

# SPORTS

## Junior varsity girls swarm over Randolph

The Bandera Junior Varsity Girls basketball team beat Randolph 62-30 on Nov. 23, 1994.

April Koehler was the high scorer of the game with 16 points, two offensive rebounds and three defensive rebounds. Susie Rowse came in second with nine points, one offensive rebound and three defensive rebounds.

Jody Hearn had eight points, Sara Erfurt had seven points and six steals and Colleen Foreythe had six points. Keri King and Kelly Knutson each had five points. Regina

Montague had three points, Michelle Dexter had two points and Ashley Godfrey had one point.

Dexter had three assists while Erfurt, King and Montague each had two assists. Godfrey and Jenny Phillips each had one assist.

Hearn had two each offensive and defensive rebounds while Montague had one defensive rebound.

"The girls played hard and did whatever was asked of them," Coach Eileen McDonald said. "Our full court press was working well."

## Utopia vs. Sabinal in Canyon Shoot-out

The Sabinal Canyon Shoot-out took place on Tuesday, Nov. 22. Utopia hosted the Yellowjackets from down the road for an evening of very exciting basketball.

The beginning of the evening found the ladies taking the court. Gini Hobbs was the first to score for Utopia with 17, while Lindsey Kellner added 14. Marcy Porter 12, Caryn Moore 8, Lucy Kellner 6, Laura Leasing 2 and Toni Clark 2.

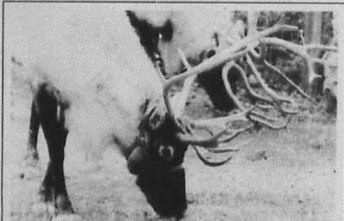
Susie Bishop, Jaime Nack and Robin Hall also saw action for the Lady Buffaloes. Final score found Utopia on top 58-42. To wind up the night, the

boys ventured onto the scene.

What a game! Utopia trailed most of the night, but had a few bright spots. Steve Duke scored 28 points in a 64 point effort. Cousin Bob tossed in 34, while Allen Tampe added 11 and Wayne Moore a single.

If you wanted to see an action-packed game, you should have been in the stands. Others contributing to the effort were Brandon Bownds, Terry Snow, Wes Sutherland and Buddy Barry.

The final score found Sabinal on the winning side with 74 points to Utopia's 64.



During Zooobiles of Lights at the Fort Worth Zoo, visitors can meet two Santa Claus' famous reindeer: Dasher and Dancer, who are resting up for their latest December journey.

## Santa to visit Bandera via stagecoach

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## BMS 7th and 8th grade basketball schedule

12/05 Girls: Ingram (here); 5:00/6:00  
Boys: Ingram (there); 5:00/6:00  
01/05 Girls: Devine (there); 5:00/6:00  
Boys: Devine (here); 5:00/6:00  
01/07 Boys: Ingram Tournament (TBA)  
01/09 Girls: Medina Valley (here); 5:00/6:00  
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01/16 Girls: Somerset (there); 5:00/6:00  
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01/19 Girls: Bandera Tournament (TBA)  
Boys: Bandera Tournament (TBA)  
01/23 Girls: Bando (here); 5:00/6:00  
Boys: Bando (there); 5:00/6:00  
01/28 Boys: Ingram Tournament; (TBA)  
01/30 Girls: Ingram (there); 5:00/6:00  
Boys: Ingram (here); 5:00/6:00  
02/06 Girls: Devine (here); 5:00/6:00  
Boys: Devine (there); 5:00/6:00

## Utopia Jr. High victorious against Medina Bobcats Monday

On Monday, Nov. 21, Utopia traveled to Medina for a Jr. High Basketball face-off. To begin the evening, the 7th grade girls played. It was a low-scoring game, but valuable experience was gained. Utopia won by the score 7-4.

Landa Sweeten was high point for Utopia with 5, while Allana Wittman tossed in the other 2. Soeing action for Utopia was Melissa Cartwright, Karen Nelson, Cheri Schaefer and Ashley Wheeler.

Next on the schedule were the 8th grade girls taking the court for what was to be another close match.

Courtney McFadin and Darci Richards each put 5 points in the bucket, while Natalie Hall and Jennifer Brent each added 4.

Others spending time on the hardwood were Heather Clark, Erika Bunjes, Angie Ondrovik and Brandi Phipps.

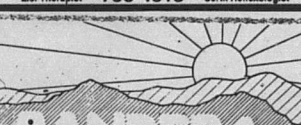
The final score found Medina on top 19-18. Tough match, but a good job.

The Jr. High boys took to the court with grit and gumption. Ben Taylor scored 13 points while Jeffrey Moore had 7, Ryan Tosta 4 and Dusty Carpenter and Robert Bomer each added a bucket. Total points scored by Utopia were 26, while the other end had only 25.

Also seeing action for the young Buffaloes were Jay Jones, Thomas Mauldin, Cody Hobbs and Gilbert Guillen.

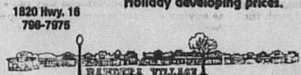
The boys remain undefeated.

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## Hey, you wanna buy a Christmas Tree Farm?

by Cyndi Wright  
Bulletin Staff Writer

You are in the Dominican Republic. A man approaches you with something for sale. What he is selling is something that you might just be willing to risk some money on - and some time. Will you buy it?

Well, if you are Jim and Bernice Hingtst and the man is selling a Christmas Tree Farm in Pipe Creek, Texas, you probably would!

Jim Hingtst, who worked for Texaco for 37 years and lived 25 of those years overseas, was looking about for something to do after retirement.

"I thought it would be interesting," Hingtst said. "You want to do something after retiring, not just vegetate."

The seller told Hingtst that he could plan on spending about three days a week at the farm, but it's actually turned into a full-time job, with Hingtst spending usually six days and some nights helping his trees along.

There have been some painful lessons along the way.

"When you plant in early October, the trees have a good spirit of growth by April," Hingtst said, and for two years they did.

Last October, however, the Hingtsts lost 1600 trees because of an early frost in October.

So this year, they forewent the added growth spurt.

Learning about the voracious appetite of deer for small pines also cut the Hingtsts some trees.

"We had to put a deer fence up around because they were just tearing it up," Hingtst said. But the biggest problem, say the Hingtsts, is fighting weeds.

Although they use environmentally friendly herbicides, their trees are planted on a slope and because of this, they can't just run herbicide through

the trees. They have to band each tree.

But despite the problems, the Hingtsts say they aren't sorry for their decision to buy the farm.

They've thrown themselves into the project and maybe there's just an inspiration about growing something that conveys a magical feeling in everybody.

Everybody likes Christmas trees, after all.

Even the name "Christmas Tree Farm" has a special ring to it.

Christmas trees are majestic, evoking memories of pine scents, twinkling lights and treasured ornaments, a snapping fire in the hearth, the anticipation of opening all those presents hiding protected under its sweeping skirts and the fellowship that comes with family and friends gathered together to celebrate this most marvelous of holidays.

In a sense, the Hingtsts are celebrating Christmas all year round.

They belong to the Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association, they read books and attend seminars - all in effort to improve their knowledge and expertise of caring for their family of 4,000 trees. They expect to have 6,000 when they are through.

When they finish cultivating in April, they will have eight acres under growth. There are six right now. Because Christmas trees are a four-year crop, they plant one section (consisting of two acres) each spring.

The Hingtsts grow Eldarica pines, also known as Afghan pines, because they come from Afghanistan and they can withstand very cold temperatures.

"This is the only pine that will grow west of Highway I-35 because of the high alkaline soil," Hingtst said, citing another



Christmas tree farmers Jim and Bernice Hingtst give children from Children's World Learning Centers in San Antonio a hay-ride around the farm.

reason for choosing this type of tree.

"We are completely irrigated," Hingtst said. "We drip one gallon an hour and in summer they get three gallons a week."

Each July, Hingtst will shear the trees to form them into the Christmas-tree shape people expect.

Bernice does her part by making beautiful wreaths for sale.

There are several great reasons for getting a Christmas tree from a Christmas tree farm.

Probably the best reason is that the tree will stay fresh all into January. Most trees that are bought from Christmas tree lots have been cut for awhile.

Another good reason is that the shape of the tree will not be compromised by having been bound with wire for a long trip to the lot.

Also, instead of choosing from somebody else's idea of what makes a good tree, you get to pick.

And my favorite reason, you get to tramp into a forest, select a tree and then cut it down yourself - just like our ancestors used to do. To a city dweller like me, this brings back an essence of the Christmas season that kind of seemed to be missing - and it's a delight to the kids!

Jim and Bernice Hingtst have some exciting plans for their Christmas tree farms, including a future petting zoo for the kids and they already have hayrides.

The Hingtsts' Christmas Tree Farm is located right outside

Pipe Creek, off Hwy. 16 and down Phil's Road. The number is (210) 510-6006.

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## The Christmas Tree Legend A tradition from Germany

The tree as a symbol of Christmas comes to us from Germany. It is said that Martin Luther cut a fir tree from his garden and placed it in the nursery of his home for his wife and children. He wanted to show them the great beauty of the snow, dark night of the celebration of Jesus' birth, and he decorated the little tree with lighted candles to represent the stars.

In the tenth century, legend goes, on the night that Christ was born, all the trees in all the forests - even those in frozen countries - blossomed for one night and bore fruit.

A thirteenth-century French legend tells of a gigantic tree lit with candles, in the forest. Some of the candles were straight and some upside down, and at the top of the tree there was an infant with a halo around his head. The tree represented humanity, the candles were people, good and bad, and the child was the savior, Jesus.

To pagan people, the evergreen trees were a sign that winter would end and warmth again return to earth, and in the feasts of the winter equinox, trees were hung with trinkets and maids. Some of our traditional Christmas tree ornaments, such as a sun, stars and moon and animals, are thought to descend, through the centuries, from these ancient symbols of nature.

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Registration will be held at Bandera High School from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Monday, December 12.

English	ENGL 1302	Freshman Composition II	MON	6:00-9:00PM
Government	GOVT 2301	Am. Govt./Nat'l/State/Local	TUES	6:00-9:00PM
Mathematics	MATH 0303	Intermediate Algebra	WED	6:00-9:00PM
	MATH 1314	College Algebra	WED	6:00-9:00PM

## MEDINA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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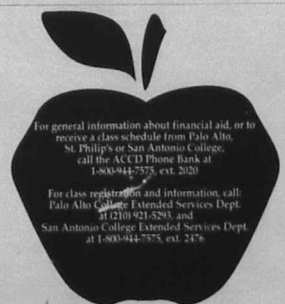
Computer Information Systems	CIS 1310	Intro to Computers	WED	6:00-9:00PM
English	ENGL 0301	Basic English II	TUES	6:00-9:00PM
	ENGL 1301	Freshman Composition I	TUES	6:00-9:00PM
Government	GOVT 2302	Am. Govt./Problems/Policies	MON	6:00-9:00PM
Mathematics	MATH 0302	Elementary Algebra	MON	6:00-9:00PM
Spanish	SPAN 1313	Elementary Spanish I	WED	6:00-9:00PM

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## MEDINA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Child Development	CHD 1310	Techniques of Child Guidance	WED	6:30-9:30PM
Criminal Justice	CRJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	TUES	6:30-9:30PM



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When Christmas is over, make dried floral arrangements or a wreath from the decora-

tions.

**Country Western Tree**—This tree is to salute the cowboy and the range. Start with strings of old-fashioned large red Christmas lights. Make a garland by knotting together red and blue bandanna neckerchiefs folded into triangles. Tie

onto the branches bows of red and white gingham ribbon.

Add Indian corn saved from Thanksgiving. Get a batch of Sheriff's badges from a toy store and attach them to the tree with strips of rawhide.

Add cow lights, cow ornaments, cow cards, etc. Add cowboy boot cookies you've baked yourself.

**Americana tree**—Miniature American flags were typical of turn-of-the-century tree decora-

tions. Encircle the tree in white star lights and use red, white and blue striped ribbon as a garland.

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**5:30 PM** Lighting of Christmas tree and community decorations, including luminaries. The tree lighting will be dedicated to the memory of Blanche Adamietz Halstead who started the tradition.  
**5:30 PM** Caroling by the Middle School Choir on Courthouse steps.  
**9:00 PM** Dances at Cabaret, Bella Union and Silver Dollar.

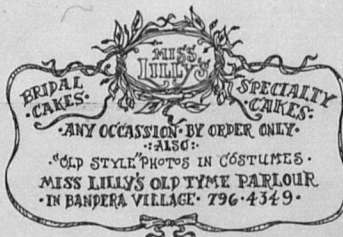
### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

**8:00 AM-4:00 PM** 10K Walk sponsored by Selma Pathfinders through Bandera's historic district and along the Medina River. Registration for the walk begins at the Senior Citizen Activity Center from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM. Finish time for the walk is 4:00 PM.  
**9:00 AM-4:00 PM** Arts and Crafts Festival at the Bandera Fire House on Main Street.  
**10:00 AM-Noon** St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, the second oldest Polish Church in the US, will host an open house and serve refreshments.  
**10:00 AM-8:00 PM** Country Accents and Darcy's Bakery & Victorian Emporium Antiques in Pipe Creek will host open houses and serve refreshments.  
**2:00 PM** First Baptist Church Choir will perform.  
**7:00 PM** Rodeo, Twin Elm G. weather permitting.  
**9:00 PM** Dances at Cabaret, Bella Union and Silver Dollar.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

**8:00 AM-4:00 PM** Volkswalk sponsored by Selma Pathfinders through Historical Bandera and along Medina River.  
**1:00-3:00 PM** Open House at Silver Sage Corral featuring a performance by the Melodiers and a craft sale. Refreshments served.  
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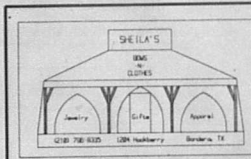
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## Obituaries

### Grace Stanfield

Grace Lorene Stanfield died Saturday, November 12, 1994, at her home at the age of 64.

Grace retired from a 41-year teaching career that included the Austin, Kerrville and Sabinal school districts.

She was a member of the Hyde Park Christian Church and also belonged to Delta Kappa Gamma society.

Grace held a bachelor's degree in biology from Southwest Texas State University and a master's degree in history from the University of Texas at Austin.

Survivors include her husband, Edgar Stanfield of Austin; children, David, John and Sarah; her mother, Mrs. A.B. (Sallie) Lewis of Bandera, and brothers, Hugh Lewis of Los Angeles and Don Lewis of Pecos, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 17, 1994 in the Colonial Chapel of Cook-Walden Funeral Home with Dr. Edward R. Snider of Hyde Park Christian Church officiating.

Interment was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Elgin.

### Jack Austin

Jack Lewis Austin, 49, of Lakehills died November 25, 1994 at his residence.

He was born June 25, 1945 in

Houston and lived in Mico before coming to Lakehills eight years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Austin of Lakehills; a daughter, Angela Austin of Germany; five sisters and one brother.

Service will be announced by the family at a later date.

### Helen Kerr

Helen Kerr, 92, of Lakehills died November 23, 1994 in San Antonio Regional Hospital in San Antonio.

She was born July 6, 1902 in Enid, Oklahoma and lived in Overland, Kansas before coming to Lakehills 28 years ago.

She was a member of the Lakehills United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir.

She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star #461, A.A.R.P. Lakehills, Lakehills Community Service and Medina Lake Retirement Association.

Survivors include daughters, Shirley Kerr of San Antonio and Carole Gale of Manassas, Virginia; sisters, Virginia Pierce of Weaverville, California and Ruth Ann Summers of Irvin, California; three grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26 at 2:00 p.m. at Lakehills Methodist Church with Rev.

Bill Stagemueller officiating. Burial was in Bandera Cemetery.

### Ada Sehon

Ada Sehon, 97, of Bandera, died November 27, 1994 in the Bandera Nursing Home.

She was born October 15, 1897 in Jefferson County, Texas and lived in Beaumont, Texas before coming to Bandera 18 years ago.

She was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, the Altar Society in Beaumont and Catholic Daughters of America.

Survivors include two daughters, Natalie Brock of Kerrville and Lois D'Spain of Bandera; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, November 29 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with Father Michael McManus officiating.

Burial was in Magnolia Cemetery in Beaumont, Texas.

## Silver Sage Corral

Marlene Bryce

I want to remind everyone of the free cholesterol and triglyceride screening on Thursday, Dec. 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. You will need to fast before the test.

This weekend will find lots of goings on at the Silver Sage Corral. First is the 10K walk sponsored by the Selma Pathfinders. There are still plenty of registration forms available at the checkpoints.

There will also be an open house on Sunday at the Silver Sage Corral from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The Melodiers will present their Christmas program at 2:00 p.m. that day.

On Dec. 2 at 5:00 p.m., the Melodiers will have a Singalong Christmas at the Silver Sage Corral with Karen Breasale at the keyboard. A

## Social Security guide for consumers

Studies find many are unaware of Social Security Benefits for those under 62.

There is more to Social Security than benefits for persons over 62 years of age.

Consumer Education Research Center, a national non-profit consumer group has been researching the Social Security system and the benefits it provides since 1972.

One finding is that of the 50 million persons now collecting benefits, more than 15 million are under 62 and, surprisingly, the average age is only about 30.

A 240-large-page Consumers Guide to Social Security Benefits Including Medicare is available for \$12.95 (plus \$3 P&H) from Consumer Center, 360 Scotland Rd., Orange, NJ 07065 or by calling 1-800-USA-0121 (with credit card).

## Stricker honored on 80th

Music for the service was favorite hymns selected by Mrs. Stricker.

Mrs. Stricker's only request for her 80th birthday was to have all eleven of her children, in church with her on her special day, a wish that was granted.

Following the Sunday morning services, a birthday dinner was hosted at the church by her family and friends. Blessing on the food was asked by family friend and surprise guest, Apostle David Brock of Independence, Mo.

At 3:00 p.m., a large group of guests joined Mrs. Stricker and her family in celebration at the Bandera Bank Community Room. Cake and refreshments were served and Robert Wheeler and Ella and Steve Calloway provided the entertainment with fiddle and guitar music.

Everyone had a lovely time visiting with good friends and enjoyed the many well wishes for Mrs. Stricker.

The family wishes to send out a heartfelt thank you to all who made Mother's 80th birthday so special, said a family member.

Life-long Bandera County resident, Harriet Buck Stricker celebrated her 80th birthday with approximately 100 family members and friends in day-long festivities on Sunday, Nov. 13, 1994.

The celebration began with church services dedicated in Mrs. Stricker's honor at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on 14th Street in Bandera. The service was given by Elder Steven Calloway of Dripping Springs and the theme was based on the heritage of her ancestors from the 1800s to the present in their journey of faith.

Tell someone thank you with a card of thanks in The Bulletin Classifieds. Call 796-3718 to place your ad.

## THANKS RODEO FANS

Thanks to all our friends, neighbors and visitors for your support of THE TWIN KLM RANCH summer rodeos. Thanks and appreciation to our loyal cowboys and cowgirls for your help in the arena, both working the chutes, and arena; and your colorful riding, roping and cowboying! You all thrilled our guests with your talents and we had genuine western rodeos.

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This boat landed upside down on Hwy. 1293 late Sunday, probably because it was hitched improperly to the trailer. No injuries were reported.

## Youth Outreach plans garage sale

The Bandera Youth Outreach will hold a garage sale on the Saturday, Dec. 3 at 8 a.m. in the Ryan Building next to the Bandera Bulletin.

The money raised will help fund upcoming youth activities in Bandera.

Those wishing to donate items should bring the articles to the Ryan Building between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. on December 2. BYO is an interdenominational Christian youth council made up of representatives from area church youth groups.

## Tarpley

Nettie Dean

Some misty days last week and a foggy, misty Thanksgiving morning but rest of the holiday weekend was beautiful sunshine.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. Billie Riley were her sons and families Don Riley and wife Sandra and their son and wife Sean and Sally of Houston. Dennis and Judy Riley of Corpus Christi and daughter Jennifer of San Antonio, their son Woody and Tanya Riley of Corpus Christi, Billie's granddaughter Ashley Riley and her friend Scott of Corpus Christi also.

Holiday visitors of Vern and JoAnn Shrock were her brother Rodgers Garcia of San Francisco, JoAnn's sister and family Dianna and husband Chuck and daughter Leslie of Phoenix - Leslie attends Pomona College in Claremont, Calif. Others included the Shrocks' son and family (Skip) Edward Register and wife Lana who are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Joel Garcia of Bandera on Thanksgiving Day. Saturday they enjoyed being in San Antonio seeing the Alamo and River Walk and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmidt drove to Hondo Thanksgiving Day to enjoy a lovely day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saathoff and other relatives.

Dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. Earl Hood were her daughter and husband Edna and Ray Cheatham of Kingland and Maria's son Ronnie Hood of King Salmon, Alaska.

Elsie and Nettie Dean spent Thursday in San Antonio with their daughter and family Marie and Jim Corman and her children Molly and Jonathan Newcomb. Others for a sumptuous dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean and children Jacob and Rachel of New Braunfels, Dr. and Mrs. Larry M. Dean and son Mike of Abilene. Mike attends Texas Tech College in Lubbock. The M.L. Deans and Mike visited his parents, the Elsie Deans the balance of the weekend and left Saturday evening.

Kenneth Shinn of Mabank called Wednesday. Jeannie's mother Mrs. Clark of Canton had passed away and would be buried Friday.

Thanksgiving Mrs. Clark had attended Tarpley Baptist Church when the Shins lived near Tarpley on the Lively Ranch - our sympathy to them.

Friends will be glad to know the former pastor of the Tarpley Baptist Church, Rev. Jerry Jones, has undergone major surgery some weeks ago in San Antonio and returned home Friday to Devine. He's doing fairly well at this time, but his wife LouAnn isn't so well after

having surgery in August. Don and Ginger Spencer had a lovely Thanksgiving dinner Thursday with their daughter Julie and husband Bob Shearhart and children Bradley, Kelli, Brice and Brent in Bandera.

Recently, Ida Bell Parr accompanied by her daughter and husband Bonnie and Bussy Jaks of Rio Medina flew to California to visit Ida Bell's grandson and family Dean and Karen Jaks and little daughter Janelle and were happy to celebrate Janelle's first birthday with her. They also visited Ida Bell's mother, Mrs. Leone Norwood on her 89th birthday and her sister Mickie Cipe and family of Porterville, Calif. Ida Bell reports a lovely trip with some wonderful sightseeing.

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## Frost can cause prussic acid poisoning, warns agent

Now that fall is officially at hand, frost will be hitting Bandera County before long. This could lead to prussic acid poisoning in livestock. Since Bandera County has had enough moisture to produce certain pasture grasses and forage, according to Warren Thigpen, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

While many plants contain the toxic material that causes poisoning, the greatest culprits are Johnson and Sudan grasses and sorghum or hybrids of these that cause the highest mortality if livestock graze them after a heavy frost.

"The most dangerous time for the grazing of these plants is following frost when the plant material begins to wilt," said Thigpen.

Livestock should not be allowed access to the wilted material until it has dried completely following three or four days of good sunlight. Now plant growth usually becomes

non-toxic and can be grazed within 10 days to two weeks following a rain, Thigpen said.

Prussic acid kills animals within minutes. In most acute cases, animals become affected within 10 to 15 minutes after eating toxic material and can die in two to three minutes.

Symptoms may include a brief period of stimulation followed by depression and paralysis. Signs of colic may be present. Stupor (loss of sensibility), difficult breathing and frequent convulsions may result. Death is caused by asphyxiation since oxygen remains in the blood and is not exchanged to the tissues, Thigpen said.

The key to prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock is to be aware of plant materials that may cause poisoning and then keep cattle from grazing such plants until a safe period of time has passed, said Thigpen.

## Use of herbicide propazine stopped

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today reminded farmers that all sales, use and distribution of propazine (Griffin Millo-Pro 4L Herbicide, Not EPA registered) were stopped Aug. 1, 1994.

The chemical, which controls weeds, was approved for use on grain sorghum by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from Jan. 27, 1994 to Aug. 1, 1994 after the Texas Department of Agriculture received approval from EPA to allow the herbicide's emergency use to combat weeds that were not being controlled by registered products.

Since no other uses are registered in Texas, all of the herbicide now must be returned to Griffin Corp.

Producers, distributors and applicators should contact Vern White, Griffin Corp. by calling 1-800-237-1854 to arrange for pickup of leftover Millo-Pro 4L Herbicide.

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## Births



Kati Fitzpatrick

**Kati Fitzpatrick**  
Kevin and Treanna Fitzpatrick are pleased to announce the arrival of Kati Marie Fitzpatrick, born Nov. 3, 1994. Kati weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Kati joins her older sister, Morgan.

Her grandparents are: Dr. and Mrs. Morris Hill of Whitney, Texas; and Bud and Mary Fitzpatrick of Bandera.

**Jacob Ortiz**  
Heather and Jacob Ortiz of Medina are proud to announce the birth of Jacob Davis Ortiz, Jr. Jacob was born Nov. 10, 1994 at Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville.

He weighed 7 lb. 3 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long. The grandparents are Barbara Walters of Medina, Delia and Jose Ortiz of Medina and Denise and Robert Pittman of Arlington. The great grandparents are Marilyn Blansett of Kerrville and Antonio and Julia Ortiz of San Antonio. He has an older sister, Brooke Nicole. Jacob is the first boy born on the Pittman side of the family in 47 years.



Jacob Ortiz

## Christian Women meet at Sontera

The San Antonio Christian Women's Club will meet at the Club at Sontera at 901 Sontera Blvd. in San Antonio Thursday, Dec. 8 from 11:30 to 1:30.

Lunches are \$11.50 and reservations are due by Monday, Dec. 6.

The program will be "Deck the Halls with Fashions" from The Hall Closet and Jerry Hall, music will be provided by Doug Roberts.

The speaker will be Mini Jane Johnson, a dynamic and popular women's conference speaker. Call Rebecca at 659-7537 for reservations.

## AARP looking for volunteer tax counselors

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is looking for volunteers to work as tax counselors.

Classes are taught by specially trained AARP Tax-Aide volunteers under the supervision of a professional tax preparer. The training normally last four days and volunteers are required to pass an open book exam before they are authorized to be counselors.

Volunteers need to put in a minimum of four hours per week for 10 weeks from Feb. 1 to April 15.

To volunteer for Tax-Aide, or to obtain more information, call or write Dale Gregory, 15 Oak Way, Kerrville, TX 78028, or phone (210) 896-1183.

**GRACE TEMPLE (PCOG), Hwy. 16 & Polk Pk. Drive, 589-7102.** Min. Martin, Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH,** Glenn Meiering, 796-3091; Worship: Sunday 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Day Care: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**HILL COUNTRY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST:** 1202 1/2 Hackberry; Dwayne Matthews; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, KINGDOM HALL,** 8th & Pecan; Public Talk, Sun., 10 a.m.; Watchtower Study, Sun. 10:50.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS;** Angelo & Jan Tait; 460-4024; Worship: Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.

**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH;** Don Lee; 796-4387/460-4658; Sunday School/Bible Study: 10:15 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST;** Derral McGlothlin; 589-2488; Sunday: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Sunday School:

## Spirits of Christmas seeks your help

The Spirits of Christmas program is in full swing this year. The program provides food, toys and other necessities for families in need in Bandera County.

On Nov. 19, a Toys for Kids Trunk was held that raised \$3000.

Letters that went out with bank statements have pulled in an additional \$1500.

"We will have at least 300 children this year, probably more," Cathy Gardner said. "We have had quite a few donations come in already, although not as many as last year."

On Monday, Nov. 28, letters will go out listing the children, and their families, who could use a little help this Christmas season.

On Friday, Dec. 16, the group will gather in St. Stanislaus Catholic Church's parish hall to wrap the presents, which will then be delivered on Saturday.

"We could use food, cash and toys," Gardner said. The people at Helping Hands are coordinating some of the children's names and are preparing the food baskets.

There are cash jars that went out in the stores on Christmas Weekend and people interested in contributing either cash or toys can do so at either First State Bank or Bandera Bank.

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**ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH;** Michael McLennan; 480-4712; Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.; Sunday: 8:30 & 11 a.m.; Catechism: (fall/spring) Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**TEMPO CAMINO NUEVO;** Joel Garcia; 13th & Hackberry; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday: 7 p.m.; Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Bible Study: Sunday, 5:30 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH;** Valilee Sellheimer; 796-3849; Worship: Sunday, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship: 10:20.

**WALKER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH;** Kenneth F. Brown; 460-3237; Sunday Worship: 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.; Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Wed.: 6:30 p.m.

**HILL COUNTRY CHAPEL;** Albert Marks; 510-4268; Worship: Sun., 10:35 a.m.; Bible School: 9:45 a.m.; Youth Activities: 4-6 p.m.; Family Activities: Sun., 6 p.m.

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COMMUNITY CHURCH; Jim Boyd; 968-3420; Worship: Sunday, 7 p.m.; Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH;** James Dudley; Mass: Sunday, 11 a.m.

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**FAITH CHAPEL;** Bob O'Dell; 612-2481/751-2953; Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m., 8 p.m.; Wed.: 7 p.m.; Sun. School: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, call for info.

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Mark Clemons. FM 1283. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Worship: 10:30 a.m.

**ST. VICTOR'S CATHOLIC CHURCH;** Michael McManus; Mass: Sat., 7 p.m.; CCD classes: Wed., 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting: Mon. 7 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH;** Bill Stegemüller; 751-2404; Worship: Sun., 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Sun. School: 9:20; Wed. Prayer Group, 7 p.

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## Trophies



**Amis Wood of Bandera** shot this 13 pointer at the Kerr Wildlife Management Area Nov. 27 at 6:50 a.m. The buck had a 20 and one quarter inch spread, a 22 and five-eighths inch main beam and weighed 115 pounds. The deer is entered in the Texas Big Game Awards for two-class points.

**Carley Peterson, 10, of Ft. Worth** got her first buck at the Alcorn Ranch in Kerr County. The seven point had a 16 inch spread. Carley got the deer with a 30-30 on her Dad's lap. Carley is pictured with Ernest Alcorn. She was this week's winner of the free dinner for two at The Cabaret in the Big Trophy Contest.

## Friday's Bandera tree-lighting ceremony to honors its founder

The Friends of the Library will dedicate the annual lighting of the community Christmas Tree to the memory of Blanche Adams Halstead.

The lighting ceremony will be held on the library lawn Friday evening, Dec. 2 at 5 p.m. The event will kick-off the Christmas celebration.

**Optimists December schedule set**  
The Optimists Club Program for December is as follows: On Dec. 5, 1994 Rick Wadle, a member of the Leon Valley Optimist Breakfast Club, and owner of Dive World in San Antonio will present a program (with a video) on scuba diving.

On Dec. 12, the annual Christmas dinner will be held at the Flying L beginning at 6:30 p.m.

On Dec. 19, members of the Alkek Elementary School's Reading Committee will make a presentation on the possibility of establishing a reading program in conjunction with Optimist members.

On Dec. 26 there will be the monthly business meeting with no program.

All meeting times are 7:30 p.m. at Harvey's Steakhouse Annex, unless otherwise noted.

**Christmas is just around the corner.**  
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## Kruse's Korner ready to light up the holidays

The annual Christmas lights display of Kruse's Korner in Lakehills will be ready for viewing Dec. 4.

Tony Kruse and his wife, Sue, have been preparing the past week for a new and different display this holiday season.

To see this colorful display, drive 2.5 miles on Coast Hill Road off of Park Road 37. Coast Hill Road is also known as 19th Street. The lights will be visible from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. through Jan. 2.

## Lakehills Legion hosts old-fashioned tree trimming for community

The Lakehills American Legion would like to invite all to its annual Christmas tree trimming to be held on Dec. 4 starting at noon.

There will be an old-fashioned, tree-trimming party, stringing popcorn, carol singing and kids will be allowed to decorate the tree.

The Legion provides the punch for adults and one for kids. We ask you to bring a finger food dish, and if you wish, a homemade ornament to hang on the tree.

"The Post Hall is decorated also, and it is one way of kicking off the season," says post commander, Tony Kruse.

**The Texas Hill Country Chapter of the Retired Officers' Association 1995 officers and directors are from left:** Col. McRae, Secretary; Capt. Stevens, Director; Capt. Hicks, 1st VP; Lt. Col. Edwards, President; Col. Sarnacki, Director; Lt. Col. Holmer, Director; Lt. Col. Barker, Director; and Col. Robertson, Director. Not pictured: Col. Bruns, Director; and Maj. Blaskely, 2nd VP.

**Hill Country TROA installs officers**  
The Texas Hill Country Chapter of the Retired Officers' Association's November Dinner Meeting was held in the Medallion Room of the Inn of the Hills.

Entertainment was provided by Doug and Sue Balentine, a highly talented husband and wife theatrical team, who have become a household name in the Texas Hill Country.

Sue Balentine is the daughter of establishing a reading program in conjunction with Optimist members.

On Dec. 26 there will be the monthly business meeting with no program.

All meeting times are 7:30 p.m. at Harvey's Steakhouse Annex, unless otherwise noted.

**Christmas is just around the corner.**  
Come by and pick out your greeting.  
**796-3718**

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Mark Clemons. FM 1283. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Worship: 10:30 a.m.

**ST. VICTOR'S CATHOLIC CHURCH;** Michael McManus; Mass: Sat., 7 p.m.; CCD classes: Wed., 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting: Mon. 7 p.m.

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## Over the Back Fence

Well, another Turkey Day behind us. Another day of eating till you wonder why you do this to yourself.

The reports from Lost Maples may be drab, but our Spanish oak, cherry trees and sumac are sure pretty here.

"Twenty old FR 37 has shown some beautiful colors to my family for years."

Speaking of years, when you read this I will have celebrated the half century mark and Kay and I will celebrate our 31st anniversary. Hard to believe the years have gone so fast.

A sad bit of news. Helen Kerr passed away last Saturday. Mrs. Kerr has long been a part of our community and will be missed.

It looks like the weather is finally going to catch up to the calendar. We are trying to keep a step ahead of the first frost. It seems the tomato plants that Jerry Persons tried to get us to pull up are bearing as it is were perfect.

Let my shop will lose some space to a bunch of buckets of tomato plants!

Weather informs us we have a tree to dig up at the Pipe Creek Christmas Tree Farm this week. This is a new business to check out. Almost like going out and cutting a cedar tree, only a more shapely pine.

This late-breaking news just in. The St. Victor's Children's Christmas Party will be held after Mass Saturday, Dec. 3.

Santa will be there for the kiddos and there will be a covered dish supper for the big kids. Please bring a dish to go with the turkey and dressing.

Also, the St. Victor's Altar Society meeting will be Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. All would like a covered dish for a supper afterward.

Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. there will be a mass in celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We'll better put an end to this. Again we ask for any news of birthdays and anniversaries or any type of news. Call or leave a note at the Lakehills Ice House or D&H Concess. We are here to write about our fine

community, so let us know. And remember, support your local businesses who support your fire and EMS units. There are many who support these volunteer services with time and money.

See you next week.

**Sierra Leone visitor to Wharton's Dock**  
Gertrude E. Kaba has been a visitor in the Wharton's Dock area for Thanksgiving. Kaba stayed with friends, Marjorie Birch and Marion Trout.

Kaba was born in Chendembu, Sierra Leone in June 1940 and was introduced to Dr. Marion Birch and Marjorie when she was five years old and states that they influenced her and she grew up in the loving and Christian care of her parents and the Birchs.

Her father was a pastor and worked and served in the Wesleyan Church in Sierra Leone, and held many responsible positions such as district superintendent, and for 13 years treasurer for the entire Wesleyan Mission. Gertrude spent a total of 31 years either teaching school or attending college to further her own education.

She holds a teacher's certificate and a bachelor's degree in education. She came to the states on a visitors visa but states that she so came to love the U.S. before her visa expired that she pursued legal procedures and became a permanent resident of the Good Old U.S.A.

While here she enjoyed traveling through the Hill Country and visiting Kerrville and Fredericksburg. She blessed the start her day by singing hymns for 15 minutes and then it is prayer time. She returned to Washington Friday, Nov. 25, hoping to find a job at a senior citizen health-care center.

—John Clorio

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## Holiday fete slated

Mark your calendar, the school-wide Christmas program will be held on Dec. 12 in the cafeteria.

Kindergarten through the 6th grade will perform Christmas skits and songs. Individual and group performances will be presented by Jr. High, High School and faculty. There is also rumor of a very special guest who may make an appearance.

The program will begin after the completion of the Jr. High boys game against Harper. The P.T.O. will be serving refreshments after the completion of the entertainment.

We would like to invite the community to come join in the fun.

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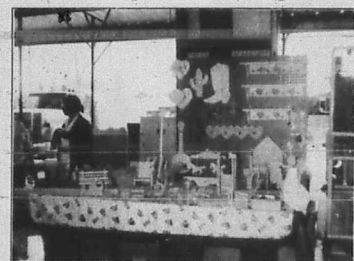
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**99¢** **Blizzard® or Breeze®**  
Flavor Treat Frozen Yogurt Treat  
Your choice of candy, fruit or nuts  
mixed into our delicious soft  
serve or frozen yogurt  
12-oz.

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D.Q. Co. Club. Offer good while supplies last.

**99¢** **Royal Fudge 'N' Cake®**  
or **Peanut Buster® Parfait**  
Your Choice

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**\$2.49** **Taco Salad**  
Your Choice  
Spicy beef or chicken  
with lettuce, tomato  
and more!

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**\$1.99** **½-lb. Beltbuster®**  
Our pure beef ½-lb. burger  
with all the trimmings

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**\$2.99** **Chicken Strip Country Basket®**  
Four Piece  
**\$3.99** **Chicken Strip Country Basket®**  
Six Piece  
Juicy chicken filled strips,  
fries, country gravy and  
Texas toast

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any other promotional offer in store. Reg. U.S. Price \$4.99. On Apr. 10, 1995, \$4.99.  
D.Q. Co. Club.

**\$1.99** **Grilled Chicken Sandwich**  
Tender, juicy, grilled chicken on  
a wheat bun

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**99¢** **¼-lb. Hungr-Buster®**  
A pure beef burger topped with  
the works!

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**99¢** **Banana Split**  
Made with a fresh banana  
soft-serve, whipped cream and  
three toppings!

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D.Q. Co. Club.

**\$1.99** **DO® Kid's Pick-nic®**  
Kid's Meal  
Kids pick their own  
meat, treat and drink!

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D.Q. Co. Club.

**\$2.99** **Hungr-Buster® Combo**  
Our ½-lb. burger served with  
fries and a drink

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any other promotional offer in store. Reg. U.S. Price \$3.99. On Apr. 10, 1995, \$3.99.  
D.Q. Co. Club.

**\$1.99** **Steak Finger Country Basket®**  
Four Piece  
**\$2.99** **Steak Finger Country Basket®**  
Six Piece  
Tender juicy steak fingers, fries,  
country gravy and Texas toast

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D.Q. Co. Club.

**\$1.29** **Dude® Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich**  
A big, delicious chicken fried steak patty,  
crisp lettuce and tomato  
on a fresh bun

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D.Q. Co. Club.

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**7.99**  
REG. 9.99 EACH  
• 2 SLICE TOASTER  
• 5 SPEED MIXER  
• ELECTRIC CAN OPENER

**2 FOR \$7**  
REG. 2 TO 4.99 EACH  
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**2 FOR \$9**  
REG. 5.99 EACH  
LADIES' OR MEN'S HANES® FLEECE TOPS OR BOTTOMS  
Ladies' Plus Size... 2 For \$10

**11.99**  
REG. 13.99 EA.  
MEN'S QUILTED FLANNEL SHIRTS  
Big Men's Sizes 2X-3X... 13.99  
Boys' 8 to 16 Sizes... 7.99

**9.99**  
EVERYDAY  
BATTERY OPERATED TRAM SET WITH SOUND

**9.99**  
EVERYDAY  
22-INCH PLUSH BEAR

**6 PAIR SPECIAL**  
Athletic Socks  
**2.99**  
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Athletic Socks  
PACK OF 3 PAIRS  
MEN'S OR BOYS' SOCKS

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LENOX® HOME OR OFFICE PHONE

**29.99**  
EVERYDAY  
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EVERYDAY  
HOLIDAY HUGGS OR PLUSH ANIMAL WITH CANDY

**4 BOYS' \$3**  
REG. 1 BOX  
BOX OF 12 CANDY CANES

**2.66**  
REG. 3.50 SET  
100 COUNT MINI LIGHT SET

GOOD STUFF, NOW PRICED  
CHEAPER THAN EVER!

PRICES GOOD 8 DAYS ONLY  
While Quantities Last!

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Frozen Yogurt  
Treat  
Your choice of candy, fruit or nuts  
mixed into our delicious soft  
serve of frozen yogurt

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or  
**Peanut Buster® Parfait**  
Your Choice

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**\$2.49** **Taco Salad**  
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Spicy beef or chicken  
with lettuce, tomato  
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Our pure beef - 1/2 lb. burger  
with all the trimmings

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**\$2.99** **Chicken Strip Country Basket®**  
Four Piece  
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Juicy chicken filled strips,  
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A pure beef burger topped with  
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**\$1.99** **DO® Kid's Pick-nic®**  
Kid's Meal  
Kids pick their own  
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**\$2.99** **Hungr-Buster® Combo**  
Our 1/2-lb. burger served with  
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**\$3**  
REG. TO 4.50 PACK  
**PACK OF 3 PAIRS LADIES' NYLON OR COTTON BRIEFS**



**2.50**  
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**CHRISTMAS JEWELRY**



**4.99**  
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**MEN'S OR LADIES' BOXER GIFT SETS**



**SPECIAL PURCHASE 12.99 VALUE!**

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**12**  
FREE PURSE  
WITH  
PURCHASE OF A  
PANTALON SET

**9.99**  
REG. TO 14.99  
**LADIES' PANT SETS**

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REG. TO 12.99  
**LADIES' OR PLUS SIZE FASHION FLEECE TOPS**  
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REG. TO 4.50 PACK  
PACK OF 3 PAIRS  
**LADIES' NYLON OR COTTON BRIEFS**



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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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**8.99**  
REG. 11.99  
GIRLS' 7-14  
JOG SETS

**7.99**  
REG. 9.99  
GIRLS' 4-6X  
JOG SETS

**9.99**  
REG. 13.99 SET  
GIRLS' 7-14  
PANT SETS  
Girls 4-6X... 8.99

**5.99**  
REG. 7.99 SET  
TODDLER  
JOG SETS  
Reg. 3.99 Jog Sets... 7.99

**3.99**  
EACH  
INFANT AND TODDLER  
FLANET SLEEPERS

**3.99**  
EACH  
NEWBORN OR INFANT  
FLEECE SETS

**2.99**  
EACH  
REG. 3.99 SET  
INFANT AND TODDLER  
HAT AND MITTEN SETS

**7.99**  
REG. 9.99 SET  
BOYS' 4-14  
FLEECE  
JOG SETS

**15.99**  
EVERYDAY  
BOYS' 8-16  
WINDSUITS  
Boys 4-7 Sizes... 14.99

**9.99**  
REG. 11.99 EA.  
BOYS' 4-16 HEAVYWEIGHT FASHION SHIRTS

**6.99**  
REG. 7.99 PAIR  
BOYS' 8-16 RUSTLER JEANS  
Boys 4-7 Sizes... 5.99 Pz.

**2.99**  
REG. 3.99 PACK  
PACK OF 3 PAIRS BOYS' COLOR BRIEFS  
SIZE 11-16

**7.99**  
EVERYDAY  
MEN'S FASHION  
FLEECE SHIRTS  
OR PANTS

**2.97**  
REG. 3.99 EACH  
MEN'S THERMAL  
TOPS OR BOTTOMS

**4.99**  
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MEN'S TURTLENECKS

**8.99**  
EVERYDAY  
MEN'S BLUE  
RUSTLER® JEANS  
Men's Black  
Rustlers... 9.99  
RUSTLER®

**17.99**  
EVERYDAY  
MEN'S NYLON  
WINDSUITS

**2.50**  
EVERYDAY  
PACK OF 3 PAIRS  
MEN'S BRIEFS

**5.99**  
REG. 6.99 PACK  
PACK OF 3 PAIR  
MEN'S BOXING BRIEFS

**14.99**  
EVERYDAY  
MEN'S  
HEAVYWEIGHT  
FASHION FLEECE  
SHIRTS

**1.69**  
PACK  
PACK OF 6  
CANDY BARS

**2.19**  
REG. 2.19 PACK  
PACK OF 6  
YOO HOO DRINKS

**1.79**  
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**80¢**  
GAL. AFTER  
MAIL-IN REBATE  
TAXACO  
ANTI-FREEZE/Coolant

**2**  
GAL. AFTER  
MAIL-IN REBATE  
TAXACO  
ANTI-FREEZE/Coolant

**1**  
GALLON  
WINDSHIELD  
WASHER FLUID

**4.99**  
EVERYDAY  
40 PIECE SOCKET SET

**9**  
EVERYDAY  
THERAPEUTIC  
HEAT CUSHION



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REG. 11.99  
GIRLS' 7-14  
JOG SETS

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REG. 7.99 PAIR  
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Boys 4-7 Sizes...5.99 Pz

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REG. 3.99 PACK  
PACK OF 3 PAIRS BOYS' COLOR BRIEFS

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EVERYDAY  
MEN'S FASHION  
FLEECE SHIRTS  
OR PANTS

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MEN'S THERMAL  
TOPS OR BOTTOMS

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MEN'S TURTLENECKS

**8.99**  
EVERYDAY  
MEN'S BLUE  
RUSTLER®  
JEANS  
Men's Black  
Rustlers...8.99

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**17.99**  
EVERYDAY  
MEN'S NYLON  
WINDSUITS

**2.50**  
EVERYDAY  
PACK OF 3 PAIRS  
MEN'S BRIEFS

**5.99**  
REG. 6.99 PACK  
PACK OF 3 PAIR  
MEN'S BIKINI BRIEFS

**14.99**  
EVERYDAY  
MEN'S  
HEAVYWEIGHT  
FASHION FLEECE  
SHIRTS

**1.69**  
PACK  
PACK OF 6  
CANDY BARS

**2.19**  
EVERYDAY  
COOKING SPICE ASSORTMENT

**1.79**  
REG. 2.19 PACK  
PACK OF 6  
YOO HOO DRINKS

**2.19**  
REG. 2.19 JAR  
16 OUNCE DRY  
ROASTED PEANUTS

**1.99**  
EVERYDAY  
CHRISTMAS CANDY  
ASSORTMENT

**80¢**  
GAL. AFTER  
MAIL-IN REBATE  
TAXACO  
ANTI-FREEZE/Coolant

**2**  
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INFANT'S PLUSH ANIMAL SLIPPERS

**4.99**

EVERYDAY

MEN'S OR BOYS' CORDUROY SLIPPERS  
Youths' Sizes 4-10

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**\$10**

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15-INCH ANIMATED MUSICAL SANTA



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2-FOOT LIGHTED AND DECORATED TREE



**3 FOR \$1**

EVERYDAY  
TREE ORNAMENT ASSORTMENT



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EVERYDAY  
4 PACK 30" GIFT WRAP OR 16 SHEET WRAPPING PAPER



**2.50**

EVERYDAY  
30-INCH CANDY CANE ORNAMENT



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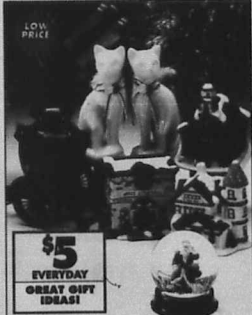
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15% OFF

**100** EXTRA BRIGHT  
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**Cibson**  
STAINLESS STEEL

**8.88**  
REG. '10 SET

16 PIECE DINNERWARE OR  
20 PIECE FLATWARE SET

**RIVAL**

**9.99**  
YOUR CHOICE

- 3 1/2 QUART CROCK POT
- DELUXE STEAM & DRY IRON OR
- 10 CUP COFFEE MAKER

LOW PRICE

**7.99**  
SET

TWIN SIZE SHEET SETS  
Assorted Prints/Solids  
Includes Flat Sheet, Fitted Sheet and Pillowcase  
Full Size ..... 11.99  
Queen Size ..... 12.99  
King Size ..... 19.99

**18.99**  
REG. '21 EACH

TWIN SIZE ELECTRIC BLANKET

Full Size ..... 24.99  
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**7.99**  
REG. 9.99 SET

7 PIECE NON-STICK COOKWARE SET

LOW PRICE

**9.99**  
EVERYDAY

9 PIECE CUTLERY SET WITH BLOCK OR  
8 PIECE OVENWARE SET

**4.44**  
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DOROTHY 40X81" PANEL  
60x12" Swing Top ..... 5.44  
60x18" Queen Anne Valance ..... 7.44  
Balloon Valance ..... 7.99  
60x11" Insert Valance ..... 4.44

**9.99**  
REG. 11.99 PR.

63-INCH FOAMBACK DRAPES  
84-Inch Size ..... 10.99  
Assorted Colors

**4.99**  
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72X90" ASSORTED PRINT BLANKETS

LOW PRICE

**2.50**  
EVERYDAY

CHRISTMAS KITCHEN TOWEL SETS

LOW PRICE

**2.99**  
YOUR CHOICE

- METAL SPONGE MOP
- COIN BROOM
- HEAVY COTTON DECK MOP OR
- ANGLE BROOM

**11.88**  
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BISSELL  
ZOOM  
BROOM

LOW PRICE

**9.99**  
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BEARD AND MUSTACHE  
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**12.88**  
REG. '15 KIT

WAHL  
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KIT

LOW PRICE

**4.99**  
EVERYDAY

IMPERIAL BATH TOWEL  
Matching Washcloth... 1.50 Ea.

LOW PRICE

**9.99**  
EVERYDAY

5 PIECE BATH MAT SET  
Assorted Colors

**39.99**  
REG. '48 EACH

9X12 FOOT VINYL FLOORING

**5.99**  
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70-INCH ROUND TABLECLOTH  
Decorator Table... '15 Each

LOW PRICE

**\$2**  
EVERYDAY

SCARF AND DOILY SET

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Assorted  
Designs

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70-INCH ROUND  
TABLECLOTH

Decorator Table... '15 Each

**\$2**  
EVERYDAY

SCARF AND DOLY SET



**LOW PRICE**

**11.99**  
EVERYDAY  
GYMNAST BARBIE

**4.99**  
EVERYDAY  
BARBIE FASHIONS

**4.99**  
REG. 5.99 SET  
BARBIE SURF OR PICNIC SET

**7.99**  
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Serving Bandera, Pipe Creek, Lakehills, Medina, Tarpley, Utopia, Vanderpool and surrounding Hill Country areas.

Our 50th Year, No. 23

Home of A.R. Thigpen

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## Spirits

of Christmas  
Presents looking  
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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

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Dec. 5: 53 years: Tag & Lois  
Knibbe; Dec. 9: Keith  
Swinford, Kim Kelly; Dec. 11:  
Olga Schmidt, Chad  
Thompson; Dec. 12: Lola  
Post; Dec. 13: Shelly Perren.

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## Years Ago in Bandera County

Bladen Mitchell of  
Virginia located his ranch on  
the Medina River in 1856 at  
what was then called Ten  
Mile Crossing, later  
Mitchell's Crossing, now cov-  
ered by the waters of Medina  
Lake. Mitchell's fine horses  
were frequent targets of  
marauding Indians.

## Lake Level

1053.40 feet, 18.60 feet  
below spillway level of 1062.  
.11 feet lower than last  
week.

## Thought for the Week

"What experience and his-  
tory teach is this: that peo-  
ple and governments never  
have learned anything from  
history, or acted on princi-  
ples deduced from it."

George Hegel

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## Classifieds WORK!

Bernice Behrends  
renewed her ad for  
housecleaning services.  
"I've been getting a real  
good response to my ad,"  
she said.

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classifieds, call Gail at  
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advertising is 5 p.m. Monday.  
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## Bandera Downs welcomes new investor Former Nevada Lt. Gov. Bob Cashell buys substantial interest



Bob Cashell

"Christmas came early for  
Bandera Downs this year,"  
according to Brian Elmore,  
Chief Operating Officer. "We  
are extremely pleased to  
announce that former  
Lieutenant Governor of Nevada,  
Robert Cashell, has purchased  
approximately 22% of the race-  
track." Cashell, a native of  
Longview, received his B.S.  
from Stephen F. Austin  
University in Nacogdoches  
before serving in the air force  
and purchasing a truck stop in  
Nevada in the early 70s.  
He was elected Chairman of

the Board of Regents of the  
University of Nevada in 1979  
and served as Chairman of the  
Economic Development  
Commission and Chairman of  
the Tourism Commission of the  
State of Nevada in 1982.

Bob is currently a past chair-  
man of the Board of Directors of  
the Reno, Sparks Convention  
and Visitor's Authority and is  
Past President of the Motel  
Owner's Association. Cashell  
was also Chairman of the Reno  
Tahoe Olympic Organizing  
Committee (for community  
development).

"Bob Cashell and his staff at  
Cashell Management Group  
bring a wealth of knowledge and  
expertise to Bandera Downs,"  
said Elmore. "In addition, Bob  
and members of his manage-  
ment team have tracked several  
times—they returned from their  
first tour of our community  
wanting to buy additional prop-  
erty for themselves! These peo-  
ple are just good, down-home  
gentlemen and nice folks."

Cashell has demonstrated  
enormous success in a number  
of business fields, including  
improvement of revenues and  
increasing property values in  
the company's many owned and  
managed businesses. Cashell is  
responsible for the phenom-  
enally successful Boomtown enter-  
tainment complex just east of  
Reno, Karl's Silver Club in  
Sparks, Carson Station  
Hotel/Casino in Carson City, the  
Bourbon Street Hotel Casino  
and the King & Gambling Hall  
in Las Vegas and others.

"Bob Cashell out-distanced  
other interested investors in  
Bandera Downs by his under-  
standing of our increasing com-  
mitment to our community. We  
are always looking for oppor-  
tunities to increase our positive  
involvement in Bandera, and  
Bob Cashell's philosophy in this  
regard matches our own," stated  
Dina Lovett, Marketing Director  
at Bandera Downs. Cashell  
will bring innovative ideas along  
with tried-and-true methods of  
encouraging tourism and relat-  
ed revenues in Bandera.

"He views Bandera as poten-  
tially the premier destination  
resort of the Hill Country, as do  
we, and believes in doing busi-  
ness at home."

Pending approval by the  
Texas Racing Commission, Bob  
Cashell's hands-on involvement  
with Bandera Downs will begin  
immediately; shortly after the  
first of the year Cashell will  
work on Bandera's behalf in  
Austin with the legislature.

"We have no doubt that Bob  
will be approved by the commis-  
sion," stated Elmore, "his back-  
ground is impeccable. We are  
excited about his ideas for the  
future and the possible expan-  
sion of our facility and growth of  
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## Cowboy Christmas



Friends of the Library gather to light the traditional  
Cowboy Christmas tree in honor of Blanche Halestead,  
who started the annual tree lighting and who recently  
passed away. Front row: Dolores Neuser, Clarence  
Adamietz, Carl Adamietz, Virginia Davis and Blanche's  
son, Joe Davis. Back row: Marion Bunch, Ruth Ann  
Tipt, Ruth Meador, Astrid Box and Sully Woodland.

## Six county officials retire; represent over a century of service



Tom Grant

**Justice of the Peace**  
Tom Grant says he became  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4,  
out of a sense of duty.

"I invested my life in the ser-  
vice of my community," he said.  
Grant was born in Bandera  
County and raised in Tarpley  
and Vanderpool. He says he felt  
a "natural sense of territorial  
obligation."

"I felt like that was an admin-  
istrative office that my experi-  
ence and education could be  
applied to," Grant said. He  
gained some of that experience

## County-wide party to honor retiring public servants

Plans are nearly complete  
for the Bandera County  
Retirement Party honoring  
six retiring county officials  
representing over one hun-  
dred years of service to the  
county.

The party will be held at  
Mansfield Park this Friday,  
Dec. 9 at 6 p.m.

Retirees being honored are

and education while serving in  
the military.

Grant says he has seen the  
county advance over the 14  
years he served.

"The community has  
improved both in administra-  
tion and social structure," Grant  
said.

Grant says the population has  
expanded three-fold during his  
time.

"There is always a need for  
social control, which makes the  
justice office like a service sta-  
tion," he said.

"You never know what's going  
to come flying in through the

County Judge Ray F. Mauer;  
County Tax Assessor  
Collector Marguerite Stevens;  
County Treasurer Elizabeth  
James; Justice of the Peace  
Herman W. Rogers; Justice of  
the Peace Thomas P. Grant  
Jr.; and Maintenance Shop  
Supervisor Kenneth L.  
Knaus.

The party is open to all  
friends and relatives of the

retirees.

A covered dish meal will be  
followed by a dance with the  
Sheriff's Posse band.

The public is asked to bring  
one meat dish and a side dish.  
Stevens has 31 years of ser-  
vice with the county, James  
has 26, Rogers has 15, Grant  
has 14, Knaus has 8, and  
Mauer has 8, for 103 years of  
public service.

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changes during her 24 years as  
county treasurer. She started as  
a deputy clerk in 1968 and was  
elected to her present position  
in 1970.

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county judges, 17 commis-  
sioners, four county/district clerks,  
two tax assessors/collectors and  
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Bees County, Texas, but has  
lived in Bandera County for 47  
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Elizabeth James

prodecessor, Thelma Jurecki,  
to run for the office.  
James was nominated as out-  
standing county treasurer of  
Region 7 in 1994.

James has many things  
planned for her retirement.

"I have so many things to do  
I don't know where to start,"  
James said. "I'm looking for-  
ward to not having so much  
stress and strain and working  
so many hours."

James has been married for

! See COUNTY, p. 9

## Pipe Creek girl battles cancer

Taylor Lane Fischer, a four-  
year-old, from Pipe Creek, has  
been diagnosed with  
Ependymoma, a rare form of  
brain cancer.

Friends of Taylor are raising  
funds to purchase a dependable  
vehicle for the frequent trips to  
the Women and Children's  
Hospital in San Antonio.

Taylor's mom is a single par-  
ent who has been forced to quit  
her job and school in order to  
transport Taylor to the hospital.  
Other needs include child care  
for Taylor's two younger brothers  
while her mother accompanies  
Taylor during her hospital  
visits.

Donations may be sent to  
First National Bank, c/o Taylor  
Fischer Trust Fund, P.O. Box  
1306, Harville, 78323-9968.

For further information,  
please contact Cindi Richter at  
210-634-3755 or Rita  
LeMellier at 210-367-2505  
evenings.

## Bulldogs' play-off season comes to an end

The Bandera Bulldogs'  
finest season ever came to an  
end Saturday evening in  
Javelina Stadium in  
Kingville with an 11 to 24  
loss to the Port Isabel  
Tarpons.

The Tarpons kept control  
of the ball after a first quar-  
ter punt fake by the Bulldogs  
failed. A holding penalty  
gave the Tarpons the ball on  
the 50 yard line and despite  
great coverage by Cardenas,  
Woodland and the rest of the

"Dog defense, the Tarpons  
kept control of the ball and  
marched down the field and  
scored their first touch down  
with 4:57 on the clock.

The Tarpons turned their  
fourth possession of the ball  
into a 38 yard field goal by  
Woodland to make the score  
3-7 at the half.

The Tarpons gained 406  
yards to the Bulldogs' 181,  
but the Dogs' great defense  
held them to only 24 points.

The fans looked for some  
Bulldog magic in the fourth  
quarter and the Dogs almost  
pulled it off once again.

A field goal in the third  
quarter put the Tarpons  
ahead 3-0. And a quick pass  
to Tarpon Jimmy Gonzalez  
in the end zone at the begin-  
ning of the fourth quarter  
left the Dogs behind 3-17.

Jimmy Johnson returned  
the kick off to the 29 yard  
line and a couple of plays  
later Brad Parker made a  
first down on the 40.

On the next play the  
Tarpons tipped up a pass  
from Woodland that flipped

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Matt Mazurek lands a fantastic catch after the ball was  
tipped up by a Tarpon defender.







## Cabaret benefit for SA stockshow kids this Sunday

The Cabaret will host the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo School Tours Committee Benefit dance Sunday, Dec. 11 from 2 to 7 p.m.

Jay Eric and his band will be performing.

All the proceeds go to help the kids.

The School Tours Committee is a volunteer group that hosts tours of school groups during the stock show, introducing thousands of young people to the many facets of modern agriculture.

Most of the groups are inner city kids seeing farm and ranch animals for the first time. The groups range in age from kindergarten to third grade.

411, FFA and FFA members assist with the tours and help serve lunch to an average of 2,000 kids each day.

Funds from the benefit are used to purchase the tour guides' animals that place in the show.

"Many Bandera kids have helped with the tours and lunch," says committee member Patty Smith of Pipe Creek. "Last year Lacey Sorrell's reserve champion animal was partially purchased with funds from the committee's fund raisers."

Tickets for the dance are \$4 in advance and may be purchased from Leann Miller at First State Bank, or \$6 at the door. Children under 12 are free, and the Cabaret is waiving its minors rule for the affair and all youngsters are welcome, with or without an adult.

There will be an auction of baked goods and a smoked turkey, as well as a silent auction, says Smith.

"It should be a nice way to spend a Sunday afternoon," says Smith.

The San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo is scheduled to run from Feb. 4 through Feb. 19 on the grounds of the Freeman

Coliseum in San Antonio. A non-profit organization committed to "helping youth today so that agriculture can grow tomorrow" the Stock Show and Rodeo has given more than \$5.9 million to Bexar County and Texas youth in the form of endowments, grants and scholarships.

## Archaeology center at UTSA invites school tours

Elementary and middle-school students and their teachers are invited to tour the Center for Archaeological Research (CAR) at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Tours are given at 9:30 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays and last about one and one-half hours.

The tours, designed to introduce students to anthropological archaeology, focus on prehistoric and historic Texas, Mesoamerica and early San Antonio.

Also included is a discussion of primitive technologies with fire-making devices, pottery and hunting tools available for the students to hold and examine.

For more information or to schedule a tour, call Shirley Mock or Tom Davis at (210) 691-4462.

## Local Optimists hold Super Bowl trip raffle

The Bandera Optimist Club is sponsoring a raffle in which the grand prize is a trip for two to Super Bowl XXIX in Miami, Jan. 29, 1995.

Included in the prize is a round trip flight with four nights in the Sheraton Yankee

Trader Hotel and \$100 cash spending money.

The drawing will be held Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m.

A donation of only \$2 will give the participant an opportunity to contribute to local Optimist programs and regional Optimist

programs as \$1 will remain here and \$1 will go toward supporting the Coastal Bend Youth Center.

For more information and tickets, call Jean Heep at 796-4310 or Dr. Kathryn Washer at 796-7721.

## Chamber of Commerce hosts Christmas Social for new, old and prospective members

The Chamber of Commerce will host a Christmas Social in lieu of its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 13 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Chamber office, 1808 Hwy. 16 south in Bandera Village.

"Everyone is invited," says the Chamber. "Bring a friend and one of your favorite snack foods and join in the festivities."

The Chamber hosts this event to provide time to get together, visit with old friends and meet some of the new members.

"Remember, you don't have to have a business to be a member of the Chamber," says a spokesperson. "We have many

individuals who join in order to stay in touch with what is happening in the community."

For Chamber information, call the Chamber office at 796-7232.

## Rudolph at The Point

The Point Theatre in Ingram will present the new adventures of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," an original Christmas musical for the whole family.

Shows are Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. for two weeks. Call the Box Office at 357-5122 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

## Community Chorus Christmas Concert

The Bandera Area Community Chorus will be performing their annual Christmas Concert this Sunday, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. at the Bandera High School Auditorium.

The chorus will be joined by the Alkek Elementary Choir and the Handbell Choir.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

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## Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin

Basic Bandera Christmas weekend just past, it seems like a good time to share the cowboy poetry by Bandera's late Jack Chafin which Dr. George Meador was kind enough to send not long ago. Here then is "The Tie-Down Roper":

The calf came out a runnin' hard  
And headed for the pens.  
Then the barman jumped  
And my of hose jumped  
And took out after him.  
He dug right in and scattered dust  
Wind was whistlin' by his face.  
His ears laid back, he was on the track,  
Gonna put me in my place.

Well, he caught that calf and put him in the slot  
And my ninety-three went true.  
So I picked the slack and my hose set back,  
Cut, I'm down a notch or two.  
Well, I hit the ground, I ran, I'm down,  
Then I flanked the noly-brute  
Like I knew I could  
But wasn't sure I could  
The way he left that chute.

My hose worked like I knew he could  
And that was fine to see.  
The rope was tight and I kept it right.  
He was lots of help to me.  
So I wrapped him up  
And when I stood up  
I couldn't feel a thing.  
So I mounted up and then I rode him up,  
And the boys untied my string.

Then from the stand there came a hand  
That made me feel just fine.  
Well, my hose stood tall like he's done it all  
And I was on Cloud Nine.  
So when they called the time, I didn't really mind  
Whether I was last or best  
I had the best dang hose  
I made the best dang toss  
In the dad-burn South West.

George says that though Jack Chafin died several years ago, his wife is still in Bandera, living in town. "The Tie-Down Roper" is one of Jack's poems which have been set to music and is available to anyone who wishes to ask Dr. Meador for a copy. The piece was copyrighted in 1969, an authentic gem of Bandera-ana. Don't you just love the wonderful line "Like I knew I could, But wasn't sure I would." We all know that feeling when approaching a daily challenge, outcome not always assured.

Join us in saluting the Bulldogs. Place your print ad in our special football keepsake next week. Call Sean at 796-3718.

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## Spirits of Christmas Presents seeks names of kids for Christmas list

The Spirits of Christmas Presents is looking for kids that might need some help this Christmas, says Cathy Gardner, coordinator.

If your family or another family you know could use some help and want Santa Claus and an Elf to visit your home with presents for the children and dinner for the whole family, please let The Spirits of Christmas know.

Send the information to The Spirits of Christmas Presents, P.O. Box 282, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Include your name, address, telephone number in case they have any questions about your location, names and ages of children (for infants, indicate age in months), and directions for getting to your house.

The Spirits of Christmas Presents will be delivering gifts on Saturday, Dec. 17 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Any information given to The Spirits is held strictly confidential.

They must have the information by Dec. 12.

The elves and their helpers will wrap gifts at St. Stanislaus Church on Friday, Dec. 16.

The Spirits still need donations of money, food and toys, says Gardner.

Gifts of food may be delivered to the Helping Hands Center in Bandera. Cash gifts and new toys may be dropped off at either Bandera Bank.

## - Birth

## Jacob Davis Ortiz says "hello world"

Heather and Jacob Ortiz of Medina are proud to announce the birth of Jacob Davis Ortiz, Jr.

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# SPORTS

## Salute to the Bulldogs parade and rally



Bobby Jones (65) brings down the Tarpon ball carrier, Kyle Woodland (8) and Bart Byerley (27) close in.

A parade and rally honoring the Region IV Semi-Final Champions, the Bandera Bulldogs Football Team, will be held next Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

The parade will begin at the Bandera Bank and make its way to Bulldog Stadium where a rally will be held saluting the 1994 Bulldog team.

All fans and friends are invited to participate in the march and attend the rally to let the team know how proud we are of them and their accomplishments.

## "This is the kind of team a coach dreams of," says Williamson as winning season ends

For Bandera football players and fans, it was a game that would break your heart and end a truly magnificent season.

For Bandera, victory, on that night, was not meant to be but is most certainly was not due to lack of heart, soul and effort.

Port Isabel went home with a 24-11 victory. They dodged a huge bullet Saturday night in Javelina Stadium and came out on top against one of the best 3A teams in the state.

"I just told our players how much I loved them and appreciate them," said Coach Mike Williamson. "This is the kind of team a coach dreams about and hopes that he will have a chance to work with at least one time in his coaching career. Smart, strong, dedicated and gentlemen. You can't ask for more than that."

Both sides pulled out all stops as there were thirteen fourth down conversion attempts and only three punts.

Jace Neuenchwander returned the opening kickoff to the 37 yard line where Matt Mazurek and Brad Parker moved the ball to the Tarpon 49.

The drive stalled when a fourth down fake punt pass fell short. With good field position, the Tarpons moved through a grudging Bulldog defense.

Spearheaded by Kyle Woodland, Ryan Gernemts, Bill Wyman, Mazurek and Gilbert Cardenas,

the defense forced two fourth down situations in the 13-play Tarpon drive to the goal line. Port Isabel finally broke the ice with 4:57 on the clock and added the PAT to take the lead 7-0.

Second quarter action saw the Bulldog offense move to the 32 where the fake punt was intercepted on the PI 44. The Dog defense forced a fumble which on top against one of the best 3A teams in the state.

Hearn, Mazurek, Parker and Kurt Box moved the ball to the Tarpon 21 behind the line of Jimmy Johnson, Bobby Jones, George Hobon, Reed Scruby, Wyman and Bart Byerley.

On fourth and even, Woodland put 3 on the board with a field goal from the 21 with 3:48 remaining.

Second half action opened with Neuenchwander stopping the return on the 21. Helped by a 15 yard penalty, the Tarpons moved to Bandera's seven yard line in eleven plays despite the best efforts of Wyman, Domingo Hinojosa, Byerley, Stroud and Gernemts.

PI was forced to settle for a field goal with 6:59 remaining and the score was 3-10 Tarpons.

PI broke a couple of good runs and Gilbert Verchuzco picked up 27 yards on a critical fourth down pass play to move to the

10 as the third quarter ended with the score 3-10.

Fourth quarter action opened with a Tarpon touchdown and PAT to make the score 3-17. Bandera was not out of it, however.

The kick off was returned to the 29 by Jimmy Johnson where Woodland, Hearn, Parker and Mazurek took over. The ensuing play drive included a tough reception by Hearn and a tipped reception by Mazurek before Mazurek caught a 13-yard strike by Woodland with 6:07 remaining. The 2-point conversion to Mazurek was good for a score of 11-17.

Port Isabel ate up the clock with a nine play drive with the Dog defense fighting every inch of the way. Wyman, Gernemts, Gratton, Byerley and Woodland made it a tough 28 yards as the Tarpons were forced to punt from the Bandera 47 yard line.

Bandera took over on their own 7 with 3:48 remaining and to quote Yogi Berra, "it was deja vu all over again."

Parker to the 17 and Hearn taking it away from the defender to move to the Tarpon 45.

Then disaster struck. Gilbert Verchuzco stepped in front of Hearn and intercepted on the 39. Then Jimmy Gonzales slammed the door on the Dogs with a 53 yard TD run with 1:54 on the clock.

The PAT was good, making

the score 11-24.

Bandera is out of the play off as it is the nature of the beast that only one team can advance.

Right now the hurt and disappointment are very real and very close. It will take time for all of us to appreciate what these young men have accomplished and what they have learned on the football field.

Hard work, team work, consideration for others when they fall short in their efforts and shared joy when they excel.

They will be the leaders of tomorrow and what better experience to prepare them for the task.

Coach Williamson said it best. "I have coached players with more talent but I have never coached a better team. They will be part of me forever and I will be part of them."

Bandera football spirit 1994 will be part of us forever. Nothing else needs to be said except thank you to those that made it happen.



Heidi Hicks (30) and Abby Nightingale (32) go up against Marble Falls in the Bandera Tournament.

## Varsity girls in Bandera Tournament

In the Bandera Varsity Girls Basketball Invitational Tournament, the Bandera ladies chalked one up against Southside in Game One 62-31.

Adriana Blow was the top scorer with 14 points, while Kelly Vos followed with 11 points. Wilynn Zickler had 10 points, Abby Nightingale 8 and Dana Montague 6. Julie Robinson and Heidi Hicks both came in with 5 points, while Jackie Edwards had 2 and Kelly Higby had 1 point. Both Vos and Hicks had 6 offensive rebounds, while defensive rebounds were had by Blow, Zickler, 3, and Hicks, 3.

Vos assisted 7 times, Nightingale 4 and Edwards, 3. Vos and Nightingale both had

3 steals and Montague had 1 block.

In round two, Uvalde blocked the Bandera ladies with 44-55. Nightingale was the top scorer with 9 points, while Vos and Blow each had 8 and Rigby had 7. Montague scored 6 points, Zickler had 4 and Hicks had 2 points.

Nightingale, Rigby and Hicks each had 2 steals. In the third competition, Bandera lost to Marble Falls point. Both Vos and Hicks had 3 offensive rebounds, while defensive rebounds were had by Blow, Zickler, 3, and Hicks, 3.

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# SPORTS



## Freshmen girls come home with a win over Uvalde

The Bandera freshmen girls basketball team went to Uvalde on Nov. 29 and came back with a win.

The freshman girls beat Uvalde 37-23.

"The girls played hard," Coach Eileen McDonald said. "Uvalde threatened a comeback in the third quarter, but the Bulldogs stuck together for a win."

Georgina Gonzales was the high scorer with 8 points, followed by Melissa Wilson and Kelly Knutson, each with 6 points.

Tracy Edwards had 5 points and April Koehler had 4. Crystal Johnson and Ashley Goffrey each scored 2 points, while Michelle Dexter and Carlee Robbins each had 1. Knutson had 8 defensive rebounds, while Johnson and Robbins each had 3. Robbins and Knutson each had 1 offensive rebound.

Koehler had 1 block, while Dexter had 8 steals.



Derek Pfeiffer (32) goes up for a shot while Chris Lukachik (22) and BJ Chafin (24) stand ready to move in.

The Bandera boys basketball team hosted the Bandera Invitational Tournament on Dec. 1 and 2. Comfort won the division, Kennedy's Junior varsity team came in second and Bandera got the consolation prize, beating La Pryor 75-65.

## Medina girls victorious over Harper

On Monday, Dec. 5, Harper met Medina at Medina and the girls basketball teams took the court first. Medina won 5-1.

Charly Hyatt, Elaine Fudge and Amanda Alexander each had 2 points, 2 rebounds and 1 steal. Jennifer Blankenship added 2 points.

The "A" girls team played a real team effort game with Medina winning 20-12. Nikki Rainey had 5 points, 8 rebounds, 2 steals and 3 assists. Stephanie Keeling had 2 points and 2 steals. Jenny Simons had 5 points, 5 rebounds with 2 steals and 1 assist. Natalie Green had 1 point, 3 rebounds and 2 steals. Kami Lee had 4 points, 8 rebounds and 1 assist. Amanda Alexander had 3 points and 2 rebounds.

The boys again played a good team game with everyone seeing first place with a 10-under par 62 in the scramble.

Second place, with 63, went to Bud Lindsey, Lucy Cannon, Curtis Brown, Richard Hinton and John Rhodes.

Cost for the tournament will be \$29 per person and will cover green fee, cart, prizes, food and beverage.

Prospective new members will be permitted to play after paying an additional \$8 membership fee.

In the association's most recent tournament held Dec. 1 at Flying L, the team of Dwayne Weatherford, Wiley D'Spain, Pete Suddath, Ronnie Smith and Gerald Persyn captured first place with a 10-under par 62 in the scramble.

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## Flying L golfers plan golfing Christmas

Members of the Flying L Golf Association will combine a Christmas party with their annual championship tournament starting at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at Flying L Guest Ranch course here.

Format for this event - for members only - will be individual low gross and low net, flighted by handicaps.

Cash prizes will be awarded, based on the number of entrants.

Following play there will be a Christmas party complete with food and drinks.

Cost for the tournament will be \$29 per person and will cover green fee, cart, prizes, food and beverage.

## Utopia Jr. High boys remain undefeated

The Utopia Jr. High boys' team played Monday, Nov. 28 in Harper. The boys remain undefeated.

Coach John Robison gives the entire team credit for playing well. Ben Taylor was the high point man with 26 and excellent play under the basket. Jeffrey Moore had 12, Robert Bomer 8 and Jay Jones 4 to round the score off to 50 while Harper could only manage 13. Utopia executed well and won the game of rebounds to take control of the game.

The 7th-grade girls had a doze match, but not very many points. The final score found Harper up by 2 with the score 10-8.

Scoring for Utopia were Landa Sweeten with 6 and Karen Nelson with 2. Others contributing to the effort were Ashley Wheeler, Cheri Schaefer, Melissa Cartwright and Allana Wittman.

The 8th-grade girls had a decisive win for Utopia with 38-15. Courtney McFadin was hot with 10 points, while Darci Richards and Natalie Hall each added 6.

Angie Ondrovik got on the board with 4, while Heather Clark added 2. Others on the floor were Jennifer Brent and Erika Burjes.

## Fishing Report

Medina Lake: Water clear; beginning to rise. Black bass good on a variety of artificials; white bass good; crappie good on minnows and jigs; catfish good on a variety of baits.

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English	ENGL 1302	Freshman Composition II	MON	6:00-9:00PM
Government	GOVT 2301	Am. Govt./Nat'l/State/Local	TUES	6:00-9:00PM
Mathematics	MATH 0303	Intermediate Algebra	WED	6:00-9:00PM
	MATH 1314	College Algebra	WED	6:00-9:00PM

## MEDINA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Registration will be held at Medina Valley High School from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 15.

Computer Information Systems	CIS 1310	Intro to Computers	WED	6:00-9:00PM
English	ENGL 0301	Basic English II	TUES	6:00-9:00PM
	ENGL 1301	Freshman Composition I	TUES	6:00-9:00PM
Government	GOVT 2302	Am. Govt./Problems/Policies	MON	6:00-9:00PM
Mathematics	MATH 0302	Elementary Algebra	MON	6:00-9:00PM
Spanish	SPAN 1313	Elementary Spanish I	WED	6:00-9:00PM

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Registration for Medina Valley High School will be held at Southwest High School from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 15.

## MEDINA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Child Development	CHD 1310	Techniques of Child Guidance	WED	6:30-9:30PM
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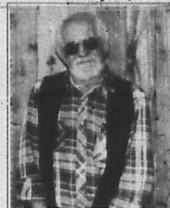
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Ken L. Knaus

## Ken L. Knaus Maintenance Shop Supervisor

Ken L. Knaus started out as Mansfield Park manager in 1987 and moved into the position of county maintenance shop supervisor in 1988.

He moved here from Denver in 1983 after he vacationed here and liked the weather so much.

"I have brought this maintenance department up to where it's a good thing for the county," Knaus said. "It saves the county a lot of money."

When Knaus started on the job, most of the equipment was outdated, if it worked at all, and expensive to maintain. Because of such poor equipment, Knaus says the county was paying for employees to do the job the machines should have been capable of doing.

He has managed to replace most of the old equipment with newer, more modern machinery. The county is only paying for two employees now, whereas it was paying for five when Knaus started.

Knaus plans to spend his retirement doing just what he wants to.

"I intend to do some handyman things - fix porches, screen doors - for a reasonable price," Knaus said, but adds emphatically that he doesn't plan to work 40 hours a week.

"I want to enjoy some life," Knaus said.

Knaus is married to Cathy, has three children, four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

## Ray Mauer County Judge

Ray Mauer has been county judge for eight years. He is a native Texan, born in DeWitt County.

Mauer is very active in community affairs and has contributed much to Bandera County.

He is local officer for the American Legion, member of the Community Betterment Association, Masonic Lodge, Shrine Club, Alamo Area Council of Governments and many more.

He is involved with the 216th Judicial District Justice Advisory Board, the Drug and Alcohol Council, the Juvenile Board and is director of the County EMS program.

Mauer is a retired U.S. Air Force veteran.



Ray Mauer

## Marguerite Stevens Tax Assessor-Collector

When Marguerite Stevens started working in the tax assessors office, she was the only deputy there.

"I ran the office," Stevens said.

Now, she has five clerks under her.

She has seen the value of the county increase from \$11,260,000 in 1972 to an impressive \$497,879,168 in 1994.

Stevens moved to Bandera in 1944, after coming here on vacation to visit her sister. She met her husband while she was here.

"I met a good looking sailor and I married him," she said.



Herman Rogers

## Herman Rogers Justice of the Peace

Herman Rogers has been Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, for 16 years. He says it is something he was asked to do by the people, much the same way as he came into his previous position as city judge in Lake Barbara, Texas.

He and his wife, Kayte, retired to Medina in 1978 and he took on an unexpired term as Justice of the Peace which led to three full terms.

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Before retiring, Rogers worked for Dow Chemical for 27 years.

Rogers was born in Oklahoma, but went to school in Houston.

He says he hasn't seen a whole lot of change in the political life of Bandera County since he began his terms, but he likes the people.

"The people in the city are fine people," Rogers said. "You couldn't ask for any better."

Rogers, who is presently recuperating from major surgery, says he isn't planning to do much right away.

"I'm just going to retire," he said. "I'm not figuring on knocking myself out."

Rogers has two children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Senior living facility planned for Lost Valley location

Mike Herman of Long Term Care Services of San Antonio announced today that Lost Valley Residence, a home for seniors, will open here early in 1995.

The facility will be located on the Lost Valley Ranch property and will be owned and operated by registered nurse, Julie Foster.

The facility will provide rooms, meals, housekeeping, medical supervision and physical therapy for senior citizens who do not need the intensive care of a nursing home, but no longer feel comfortable living at home alone.

The six bedroom home will have a maximum of 12 beds with semi- and semi-private rooms available.

## NCOA hosts job fair

The Non-commissioned Officers Association (NCOA) will host a job fair to help separating and retiring military personnel find civilian jobs on Friday, Dec. 9 in San Antonio.

It is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the San Antonio Convention Center, 200 E. Market St.

## Medina Christmas programs planned

Medina Independent School District will be presenting two music programs in celebration of the holiday season.

On Monday evening, Dec. 12, the tenors of Medina ISD will present their annual Christmas Concert to be held at 7 p.m. in the Medina School Cafeteria.

Prior to the concert, the Medina Band Boosters will be hosting a holiday craft and bake sale that will feature many traditional and unusual holiday gifts.

The Medina Band Boosters will also be giving many special items away as door prizes.

Tuesday, Dec. 13: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, lemon pie, hot rolls.

Wednesday, Dec. 14: Lettuce supreme, Spanish rice, nachos and tomato salad, pears and crackers.

Thursday, Dec. 15: BBQ franks, rice, creamed corn, cole slaw, jelly with peaches, hot rolls.

Friday, Dec. 16: Sloppy Joe, tater tots with catsup, pinto beans, pickle spears, ice cream.

## Medina Menu

Thursday, Dec. 8: Beef pot pie, fried okra, lettuce with dressing, hot rolls, cake.

Friday, Dec. 9: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato and pickle, potato chips, red beans, cherry colander.

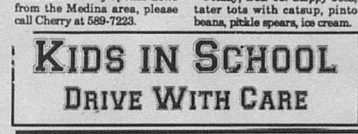
Saturday, Dec. 10: Burrito supreme, French fries with catsup, English peas, pineapple chunks.

## Bulletin welcomes new Medina correspondent

Cherry Keese Jones has volunteered to serve as The Bulletin correspondent for Medina news.

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## Calendar

### Wednesday, Dec. 7

Sunrise 7:16 Sunset 5:35  
CCSCT-WIC Women, Infant, Children Nutritional Program, 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood, 1-800-826-5436.  
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.  
Bandera Electric Co-op Board of Directors.  
Alkek Elementary PTO Executive Board, Alkek Cafeteria, 8:30 a.m.  
County Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service Committee, Old Courthouse, Bandera, 9:30 a.m.  
United Methodist Church Women, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 1:30 p.m.  
Medina Community Tree Lighting, 5:30 p.m.  
Baptist Women of Medina, 6 p.m.  
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.  
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Class, 10 a.m.; Crocheting, 1 p.m.; Movies, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

### Thursday, Dec. 8

Sunrise 7:16 Sunset 5:35  
Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.  
Native Plant Society, Bandera County, Davenport Hall, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 7 p.m.  
Medina School Board meeting, School Office, 7 p.m.  
Bandera Ranch Acres Club, 7:30 p.m.  
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9176, General Meeting, Post Home, 7:30 p.m.  
Lake Betterment Association Membership Meeting, Civic Center, 7:30 p.m.  
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department, General Meeting, Pipe Creek Firehouse, 8 p.m.  
Conversational Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish History & Culture, 11 a.m., Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

### Friday, Dec. 9

Sunrise 7:17 Sunset 5:35  
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Bandera County Republican Women's Club, First State Bank, 11:30 a.m.  
Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.  
Madrona Garden Club, St. Christopher's Church, Bandera, 2 p.m.  
Jam Session, Medina Garden Center, 7 p.m.  
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.  
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

### Saturday, Dec. 10

Sunrise 7:18 Sunset 5:36  
Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 11  
Sunrise 7:18 Sunset 5:36  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Altar Society, St. Joseph's School, 9:30 a.m.  
Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

### Monday, Dec. 12

Sunrise 7:19 Sunset 5:36  
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, New Central Firehouse, 10 a.m.  
Bandera Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.  
Building Game Flimsy, Boys Dressing Room, BHS, 6:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid meeting, BHS Library, 7 p.m.  
Bandera City Council, Municipal Building, 7 p.m.  
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.  
Bandera Optimist Club, Harvey's Breakfast Room, 7:30 p.m.  
Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 AF & AM, Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.  
CCRA Board Meeting, Marshall Ranch, 8 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.  
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9:30 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m.; German, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

### Tuesday, Dec. 13

Sunrise 7:20 Sunset 5:36  
Storytime for Pre-Schoolers, Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.  
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 11 a.m.  
Medina Rotary Club, Youth Center, Noon.  
Commodities Issue, First Baptist Church Bandera, First Baptist Church Medina, 1-4 p.m.  
Williams Creek Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.  
Bandera ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.  
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.  
Medina Rotary Club, Youth Center, Noon.  
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Business Meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.  
Pipe Creek VFD Auxiliary, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.  
Bandera Chapter 643 O.E.S. Meeting, Lodge Hall, 8 p.m.  
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

### Wednesday, Dec. 14

Sunrise 7:20 Sunset 5:37  
Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 9 a.m.  
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood, 1-800-826-5436.  
Commodities Issue, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 1-4 p.m.  
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.  
Medina Rose Garden Club, Garden Center, 2 p.m.  
Bandera Youth Boder Assoc. Gen. Membership Meeting, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.  
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.  
Farm Bureau Board of Directors, Farm Bureau Office, Bandera, 8 p.m.  
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Class, 10 a.m.; Crocheting, 1 p.m.; Movies, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

## Rotarians meet for last time

The Medina Rotary Club will have its annual Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. All members are invited.  
This meeting will be the final meeting of the Rotarians in Medina.  
The Medina Rotary Club was started in 1947 and has accomplished much over the years.  
One of the first projects was the Medina Children's Home.

## Dogs...cont. from p. 1

into Matt Mazurek's hands for a first down on the 23.  
Penalties and incomplete passes built up the tension in the stands as the Bulldogs moved for a goal.  
Brad Parker came up inches short of a first down on the first try, but brought in the down on the next play.  
A Woodland pass to Mazurek in the end zone was complete for the TD and the two point conversion paired up the same two Dogs and the Bulldogs had 11 points with 8:07 left.

The defense held the Tarpons on their next drive, but a bobbling punt return put the Dogs on the 7 yard line—a long way to go and only 3:48 left to get there.  
The Dog offense fired up and moved down the field, but riking everything, Woodland's pass to Jason Hearn was picked off on the Tarpon's 45 yard line by Gilbert Verdugo. Moments later, Gonzalez broke loose and headed for the goal and the Tarpons went ahead 11-24.  
The determined Bulldogs stayed in the game, but Verdugo again picked off a pass to Hearn and the Tarpon fans counted down the final seconds of the game.  
The Bulldogs conducted their entire season with a lot of class and razzle-dazzle. The fans enjoyed some of the best football they've ever had the opportunity to see, had some laughs, viewed some "miracles," escaped a few heart attacks.  
It was wonderful, Bulldogs. On another night, you would have wiped the field with those fish!

## Kenning due at Cabaret Friday night

The Cabaret Dancehall and Restaurant has some exciting acts planned for the upcoming weekend.  
Headlining on Friday, Dec. 9 will be Kelly Kenning from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with a \$5 cover charge.  
On Saturday, Dec. 10 Southern Star will bring their sounds to the Cabaret.  
On Sunday, Dec. 11, Eric Jay will sing to the audience.  
Kelly Kenning has been called one of the future's brightest stars of country music. The Alois native, and his band The Rockinghorse Riders, have warmed up audiences for Conway Twitty, Clint Black, Wayne Jennings, Doug Stone and Loretta Lynn.  
Kenning says he plays "to make people happy."  
Southern Star is known for being one of the most enthusiastic country bands in Texas. Vocal Alan Sammons is lead vocalist and has won the hearts of audiences of all ages. The band includes four other seasoned musicians whose experience and talent are nothing short of sensational.  
Southern Star has performed with the likes of Darrell McCall and Tracy Byrd. The band's stage presence and depth of talent establishes them as an up-and-coming act sure to command attention.  
Jay Eric is the dynamic lead singer for the Blenders Creek Band and has led the band into fast becoming the most popular group in the Texas area.  
Eric has opened for George Strait, Reba McEntire, Steve Wariner, Rodney Crowell, Tanya Tucker, Clint Black, Sawyer Brown and others. His gift of song writing has led to an exclusive four-year writers agreement with Tree International, one of the largest publishing companies in Nashville.  
The group plays old standards, new country and can throw in some top 40.

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# Profile

Ralph Dresser serves and doesn't "worry so much about who's going to get the credit."

by Cyndy Wright  
Bulletin Staff Writer

Ralph Dresser is a familiar sight around Lakehills in his earth-toned Jeep. When he isn't in a bright yellow fire truck, or an ambulance, that is.

Dresser, and wife Dolly, have lived in Lakehills since he retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1982. They moved into his parent's house when his parents moved back to San Antonio after his mother suffered a stroke. His parents had owned the house in Lakehills since 1960.

He is the fire chief of the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department, a position he has held for eight years. He is an EMT, chairman of the Bandera County Chapter of the American Red Cross, committee member of the Bandera County Civil Defense, the Bandera 911 Committee, the Bandera County Ordinance Writing Committee, the Bandera County Resource Conservation/Development Committee and is president of the Lake Medina Conservation Society.

When it doesn't seem like it leaves him much time for his hobbies of playing golf, hunting and fishing.

But he doesn't want to be portrayed as someone who is doing anything different or special.

"What the people in this part of the world are interested in is honesty, hard-work, commitment, dedication and minding your own business," Dresser says.

Dresser attended Texas A & M University on a four-year football scholarship and he still has the build of an athlete. His years in the military show in his bearing - he carries himself straight. He retired as a full colonel and was a fighter pilot.

He spent 27 months in Viet Nam, flew 750 combat missions and came home with two silver stars, four distinguished flying crosses, a bronze star and a purple heart, among other medals.

But the man himself believes all this glory-sounding stuff. He has both feet firmly planted on the ground, and carries no illusions about himself.

He has four daughters who he says "fortunately took after their mother in appearance."  
His favorite book is the Bible.  
"I'm not a Bible-thumper, but I find more comfort in the Bible," he said.  
He and Dolly visit Lakehills Methodist Church, where he says he had an agree-



ment with former Pastor B.J. Rogers.  
"I told him that if he would attend the fire department training sessions, I would attend his training sessions on Sunday," Dresser said.

He says one of the most influential people in his life was a coach from his days as a football player at Jefferson High School in San Antonio.

"We had a 30-year reunion of the high school football team and 31 out of 33 players showed up. To me, that indicated the coach's influence and respect all those guys had for each other," Dresser said.

He attributes those qualities to the leadership of Coach "Bones" Irwin, a "truly fine leader of young to get into the game."

He still plays golf once a week at the Flying L with some of those buddies from high school.

"We get together and tell old war stories," Dresser said.

Another coach, "Doc" Sowell, gets some credit for keeping a young Dresser out of trouble.

"He was a truly outstanding man that accepted his position as a role model for young men and acted accordingly."

He says his philosophy in life is to do the best you can and try to be the person that you admire most in other people.

"I don't like to set parameters around things. There's always a new way to do things," he says. "Learn from those that you can, and don't worry so much about who's going to get the credit."

The thing that he likes the best about Texas is the people.  
"Texas is an attitude," Dresser says. "I like independence and assertiveness. I'm always worried that I'll run over somebody that lacks assertiveness."  
He is more interested in people than in places.  
"I've seen enough of the world. I put a very high priority on friendship."  
Dresser's goal in life is to leave it a little better than he found it.  
"I've had a great life," he says. "I feel a sense of debt that if I can repay - that's an obligation."

## German candlelight service in San Antonio Sunday

The 90th Anniversary German Christmas Candlelight Service, "Die Deutsche Weihnachtsfeier" will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, in the sanctuary of Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), North Main Avenue at Romana Plaza in downtown San Antonio. The popular holiday event is presented each year by Bethany Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, but is held in the larger sanctuary at Central Christian to accommodate the crowd of worshippers.

This annual German Christmas observance started in 1904 as a Church School exercise of the German Evangelical Friends Church of San Antonio. In recent years, it has become an expression of the larger historic German community of the San Antonio area, attracting visitors from Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Latin America and various parts of the United States and Canada.

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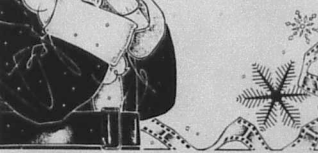
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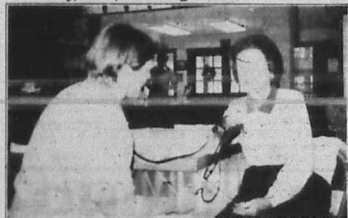
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Melese Rugh gets her blood pressure checked at the mini-health clinic at the Silver Sage Corral Thursday.

## Health Clinic at Silver Sage

Sid Peterson Hospital conducted cholesterol and triglyceride tests and a mini health screening at the Silver Sage Corral Thursday, Dec. 1.

Tina Woods, Director of Community and Patient Relations at Sid Peterson said the clinics are held quarterly in Kerrville, but this was the first in Bandera.

"The turn-out has been very good," said Woods. "We had a lot of people signed up ahead of time, but we also had a lot of drop-ins this morning, too."

Triglycerides, like cholesterol, are blood components that may contribute to build up in blood vessels.

"Diet and exercise are the

best way to lower cholesterol levels," said Woods.

## Medina Lake AARP hosts Christmas party Monday

Medina Lake Chapter No. 3638 of AARP will host their Christmas party on Dec. 12 at the American Legion Hall at 12:00.

After the dinner, officers for 1995 will be installed by Mr. Bill Gary, district director from Fredericksburg.

The Melodiers from the Silver Sage Corral will present a musical Christmas program to complete the holiday festivities.

## ASCS and SCS offices to close in Bandera County

Secretary of Agriculture Earl announced Tuesday that the Bandera County offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) and the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) are on the list for closure in the reorganization of the US Department of Agriculture.

The plan is to combine the Bandera County and Kerr County offices in Kerrville. "The guidelines for the closure refer to being less burdensome to the producers," says ASCS director Joy Gallagher. "But the closure of the Bandera office will put a real burden for producers in the West and far East end of Bandera County."

Some West and producers would have to travel a hundred miles to get to the Kerrville office.

Gallagher said the Agriculture Department is not asking for staff cuts, and the move to Kerrville will mean a need for a larger office, so very little money in rural would be saved, if any. "It's typical government bureaucracy," said Gallagher. "It looks good on

paper, but has nothing to do with reality."

"I see no justification for closing the Bandera County office," said Gallagher. "The Bandera County Office serviced a lot of producers this year and those numbers may drop if the local office closes."

The Bandera County ASCS committee is fighting the decision, according to Gallagher. "They are willing to go to Washington on this thing," she said.

They will be leaving his post at the Agriculture Department at the end of December and a new secretary will be coming in. The new administrator may change the whole program, said Gallagher.

"I encourage all producers to contact their federal representatives and let them know how you feel about this," said Gallagher.

Billy Griffin, head of the Soil Conservation Service could not be reached before press time Tuesday for a comment on the closing of his office.

And on Dec. 13, they will be found at Edgewater Care Center in Kerrville with their Christmas program.

From Dec. 15 to Jan. 3, 1995, the Melodiers will not meet, but will enjoy a well-earned vacation.

Judy Goodenough reports they are not able to fulfill some of the requests for programs this season. Their schedule is set some time in advance.

If you didn't come to open house at the Silver Sage Corral Sunday afternoon you missed a good program. The Melodiers gave their Christmas program and delicious refreshments were served.

Interment followed in the Catholic Cemetery in Bandera. Pallbearers were grandsons Rand Hicks, Scott Hicks, Tim Hicks, Douglas Hicks, Phillip Hicks and Andrew Hicks.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, c/o St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, Dec. 3, 1994 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with Father Michael MacManus officiating.

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## Bandera Nursing Home

Pastor Glenn Moehring from the Grace Lutheran Church had the services at the Nursing Home Sunday afternoon. Guest was Virginia Henry.

Joyce Sellberg, Mary Fitzpatrick, Dorothy Callahan, Aggie Batio and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Jeanette Adamietz, Joslyn Edwards and Mae Eidehank on Monday evening.

Our sympathy to the family of Ada Sehon, a long-time cherished friend whom we will miss.

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

Arthur Mathis from Corpus Christi visited his father, Louis Mathis.

Olga Bokue and Vera Nichols from St. Stanislaus served juice to the residents Saturday morning. They also gave carnations to the residents from Punks of Eckhart's Flower Shop.

The Christmas party at the Nursing Home is planned for Dec. 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. for the residents, their families, friends, staff and their families.

Thanks to the Grace Lutheran Church for sharing the beautiful altar flowers with the residents.

Our sympathy to all her loved ones.

We're sorry to report Isabelle Falay is in the hospital.

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## Caring for Alzheimer's patient presents challenges for the care giver

Adult day care and assisted living programs are viable means of providing care for Alzheimer's patients. In providing home care, the majority of individuals who suffer from the disease are looked after at home. And while "home" is considered a safe place, for an Alzheimer's patient the once familiar surroundings can become frightening and overwhelming.

With the loss of perception and cognition, Alzheimer's patients often perceive familiar objects as confusing and threatening. Caregivers can help prevent many accidents and make life easier for both themselves and the patient by reducing choices, eliminating distractions and giving visual cues.

To make the home a safer place for an Alzheimer's sufferer, try to see the world through their eyes. As part of the normal aging process, routine activities become challenges—including climbing stairs, hearing telephones and doorbells, cooking toileting and bathing. With the onset of Alzheimer's disease, the activities of daily living become even more complicated.

When planning a home environment for an Alzheimer's patient there are several things to consider.

• Concentrate on prevention. To guard against falls remove loose carpeting, make sure handrails are available and avoid rearranging the furniture.

• Guard against accidental burns. Remove stove knobs and lower the hot water thermostat. Call the gas or electric company for assistance. Discourage using an electric blanket and repair a wobbly handstand on pots and pans.

• Guard against accidental poisoning. Place medications, paints and cleaning fluids in a secure place. Commercial packaging is often bright and attracts attention.

The Alzheimer's Disease Education & Referral Center offers a booklet, "Home Safety for the Alzheimer's Patient." To obtain a copy, write to the center at P.O. Box 8250, Silver Spring, MD 20907, or phone 1-800-438-4380.

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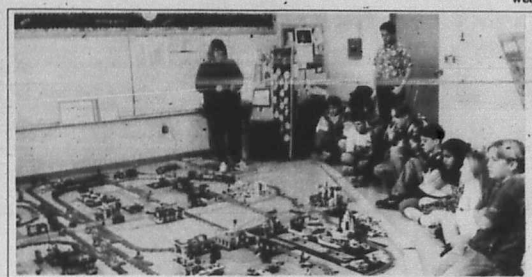
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Mrs. Lopez's 8th-grade English class play last week at Bandera Middle School. Admires Rona Slaboda's giant Leggo display. The display featured many moving pieces.

## Giant Leggo display demonstrates Middle School theme for fascinated students

Bandera Middle School's theme this year is "Building blocks of today; cornerstones of tomorrow."

That's why Rona Slaboda's gigantic Leggo display fits in so perfectly.

She has taken over Mrs. Kling's gifted/talented room with her Leggos, which cover most of the floor room.

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## BHS Jr. Varsity defeats Uvalde

The Bandera junior varsity girls whipped Uvalde with 43-35, in a tense game that had a tied score in the last minute of the game last week.

"With one minute left in the game and the score tied, Bandera worked the ball in for the lead," Coach McDonald said.

Uvalde then made a turnover from Bender's full court press. With less than a minute, Uvalde rebounded and went to the line on free throws, but missed. Bandera then took it down and scored, plus free throw, to win the game.

The high scorer in the game was Keri King with 10 points, followed by Susie Rosson with 8. Koehler had 7 points, while Dexter had 6. Jody Hearn and Knutson each had 4 points and Jenny Phillips and Sara Erfurt each had 2.

King had 5 defensive rebounds, Erfurt had 4 and Koehler and Knutson each had 3. Regina Montague had 3 assists and 3 steals, while King had 1 block, while Righy had 4 defensive rebounds, 4 assists and 4 steals. Wilynn Zickler scored 6 points and had 5 defensive rebounds.

The girl's varsity team played a tough game, but was defeated by Uvalde 46-54.

Hindi Hicks was the top scorer with 14 points, 3 defensive rebounds and 3 steals. Kelly Vos and Kelly Righy each came in with 7 points. Vos also had 1 block, while Righy had 4 defensive rebounds, 4 assists and 4 steals. Wilynn Zickler scored 6 points and had 5 defensive rebounds.

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## Obituaries

She was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. She married Ernest A. Hicks in 1929 in Wisconsin. He preceded her in death on October 30, 1993.

Survivors are: sons, Don Hicks of Bandera and Dr. Mack Hicks of St. Petersburg, FL; fifteen grandchildren; and twenty great-grandchildren.

A rosary for Mrs. Hicks was recited on Friday, Dec. 2, 1994 at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Bandera with Father Michael MacManus officiating.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, Dec. 3, 1994 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with Father Michael MacManus officiating.

Interment followed in the Catholic Cemetery in Bandera. Pallbearers were grandsons Rand Hicks, Scott Hicks, Tim Hicks, Douglas Hicks, Phillip Hicks and Andrew Hicks.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, c/o St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera.

She was born Dec. 13, 1900 in Richmond, WI and had been a Bandera resident for 40 years, formerly residing in Watertown, WI. She was involved in sales at Mayan Dude Ranch.

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## Beavers - Berard to wed

Shelley Beavers and Christopher Berard announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride's parents are Kathryn Beavers of Bandera and Jesse Beavers of San Antonio. She works at Builders' Square and is attending UTSA.

The groom's parents are Greg and Dian Berard of San Antonio. He works in building supply and is attending UTSA. The couple plan a double ring ceremony at the Lakehills United Methodist Church in December.

## Living Christmas scenes portrayed at Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church this Saturday evening

Christmas scenes portrayed by live actors, a Christmas tree of Christian symbols and music by the Melodiers will all be part of the seventh annual outdoor Living Christmas Scenes at Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church Saturday, Dec. 10. The rain date is scheduled for Dec. 17.

The three scenes of Mary, Joseph, angels and shepherds; traditional family Christmas; and a Cowboy Christmas will be presented from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the church's location of State Highway 16. Three times during the night, at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m., the actors in the scenes will present a simple reenactment of Mary and Joseph going to the manger, the angel speaking to the shepherds, the wise men coming to the manger, the cowboys singing and being thankful for the wide open spaces, and the children of the traditional Christmas scene singing carols and telling about Christmas.

## Faith Chapel hosts Christmas play

Faith Chapel in Lakehills welcomes the community to attend the presentation of the annual Christmas Play this evening, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. The play was written by our youth, a kind of group project, says pastor Bob O'Dell.

## Grace Lutheran plans community event

The children of Grace Lutheran Church and Noah's Ark Day Care Center will recreate the traditional Christmas story Sunday, Dec. 11. There will be all kinds of live animals, trumpet, singing and dancing. Weather permitting, the production will take place out of Wimberley Missionary to speak at Aglow.

Mignon Davanay from Wimberley will be the speaker for the Kerrville Women's Aglow Fellowship meeting Dec. 13. The meeting will be held at Country Community, 2300 Memorial Blvd.

## Mission open house set for Thursday

San Antonio Mission Historical Park will host its 4th annual evening open house at Mission San Jose from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1994. Hundreds of luminarias will

Devanay has returned from a missionary trip to Russia with the National Aglow. She will share her experiences from that trip. The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m.



## Hillseberg and Shotley exchange vows; hold Lakota Pipe Ceremony

Alverta Hillseberg and Tobias Shotley were united in marriage Nov. 12 under the oaks at the Shotley home on Mason Creek. An Eagle bustle and wedding veil decorated the girls. The groom and best man approached on horseback just before the bride, wearing a lace-trimmed gown, arrived in a carriage driven by James Duff of Bandera.

After the Rev. Joel Garcia joined them in marriage, Guy Red Owl of the Lakota Nation performed the sacred Pipe Ceremony. The couple then released a pair of white doves. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Charles Hillseberg of Baltimore. Jody Hillseberg of Baltimore served as matron of honor with Kirk Kureaka of Hunt as best man. Attendants were Tina Shotley of Deer River, Minn. and Clifton Wofford of Center Point. Ring bearers were nephews Chip and Andrew Hillseberg of Baltimore.



## Herby Syring, owner of Bandera Finance, is joined by Chamber of Commerce members in a ribbon-cutting ceremony Dec. 2, 1994.

Bandera Finance is a small loan company servicing Bandera County. Located at 2040 West 12th Street, next to Bandera Ice House, the business is open from 8:30 to 5:00 Monday-Friday. Come visit with Susan Edwards, office manager and Lou McWhorter, bookkeeper.



Chamber of Commerce members hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony to welcome Lawlis Auto Supply to Bandera. Randy and Liz Lawlis, who moved to Bandera from Andrews, Texas in August, opened their store, which sells NAPA parts, in September. The business, located one mile north on HWY. 173 is open 7:30 to 5:30 Monday through Friday and 8:00 to 2:00 on Saturday.

## Wharton's Dock

Well, there was a lot of turkey and rice dinners after the big bird dinner and some went into soups, but all was enjoyed.

Bonnie Heuer had her Uncle Ben and Aunt Grace for a few days for their yearly visit on their way to the Valley for the winter. Also visiting the Heuer household was Dan Flar's daughter, Maureen and husband Ade Reineke from Glencoe, Minn. They left to return to Minn. in sunny weather, but got home during a blizzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Dannon of Lake Medina Shores had many family members attending their Thanksgiving feast. Their son Kurt and wife Jennifer and their two children Maurice and Skylar from San Antonio, driving in from Austin were their youngest daughter, Krystal, from Dallas was their daughter Denise and her husband, Michael and their four children, Sherrie, Daren, Timothy and Branna. Lee Roy's wife Gwen was happy to share their Thanksgiving dinner with her mother, Larona Bashful, who came in from Chicago and her son from Calumet Park, Ill. They all enjoyed the feast and going over memories of things in the past.



The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire department general membership meeting and dinner was well attended on Dec. 3, 1994. It was like a Thanksgiving dinner, but no turkey, but plenty of food was there to satisfy the appetite. Much was accomplished, the budget for 1995 was approved and the slate of officers for 1995 was voted on. The officers for 1995 are: President Fred Luddeke; Vice President Bob Rucker; Secretary Dottie

## John Carlo

Bendele; Treasurer Betty Highmote; and directors Drue Helms, Luke Restivo and Bonnie Heuer.

Recognized for their work with the fire department and community involvement was Wayne and Fran Hildenburg. They were presented with a plaque from the fire department by President Luddeke.

## Tax workshop

For people just starting a business, the IRS has scheduled a free Small Business Tax Workshop in San Antonio. On Tuesday, Jan. 10, a workshop will be held at the Summit Tower, 15005 Alhambra Road, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The workshop is free, no reservations are needed, but seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. For further information, call the IRS Volunteer and Education Office at (512) 499-5439.

## PREVENT OAK WILT

DO use pruning paint liberally  
DO NOT prune from Feb. 1-July 1  
DO NOT transport oak firewood into healthy areas  
Dispose of diseased red oak promptly & properly  
For assistance, call Texas Forest Service, (210) 257-7744

Bel: Open Letter to new County Judge, Roger Raser  
Dear Judge Raser:  
I would like to issue you a personal invitation to start your year off on a BUDGY ROAD. I invite you to drive up and down Valley View Road, up to Timber Creek Road and back down the hill past the illegal county dump.  
For the past 8 years I have been trying to work with Precinct County Commissioner Duane Alamo on this issue. It is a problem, however, it seems it is a bit too much of a challenge for him to handle. I was hoping that the woman who ran for his position this past election would win. Perhaps she would have taken care of this problem that Commissioner Alamo either could not or perhaps didn't care to.

I would also like to issue a personal invitation to anyone to drive this same road and see the exposed boulders and the 12' ditches. If it's not boulders, the Timber Creek Road paving job only received two pitch and gravel coatings. I talked with the Texas Highway Department and was informed that the road improvements are one layer of large rock rolled in and two layers of the chip rock rolled in with the pitch.

Since 90% of the residents of Timber Creek raised \$2,000 to help the County pay for paving Timber Creek Road, it is like the County would have the initiative to correct the illegal grade, upgraded, untopped hill on Valley View Road and remove the illegal dump.  
I would appreciate the County's response since this is the wet season and it is extremely dangerous to travel up and down the hill. AMQ the Dump looks like -----  
Sincerely,  
Thomas A. Brogel, Property Owner  
Box 7027  
Pipe Creek, TX 78653-6771

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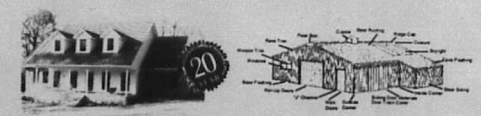
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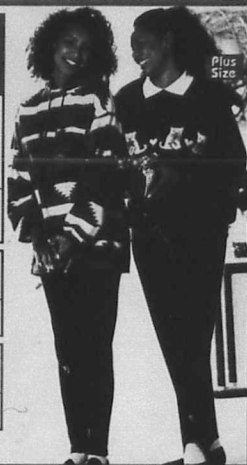
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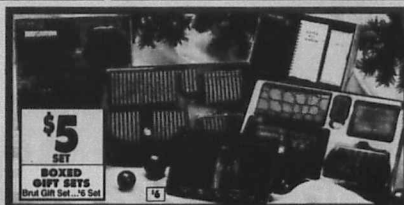
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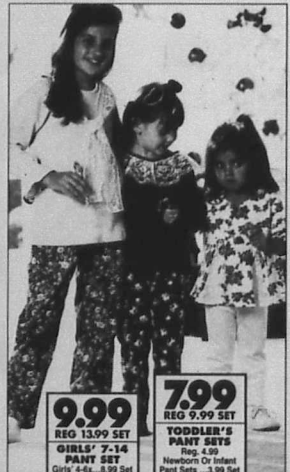
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### Bandera Bulldog Coaching Staff

Mike Williamson is Athletic Director, head football coach and coached the offensive backs.  
Earl Byerley is the defensive coordinator and defensive line coach. He is also head baseball coach.  
Bob Shearhart is in charge of the defensive linebackers and ends. He coaches JV basketball and baseball.  
Stan Payne heads up the defensive secondary. He is head track coach and freshman basketball coach.  
Steve Kidd coaches the offensive line and is head off-season coach.  
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## Bandera Bulldogs finish as Region 4 Semi-Final Champs

by Cyndi Wright  
Wow, what an experience!  
Following a 12-1-1 season, which saw the Bandera Bulldog football team go farther than ever before, many fans may wish to have a souvenir recap of the thrilling ride - so here it is!

### Game 1 Bandera 28, Dripping Springs 13

Coach Williamson felt that an important step to success this season was winning the first game and he was right. Brad Parker scored the first touchdown of the season in the first quarter of the game, but the Tigers had taken the lead by the end of the first quarter 7-6. In the second quarter, QB Kyle Woodland scored two touchdowns and added one two point conversion. Jimmy Stroud tacked on one PAT and the score at the half was 21-7. In the third quarter, Dripping Springs capitalized on an interception deep in Bulldog territory and made a touchdown, but the Dogs' scored on a 24-yard Woodland run. Stroud was good on the kick and the score was 28-13. The Bulldogs finished this first game with 436 yards of total offense rushing and racked up 26 first downs. Williamson gave the credit for the win to the ability of the offense to get the blocking done.

"In addition, Woodland really stepped up and showed what he could do at quarterback," Williamson said.

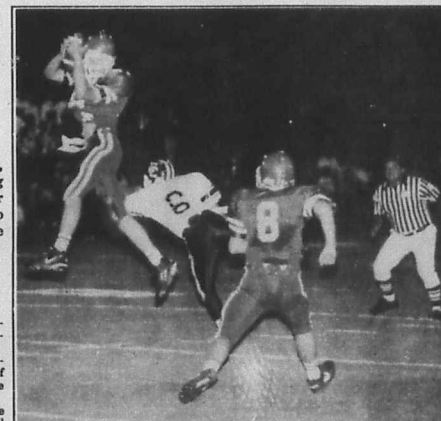
### Game 2 Bandera 27, Gonzales 12

A 74-yard touchdown run by wideout Jason Hearn on the second play of the game gave the Dogs a fast start on scoring in this match. Another touchdown and a two-point conversion by tailback Jimmy Stroud in the first quarter gave Bandera a 14-0 lead. Tailback Eric Grattreau scored a TD in the second quarter and Bandera entered halftime with a 20-0 lead. Gonzales snapped back with touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters, but failed to stop the Dogs' drive. Kyle Woodland scored a touchdown in the fourth and Jimmy Stroud tacked on the PAT. Williamson gave credit to Bill Wyman, Charlie Robertson, George Hohon, Ryan Gernents, Kurt Box, Brad Parker, Stroud, Woodland and Hearn for having an excellent offensive night. "Erik Grattreau has been able to knife through the coverage and take down the return man," Williamson said. "He's been outstanding."

### Game 3 Bandera 13, SA Edgewood 12

Split end Jason Hearn excited the crowd early with a good run on the second play of the game, setting up tailback Brad Parker for a touchdown, with Jimmy Stroud making the PAT. Score 7-0 with 9:52 left in the first quarter. An interception by the Red Raiders in the second quarter started a series of four-down exchanges between the two teams which were marred by turnovers, blocked punts and penalties. With two minutes remaining in the half, the Bulldogs scored on a 44-yard field goal by QB Kyle Woodland, putting Bandera up 10-0. Edgewood scored in the remaining time of the second quarter, but failed to convert a two-point conversion after a powerful tackle from Bulldog senior Bobby Jones stunned the Raider quarterback. The first half ended with the Bulldogs up 10-6. In the third quarter, the Raiders took the lead 12-10, after a Bulldog penalty. The quarter was characterized once

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again by more exchanges of downs between the two teams, highlighted by strong defense and plagued by penalties and turnovers. The quarter ended with the Dogs on the Raider's 5-yard line. With 11:21 remaining in the game, Kyle Woodland kicked a 22-yard field goal that put the Dogs back on top 13-12. With 3:19 left, the Red Raiders threatened a score on the Bulldog 1-yard line, but Gilbert Cardenas rose to the occasion, stopping the Raider rusher on the fourth down.

### Game 4 Bandera 35, Comfort 0

The Bulldogs, ranking number 5 in the Sub-5A division, remained undefeated with a 35-0 win over Comfort. A spectacular 85-yard pass by QB Kyle Woodland to Gilbert Cardenas led to the first touchdown in the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Dogs racked up the points with three points by Woodland, a touchdown by Brad Parker, a beautiful 48-yard field goal by Jimmy Stroud, a 19-yard touchdown reception by Cardenas and another field goal from Woodland to make the score at halftime 28-0. In the third quarter, Bandera racked up one more TD, making the score 35-0. QB Woodland threw two touchdowns, ran for another, kicked two field goals and one extra point. The Bulldogs chalked up 309 yards of offense, 12 first downs and did not turn the ball over in four quarters of play.

### Game 5 Bandera 37, Central Catholic 7

This was Bandera's homecoming game and they seized the initiative early in the



pouring wind and rain that contributed to a series of fumbles and dropped passes. The game was called at halftime by the referees due to a lightning storm.

### Game 7 Bandera 20, Medina Valley 6

The Bandera Bulldogs won over this traditional rival in a muddy battle characterized by good offensive and defensive playing. Jason Hearn set the tone early by running the opening kick-off back to the 37-yard line, where Brad Parker grabbed a first down and Kyle Woodland tossed a 45-yard touchdown pass to Matt Mazurek. This action was followed by a good PAT kick from Jimmy Stroud to put the Dogs in the lead 7-0 with 10:14 left. Later in the first quarter, Hearn intercepted a Panther pass in the end zone in a crowd-thrilling defensive play. A series of fumbles in the second quarter reflected the deteriorating weather conditions. Medina Valley scored a touchdown, but the kick was off and the Dogs held the lead 7-6. A 28-yard pass from Woodland to Hearn was good for a touchdown, but the two-point conversion failed, leaving the score 13-6. In the fourth quarter, Woodland scored a touchdown and Stroud's kick was right through the uprights, putting the Dogs solidly in the lead at 20-6 with 4:55 remaining.

Medina Valley had four turnovers, two fumbles and two interceptions, while Bandera had only two, both on fumbles. Bandera outplayed Medina Valley on passing yards with 121 to 94. Woodland rushed for 89 yards and Brad Parker gained 24 yards. Hearn had 5 receptions for 76 yards, followed by Mazurek with one reception for 45 yards.

"The boys came to play, had great heart and just took the game away from a very good football team," Coach Williamson said. "Pound for pound, George Hohon had the toughest position and did an outstanding job."

Williamson also praised Tim Hickman for making some great stops.

### Game 8 Bandera 35, Hondo 0

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2-Jason Honeycutt SE/SEC  
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6-Jason Thigpen TE/DE  
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90-Jimmy Johnson TB/LB

### Bandera Bulldog Coaching Staff

Mike Williamson is Athletic Director, head football coach and coached the offensive backs.  
Earl Byerley is the defensive coordinator and defensive line coach. He is also head baseball coach.  
Bob Shearhart is in charge of the defensive linebackers and ends. He coaches JV basketball and baseball.  
Stan Payne heads up the defensive secondary. He is head track coach and freshman basketball coach.  
Steve Kidd coaches the offensive line and is head off-season coach.  
Drett Morris coaches the receivers. He is head basketball coach and assistant baseball coach.  
Middle School coaches Mike Lens and Randy Morrison do the scouting for the Bulldogs.

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## Bandera Bulldogs finish as Region 4 Semi-Final Champs

by Cyndi Wright

Wow, what an experience! Following a 12-1-1 season, which saw the Bandera Bulldog football team go farther than ever before, many fans may wish to have a souvenir recap of the thrilling ride - so here it is!

### Game 1 Bandera 28, Dripping Springs 13

Coch Williamson felt that an important step to success this season was winning the first game and he was right. Brad Parker scored the first touchdown of the season in the first quarter of the game, but the Tigers had taken the lead by the end of the first quarter 7-6.

In the second quarter, QB Kyle Woodland scored two touchdowns and added one two point conversion. Jimmy Stroud tackled on one PAT and the score at the half was 21-7.

In the third quarter, Dripping Springs capitalised on an interception deep in Bulldog territory and made a touchdown, but the Dogs' scored on a 24-yard Woodland run. Stroud was good on the kick and the score was 28-13.

The Bulldogs finished this first game with 436 yards of total offense rushing and racked up 26 first downs.

Williamson gave the credit for the win to the ability of the offense to get the blocking done.

"In addition, Woodland really stepped up and showed what he could do at quarterback," Williamson said.

### Game 2 Bandera 27, Gonzales 12

A 74-yard touchdown run by wideout Jason Hearn on the second play of the game gave the Dogs a fast start on scoring in this match. Another touchdown and a two-point conversion by tailback Jimmy Stroud in the first quarter gave Bandera a 14-0 lead.

Tailback Eric Gratteau scored a TD in the second quarter and Bandera entered halftime with a 20-0 lead.

Gonzales snapped back with touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters, but failed to stop the Dogs' drive.

Kyle Woodland scored a touchdown in the fourth and Jimmy Stroud tackled on the PAT.

Williamson gave credit to Bill Wyman, Charlie Robertson, George Hoban, Ryan Gernants, Kurt Box, Brad Parker, Stroud, Woodland and Hearn for having an excellent offensive night.

"Eric Gratteau has been able to knife through the coverage and take down the return man," Williamson said. "He's been outstanding."

### Game 3 Bandera 13, SA Edgewood 12

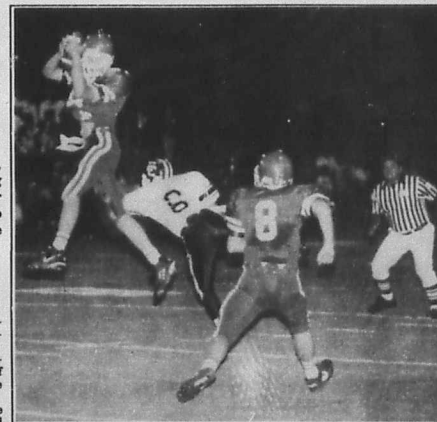
Split end Jason Hearn excited the crowd early with a good run on the second play of the game, setting up tailback Brad Parker for a touchdown. With Jimmy Stroud making the PAT, Score 7-0 with 9:52 left in the first quarter.

An interception by the Red Raiders in the second quarter started a series of four-down exchanges between the two teams which were marred by turnovers, blocked punts and penalties. With two minutes remaining in the half, the Bulldogs scored on a 44-yard field goal by QB Kyle Woodland, putting Bandera up 10-0.

Edgewood scored in the remaining time of the second quarter, but failed to convert a two-point conversion after a powerful tackle from Bulldog senior Bobby Jones stunned the Raider quarterback. The first half ended with the Bulldogs up 10-6.

In the third quarter, the Raiders took the lead 13-10, after a Bulldog penalty. The quarter was characterized once

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again by more exchanges of downs between the two teams, highlighted by strong defense and plagued by penalties and turnovers. The quarter ended with the Dogs on the Raider's 5-yard line. With 11:21 remaining in the game, Kyle Woodland kicked a 22-yard field goal that put the Dogs back on top 13-12. With 3:19 left, the Red Raiders threatened a score on the Bulldog 7-yard line, but Gilbert Cardenas rose to the occasion, stopping the Raider rusher on the fourth down.

### Game 4 Bandera 35, Comfort 0

The Bulldogs, ranking number 5 in the Sub-5A division, remained undefeated with a 35-0 win over Comfort.

A spectacular 85-yard pass by QB Kyle Woodland to Gilbert Cardenas led to the first touchdown in the first quarter.

In the second quarter the Dogs racked up the points with three points by Woodland, a touchdown by Brad Parker, a beautiful 48-yard field goal by Jimmy Stroud, a 19-yard touchdown reception by Cardenas and another field goal from Woodland to make the score at halftime 28-0.

In the third quarter, Bandera racked up one more TD, making the score 35-0.

QB Woodland threw two touchdowns, ran for another, kicked two field goals and one extra point. The Bulldogs chalked up 309 yards of offense, 12 first downs and did not turn the ball over in four quarters of play.

### Game 5 Bandera 37, Central Catholic 7

This was Bandera's homecoming game and they seized the initiative early in the



game with a Brad Parker touchdown and never looked back. Shortly after that, Jason Hearn made one of two interceptions in the game leading to another touchdown by Kyle Woodland. The Buttons first offensive was cut short when Hearn made another interception, returning the ball 32 yards to the Button's 10. Woodland scored the touchdown and the score was 13-0. Parker notched another touchdown before Central Catholic made their only touchdown of the game and the scoreboard at the end of the first quarter read 19-7.

In the second quarter, Matt Mazurek's 46-yard run to the 18-yard line set up a Woodland to Hearn TD pass, with Stroud taking the two-point conversion giving the Dogs a 27-7 lead. In the third quarter, Bobby Jones blocked a Buttons' punt, setting up Stroud for a touchdown. Woodland's PAT was good for 34-7.

In the fourth quarter, Hearn picked off his second pass which set up Woodland's field goal and left the score 37-7.

Coch Williamson gave special praise to Justin Johnson for an excellent night including great downfield and backside blocking. Hearn also had an exceptional night with two interceptions that led to scores, numerous blocked passes, six unassisted tackles and eight assists. James Lico was also recognized for punt returns.

### Game 6 Bandera 0, Devine 0

It was the only game that ended without a Bulldog win, and it happened to be Mother Nature who beat both teams. Nobody scored during the first quarter and both teams fought hard for any gains. The second quarter opened with

pouring wind and rain that contributed to a series of fumbles and dropped passes.

The game was called at halftime by the referees due to a lightning storm.

### Game 7 Bandera 20, Medina Valley 6

The Bandera Bulldogs won over this traditional rival in a muddy battle characterized by good offensive and defensive playing.

Jason Hearn set the tone early by running the opening kick-off back to the 37-yard line, where Brad Parker grabbed a first down and Kyle Woodland tossed a 45-yard touchdown pass to Matt Mazurek. This action was followed by a good PAT kick from Jimmy Stroud to put the Dogs in the lead 7-0 with 10:14 left.

Later in the first quarter, Hearn intercepted a Panther pass in the end zone in a crowd-thrilling defensive play.

A series of fumbles in the second quarter reflected the deteriorating weather conditions. Medina Valley scored a touchdown, but the kick was off and the Dogs held the lead 7-6. A 28-yard pass from Woodland to Hearn was good for a touchdown, but the two-point conversion failed, leaving the score 13-6.

In the fourth quarter, Woodland scored a touchdown and Stroud's kick was right through the uprights, putting the Dogs solidly in the lead at 20-6 with 4:55 remaining.

Medina Valley had four turnovers, two fumbles and two interceptions, while Bandera had only two, both on fumbles. Bandera outplayed Medina Valley on passing yards with 121 to 24.

Woodland rushed for 89 yards and Brad Parker gained 24 yards. Hearn had 5 receptions for 76 yards, followed by Mazurek with one reception for 45 yards.

"The boys came to play, had great heart and just took the game away from a very good football team," Coach Williamson said. "Pound for pound, George Hoban had the toughest position and did an outstanding job."

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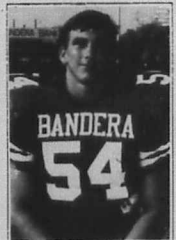
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## Bulldogs named to All-District squad

After their championship season, the following Dogs were named to the 27AAA All-district team.



Bill Wyman

### First team Offense

George Hohon, center  
Bill Wyman, line man  
Justin Johnson, line man  
Jason Hearn, wide receiver  
Kyle Woodland, quarterback  
Brad Parker, running back  
Kyle Woodland, kicker



Justin Johnson

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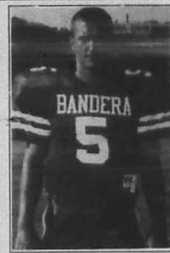
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Jimmy Stroud, runningback



Brad Parker



Ryan Gernents



Jimmy Stroud

## Bulldog Stats

RUSHING		4 PAT
Stroud	44/201 yds.	2TD
Woodland	108/509 yds.	11TD
Cardenas	32/289 yds.	2TD
Byerly	2/9 yds.	
Johnson	54/290 yds.	3TD
Parker	204/1244 yds.	14TD
Mazurek	38/287 yds.	1TD
Box	29/106 yds.	1TD
Gratteau	33/124 yds.	1TD
Hickman	2/6 yds.	
Davis	14/48 yds.	
Neuenchwander	5/17 yds.	
PASSING		4 PAT
Woodland	78/163 .1327 yds.	12TD
Cardenas	5/9 .161 yds.	2TD
Mazurek	1/4	
RECEIVING		2 PAT
Cardenas	9/198 yds.	4TD
Mazurek	12/258	3TD
Hearn	44/719	5TD
Neuenchwander	1/9	
Parker	9/148	1TD
Robertson	3/51	
Molina	1/3	
Byerly	2/27	
Hinojosa	1/1	
Box	1/24	
Woodland	1/34	1TD
KICKING		
Stroud	PAT 17/18	FG 5/9
Woodland	10/15	7/10
KICK-OFF RETURNS		
Parker	132/17	
Hearn	6/120	
Gratteau	6/94	
Lico	3/32	
PUNT RETURNS		
Lico	35/112	
PUNT YARDS		
Cardenas	17/604	
Stroud	17/666	

Stats compiled by Tom Gernents

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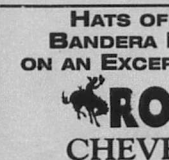
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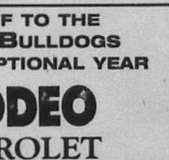
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### Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dec. 19: Jim Byam; Dec. 20: George Lacey; Dec. 16: Joe McMullan; Dec. 19: Nancy Cecil; Dec. 20: Lois D'Spain; Faynaynay.

### This Week in Bandera County

Tuesday Dec. 20: Christmas Party, Bandera Nursing Home, p. 3A  
Dec. 16: First State Bank Open House, p. 3A  
Dec. 16: Steel Magnolias at BHS at 8 p.m., p. 4A  
Dec. 21: Christmas Candlelight Service, p. 5B

### Years Ago in Bandera County

Bandera County pioneer Annie Brown worked as a nurse, freighter, and rancher. In 1877 she traded a 60 lb. feather bed to Jim Lewis for a cow & calf and a wood floor in her cabin. She survived flood and drought, seeing in all "the work of an All-Wise, All-Powerful Creator, and I am content."

### Lake Level

1053.38 feet, 18.62 feet below spillway level of 1072.02 feet lower than last week.

### Thought for the Week

"It is better to wear out than to rust out."  
Richard Cumberland

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Sheriff James MacMillan, president of the Middle School Booster Club, presents Middle School librarian Sheri Stewart with an autographed football, signed by the Bandera Bulldogs. The football was raffled off and raised \$200. Another fundraiser, autographed bleacher seats, raised \$800.

## City Council wants citizen feedback on garbage

The Bandera City Council met for a regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 12, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. In a special meeting planned for Friday, Dec. 16, Mayor Robert Skinner and other councilmembers will decide on a new garbage contract for the city of Bandera for the next three years and would like some input from the citizens. Councilmembers heard presentations from Gabe Garcia of BFI Waste Systems and Vernon Schuchardt of Garbage Gobbler. Both company spokesmen discussed starting a recycling program in the city of Bandera. At the present time, citizens get twice-a-week pickup. If the pickup went to once-a-week, with every resident provided with a 90-gallon container, and a recycling program was instigated, the garbage bills would drop by a small amount every month. In addition, a recycling program will bring money back into the city, as both BFI and GG will share the profits with the city 50-50. If you have an opinion, or questions, please call the City Office at 796-3765 before 6:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16. Garcia said that communities who participate in recycling programs can reduce their garbage by 20 percent and that a community of this size could conceivably recycle enough to add approximately \$6,000 a year back into the city coffers. Both companies have other different plans that they discussed implementing. Some examples of the various options are from BFI, a \$2 additional monthly fee for front-door pickup service for elderly and disabled citizens; from GG, a no-charge fee for front-door pickup service for senior citizens and disabled customers; from BFI, a two times a year "spring cleaning" during which they will pick up limbs and branches not exceeding six feet, from GG, leaving a 40-cubic foot bin at the Mansfield Park area that citizens could empty their brush into at all times during the year at no extra charge.

## Board deals with over-crowding and growth on all campuses

"We're one step above horseback," said BHS maintenance director Pete Burton to the BHS board at a special meeting Monday evening, Dec. 12. Burton explained to the board the need for purchasing two new vehicles for his department. "We have two trucks now," said Burton. "One is 32 years old and the other is 22." Burton explained that he and his crew often spend hours just trying to get one or the other vehicle going. "I watched them hitting the starter with a stick," said Superintendent Jim Stewart. "The regular driver wasn't there and they couldn't find the hammer. He usually uses to bang on it to get it going." The board approved a motion to purchase one van or pickup for use by the maintenance department. The board also heard reports from all school principals on the 1993-94 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report. Assistant Superintendent Skip Pfeiffer reported that grades 3-8 and grade 10 were tested. Bandera students averaged higher passing grades than both the Region 20 average and the state average. Ninety percent of Bandera students passed the reading portion of the tests. 85 percent passed the writing portion, and 60.8 percent passed the math. All schools reported steps being taken to improve math skills. The most in-depth and innovative plan involves a realignment of the entire math curriculum, from calculus to kindergarten. Unnecessary skills will be eliminated from the early levels and more emphasis will be placed on the basics. All schools are also working on incentives and other plans to improve attendance, which translates into more state and federal funds for the school district. Stewart presented a plan to the board for financing the building an addition to the high school that would include four classrooms, bathrooms, a science lab and a life-skills classroom for students with multi-handicaps. The additional unit is needed at the high school because classes are now being held in the auditorium, the cafeteria, and doubling in one classroom and additional growth is inevitable. Plans are in effect to add two portable units to the high school campus next year to the three units already in place. By using monies accumulated in the county school fund, which can only be used for permanent facilities, the tax rate will not have to be raised. Stewart

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Board of Adjustment. The council heard from Scherry Lewis, owner of Cody's Cafe on Main Street and Shawn Dowdy, owner of Bandera Auto Clinic in the Bandera Village.

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### ASCS and SCS Christmas Party

The ASCS and SCS offices will hold their Christmas party Monday, Dec. 19 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Bandera County ASCS office. The ASCS County Committee invites everyone to stop by and share your thoughts about the proposed closure of both offices.

## ASCS and SCS offices here slated for closure in ag department reorganization

Secretary of Agriculture Emy announced last week that the Bandera County offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) and the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) are on the list for closure in the re-organization of the US Department of Agriculture. The Texas locations, by county and city, where the Department of Agriculture is closing field offices. Atascosa: Pleasanton; Bandera: Bandera; Baylor: Seymour; Bell: Bartlett; Blanco: Johnson City; Borden: Gail; Brewster: Alpine; Briscoe: Silverton; Burleson: Caldwell; Burnet: Burnet; Camp: Pittsburg; Carson: Panhandle; and Chambers: Anaheim. Also Cherokee: Rusk; Clay: Henrietta; Cochran: Morton; Collin: McKinney; Colorado: Columbus; Concho: Eden; Cooke: Gainesville; Coryell: Gatesville; Crockett: Orona; Crosby: Crosbyton; Dallas: Mesquite; Delta: Cooper; Denton: Denton; Dickens: Spur; Dimmitt: Carrizo Springs; Duval: San Diego; El Paso: Eastland; Ector: Odessa; Edwards: Rocksprings; Fisher: Rotan; Fort Bend: Rosenberg; Franklin: Mt. Vernon; Gaines: Seminole; Glascock: Garza; Grimes: Navasota; Hansford: Spearman; Hardin: Kountze; Harris: Houston; Haskell: Haskell; Hudspeth: Sierra Blanca; Hunt: Groesbeck; Irion: Marton; Jackson: Edna; Jasper: Jasper; Jefferson: Beaumont; Jim Hogg: Hebbronville; Karnes: Kennedy; Kent: Jayton; Kimble: Junction; King: Guthrie; Kinney: Bracketville; Lantille: Cotulla; Leon: Centerville; Liberty: Liberty; Live Oak: George West.

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The Optimists have a number of projects every year that benefit Bandera County youth. One of the beneficiaries of the Optimists' generosity is the Bandera County Little League.

A similar subscription drive at our sister paper, The Boerne Star, raised over \$700 for the Optimist soccer program in Boerne.

We at the Bulletin are very excited about being able to have this opportunity to contribute something to the young people of Bandera County while increasing our circulation.

When you are called, we hope you respond positively.



## Opinion

### Letters to the Editor

Letters should be 300 words or fewer, signed and include the writer's phone number and address. All letters are subject to verification. Letters will be edited for length, tone and legal reasons. The opinions expressed in letters and columns on this page are those of the individual writers.

#### He liked Chet

I found Chet Lummum's guest editorial (Nov. 30 Bandera Bulletin, p. 2) to be one of the most interesting and complete rundowns on Medina Lake and the problems surrounding the use of its water I have ever read.

I commend Mr. Lummum for the time and obvious research it must have taken to write his editorial.

The letter (Dec. 7 Bulletin p. 2) attacking his article for lack of research and accuracy does not present one single example of where he is misleading us. As for the suggestion we call Springville Water Management District for the facts regarding this issue, I wonder if the fox would give us an accurate report on why he was in the hen house?

Bob Stark  
Lakelands

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### HIGHLIGHTS

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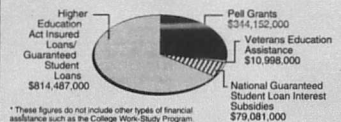
#### Keeping an eye on Texas

#### Federal aid for Texas' college students

Students in Texas colleges and universities benefited from \$1.2 billion in federal support for loans and grants in the 1992-93 school year—the fifth highest total among the states. Federal spending on student grants and loans nationwide totaled \$24.7 billion in fiscal 1993. With a national average of \$1,712 per student, Texas ranked 30th of all states at an average of \$1,300 per student. Students in Indiana fared the best, with an average of \$1,145 per student.

#### Federal support for Texas students\*

In 1993, Texas received \$1.2 billion in federal higher education grant and loan aid



\* These figures do not include other types of financial assistance such as the College Work-Study Program.

Aid to Texas students vs. other states



SOURCE: John Sharp, Texas Commissioner of Public Accounts, U.S. National Center for Education Statistics and U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

#### Proposals

State Rep. Brian McCall, R-Plano, has filed a bill proposing that college athletes who turn professional should reimburse universities for their athletic scholarships.

Under McCall's proposal, athletes who sign professional contracts for \$250,000 or more would be required to reimburse their alma maters.

McCall's proposal didn't sit well with men's basketball coach Tom Penders of the University of Texas at Austin. "It's ridiculous. They work their tails off every day and have to put in hours and hours in the classroom. I don't think they owe the university if they are fortunate enough to go on and play professionally," Penders said.

State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, filed two bills that would require students enrolled in public colleges and universities to pass a course that focuses on two or more cultures or the North American Free Trade Agreement, and a third bill that requires editorial boards and student publication staffs to reflect Texas' racial and ethnic populations.

Make Parents Accountable. State Rep. Roberto Gutierrez, D-McAllen, has filed a bill proposing ways for victims to contact the parents of juvenile perpetrators to seek payment for damages to property and medical bills.

Under his proposal, court officials would be allowed to disclose the name and address of the parents or guardian of a juvenile offender who had committed a crime resulting in property damage or personal injury.

Gutierrez said society must make parents more accountable for the conduct of their children if gang and discipline problems are to be remedied.

Treasurer Wants No Treasury. Texas Treasurer Martha Whitehead and state Sen.

#### Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, announced the filing of a proposed constitutional amendment.

"Texas taxpayers should not have to foot the bill for waste and duplication in Austin," Whitehead explained. "There's no reason for them to suffer the burden of an entire state agency when we can move or privatize the necessary functions the Treasury performs."

During her election campaign, Whitehead said abolishing her agency would save taxpayers about \$8 million a year. Ellis' proposal would merge the Treasury with the comptroller's office.

#### Bentzen Resigns Treasury Post

Lloyd Bentzen announced on Dec. 6 his resignation as secretary of the U.S. Treasury. He will continue in office until Dec. 22.

Bentzen, 73, ended a long and distinguished public career, having served as a U.S. representative from 1946-54, a U.S. senator from 1971-73, and a member of the Clinton Cabinet from 1993 to the present.

The elder statesman said he has no plans to retire and will return to private business in Texas.

Rabago Is Washington Bound. Public Utilities Commissioner Karl Rabago has already begun the switch from Austin to Washington, D.C., where he is settling in as deputy assistant secretary for utilities technologies in the U.S. Department of Energy.

Rabago's resignation from the PUC takes effect at the end of December. He will oversee the development and promotion of energy conservation and efficiency and the use of alternative energy.

Although his resignation opened the door for replacement appointee Sarah Goodfriend, her status as a Democrat and a lesbian may cast a shadow on her chances of confirmation by the state Senate.

#### Rough Times

Rufus Knowlton, my great great grandfather, was born in a sod house in Kansas. He came to Texas on cattle drives, buying cattle in Texas and driving them back to Kansas where the railroad was. On one trip a fight broke out and someone was shot. Rufus found himself on the back of a horse with a rope around his neck but was rescued before he was hung.

Julius McKinney, my great great grandfather, was born in 1850. He came to Texas in a covered wagon with his six children. Julius fell from a horse and the horn of the saddle pushed in his skull. A doctor was called and Julius was operated on on the kitchen table. Pieces of bone were removed and a metal plate was put in, but when Julius started having problems the doctor returned and removed the plate. The doctor who operated on Julius married Grace, my great grandmother.

Megan Lee

#### Recollections of the Past...

from the Texas History students of Yvonne Fennel, Bandera Middle School  
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Wet pavement contributed to this accident at the intersection of Bear Creek Road and Hwy. 16. Minor injuries were reported.

#### Nursing Home Christmas party set

The Bandera Nursing Home will hold their annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m.

Activities Director Linda Flowers says, "We look forward to having many visitors during this season."

The public is invited to the open house.

Christmas decorations have been done by many volunteers, including the Bandera County Youth Outreach group.



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## CITY.....cont. from p. 1

Lewis, who has been asked to lower her sign, which exceeds the 15 foot sign ordinance, received permission from the council for a 60-day reprieve during which time the council and Lewis will try to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion.

Dowdy also spoke to the council about the need to change the sign ordinance governing the Bandera Village, an ordinance Dowdy says works to the disadvantage of the merchants located there.

City Councilmembers do not have a legal right to change sign ordinances, and therein lies the need for a Board of Adjustments, a body who would decide on a case-by-case basis whether or not a particular city ordinance was adversely affecting a business.

"In a little town like this, you're going to run into unique situations, but the codes and ordinances are necessary," Skinner said.

Councilmembers will have a workshop at a special meeting, Friday, Dec. 16, during which time they will try to establish a method of implementing these codes.

## Sheriff's Report

During the week of Dec. 5 through Dec. 11, 1994 the Bandera County Sheriff's Department received 66 calls for service. Among these were:

five misdemeanor arrests; one structure fire; 12 suspicious circumstances; two criminal mischief; two lost livestock; six family disturbances; one lost dog; two burglary of a building; one burglary of a vehicle; two minor car accidents; three threats; six public assists; three criminal trespasses; one assist EMS; two noise disturbances; one felony arrest; three alarm; and one theft.

On Dec. 12, Richard McFadden, 38, of Kerrville was arrested for DWI and on Dec. 9, Stanley Becker, 51, of San Antonio was arrested for DWI.

On Dec. 5, at about 4:00 a.m., a house in Pipe Creek was destroyed by fire. The State Fire Marshall and the Sheriff's Office are conducting an investigation into the fire which is believed to have been set.

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**Notice!** The high school performance of the play *Steel Magnolias* will be this Friday, Dec. 16. The admission is \$2.

### Optimists celebrated the season Monday

The Bandera Optimists held their annual Christmas party Monday evening Dec. 12 at the Flying L Guest Ranch. Club President Norman Scott and Vice President Don Jones welcomed founding members Sully Woodland, Al Heep and Richard Thornber along with more than 30 of the current members and guests. Elf Karen was the primary beneficiary of the gathering as gifts for children were collected at the door. A delicious traditional Christmas dinner was served and some great desserts. All Banderaans are invited to visit the Optimist Club meetings and join activities to serve the children of the community.

Retiring county employees Marguerite Stevens, Ray Mauer, Ken Knaus, Herman Rogers, Elizabeth James and seated, Tom Grant were honored by hundreds of friends, relatives and co-workers Friday evening, Dec. 9 at a covered dish dinner at Mansfield Park. Master of ceremonies Roger Raser presented each honoree with a plaque in recognition of their many years of service. The six had put in a total of over 103 years in service to Bandera County.

### Bandera County Artists to hold Christmas bash Monday

All members and their guests are invited to the Bandera County Artists' annual Christmas party, to be held on Monday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Room. Contact Mary Alice Driffl at 761-3656 for details. The dinner will be catered by Nancy MacMillan. Members and guest in attendance at the Nov. 21 meeting enjoyed the beautiful fall flower

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Three musical productions, festive family Christmas activities and a special holiday laser show combine to make "A Lone Star Christmas" something special to remember.

Admission is \$9.95 for adults (age 12 and up) and \$4.95 for children (4-11) and \$7.95 for senior citizens (55+).

Children under three are free. Call 210-697-5060 for specific operating hours and event information.

Dancers enjoyed Jay Eric's band at the benefit for the Youth Tours Committee for the SA Stock Show Sunday.

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Incredible. After all those multi-tropical nights, the weather finally came down. There is a crystalline sweep of frosty condensation across every pane in the big kitchen window, a perfect background for the Advent candles in the Mexican candelabra on the breakfast table, as well as a perfect filter for the golden maple shimmer out at the corner of the house.

What a perfect morning for blocking out the clamorous school which has mostly taken over simple symbols of the Christmas season and settling down by the fire to peruse a little purple book which came in the mail yesterday. And yes, it was fun to have to build the fire for warmth for a change, not just looks, and fun to go out into the storm to the woodpile for an armload of heavy logs.

June Osborne sent the little purple book. June is the inspirational leader of Texas birding tours sponsored by Baylor University each spring. Her

headquarters is Neala Lodge in OatCan where during March and April she is resident birder on hand to welcome Baylor groups, Elderhostels, European eco-tourists, and hill country neighbors wishing to learn more of the Nature which surrounds us. She understands God through Nature.

The little purple book, June's signature is the color purple. She wears a purple jacket, lavender t-shirts, writes letters on lavender paper, drinks coffee from a purple mug. She has even found some purple tennis to wear on hikes along the Nueces.

The liturgical color for Advent is purple. So who could be a more appropriate editor and compiler of the annual Advent Worship Booklet of Lake Shore Baptist Church, Waco, than the inimitable Mrs. Osborne?

This year's edition is titled "God With Us—Imagine" and is made up of personal testimonies and observations by members of

the Lake Shore congregation of their experiences in encountering, realizing, or feeling The Presence.

Some of the stories are quite homely, in the sense of being reflections of the time-worn symbols and understandings we have all known as kids in Sunday School. But others are strikingly original expressions of the kind of communion with the Infinite which the saints of old were blessed to make—Saint Paul on the road, Saint Teresa late at night after scrubbing the kitchen, Saint Bernadette at the grotto.

He will laughingly demur at the comparison when he reads this, but Sam Osborne, June's son, made the real communion during a thunderstorm in San Antonio on Cayo, Belize, as he walked in the wild night form his cabin toward the deserted village square. Sam calls the feeling which came over him the sense of the Wholly Other, as he says, "the fear of God, which is not really fear at all, but rather an intoxication of purely realized Love in its highest incarnation. The Presence manifested itself in a midnight tempest."

Now don't y'all laugh. Reading the little purple book on the first cold morning of December by the fire with the windows frosted up brought this frequently flippancy Anglican not a crashingly dramatic sense of the Wholly Other, but a warm and intimate one.

To quote Saint Teresa: entre los pucheros anda el Señor. The Lord walks among the kitchen pots.

**Where's the beef?**  
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# SPORTS

## Bandera Varsity Boys off to good start in basketball

The Bandera High School Varsity Boys Basketball team played in the Pearsall Tournament with good results on Dec. 8, 9 and 10.

On Dec. 8, the boys beat Dilly 61 to 56 with Derek Pfeiffer as the high scorer with 15 points and 7 rebounds. David Broyles followed with 14 points and 5 assists. Jason Hearn had 9 points, Shane Hubbard had 8, Kyle Woodland came in with 6, Matt Masurek had 5 and Chris Lukacik had 4 points.

On Dec. 9, the Bandera team beat Crystal City 60-42 with Hearn as the high scorer with 19 points and 11 rebounds. Pfeiffer came in with 10 points and 8 rebounds and Hubbard had 7 points and 8 rebounds. Broyles had 8 points and 7 rebounds, while Thad Emmons had 4 points and Matt Masurek had 2.

Bandera lost to Pearsall 42-52 on Dec. 10 with Hearn the high scorer at 15 points and 10 rebounds and Pfeiffer with 7 points and 9 rebounds. Broyles

and Emmons each came in with 6 points. Woodland and Masurek each had 2 points.

Jason Hearn came in second place in All-Tournament.

On Dec. 12, the varsity boys made an amazing comeback after being behind all night against Jourdan. The end score was Bandera 68, Jourdan 61.

"Persistence paid off," Coach Brett Morris said. "We were down throughout the game, but they fought their mistakes and came out on top."

Hubbard was the high scorer with 24 points, while Pfeiffer followed at 20 points and 11 rebounds. Broyles got on the scoreboard with 14 points and 4 assists. Hearn had 6 points while Emmons and Woodland each came in with 2.

The varsity boys record is 3-1 and they will play in the Potot Tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15, 16 and 17.

Bandera freshman Ashley Godfrey drives for the goal in the Dec. 6 game against Boerne.

## Bandera Junior Varsity and Freshman boys beat Jourdan

The Bandera Junior Varsity Basketball team whipped Jourdan Dec. 12 with a score of 48-34.

The top scorer of the game was B.J. Laffin with 10 points, followed by Paul Montague and Nate Moehring each with 9

points. Eric Lawlis came in with 7 points and Jeb Cheeson and Louis Tindro each had 4 points. James Lico came in with 3 points and Opoy Mayfield had 2.

The boys record is now 2-2.

In other basketball action this week, the Freshman boys also had a win over Jourdan that night with 42 points over Jourdan's 24.

John Swafford came in with 8 points and Jacob Vandenberg and Robert Wagner each had 6 points.

Jeremy Leland, Tim Gard and Pat Masurek each had 4 points followed by Lance Andrews, Thad Dubose, Jason Garcia, Beau Pillet and Jay Pense each with 2 points.

The Freshman team's record is 1-2.

The boys play against Wimberly here in Bandera on Dec. 30.

Finishing report  
Medina Lake Water clear; 18 and a half feet low; all fishing slow due to a lack of fishing pressure.

Upcoming games on the Bandera basketball schedule  
The Bandera boys varsity team will be playing in the Potot Tournament Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17.

The Varsity girls will be traveling to New Braunfels to play in a tournament there.

The Freshmen JV and varsity boys will play Wimberly here on Dec. 30.

The girls JV and varsity will play Cole there on Jan. 3.

## A few more memories...



It's always fun to "see" the coach!



Tim Hickman (40) says "That's as far as you go!"

## Flying L fights lung disease with privilege cards for golfers

Texasans with lung disease, including asthma, emphysema and chronic bronchitis will benefit from area golf courses participating in the 1995 American Lung Association of Texas' Golf Privilege Card promotion.

The Flying L Golf Course will be participating, according to golf pro Pam Strait.

The Golf Privilege Card gives each cardholder the opportunity to play one free round of golf, without the usual green fees, at over 100 courses and 15 driving ranges throughout the state of Texas.

The card, sold by the American Lung Association, is available for \$35 (but 3 and get the 4th free).

"We are grateful to participating golf courses and driving ranges throughout the state for their active involvement in helping us raise funds for our programs," said Ed Carter, president and CEO of the American Lung Association of Texas.

"The 1995 Golf Privilege Card is available for purchase now and makes a wonderful Christmas gift for that golfer on your list."

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The Golf Privilege Card is now available for purchase by calling the American Lung Association at (800) 252-5864.

## Over-50 golfers set last 1994 scramble at Flying L course

The last scheduled golf scramble of the year to be sponsored by the Over 50 Golf Association will be played at the Flying L Golf Course on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 9:30 a.m.

Men and women aged 50 or older are eligible to join the association which sponsors scrambles the first Wednesday of each month at Devine Municipal course and on the Bandera Flying L.

Prospective members who would like to sign up for the coming year are asked to be at the Flying L on Dec. 20.

In the organization's most recent outing, Dec. 7 at Devine, the team of Bill Andrews, Buster Brown, Wayne Marty and Bill Lee grabbed the top

spot with a 66.

Second place, with 68, was taken by Gerry Edwards, Luke Collett and Mike Franger.

In third place with 69 were Dwight Richards, Hank Tripp, Lorraine French and Bev Rust.

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# SPORTS

## Utopia girls get second in Eden tournament

The Utopia basketball teams traveled north to Eden and their invitational tournament on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9-10.

The ladies took on Zephyr in the first round and came up with a win with 42-23.

Scoring for Utopia were Caryn Moore with 11; Gini Hobbs with 9; Marcy Porter, 8; Leelye and Lacy Kellner, 6 each; and Jaime Nack with 2.

The first half had some impressive play and Utopia was up 16-8.

Advancing to the second round found host Eden on the opposing bench.

Utopia led the entire game but spunky Lacy Kellner blew the game apart in the fourth quarter. The final score found Utopia the better by 20 points, 70-50.

Leelye Kellner hit 18 while Lacy added 16, Gini Hobbs 12, Caryn Moore 7, Marcy Porter and Jaime Nack 6 and Toni Clark 5. Toni hit a beautiful 3 point just as the buzzer signaled the end of the game.

Going into the championship meant facing Menard.

Those Menard Ladies were a little too much for Utopia to handle. The final score found us down 68-30.

Gini Hobbs was high point with 8; Lacy had 7, Leelye 6, Caryn 4 and Toni 3, while Jaime and Marcy each added a single.

Others seeing action for the Buffaloes were Susie Bishop, Laura Lesing, Hannah Gutierrez, Amanda Lewis, Kariasa Tosta and Karyn Triner.

Along with the 2nd place trophy, Lacy Kellner brought home all-tournament honors—cinching this game when she held the tournament MVP to 9 points in the championship game.

The guys didn't fare as well up North. Opening round found

Zephyr on the other bench. What a game—final score Zephyr 57-Utopia 52.

Steve Duke was hot with 32 points, while cousin Bob had 12, Allen Tampke had 6 while Terry snow contributed 2.

In the second round, Utopia faced Center Point. Center Point won 76-31.

Steve Duke, after being tripled teamed most of the game, could contribute only 5 points, Bob was the high point with 16.

Terry Snow added 5, Buddy Berry abd 3 and Allen Tampke 2. Others seeing action for the Buffaloes were Wes Sutherland and

## Sealy Tigers take on Atlanta for SState 3AAA Championship

The Sealy Tigers took home the state semi-final 3AAA trophy by defeating the Port Isabel Tarpons 34-13 Saturday in Kingsville.

Sealy (15-0) will take on Atlanta (13-2) for the State championship this week.

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## Calendar

### Wednesday, Dec. 14

Sunrise 7:30 Sunset 5:37  
Bandera County-Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 9 a.m.  
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free  
confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207  
Cottonwood, 1-800-826-5436.  
Commodities issue, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 1-4 p.m.  
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.  
Medina Rose Garden Club, Garden Center, 2 p.m.  
Bandera Youth Hodgepodge Assn. Gen. Membership Meeting,  
Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.  
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.  
Farm Bureau Board of Directors, Farm Bureau Office, Bandera,  
8 p.m.  
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Class, 10 a.m.;  
Crocheting, 1 p.m.; Movies, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

### Thursday, Dec. 15

Sunrise 7:21 Sunset 5:37  
Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group, 2 p.m.  
Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.  
American Red Cross, Bandera Chapter, Civil Defense  
Committee, Courthouse, Bandera, 7:30 p.m.  
Bandera American Legion Post 157 & Aux. Pot Luck Dinner,  
6:30 p.m., General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall, Bandera.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.  
Bandera County Helping Hand, Helping Hand Center,  
7 p.m.  
Medina Volunteer Fire Department, Practice, 7-7:30 p.m.;  
Business meeting to follow; Youth Center.  
Conversational Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish History & Culture,  
11 a.m.; Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

### Friday, Dec. 16

Sunrise 7:22 Sunset 5:37  
Episcopal Church Women Luncheon, St. Christopher's Church,  
11:30-1:30.  
Spirits of Christmas Presents gift wrapping, St. Stanislaus  
Church.  
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-  
4 p.m.  
MISD reception for Superintendent Tom Morris, school cafeteria,  
2-4 p.m.  
Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.  
Medina Lake Shrine Club, American Legion Hall Lakehills,  
6:30 p.m.  
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.  
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Silver  
Sage Corral.

### Saturday, Dec. 17

Sunrise 7:22 Sunset 5:38  
Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.  
Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department meeting, firehouse,  
5 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.

### Sunday, Dec. 18

Sunrise 7:23 Sunset 5:38  
Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.  
Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

### Monday, Dec. 19

Sunrise 7:23 Sunset 5:39  
Bandera Veterans of Foreign Wars #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, Post  
Home, 2 p.m.  
Buildup Game Films, Boys Dressing Room, BHS, 6:30 p.m.  
Hill Country 4-H Club, Medina Youth Center, 7 p.m.  
Bandera County Artists, Community Room, Bandera Bank,  
Meeting, 7 p.m.  
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.  
Woodmen of the World Lodge Meeting, WOW Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Medina Lake Chamber of Commerce, Fresh Young Things,  
7:30 p.m.  
Bandera Optimist Club, Harvey's Breakfast Room, 7:30 p.m.  
Bandera County Ladies No. 81 Hermann Sons Meeting, American  
Legion Hall, Lakehills, 7:30 p.m.

## A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



It has been said that if we know how little some enjoy of the great things they possess, there would not be so much envy in the world. John H. Crowe put it this way: "Envy is the enemy of happiness."

Time spent in worrying about the superior status of another is time wasted and encourages dissatisfaction...It is strange how easy it is to envy the lot of one who may at the same time be envying you.

Probably if the truth were known, those who envy have problems more serious than our own! Nobody in the world is without flaws that we would be reluctant to take along with the quality we may admire and envy...Too many times we tend to forget one of the most important truths...that nobody really knows anybody else's problems.

If, when the human mood of envy occurs, would it not be sensible to ponder about the problems of those we envy?...

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Medina Masonic Lodge #1319, 7:30 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.  
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting,  
9:30 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m.; German, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

### Tuesday, Dec. 20

Sunrise 7:24 Sunset 5:39  
Storytime for Pre-Schoolers, Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.  
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 11 a.m.  
Medina Rotary Club, Youth Center, Noon.  
St. Christopher's Episcopal Women of the Church, Parish Hall,  
2 p.m.  
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6 p.m.  
Bandera Nursing Home Christmas Party, 7-9 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.  
Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, General Membership  
Meeting, First State Bank, 7:00 p.m.  
Bandera Jr. 4-H Club, Alkek School, 7 p.m.  
Pipe Creek 4-H Club, PC VFD, 7 p.m.  
Medina 4-H Club, Medina Children's Home, 7 p.m.  
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage  
Corral.

### Wednesday, Dec. 21

Sunrise 7:24 Sunset 5:39  
COSCOT-WIC Women, Infant, Children Nutritional Program,  
1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m., 1 p.m.  
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free  
confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207  
Cottonwood, 1-800-826-5436.  
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.  
Medina United Methodist Women, Youth Center, Medina, 2 p.m.  
Baptist Women of Medina, 6 p.m.  
Bandera Senior 4-H, Old Jail, 6:30 p.m.  
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.  
Medina Lake VFD training session, Central Fire Station,  
7:30 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.  
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Class, 10 a.m.;  
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explained. The board will consider the plan for action in the January board meeting.

In other action, the board was informed of the awarding of the TVRO Satellite grant because the "TEA has determined Bandera Independent School District has limited financial resources."

Pfeiffer informed the board that the kindergarten has exceeded the class size limit and that the school will have to apply for a waiver to continue holding the over-sized class.

"There is no point in hiring another teacher," said Pfeiffer. "She would have no place to teach."

Alkek principal, Sandy North, the enrollment at Alkek is 992.

The board instructed Stewart to seek bids for seating at the new baseball field. Funds from football play-off games may be used to finance the project.

The board approved the renewal of their contract with Padgett, Stratemann & Co. certified public accountants, as school auditors for the 1994-95 school year.

Barbara Janssen, a representative of Padgett, Stratemann & Co. presented this year's audit report to the board.

"It's a clean report," said Janssen. "We found no irregularities or reportable conditions. Considering the uncertainties of state funding this year, you did a good job of budgeting and managing your money."

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Rockwall: Rockwall, Sabine; Hemphill; San Jacinto; Cold Springs; Schleicher; Eldorado; Shackelford; Albany; Sutton; Sonora; Tarrant; Fort Worth; Tyler; Woodville;

Uvalde: Uvalde; Val Verde; Del Rio; Ward; Monahan; Webb; Laredo; Williamson; Georgetown; Williamson; Taylor; Wood; Quitman; and Zavala; Crystal City.

## Realtors attend conference in Austin

Bandera County Board of Realtors officers, Nancy Sue Copple, 1995 president and Jacob R. Casanova, 1995 vice president, attended a three day Board Officers Leadership Conference held in Austin by the Texas Association of Realtors on Nov. 28.

The objective of the conference is to provide incoming leadership with training to improve leadership skills and provide a knowledge of TAR activities. Copple and Casanova also attended a one day seminar devoted to Professional Standards Training in San Antonio held by Texas Association Realtors on Nov. 28.

The objective of the course is to provide instruction in grievance and professional standards procedures. A report of this conference will be given at the Jan. 11, 1995 Bandera Board meeting.

All Bandera County brokers and agents are invited and are welcome to attend.

**THANKS**

To all the friends and relatives who helped us share the fun and enjoyment of the retirement party for the six Bandera Elected Officials and Supervisors last Friday night. An evening of good food, brotherhood, entertainment and dancing were enjoyed by everyone.

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## 1994 Commemorative Football Edition

### A true Bulldog fan

Sallie Lewis, 87, of Bandera became a fan of Bulldog football in 1948 when she began teaching in the Bandera schools.

She continued on the staff until 1968. When her husband, A.B. Lewis, became principal in Bandera, she moved to the Hondo schools to avoid any conflict of interest. "But I've always been a Bulldog fan," says Sallie. "I always attended the games while I was teaching here and I just kept it up."

So much a fan, that she did not miss a single play-off game this season, except for the last one. She had her ticket purchased but the untimely death of her daughter kept her from attending the game.

"I've always liked football," says Lewis. Both of Lewis's sons played for the Bulldogs.

She used to learn the plays from the football players in her classes. "It made it real interesting to know what they were going to do next at the games," says Lewis.

"I didn't teach any of these boys (on this year's team)," says Lewis, "but I did teach a lot of their parents."

Lewis also attends church with some of the Bulldog team of 1994. "I'm real proud of all the players," says Lewis. "They did a wonderful job. Generally, they're real fine, decent young boys."



## Giddings game is season heartstopper

by Carolyn R. Edwards  
Editor

Many people were heard to say that this was the most exciting football game they had ever seen - including professional games.

The Bandera Bulldogs and the Giddings Buffaloes battled ferociously back and forth at Matador Stadium in Seguin on Nov. 18 for the area title.

And the Dogs gave their fans their money's worth with what was literally a last second win.

Captains Kyle Woodland, Bill Wyman and Jason Hearn observed the winning coin toss and elected to receive. That coin toss was the highlight of the first half of the game for the Bulldogs.

Woodland made the Dogs first touchdown on a three-yard run in the first quarter, but the pass for the extra point was intercepted by Giddings.

The Dogs second attempt to score was stymied by the tough Giddings defense and the boys settled for a Stroud field goal in the second quarter.

In the meantime, the Buffaloes ran up 20 points on the scoreboard and the Dogs went into the dressing room at half time in the unusual position of being behind 9-20.

The Buffaloes runningback Glen Roberson and quarterback Patrick Jacobs seemed to have control of the field, and Bulldog fans in the stands wondered if their boys could come from behind in the second half and come up with a victory.

It was in the third quarter that the '94 Bulldogs displayed the tenacity of their mascot, grabbing hold and not letting go. The Bulldogs racked up 16 unanswered points that included a Jimmy Stroud 27-yard field goal and a touchdown by

Cardenas on a 2-yard pass.

It was time to tie it up, but the Buffaloes stopped the conversion. With only 2:46 left on the clock, despair mingled with hope in the stands.

Then the Dogs took over on the 33-yard line and Brad Parker took it all the way for a TD. Stroud's PAT was right down the middle and the Bulldogs went ahead 25-20.

In the fourth quarter, the Buffaloes took advantage of a recovered fumble and drove to the goal line. Despite a mighty effort by the Dog defense, Roberson threw himself across the plane of the goal and the two point conversion was good. The Buffaloes were back up on top, 25-28.

To add insult to injury, Giddings recovered the kick off ball on the 32. Shortly after, they went for a field goal and with 3:57 on the clock, the score

was 25-31.

A face mask penalty on the kick off put the Dogs on the 35-yard line, but it's a long way to the goal and the clock is ticking.

A great run by Matt Mazurek got the Dogs to the third and one and Woodland gained a first down to their 38. He followed that with a second first down to the 26 and two plays later Hearn caught a pass that put the Dogs on the 11-yard line with a first down.

Parker took the ball to the five and the coach called a time out, giving fans a chance to check their pulses.

Play resumed and Parker lunged for the goal, but came up short. With 30 seconds remaining

## Bulldogs are smart, too!

43% of the Bulldog seniors are on the academic all-district team and 63% of the juniors.

The following Bulldogs made the 27AAA Academic All-District players

Player	Ave.	Grade
Kyle Woodland	98	12
Kurt Box	96.5	12
Bill Wyman	94	12
Rusty Zickler	94	11
Rush Robert	93.7	11
Ryan Geremts	93.5	12
Rod Strubly	93.1	11
George Holson	92.7	12
David Breyler	92.7	11
Jace Neuenchwander	92.3	12
Eric Gratteau	92	12
Justin Johnson	91.7	12
Barl Breyler	91	12
Jason Honeycutt	90.9	11
Jimmy Stroud	90	12

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**Bulldog game synopsis,**  
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with 446 yards to Hobbs's 61. Johnson led in rushing for 48 yards, followed by Brad Parker with 33, Cardenas with 26 and Stroud with 22. Hearn racked up 77 yards and Mazurek had 42.

**Game 9**  
**Bandera 27, Ingram 7**

This win clinched a berth for Bandera in the District 27-3A playoffs and left Ingram as spoiler against Hondo.

An interception by Gilbert Cardenas stopped the Warriors from scoring in the first quarter. Brad Parker managed to score late in the first quarter with only 27 seconds left on the clock. Jimmy Stroud came in with a good PAT and Bandera took the lead 7-0.

Ingram returned the kickoff to the 29, but was forced to punt when Stroud and Gernertz hounded the Warrior's passing efforts. Parker and Stroud combined once again, leaving the score at 14-0. A fumble recovery by Matt

Mazurek led to a run by Eric Gratteau that gave Kyle Woodland a lead into a field goal. Score 17-0.

Ingram managed to score late in the second quarter. It was the first touchdown allowed by the Dog defense in more than seven quarters of football. The PAT was good and the score was 17-7.

In the third quarter, Gratteau, Stroud and Gernertz sacked the Warrior quarterback twice. Parker made a run of 51 yards for a touchdown making the score 23-7.

Fourth-quarter action saw Mazurek make an interception that led to a touchdown and a Woodland field goal that gave the Dogs the lead 28-7. The Dog defense then forced the final score of the game when Ingram was flagged for intentional grounding while throwing from the end zone. Score 28-7.

**Game 10**  
**Bandera 41, Somerset 0**

This win placed the Bulldogs in an elite group of 13 undefeated 3A high school football teams across Texas.

Brad Parker scored two touchdowns on runs of 43 yards and one yard while rushing for 137 yards for the night. Jimmy Johnson added 86 yards and one touchdown. Gilbert Cardenas rushed for 52 yards and a touchdown. Mazurek contributed 38 yards, one touchdown and some beautiful blocks.

Kyle Woodland added a three-yard touchdown run and five PATs. The offensive racked up a total of 416 yards and 24 first downs as everyone on the team got a chance to do their thing.

The defense allowed Somerset a total of 47 yards and six first downs with no score enroute to their fourth shut-out of the season. The Bulldog defense has allowed only 13 points in five district games and 57 points the entire season.

"It was a great way to end the regular season," Coach Williamson said.

**Game 11**  
**(Bi-District Playoff Game)**  
**Bandera 17, Yoakum 13**

Jimmy Stroud booted a field goal to put Bandera on the scoreboard 3-0 with 3:10 remaining in the first quarter. Forty-one seconds into the second quarter, Kyle Woodland hit Gilbert Cardenas with a touchdown pass and Stroud kicked the PAT making the score 10-0. Cardenas, in turn, fired off a pass at Matt Mazurek for a 34-yard touchdown. The PAT was good and Bandera led 17-0 with two minutes left in the half.

Yoakum intercepted on their own 40 and drove into score with 6:47 remaining in the third and another in the fourth with 7:04 remaining. The score remained at 17-13.

"Our kicking game with Cardenas was great," Coach Williamson said. Domingo

Hinojosa also had a good night with an interception that led to a touchdown, according to Williamson.

**Game 12**  
**(Area Playoff Game)**  
**Bandera 32, Giddings 31**

The game was a whirlwind of emotion that went from sheer delight to the depths of despair and back again - all in the span of 48 minutes.

This come-from-behind victory put Bandera into the Region IV Semi-finals, but it wasn't a game for the faint at heart.

Kyle Woodland broke the ice with an 8-yard run and Bandera took an early lead of 6-0 with 4:30 on the clock. In the second quarter, Jimmy Stroud put three more points on the scoreboard with a field goal, leaving the score 9-7.

Jimmy Stroud sacked the Giddings quarterback, but they came back with a 70-yard march down the field for a touchdown with 6:45 remaining. Giddings took the lead 13-9.

With 2:16 left on the clock, Giddings scored again and upped the ante to 20-9. Bandera's fortunes did not look bright, but the emotional ride was not over.

Sixteen unanswered points in the third quarter helped Bandera regain the lead 25-20, but Giddings stopped that trend with a 1-yard effort and a 2-point conversion. Score Giddings 28, Bandera 25 with 6:59 remaining in the third.

Near the end of the fourth quarter, Giddings made a field goal and things looked grim for the Dogs with a score of 31-25 and four minutes remaining in the game.

The Bulldogs marched steadily down the field, using up all but 14 seconds to get to the 1-yard line. Brad Parker made the plunge, tying the game. Jimmy Stroud came through, yet again, with the tiebreaking PAT kick, leaving Bandera on top 32-31.

Some stats up to this point: The Bandera Bulldogs have accumulated 2,751 offensive running yards and 1,151 yards passing. They have made 313

points and allowed only 101.

**Game 13**  
**(Semi-Final Playoff Game)**  
**Bandera 41, Goliad 19**

Brad Parker got the first of his three touchdowns with 3:44 left in the first quarter with a 6-yard run. Kyle Woodland's PAT was good. With 24 seconds left in the first quarter, Jason Hearn took a 12-yard pass from Woodland in for the score. Woodland's kick was good.

In the second quarter, Bandera's kickoff was returned 78 yards by Goliad, but the Tigers were stopped short of a touchdown by Jason Hearn at the Bandera 15.

The second quarter also saw a touchdown by Woodland and a successful PAT kick for a score of 29-7. The Dogs final TD of the half used a little razzle-dazzle as Woodland handed off to Cardenas, who then passed to Woodland for a 34-yard TD.

Parker got his third TD in the third quarter with a 5-yard run up the middle. Goliad scored twice in the fourth quarter for 12 points, but it wasn't enough.

**Game 14**  
**(Regional Game)**  
**Bandera 11, Port Isabel 24**

For Bandera football players and fans, it was a game that would break your heart and end a truly magnificent season.

Victory was not Bandera's that night, but it wasn't for a lack of heart, soul and effort.

Both sides pulled out all stops, as there were 13 fourth down conversion attempts and only three points.

Jace Neuenachwander returned the opening kickoff to the 37-yard line where Matt Mazurek and Brad Parker moved the ball to the Tarpon 49.

The drive stalled when a fourth-down fake punt pass fell short. Tarpon drove through a great defensive line and made the first touchdown with 4:57 on the clock.

In the second quarter, a fake

punt was intercepted by Port Isabel, but they fumbled and Jimmy Stroud recovered, giving the Dogs a good field position on the PT 49.

On fourth and seven, Kyle Woodland put the Dogs on the board with a field goal with 3:45 remaining, leaving the score 7-3.

In the third quarter, Port Isabel settled for a field goal with 6:59 remaining and the score at the end of the third was 3-10.

Fourth quarter action opened with a Tarpon touchdown and PAT to make the score 3-17. Bandera still had some tricks of their sleeve, however.

The kickoff was returned to the 29 by Jimmy Johnson, where Woodland, Hearn, Parker and Mazurek took over.

Mazurek caught a 13-yard strike by Woodland with 8:07 remaining. The 2-point conversion was good for a score of 11-17.

Port Isabel ate up the clock with a nine-play drive with the Dog defense fighting every inch of the way. Wynan, Gernertz, Gratteau, Byrley and Woodland made it a tough 28 yards as the Tarpons were forced to punt from the Bandera 47-yard line.

The disaster struck. Tarpon intercepted on the 39 and made a 53-yard TD run

with 1:54 on the clock. The PAT was good, making the score 11-24.

Although the winning season ended with this game, the players gave their hometown a thrilling ride.

"This is the kind of team a coach dreams about and hopes that he will have a chance to work with at least one time in his coaching career," Coach Williamson said. "I have coached players with more talent, but I have never coached a better team. They will be part of me forever and I will be part of them."

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**Season at a Glance**

Bandera 28.....	Dripping Springs 13
Bandera 27.....	Gonzales 12
Bandera 13.....	SA Edgewood 12
Bandera 35.....	Comfort 0
Bandera 37.....	Central Catholic 7
Bandera 0.....	Devine 0
Bandera 20.....	Medina Valley 6
Bandera 35.....	Hondo 0
Bandera 27.....	Ingram 7
Bandera 41.....	Somerset 0
<b>Play-off Games</b>	
Bandera 17.....	Bi-District.....Yoakum 13
Bandera 32.....	Area.....Giddings 31
Bandera 41.....	Semi-Final.....Goliad 19
Bandera 11.....	Regional.....Port Isabel 24



This little guy, Eclipse, was born at Brighter Days in June. His mother, Breezy, was one of 24 horses seized in April 1994.

**Brighter Days finds a new home in Pipe Creek**  
**Jeannie Weatherholtz provides a refuge for horses**

by Cyndi Wright  
Bulletin Staff Writer

A 14-year-old Lab snored peacefully under my chair in Jeannie Weatherholtz's bright, cheery kitchen. It was an incongruous setting for a discussion about the horrors of animal abuse.

Weatherholtz is the driving force behind Brighter Days Horse Refuge, located just south of Pipe Creek.

A friend, Joan Christley, who has sponsored a horse every year since 1987, dropped by to visit and brought doughnuts.

caretakers of 36 horses - many as a result of one infamous case in San Antonio.

"They had seven large horses and all the rest were ponies. Jeannie says about three-fourths of the ponies were adopted out, but they still have all the large horses, except a few who have died of old age."

Things moved along for eight years, when suddenly this year catastrophe struck.

The Weatherholts were renting the land they had their refuge on and the landlady decided she wanted to move

are crippled or blind ponies.

There are six horses waiting to come to Brighter Days, but the Weatherholts are waiting to get more built up, so that every one has shelter when they get there.

"If we got a critical call, where some horses have been seized, then, by gosh, we'd take them," Jeannie said.

She likes to keep track of the horses that she adopts out, in order to insure that they don't end up in the same condition they found themselves in before.

Many of the people who do adopt horses from Jeannie send her pictures and this is reassuring.

"I realize people move," she said. "I just want them to call me and tell me when they're."

The temperament and health of these animals is a main concern to prospective owners.

"Not one of these animals has been diseased, it's always malnutrition," Jeannie said. "They are starving."

"In most cases, these horses are like puppy dogs. They follow you around and try to climb in your pocket. I've never been kicked or hurt by any pony. For all the mistreatment they've had, they are gentle giants."

She says the horses have some unbelievable stories to tell. "Old Grannie Annie, she told us that a cowboy with a pitchfork had abused her," Jeannie said, adding that whenever any man in a cowboy hat gets near Annie with something like a rake over his shoulder, the horse bolts in terror.

Brighter Days gets more visitors in warmer months and many of these are groups of children.

"We welcome all 4-H groups, girl and boy scouts, school groups," Jeannie said.

"Sometimes the kids from the Sunshine Cottage School for Deaf Children come - that's great."

"We try to educate children on the care of a horse. The first thing they think when they see a horse is to ride it, but we try to teach them how to take care of it. Kids need to see what happens when you don't take care of them."

She tells the story of a 17-year-old girl who wanted desperately to adopt one of the Brighter Days horses.

"We made a condition that if she would come out here and take care of her, she could eventually adopt her. She lasted one week."

The Weatherholts can always use money, hay and feed, and volunteers. Back in Boerne, they had a deal going with the court system where people assigned to community service could put in hours at Brighter Days.

"Most of them liked it," Jeannie said. "They can work outside and they enjoy the relaxed atmosphere."

She is hoping that Bandera County will consider letting Brighter Days make use of some

**"We learned together..."**

Nikki was Jeannie's first "rescue." She says he taught her everything she knows about taking care of horses.

Another friend, Pat Johnson, who has opened her own little horse refuge in Pipe Creek, was also there.

Weatherholtz, who is from England, had never owned a horse before her first "rescue."

She met her husband, Bill, in Europe. He was a military man, so the family, which eventually included four children, moved around too much for Jeannie to have a home. After the children grew up and moved out, she and the now-retired Bill moved from San Antonio to Boerne in 1986.

At first, she planned on just rescuing a few horses, and that first year all the money they spent came out of their own pockets.

Word got around fast, however, and before the year ended, the Weatherholts had 18 horses.

Expenses quickly mounted, and since they weren't getting any help from the counties, Jeannie and Bill were calling them when animals were seized, they decided to incorporate in 1987.

Things rapidly escalated after that point and in October of that year Jeannie and Bill were the

back in. She gave them only 60 days notice.

They searched desperately to find a place for themselves and their entourage. Finally, they found a spot outside of Pipe Creek that was habitable.

Some of the horses had not been loaded in a trailer since 1986.

"I was very proud and touched by the way they loaded and settled down," Jeannie said. "It's just been miraculous the way they have adapted."

"We only lost one dear, old horse to the stress of it."

Unfortunately, due to the busy move, there were no stalls for the horses, most of whom have been accustomed to having a place to shelter from the rain and cold.

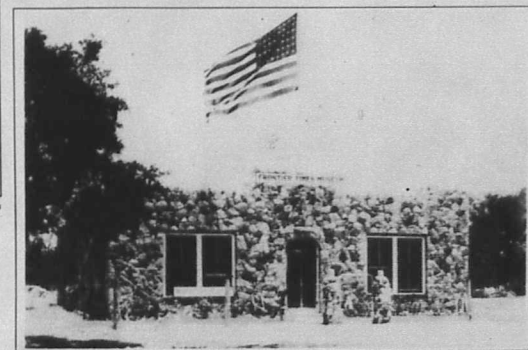
Jeannie, Bill and their volunteers have been scrambling to build stalls and 29 have gone up so far.

"The blind, crippled and old horses are getting their stalls built first," Jeannie said.

There are 33 horses, 3 goats, and a bull that got hit by a car living at the refuge now. None of these animals is considered adoptable. Many of the horses

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**Do your Christmas shopping at the museum in Bandera**

Frontier Times Museum photo by Noah Rose. From the Museum collection

Relive the Old West through the unique books found at Frontier Times Museum and put them on your Christmas gift list.

Most of the books available are limited in number.

Most recently acquired is "Lottie Deno, Gambling Queen of Hearts" by Cynthia Rose.

This action book adds additional facts to the last novel of J.M. Hunter, "The Story of Lottie Deno." Hunter was the founder of the Frontier Times Museum, The Bandera Bulletin and Frontier Times Magazine.

"The Cowboy, An American Legend, a Mini-History," by Zauner presents exciting photos, sketches and a brief text

about the true cowboy's lifestyle.

Other books available are "Frontier Times Museum Cookbook," "Indian Doctor," "One Hundred Years in Bandera," and "The Trailblazers of Texas."

The Frontier Times Museum began as a private collection of old West and pioneer artifacts belonging to the late J.M. Hunter Sr.

The 40,000 piece collection includes some rare artifacts, even prehistoric items.

Each year, some 12,000 visitors from all around the world meander through the museum.

It is located on 13th St., across the street from the First

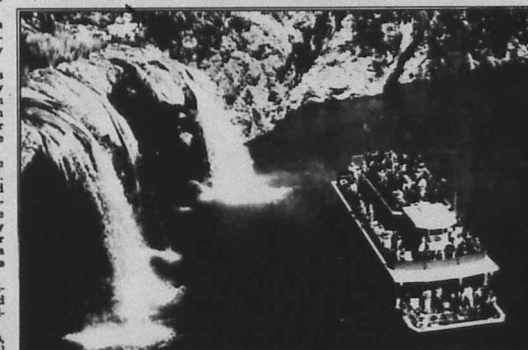
Baptist Church.

It is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The museum is open Sundays from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Admission is \$2 for adults, 25 cents for students and free for children. A wonderful bargain anywhere!

The Charles Fagan Collection includes many items of South American origin. It includes a 400-year-old pair of brass conquistador stirrups, a porcupine quill, a wooden idol from Easter Island, an iguana lizard, an alligator tooth necklace and two shrunken heads.

For more information, call the museum at 796-3864.



Keep an eagle's eye out for wintering American Bald Eagles on the Vanishing River Cruise November through March. You'll also be treated to some lovely Hill Country scenery and the Fall Creek Waterfall on Lake Buchanan. For more information, contact the Vanishing Texas River Cruises, (512) 755-8095, Texas Department of Commerce photo.

**Tall tale contest celebrates Texas heritage**

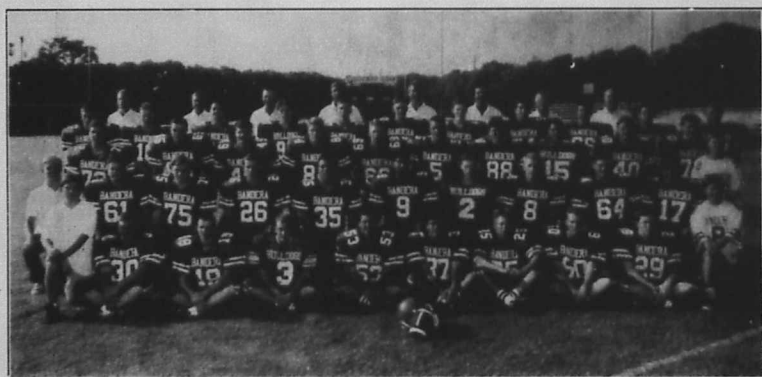
Texans have a penchant for anything big, including big trucks, big hair, big Texas pride and even bigger stories. To the time your great, great grandfather skinned a 'coon with his bare hands. You name it, anything goes. And, in the true Texas spirit, don't let the truth stand in the way of a good story.

Oh, and before we forget, all essays must include the words, "Wolf Brand Chili" at least once, mailed to Wolf Brand Chili Texas Heritage Essay Contest, P.O. Box 941551, Plano, Texas 75094-1551 and postmarked no later than Dec. 31, 1994. Prizes will include \$500 cash and a Texas Hill Country Bed & Breakfast getaway (\$250 value) grand prize, and a pair of authentic Texas-made boots (\$150) value from Justin Boot Company for the two runners-up. Wolf Brand and Justin figured they could use a good pair—the stories are liable to get pretty deep!

Essays subjects are fair game, from Texas history, current affairs, and famous Texans, to the time your great, great grandfather skinned a 'coon with his bare hands. You name it, anything goes. And, in the true Texas spirit, don't let the truth stand in the way of a good story.

To celebrate this time-honored Texas tradition, Wolf Brand Chili, Texas' favorite canned chili for 99 years, announces the annual Wolf Brand Chili Texas Heritage Essay Contest—a test of words, wit, and wisdom that celebrates the practice of telling tall Texas tales.

Story tellers 18 years and older are encouraged to pick up a November or December '94 issue of Texas Monthly featuring contest call-for-entries explaining complete contest rules. Then, contest participants are called upon to use their own special flair of Texas humor to highlight or exaggerate some aspect of Texas life in a 500-word-or-less essay (good thing

**Congratulations to the Region V Quarter Finalist**  
**1994 Bandera Bulldogs**  
**Greatest Football Team in Bandera's History!!**

Front Row L to R - Walter Williamson, Kurt Box, Jace Neuenachwander, Ruth Roberts, Trevis Chason, Paul Montague, Brad Parker, George Heffen, James Llan, James Morris  
Second Row L to R - Jim Bode Davis, Quinn Gertley, Matt Mazurek, Domingo Hinojosa, Gilbert Cardenas, Jason Honeycutt, Kyle Woodland, Reed Scruby, Eric Lupton, Kenny Mazurek  
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## Medina News

Cherry Jones 589-7223

Well, my Dad always told me, "If you want a job done, do it yourself." But I really hadn't planned on volunteering for this job when I complained to the editor about The Bulletin not having a Medina correspondent.

But, I know I can't do it by myself, so come on, all you wonderful Medina-ites, send me any and all news worthy items and contact me. Just remember, the deadline is Monday.

Santa came to town in a big way during the Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony Wednesday. The streets were packed with cars and people.

and children waiting and watching. The children decorated the tree with help from the bucket truck donated by the Hill Country Telephone Co-op. Refreshments were served afterwards and Christmas carols were sung by the community.

led by Mr. Tate. Also, the elementary children delighted the audience with their carol singing directed by Mr. Shirk. Photos were taken of Santa and individual children, making it really special. Overheard on out-of-state visitor exclaiming about the wonderful community spirit!

In keeping with the season, let us all remember ones from the community who are shut-in and in nursing homes. Sophie Adams has recently been moved to Hilltop Nursing Home in Kerrville from a San Antonio hospital. My mother, Patti Keesee has entered a nursing home recently and her address is: 1666 Hillview Dr., Elizabethtown, TN 37643.

In the spirit of Christmas, a group of ladies here in town put their heads together and wanted to do something nice for kids at this time of year. They have named "Wish upon a star" in order to provide toys and clothing to make a child's Christmas a little brighter that might not have been too bright.

They have been overwhelmed with the response people wanting to lend a hand far.

Don't forget to share Christmas with the residents of Bandera Nursing Home!

Medina Booster Club wishes to thank these contributors and all our workers on a successful Basketball tournament. MacNaughton Insurance Company Love Creek Orchards George Hohon Super S Pharmacy Bandera Electric Cooperative Jennings Anderson Ford Super S Store Larry & LaNelle Kirk Jerry Sides Craddock Construction Medina Store Medina Hardware

A good deal on a great tire. Kelly Tires. New & Used. West Main St., Bandera. Open Mon-7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. 796-3770 Closed on Sunday

If you want to volunteer, call 589-7223 or 589-7444 or 589-2475. This is what Christmas is all about.

**Church News-** The First Baptist Church is having a choir musical program during the Sunday morning service at 11 a.m. on Dec. 18. The children are presenting their Christmas program at 7 p.m.

The Methodist Church Christmas program will be at 7 p.m. on Dec. 18 followed by refreshments in the Youth Center.

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## Bandera Nursing Home

Mada Wedgworth

The Bandera First Baptist Church had the church service at the Bandera Nursing Home Sunday afternoon. Attending from the church were Tom and Freda Maynard, Howard and Marie Cain, Ron Schneider, and Fred and Rose Greenwalt.

Mary Fitzpatrick, Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Callahan and Aggie Batts from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church prayed and sang with residents Brenda Adam, Jeanette Adams, Evelyn Edwards and Mae Edmondson Monday evening.

The residents enjoyed the Melodians and Auto Angels from the Silver Sage Corral when they came last Tuesday to bring them their Christmas program. Emcee was Paul Westmeyer, pianist and director was Florence Isaac. Violinist was Judy Goodenough and the Auto

Angels were June Westmeyer, Lee Yelton and Marion Bunch. Other members were Dolores Hoeg, Dolores Greas, Floyd Portman, Fannie Caffall, Lois Hayes, Helen Abresca, Bob Wyatt, Mickie Causey, Dean Isaac and John Anderson.

A group from Lakeville First Baptist Church came to sing Christmas carols for the residents, which they enjoyed very much. This group included Dianne Clemons, Clifton Salem, Megan Kincaid, Lauren Molligan, Lauren Clemons, Doug Clemons, Erin Gray, Chris Lovejoy, Cody Sales, Rebekah Small, Corey Davis, Kevin John, Kase John, Jesse S., Joseph Lensen and Sally Love.

Another great group that comes the first Wednesday of every month is from Hill Country Chapel. They always

have a short devotional and sing songs for the residents. Signing the guest book were Thyasha Wheeler, Lauren Mulligan, Bryen Marks, Anna and Lennie Hurley, Darlene Marka, Bobby Miller, Val Raitz, and Jacob, Kimberly and David Kemp, Candy Wheeler, John and Nita Pillet, Sharon and Cody Jones, Tim and Steven Hickman and John Pillet.

A big thanks to Laura Westley, Ana and Lonnie Hurley, Steven and Tim Hickman, Brad Parker and Shauna Cook from the Bandera Youth Outreach Program. They came Wednesday to decorate the doors and nursing home. They even brought a tree and decorated it and put up outside lights.

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

Harvey Rogers entertained with songs Thursday morning. Roger Balduc from St. Stanislaus gave communion to the members of the church.

Thanks to Teresa and Lenora Prater from Lakshis for the pretty Christmas decorations for the residents' doors.

Vera Nichols and Ann Stackhouse of St. Stanislaus served juice for the residents Saturday morning.



Staff member Melissa Lasseter arranges holiday gifts in the Gold Room of 1659 Ashton Villa in Galveston. The antebellum mansion will be decorated for a Victorian Christmas throughout the month of December. The 1659 Samuel May Williams house is also authentically decorated for the holiday season. Both homes are open daily except Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. For further information, call (409) 762-3033. Photo by J. Ott.

## Obituaries

### Harold Jenkins

Harold Jenkins, 60, of Bandera, passed away Thursday, Dec. 8, 1994 in a Kerrville hospital.

He was born March 4, 1934 in Hominy, Oklahoma and had been a Bandera resident for 57 years, formerly residing in Oklahoma and Rolla, Kansas. He was a rancher and a member of First Baptist Church, Farm Bureau, Silver Sage Activity Center and Bandera Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors are one uncle, Warren Haines of Chelsea, Oklahoma and numerous cousins, one of which is Linda Richison of Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

Graveside services for Jenkins will be held on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. in the Bandera Cemetery with the Rev. Frank Pullin officiating.

### Leo Whitehead

Leo Whitehead, 73, of Waller, Texas died Thursday, Dec. 8, 1994.

Mr. Whitehead is survived by his wife Connie Callahan Whitehead; sons Roy Whitehead, Ronnie Whitehead and wife, Teri, and Randy Whitehead and wife DeVonne; brothers, Dayton Whitehead and George Loosberg; sisters Margaret Callahan of Bandera and Bernice Henry; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, Dec. 11 at Canyon Funeral Home Chapel at 3 p.m. with pastors Forrest Wood and Lewis Ray Melton officiating.

Interment followed at Waller Cemetery.

Mr. Whitehead is survived by his wife Connie Callahan Whitehead; sons Roy Whitehead, Ronnie Whitehead and wife, Teri, and Randy Whitehead and wife DeVonne; brothers, Dayton Whitehead and George Loosberg; sisters Margaret Callahan of Bandera and Bernice Henry; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, Dec. 11 at Canyon Funeral Home Chapel at 3 p.m. with pastors Forrest Wood and Lewis Ray Melton officiating.

Interment followed at Waller Cemetery.

### Lucy Hutzler

Lucy Hutzler, 84, of Bandera, died Friday afternoon in a Fredericksburg Retirement Center.

A resident of Bandera since 1934, she was born Sept. 28, 1910 in Jennings, Pawnee County, Oklahoma.

She married Otto Eugene Hutzler Sr. in 1929. He preceded her in death Oct. 1, 1986.

Her parents were William G. Brymer, M.D. and Maud Brymer, longtime residents of Bandera where he practiced medicine.

She is survived by her son and daughter in law, Gene and Nell Hutzler of Kerrville; three granddaughters, Cindy Schindler, Susan Byrnes and Robin Williams; four great grandchildren, Beth Schindler, Randy Byrnes, Sean Byrnes and Hannah Williams.

Graveside services were held Monday, Dec. 12 at 11 a.m. in the Bandera Cemetery with Dr. Thomas Currie officiating.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

### Jerry Palmer

Jerry Palmer, 62, of Cibola, Texas died Monday, Dec. 12, 1994 in a San Antonio hospital.

He was born July 27, 1932 in San Antonio and had been a Cibola resident for seven years, formerly residing in San Antonio for 16 years.

He was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church. He married David Palmer on July 7, 1961 in Seguin.

He is survived by his husband, David Palmer of Cibola; three daughters, Dorothy Palmer, Jerry Lynn Lebusch and Carol Ann Navarro, all of San Antonio; two sons, James Richard Palmer of San Antonio and David Steele Palmer III of Hollywood, California and nine grandchildren.

Graveside services for Mr. Palmer will be held on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. at the Bandera Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Palmer officiating.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation, San Antonio Chapter.

## Holiday concert set for Monday evening

The general music classes of Medina Independent School District will be presenting their annual Christmas program on Monday evening, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Medina School Cafeteria.

Performances of many new

and traditional holiday favorites will be given by Kindergarten and the first through fourth grade classes.

The Medina Band Boosters will be hosting a holiday craft and bake sale that will feature many traditional and unusual

holiday gifts. The Medina Band Boosters will also be giving many special items away as door prizes.

"Admission is free and the general public is cordially invited," says band and music director, David Shirk.

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## Renowned storyteller Melba Birkner enthralled a near-capacity crowd at the Utopia Senior Citizens Center on Friday, Dec. 9, 1994.

Jennifer Bishop

Jennifer Dawn Bishop, of Bandera, has been selected for membership in the American Musical Ambassadors Band, a highly select concert band consisting of outstanding high school band students from all over the United States. The tour group will visit Paris, Milan, Venice, Heidelberg, Amsterdam, London and other places.

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## What's Rustlin'

Bugsy Hartshorn

A grand tradition was carried on Friday night at Mansfield Park. It was a retirement party for six county employees and the tables graced with the covered dishes that were brought.

Turkey, venison, wild hog, briquet, creamy delicious jello salads of all flavors, vegetables of all shapes and sizes, and delicious desserts, too.

The constant roar of friends greeting friends, the speeches of congratulations for jobs well done, the Sheriff's posse band striding a lively polka.

Yes, Bandera was on a roll and carrying on tradition in grand style! We went to the annual Christmas pot luck of the Native Plant Society, where everyone had to bring something made out of a native food source, so there were savory dishes like venison chili and stew, a cheese, grits and egg souffle that melted in the mouth, cinnamon baked pecans that one stole from one's neighbor's plate, they were so good, a pear cobbler and more.

Larry set up his handy dandy Dutch oven pots and did a blackberry cobbler with some hick cherries thrown in. Everyone told ME how good it was and I finally had to admit HE cooked it! We'll have to think about hitching up a chuck wagon and joining the next trail ride, he's getting so good!

When we were passing through LaGrange a couple of weeks ago, we stopped at a little cafe called Frank's Place across from their beautiful, historic courthouse (where we got our marriage certificate), and we ordered buffalo burgers.

They were like the finest ground beef money could buy! "Frank" said that the meat costs exactly twice as much as regular beef. I read on the menu that hison (American buffalo) has 93 calories and beef has 181!

Then we came home and drove up Main St. and to and behold, the River Oaks Restaurant was serving wild boar, venison, quail...and buffalo! Right here, in Ye Olde Bandera!

Question of the week: who in Bandera, on their menu, has coffee like cappuccino Italiano and cafe d'vita and pancakes served with strawberries and whipped cream and coconut syrup? (Answer at the end)

I counted about 18 eateries within the city limits of Bandera. I wonder how many the rest of the county has?

We just couldn't "do" all the Christmas activities this past week, but heard the concert at the high school were great and set the tone for a wonderful holiday season.

On Sunday, some friends came up from Crystal City and we called Jeannie to see if Come could give us a ride down Main St.

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Up to three cash prizes of \$1,000 each will be awarded to winning authors. Nominated books, which should reflect a serious effort to add to the knowledge of Texas history, will be judged by a panel of Texas scholars. Books must have been published between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1994.

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Mark and Joley Mayfield are pleased to announce the arrival of Cody Hunter on Nov. 20, 1994.

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Richard Evans is a new agent for Pat Boyle Realty in Bandera. Evans owned NAPA Auto Parts for 15 years. He is a native of Bandera County. He is married to Theresa and has three children, Mark, Will and Lisa.



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With citrus fruit consumption at a 10-year high, more and more consumers are proving to love the taste-appearance of the Texas red grapefruit. Consumers are finding out about the "taste that won't bite back" - Texas red grapefruit.

With its sweet flavor and bright bold color, grapefruit is proving to be the fruit-of-choice for gift baskets during the holiday season.

Although many supermarkets make their own fruit baskets

with Texas citrus for ready-to-sell gift baskets, consumers are finding they can purchase grapefruit and oranges by the carton at their local supermarket.

With only a few items available from craft stores, you can make your own personalized gift baskets.

To make your holiday fruit basket, start with a container: many people love straw baskets, but hat boxes, gift bags, decorative boxes, even a crystal bowl can make a beautiful container for your gift.

If you prefer to wrap with cellophane, cut the wrap six times

the length of the container. First, place the wrap under your container.

Next, fill your container with Easter grass or a soft shred, then fill your container pyramid style with sweet, juicy Texas red grapefruit or sweet juicy oranges.

Now select special items to add a personal touch to your gift.

Items such as a taped message, video, a favorite recipe, cookies, tea and coffee, even a photograph make your basket a memorable one.

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## BISD gets grant for satellite system

Bandera ISD has been awarded a grant by the Texas Education Agency for the installation of a television receive-only (TVRO) satellite system.

The 3.8 meter satellite dish will be installed at the high school, utilizing the site and access ports which were linked to the TI-In satellite system the district maintained previously. In accord with the terms of the grant, four drop sites within the main building will be connected to the dish. One of the drop sites will be in the library's work area which houses the Channel One system.

Broadcasts received through the satellite system could then be aired to any classroom connected with Channel One.

Through the TVRO system television signals that are transmitted by satellites will be received and aired to classrooms, or captured on videotape. Educational, teleconference, training, and a wide variety of programs are available through the system.

The \$13,200 grant was awarded on the basis of TEA's determination that the district qualified as one with "limited financial resources," based on the relative wealth of the school district as defined by the latest list of total property value per pupil from preliminary tax information provided by the Property Tax Division of the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Stephanie Anne Brown

## Medders-Brown exchange vows Dec. 10

Stephanie Anne Medders became the bride of Michael Todd Brown, both of Sweetwater, on Dec. 10 at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit in Athens.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Couser of Pipe Creek. Mrs. Robert Couser of Pipe Creek is the bride's grandmother. The bride is a 1990 graduate of Bandera High School. She is employed in the physical therapy department of Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

The groom's parents are Mrs. David Brown and the late Mr. Brown of Sweetwater. He is a 1990 graduate of Sweetwater High School. He is employed at Toliver's Auto Plaza in Sweetwater.

The bride was given in marriage by David Couser.

The Rev. J. Scott Mayer officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a satin gown, with fitted, fully decorated bodice in dainty pearls and sequined beading, featuring a sweetheart neckline and off the

## Utopia scouts need scoutmaster

Scout pack 3283 has been active for the month of November in two big ways.

The popcorn sale was a big success.

The scouts raised a total of \$1,832. Profit was \$492 for the pack and \$400 went to the local scout council.

The top five salesmen were: Cody Davis, Grant Potter, Zachary Woods, Josh Potter and Jesse Powell.

Three Cub Scouts earned their Bear Badges for the November meeting. They are Colter Padgett, Geoffrey Scotty and Cody Davis.

Weboles earning Fitness and Outdoorman achievement awards were James Long and Travis Sutherland.

One year service pins were also awarded to leader Lindy

## Utopia Schools Christmas schedule

The Utopia schools will dismiss for Christmas break Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m.

The year will be closed on Dec. 22-Dec. 26 following UIL regulations.

Students return to classes on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

There will be a high school basketball game against Nueces Canyon in Utopia on Jan. 3, with the girls junior varsity game beginning at 5 p.m.

## Native Planters celebrate

The Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society held their annual Christmas party with a pot-luck supper. Each dish was to feature a native origin.

There were gifts, cheese and egg souffle, venison chili and stew, pear cobbler, black berry cobbler, cinnamon toasted pecans and peanut brittle.

In February, the club plans a field trip to count migratory birds.

The Society meets the second Thursday of each month at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church at 7 p.m.

Call 460-4460 for further information.



Children's Choir of First Baptist Church provided plenty of Christmas spirit for the church Christmas program.

## First Baptist holds cantata

The First Baptist Church of Bandera held their annual Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 4.

The First Baptist Children's Choir was directed by Rosemary Pullin, who accompanied them on the keyboard.

The program was assisted by Jeanelle Kalka and Nita Schneider.

Along with their songs, the children presented scripture readings by Justin Derrington and Charles Gomez.

The adult choir performed their cantata, "Shepherds and Kings," written by Marty Parks. The narration was read by Wallace Huzabee and Franklin Pullin directed the choir

## - Military -

**Kristopher Leibold**  
Navy Seaman Recruit Kristopher E. Leibold, son of Eddie Leibold of Pipe Creek recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

Leibold is a 1994 graduate of Bandera High School.

## Terran Robertson

Terran Lee Robertson Jr. of Bandera, son of Mary Ann Niles, recently enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training in the Navy's Yeoman program.

Terran enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program, and will report to Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, IL in Feb. 1996 for active duty, where he will undergo basic training.

Upon completion of basic training, Terran will begin seven weeks of schooling at Meridian, MI in the Yeoman school.

After successfully completing school, he could be assigned to any one of the Navy's duty stations around the world.

Terran is a 1993 graduate of Bandera High School.

## Over the Back Fence

Marion Hester

There was frost on the pumpkin Saturday night. We thought summer was going to last until April. We sure have enjoyed the temperate weather though.

Enjoyed seeing so many at the retirement party for our county officials Friday. Sure and lots of good food and neighborly visitation. They had so much food I had to force myself to help eat the leftovers.

While there an old school mate handed me a not about some new neighbors written on a napkin. Hey, it works and we need more such notes!

The Sclaraffa family, Andy and Carol, plus several grown children and families, bought a place on Beacon Rd. in Lakehills. They love the area and the people (but of course!).

Andy is getting ready to retire from the San Antonio Fire Department.

Carol sold her flower shop and is devoting her time to her grandchildren.

We welcome this family to our community and hope to meet them soon.

Jim Bartlett had an argument with a saw and came out on the bottom. Hope you are feeling better, Jim.

It's nice to see the businesses and homes getting decorated with Christmas lights and trim-

ming. Hope you found the perfect tree at the Pipe Creek Christmas Tree farm. We might get our outside decorations up by Christmas Eve.

Well, time and space is running out, so we will say let's have some news about you and your neighbors.

And, till next week, we will see you over the back fence.

**Shuttle service at Audie Murphy**

Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital announces a service which will assist veterans with limited mobility. A parking lot shuttle service will begin operation in January 1995.

Two 11 passenger electric courtesy carts have been purchased through donations made by the Disabled American Veterans. The carts will provide continuous pickup service from the parking lot and transport patients to the front entrance of the hospital. The carts will be operated by volunteers.

Applications for volunteer drivers are being accepted in Voluntary Service. Training and orientation will be provided.

For additional information, contact Voluntary Service at (210) 617-5107.

**Jaws fund growing in Lakehills**

The Lakehills Volunteer Fire Department got their fund for a Jaws of Life Rescue Tool off to a nice start last Wednesday when Judy and Tom Ray of Treasure Motors in Lakehills gave a donation of \$100 and issued a challenge to all to best this.

The largest contribution of the week will be announced in Over the Back Fence each week. Collection jars will be appearing in businesses this week.

Heather Hester made up the labels in computer science class.



Donna Harris got her first buck at Bandera Creek Ostrich Ranch. Harris got the 8-pointer with a 257 Roberts. Harris won dinner for two at The Cabaret. Below: Cale and Toby Neff with 15" eight point harvested in Bandera County.



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## Wharton's Dock

John Clario

Well, the wife and I returned from Vegas on 9 December after spending a fun-filled week there. We played in three slot tournaments at the Riviera with a little luck. At the Riviera Hotel & Casino, if you are lucky enough to hit a jackpot on one of their slot machines they present you with a Tee Shirt that states "I broke the bank at the Riviera." Well, I am happy to say I brought home three Tee Shirts. Now these were not for those big jackpots but they were nice to get anyway.

Driving around the area since we got back I enjoy seeing so many homes decorated up for Christmas. I can't name every one, but in Wharton's Dock area the Buckners, Warren Lee, Doug Smith and Phil Bledsoe have many lights in a decorative set-up. I will get around Lake Medina Shores and next week for more information call the Volunteer Fire Department wants to remind you of the children's Christmas party on 17 December at the fire house. This party is for children 10 years of age and under, starting at 2:00 p.m. and over at 4:30 p.m.

The Walker Memorial Chapel will conduct a Candlelight Service on 13 December at 8:30 p.m. at the Chapel. Following the Candlelight Service there will be a children's Christmas party at the Fellowship Hall.

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## Tarpley

Nettie Dean

We have had the usual showers of rain here this past week. 7/10 fell here in slow showers. Sunday morning found our first heavier frost with 32 degrees reported. Rio Hondo area said it looked like snow their way.

Recent old friends of Mrs. Billie Riley were J.C. and Olga Ayler of Baytown who came and spent a few days with Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sprinkle (better known as Jim and Sheila) recently celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary. Friends visited them from Massachusetts that weekend. Our congrats on their anniversary.

Mrs. Olga Schmidt celebrated her birthday Sunday night with a birthday dinner with relatives in Bandera. Happy birthday, Olga!

Saturday night was a special night for the 38 folks who came to the old Tarpley Community Center school house - for a delicious fellowship dinner and a lovely Christmas decorated auditorium sponsored by some of the Williams Creek Study

Group ladies. After a beautiful dinner, Christmas carols were sung by everyone with Jarr Hartson as the talented pianist. Again, we were blessed with our Willie Schmidt singing "O Holy Night." We appreciate everyone coming and your help in "helping out."

Sunday visitors of Brother and Mrs. Don Spencer were their son and his wife, Philip and Christine Spencer of Bandera. They also attended the Tarpley Baptist Church services Sunday morning.

W.H. "Bill" Thompson of Ft. Meyers, Florida came in Friday for several days to visit his daughter Larus Browning and family of Bandera. His grandson Erik Harp is spending the week with him. Larus underwent major surgery Thursday at Peterson Memorial Hospital and expects to be home first of this week. We send good wishes for a complete recovery. "Friendship is one of life's greatest treasures!"



Brad Parker, president of Bandera Youth Outreach, and other members decorate a tree for the Bandera Nursing Home.

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Lively and authorized: (1) maintenance of an existing dam at exempt reservoir, Spring Creek, tributary of the Rio River, tributary of the Nueces River, Nueces River Basin, (2) impoundment therein of 42 acre-feet of water, (3) diversion and use of not to exceed 10 acre-feet of water per annum from the reservoir to irrigate a maximum of 5 acres of land out of that portion of an 85-acre tract located approximately 0.33 miles west-southwest of Bandera, Texas, (4) the dam, bearing N 35 W, approximately 42' in length, and the eastmost corner of the aforesaid land survey, (5) the dam, bearing N 35 W, approximately 42' in length, and the eastmost corner of the aforesaid land survey, (6) the dam, bearing N 35 W, approximately 42' in length, and the eastmost corner of the aforesaid land survey, (7) the dam, bearing N 35 W, approximately 42' in length, and the eastmost corner of the aforesaid land survey, (8) the dam, bearing N 35 W, approximately 42' in length, and the eastmost corner of the 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Brian Scott, of the Utopia Senior Citizens Center, presents a check for \$1,000 to Gary Davis, vice president of Utopia EMS, as Gary's wife, Janna, looks on. The funds were raised in an attempt to match an anonymous pledge of \$18,000.

"We are about halfway there," said President Bill Newkirk. Sixty-six people attended the luncheon on Friday, Dec. 9. There will be an arts and crafts and bake sale sponsored by the Arts and Crafts, and Garden Clubs of Utopia at the center on Dec. 17, with all proceeds going to EMS.

## 'tis the season for respiratory illnesses

by Patricia Butler, P.A.  
Anyone with a nose knows this time of year brings two shopping blitzes: the one for Christmas gifts and the one for this year's supply of Kleenex and cold, flu and allergy medicine. The latter gets much less attention than the former but, nevertheless, it's a pilgrimage almost all of us must make this time of year.

Getting to the drug store is not quite the ordeal that getting to the mall can be. However, distinguishing between the symptoms of common respiratory illnesses such as allergies, colds and the flu and choosing the right over-the-counter medication can be a challenge.

The term allergy refers to the body's immune system reaction to certain environmental substances. In the ears, nose and throat produce a chemical called histamine, which causes the eyes to tear, nose to run, and swelling to occur. Antihistamines, which block this reaction, are usually effective in treating mild allergy symptoms. Unfortunately, most antihistamines have a sedative effect and cause drowsiness. However, three antihistamines, which do not cause drowsiness, are available by prescription: Seldane, Claritan and Hisminal. Your physician can recommend one for you.

Seasonal allergies are typically characterized by congestion, runny nose, sneezing and itching of the nose, throat and ears. These symptoms are not usually associated with fever. Allergies are caused by mold, grasses, pollen and other environmental substances that are abundant

in the Texas Hill Country. Weather changes, cigarette smoke, perfumes and pets can also contribute to allergy symptoms.

The difference between allergy symptoms and symptoms of infection is not always easily distinguishable. Congestion, cough and a runny nose are indicative of both allergies and infections. However, if a fever is present and sinus drainage is yellow or green, you should suspect a bacterial infection and seek medical advice.

Viral infections, such as colds and the flu, usually cause body aches, fever, chills and a runny nose with clear drainage.

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## Sabinal Canyon

Lynn Scotty

What a fine Christmas tree lighting ceremony we had in Utopia over the weekend. Some of the natives (in full ceremonial costume) were standing around reminiscing about when such a community Christmas gathering had been held last. They couldn't remember any until way back in the 40s or 50s!

A joint effort of the Friendship Garden and Civic Club, Utopia Arts & Crafts Guild, the Lions Club and merchants, it went very well. Thanks to a lot of effort by civic minded folks, we now have lighted candy canes and wreaths lining main street and Christmas scenes sponsored by area businesses.

Christmas carols and jolly old Santa with bags of goodies for the children outdoors. And cocoa, wassail, and millions of cookies inside the community building.

Annalee Burns and Anne Woodley's autograph party on Saturday was a near sell out. Their recent calendar of quotes, "The Way We Heard It," carries a quote for each day, and is almost sold out. Also, the first book Annalee ever wrote, "Gone are the days," originally published in hardback in 1969, and for years unavailable, has been reprinted for the first time and is now available in paperback.

Either our teachers have a special gift for teaching music or we have especially musical children or both-or-whatsoever. The children's sweet voices sounded like organized choral music, even the little ones, at the school Christmas program on Monday evening. This year, in addition to K-6, the high school Spanish students joined in with Feliz Navidad. We missed the piano accompaniment this year though!

The garden club and arts and crafts are holding a bake sale to benefit the EMS fund-raiser toward their much needed new building. The sale date is Saturday, Dec. 17, "on the square." Take a break this year and let them do your holiday baking!

Late press release from the Hill Country Hams...the dance band, the Hill Country Band, will play before and after the Hams' upcoming production, "The Stage Door Canteen" promises new energy and a new twist! Dates are Friday and Saturday, Dec. 30 and New Year's Eve, at 8 p.m., with dancing before and after.

Utopia Baptist Church and Utopia Methodist are hosting two holiday functions jointly. A Christmas pageant organized by both congregations will be held at the Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

An evening of caroling will begin at the Baptist Church on Tuesday, Dec. 20 and wind up

at the Methodist Church for refreshments. Catch a ride on the flat bed trailer at the Baptist Church at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday.

The community is invited to join in the Christmas spirit on both evenings.

## Carrington and students at Frontier Times

The Frontier Times Museum is presenting an exhibit of oil paintings by Joy Carrington, and her pupils Sylvia Wilson and Ernesto Carino, through the month of December.

Carrington teaches what she calls "a painter's approach to painting."

She believes that working directly from life creates an immediacy and conviction that is not achieved from imagination alone. She stresses seeing the subject in broad, simple terms, striving for unity in design and painting the atmosphere which surrounds the subject as well.

The Frontier Times Museum is open Mon. through Sat. from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sun. from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

## West end writers publish calendar



Annalee Burns poses with the "The Way We Heard It," a 1995 calendar she and her daughter, Anne Woodley, published this year. The calendars feature amusing quotes from around the Sabinal canyon area, past and present, and sell for \$5. For your autographed calendar send a check to Annalee Burns, P.O. Box 67, Utopia, Texas 78884.

## STEVE FORREST'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Brian Scott, of the Utopia Senior Citizens Center, presents a check for \$1,000 to Gary Davis, vice president of Utopia EMS, as Gary's wife, Janna, looks on. The funds were raised in an attempt to match an anonymous pledge of \$18,000.

"We are about halfway there," said President Bill Newkirk. Sixty-six people attended the luncheon on Friday, Dec. 9. There will be an arts and crafts and bake sale sponsored by the Arts and Crafts, and Garden Clubs of Utopia at the center on Dec. 17, with all proceeds going to EMS.

## 'tis the season for respiratory illnesses

By Patricia Butler, P.A.  
Anyone with a nose knows this time of year brings two shopping blitzes: the one for Christmas gifts and the one for this year's supply of Kleenex and cold, flu and allergy medicine. The latter gets much less attention than the former but, nevertheless, it's a pilgrimage almost all of us must make this time of year.

Getting to the drug store is not quite the ordeal that getting to the mall can be. However, distinguishing between the symptoms of common respiratory illnesses such as allergies, colds and the flu and choosing the right over-the-counter medication can be a challenge.

The term allergy refers to the body's immune system reaction to certain environmental substances. In a sneeze, nose and throat produce a chemical called histamine, which causes the eyes to tear, nose to run, and swelling to occur. Antihistamines, which block this reaction, are usually effective in treating mild allergy symptoms. Unfortunately, most antihistamines have a sedative effect and cause drowsiness. However, three antihistamines, which do not cause drowsiness, are available by prescription: Seldane, Claritan and Hisminal. Your physician can recommend one for you.

Seasonal allergies are typically characterized by congestion, runny nose, sneezing and itching of the nose, throat and ears. These symptoms are not usually associated with fever. Allergies are caused by mold, grasses, pollen and other environmental substances that are abundant

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## Sabinal Canyon

Lynn Scott

What a fine Christmas tree lighting ceremony we had in Utopia over the weekend. Some of the natives (in full ceremonial costume) were standing around reminiscing about when such a community Christmas gathering had been held last. They couldn't remember any until way back in the 40s or 50s!

A joint effort of the Friendship Garden and Civic Club, Utopia Arts & Crafts Guild, the Lions Club and merchants, it went very well. Thanks to a lot of effort by civic minded folks, we now have lighted candy canes and wreaths lining main street and Christmas season sponsored by area businesses.

Christmas carols and jolly old Santa with bags of goodies for the children outdoors. And cocoa, wassail, and millions of cookies inside the community building.

Annelee Burns and Anne Woodley's autograph party on Saturday was a near sell out. Their recent calendar of quotes, "The Way We Heard It," carries a quote for each day, and is almost sold out. Also, the first book Annalee ever wrote, "Gone are the days," originally published in hardback in 1969, and for years unavailable, has been reprinted for the first time and is now available in paperback.

Either our teachers have a special gift for teaching music or we have especially musical children or both-or- whatever. The children's sweet voices sounded like organized choral music, even the little ones, at the school Christmas program on Monday evening. This year, in addition to K-6, the high school Spanish students joined in with Feliz Navidad. We missed the piano accompaniment this year though!

The garden club and arts and crafts are holding a bake sale to benefit the EMS fund-raiser toward their much needed new building. The sale date is Saturday, Dec. 17, "on the square." Take a break this year and let them do your holiday baking!

Late press release from the Hill Country Hams...the dance band, the Hill Country Band, will play before and after the Hams' upcoming production, "The Stage Door Canteen" promises new energy and a new twist! Dates are Friday and Saturday, Dec. 30 and New Year's Eve, at 8 p.m., with dancing before and after.

Utopia Baptist Church and Utopia Methodist are hosting two holiday functions jointly. A Christmas pageant organized by both congregations will be held at the Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The Frontier Times Museum is open Mon. through Sat. from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sun. from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

An evening of caroling will begin at the Baptist Church on Tuesday, Dec. 20 and wind up

at the Methodist Church for refreshments. Catch a ride on the flat bed trailer at the Baptist Church at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday.

The community is invited to join in the Christmas spirit on both evenings.

## Carrington and students at Frontier Times

The Frontier Times Museum is presenting an exhibit of oil paintings by Joy Carrington, and her pupils Sylvia Wilson and Ernesto Carino, through the month of December. Carrington teaches what she calls "a painter's approach to painting."

She believes that working directly from life creates an immediacy and conviction that is not achieved from imagination alone. She stresses seeing the subject in broad, simple terms, striving for unity in design and painting the atmosphere which surrounds the subject as well.

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## West end writers publish calendar



Annelee Burns poses with the "The Way We Heard It," a 1995 calendar she and her daughter, Anne Woodley, published this year. The calendars feature amusing quotes from around the Sabinal canyon area, past and present, and sell for \$5. For your autographed calendar send a check to Annelee Burns, P.O. Box 67, Utopia, Texas 78884.

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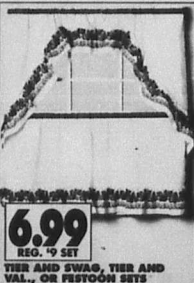
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## Happy holidays!

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dec. 24: Paul Williams;  
Dec. 21: Charles/Francis  
North; Dec. 22: Rena Cody  
North; Dec. 23: David Hoep;  
Dec. 26: Nedra Trawenk.

## This Week in Bandera County

Wednesday, Christmas  
candlelight service, First  
Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Robert Earl  
Kern on Late Night, see p. 5

Saturday: Nativity program  
at Community Assembly of God, see p. 16.

## Years Ago in Bandera County

Charles Jack came to  
Bandera in 1867 and bought  
the A. Ehner Survey. He  
improved the place as rapidly  
as possible, putting 200  
acres in cultivation and  
working it with slave labor  
up to the close of the Civil  
War.

## Lake Level

1053.31 feet, 18.69 feet  
below spillway level of 1072.  
.07 feet lower than last  
week.

## Thought for the Week

"Glory to God in the high-  
est, and on earth peace, who  
will toward men." Luke 2:14

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## Closed Friday

The Bulletin will  
be closed Friday  
for Christmas.  
Happy Holidays!

## Classifieds WORK!

Mike Jewett has been  
getting terrific response  
from his ad for his cedar  
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Two people lost their lives when this pickup truck left Hwy. 16 north of Bandera on Thursday, Dec. 15 and hit a large tree.

## Accidents take 3 lives this week

Methvin Parker, 55, of Medina, and a female passenger, Larell Schoer, 43, of Center Point, Texas were killed instantly in a one-car accident that Texas Department of Public Safety Officer Glen Scales said was possibly alcohol related.

The accident happened Thursday, Nov. 15, 1994 at 9:00 p.m. six miles north of Bandera on Texas 16.

Although the couple was traveling north, Scales said skid marks indicated that the pickup truck was in the southbound lane when the driver began to lose control.

"Apparently, he was driving on the wrong side of the road," Scales said.

"He swerved back into the northbound lane and slid out of control," Scales said. "He continued sliding off the roadway, striking a tree."

Both occupants were ejected from the vehicle and suffered massive head injuries and internal trauma. There was no indication of seatbelt use.

In a second traffic accident, Augustina DeHoyos, 53, of Bandera was struck by a car driven by a 76-year-old Bandera woman as she stood with her bicycle alongside Texas Hwy. 16 just north of Bandera on Saturday, Dec. 17 at 11:10 a.m.

The woman driving the car said she pulled onto the shoulder to allow traffic to pass, and did not see DeHoyos.

DeHoyos was thrown 10 feet by the impact. She was transported to Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville where she later died from injuries suffered in the accident.



Jean Stevens

## Stevens appointed

Jean Stevens was appointed as tax assessor/collector at the Dec. 14, 1994 regular Commissioners Court meeting.

Stevens started in the tax office in 1975 as a deputy tax assessor and is a registered tax assessor with the state of Texas.

She has lived in Bandera for 54 years and she has two sons, David and Keith.

Her hobbies are sewing and reading.

"I have mixed feelings about the position," Stevens said. "I'm excited about it, but a little scared. It's a big undertaking."

Stevens is planning some changes after the new year begins. These include keeping the tax office open during the noon lunch hour.

## Prospecting in Medina

by Cyndi Wright  
Bulletin Staff Writer

There's oil in them there hills! At least that's what the partners in an oil-drilling operation outside of Medina are hoping.

Tim Tobin of Bandera and Discovery Group of Denver worked to put the prospect together.

Nowotny Drilling Corporation of Boerne and Ensign Oil and Gas, also of Denver, are the two other companies involved in the project.

The oil rig has been drilling for a little over one week and has reached about 1200 feet. The state of Texas has issued a permit allowing the operators to go to a depth of 5300 feet.

"We estimate that will take about three weeks," said Tobin.

The rig operates on a 24-hour basis and costs about \$5,000 a day to run. If they have to bring in specialized equipment to handle corrections in the hole, that cost could rise to \$20,000 a day.

At present, there are about 18 employees working there, including Duane Morelock, a geologist who, among other things, looks at samples of rocks that come up out of the hole.

"These are Glen Rose rocks that are about 125,000,000 years old," Morelock said, about the rocks that are on the surface. He checks the samples for traces of oil and gas.

Many people living in the area will remember that around 30 years ago there was another oil rig, located about 1500 feet

away from the present one.

"It blew out," Tobin said, and was abandoned.

When a well blows out, according to Tobin, it is a dangerous and usually unprofitable occurrence.

This is an unglamorous and risky proposition, with the ever-present possibility of fire if the drill hits a gas pocket. But the partners expect and hope for a much larger return.

## Blood Drive set

Bandera Nursing Home will sponsor a blood drive to help avoid the holiday shortage on Wednesday, Dec. 20 from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

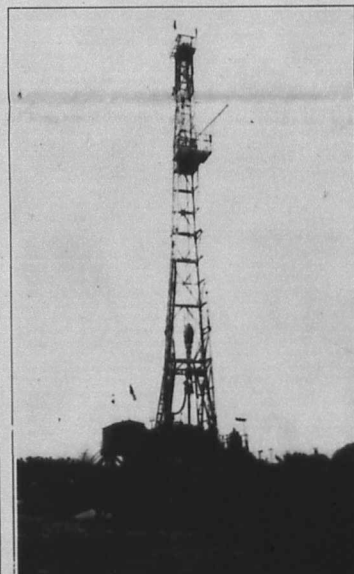
The drive is in cooperation with the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center in San Antonio.

All donors receive a T-shirt, a free cholesterol test and mini-physical consisting of a blood pressure, iron level, pulse and temperature check.

Anyone between 17 and 72 years old, who weighs at least 110 pounds and is in good general health is encouraged to donate at this drive, which is open to the community.

It is recommended that donors eat plenty of iron-rich foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables and low-fat meats prior to donating. This will help ensure that the donor's blood iron level is at an acceptable level.

For more information, please contact Linda Flowers or Yolanda Goughly at 460-3768.



The owners and partners in this oil rig outside Medina hope to have better luck than the last rig at this site 30 years ago. The rig presently has around 18 employees working full time.

## Commissioners change subdivision hunting law

In view of safety concerns, Bandera County Commissioners voted to expand the county order of 1988 governing the use of firearms in subdivisions in the county in their regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 14.

The new county order reads that it is a violation of state and county laws to "hunt with or discharge a firearm or use archery equipment in a plat subdivision within the county with one or more lots of 10 acres or less."

The order is effective immediately and can be enforced by any law enforcement officer. By formally adopting state law, the county makes itself entitled to a share of fines collected.

The 1988 order referred to the use of a rifle only and did not include a reference to other

firearms or archery equipment.

Commissioners also clarified the definition of a subdivision in which hunting would be prohibited.

What the new order means is that if you live in a subdivision in which one or more lots is 10 acres or less, all hunting with firearms or archery equipment is prohibited in that subdivision.

The commissioners agreed that certain exceptions as previously applied, such as predator control, would remain unchanged.

Bandera County Clerk Bernice Bates has not been able to locate any record of that exception, however.

The only exceptions included in the 1988 order state "except in defense of person or property."

In other business, the commissioners appointed Jean Stevens to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector as of Jan. 1, 1995. Stevens will replace Marguerite Stevens, who is retiring.

The Ordinance Making Committee, represented by Jim Hannah, presented its report to the court. The committee is looking into the possibility of working with Medina and Hayes County and approaching Bexar County in approaching the legislature in its next session.

The committee is working on support for legislation governing the approval of ordinances making power for commissioner's court for the enforcement of subdivision regulations and other county matters.

Hannah reported that no support for their work was forthcoming from Representative Bob Turner's office.

Turner told the committee in a letter, "If people want property restrictions, they should live in incorporated cities."

Hannah said he felt Turner's viewpoint is based on a misconception of the committee's objectives. "We feel that property values would actually be enhanced if the county could enforce subdivision regulations."

Judge Ray Mauer said that now most situations in subdivisions are civil matters and must be dealt with in court, which is expensive for all parties.

Judge-elect Roger Raser pointed out there are 189 subdivisions in Bandera County today. The county needs some

kind of authority to enforce subdivision restrictions."

Hannah said the committee will continue to work, but "it will be an uphill battle in the legislature to get this passed."

The commissioners voted to approve the committee's resolution to the legislature requesting ordinance power.

Raser presented a proposal to the commissioners to meet in the Bandera Bank Community Room in the future to afford more room for the public and avoid inevitable interruptions that plague court sessions in the present location, but commissioners decided to continue tradition and meet at the courthouse.

The next commissioners court meeting will be Jan. 11, 1996 at the courthouse at 9 a.m.



## Letters to the Editor

Letters should be 300 words or fewer, signed and include the writer's phone number and address. All letters are subject to verification. Letters will be edited for length, taste and legal reasons. The opinions expressed in letters and columns on this page are those of the individual writers.

### Brighter days at Brighter Days

Dear Editor:

Thank you, the story was wonderful. You received many compliments on it.

We received a 16 x 16 shed plus some donations due to the story.

With deep appreciation for your support and love for the animals.

Jeannie and Bill

at Brighter Days

Pipe Creek

### Take time to smell the roses

Dear Editor:

It's a busy time of year in Bandera. The county is full of hunters and everyone is getting ready for Christmas. Once in a while something causes us to pause and reflect on our everyday lives and the people who weave in and out of our existence as we go on our way.

Such was the accident on Hwy. 16 Saturday when Tina Delaney lost her life. Those of us who have lived here for years could see Tina almost daily riding her bike up and down Main Street.

She had such energy and was always busy gathering cans from kindly merchants who saved them for her so she could sell them for cash.

Tina was a special fixture here in town no different from the happenings at the OST or local grocery stores.

She was one of the many little things that make Bandera a special place to live.

I guess what I want most for Christmas this year is for us to pause for a moment during this busy time, say a prayer for Tina's family, thank God for our caring community and be thankful for all of our many blessings. May we never take what we have for granted for we never know how long we will have them.

Jeannie Montgomery

Pipe Creek

### Bandera Friendly

Dear Editor:

Once again, I am reminded of the friendly spirit that exists here in Bandera.

Our fourth grade classroom was in great need of a set of encyclopedias. I put a note up at the Silver Sage senior center, asking if anyone had a used set that they could donate.

Within 24 hours, Richard and Mary Young called me to say that they would love to donate their set of encyclopedias that were no longer in use at their home.

They even delivered them right to the school.

It's people like the Youngs

that help to make Bandera the great town that it is!

Diane Payne and her fourth grade students

### Write FAA

Dear Editor:

The Federal Aviation Administration is proposing to increase the requirements for a physical examination for private pilots.

Facts show that the aircraft accident rate due to physical incapacitation is a fraction of one percent; one report states this is 0.02%.

It is important for all private pilots to write to:

Federal Aviation Administration  
Office of the Chief Counsel  
Attention: Rules Docket  
(AGC-10) Docket No. 27940  
800 Independence Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20501

It is time that we reduce, rather than increase, the regulations of big government.

C.E. Lautzenheiser

Bandera

### Get active

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank everyone who has read or written in response to my column of Nov. 30, 1994 on the subject of the BMA monopoly of Medina Lake water. Many people are as concerned as I am.

I'm sorry that I have no pearls of wisdom to offer. I have always said that they were going to do it to us, no matter what.

They have been playing the water game for 80 years. They have the money and the experience. I don't think we can beat them at their own game. But we'll be the losers if we don't try. We have got to fight.

Write to your elected representatives. Holler FOUL! Let them know you don't like being ripped off. They are listed in this paper, every week. You pay their wages. Make them listen to you.

Join LAMCOS. Call Ralph Dresser at 612-3335. Let him know you're behind him and LAMCOS is the way. Send them a check. LAMCOS is the best legal game in town. It is being run on your behalf by an all volunteer force and on a shoestring. They need your help and support.

Our best hope is through the pressure of public opinion. We have got to let the proper authorities hear our voices. Sign it out, loud and clear. Write to the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

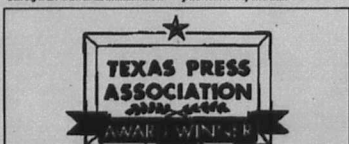
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## Opinion

### State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who vowed to foster more bipartisan cooperation in the upcoming 74th Texas Legislature, knocked off the task of naming Senate committee appointments a solid month before the session convenes Jan. 10.

Bullock, a Democrat, named five Republicans as committee chairmen. Three more than last session. New appointments include Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo, Nominations; Sen. David Sibley of Waco, Economic Development; and Sen. Chris Harris of Arlington, Administration.

Reappointed as chairman were Republican Sens. Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant, Education; and Don Henderson, of Houston, Jurisprudence.

As Nominations chairman, Bivins will lead the committee that will consider Republican Gov.-elect George W. Bush's 3,000 appointments that the outgoing Democratic administration has made.

Bush's communications director Karen Hughes told the Austin American-Statesman, "The lieutenant governor said he wants to run the Senate in a bipartisan way, and this evidence of that spirit of bipartisan cooperation."

Sibley takes over the

Economic Development chairmanship formerly held by the powerful Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, who was defeated in his bid for re-election. But chances are improved that such a bill will pass in 1995 with the support of Gov.-elect Bush and the endorsement of Comptroller John Sharp.

The bill would allow the state to revoke driver's, professional and other state licenses and permits from residents who don't pay or are late in paying court-ordered child support.

New Insurance Commissioner  
Outgoing Gov. Ann Richards has appointed Rebecca Lightsey, executive director of a state health insurance pool, to replace J. Robert Hunter, who resigned as Texas insurance commissioner.

As head of the Texas Department of Insurance, Lightsey will serve the remainder of Hunter's term, which expires Feb. 1. That's all the time she needs to approve a change in the state benchmark for automobile insurance.

Lightsey told the Associated Press she would honor Hunter's term to state senate hearings until after Jan. 1.

Budget Watchdogs Named  
Gov.-elect Bush last week appointed a three-man budget team that he says will help serve as a taxpayers' watchdog on state spending.

Bush, who takes office Jan. 17, appointed Lubbock accountant Mike Weiss to serve as director of fiscal policy. Weiss, 50, named Albert Hawkins, currently deputy director of the Legislative Budget Board, as budget director and said Jim Oliver, former budget director, would serve as senior budget advisor.

"This budget team combines the very best of the public and private sector, and brings together the brightest budgetary minds in the state of Texas," Bush said.

Lee Turner

Hard Work on the Farm

My grandpa Haby worked on a farm with his five brothers. They took care of cattle and hogs. One day three of them got drafted into World War II. Then grandpa would work so hard some days and nights that he would fall asleep in the tractor. My grandpa Haby was a very hard-working man.

Spring Haby

True Love on a Telephone Pole...

This is a true story about how my mom's parents met. My grandfather, Don Fryer, worked for the telephone company and they were fixing lines across from the high school which wasn't built yet. He was up on a pole and was leaning down to look in a car to see the girl in it, which ended up to be my grandmother, Dorothy Zinsmeister. He fell off the pole and that's how they met—right here in Bandera.

Lee Turner

Recollections of the Past...

from the Texas History students of Yvonne Fanner, Bandera Middle School  
A project sponsored by The Bandera Bulletin and The Bandera County Historical Commission

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### Driver licenses to have a new look, new technology

Texas driver licenses will have a new look beginning early in 1995.

The new licenses will be more convenient for Texas' 15.6 million licensees and identification card holders and will provide more security features, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"We're always looking for new ways to prevent criminals from using driver licenses for illegal purposes," said DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson.

The new licenses and identification cards will be much harder to forge or alter. A real bonus is that the same technology that makes the new licenses more secure will greatly reduce the time it takes to get the card into the hands of the owner.

The DPS will begin phasing in the new technology in January.

New licenses will be available in all 945 towns and cities with driver license offices later in the year.

Current licenses need not be replaced. They will continue to be valid until their expiration date. Fees will remain the same.

The new licenses will have a look similar to a credit card, but will be easy to distinguish because of colorful images of the Texas flag and Texas seal against a beige background. New digital imaging technology also will enhance the license's photographs.

"The new format will include

## Fire caused by arsonist

Tommy Sing, Deputy Marshall with the State Fire Marshall's office reports that the fire which destroyed a cabin on Bear Creek Road on Dec. 5 has been determined to be a case of arson.

The fire destroyed the over 80-year-old structure belonging to Dan Wall. The cabin was unoccupied at the time of the fire which was set in the early morning hours. Units from Castle Lake, Lakehills, Pipe Creek and Bandera Fire Departments responded to the blaze.

Sing says the investigation into the fire is continuing and asks that anyone who may have information regarding the case contact the Bandera County Sheriff's Department.

### City contracts with BFI

After hearing comments from citizens, running a residential survey and comparing prices, the City Council decided on Friday, Dec. 16, to award the

new garbage contract to BFI instead of the old carrier Garbage Gobbler.

Residential pickup with recycling will be on Tuesdays.

### Firefighters grateful for donors

The Bandera Volunteer Fire Department met for a regular meeting on Dec. 14, 1994 at 7:30 p.m.

Chief Tommy Adams thanked everyone who participated in the "pass the buck" fundraiser. The fundraiser netted \$947 which will be used to buy a 2100 gallon water storage tank and a suction station device that hooks to a water line that draws water from a river, creek or pond. The device keeps the line aloft so that it does not draw mud, grass, etc. The firefighters wish to extend their gratitude to all those who donated.

Chief Adams reported on the fire chiefs meeting Dec. 5 in Lakehills and said that it looks like all the local fire departments are trying to work together. The different departments are putting together wish lists of items they would like to trade, sell and/or purchase to and from each other.

Steve Stone, who boasted that he could "weld the crack of dawn," volunteered to weld a drain valve onto truck 1190.

Adams brought up the subject of fire reports that are required by the state and suggested that the firefighters check with the city secretary for information on the correct way to write and file these reports.

Drivers with good records will continue to be able to renew for a second four-year period without returning to a license office.

Sibert said another security feature will be a laminate embossed with the word "TEXAS" in lines on the front. The "TEXAS" will glow under ultraviolet light.

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## Sheriff's Report

During the week of Dec. 12, 1994 through Dec. 18, 1994 the Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 79 various calls for service. Among these were: 18 misdemeanor arrests; 13 suspicious circumstances; five public assist; five family disturbance; one felony arrest; one reckless driving; two fatality car accidents; one criminal mischief; one burglary; one hunting violation; four assault EMS; five alarm; four threat; two dog bite; two loud music; two minor car accident; one assist fire department; one road hazard; one theft; one major car accident; and one loose dog.

On Dec. 15 Parker Melvin, 55, and Larrell Schaefer, 43, were killed in a one-vehicle accident on Hwy. 16 near Camp Sionita. The vehicle struck a large tree and both victims were thrown from the vehicle. They were pronounced dead at the scene.

During the first four days of the warrant round-up, 17 persons have been arrested. Another 40 or so defendants have paid their fines or made other arrangements to satisfy their judgements. The round-up is continuing.

Steven Surber, Jr., 23, of Bandera was arrested and charged with his second DWI on Dec. 12, 1994. Sanford Conner, 38, of Lakehills was arrested and charged with his 2nd DWI on Dec. 16, 1994.

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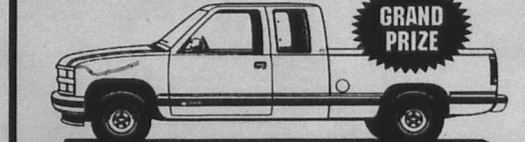
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## BISD board to discuss plan for expansion

by Cyndi Wright  
Bulletin Staff Writer

Bandera School Superintendent James Stewart says the high school needs some new rooms.

"At present we have one health class that meets in the cafeteria and two classes of world geography that are meeting in an accounting/journalism classroom," Stewart said. "All of the speech and broadcast journalism classes are meeting in the auditorium."

And even more pressing are the needs of the disabled students at Bandera High School.

"The multi-handicapped students are meeting in a portable building - it is difficult to get to and has no covered walkways," he said.

The students in wheelchairs must be pushed up an incline and inclement weather poses a problem.

And those are just the present problems. Looking at school enrollment figures tells a story of even more students to be served in the near future.

For example, at the present time, there are 102 12th-graders, 98 11th-grade students, 129 10th-graders and 16 9th-grade students at the high school. And looking even farther into the future, there are 147 8th-graders and 158 7th-graders. With a little math, one can see that the total of students at the high school now is 483, but in just two years that total will be 588.

And as people know, there are more moving here every day.

It may sound familiar to citizens who lived in Bandera in the 70s, when attempts to pass a bond issue for a new high school building were rebuffed by the residents.

However, Stewart says he has come up with a way to add the needed space to the high school without taxpayers footing the

for the loan is in the chart below.

Stewart says the \$10,400 coming in every month from the mineral rights will cover paying off the loan with no help from the taxpayers.

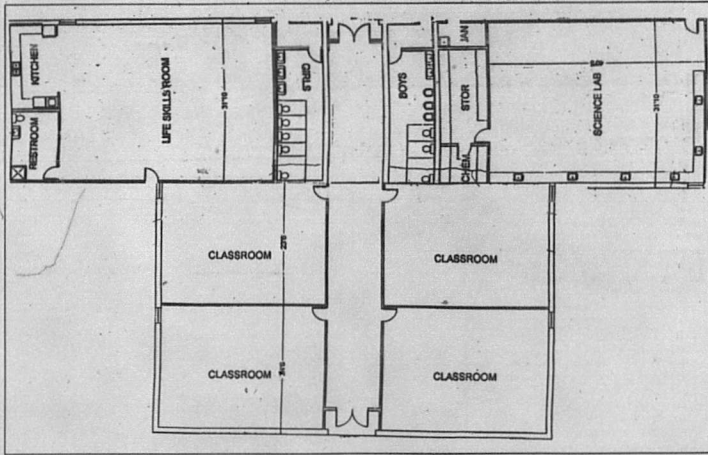
The tentative blueprint for the additions includes four classrooms, a life skills room with a kitchen and disabled restroom, a science lab with storage space and a chemicals room, and girls and boys bathrooms.

The estimated cost for this is \$661,027. This breaks down as shown in the chart.

"Our taxes are high right now," Stewart said, "and they are going to get worse in time as we have to build more facilities."

"We need to be a little creative in how we go about building and this way we can do this with no cost to the taxpayer."

The money from the Permanent School Fund, or the mineral rights, has very strict guidelines as to how it can be used. Constructing permanent



A tentative blueprint shows how the new addition to the high school will be laid out. James Stewart, school superintendent, has a plan for building the addition at no cost to the taxpayer.

**COST BREAKDOWN**

The estimated cost for addition is \$661,027

A. Building cost for 8,022 square feet @ \$48 will be	\$ 386,066
B. Fixed Equipment	5% of A
C. Site Development	10% of A
D. Total Construction	A+B+C
E. Equipment	10% of A
F. Professional fees	7% of D
G. Contingencies	7% of D
H. Admin./Legal	1% of D
	\$ 4,428

**LOAN SCHEDULE**

Payment Date	Rate	Principal	Interest	Total Payment
Feb. 15, 1996	5.6%	\$ 65,000	\$ 21,304.11	\$ 86,304.11
Aug. 15, 1996			\$ 9,327.50	\$ 9,327.50
Feb. 15, 1997	5.8%	\$ 75,000	\$ 9,327.50	\$ 84,327.50
Aug. 15, 1997			\$ 7,133.75	\$ 7,133.75
Feb. 15, 1998	6.0%	\$ 75,000	\$ 7,133.75	\$ 82,133.75
Aug. 15, 1998			\$ 4,866.00	\$ 4,866.00
Feb. 15, 1999	6.2%	\$ 75,000	\$ 4,866.00	\$ 79,866.00
Aug. 15, 1999			\$ 2,540.00	\$ 2,540.00
Feb. 15, 2000	6.3%	\$ 80,000	\$ 2,540.00	\$ 82,540.00
		\$ 370,000	\$ 65,568.00	\$ 435,568.00

The plan Stewart has arrived at to build the addition with no cost to the taxpayers looks like this:

\$141,707.90	Available now from mineral rights fund
\$124,800.00	Available 12/1/96 @ \$10,400 a month
\$266,507.90	Total Permanent School funds available
\$354,600.00	Capital Acquisition Funds*
\$621,107.90	Total Permanent funds and loan
\$661,027.00	Cost of building
\$ 60,080.90	Surplus
\$ 20,800.00	Dec. 96/Jan. 96 (from Permanent funds)
\$ 80,880.90	Available to meet first note payment 2/15/96

\*The Capital Acquisition Program is a loan program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards.

bill.

The objectives are to meet the needs of the high-school students and to do it with the least possible impact on the taxpayer," Stewart said.

First a little background.

The state of Texas awarded each Texas school district land grants to be used at the discretion of the school districts. Most districts sold their land, in order to raise much needed cash. During the 70s, the state issued an ultimatum to the Bandera School District - either sell the land or give it back. This coincided with the failed bond issue and BISD used the money from the sale to build the new high school.

Albert Alkek bought the 17,000 acres in Maverick County for \$2,145,000. The money from the sale was invested and the interest from that sum currently pays the note on the high school - at no cost to taxpayers.

BISD retained one-half of the mineral rights on the land and splits that income on a per pupil percentage basis with Medina, Utopia and Northside schools. That income, for the high school, comes to \$10,400 per month. There is also a gift deed from Alkek in which BISD gets a percentage of his mineral rights. That sum, from the years 1983-1988, stands at \$87,000. All of the above monies comes under the heading of Permanent School Funds.

The projected cost for the new addition is \$661,027. The loan would be paid back in semi-annual payments over a five-year period. The schedule

### Texas economy optimistic

Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators reflects increased confidence of Texas consumers and business owners. "Texas business owners are beginning to show the same optimism about the Texas economy that Texas consumers have felt for some months now," State Comptroller John Sharp said today.

"New business incorporations jumped 14.1 percent in August, compared to the same period last year - the largest increase in business start-ups recorded in Texas since June 1993," Sharp said. "That is a sign that new businesses are moving in from out of state, and that Texas entrepreneurs are confident that the Texas economy is strong enough to support new ventures."

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### BHS principal Delamain resigns

The Bandera Independent School District board accepted the resignation of Richard Delamain, High School Principal, effective June 15, 1995, at the special meeting of the board held Monday, Dec. 12.

The board also accepted the resignations of Yolanda Arnold, Middle School and High School nurse, and Shirley Cienlencki, Chapter I Aide, to be effective immediately.

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### NEW DIALING PROCEDURE FOR CALLING TEXAS

Effective December 1, 1994 a new 17 digit dialing procedure went into effect for calling to all Texas long distance locations that are 30 or more miles away. Reduced rate access is now available on a universal basis to any residential or business subscriber who follows the below alternative dialing procedure.

- STEP 1 - DIAL 10005# (End with the '#' key)
- STEP 2 - WAIT 5 seconds for network tone
- STEP 3 - DIAL 1 + area code and tel. number

This new alternative procedure allows the subscriber direct access to the TELEPHONE NETWORK BY DIALING THE BYPASS CODE '10005' followed by the '#' key (located on the bottom right-hand corner of the telephone touchtone pad). Using this direct network access method of calling a subscriber can call to any area code 210 location for 15.9¢ PER MINUTE (Anytime/Any day of the week), reducing calling costs by up to 65%! This same procedure can be used to reduce other Texas Calling costs as well. This dialing procedure method is activated right now on all area telephone lines.

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## Vnegar pie, Hoppin' John reflect Texas traditions

### Vnegar Pie

Sense folks will tell you that vnegar pie originated in the Texas Panhandle to take the place of lemon pie, because if you lived way out in the middle of nowhere, lemons were darn hard to come by. It was an extremely popular dish in the early days in Texas.

Mistogther: 1 cup cider vnegar, 1 cups water; and 1 cup brown sugar. Bring to a boil and cook a couple of minutes, until sugar is well dissolved. Add 2 Tablespoons of butter and stir until melted. Mix one-half cup flour with just enough cold water to make a smooth paste. Stir slowly into hot syrup mixture and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened and smooth. At this point, add some spices if you want - cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice or mace.

But into a prepared 9" pie shell, crimp edges of crust, add lattice topping. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes; reduce heat to 350 degrees and continue baking for 25 minutes. Serve hot or cold.

### Hoppin' John

After Christmas, New Year's is fast upon us, and Texas tradition dictates that you must eat ham and black-eyed peas on Jan. 1 if you are to have good luck the year round. One superstition was that for every pea you ate on New Year's Day,

you'd earn a dollar during the year. At that rate, you'd have to eat a lot of peas to pay your bills these days.

The black-eyed pea, not really a pea at all but a legume or bean, is a humble food. The poorest farmer could almost always afford a pot of black-eyed peas. So, people eat them on New Year's Day to show their humility and avoid incurring the anger of the gods. It's like asking God to be sparing with bad luck during the coming year.

How you eat your black-eyed peas may depend on local custom and family habit - some like them cooked with hog jowl and served with cornbread. But some Texans, particularly those in the eastern part of the state, have adopted the Louisiana tradition of Hoppin' John, a stew-like dish that mixes black-eyed peas, ham and rice.

It's hard to be specific about Hoppin' John. Like most traditional recipes, it has no definite amounts or ingredients, but you start with the peas and soak them overnight. Use about eight cups of water for one pound of peas.

In the morning (maybe better do this on Dec. 31), add one tablespoon vinegar for every cup of peas, a good big ham hock, stewed tomatoes (cut up), chopped onion and celery, a little salt if you must, chili powder to taste. Other spices are optional. If you like your food hot, add

a pod of red pepper; you might also try crushed basil; a bay leaf, garlic, pepper the whole thing until the peas are tender -

at least two hours. Cook some rice separately, and serve Hoppin' John spooned over it.

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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

## Old Texas Christmas traditions

### Christmas Tree

Decorating a Christmas tree in the old days of Texas was by no means the simple matter that it is today.

Ornaments and trimmings were difficult to come by, as well as expensive.

Of course we hoarded, from year to year, every single item which came our way that could be used at Christmas on the tree, but that was not enough.

Much of our Christmas tree decoration was made at home. Popped corn and fresh cranberries were the principle materials.

First, we popped a large amount of corn. Then the family sat around for hours stringing (by the use of large needles) the white kernels onto long strands of white thread.

Fresh red cranberries, if available at the grocery store, were also threaded onto long strands

of red cotton.

Then the strings of corn kernels and cranberries were draped around the tree to form garlands of Christmas glory.

If available, candy canes were also hung on tree limbs and any appropriate bauble on hand might be added.

A homemade star cut from paper, wired to hold its shape and painted silver or gold, would be placed at the top of the tree.

The stand was wrapped in a small rug or a scrap of fabric and the tree was ready.

### Gift Wrappings

In my Texas family, Christmas gift wrappings have become a cherished tradition. Under the leadership of our mother, the paper, ribbon, cord and any other decorations were carefully removed and pre-

served for use again and again at future Christmases.

On Christmas morning, the members of the family would gather around the Christmas tree to unwrap presents.

The owner of the gift would reach for a pair of scissors and, carefully studying the wrappings, would clip the ribbons or cord to preserve the bows and ties and also the long lengths of ribbons and cord.

Then the same care would be taken in removing the paper wrappings.

Once the wrappings had been removed, they were smoothed out, neatly refolded and placed in a safe spot until all the presents had been opened.

Then our mother would bring in a large pasteboard box and everyone assisted her in laying the sheets of paper smoothly into it.

The next year, when Christmas was coming again, our mother would bring out the

stored box of gift wrappings.

The ironing board would be set up and every sheet of paper and all the yards of ribbons would be pressed. This done, we were now ready to get ready again for Christmas

from "Texas and Christmas"

### Hill Country towns celebrate with light show

The Hill Country Texas Regional Christmas Lighting Tour will continue through Jan. 1.

The tour includes Blanco, Boerne, Bulverde, Burnet, Fredericksburg, Johnson City, Lampasas, Llano, Marble Falls, Mason and Round Mountain.

The holiday tour of lights features special events in each community.

For more information, call (210) 997-8515.

## Oh, Blessed Season!

Just as a star showed them the way, may His light guide you through each passing day.

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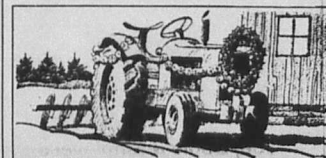
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# BLESSINGS of the Season



### Trim your holiday trash

1. Buy a live Christmas tree and plant it after the season. Or buy an artificial tree you can reuse next year. If you buy a traditional tree, take it to a community recycling center after Christmas.

2. Wrap gifts with recycled papers. Use scarves, bandanas, towels or other reusable items. Sunday comics make bright wrapping paper.

3. Don't use boxes. Package your gifts in baskets, tins, bags or containers that can be reused.

4. Decorate your tree naturally - with strings of popcorn and cranberries. Add homemade ornaments, candy canes and paper chains cut from scrap.

5. Choose gifts made from recycled or recyclable materials. Avoid products that are obviously over-packaged.

6. For holiday parties, choose reusable plates, cups, linens and utensils.

-from Texas 2000

## For those of us who like fruitcakes...

Every year, a little bit of Texas goes to the far corners of the earth in the shape of a fruitcake. The internationally famous Collin Street Bakery in Corsicana ships about four million pounds of fruitcakes to everyone from the president and the Pope to movie stars, royalty and ordinary citizens.

Each fruitcake is baked fresh for Christmas, and the bakery's usual payroll of 82 employees swells to 650 near the end of September when they gear up for the holidays. At peak production, 31,000 hand-decorated fruitcakes are produced a day.

Why are these fruitcakes so special that letters addressed to "Fruitcake, Texas" reach the bakery? Bill McNutt III, who with his brother Bob represents the third generation for the family-owned business, thinks it's because of the quality of the cake.

"You couldn't bake these cakes at home," he explained, "even if you could get the high

quality ingredients we use - raisins from California, cherries from the Pacific Northwest, pineapple from Malaysia, native Texas pecans and honey - it's just too expensive for the home baker."

The actual recipe for the cake is a well-guarded secret, but McNutt will tell you that the cakes are 10 percent better, 28 percent pecans and the rest is fruit. There are no preservatives, food coloring or artificial flavorings. And there's no liquor.

"We think it's good the way it is," McNutt said. "Why change the taste with brandy?"

Corsicana fruitcakes are a tradition that goes back to the

turn-of-the-century and oil-boom days when the town was the site of Texas' first oil well. The best baker in Corsicana was August Weidmann, a German who brought his fruitcake recipe from the old country. In the 40s, the McNutt family bought the business. They sold the bread part of the business and kept the fruitcakes which were, by then, that basic of a large mail-order business.

Orders come from all over. Lyndon Johnson loved the cakes and legendary football coach Bear Bryant ordered them regularly. H. Ross Perot once ordered 7600 and the Harlem Globetrotters buy several hundred a year.

According to McNutt, the cakes are ideal for overseas shipment because they are best eaten between three weeks and two months after they are baked.

You can order cakes from The Collin Street Bakery, Box 79, Corsicana, Texas 76110 or call 1-800-504-1896

-from "Texas and Christmas"

## Christmas Wishes Are In Season



May warmth and joy grow in abundance throughout the holidays and beyond!

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At this time of year we pause to thank the many people who have made our success possible.

*John A. Byrnes*



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Let all the holiday festivities begin!  
And start with these calling birds!

## Calling Bird Cutout Cookies

Makes 4 dozen  
Preparation time: 1 hour  
Chilling time: 3 hours  
Baking time: 9 minutes

**Ingredients:**  
2 1/2 c. all purpose flour  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup butter, softened  
1 egg  
1 tsp. baking powder  
2 tsp. orange juice  
2 tsp. almond extract  
Gloss  
1/4 cup light syrup  
2 tsp. water

**Decorations:**

Sliced almonds  
Sugar

In large mixer bowl combine all cookie ingredients. Beat at low speed, scraping bowl often, until well mixed (2 to 3 minutes).

Divide dough into thirds. Wrap in plastic food wrap; refrigerate until firm (at least 2 hours).

Heat oven to 400 degrees F. On lightly floured surface roll out dough, one third at a time, to 1/8 to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut with 3- to 4-inch bird-shaped cookie cutters.

Place 1 inch apart on lightly

greased cookie sheets. In small bowl stir together corn syrup and water. Lightly brush corn syrup mixture over cookies. Arrange almonds on cookies to resemble wing and tail feathers. Bake for 8 to 9 minutes or until edges are lightly browned.

Cool one minute; carefully remove from cookie sheets. While warm, brush with corn syrup mixture; sprinkle with sugar. Cool completely.

Tip: For traditional cutout cookies, omit glaze and decorate as desired with colored sugars and frosting. Also, line cookie sheets with parchment paper for easier cleanup.

For a safe Christmas, the Texas Commission on Fire Protection recommends the following safeguards:

1. Keep natural trees well-watered and moist.
2. Use electric lights safely. Turn off all lights before going to sleep. Don't overload extension cords.
3. Be careful with candles in holiday decorations. Replace wax candles with battery-operated candlesticks.
4. Remember home fire safety. Be sure smoke alarms are working. Plan and practice a home fire drill.



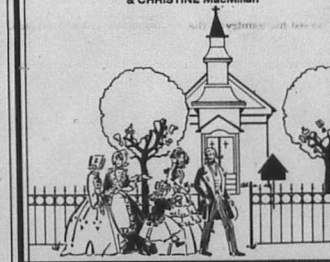
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The Hill Country Chapel of Lakehills Youth Group joins members of Bandera Youth Outreach in presenting a Christmas musical to the residents of the Bandera Nursing Home on Dec. 7.

## Plastic surgery can benefit the elderly

A plastic surgery procedure used to improve appearance can also allow some older people to continue reading and driving. In the elderly, fat and skin can begin to sag and block part of the eye. Blepharoplasty tightens eyelids that droop.

Removing the proper amount of fat is the key because this is unlike other body fat, said Michael Breiner of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "It is in pockets around the eye as protection against sharp blows and usually will not grow back when removed," he said. If too much is removed, or if

## Obituaries

### Charles E. Perez

Charles E. Perez Sr., 78, of the Flying L Ranch, Bandera, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1994 in a Kerrville hospital. He was born in Mobile, Alabama and attended Spring Hill Prep School.

He has been a resident of Bandera since 1984. Perez is survived by his wife, Enid, of Bandera; two sons, Charles Jr. of New Orleans, and Michael of Washington, D.C.; one brother, Alfred of Mobile, Alabama; two sisters, Margie and Mary Helen, both of Mobile; and seven grandchildren.

He retired from the military in 1961, was a life member of the VFW and was a member of the Catholic Church.

He served his country in the U.S. Army in WW II, the Korean Conflict and during peacetime.

He rose through the enlisted ranks up to Lt. Col., retiring with honor and distinction. He had traveled and lived with his family all over the world, but really loved Texas.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 18 at 4 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera.

Memorial contributions may be made to the VFW National Home, P.O. Box 40004, Lansing, Michigan 48901-7204.

### Isabelle Falsely

Isabelle Falsely, 87, of Bandera died Friday, Dec. 16, 1994 in a Hondo hospital. She was born November 18, 1907 in Auburn, New York and had been a Bandera resident for 30 years.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic church. She married Walter Joseph Falsely on August 31, 1945 in Rochester, New York. He preceded her in death.

Survivors are: two sisters, Katherine Maywalt of New Smyrna Beach, Florida and Mary C. Moore of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Memorial services for Mrs. Falsely will be held at a later date.

### Augustina DeHoyos

Augustina (Tina) DeHoyos, 53, of Bandera died Saturday Dec. 17, 1994 in a Kerrville hospital. She was born April 14, 1941 in Comfort and had been a lifelong resident of Bandera.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

Survivors are: her father, Masimo Rodriguez of Bandera; daughter, Dona Landoff of Austin; sister, Albertina Garza of San Antonio; and brother, Gerardo Rodriguez of Comfort.

Graveside services for Mrs. DeHoyos were held on Monday, Dec. 19, 1994 at 3:00 p.m. at

Bandera Cemetery with Father Michael McManus officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

Funeral services for Mr. Powell were held on Sunday, Dec. 18, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel. Interment followed in center Point Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Danny Smith, Gary Moldenhauer, Guy Len Smith, Albert Baker, Larry Baker and Lester Leeder. Honorary pallbearers were Don Smith, Milton Smith, Charles Stroma, Chris Crawford and Charlie Heinen.

Memorial contributions made be made to the Center Point Athletic Track Fund or Center Point Volunteer Fire Department.

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by John M. Grimes

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A time for throwing off worldly cares...  
A time for forgetting self...  
A time for feeling as hopeful and trusting as a child...  
A time for allowing family ties to be rebound...  
A time for allowing family ties to be bound...  
A time for letting the hard shell surrounding the spirit to melt...  
A time for letting old grudges die...  
A time for giving... A time for forgiving...  
A time for healing and love...  
A time for being a lover yourself of all mankind...  
This is the time of Christmas in a place called the heart, a place where, up until now, the only true peace on earth has been found. May the peace and love that is in your heart this Christmas find an answering echo in the hearts of your friends and loved ones. A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL... from all of us at Grimes Funeral Chapel.

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## Silver Sage Corral

We have a lovely Christmas tree donated to us by Maxine of Maxine's Plants. The tree is so pretty with all the lights and decorations.

The monthly birthday dinner will be Tuesday, Dec. 27 at noon here at the Center. Bring a covered dish and join the crowd for a lot of delicious food.

It won't be long before the pancake and sausage breakfast will be here. That is always the first Friday of each month.

Plan on joining us on Friday, Jan. 6 for a good breakfast among friends.

## Take extra health precautions for cold season

Have a cold? Wash your hands.

If you catch a cold, remember to wash your hands a lot to lessen the chance of sharing it with others.

Although most colds are contracted by breathing virus-laden droplets, many colds result from rubbing the eyes or nose with fingers that have picked up a virus from hand-to-hand contact.

In addition to frequent hand-washing, tissues and handkerchiefs can lessen or even prevent the passing of colds to others.

## Witte Gift Shop open, offers unique gifts

Shop till you drop at the Witte Museum's new gift shop! Recently re-opened under new management, the shop carries seasonal and exhibit-related merchandise, books, toys, jewelry, environmental items and curiosity kits for kids, the perfect place to browse and buy.

Prices range from 25 cents to \$24.00. Admission to the shop is free.

The perfect gift for the pet lover—a gift certificate to have their pet neutered or spayed!



The painting class at the Silver Sage Corral under the guidance of Olga Bolduc painted these pretty shirts Monday morning.

There is always something fun going on at the senior center at 11th and Hackberry in Bandera, and they invite everyone to come on in and join in the fun.

Join them for exercise, arts and crafts classes, games, quilting, oil painting, ceramics, German and Spanish lessons, bridge and many social events.

## Bandera Nursing Home

Made Wedgworth

Fannie Caffall, Mary Fitzpatrick, Aggie Batto, Dorothy Callahan and Annette Kaika-Schulte of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with residents.

Joanetta Adamietz, Brenda Adam, Mae Eidenhink and Joelyn Edwards Monday evening.

Johnny Johnson of Medina came Tuesday morning to entertain the residents Wednesday morning.

Ten adults and 15 children from home schools came by and sang Christmas carols for everyone.

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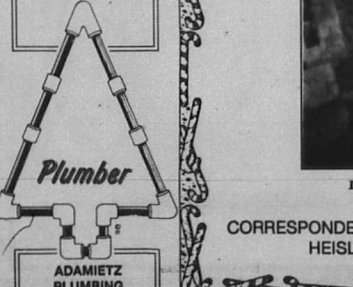
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CORRESPONDENTS: BUNGY HARTSHORN, MARLENE BRYCE, BUD CIARLO, NETTIE DEAN, MARION HEISLER, LYNN SCOTTY, PEGGY TOBIN, MADA WEDGWORTH, CHERRY JONES.

Survivors are her parents, Guy and Bobbie Powell of Center Point; maternal grandmother, Essie Lachey of Center Point; one daughter, Heather Powell of Center Point; two sons, Danny Joe Langbein of Stephenville, Texas and Jim Bob Hurst of Center Point; one sister, Marilyn Bryers and husband, Bill of Camp Verde; one brother, Robert E. Powell and wife, Patsy of Camp Verde; two



## The end of an institution

by Cyndi Wright  
Boulder Staff Writer

A lack of interest was cited as one of the reasons the Medina Rotary Club has closed its doors, but there was no lack of interest in the last dinner meeting held Tuesday, Dec. 13 where approximately 60 people attended.

There was some laughter and some tears, as members and their families recalled the many activities and exploits that the club has been involved in and witnessed over the years.

There were jokes and caroling and a feeling of great fellowship pervaded the hall behind the Methodist Church.

The club began in 1947 with a sponsorship from the Kerrville

Rotary Club. A.E. McClelland was the president who saw the doors open and Ralph Chancy is the president who will see them close.

McClelland's daughter, Mary Jo Alden, came to say goodbye.

Since Medina is unincorporated, the club served for many years as the city government and chamber of commerce. There were many other projects that the Medina Rotary Club has to its credit.

After a fire caused major damage to one of the town's busiest commercial buildings, a fire department was organized with a nucleus from members of the club. Later, the Rotary Club built a fire house and gave it

outright to the fire department. They've sponsored boy scouts and little league teams. They sent a local girl who was badly hurt to a burn trauma unit in Houston and paid for a young boy with a facial deformity to receive an operation.

The club has helped to maintain Moffett Park, purchased equipment for the Emergency Medical System and a dump ground for Precinct 3, now used by the county.

Murry LeSturgeon remembers operating the cement mixer when the club built a sidewalk that stretched all the way from Main Street to Medina School.

"Most members are older now and cannot do physical labor," LeSturgeon said, citing another reason for disbanding.

"Rather than just fizzle out to nothing, we'd rather just cut it out," he said.

But what the Medina Rotary Club will go down into the annals of history for is the Medina Children's Home.

Built in the late 50s, the home not only provides for abused, neglected and abandoned children, but gives the city of Medina the required number of children to maintain a local school.

"The Rotary Club saved our school from going to Bandera," said P.L. Garrison, Sr., better known as Pappy, and a charter member of the club.

The Rotary Club was instrumental in overseeing the finance campaign to raise the funds nec-



cessary to build the home. They located the 300 acres that Medina Children's Home is built on and have remained active in the home's ongoing operations.

Many of the members are Paul Harris Fellows and have the medallions to prove it.

A Paul Harris Fellow is a person who has raised at least \$1,000 in the fight against polio. Percentage-wise, there are more Paul Harris Fellows in the Medina Rotary Club than in any other group in Texas.

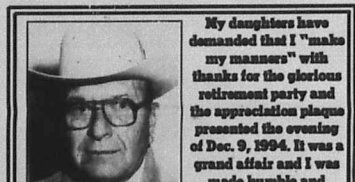
The saying goes "When you are a Rotarian, you are a member of the world community."

It's sure that these men and women, who have seen the growth and now the death, of the Medina Rotary Club will have many years of memories.



Murry LeSturgeon, President Ralph Chancy, charter member P.L. Garrison, Sr. and charter member Bob LeSturgeon gather at the farewell dinner for the Medina Rotary Club Dec. 13, 1994.

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My daughters have demanded that I "make my manners" with thanks for the glorious retirement party and the appreciation plaque presented the evening of Dec. 9, 1994. It was a grand affair and I was made humble and grateful for the many kind remarks and the comments of congratulations.

In addition, I am thankful for the privilege of having been allowed to serve in an essential office of public service for many years. The duties of that office are a challenge and I leave it with a hope that I have been a help to most people and a blessing to many. I'll certainly miss some of the official activities, especially the weddings.

To all of those couples that I found in the hand of a lifetime of togetherness, I wish you eternal happiness; may your lives be a blessing to both of you.

With humble thanks and sensitive affection, I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Tom Grant

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## Chamber elects board

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce has elected its Board of Directors for 1995.

Those elected to serve a two-year term beginning in 1995 are: Ray D'Spain, D'Spain Sales and Service; Ben Nolen, Ocean Graphics; Brian Elmoro, Bandera Downs; John Necker, The Cabaret; Brenda Smith, First State Bank; Billy Walker, Moore Title Company; and Laurie Neff, Heart Patchers and Lace Angels.

Board members continuing to serve in 1995 are: Johnny Boyle, Boyle Enterprises; Eva Rieck, Country Accents; Frank Bassra, Rodas Chevrolet; Dave Koehler; and Diane O'Heir, Attorney at Law.

## Goat Classic held at Mansfield Park Saturday

The 2nd Annual Hill Country Goat Classic was held Saturday, Dec. 17, 1994 at Mansfield Park. The event was sponsored by Bandera County 4-H. Seventy-two Market and Dairy Goats were entered in this year's show. Exhibitors from across Texas participated.

In the Dairy Goat Show, Ruthmarie Page-Sutter, of Natalia, Texas took top honors in the Junior Doe division by winning Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Doe.

Other results in the Junior Doos (5-8 mos.) were: 1st place, Kathryn Miller; 2nd place, David Shaw; 3rd place, Megan Caraway; 4th place, Trey Caraway; 5th place, Megan Caraway. In the Junior Does (11-23 mos.) 1st and 2nd place, Ruthmarie Page-Sutter; 3rd place, Kristina Miller; 4th place, David Shaw; and 5th place, Crystal Stutes.

For Senior Doos (2-5 yrs. old) Ruthmarie again took Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Doe honors. Other placings in the Senior Doe class were: 3rd place, Kathryn Miller; 4th place, Erika Foster; 5th place, Kristina Miller; and 6th place, Tanner Mullins.

In the Market Goat division, there were four classes of 14 goats each. Placings in those classes were:

Lightweight: 1st place, Kristina Miller; 2nd place, Stephanie Dickerson; 3rd place, Erica Foster; 4th place, Brandon Benke; and 5th place, Sarita Benke.

Middle weight: 1st place, Jaime Dine; 2nd place, Zane Dickerson; 3rd place, Nicole Griffin; 4th place, Kelli Knutson; and 5th place, Kristie Mendia. Other Bandera exhibitors in the middle weight class were: Jessica Johnson.

Light-Heavy weight: 1st place, Jaime Dine; 2nd place, Tara Jain Miller; 3rd place, Tara Thippen; 4th place, Todd Knutson; and 5th place, Tara Jain Miller. Others in this class from Bandera were: Tanner Mullins; Lisa Evans; and Amanda Sorrell.

Heavy weight: 1st place, Tara Thippen; 2nd place, Kathryn Miller; 3rd place, Kristina Miller; 4th place, Jason

## Christmas in the Hills

Wimberley, Texas hosts Christmas in the Hills, a celebration featuring the tree lighting, La Posada, decorations, caroling and more throughout the month of December.

For more information, call (512) 847-2201.

## The Board of Directors met on Thursday, Dec. 15 and elected officers for 1995.

Faron Baszra will assume the presidency. Laurie Neff was elected as vice president and president-elect. Brenda Smith was elected as treasurer. Diane O'Heir will continue to serve on the board as past president.

The Board of Directors encourages everyone to attend the Chamber's Western Gala and Awards Banquet to kick off 1995. The Gala will be held Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the Bella Union. The festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a social hour. An all-you-can-eat catfish dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Linda Allen and the Roadrunners will perform after dinner. The cost is \$12 per person. Reservations will be accepted at the Chamber office (796-3045) through Jan. 6, 1995.

## 4-H Horse Project holds successful showmanship practice session

Jan. 3, 1995 will be the next meeting for the Bandera County 4-H Horse Project.

On Dec. 14, Bob Young loaned some of his horses to the group at the training stables to judge in preparation for the San Antonio Horse Judging Event on Feb. 10, 1995. The group wishes to thank the Youngs for their help and for the refreshments.

A Horse Showmanship workshop was held in the Livestock Barn which allowed the horses and 4-H team to experience an indoor atmosphere.

Julie Dine and Carey Poe gave judging and grooming tips. The Showmanship Event will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 11 in the Livestock Barn as a part of the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show and will be held in a 40 x 60' ring, instead of the 40 x 20' that was used for practice.

A fun and optional event that will be held on Youth Day at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo will be a horse bowl to test the skills of the riders.

Three demonstrations were presented at the last general meeting. The dangers of Bot Flies and ways to get rid of them was presented by Kate Murphy. Jamie Dine discussed and showed English Riding attire and equipment followed by Erica Dine, who discussed and showed Western Riding equipment and attire. Bill Murphy provided refreshments and showed English Riding.

-Kendra Bryson

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Michael and Tina Colby

## Doebbler-Colby recite vows

Michael Colby and Tina Doebbler were joined in marriage November 22, 1994 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera. Father Michael McManus officiated.

Doebbler is the daughter of Tom and Doris Doebbler of Bandera and Colby is the son of Flo and C.J. Colby of Poplarville, Mississippi.

The bride's sister, Dee Anne Kling of San Antonio was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Karen Cornhill of Houston; Brenda Hagelin of Houston, Texas; and sister of the groom, Michelle Colby of Shelbyville, Kentucky.

The groom's father, C.J. Colby, was the best man. Groomsmen were Scott Lee of Hazel, Kentucky; Bill Lee of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; and Jeff Pendleton of Charleston, Indiana.

The ring bearers were the nephews of the bride and groom, Trey Doebbler and Jacob Pendleton.

Ushers were Tom Doebbler, Jr. of San Antonio and Craig Ramsey of Kerrville, Texas.

The theme of the wedding

was western with horseshoes and rope used as decorations in a burgundy and off-white color scheme.

The bride wore a short sleeve off-white silk gown with a chapel train. The bodice consisted of a pleated collar and lace appliques adorned both the bodice and the dress.

The bride's attendants wore long sleeve off-white western shirts with taffeta broomstick skirts. Accessories were black boots and concho belts.

The bride and bridesmaids carried horseshoe-shaped bouquets consisting of burgundy mums and off-white roses.

The reception took place at 4:30 p.m. at the Farm Country Club. The cake table was covered with a burgundy, black and white saddle blanket. Black horseshoe candle holders with white candles and black horseshoe napkin holders completed the scene.

The wedding cake was a four-tier vanilla cake with white frosting and a cowboy and cowgirl cake topper.

The couple now resides in Oklahoma.

## Local churches plan nativity programs

The children of the First Baptist Church in Medina will present a live nativity scene on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1994 from 6-8 p.m.

The portrayal will take place in front of the MacNaughton residence on Main Street.

Hot chocolate and cookies will be served and the public is invited to attend.

The Community Assembly of God Church on 11th St. in Bandera welcomes the public to their Nativity Program. The program, presented by the youth and children of the church, will be held Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m.

The event will take place in the courtyard adjoining the church.



Children of the First Baptist Church in Medina perform a nativity scene.



William Muecke



Elizabeth Kymes

## Births

### William Muecke

David and Melissa Muecke are proud to announce the arrival of William Douglas Muecke.

Born on November 26, 1994 at 2:01 p.m. at Northeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio, William Douglas weighed 6 lbs., 9 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Wesley and Joette Muecke of San Antonio; Scott and Betty Walker of San Antonio; and Ron and Carolyn Gilmer of DeRidder, Louisiana. Great-grandparents are Mickie Casper of Bandera; Wesley and Pat Muecke of San Antonio; and Ines Strahan of Many, Louisiana.

### Elizabeth Kymes

Stacey and Dennis Kymes are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Elizabeth Lerus Kymes.

Elizabeth was born on Nov. 16, 1994 at 12:41 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs., 14.8 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Her grandfather is Robert Dyer of Bandera.

## Polish bishop to be ordained in Panna

### Maria Friday

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panna Maria, Texas will host the Episcopal Ordination Mass welcoming Bishop-elect John W. Yanta on Friday, Dec. 30, 1994 starting at 12:00 p.m.

The ceremony will officially install Yanta as the Auxiliary Bishop to Archbishop Patrick F. Flores of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Antonio.

## Military

Shawn Mark Brantley, a senior at Amberst High School, Amberst, Texas, has joined the U.S. Army under its Delayed Entry Program.

The Delayed Entry Program enables a student to delay reporting for training for up to a year so that he can finish his studies.

Brantley is scheduled to report August 25, 1995 to begin basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia. Brantley has committed to three years' service and asked for advanced individual training as an Infantryman. Brantley is the son of Mark Brantley of Medina and Alicia Ward of Amherst.

Lower Colorado River Authority employee Mark Hager presents Lynette Flowers and Erlene Ramsey from the Bandera Nursing Home with Christmas gifts for the residents. The employees of LCRA make a monthly contribution from their paychecks to cover activities such as this.

## Kibbe enrolls in technical institute in San Antonio

Bryan Kibbe of Bandera has enrolled in the Electronics Engineering Technology program at ITT Technical Institute. The local campus is one of a

nationwide network of 52 ITT Technical Institute operated by Indianapolis-based ITT Educational Services, Inc. The eight-quarter program,

which begins March 6, 1995, will help Kibbe train for an entry-level position in Electronics Engineering Technology.

## UTOPIA

BAPTIST CHURCH: David Vernon; 968-3688; Worship: Sun. 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting: 7 p.m.

## VANDERPOOL

COMMUNITY CHURCH: Jim Boyd; 968-3420; Worship: Sunday, 7 p.m.; Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: James Dudley; Mass: Sunday, 11 a.m.

## LAKEHILLS

FAITH CHURCH: Bob Odell; 612-2481/751-2953; Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed.: 7 p.m.; 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Sun. School: 9:30 a.m.; Women's Bible Study: call for info.

LAKEHILLS BAPTIST MISSION Mark Clemens; FM 1283; Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Worship: 10:30 a.m.

## PIPE CREEK

ST. VICTOR'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Michael McManus; Mass: Sat. 7 p.m.; CD classes: Wed., 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting: Mon. 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Bill Stegemueller; 751-2404; Worship: Sun., 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Sun. School: 9:20; Wed. Prayer Group: 7 p.m.

## TAIRLEY

BAPTIST CHURCH: Don Spencer; 562-3470; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.; Sunday evening: 5 p.m.

## MICO

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH: Charles Newman; Mass: Saturday, 7 p.m.

## Over the Back Fence

### Hey, Merry Christmas!

This is it! If you haven't bought that Christmas gift yet, you are almost late! Has anyone had fun in the S.A. shopping crowd?

The Medina Lake VFD had their Christmas party this past Friday night. A nice crowd showed up with covered dishes and goodies and had a good time.

Of course, I had to go back for seconds so everyone wouldn't have to take so much food back home. The things I do to help!

Say, has anyone noticed a difference with a certain assistant fire chief? We are seeing a face we haven't seen in eight years!

Another party this past week was at Lakehills Family Restaurant, given for E.C. Reich. We won't say how old he is, but he is four years older than me! Also honored was Marty, the host of R.R. Happy days to both.

We went over to Boerne to see the "Follow the Star" Christmas lights. It was a nice tour after a two-mile wait in line! We would like to do something like this in this area with the proceeds going toward one of our charitable causes.

The Medina Lake Betterment Association is having their annual New Year's Eve bash Saturday, the 31 from 8:30 to 12:30 a.m.

Jack Rich and the Choctaw Band will provide the merry sounds. There will be a dollar raffle for tools and crafts. They will provide free hats and noise makers.

The Medina Lake Betterment Association will sell nachos, popcorn and sausage on a stick. You may also bring your own

### Marion Hotaler

meats. They will sell beer, wine coolers, set-ups and cold drinks.

For reservations, call Sam or Shirley at 612-2815. Prices are \$10 per person or \$85 for a table of 10.

You better hurry and call because the reservations will go fast.

Heard from Judy Ray that a new grand baby is here. Sharon Elizabeth Buecking weighed eight pounds two ounces. She was born Oct. 11. Sister Michelle is very happy having a new baby and parents Ruth and David are happy she is happy.

Congrats to Judy and Tom!

In closing, remember, only four shopping days until Christmas. Until next week, have a very merry Christmas from all of us. Don't forget to contribute to the Jews of Life fund and we will see you over the back fence.

Long before there was a Texas or even a United States, the "Big Tree" at Goose Island State Park near Rockport weathered whatever nature throw its way.

Now the state's largest live oak is in trouble. The 1,000-year-old tree is weakening and needs an annual dose of organic fertilizer to strengthen its limbs.

A procedure costing between \$750 and \$1,000 a year. A 45-foot limb blew off earlier this year and cracks in other limbs make them vulnerable to a similar fate.

The Goose Island park staff are collecting donations from those who wish to help preserve this state treasure.



The Spirits of Christmas Presents volunteers spent many hours wrapping gifts at St. Joseph's School building Friday, Dec. 16.

Local volunteers were joined by a contingent of winter Texans from The Farm RV park in order to provide a joyous Christmas for many Bandera County children. Santas and their elves set out Saturday morning to deliver bags of gifts and food throughout the county.

## Texas' largest live oak needs help

"About 60,000 people came here last year to see the Big Tree and we know they'd want to see it again once they learned it needed help," said Goose Island Superintendent Stormy Reeves, who added that about \$500 was donated in the first month.

A poem by local writer Mary Hookstra sits beside the box and reads in part: "Will you help me, standing here before me? Then we may both grow old, together."

As old friends should, One of flesh, one of wood? The Big Tree has a 35-foot circumference, is 44 feet high and nearly 90 feet wide. In 1969, it

was certified to be Texas' largest live oak by the Texas Forestry Service and is thought to be one of America's largest.

Those wishing to help can send their donations to Goose Island State Park, HC01 Box 105, Rockport, Texas 78382.

## Museum display

"Local Color-From the Collections of the Hill Country" is a new exhibit at the Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville. The exhibit features over 60 pieces of art on loan from private local collectors living throughout the Hill Country. The exhibit will run through Jan. 15, 1995.

## Wharton's Dock

Notice to all who attend the best Little Chapel in the Hill Country, Walker's Memorial, Sunday, 25 December there will be no Sunday school, but morning service will start at 10:00 a.m. This will give you time to check under the Christmas tree and to start that big meal before joining in celebrating the birthday of Jesus at the church of your choice.

The children's Christmas party at the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department was a joy to many children of the area. Prior to the arrival of good old Saint Nick, the children sang Christmas songs and played games and made Christmas cards. Santa arrived on one of the fire trucks as he left his sled and reindeer down at alligator hole where Rudolph and Pete the Alligator always have a good time playing. The party was organized by Dorothy Rucker, Pat Helms, Dee Ludecke and Donna Andrias and many other volunteers. There were 29 children attending, and there were stockings, gifts and goodies left over, the fire department in true community spirit donated these items including a six-foot decorated Christmas tree to the Walker Memorial Chapel for their children's Christmas party on 18 December. Lisa Nixon, a friend of Ludecke and her children from San Antonio enjoyed the party. Lisa was to undergo surgery on Monday, 19 December in Austin.

This past week I have been driving around admiring the Christmas decorations on display in the area, some small and some rather large but all showing pride in our area.

During the Candlelight Service, Becky Atmip, daughter of Rev. Ken and Sue Brown with Gail Hargrove sang tree hymns. Elmer Eckardt of Wharton's Dock area celebrated Christmas early, on 10 December with friends from San Antonio, Ernie Beiter, Jesse Lopez, Eva Morse and Jimand Pam Cook. They all had a good time talking about old times and had fun at the lake.

Rev. Ken Brown and wife Sue are happy that their granddaughter, Kristina Sullivan, is recovering from her recent surgery in a Dallas hospital. She is hoping to be able to visit for the holidays.

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There is that little between Christmas and New Years when it seems futile to try and get anything done.

The kids are home from school and out-of-town company is still coming and going. The Christmas tree looks like you feel and half of the glass ornaments have committed suicide.

Nobody has invited you to a New Year's Eve party because of the stunt you pulled last year. And the only thing to look forward to in January is bills.

The thought of leaving the Christmas decorations up all year round like some of the Mexican restaurants do has occurred to you. The future looks bleak.

Well, sorry, there's not a blessed thing in the world anyone can do or say to make you feel better. It's your problem.

Not! Ha ha! Just kidding. Of course there is an answer and it's right here - somewhere ... oh here it is: Put the dog out and pick up the dry cleaning. No wait - wrong one ... oh here, got it right there: It's shortwinded! Yes, that's the right one.

The Hill Country Hams' production, the Stage Door Canteen, will help you complete the circuit between '94 and '95. Let them take you back in time to 1940 something. I'll put the

gleam back in your eye, the smile back on your face and the spring back in your step. Show dates are Dec. 30 and New Year's Eve at 8:00.

And don't forget, you're invited to get into the spirit and dress-up circa 1940.

Have you seen the city square in Utopia?

On Dec. 10, 1994 at 6 p.m. people gathered for a first Christmas tree lighting party on the city square. The party was sponsored by Utopia Lion's Club, Arts and Crafts and the Friendship Civic Garden Club. Merchants that donated money to purchase fruit and candy were First State Bank-Uvalde, Utopia Sales and Service, Hair Emporium, Bill and Pat Schaefer, Utopia Lumber Co. and Canyon Restaurant.

Short Stop furnished cups and napkins. Utopia Sales and Service furnished welding and braiding materials for the pole decorations.

Utopia Lumber Co. donated PVC pipes for lighting outlets. Utopia L.P. Gas donated money for hot chocolate. Don McLain helped paint, hang and construct brackets for pole ornaments. Barbet Trimble, Wayne Carrion, Max Amann and Hooper Clayton are responsible for putting decorations on the light poles.

Bandera Electric Co-op. Lenkey division furnished the bucket truck and man to connect service to the light decorations.

Vera Simmons, Ines McClain, Margaret King, Mary Ann Metz, Lois Amann, Don Boyce, and Martha Clayton filled Santa's sacks of fruit and candy that was given to the children as they visited Santa Claus.

A special thank you goes to all the ladies who provided cookies for the celebration; choir members who helped with the singing of Christmas carols and the ladies who helped in the kitchen serving goodies for the Christmas party.

Jack McClain and Max Amann, delivered plates of cookies to the shut-in of the community.

Lynn Stooty

## Bullock appoints Wentworth as committee vice chair

LA Governor Bob Bullock announced Tuesday that Senator Jeff Wentworth of San Antonio will be vice chairman of the Senator State Affairs Committee in the 74th Regular Legislative Session.

"Senator Wentworth has demonstrated in his years of service to Texas that he has the expertise and experience to be vice chairman of this very important committee."

"I've put the most qualified people in positions where they can best serve the state of Texas," said Bullock.

"Clearly no one is better able to be a leader in this committee than Senator Wentworth."

Bullock also appointed Wentworth to serve as a member of three other committees: Intergovernmental Relations, Jurisprudence and Nominations.

Wentworth represents Senate District 25, which includes Bandera County.

## 10K walk set in Fredericksburg

Fredericksburg will host a 10K midnight volkmarch Jan. 1, 1995.

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## Lordy, Lordy, Look who's 40

Harvey Stratton

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There is that lull between Christmas and New Years when it seems futile to try and get anything done.

The kids are home from school and out-of-town company is still coming and going. The Christmas tree looks like you had half of the glass ornaments have committed suicide.

Nobody has invited you to a New Year's Eve party because of the stunt you pulled last year. And the only thing to look forward to in January is bills.

The thought of leaving the Christmas decorations up all year round like some of the Mexican restaurants do has occurred to you. The future looks bleak.

Well, sorry, there's not a blessed thing in the world anyone can do or say to make you feel better. It's your problem. Not Ha! Just kidding. Of course there is an answer and it's right here ... somewhere ... oh here it is: Put the dog out and pick up the dry cleaning. No wait ... wrong one ... oh here, got it right here: It's short!!!!!! Yes, that's the right one.

The Hill Country Hams' production, the Biggie Door Canteen, will help you complete the circuit between '94 and '95. Let them take you back in time to 1940 something. I'll put the

gleam back in your eye, the smile back on your face and the spring back in your step. Show dates are Dec. 30 and New Year's Eve at 8:00.

And don't forget, you're invited to get into the spirit and dress-up circa 1940.

Have you seen the city square in Utopia?

On Dec. 10, 1994 at 6 p.m. people gathered for a first Christmas tree lighting party on the city square. The party was sponsored by Utopia Lion's Club, Arts and Crafts and the Friendship Civic Garden Club. Merchants that donated money to purchase fruit and candy were First State Bank-Uvalde, Emporium, Bill and Pat Schaefer, Utopia Lumber Co. and Canyon Restaurant.

Short Stop furnished cups and napkins. Utopia Sales and Service furnished welding and bracket materials for the pole decorations.

Utopia Lumber Co. donated PVC pipes for lighting outlets. Utopia L.P. Gas donated money for hot chocolate. Don McLean helped paint, hang and construct brackets for pole ornaments. Bernat Trimble, Wayne Carrión, Max Amann and Hooter Clark are responsible for putting decorations on the light poles.

Bandera Electric Co-op, Lenkey division furnished the bucket truck and men to connect service to the light decorations.

Mara Simmons, Inez McClain, Margaret King, Mary Ann Metz, Lois Amann, Lois Boyce, and Martha Clayton filled Santa's sacks of fruit and candy that was given to the children as they visited Santa Claus.

A special thank you goes to all the ladies who provided cookies for the celebration; chair members who helped with the singing of Christmas carols and the ladies who helped in the kitchen serving goodies for the Christmas party.

Jack McClain and Max Amann delivered plates of cookies to the shut-in of the community.

Lynn Scotty

Another attraction is the businesses, houses and organizations displays on the square. First State Bank, PostFire, Arts & Crafts, Garden Club, Utopia Volunteer Fire Department, Utopia Lions Club, River Rack, Utopia L.P. Gas, Thompson Real Estate, Utopia Sales and Service.

We estimate approximately 300 people turned out for the party.

A special thanks is expressed by all to Mr. and Mrs. Hooter Clayton for all their efforts to make this first Christmas party in Utopia a success.

We hope that next year, if you missed this one, we can expect you to attend the one in 1995.

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Harvey Stratton

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**Blood Drive**  
today. See p. 3

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Dec. 28: Jennifer Reber.  
Dec. 29: Leona Buck, Dec. 31:  
John Williams, Dec. 31: Gary  
Chandler, Dec. 31: Bob Scott.  
Dec. 29: Mary T. Ross, Dec.  
31: Margaret Duff, Jan. 1:  
Ricky Davis, Jan. 2: Doyle  
Hanser.

**This Week in Bandera County**

Saturday: Lots of New Year's Eve fun. Check our entertainment pages.

Sunday: County Officials swearing in ceremony. See p. 3.

**Years Ago in Bandera County**

When C.W. Harris of Medina first came to Bandera County in 1871, H.C. Duffy was the only attorney-at-law in Bandera, nor was there a resident minister of the Gospel or a practicing physician in the county.

**Lake Level**

1053.33 feet, 18.67 feet below spillway level of 1072.02 feet higher than last week.

**Thought for the Week**

Being for restrictions on automatic weapons. "If any SOB can't hit a deer with one shot, then he ought to quit shooting."  
—Barry Goldwater

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## Bulletin bids farewell to Bungy



Bungy Hartshorn, a familiar Bandera institution, writes her last "What's Rustlin'" column this week.

by Carolyn B. Edwards  
Editor

Bungy, one of the few people in Bandera who can be identified by her first name alone, came here about 20 years ago and became Bandera's most enthusiastic booster.

Many may remember the Cowboy Wall of Honor Bungy established in the General Store

on Main Street. Any cowboy could come in and sign his name on the wall, says Bungy. Among the better known who made the pilgrimage were Larry Mahan, Jim Shoulders, Jim Davis, Johnny Bush, and Darryl McCall. "I had over a thousand names," says Bungy. "We had cowboys who had signed come in later with cowboy friends so they could sign it, too."

The Wall of Honor is now in the possession of the folks at Bandera Farga.

She has always worked to bring visitors to Bandera and was a founding member of the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association, Keep Bandera Western and the Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

For eight years, Bungy was head honcho of the Memorial Day Parade, which she turned into the biggest little parade ever.

A few years ago her son sent her a box of 24 kazooks for Christmas, as Bungy started the "Internationally Famous Cowboy Capital Kazoo Band," an eclectic group of crazies who are sometimes joined by a singing dog to entertain at any opportunity that offers.

Bungy was in on the beginning of the Convention and Visitor's Bureau. "They elected me secretary at one of the meetings I couldn't attend," says Bungy. "I told them I really wasn't any good at taking notes but they insisted. Well, I just took down every word everyone said, including the colorful remarks, and they soon took me out of that job."

Through the years, Bungy has been involved in a number of business enterprises in Bandera. She has run the River Front Motel, the Farmer's Market, the Bandera General Store and the Prairie Schooner Hotel.

She also operated the biggest and longest running garage sale in the county.

Bungy's fame is not confined to the rather smallish confines of Bandera County. She has been profiled in articles in Texas Monthly and Discovery Magazine. The cover photo on the Discovery Magazine brought at least two offers from gentlemen interested in meeting her.

She was a founding member of the Child Services Board and Women in Bandera.

She has worked in a variety of jobs through the years in addition to managing her own businesses. Bungy worked as a short-order cook at the OST, a care provider, a school bus driver, and manager of both Lost Valley and Flying L.

Bungy's family includes daughter Ballan, who lives on a ranch in Ledbetter "with her husband and a Brahman bull named Ralph," son Seaward, living in Hawaii with his wife of Chinese ancestry, "really stands out among his in-laws," and daughter Dede, who lives in Iowa and just made Bungy a grandmother to "the most beautiful grandchild in the world."

Bungy has been happily married to Larry Hartshorn for two years.

About eight years ago, Nick Johnson, Bulletin editor, asked Bungy to write a column for the paper.

She was reluctant to take on the job, she says. "I told him I

wasn't really a writer," she says with a laugh. "But he told me to just write it like I talk, and that's what I've tried to do...just 'talk' in my column."

For eight years, she has entertained The Bulletin readers with her social tidbits and personality profiles, telling us what was going on that was fun to do and who to do it with. This week, Bungy writes her final "What's Rustlin'" for The Bulletin.

Bungy was born a Christian Scientist, she says, and grew up in the church. "But I dropped out of it for awhile when I was younger," she says. "Then I found out I couldn't handle life by myself after all, and I returned."

She has been active with a small group of fellow believers in Bandera for about five years, but they are now all going to the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Kerrville. "We're happy to take anyone along who is interested," she offers.

Members of the church vote for their readers and Bungy has recently been elected First Reader of her church. The position gives her the responsibility of conducting the services and preparing lessons. She is eligible to serve in the position for three years.

When she brought in her last column Monday, she played a rousing version of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" on her kazoo as a farewell treat! We'll miss her around here!

## Happy New Year!

### 1995-- Challenges await us...

What lies ahead in 1995 for Bandera County? As Peggy Tobin says in this week's Basic Bandera, we can hope for more of the same in Old Bantucky.

We can hope that the recovering Texas economy, fueled by NAFTA, will reach out and touch Bandera.

There was a time when you made your living for the year in the Spring and Summer months here, relying on the migrant tourist rush to fatten bank accounts. During the Fall and Winter, you pulled in and hibernated, hoping to survive until the next influx of out-of-state license plates pulled into Bandera.

A few years ago, Winter Texans began to discover our beautiful hills and helped to open up the local economy somewhat, buying groceries at our markets, getting their hair done, eating out and buying gas during the colder months.

Part-mutual wagering boosted the visitor total out at Bandera Downs and some of the race fans turned right coming out of the parking lot and spent some of their winnings in our shops and restaurants.

Employees at the track bought or rented homes and spent their paychecks around town, too.

We can hope the Winter Texan market will continue to grow, with more campgrounds being constructed in the area to make them feel welcome.

Questions of the survival of Bandera Downs arise with the opening of Retama Park in San Antonio. With creative marketing strategies, the Downs may be able to continue to be a boost to Bandera's financial state.

New county judge, Roger Raser, has some good ideas for more efficient running of the county government, and will be faced with the challenges of improving services while keeping taxes at a reasonable level. He will be joined in the endeavor by new county treasurer, Kay Welch, and newly appointed tax-assessor collector Jean Stevens, as well as experienced county servants such as county clerk Bernice Bates and sheriff James MacMillan, and the county commissioners.

The Sheriff and the commissioners court will continue to study the need for an expanded jail facility for the county. A county airport is also on the agenda for study.

Sometimes in the new year the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission should announce its decision regarding Bexar Medina Atascosa Water District's application to change their water use permit.

And in every community in the county we will continue to deal with growth, the influx of people moving out of the cities of drive-by shootings, seeking a safer haven among the cedar breaks. Realtors and developers welcome their moving in, and we try to find ways to provide them with good water, good roads and good schools, but can never seem to keep up with their numbers.

Yes, 1995 should be a year of challenges for Bandera County. May we meet them with enthusiasm, creativity and cooperation.

—Carolyn B. Edwards

Well, it's almost over. For some, that is undeniably good news, as many people look forward to a new year as a new start. For others, maybe it's more reflective, as they realize that the passage of another year means the time to accomplish all those goals has just been shortened. 1994 was a year of many firsts in Bandera County, some great, some not so great.

Bandera's new athletic promise of their young people realized in more than one season. The Bandera Bulldogs, represented in both baseball and football, broke records. The baseball team went all the way to the Regional Finals, while the football team was the state quarter-finalist. The Bandera girls' softball team went to district championship.

Over in Medina, the Bobcats broke home championships in basketball and cross country.

Utopia saw victory in volleyball.

It was also a year for three murders in Bandera County, more than many can remember happening in the last 10 years.

Here is a review of some of the events of 1994 in Bandera County.



The Pipe Creek 4-H club helped beautify the county.

**JANUARY**

Billy Bowers, former general manager of Bandera Downs, faced felony charges in connection with the theft of a boat reported stolen outside of Mississippi in April, 1989.

World Champion Cowboy Bob Berg moved his family to Bandera from Australia and opened a silviculture shop in Bandera Village.

Tom Grant announced that he will retire instead of running for Justice of Peace Precinct 4 again.

Commissioners turned down Bandera School Superintendent Jim Stewart's request to sell

\$2,195,000 in U.S. Treasury Bonds.

Buyers at the 59th Bandera County Junior Livestock Show set a record when they paid \$98,841.70 for livestock exhibited by local youth.

Hubert Masurek was memorialized by the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show directors who purchased the grand champion hog of the show in his name and then donated it back to the show to be resold.

It was standing room only for a crowd of 250 who attended a LAMCOS meeting on Jan. 17 to hear about water issues.

With the help of the nation's first high-powered direct broadcast satellite, Bandera County residents had the option of increasing their television channel choices.

The public hearing on the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa WCID application to amend Certificate of Adjudication No. 19-3180 drew a standing room only crowd in the 700-seat capacity auditorium at Taft High School on Jan. 24.

Four Bandera County students received nominations from Lamar Smith for appointments to armed services academies. They were Natalie Rene Koehler, Braon Lee Moseley, J.R. Forsythe and Brent Markham.

Bandera's Intercholastic District 27-3A, was shrunk from an eight team district to a six team district.

Bandera's Jennifer Greenlee rode the trail to the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo as "queen."

Expect A Miracle Church of San Antonio Smith established a new branch in Bandera.

More than 5,300 fans of horse racing passed through the gates of Bandera Downs on opening weekend. Approximately \$642,700 was handled amid the

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**AVOID THE BOTTLE BEFORE STEPPING ON THE THROTTLE, and have a SAFE and SOBER holiday drive.**

## Opinion

### Letters to the Editor

Letters should be 300 words or fewer, signed and include the writer's phone number and address. All letters are subject to verification. Letters will be edited for length, taste and legal reasons. The opinions expressed in letters and columns on this page are those of the individual writers.

#### A New Year's thought

"I Went To A Party, Mom..."  
by Stephanie L. Sheppard

I went to a party, Mom, I remembered what you said. You told me not to drink, Mom, So I drank soda instead.

I felt really proud inside, Mom, The way you said I would. I didn't drink and drive, Mom, Even though the others said I should.

I know I did the right thing, Mom, I know you're always right. Now the party is finally ending, Mom, As everyone drives out of sight.

As I get into my car, Mom, I wish I'd get home in one piece. Because of the way you raised me, Mom, So responsible and sweet.

I started to drive away, Mom, But she'd pulled onto the road. The other car I didn't see, Mom, And hit me like a load.

As I lie here on the pavement, Mom,

I hear the policeman say, The other guy's DRUNK, Mom, And now I'm the one who'll pay.

I'm lying here dying, Mom, I wish you'd get here soon. How come this happened to me, Mom? My life just burst like a balloon.

There's blood all around me, Mom, Most of it is mine. I heard the policeman say, Mom, I'll be dead in a short time.

I just wanted to tell you, Mom, I swear I didn't drink. It was the others, Mom, The others didn't think.

He didn't know where he was going, Mom, He was probably at the same party as I. The only difference is, Mom, He drank, and I will DIE.

Why do people drink, Mom? I can run your whole life. I'm feeling sharp pains now, Mom, Pains just like a knife.

The guy who hit me is walking, Mom, I don't think it's fair. I'm lying here dying, Mom, While all he can do is stare.

Tell my brother not to cry, Mom, Tell Daddy to be brave. And when I get to heaven,

#### Write "Daddy's Girl" on my grave

Someone should have told him, Mom,

Not to drink and drive. If only they had taken the time, Mom, I would still be alive.

My breath is getting shorter, Mom, I'm becoming very scared. Please don't cry for me, Mom, Because when I needed you, You were always there.

I have one last question, Mom, Before I say goodbye. So I'll ever drink, Mom, Did I ever let you down?

This is the end, Mom, I wish I could look up in the sky.

To say those final words, Mom, "I love you, MOM, Goodbye."

Ed. Note: Stephanie is the daughter of Larry & Shelly Sheppard of Bandera. She is a student at Madisonville High School.

#### Tired of bullet holes

Dear Editor:

My wife and I have had our property at Medina Lake for 50 years. We built our house on this property about 25 years ago and retired here. We have lived in this area ever since.

I have tried for quite a few years to do something about the firing of guns in a residential area. We have had neighbors that almost had a bullet go through their house while eating breakfast. When they looked out their window they saw a bird flying up a door and walk off, right in front of their house.

I have had bullet holes in my 10x10 dog house. Millie Shemka had bullet holes on all sides of her mobile home. A Coca Cola driver was going through a subdivision and his windshield was splattered with shotgun pellets. If you called the Sheriff's department about this, the deputy would ask a few questions and leave.

We have had dove hunters shooting in back of the post office. I asked (Sheriff) Forrest one time what he would do if the hunters came to Bandera and started shooting behind the post office there. He shrugged his shoulders and said, "We are incorporated and allow no shooting."

I hope something is going to be done in this area where people live. We are very lucky that no one has been badly injured or killed as yet. I have talked to different sheriffs, judges, constables, deputies and justices of the peace and so far, this is the

#### first action that I have seen concerning this particular problem.

I hope after all this time that something can be done and laws can be changed.

As you will know, a new elementary school is being built at Pipe Creek and if a law is to be passed to protect the people in this entire area, then for the best interest of all concerned, be sure it is enforced!

Jack Williams  
Lakehills

#### A Deal?

Dear Editor:

Would you like to get a \$100 finder's fee for yourself and have another \$100 donated to your local PFA Chapter?

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On the Lighter Side  
by Sean French, Publisher

It's still hard to believe that Christmas has already passed this year. The can't thing that I do love about this time of year is getting together with family and friends, seeing people you haven't seen all year and reminiscing about the good old days.

Christmas is the one holiday that everyone seems to do whatever it takes to be with their family.

It's amazing the warmth, kindness and generosity people show during the Christmas season! Just think if we could be as kind and warm hearted throughout the rest of the year what a difference we might make.

We live in a society that is surrounded by crime and violence. If we could carry the Christmas spirit and attitude through the whole year, we might be able to make a little progress in making the world a better place to live in.

So, in the new year try to make an effort to keep that smile on your face and warmth and kindness in your heart by helping someone in need as often as possible.

Take care and have a safe and Happy New Year.

Carolyn's Corner  
by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Have you ever been "bungled?"

This is how it happens. You are at work, plugging away, tired, maybe a little headachy and grumpy, not exactly pleased with the work.

You find you can be civil to your co-workers only if you really, really try, and frankly, you don't think they are worth the effort.

A customer comes in and you find yourself wishing they'd take their business elsewhere on this particular day.

Then out of the corner of your eye, you see a flash through the window as someone quickly passes by.

The door opens with a flourish, and suddenly the room is filled with the words to an old tune.

"Oh, what a beautiful morning, oh, what a beautiful day..."

### Guest Editorial

by Allen Hatley, Utopia

In reference to the new proposed County Ordinance concerning hunting in subdivisions, as constable of Precinct 4, I have a real problem in telling someone that even though he lives on, say 35 acres, he cannot hunt on his land.

On his 26 caliber auto pistol at tin cans, or let his grandchildren shoot a bow & arrow at a target, because a mile away (in the same subdivision) someone owns a tract of land smaller than 10 acres, even if no one lives on or has ever shot a gun on the small tract.

This will be the effect of the new proposed County Ordinance, according to what I read in the paper.

The State of Texas, Bandera County and the city, along with the Chamber of Commerce, the newspaper, merchants, banks, and quite a few citizens of Bandera County spend a great deal of time, effort, and money, asking hunters from all over the world to come to Bandera County, bring their guns, and shoot them.

I suggest that if we if any people or organizations from Bandera County ever spend any money and effort among the "welcome hunter" signs, the special edition of the newspaper, and the Hunters Barbecue telling anyone there is an ordinance in Bandera County against hunting on less than 10 acres.

This proposed ordinance is probably not going to be as effective as the present one in protecting the citizens of Bandera County, because it really does not do anything different than the present one, except to intrude unnecessarily on people's property rights, and create a new group of law breakers.

The purpose of the present or any new proposed ordinance should be to decrease the probability of injury to people, and property. Should anyone shoot a rifle or hunt on less than 10 acres, either in or out of a subdivision? Absolutely not! It is very dangerous and only a matter of time until they shoot someone, maybe me. I, therefore, have no problem with, and completely support the present county ordinance regarding not firing a gun on less than 10 acres, and in fact have enforced that ordinance a number of times in Precinct 4.

On all instances where there was a violation of the present ordinance that I have been involved in; only once was the property owner directly involved. It has otherwise been a "friend" who was given permission to hunt, or someone who was sold a "day lease," and the people violating the present ordinance did not know it existed. While it is true that ignorance of the law is no excuse, that is not the solution, after the shots have already been fired, and people possibly put at risk or hurt.

The new proposed ordinance also does not really address what I believe is a very real problem of making sure people understand that such an ordinance exists, and they are enforced, and it will be enforced.

Rather than a new unnecessary more intrusive ordinance, I suggest that changes should be made in the present one to make it more effective.

It is bad law for Bandera County, even if it does conform to state law, because to the State of Texas, the Kingwood subdivision in Houston, the Dominion subdivision in San Antonio, and the Rio Hondo subdivision in Bandera County are just the same; we know they are not the same. In Bandera County, the size of tracts in subdivisions varies greatly, but in Precinct 4, the majority is over 10 acres. Also the terrain, and density of population makes most of Precinct 4 subdivisions

very different than Dallas, or Houston.

What, then, should we do here? There may be other possible changes to make a better law, but I suggest, if the purpose is to protect people and property, and at the same time honor property rights in Bandera County, you must consider prevention, along with enforcement in a revision of the present county ordinance, as follows:

1. make shooting a rifle on less than 10 acres prohibited anywhere in the county, in or out of a subdivision.

2. In subdivisions post large signs explaining the ordinance to all affected.

3. Post the ordinance several times a year in our newspaper, including the hunting special edition.

4. Every 5 years mail a copy of the ordinance (perhaps with the unit tax assessment) to all property owners.

5. Amend the ordinance to make the property owner, in addition to the shooter, a violator if the property owner did not warn the shooter about these restrictions. (Obviously, if the shooter is a trespasser, then only he is guilty, but I can assure you that this amendment will do more to limit hunting on less than 10 acres than anything else.

Will this or any other ordinance absolutely prohibit someone from getting shot in Bandera County? Of course not, because accidents will happen, and also some fools do shoot.

I suggest the type of ordinance changes I outline will, however, in the long run be more effective and simpler to enforce than the new proposed ordinance that only makes more people potential law breakers.

I ask the county judge and the commissioners to reconsider this new proposed county ordinance in your next meeting. Happy New Year!

#### A Different Christmas

Great Grandma said that they hung their stockings, but they didn't decorate the tree, Santa Claus did that. "I never saw the tree until Christmas Eve," said Grandma. They got fruit, nuts and candy in their stockings on St. Nicholas Day, Dec. 10, but on Christmas Day they really got their gifts, big gifts, you know. One year they had candles on their tree and somehow they caught the tree on fire. Grandma's dad picked up the tree and threw the whole thing out the window.

Jill Robinson

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### Blood drive at nursing home today

Bandera Nursing Home will sponsor a blood drive to help avoid the holiday shortage on Wednesday, Dec. 28 from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The drive is in cooperation with the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center in San Antonio. The Center's big Bluebird bus will be in the Home's parking lot at 800 Montague in Bandera.

All donors receive a T-shirt, a free cholesterol test and mini-physical consisting of a blood pressure, iron level, pulse and temperature check.

Results of the cholesterol test and blood typing will be mailed to each donor approximately one week after donating.

Anyone between 17 and 72 years old, who weighs at least 110 pounds and is in good general health is encouraged to donate at this drive, which is open to the community.

It is recommended that donors eat plenty of iron-rich foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables and low-fat meats prior to donating.

This will help ensure that the donor's blood iron level is at an acceptable level.

For more information, please contact Lynda Flowers or Yolanda Goldsmith at 460-3768.

Blood supplies tend to get low at area hospitals during the holiday season.



Sheriff James MacMillan presents Rossia Scialfani and Morris Whitney with certificates honoring them for their efforts in aiding their fellow man. Scialfani and Whitney came to the aid of a man who suffered a heart attack in front of The Horseman's General Store. Although the man later died, Whitney and Scialfani disregarded their own safety and comfort to assist him.

### Swearing in ceremony to be held Sunday morning

County officials will hold their swearing in ceremony Sunday morning, Jan. 1, 1995 at 10 a.m. The ceremony will be held at the county courthouse and is open to the public.

Officials slated to take the oath of office are County Judge Roger Raser, County Treasurer Kay Welch, County and District Clerk Bernice Bates and County Tax-Assessor Collector Jean Stevens.

Also participating will be Justices of the Peace Bonnie Towers, Mike Smith, Steve Forest and Robbie Basinger.

Re-elected Commissioners Dan Alcala and Bud Thompson will also be sworn in.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow the ceremony.

Business travel up in Texas, says Dept. of Commerce study

While business travel declined by 2 percent nationally in 1993, Texas posted dramatically increasing numbers.

This is according to a study commissioned by the Texas Department of Commerce Tourism Division's Research and Product Development section.

The 1993 Report of Travel to Texas reports that nationally, business accounted for 24 percent of all 1993 travel, while business travel to Texas totaled 34 percent of all travel.

The 54 million business trips taken in 1993 in Texas represent an increase of 13 percent over 1992 numbers.

### Sheriff's Report

### No arrests in Blanke or Long murder cases; investigations by all agencies to continue

During the week of Dec. 19, 1994 through Dec. 25, 1994 the Sheriff's Department answered 61 calls for service.

Among those were: one suspicious person; one theft; eight misdemeanor arrests; three suspicious vehicle; two alarm; one prank phone call and one stolen vehicle.

Also three felony arrests; three domestic dispute; three assault; six assist public; five animal calls; two suspicious circumstances; four assist other agency; one reckless driver; three minor accident and three disturbances.

Also two shots fired; one traffic hazard; two criminal mischief; one death; and one lost property.

On Dec. 21 a Bandera man reported approximately \$11 of gas stolen out of his pickup while it was parked in front of his residence.

On Dec. 19, Ciriano Morales, 33, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on charges of his first DWI.

On Dec. 21, Don Gerik, 46, of Port Aransas, was arrested and charged with his first DWI.

On Dec. 22, Sonny Walling, 40, of Medina, was arrested and charged with cruelty to animals.

The Sheriff's department is still working on the Waldo Blanke and Warren Long murders. Blanke and Long were two of three murders which occurred in Bandera County during 1994.

A suspect has been charged and arraigned in the third murder case.

"There are no hard leads at this time," Sheriff James MacMillan said. "There is a lot of evidence being sorted through and analyzed. We're not at a dead end on either case at this point."

The Sheriff's Department is working with other Texas agencies including the Texas Rangers, the Department of Public Safety and private investigators.

In other news, MacMillan said that the warrant round-up is going well.

"Everybody that we have picked up this week has paid their fines or made other arrangements," he said.

### BANDERA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WESTERN GALA AND AWARDS BANQUET

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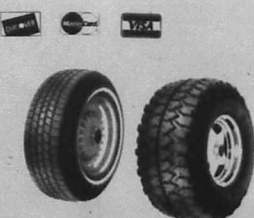


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## Calendar

### Wednesday, Dec. 28

Sunrise 7:28 Sunset 5:43  
Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 9 a.m.  
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free  
confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207  
Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.  
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.  
AARP Bingo Party, Bandera Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.  
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.  
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakelands, 29th Street, 8 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.  
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Class, 10 a.m.;  
Crocheting, 1 p.m.; Movies, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

### Thursday, Dec. 29

Sunrise 7:28 Sunset 5:44  
Open House honoring county retirees, Courthouse, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.  
Conversational Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish History & Culture,  
11 a.m.; Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

### Friday, Dec. 30

Sunrise 7:29 Sunset 5:45  
Open House honoring county retirees, Courthouse, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall,  
11 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.  
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon, 8 p.m.  
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Silver  
Sage Corral.

### Saturday, Dec. 31

Sunrise 7:28 Sunset 5:45  
Choose a designated driver!  
New Year's Eve: Lakelands Civic Center, Bella Union,  
Cabaret, City Limits Sports Bar.  
Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.  
Sunday, Jan. 1  
Sunrise 7:29 Sunset 5:46  
Welcome, 1995!  
Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.  
Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

### Monday, Jan. 2

Sunrise 7:29 Sunset 5:47  
American Cancer Society, Bandera Unit, First State Bank, 2 p.m.  
Bandera Community Wolf Club, Community Room, First State  
Bank, 7:30 p.m.  
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.  
Bandera Optimist Club, Harvey's Breakfast Room, 7:30 p.m.  
International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Lodge,  
Bandera, 7:30 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.  
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting,  
9:30 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m.; German, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

### Tuesday, Jan. 3

Sunrise 7:29 Sunset 5:48  
Storytime for Pre-Schoolers, Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.

## Mud Festival set

for Jan. 2-7

As the draining of the river  
bed for maintenance purposes  
begins, so do the festivities  
which commemorate none  
other than—mud!  
Believe it or not, the Alamo  
City conducts a slightly  
"soiled" festivity in honor of  
mud, filled with dancing,  
games, and much more.  
On the 3rd, a Mud Pie Ball  
will take place where black  
ties are forbidden, but brown  
ties are welcomed.

A Mud King and Queen will  
sport brown crowns at the official  
Mud Coronation on Friday.  
Don't miss Saturday's messy  
festivities—mud games, such  
as tension-releasing mud-  
slinging and mud finger paint-  
ing—in the River Square.  
An amusing parade will ven-  
ture down the "river without  
water" with pet-dressed pigs,  
mudroberts, mud bands, and  
mud floats.

Bandera Lions Club Meeting, Econo Lodge, Noon.  
Frying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 11 a.m.  
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p.m.  
Bingo, Lakelands American Legion, Post 410, 6 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.  
Medina Rotary Club, Youth Center, Noon.  
Tarpley Volunteer Fire Department Meeting, Firehouse,  
7:30 p.m.  
Auto/Harry Melodier Sing for Bandera Nursing Home, 11 a.m.  
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodioms, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage  
Corral.

### Wednesday, Jan. 4

Sunrise 7:29 Sunset 5:48  
CCSCT-WIC Women, Infant, Children Nutritional Program,  
1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m., 1 p.m.  
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free  
confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207  
Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.  
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.  
Bandera Electric Co-op Board of Directors.  
Alkek Elementary PTO Executive Board, Alkek Cafeteria,  
8:30 a.m.  
County Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service  
Committee, Old Courthouse, Bandera, 9:30 a.m.  
United Methodist Church Women, Lakelands United Methodist  
Church, 1:30 p.m.  
Baptist Women of Medina, 6 p.m.  
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakelands, 29th Street, 8 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.  
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Class, 10 a.m.;  
Crocheting, 1 p.m.; Movies, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

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## Delta Blue back in town for New Year's Eve dance

City Limits Bar and  
Restaurant, located in Bandera  
Lodge, will have the band Delta  
Blue performing on New Year's  
Eve.

The band was formed in  
Bandera about five years ago.  
Although only one member still  
lives here, many still think of  
them as a home-town band.  
Bandera has produced many  
good musicians, but Delta Blue  
is unique in that they play rock  
& roll. That's right, a blue-  
based rock & roll band from the  
"Cowboy Capital of the World."  
Besides performing in Bandera,  
the band has played in Houston  
and New Orleans.

Happy New Year  
from all of us to  
all of you!

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## Basic Bandera

Only five more years now till  
the dawn of a new millennium.  
Just think, for a thousand  
years, no one writing the date at  
the top right corner of a parch-  
ment decree or a check for gro-  
ceries at the HEB has ever writ-  
ten anything but a "one" as the  
first digit in the four numbers of  
a given year. How strange it will  
be to have to remember to begin  
with a "two."

After years as a frighteningly  
portentous date established by  
George Orwell with his dooms-  
day novel "1984," the telling  
year when it came turned out to  
be marked mainly as the year  
Ronald Reagan was re-elected.  
Not exactly a socialist takeover.  
The new age yomonic music of  
"2001" likewise has always  
seemed to be foretelling of some  
kind of Armageddon. Will the  
actual year turn out to be as  
much like all other years as  
1994 did?

Since we not into riot, insur-  
rection, and cataclysm, let us  
pray hopefully that 2001 will  
find all of us still here driving  
up and down Main Street,  
enjoying each other and the sub-  
tle beauties of the hill country,

free from the dire threats of  
Commies, redneck extremists,  
fire ants, and golden cheek war-  
blers.

May things stay the same  
more than they change. As  
usual in Old Bantucky.

Bungy said the other day that  
she read somewhere that  
George Dubya has promised,  
when he becomes governor in  
the new year, to set up a blue-  
ribbon commission to study the  
fire ant menace.

Scow worms posed great dan-  
ger to life and fortune in these  
parts a few years ago until  
Dolph Briscoe pushed the eradication  
program. We are con-  
vinced that fire ants, who con-  
sume any protein in their force  
field, are now a greater danger  
to life as we know it in Texas  
than any man-created evil. They  
render any kind of outdoor  
endeavor at least unpleasant if  
not downright hazardous.  
Whoever discovers the antidote  
to fire ant proliferation will be a  
hero.

We looked at a little clearing  
in an elm motte up by the tank  
the other day, remembering  
how Bandera kids use to have

innocent fun on overnight cam-  
pouts with tents and bonfires.  
The ground is humped up all  
over with ant mounds. You can't  
even sit on a stump for five min-  
utes anymore. Go George! Go  
Aggie!

When we wrote this piece,  
we intended to list a bunch of  
new year's resolutions for our-  
selves and Bandera County, but  
the old stream of consciousness  
took over and we digressed as is  
frequently the case. However,  
let's try to use the last few in-  
ches of space for a couple of iffy  
promises for the next month:

1. We and all other citizens of  
the county will divest ourselves  
of all the redundant junk lying  
about in the side-yard and clut-  
tering the barn to the point that  
no useful item can be stored  
there. We will be neat and effi-  
cient.

2. We and all other citizens of  
the county, including those  
recently elected to positions of  
public responsibility in the court  
house and city hall, will remem-

## Fort Worth to host Cowgirl Classic

The Cowtown Cowgirl Classic  
will be held in Fort Worth at  
the Cowtown Coliseum Dec. 31  
through Jan. 2.  
The women's professional  
rodeo will include competition  
in bull riding, team roping,  
barrel racing, calf roping and  
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For more information call  
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Nashville Sounds scheduled for The Cabaret

The Nashville Sounds will be  
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New Year's Eve.  
The Nashville Sounds take  
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to rock and back to country,  
smoothly bridging the gaps  
between with their versatility  
and enthusiasm.

Besides your standard steel  
guitar, fiddle, lead and bass gi-  
tars, and drums, the versatile  
Nashville Sounds switch off to  
trumpet, piano and trombone  
combinations that allow many

variations to the already wide  
range of their music.  
The Nashville Sounds was  
voted the Number 1 Country  
Band in "The Great Band  
Showdown," which was spon-  
sored by KENS-TV, country  
music station KJUC, rock sta-  
tion KITV, the Express-News  
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## SPORTS

### Garcia, Clark, Morris, Gardiner win with 9 under par 63

The Over 50 Golf Association's first tournament of the year is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4 at Devine's Municipal Course.

Jack Kempf, president, reminds all members that 1995 dues of \$10 are payable. In the Association's most recent tournament, held Dec. 20 at Bandera's Flying L Tournament, Garcia, Clark, Morris, and Gardiner combined to shoot a best-ball nine-under-par 63 for first place.

Second place with seven-under 65 was taken by Wiley D'Spain, R.L. Walker, Ramiro Jaime and Pat Quack. Third place went to Jack Finger, Luke Collette, Kyle Hults and Charles Huff. They shot 66.

The Over 50 Association is open to any golfer, male or female, over 50 years of age. Dues are \$10 annually and tournaments are held the first

Wednesday in Devine and the third Tuesday at Bandera Flying L. Tournament fees are \$20 which includes entry, green and cart costs.

### Murray ties Mahan's record of 6 wins

Ty Murray captured his sixth world all-around cowboy championship during the \$2.8 million National Finals Rodeo, held Dec. 2-11 in Las Vegas.

Murray is one of only three cowboys to win the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association's most prestigious prize six times. Rodeo legends Larry Mahan of Bandera and Tom Ferguson are the other two cowboys to have done so.

Murray, 25, earned his six gold buckles in just seven years of professional competition. He competed in three events at the rodeo, including barrel racing, bucking and bull riding, and won \$80,613 during the rodeo.



Towering light poles were added to Bandera's skyline this week as poles went up around the new baseball diamond on the hill at Bandera High School. Seating remains to be installed at the new facility which should see some exciting Bulldog baseball in the Spring.

### Novacek holds football camp along with other Cowboys

The reputation of the Jay Novacek Football Camp has crossed the United States border into Mexico and Malaysia. Over 20 football players from Monterrey, Mexico attended this past summer's camp at East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas. Another from Malaysia made the journey to join the other 1,200 players from across the states in this six-day program.

The news that the Jay Novacek Football Camp has gained international attention may be a surprise to many American football fans, but Dallas Cowboy All-Pro tight end Jay Novacek said that the news came as no surprise. "We expected all of this," Novacek said. "We wanted to run a great camp and set a goal to do just that."

The camp, which features top instruction from members of the Super Bowl Champion Dallas Cowboys, and top college coaches, is for boys ages 8-18. Novacek's program will be held again next summer at East Texas State University June 4-9 and June 11-16.

Dallas Cowboys that will instruct at the camp include Troy Aikman, Michael Irvin, Darryl Johnston, James Washington, Nate Newton, Alvin Harper, Mark Stepanski, Bill Bates, Jim Jeffcoat, Mark Tuinei, Robert Jones, Kevin Williams, Tony Tolbert and Derek Kennard. "I am delighted to be a part of one of the finest instructional football camps available today. The difference Jay has made in the lives of these young men on and off the field will last a lifetime," Aikman said.

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### Downs sets tentative stakes races



Race season begins in early March at Bandera Downs.

### Bandera Downs 1995 Stakes Schedule

Subject to approval		
Date	Event/Condition	Added Money/Distance
3/4	"The First Chance Stakes", Arabians 3-yr. old & up	\$10,000, est.; Six Furl.
3/5	"The Inaugural", Thoroughbreds; 3-yr. old & up	\$5,000; Five Furlongs
3/19	"The Mission City", Texas-bred Thoroughbreds 3-yr. old & up	\$5,000; 5 1/2 furlongs
3/26 (Trials 3/17)	"Winemaker" West Texas Breeder's Challenge Futurity; Quarter Horses 3-yr. old sired by eligible stallion	\$50,000; 330 yards
3/26 (Trials 3/17)	"Winemaker" West Texas Breeder's Challenge Derby; Quarter Horses 3-yr. old sired by eligible stallion	\$5,000; 330 yards
4/2	"The Kerrville", Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses 3-yr. old & up	\$5,000; 870 yards
4/9 (Trials 3/26)	"Stophomere Maiden Allowance"; Quarter Horses 3-yr. old maidens at time of entry	\$5,000; 330 yards
4/9	"The Boerne", Quarter Horses 3-yr. old & up	\$5,000; 400 yards
4/30 (Trials 4/18)	"Kenna Futurity"; Quarter Horses 3-yr. old	\$30,000; 330 yards
4/30 (Trials 4/17)	"Kenna Derby"; Quarter Horses 3-yr. old	\$20,000; 330 yards
5/6	"The Mint Julep", Thoroughbreds; 3-yr. old & up	\$5,000; 7 1/2 furlongs
5/6	"The Nora Wilson Memorial"; Arabian 3-yr. old & up	\$10,000, est.; One Mile
5/14	"The Bluebonnet", Thoroughbreds; 3-yr. old & up	\$5,000; Six Furlongs
5/28	"The Hondo", Quarter Horses & Thoroughbreds 3-yr. old & up	\$5,000; 1,000 yards
5/28	"The Memorial Day Stakes", Thoroughbreds 3-yr. old & up	\$5,000; One Mile
5/28 (Trials 5/13)	"The Aloha QHHA Futurity"; Quarter Horses 3-yr. old	\$12,500; 330 yards
5/29 (Trials 5/14)	"The Aloha QHHA Derby"; Quarter Horses 3-yr. old	\$7,500; 330 yards
6/10	"The Belmont Sprint", Thoroughbreds 3-yr. old & up	\$5,000; Five Furlongs
6/11	"The Green River", Quarter Horses, Fillies and Mares 3-yr. old & up	\$5,000; 330 yards
6/18 (Trials 6/3)	"The Bubba Maiden Futurity"; Quarter Horses 3-yr. old maidens at time of entry	\$5,000; 330 yards
6/18	"The Yellow River", Thoroughbreds, Fillies and Mares 3-yr. old & up	\$5,000; One Mile
7/5	"The MacMans Independence", Thoroughbreds Restricted to horses which have started at Bandera Downs in 1995; 3-yr. old & up	\$5,000/\$3,000 7 1/2 F.
7/9 (Trials 6/24)	"The Bandera Six Flags Futurity"; Quarter Horses 3-yr. old	\$30,000; 330 yards
7/9 (Trials 6/25)	"The Bandera Six Flags Derby"; Quarter Horses 3-yr. old	\$15,000; 400 yards
7/20	"The Lone Star Championship", Texas- bred Quarter Horses 3-yr. old & up	\$10,000; 400 yards
8/6	"The John Connally Memorial", Texas- bred Thoroughbreds 3-yr. old & up	\$10,000; One Mile
8/19	"The Flamingo", Quarter Horses 3-yr. old & up	\$5,000; 400 yards
8/19	"The Bud", Thoroughbreds 3-yr. old & up	\$5,000; 1 3/16 mile
8/19	"The Desert Storm", Texas-bred Arabians 3-yr. old & up	\$7,500, est.; Six Furl.

### Exercise into the New Year

A New Year's resolution to exercise should include three things: stretching, strengthening and cross training.

"Before exercise begins, decide what level of fitness you want to reach," said Dr. John Ciance, an assistant professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Then work the three key elements of exercise into a basic fitness regimen."

Stretching should be done every day for 10 or 15 minutes, concentrating on all of the major muscle groups.

Ciance, director of sports medicine at the Modifit Human Performance and Rehabilitation Center, suggests stretching the buttocks, thighs and calves. Also the back, chest and abdominal muscles in the trunk area and the shoulders and arms should be stretched daily, even if no other workout is planned.

Strengthening exercises should be done two or three times weekly, says Ciance, depending on the type of activities you enjoy.

"Resistance, or weight training, should focus on making you stronger for the activities you enjoy," Ciance said. "For example, a runner's performance may be impaired by a power lifting program, but enhanced with a total body strengthening program."

The final aspect of a basic fitness regime, cross training, improves overall muscular coordination. Find two or three activities you enjoy that combine strength and coordination and rotate them through your workout schedule. The result will be better health and more skill doing things you enjoy.

"Cross training is a popular phrase that also happens to be a valuable tool in a workout regime," said Ciance. "Choose several activities that challenge you physically and will keep your interest in working out for a longer period of time."

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## Year in Review...1994 had a little of everything

opening festivities. Dorothy "Doc" McCracken was honored when Feb. 22 was declared "Doc" McCracken Day in Bandera County.

KIEP radio station, 98.3 FM on your dial, debuted in Bandera County. Rachael Wyman and Stacey Stehling took all-around honors at the Nadia Cosman National Invitational in Norman, Okla.

Don Hicks was presented the Cowboy Capital Award and Ray Mauer was presented the Citizen of the Year Award from the Chamber of Commerce.

Bandera's JV boys basketball team finished the season with a 21-3 overall record and a 10-1 district record.

**MARCH** The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce brought the big top to Bandera when the King Royal Brothers Circus came to Mansfield Park.

Bandera High School seniors Natalie Koehler, Courtney Cota and Melani Schneider were named to the District 26-AAA basketball team.

Bandera High School's varsity girls took first place in the first Bandera Relays invitational track meet and Bandera athletes set records in seven events.

The Medina Texas Development Corporation and Medina residents began a State Highway Department "Adopt A Landscape" program. Teri Harrison of Lakehills exhibited her artwork at the Youth Art Month Exhibit in the William B. Travis Building in Austin.

Five of eight Bandera High School students placed in the top eight students at the State Business Professionals of America contest in Dallas. They were: Julie Trawack, Melani

Schneider, Ouidi Wyman, Natalie Koehler and Lisa Wallace. Nearly 200 fourth graders from Alkek attended the first AG Day activities at Mansfield Park.

Cally Doyle and Misti Wells of Medina were top winners in the calf scramble at the 46th State Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.

Bandera High School's one-act play "The Boys Next Door" received top honors at the District 26-AAA Zone 1 one-act play competition and advanced to district competition.

Bandera High School junior Gilbert Cardenas was named to the District 26-AAA first team in boys basketball.

Utopia High School junior Leaky Kallner was named a valuable player in girls basketball District 49-A. Sophomore Lay Kallner was named second team all-district.

Cowpaddy Bingo raised \$800 for the Bandera FFA. A tree was planted and dedicated to Lynn Gilbreath by the youth of First Baptist Church.

A Bandera horse, Texoma, belonging to Lisa Chandler carried Sergio Salazar of Mexico to a first place win in the International Modern Pentathlon.

**APRIL** One hundred seventy-four volunteers from 18 different Highway groups in Bandera joined with an estimated 96,000 volunteers to clean the highways.

Julie Trawack of Bandera was selected as a member of the Lone Star Drum and Bugle Corps.

The Bandera Odysey of the Mind team consisting of Bronson Moseley, Brad Pfeiffer and Michael Waid took second place in the regional competition.

Utopia High School junior Leaky Kallner was named to the All-Region first team in Region 4-1A.

Ty Billings, 16, qualified at the regional level of the Texas High School Rodeo Association to advance to the state finals in tie-down calf roping.

Genie Strickland, of Medina, was named a field editor for Country, a national magazine with more than 2.1 million subscribers.

George W. Bush, Jr. made a campaign stop in Bandera and spoke to a standing-room-only crowd at the Bandera Bank Community Room.

Columbus Stutes III was hired as Bandera's new city inspector.

A casting call went out for Bandera County residents who wanted to be an extra in the movie "Texas."

Medina FFA members built \$4,500 worth of new picnic tables and bleachers as a com-

munity project. Students at Bandera Middle School banded together and raised \$3,000 for grounds improvements at the school.

Shannon Young was the winner of the zone eight South Central Texas District of Optimal International Historical Contest.

Bronson Moseley received and accepted an offer of appointment to the Air Force Academy.

The Bandera High School boys baseball team was in a three-way tie for first place in District 26-3A with Hondo and Medina.

Gerald Theford caught a six pound bass.

**MAY** The Outstanding Athlete Trophy for male and female Bandera High School students went to Aaron Lacey and Melani Schneider.

The Most Athletic boy and girl honors from Medina School went to Scott Faglie and Laki Johnston.

Bronson Moseley was named valedictorian for the 1994 graduating class at Bandera High School and Melani Schneider was named class salutatorian.

At Medina School, Charles Kneuper was named valedictorian and Sherri Scaffidi was named salutatorian.

First Baptist Church in Pipe Creek welcomed Cleveland Wayne Edens as his pastor.

Approximately 165 sixth graders from all around Bandera County attended an all-day workshop sponsored by the Bandera Soil and Water



Christmas cantata at First Baptist Church in Bandera was a treat for young and old alike.

**Conservation District.** Jason Hearn achieved a personal best when he jumped 6'6" at a regional track meet. He advanced to the state meet and Coach Stan Payne kept his promise and shaved his head.

Misti Wells of Medina School also advanced to state after taking second place in the regional 800 meter run.

Robert Skinner was elected mayor. Utopia School's valedictorian and salutatorian were selected. They were Stephanie Duke and Jeff Adam.

The Utopia School struck gold at the State Academic Meet in Austin.

Charles Kneuper, a senior at Medina High School, was selected as the Greater San Antonio Area Fellowship of Christian

**Athlete of the Year.** The Bandera Baseball team best Hondo and moved to the top of District 26-3A.

Bandera High School parents showed up in force to prevent a reduction in the vocational agriculture department.

Utopia High School senior Stephanie Duke took two first places at the state track meet in Austin, while Jason Hearn took second place with a 6'7" high jump.

Bandera Middle School student Cheri Asmadi was named a U.S. national award winner in English by the U.S. Achievement Academy.

The Bandera's baseball team will advance to bi-district after beating Medina Valley.

The Medina High School Bobcats beat DTJans and won

the District 29-A championship. Jeff Siebels, 42, owner of the Purple Cow died in a one-vehicle accident.

The Bandera's baseball team beat the Llano Yellowjackets and advanced to Area.

More than 100 parade entries and arts and crafts on the courthouse square were among the highlights of Frontier Day.

**JUNE** Bandera Bulldogs baseball team continued to steamroll the competition with a win over Sweeney. They advanced to the Regional Semi-Finals game against Zapata. This was the first Bandera team in history to make the regional finals. They went on to beat Zapata, but lost to Orange Grove in the Regional Finals.

Alkek Elementary School students collected \$1,017,062 in Super 8 Food Store register receipts for the "Apples for Computers" program.

Lakehills United Methodist Church welcomed Rev. Bill Stegmuller and Utopia United Methodist Church welcomed Rev. Alton Underwood.

Utopia High School student Toni Diane Clark, Bandera

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## "If you build it...they will come!"



John Leland and Eddie Leibold are the driving forces behind this planned new Little League field on FM 1283. "We've been thinking about this for three years," Leland said, "but we wanted to get started building before we asked for money." The field will hold games for the 13 & up players, and Leland hopes that the outfield can be used as a practice field for 12 & under baseball and soccer teams. Donations are being accepted.

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## Silver Sage Corral

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By the time you read this the Birthday Luncheon will be history. We are expecting a large crowd and lots of delicious food. The Birthday Luncheon is always held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, so mark your calendar for the next month.

Our pancake and taco breakfast will be on Friday, Jan. 6 from 7 to 9 a.m. So start making plans to attend.

The Silver Sage Corral will be open on Monday, Jan. 2. The

menu for that week will feature these items as a main course: Jan. 2 - Beef Parmesan; Jan. 3 - Lasagna; Jan. 4 - Chicken Pot Pie; Jan. 5 - Macaroni & Cheese; and Jan. 6 - Chop Suey. If you plan to have lunch, please call 798-4969 before 9 a.m. each day.

We wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope to see you at the Center soon enjoying the many activities planned for 1995.

## Bandera Nursing Home

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Martin Smith from the Church of Christ used for his test Sunday, Psalm 31, Refuge in God. Signing the guest book were Martin and Mary Ann Smith, Judi and Reagan Bishop, Ray Marvin Hay and Nettie Saul.

Aggie Batto, Mary Fitzpatrick, Fannie Caffall, Joyce Sellberg, Dorothy Callahan and Annette Kabis. Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited and prayed with residents Brenda Adam, Jeanette Adamietz, Joelyn Edwards and Mae Eidenhink on Monday evening. The group enjoyed Christmas treats and singing Christmas carols.

On Tuesday evening, residents, families and friends gathered for their annual Christmas party. All residents received presents from the pretty decorated Christmas tree. Delicious refreshments were served by the dietary staff. About 50 guests signed the guest book.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ had Bible reading for the residents Wednesday morning. Diamond Krucel and Louise Sutton from the American Legion Post 410 of Lakshills came to the nursing home on

Dec. 21 and played bingo and carried Christmas tree cookies and candy for the residents. They all enjoyed themselves and everyone seems so happy when they play bingo.

Rev. Michael McManus from St. Stanislaus had communion for members of the church. Irene Smith, Deborah and Amanda visited Luther Mathia.

## San Antonio man pleads guilty to environmental crimes

A San Antonio man pleaded guilty today in Comal County to felony hazardous waste violations. The case involved the illegal dumping of paint waste into a creek bed.

Stephen Ohlman, 36, owner and operator of Steve's Paint Shop in Bracken, entered in the plea before Comal County Judge James Onion. Ohlman admitted taking hazardous waste from his business in Comal County and dumping it into a creek bed adjacent to Lower Smithson Valley Road in Bexar County.

Formal sentencing is postponed for 30 days pending the results of a presentence investigation to determine the cleanup

cost resulting from illegally dumped drums of hazardous paint thinner waste. Officials estimate restitution will be approximately \$8,500.

According to an agreement with state prosecutors, Ohlman will receive five years probation and his business will be fined \$1,000. Ohlman also agreed to contribute \$1,500 to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for use in environmental crimes investigation.

The Texas Environmental Enforcement Task Force headed the investigation. The task force was established in 1991 to ensure environmental enforcement cooperation among federal and state agencies.

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## Year in Review...1994 had triumphs as well as its share of tragedy



Six county employees retired and the whole county came to the party to honor them.

High School student Rush Roberts, and Medina High School student Erin Keese all won a trip to Washington in an essay contest.

The Las Delis were the 1994 Bandera County Girls Softball Major League Champions, with an 8-1 season record.

Bandera placed a total of twelve players on the first, second and honorable mention teams for District 26-3A baseball.

Medina and Utopia placed eight and three, respectively, on the District 26A all-district first and second honorable mention baseball teams.

Jeremy D. Leland and Roger Gunderman were named national achievement winners in English by the U.S. Achievement Academy.

Medina Lake received 68,000 hybrid striped bass.

John "Jack" Henry Bone, 56, of Pipe Creek was killed in a three-car accident on Hwy. 16.

The Bandera Bombers ended their season with a perfect 6-0 record.

JULY  
A stone which was sculpted into the shape of an apple, and originally weighed 44,000 pounds, was placed at the entrance of the festival grounds in Medina.

The Bandera Bulletin celebrated 50 years.

Matt Sandridge, Tarpley, and Windy Faye Wagner Bandera received scholarships at the 1994 State 4-H Roundup.

Crystal Burger of Medina was chosen Duchess of the Kerr County Junior 4-H Horse Club.

Grace Lutheran Church welcomed a new pastor, Glenn Moshier.

Caitlyn Scott, of Pipe Creek, competed in the Alafar Shrine Temple beauty contest and won the health award, third place in beauty and second place in the beauty division.

The Bandera girls' softball team set a record by winning three consecutive tournament games. They won the next game also and advanced to the district championship.

Gilbert Cardenas was named to the 1994 Class 3A All-State baseball team.

The body of a 13-year-old girl, Germaine Surgeon, was found in a shallow grave in the bed of Red Bluff Creek.

Tim Henry was awarded the Eagle Award, the highest honor a boy scout can receive.

Between 75 and 100 people attended a box lunch social and raised \$2,965 for Christmas decorations for Main Street.

Warren Edward Long, 71, was shot to death at the Long

Members of Lakshills Baptist Church held ground breaking ceremonies for their new building on FM 1283.

Christopher Winfield of Bandera was murdered in a car-jacking incident in San Antonio.

The Dixie Dude Ranch team earned top honors in the Cowboy Capital summer rodeo series, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Jake and Linda Allen refurbished the Bella Union Dance Hall and Saloon as the beginning of a dream.

Medina school dedicated a new educational annex building dedicated to the memory of teacher Marsha Ingram.

The Lakeshore VFD purchased an Akron Piercing Nozzle to help fight mobile home fires.

William Finnia of Pipe Creek won the Lucas Trophy at the National Rifle Competition.

SEPTEMBER  
The Cowboy Capital PRCA Rodeo treated 6,000 fans to 351 entries and a day of excitement from producer, Bud Company.

Tarpley's volunteer fire department fed lots of good barbecue to hungry folks and Streets Singleton served as grand marshal of the parade.

Bulletin publisher Dan Sandridge, and editor Janna Sandridge announced their resignations.

The city of Bandera joined the county in opposing BMAs application to change their water use permit.

In Utopia, Morris Killough bought the Boyce and Davenport Store from Kenneth Davenport and Ralph Boyce.

County commissioners accepted bids for repairs to roofs on various county buildings.

Sean French was named publisher of The Bulletin.

Crystal, Derek and Dusti Mazy found a giant yellowjack-eel in the Lakshills area.

Castle Lake VFD installed the county's first dry hydrant.

Willie and Olga Schmidt regrettably announced the closing of the dinosaur tracks to the public.

Carolyn B. Edwards was named managing editor of The Bulletin by publisher Sean French.

The city council accepted the resignation of council member Ross Bailey.

Gerald Thetford was recognized as firefighter of the month.

Springhills and BMA signed an agreement for the sale of Medina Lake water to Bandera County users in the future.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission hearings on BMAs application drew to a close.

The Cajun Festival drew thousands to beautiful Lakshills for good food, music and fun.

The Optimists hosted a tri-state football contest and the library held their annual sausage barbecue.

David Womack, charged with the murder of Germaine Surgeon, 13, was arraigned by District Judge Steve Able.

The Community Assembly of God Church in Bandera started hosting gospel Saturday nights.

Granny's Place on Main Street held their grand opening for their hand-crafted gift shop.

OCTOBER  
October saw Bandera County's third murder of the year when Waldo Blanks, 83, of Lakshills was found strangled in his home Sunday morning, Oct. 2. At year's end no arrest had been made in the murder and the investigation continued.

Douglas Walker, of Walker's Bar in Bandera, was found dead

Kelly Vos and Matt Masuruk were selected as Mr. and Miss BHS during Bandera's homecoming festivities.

Over in Medina, the coal fire were stoked up for the Texas Championship Dutch Oven Cook-off and Cider Festival with entertainment by the Hays County Gals and Fal.

The Silver Sage Corral held their annual quilt show at the senior center.

Over at the Bella Union, a cowboy stew roundup was held to benefit the Helping Hands.

Bandera Middle School was designated a Mentor School.

Jack Murrell of Johnson City got his first hole-in-one at the American Cancer Society golf tournament at the Flying L.

Local gymnast Rachel Wynne was selected to participate in the national TOPS testing held in Phoenix, sponsored by the United States Gymnastics Federation.

Brandi Phipps, of Utopia, competed in the showmanship and horsemanship event for the National Appaloosa Horse Association.

New game warden, Lewis Rather, came to town in October and conducted a hunter safety course for a large number of young hunters.

Chade Dickey and Alanna Low were selected King and Queen at Medina's homecoming.

The DAK elected Phyllis Smith regent of the Bandera Chapter.

The Bulldogs pulled out a muddy victory against Medina Valley with a 20 to 6 score in a driving rain and the Bobcats gave homecoming fans a 8-6 victory over Leakey.

Kathleen Tobin Krueger and daughters were able to join Ambassador Bob Krueger in Burundi after travel restrictions to the African nation were lifted.

The American Legion Post 167 hosted their first barbecue cook-off at Mansfield Park with a large and enthusiastic crowd who especially enjoyed the cowboy poets stage.

Air Life helicopter transported Diana Arias after emergency crews struggled to save her life after her car went off the Red Bluff Creek bridge on 1283 on Oct. 26.

The Bandera 7th grade boys cross country team placed first at district and the 8th grade boys placed second. The Medina High School boys also won first.

NOVEMBER  
Bandera city council voted to re-instate two firefighters, Phil Tobin and Gene Hayes, who had been suspended by temporary fire chief Brian McClane. Later in the month the council appointed Tommy Adams temporary fire chief to replace McClane. By the end of the month, the Bandera VFD had worked out a thorough re-orga-

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Jillson Johnson, Alana Low, Jeannette Williams and Kelly Bruney were Miss BCFB contestants.

at his place of business Saturday, Oct. 1. Because of the condition of the body and unlocked doors, police chief Walter Welch ordered the Department of Public Safety lab crew and investigator to come in and he ordered an autopsy. The death was determined to be from natural causes.

Coach Barbara Masuruk hosted the 19th annual cross country meet at Bandera High School with nearly 50 schools competing.

Course. He went home with a new pick-up truck from Rodeo Chevrolet.

The Bandera Youth Outreach was formed by the Bandera County Christian Fellowship.

Brad Parker of Pipe Creek was elected the first president of the group made of youth from all the various area Christian churches.

Also in October, BHSID held the ground breaking ceremony for the new elementary school in Lakshills.

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Max, the Bulldog!

Bandera County Commissioners voted to borrow \$400,000 for improvements. The soccer season came to an end with Braun Drug team, Quality Iron Works team, and Sports Shack team winning their respective divisions.

Utopia's girls cross country team won district and advanced to the regional meet.

World Champion calf roper Ray Wharton of Bandera was elected into the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City.

Republican candidates Kay Welch and Steve Forest went to victory in the only contested race in the November general election. Welch will be the new Bandera County treasurer and Forest will serve as Justice of the Peace in Precinct 1.

The Chamber of Commerce hosted another successful Hunter's Barbecue at Mansfield Park. It was the 32nd and the biggest and best ever.

The Toys for Kids Trailride, headed up by Kathy Nugent, raised funds for the Spirits of Christmas Presents with a lovely ride from Castle Lake to Polly's Chapel and on to Bandera.

The Bandera Bulldogs brought home the District Championship with a 41-0 win over Somerset.

Medina boys cross country placed first at the regional meet and advanced to state.

Medina's Misti Wells and Utopia's Steve Duke qualified for the state cross country meet as individuals.

Utopia's lady volleyballers grabbed the Area Championship with a win over Austin-Tivoli.

Scott Dunn of Bandera took top honors at the World Skio Championship in San Antonio breaking 542 targets out of 550.

Get children to eat their veggies

Most children need a little help minding their "Pee" and "Po," says a nutritionist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center.

"Vegetables supply nutrients important for growth and development, but getting children to eat them can be a challenge," said Janice Stiff, a research instructor at Baylor College of Medicine.

According to the USDA's Food Guide Pyramid, children need to eat at least three servings of vegetables daily.

"Children mimic their parents' eating habits so it is important that parents set a good example and eat their vegetables," Stiff said.

If, despite your efforts, your children still turn up their noses at anything yellow, green or leafy, do not give up.

"Continue to offer vegetables at each meal and encourage children to try one bit," she said.

"Remember, children's tastes change as they get older. It may take some time before they try a vegetable, and it may take a lot of tries before they begin to like it."

**New head at TMI**

The Board of Governors of Texas Military Institute have announced the appointment of James C. Robinson as headmaster, effective July 1, 1995. He will succeed Elizabeth "Budgie" Holloman, who has been TMI's interim head this academic year, 1994-95. Dr. Robinson, 47, is presently head of the upper school at Montgomery Academy in Montgomery, Alabama. He and his wife have two children, Lea, 17, and Vaughan, 12, both of whom will attend TMI next year.

The Rural Addressing project proceeded with lists of road names publicly posted for citizen input.

The Bulldogs brought home the Bi-district championship with a win over Yorktown. The Bulldogs then brought home the area trophy with a last-second win over Giddings when Jimmy Stroud's extra point lit up the scoreboard with a 35-31 victory. And they finished up the month with the capture of the Region IV Semi-final win over Goliad's Tigers, 41-19.

Bandera County schools held special ceremonies honoring veterans.

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Vanderpool enjoyed the use of their new covered patio for their fall festival and bake sale.

The Bandera County Christian Fellowship hosted the community-wide Thanksgiving service at St. Stanislaus Church with C.W. Edens presenting the message.

The Bulletin welcomed new

Kenneth Knaus and Ray Maurer.

Bandera Downs welcomed new investor Bob Caswell, former Nevada Lt. Governor.

The Bulldogs playoff season came to an end when they met defeat at the hands of the Port Isabel Torpedos, 11-24.

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Jennifer Craven, Laurie Davis and Barbetta Wernack graduates from Schreiner College.

Lakehills correspondent, Marion Hooper to the paper.

Bandera Middle School installed the accelerated reader program with the help of a generous donation from the FTO.

Medina ISD hired Gary Ott as new superintendent to replace retiring Tom Morris.

Bandera's Chris Hensley playing for the Texas A&M Kingsville Javelinas, was named All-conference Linbacker.

Harriet Stricker was honored by her family with a reception and special day for her 80th birthday.

**DECEMBER**

The county honored six retiring county officials with a big party at Mansfield Park.

Homes included Tom Garis, Elizabeth James, Marguerite Stevens, Herman Rogers,

openings.

The Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department started a fund to purchase the Jews of Life for their new rescue vehicle.

A fire destroying a cabin on Bear Creek was determined to be arson, according to the state fire marshal's office.

The Bandera school board grappled with over-crowding on all campuses with the purchase of modular units and plans to build a four-classroom unit at the High School.

Brighter Days Horse Refuge found a new home in Pipe Creek after serving many years in Bornea.

Jennifer Dawn Bishop was selected for membership in the American Musical Ambassadors Band and will tour Europe.

Annabelle Burns and daughter, Anne Woolley published a calendar, "The Way We Heard It,"

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## Wharton's Dock

Well, Christmas is over and now is the time to take all that wrapping paper and bows, ribbon and cards that you have left over and store it in a corner of the house for next year.

Each year we are going to be organized: all the gifts will be bought and wrapped and we will not be running around like a chicken with its head cut off the last week before Christmas.

The wife and I say this every year, but have not accomplished being that organized yet.

Now that the year is coming to an end, we start to remember all those good times during the holidays and some that were sad.

We recognize how many of our classmates from high school, class of 1937, and comrades in the service have been reduced as they pass away and go to a higher plane.

The Lake Medina Shores and Wharton's Dock area showed the Holiday spirit with about 60% of the homes being decorated, some large and some small, but all in the right spirit.

The local carolers were out singing on Wednesday evening and there are around 25 in the group, but this year due to sickness there were only eight - Pat Comptroller John Shook, Harry Warkentin, Rev. Ken Brown and wife Sue, and Phil and Nola Bledsoe. With the cool weather, they were all bundled up like little Eskimos, but they made good music.

Memories: My first Christmas in Korea was in 1945. I was stationed in Taegon, South Korea.

It was about 6:30 a.m. on Christmas day and I heard what sounded like Christmas carols being sung.

I looked out the window and saw about 50 Koreans standing in the snow, in almost zero weather, singing. Yes, it brought tears to my eyes.

Christmas 1947, still in Taegon, but my wife and two children were there, too. I was an agent assigned to CIC, Counter Intelligence Corp stationed in Taegon. There were only seven of us, but we wanted to do something for the local orphanage. We got hard candy, hot chocolate and also made up popcorn balls. The Director wanted to know what time we would arrive so the children could be ready. When we arrived at the orphanage, they had moved their piano outside on a piece of plywood, there was about 12 inches of snow and it was cold.

There was one other wife and child whose husband was assigned to our unit. The American children were all dressed in parkies and fur-lined boots to keep warm and then the orphans came out to sing Christmas carols for us, a few had jackets or coats on and only three had shoes on as they stood barefooted singing. We asked the director to take the children back in, but they had rehearsed a thirty minute program for us and continued on. I, to this day, do not know how they did not get frostbite.

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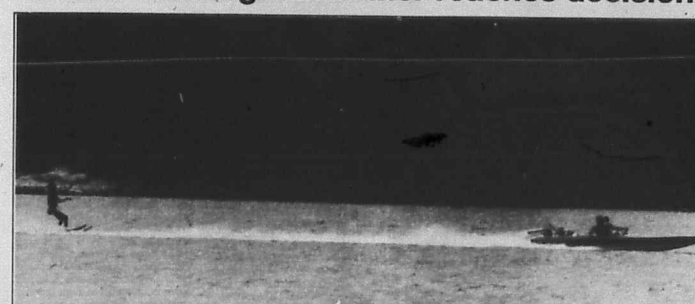
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## TNRCC Hearings Examiner reaches decision



Will scenes such as this become a thing of the past at Medina Lake? Loss of recreational value was a major argument against the granting of BMA's request to amend their permit. The TNRCC should act on the hearing examiner's recommendation on Jan. 18 in Austin.

The Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties WCID No. 1 received an early Christmas present this year, according to BMA's President John Ward. Ward's comment was prompted by the receipt on Dec. 22 of the Hearing Examiner's Proposal for Decision recommending the granting of BMA's pending application before the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to convert its 65,830 acre-foot per year irrigation water use from Medina Lake to multiple uses for irrigation and municipal and industrial purposes be granted in its entirety.

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## Keeping an eye on Texas

Ag grads pick their jobs

Texas colleges and universities hope to see their graduates with degrees in agriculture, food sciences, natural resources or veterinary medicine fill some of the 48,793 job openings anticipated in those fields throughout the state.

Degrees granted at Texas schools, 1993



## Chamber nominates honorees

The primary purpose of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Western Gala and Awards Banquet to be held Tuesday, Jan. 10 is to honor individuals and businesses that the membership feels have made outstanding contributions to the community.

Nominations by the membership in each category were overwhelming. Due to the many nominees, the ballot reflects those receiving the most nominations. However, all of the nominees are worthy of recognition for their contribution to the community.

The Cowboy Capital Award is awarded to an individual that the membership feels has made an outstanding contribution to Bandera's image as the "Cowboy Capital of the World."

Past recipients of this award are Clay Conoly, Dusty Britches, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Nancy Hopes, Joe McMullen, Bunky Hartshorn, Arkey Blue, Jim Davis, Jack Frazier, Billie Crowell, The Forge (Kenneth Stroud and Joe Rudy) and Don Hicks. These recipients were not eligible for recognition.

Those appearing on the ballot for election this year are: Linda Allen, Linda Allen and the Roadrunners - Bella Union; Mary Anderwald, Twin Elm Guest Ranch; Faron Bazzera, Rodeo Chevrolet; Rudy Robbins, Spirit of Texas Band.

Other nominees included: Chris Anderwald, Fred Collins, Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association, Wilton Cridder, Punkie Camp, Judy Hawkins, Louis Howard, Peggy Huffman, Ken Langley, Larry Mahan, Ray Maurer, Bruce Montague, John Necker, Briley O'Neill, Jeanne Parker, Reagan Peterson, Roger Raser, Rudy Robbins, Bobby Roden, Hagan Savage, Ken Scheiber, Twin Elm Guest Ranch, Billy Walker and Ray Wharton.

The Citizen of the Year Award is awarded to an individual that the membership feels

has contributed extraordinary time, effort, and assistance in enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of Bandera County. Those appearing on the ballot for election this year are: Faron Bazzera, Peggy Huffman, Reagan Peterson, Roger Raser and Kay Walsh.

Other nominees included: Chris Anderwald, Mary Anderwald, Peggy Ashmore, Johnny Boyle, M.J. Cave, Della Mae Cox, Ken Finley, Gene Hays, Dan and Peggy Huffman, Pax Irvine, James MacMillan, Ray McCollum, Doris Marshall, Ray Maurer, D. George Meador, John Necker, Telvey Robbins, Rudy Robbins, Melrose Rugh, Robert Skinner, Brenda Smith, Margaret Stevens, Bob Turner, Billy Walker, Bully Woodland and Leo Yuridis.

The Business Community Service Award is awarded to a business that the membership feels has contributed extraordinary time, effort and financial assistance to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Bandera County.

Those appearing on the ballot for election this year are: The Cabaret, First State Bank, Moore Title Company, and Moore Chevrolet.

Other nominees included: The Bandera County library, B-Bar-B Ranch, Bandera Brewery, Bandera Ranch Store, Bandera Printing, Bella Union, Books N' Bloom, Boyles Market, Country Accents, Gingerbread House, River Front Motel, Joe Russell (Hill Country Pride Realty), Super S and Mercedes Swindler (Sage Ranch Enterprises).

Winners for the awards will be announced during the Western Gala to be held at the Bella Union. Everyone is encouraged to attend. The evening will begin with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. followed with an all-you-can-eat cash dinner.

After the awards presenta-

tion, Linda Allen & the Roadrunners will provide music for dancing. Cost for the event is \$15 per person. Tickets are \$15 per person. For reservations: 796-3045

## LORA elects board members for 1995

The Lower Colorado River Authority Board of Directors has elected its officers for 1995. Teddy Boehm of Brenham was elected chair of the 15-member board.

George Casen of Eagle Lake was elected vice chair and Ray Knox of Blanco, secretary. Traditionally, the board has changed its officers annually.

## Group to teach seniors how to deal with crisis

On Thursday, Jan. 5, the Senior Adult Group Golden Harvesters of the First Baptist Church in Bandera will start a senior adult training class titled "Coping With Crises in the Senior Years."

The course will use the book by the same title written by Melva Cox. This subject is the most meaningful to senior adults since their age group is faced with crises of various kinds almost daily.

The course gives many thoughts about crises: preparing for crises; coping with material losses such as home, financial security, personal treasures, etc.; coping with personal losses such as divorce, illness, death, etc.; coping with loss due to aging, such as independence, loneliness, abuse, nursing homes, etc.; and ways in which seniors can help other seniors cope with crisis.

The class will meet each Thursday morning from 10:00 to 11:00 on Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 and Feb. 2 in the downstairs Fellowship Hall of the FBC. There is no charge for the seminar, but textbooks will be available for those who desire one. The cost of the book is \$5.

## -Military-

**Holan**  
Curtis Michael Holan, a Bandera City councilman, has joined the United States Naval Reserves.

He will be serving as a builder in the Navy Seabees, at the rank of Petty Officer 2nd Class E-5.

Holan has five years prior service in the U.S. Army Combat Construction Engineers.

He has committed to six years in the Naval Reserves.

**Thompson**  
Navy Seaman Recruit Terry L. Thompson, son of Vicki Adams of Lakehills, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Thompson and other recruits received instruction on the Navy's core values - honor, courage and commitment; and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. Thompson joins the 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

He joined the Navy in September 1994.

**Tirado**  
Navy Seaman Recruit Salvador Tirado, son of Rosario L. and Salvador Tirado Sr. of Pipe Creek recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Tirado learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

The 1994 graduate of Bandera High School joined the Navy in Oct. 1993.

**Deever**  
Navy Seaman Recruit Blake Deever, a 1994 graduate of Bandera High School, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Deever completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction and an emphasis on physical fitness. He joined the Navy in September 1994.

## Quilt guild to meet Jan. 14 in SA

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 14 at Trinity Methodist Church, 6800 Wurzbach Rd.

The noon program, "How a Traditional Quilter Fits into the Modern World," by Jackie Risa, a nationally certified instructor and pattern designer, is free.

Her workshop, "Planning and Designing Quilting Lines," will begin at 2 p.m. To register, please call 523-7861.

## Juried quilt show at HCAF

A public reception honoring quiltmakers, award winners and the show jurors will be held Sunday, Jan. 8 from 2:04 p.m. to open the "Sixth Annual National Juried Quilt Exhibition" at the Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram.

The contemporary quilts will be exhibited in the Duncan-McMahon Visual Arts Center Gallery on Hwy. 89 West outside Ingram from Jan. 8 through Feb. 14.

Admission to the gallery is free. Twenty five quilts by 19 artists from 11 states are represented in the show.

The quilts in the HCAF show all were created in the last two years and are the original work of the artists; and some will be available for purchase at this show.

Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

## Hill Country Hams set to entertain on Dec. 30-31

The Hill Country Hams plan two performances of "Stage Door Canteen," Dec. 30 and 31 at 8:00 p.m. at the Senior Center in Utopia.

Dancing with the Hill Country Band is scheduled before and after each performance both evenings.

The production is a nostalgic trip back to WWII and the audience is invited to dress 1940s-ish.

Plan to see in the New Year in Utopia this year.

## Over the Back Fence

Happy New Year! Christmas is over and the kiddos are enjoying their toys and we are playing with ours! This was a good year for a popcorn-aholic like me! Got all kinds of popcorn, seasoning and pepper pans.

This time next week it will be 1995! It seems that just last week 1994 started!

We hope you all have a very happy new year! Please use a designated driver or stay where you are if you imbibe and help keep your local EMS workers happy!

The Jaws Fund is growing even if Heather and Ray do not yet have the jaws planted. We received a \$100 donation from Travis Latham and also from Jim Chastain.

The challenge still stands from Tom and Judy Ray for anyone to top a \$100 donation. Look for the firefighters to be on the corner of 37 and 1283 with their boots soon.

We just returned from furnishing water on the new pad for Faith Chapel's new addition. It's good seeing our churches growing because they are the foundation for a good and growing community. Ours is large on both!

Don't forget the New Year's Dance at the Civic Center. Also don't forget to eat your black-eyed peas New Year's Day!

We are always looking for information on what's going on around our community, so let us hear from you!

We will sign off now with best wishes for the New Year and we will see you next year over the back fence.

## Medina News

What glorious weather we're having. Good thing old Santa doesn't require snow or only weather to find his way around. Although, he might be thinking he's in Florida instead of Medina. Several people have been seen inside moving their grass lawns that imagine, some people trotting off to Hawaii to find better weather. Go figure!

Lots & lots of visitors in the area for the holidays and many traveling to other parts to see families and some for "just vacationing."

To mention but a few I've heard about: Irene Zoliff from Sacramento is visiting her sisters, Kay Keese & Lillian Whitehead; Beth Kennedy spent Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Kennedy; Elsie Cobb is visiting Ruth Tatum & Challie Thornton; Marvin Hatfield was a houseguest of W.O. & Dorville Hatfield; Don & Shannon Randall and two sons of CA came to visit her brother & his wife, Jim & Pat Harvey; Mrs. Ingram of P.W. Harris is here visiting her daughter & family, the Clifton's; Rick & Kelly Buba are visiting grandparents, Max & Pat Thompson; Kristina Ashley, a first-grade teacher in Shidmore-Tyran School is home for the holidays to see mom & dad, Shis and brother, Robert, and mom, Marilyn, went to San Antonio to visit Pearl Ashley for a few days. Dad, Bob, stayed home to take care of the house.

I heard Judy Moore's sister came and Ann Bruhn had company. And, Cherry Jones is delighted to have her two granddaughters, Angie & Kayla here. Course, their parents,

Charles Wood recently had a tumor removed from his brain and is now able to be home.

Virginia & Alton Johnson's son, John & family of Kerens (near Corsicana) just lost their home and all belongings to a fire on the 19th of December.

This past Wednesday evening there was a really nice turn out for the live nativity scene.

Vicki & Thurman Mullins came along for the ride from Tri-Cities area in Tennessee.

Even Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marshall of Nebraska are staying a few months here to get away from the cold and they have even have relatives here, so my knowledge.

Lee Yelton's son is home from N.Y. for a visit too. Lee & her son in law and daughter, Dr. Bob & Tracy Hurley purchased the old Kirkland place a few years back.

Leroy Keese and wife, Jo were supposed to be here Christmas day to spend the day with his mom, Eva Jean Keese.

Cindi Anderson received her degree from Tarleton State University. Her mom is Dolores Urbie.

Scott Williams of S.W. Texas State University is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Williams.

Tim Green received his bachelor's degree from S.W. Texas State University at San Marcos in Health & Fitness Management. Tim is the son of Timothy & Kye Green.

Home from A&M is Will Hatfield who majors in Environmental Science. Good to see Claus Rohls up and about following his shoulder surgery.

Charles Wood recently had a tumor removed from his brain and is now able to be home.

Some of the feedback from the community for the park is a Little League field. Am sure there are other ideas also.

Was nice to see the entrance to the Oak Rest Cemetery looking so nice. Even holiday decorations on the entrance. Thanks, Lou & King. What in the world would we do without community spirit. May it never go away!

Speaking of community spirit, just a reminder that Meals On Wheels service is available for those in need of the meals. Only have to call Dietert Clain in Kerrville to get it established.

We have Patay Watson to thank for getting it going in this area. Until next time have a safe and Happy New Year.

And, put a string around your finger to call this woman for any newsworthy items.

**Day care starts up in Medina**

Grandma's Lap is a pre-school day care center operated by Dr. Beth Hawkins and Marilyn Seale. They are presently located at Beth's home but are hoping to find a location in town and expand their enrollment.

Beth, whose doctorate is in Christian education, has worked extensively with preschoolers over the past 20 years and taught Christian ed at the Seminary of the Southwest in Austin.

Both have raised children and have grandchildren and they think the frayed grandmas of Bandera County need relief. They feel the children of Medina need a pre-school geared to their special developmental requirements and believe Grandma's Lap will provide both.

They can be reached at 588-2214.

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## Tarpley

Our Tarpley area was blessed with a lovely sunny day for Christmas Day. Have had several heavy frosts now for several mornings, 26 and 30 degrees for most of us, which means our summer grass is gone, but thankful for winter grass.

Perhaps my poem might help capture the spirit of the season: A Christmas Wish  
May your Christmas be happy,  
May your spirit be bright,  
As you gather with loved ones,  
On this Christmas night.  
Let us all count our blessings,  
At this time of year,  
Let us think of the meaning,  
Of the true Christmas cheer.  
When the firelight was glowing,  
In our homes long ago,  
As we sat with our loved ones  
And sang hymns of folklore.  
We were truly more grateful,  
For the Christ child who came,  
Born in a stable in Bethlehem  
And called Jesus by name.

By Nettie S. Dean  
Our warm congratulations to  
Anton Haner on his recent  
honors of his becoming State  
Director District 10 of the Texas  
Farm Bureau. He has faithfully

served as President of the Farm  
Bureau of Bandera for many  
years.  
Last Sunday night at the  
Tarpley Baptist Church,  
Brother Don Spencer showed  
the film "Jesus" instead of Bible  
study. It's a beautiful film and  
hope you may get a chance to  
see it someday.

Thirteen members of the Rio  
Hondo Study Club were wel-  
comed to the gaily decorated  
home of Priscilla Montgomery on  
Dec. 15 to enjoy the annual  
Christmas salad luncheon.  
Yvonne Moore brought her  
daughter, Karen Evans, as a  
guest. Karen, a student at the  
University of Georgia, presently  
working on her PhD in school  
psychology, is visiting her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon  
Moore, for the holidays.

Jan Hartson, at the keyboard,  
accompanied the group in  
singing Christmas carols.  
Members brought canned  
goods to be donated to the  
Bandera Helping Hand and  
voted to make a cash donation  
to the Spirit of Christmas or-  
ganization.  
Elzie and Nettie Dean spent

the day Tuesday getting tests  
for Elsie's knee surgery, that he  
will be having soon. Friday they  
drove to Pecos to visit two old  
friends and former neighbors  
Joe Kolos and Frank Kolos in  
the nursing home there. Others  
they visited were Mary Kolos of  
Divot, her son and wife Leroy  
and Betty Kolos of Carrizo  
Springs, Margaret King of Divot  
and Emily Fritz of Dilley.

Congratulations to Brother &  
Mrs. Don Spencer on their 38th  
wedding anniversary on Dec.  
22.  
Anniversary greetings were  
rendered for them Sunday  
morning at the service at the  
Tarpley Baptist Church. Elsie  
Dean brought their prayer.  
Visitors for church services were  
Missionary Richard "Dick"  
Richards and wife Olivia, also  
Mrs. Nora Anderson of Bandera  
& Georgina M. Erfurt, also Mr.  
Bob Shearhart of Bandera.

Also Kimberly Smith of Round  
Rock, Kimberly is spending her  
Christmas vacation with her  
parents John & Vern Shrock &  
also with her grandparents Nev  
and Mrs. Joel Garcia of  
Bandera.

Nettie Dean

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willie  
Schmidt for a few days last  
week were her nephew and fam-  
ily Terry & Linda Hull & chil-  
dren Jennifer & Travis of  
Colorado Springs, Col. Also visit-  
ing them were Gene Hull of  
Waco & a friend Dolores Leann  
of Syracuse, N.Y. on Tuesday.  
Visitors are Mr. and Mrs.  
Thomas Schmidt and son  
Brandon of Burleson.

Mrs. Earl Hull & Mrs. Elsie  
Dean were Kerville shoppers  
Tuesday morning.  
They went by way of Medina  
& the scenery is lovely going  
over the mountain.  
Christmas Day dinner guests  
of the J.E. Deans were their  
children Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
H. Dean & children Jacob and  
Rachel of New Braunfels &  
Marie & Jim Carson & Molly &  
Jonathan Newcomb of San  
Antonio.

Our daughter-in-law Marcia  
cooked a Mexican dinner & I  
thought that was a tad unusual  
for Christmas dinner, but it was  
delicious.  
Our son Dr. and Mrs. M.L.  
Dean & son Mike of Abilene  
were unable to come but called



Terry Phillips of Bandera has been named Employee of the  
Year for Tri County Service Company Inc. of Boerne.  
Phillips, R, receives a plaque from Guy Syfert, L.  
in the afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Singleton  
(Bobby & Skeeta) drove to San  
Antonio Christmas morning for  
a traditional breakfast at  
Bobby's sister's home Dorothy  
Manana.  
Several relatives were present  
including Bobby & Skeeta's son

& family from Winter Haven,  
Fla. They are Rick & Donna  
Singleton & children Ginnie &  
Kael. They are now visiting with  
his parents at Tarpley for a few  
days.  
Do hope each of you enjoyed a  
lovely Christmas holiday & we  
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happy New Year of 1995.

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1/3	Cole (here)	
1/3	H.S. Girls Basketball JV/Varsity: Cole (here)	5:30/7:00
1/3	Middle School PTO Meeting: Cafeteria	7:00
1/4	Report Cards Issued, All Campuses	
1/4	Alkek PTO Exec. Board	
1/4	Headstart Parents Meeting (Headstart Building)	7:00
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1/5	Girls: Devine (here)	5:00/6:00
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1/9	Girls: Medina Valley (here)	5:00/6:00
1/9	Boys: Medina Valley (here)	5:00/6:00
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1/17	H.S. Girls Basketball Varsity: Hondo (there)	6:30
1/19	7th/8th-grade Boys & Girls Basketball:	(TBA)
1/19	Banders Tournament	
1/19	H.S. Boys Basketball Fresh: Hondo (there)	5:00
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1/24	Somerset (here)	
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1/26	H.S. Girls Basketball Fresh: Somerset (there)	5:00
1/27	Middle Sch. UIL Academic Meet:	
1/27	Banders Invitation (remaining events)	
1/27	H.S. Girls Basketball JV/Varsity: Devine (there)	5:00/6:30
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1/28	SAT I & II - Optional tests for college-bound jrs. & srs.	
1/28	7th/8th-grade Boys Basketball: Ingram Tournament (TBA)	
1/28	H.S. Girls Basketball Fresh/JV: Hondo Tournament (TBA)	
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### Ben Milam's remains returned to Texas

The remains of Texas revolutionary Ben Milam are back at the UTSA's Center for Archaeological Research after an examination by the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C.

The skeletal remains were examined by Dr. Doug Owsley of the Institution's department of anthropology and data gathered will be used to add information to the historic-series database concerning the Texas Independence period.

The Smithsonian's findings confirm the identification of Ben Milam who died in 1835 in the initial assault on San Antonio that eventually led to the historic battle of the Alamo.

The remains, exhumed in January, 1993 from an unmarked grave in Milam Park, represent a robust, active, 5-foot-9-inch, white male who suffered from pronounced osteoarthritis in the knee joints and extensive disc herniation in the lower spine. He was between 40 and 49 years old when he died from a bullet wound to the head, according to Robert Hard, director of UTSA's Center for Archaeological Research.

The remains will be reburied at Milam Park in early 1995.

**Utopians to entertain Dec. 30 and 31**

The Hill Country Hams plan two performances of "Stir the Door Canteen," Dec. 30 and 31 at 8:00 p.m. at the Senior Center in Utopia.

Dancing with the Hill Country Band is scheduled before and after each performance both evenings. The production is a nostalgia trip back to WWII and the audience is invited to dress in 1940s lish.

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### Active parents can help children avoid starting bad habits

A report in the September issue of Pediatrics gives a boost to positive parenting practices as preventative medicine.

Parents who keep track of their children, spend time with them and talk with them apparently have children who are less likely to be troublemakers or to choose friends who use tobacco or alcohol.

### What's Rustlin' Buggy Hartshorn

We've got more Bandera celebrities! Texas Highway 91 January issue has a great article on The Frontier Times Museum. In fact, it's the best article I've ever seen done on it, and there, in living color are Margaret Callahan "posing jauntily," as the article says! And Peggy and Dan Huffman are standing tall beside the totem pole and Wanda Fitzpatrick is quoting some Big Foot Wallace stories. All kinds of interesting facts are in the article like it's perched on Delightful Hill. If I lived nearby, I'd certainly use that name as part of my address! And—there are over 3000 photos to be seen. It's fast becoming one of the "must do's" of Texas.

There's another celebrity in town, that we don't hear much about. He's Robert Earl Keen. He's been a hit with the Austin/A&M crowd for some time and has really been catching on all over the world recently. He does kind of funky songs like "Dixie" and "Bury My Love." Baby if you want to rock me, give me good ole barbecue. Another that's going like hotcakes is called "A Family Christmas." It's pretty funny and touches a lot of chords in others and their family reunions.

Lytle Lovett is a good friend and has recorded a number of Robert's songs on his latest albums.

Then we have another up and coming celebrity, and that's Sheriff James T. MacMillan Jr. (pretty good moniker). His photo is appearing everywhere, even in the statewide "Texas Lawman." He's doing a good job as sheriff, too!

As for up and coming writers, we have a young gal named Jennifer Stinson, who writes for the Pen-in-Paw, the Bandera High School newspaper. All these students put together a really good news sheet, but Jennifer is funny.

She really had one laughing with her "Confessions of a Ladder Climber!" Dusty Britches and Kevin Fitzpatrick just got back from entertaining in Las Vegas where they worked them. The San Antonio Convention and Visitors Bureau sent them down, along with 400 pounds of barbecue briquets to a travel convention with agencies from all over the world in attendance. Now, why didn't San Antonio figure out one of their own to send?

Because, we've got the best in the West! Dusty said that he met more people who had heard of Bandera. The immigration officer at LAX had even been heard!

You simply must, my dear, climb aboard yore of cayuse and do "night duty" around the 15 square blocks of Bandera. We are oh, so pretty, this year. Just atwinkle with lights and Christmas scenes. Everyone has gone all out with the decorations, so make sure you "do" this scene before New Year's.

And speaking of New Year's, this is the last column I'll be writing for awhile (Our worthy editor has promised me to at least look at the occasional article or profile submitted) because—I have had the honor of being elected First Reader of First Church of Christ, Scientist in Kerrville.

The designated pastors are the King James version of the Bible and our text book, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

So, the First Reader conducts the services, and you're all invited!

Sundays at 11 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 7:30. You are all invited on one condition: that no one sit in the front row and makes faces!

It has been a wonderful eight years, being this part of Bandera and The Bulletin and I feel a very definite tug on my heart strings, as the title says, so much to me, but I'll definitely be seein' ya around the old corral.

Happy New Year, y'all!

### Sabinal Canyon Lyna Boddy

The following is a short course in applied math for kitchen use. Your kitchen is equipped with a regular pie pan (9") and a jambo (10") deep dish which you purchased on sale. You generally find yourself making allowances when figuring recipe quantities for the 10-inch pan because most recipes are geared toward the standard 9-inch pie pan, at least in this hemisphere. (Oh, so that's why it was on sale.) Thus, we will approach kitchen math with this set of problems in mind.

Using your best guess, you estimate that the size of the 10" deep dish pan is 1 1/2 times greater than the size of the 9" shallow pie pan. (If you have the skills to figure out the volume mathematically without estimating, then do so and go on to bask in glory. The left side of your brain probably needs some attention anyway.)

So we have proven (guessed) that the off spec deep dish pan is 1.5 times the size of the standard issue pan. The formula should look like this: 2 T. baking powder X 1.5 = 3 T. baking powder. Okay, so far so good. But, you're making two pies. One is the 9" with a value of 1.0 and the other is the 10", with a value of 1.5. So now, if your equation looks like this: pie-MC2, then you have already estimated while in cryogenics to be 5 cups. (You must estimate because you failed to measure it when you stuck it in the freezer last October). But now, upon thaw, and after applying scientific methods, that is, a measuring cup, you determine it is only 4 cups and the recipe calls for 5 cups of pumpkin per each 9" pie. WHOA! Okay, this is where it gets really good. Get ready for the brain teaser: What factor do you multiply to come up with the correct ratio to adjust all of the recipe quantities?

And additionally, there's a word problem: Before realizing that the estimated pumpkin quantity was incorrect, the dry ingredients had already been mixed based on the previous assumption that there were 5 cups of pumpkin when in fact there were only 4 cups. Likewise, the eggs have been broken and whisked and there is absolutely no way to count whisked eggs!

The problem is further complicated by the fact that you haven't yet come to the final ingredient in the recipe: evaporated milk. The recipe calls for 1 2/3 cups of evaporated milk (diluted with 50% water), which you haven't yet measured and mixed based on the previous (wrong) assumption. (See above paragraph).

The final question is what amount of evaporated milk is needed to complete the recipe and fill the pie shells? Waiting...take your time...

The solution is FORGET IT! There is no sane way to figure it out without first measuring the milk backward and extracting 80% (4/5) of the milk and pouring the rest down the drain. The reserved portion is the correct amount of evaporated milk to use (diluted by 50% water of course).

To try and solve this mind bender without pre-measuring the wrong quantity and working backward would take an equation looking roughly like this:

And the answer would still be the same - it really doesn't matter how much evaporated milk you use because the pumpkin pie filling is going to look more like pumpkin soup than pie anyway.

Voula! Pour into bowls with a sprinkle of nutmeg. Served warm or chilled. It's still nouvelle cuisine.

Serve pie crusts to the chickens while guests are distracted. Today's kitchen math is based on a real experience.

The cook is sedated and restrained and is doing just fine in a hospital with a lovely view of the lake just north of Dallas.

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1/31	H.S. Boys Basketball JV/Varsity: Medina Valley (there)	5:00/6:00
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The remains of Texas revolutionary Ben Milam are back at the UTSA's Center for Archaeological Research after an examination by the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C.

The skeletal remains were examined by Dr. Doug Owsley of the institution's department of anthropology and data gathered will be used to add information to the historic-sciences database concerning the Texas Revolution period.

The Smithsonian's findings confirm the identification of Ben Milam who died in 1835 in the battle of San Antonio. The remains eventually led to the historic battle of the Alamo.

The remains, exhumed in January, 1993 from an unmarked grave in Milam Park, represent a robust, active, 5-foot 9-inch, white male who suffered from pronounced osteoarthritis in the knee joints and extensive disc herniation in the lower spine. He was between 40 and 45 years old when he died from a bullet wound to the head, according to Robert Harp, direc-

tor of UTSA's Center for Archaeological Research.

The remains will be reburied at Milam Park in early 1995.

**Utopians to entertain Dec. 30 and 31**

The Hill Country Hams plan two performances of "Stage Door Canteen," Dec. 30 and 31 at 8:00 p.m. at the Senior Center in Utopia.

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Lyle Lovett is a good friend and has recorded a number of Robert's songs on his latest albums.

Then we have another up and coming celebrity, and that is Sheriff James T. McMillan Jr. (pretty good moniker). His photo is appearing everywhere, even in the statewide "Texas Lawman." He's doing a good job

It has been a wonderful eight years, being this part of Bandera and The Bulletin and I feel a very definite tug on my heart strings, as this has meant so much to me. I'll definitely be seen'ja yaround the old corral.

Happy New Year, y'all

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Happy New Year, y'all!

draw, also called *punching*, is a measuring method, that is, a measuring cup, you determine it is only 4 cups and the recipe calls for 6 cups of pumpkin per each 9" pie. WHOA! Okay, this is where I get really good. Get ready for the brain teaser: By what factor do you multiply to come up with the correct ratio to adjust all the recipe quantities?

And additionally, there's word problem: Before realizing that the estimated pumpkin

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**MEN'S GUILTED FLANNEL SHIRTS**

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PRINGLES



2 POUNDS COOKIES



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1/4 POUND PRETZELS



40 CT. FOAM PLATES,  
30 CT. OR 75 CT.  
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TUFFSTUFF TRASH BAGS  
10, 15 Or 20 Count



14 OZ. CARPET  
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HOT PEPPER SPRAY OR  
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BONUS SIZE RUST CURB  
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100 CT. REG., 50 CT.  
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## Precut Studs



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- Precut to 92 5/8"
- Precision end trimmed
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We will be  
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LEGAL ENVELOPES,  
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NABISCO  
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## Roofing and Fencing

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**Insulating Foam**  
Expanding foam sealant. Blocks radon gas, insulates and stops drafts. Reduces air conditioning & heating costs, and helps seal out pests.

**Dryer Vent Kit**  
Tough construction. Built-in gill and 4" X 5" hose. Clamps are included.

**10' Rain Gutter**  
Galvanized steel construction with a 3" rectangular downspout and a 5" flow capacity. Made in the U.S.A.

**ALUMAX** **429** **369** **449**

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**Roofing Felt** **849**  
#15 or #30

**Roll Roofing** **1099**  
• White or desert tan  
• 100 sq. ft. coverage  
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**Roof Cement**  
1 Gallon 5 Gallon  
Pneumatic Roof Cement **2.49 8.99**  
Fiberglass Roof Coating **2.59 9.99**  
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**Roll Flashings**  
• Galvanized steel flashing  
• Also available in 16" & 20"

8 inch 10 inch 12 inch  
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**Corrugated Iron**  
• Thicker G-90 galvanized  
• Some stone stock 14" & 16"  
• 1 1/2" corrugation  
• 26" wide panels  
• 30 gauge

8 foot 10 foot 12 foot 14 foot 16 foot  
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**5-V Crimp**  
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**Barbed Wire**  
Point 12 1/2 gauge **2995**  
Gaucha 2 point 15 1/2 gauge **2495**

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• For small to medium size animals  
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Height 36" 12 1/2 6 inch 330' **7895**  
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**Sure Shock** Charger **2140**  
has a fused plug and a 6 mile positive shocking power range.

**Steel T-Posts**  
• Silver tip means quality  
• Includes 5 clips

6 foot **219**  
6 1/2 foot **239**  
8 foot **319**

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• 1 3/8" galvanized tubing  
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• 48" tall X 8" diameter  
• 10 vertical braces  
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**7495**

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Call For Price!

**Premix Joint Compound**  
62 lbs. (5 gal) **899**  
48 lbs. (4 gal) carton **539**  
1 gallon **399**

**Ceiling Texture**  
40 lb. bag **799**  
2 gallon **859**

### Year-End Clearance On Extension Cords

25 ft. oil-weather, extra flexible, 15 ga. medium capacity cord. Ideal for garden and outdoor tools. UL listed.

**399 Sale**

Circuit breaker protected for use with power tools, lighting, appliances and anywhere extra outlets are needed.

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12 foot brown, light capacity extension cord. Great for household uses.

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**Gypsum Wallboard**  
Wall Board, Gypsum, or Dry Wall, it's all the same!

• Most common wall covering  
• 3/8" is fire rated  
• Made in U.S.A.  
• 4" X 8' sheets

1/2" **399**  
5/8" **499**

**Gypsum Tape**  
Paper 250' **149**  
Fiberglass Self Adhesive 300' **499**

**PVA Wall Primer**  
• Dries in minutes  
• Water clean-up

2 Gallon **999**  
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**Reinforcing Bars**  
• 3/8" x 20' long **199**  
• 1/2" x 20' long **299**  
• 5/8" x 20' long **449**

**Reinforcing Mesh**  
• Meets ASTM-A-185 specs  
• Approx. 5" x 150' (750 sq ft)

10 Gauge 6 Gauge **4395 8895**

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**4" Metal Outlet Box**  
• Round box with 5 3/4" outlets  
• Closure plugs & self-threading ground screw included

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**Duplex Cover Plate**  
• Heavy duty receptacle cover plate  
• Weatherproof gaskets  
• Stainless steel screws  
• Self closing covers

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**Ground Fault Cover**  
• Heavy duty, weatherproof receptacle cover  
• Die cast construction  
• Sealing gasket and stainless steel screws included

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**Weatherproof Box**  
• All-weather wiring boxes  
• Metal, rectangular box  
• 3 1/2" outlets (T-111)  
• 3 3/4" outlets (T-14)

**159 Sale**

**Round Cover Plate**  
• Single (Y1) & triple (Y3) plates  
• Heavy duty diecast construction  
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**Lamp Holder**  
• Meets ASTM-A-185 specs  
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• Sealing gasket included

**149 Sale**

**Globe Bulbs**  
• Available in white and clear  
• Ideal for aesthetics and decorative use  
• 40 watt light bulbs  
• Globe shaped

**109 Sale**

**Portable Light**  
• Illuminates up to 900 sq. ft.  
• 800 watt bulb included  
• Safety guard  
• 6 foot cord  
• Bronze finish

**1399 Sale**

**125 Amp Load Center**

	Indoor	Outdoor
Four Space	<b>1195</b>	<b>2295</b>
Six Space	<b>1795</b>	<b>2395</b>
Eight Space	<b>2395</b>	<b>3595</b>
Twelve Space	<b>3295</b>	<b>4995</b>

**200 Amp Load Center**

	Indoor w/out meter	Indoor w/ meter	Outdoor w/ meter
2000K 20 Space	<b>6995</b>	<b>11995</b>	<b>13995</b>

**Ground Fault Receptacle**  
• UL listed  
• Ivory or white  
• Cover included

**999**

**Breaker Switches**  
**Double Pole** **999**  
• 1" wide-30, 40, 50 amp  
• 1/2" wide-20, 30, 40, 50 amp

**Single Pole** **499**  
• 1" wide-20, 30 amp  
• 1/2" wide-15, 20, 30 amp

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1 Gallon, 5 Gallon  
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**Chain Link**

4 ft high 5 ft high  
Wire Fabric **3095 4295**  
Line Post **279 339**  
Terminal Post **399 499**  
10 ft. Top Rail **379 379**  
Estimated cost/ft. on 10' or fence **171 178**

• 4 foot gate shown  
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• Hardware not included

39" Walk Gate **1495**  
10' Drive Gate **3795**

**Treated Fence Posts**

3x6x12 3x6x16 4x6x12 4x6x16  
Not Stocked **229 399 599**  
6x8 6x10 5x12 6x16  
**1040 1299 1599 2699**

**Stock Panels**

• Galvanized  
• 10 feet

**1399**

**Stock Tanks**

• Galvanized  
• 10 gallon

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• Single (Y1) & triple (Y3) plates  
• Heavy duty diecast construction  
• Gasket & cover screws included

Y1 Y3  
**119 Sale 149 Sale**

**Lamp Holder**

• Weatherproof lamp holder  
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• Safety guard  
• 6 foot cord  
• Bronze finish

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**125 Amp Load Center**

Indoor Outdoor

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Six Space **1795 2395**  
Eight Space **2395 3595**  
Twelve Space **3295 4995**

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20 Space 20 Space 20 Space

**6995 11995 13995**

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**999**

**Breaker Switches**

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• 1/2" wide-20, 30, 40, 50 amp

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- Cordless Drill
- 9.6 volt battery w/extra 9.6 volt battery
- Variable speed, reversing with brake
- 2 speed torque clutch

**179<sup>95</sup>****Circular Saw**

- Heavy duty 13 amp
- Pivoting footplate
- Spindle lock for easy blade change

**129<sup>95</sup>****3/8" Drill**

- Heavy duty 4.8 amp motor
- Variable speed
- 100 RPM, Reversing
- Low profile for tighter clearance

**85<sup>95</sup>****Random Orbit Sander**

- 5" dustless
- 8 variable speeds
- 2.3 amp motor

**109<sup>95</sup>****Reciprocating Saw**

- 8.4 amp
- Variable speed

**179<sup>95</sup>**

B5600



B6100

**BOSCH**

B7250



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**BOSCH**

5150

**Cordless Saw**

- 7 1/4" blade size
- 2 1/8 HP, 10.0 amp
- Double insulated
- Includes combo blade
- Built-in scales & cutting guide

**49<sup>95</sup>**

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**SKIL****Cordless Drill**

- Uses unique FLEXI-Charge 7.2 volt battery system
- 3/8" drill chuck
- 2 speed reversing
- High torque gearing

**48<sup>95</sup>****CLASSIC TOOLS**

4395-44

*Classic Jigsaw*

- 5 vari-orbit ranges
- FREE jig blades
- 1/3 HP, 3.2 amp

**62<sup>95</sup>**

5250-05

*Classic Circular Saw*

- 7 1/4" blade size
- 2 1/4 HP, 10.0 amp
- Includes combo blade
- Built-in scales & cutting guide

**67<sup>95</sup>**

6345-44

*Classic 1/2" Drill*

- 1/3 HP, 3.2 amp motor
- Variable speed, reversing
- 360° handle
- FREE bit set

**53<sup>95</sup>**

B2100K

**BOSCH****Cordless Drill**

- 9.6 volt battery w/extra 9.6 volt battery
- Variable speed, reversing with brake
- 2 speed torque clutch

**179<sup>95</sup>****Circular Saw**

- Heavy duty 13 amp
- Pivoting footplate
- Spindle lock for easy blade change

**129<sup>95</sup>****3/8" Drill**

- Heavy duty 4.8 amp motor
- Variable speed
- 100 RPM, Reversing
- Low profile for tighter clearance

**85<sup>95</sup>****Random Orbit Sander**

- 5" dustless
- 8 variable speeds
- 2.3 amp motor

**109<sup>95</sup>****Reciprocating Saw**

- 8.4 amp
- Variable speed

**179<sup>95</sup>****BOSCH**

5150

**Cordless Saw**

- 7 1/4" blade size
- 2 1/8 HP, 10.0 amp
- Double insulated
- Includes combo blade
- Built-in scales & cutting guide

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# Windows and Doors

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## Windows

### 10 YEAR WARRANTY!

Against Seal Failure on the 250 Series!



**JHS** BUILDING PRODUCTS

200 Series Aluminum 1/1 w/ half screen	250 Series Double Pane White or Bronze Divided Lite	250 Series Double Pane Bronze 1/1 w/ full screen
24"x 28"	24.95	44.95
24"x 36"	28.95	45.95
24"x 60"	NOT STOCKED	62.95
32"x 36"	32.95	53.95
32"x 48"	37.95	57.95
32"x 52"	39.95	65.95
32"x 60"	42.95	69.95
36"x 36"	34.95	57.95
36"x 48"	39.95	67.95
36"x 52"	42.95	69.95
36"x 60"	45.95	75.95
36"x 72"	NOT STOCKED	90.95

Where Available

## Expanded Window Order System

Now available to you, over 2,600 selections of Window sizes to choose from! See store manager for details!



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## Lavatory Faucet



This particular model (the 6379) comes WITH-OUT a pop-up drain.

**9.99** Sale

## Kitchen Faucet



This model (the 6329) comes WITH-OUT spray.

**14.99** Sale

## Shelving Accessories

These Brackets and Standards are available in Anochrome finish. Screws for standards are sold separately.

Brackets	Standards
6" 1.09	36" 1.89
10" 1.19	48" 2.49
12" 1.29	72" 3.49

## Drawer Slide

Everything you need is included in one package. Standard flush-mount or self-closing. 75 lbs. is the capacity.

1300-P 18"	<b>3.99</b> Sale
1300-P 22"	<b>4.29</b> Sale

## Ceiling Tile THERMO-TILE



These 12" x 12" x 1/2" thick tiles come in 2 patterns with R-2 insulating factor. They're paintable and washable and use 9/16" Ceiling Tile staples on gypsum, 3/8" staples on wood or as an alternative to staples, PL300 Adhesive.

Per Tile **30¢**  
Per Carton **19.20**

## Sliding Glass Door

- Screen sold separately
- Key lock not included
- 60"x 68"

Mill Finish **159.95**  
Bronze Insulated **229.95**

## Storm Doors

- Pre-hung
- Hardware included
- Tempered safety glass

Series 725 Mill Finish **57.95**  
1/4 Combo Bronze **97.95**

## Exterior Steel Door Pak

- Unassembled jamb, sill (threshold) and weatherstripping, sweep included
- 25 gauge steel
- 1 3/4" thick with a polystyrene insulation fill
- 10 year limited warranty
- Predrilled for lock and deadbolt

6 Panel 32"	<b>99.95</b>
6 Panel 36"	<b>104.95</b>
9 Light 32"	<b>139.95</b>
9 Light 36"	<b>149.95</b>
Fan Light 36"	<b>165.95</b>
9 Pl. w/ Frosted Glass 36"	<b>159.95</b>

## Exterior Wood Doors

- Surface free from defects or blemishes
- 1 3/4" Thick with fir construction

32"	<b>139.95</b>
36"	<b>139.95</b>

## Econo-Kit Steel Door

- Single bore
- 25 ga. pre-primed steel
- 1 3/4" thick with a polystyrene fill
- Unassembled kit with door sweep
- Available in 32" and 36"

**89.95**

## Colonist Flat Pak

Decorate with Doors!

- Hollow core doors
- Right or left hand
- Single bore

24"	<b>48.95</b>
30"	<b>52.95</b>
32"	<b>53.95</b>
36"	<b>55.95</b>

## Interior Door Pak

- Hollow core mahogany
- Assembly is required

24"	<b>32.95</b>
30"	<b>35.95</b>
32"	<b>36.95</b>
36"	<b>38.95</b>

## Patio Door System

- 6" wide x 68"
- Pre-hung
- 24 gauge steel
- Primed and ready to be painted
- 1 door hinged, 1 door fixed

**379.95**

## Attic Stairway

- Completely assembled
- Heavy duty hinges
- Designed and built 50% lighter, yet 50% stronger

**56.95**

## Hinges

Heavy Strap 4"	<b>1.09</b> Sale
Heavy Tee 4"	<b>1.29</b> Sale
6"	<b>1.49</b> Sale
6"	<b>1.79</b> Sale

## Expanded Door Order System

Now available to you, our new Door Expanded Offering! Both Interior and Exterior Doors are available to choose from. See store manager for details!



**Knob**  
Regency Brass **99¢**  
76281-R1

**Shelf Support**  
Tan plastic 25 per bag  
3828-PT

**Pull** 89¢  
3-3/8" Centers  
76243-03

**Premium Adhesive**  
Panel & Construction Adhesive **1.29**  
PL200

Heavy Duty Construction & Subfloor Adhesive  
Heavy-duty interior or exterior construction **1.69**  
PL400

**Combination Lock**  
Master Stainless steel case Strong double-wall construction Smooth 3-number dialing Case-hardened steel shackle **3.89**  
15000

## Shower Stall

- Recessed soap dish
- Includes drain

32" Unit	<b>179.95</b>
36" Unit	<b>199.95</b>

**Steel Tub**  
Right or left hand drain  
30" x 60" Parcelain on steel Slip-proof floor

**Nautilus**  
Surface mounted Quick mount to electric box 1250 watts of instant heat **32.99** Sale  
N155

**Fan/Light**  
Removes damaging moisture Whisper-quiet fan **35.99**  
N678

**Nautilus Vent/Fan & Light**  
70 CFM, 2 motor system Wall control included **64.99** Sale  
N805

## Commodors

- 1.5 gallon tank
- Includes tank & bowl
- 12" rough in
- Seat sold separately (see display below)

Standard	<b>69.95</b>
Elongated	<b>89.95</b>

White Bone **99.95** **129.95**

## Commode Seats

- Choice of White or Bone

Standard XM-20	<b>6.49</b>
Elongated EM-20	<b>10.29</b>

Standard cushioned seat **9.99**

## Solid Oak

Standard OTS-100	<b>12.99</b>
Elongated OTS-200	<b>18.99</b>

## Kitchen Sinks

- Stainless steel
- Slender pad
- Installation kit incl.
- Made in the USA

6" Deep Satin Finish	95 Gallon cap. 22 Ga. #4042	<b>29.95</b>
7" Deep High Lure	115 Gallon cap. 20 Ga. #4044	<b>44.95</b>
7" Deep Metal	115 Gallon cap. 20 Ga. #4042	<b>64.95</b>
8" Deep Radiant Panel	14 Gallon cap. 20 Ga. #58404	<b>74.95</b>

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- Surface free from defects or blemishes
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32"	36"
139.95/139.95	139.95/139.95

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1300-P 18"	3.99 Sale
1300-P 22"	4.29 Sale

## Knob

- Regency Brass

99.95

## Shelf Support

- Tan plastic
- 25 per bag

89.95

## Pull

- 3"-Centers

2.89

## Premium Adhesive

- Panel & Construction Adhesive

1.29

- Heavy Duty Construction & Subfloor Adhesive
- Heavy-duty interior or exterior construction

1.69

## Combination Lock

- Stainless steel case
- Strong double-wall construction
- Smooth 3-number dialing
- Case-hardened steel shackle

3.89

## Shower Stall

- Recessed soap dish
- Includes drain

32" Unit	36" Unit
White 179.95	199.95
Bone 189.95	209.95

## Steel Tub

- Right or left hand drain
- 30" x 5 ft.
- Porcelain on steel
- Slip-proof floor

White 2-176	88.95
Bone 2-176	93.95

## Ceiling Heater

- Surface mounted
- Quick mount to electric box
- 1250 watts of instant heat

32.99 Sale

## Fan/Light

- Removes damaging moisture
- Whisper-quiet fan

35.99

## Vent/Fan & Light

- 70 CFM, 2 motor system
- Wall control included

64.99 Sale

## Ceiling Tile

### THERMO-TILE



These 12" x 12" x 1/2" thick tiles come in 2 patterns with R-2 insulating factor. They're paintable and washable and use 9/16" Ceiling Tile staples on gypsum, 3/8" staples on wood or as an alternative to staples, PL300 Adhesive.

Per Tile 30.95

Per Carton 19.20

## Commodities

- 1.5 gallon tank
- Includes tank & bowl
- 12" rough in
- Seat sold separately (see display below)

Standard	Elongated
White 69.95	89.95
Bone 99.95	129.95

## Commode Seats

- Choice of White or Bone

Standard XM-20	6.49
Elongated EM-20	10.29

## Commode Seats

- Standard "ramen-soil" padded seat

Standard OTS-100	12.99
Elongated OTS-200	18.99

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- Stainless steel
- Slencer pad
- Installation kit incl.
- Made in the U.S.A.

6" Deep Satin Finish	29.95
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7" Deep Mirror	64.95
8" Deep Radiant Pol	74.95

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# Lumber & Plywood

## Quality Studs

Precut G.O.L.D. K&B	Full 8' UP	Precut Hem/Fir Ponies
<b>2.09</b>	<b>2.19</b>	<b>2.29</b>

## Framing Lumber

- Grade marked #2 or better
- Southern Pine

2x	8ft	10ft	12ft	14ft	16ft	18ft	20ft
2x4	3.49	4.29	4.99	5.69	6.39	7.09	7.79
2x6	3.79	4.79	5.69	6.69	7.69	8.59	9.59
2x8	4.89	5.99	7.39	8.59	9.79	10.99	12.19
2x10	7.99	9.99	11.99	13.99	15.99	17.99	19.99
2x12	9.49	11.99	14.39	16.79	18.99	21.19	23.39
1x4	1.39	1.69	1.99	2.29	2.59	2.89	3.19

## .40CCA Treated Pine Lumber

GP 2F	7 ft	8 ft	10 ft	12 ft	14 ft	16 ft	18 ft	20 ft
2x4#2	2.89	3.99	4.59	5.19	5.79	6.39	6.99	7.59
2x4#1	3.69	4.69	5.49	6.29	7.09	7.89	8.69	9.49
2x6#2	4.39	5.49	6.79	7.99	9.19	10.39	11.59	12.79
2x6#1	4.99	6.29	7.99	9.49	11.19	12.89	14.59	16.29
2x8#1	6.59	8.29	10.29	12.29	14.29	16.29	18.29	20.29
2x10#1	9.49	11.99	14.39	16.79	18.99	21.19	23.39	25.59
2x12#1	11.79	14.79	17.79	20.79	23.79	26.79	29.79	32.79
4x4#2	5.19	5.49	9.49	11.29	14.79	17.79	20.79	23.79
4x4#1	5.49	5.79	15.99	23.99	31.99	39.99	47.99	55.99
6x6#2	6.79	7.09	23.99	35.99	47.99	59.99	71.99	83.99
1x6 S1S1E	1.99	3.29	3.69	4.39	4.69	5.39	5.69	6.39

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR TREATED LUMBER. SO PROUD, IN FACT, THAT IT'S CHECKED AT THE MILL AND AGAIN AT OUR STORE BY AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY TO GUARANTEE FULL .40CCA PROTECTION. QUALITY IS OUR GOAL. EVERY STEP OF THE WAY!

## Pine Boards

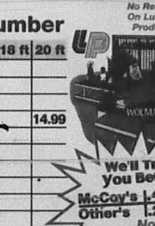
Whitewood & Ponderosa Pine	GP 1	6 ft	8 ft	10 ft
1x4#3		1.79	2.29	2.79
1x6#3		1.99	2.79	3.39
1x8#3		2.79	3.79	4.69
1x10#2		5.10	6.80	8.50
1x12#3		4.92	6.56	8.20
1x4#1		2.64	3.30	4.00
1x6#1		4.48	5.60	6.72
White pine	1x2	59¢	99¢	1.29

## Treated Lattice

- Treated to .40CCA for ground contact
  - Our panels use the new "Clinch Staple System" for added strength!
- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 2'x 8' 5/8" thick | <b>4.99</b> Sale |
| 4'x 8' 5/8" thick | <b>8.99</b> Sale |
| 4'x 8' 7/8" thick | <b>15.99</b>     |
- 7/8" - that's nearly 1" thick!



TEMPLE ISLAND



We'll Treat You Better:  
McCoy's 1.40 CCA  
Others 1.25 CCA  
No Comparison!

## Plywood

GP 2	1/4"	3/8"	1/2"	5/8"	3/4"
BC Sanded 1 Side	13.59	13.99	16.99	21.99	22.99
CD Unsanded					
OSB Waterwood					

Call for Price

Call for Price

## Treated Plywood

UP	1/2" BC	3/4" BC
	20.99	27.99

## Premium Plywood Siding

- NOT REJECT OR DECORATIVE GRADE
- Ruf-textured 4' x 8'
- Grooved
- 3/8" 4" centers or no grooves
- 5/8" 4" or 8" centers

**13.79 19.49**

## Sturdi-Floor

- Wood-textured finish
- Solid wood lap
- 25 year warranty
- 7/16" thick, 12" wide
- Tongue is 1/8" longer than groove to allow for expansion
- 3/4" thick

**5.99 7.99**

Call for Price

## Pickets



## 6 ft (1x6 Dog-Ear) Pickets

#2 Grade Cedar	GP 2F
1	1.99
Treated Pine	GP 2F
1	1.59

3 Rails Recommended

PRICE POLICY: It's McCoy's policy to offer the lowest possible price on all products, not just "leader items." HOW DO YOU PAY? McCoy's accepts cash, personal checks, Visa, MasterCard, and the Discover Card. DELIVERY: is available at a modest charge. Check your local store for rates. C.O.D.'s available Same Day or Next Day Delivery! We Deliver On Saturdays! RETURNS: Merchandise and merchandise packages must be in resalable condition and accompanied by cash register receipt. NO RETURNS ON ANY LUMBER PRODUCTS. PACKAGES - Pickets issued on out of stock items. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CORRECT PRICING ERRORS.

## 8' Premium Landscape Timbers

- Our timbers are dried before treating for the best possible protection.
- Pressure treated to .40 CCA for ground contact.
- Look for the stamp or end tag. It's your assurance of quality.

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2x4	2x6	2x8	2x10	2x12	1x4
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12ft	4.29	5.69	6.69	7.69	8.59
14ft	4.99	5.99	7.39	8.59	9.79
16ft	5.69	6.69	7.69	8.59	9.59
18ft	6.69	7.69	8.59	9.79	14.95
20ft	7.99	9.99	11.99	15.99	
22ft	9.49	11.99	14.39	18.99	27.95
24ft	1.39	1.69	1.99	some stores	3.29

## .40CCA Treated Pine Lumber

2x4#2	2x6#2	2x8#1	2x10#1	2x12#1	4x4#2	4x6#2	6x6#2
7 ft	2.89	3.99	4.59	7.29			
8 ft	3.69		5.49				
10 ft	4.39	5.49	6.79	7.99	10.59		
12 ft	4.99	6.29	7.99	9.49	11.59	14.99	
14 ft	6.59		10.29	14.99			
16 ft			13.99	21.99			
18 ft	11.79		19.99	25.99			
20 ft	5.19	5.49	9.49	11.29	14.79		
22 ft			15.99	23.99			
24 ft			23.99	35.99			

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## Plywood

Not Reject, Shop, Or Mill Certified!

GP 2	1/4"	3/8"	1/2"	5/8"	3/4"
BC Sanded 1 Side	13.59	13.99	16.99	21.99	22.99
CD Unsanded	Call for Price				
OSB Waterwood	Call for Price				

## OSB "Inner-Seal" Siding

• 4", 8" or 12" on center

**13.99**



## Treated Plywood

1/2" BC	3/4" BC
20.99	27.99

## OSB Lap Siding



## Premium Plywood Siding

NOT REJECT OR DECORATIVE GRADE

- Ruf-textured 4' x 8'
- Grooved

3/8"	5/8"
4" centers or no grooves	4" or 8" centers

**13.79 19.49**

- Wood-textured finish
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DELIVERY: Is available at a modest charge. Check your local store for rates. C.O.D.'s available.

NO RETURNS ON ANY LUMBER PRODUCTS

WARRANTY: Merchandise and merchandise packages must be in reasonable condition and accompanied by cash register receipts.

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## Pine Boards

Whiteboard & Ponderosa Pine	GP 1	6 ft	8 ft	10 ft
1x4#3	1.99	2.79	3.39	
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1x8#3	5.10	6.80	8.50	
1x10#2	4.92	6.56	8.20	
1x12#1	2.64	3.30		
Sale Southern Pine	1x6#1	4.48	5.60	
White pine	1x2	59c	99c	1.29

## Treated Lattice

- Treated to .40CCA for ground contact
- Our panels use the new "Clinch Staple System" for added strength!

2'x 8' 5/8" thick	4'x 8' 5/8" thick	4'x 8' 7/8" thick
4.99 Sale	8.99 Sale	15.99

7/8" - that's nearly 1" thick!

## 8' Premium Landscape Timbers

Our timbers are dried before treating for the best possible protection. Pressure treated to .40 CCA for ground contact. Look for the stamp or end tag. It's your assurance of quality.

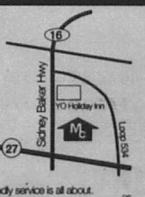
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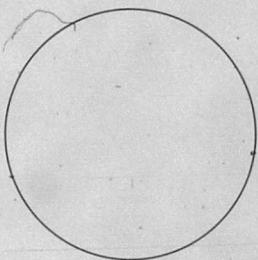
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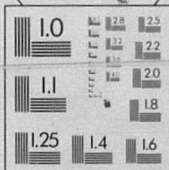
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## POINT SIZE



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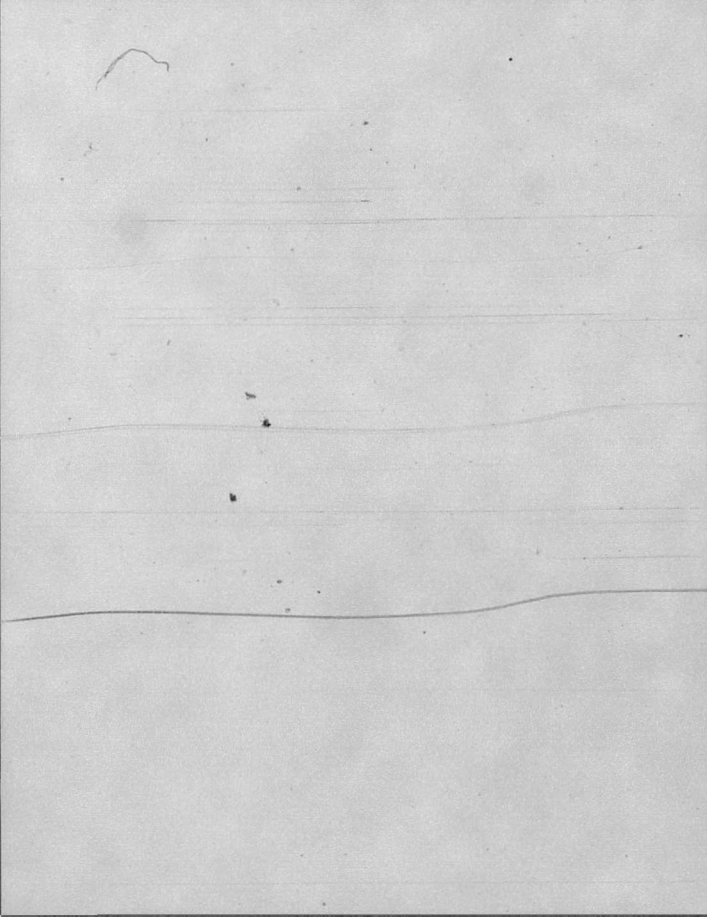
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