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Wed. Bible study: 7 p.m.

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Fellowship Dinner, 1st. Wed., 7 p.m.

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Wednesday 7 p.m.
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United Methodist Church
Bob Scott; 796-3849
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Church of Christ
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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer meeting: 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Gerald Evans; 589-2850/2395
Sunday, 8:45, 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
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Wed. Prayer meeting: 7 p.m.

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Healing Service, last Sunday of the month, 7 p.m.

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Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.

Hill Country Chapel
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LAKEHILLS

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Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.;
Wednesday: 7 p.m.
Women's Bible Study, call for info.

Lakehills Baptist Church
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St. Victor's Catholic Church
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Sunday School: 9:20
Wed. Prayer Group, 7 p.m.

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Worship: 11 a.m.
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Church of Christ
Jeff Sweeten 966-3629/6114
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United Methodist Church
Alice Underwood; 966-3343.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
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VANDERPOOL

Community Church
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April
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22, 23 — Bandera Forge Spring Fling
29 — American Legion Chili Cookoff, Mansfield Park
29 — Medina Lake Fire Department Barbeque, fire house

May
weekends — Racing, Bandera Downs
7 — St. Stanislaus Annual Festival, Mansfield Park
13 — Bandera County Youth Assoc. Rodeo, Mansfield Park
14 — Silver Dollar Crawfish Festival
19 — Youth Rodeo
26, 27, 28 — PRCA Rodeo
27 — Annual Funtier Day Parade
27, 28 — Bandera County Artists Assoc. Arts & Crafts Fair, courthouse
30 — Cowboy Capital Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park

June
weekends — Racing, Bandera Downs
2, 16, 30 — Youth Rodeo, Mansfield Park
3, 10, 17, 24 — Country Rodeo, Twin Elm Guest Ranch
6, 13, 20, 27 — Cowboy Capital Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park

July
weekends — Racing, Bandera Downs
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 — Country Rodeo, Twin Elm Guest Ranch
4 — Lakehills 4th of July Parade & Celebration
4, 11, 18, 25 — Cowboy Capital Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park
7 — Youth Rodeo, Mansfield Park
29 — Texas International Apple Festival, Medina

August
weekends — Racing, Bandera Downs
1, 8, 15 — Cowboy Capital Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park
5, 12, 19, 26 — Country Rodeo, Twin Elm Guest Ranch
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The Sabinal Canyon Museum, located on the main street of Utopia, has expanded from 1,200 to 2,000 square feet and added entire new exhibits. Those who oversee the museum are eager for visitors; they are proud of the history behind the settlement of the western end of Bandera County.

The museum is always open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.. It will also open, at almost anytime, by request. Special groups or interested individuals are encouraged to call (210) 966-3747 or (210) 966-2326 to make an appointment. There is no admission charge. The museum is supported entirely by donations.

Douglas and E.J. Bacon bought the land and the building approximately five years ago and deeded it for the Sabinal Canyon Museum. Bacon, a geologist from Houston, has a collection of crystals and minerals on display.

Everything from art exhibits and quilt collections to arrow heads finds a place in the building for display. Other year-round exhibits include: pistols, farm implements; clothing; appliances; spurs; photographs; tools; household items; barbed wire; and knickknacks, primarily from the 1850s to the 1920s.

A western display space has been added. Used timber from the original Utopia Post Office has been reclaimed and carefully added to the decor. Belongings which can be traced back to some of the first settlers to the western area of Bandera County are on display in the western area.

The museum tells the story of the first settlers in the Sabinal Canyon, beginning in 1852. A rich collection of Native American history is included along with that of the white settlers of the 1800s. Due to the increased space, new exhibits have been accepted. Trunks of clothing have been passed down through families over the years, finding a permanent home in the museum. Furnishings and mementos from the first pioneer families continue to find their way to the growing museum collection.

Because the Sabinal Canyon area is rich in Native American artifacts, archaeological digs have been carried out routinely. This has added to the unique character of the Sabinal Museum Collection.

Pictures on display include the first store and post office in Waresville (the town that preceded Utopia); the old rock store, which was the first business built in Utopia; and histories of many of the community's families.

Sabinal Canyon's history dates back to the Spanish Colonel Uvalde who fought the last great Indian battle in 1790, four miles south of the present-day town of Utopia. Uvalde defeated the Comanches who had previously driven out the Apaches and Kickapoos.

Much of this historic past is recorded in the Sabinal Canyon Museum. Ann, say volunteers who keep the museum open, "we want people to come in and visit us. We have a lot to offer. If the building is not open, call!"

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Texas Stagecoach Inn Bed and Breakfast offers quiet historic setting...

The Texas Stagecoach Inn is the old Harrell place, the colonial styled home, between Utopia and Vanderpool on 187.

There is no sign up yet, but Karen and David Camp have opened up five bedrooms and adjoining common areas as a bed and breakfast inn.

The original dwelling was built in 1885.

No expense has been spared in the renovation of Texas Stagecoach Inn. Karen is going with a western genre, circa 1950s. It's understated ranch elegance all the way. From the W.R. Dallas furniture to the Skyranch cowboy tableware, the Camps have left no detail unattended.

The Camps future plans include landscaping, developing parking, a little more interior work and stocking the Hitching Post Gift and Gallery.

The Gallery features handmade gifts and original paintings.

The inclination towards an art gallery stems from David's interests as much as it does Karen's. Spending the last year and a half developing his gift for painting, David is nurturing a lifelong interest of his and is already selling work.

The three acres surrounding the inn slope down to the Sabinal River where huge lazy catfish and suspicious bass dare the angler to try her luck. The Camps will allow catch and release fishing and have a personable canoe available to guests.

Anybody who knows Karen knows it's been a dream of hers for years to run a b&b. With her flair for decorating and cooking, it's her obvious niche. She says she hopes to convey the feeling that here in the hill country is a place where the "stage still stops." Without a doubt she has captured the nuance. The problem may be in getting the guests back on the stage and on their way.

The Stagecoach Inn offers a loving atmosphere of quiet contemplation...a place to restore and refresh yourself.

Clear Springs -- family recreation on the river...

Seven cozy cabins nestled between century old live oaks have been providing refuge for urban Texans for nearly a year since the Memorial Day '94 opening of Polly and Bill Nack's Clear Springs Cabins and RV Park.

Located in Bandera County, just 3 miles north of Utopia on SH 187, the Nack's have managed to tuck the cabins beneath the meandering branches of trees seemingly by magic. "We only lost one small pine," Polly Nack explains about their efforts to leave nature intact while building the cabins.

The shade afforded by the great oaks and the grassy slope that banks the cypress lined Sabinal River create a park setting geared for family fun. The vast grassy spaces cry for the laughter of children with frisbees or Easter baskets on five luxurious acres.

Inside the cabins, the weary traveler finds a well-planned kitchen, futon sleeper sofa and fireplace in the living area, full bath and two cheerful bedrooms dressed for springtime.

Horseshoes, volleyball, basketball, and water play in the cool Sabinal offer diversity for the active traveler. Soon to come, lazy porch swings will lull the reader, the meditator, and the just plain burned out urban nimrod.

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Cowboy Capitol Camp ground is 5 1/2 miles east of Bandera on Hwy. 16. Shady, spacious RV sites, some pull-throughs, water, electricity, full hook-ups available, picnic tables & grills at each RV site, restrooms with showers, trailer dump station, tent/camping area with tent pad, water and grill. 535-4840

The Farm Country Club is 7 1/2 miles northwest of Bandera off FM 2828 and offers swimming, tennis, shuffleboard, horseshoes, volleyball, hiking on 365 acres, with special group rates available. 28 full RV hookups, 10,000-square foot pavilion for parties and day groups. 589-2276

Hill Country State Natural Area is 10 miles from Bandera on FM 1077 and offers a 5,400 acre primitive camping area. Thirty-two miles multi-use trails for horses, back-packers, all-terrain bicycles. Area is closed on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. 796-4413

Lazy Oaks RV Park is located about two miles east of Bandera on Hwy. 16 just past Lost Valley Ranch.

LH7 Ranch is five miles from Bandera off FM 3240 and offers 10 RV hook-ups with water and electric, primitive camping, cabins available; no dump station. Swimming pool, hay rides, ranch activities, 50-acre fishing lake. 796-4314. See listing in lodging.

Mansfield Park is three miles north of Bandera on Hwy. 16 and has 30 shade-covered spaces with water, electricity and dump station. Shady tent sites available. The county-owned park has an indoor recreation center seating 200, outdoor dance pavilion that seats 300, softball fields, rodeo arena, picnic tables, charcoal grills and a "mgadow" for outdoor activities. 796-3168

Skyline Ranch RV Park is 1.5 miles west of Bandera on Hwy. 16. Spacious pull-throughs with full hook-ups, free cable TV. Recreation hall with fireplace. Showers, laundry, shuffleboard, horseshoe pit, pitch-putt green. On 60 acres adjoining the Medina River. 796-4958

Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park is on the Medina River in downtown Bandera on Hwy. 173 south. The membership camping area has 205 RV campsites and six rustic cabins, 70 pull-throughs. Family recreation center, planned activities, cable TV, TV lounge, mini-golf, swimming pool, shuffleboard, canoeing, tubing, fishing, horseshoes, pool tables. Hot showers and laundry. 796-3751

VANDERPOOL

Campland offers rustic canyon camping, 1/2 mile from Lost Maples State Natural Area on Hwy. 187. Fifteen spaces with water and electrical hookups and 35 tent spaces. Dump station for RVs, pool, showers, hiking trails, fire rings and picnic area. Camp fires allowed. 966-2323 or 966-3340 evenings.

Lost Maples State Natural Area on Hwy. 187 has 30 RV sites with electricity and water. Dump station. The over 2,200 acres has 10 1/2 miles of trails. Hiking, camping, picnicking, bird watching and sightseeing. 966-3413. For reservations for overnight camping at any state park facility 512-389-8900 (8-5 M-F).

PIPE CREEK

Pop's Place off FM 1283 south of Pipe Creek. The 30-year-old camp has full-service spaces for RVs, outdoor pavilion available for parties and picnic area with cabanas. Lounge and marina. Bait, beer and gas. Short order food available. Call to check for hours. 535-4366

LAKEHILLS

Bob's Cove deep in Lakehills where PR37 ends and a county road takes over. Offers 40 RV sites, some with electricity, water and sewer connections. Some spaces without full-service, but there is a dump station at the camp. Tent area. Picnic tables with grills, swimming, fishing, marina, covered party pavilion and patio. 751-9923

Eagle Run Crafts & RV Park offers RV camping facilities. Call 612-2883 for information.

Goat Hill Camp on the shore of Medina Lake has 10 full-service RV spaces on a 14-acre fishing camp. The facility is simple and primitive, but has lots of space. Camp-style cabins available for rent by the month. Boat launch, boat rentals, swimming, fishing, picnic areas. Down 19th Street (Goat Hill Road) off PR37. 612-2072

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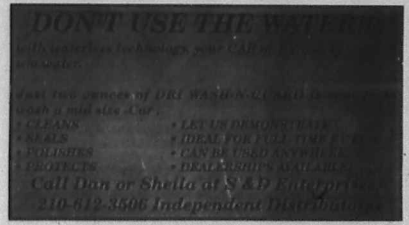

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Lost Maples State Park--scenic splendor in the Sabinal Canyon

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Located in western Bandera County on the Sabinal River, five miles north of Vanderpool on Ranch Road 187, the Lost Maples State Natural Area was named for strands of bigtooth maple trees. The park is a combination of steep, rugged limestone canyons, springs, plateau grasslands, wooded slopes, and clear springs.

It was designated a National Natural Landmark by the Heritage Conservation and Reclamation Service in 1980. Even before that, the land belonged to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service. They purchased it in 1973 with plans of preserving and protecting the scenic, natural resource.

The park has 10.5 miles of trails. Activities include picnicking, camping, hiking, nature walks, bird watching, and sightseeing.

The park is on the margin of the Edwards Plateau, and has a maximum relief of about 450 feet. High canyon walls fall down into the Sabinal River and its tributaries. The enclosure protects the park from drying winds and high summer temperatures.

Springs in the park host three secretive amphibians: the unique Texas salamander; the scarce barking frog; and the Texas cliff frog. These same streams are also home to Guadalupe bass and the green-throated darter. The Guadalupe bass is the only native Texas game fish found exclusively within the borders of the Lone Star State. A fishing license is required to fish in the park. It is a one-mile hike to the fishing sites at Lost Maples.

Animals found inside the park include white-tail deer, armadillo, bobcat, opossum, racoon, grey fox, rock squirrel, fox squirrel, mountain lion, Russian boar, and javelina. Wildlife sightings are a frequent and delightful thrill for Lost Maples visitors.

The undisputed "champ" of the park, however, remains the bigtooth maple. As the climate has become hotter and dryer recently, the Texas maples were restricted to sheltered canyon pockets like the park. The brilliance of the maples' flashy fall color depends on weather conditions in September and October.

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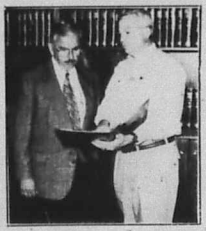

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GOLF TOURNAMENT
THIS SUNDAY
APRIL 23.
See Page 6, for details.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 15: Bertha Godkin. April 17: Pauline Krueger. (95) April 21: Trey & Nell Velvin. Crystal Ortega, Vic Digesti. April 25: Lisa Winfield, Berneice Smalley. April 26: Christabel Schuiteman.

This Week in Bandera County

Saturday: See community calendar for lots of things to do. p. 4.

Saturday: Masonic Yard sale in Medina. p. 10

Sunday: BACIT golf tournament to benefit BHS athletics, p. 6

Tuesday: Aquifer program, p. 5.

Years Ago in Bandera County

The Privilege Creek Post Office, known as "Polly's" Post Office (for Policarpo Rodriguez) was established in 1880. Postmasters were Francisco Gerodetti, Goffrido Gerodetti, and Edgar Posey. The office was discontinued in 1915 and moved to Pipe Creek.

Lake Level

1054.95 feet, 17.05 feet below spillway level of 1072. .25 feet higher than last week.

Thought for the Week

It's easier to go downhill than up, but the view is much better from the top!
--Unknown

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Auto dealership fire causes half a million in damage

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

A fire that swept through the service area of Jennings Anderson Ford in Bandera Monday morning did approximately $250,000-$500,000 in damage, injured three people and destroyed three vehicles.

Bandera Volunteer Fire Department Chief Tommy Adams and Assistant Fire Chief Robbie Monroe were full of praise for their fire fighters following the blaze.

"Our men did an outstanding job," said Adams. "We arrived with three trucks and knocked down the fire."

"We really appreciate the prompt assistance we got from Pipe Creek and Lakehills departments," said Monroe.

The Pipe Creek department came on the scene with three trucks and Lakehills provided one.

Three people sustained injuries in the fire, one fire fighter and two employees of the Ford dealership. Fire fighter Will Honeycutt and employee Bob Kay suffered from smoke inhalation, and employee Manny Corona sustained some first and second degree burns but should be able to return to work in a week.

"The EMS responded very

See FIRE, p. 3

One of the three vehicles destroyed in the blaze that swept through the service area of Jennings Anderson Ford Monday morning. Three people were injured slightly.

Easter egg hunt turns grim

The remains of the bodies of two teenage girls were found in this ravine near Lakehills Saturday.

by Cyndi Wright
Bulletin Staff Writer

A large family Easter gathering in Lakehills turned bizarre Saturday when two boys found a human bone while playing in the woods of an adjoining property.

The boys, ages 10 and 12, took the bone, which later turned out to be a leg bone, to their parents, who notified the sheriff.

When Sheriff James MacMillan arrived at the scene, he made the gruesome discovery of two partly clad, mostly skeletonized, humans.

Upon making the discovery, MacMillan notified the Texas Rangers and on Sunday law enforcement officials excavated the site.

"The end result was we unearthed two bodies," MacMillan said.

The remains have been identified as those of Jennifer Taylor and Laura Gamez, both 15 when they were reported missing from San Antonio on Nov. 9 and 10, 1994.

"The two girls were friends," MacMillan said.

The Medical Examiner has said that death was homicide due to asphyxiation.

"We've got some pretty good leads already," MacMillan said. "We will be working real close with San Antonio law enforcement and the Texas Rangers."

City Spring clean-up Monday

The City of Bandera will hold its annual spring clean-up in cooperation with BFI on Monday, April 24.

BFI will pick up brush, furniture, appliances and small amounts of lumber.

Trash and other debris must be placed at curbside where household garbage is normally picked up no later than 7 a.m. on Monday, April 24. The truck will pass down each street one time.

Brush must be cut in lengths of six feet or less. No appliances containing freon will be accepted without proper certification that the freon has been removed. Lumber must be in 4-6 foot lengths.

The city asks garbage pickup customers not to place prohibited materials out for pickup.

Prohibited materials include: Liquids, pesticides, concrete, soil, commercial waste, auto parts, treated lumber, chemicals, oil, bricks, sod, batteries, tires or paint cans with lids.

Commissioners decide to wait on passage of tax anticipation notes for road and bridge work

Bandera County Commissioners delayed action on new tax anticipation notes for road and bridge paving at their regular session held Wednesday, April 12 in the Bandera County Courthouse.

County Auditor Tommy Tomlinson advised,"I'd like to meet with the Appraisal District and see what our projected revenue will be for the next seven years before taking any action."

Commissioner Bennie Barker felt the notes could be paid back from each commissioner's paving budget, but Commissioner Dan Alanis pointed out that the projected payments are a good deal greater than our paving budgets have been.

"My concern is what this will do to our tax rate," said Alanis. "We're looking at a tax rate that's the highest this county's ever had right now."

Barker expressed concern that the English Crossing-Bottle Springs Road could not be paved without borrowing the money with the tax anticipation notes.

Commissioner Bud Thompson pointed out that paving of part

See COURT, p. 10

Rabies threat continues to surface in some Bandera County foxes

The fox destroyed by Bandera County Animal Control Officer Billy Graham last week tested positive for rabies.

Bandera County Rabies Control Officer Dr. Conrad Nightingale reported Thursday that two suspected bats, one from the Medina School, had been sent in for testing. The bat from Medina school testied negative.

"So many are being submitted now," said Graham, "the state is only testing those cases in which there is human exposure."

Animals with the highest risk of carrying rabies are bats, foxes, skunks, raccoons and coyotes.

Any warm-blooded mammal can get rabies.

Warn children not touch any wild animal, dead or alive.

Treatment for humans who have been exposed to the rabies virus has changed considerably from the old days when a series of 21 shots were administered in the stomach.

Today, one shot is given for every 33 pounds a person weighs and they are given in the hip or arm. The process can be expensive, especially if the whole family has been exposed.

Graham urges everyone to get their pets vaccinated and avoid touching animals suspected of having rabies. "Touching the animal equals exposure," says Graham.

School board votes to buy two buses with handicapped access

The Bandera Independent School Board approved the purchase of two 24-passenger buses equipped with wheel chair lifts for the transportation of handicapped students at the regular board meeting Tuesday, April 11.

The busses will cost $40,000 each. One of them will replace an existing bus that has almost reached its limits of use.

The board also approved the purchase of a Surburban for the transportation of small groups.

The board also approved the purchase of a floor for the Alkek gym. The new flooring is a modular perforated deck system from Sport Court. The $13,950 cost will be funded from monies remaining in the Alkek General Construction Fund after half has been paid by the Alkek PTO.

The new flooring should be safer and quieter.

In its audience to patrons the board heard Claire Roberts, spokesperson for the high school faculty, address concerns regarding the board policy concerning residency of district administrators. The policy requires administrators to live in the district.

In other business, the board approved retaining the driver education fee of $100 for this summer's driving phase of driver education. Two cars for the class are furnished at no charge by Jennings Anderson Ford of Bandera and Rodeo Chevrolet.

In personnel action the board approved the employment for the 1995-96 school year of Linda

See BISD, p. 10

Rabies... Safety First!

With the almost weekly finding of rabid animals, it would be wise for parents to spend some time talking with their children about what to do if they are approached by a strange dog.

Tony Hiller, a Texas Department of Health zoonosis control specialist from Uvalde has some techniques for bite avoidance.

Younger children can "turn into a turtle." Hands should be made into fists and placed behind the neck, with the arms used to cover the ears. With knees and elbows on the ground, the vital areas such as face, neck and chest are protected.

Another defensive technique it to "make like a tree." Fists are tucked under the chin with elbows on the chest. Feet are placed together, facing forward and straight.

If a child is bitten by any suspicious animal he should tell an adult immediately, wash the bite with warm, soapy water, call the family doctor, remember what the animal looked like, and call Animal Control through the Sheriff's Office.

Lamar Smith to hold town meeting next Wednesday

Congressman Lamar Smith will be in Bandera on Wednesday, April 26 for a town meeting.

The meeting begins at 2 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Room on Cypress Street.

"Working together, we can respond to the many challenges that face the 21st Congressional District, our region and our nation," said Smith.

Smith wants to hear from his constituents about any problem they are having with the federal government and about their views on what Congress should be doing.

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Bandera ISD Board
2nd Tuesday .....HS Library .....7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court
2nd & 4th Wed. .....Courthouse.....9 a.m.

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All aboard....

Stagecoach service from Bandera to San Antonio went by way of Boerne. Travelers would catch a different coach at Boerne to San Antonio. The stagecoach stopped at the Pipe Creek Stagecoach Stop on the northwest corner of the intersection of Hwys. 16 and 46 to trade horses and give the travelers a chance to refresh themselves. The stagecoach went over to Boerne in the mornings and came back in the evenings.

The coach was open like a surrey and had a closed off compartment in the rear for mail. It was pulled by two horses.

Before stagecoach service was offered, the mail was carried on horseback along the same route to Boerne. This was actually an extra service added to the mail delivery. It operated until about 1913, when it was replaced by the Gray's motor driven Jitney Ford buses.

--Jay Edwards

Recollections of the Past...

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Letters to the Editor

A lesson in Mexican history

Dear Editor:

I read in last week's Bulletin on page 4 under Briefs and with heading Cinco De Mayo stating that "cinco de Mayo, the celebration of Mexican Independence Day, will be celebrated for the first time in Bandera." To my knowledge, Mexican Independence day is September 16, 1810.

During the French intervention in Mexico, Napoleon III sent Archduke Ferdinand Maximilian and his wife, Carlota, having been offered the Mexican throne, and he sent his well-equipped army of over 6,000 men to march to Puebla, the gateway to Mexico City.

When the French army was defeated by a Mexican force less than two-thirds its size, using weapons long antiquated, Napoleon was enraged.

On the sixth of the French were killed in the charge. The Mexican army, led by General Don Ignacio Zaragoza, began a counter-attack that drove the French all the way to the coast of Vera Cruz.

The date of this battle, fifth of May, 1862, became a national holiday.

I teach a class of History and Culture of Meso-America at the Silver Sage Corral every Thursday from 9:30-to 11:00 a.m., also Conversational Spanish. Everyone is welcome."

Gracias,
Joel S. Garcia
Bandera

No "free" water

Dear Editor:

There seems to be a slight misconception around that causes resentments on both sides of the following issue.

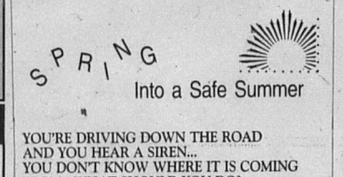
In the 1940s and 50s certain subdivisions were formed around the outlying areas of the courthouse. There was no City of Bandera then, only the Bandera Water Board.

These subdivisions were granted water rights from those wells owned by the Water Board.

Bandera incorporated in 1973(?). About seven or eight years ago, the city council decided it was unfair that the people who got water in the city had to pay taxes for it, while those who got "city" water outside city limits paid none, so they put a surcharge of $12.50 on the water bills, so any homes or businesses outside the city limits, but receiving "city" water now pay $150 a year in city taxes with no other city amenities like city voting or city police or city road maintenance.

I hope this clears up any misconceptions about "free" water rights.

Bungy Hartshorn
Bandera



April Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

I spent part of last week visiting with my newest nephew, Bobby. Well, suffice it to say that he is a good baby. Of course, he is only 3 weeks old, so he still looks at all of us like he's wondering who all these strange beings are, and what do we want of him. Kind of suspicious looking, like I imagine I would look at aliens who abducted me. But he actually smiled at me once, so he is already being socially conditioned, and no, it wasn't gas!

When I flew over to Phoenix, which is where my new nephew lives, I shared my plane with several very boisterous Spurs fans who were attending the game that night in Phoenix against the Suns. I know that the Suns actually beat the Spurs, but I wonder how many of those fans actually saw the game! Well, they were having enough fun on the plane.

My son and my dad "batched" it while I was gone, and now I'm wondering if I can just quit the house as is, instead of having to clean it up. Of course, the animals were upset because I was gone, so they threw up in several strategic spots, and I found a glob of picante sauce on the oriental rug in the den.

But I'm not really complaining, the trip was worth it many times over...there's nothing like a brand new baby to affirm why we are all still here, still trying to make it work.

If you aren't doing anything Sunday afternoon, come by the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department on FM 1283 for the pumper races - a wild and possibly soaking time - you know what they say, "Everything's better when wet!"

See you there...

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

We go home for Easter. Home being a little town on the Texas coastal plain that is famous for its brewery and its wire basket factory.

If you are caught up in the fadism for Shiner Bock, throw your sweaty gym shorts into a basket or buy your newspaper off a Sho-rack, you are familiar with the primary resources of my home town.

It's always refreshing to get home for awhile and get a little lovin' from Mom, which includes homemade chicken noodle soup.

My mom has one of the largest soup pots that will fit on a stove. She serves the steaming hot soup up, not in soup bowls, but in old fashioned "soup plates."

These are two inch deep bowls as big around as dinner plates, and the big ladle fills one up nicely.

Some of us dig deep and get lots of noodles, others of us skim off the top and enjoy the broth. Mom gets what I refer to as "homemade eggs" to make her own noodles, so the soup is richly yellow. As the day goes on the soup gets thicker until someone pours in another quart of broth.

My family is a big one and there is never enough room for everyone to sit at a table to eat at one time, so there is always a group of us standing around the kitchen, slurping up noodle soup and telling jokes and exchanging family stories.

The kids usually eat first, followed by the women and finally the men straggle in to fill their plates.

Mom's got a German background, so at meal times, that means that she always has sausage. And just in case someone doesn't like sausage, she has chicken. And just in case someone doesn't like chicken, she has a little roast...

She does the same thing with the veggies, the desserts... And of course, everyone who comes for dinner brings a dish or two as well, "so momma doesn't have to cook so much!"

Needless to say, no one goes hungry.

Some of us work off the calories by spending the afternoon playing volleyball, at which we are really bad. If we manage to actually volley the ball back and forth across the net three times in succession we get a big hand from the Moon players who spend the afternoon in the shade just a few steps from the little keg of beer.

The best thing about these family get-togethers is watching all the little baby cousins playing and getting to know one another. It's hard to decide which is cutest, but I had one little guy who noticed my camera pointed his way Sunday, and he struck a pose until the camera clicked!

Legislature considers establishment of alimony

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN--The Texas House approved a bill that would retool the state's welfare system and establish alimony.

Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, said his bill creates time limits, requires responsibility in work and clamps down on benefits for those who have children out of wedlock while on welfare.

State Comptroller John Sharp praised Hilderbran's bill, saying the measure would "free Texas taxpayers from the upward spiral of public assistance costs and needy Texans from the downward cycle of dependency." Sharp's office helped develop the legislation.

Hilderbran's bill would:

- Require welfare recipients to work;
- Limit cash benefits paid under Aid to Families With Dependent Children; and
- Set a time limit on receiving AFDC benefits.

The bill moves on to the Senate, where a companion bill is being considered.

The measure is expected to be fine-tuned in a House-Senate conference committee before the end of the legislative session.

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, sponsor of the companion bill, said she would not object in an alimony amendment were added to the bill.

Alimony bills have gained Senate approval during each of the past five legislative sessions, but each has failed in the House.

In the House bill, courts would be allowed to order payments to either spouse in a divorce case, provided they were married at least 10 years and the spouse seeking payments lacked the means to meet minimum needs.

Making Deadbeats Pay

The importance of being earnest about parental duties rose again in bills sponsored by Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, which passed without debate in the Senate last week.

The bills would apply to a parent who is at least 90 days behind in paying child support, and who has failed to make good on past-due support under a payment plan, he said.

Judges presently only have the authority to jail non-paying parents, and this bill gives them an opportunity, Harris added.

Drug Board Belly-Up

State legislators last week recommended dissolving the Texas Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse due to "gross mismanagement, waste and possible theft" of public funds.

Members of the House and Senate Investigative Committees voted 9-0 for receivership after Col. James Wilson, director of the Department of Public Safety told them that conditions at the agency warrant the move.

The agency which funds hundreds of local drug and alcohol treatment providers serves more than 61,000 Texans, employs 271 people and has an annual budget of about $186 million.

In a letter to Gov. George W. Bush, Wilson noted an "absence of fiscal and management controls" in the agency and that audits of 23 treatment providers reveal widespread noncompliance with TCADA contracts.

The next step takes place this week, when the Legislative Audit Committee votes on the recommendation. If the committee votes in favor of Receivership, the recommendation would be sent on to Gov. Bush for approval.

Budget Shuffling Begins

House and Senate members put their heads together last week, beginning the work in conference committee to find common ground on a state appropriations bill for 1996-97.

The Senate-approved version of the state budget, totaling $80.2 billion, would pump more money into education and welfare, while the House's more conservative spending bill would come to $77.6 billion and dedicate more funding to the criminal justice system.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman John Montford, D-Lubbock, conceded, "I am sure we are going to have to come down some."

Bush Snaps Back at EPA

If there was ever any doubt o Gov. Bush's belief that Texas can do a better job of regulating itself than the federal government, it was erased last week.

Bush didn't take kindly to an EPA official's unsolicited comment, regarding Texas' vehicle emissions testing program.

When Mary Nichols, the Environmental Protection Agency's assistant administrator for air and radiation, sent him a letter warning that an emissions-testing bill pending in the state Senate would not meet federal law, the governor fired back a letter saying it was "uncalled for and totally inappropriate...for a federal agency to inject itself into our state legislative debate."

Other Highlights

- The Senate approved a bill allowing doctors and dentists to make credit contracts with patients and charge up to 21 percent interest. The bill by Sen. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, has moved to the House for consideration.

City testing water and sewer lines, reports Cardenas

Mike Cardenas, acting director of public works, reported to the the Bandera City Council that beginning April 17, smoke testing will commence in the city's water and sewer lines. The testing will last for approximately a month.

The smoke testing is designed to illuminate areas where lines are cracked, there are bad connections, and manhole covers are not watertight, among other things.

Emphasizing that the smoke is not harmful, Cardenas told council that residents who see smoke inside their homes need to alert officials.

"If the smoke is getting inside people's houses, we need to know," Cardenas said. "The smoke is not toxic, but it means there is a problem, and sewer gases can kill."

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quickly," said Adams.

The alarm came in at 10:49 a.m. as a "vehicle on fire." Shortly afterward it was realized that the fire involved the structure as well.

"The insulation in the ceiling caught and spread toward the office area," said fire fighter Preston Jennings. "but the fire was contained in the 15,000 square foot garage area."

Three vehicles were destroyed in the blaze and one sustained smoke damage.

"The fire was a nightmare for a fire fighter," said Adams. "We had fumes from cleaning fluids, fuels, tires, plastic, oxygen and acetylene tanks."

"Our training program is definitely working," said Monroe. "We had eight fire fighters respond initially and 11 total. All together, with the other fire departments, we probably had 25 fire fighters."

Both the fire chief and assistant said the mutual aid system of assisting other fire departments really was put to the test with this fire and showed that it worked beautifully.

"We just can't say enough in expressing our appreciation to all the fire departments and the EMS for their help," said the chief.

Jennings Anderson's manager, Ken Seale was also full of praise for fire and emergency personnel. "The fire department did a real, real good job," said Seale. "Everyone seemed to know what to do and they were even very considerate in taking care of things that were not directly involved in the fire. One fire fighter even drove a vehicle out of the showroom to save it."

Seale said the sales department has continued to operate at 100 percent and the service department will be back up today.

Springhills votes to seek funding to start water saving county brush control program

Springhills director Randy Schott moved to commit up to $50,000 over the next four years to finance the cost of a brush control study in Bandera County and the motion was unanimously approved by the board in its quarterly meeting held April 6.

The $50,000 expenditure is contingent upon generating financial support from other entities to finance the cost of the study.

Springhills directors have been working on the possibility of duplicating the Seco Creek Water Quality Demonstration Project in Bandera County for some time now.

The Seco Creek Project proved that the clearing of cedar enhanced the quality and quantity of water in the watershed. In fact, about 55,000 gallons of water were "saved" per year for each acre of land where cedar trees were removed.

The pilot project is estimated to cost about $265,000 for a 4-year study.

Discussion of the motion was spirited among the directors. "I'd hate to appropriate any money until we have it well organized, " said Phil Becker.

Schott said, "I think the support is there...I think we should put up $50,000 and let her rip."

Board president Joe Cantu said, "One purpose of the study is that if we can prove brush clearing can produce water in this watershed, then we can go to the state and apply for the rights to that water."

The board directed Springhill's manager Ray Buck to begin immediately contacting other interested parties to generate matching or additional funds.

If funding from other sources is not found, the money will not be spent by Springhills.

The Texas Water Development Board, Bexar Medina Atascosa Irrigation District, Guadalupe River Authority, and the Edwards Underground Water District are among the agencies Springhills will be contacting for financial support.

The board also instructed Buck to begin immediately drafting a grant proposal to present to the RC & D (Resource, Conservation and Development Committee) for full funding of the project.

If the study bears out the theory that the brush clearing will improve the water quality, then Springhills plans to expand the project to a county-wide program.

Winners of the Open Horse Show held April 8 were L-R: Erika Cinse, Bandera, Senior High Point; Amy Graff, Del Rio, Junior High Point; and Shannon Ippolito, Boerne, Adult High Point. There were 36 entries in the show. Rosette ribbons were donated by the Horseman's General Store.

Chief's Blotter

Eleven service calls were answered by Bandera City Police during the week of April 11 through April 17.

That included three domestic disputes, one audible alarm, one suspicious circumstance, and one loud music.

Also one welfare concern, one assist EMS, one loose livestock, one traffic control for a fire, and one criminal trespass.

Edward Pavia of Bandera was taken into custody on a charge of criminal trespass.

Suspect arrested in harassment case

Sheriff James MacMillan announced today that a suspect in the telephone harassment case has been arrested.

The man, Ari Cline, 22, from San Antonio is presently residing in a residential treatment center for mentally challenged adults.

"He has a fixation with telephones," MacMillan said. "He's very shy, and has trouble meeting people. This is a way for him to channel himself."

The case began when several young girls in the Bandera area, and one girl who now lives in San Antonio, started receiving harassing phone calls.

MacMillan said that on the whole the phone calls were not sexual in nature, although Cline would encourage the female who answered to reveal personal details about herself.

According to MacMillan three juveniles who live in the Bandera area were also involved in the phone calls, although how they met up with Cline is not clear.

Support law enforcement by joining Sheriff's Association

Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan has announced that citizens who would like to join law enforcement officials in the fight against crime now have a way to show their support of that fight.

Sheriff MacMillan is asking those citizens to become Associate Members of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

The Sheriff's Association of Texas is 118 years old and a professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas, according to the sheriff.

Residents of Bandera County will soon be receiving membership applications in the mail.

"Anyone who does not receive an application by mail, may come by the Sheriff's office or send your name, address and check, $20 for individual membership, to the Sheriff's Association of Texas, Post Office Box 4488, Austin Texas 78765-4488."

Enjoy Bandera's finest sights... Join the Plant Posse's search for Flora Sunday, 2:30 p.m. see p. 14

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Aggie Muster planned for Friday

The annual Aggie Muster for Bandera will be held at Mason Fork Ranch on Friday, April 21.

A barbecue buffet will begin at 6 p.m. and the Candlelight Muster Ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. with the viewing of the live broadcast of the ceremony from the A&M campus.

Aggie alumni and friends are invited to participate in this moving remembrance.

Don't forget...
Deadline for signing up for a crafts booth at the Apple Festival is May 1!

Calendar

Wednesday, April 19
Sunrise 7:05 Sunset 8:02

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.
Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.
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.; Crocheting, 1 p.m.; Movies, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, April 20
Sunrise 7:03 Sunset 8:03

Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group, 2 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7 p.m.
Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.
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, April 21
Sunrise 7:01 Sunset 8:04

Covered Dish Luncheon, Utopia Senior Center, 11 a.m.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.
34th Little Olympics, Bulldog Stadium, 6 p.m.
Aggie Muster, Mason Fork Ranch, 6 p.m.
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, April 22
Sunrise 7:00 Sunset 8:05

Pumper Races, Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department, 1:30 p.m.
Spring Fling at Bandera Forge, Noon-?
Live and Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.
Home and Garden Tour, 1-5 p.m.
Rhythm n Blue Dance Team Lasagna Supper and Show, Bandera High School, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 23
Sunrise 6:59 Sunset 8:05

Attend the church of your choice!
Spring Fling at Bandera Forge, Noon-?
Plant Posse Search for Flora, tour begins at Botany Cut, Hwy. 16, west of Bandera, 2:30 p.m.
BACIT Golf Tournament, Flying L Course.
Reception honoring former FHA members, Bandera High School, 3-5 p.m.
Bingo, St. Stanislaus Church, 6:30 p.m.
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Live and Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, April 24
Sunrise 6:58 Sunset 8:06

Spring Clean-up, City of Bandera and BFI.
Board Meeting, Utopia Senior Center, 9 a.m.
Medina Lake AARP at Lakehills American Legion Hall; Executive Meeting, 11:30 a.m.; Covered Dish, Noon; and Business Meeting, 1 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.
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, April 25
Sunrise 6:58 Sunset 8:07

Storytime for Pre-Schoolers, Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 11 a.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Hill Country VFW, Pipe Creek Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Birthday Luncheon, Noon; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, April 26
Sunrise 6:57 Sunset 8:07

Lamar Smith Town Meeting, Bandera Bank, 2 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, 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.

Dorothy Duff competed in the South Texas Karaoke Challenge Finals in Kerrville at Little River Saloon. She also competed in the finals at Bandera's Purple Cow Friday night. The finalists are trying for a grand prize of $1,000.

Sheep and Goat Raisers hold district meeting in Uvalde

Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers members and interested sheep and goat producers in TS&GRA District 6 are urged to attend the district membership meeting on Saturday, April 29, 1995, at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center on Garner Field Road in Uvalde. The meeting will begin at 10:30 and conclude with lunch at noon hosted by First State Bank of Uvalde.

TS&GRA Vice President T.J. Jarrett will report on Association activities, and Assistant Executive Secretary Zane Willard will report on legislation at the state and national level of interest to producers. Directors to serve the district for the 1995-96 term will be elected at the close of the meeting.

Currently serving as directors from Bandera County are: Freddie Flach, Pipe Creek; Randy Schott, Lakehills; Dale A. Naumann, Medina. Honorary directors for life from Bandera are Rudy Schott of Lakehills and Allie Allsup of Medina.

District 6 is made up of the counties of Bandera, Medina, Real, Kerr and Uvalde. Sheep and goat producers in these counties are urged to attend the meeting and become active in the work of the Association.

Assembly of God looks at Hebrew roots

The Community Assembly of God Church in Bandera will host a program by Ros L. Garcia, founder and senior pastor of Baruch Ha Shem Messianic Congregation on Sunday, April 23 at 6 p.m. at the church at 307 11th Street.

"Everyone is welcome to this special event," says pastor Brad Beckham.

Members from the congregation will present Messianic and Davidic Worship in Dance, testimonies on Jewish conversion, and an introduction to Hebrew Praise Songs.

Spring Fling at the Forge will benefit Bandera Volunteer Fire Department with two big days full of fun

The Bandera Forge will host its second annual Spring Fling on Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23 from noon until it's over. Proceeds will go to the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department.

On Saturday live music will include the Anvil Band, Gary Wright and the Road Kill Band, Linda Allen & The Roadrunners, Arkey Blues Cowboys, Gibson Sisters, Wilton Crider, and Misty Blue. Food will be BBQ Sausage (German Tacos) and beans and tortillas will be complimentary.

On Sunday live music will be presented by Gary Wright and The Road Kill Band, Anvil Band, Geronimo Trevino, Jimmy Lee Jones & The Hill Country Band, Gary Bonnett, Gary Lee Parker, and The Lone Oak Valley Boys.

Also featured on Sunday will be a Cowboy Tupperware Party. Bring in your cast iron pots, skillets and Dutch ovens for professional seasoning. Last year's tupperware party raised $250, all of which went to the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department. This year The Forge plans to double the donation.

El Taco Vaquero - invites all citizens of Bandera and visitors to come out to the "Cinco De Mayo" Patio Celebration on Friday, May 5, 1995, from 7pm to 11pm. Live Mexican and Country music. For interested parties that would like to sponsor a booth other than a "Food Booth" please contact El Taco Vaquero Mexican Restaurant @ 796-4205.
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Still fiddling around with format, sticking another week with "awards" for this and that:

Most lovely kind and gentle view: Edna's Field, across the road down to the old Paul Moravietz house, so often newplowed brown or rank green. This spring the field is a solid mass of lavender wild verbena, the most extensive unbroken stand of that ubiquitous wildflower we have ever seen. Barbado sheep drift up and down in a cloud of color. Awesome.

Greatest feeling of joyful liberation: Driving, driving, driving to Tarpley, over Seco Pass, down to Utopia, and over to the Frio Canyon, meeting not one single vehicle except one school bus, and drinking in all the vistas of canyon, hillside, and pastures turning forty shades of green.

Bandera Character: Roger Roberts, the fix-it man, undaunted and undefeated by any surly old mechanical appliance in anyone's kitchen, scoring yet another victory, this time over an ancient and recalcitrant brown fridge in Ciscie Cox's new residence in town. Said fridge is up and running after spitting fire and heating, not cooling.

Asinine complaint: That of San Antonio's outgoing mayor Nelson Wolff, plaintively predicting burned-up lawns in the city should restrictions become necessary on use of water from the Edwards Aquifer.

The implied idea that St. Augustine grass should take priority over food crops is so wrong-headed it defies any attempt to understand it. Do you know, incidentally, whether any animal chooses to graze upon St. Augustine when offered a chance by an open gate? Our experience is that when cows or horses get into the yard, they walk right over the surviving tiny patch of city grass to munch happily on weeds and natives. St. Augustine: Ain't nothin'll eat it.

Just complaint: that of Maurice Rimkus, activist farmer of the Knippa community, and Rodney Reagan, chairman of the Uvalde County Underground Water District. Quoted in a recent issue of the Uvalde Leader-News, Reagan and Rimkus point out that plans to limit pumping from the Edwards outlined by that federal judge in Midland will virtually destroy the vegetable business in the area and wipe out any prospects of a cash corn crop. Thousands of people directly involved in agriculture or in agri-business will be thrown out of work, and food supplies for man and beast will be diminished.

Guess them city folks and feds still think that groceries are hatched in the store-room back of the HEB, already encased in plastic. (oh-oh, we're starting to be outraged again.)

Faiseur de mots (of the year, no doubt): Wordsmith Travis Redman, still mailing out to friends and fans his inimitable poetic observations of life and the world.

The latest contrasts words beginning with the prefixes "Pro" and "Con." In few cases does the change of prefix give a literally opposite meaning to a given root word. You'll have to call Travis and ask to be put on his mailing list if you've not there already. His clever listings of "Pro" and "Con" words are too hilariously complicated to go into here in detail. His last two oxymoronic words typify his brilliant analysis: "PROgress and CONgress!"

Well, at least Mr. Noot may be ending the oxymoron. But aren't you glad you don't have to learn inconsistent English as a second language?

Featured on the Home and Garden Tour is a doll house collection at the Adamson home. Patty Adamson began collecting miniatures 22 years ago. Now she owns a scale copy of the Schmidtke-Callahan house here in Bandera, that she commissioned to have built for her, among many other lovely dollhouses and furnishings.

Home and garden tour features antiques, miniatures and lilies

Mu Delta of Delta Kappa Gamma will host its second Spring Country Home and Garden Tour on Saturday, April 22 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The price is $10 per person and the money goes to deserving graduates of Bandera High School.

The tickets can be purchased at the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce. The ticket will contain a map to the homes, as well as some background information. Members of Mu Delta will be at each home to welcome and assist visitors.

The tour includes three homes, an extensive dollhouse collection, and the beautiful garden at Rancho Encontado.

Rancho Encontado (Enchanted Ranch) is a flowery showplace highlighted by irises and 150 species of water lilies. Dr. W. Clyde and Bernice Ikins have worked for 15 years to transform the ranch into a garden delight.

Dr. Ikins has been raising the lilies for 57 years. He uses fish and plants to maintain the balance necessary for the plants to flourish. Lilies are the most fragrant on the first day they bloom and come in a variety of colors.

The Ikins' also grow over 1,000 varieties of irises. They have donated water lilies, irises, and trees to the San Antonio Zoo, the River Walk, and the Botanical Gardens.

Another project is growing oak-wilt resistant trees. Even dead trees are decorated with trumpet vines at the Ikins ranch. The Ikins raise cypress papyrus, the age-old reeds recorded in the Bible as the location where Moses was hidden by his mother.

Mu Delta is a non-profit organization.

Ashworth to present program on our aquifer, water rights

John Ashworth of the Texas Water Development Board will present a program on Tuesday, April 25 at the Bandera Electric Cooperative at 7 p.m. on the underground water supplies of Bandera County.

Ashworth will talk about the Glen Rose and Trinity group of aquifers, from which the people of Bandera County get their water.

He will explain how to preserve our resources and property rights to free capture of water from public and private wells.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

Dance lessons for beginners "lining up" at the Corral

Line dancing classes for beginners will be given at the Silver Sage Corral starting Monday, April 24 at 6 p.m.

Lessons on the fundamentals of line dancing will introduce non-dancers and beginners to the joy of moving to the beat of the music.

There is no charge for the lessons.

All ages are invited to participate in this easy, fun, healthful, invigorating recreation.

"There will be three beginners classes, each lasting one hour, on three consecutive Monday nights," a spokesman for the group explained.

"Beginning dancers will learn the art of listing for the beat of the music, moving with that beat in simple dance patterns. After three lessons, the beginning dancers will be able to move into the regular class."

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4th grade representatives: Kristen Davis and Scott Jennings.

3rd grade representatives: Tara Hicks and Chris Martinez.

2nd grade representatives: Katie Quarles and D.J. Doutrich.

1st grade representatives: Rachel Burnett and Christopher Biegay.

Little Olympics class representatives getting ready to win

The Little Olympics will take place on April 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the football field at Bandera Middle School. In its 34th year, many traditions have been handed down, and one of those is the Quarterback Club Trophy. The Quarterback Club was the precursor to the Booster Club of today. The trophy rotates between classes, as each year children in grades 1-6 strive to garner the necessary points to win. Each class chooses two representatives, and although all the children who want to compete for awards, only the two representatives points are added up for a final tally in that class.

So, here they are. This year's crop of Olympic hopefuls. Don't forget that the parade starts at 6:00 p.m., and the concession stand proceeds will go to benefit Katy Kidd.

Kelly Vos takes the hand-off from Anna Comingore in the 400 meter relay at the Ingram meet. The girl's will represent Bandera at the Regional meet in Kingsville, April 28 and 29.

Lady Bulldogs place third at District Track Meet; several qualify for regionals April 28

The Lady Bulldogs came in third place overall at the district track meet behind Medina Valley and Devine. Several Lady Dogs qualified to advance to the regional track meet April 28 and April 29 in Kingsville. The Ladies will be competing in 7 different events, including three relays.

Qualifiers and events are: triple jump, 1st place, Kelly Vos; 100 meter hurdles, 2nd place, Kelly Rigsby; 300 meter hurdles, 1st place, Kelly Rigsby; 100 meter dash, 2nd place, Jennifer Casanova; 400 meter relay, 2nd place, Anna Comingore, Kelly Vos, Julie Robinson, and Jennifer Casanova; 800 meter relay, 1st place, Anna Comingore, Kelly Vos, Julie Robinson, and Abby Nightingale; 1600 meter relay, 2nd place, Kelly Rigsby, Anna Comingore, Kelly Vos, and Jennifer Johnson.

Other individual placers include: triple jump and long jump, 4th place, Kelly Rigsby; high jump, 5th place, Kelly Vos; discus, 4th place, Abby Nightingale; 100 meter dash, 4th place, April Koehler and 5th place, Shay Stewart; 200 meter dash, 6th place, Jennifer Johnson; and 400 meter dash, 4th place, Jennifer Johnson.

Byerley relieved of duties as varsity baseball coach

Coach Earl Byerley, who has served as Bandera's varsity baseball coach for nine years, was relieved of his duties last week.

Bandera Superintendent James Stewart said, "These decisions are always hard to make, but I felt that it was something that needed to be done."

Stewart cited low player morale and turmoil on the team as among the reasons for the reassignment of Byerley.

Bulldog baseball coaching duties have been taken over by assistant coach Brett Morris and junior varsity coach Bob Shearhart.

They will share the duties of coaching the JV squad and the varsity team.

Byerley has been assigned to the off-season workout and athletic programs.

"In the next couple of weeks," Stewart said, "Coach Williamson and I will look at next year's assignments and see where Byerley can best be used in our program."

Byerley's contract was renewed for one year in March by the BISD school board.

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BHS senior Chad Davis will compete in the Regional Track Meet in Kingsville.

Bandera student takes regional challenge

Chad Davis, Bandera High School senior, will be competing in the Regional Track Meet in Kingsville on April 28 and 29.

Davis has been competing in discus since the seventh grade.

"Chad has had an outstanding season throwing the discus for Bandera High School," said Athletic Director Mike Williamson. "He won the event at five meets and placed second at the district meet, setting a new school and personal record of 157'11".

Two of the meets in which Davis placed first were the Kerrville and Randolph meets in which he competed against athletes from 5A and 4A schools.

Davis plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos after graduation.

His parents are Alan and Virginia Davis of Bandera.

Bandera varsity sends some to regional meet

The District 27AAA track meet went well for the Bandera varsity boys with several qualifying for regional. Bandera came in 2nd place overall with 136 points behind Devine's 173 1/2 points. The regional meet will be held in Kingsville, April 28 and 29.

Qualifying for regional are: the 4X100 relay team of Matt Mazurek, Brad Parker, Jason Garcia, and Jason Hearn, 2nd place, with a time of 44.16; B.J. Chafin, 1st place in the 800 meter with 2:04.2; Erik Gratteau, 2nd place in the 300 IH, with 41.16; Jason Hearn, 1st place in 200 meter, with 22.18; Brad Parker, 2nd place in long jump, with 19'11 3/4", Chad Davis, 2nd in discus, with 157'11"; Jason Hearn, 1st in high jump, with 6'2"; and the 4X400 relay team of Brad Parker, B.J. Chafin, Erik Gratteau, and Jason Hearn, 2nd place, with 3:32.2.

Regional alternates include: Eric Lawlis, 3rd in 110 HH, with 15.82; and Nate Moehring, 3rd in discus, with 135'10".

"We had a great effort by all members of the team," Coach Stan Payne said. "I told them that they should be able to score an average of 5 points per event (individual) that we were entered in - they averaged 8.7 points per individual event."

Fourth placers included Vincente Contreras in the 3200 meter and the 1600 meter, Chris Jones in the 800 meter, Erik Gratteau in the 110 HH, B.J. Chafin in the triple jump, and Eric Lawlis in the long jump and the high jump.

In fifth place were Rusty Zickler in the 110HH, Kyle Woodland in the discus, and B.J. Chafin in the high jump.

Brad Parker was 6th in 100 meter, as were Rusty Zickler in the 300IH, and Chris Jones in the 1600 meter.

Regional track meet to be held April 28 and 29 in Kingsville. Regional qualifiers should meet in Junction on Friday, April 21. Field events, 4:00; running events, 5:30.

Six Utopia students will compete in regional track meet April 28 & 29

The Utopia high school district track meet was held on Thursday, April 13 at the Uvalde Honey Bowl. All first and second placers will advance to regionals in Brenham at Blinn College on April 28 and 29.

Qualifying for advancement were: Gini Hobbs, 1st place, high jump; Shannon Smith, 2nd place, long jump; Jaime Nack, 2nd place, mile run; the sprint relay of Amanda Lewis, Shannon Smith, Gini Hobbs, and Jaime Nack, 2nd place; Steve Duke, 1st place, mile and two mile; Bob Duke, 1st place, high jump.

Other placers were the 800 meter relay of Gini Hobbs, Shannon Smith, Hannah Gutierrez, and Jaime Nack, 3rd place; and Terry Snow, 4th place in the 300 meter hurdles.

John Keeling of Bandera caught this 26 pound, 37 inch Red Drum on April 1 at Lake Braunig using crawfish.

Mixed League play begins

The Flying "L" Guys N' Dolls (Mixed League Play) opened up their 1995 season Thursday evening, April 13, with 34 participants making up 7 teams. Several of these teams "smoked" the front nine, bringing in scores of 5-under, 4-under, and 3-under for the 9-hole scramble. The high score for the round was "par."

Two teams brought in the low round scores of 5-under. One team was made up of Ed Caycault, Bill Boyington, Cissy Elkins, and Delores Neuser. The other 5-under round was scored by Bill McCullough, Marshall Patton, Mary Conley, and Buster Quarrels.

The Flying "L" Guys N' Dolls will play Thursday evenings through the summer into fall, with a 5:30 p.m. tee time. Anyone wishing to join in on the fun, just call prior to 3:00 p.m. on Thursdays and you will be placed on a team. All handicaps are welcomed. Refreshments and snacks are served following our round and tournament directors Larry Upton and Jim Martin will provide agitation "free of charge!"

Tapatio Springs to host tourny

A battle in the fight against cancer is set to be waged upon the beautiful grassy knoll of Tapatio Springs Resort and Country Club on Friday, May 5. Golfers are invited to participate in a four-player scramble for $85 per player and proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

"The tournament will ne very nice and we're determined to ensure that all platers have a good time," David Powell, co-chairman of the Kendall Unit of the American Cancer Society Golfing Committee. "We believe we can have a strong impact on cancer if we raise enough money...and we can if we create a quality tournament that golfers enjoy and come back to year after year." The golfing fees include a cart, green fees, range balls, door prizes, and upon completion of play, an all-you-can-eat lunch will be served and awards will be presented.

The cancer-fighting competition begins at 8:00 with a shotgun start and lunch will be served about 12 noon. All who are interested in entering should call the Tapatio Springs Golf Shop at 537-4197.

The money that is raised, Powell said, will help educate the public on cancer prevention and early detection...and help our local cancer patients. Hospital beds, wheelchairs and other supplies are sent to cancer patients free of charge and volunteers drive our local cancer patients to treatment.

Don't forget the BACIT golf tournament April 23 at the Flying "L" Golf Course. The tourny will benefit Bandera High School Athletics.

Registration starts at noon and the cost is $45 per person/$55 with cart. The format is 4 person team, Florida scramble (any handicap welcome).

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Medina athletes advance to Brenham meet

On Thursday, April 13, Medina hosted the District track meet and four Medina athletes will advance to regionals in Brenham at Blinn College on April 28 and 29.

Mindi Wells placed 1st in the 1600 meter run with a record setting time of 5:40.99 and 2nd in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:25.75. Sherri Lautzenheiser placed 2nd in the 400 meter dash with 63.34. Others placing 2nd were Ryan Pipes, 400 meter dash, 54.51, and Cully Doyle, 800 meter run, 2:10.5.

Placing third were Jennifer Reed and Cully Doyle in the 3200 meter run. Bo Evans placed 5th in the 1600 meter race and 6th in the 3200 meter.

Other 6th placers were Jana Craddock, 200 meter dash, and Kirk Whitehead, 1600 meter race.

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	Dash For Star	Highland Blast
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Block schedule to be used in Bandera High School next year

Bandera High School administrator Gary Fite and Jim Story, who will be BHS principal next year, presented a report on block scheduling to the BISD board during their Tuesday, April 11 meeting.

The new schedule will be implemented at the high school next year. It is already in place at Bandera Middle School.

The school day will be divided into 90-minute class periods, with four classes meeting each day. There will be an A-day schedule and a B-day schedule, which will meet on alternate days.

With that schedule, in a two week period each class will meet for the same number of hours.

The schedule allows for six minutes between periods.

"Some of the advantages we see in the system are less tardies," said Fite. "There should also be less hall traffic, the students have two days for homework, and almost all of our incoming freshmen are already accustomed to the system and like it."

The system should allow students the opportunity to take more electives and reduce the failure rate.

Under the system, a student can earn eight credits per year.

"With careful planning," said Fite, "a kid could graduate in three years. Or seniors could arrange to take some college credit classes their senior year."

Fite told the board that the system will require some staff development to look at teaching techniques and time management. Some of that development has already taken place as faculty have visited other schools using the system or had other schools visit the Bandera campus and meet with faculty members.

One of the concerns with implementing the system was the possible need for additional faculty. "If it is done right," said Story, "there's no increase in staff."

Under the new schedule, athletics will meet every day, with study time worked into the 90 minute period to meet UIL rules. Band will meet every other day.

Each teacher will have a conference period every day and teach three classes per day.

The committee developing the recommendation to implement block scheduling consisted of teachers, administrators and support staff. They visited 12 schools using the block schedule varying in size from 2A to 5A.

FHA reception will honor former members

Over 250,000 Future Homemakers of America members in 9,700 chapters are celebrating the organization's 50th Anniversary.

The anniversary theme, "50 Years Leading the Way—Families, Careers, Communities," is a tribute to the dedication and achievements of each of the nine million students who have been a part of FHA since its founding June 11, 1945.

The Bandera Chapter of FHA invites former members of FHA to a reception honoring them Sunday afternoon at Bandera High School from 3-5 p.m.

Holan announces write-in candidacy for school board

Ann Marie Holan Bandera has announced as a write-in candidate in the Bandera ISD board of trustee election set for May 6.

Holan will be opposing businessman Dave Koehler for Place 5 on the ballot.

Early voting began Monday, April 17 at the Superintendent's Office in the high school.

Indian Head Division seeks members for reunion plans

The Second (Indian Head) Division Association is searching for anyone who ever served in the 2nd Infantry Division at any time.

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Business Professionals of America coach and winners saluted by school board

The Bandera High School board of trustees recognized the area, state and national contestants of the Business Professionals of America organization at the opening of their regular meeting Tuesday, April 11.

Kathy Stevens, group sponsor, introduced a number of the contestants to the board.

"We had 26 students compete in the area contest," said Stevens, "and of the 26, 23 placed."

Eighteen of those were in the top three and advanced to the state level of competition.

They were Kim Beschle, Jennifer Bishop, Bart Byerley, B.J. Chafin, Jackie Edwards, Heather Ellinger, Thad Emmons, Ryan Gernentz, Jace Neuenschwander, Kelly Vos, Shelly Herrera, Amber McAnear, Shannon Ohlensburger, Leslie Reininger, Kelly Rigsby, Julie Robinson, Mike Thurmond, and Bill Wyman.

"Two of our students advanced to the state level," said Stevens, proudly. "B.J. Chafin and Heather Ellinger."

The board congratulated Stevens and her students on their fine record of accomplishments and voted to provide the funds necessary for Stevens and Chafin to attend the national competition in Nashville.

Ellinger will not be able to attend due to the fact that she will be in Augusta, Georgia, at that time competing for a $20,000 scholarship from the Coca Cola company.

Bulldog band brings home an array of ones

That mighty band from Bulldog land has done it again! Director Milton Fox announced today that the Bandera High School Band received all ones for the third year in a row at the UIL Concert and Sight-reading Contest.

The contest was held in Karnes City Wednesday, April 12.

"We were one of only two bands to earn all ones in the competition," said Fox.

The band played Texidor's "Amparito Roca," Copland's "Down a Country Lane," and Kinyon's "Blue Ridge Rhapsody."

Judges had high praise for the band and its director. All three noted the quality of the flutes and clarinets. Joe Wassel said, "There are many fine players in the band. I'm impressed with your efforts to be musical."

Judge Mike Olsen liked the clarinet solo in the rhapsody and said of the Copland piece, "I enjoyed this! Nice flowing style!"

Thomas Waggoner praised the "nice performance, good balance and blend."

"This band does many things well," he said.

Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo

Well income tax time is over for most of us until next year. I keep hearing income tax will be reduced some but I will believe it only when it really happens and most of the loopholes eliminated.

Early Easter morning, it looked and felt like it was going to be a rainy day, but after church services it had cleared up and looked like it would be a nice day for outdoor activities.

I drove around the area and counted over 20 of what looked like family parties of one kind or another in the Wharton's Dock and Lake Medina Shores area. I saw some adults hiding Easter eggs in preparation for their children's hunts later in the day and there was also a lot of barbecuing going on. All in all it looked like there were many families enjoying the day together.

The wife, Betty, and I were invited to one of these outdoor parties. Fred and Dee Luddeke had their family and many friends enjoying the day together. There was barbecued brisket and sausage with all the trimmings.

The high light of the day was the egg hunt for the children. Dee had their property divided into three areas for different age groups.

Over forty persons attended and the weather turned out to be just right for the fun-filled day. The eggs were of the plastic type with money or candy placed inside. One in each age group had a $5 bill in it. The children also enjoyed swinging at the pinatas, hoping to win one of the nice prizes Dee had for them.

The day brought back memories of my youth, there was seven of us children in the family and Mom and Dad always had a picnic in the afternoon of Easter day and many of the neighbor children were invited to join in.

On Sunday, April 23, Walker Memorial Chapel will have a covered dish dinner in their Fellowship Hall after morning worship. Visitors are welcome.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

"True sorrow makes a silence in the heart" and we think even the most obtuse among us know enough not to intrude on such feelings. At such times, however, there is work that must be done--and we, at Grimes Funeral Chapels do it competently, quietly and without intrusion.

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Book Fair begins next week

Alkek Elementary School library invites the public to their book fair beginning Monday, April 24 through Friday, April 28.

The library will be open for shoppers from 7 30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The book fair is an important fund raiser for the library that helps provide money and books.

"The book fair is close enough to summer vacation, that this would be an excellent time to purchase some titles for summer reading," says librarian, Leila Kindla.

Every child that buys $10 or more worth of books will receive a free 15x20 poster.

Legion provides scholarship for vocational students

Bandera American Legion Post 157 along with its Ladies Auxiliary has announced tentative criteria for scholarship awards.

Funds for the scholarship come solely from proceeds of the annual chili cookoff to be held this year on Saturday, April 29 at Mansfield Park in Bandera.

The primary focus for the Legion Scholarship will be to help students planning to attend vocational and technical schools.

"All proceeds from our cookoff go toward this fund," said a spokesperson. "We hope to substantially increase the fund this year."

Any senior attending Medina or Bandera High School wishing to apply for the scholarship should contact the American Legion Post 157, Box 422, Bandera, TX 78003, or contact the school counselor before the end of April.

Applicants must satisfactorily complete the requirements for a high school diploma in the spring of this year and meet the minimum entrance requirements for the educational institution of their choice.

Look for report cards Thursday

Due to the school holidays scheduled for Thursday, April 13; Friday, April14; and Monday, April 17, Bandera ISD students will receive their report cards on Thursday, April 20 instead of Wednesday, April 19 as originally scheduled.

Dancers raise funds with lasagna supper and show

Front: Holly Howell, Kerri Countryman, Jennifer Stinson. Back: Shannon Lee and Laura Payne. These members of the award winning Rhythm in Blue Dance Team invite everyone to come to their lasagna dinner Saturday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m., followed by an exciting demonstration program showing off their dancing skills.

Bandera High School's Rhythm-in-Blue Dance Team is hosting a fund-raising lasagna supper at the High School Saturday, April 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The supper will be followed by an hour long presentation of various routines developed by the team as entries in competitions. The program begins at 7 p.m.

Satin Doll Jennifer Stinson has received an offer of an $800 scholarship and a place on the dance team of Cisco Junior College.

Several of the team's juniors and seniors travelled to Houston along with their director, Cindy Pearon, to take part in the Showtime International National Collegiate Auditions.

The girls included Stinson, Kerri Countryman, Laura Payne, Holly Howell and Shannon Lee.

The girls were among 180 participants from all over Texas who were taught an intermediate level dance routine.

After hearing presentations from various colleges, the girls auditioned in groups of four for the colleges' dance directors.

All of the Bandera dancers have received invitations to audition for the dance teams of schools such as Cisco Junior College, Tarleton University, Stephen F. Austin University and Louisiana State University.

Self employed taxpayers may be due a deduction on health insurance costs

Self-employed taxpayers will be pleased to learn that they can claim a deduction for their heath insurance costs on their 1994 tax returns.

The deduction had expired at the end of 1993 and legislation to extend it failed to pass in 1994.

Self-employed taxpayers who have filed their returns without claiming the deduction can file an amended 1994 tax return to claim the deduction.

Under the new rules, taxpayers who are self-employed may deduct as an adjustment to income up to 25 percent of the cost of health insurance covering themselves, their spouse, and their dependents.

The deduction is limited to the taxpayer's net profit from self-employment.

Any remaining health insurance premiums not claimed as an adjustment to income may be claimed as a medical itemized deduction.

Newt Tonight Dear in Comfort

That rabid group of Thespians who call themselves Comfort Little Theater are at it again!! Their annual non-profit variety show with its precarious title "Newt Tonite Dear or "Slippery When Wet" is scheduled for Friday and Saturday April 28 and 29 in Waring Hall.

The price of tickets: $5 for adults; $10 for children; and $50 for crying babies.

Is the school lunch program threatened?

Is the GOP mean-spirited and cruel, taking food from the mouths of American children by cutting school lunch programs?

Such are the accusations circulating in Washington, according to the Washington Times.

In fact, says the Times reporter Nancy E. Roman, under the Republican proposal, the federal school lunch program will grow by 4.5 percent or $203 million. In the current budget year, the federal government spends $4.5 billion. Republicans would spend $4.7 billion.

The "cuts" that have received so much press attention, refer to a reduction in the 5.2 percent average increase in the school lunch program as projected by the Congressional Budget Office, says the Times. The GOP increase is 4.5 percent.

Alkek Elementary School had many winners in UIL academic competition this year. They are

CREATIVE WRITING
2nd grade Megan Hayes 3rd, Brelyn Potts 5th

READY WRITING
3rd grade Jessica Ely 2nd, Tara Hicks 6th, Lauren Murley Best Alt.
4th grade Will Clark 3rd
5th grade Jennifer Story 3rd, Shelby Stehling 5th

SPELLING
4th grade Alan Williford 2nd, Brad Shearhart 6th
5th grade Jessica Johnson 3rd

NUMBER SENSE
4th grade Tim Appel 3rd

STORY TELLING
2nd grade Ashley Chaney 3rd, Christine MacMillan 6th, Travis Tabor Best Alt.
3rd grade Jolee St. Pierre 5th, Stacy Stehling 6th

ORAL READING-PROSE
4th grade Jennifer Wilson 3rd
5th grade Rory Roberts 1st

ART (TEAM)
4th grade John Butcher, Nicole Griffin, Aaron Mellen, Colton Sells, Jennifer Young 3rd
5th grade Nikki Chesnut, Tasha Leyva, Regan Peterson, Rebekah Quarles 5th

MUSIC MEMORY (TEAM)
5th grade Dustin Kneifel (perfect score), Adam Womack, Sarah Fossati, Brenda Richards, Tina Longoria 4th

MAPS/GRAPHS/CHARTS
5th grade John Faglie 3rd

Rep. John Boehner, Ohio Republican and chairman of the Republican Conference said, "What we're doing is guaranteeing that states will get more money."

Republicans propose to spend 4.5 percent more on school lunches in 1996—an average of 4 percent more every year for the next five years.

They hope that by eliminating paperwork, the states will be able to serve even more free and subsidized lunches, says the Times.

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Candidates vie for city council seats

Bill Bryce

Bill Bryce has been a resident of Pandera since 1966, and has been attending city council meetings, as a citizen and a council member, almost non-stop since that time.

"I have attended as many meetings as I can," Bryce said. "I hope to help the city in any way I can."

He's running for city council again, after losing a bid to keep his seat in the last election.

"My aims are to help in the improvement of the city of Bandera's water and sewer systems and the upgrading of the city streets," he said.

Bryce has served as the local VFW Post 9176 Commander since June 1989, and currently sits on the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee. The NAC volunteers their services to the 171+ VA Hospitals, nursing homes, and out-patient clinics throughout the United States.

He is married to Maureen, and is retired from the US Air Force.

If elected, Bryce plans to use the team approach to solving city problems and concerns.

"Hopefully, we will be able to work together."

Dorothy Darden

Dorothy Darden has served on the Bandera City Council since 1988. She has lived in Bandera for 36 years and has three children and seven grandchildren. She is in the real estate business and manages rental properties. Her hobbies are golfing, traveling, gardening, and spending time with her grandkids.

She says she has seen a lot of commitment and improvement during her years on the council.

"On the whole, the council works in better harmony and with better motivation," she said. "The main thing is that the council seems to be in the mode to accept, prepare and plan for the growth coming to Bandera."

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of FM 1077 in his precinct has been canceled and County Judge Roger Raser has asked the state to re-allocate the 1077 funds to English Crossing. The state has not taken action on that item at this time, however.

The Commissioners took no action on the matter.

Sheriff James MacMillan presented his monthly report to the court. MacMillan asked the court to approve his hiring of a part-time officer for the Triad Program. "The Triad officer would work approximately 16-20 hours a week," said the sheriff. "He would work primarily with senior citizens."

The Triad officer would handle senior crime prevention programs, homeowner inspections, neighborhood watch programs, safety courses and public presentations on crime prevention. The sheriff's budget would cover the financing of the officer's salary.

The sheriff reported that Bandera County had been approved for the Cops Fast Grant officer. The grant would pay 75 percent of a full-time officer's salary over a three-year period.

The court approved both programs.

MacMillan also reported that Justice of the Peace Bonnie Towers had a huge increase in income from warrants, up to $26,000 for the month.

The sheriff said the increase is due to an active warrant collection process.

"We've collected from people in Michigan and California and all over," said the sheriff. "We let them know that we know where they are and that they are subject to being brought back to Texas, and they send the money."

In other business, the 911 Rural Addressing staff presented a new map to the court that indicated many of the county's roads and has clearly drawn precinct lines.

Commissioner Barker commented that "this is the first time since I was elected that I know exactly where my precinct is."

The 911 staff has named over 900 county roads and co-ordinator M.J. Cave stated that they have gotten a good response to the last public notice regarding a hearing on private road names.

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BANDERA ISD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS REGISTRATION FOR THE 1995-1996 SCHOOLYEAR

Bandera ISD will register students who will attend either Alkek Elementary School or Hill Country Elementary School next year, and who will be enrolled next year:

- as a HEADSTART student.....*a child who will be 4 years old as of September 1, 1995 and whose parents' income meets eligibility criteria*

(NOTE: the HEADSTART program has limited space. Those who qualify for this program will be registered on a space-available, "first -come, first-served" basis)

- as a Kindergarten student.....*a child who will be 5 years old as of September 1, 1995*
- as a First Grade student (who is not currently in Kindergarten)...*a child who will be 6 years old as of September 1, 1995*
- as an elementary student who is new to the district (any grade)

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DAY/DATE, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS FOR REGISTRATION

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...tional aids. Christensen, Angela Pofahl, Kristine Ackerman, Celeste Burch and Justulle Horvath as elementary teachers, Patricia Nanny as school nurse, Judy Story as Middle School counselor, and Graciela Thompson as Middle School math teacher.

The board accepted the resignations, effective at the end of their respective contractual periods, of Kathi Vander Zee, Ginger Thompson, Sue Anna McClelland, Vanalee Palmer, Delores Martinez, Mary Graves, Jan Salzman, Margie Keese and Kathy Stevens.

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Do you need to reapply annually?

If you land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information, call or come by:

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Fire Chiefs to meet in Bandera

The Bandera County Fire Chiefs and Presidents Association will be hosted by the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department on Monday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Fine Arts Club hears Phantom selections from Turner

Ginger Turner of Kerrville was formerly with the Corpus Christi Symphony and the San Antonio Master Singers.

On April 4, she entertained the Fine Arts Club with three selections from The Phantom of the Opera. The club heard "Think of Me," "That's All That I Ask of You," and "Music of the Night." In addition, they heard "Evergreen," "Would It Be Wrong," The Nearness of You," "Live For The Moment," and "Lovely Way To Spend An Evening."

Johnny Pina has lived in Bandera, off and on, since 1972. He is married to Hope and they have a daughter, Sheila, who is 16.

Pina has worked at Hevenor Lumber for the past 12 years, after being honorably discharged from the army. He served from 1976-1983.

He has many reasons for running for a seat on city council.

"One reason is to have some new people in there with some new ideas," he said. "The city needs improvements and I've got some ideas that some other people might agree with."

He says his first priority is the city streets and extending the city limits.

"Also, I'm all for keeping Bandera western," Pina said.

Another project he would like to see completed is the new city park.

Pina's hobbies are softball and playing pool. His mother lives here in Bandera and his father lives in Kerrville.

Incumbents Mike Helen and Tom Laxson are also candidates in the May 6 election.

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KSTAR begins expansion of facilities and services

After many months of searching, planning and negotiating, KSTAR youth shelter in Kerrville has announced the beginning of a relocation and expansion project that will enable them to serve more of the abused, abandoned, neglected and runaway children for whom they have become such a symbol of hope and opportunity.

KSTAR began back in 1990, and since that time has provided shelter, counseling, friendship, love and the first step to a new beginning for over 300 children, 50 from Bandera County, many of whom simply had no other place to go.

KSTAR has outgrown its present location. They are expanding their services to be able to serve a larger number of children, a wider age range of children, and to insure that no child in need has to go it alone.

KSTAR has acquired the old hospice house in Kerrville and is beginning to convert it from an unused doctor's office into a home for kids.

The shelter is asking the community to share in this expansion project.

The cost of renovating the new building is expected to top $40,000. Walls need to be torn out to make room and repairs need to be made to the house for safety reasons.

Any contributions of money, time or expertise would be greatly appreciated. Donations may be made directly to the KSTAR Shelter Building Fund, P.O. Box 962; Kerrville, TX 78029-0962.

Individuals and businesses can also become a long-term supporter by becoming a "Kidz Place" sponsor. A 12-month sponsorship costs just 14 cents a day, or $1 a week, less than the cost of your Sunday paper.

One dollar a week will provide a safe environment for those children in danger. It will provide professional counseling along with a 24 hours a day, 365 days a year emergency hotline for anybody who needs help, advice, comfort or simple somebody to listen.

According to Alice McDaniel, executive director of K'STAR since its inception, KSTAR has counseled more than 600 children and their families to help with problems such as abuse and neglect, among others, in its five years of operation.

Current services provided by KSTAR include The Runaway Program, for boys and girls ages 10-17 and their families. The shelter is licensed to house 13 children from 6-17 who are in protective custody. K'STAR shelters juveniles in need of supervision instead of being placed in a detention center. They also house children of incarcerated parents.

With the expanded facilities, the program can be expanded to cover children from birth to 17.

For information about services, call 896-5437. The Hotline number is 896-STAR (7827).

Jewett of Pipe Creek named a winner

Michael Jewett, an employee at Bandera Builders in Pipe Creek, has been named a winner of a national Reminisce Senior Server Award for "going the extra mile" in providing outstanding service to senior citizens.

Jewett, selected as one of 120 national winners, was offered a choice of a trip to Hawaii or a cash award, and he chose the cash.

The Reminisce Senior Server Award program, sponsored by Reminisce magazine, had as its primary objective "To elevate the regard, concern and service for folks over 50." Reminisce subscribers were encouraged to nominate individuals whom they felt had really provided outstanding service to seniors.

Jewett was nominated for one of the magazine's monthly awards by Eunice Budris.

"He helped me put on a spare tire," Budris said. "Then he followed me to a gas station nine miles away to see that I got there."

Employee of the Week

Mitch Konvicka, [illegible] chief who has been serving for one and a half years. She is married to [illegible] and has three sons and five grandchildren.

Konvicka says she has always been interested in the emergency medical field.

"I was a volunteer at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston when I was in high school, and I worked in the school nurse's office for five years," she said. "I wanted to help my neighbors."

For Konvicka, the reward comes from knowing that she has helped someone, in any way.

She and her husband own Pipe Creek Plaza, and her hobbies include working with plants in her 40 foot greenhouse, painting and sewing.

County Clerk attends seminar

About 500 county and district clerks and deputy clerks took part in the 23rd Annual County and District Clerks Continuing Education Seminar in College Station March 27-29.

Participating in the seminar from Bandera County was Bernice Bates, County and District Clerk.

"The continuing education seminar provides valuable information and current procedures of the office to county and district clerks," Bates said. "It is designed to update participants on duties and responsibilities of their offices, helping them become more capable and effective in serving the public."

State law requires county and district clerks to complete a minimum of 20 hours of continuing education relating to their duties of office every 24 months.

Mauer substituted as a substitute Bandera county judge

Bandera County Commissioners approved the submission of the name of former county judge Ray Mauer to serve as a substitute county judge.

The appointment must be made by the Governor of the state of Texas.

"We're not planning to use him except in the case of an emergency," assured County Judge Roger Raser.

Mauer would be expected to serve in cases in which Judge Raser had a conflict of interest.

He could also be called in to serve in the absence of Judge Raser due to illness, vacation or schooling.

"Sometimes we have cases that should not be kept waiting," said Raser. He cited mental health and mental retardation committments, protective orders and detention hearings.

Mauer is qualified to serve as a substitute and had indicated his willingness to serve.

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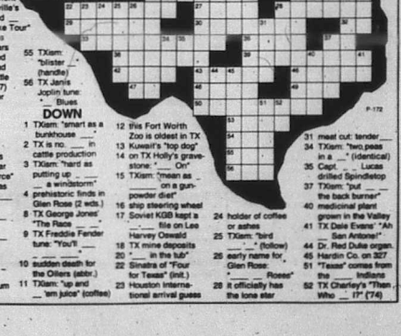

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30 Tex-Mex hot treats
32 Austin (1839): "War ___ our only resource"
33 TX Kite's '93 Vegas golf champ size: "___ Golf Club"
36 Brady's "Great ___ Gallop" is 5-K run
37 TXism: "waspish" ___ high cotton"
38 TXism: "heavy as the front ___ ___ John Deere"
39 TXism for petroleum field (2 wds.)
42 "in the ___ for love"
43 in Morris Co. on 11
46 Hawaii stadium of '93 TX Pro Bowlers
47 ABC's Frank of Monday Night Football (init.)
48 Midland TV station
49 TX "Tarzan" Ely
50 tasty name for sodium sulfate found in West TX
53 this Brad is leaving Cowboys to announce Rangers
54 cattle auction offer
55 TXism: "blister ___" (handle)
56 TX Janis Joplin tune: "___ Blues"

DOWN
1 TXism: "smart as a bunkhouse ___"
2 TX is no. ___ in cattle production
3 TXism: "hard as putting up ___ a windstorm"
4 prehistoric finds in Glen Rose (2 wds.)
5 TX George Jones' "The Race ___"
9 TX Freddie Fender tune: "You'll ___ On"
10 sudden death for the Oilers (abbr.)
11 TXism: "up and ___ 'em jutos" (coffee)
12 this Fort Worth Zoo is oldest in TX
13 Kuwait's "top dog"
14 on TX Holly's grave-stone: "___ On"
15 TXism: "mean as ___ on a gunpowder diet"
16 ship steering wheel
17 Soviet KGB kept a file on Lee Harvey Oswald
18 TX mine deposits
20 ___ in the tub"
22 Sinatra of "Four for Texas" (init.)
23 Houston international arrival guess
24 holder of coffee or ashes
25 TXism: "bird ___ - (follow) early name for Glen Rose
___ Roses"
28 it officially has the lone star
31 meat cut: tender ___
34 TXism: "two peas in a ___" (identical)
35 Capt. ___ Lucas drilled Spindletop
37 TXism: "put the back burner"
40 medicinal plant grown in the Valley
41 TX Dale Evans' "Ah ___ San Antone"
44 Dr. Red Duke organ.
45 Hardin Co. on 327
51 "Texas" comes from the ___ Indians
52 TX Charley's "Than ___ Who ___ I?" (74)

Bandera Nursing Home

Matt Wadsworth

Rev. Bob Scott from the Bandera United Methodist Church used for his text Sunday I Corth. 15, John 20:24-30 and Luke 19:28-43. Judy Goodenough was the pianist. Guests were Columbus and Ginger Stutes and Rena Scott.

Johnny Johnson came to sing hymns and play his Omnichord. His wife Virginia came to visit friends.

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

Harvey Rogers came Thursday morning and entertained the residents with Country Gospel songs.

Everyone enjoyed the Easter party last week and especially the beautiful Easter cake made by Lucille Adams' daughters, Mary Briley and Lydia Kalka.

Mary Briley, Jesse Clark, Lydia Kalka and Deidre and Dustin Kalka visited Lucille Adams.

Ann Stackhouse and Olga Bolduc from St. Stanislaus served juice to the residents Saturday morning.

A group of young people came bringing Easter Greetings to all the residents Saturday. Signing the guest book were Geof Zickler, Shandra Zickler, Janna Sandidge, Jonathan, James, Karen Zickler, Marta Rose, and Ginger Stutes.

Beulah Faris' guests last week were Ruth Phillips, Joyce Bellemy of Kerrville, Megan and Amie Phillips, Rosemary Harrison, Bonnie King of Houston, Fannie Caffall, Preston Faris of Sonora, John Derry Ernest, Jean and Frances Faris, Mary Faris, Harvey Faris, Gennifer, Ernest and Tyler, and Ned Faris.

Spending Easter Sunday with family were Evelyn Carnes, Lucille Adams, Marley Johnson, and Jeanetta Adamietz.

Bub Keese took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Several businesses in town donated beautiful Easter flowers for the residents to enjoy.

Silver Sage boutique is the place to shop for gifts

Out shopping? Remember, the Silver Sage has its very own Boutique.

From hand-crafted jewelry to crocheted collars, the Boutique offers an interesting variety of items, all priced very reasonably. In addition, you'll have an enjoyable visit with the volunteers who work in the Boutique. These gals have a special skill at matching you with that certain item which you just can't live without!

Knaus celebrates 10 years with agency

The Joe W. McMullan Insurance Agency is honoring Cathy Knaus for her ten years of loyal service with the 22-year-old company.

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The McMullans encourage all who work with her to call and acknowledge their well wishes and appreciation for a job so well done for such an extended period.

Since you'll be stopping by to shop or visit, remember the Center is happy to accept your aluminum cans.

Recycling aluminum is another of the many ways which the Silver Sage raises funds, so think of us before you discard that Dr. Pepper can!

The collection of used (or new) items for the Rummage Sale, to be held on Saturday, April 29, continues. We welcome any items which can be included in the sale.

Just bring them to the Center or call 796-4969 for information. Those of you who have enjoyed the monthly breakfasts or birthday luncheons know there are some good cooks around the Center.

We'll continue the tradition at the Rummage Sale, with a variety of refreshments available. And to satisfy your sweet tooth we'll have a variety of baked goods for sale. Plan to come out and join in the fun, and maybe find that treasure you can't resist.

The Silver Sage Corral welcomes not only seniors, but "juniors" as well! One gal still in her 40's, who is now a regular at the Center, used to wonder at what age they'd let her be a part of the goings on. Everyone always seemed to be enjoying themselves when she'd drop off her aluminum cans. A friend had asked her a couple of times to come be part of the Heritage Club. When she finally did, lo and behold, there they were having so much fun and many of them not (yet) seniors.

So, if you enjoy good fellowship and good friends, come on over to the Silver Sage Corral! And ask me how I know this lady!

There will be a Free Blood Pressure Clinic Thursday, April 20 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

—Sylvia Saffell

Tarpley

Nettie Dean
562-3464

Easter Sunday was a lovely day, a light shower that morning and through the afternoon—sunshine! Had rather cold mornings first of the week, with even 40 degrees reported, but still waiting on the promised rain.

We are sorry to report the untimely passing of Andrew Mitcheson of Wales. He is the son of George and Mavis Mitcheson of Wales, who have visited in Tarpley many times. They had come to Texas to attend the dedication ceremony of the Jubilee Ranch near Tarpley when they were called back home. We'd like to dedicate our Tarpley column to his memory.

Recent visitors of the Tarpley Baptist Church were Clarence and Deedle Estes of Sherman. Other with them included their friends Jim and Helen Leverette and Don and Norma Danneberg, all of Sherman. Deedle Estes grew up in Tarpley and was formerly Delores (Deedle) Sauter. They plan to return for the Tarpley School Reunion at Labor Day.

Bill and Helen Thompson of Ft. Meyers, Florida have been here handling the sale of his place up on Williams Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Haycroft moved in Friday.

Glenn and Jean Tyra of Tuolumne, CA have been here visiting and left Thursday morning for home. Elzie and Nettie Dean were dinner guests of theirs at River Oaks Wednesday.

Sorry Mary Hietalahti's name was left out on the sight seeing trip to San Antonio with the First Ladies recently.

Easter weekend visitors of Mrs. Billie Riley were her son and family, Dennis and Judy Riley of Corpus and daughter, Jennifer of San Antonio.

Mrs. Earl Hood's Easter guests were Ray and Edna Louise Cheatham of Kingsland.

Ida Belle Farr and her relatives, Bonnie Jaks, or Rio Medina, Billie Ann Burrell of D'Hanis, and Marilyn Riggs of Sabinal left early Monday morning for a trip to South Texas such as Laredo, Brownsville and Boca Chica. They camped out at Port Isabel for two nights and had much excitement when the storm came in with horrendous winds and blew their tents down on them. Not much rain so they slept under their tents anyway. They report corn tasseling down in South Texas and gorgeous bluebonnets, phlox, poppies, daisies, Indian paintbrush and others. They returned home on Thursday.

Easter Sunday visitors at Tarpley Baptist Church were Mary Lou and Ralph Baker of Bandera, and her mother, Lucille Baker of Natalia; J.A. "Bud" Jackson and sister, Elene Kelly of Amarillo.

The Jacksons spent several days visiting his brother Harold and Viola Jackson.

Last Wednesday, Bobby Louise Singleton was laid to rest at the Tarpley Cemetery. The noon meal was held for the relatives at the Tarpley Baptist Church. As a friend said, "She's walking in a meadow, with all the beautiful wild flowers, with no braces on her legs and being able to breathe deeply and free again."

Easter Sunday visitors of A.B. "Skeets" Singleton were his mother-in-law, Virginia Terrell and her daughter, Dorothy Maness of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Singleton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Singleton and two daughters have returned home.

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Let The Bible Speak

The Rapture? (Part One)

The doctrine of the "Rapture" has about four main points, and our article today will deal with two of these points. Neither the term "Rapture" nor the doctrine of the rapture is found in the word of God. This doctrine teaches that Christ will return, unseen, to "silently" snatch away the righteous and that this event will be followed by a period of seven years of tribulation.

Christ's return will NOT be secret, or silent. I Thessalonians 4:16 says, "...For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ will rise first." Revelation 1:7 teaches us that Christ will come with clouds. "And EVERY EYE SHALL SEE HIM, and they also which pierced Him; and ALL kindred's of the earth shall wail because of Him." The second coming of Christ is going to be obvious to ALL people. Read Matthew 24:27. His coming is going to be accompanied by loud sounds and conspicuous sights, and everyone in the world will be aware of it.

Numbers of people have just blindly accepted this theory without a serious investigation of the Bible. Nothing can be more dangerous to a person's soul than to fail a lost, not only he message, but the messengers. The church in Ephesus was commended because they tested what they heard - Revelation 2:2. The Bereans were commended because they searched the scriptures daily to confirm or deny what they had been taught - Acts 17:11. We must never be guilty of blindly accepting any doctrine without "searching the scriptures" - John 5:39.

Secondly, the Tribulation idea of the Rapture theory is based on a misinterpretation of Matthew 24. According to the Rapture theory, "the GREAT TRIBULATION" will last for seven years, and during this time, the wrath of the Lord will be poured out upon the unrighteous. However, a "thorough search" of Matthew 24 will show that this tribulation was associated with the fall of Jerusalem in A.D. 70. The disciples asked Jesus a specific question in Matthew 24:1-3, and in the verses following, Jesus answers their question culminating in verse 34 by saying, "verily I say unto you, this generation shall not pass away till all these things be fulfilled."

Shall we wrest the scriptures unto our own destruction (II Peter 3:16), or shall we go to the scriptures and take ALL that is taught on any given subject to "Prove all things and hold fast that which is good?" I Thessalonians 5:21.

Next week: The Kingdom of Christ and the Resurrection in relation to the Rapture Theory.

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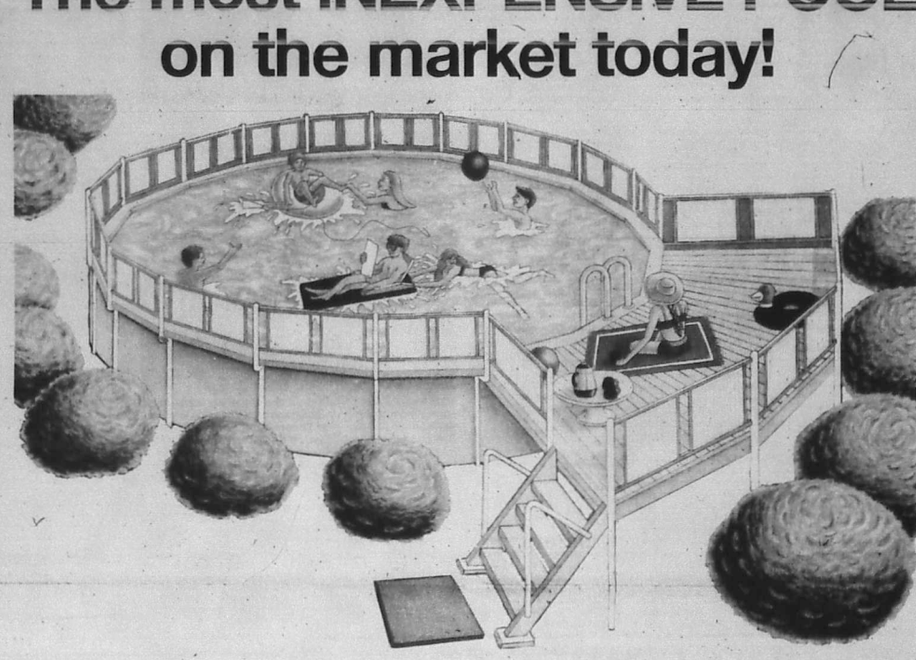

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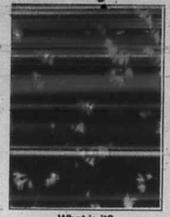
Sunday's native plant tour highlights the diversity of Bandera County floral species



What is it?

The Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will host a self-guided tour of Bandera County on Sunday afternoon, April 23, beginning at 2 p.m.

The Plant Posse's Search for Flora begins at the Botany Cut, the no-mow zone about 5 miles north of Bandera on Hwy. 16. A second stop will be at Seco Pass on FM 470. The tour continues to the roadside park on Hwy. 337 at Lost Maples Store, and finishes at the top of the pass between Medina and Vanderpool on Hwy. 337.

Knowledgeable plant people will be stationed at each location to help identify the wild flowers, grasses and shrubs. Plant lists and maps will be provided and lemonade will be available.

"Take your time, stay as long as you like, and enjoy one stop or all four," says NPSOT president Bill Webber.

The "Search for Flora" is an educational and entertaining project of the local native plant group.

Bandera County is known by botanists for it's diversity of plant life.

"We don't have the big showy displays of flowers that some areas have," says Dorothy Mattiza, "but we make up for that with a huge variety of species."

If you have ever wondered what that thing is blooming in your pasture, the NPSOT experts should be able to help with identification.

"There are well over 100 species blooming now," said Mattiza.

Plant lists and maps can be picked up at each stop or at the Chamber of Commerce.

Species blooming this week in Bandera County include American smoke tree, huisache, cenizo, damianita, guajillo, Mexican buckeye, black foot daisy, corn salad and dewberry.

Also Texas parsley, columbine, scarlet pea, pennyroyal, foxglove, Texas stork's bill, blue curls and Engelmann sage.

Also giant spiderwort, prickly pear, vervain, cross vine, lace cactus, claret cup cactus, old plainsman, and rainlily.

Also red seed plantain, yarrow, dutchman's breeches, fineleaf woollywhite and others.

Take the "Bandera Loop" this Sunday.

Archbishop will celebrate 25 years with SA Mass

On May 5, the Most Rev. Patrick Flores, Archbishop of the San Antonio Archdiocese, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of being named a bishop.

Two celebrations are planned. Both are open to the public and there is no charge for either.

A Mass, celebrated by the archbishop, will be held at Municipal Auditorium in downtown San Antonio. A children's choir concert will begin at 11 a.m. and the Mass will begin at Noon.

A reception will take place at Mission San Jose, 701 E. Pyron Road in San Antonio from 4 to 7:30 p.m.

Entertainment and food will be provided.

What's Rustlin'

Bungy Hartshorn

Gunsight Mountain Ranch and its owner, Dorothy Mattiza, will be on the Discovery Channel sometime in or after September.

The Discovery crew traveled from Colorado to Tarpley this past week and tramped all over the 500 acre plus ranch, taking close-ups of flora and fauna, and long shots of spectacular mountains and canyon views.

Mattiza was interviewed and was only able to cover a small amount of her vast knowledge of the native plants of Texas, and particularly Bandera County, which, she declares, has more variety than any other county in Texas, and Texas has more variety than any other state in the Union.

Her talks during the filming included the history of the interconnectedness of plants, birds, butterflies, and other wild life. She kept stressing the importance of saving the native plants in any area and she gave as a good example, migrating birds and butterflies having been in this migratory pattern for centuries and when we do away with all the native plants and have a garden blooming with tulips and roses, it does those birds and butterflies no good, because it's the wrong food at the wrong time of year! Very simple.

Mattiza is one of the five most notable native plant authorities in the state and is fast becoming famous worldwide.

She works 15 hours a day in her habitat and said one of the things that thrills her the most is when someone has just bought a ranch in the Hill Country and asks her to come over and tell them how they should protect their native plants and to show them the kinds and varieties they have.

Generations to come will put up a monument to "Dorothy Mattiza, Native Plant Expert, who saved the botanical history of Bandera County."

Military

Army Reserve Pvt. Michelle M. Dearth has entered basic training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, SC.

Dearth is a 1994 graduate of Bandera High School.

Alvin and Judy Thompson of Pipe Creek and Charles and Patsy Jauer of San Antonio proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Amy Thompson and Justin (Rhondo) Jauer. The couple is planning a May wedding at First Baptist Church in Bandera.

Malisa Lynn Methvin and Alvin Joe Culak announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride is a 1984 graduate of Bandera High School. Her parents are Donald Ray and Mary Ann Busbee, and her grandfather is Clem Haun, all of Bandera. The groom is a 1983 graduate of Boerne High School. His parents are Melvin and Elsie Culak of Boerne. A June wedding is planned at St. John Lutheran Church in Boerne.

Births

Joseph Batto

Joseph Nathaniel Batto was born March. 13, 1995 at Women's and Children's Hospital in San Antonio.

Parents are Lawrence and Rebecca Batto of Bandera.

He weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mary Ann and Charles L. Batto Jr. and Rusty Rose. Great grandfather is Charles Batto Sr.

He is welcomed by his sister, Colleen.

Aaron Elkins

Aaron Charles Elkins was born March 14, 1995 at 4:07 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

He weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

His parents are Kimberly and Chris Elkins of San Antonio.

Grandparents are David and Cecilia Elkins of Bandera, Linda Real of San Antonio, James and Melanie Clark of San Antonio and Ronald Real of Pipe Creek.

Chris is a 1985 graduate of Bandera High School, and

Stovalls to present a concert in Lakehills

Jim and Jo Stovall will present a concert of Christian music at Faith Chapel of Lakehills on Wednesday, April 26 at 7 p.m.

The Stovalls have been members of Faith Chapel for a number of years and are active in its ministry.

They will be using this evening to thank the MAPS Ministry for their assistance in the construction of the new sanctuary.

Faith Chapel is located on PR 37, one mile west of FM 1283.

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

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Gerald Evans; 589-2650/2395; Sunday, 8:45, 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting: 7 p.m.

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Medina News

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Not much going on in our community this week except for quite a few visitors over the Easter holidays. The churches had a good assemblage of people and egg hunts for the kids were all successful even with the misty days we've had.

Visitors

From Tarleton State were Clayton Watts, Jackie Oleton, Brad Harvey and Jennifer Evans.

Scott Faglie from Blinn Junior College.

Scott Williams from Southwest Texas State.

Tim and Dori Wells were here visiting relatives.

Charles and Tammy Kneuper and Mona Seale were in San Angelo visiting family, including Mona's daughter, Mrs. Frank Craddock.

Anna Lee Hollimon and Dutch Hollimon drove to Goldthwaite to visit their aunt, Lela Love in a nursing home.

Christina Ashley was home from Beeville.

Dan Teas from Houston visited the T Anchor Ranch.

Elsie Cobb visited Challie Thorton and Ruth Tatum.

Gail Newman and her mother, Dootie Phillips visited Cherry and James Jones over the weekend from Ft Worth and Wheeler, TX.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Toalson had family visiting as did all the Zirkle families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Canales had company from New Zealand.

Dayton and Rose Whitehead's son, Mark and his wife from Colorado came and they all had a family reunion at Amistad Lake.

Hospital

Sid Peterson: George Whitehead, Florine Ousley, Louise Hoggard, Norma Walker and Mrs. Pool.

Ad Flowers is also still in the hospital.

Anita Redd is in ICU at San Antonio Regional.

Community Briefs

Medina Volunteer Fire Department is having their monthly meeting this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center at the Methodist Church.

This year's request for contributions has been mailed out.

Don't forget the "yard sale" this Saturday from 9-6 hosted by the Masonic Lodge.

Birthday

Happy birthday to Eva Jean Keese on April 23.

Apple Festival deadlines near

The deadline for the T-shirt design contest for the Apple Festival is May 16. Get your designs in to their office in Medina.

Also the arts and crafts booths deadline is May 1.

Medina kindergarten registration here

Pre-registration for students who will be entering kindergarten in Medina for the 1995-96 school year will be held on Friday, April 28.

Parents are requested to bring the student's birth certificate, social security card, and immunization record showing at least three each of DPT and polio (with the last one since the fourth birthday), at least one MMR since the first birthday, and a TB skin test in the last six months.

Copies of all records will be made at the school, so parents will be able to keep the originals.

Registration will be from 2-3:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

If you cannot attend, or if you have any questions, contact Dale Naumann, principal, at 589-2851.

Medina students win art show awards

Awards were presented Sunday, April 9, to Merit winners of the 20th Annual Youth Art Show at the Hill Country Arts Foundation. The presentations were the culmination of the Youth Art Show which featured the work of more than 600 young artists.

Students participating in the show ranged in grade levels from kindergarten through high school.

Instead of awarding first, second, and third place rivvons to individual entries, judges awarded merit ribbons to outstanding works in each age division.

The following Medina students received awards of merit: Sixth grade Jessie Fields; Seventh grade Bryan Shields and Kayla Standard; and Eighth grade Stephen Moffett and Becky LeStourgeon.

Medina Board goes ahead with million dollar construction and renovation plan

The Medina School board heard several presentations regarding construction at their regular meeting held Thursday, April 13.

Mitch Hanzik from Fab Crete made a presentation concerning the construction and costs of pre-cast school buildings.

Fred Sahs, an architect from Callahan and Associates, made a presentation concerning construction costs using the pre-cast technique to construct an elementary building and a business office. He also discussed the cost of renovating the current classrooms, expanding the library, expanding the sewage treatment plant, and construction of a faculty parking lot, and widening Bob Cat Lane.

Toby Leonard of Bank One explained how lease purchase would work for Medina ISD.

After the presentations, the board approved the hiring of Callahan and Associates as the architectural firm for the construction and renovation project.

The board also adopted a resolution to obtain a lease purchase agreement between Medina ISD and First State Bank of Bandera. The lease purchase agreement is limited to one million dollars. The actual amount can be lower, but no higher than one million. The lease purchase amount will cover construction costs. Renovation costs will not be part of the lease purchase agreement amount.

In personnel matters, the board approved Candy Rogers as a substitute teacher, hired Jack L. Eggers as a secondary reading instructor, hired Cynthia Boysen RN as assistant school nurse.

The board also hired Mark E. Eads as secondary principal for two years. He is currently assistant principal in the Tuloso-Midway ISD, Corpus Christi. He and his wife, Shawna, have three children, ages 11, 9, and 5.

Nicole Wilson, eighth grader at Bandera Middle School, (top) and Steven Whitus, (bottom) fifth grader at Alkek, won computers in the Masonic Lodge essay contest. The essays were about the importance of education.

John Wedgworth is a candidate for Springhills Water Management District, Precinct 3.

John was born and raised in Bandera County and is a graduate of Bandera High School. He is married to Carol and they have two sons, four daughters and three grandchildren. John is the owner of Wedgworth Excavating Company and is the third generation to be in the construction business. He has over thirty years experience in soil and water conservation business and is well qualified to be a **Director of the Springhills Water Management District.** He will work to conserve and protect the future water right of all the residents of Bandera County. His hobbies are hunting and fishing. He asks for your vote on **May 6.**

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The petition of Cynthia A. Webb, Petitioner, was filed in the 216th District Court of Bandera County, Texas, on the 27th day of March, 1995, against Calvin Arthur Barnes Respondent numbered 6157-95 and entitled 'In he interest of minor children'. The suit requests divorce, division of community property, temporary restraining order, temporary orders regarding children, temporary orders for discovery and ancillary relief, attorney's fees and expenses.
The date and place bf birth of the child (children) who is (are) the subject of the suit:
Female: DOB: May 31, 1983
BIRTHPLACE: San Antonio, Texas
MALE: DOB: July 18, 1979
BIRTHPLACE: Andrew, Texas
MALE: DOB: January 15, 1982 BIRTHPLACE: Midland, Texas
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment of decree in the child's (children's) interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's (children's) adoption.
Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at Bandera, Texas, this the 13th day of April A.D. 1995.
Attest
Bernice Bates Clerk, of the 216th District Court, Bandera County, Texas.
By: Carol Wadgworth Deputy

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
A School Trustee Election will be held at the Medina School, May 6, 1995 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to elect two trustees. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Medina School between the hours of 8 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. till 4 p.m.beginning April 17, 1995 and ending May 2, 1995.
Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Mrs. Bobbie Reed, Absentee Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 1470, Medina, Texas 78055-1470.

Clerk of the Court
Bernice Bates
PO Box 823
Bandera, TX 78003
Petitioner's Attorney or Petitioner
Philip A. Meyer
404 Main Street
Bandera, TX 78003

TO: Calvin Arthur Barron and to all whom it may concern. Respondent, "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answ

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
To the Registered Voters of Bandera, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the following election will be held on the date and place lbl brth of the child (children) who is (are) the subject of the suit.:
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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6, 1995, for voting in a school board election, to elect three trustees for a full three year term - one each for Place 5, 6 and 7.
LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
Bandera Middle School, Bandera, Tx Precinct #s 5- 7, 8 and 11
Pipe Creek Community Center, Pipe Creek, Tx Precinct #s 1 and 2
Lakehills Civic Center, Lakehills, Tx Precinct #s 3 and 4
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Superintendent's Office, Bandera High School, Old Highway 16, Bandera, Texas between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on april 17, 1995 ending on May 2, 1995.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Marie Holloran
Box 727
Bandera, Texas 78003
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1995.
Issued this the 21st day of March, 1995.

PUBLIC NOTICES

AVISO DE ELECCION DE OFICIALES ESCOLARES
A los votantes registrados del condado de Bandera, Texas:
Notifiquese por las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirá/ desde las 7:00a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 1995 para votar en la elección para elegir tres oficiales escolares por uno duracion de tres anos - uno para cada una de las posiciones 5,6 y 7.
DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES
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May God Bless all of you.
Very Sincerely
Al "Skeeter" Singleton
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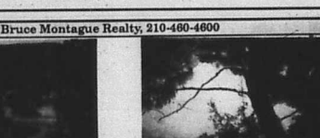
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Patrick Miller of Lakehills Barber Shop says barbering is a family tradition.

Miller opens Lakehills Barber Shop

Barber Patrick Miller, from Hondo, has opened up the Lakehills Barber Shop, located in the Viking Center on PR 37 in Lakehills.

Miller graduated from San Antonio Barber College in 1990.

"Almost everything here is $5," says Miller. "I run it more or less like an old-fashioned barber shop."

Barbering is a family tradition for Miller. "My grandfather, father, uncles and my brother are all barbers," says Miller.

His hours are from 9-6 Monday through Saturday. No appointment is necessary.

"You tell me what you want," says Miller, "and I'll get as close to it as I can."

Benefit sale planned for Taylor Fischer

Four year old Taylor Fischer of Pipe Creek continues to battle ependymoma, the rare form of brain cancer.

Taylor has undergone both radiation therapy and chemotherapy. She will return to the hospital this month for what is hoped to be her final chemotherapy treatment.

A benefit garage sale is being planned to be held at the Bandera Bank Community Room on April 29 beginning at 8 a.m.

If you, your family, friends or neighbors have items to donate, please contact Linda Balson at 460-3220.

"Please spread the word," says Balson, "your help is needed to make this benefit for Taylor a success."

Financial donations may be sent to Taylor Fischer Trust Fund, First National Bank, P.O. Box 1308, Kerrville, Texas 78029-9988.

A blood drive for Taylor's benefit will be held at Schreiner College's Student Center in Kerrville on Wednesday, April 26, sponsored by the college's vocational nursing school.

Sabinal Canyon

Do you have trouble throwing STUFF away? Is there a sign over each of your closet doors warning: ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK. OWNER ASSUMES NO LIABILITY.

Is your front yard beginning to look like the Beverly Hillbillies? Have you ever been caught going through someone else's garbage? Is your problem affecting your loved ones?

If you answered yes to three or more of the questions above you could be one of a growing number of Americans who suffer from Pack Rat Syndrome, a disease which knows no social or economic barriers.

The good news is that nearly six Americans have found hope and cure in a proven method called Lions Club Auction. Yes, help is available today simply by picking up the phone and dialing...Everitt Boyce's phone number. Yes, that's right, trained volunteers working for the Utopia Lions Club are taking phone calls right now. It's a quick and painless beginning to a new life free of the accumulated debris of a sick mind, no uhh... rather, free of this burden which may have you and your family literally buried alive IN STUFF. Volunteers are available to walk you through the steps to a new beginning, a path free from obstacles...including outgrown tricycles!

Make that phone call today! That number again is...Everitt Boyce's. Help is within reach. Support groups available at no cost. DON'T be the next victim of this tragic disease.

Come out of the closet...there's a clean, clutter-free world waiting for you.

Fine Print: Utopia Lions Club Auction will be held from 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 29. Spaghetti Dinner starts at

Date for Utopia awards banquet set

The annual awards banquet honoring academics and sports has been set for Monday, May 15 in Utopia.

to fire truck shed in Utopia the morning of the auction if possible. Or call Everitt Boyce for pick up or early storage if necessary. Offer expires at sunset April 29.

Continuing Education

What not to do with your unwanted possessions/or a remedial course for the aesthetically challenged: Do not take your STUFF and dump it over the scenic overlook on Hwy. 337 west of Medina and approaching Vanderpool. There is already enough stuff there, thank you.

However, anyone who is looking for an unusual gold commode, a lavatory, or some decorative bricks suitable for the foyer, circa 1960s, you can find them at this overlook. Local landowners are asking travelers of 337 to help by keeping an eye out for barbarians who are using this pristine summit for a dumping ground.

Fourth and eight grade win Utopia Superintendent's Award

The fifth annual Superintendent's Award winners have been announced for the 1994-95 Utopia school year.

The fourth grade and eighth grade have been recognized. The award was established to encourage students to do well on achievement tests. Later, it was adapted to use the TAAS scores.

Faculty and staff, along with counselor Dave Anderson, designed the program to give the winning classes a day with the superintendent.

Superintendent McFadin finds a place of interest in the area and he and the winning classes leave around 8 a.m. and spend the day going and doing.

Apple Festival T-Shirt design contest deadline is May 16

Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, folks! Well, we hope you didn't eat too many candy eggs! We saw kids of all ages having fun with Easter Eggs and barbecue and just plain soaking up a slightly wet Easter weekend.

We removed cedar bits and cobwebs from the old pontoon boat and put in at Goat Hill Camp. Of course, Kay was the only one to catch any fish, plus a sunburn! Still it was fun cruising along, looking at the different formations exposed on the edge of the lake and the nice green foliage above the water line. We hope everyone enjoyed Easter and gave thought to what the holiday was really about!

AARP Meeting

We received a note from Margie Mayer reminding us of the meeting of the Lakehills AARP on April 24 at the Lakehills American Legion Hall.

They will have a covered dish luncheon at noon, followed by the monthly meeting. The guest speaker will be Deborah Perrodin who will present information on dental plans. All seniors in the area are cordially invited to come and see what this AARP Chapter is all about. And believe us, this chapter is like no other! There are a bunch of very nice people here (as well as a few nuts).

Pumper Races

It looks like all our fire department teams are getting ready for the Pumper Races at the Pipe Creek VFD this Saturday, April 23.

Volunteers needed

Time is getting short to get your tickets for the handicrafts raffle at the Spring Barbecue at Medina Lake VFD. The ladies have a beautiful handmade quilt and loads of other handmade items, so get your tickets now.

Also, don't forget about that ton of beef that we will be cooking up on April 29 and 30. Also cooking will be eight cast iron pots of red beans and umpteen hundred pounds of potato salad.

Speaking of potatoes, the ladies had 400 pounds ordered. They need help cooking these spuds. They divide them up into 10 pound lots for individuals to cook. This is done on Tuesday, April 25. For information, please call Mary Alice Correa at 612-3760 or Dolly Dresser at 612-3335. Also help is needed throughout the barbecue. If you would like to help, no matter how long or where, let us know! We don't have time to call around to everyone. So let us know!

And then come and help us put away some of the best food in the country while helping support the best VFD in the area. We're not bragging much!

We were reading through last week's Bulletin while eating blue M&Ms and had a brilliant thought...you had better go check your most hidden yard faucet! With all these garden hoses being stolen, some one must be trying to avoid us well drillers. We guess the wheel barrow was to carry all that hose!

By the way, my son Ray is the same as Carolyn about not eating anything blue. (If you don't know what I'm talking about, you're not reading the paper all the way!)

Well, business calls, so we better get the truck cranked up and try to pay some bills.

Those bill collectors have no sense of humor. We hope to see all of you out and about.

Till next week, we will look for y'all over the back fence.

Middle school plans dinner and theater

The Bandera Middle School second annual spaghetti dinner/theater will be on Friday, April 28 at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner will be served from 5 to 6:30, and a UIL One-Act Play will follow at 7:00.

Bandera County winners at the Lone Star Dutch Oven Society cookoff at the historical George Ranch near Richmond included Bill Spangler and Ike Craddock, Cindy Rather and Dan Hatfield who placed first, Bungy and Larry Hartshorn who placed second, and Sissy and Paul Garrison, sixth overall and first in 1890s dress.

Kake sale and Kar wash for Katy set for this Saturday

There will be a car wash and cake sale for Katy Kidd on Saturday, April 22 from 12-30 p.m. until the last item is sold.

The sale will be held on the First State Bank parking lot and all proceeds will go to the Kidd family, said a spokesperson for the Kare for Katy organization.

Anyone wanting to donate a cake should bring it by on Saturday.

Kidd family on their way home at last

Katy Kidd is coming home!

That's the good news from family spokesperson Mike Williamson this week concerning the young cancer fighter.

"Katy is doing better," said Williamson. "Her little body is starting to respond positively to the treatments."

Kidd was scheduled to be released from the hospital Easter Sunday, but the family will remain in New York while she is monitored on an outpatient basis for a week.

The family is looking at an April 26 return to Bandera.

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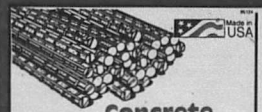

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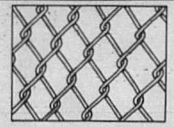

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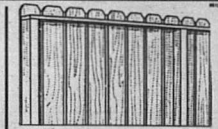

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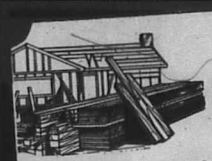

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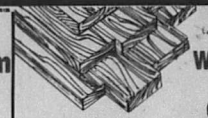

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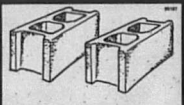

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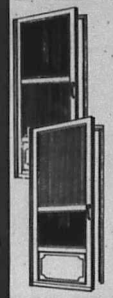

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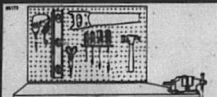

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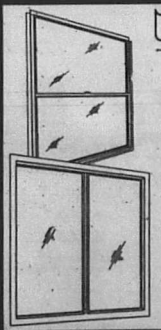

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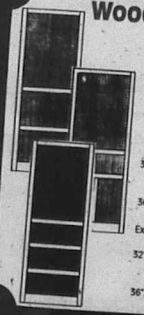

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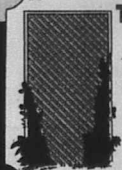

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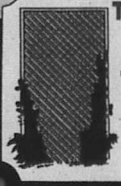

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

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Years Ago in Bandera County

In 1862, when James Walker was 15, he came to Bandera County and worked for Berry C. Buckelew, herding cattle for $7 per month. Later he joined the Confederate service and looked after 75 camels at Camp Verde under the direction of Henry Ramsey.

Lake Level

1054.84 feet, 17.16 feet below spillway level of 1072. .11 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

Luck is a dividend of sweat. The more you sweat, the luckier you get.

Ray A. Kroc

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City nixes re-zoning

The Bandera City Council met for a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m.

The council decided not to allow a rezoning of the neighborhood bordered by Main, Cedar, Hackberry and 12th Streets.

Bob and Joanne Berg, owners of Silverdale's, had requested the rezoning in order to locate a home next door to their business.

Council members agreed that having a buffer zone between commercial and residential neighborhoods was a good idea.

"The intent was to have commercial, then residential/commercial, then residential," Mayor Robert Skinner said. "They don't want to start moving things around."

Also on the agenda were pay raises for several city employees. Acting Director of Public Works Miko Cardenas asked for and received a 5% increase for a

See CITY, p. 10

Ernie Martinez, Elizabeth Dabney, Daren the DARE Lion, Linsy Brunner and DARE Officer Mike Bolton enjoyed their visit to the state capitol.

DARE students meet their legislator in Austin

by Cyndi Wright
Bulletin Staff Writer

They started out in the rainy dark - D.A.R.E. Officer Mike Bolton, three kids and an observer. Their destination - the DARE convention at the capital building in Austin.

The kids were Linsy Brunner, 9, a fourth grader at Alkek; Ernie Martinez, Jr., 11, a fifth grader at Alkek; and Elizabeth Dabney, 10, a fourth grader from Medina School.

The three kids squeezed into the back seat of the DARE car, someone had to sit on the hump, but they were good sports about taking turns for the long trip.

Linsy and Elizabeth played chatter games all the way to Austin, while Ernie melted into the corner and tried to elude the playful Linsy.

They arrived at the Holiday Inn on Lake Travis at 8:30,

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Peggy Larson, fire fighter with the Pipe Creek VFD gets down in the mud and muck for her team at Sunday's Pumper Races.

34th Annual Little Olympics draws crowd

Pre-kinder students line up to lead the Parade of Athletes for the opening of the 34th Annual PTO Little Olympics, run Friday, April 21 at Bulldog Stadium. The day was called Barbara Mazurek Day in honor of the Little Olympic's founder.

Haner named Administrative Assistant

Doyle Haner of Tarpley has been named Administrative Assistant to County Judge Roger Raser.

Haner, 40, moved to Bandera County last July from the Dallas-Ft. Worth area.

Haner left a job as a production manager for a major manufacturer and has a business management background with two years at SMU concentrating in computer science.

"We moved here because the quality of life is so much better," he said. "I think this was the right move for my family."

Haner will be assisting the county judge in flood plain management, handling permits and variances for septic systems and wells; he will compile job descriptions for various county positions and he will be working on the Mansfield Park improvement project.

Haner will also take on the numerous day to day administrative responsibilities in the county judge's office, acting as legislative contact regarding bills affecting Bandera County, memo writing, making phone calls and doing research.

Haner had been working on the 911 Rural Addressing staff prior to his new appointment.

"I hope I can help Bandera County," said Haner. "The growth is coming, I hope that it can be controlled growth."

Haner's wife, Louanne, is employed at Bill's Auto Service. They have two children, Holly, 6, and Eric, 12, a student at Bandera Middle School.

Doyle Haner

One ton of brisket on the pit Saturday-Sunday

The Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting its Spring Bar-B-Que on Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

There will be 2,000 pounds (that's one ton!) of brisket starting on Friday night and serving plates of brisket, beans, potato salad, and all the trimmings. Plates will be $5 for adults and $3 for children, and to go plates will be available, also.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be having an Arts & Crafts Raffle and pies, cakes and other similar non-fattening desserts will be sold.

New this year, there will be whole and sliced briskets for sale Sunday.

Medina FFA Rodeo bucks out of the chute in early May

The 8th Annual Medina FFA Rodeo will be held May 5 and 6 in Kerrville at the County Fair Grounds. The rodeo will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday night, May 5, with a second performance Saturday, May 6, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Friday night will feature all four age groups while the Saturday morning performance will consist of novice, pee wee, and juniors. As soon as these age groups are completed the seniors will begin, probably around 4:00 p.m.

The contestants will be competing for cash prizes as well as first place trophy buckles. The buckles are hand-crafted in Bandera by Sims Spur Company and are currently on display at Sims and Braun Drug. As the buckles are made, they will be displayed at the different businesses which donated them.

The rodeo has been the main fund raiser for the Medina FFA, and the money is used in different ways to improve the FFA Chapter. In the past, the money has bought scales, a stock show trailer, and Ag Barn addition at the school. The money is also used to pay for motel rooms and entry fees for judging contests and the state FFA convention each year.

The gate fee will be $4 for adults and $2 for children under 12. For more information, contact Lester Meir Rodeo Company at 210-997-1864.

American Legion post brings chili cookers to town for scholarship fund

The American Legion Post 157 is holding their third annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, April 29 at Mansfield Park and it's going to be a humdinger!

The Living History Group from San Antonio are coming, complete with 1700s costumes, muzzle-loading rifles, and fife and drums to start the ball rolling at 10:00 a.m. sharp. After the opening ceremonies, they will give demonstrations on muzzle loading, and living history lessons.

The United States TaeKwando Academy of Bandera will put on a half hour of martial arts, which is really exciting. Trick roping, strolling musicians, dancers of all kinds, Kazooers, cowboy poets, Dutch-oven cooking demonstration, and music-music-music!

From 12 to 1, is the chili cook-off showmanship time, where all of the 50 plus teams do their best to win the award. It's an exciting hour filled with fun.

For the first time this year, there will be an award given for the best 1860s (or thereabouts) costumed couple, so climb into the attic and drag out great grandma's and grandpa's clothes and come in style!

If you have a special talent and you want to get on the entertainment schedule, call 796-3488, otherwise just come on out and have fun! All you cowboy poets call, too!

All proceeds go to the American Legion scholarship fund.

—Bungy Hartshorn

Cookoff Schedule
Saturday, April 29
Mansfield Park

10:00-10:30	Living History Flag Raising
10:30-11:00	Ms. Rheta's Dance Class
11:00-11:30	Trey Velans and Friends - Bill Ellis/Banjo
11:30-12:00	Cowboy Poetry
12:00-1:00	Showmanship - cooks
1:00-2:00	Hoot Gibson and Friends
2:00-2:30	Taekwando-Karate
2:30-4:00	Bandera Forge Band
4:00-5:00	Line Dancers

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2nd Tuesday .....HS Library .....7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court
2nd & 4th Wed.'.....Courthouse.....9 a.m.

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Camels come to church...

In 1859 a camp meeting was arranged on Turkey Creek close to Camp Verde.

Jefferson Davis' camel experiment was then begin carried on at the Camp where they were being trained.

The Evangelist, DeVilbiss, was picking out his hymn to commence on that beautiful Sunday morning when the congregation suddenly saw six camels coming right up the dim path to the arbor, and on the back of each camel sat a woman and two or three children.

The whole crowd arose and hurried out to meet them.

We helped them all down and the drivers hitched the camels close around, and there they stood during the services and listened to DeVilbiss preach as solemnly as though the day of judgment was at hand.

--The Rev. H.G. Horton,
Frontier Times Magazine:

Recollections of the Past...

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Please, don't mess with Wharton's Dock, he says

Dear Editor:
WHO'S MESSING WITH TEXAS?

Recently one of the citizens of Wharton's Dock or Lake Medina Shores community has found the ultimate way to beat the high cost of garbage/trash disposal. Dumping household garbage from the culvert crossings along Wharton's Dock Road. The dry creek where I saw several nicely tied plastic garbage bags is just waiting for the next hard rain that will take the bags on down the creek onto the adjoining ranch. Exposed to the hot sun, those plastic bags will soon dump their contents and be scattered along the creek banks all the way down to Medina Lake.

I wish I knew how to start a movement that would create community pride that would stop the littering of the road sides in our community. Impossible? No, other communities have been able to rally the concerned citizens into action.

Recently, our county commissioner, Bennie Barker, came to a meeting of the Lakeshore Fire Dept. to discuss state legislation that would empower the county governments more to enforce stronger laws aimed at littering/trashing of properties within the unincorporated areas of Texas.

It seems that at this time there is very little that can be done in that regard. But there are laws and fines that can be enforced concerning littering of public property and road right-of-ways.

The slogan DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS has very little effect or meaning along Wharton's Dock Road.

Bob Rucker
Wharton's Dock

Please call first...

Dear Editor:
Call before you burn!

My sincere apologies to the men of the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department who responded to my wood-burning controlled burn at my shop Thursday evening.

I will call in the future before I burn again!

However, thanks for all your concern and efforts.

Fred Collins
Bandera

To the Governor

Dear Editor:
Would you please circulate this open letter to the governor?

Dear Governor Bush:
A few days ago, our beloved Hispanic singer, Selena, was shot in the back by the president of her fan club who used a concealed weapon.

You have been commended by some for declaring April 16 Selena Day, but in light of your continuing drive to legalize concealed weapons, I find it to be an empty and pointless gesture which will soon be forgotten in the shadow of remembrance by the people who will always love her.

While I fully recognize your need to deliver on your promises to the National Rifle Association in the interest of keeping up the flow of campaign funds and associated bribes, I urge you to use the power of your office to reject the concealed weapons bill. To do so could be, for you, a solid first step toward true statesmanship.

I urge you to start a drive for true pistol and assault weapons control.

Call it the Selena Gun Control Bill and build a real memorial to her. In the process, you would become known as the Bush with a back bone instead of just another dupe of the makers of the instruments of death.

Chet Lummen
Mico

Watch those guys!

Dear Editor:
There is a subtle program afoot lately in Bandera County. Each week the readers of the Bulletin are treated to a mini-press release from the Springhills Water Management District (SWMD) in which those directors standing for re-election next month get their names in the paper. This is, of course, a sly way of keeping their names before the public eye so that when the election rolls around, they will be remembered.

I think that's a good idea. Their names should be remembered.

Last week we saw Director Randy Schott propose the spending of at least $50,000 for a water reclamation pilot program that probably would increase the flow of water in the Medina River.

Thereupon SWMD President Joe Cantu puffed out his chest and proclaimed the following: "If we can prove brush clearing can produce water in this watershed, then we can go to the state and apply for the rights to that water."

That is a dramatic statement that sounds good just before election, but untrue. And President Joe knows that it is not true. He knows that all the water rights in the Medina River have already been allocated to the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa (BMA) water district, and that no matter should the river triple its current output - no further water rights in the Medina River will ever be granted.

President Joe knows that fact because he is one of those who led the fight recently in which SWMD championed BMA's right to sell all of its Bandera-originated water to San Antonio users. In other words, President Joe went to bat for the other team when it came time to stand up and be counted for Bandera water.

So did every other director on the SWMD board with the exception of Director Ronnie Basinger.

To have them stand up at this late date and proclaim themselves deliverers of Bandera water is several orders of magnitude beyond insulting.

The irony is that the proposed project probably will increase the flow of water in the Medina River. But make no mistake about it, any extra water produced will be trapped at Medina Lake for one and only one purpose - to be held until it can be sold by the BMA.

If Bandera taxpayers want to shell out $50,000 to enhance BMA coffers then they should re-elect the current SWMD Board. On the other hand, since the current board has clearly fumbled every hand-off it received during the first two quarters, maybe it's time to run in some subs.

Sincerely,
Murry Walker
Medina Lake

Brighter Days...

Dear Editor:
We at Brighter Days Horse Refuge are so grateful to the Bandera Chamber of Commerce and all the folks in Bandera and Pipe Creek who participated in our grand opening April 8.

We've made many new friends and were very pleased at the amount of folks who came, considering the fact that so much else was going on at the same time!

We hope that all those who came enjoyed it and will come again.

God bless you.

Jeanne and Bill
Weatherholtz,
and the horses at Brighter Days

What is Loyalty?

Dear Editor:
Loyalty? It's recently been said that "loyalty is a two-way street!" You, as I do, probably perceive this as a thing where two or more people are working together as honestly as possible, with respect for each other, and would take more into consideration before making harsh decisions.

The opening paragraph is in reference to the sudden "reassignment" of Coach Earl Byerley. I think the Superintendent of Bandera schools seems to see the situation as follows:

1. Coach Byerley is no longer able to coach.
—Has it been forgotten that Coach Byerley has had eight winning seasons in nine years at Bandera, five playoff years, four district championships, and one regional championship (last year)?

2. Coach Byerley no longer teaches the fundamentals of baseball.
—In one day of practice each of the following for an hour or more was taught by Coach Byerley:

A) at the batting cage where Coach Byerley would correct mistakes in a swing that only the trained could see; B) on the field working on the correct footwork on fielding a ground ball or covering bases; and C) in the bullpen where Coach Byerley would demonstrate proper finger placement for different pitches.

3. Coach Byerley has no loyalty.
—Although he doesn't have to, Coach Byerley will be at every remaining Bulldog baseball game!

As can be seen, loyalty and honesty have been thrown out the window, and turned into a one-way street with only the welfare of one party being taken into consideration.

I think the perpetrators of the reassignment should question what loyalty means to them.

Thank you,
Bart Byerley
Bulldog Baseball Player

Carolyn's Corner
by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Just a few observations made during the running of the 34th Little Olympics Friday evening, April 21.

Some parents need to teach their children to enjoy the simple things in life.

Most of the kids were having a wonderful time, but there were a few who made it clear that they really didn't want to be there.

After all, if it is not electronic, or expensive, why would any right-minded child want to be seen doing it? Too bad, kid," you missed a really good time.

And how sad, to be ten years old and so bored!

Some parents need to teach their children how to lose.

Look around you. Winners are rare in this world. In fact, most of us will go through life losing more than once at many things. Some of us will never win at anything.

But, believe it or not, winning isn't everything!

It's the preparation to win that's important, and I think that the attitude that you have as you cross the finish line is the most important thing of all.

For some of us, crossing that finish line, even in last place, takes all the courage and will we have, and that makes us stronger than the winner who strides across the finish on God-given talent and little preparation or work or humility.

I was rather put out with the little smart-mouthed kids who cussed and whined because they hadn't won any event Friday night. They were so wrapped up in their own "failure" that they couldn't take the time to cheer on their classmates and friends.

And they were so focused on "winning" that they failed to have a good time!

Through it all, of course, there was Coach Barbara Mazurek, keeping everything zipping right along as only a master organizational wizard as she is can do.

It is not easy to run several hundred kids through a series of races and keep everything on time.

Coach was put a little off schedule when a proclamation declaring April 21, 1995 Barbara Mazurek Day in Bandera County was read, and then a few friends, some colleagues, and lots of former athletes came down on the field and presented her with a quilt, a plaque and a trophy in her name for the High Point Girl.

After all the faces had been run, and all the ribbons awarded, and all the pictures taken, Barbara was the guest of honor at a reception at the Middle School Cafeteria where lots of great memories, some laughs and some tears were shared.

Of course Barbara was burdened through out the evening with that giant screw presented to her by the BISD administration, but she carried on with all the dignity and class that she has long been known for.

Her going is the kids' loss.

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN--The Texas Senate slammed the door last week on efforts to initiate interstate branch banking in Texas.

On a 30-0 vote, the Senate passed legislation allowing the state to "opt out" of adopting recently enacted federal branch-banking laws for another four years.

The state Senate joins the House, which earlier voted 142-0 to "opt out" of federal branch-banking laws.

Expectations loomed that, had lawmakers approved a branch-banking measure, large banks, such as Bank One, Nationsbank and Chemical Bank, would turn their Texas facilities into branches of their out-of-state banks.

"This unanimous vote by the Senate reflects recognition of the importance of this issue to the economy of Texas," said Chris Williston, president of Independent Bankers Association of Texas. Williston's group argued that federal branch-banking laws would hurt small towns and result in the loss of an estimated $18 million in state tax revenue.

Robert Harris of the Texas Bankers Association, told the Houston Chronicle that his group believes that consumers wouldn't notice much difference if control of banks went out of state.

"It's a disagreement between bankers and has very little if any impact on the average person," Harris said.

Both banking groups agreed, however, that details of interstate branch banking should be worked out between now and 1999, such as whether banks will follow Texas usury laws of the home states of out-of-state banks.

In other legislative action last week:

• The Senate approved a proposed constitutional amendment that would allow Texans to take second mortgages out on their homes to finance such things as sending children to college.

The action marked the first time home equity lending has ever been voted on by the full Senate or House, said sponsor Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena.

• A special legislative committee, headed by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney recommended that the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will be placed in conservatorship. The action will take place as soon as Gov. George W. Bush names three experts willing to serve.

Immunization clinic to be held this Saturday

An immunization clinic will be held Saturday, April 29 at the Texas Department of Health office, Sabinewood from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The clinic is a part of Shots Across Texas, a Texas-sized immunization campaign aimed at increasing the immunization rate of Texas Children age two and younger.

The goal of Shots Across Texas is to fully immunize at least 90 percent of Texas children, two years and under by December 1996.

What are the current immunization recommendations of the Texas Department of Health?

At birth, the infant needs the hepatitis B vaccine. At two months, the child should receive hepatitis B vaccine, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine (DTP), live oral polio vaccine, and haemophilus influenza type b conjugate vaccine.

At four months, DTP, live oral polio and haemophilus influenza vaccine should be given.

At six months, the hepatitis vaccine is repeated, as well as the others.

At 12-15 months, DTP, haemophilus influenza type b conjugate and the measles, mumps and rubella vaccine are given.

From 4-6 years, the child should receive the diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis vaccine, live oral polio vaccine, and measles, mumps and rubella vaccine.

Small business counseling available

Every month, the Bandera Chamber of Commerce and the Small Business Development Center of the University of Texas at San Antonio provide a service for the benefit of small businesses in Bandera County.

Robert G. Terry, business development specialist, will meet with business persons for a one-on-one free confidential counseling session.

Terry can advise established businesses with tips for improving their cash flow or he can provide help for anyone planning to begin a new business.

"We can supply information about what permits are required and what regulations apply," says Terry, "as well as any other questions a beginner may have."

The Small Business Development Center can help with all areas of business planning, says Terry.

Terry's personal background is in finance, real estate and some retail. But he has access through the service to a wide range of expertise.

The free counseling session takes an hour or an hour and a half, says Terry.

To set up an appointment and take advantage of this service, call the Chamber at 796-3045 or call Terry at 558-2460.

Terry is in Bandera the first Thursday of each month and will be in Bandera May 4.

GED testing will continue at Bandera High

GED testing will continue Thursday, April 27 at Bandera High School in Room 12 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

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Basic Bandera

Bonnie Tobler

With the shattering car bomb blast in Oklahoma driving out all other anxieties and worries, it is hard to find even one positive aspect of the tragedy; at the risk of seeming flippant indeed, let us venture that at least we were spared the devilish details of the OJ trial for a while. Isn't it a sad commentary on our national psyche, though, that it required a giant death bomb to jog the media off their obsession with cheap sensationalism?

Having had a passing acquaintance with Oklahoma City ever since we as children rode in the back of a 1928 Marquette sedan heading up a red road to Kansas, we feel very sad for that place. We knew OKC when the capitol building sat out on the prairie in a forest of oil derricks, and we have known it lately as a bizarre collection of buildings and freeways left flapping in the wind with the near death of the domestic oil industry.

But didn't the Okies come through with competence and compassion in dealing with their crisis? Please note, Donna Shalala, that the best and the brightest do not necessarily come with PhDs from Ivy League academia. The best and brightest are the heartland Americans—Okies — from Muskogee perhaps—who do their duty and do their jobs. If they don't build the ivory towers of the theoreticians who seek to mold the country's fate, they certainly work to pay for them.

So what happened to the resolve of this column to stay light if not bright? Fear not, there is still half a manuscript page of white space to fill. So therefore:

Bird of the week: the honking peahen who arrives in the barnyard each April seeking privacy in the hayshed to make her nest. She is undoubtedly a member of the semi-wild flock living and screaming on the river since the time Martha and Phil Hevenor brought peacocks to the Whispering Wings. The "tee-tock," as two-year-old Ben Hevenor calls her, pecks around morning and night, waters from the stone trough, and roosts in a cedar tree before getting down to business on her nest. Coons or snakes must get the eggs every year. She has never walked out with chicks.

Sound of the week: Rain on the tin roof. Just enough to allay Tom Hatfield's drought anxiety for a week or two.

Bandera Character: the spirit of Rhea Mansfield, captured on the audio tapes of reminiscences of the good old days, which Neal Dalton has promised to share with us and with the community.

Our favorite quote from the inimitable Rhea was his exclamation as he looked off the cliff above the river on our place after the flood of 1978 had taken out almost every fence in the county: "It's open range again, boys, and I'm ON it," he whooped.

Blossoms of the week: the misty pink, a more intense shade than usual, of the catclaw acacia along roadsides and in caliche pastures.

Some of these humble desert shrubs are rivaling azaleas in their extravagant display.

Every blooming thing is blooming this spring because of the mild winter.

Even the white-trunked Mexican persimmons (not really persimmons, newcomers) have little bells on.

Steer wrestling is one rodeo event that takes team work

The Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association is gearing up for the 12th Annual Cowboy Capital PRCA Rodeo to be held Memorial Day weekend at Mansfield Park in Bandera by expanding the seating facilities and adding chutes.

Crowds can expect to see all that's exciting, wild and woolly at the professional rodeo cowboy's association event.

Professional cowboys such as World Champion All-Around Cowboy, Ty Murray, from Stephenville, Texas; Women's Professional Rodeo Association's World Champion Barrel Racer Kristie Peterson, and Gary "Hoach" Hedeman, PRCA Rodeo Clown and Bullfighter may be on hand to thrill the crowd.

Steer wrestling is called rodeo's "big man's event," because "bulldogg rs" are often Hulks compared to cowboys in the other events.

But brute strength has, in many cases, been replaced by technique and use of leverage.

These days, many smaller cowboys are getting into the money because of technique rather than brawn.

In the steer wrestling event, two men ride to a steer horseback. The bulldogger is the guy on the left who slides down onto the steer's back—at full sprint—then wrestles the steer to the ground. He pays the entry fees and collects the paycheck if he wins.

But the cowboy on the steer's right, the hazer, is key to a successful run.

It's his responsibility to line a steer up for the bulldogger.

Keeping the steer running in a straight line makes it much easier for the steer wrestler to catch the animal. For their help, hazers receive an eighth of a bulldogger's earnings; 25 percent if he provides the bulldogger a horse, as well.

The modern day record in steer wrestling of 2.4 seconds is shared by three men: Jim Bynum (1955), Gene Melton (1976), and Carl Deaton (1976).

Blaine Pederson of Amisk, Alberta brings down his steer in the steer wrestling event at a PRCA rodeo. PRCA photo by Dan Hubbell

You don't need to pay someone to file for a homestead exemption

Texas homeowners do not need to pay a fee to a company to file a homestead exemption for them.

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A homestead exemption lowers the taxable value of your home. Therefore it lowers your property taxes.

The homestead exemption is filed with the county appraisal district. The form can be obtained from the county appraisal district at 1116 Main St. in Bandera.

El Taco Vaquero - invites all citizens of Bandera and visitors to come out to the "Cinco De Mayo" Patio Celebration on Friday, May 5, 1995, from 7pm to 11pm. Live Mexican and Country music. For interested parties that would like to sponsor a booth other than a "Food Booth" please contact El Taco Vaquero Mexican Restaurant @ 796-4205.
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Separate fact from fiction regarding "killer" bees

by Warren Thiegen
County Extension Agent

Numerous phone calls to the County Extension Office over the past few weeks about honey bees swarming have prompted me to write this article. Although we have not had any confirmed cases of Africanized Honey Bees in Bandera County in the past two years, we did have a case in 1993. Africanized Honey Bees are around.

These are the most common myths about Africanized Honey Bees. Hopefully they will answer some of your questions on the subject.

Myth: Africanized bees are called "killer bees" because a single sting can kill you.

Fact: "Killer bee" is a misnomer perpetrated by Hollywood and the media. A single sting from an Africanized bee actually has slightly less venom than that of a domestic (European) honey bee. For most people, a single bee sting is painful, but not life-threatening. However, if you are allergic to honey bee stings (less than one person in 100 is), a single sting from either bee - Africanized or domestic - could cause a severe allergic reaction. If you are allergic, you should carry a bee sting kit.

Myth: Africanized bees hunt people down and kill them.

Fact: Africanized bees do not seek out victims. If you go near their hive, however, the bees will defend it vigorously.

Myth: Africanized bees are expected to kill thousands of people in the United States.

Fact: The Africanized bee has lived for decades in parts of South and Central America, and nowhere has it caused deaths on a major scale. Scientists have suggested that a handful of people in the United States could be killed by the bees each year - fewer than the 40 who are annually killed by lightning.

Myth: Africanized bees are more dangerous when they are swarming, that is, when they appear as a large cluster of insects searching for a new home.

Fact: Africanized bees do swarm more often than domestic bees, but they are actually less dangerous at that time because they do not have a nest to protect. However, if you encounter a swarm, move away slowly and don't bother the bees. If the swarm is near people or confined animals, contact an exterminator for removal.

Myth: Africanized bees do not produce honey.

Fact: Africanized bees are honeybees and do produce honey. However, they are less easily managed by beekeepers for honey production because of their defensiveness.

Wednesday, April 26

Sunrise 6:57 Sunset 8:07
Lamar Smith Town Meeting, Bandera Bank, 2 p.m.
AARP Bingo Party, Bandera Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.
Simulcast racing, Bandera Downs.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 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.; Crocheting, 1 p.m.; Movies, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, April 27

Sunrise 6:56 Sunset8:08
Simulcast racing, Bandera Downs.
Woodmen of the World Youth Meeting, WOW Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department Training Meeting, Firehouse, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7 p.m.
Conversational Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish History & Culture, 11 a.m., Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, April 28

Sunrise 6:55 Sunset 8:08
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Simulcast racing, Bandera Downs.
Dinner Theater, Bandera Middle School, 5 p.m. dinner; 7 p.m. Play.
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.; Board Meeting, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, April 29

Sunrise 6:54 Sunset 8:09
Benefit Garage Sale for Taylor Fischer, Bandera Bank, 8 a.m.
Silver Sage Rummage Sale. Hackberry & 11th St., Bandera, 8 a.m.-4 p.m..
Lakehills VFD Barbecue, 11 a.m.
Utopia Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner, Noon; Auction, 1 p.m.
Live and Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 30

Sunrise 6:53 a.m. Sunset 8:10
Worship with your family today!
Lakehills VFD Barbecue, 11 a.m.
Live and Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, May 1

Sunrise 6:52 Sunset 8:10
American Cancer Society, Bandera Unit, First State Bank, 2 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Harvey's Breakfast Room, 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, May 2

Sunrise 6:51 Sunset 8:11
Storytime for Pre-Schoolers, Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 11 a.m.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p..m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6 p.m.
Eighty Eight Club, Utopia Sr. Center, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Eighty Eight Club, Utopia Senior Center, 7 p.m.
Tarpley Volunteer Fire Department Meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Auto/Harp Melodier Sing for Bandera Nursing Home, 11 a.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, May 3

Sunrise 6:50 Sunset 8:12
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, Lakehills 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, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
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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.

County employees enjoy picnic

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Emily Dickinson, the 19-century American poet, always knew what she meant and always found the words to convey her meaning. She wrote: "I don't know of anything so mighty as words. There are those to which I lift me hat when I see them sitting princelike on the page."

Words can sway multitudes. They can convey hate or love, contempt or tenderness. They can drive the hearers to mass-suicide (the tragedy at Jonestown), or can give life meaning (the sermon on the Mount).

Whether it is long or short, just a card with a bit of news or an invitation--a visit from the mailman is a meaningful experience. But how many of us use our talents in writing letters? We all can write a cheerful word, but are we taking the time to do it?

Let's think of letters in a different way. Let's think about us--you and I--As letters. Through our deeds, our gifts, our very being, each of us is writing a living letter. . . Our enthusiasm can be a letter of contagion; our carelessness a letter of dismay. our thoughtfulness can be a letter of kindness; our happiness a letter of joy...

Yes, you and I are letters and we can be letters on the pages of the human heart!

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Let The Bible Speak

The Rapture?
(Part Two)

The doctrine of the Rapture contains two other basic erroneous theories. According to this doctrine, after the tribulation, which lasts for seven years,and after the first resurrection of the righteous, Christ will return to the earth with 10,000 of His saints to fight "The Battle pf Armageddon." The Lord and His army will win and will then execute judgement on the ungodly. Christ will THEN SET UP HIS KINGDOM, with headquarters in Jerusalem, and reign with His saints on David's throne for a thousand years. At the end of the one thousand years' reign of Christ there will be a SECOND RESURRECTION, and all who remain in their graves from Adam on will then rise from the dead and the judgement will take place and all will receive their desserts. The wicked will be raised and punished, and the saints will return to heaven with Jesus where they shall live forever.

LET THE BIBLE SPEAK

According to the word of God, there is going to be but one resurrection. This ONE resurrection will include the RIGHTEOUS and the UNRIGHTEOUS. Notice John, 5:28-29, "Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which ALL that are in the graves shall hear His voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation." Notice, please, that there is as HOUR, or a specific time, and ALL shall come forth. Acts 24:15 also tells us that ". . .there shall be A resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust." ONE RESURRECTION, not two , not three, but ONE!! One doesn't get a second chance! Again, based upon the Bible, the kingdom of Christ is not to be established in the near future, as the Rapture doctrine would have,us believe! Christ's kingdom is not a literal kingdom, but a spiritual one. Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world."- John 18:36. Jesus, in Matthew 16:18-19 gave the keys of the kingdom to the apostle Peter. On the day of Pentecost A.D. 33, Peter opened the kingdom to the Jews (Acts 2), and about eight years later to the Gentiles (Acts 10). John later states in Revelation 1:9 that he was in the kingdom. The writer of Hebrews points out that Christians had received the kingdom-Hebrews 12:28. All of these passages were written in the first century and the kingdom was referred to as being in existence then. Finally, Mark 9:1 definitely puts the beginning of the kingdom in that generation when he says Christ's promise"...That there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen the kingdom come with power." Th kingdom of Christ has been in existence for nearly 2000 years.

Christ shall " Judge the quick and the dead at His appearing."-II Timothy 4.1 (Not a thousand years later.) Matthew 25:32-34, " And before Him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: and he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, come, ye Blessed of my father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Verse 41 says that those on the left will be cast into everlasting fire, and verse 46 says that these shall go into everlasting punishment but the righteous into eternal life. THAT'S THE BIBLE'S TEACHING ABOUT IT! Come worship with us at 10:00am Sunday's at the Church of Christ, on highway 16 and Vanderpool Road, Medina, Texas and let us assist you in obedience to the gospel. Write to HCR 1 Box 45, Medina, T 8065

SPORTS

More than 100 supporters turned out to cheer their fire department on at the Pipe Creek Pumper Races Sunday.

Pumper races fun for all

The first county-wide pumper races were a huge success! Four of the county fire departments turned out for the stiff competition. And the Medina Lake Junior Fire Department showed us all how it's supposed to be done! Here are the results:

3-man Pumper Races: 1st place - Pipe Creek Team #2
2nd place - Medina Lake Team #3
3rd place - Pipe Creek Team #3

1-man Pumper Races: 1st place - Pipe Creek, Dale Martin
2nd place - Pipe Creek, Rick Martin
3rd place - Medina Lake, Jim Sharp

Water Polo: 1st place - Pipe Creek Team #1
2nd place - Lake Shores Team #1
3rd place - Bandera Team #1

Medina Lake Junior Fire Department 3-man Pumper Races:
1st place: Black Team - Ben L., Brian, Justin with 16.00 seconds
2nd place: Green Team - Chris, Logan, Ben F. with 16.38 seconds
3rd place: Purple Team - Clifton, Cody, Jason with 17.47 seconds
Honorable Mention:
Blue Team - Misty, Michelle, Shawn
Tan Team - Jason, Chris, Miles
Red Team - Nathan Shawn, Misty

The overall totals that will carry over throughout the summer towards the coveted "traveling cross" are:
Pipe Creek - 120 points
Medina Lake - 30 points
Lake Shores - 20 points
Bandera - 10 points

It was a great time, and a lot of supporters turned out to cheer the teams on.

The next Bandera County Fire Chiefs and President's Association Pumper Races will be hosted by the Medina Lake Fire Department on June 4. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. with the competition starting at 1:30.

-Pipe Creek Asst. Fire Chief Hal Lovejoy

Jimmy Stroud, Bandera senior, has signed a four-year athletic scholarship with the Angelo State University Rams in San Angelo. The Rams wanted Stroud for his kicking abilities, said his parents, Barbara and Mike Stroud, looking on, along with coach Mike Williamson.

Medina baseball team 2-2 in district; Whitehead pitching S.O.'s

The Medina boy's baseball record is 2-2 in district following a 10-0 win against Utopia April 11 and a loss against D'Hanis April 18.

Senior Chris Whitehead pitched the 5 inning game against Utopia and ended with 11 strike-outs.

Chris Whitehead had 2 RBI's and 2 runs. Bo Evans had 2 runs and 2 steals. Chad Dickey had 3 RBI's and 2 runs. Sean Mills had 1 RBI and 1 run. Cully Doyle had 1 run, Nate Shropshire had 1 RBI and 1 run, and Robert Uribe had 1 run.

Medina traveled to D'Hanis on Tuesday, April 18 for their first district match-up with the number one state rated 1A baseball team.

Chris Whitehead pitched the 6 inning game and ended with 4 strike-outs.

At the end of the 5th inning Medina was still in the game with the score at 5-1, but errors would cause the game to be called in the 6th when D'Hanis made their 11th run.

Medina's only score came in the 2nd when Carl Vestal got on with a walk, stole second and was moved to 3rd on a ground out by Sean Mills. Cully Doyle got the only RBI when he got a base hit and Vestal got home.

Chad Dickey got a hit and Bo Evans got a 2 base hit for Medina. In the 2nd inning Evans made a double out to retire the side, and in the 6th Phillip Haines also accomplished a double out.

Flying "L" Assistant Golf Pro D.J. Flanders, center, greets Jack Juen and Art Brown who were members of the 1951 Air Force World Championship Basketball Team, representing Lackland Air Force Base. Neither had seen or heard from one another during the 44 year span.

Jessica Harrison was the High Point Girl at the Little Olympics.

Little Olympics a huge success

The 34th Annual PTO Little Olympics was a big success with a huge crowd attending.

The A.B. Lewis award went to the fourth grade for amassing the most points in grades one through five.

The Daniel Tschirhart award was presented to the sixth grade.

The Quarterback Club Trophy was won by the fourth grade representatives Scott Jennings and Kristen Davis.

The high point boy was third-grader Chris Martinez and the high point girl was sixth-grader Jessica Harrison. Harrison was the first-timne winner of the Barbara Mazurek High Point Girl Trophy.

Chris Martinez was the High Point Boy at the Little Olympics.

Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's

A bike-a-thon to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital will be held at Alkek Elementary on May 6 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Children will be asking for pledges based on miles they ride. Pledge sheets are available at all Bandera schools.

Regional qualifiers meet for practice in Junction Friday

The Bandera varsity girls and boys who qualified for the Regional Track Meet in Kingsville met in Junction Friday for a practice meet.

The results of the practice are: Kelly Vos, 1st place in triple jump; Kelly Rizsby, 2nd place in 300 and 100 meter hurdles; the 400 meter relay team of Anna Comingore, Kelly Vos, Julie Robinson, and Jennifer Casanova, 4th place; the 800 meter relay team of Comingore, Vos, Robinson, and Abby Nightingale, 3rd place; and the 1600 meter relay team of Rigsby, Comingore, Nightingale, and Jennifer Johnson, 3rd place.

Chad Davis came in 1st place in the discus; B.J. Chafin came in 3rd in the 800; Erik Gratteau was 4th in the 300 IH; Eric Lawlis was 4th in the 110 HH; the 4X100 relay team of Marcus Cantu, Trey Alvizo, Eric Lawlis, and Rusty Zickler was 4th; and the 4X400 relay team of Cantu, Gratteau, Chafin, and Zickler was 5th.

"This was a good warm-up for the Regional Meet this weekend," Coach Payne said. "We had the chance to run against some good people that are not in our region and see where we can improve."

The team leaves for Kingsville, and the regional track meet, on Thursday.

"The athletes should rise to the challenge and have their best performance of the season," Payne said.

Regional track meet April 28 and 29 in Kingsville.

Fishing Report

Medina: Water clear on main lake, off-colored in the river; 17 feet low; black bass up to 9 pounds are good on Power Worms; striped bass are slow; white bass are slow; crappie are fair on minnows.

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Kansas Futurity big deal, big money with horse racing fans

The Kansas Futurity ranks among the richest races in the world. On Sunday, April 30, the Kansas Futurity will run at Bandera Downs.

The first Kansas Open to the World Futurity was held at Meade, Kansas in 1951. It was the brainchild of some Kansas Quarter Horse breeders. The race was run in its inaugural edition at the Meade Fairgrounds and the first purse amounted to $1,364.

The man who helped breath life into the Kansas Futurity was Quinby Demmitt, a farmer and stockman in Meade.

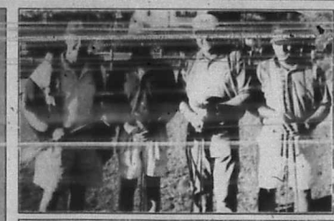
"Back then, no one knew anything about quarter horse futurities," Demmitt said. The Kansas Futurity was one of the first ones, and today is secure in its position as a financial giant.

The story of the Kansas Futurity began some years ago, back around Meade, where some horse racing and rodeo riding was mixed in with county fairs and Sunday afternoon outings. Hit and miss race programs were set up with five or six races in the afternoon, mostly quarter horses and a thoroughbred race ot two. Demmitt, along with Gene Hensley from Ruidoso, Ray Baldwin and a dozen or so quarter horse breeders, such as Brad Tate, Gordon Crone, and Kandy Anderson spent many hours pushing for the race at Ruidoso. The first purse at Ruidoso was $17,571.

It has grown each year it has been run.

This year, at Bandera Downs, the purse will be $120,810. The race is 330 yards.

The horses, two-year-old quarter horses, and their qualifying times are: Executively, 17.01; Elegant Dasher, 17.08; Raw Appeal, 17.25; First Class Victory, 17.27; Twelve Degrees 276, 17.33; Genuine Reward, 17.39; Lantys Gilbert, 17.39; Jodys Rock A Pop, 17.39; Human Touch, 17.41; and Let Me Ride, 17.44.



Winners in the annual BACIT fundraising golf tournament are: upper - First Place to Jim Shelby, Larry Reed, Dale Atkinson, and David Mathews; middle - Second Place to Jerry Neuenschwander, Zane Everett, and Frank Crone (not pictured, Keith Vos); bottom - Third Place to Jim Green, Lisa Green, Kay Wilson, and Charlie Wilson.

Next meet for Over 50 Golf May 3

Sixty-two golfers took advantage of a beautiful sunny day to participate in the bi-weekly scramble sponsored by the Over 50 Golf Association at the Flying "L" Guest Ranch course on Tuesday, April 18.

Emerging victorious and winning $25 each for first place were Nica Garcia, Jerry Hedrick, Art, Brown, and Ben Hughey. The foursome posted a best-ball score of 63, nine under par.

Claiming second place with 64 were Chick Neal, Marshall Davis, Damon Lee, and Charlie Huff.

Third place went to Dwight Richards, Moe Harbour, and Ed Clark, who shot 66.

Next outing for the Over 50 gang will be at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 3, at Devine's Municipal course.

Association president Jack Kempf reminds all participants that this starting time is an hour sooner than usual due to daylight savings time.

Men and women golfers 50 years of age and older are eligible to join the Association which sponsors scrambles on the first Wednesday of each month at Devine and on the third Tuesday of each/month at the Flying "L" in Bandera. Total cost including entry, green and cart fee is $20.

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Obituaries

Maria Rodriguez

Mario "Mo" Rodriguez, 15, of Bandera, died Saturday, April 22, 1995. He was born July 9, 1979 in San Antonio. He was a student and a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

He was a charter member of Special Olympics, a member of the Bandera County 4-H Club and the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

He is survived by his parents, Louis and Frances Rodriguez of Bandera; his sisters Mary Jane Rodriguez of Bandera, and Bernadette Mayfield of San Antonio; brothers, Emilio Rodriguez of San Antonio, Antonio Rodriguez and John Luis Rodriguez of California.

Services were held Monday, April 24 at 10 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with Father Michael McManus officiating. Interment followed at the New Catholic Cemetery in Bandera.

Pallbearers were Antonio Rodriguez, Emilio Rodriguez, Michael Tristan, Edward Tristan, Mark Espinoza, and Arnulfo Osorio.

Memorials may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Dominic A. Munafo

Dominic A. Munafo, Sr., 81, of Port St. Lucie, Fla., died Friday, April 21, at his residence. He was born in New York, NY, and had been a resident of Port St. Lucie for 20 years, coming from Stonybrook, NY.

Prior to his retirement he was a supervisor for the New York City Board of Education for 30 years in Queens, NY. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Port St. Lucie. He was an artist and supervisor of art education for the New York City Board of Education. During World War II he served in the United States Army.

Survivors include his wife, Mary B. of Port St. Lucie; son, Dominic A. Jr. of La Jolla, Calif.; five sisters; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Anthony Thomas. He was the son-in-law of the late Thomas F. and Edwina Boyle.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, April 26 at 10:00 a.m. at the Holy Family Catholic Church, Port St. Lucie.

Memorials may be sent to the Holy Family Catholic Church, P.O. Box 8447, Port St. Lucie, Fla. 34983.

Arrangements are under the direction of Aycock Funeral Home, Jensen Beach.

James Floyd Walker

James Floyd Walker, 83, of Pipe Creek, died at his home on Monday, April 17, 1995. He was born Jan. 19, 1912 in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

He retired from the El Paso Natural Gas Co. in Feb. of 1977. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 1141 and the El Maida Shrine of El Paso since Sept. 1971. He was preceded in death by his mother, Harriet Hammett, his father, James Boatwright Walker, and his brother, John Boatwright Walker of Carlsbad, New Mexico. Survivors include: wife, Evelyn; two daughters and sons-in-law, Beth and Jim Clement of Pipe Creek, and Kathleen and Ken Scholta of Milwaukee, Wis.; two grandchildren, Ceile Clement of Pipe Creek, and Jim Franssen of Oregon.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 20 at 9:00 a.m. at the Phillip Memorial Chapel of Vaughan's Funeral Home of Boerne, with Rev. Don Lee, of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church of Bandera, officiating.

Silver Sage Corral hosts rummage sale this Saturday

The Center's Spring Rummage Sale is just a few days off on April 29. The times are 8:30 to 4:00. Also available will be hotdogs, hamburgers, pie, cake, lemonade and coffee. Ample seating is always available.

The Silver Sage Corral certainly is a place of action. Folks come in for a variety of reasons.

Residents have a busy week

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ used for his text Sunday, Psalm 100, "Worshipping God with Gladness." Signing the guest book were Martin and Mary Ann Smith, Leon and Lillian Ray, Tim and Gloria Sanchez, Judi Bishop, Yvonne Fenner and Mada Wedgworth.

Dorothy Clark, Aggie Batto, Fannie Caffall, and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Joslyn Edwards, Joe Kalka, Mayde Sprott, Jeanetta Adamietz, Mae Eidenshink, and Brenda Adam on Easter Monday.

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

Gwen Akin and Iris Mauer from American Legion Auxiliary Unit 410 of Lakehills served delicious refreshments at the games party Wednesday afternoon.

Clare Willis visited her mother-in-law Roberta Willis and they enjoyed the games party.

Vera Nichols and Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus served juice Saturday morning and presented the ladies with pretty flowers from Punkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop.

Beulah Faris' guests have been B.J. Faris of Boerne, Lois Buxkemper, John and Lois Derry, and Richard and Elaine Kinsey.

We can never say how much we appreciate all our volunteers. We want you to know we do appreciate all you do for the residents.

Some to learn quilting, some to crafts, others to play bridge, some other card games, there are dinners and pancake breakfasts and some come just to be with someone.

Thanks go out to many people for this Center that had its beginning several years ago.

The people and merchants of Bandera have contributed greatly to its success. Support from our financial institutions have been commendable. All these people deserve a big round of applause. The Center is thankful for this support.

The large fund-raiser of the year, the Cowboy Dance, is just around the corner. Over 100 percent of this activity is donated - such as door prizes, quilts, cakes, music and dance hall. Each year it's rated a success - help also comes from our County Judge and the County Commissioners. In event of a problem, their assistance is available.

Fund-raisers are a must. It pays our light bills, building maintenance expenses, and general upkeep of the property.

The Center is a place where the welcome mat is always out. Some come to have a cup of coffee and a visit, while others may linger, and I've even seen those who take a nap now and then. All are invited to come and share the friendliness of the Center.

The Board of Directors strive for a good Center and are always trying to make it better.

• Thanks to the anonymous donor for the picnic table.

• Be sure to register for the 55 Alive Driving Course at the Center.

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Kathy Stevens leaves legacy of national champions

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Kathy Stevens has racked up 30 years in the teaching profession and she says she has "no regrets."

She had not planned to be a teacher. All those years ago, she felt sure she was going to be an executive secretary. But then she did her student teaching and never looked back.

In the course of those years, Stevens has amassed an amazing record of national winners among her students in competitions sponsored by the Business Professionals of America.

The BPA is a student organization, much like FFA and FHA, with state and national affiliations. Students can belong to the BPA if they are enrolled in business classes.

In 10 of 17 years of sponsoring the organization at Bandera High School, Stevens has taken qualifiers to the national level of competition.

She has had a total of 21 students go to the nationals, with three national winners. Julie Traweek placed first twice, Melanie Schneider placed first and Eric Wylie earned a second place title.

This year Stevens has two students qualified to compete in the national event. B.J. Chafin will be competing in Nashville as an Information Processing Specialist. Heather Ellinger will not be able to attend because she will be competing for a scholarship from Coca Cola in Atlanta, Georgia at the same time.

Chafin will be among 4,000 entrants from 24 states.

Stevens is modest about her coaching abilities, giving all the credit to the school and the kids themselves.

"The kids do so well," she says, "and that's a tribute to our school. To win in this competition, the kids have to have good English composition skills, problem solving skills, math skills. They come into my class ready knowing those things."

How does she develop a winner?

"I find their skills and channel them into the events they can excel in," she says.

"I've gotten good students to work with here," she adds. "It's easy."

Stevens' competitors have gone into competition with kids from the big 4A and 5A schools around the state and come out on top year after year.

Stevens has obviously enjoyed escorting her winners to the national competitions over the years. "It's the first time flying for a lot of them," she says. "We've had some experiences."

She particularly enjoyed the people-watching they were able to do on a trip to Kentucky just a week before the Derby.

Stevens has decided to resign from the teaching field. She has taught over 25 years in the Bandera School system where she has primarily taught business courses. She will be putting in more hours at The Farm Country Club, an RV and recreational facility on FM 2828 owned by Stevens and her husband, Homer.

Homer ended his science teaching career at Bandera schools last year to take up full-time management of The Farm.

"We might take a Fall vacation," says Stevens, with a laugh. "We haven't ever been able to do that!"

"Oh, once in awhile I wonder where I would be if I had become a secretary," she says, with a wistful smile.

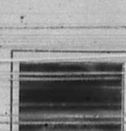
Young artists get scholarships from local art group

The Bandera County Artists have awarded four Bandera High School seniors art scholarships. On Monday, April 17, at the regular meeting of the Bandera County Artists, students participating gave a presentation of their work and their future plans upon graduation.

Each of the following students will receive a $500 scholarship toward college tuition: David Shankles, Bandera; Heather Heisler, Lakehills; Traci Harrison, Lakehills; and Scott Zirkel, Medina.

In addition, they will receive a subscription to "The Artist's Magazine."

Garage sale to benefit Taylor Fischer



A community garage sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 29 at the Bandera Bank Community Room beginning at 8 a.m. to benefit the family of Taylor Fischer. If you have items to donate to the sale, call Linda Balson at 460-3220.

Taylor Fischer's journey through the world of doctors, hospitals and cancer treatment began October 15,1994, when she was diagnosed with neuroblastoma, a rare form of brain cancer.

Taylor has undergone surgery, radiation and chemotherapy.

Each phase of chemotherapy requires a stay in the hospital of at least six days. She requires blood transfusions from time to time and has developed some complications as well.

The tumor, located in a "cove" of the brain, has reduced in size and at this time is not longer visible. However, due to the concealed location it is unknown whether or not the treatment has been 100% effective.

Taylor's mother, Tammie Fischer, a 25-year-old who is now a single parent, also has two sons, Dylan, age 3, and Dakota, age 16 months. Ms. Fischer believes firmly in the power of prayer and has requested that Taylor be remembered in our prayers.

Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo

Well, the O.J. trial was pushed aside on TV this past week as a majority of people were glued to watching the rescue work being done in Oklahoma City after the terrible deadly blast of the Federal Building. Yes, it is hard to believe that fellow Americans would, and could, do such a thing to their fellow men, children, and women, but we are living in a very unruly time. It would be nice to read the San Antonio paper one day and not find a report on gang shooting, drive-by shooting, or many times arson, yet we have organizations proclaiming these individuals Constitutional rights to express themselves. Yes, we live in a great country, but sometimes a little odd.

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department plans for their annual fund raiser are moving right along, items are being received for the auction and flea market on Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the fire house. For pickup of items call Walt Wilson at 796-3263 or Dorothy Rucker at 796-4161.

Tickets were mailed out to all members for the Barbecue and Raffle. It would be a great help in planning how much food to prepare if you send in your money for Barbecue tickets as soon as possible.

The Walker Memorial Chapel honored the many years of unselfish work for the Chapel by Bill Walker on Sunday. Bill had performed the job of treasurer for over nine years plus doing many other tasks for the Chapel such as grounds and building chairman. He was given a standing ovation plus a plaque and letter of commendation.

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department firefighters took part in the pumper races at the Pipe Creek fire grounds on Sunday, April 23. The three man team was Art Cortez, Dickey Simmons, and Curtes Byrd; and three one-man teams made up of Bub Rucker, Fred Luddeke, and Curtes Byrd. The LSVFD had two teams in the Polo event with Simmons and Byrd forming one team, and Bob Rucker and Cortez the second team. The team of Simmons and Byrd came in second in the polo event, the LSVFD came in third on points for the day.

Tarpley

562-5464

We sort of feel the weather is playing tricks on us. Was like the hottest day of summer Saturday morning and then after lunch a blustery north wind hit and by night it was chilly and by Sunday morning a fire felt good. No rain.

Mrs. Harold Jackson drove to Corpus Christi recently to visit an old friend, Mary Jo Reagan. They used to work on the same job years ago. Viola's friend is leaving Corpus to make her home in Hawaii.

The weekend of April 15, Jolyn Shrock and her daughter Kimberly and Jolyn's mother, Mrs. Joel Garcia of Bandera left for Ft. Sill, OK to visit Jolyn's son Edward "Skip" Register and wife, Lana and little son, Austin. Kimberly also celebrated her birthday while there.

Wayne and Debbie Brasington spent the weekend at their home in Rio Hondo and also attended Tarpley Baptist Church services Sunday morning.

They were having their first wedding anniversary and were honored with the church singing greetings and saying a prayer for them.

This Sunday, April 30, will be the fellowship dinner held every 5th Sunday of the Tarpley Baptist Church. Visitors are always welcome.

Dinner guests of Elzie and Nettie Dean Saturday were Marie and Jim Carson of San Antonio. Marie has taught school for several years at Pat Neff Middle School and Jim teaches at John Marshall.

Eunice Mayar sponsored a field trip to Leakey for the Rio Hondo Study Club on April 20.

Members of the club and guest Dolly Smothers of Boerne, mother of member Lori Ann McDonald, lunched in Leakey and then visited the private gardens of Benny Ball.

In addition to a wide variety of flowering plants, the gardens included a fossil and rock display as well as specially grafted pecan trees.

The next meeting of the group will be on May 18 at the home of chairman, Idabelle Farr, at which time County Agent Jana Osbourne will present the program.

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Utility Department laborer.

The Utility Department budgeted $81,000 for salaries this fiscal year. Five percent pay raises for all Utility Department employees were included in the amount budgeted. As of March 31, 47% of that budget has been spent.

Skinner also asked for and received pay increases for Mike Cardenas and Gay Campbell.

At the end of the fiscal year, even with the three pay raises, the city will have spent 94%, or $76,624.58, of the budget

Womack served as Doc of the Day

James Womack, MD, of Bandera, volunteered to serve as the Physician of the Day for the Texas Legislature on April 5.

As Physician of the Day, Dr. Womack was available to treat emergencies in the Capitol building or on the grounds. He served in the Capitol First Aid Station.

Dare...cont. from p. 1

amid other participants arriving from around the state. DARE officers and students came from El Campo, McAllen, Kerr County, Round Rock, Houston County, Travis County, Johnson City, Taylor, and many more. After receiving their name tags, and munching some doughnuts, they started off for the capital.

Daren, the DARE lion, was there to greet the police officers, and the kids, and pose out back here and pins. From there the approximately 250 attendees filed into an auditorium for a special program.

Mike and Elizabeth were selected for a great honor. Out of all the people there, they were chosen to stand up on the stage while the pledge of allegiance was recited.

Dave Williams, the DARE State Coordinator and Executive Director of the Texas DARE Institute, told the audience that they were there to celebrate.

"Boys and girls, you are sitting here today with the greatest law enforcement officers in the state of Texas," he said. "Never forget that the Texas DARE program and the officers selected as DARE officers are here to serve the children."

Williams went on to say that the aim of DARE is to give children the tools they need to grow up drug free.

Next, everybody sang the DARE song - TWICE!, since Williams wanted a special visitor to hear it wherever he was in the capital building. And then the special visitor came, and it was Gov. George Bush!

"I suspect there is a future governor, senator, or representative sitting in the audience now," Bush said. "I hope you think about serving your communities just like the teachers and police officers here today."

After the ceremony was over, the Bandera group toured the capital, watched a bill get passed in the legislative session, and visited with Representative Bob Turner. They presented him with a t-shirt, cap, and a certificate.

When asked what their favorite thing about the day was, the Kids all agreed that everything, including missing school for a day, was great.

"My favorite thing was to meet Bob Turner," Linsy said, and Elizabeth and Ernie agreed.

"Not many people, or kids like us, get to meet him like we did," Elizabeth said.

"One of my favorite things was to see the capital," Ernie said.

Did they learn anything from their day at the DARE convention?

"Drugs are [illegible]," Elizabeth said.

"I learned what DARE means - Drug Abuse Resistance Education," Linsy said.

"I learned that drugs can kill you," Ernie said.

DARE officer Mike Bolton really believes in this program that he has undertaken for the kids of Bandera County.

"Making kids think - that's what DARE is about," he said. "... the best guys in the world because we care and love the kids. We want to see them grow up to be productive members of society."

Profile

Bandera and baseball lie close to the heart of Mike Cardenas...

by Cyndi Wright
Bulletin Staff Writer

Michael Cardenas, the acting director of public works in Bandera, wants to be remembered as someone who was always happy and smiling.

And when he walks into a room, it's true that his smile lights the place up.

People around Bandera say that when the name Cardenas is mentioned, the sport of baseball isn't far away. Cardenas plays baseball in the semi-pro Spanish-American league in San Antonio, and his brother Epi plays minor league baseball with the Cleveland Indians.

He is married to Michelle, and they have a 4-year-old son, Mike, Jr. The dreams he has for his child reflect the things that have become important to him.

"I hope he gets a good education," Cardenas says. "I hope he learns to respect others, and to give it all he's got on anything he does."

He says the thing that peeves him is being judged based on his age.

"I'm young, and people tend to not take me seriously enough," he says.

At 27 he is young, but he has carried off the job of interim director of public works for one and a half years.

His duties are many and varied. They consist of field work and paperwork, all of which he has handled with skill and professionalism.

Three months ago he received the license that was the barrier between him and the job title "director of public works."

His goal is to make a career out of what he is doing, and he says he owes a lot to a man named Rey Garcia - the man who was his boss when he began here with the city and who helped him get a start.

"He gave me a chance, and treated me like a person," Cardenas said.

He credits his father with instilling the values that he carries with him to this day.

"He taught us to work hard for everything we earn, to respect other people the way you want to be respected, and to never give up," Cardenas said.

His father still works as a foreman at Hevenor Lumber, and Mike grew up with four brothers, two sisters, and a mother who stayed home to raise the family.

He graduated from Bandera High School and then went to Incarnate Word College on a baseball scholarship. He and Michelle got married and came back to Bandera to raise their family. They belong to St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

Cardenas says he has never been out of the state of Texas, and would like a chance to go visit just about anywhere.

"I'd really like to go to Las Vegas," he said, "maybe I'd get lucky and hit some money!"

But his heart is in Texas, and Bandera.

"You're free, you don't have to worry about violence and crime like in the big cities," Cardenas said.

The worst thing he could come up with when talking about living in Bandera is really a minor thing.

"You don't have your McDonalds and Wendy's," he said.

TASP test registration now due at Schreiner College

Registration deadline for the next Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test administered at Schreiner College is May 5. The test date is June 3.

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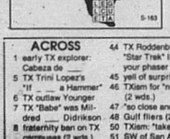

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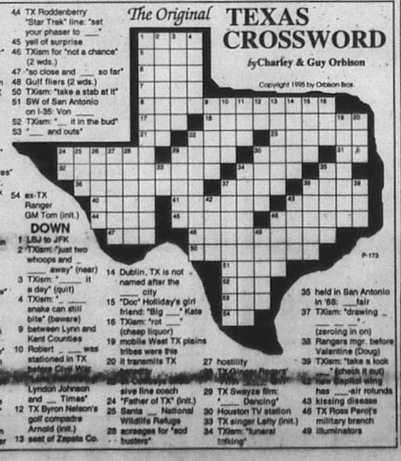

ACROSS

1 early TX explorer: Cabeza de ___
5 TX Trini Lopez's "If ___ a Hammer"
6 TX outlaw Younger
7 TX "Babe" was Mildred ___ Didrikson
8 fraternity ban on TX campuses (2 wds.)
17 OK border River
18 TXism: "best I ever wrapped ___ (delicious)
21 TXism: "let ___ rip!"
22 El Paso's ZZ Top album: "___ Hombres"
23 Detroit foe for Spur, Rocket, or Maverick
24 TXism: "___ a squirrel up a tree"
29 take a "siesta"
30 Border FM radio
31 "___ Tu" Tejano
32 TXism: "stink like ___ stock tank"
34 Cowtown slogan: "Fort ___, I Luv Yew"
35 TX Bob Wills line: "Ah ___ take it away Leon"
36 TXism: "busier than a one-___ cook in a truck stop"
37 start of Wills line in ___
40 Morton has a salt ___ in Grand Saline
41 TXism: "___-___ nag" (poor horse)
43 TWU displays gown of ___ Eisenhower
44 TX Roddenberry "Star Trek" line: "set your phaser to ___"
45 yell of surprise
46 TXism for "not a chance" (2 wds.)
47 "so close and ___ so far"
48 Gulf fliers (2 wds.)
50 TXism: "take a stab at it" campuses (2 wds.)
51 SW of San Antonio on I-35: Von
52 TXism: "... it in the bud"
53 "___ and outs"
54 ex-TX Ranger GM Tom (init.)

DOWN

1 LBJ to JFK
2 TXism: "just two whoops and ___ away" (near)
3 TXism: "___ ___ it a day" (quit)
4 TXism: "___ snake can still bite" (beware)
9 between Lynn and Kent Counties
10 Robert ___ was stationed in TX before Civil War
11 TX Ranger ___ Rose
12 TX Byron Nelson's golf compadre Arnold (init.)
13 seat of Zapata Co.
14 Dublin, TX is not named after the ___ city
15 "Doc" Holliday's girl friend: "Big ___, Kate"
16 TXism: "rot ___" (cheap liquor)
19 mobile West TX plains tribes were the ___
20 it transmits TX ___
25 Santa ___ National Wildlife Refuge
26 acreages for "sod busters"
27 hostility
28 TX Olympic Decathlon champ Bruce ___
29 TX Swayze film: "___ Dancing"
30 Houston TV station
33 TX singer Lefty (init.)
34 TXism: "funeral ___ talking"
35 held in San Antonio in '88: ___ fair
37 TXism: "drawing ___" (zeroing in on)
38 Rangers mgr. before Valentine (Doug)
39 TXism: "take a look ___ (check it out)
42 New Braunfel wing has ___-air rotunda
43 kissing disease
46 TX Ross Perot's military branch
49 Illuminators

Early voting for Bandera City Council began Monday April 17.

The general election is set for Saturday, May 6.

Candidates include mayor Bryce, Dorothy Darden, Mike Hofer, Johnny Pina and Tom Laxson.

Tom Laxson

Tom Laxson has been a resident of Bandera for 14 years, and says he has always had an interest in whatever is good for the citizens of the city.

He served several years as a member of the Bandera City Planning and Zoning Commission, two of which he spent as chairman. He headed the enforcement of the City Sign Ordinance here.

Laxson is active in the Bandera Chamber of Commerce, and is a boardmember of the Bandera County and Visitors Bureau.

"Fortunately, we now have a city council of five highly qualified and dedicated council members," Laxson said. "They are serving our city well as a united team for the citizens' benefit."

Laxson's hobbies include photography.

Rural recycling available in Hondo, Boerne

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is offering rural Texans the opportunity to dispose of old, banned or obsolete pesticides, empty pesticide containers, used motor oil and oil filters, used tires and lead-acid batteries free of charge.

Collection events will be held in the following locations: Tuesday, May 2, 8 a.m.-Noon in Boerne at the Kendall County Fairgrounds, on Hwy 46. No waste pesticides will be accepted.

Wednesday, May 3, 8 a.m.-noon in Hondo at the Medina County Fairgrounds, one mile north of Hondo on FM 462. No waste pesticides will be accepted at this event.

Used tires must have a rim diameter of 25 inches or less.

Tree planting to honor OKC children

On Sunday, April 30, children from the Medina Children's Home will plant a tree in honor of the children who experienced the recent bombing in Oklahoma City and in memory of those who lost their lives in the catastrophic occurrence.

The tree planting will be held at approximately 2:30 at the Medina Children's Home.

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Sheriff's Report

Grand jury hands down indictment in Long murder

A Bandera County grand jury handed down an indictment of a Mexican national for capital murder in the shooting death of rancher Warren Long.

Juan Medina Martinez, 46, has been held in the Bandera County jail since his arrest Feb. 3, following an investigation that revealed he was staying in Kerr County.

Long, 63, was shot to death in his own home on July 21, 1994.

Martinez was apparently an employee of Long's.

During the week of April 10-April 16, the Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 59 calls for service.

Among these were six criminal mischief, seven public assist, six domestic violence, four suspicious circumstances, three shots fired, three disturbances and three animal calls.

The following arrests were made: Matthew Joiner, 21, of Bandera on a warrant, released to Bexar County Sheriff's Office; Ari Klein, 22, of San Antonio, on a charge of harassment, released on bond; Lisa Stratton, 30, of Lakehills, for public intoxication, released on bond; Edward Paiva, 66, of Bandera, for criminal trespass, released on bond; and Lea Martin-Gray, 21, of Lakehills on two warrants.

During the week of April 17-23 the Sheriff's Office answered 81 calls for service.

This included eight public assists, eight domestic conflicts, seven alarms, six criminal mischiefs, six misdemeanor arrests and four thefts.

The following arrests were made: Bryan Dudley, 20, of Bandera, on a warrant, released to Montgomery County Sheriff's Office; Jimmy Oliver, 37, of Lakehills, on three warrants for traffic violations, released on bond.

Also, Abelino Garza, 18, of Bandera, on a charge of theft, released on bond; Dale Labow, 38, of San Antonio, on public intoxication; and Adam Diaz, 18, of Bandera, for possession of stolen property, released on bond.

Also Mary Wilson, 39, of Tarpley, on a first offense DWI, released on bond; and Doyle Burnham, 31, of Bandera, on a warrant.

Party to honor EMTs

Friday, May 12 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. all Bandera County EMTs past and present are to be honored with an appreciation party at Mansfield Park.

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Twenty two service calls were answered by Bandera City Police during the week of April 18-24, according to Police Chief Walter Welch.

The calls included three vehicle accidents, one of which involved a car driven by Jennifer Estes and a truck driven by Richard Rico on Friday morning, April 21 at the corner of Hackberry and 10th Street.

Other calls were one assist other agencies, one assist EMS, one harassment, one harassment phone call, two alarms, one keep the peace, one theft of service, one public assist, one suspicious person, one suspicious circumstances.

Also one disturbance, one assist with funeral, one gas leak, two criminal mischief and one aggravated sexual assault.

Kellner and Sutherland win trip to Washington

Two Utopia students will be on their way on an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. this summer as a result of winning the essay contest sponsored each year by the Bandera Electric Cooperative.

Junior Lacy Kellner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kellner of Vanderpool, and sophomore Wes Sutherland, son of Kathy Sutherland of Utopia and David Sutherland of Dripping Springs, were recently notified they were the winners for 1995.

Dennis Winright of Bandera Electric made the official announcement.

Each student will receive a plaque along with the summer trip.

The topic this year was "Electrical Issues that Concern Teenagers."

BUY BANDERA FIRST!

Dream house uses unusual construction methods

Mona Beardslee, R, and builder David McGraw stand outside her concrete and rebar house.

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Mona Beardslee has taken a tip from the Biblical Caleb. She hasn't retired, she has just looked for new mountains and giants to conquer.

Beardslee came to Bandera County from Colorado about two years ago in her RV. She decided to make the move more permanent so she bought a lot in the Cowboy Country Campground's new addition on Hwy. 16 in Pipe Creek.

Beardslee shares her excitement about having a new home constructed that uses a unique method that should prove to be very economical for heating and cooling.

The home is constructed of rebar and concrete stucco.

Builder David McGraw welded the rebar to form foot-thick supports for the exterior walls and the roof of the house. A fine wire sheathing is attached to the rebar framework and covered with stucco. Insulation is placed between the exterior and interior stucco layers, sandwich fashion.

The 1600 square foot home will have a Santa Fe look.

A metal standing-seam hip roof will be hidden from view by a raised parapet.

All the roof and window seams will be sealed to avoid air leaks, said McGraw. After the concrete stucco dries, a seal coat will be applied.

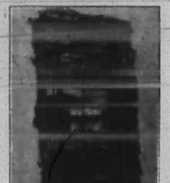
"It should be pretty much maintenance free for years and years," says McGraw.

A solar collector on the south side of the house will hold water that will be pumped through pipes in the concrete floor to warm it. A small fireplace will provide additional heat.

Beardslee says she likes living in the Bandera area for the scenery and she enjoys the line dancing and Spanish classes at the Silver Sage Corral.

She enjoys reading, and working on her computer.

The design of Beardslee's new home reflects her charming personality, her warm attitude toward life, and her concern for the environment.



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Sarah Samford

Sarah Anne Samford

Travis and Cindy Samford announce the birth of their new baby girl, Sarah Anne, born April 13 at Medina Community Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, and was 19 3/4 inches long.

She was welcomed home by brothers Stephen and Philip, and sister Rebekah. Maternal grandmother is Betty Park of Bandera, and paternal grandparents are Owen and Ovida Samford of Hondo.

Corey Dean Flach

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Corey Dean Flach was born December 29, 1994 at Methodist Hospital to Glen and Melinda Flach of Bandera.

He weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces and was 18 and one-half inches long.

Grandparents include Freddie and Mary Alice Flach of Bandera and J.F. and Beatrice Dick of Alice.

Jerry Wayne Daniels

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Jerry Wayne Daniels Jr. was born March 16, 1995 at Medina Community Hospital in Hondo at 2:46 p.m.

His parents are Jerry and Doressa Daniels of Bandera.

He weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces and was 18 and three-quarters inches long.

Grandparents are Cody and Lee Reavis of Bandera and Larry and Jessie Bates of Austin.

Catholics plan retreat for women

There will be a special Retreat for women co-sponsored by St. Stanislaus and St. Victor's Catholic Churches on Saturday, April 29, 1995 from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. in the St. Stanislaus Church Hall.

The Retreat, titled "Making All Things New" will be presented by Sister Martha Anne Hunter and Sister Emily Rabalais, both of the Congregation of 'Divine Providence of San Antonio. The subject matter to be covered includes problems that confront women of the 90s.

Just prior to the Retreat, a salad luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. Each woman from St. Stanislaus is asked to bring a salad, while the women from St. Victor's are asked to bring desserts.

All Catholic women of the area are urged to attend this special afternoon just for them, and any other woman of the community who is interested will be welcome.

Above: National honor society inductees from Bandera Middle School

Bandera Middle School inducts national honor society members

The Bandera Middle School chapter of the National Junior Honor Society held their formal induction ceremony at the Middle School Cafeteria on Tuesday, April 18 at 7 p.m.

Following a brief candlelighting ceremony the students were presented membership certificates and cards by Renee Schulze, Middle School principal; Megan Lee, NJHS president for 1994-95, and Sharon Anderwald, advisor.

The ceremony was attended by over 100 parents, relatives and friends of the students.

The NJHS members for 1994-95 presented the program to explain the qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship on which these students' selection was based.

Eighth graders inducted were JoAnn Beschle, Breanne Hicks, Tiffany Momot, Jill Robinson, Virginia Flake, Christina Immel, Brent Morris and Carrie Sandidge. Seventh graders inducted included Liz Carpenter, Jennifer Drenner, Jennifer Herrera, Caleb Huggins, B.J. Newcomer, Coy Pfeiffer, Tracy Reed, Stephanie Sells, Nicole Coffey, Brent Flack, Melissa Hoesen, Corey Johnson, Antoinette McGroty, Ginger Postert, Rhea Roberts, Robin Thompson, Shannon Young.

Sonya Stone, of Bandera's Hackberry Lodge, and Ken Thornton raffled off a selection of bunnies for the benefit of Katy Kidd. Winners were L-R: Barbara Broslus of Bandera, Sharron Peterman of Medina, Cindy Chapman and daughter Brittain of Bandera, Gene Martinez of Bandera and Maudeen Marks of Bandera. Raffle tickets were sold at Boyle's Market and Super S.

Curtains up on play, spaghetti dinner

Cast members of Middle School one act play, Breanne Hicks, Jessica Leland, Shannon Young, Ryan Looney, Mandy Wright, Carrie Sandidge prepare for a performance at 7 p.m. Friday, April 28 at Bandera High School. Come early and enjoy a spaghetti dinner at 5 p.m. sponsored by the PTO in the cafeteria. Dinner tickets are $3 for adults, $2 for students and $1 for children age four and under. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Middle School Office or at the door. Not pictured: Jason Salesberry.

Jordans to perform at First Baptist

Randy Jordan and family with present a concert at the First Baptist Church of Bandera Sunday evening, April 30, at 7 p.m.

The Jordan family has a unique street ministry in San Antonio.

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Military

Kyle Kimball

Marine 1st Lt. Kyle T. Kimball, son of Diane L. Whiteley of Bandera, was recently designated a Naval Aviator.

Kimball was presented with the coveted "Wings of Gold" which marked the culmination of months of flight training with Commander, Training Wing Two, Naval Air Station, Kingsville, Texas.

The 1993 graduate of Pinellas Park High School in Largo, Fla., joined the Marine Corps in May 1992. Kimball is a graduate of the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla., with a BA degree.

Aarron Lacey

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Air Force Airman Aarron L. Lacey has graduated from Air Force basic training.

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

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

Lacey is the son of Billie J. and George E. Lacey of Pipe Creek.

His wife, Ouida, is the daughter of Bill H. and Kathleen M. Wyman of Bandera.

He graduated in 1994 from Bandera High School.

He will graduate from Tech School Thursday, April 27 and will be stationed at Spokane, Washington Fairchild AF Base, where he will be joined by his wife and son, Aarron Jr, six weeks old.

Medina News

Cherry Reese Jones
589-7223

Town Notes

Florence Isaacs' piano students presented a Spring Recital on April 25 at the Medina School. First year students are Becki Faglie, Rachel Ingram, Paige Leadford, Benjamin Villareal, Taylor Dabney and Charles Canales.

Second year students are Sara Hunt, Alisha Pacheco and Haley Fleming.

Third year students are Valeria Rhodes, Phylicia Hunt, Amy Swanner, Beth Dabney, Katie Rose Fitzgerald and Katy Tucker.

Alfred Lera is an advanced student.

Six members of the Rose Garden Club went to Fredericksburg for lunch and a tour of the wildflowers through the Willow City Loop.

On April 30 at 7 p.m. the Baptist Church invites everyone to join them for a "Singseration."

Boy, does Richard Keese have a guardian angel sitting near him. Thank goodness he was not seriously injured when his heavy equipment machine he was turned over and pinned him underneath. Of course, a broken nose can be painful. And supposedly his wife broke her ankle when running for help.

Anniversaries

Recently Buddy and Vivian Lewis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and lots of folks from Medina went to Austin to help celebrate Johnny and Virginia Johnson celebrated their 51st anniversary on April 24.

Visitors

Holly Pittman came home to visit her Mom, Barbara Walters, and sister, Heather Ortiz and family this weekend. Their dad, Robert Pittman and his wife, Denise, and daughter, Jennifer also came to see Heather and Jacob and their two children.

Hospital Notes

Rose Whitehead is home after having surgery on her hand. Ad Flowers is still in the hospital as is Mrs. Ousley, George Whitehead, Louise Hoggard and Anita Redd.

The Medina Dairy Cattle Judging Team includes L-R, Back: Cully Doyle, Cody Warden, Lucas Hubble, Mic Hubble, Cody Rainey. Front: Cassie Rios, Choco Rangel and Kirk Whitehead. Under the direction of sponsor Doug Townsend, the Team placed second in the district contest and 4th at area. They competed in the state meet this week.

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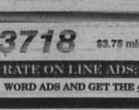

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ATTENTION
On June 1, 1995, Ernest and Mary Hain will be quitting business at the Long Barn Second Hand Store due to bad health. We would like to thank our many friends and aquantances for the support they have given us thru all this year. We would like to invite everybody to our closing of the store sale going on now until June first. No reasonable offers will be refused.

BIG SALE
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EMERGENCY SALE...MUST MOVE...FAMILY ILLNESS. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Modular Home on 3 Beautiful lots in Medina Lake Subdivision. $25,000 Negotiable Equity. Assume Non-qualifying 9 ½ % 7 year mortgage. (Total Price-$50,000) Call 751-3009

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PORCH SALE at Fleming Residence in Lazy Nights 460-3243...Thursday, Friday and Saturday...Bege Sofa, 10 Chanel Scarves, Men and Pet Carrier, Crutch, Tar Paper, Barbed Wire, Large Iron Stand, Shoes, Men and Ladies Clothes. Many other things.

STARTING OVER SALE...60 W. Rebecca Creek...Across the Track...Household Goods, Odds & Ends...Some Furniture. Friday & Saturday, 9-4.

GARAGE SALE
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY #157
Crafts & Flea Market Sale
Saturday, May 6, 9:00-3:00
Legion Hall
Tables for rent-$5. Call 796-3822 or 796-3904 for reservations. Desserts & drinks will be available.

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YARD SALE
SATURDAY ONLY April 29 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm...Corner of 13th St and Cedar

COMING...MAY THE 6TH...HUGE ESTATE AND GARAGE SALE...Accumulation from 65 years. 2 miles South of Hwy 46 off Hwy 16 in Freedom Springs Ranch Subdivision...Details next week.

!!!YARD SALE!!! SATURDAY...9-5!
In Front of Edwards Ranch Realty, Pipe Creek...Dresser, 2 hand carved oak chairs, 6ft. Buffet w/beveled glass mirror, Furniture, Housewares, Clothes, Lots of Misc.

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PETS

STOCK DOG PUPPIES
Eight big, fat, frisky pups. 5 weeks old Catahoula mix with gray, black and white spots, blue eyes. Will be ready for the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
The petition of Cynthia A. Webb, Petitioner, was filed in the said Court of Bandera County, Texas, on the 27th day of March, 1995, against Calvin Arthur Barron Respondent, numbered 5157-95 and entitled 'In he interest of minor children'. The suit requests divorce, division of community property, temporary restraining order, temporary orders regarding children, temporary orders for discovery and ancillary relief, attorney's fees and expenses.
The date and place of birth of the child (children) who is (are) the subject of the suit:
FEMALE: DOB: May 31, 1983
BIRTHPLACE: San Antonio, Texas
MALE: DOB: July 18, 1979
BIRTHPLACE: Andrew, Texas
MALE: DOB: January 15, 1982 BIRTHPLACE: Midland, Texas
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's (child-ren's) interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's (children's) adoption.
Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at Bandera, Texas, this the 13th day of April A.D. 1995.
Attest
Bernice Bates Clerk, of the 216th District Court, Bandera County, Texas.
By: Carol Wedgeworth Deputy

Department of the Treasury/ Internal Revenue Service
PUBLIC AUCTION SALE
Under authority in the Internal Revenue Code section 6331, the property described below has been seized for non-payment of internal revenue taxes due from Dan Reese and Sandra Parks, HCR Box

PUBLIC NOTICES

Clerk's Office, Bandera Courthouse between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 pm beginning on april 17, 1995 and ending on May 2, 1995.
Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:
Bernice Bates, County Clerk
PO Box 823
Bandera, Texas 78003
application for ballots by mail must be recieved no later than the close of business on April 28, 1995.
Issued this 10th day of April, 1995
Bernice Bates, County Clerk
AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL
A los votantes registrados del Bandera, Texas
Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran de-sde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 1995 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Directores de Distrito de Administracion De Aqua Springhills.
Direccion(es) De Las Casillas Electorales
#1 & 2 Pipe Creek Community Center
Pct. 7 Bandera High School
#3 & 4 Lakehills Civic Center
Pct. 6 Tarpley Community Center
#5 Bandera Electric Cooperative
Pct. 10 Taylor Voting House
#6&9 Justice of the Peace Pct. 3
Pct. 1 Wharton's Dock VFD
La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo los lunes a viernes en County Clerk's Office, Bandera County Courthouse entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tande empezando el 17 de April de 1995 y terminando el 2 de Mayo de 1995.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:
Bernice Bates, County Clerk
P.O. Box 823
Bandera, Texas 78003
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio, el 28 de April de 1995.
Emitada esta dia 10 de April, 1995.
Bernice Bates, County Clerk

Clerk of the Court
Bernice Bates
PO Box 823
Bandera, Tx 78003
Petitioner's Attorney or Petitioner
Philip A. Meyer
404 Main Street
Bandera, Tx 78003
TO: Calvin Arthur Barron and to all whom it may concern. Respondents, "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
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The date and place of birth of the child (children) who is (are) the subject of the suit:
FEMALE: DOB: May 31, 1983
BIRTHPLACE: San Antonio, Texas
MALE: DOB: January 15, 1982 BIRTHPLACE: Midland, Texas
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's (children's) interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's (children's) adoption.
Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at Bandera, Texas, this the 13th day of April A.D. 1995.
Attest
Bernice Bates Clerk, of the 216th District Court, Bandera County, Texas.
By: Carol Wedgeworth Deputy

Department of the Treasury/ Internal Revenue Service
PUBLIC AUCTION SALE
Under authority in the Internal Revenue Code section 6331, the property described below has been seized for non-payment of internal revenue taxes due from Dan Reese and Sandra Parks, HCR Box

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
To the Registered Voters of Bandera, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00p.m., on May 6, 1995, for voting in a general election to elect Board of Director Members of Springhills Water Management District.
Location of Polling Places
#1 & 2 Pipe Creek Community Center
#3 & 4 Lakehills Civic Center
#5 Bandera Electric Cooperative
#6 & 9 Justice of the Peace Pct 3
Pct 7 Bandera High School
Pct 6 Tarpley Community Center
PCT 10 Taylor Voting House
PCT 11 Wharton Dock VFD
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted

PUBLIC NOTICES

Bandera, Texas 78003 The property will be sold at public auction as provided by Internal Revenue Code section 6335 and related regulations.
Date of Sale: May 10, 1995
Time of Sale: 9:30 am
Place of Sale: Phil's Automotive, Phil Rd., Pipe Creek, Tx 78063
To Be Offered: Only the right, title, and interest of Dan - Reese and Sandra Parks in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will furnish information about possible encumbrances, which may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold.
Description Property: 1990 Mitsubishi and 1987 Toyota pickup.
Property may be inspected at: Immediately prior to sale at Phils Automotive, Phil Rd., Pipe Creek, Tx
Payment terms: Full payment required on acceptance of highest bid
Form of Payment: All payments must be by cash, certified check, cashier's or treasurer's check or by a United States postal, bank, express, or telegraph money order. Make check or money order payable to the Internal Revenue Service
Name of Service Officer Wallace Schuehle
04-18-95
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THANK YOU!
To all the EMS Personnel, Fire Department Volunteers, Friends and Neighbors who responded to the very near serious accident on Elm Creek on April 22. Luckily there were no critical injuries, but we are very grateful for your quick and unselfish response to a friend in need. Thank you again, Keith Keese and Family.

MANY THANKS
The family of Frank Webb wishes to thank everyone that helped us through our loss. The flowers, prayers, kind words, and thoughts will always be remembered.
sincerely
The Family of Frank Webb.

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TWIN LAKES. Lovely lot with waterfront lot on secluded private lake on Hwy. 173 between Bandera/Kerrville. $6,900. $345/down; $85.74/month. 751-2222; 695-9763.

TIMBERCREEK: 96 ACRES OF HILLY AND RUGGED TERRAIN. Septic and very nice well set up. Mobiles or houses are allowed. $59,980. Stagecoach Realty...460-7200

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50 Acres, excellent lake frontage, game fenced. Asking $3,500 P/A.

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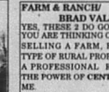

20 ACRES. Snake Creek, paved road, trees & native cover, stock tank & pond site $74,900.

15 ACRES, good small hunting tract with views of countryside. $21,000.

25ACRES not in a subdivision, good hunting area $30,000.

97.18 ACRES, high hill for great view, 3 sides fenced/ $825/ac.

152 ACRES, road frontage, wells, coastal fields, great views, spring fed creek, small barn with working pens $2,775/ac.

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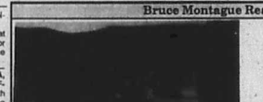
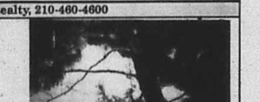
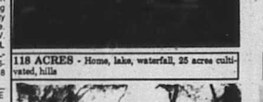


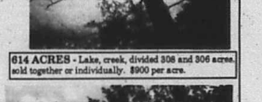
118 ACRES - Home, lake, waterfall, 25 acres cultivated, hills



614 ACRES - Lake, creek, divided 308 and 306 acres sold together or individually. $900 per acre.



▲ BEAUTIFUL Modern rock home with 2 beautiful fireplaces, plus two guest houses on 13 acres between Bandera Downs and Bandera.



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▲ $700 sq. ft. 3 BR 2 1/2 BA on 40 beautiful tree-covered ac. Large pond, plus swimming pool. Magnificent view.

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283 ACRES ROLLING TO ROUGH, cleared with good grasses, very pretty one bedroom lodge with 2 rock fireplaces. LOTS OF IMPROVEMENTS. $875.00 P/A.

523 ACRES ALL OF THE ABOVE $915.00 P/A.

125 ACRES FRONTAGE ON FM 1077. $2150 PER ACRE CASH! All improvements future. EXCELLENT HORSE PROPERTY.

90 ACRES RUGGED SCENIC - Cabin near Medina. $800 P/A with terms

75 ACRES WITH BOOMTOWN OF A STRONG CREEK. GOOD FIELDS, trees, NEAR MEDINA. $1,500 PER ACRE CASH

50 ACRES, TARPLEY AREA. 1/2 hill and 1/2 valley... UNBELIEVABLE VIEWS! Good Road on property. PARTIALLY FENCED

40 ACRES OFF BEAR SPRINGS RD. PIPE CREEK AREA. ELECTRICITY & DRILLED WATER WELL. Beautiful hillside views. $2,500 PER ACRE

50 ACRES, PIPE CREEK AREA. HEAVILY WOODED, ALL LEVEL LAND. $2,500 PER ACRE.

34 ACRES, PIPE CREEK AREA...Tank, electricity, perimeter fencing. $1,800 P/A, WITH TERMS BY OWNER

22+ ACRES FRONTAGE ON THE MEDINA RIVER. EXTENSIVE FRONTAGE. Numerous large cypress trees. WEEKEND COMPLEX. $125,000.

20 ACRES OR MORE, OFF FM 1077. OWNER WILL FINANCE. ALL IMPROVED PASTURE. NOT IN A SUBDIVISION

17 + ACRES, NOT IN SUBDIVISION. SOME OF THE PRETTIEST LAND AROUND. Between Bandera & Medina. THEY DON'T MAKE IT ALL! $3,000 P/A.

15 ACRES, NOT IN SUBDIVISION. Near town, good soil, new fencing. $2,350 PER ACRE

12 ACRES IN MAGNIFICENT STATES - Beautiful views. $2,700.00 PER ACRE

11 ACRES ON THE MEDINA RIVER fronting on FM 337. Big pecan trees, beautiful views & lots of water. $65,000. Assumable note.

9 + ACRES FRONTAGE ON MASON CREEK. RESTRICTED AREA. $2,000 PER ACRE

6 ACRES IN LACEY PARK, Nice trees, level land. $19,500 WITH OWNER TERMS.

2 ACRES ON RED BLUFF CREEK. Level land, pretty trees, sparkling creek. Close to Hwy 16. $17,000

4.6 ACRES FRONTING ON RED BLUFF CREEK. Also fronting on FM 1283. OWNER SAYS SELL!

LOVELY SPANISH STYLE EXECUTIVE HOME ON 120 ACRES, GUEST HOUSE, MANY EXTRAS. $305,000

79 ACRES, PIPE CREEK AREA - Old rock home, needs some TLC, well, electricity, septic. PAVED ROAD FRONTAGE. $1550 PA WITH TERMS BY OWNER.

WILLIAMS CREEK home, fantastic views, 40+ acres. BOTH SIDES OF CREEK. WATER RIGHT TOO. $199,000

19 ACRES ON THE MEDINA RIVER. HWY FRONTAGE. Great 1 or 2 bedroom country home. EXTENSIVE RIVER FRONTAGE $150,000. LONG TERM ASSUMABLE NOTE

LARGE TWO STORY BA IMMACULATE HOME ON 3 ACRES. Beautiful bldgs, workshop. MANY EXTRAS $125,000.

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3BR/2BA CUSTOM BUILT HOME ON 11.85 ACRES IN PIPE CREEK AREA. Swimming pool, 4 car garage, barns & pens. $169,000

2 OR 3BR/2BA HOME ON 10.3 ACRES. PRIVATE LAKE. Hot tub, wrap around deck, metal barn, corrals, fenced and X fenced. $99,500

LOVELY 3BR, 3BA HIGH STYLE HOME AT THE FLYING L RANCH. Excellent condition $96,000

LARGE ROCK HOME ON 25 ACRES FRONTING ON FM 1077. OWNER WILL FINANCE! Beautiful views, ideal location.

INDIAN WATERS, ALL BRICK 3 BR 2 BA, IDEALLY LOCATED. $101,000. OWNER WILL FINANCE

LOVELY ROCK 3BR 2BA HOME ON LARGE LOT NEAR TOWN. ROCK FIREPLACE, NEW CARPET & FENCED YARD. Covered patio. $78,000.

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7.7 ACRES WITH BOTH SIDES OF BENTON CREEK. MEDINA AREA. $20,000 with terms by owner.

5.9 ACRES FRONTING ON THE MEDINA RIVER, not in subdivision, but restricted. PAVED ROAD FRONTAGE. $6,750 P/A.

3 ACRES WITH 500 FT ON THE MEDINA RIVER. 3BR, 2BA DOUBLEWIDE. GREAT VIEWS AND 2 RENTAL PROPERTIES. $125,000.

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Medina Lake VFD barbecue Saturday and Sunday

Well, the action at the MLVFD Firehouse is picking up. By the time you read this, the Ladies will have everything coming together very well. The firehouse floor and the trucks were cleaned by Bonnie Smith and Co. with their pressure washers. Thanks, Bonnie.

So bring your one and all on April 29 and 30 for a very good meal for a very good cause. And don't forget to but your tickets for the handicrafts raffle!

Barbecuing isn't the only thing the fire departments do. If y'all didn't get to Pipe Creek Sunday, y'all missed a fun time!

We went to the pumper races in Pipe Creek and proceeded to have a great time. The different fire departments from Bandera, Lakeshore, Medina Lake, and of course, Pipe Creek had teams competing in the races and water can polo.

The results should be elsewhere in the paper, but we brought home a second and third place. Not bad for not having much practice! Of course, some of us just had the fun of knowing we could still do it!

The Medina Lake Jr.'s had a good showing with 15 members. They ran competition with each other in the absence of any other Jr. teams. The Jr.'s turned times very close to the Sr.'s times! We think the Jr. Firefighter Program is a very good thing and we hope to see some others start soon! We were very proud of ours at the races.

The next pumper races will be hosted by MLVFD on June 4 at 2:00 p.m. If you want to come and have a good time and root for your favorite, come on down! There will be food and refreshments available.

Well, not much else to report on! We do want to welcome Herschel Moore II and family to the community. Despite having to live up to Herschel Sr.'s reputation, they have come to be part of our community.

More newcomers to be in our community will be our #1 daughter, Sally, and her husband, Vic Digesti. They will be moving a home into the meadow across from our house. Sometimes the country doesn't look so good till you move to the Big City for awhile! We are already looking for ways to put Sally and Vic to work at the fire department and EMS!

Being as no-one has sent any notes on anything else, we will bid you good-bye till next week. See you over the back fence.

Boys State candidates named

Bandera American Legion Post 167 will be sending Rusty Zickler to Boys State this summer. Post 410 in Lakehills will send David Broyles and James Lico, pictured above.

Market report

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Cows & Bulls: 1.00 to 3.00 lower; **Strs & Hfrs:** steady, with an active market. **Packer Cows:** 28.00-42.00 cwt.; **Bulls:** 47.00-54.00 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 400.00-610.00; **Cow & Calf Pairs:** 540.00-780.00 pr.

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AARP salutes Mayer

David Mayer has received a 1994 National Community Service Award from the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). Mayer, a member of the Medina Lake Chapter #3638, was selected for his outstanding volunteer contributions to the community.

Mayer has been an active member and an officer in the Medina Lake Chapter since it was founded. He has been a volunteer AARP tax aide for 15 years both in San Antonio and Lakehills.

He is also director of the Lakehills Community Food Program for low income families. Mayer has done volunteer work in the past for Helping Hands in Bandera, and was a volunteer visitor at the nursing home.

The AARP award is presented each year during National Volunteer Week (April 23-29) to recognize exceptional volunteer service.

--Marjorie Mayer

Sabinal Canyon

Take me out to the ball game! Utopia Little League started its season last Friday night with victories in T-Ball and Minors and a defeat for Majors against Leakey. Next game is in Utopia this Friday, April 28, T-Ball starts at 5:00 p.m. against Knippa. The players are sporting new jerseys this year with their sponsors names on the back. Three local businesses, Utopia General Store, Short Stop, and Utopia Spring Water are supporting America's favorite past time in Utopia this year. The managers anticipate a full season, uninterrupted by any strikes.

The Utopia VFD and Utopia EMS are putting together a barbecue for Saturday, May 6. There are two major aspects about this barbecue that I would like to point out: 1) It's free (to community members) and 2) you don't have to bring anything! Except lawn chairs and card tables. Kibitzing, washers and horseshoes start at 2:00 p.m. Barbecue gets served up at 5:00. It's a gift from the fire department and the EMS volunteers for all the past donations and support from the Sabinal Canyon community.

The Lions Club Auction is this Saturday, April 29. Spaghetti Dinner goes on sale at noon. Auction begins at 1:00 p.m. Bring good articles, in working condition, to fire truck shed the morning of the auction.

Vanderpool is once again in the news after a long absence of two whole weeks. The Vanderpool Cemetery Association and the Vanderpool School will be celebrating their 100 year anniversary on Saturday, May 27. Add to that the annual Memorial Day cemetery clean-up and you've got a possibly the biggest assembly in Vanderpool since - well since two weeks ago at the Vanderpool VFD barbecue.

Yes, that's right - one day - three items of business. The agenda includes: tidying up the cemetery, dedication of the 100 year marker for the cemetery association, covered dish luncheon, annual business meeting of the association, and Vanderpool school reunion. Actually that's five, but who's counting.

FHA event stirs memories

Former and current FHA members from Medina and Bandera enjoyed looking through scrapbooks and reminiscing about old times at the 50th Anniversary of FHA reception held at Bandera High School Sunday afternoon.

Many Utopia academics qualify for state meet

The Utopia Academic Team traveled to Brenham and Blinn Jr. College for a day of intensive competition.

The Current Events team of Wes Sutherland, Jessica Ondrovik, and Matt Schmidt qualified for state, and Sutherland also qualified for state with a second place win in individual competition.

In Literary Criticism, the team of Matt Schmidt, Jennifer Berry, and Elizabeth Dunn will advance to state. Berry and Dunn also placed third and fourth, individually.

In the Poetry contest, Sandi Lyssy finished third and will advance to state. In News Writing, Leslye Kellenr placed third and will advance to state, while Lance Bailey placed fourth and is the state alternate. In Feature Writing, Wes Sutherland placed second and will advance to state while Lance Bailey finished sixth.

Editorial found Leslye Kellner in third advancing to state, with Jennifer Berry placing fifth. Headline writing results showed Susie Bishop fourth as alternate to the state meet.

Calculator Application found Steve Duke, winning the gold. Klarissa Thompson finished sixth in spelling.

Overall, Utopia scored 122 at the Regional Meet.

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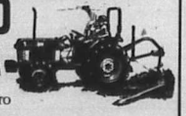

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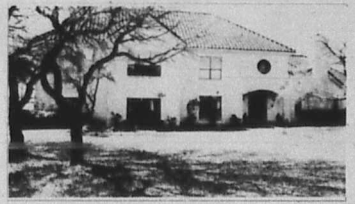

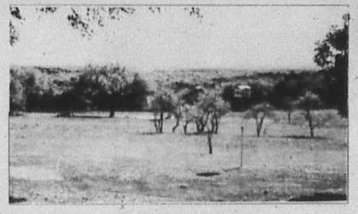

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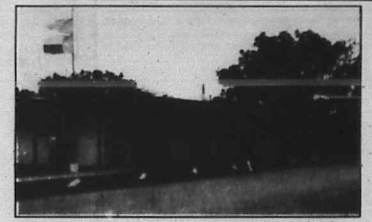

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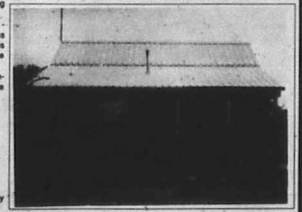

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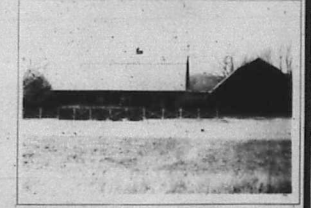

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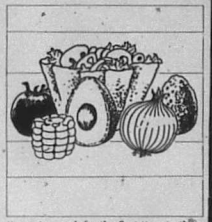

A sudden weight gain, after years of eating everything she wanted inspired Jane Shelton to write and compile a most unique cookbook.

It is an instructional vegetarian cookbook that goes way beyond carrot sticks and nuts and maintains the body's natural weight.

"Somehow, my metabolism got out of kilter, and I gained 30 pounds in only two months," said Shelton. "I went the medical gamut without much result, so I joined all these weight clubs. All the weight programs weren't working either. It was very frustrating."

Several dollars and counted calories later, Shelton decided to go back to vegetarianism and began ten years of research and experimentation into a healthier lifestyle.

Her book, "Don't Judge a Dish by Its Cover," includes recipes requiring no meat, milk or sugar.

Yechh, you say? Not even close, according to Shelton.

"I've spent ten years perfecting these recipes," Shelton said, "and they're absolutely delicious."

Shelton has spent a lot of time researching what harmful foods do the body and how to reverse that process. At the time, she and her husband, Gayle, has just moved to Kentucky, where he worked at a research diagnostic center, and, for the first time in their married lives, she did not work.

It was here she cultivated a garden and ate everything she wanted out of it, and omitted meat and sugar.

"I lost 30 pounds in 30 days," said Shelton, and after I lost that excess weight, I stopped losing. The answer to all my problems, was in a very simple truth."

Shelton said it was not how much she ate, bust what she ate that made the difference. She also said she is no longer bothered with allergies as she once was.

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Walking called ideal exercise

If you want an exercise that's really good for your health, is easy to do, costs nothing and can be done by practically anyone, start walking.

Walking has been called an almost ideal exercise. It can be done throughout a lifetime, requires no special skills and promotes physical fitness. It benefits the cardiovascular system, lungs and the muscles of the arms, legs, abdomen, lower back and buttocks, can help reduce fat and promote more efficient use of insulin.

Here, from the experts at the American Diabetes Association, are some hints to help you get into a walking workout.

- Start with a warm up. Walk at a normal pace for five to 15 minutes, then stop for stretching exercises.
- In the walking phase, start at about 20 to 25 minutes per mile, and gradually work your way up to a 15 minute mile. As your fitness improves, you may want to increase your pace or walk on steeper places.
- While walking, your arms should swing freely. Keep your back straight and your stomach firm.
- End with a cool down phase, five to 20 minutes of walking slowly or flexing exercises.

Facts on minor injuries

The best way to avoid a minor strain or sprain is to make sure you stretch out and warm up before exercising. Even if you do experience a minor problem, it's okay to continue your exercise routine.

If you've injured a joint or muscle, the best thing to do is to apply ice immediately. After 48 hours, heat may be applied, which helps promotes healing and soothes aching muscles. If pain or swelling persist, it is best to consult a physician.

When getting back into your sports regimen after injured it's a good idea to use health supports which can be made of either elastic or Neoprene, a cushiony foam that allows injured tissue to rest and heal. For tennis and squash players, there are supports from Futuro such as Dual Tension Wrist Supports, Wrap-Around wrist Supports and Elbow Supports.

Runners and roller bladers who often suffer from knee problems should consider Knee Supports which provide firm support for stiff, swollen and painful knees. The Neoprene Knee Stabilizer with Open Patella Support from Futuro has an extra ring of padding that supplies extra compression and support to ligament and cartilage around the kneecap.

For a free brochure on how to choose the health support to suit your needs, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Greg Lynn, c/o G.S. Schwartz and Co., 1 Madison Avenue, 12th floor, New York, NY 10010.

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Rosy cheeks and red noses may be no laughing matter

While red noses and rosy cheeks may reflect good cheer in clowns and Santa Claus, they are no laughing matter for up to one in 2 Americans affected by a disease of the facial skin known as rosacea.

Often called "adult acne," rosacea usually first appears after its victims reach their 30s and 40s and thus is now striking a rapidly growing number of the baby boom generation.

Although today as many as 13 million Americans suffer from this disease, a Gallup survey indicated that few have heard of it or know what to do about it.

"People with rosacea often assume it's just like teenage acne and will go away by itself," said Dr. Lynn Drake, deputy chairman of dermatology at Harvard University.

"The key for people over 30 with acne-like symptoms is to recognize that their condition is more likely to require medical attention, preferably at an early stage, before it becomes a major intrusion on their lives."

The earliest sign of rosacea is usually a flushing or redness on the face, most often on the cheeks or nose, that comes and goes. Over time, the redness becomes ruddier and more permanent. If left untreated, bumps and pimples may develop and small dilated blood vessels may appear on the surface of the skin.

In some rosacea sufferers, the eyes may also feel gritty and appear bloodshot. In the most advanced stages of the disease, particularly in men, the nose may become swollen, red and bumpy from excess tissue—the condition that gave the late comedian W.C. Fields his trademark bulbous nose.

Unlike acne vulgaris, which primarily occurs in teenagers, rosacea does not cause oily skin and blackheads, and rarely occurs beyond the face. Also unlike teenage acne, rosacea tends to grow increasingly more severe if left untreated, and standard acne medications can often make it worse.

While rosacea's physical effects are distressing enough, its other costs—damage to self-esteem and professional and social life—can be even worse.

In a survey by the National Rosecea Society of more than 400 rosacea sufferers, 75 percent said the condition lowered their self-esteem, 70 percent felt embarrassed and 69 percent reported they were frustrated. Many respondents even admitted to canceling business appointments or refusing to schedule social events because of their condition.

The good news is that 70 percent of the survey respondents reported their emotional well-being improved after successful medical treatment.

For individuals who suspect they may suffer from rosacea, the first step is to see a dermatologist for diagnosis and appropriate medical therapy.

Effective treatment of rosacea calls for medications that are available only by prescription, and also may require patients to identify and avoid lifestyle factors that trigger flare-ups in their particular cases.

Some of the most common rosacea tripwires in various individuals include sun exposure, emotional stress, hot or cold weather, alcohol, spicy foods and many others.

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Driving under the influence of sedating medication

If you choose to drive while taking a sedating medication, you may be cruising for an accident.

Many commonly used over-the-counter and prescription medications can cause drowsiness, which may lead to impaired driving performance and increased risk of accidents.

The U.S. Department of Transportation estimates that driving while drowsy contributes to as many as 200,000 motor vehicle accidents and 10,000 fatalities annually.

Despite these alarming statistics, the impact on driving performance of medications that cause drowsiness remains an underrecognized problem.

Some examples of common medications that can be sedating include sedating antihistamines, antihypertensives, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, antidepressants, cholesterol-lowering drugs, sleep medications and tranquilizers.

To help prevent your driving skills from being impaired, follow these simple tips:

- Ask your doctor about potential side effects, especially sedation, that your prescription medication may cause.
- Read the label when buying an over-the-counter medicine. Look for key warnings such as "may cause drowsiness," or "avoid operating machinery or a motor vehicle."
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist about alternative medications that do not cause drowsiness.
- Follow your doctor's or pharmacist's instructions about using medications safely and effectively.
- Speak to your doctor before changing the dosage of or stopping a medication.

And for those drivers who are not deterred by the risk of an accident, law enforcement officers in several states are taking steps to put the brakes on drug-impaired driving. Currently, laws in 34 states prohibit driving while under the influence of any substance, including common over-the-counter and prescription medications, that can affect driving performance.

To learn more about drug-impaired driving and to order a free brochure on safe driving tips, call 1-800-OK-2-DRIVE. The brochure is part of a new educational initiative called, "Driving at Your Best: Take Control of the Wheel," supported by the American College of Emergency Physicians, Citizens Against Drug Impaired Drivers and the American Ambulance Association.

The program seeks to educate drivers about the hazards of drug-impaired driving, and ultimately, to help reduce the number of accidents caused by driving while drowsy.

Getting a handle on Halitosis

It wakes up with you. It follows you home from dinner and could be the reason people shy away from talking to you. It may constantly plague you, or it might visit just once in awhile.

Everyone has bad breath, at least occasionally. It can come from what we eat, when we eat and how we feel, as well as poor dental hygiene.

Garlic and onions, for instance, can take a full day to disappear from our systems. And hunger and thirst promote odor-producing bacteria.

But breathe easy. The following tips from Rembrandt, makers of oral-care products like Rembrandt Brushing Gel with Rembrandt Peroxide and Breath Freshener, will help you get a handle on halitosis.

- Sugarless gum, mints or a spritz of breath freshener are handy ways to get immediate results.
- Use a peroxide formula toothpaste. It flushes out odor by finding bacteria-causing food particles that your toothbrush can't reach.
- When brushing your teeth, brush your tongue and the walls of your mouth. Bacteria collects there, too.
- Use an alcohol-free mouth rinse. High levels of alcohol can dry out your mouth and contribute to bad breath.
- Drink plenty of water. Fluids keep saliva, natures way of suppressing bacteria, flowing.
- Avoid smoking and drinking coffee and alcohol when concerned about fresh breath.
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Sid Peterson: Honoring a memory while meeting needs of the present

When Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital of Kerrville opened its doors on July 3, 1949, it was the combination of a dream and five years of hard work for two sons who wanted to honor their father and serve their community.

More than 3,000 people from the Hill Country and all over the state attended the grand opening and toured the million dollar, ultra-modern 55-bed hospital.

Sid "Cap" Peterson was a well-known businessman, rancher and philanthropist who had died in 1939. Two of his sons, Hal and Charlie, started a foundation on 1944 dedicated to charitable and education purposes. They wanted a means of returning something to the community where their father and their many business enterprises has been so successful.

The Peterson brothers decided to construct a hospital as the foundation's first project, as a memorial to their father and to provide critically needed medical facilities in the Hill Country.

The Hal and Charlie Peterson Foundation owned and operated the hospital from its opening until January of 1990. At that time, SPMH and the Foundation became separate entities, with two separate Boards of Directors.

The hospital is now a private, not-for-profit health care facility, supported solely through patient revenues and private donations.

The Peterson Foundation, while separate from the hospital, supports the facility through generous grants for special projects and equipment purchases.

Today, Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital is a 148-bed, acute care facility which stands as the anchor of a multi-million dollar health care campus: Peterson Regional Health Care Center.

Included in the center are four other facilities owned and operated by the hospital: SPMH Skilled Nursing Facility, Townhouse Residential Center, the Guy Griggs Professional Building and the newest addition, Peterson Pulmonary Rehabilitation Center, which opened in March.

• Peterson Pulmonary Rehabilitation Center is a new concept in care for patients with lung disease. This interdisciplinary program combines education and exercise in a medically-supervised environment, designed to help patients with breathing problems maximize their activities of daily living.

• The Townhouse Residential Center, located across the street from the hospital, is designed for independent, retirement living in a group setting.

• The SPMH Skilled Nursing Facility is located on the fifth floor of the hospital. This facility is available for patients who no longer require acute care, but who still need 24 hour care or special therapy before going home, or going to a nursing home.

• The Guy Griggs Professional Building, adjacent to the hospital, contains doctor's offices.

Two free-standing facilities round out the services of the health care campus: Kerrville Radiation Therapy Center and Heart of the Hills Cardiac Rehab Center.

Peterson Home Care is also owned and operated by the hospital, but moved to larger facilities off the campus at 1420 Water Street.

Growth in this service has been dramatic over the past year: 38,557 visits were made in 1994, compared with 22,540 visits in 1993.

One of the first home care organizations to serve Kerrville and the surrounding Hill Country, Peterson Home Care provides skilled nursing services by RN's and LVN's in the home setting, and averages more than 4,000 patient visits per month. In addition to nursing, other services include physical and speech therapy, and home IV therapy for antibiotics and chemotherapy.

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Peterson Regional Health Care Center

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Conservative care, the best way to treat the acute back problems

Doctors of chiropractic and their patients have always known that conservative care is the best way to treat acute low back problems.

Now, based on an exhaustive study of the current research on treating low back pain, a group of medical specialists empaneled by the federal Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) has endorsed conservative care for this widespread and often debilitating condition.

In its clinical practice guideline, "Acute Low Back Problems in Adults," the panel recommends treating the pain of most acute low back problems with spinal manipulation in the first four weeks of symptoms, and/or nonprescription pain killers in conjunction with mild exercise such as walking or swimming, followed by conditioning exercises in about two weeks.

They stress the importance of resuming normal daily activities as quickly as possible and found that more than four days of bed rest can be counterproductive.

Because chiropractic health care is dedicated to helping the body heal itself by using spinal manipulation, you may not need even the mild over-the-counter medications suggested by the guideline.

Doctors of Chiropractic are trained to diagnose your condition and, should you be one of the rare cases that will not respond to this conservative regime, can refer you to the appropriate health care professional.

In addition, your Doctor of Chiropractic can help you to develop an exercise program that will help you to recover quickly without further injury.

A study by the RAND Corporation confirmed that chiropractors perform 94 percent of the spinal manipulation in the U.S. with osteopaths delivering just four percent and general practitioners and orthopedic surgeons performing the remaining two percent.

Chiropractors have always been and will always be committed to healing through spinal manipulation.

The AHCPR felt that it was important to create guidelines for acute low back pain for these reasons:

- Frequency of low back problems. Most people experience low back problems during their lifetime; national statistics indicate that 15.30 percent of the population is affected each year.
- High cost in financial and human terms. Estimates of the total annual loss due to back pain in the U.S. ranges from $20 to $50 billion when lost productivity is taken into consideration; the impact of back pain on the

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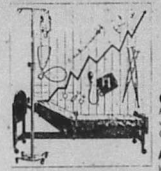

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Peterson

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The hospital also operates two outpatient care facilities at the Fine Medical Center, 320 West Water Street.

Peterson Rehabilitation and Diagnostic Services provides outpatient physical therapy, laboratory and x-ray procedures. The Kerrville Physicians Center operates as a doctors office, providing care during limited hours by a family practice physician and an internal medicine physician.

The Kerrville Physicians Center is not a free, walk-in clinic, patients are seen by appointment only. Physicians at KPC take Medicare and Medicaid, as well as privately-insured patients.

NEW SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

Several new services were initiated in the past year at Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital.

In the Radiology Department, the installation of a new CT Scanner and a new MRI significantly advanced diagnostic imaging capability. The hospital also became accredited by the American College of Radiology for mammography services. SPMH has the only ACR accredited mammography program in the Hill Country.

The community and the Kerr Economic Development Foundation assisted the hospital to raise pledge money for a Physician Recruitment Fund to help attract new primary care physicians to the area.

"Couple Care" was started in the Women's Health Unit. Rather than taking newborns to the nursery, this program supports newborns and their parents by allowing "rooming in" in the hospital room.

Nurses do one-on-one education with both parents about how to care for their new baby, which helps build their confidence prior to going home from the hospital.

Two other new services were developed by the Women's Health Unit to help promote prenatal care and education. Free "Baby Basics" classes are taught twice a month, covering important topics like diet, exercise and other aspects of prenatal care.

Lamaze/Childbirth education classes are also taught on a monthly basis.

A new Diabetic Management Education program is slated to begin this spring. This program will focus on education and training for diabetic patients to help them manage their disease, their diets and enhance their lifestyles.

FUTURE CHALLENGES

Growth in Kerrville, coupled with a shortage of primary care physicians, will present ongoing challenges for Peterson Regional Health Care Center.

An active Physician Recruitment Committee, composed by physicians and hospital staff, meet on a regular basis to confer on current recruitment candidates.

In addition, the physicians participate in month-long rotations for internal medicine residents who have identified an interest in a rural practice.

The current goal is to attract two to three Internal Medicine physicians, and one to two Family Practice physicians.

The on-going physician shortage has resulted in increased use of the SPMH Emergency Department. Total ER visits for 1994 were 22,220, increased from 20,047 in 1993. An average of 61 patients are seen daily in the ER.

Outpatient procedures have also increased dramatically in the past year, in keeping with national trends. Total outpatient procedures numbered 43,118 in 1994, compared with 38,278 in 1993.

Outpatient laboratory tests increased from 61,670 to 69,762. Outpatient radiology procedures increased from 30,522 to 35,118. Outpatient respiratory procedures increased from 6,417 to 7,671. Outpatient surgery procedures increased from 1,582 to 1,885.

Overall hospital admissions were slightly reduced in 1994, going from 4,026 in 1993 to 3,847 in 1994. Of those admissions, 60.62 percent were Medicare patients, and 8.66 percent were Medicaid patients.

Asthma, allergy suffering can be reduced at home

If you are one of the more than 35 million Americans who suffer from allergies or asthma, there are many actions you can take so that your lifestyle is not disrupted.

- First, if you haven't seen a doctor, see one now. There are many new treatments available which can alleviate your symptoms.
- Second, allergy-proof your home. According to Nancy Sander, president and founder of The Allergy and Asthma Network—Mothers of Asthmatics, Inc., this is easier than you think.

Start by prioritizing the list of avoidance measures you need. For example, reduce clutter in rooms, use decorative wallpapers rather than pictures and easy-to-clean furniture rather than the overstuffed variety. Sander recommends using HERFA (High Efficiency Particulate Air) vacuums.

- Finally, get up-to-date. A free tip sheet, "15 Steps for Reducing Allergy and Asthma Suffering," is available by calling 1-800-241-9420, ext. 2.

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Every year hundreds of children become ill or die from accidental medication poisoning. If there are children living in or visiting your home, talk to your family pharmacist about child-proofing your medicine cabinet.

NARD, the national association representing independent retail pharmacy, offers these tips for making your medicine chest safer.

• Make it hard for children to get into trouble. Ask your pharmacist to dispense all of your medications in vials with childproof caps. To protect toddlers and young children, attach safety locks to any cabinets that contain medications or other toxic substances such as mouthwash and nail polish remover.

• Ask visiting grandparents and relatives to keep their medications hidden or out of reach. Children are curious by nature, and some medications are brightly colored or have a sugar-coating that make them particularly appealing.

• Discuss the potential dangers of medication with older children. Explain to teenagers that although someone else may be suffering from the same symptoms, prescriptions should never be shared. Have adolescents talk with your family pharmacist about medications and how they interact with each other. For example, aspirin can be life-threatening if taken within hours of some medications.

• Know which medications pose the biggest risk of overdose. Even a small quantity of iron-enriched prenatal vitamins can kill a toddler. Antidepressants and many heart medications may also cause a life-threatening situation.

• Don't assume that half an adult dose is equal to a child's dose. Talk to your pharmacist or physician about proper dosing before giving children any medication.

Unfortunately, many children, regardless of the precautions taken by their parents, still fall ill due to poisoning. If you believe your child has swallowed or even sucked on medication that he or she shouldn't have, seek help immediately. Some medications have a delayed effect, don't be tricked because the child appears to be fine.

Because minutes count, keep the telephone number of the local poison control center in a handy location. Other phone numbers to know: your community pharmacist, physician, and emergency room.

If your child must be seen by a physician, remember to bring the medicine vial even if it is empty. The quantity, type, and strength of medication ingested are extremely important when determining a treatment.

Finally, keep in mind that a quick, calm response to an overdose may save your child's life.

Heart

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ness of breath and cool, pale hands and feet. Other signs include increased urination at night and fatigue and weakness even at rest.

Once the condition is diagnosed, Wasserman strongly advises patients to strictly adhere to physician instructions on medications and recommendations on diet and exercise. He ways that one of the chief problems in treating the condition is sometimes just getting the patient to take the drug.

To find out more about CHF, the public can request a free brochure by calling 1-800-497-0360. The brochure is being offered as part of a nationwide education campaign launched by the non-profit Alliance for Aging Research and the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.

"It is important for everyone to know about the warning signs of CHF," comments Daniel Perry, executive director of the Alliance for Aging Research. "It is the goal of our campaign to help keep older Americans out of hospitals and living healthy and independent lives."

Chiropractor

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lives of those who suffer and their families is impossible to measure.

• Questionable quality of treatment. Increasing evidence indicates that many patients are receiving care that is inappropriate or less than optimal.

• Growing amount of scientific research available. Because of the efforts of organizations who fund scientific research, like the Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research, there is now sufficient scientific evidence for conclusions about the efficacy and safety of treatment methods.

These highlights taken from the Executive Summary of the AHCPR's clinical practice guideline. "Acute Low Back Problems in Adults," are of special interest to patients who are interested in spinal manipulation as performed by a skilled Doctor of Chiropractic.

If you have any questions about this article or chiropractic in general please call Dr. Kevin Vinall at 249-8100 or 816-8100.

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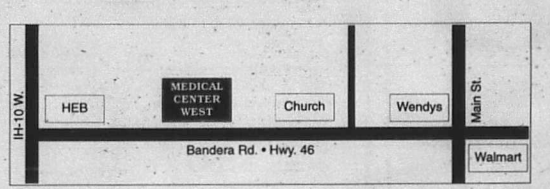

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At age 62, Julian Barber, an active and busy communications executive, suddenly had difficulty performing even the simplest of daily activities. Just walking down the hall at work exhausted him. He was unable to sleep at night, and gained weight even though his diet was stable.

He soon made an appointment with a general practitioner who diagnosed him with a common heart ailment and prescribed a drug that would be appropriate for that condition. However, Mr. Barber's symptoms grew worse.

At the recommendation of a friend, Julian Barber went to see a cardiologist, and was diagnosed with congestive heart failure (CHF) a serious, life-threatening condition in which the heart gradually loses its ability to pump enough blood to supply the body's needs.

Mr. Barber was hospitalized at once and told that a heart transplant was a possibility if his condition further deteriorated. He was first put on medications that included ACE inhibitors and a diuretic. This combination proved so effective that his health improved dramatically in just three months. Four years later, Mr. Barber enjoys a normal, active life.

His experience is all too common. Many patients with CHF go undiagnosed because physicians often link its warning signs to other less dangerous conditions. In additions, many people with CHF ignore the early symptoms. Consequently, many do not receive appropriate treatment in the beginning stages when it can be most effective.

"CHF is dangerous because its symptoms usually develop so gradually that many people don't recognize that they signal a very serious disease," comments Dr. Alan Wasserman, director of cardiology at the George Washington University Medical Center.

Congestive heart failure affects between two to three million Americans and contributes to 270,000 deaths in the U.S. each year. The condition is one of the leading causes of hospitalization in people over age 65. Health problems that increase risk for the condition are a history of heart attack, heart muscle inflammation or damage and long-standing high blood pressure.

Some of the most common symptoms of CHF are swollen legs or ankles, weight gain from fluid retention, short-

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Years Ago in Bandera County

A large pecan tree near Utopia yielded as much as 800 pounds of nuts in a year. Ben Highsmith killed a buffalo under the tree while on a scouting expedition in that section with the Rangers in 1841.

Lake Level

1054.36 feet, 17.64 feet below spillway level of 1072. .48 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

The office (Texas Governor) requires the constitution of an athlete, the patience of a mother, and the endurance of an early Christian.

--Ann Richards

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Classifieds WORK!
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Louis Postert questions Congressman Lamar Smith about the consequences of the Endangered Species Act during the congressman's visit to Bandera last Wednesday for a Town Meeting.

Congressman hears citizens' complaints, shares legislative information

Congressman Lamar Smith told a standing room only crowd on Wednesday that Bandera "consistently has more people come to town meetings than any other city of its size" that he visits.

Smith addressed the crowd, composed of civic and business leaders, ranchers, farmers, schoolchildren and residents, on April 26 in the Bandera Bank Community Room.

Smith talked about the reforms and changes happening in Washington today.

"I don't think there has ever been a more active, productive time in congress," Smith said.

He told the crowd that 12 bills have been passed, including the Contract With America, and that the average time of adjournment was only one hour a day.

Smith took some time to outline some of the major pieces of legislation that have passed.

The Congressional Reform Bill that will "force Congress to live under the laws it has exempted itself from all these years" was one of the bills he outlined.

"I want to make government more responsive and efficient," Smith said.

Some of the other bills were a welfare reform bill, regulatory reform, tort reform, and trying for a balanced budget in seven years.

"I think the deficit should go down, not up," Smith said. "We can reduce interest rates and improve the economy. It's not going to be as difficult as you've heard."

Smith lambasted the media and network TV for accentuating the negative.

"What you hear on network news at night is not always the straight story."

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Living history buffs conduct the flag raising for the American Legion chili cookoff Saturday.

County needs ambulances, heart monitors

by Cyndi Wright
Bulletin Staff Writer

County Judge Roger Raser says the county desperately needs a new ambulance, but is critically short of money to buy one.

"My job is to look for ways to improve our services to the public," Raser said. "I take this job very seriously."

Raser feels that one area that needs special attention is the Emergency Medical Services program.

He says that he welcomes any praise or criticism about the county's EMS system from anyone.

Bandera County is responsible for providing equipment, training, and insurance coverage to the EMS system.

At the present time, there are eight ambulances in the county system, and they range in age from 4 years old to 21 years old. Three of those ambulances were donated by generous citizens - very generous citizens, as a new ambulance costs approximately $60,000. Other benefactors have supplied the funds for the EMS building on Main Street, and the money to renovate that building.

All of the ambulances have high mileage, and for some of the older ones, it is becoming a problem just keeping them on the road. Medina currently houses the oldest county ambulance.

"We are at the point now where five of our vehicles are 11 years old or older," Raser said. "We need to replace one now, and one every year after that."

The problem is, of course, money. The county, up to this point, has never had any long-range budget planning, and money, for new or used ambulances, just isn't there.

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Bulletin writer wins press award from STPA

An article written by Cyndi Wright, Bulletin Staff Writer, was selected for a third place award in the South Texas Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest.

The winning article was a feature story on the Council House, a women's shelter, that ran in The Bulletin in the Fall of 1994.

The award was presented at the STPAs 68th Annual Convention held April 21 in Laredo.

Commissioners vote to improve fire department radio capabilities

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

The Bandera County Commissioners Court had a short session for their regular meeting held Wednesday, April 26 at the Bandera County Courthouse.

Commissioners approved a motion to pay the licensing fees for three dedicated high band radio channels for Bandera County's fire departments, "provided the money can be found," said County Judge Roger Raser.

The frequency coordination fees will run $750.

The commissioners were responding to a request presented to the court by the newly formed Bandera County Fire Chiefs and Presidents Association, represented at court by Ralph Dresser of the Medina Lake VFD and Fred Luddeke of the Lake Shores VFD.

Dresser explained that the frequencies would enable fire departments to switch to a separate frequency after being dispatched to a fire. "This would free up the Sheriff's law enforcement frequencies," said Dresser.

According to Dresser, sometimes there are law enforcement calls, fire calls and EMS calls all going on the same frequency simultaneously.

Fire dispatch would still go through the sheriff's office, said Dresser. The new frequencies could be used for communication at the scene of a fire, said Dresser.

Both Judge Raser and Sheriff James MacMillan asked Dresser to continue to spend time working with fire personnel on radio discipline.

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Don't forget to vote in the Saturday, May 6 elections!

Filing for Springhills Director:
Precinct 1 - Fred Luddeke, Joe Cantu (incumbent)
Precinct 2 - Ralph Dresser, Randy Schott (incumbent)
Precinct 3 - John Wedgworth, Chip Landry
Precinct 4 - Melvin King (incumbent), James Chastain
At Large - Paul Garrison, Jr. (incumbent), Marion Heisler

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Place 6 - Randy Hicks
Place 7 - Thomas Keese (incumbent)

Filing for MISD Trustee:
Position 6 - Lowanna J. Sides, Pat Chaney
Position 7 - Andy Lautzenheiser (incumbent), Gordon Green

Voters may need to cast their ballots in several locations

It's election time again and if you have not already cast your ballot in early voting, be sure to get out and vote Saturday, May 6, in the various elections.

Many citizens confuse their commissioner's precinct number with the voting precinct number, so check your voter registration card to make sure you are going to the right polling place.

You may have to go to several places to vote.

Springhills Election

Polling places for the Springhills Directors Election Saturday, May 6 include voting precincts #1 and #2 at the Pipe Creek Community Center; #3 and #4 vote at Lakehills Civic Center; #5 votes at Bandera Electric Cooperative; voting precincts #6 and #9 vote at the Justice of the Peace Pct. #3 Office in Medina; voting precinct #7 votes at Bandera High School; voting precinct #8 votes at Tarpley Community Center; voting precinct #10 votes at the Taylor Voting House; and voting precinct #11 votes at Lake Shore VFD in Wharton's Dock.

Bandera Independent School District

Polling places for the Bandera Independent School District Trustees Election are voting precincts #5, #7, #8 and #11 vote at Bandera Middle School. Voting precincts #1 and #2 will vote at the Pipe Creek Community Center; voting precincts #3 and #4 will cast their ballots at the Lakehills Civic Center.

Medina Independent School District

Cast your ballot at the Medina School.

Bandera City Council

Vote at the City Office on Main Street.

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The Depression in Bandera County...

When the depression came in the early 1930s, it hit Bandera County hard, but not as bad as it did in many parts of the country. Ranches and farmers well knew time of drought or flood and this knowledge was to give them a forebearance others had to learn quickly and painfully elsewhere. Country people have always shared their good times and bad times like a family - each pitched in to make life a little easier for the other fellow when possible.

Store keepers accepted butter, eggs, a pig or calf or side of bacon, a ham, fresh vegetables and fruits and, when possible, often carried their accounts on their books for many months, until the crops were gathered and sold.

The women were ever grateful for the lovely flowers and prints stamped on feed and flour sacks. These they soon converted into school clothes, curtains, bedspreads, pillow cases, and eventually into cup towels.

Heartbreak followed for many a cattle man when he had to watch his animals being slaughtered for lack of feed (and sometimes water). The government paid $4 to $10 a head for the animals and allowed people to skin them for the hides which could be sold for 25 cents apiece in San Antonio. Some of the live animals were driven to Center Point or Hondo to the rail lines and shipped to canneries.

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It's a black day in Bandera

Dear Editor:

The "reassignment" of Athletic Director Barbara Mazurek marks a black day in the history of the Bandera Independent School District.

To we want an administrator working for us who allows himself to be swayed by a small group of misguided, emotional parents?

Ricky Meador Walker
Class of '68

One more time...

Dear Editor:

Here goes another nut off in left field.

Sure it's a shame Selena got killed. I will miss her music and voice also.

It was not a concealed weapon that struck her down. It was a person.

A gun is a tool. Just like a pick or shovel.

A person had to make that tool work like a carpenter makes a hammer work. A gun is a tool to feed your family and also protect them.

If you want gun control so bad, Chet, move from MIco to where they have gun control. Somewhere like China, Cuba or Vietnam.

Enough said.

Robin Shaw
Bandera

Try to understand

Dear Editor:

I must thank you for running the April 19 article on Ari Cline. I am even more grateful to the Sheriff for sharing part of Ari's story with you.

If Ari scared anyone with his telephone calls, I extend his, his parents', and my personal apologies to you. Ari wants friends, not enemies.

The purpose of this letter is to try to explain Ari's problems in such a way that each one of us can be more tolerant of the folks around us who are handicapped in one way or another.

Ari is autistic. Among other things that denotes an obsessive fascination with a specific thing. In Ari's case that fascination is with telephones.

Some autistics have other problems. Most only have that one obsessive fascination. With help and hard work, that fascination can usually be put into perspective and dealt with. Most of these children grow up and meld into society very nicely. It is getting them to that point that is difficult, and that is where you and I need to exhibit some understanding and patience.

I do not know Ari well enough to tell you that he will invent the most sophisticated telephone in our lifetime. But, I can tell you that patience is the key.

When you meet an Ari, please try to understand, that although he is different, he is one of the Lord's children from whom we can learn a great deal. They did not ask to be different. They try in spite of it, and I believe that with our understanding and patience they will succeed.

Ari has a lot of support through our religious network. Perhaps each denomination in Bandera could reach out to one "different" child and make another success story. There are lots of Ari's among us. Help, not destruction is what we need.

Susan Hooker
Pipe Creek

BACIT tourney a success

Dear Editor:

Our annual B.A.C.I.T., Inc. (Bandera Athletic Capital Improvements Team) Golf Tournament was a real success.

The success of the tournament was the result of a community working together for a common goal. We would like to thank the Flying L Ranch, Mike Seeland and John Junker for the use of its golf course and its staff Pam Strait, D.J. Flanders, Clint Hewitt, and Robert Grauteau, James Revell and his art classes for the sponsor signs, our 104 sponsors, the businesses that donated door prizes, Jennings Anderson Ford, Jennings Anderson and Ken Seale for sponsoring the pickup for the hole-in-one contest, Rodeo Chevrolet and Faron Bazzrea for sponsoring the winner prizes, student athletes who served as caddies, and Coach Mike Williamson and his coaching staff, the 140 players who participated, the Bandera Bulletin and Sean French for the excellent publicity prior to the tournament, and members of the tournament committee.

It was very rewarding to see the adults working with student athletes for this worthy cause. The proceeds from this tournament will be used to construct athletic capital improvements in the Bandera Independent School District.

Thanks again to everyone who had a part in making this tournament such a success.

Sully S. Woodland
B.A.C.I.T., Inc. President

May Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

Well, I spent Saturday down in Lakehills serving up potato salad and quiche to everyone who came to eat at the MLVFD Barbeque during the morning shift.

I had a lot of fun, and met some really nice people who toiled with me in the serving line. But it didn't really seem like work, because it was fun. And Ben, my son, ate three helpings of the potato salad that I brought home and was incensed that there was no more.

Graduation night is coming up, and I have to say that I have never seen such a stellar group in one graduating class in my life. The many achievements, academically, athletically and artistically, are truly amazing. I hope that this group keeps in touch. I foresee some future leaders, lawmakers, trendsetters, and policy makers in the group. I hope that all the kids graduating this year have a safe and healthy celebration.

My son will graduate in the year 2001. That's if I don't kill him first (just kidding!) What an awesome year to graduate in.

Last night I picked up the phone to make a call, and listened in amazement as a sultry female voice asked "Hello? Is this your first time?" Ben has (had) a phone in his room (MISTAKE), and when I came through the door he was very nonchalantly playing nintendo, but his little heart must have been going about 100 MPH. Well, I guess calling a 900 number is just part of a boy growing up in this day and age, right?

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Friday, April 28 was Great Poetry Reading Day, in case you didn't know.

I went to the county library Wednesday to find a poem by James Weldon Johnson to read in church and came away with a book entitled "The Family Book of Verse."

This book may not contain all the world's greatest poetry, but the selections it does have were particularly selected to be read aloud and there are some wonderfully delightful pieces in it.

Shelley's "To a Skylark" and Wordsworth's "The Daffodils" were fun to read once again.

And Herrick's "To Virgins, to Make Much of Time" brought back memories of Robin Williams in the movie, "The Dead Poets Society."

The book contains some of my favorite read-aloud poems.

"The Highwayman," and Blake's "The Tyger."

"The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" and "Abou Ben Adhem."

There is Rudyard Kipling's "Tommy" and Moore's "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

And surely you all remember Longfellow's "Paul Revere's Ride?"

Langston Hughes plays music with "The Weary Blues" which I suffer from every once in awhile.

I could swing from the trees with Robert Frost in "Birches" and enjoy oysters with "The Walrus and the Carpenter."

But my favorite poetry to read aloud is always referred to as "light verse." In these days of low cholesterol, non-fat, sugar-free, perhaps light verse's time has come.

Here's Arthur Guiterman's
"Habits of the Hippopotamus"
The hippopotamus is strong,
And huge of head and broad of bustle;
The limbs on which he rolls along
Are big with hippopotonuscle.

He does not greatly care for sweets
Like ice cream, apple pie or custard,
But takes to flavor what he eats
A little hippopotomustard.

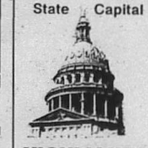
The hippopotamus is true
To all his principles and just;
He always tries his best to do
The things one hippopotomust.

He never rides in trucks or trams
In taxicabs or omnibuses,
And so keeps out of traffic jams
With other hippopotomusses.

I dare you to read it aloud to your kids!

Legislature works on welfare overhaul

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Both houses of the state Legislature agree: Needy Texans who can work ought to work to receive financial assistance from the state, and there has to be a limit to time "on the dole."

Last week, the Texas Senate voted 31-0 in favor of Sen. Judith Zaffirini's bill overhauling the state welfare system. The state House passed its own welfare bill earlier, and a conference committee is expected to iron out differences in the two measures. "I believe this bill will help us get Texans off welfare," said Zaffirini, D-Laredo.

The Senate bill would require:

- Welfare recipients who exhaust benefits to wait five years before they could reapply for more financial aid;
- Children on welfare to be immunized;
- Adult welfare recipients to sign an agreement in which they promise to be drug-free and help establish a dependent child's paternity.

The measure also:

- Would limit benefits received on behalf of a dependent child to a maximum of 36 months; and
- Would allow the state to revoke the driver's, professional and recreational licenses of parents who are delinquent in paying child support.

An amendment to the bill would consolidate employment programs administered by various state agencies under a new Texas Department of Workforce Development.

Another amendment, by Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, sets time limits on receiving welfare based on education and work experience. Patterson said variable time limits would allow the state to lend more assistance to the lesser skilled welfare recipients.

Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, tacked an amendment on the welfare bill that would make divorcing couples who have been married for at least 10 years eligible for "spousal support" for up to three years if husband or wife lacks job skills.

The House measure also has an alimony provision, but its version would eliminate the 10-year marriage requirement for battered spouses.

Senator Dislikes Jail Policy

Shortly after the House voted to permit violent offenders to be warehoused in state jails beyond September 1997, a key senator predicted the Senate will vote down the measure.

Earlier, the House voted 141-0 to pass a criminal justice bill that would repeal a Sept. 1, 1997, deadline to remove all violent offenders from state jails. The new jails were sold to voters as correctional facilities that exclusively would house nonviolent offenders.

"I don't think lifting the 1997 cap has got a chance in the Senate," said Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee. "I can't imagine the House did this. It shows a retreat from the concept of state jails."

The House bill's sponsor, Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, said his measure was intended only to give the state flexibility from September 1997 to September 1998.

"By 1997 or the next year, we will have enough inmates (convicted of nonviolent offenses) to fill up state jail facilities," Hightower said.

TCADA Conservators Named

Gov. Bush last week named an Austin businesswoman, a top aide and a former House speaker as conservators to oversee the troubled Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

The governor is expected to place the agency in conservatorship when the Senate confirms the three appointees: Bush's fiscal policy director, Michael Weiss, chairman; Carolyn Gallagher, Austin, president dent of Texwood Furniture Corp.; and Byron Tunnell, a lawyer and retired president of Tenneco Inc., who is a former House speaker and Railroad Commission chairman.

Tenneco Can Sue A&M

A state Senate committee unanimously adopted a resolution allowing Tenneco to continue its $63 million battle against the Texas A&M System for breach of contract.

Although Tenneco has not sued A&M, the committee vote came after an arbitrator said Tenneco" is reasonably likely to prevail" in a lawsuit against Texas A&M System.

The dispute involves A&M's contract with Tenneco to build a $120 million cogeneration power plant on the A&M campus.

Other Highlights

- To observe his first 100 days in office, Gov. Bush hosted a lunch for all 181 lawmakers. In remarks on what he's learned, the governor said he was surprised at how hard and long legislators worked. Before coming to Austin, "I thought they were all drunks and philanderers," he said.
- The Texas House passed a bill that permits contractors to hire state prisoners to help build Texas' new correctional facilities. Under the measure inmate salaries would be divided with half going to the state's crime victim's compensation fund.

Volunteers needed for EMT Abbreciation party

Bandera county EMTs, active and retired, will be honored with an appreciation party at Mansfield Park Recreation Center on Friday May 12 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Everyone is invited. "Join together to offer your gratitude and praise for this outstanding group of volunteers who give so much in time, devotion, effort, care and risk of life to help others in time of need." said County Judge Roger Raser.

Light foods will be served.

Anyone interested in donating or serving the food should call Jane Rambin at 589-2288 after 5:00 pm. If you want to help in any other way, please call 796-4593 or 796-7974.

Students from Mrs. Payne's fourth grade class at Alkek met with Congressman Lamar Smith during his Town Meeting. The class was learning about government in action.

Reich achieves master status

Bandera County Constable Pct. 2 Ernest Reich, III, has received his Master Peace Officer Certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. He received the certificate on the basis of 17-plus years in law enforcement and accumulated points with TCLEOSE.

Reich has served Bandera County as Constable since January 1989, and has been active in law enforcement since 1976 with Collin County Sheriff's Department, City of Murphy Police Department, and Bandera County Sheriff's Department. In addition to his duties as Constable, his department assists the Sheriff's Department with prisoner transfers and responds to call in Precinct 2.

He has been an Active Member of the Sheriff's Association for the past two years.

"I know of no other Bandera County officer who has qualified for the Master Certification," said Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan.

Blood drive planned for Medina

There will be a blood drive held Thursday, May 18 at the Medina Garden Club Center in Medina from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Anyone age 17-72 can give blood who is in good general health.

Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds and cannot have donated blood within the previous eight weeks.

Donors should eat before giving blood but should avoid dairy products, which sometimes cause nausea.

Donors can take blood pressure medicine if they have been taking it for at least 30 days.

Drop-ins are welcome, or you may call Rose King at 589-7180 to sign up.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of April 24 through April 30, 1995 the Sheriff's Department answered 83 calls for service. Among these were: three loud music; six suspicious vehicles; one non-reportable accident; five suspicious persons; four information; seven domestic disputes; three criminal trespass; five alarms; one burglary of a vehicle; two major car accidents; five civil disputes; five animal calls; four welfare concern; five runaway juveniles; one threatening calls; six criminal mischief; seven misdemeanor arrests; two burglary of a habitation; one unknown death; two assaults; one felony arrest; and four suspicious circumstances.

On April 26, Norman Moreno, 27, of Boerne, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

On April 26, Teresa Lockhart, 50, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with issuance of bad check (5 counts) and warrant, outside agency.

On April 27, Robert Sheeds, 42, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with warrants (3 counts).

On April 28, Willaim Wright, 36, of San Antonio, was arrested and charged with other violation.

On April 29, Steven Whitus, 31, of Bandera was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

On April 30, James Neal, 64, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with DWI-1st.

On April 30, Stephen McMahan, 43, of Spring Branch, was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

On April 30, David Villa, 42, of San Antonio, was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera City Police Department answered 24 calls for service from April 25 through May 1, 1995. Among these were: one reckless driving; five audible alarms; one criminal trespass; two harassment phone calls; one assist with funeral; one suspicious person; two suspicious circumstances; one assist EMS; one public assist; two theft; one obscene phone call; one fight; and one criminal mischief.

Matthew Thomas Joiner, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

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Rodeo athletes include the four-footed ones, too

Expanded seating facilities should provide comfort and excitement for the crowd attending the 12th Annual Cowboy Capital PRCA Rodeo to be held Memorial Day weekend at Mansfield Park. The rodeo is sponsored by the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association.

Crowds can expect to see all that's exciting, wild and woolly at the professional rodeo cowboy's association event.

Professional cowboys such as World Champion All-Around Cowboy, Ty Murray, from Stephenville, Texas; Women's Professional Rodeo Association's World Champion Barrel Racer Kristie Peterson, and Gary "Roach" Hedeman, PRCA Rodeo Clown and Bullfighter may be on hand to thrill the crowd.

Humans aren't the only athletes present in a rodeo. The rodeo couldn't exist without the steers, bulls and horses that compete against and with the human contestants.

Everyone in professional rodeo takes great care to ensure that these animals are treated with the utmost care and respect.

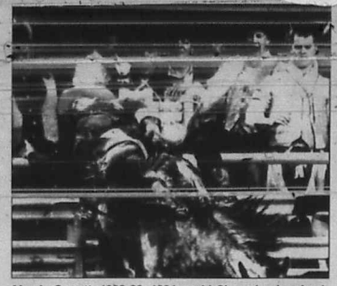
Stock contractors have several reasons to make sure their animals are well cared for.

"Today, rodeo is a huge investment. It's most important to take care of these animals," said PRCA stock contractor Harry Vold.

But, Vold said, the monetary investment isn't the only reason he takes good care of his animals. If it were, he wouldn't hang on to the horses that are past their bucking age, but he does.

"We keep our horses around forever. It's like an old folks home, and it can get costly, but they've earned their keep," he said.

The PRCA rule book contains some two dozen rules designed to ensure the proper treatment of rodeo animals.



Marvin Garrett, 1988-89, 1994 world Champion bareback rider hangs on for a winning ride. PRCA photo by Dan Hubbell.

Crawfish party benefit will aid the less fortunate

Dusty Britches announced this week that the Mystic Knights of the Hill Country will host their seventh annual crawfish party on Sunday May 14.

The event will feature lots of music, special guests, crawfish, and food.

"The party raises funds for the less fortunate in Bandera County," said Britches. The Mystic Knights also host a Christmas party for the same purpose each year.

This year's party will be held at the Flying L Ghost Town.

"Other non-profit groups or school groups can have booths for fund-raising at the party," said Britches.

Call 460-8198 or 796-7111 for more information or to reserve a booth for your group.

Camp still open for summer sessions

The YMCA Camp Hamman Ranch in Bandera has one or two week sessions still available for summer resident camps open for any boy or girl ages 8-16. Activities include horseback riding, water skiing, sailing, canoeing, rafting, rock climbing, rappelling, and much more.

Hamman Ranch Specialty Camps include Family Camp, Hill Country Adventure Camp, Buffalo National River Trip Camps, South Texas Excursion, and Horsemanship Camp.

For more information and a free brochure, call 713-659-2733.

Optimists will learn of life in foreign lands during May meetings

On Monday evenings in May, Bandera Optimists will learn about life in foreign lands. Longtime Bandera resident, Peggy Tobin, will recount her travels in Ireland on Monday May 8.

Rahul Dohdia, Manager of the Bandera Lodge, will tell about his native land, India, on Monday May 15.

All meetings are held at 7:30 pm at Harvey's Breakfast Room. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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7:00 - 12:00 - RAY GUTIERREZ "THE ONE MAN BAND"

It is a quote we can't pull out of context from the memoirs of a New Yorker magazine essay of years ago. The writer was doing a profile of a great and famous old lady then living in England, if memory serves. It was probably during the sixties when the true ugliness of the devil's world, now climaxing in Rwanda and Oklahoma City, began to emerge.

The great and famous old lady said something like this: "The world is so terrible now, I am going to look only at very small and beautiful things." So saying, she took out an antique brooch and turned it this way and that to reflect the light.

Doesn't it seem a good time now to turn off the media and admire small beautiful things.

Wildflower of the week: Aromatic damianita, growing on the bank of the so-called "caliche hill" above the river. This small perennial plant has appeared where we don't remember its being other years, putting out star-like yellow flowers atop woody stems. The botanical name is "Chrysactina Mexicana" which is listed as a "shrub" in wildflower books, blooming on limestone outcrops in April and May in the southern hill country. Look for it.

Bird of the Week: The great blue heron, silently flapping across the morning horizon, heading from the creek to the river, passing as if on cue just after the canyon wren calls up the dawn.

Fond good-byes: The falling and drying of the riotous blossoms of the Lady Banksia vine on the arbor, and this year for the first time, the white flowers all over the anaqua tree. Anaqua grows naturally farther south in the "lower country" down river from San Antonio.

Relatives from the Polish colony [illegible] visited the Paul Mereyiez place years ago which is now a giant. Seeing that tree gave us the idea of planting one on our land. It probably came from the Native Design nursery Manuel Flores used to have on Hwy. 16 near Helotes. It has suffered from freezing and drought, but the mild winter of 94-95 gave it courage to bloom.

Great taste of the week: Spoonful of honey from the jar we found at the general store in Concan of Victor's Uvalde Honey. That traditional Texas delight seems to be missing now from the shelves of Boyle's and HEB. Marianna Roosa of Neal's Lodge says that threat of Africanized bees and difficulty obtaining good help have caused Victor to cut back on production from hives he used to maintain all through the Uvalde country. The unique flavor of his honey has been derived from love of the honeybees for the wild guajillo, one of the prolific shrubs of the South Texas desert.

And in conclusion, it's not so small but it's beautiful in a high-tech sort of way. It's the office of Bandera County Appraisal District in the remodeled building formerly occupied by the Bandera Bulletin. The office has been divided into pleasantly workable sections with nice paneling and run by super friendly, pleasant people like Fourth Coates and his staff, Sissy Garrison, Joyce Quarles, Loy Jones, Marie Schindler, Joyce Rainey, and Jolyn Schrock. And the computer system is awesome, coming forth with needed information with swift efficiency. It's almost enough to make one love to pay taxes or decide to join the 21st century.

Kimberly Campbell and Karon Byrd traveled to San Antonio Saturday, Aprill 22, to compete, along with eight others from all over South Texas, for $1,000 in the South Texas Karoake Challenge. Campbell, representing The Purple Cow in Bandera, won and is the reigning South Texas Karoake Champion.

Deadline nears for Apple Festival T-shirt design contest

Just think, your artistic ability could become the official t-shirt design of the 8th Annual Texas International Apple Festival! If you win, you would even have a $100 cash prize to spend as you like. It's not too late. The deadline is Monday, May 15.

All you need to do is draw a three to four color design with the following information: 1) The Texas International Apple Festival; 2) 8th Annual; 3) Medina, The Apple Capital of Texas; and 4) July 29, 1995.

Make your design representative of the Texas hill country and be sure it is drawn in the colors that show your work the best. Entries can be on as small as an 8 1/2 X 11 sheet of paper.

To enter your design, drop it off at either the Bandera Bulletin, the Kerrville Daily Times (in care of Margaret Edmonson) or at the Festival Office in Medina. Designs may also be mailed to Medina Texas Development Corporation, T-Shirt Design Contest, P.O. Box 125, Medina, Texas 78055.

Sunday's St. Stanislaus fest benefits scholarship fund

Sunday, May 7, in the date of the St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Annual Parish Festival. The festival runs from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Mansfield Park. A barbecue dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

There will also be a Mexican and Polish food booths.

Music will be provided by Scott Hicks and Ricochet.

Polish dancers from San Antonio will perform at 1:30 p.m. and the Folklorico Mexicano Dancers from Christ the King Parish in San Antonio will perform at 3:00 p.m.

There will be games and entertainment all afternoon.

All the proceeds from the festival will go in scholarships for high school seniors to the college or trade school of their choice.

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6:30 -10:30 am - All breakfast tacos will be .75¢, Coffee .50¢, Tea .75¢

Huevos Rancheros - $2.50 includes coffee

10:30 - 2:30 pm - Lunch Specials $3.00 a plate

Mexican Plate - Enchilada Plate - Chalupa Plate Crispy Taco Plate - Tamale Plate. Includes Tea.

5:30 - 7:00 pm - "HOT SAUCE CONTEST" Individuals are invited to bring their homemade "Hot Sauce" 1st Prize - $50, 2nd - $25, 3rd - 4 free meals

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9:00 - 11:00 pm - Country & Western Music by Mo & The Bandera Wranglers!

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Bandera varsity boys baseball 1-6 in district

Although the Bandera High School varsity boys baseball has not had a stellar season so far, many of the individual players are racking up some impressive totals.

On April 21, Bandera met up with Devine and Devine won 2-1. Blair Blazures had a single, and Kyle Woodland, Bart Byerley, and James Lico all had hits.

"The kids played good," Coach Brett Morris said. "We had a good defensive game."

Brad Parker pitched four innings, and Woodland pitched three. Woodland only allowed one base runner during his innings as pitcher.

On April 25, Medina Valley beat Bandera 1-0.

"It was a pitchers duel," Morris said. "Each pitcher had 10 strike-outs. Parker really did a good job."

Bart Byerley and B.J. Chafin each had one hit, while Medina Valley only had three hits, and scored their lone run in the bottom of the sixth inning.

STATS

year batting stats

Bart Byerley	.400
Matt Mazurek	.346
Brad Parker	.305
James Lico	.281
Kyle Woodland	.273

year homeruns

Bart Byerley	2
Brad Parker	1
Kyle Woodland	1

stats for district batting

Bart Byerley	.429
Matt Mazurek	.333
James Lico	.318
Brad Parker	.300
Kyle Woodland	.273

RBI's

Kyle Woodland	5
James Lico	3
Jimmy Stroud	2
Bart Byerley	2

Scoring Runs

Brad Parker	6
Bart Byerley	6
Matt Mazurek	5
Jason Hearn	2
Jimmy Stroud	2

BMS 7th-grade girls Somerset track participants with Coach Jeanene Mansfield.

BMS 7th-grade boys who participated in the Somerset track meet.

BMS 8th-grade girls who participated in the Somerset track meet.

BMS 8th-grade boys who participated in the Somerset track meet.

Guys N' Dolls Mixed Golf League having fun; plans events for spring fling

On Thursday, April 20, at the Flying "L" Guys N' Dolls Golf League "Two Eagles" highlighted the round turned in by the team of Ed Coycault, Pete Suddeth, Jerry Upton, Betty Brister and Buster Quarles, and vaulted them into a 5-under par nine-hole round to win the Mixed-League scramble.

Two other teams turned in very respectable rounds of 4-under par to tie for 2nd place. These two teams were made up of Charlie Wilson, Charlie Thomas, Barbara Young, Al Sanchez and Ron Schindler, and the team of Bill McCullough, Herb Young, Jean Sanchez and Randy Lawlis.

On Thursday, April 27, four teams smoked the Flying "L" Golf Course with rounds of 5-under and 4-under par in the nine-hole scramble. Turning in 2nd place 4-under rounds were the team of Wiley D'Spain, Mark Gill, Kay Wilson and Gary Smith, and the team of Ed Coycault, Marshall Patton, Carol Martin and Sherry Morrow.

Tying for first place honors were the teams of Clint Hewett, Larry Upton, Jean Sanchez, M.J. Cave and Carmen Boyington, and the team of Sean French, Wright Carlysly, Casey Elkins and Bill Morris.

There has been a wonderful turnout for the Guys N' Dolls with 32 participants on April 20 and 37 on April 27. An early summer/late spring "fling" for the Guys N' Dolls is in the planning stages, and will include another addition of the "Moonlight Madness" with food, refreshments and socializing.

Tournament directors Jim Martin, Larry Upton and Jean Sanchez encourage golfers of all levels to come join in on the fun. Please call the Flying "L" Pro Shop at 796-8466.

Bandera Little League has fun, plays hard

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Sox	2	2
Clippers	1	2
Braves	0	3
Royals	0	3
Rangers	3	2
Major League		
Giants	8	0
Bankers	8	1
Rebels	2	3
Wranglers	3	4
White Sox	2	4
Senior League		
Twins	2	3
Pirates	4	3
Indians	2	4
White Sox	1	6
Braves	5	2
Athletics	4	0
Girls Softball		
Diamonds	5	1
Taz devils	4	3
Looney Tunes	3	4
Cougars	2	2
Angels	1	1

Pipe Creek will have Family Day, May 6 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. There will be games and food.

Vos & Rigsby place at Regionals

Kelly Vos and Kelly Rigsby both placed at the Regional Track Meet in Kingsville April 28 and 29.

Vos tied for second in the triple jump and then lost out by 1", to come in third place with 36'3".

Rigsby came in sixth place in the 300 meter hurdles.

Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's

There will be a Bike-A-Thon at Alkek from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 6.

"Participants can pick up pledge sheets at the event," said organizer Barbara Mazurek, "and sign up your sponsors after the bike-a-thon."

Pledge sheets can also be picked up at the schools.

Bulldog baseball, Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 against Somerset (here).

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8th race	Palomino Jones	All American Beauty
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9th race	Hillarys Courage	Executively
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10th race	Gentle Wonder	I Saw Elvis
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Bandera Downs staying open, Scruby states

Stan Scruby, president of Bandera Downs Racetrack, reacted with outrage to an article by San Antonio *Express-News* staff writer Tim Price on April 27, 1995.

"I am dismayed and disappointed with the article written by Tim Price," Scruby stated. "Mr. Price has once again interpreted information about Bandera Downs in the worst possible light, and failed to mention other more positive aspects of our racetrack."

In the article, Price said that Scruby told him Bandera Downs may close before the end of the racing season due to a 55 percent drop in wagering.

In a press release issued by Bandera Downs, officials at the race track stated that they expected to post weak numbers coinciding with the opening of Retama Park three weeks ago, and with the opening of Fiesta on April 21.

"Mr. Price's judgments about Bandera Downs are very premature and overly negative," Scruby said.

Price wrote that "the plunge in business has coincided with the opening of Retama Park," and that Bob Cashell, Bandera Downs' newest investor has "changed his plans" and now plans to invest only $100,000 instead of the original $500,000.

"There has been some restructuring of that agreement," said Dinah Lovett, director of marketing. "But it would be premature to say anything about that yet."

Lovett went on to say that "we are deeply concerned that the *Express-News* article will create undue [illegible] in the racing community and in the racing industry. Our horses, number of live race days, number of races on the card, the quality of racing, and customer service has not decreased."

In response to the article, Scruby fired off a letter to Lawrence Walker, editor and publisher of the *Express-News*, accusing Price of tabloid journalism.

In the letter, Scruby wrote "Often before this, Mr. Price has misquoted me and members of my staff, and while those occurrences were frustrating, we did not fear the ultimate consequences of such misquoting. Now, however, the line between responsible news reporting and tabloid journalism has been crossed.

"Bandera Downs is not giving up; we'll let you know if and when we do."

Big money races

Two big dollar races were run at Bandera Downs on Sunday, the $82,190 Kansas Derby and the $95,560 Kansas Futurity.

A horse called I Saw Elvis broke the finish line first in the Derby at 50-to-1 odds.

Executively, the winner of the Kansas Futurity, beat out Elegant Dasher, the second place winner, with a time of 17.10 seconds in the 330 yard race.

Bandera Downs will cease carrying its simulcast-wagering operation Wednesdays and Thursday. The track plans to continue offering simulcast wagering friday through Sunday.

Misti Wells, of Medina, won 2nd place in both the 1600 meter run and the 800 meter run at the Regional Track Meet. As a result, she will compete in Austin at the State Track Meet on May 12 and 13.

Utopia sports

Baseball

Wednesday, April 26 long, but the results were sweet. Utopia won both games, the first 15-3 and the second 24-4. Pitchers were Allen Temple and Bob Duke.

Tennis

Lacy Kellner has made history as Utopia's first representative in the State Tennis Tournament. Kellner qualified for the State Meet by finishing 2nd at the Regional Tournament held in Brenham on Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 and 27. She will head for Austin on May 12 and 13.

Track

Six Utopia students participated in the Regional Track Meet at Brenham April 28 and 29. They were Steve Duke, Gini Hobbs, Jaime Nack, Amanda Lewis, Shannon Smith and Bob Duke. Competition was fierce, but Utopia did well. Steve placed 2nd in both the mile and the 2 mile, and will proceed on to the State Track Meet in Austin, May 12 and 13. Hobbs placed 3rd in the high jump with 5'0". Nack placed 7th in the mile. The 400 meter relay team of Hobbs, Nack, Lewis and Smith, and Bob Duke in the high jump did not place.

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Ashworth educates citizens on basic water matters

Are five wells per acre too many? Does a family of four use more water from the aquifer than an acre of cedar? Is Bandera County a critical area for water?

These were some of the questions on the minds of concerned citizens who attended an educational presentation by John Ashworth of the Texas Water Development Board Tuesday evening, April 25 at the Bandera Electric Cooperative.

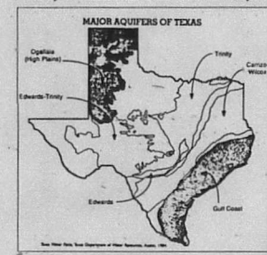
The Texas Water Development Board is the educational and scientific arm of the Texas government bodies dealing with water.

Ashworth detailed the various aquifers that lie beneath the surface of Bandera County and explained how water enters and exits the aquifers.

Geologically, Bandera County was laid down in many layers of various types of sediments through the ages.

The most prominent layer is the Glen Rose limestone.

Barely in evidence above the



Glen Rose is the Edwards limestone, and lying deep below the Glen Rose are thinner layers of sand, shale and limestone.

The aquifer permeating the Glen Rose and the layers below it is the Trinity, from which we get our water.

Quantity and quality of water varies depending upon where a well is located.

"The Cow Creek limestone is a thin layer," said Ashworth, "but it has nice water."

Running through the Glen Rose are layers of what are called gyp zones, areas of bad water.

The gyp zones were laid down under heavy evaporation and hold a heavy concentration of minerals.

"Well drillers need to know where they are drilling and how to keep water from different zones from co-mingling," said Ashworth.

Some layers are soft and crumbly and wells drilled through them must be cased to prevent contamination of water.

To improve recharge of an aquifer, Ashworth pointed out the benefits of slowing the flow of surface water, clearing brush, and providing grass cover.

Every well when it is pumping creates a cone of depression which pulls the water level down around the well below the static water level.

When wells are too close together, the cones intersect and multiply the effect.

So, how close is too close?

Ashworth said there are a lot of factors to consider. Which aquifer the wells are in, how fast they recharge and other elements. He recommended that developers do a ground water survey to determine just those facts before deciding how large to make tracts in a subdivision and whether to go with a central water system or individual wells. "Developers should ask themselves which system would be most water efficient," he said.

"Kerrville is experimenting with ASR (Aquifer Storage and Recovery)," said Ashworth. "They take excess water from the Guadalupe River during wet seasons and pump it into the aquifer to use during dry periods."

Ashworth did not answer all the questions posed at the beginning of this article, largely because the answers are still unknown. We need to know more about how our aquifers work, said Ashworth.

As for conservation, above all, said Ashworth, do not overlook education.

"People waste water like crazy," he said.

Medina 'A' Honor Roll

First grade: Muktarrif Abdul-Rasik, Candice Boyson, Casey Cohn, Rebecca Faglie, Hilary Hanger, Sara Hunt, Kelley Hurley, Hunter McLaughlin, Jay Rodgers, Dylan Swint, and Deana Townsend.

Second grade: Cinco Coates, Codi Craddock, Taylor Dabney, Erica Flint, Rachel Ingram, Scott MacNaughton, Angelina Mullins, Ricky Richards, Susanna Sawyer, and Bailey Wong.

Third grade: Katy Caddell, Ceaton Dickey, Beth faglie, Wyatt Lautzenheiser, Paige Leadford, and Chance LeMeilleur.

Fourth grade: Rusty Bruinsma, Sabrina Clark, Elizabeth Dabney, Corie Dickey, Barton McLaughlin, Lacy Richards, and Jeremiah Sawyer.

Fifth grade: Charles Cohn, Kasey Crowther, and Benjamin Fudge.

Sixth grade: Suzanne Coates, and Angela Johnson.

Seventh grade: Levi Hubble.

Eighth grade: Jenni Simons.

Tenth grade: Jennifer Reed.

Eleventh grade: David Derry.

Twelfth grade: Sean Mills, Gary Swanner, and Chris Whitehead.

Rod Gutierrez, John Bingham, Irma Menchaca, Ellis Menchaca, Bob Canales, Cathy Canales and Dona Adams cut the ribbon for the grand opening of the Medina Livestock Sales barn on Hwy. 16 north of Medina. The business specializes in sales of exotic livestock.

Medina FFA finishes active year with state judging competition and rodeo

The Medina FFA Chapter is winding down the year with a bang. The Dairy Cattle Judging Team was able to compete at Tarleton, Comfort and the area contest at Texas A&M.

The Team placed second in the district contest and 4th at area our of 42 teams qualifying to participate in the state meet, April 22.

The area judging team consisted of Lucas Hubble, Cody Warden, Choco Rangel and Cassie Rios. Cody Warden was also recognized individually, placing 7th highest. Other students participating in dairy cattle judging are Cully Doyle, Mic Hubble, Codie Rainey and Kirk Whitehead.

The chapter is currently preparing record books to apply for awards, preparing for our annual appreciation banquet on April 24 and preparing for our annual Medina FFA Rodeo which will be held May 5-6.

Other activities of the year included land and range judging in the Fall. The team of Lucas Hubble, Tiffany Huizar, Bo Evans and Cody Warden won 5th place at area in Range Judging, just missing a trip to state by three points. Land Judging team members were Clint Townsend, Erin Keese, Zach Joseph and David Derry. Alternates were Bobby Walker, Kirk Whitehead, Codie Rainey and Jana Craddock.

At Leadership Contest, Jana Craddock finished 6th at District in Oral Speaking. The Chapter Conducting Team was made up of Tiffany Huizar, Cody Warden, Zach Joseph, Cody Doyle, Lucas Hubble, Mic Hubble, Codie Rainey, Jana Craddock and Cassie Rios. The team placed third at district.

The Farm Skills Team was made up of Chade Dickey, Jason Haddock and Chris Whitehead. The team won first at district and sixth at area. The Farm Skills team will present their demonstration at the annual Medina FFA Banquet.

The FFA Chapter also participated in the Bandera County Stock Show, the Houston and the San Antonio Show. Some of the top honors at the major shows include Reserve Champion Angora Billy of the Houston Show exhibited by Bo Evans, 27th place Turkey Tom of the Houston Show exhibited by Tiffany Huizar. Chade Dickey and Keith Mitchell placed third in the Agricultural Mechanics contest at Houston with a round bale buggy.

Since the end of stock show season, the Livestock Judging Team competed in Blanco, Tarleton, Southwest Texas State, Llano and the area judging contest at Texas A&M. The team improved over last year to finish 12th out of 54 teams at area.

The team consisted of David Derry, Courtney Warden, Misti Wells and Bo Evans. Other livestock judges were Tiffany Huizar, Jana Craddock and Lucas Hubble.

—Doug Townsend, FFA sponsor

Chaney wedding shower planned

A wedding shower for Jenny Chaney, bride of Monte Mitchell, will be held Saturday, May 6 from 2-4 p.m. at Mrs. George Rose's home on Hwy. 16 at the Medina Children's Home.

Don't forget... Blood Drive in Medina Thursday, May 18 at the Garden Center.

VOTE TOM LAXSON FOR CITY COUNCIL

Tom Laxson has been a resident of Bandera for 14 years, and says he has always had an interest in whatever is good for the citizens of the city. He served several years as a member of the Bandera City Planning and Zoning Commission, two of which he spent as chairman. Laxson is a member of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, and is a boardmember of the Bandera Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Fortunately, we now have a council of five highly qualified and dedicated council members," Laxson said. "They are serving our city well as a united team for the citizens' benefit."

SATURDAY , MAY 6

SPRINGHILLS - MAY 6
Time to start the change!
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As your concerned neighbor, I strongly recommend you vote for the following candidates on May 6.

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Precinct 1 - Fred Luddeke
Precinct 2 -- Ralph Dresser
Precinct 3 -- Chip Landry or John Wedgworth
Precinct 4 -- Jim Chastain .
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Election Alert

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Bandera county voters have been inundated lately by a subtle campaign from the Springhills Water Management District (SWMD). But here is something that the incumbent directors of that district would rather you didn't think about.

These are the directors who will be running for re-election in a couple of days, on May 6th. Each and every one of them actively supported the Bexar Medina Atascosa water district (BMA) in its recent struggle to gain state approval to sell the water in the Medina river to San Antonio industrial users. At the same time that these directors were supporting BMA's right to sell Medina river water, they were in secret negotiations with BMA that would allow Bandera County the right to buy back some of that water from BMA, of course. And they were successful.

As it stands today, Bandera County has the right to buy 5000 acre-feet of Medina River water from the BMA. The price is to be determined by what BMA considers a fair market value at the time of sale. Before a gallon of water has ever been sold, BMA has advertised that its prices will start at $56 per acre-foot.

Although Bandera County's future water needs are not expected to materialize for another twenty years, it's probably safe to assume that the market will never be less than it is today. Just at today's prices of $56/AC-FT, Bandera could expect to pay $280,000 per year for Medina River water from the BMA.

How many of us are naive enough to think that the price of commodities won't at least double in the next twenty years? In 1975, hamburgers were still under a dollar. At today's market, even a nasty-burger sells for over three dollars.

Something smells here. Why did these SWMD Directors not join the effort put forth by the Bandera County Judge, Bandera County Commissioners Court, Bandera Independent School District, and many of the concerned citizens of Bandera County to secure Free water for our children's future?

-Maybe it is, indeed, time to throw the rascals out-

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BRIEF NEWS

• Don't forget to vote this Saturday for the school board election.

• A big congratulations goes out to Misti Wells who is a junior in high School who qualified to go to State Finals held May 13 in Austin. She placed 2nd in the 800 meter run and also the 1600 meter run at the regionals held at Blinn College at Brenham.

Four students from Medina qualified to go to regionals.

Sherri Lautzenheiser, a sophmore, ran the 400 meter dash and she placed 4th which put her in the top 16 in 1A schools.

Cully Doyle, a freshman, ran the 800 meter run, and he too placed 4th.

Ryan Pipes, a junior, ran the 400 meter run and he placed 7th.

• The Medina Athletic Boosters Club Banquet will be held Thursday evening, May 4, at the school at 7 p.m. High School athletes and parents are invited as are the Booster Club members.

• The Medina FFA Rodeo will be held in Kerrville on May 5 and 6 at the rodeo arena next to the county barn on Hwy. 27. All classes will be performing under 19 years of age. One does not have to be in FFA to enter and can register up until 3 p.m. on Friday. Call 210-997-1864.

• Newcomers to Medina may not be aware that some of the finest people in Medina, calling themselves Jolly Elders, meet every Friday at 11:30 a.m. to have lunch and play games and meet new people. Everyone brings a covered dish and it's always a surprise but always delicious.

There are usually games after the dishes are done and the favorites are Pitch and 8.

The group was started in 1983 by Sarah Graham. She called a meeting of interested individuals and the following were charter members: Virginia Johnson, Rosemary Ford, Ruth Whitley, Pat Thompson, Teena Hill, Andra Atchison, Joyce Slade, Leslie Mayfield, Lucy Stokes, Lucy Krmek, Perle Greebon, Virgie Gilbert, Overa Jones, Patti Keese, Stella Keese, Elsi Krisch, Betty Crawford, Pearl Harrell, Lura Lee Hughes and Nora Hinds.

The group first met at the Cinco B Ranch in a house loaned by Bruce and Josie Brown. After cleaning and redecorating, it turned into a nice meeting place but was too inconvenient for lots of people in town. The Baptist Church offered one of their classrooms and fellowship area. Ever since, it has been the regular meeting place on a weekly basis.

A lot of the charter members are no longer here, but the ones remaining and new ones since really want to keep this going and encourage any and all seniors to come join the fun and get to meet new people.

Call Virginia Johnson with any questions at 589-2292.

Town Notes

Past and present EMTs will be honored with an Appreciation Party at Mansfield Park on May 12 from 6-8 p.m.

The Brice and Annie Mae Mayfield's children will be hosting the school reunion for all ex students, teachers and others from Medina Schools on June 17.

Anniversaries

Recently Buddy and Vivian Lewis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and lots of folks from Medina went to Austin to help celebrate. Fred and Loretta Hund, James and Nita Gallant, Florine Williams, Thelma Gallant, Jim Harvey and King and Lou Stokes were some of those attending. Opal Boyle, Dr. Preston Wheeler and wife, along with Carlie Wheeler and wife and sister, Ella Calloway, along with Cecil Lewis and wife reported seeing old friends and getting lots of visiting done.

Condolences

To the family of Ad Flowers. He was buried at Oak Rest Cemetery this past Saturday.

Hospital

George Whitehead is now home from the hospital.

Louis Vannatter got a bit of a scare and took himself to Wilford Hall, but is now back home. Guess we'll see him out on that track pretty soon, too.

Florine Ousley is still at Sid Peterson.

Birthdays

Belated greetings to Linda Barton who turned a year older on May 1.May 5, John Austin Smith and R.K. (Buck) Nelms. May 6, Vernon Covey. May 7, Joe Ortiz. May 9, Van Cook.May 10, Peggy Rather and Mrs. Ray Curtis.

Kyle Phillips, Stacey Francis, Paula Westerhof, and, in the tree, Elizabeth Lich-Tyler qualified to compete in the state UIL academic meet.

Medina students advance to state level in UIL

At regional UIL academic meet held in Brenham on April 21, several Medina students advanced to state level competition.

Elizabeth Lich-Tyler won first place in Literary Criticism; and the Accounting team of Kyle Phillips, Paula Westerhof, and Stacey Francis won first place. Kyle Phillips also won second place in Accounting.

All of these students will advance to the 1994-95 University Interscholastic League State Academic Meet in Austin May 4-6 at the University of Texas at Austin.

Medina menu

Monday, May 8: Chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, pineapple, crackers.

May 9: Corndogs, tater tots, English peas, cole slaw, oatmeal cake.

May 10: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, lettuce, hot rolls, macaroon cookie

The Bandera Varsity Boys Baseball Team came from behind to win in the bottom of the seventh inning 3-2 against Hondo. Jason Hearn drove in the winning run.

ELECT GORDON GREEN MEDINA SCHOOL BOARD

*It may have been building the playground at the elementary school, chaperoning a Medina band trip, or assisting with cooking at any number of school functions; however, you probably saw Gordon Green. What he has done in the 15 years he has been in Medina proves that he is willing to give his time for our children. Don't you agree that we need a worker like Gordon on our school board? **PROVEN BUSINESSMAN** - Gordan's experience with business is state-wide. This gives him the advantage of knowing what trends and issues are important across Texas. **ACTIVE PARENT** - Gordan & Sherry have three children ages 6, 10, and 13, each in Medina Schools. **SINCERE ABOUT CHILDREN** - Little Dribblers, Church activities, Band Boosters, and school athletics are just a few of the areas where you have seen Gordan give of his time to children.*

***A NOTE FROM GORDON....** Thank you for sparing a few moments of your time to read this material. I hope you will give serious thought to the upcoming election on May 6 and vote for the candidates you feel are best for our children's education. I want you to know that as a trustee for MISD, I will never use the position for my nor my children's personal benefit. I believe the position is one that should represent the entire school district and every decision should be based on what is best for everyone. Also, be assured, you can talk to me at anytime.*

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THE FORGOING IS AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT ARTICLE 114.026 SUBSECTION C. HAS BEEN COMPLIED WITH FOR THE MONTHLY REPORT OF THE BANDERA COUNTY TREASURER, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS., FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1995, WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO US FOR AUDIT AND APPROVAL. THE CASH BALANCE FOR BANDERA COUNTY COMBINED FUNDS ON THIS DATE, AS REPORTED BY KAY WELCH, COUNTY TREASURER, IS $2,795,170.71 AND COMBINED TOTAL DEBTS DUE FROM BANDERA COUNTY ARE $994,132.87 AS OF MARCH 31, 1995

BC OPERATION FUNDS	$1,976,359.97
SPECIAL AGENCY FUND	156,768.36
BC SCHOOL FUND	230,985.05
SINKING FUND	402,617.27
STATE FEES & FINES FUND	16,050.50
GRANT FUNDS	12,389.56
TOTAL	$2,795,170.71

IT IS OUR COMBINED JUDGMENT WE HEREBY APPROVE SAID REPORTS.

Ryan Sims
COUNTY TREASURER
Bobbi Ohlendorf
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. #1
Bill Reed Hudson
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. #2

John Wedgworth is a candidate for **Springhills Water Management District, Precinct 3.** John was born and raised in Bandera County and is a graduate of Bandera High School. He is married to Carol and they have two sons, four daughters and three grandchildren. John is the owner of Wedgworth Excavating Company and is the third generation to be in the construction business. He has over thirty years experience in soil and water conservation business and is well qualified to be a **Director of the Springhills Water Management District.** He will work to conserve and protect the future water right of all the residents of Bandera County. His hobbies are hunting and fishing. He asks for your vote on **May 6.**

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1. Bible Study (I Corinthians 14:14-40; II Timothy 2:15). The church is called together in one undivided assembly, that all may hear, learn and judge in the things that are being taught. Nowhere in the Bible are "Sunday Schools" mentioned. Robert Raikes in 1783 started the first one- A CHANGE IN GOD's WORD. (Revelations 22:18) The teaching is to be done by faithful men (II Timothy 2:2). Women are not permitted to speak in the church for it is a shame for women to speak in the church (I Corinthians 14:34-35; I Timothy 2:11-12).

2. Singing--(Acapella, without musical instruments), singing praises to God (Ephesians 5:19). The first instrument of music was used in the 666--A CHANGE IN GOD'S WORD. Revelations 22:18).

3. Prayer- Romans 12:12, Ephesians 6:18.

4. Breaking Bread- (Lord's Supper, Communion- the use of one loaf and one cup) Acts 20:7; I Corinthians 10:16-17; I Corinthians 11:23-28; Mark 14:22-24. Nowhere in the Bible are individual cups (drinking vessels) used in the Lord's Supper. In 1894, J. C. Thomas invented the individual communion cups- A CHANGE IN GOD'S WORD. (Revelations 22:18). Do you know there are congregations all around the world which believe and practice the use of One Loaf and One Cup in the Lord's Supper as commanded by God?

5. Contribution- I Corinthians 16-2; II Corinthians 9:7-12 Each member gives as prospered.

Why not prepare your life today so that you will be ready to live with Him for eternity? You will so glad you did!

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For the UIL One-Act Play contest, Bandera High School theater students performed a cutting of the play David and Lisa. Playing the part of David was Thad Emmons, and playing Lisa was Kristy Anderson. Thad and Kristy won awards at both the Wimberly One-Act Play Festival and in District competition, each bringing home both All Star Cast and Honorable Mention All Star Cast awards.
At the Wimberly Festival, freshman John Scott was also named to the Honorable Mention All Star Cast for his portrayal of Simon.
Other cast members include: Shane Hubbard, Chris Lukachik, Jake Campbell, Lindsey Cota, Jace Neuenschwander, Teva Leford, Sarah Gossman, Toba Perez, Matt Bradbury and Colleen Forsythe (not pictured).

Pictured above are the representatives selected from each class at Bandera Middle School to plant a tree for Earth Day. Classes and organizations at BMS have been landscaping their campus throughout the year.

Family Play Day promises fun this Saturday in PC

Saturday, May 6 at the Pipe Creek Baseball Field off Hwy. 16 at Pipe Creek Estates will be a day full of carnival games, cake walks, food, prizes, and yes, base'alls.

The family day fun starts at 8 a.m. and ends at 9 p.m.

Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served starting at 11 a.m.

This is an event for all ages and the family can enjoy a day together.

All proceeds will go towards the ball field.

There will be an adult softball game at 4:30 and the raffle will be held at 7 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased from any ball player on a Pipe Creek-Lakehills team.

"Come out and join the fun and support our community kids," said a spokesperson.

Wilson named a winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Nicole Wilson has been named a United States National Award winner for Best All-Around Cheerleader.

Wilson, who attends Bandera Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Janda Lopez, a teacher at the school. Wilson will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook.

Nicole is the daughter of Nicky and Linda Wilson. Her grandparents are Darlene Wilson, and James and Susan Edington all of Monahans, Texas.

She has been elected to the Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad at Bandera High School for the 1995-96 school year.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean
562-3464

Our weather is most unusual this year with very warm, sultry days and nights and then cool fronts still coming in. Rain looks promising but never reaches here. Winter was so mild our fig tree never froze down.

Tarpley Community News

The Williams Creek Study Group voted at their last meeting in April to not have their bakeless sale this May 13, but will accept contributions to go towards the repair of the Tarpley Community Center Building - all help would be appreciated. If you wish to help the address would be to The Tarpley Community Center Bldg., c/o Marilyn Haner, Box 35, Tarpley, Tx., 78883.

Club Meets

The Williams Creek Extension Study Group met April 18 at the Lorene Billings home with eight members present. The program was given by Betty Lou Thigpen and Olga Marie Tsirhart and the interesting program was on nutrition and labeling. Olga Schmidt won the gift on the white elephant drawing. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next club meeting will be at Bobbie Brossius' home in Bandera.

Visitors at the Tarpley Baptist Church Sunday were from San Antonio, Bandera and from Idaho. After services a delicious fellowship dinner was enjoyed by 29 friends and families.

Elzie and Nettie Dean drove to Pearsall last Wednesday and visited Frank Kolos in the Pearsall Care Home, then stopped by their former neighbor Jewel Shruptine Borchers and visited her and her daughter, Iva Ann Price. This being the time of year for the Preston Produce Companies famous potatoes we go back for the new potatoes. They say they expect the spuds to last until the last of June.

Saturday, May 6, is election day for the city of Bandera. I urge everyone who has not voted early, to please vote on Saturday.

I am a candidate for re-election for a place on the city council. If elected, I will continue representing the people of Bandera with integrity and work for the planned growth of Bandera.

Vote for me, and I will continue working for you!

Pd. Pol Ad. By Dorothy Darden, Bandera, TX 78003

Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo

Well I have been told that things are moving along fairly well for the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department's annual fund raiser on May 27.

The department has someone on hand every Saturday morning to accept articles for the flea market or the auction, so keep the items coming in.

And no, we did not go broke in Vegas. My wife, Betty, is trying to do her part in policing up along the road when she walks our dog each morning. She is wearing a belt with two plastic bags, one on each hip, and picks up all the aluminum cans that have been thrown out along the road in our area.

This not only helps the appearance of the area, but she turns them in to the fire department and they sell them to help defray operating expenses. Bob Rucker's letter to the editor last week about roadside trash in our area really hit the nail on the head.

Just tried to call Bob and got his answering machine that told me fishing is good out on the lake. Last week, he and Walter Wilson caught a 14 pound catfish on their trot line and many other smaller fish.

There will be fire training at the firehouse on May 6 at 10 a.m. There is so much to learn about operating equipment and tactics in fire fighting. More volunteers are always needed.

I would like to have more input for the Bulletin. There are many things going on in our area since the weather has been so nice. There are barbecues, picnics and reunions, so give me a call at 796-3225 and let's let others know of the good times we have in our area.

BEWARE

A Fraud is about to visited upon your dignity

You should know that all the incumbent directors of the Springhills Water Management District who have recently proclaimed themselves saviors of Bandera water, did so at great cost to you. Each of these directors voted for and entered into a contract with the Bexar Medina Atascosa Water District- not for free water - but to buy water.

In the future, when our children here in Bandera County need additional water, they will have to buy it from the Bexar Medina Atascosa (BMA) Water District. At today's prices, that amounts to $280,000 for 5000 acre-feet per year. Only BMA knows what water will cost tomorrow.

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Smith.....cont. from p. 1

The congressman touched briefly on what Americans might look forward to in the future in regards to income tax.

"American people need some tax relief," he said. "American people today pay the highest amount ever in history."

Smith said that he is in favor of a flat tax rate for everyone.

"I would add two deductions, because they are both family-value oriented," he said. The two deductions would raise the flat tax rate from the expected 17% to 19%.

Those two deductions would include: a home mortgage deduction, which would encourage people to buy homes and provide stable places to raise their children; and charitable contributions, especially to churches, because churches encourage family growth and stability.

In answer to a question from the audience, Smith said he is in favor of giving more authority to local government and less to federal government.

"That's a part of the Contract with America," he said. "What works in Bandera might not work in Boston."

He cited the Aid To Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) program as an example of how local government could administer something with less cost than the federal government does.

"Thirty-three cents out of every dollar in the AFDC program gets lost in Washington," he said. "That's the kind of overhead we are trying to eliminate."

Smith ended his talk by giving the audience a preview of projects coming up in Washington. These include: health-care reform, affirmative action, farm bill, and immigration reform bill.

Tina Longoria and Brandi Jones are kept busy counting the pennies collected for the Pennies for Katy drive. The fund has topped $10,000, say organizers.

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Middle School students enjoy day-long field trip to Pipe Creek ranch

On April 12, the Bandera Middle School seventh grade was introduced to a line of extraordinary activities revolving around the community with a field trip to J.B. and Helen Edwards' ranch in Pipe Creek.

There were 14 learning stations with everything from crocheting and quilting to an archaeological dig.

At station one, artifacts, Yvonne Fenner turned a shoebox of knick-knacks into a life story.

Jeanene Mansfield filled them in on real estate at station two, and Billy Griffin and Keith Gideon taught about foraging.

At station four, many people from the community told stories. Roxie Huggins told hers in song, Gene Karnes and Randy Schott told about masonry and early Bandera history. This was a very popular station.

Kitty Mansfield and Erlene Cloud taught many kids how to crochet.

Ms. Mahler led her art group to the top of a mountain where they made leaf rubbings and made mini-wreaths.

J.B. Edwards taught the skill of grafting trees, and Helen Edwards demonstrated how to make flowers out of household items.

Station nine got everyone down in the dirt for an archaeological dig with Coach Lenz, looking for relics of the past. Angel Henry found an arrow head.

Ms. Langley took her groups on an excursion through the great outdoors, testing their knowledge of nature.

Station 11 consisted of music appreciation with the Hill Toppers of Medina. "When they played for us, you couldn't help but tap your foot," said a student participant.

Mr. Wagner taught the skill of counting animals in a tract and how to determine the number of animals in a larger tract using ratios.

Marie Krueger, Dorothy Callahan and Margaret Callahan shared quilting skills and taught everyone how to stitch a few.

And at station 14, Mr. Ivy got some stories about a beautiful view from creative writers who conquered a mountain.

Story submitted by Renee Martin, Ashlee Newman, Shannon Young, Regina Vanburg, Tracey Reed, Stephanie Sells and Ginger Postert.

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Obituaries

Addison J. Flowers

Mr. Addison J. Flowers, 97, of Medina died Wednesday, April 26, 1995 in Kerrville, Texas. He was a resident of Medina since 1946 and was born Jan. 22, 1898 in Dinero, Texas.

Mr. Flowers, a rancher, attended the First Baptist Church in Medina and was a member of the Medina Masonic Lodge, Rotary Club, Soil Conservation Service, and active in public elections. He was preceded in death by Anna Garrison Flowers, his wife of 68 years, on May 21, 1991.

Survivors include one daughter, Anna Harwood of Medina; one son, Paul A. Flowers of Medina; six grandchildren; and eleven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 29, 1995 at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Bandera with Rev. Bill Storrs officiating. Interment was in Oak Rest Cemetery.

B.B. Williams

B.B. Williams, 89, died in Baytown on Tuesday, April 25, 1995.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Doris, and two children, Marian and John, both of Baytown.

Williams was an avid golfer who accumulated a host of friends during a 5-year period in which he resided in Bandera.

He was a familiar figure at Flying L Guest Ranch golf course where he would play from three to five rounds a week.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 28 from Earthman Funeral Home in Baytown with burial at Cedar Crest Cemetery in Baytown.

Robert Moller, shown here with his mother, LeJune, has won 55 stuffed animals in the Crane Game at Texaco and Super S Foods. Last week he shipped all the animals to the Chamber of Commerce in Oklahoma City for the children who were victimized by the bombing of the federal building there.

Silver Sage Corral 796-4969

Guest columnist: Evelyn Reininger

Each Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. the walls of the Silver Sage vibrate from the music and singing of the Melodiers. We now have five men singing in our group which adds so much. If you like to sing, come on Tuesday mornings and join us.

The singers are accompanied by the AutoAngels who play their autoharps, Judy Goodenough on her violin, and Florence Isaacs on her accordion.

During April we practiced our Fiesta Program and last Thursday evening the Melodiers furnished entertainment for over 100 members of Texas Hill Country Unit of WBCCI (Wally Byam Caravan Club International) for their Fiesta Rally held at Alamo Fiesta RV Park on IH-10 near Boerne. R.N. Westley and his wife, Nancy, were Wagon Masters for this Airstream group and they requested a program of songs of Spanish or Mexican origin or that have a Hispanic flavor or theme, and the Melodiers complied.

The men looked so handsome in their sombreros, black pants, and light shirts. The women were beautiful in their Spanish, or Fiesta dresses, each wearing a large Spanish flower.

Most of the songs were old favorites of everyone. Ten states besides Texas were represented.

Have you visited our Gift Shop lately? There are some beautiful things there! They would make attractive Mother's Day gifts and birthday presents. They even have all-occasion cards for 50 cents.

Don't forget the Pancake Breakfast here at the Center Friday May 5 from 7-9 a.m. Hope to see you there.

We are offering a Grief Counselor Training Monday, May 8 at 1 p.m. The Hospice Support Group plan on meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Silver Sage Senior Citizen center.

Cornyval provides family entertainment

The Helotes Cornyval will be held May 4-7 in Helotes on the festival grounds, located on Leslie Road just off Hwy. 16.

Proceeds from Cornyval benefit many of Helotes' non-profit organizations.

Events this year include music, food, arts and crafts.

Smith joins Widows' Home board

Ray Smith has joined the board of the Air Force Enlisted Widows Home Foundation Inc., located in Florida. Smith, a native of Black Rock, AK, served for 30 years in the U.S. Army and Air Force, mostly in the medical field.

Smith and his wife, Loura Belle, a Bandera native, live in Helotes.

He joined the board because "the Foundation is very well organized and functioning in the best interest of all Foundation widows."

Smith encourages any Bandera County Air Force enlisted widows to contact the Foundation about their services.

Write the Air Force Enlisted Widows Home Foundation, Inc., 92 Sunset Lane, Shalimar, FL 32579-1000.

Bandera Nursing Home — Mada Wedgworth

Brother Bill Moseley from the First Baptist Church of Medina brought the sermon Sunday afternoon. Signing the guest book were Markin Atchison, Glenda Atchison, Ned Faris, Juanita Baker, Barbara Evans, and Lola Moseley.

Dorothy Callahan, Dorothy Clark, and Annette Kalka-Schulte of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Joslyn Edwards, Maude Sprott, Jeanetta Adamietz, Brenda Adam, Mae Eidenshink, and Joe Kalka Monday evening.

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

Everyone was glad to see Laura Jo Pipkin of Boerne when she came to entertain them with music and song.

Myrtle Barth and Bobbie Odom from Lakehills AARP served delicious refreshments at the games party last week.

Beulah Faris' guests have been Sandy and Brooke Middeff, Vernon and Mary Faris of Medina, Frances and Jean Faris of Medina.

Olga Bolduc and Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus served juice to all of the residents Saturday.

Margie Keese visited her mother, Frieda Moseley, and Jack Holloway.

Thanks to the family of A.J. Flowers for sharing the beautiful memorial flowers with the residents. Our sympathy to his family.

Elizabeth James visited Frieda Moseley, Jack Holloway, Merle Shiflett, Marly Johnson, Jeanetta Adamietz, and other friends.

Bub Keese took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Roger Bolduc from St. Stanislaus gave communion to members of the church.

We welcome Nadine Clark and Maurine DeMerritt to our home and hope they will enjoy their stay with us.

We invite everyone to our Fiesta Party Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

We're sorry to report Beulah Faris is in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope she gets to come home soon. We miss her.

Celebrating birthdays in May are Dorothy Nicholas, Lucille Adams, "Sis" Perry and Evelyn Carnes.

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Thank God for memory, that most gracious artist, who softens the hard things in our lives, and makes more beautiful the beautiful ones. . .

Couldn't it be said that we are all ruled by our memories? Isn't it also true that we can choose which of our memories are to rule us?

Some people remember all the unpleasant things and words inflicted upon them by others. They remember all the frustrations and sorrows which are part of everyday life. Their lives are bitter and cynical; one of recrimination and remorse.

Yet others treat memories as priceless treasures. . . They remember with gratitude a favor done in an hour of need. They remember with fond memory support given when a burden seemed almost unbearable. Memory becomes a treasure storehouse. The highlights of all the years are there. . . tender thought of family mingled with gratitude for their understanding through the years. . . heart-rending reminiscence of friends known and loved. . . satisfaction of recalling work well done. When we recall these memories, they encourage and sustain us whenever we need them.

Memory is given to us for a purpose. It can be helpful or harmful in our lives. Are you making remembrance a blessing or a burden?

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Medina School Board Re-Election

I see Medina growing and changing everyday and as a long time resident, taxpayer, parent and businessman, I am interested and feel an obligation to help maintain the values and longtime traditions long held up as part of our community. While, at the same time, desiring to see everyone's children receive the best education possible.

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the court heard a request from J.D. Dresser and LaVelda secured the court that radio training was an on-going process in all the fire departments. "But when a man is going to a fire, and is driving the truck, something happens to him," said Dresser.

The frequencies are available at this time because San Antonio has abandoned them due to a recent update of their system.

The Chiefs and Presidents Association asked the county to pay the fees only. Each fire department would be responsible for purchasing their own radio equipment, setting up base stations and any other operating expenses.

The motion was made by Commissioner Dan Alanis and seconded by Commissioner Bud Thompson.

In other business, the court accepted maintenance of about a quarter of a mile of Skyline Drive in Hill Top Subdivision in Pct. #2, if the landowners provide the material.

The court also granted preliminary plat approval to Brushy Creek Subdivision, Unit 4 in Pct. #2.

In other subdivision matters, the court heard a request from J.D. Dresser and Lakehills Beach, Unit 3 in Pct. #2. The court requested a notice of public hearing be published.

Constable Ernest Reich requested approval to add a reserve deputy constable in Pct. #2, but the motioned failed to get a second.

The 911 Rural Addressing coordinator M.J. Cave reported that only one road name change came out of the public hearing on April 26. She also reminded the court that a full time employee for maintenance of the 911 system should be budgeted for next year.

In other business, Both Raser and County Clerk Bernice Bates had words of praise for Justice of the Peace Mike Smith for his efficiency, accuracy and dedication to his work.

Commissioner Alanis reported that the site for the Lakehills County Substation on FM1283 had been cleared of cedar and a test hole had been dug for the septic. Alanis had a preliminary figure of $20,000 for the slab, the building shell, water and septic.

"That should bring us in on the budget," said Alanis.

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"In the future, budget planning will be on a long-term basis," Raser said, "and these things will be included."

To that end, he has asked for a three-year budget for this year, next year he will add another year to make it a four-year budget, and three years from now the county will be operating on a five-year budget.

"The situation that we have here with the ambulance fleet is indicative of the need for a five-year plan," he said.

Besides the need for a new ambulance, the county also needs new heart monitors. There are four in the county presently, and all need replacing - at a cost of $10,000 each.

"We will explore every avenue that we can to solve these problems," Raser said. "We are a growing community and someday we will outgrow the volunteer system. We want to put the very best program together in an affordable way for the county."

The judge says it takes a special kind of person to volunteer with the EMS.

"What motivates an individual to sleep by a phone, with a scanner by their ear, and then to have their sleep interrupted by a call, leave their home and go work under adverse conditions, sometimes not returning home until it is time to get dressed and go to work?" he asks. "They risk their lives every time they answer a call and their only reward is personal gratification for having helped somebody. This has got to be an admirable trait in a human being."

Raser says one of the most gratifying aspects of his job is when a constituent approaches him and thanks him for the county's EMS system saving his or her life.

"I know that is one of the rewards for the EMTs also, and thank God it is, because we don't pay them," he said.

On May 12, the county will hold a special recognition party to the EMTs in the county. The event will be from 6-8 p.m. at Mansfield Park.

"I encourage people to come that night and enjoy finger foods and pay tribute to the people who they trust with their lives," Raser said.

EMT of the Week

Suzi Armstrong is an EMT in Medina, although she works all over the county. She has been an EMT for four years.

She has been married to Tom for 18 years, and they have a daughter, Jennifer, who is 15 and a freshman at Medina High School.

Armstrong says she joined the EMS because of an incident involving her husband.

"Approximately nine years ago my husband fell out of a tree and broke his back," she said. "It inspired me to watch the EMTs who worked on him. I'm glad I got the opportunity to join EMS in Bandera County.

One of the EMTs who worked on her husband, Clay Walker, became an instructor of hers.

Armstrong works at Hair Unlimited, and her hobbies include fishing and hunting.

"It's very rewarding to be able to help another human being and to serve my community," she said.

Agent examination applications available

People who want to represent taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) must take a Special Enrollment Examination.

This year's examination is being conducted by IRS on Sept. 21 and 22 in Austin. Applicants have four years to pass all four parts of the two-day exam, provided certain conditions are met.

IRS will mail an application package to interested people and it must be returned to IRS not later than midnight, July 31, 1995.

There is a $55 fee for taking the entire examination.

For an application package, you may contact your local IRS office, or call IRS in Austin at (512) 794-3197, or write to IRS, Training, Mail Stop: 1600AUNW, 9430 Research Blvd., Austin, Texas 78759. formal

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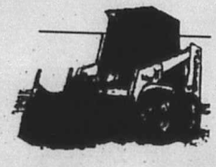

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The City of Bandera received $15,479.08 in city sales tax rebates for this payment period, and increase of 10.76 percent over the comparable period last year. To date the city has collected $69,857.98 in 1995, a 15.90 percent increase over 1994.

Bandera County received $14,795.24 for this payment period, a 21.76 percent increase over a comparable period last year. To date, the county had received $65,772.70 for 1995, and increase of 19.60 percent over 1994's $54,989.61.

Treasurer Welch attends seminar training session

About 200 County Treasurers and Deputy Treasurers attended the 23rd Annual County Treasurers' Continuing Education Seminar at Texas A&M University April 17 through April 20, including Bandera County Treasurer Kay Welch.

County treasurers who attended all of the sessions of the conference received 2.0 continuing education units from Texas A&M University's Office of Continuing Education. County treasurers are required by state law to complete 20 hours of continuing education relating to their official duties of office once every 24-month period.

In addition to the seminar at A&M, Welch also attended the Human Resource Institute sponsored by Texas Association of Counties in Austin the first week of April. This annual seminar covers various personnel subject matters, including ADA, FLSA, Sexual Harassment, Personnel policies, manuals, and evaluations, healthcare issues, wellness programs, hiring/firing policies, and worker's compensation/risk management.

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Presser Scholar

Jeanie Paradee of Bandera was named recipient of the Presser Scholar Award on Wednesday, April 19 at Hardin-Simmons University's School of Music Awards Ceremonies.

She also received membership in the Pi Kappa Lambda national music honor society and was named recipient of the Houston-Lantrip Endowed Scholarship.

Dr. Wesley Coffman, dean of the HSU School of Music, said that the scholarship goes annually to an outstanding junior student.

The Presser Foundation, located in Bryn Mawr, PA, provides $1,500 to the scholarship winner and HSU matches the award with $750.

Paradee is a junior music education major.

She is the daughter of Margaret Paradee of Bandera.

Aarron Lane Lacey

Aarron and Ouida Lacey are proud to announce the birth of their son, Aarron Lane Lacey Jr.

He was born on March 10, 1995 and weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces and was 21 and a half inches long.

Grandparents are George and Billie Lacey of Pipe Creek and Bill and Kathleen Wyman of Bandera.

Jerry Wayne Daniels

Jerry Wayne Daniels, Jr. was born March 16, 1995 at Medina County hospital in Hondo. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Parents are Jerry and Doressa, of Bandera.

Grandparents are Cody and Lee Reavis of Bandera; Larry and Jean Cates of Austin; and Lee and Doris Mitchell of Corrigan.

Great grandparents are Jane Lespreance of Medina and Bill and Dorothy Cates of Austin.

Amie Nightingale Ringel has accepted a position with the J.C. Penney Company in Kansas City, Kansas. Amie graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in Clothing and Apparel Marketing last December. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Conrad Nightingale.

Grief counselor training available this month at Silver Sage Corral

Dolores Heeg will conduct classes on training for grief counselors at the Silver Sage on May 8 and May 15 from 1-2:30 p.m.

The participants will go back to their various churches and serve as bereavement counselors.

The project is sponsored by Bandera County Christian Fellowship.

Military

Schmidtke returns to Italy

Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer William L. Schmidtke, son of Leslie W. and Cecilia M. Schmidtke of Bandera, has returned to Gaeta, Italy from a month-long deployment in the Mediterranean Sea aboard the command ship USS La Salle.

Schmidtke is one of 138 sailors and marines who work for the Commander of the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

As a member of the admiral's staff, Schmidtke and fellow staff members support the officer who is responsible for all naval forces operating in the Mediterranean and Adriatic Seas.

The 1975 graduate of Bandera High School joined the Navy in August 1975.

Donations sought for chemical free graduation party

The Bandera High School graduating class will celebrate their "victory" again this year with a chemical-free party after the ceremonies on May 26.

The goal is to keep the young people safe on graduation night, which is notorious for its traffic fatalities.

At the party, seniors will be treated to food, games, door prizes, swimming, music, and a special event, hosted by the Bandera Optimist Club. After breakfast at dawn, the students will be permitted to head home - at a much less dangerous time to be on the road.

Because even one traffic fatality could have such a devastating effect on our entire community, the B.I.S.D. families are asking for support by sponsors for this crucial activity.

Any help will be appreciated. All sponsors who provide their name will be thanked by way of an ad in the newspaper.

By working hard to make this a safe and memorable evening, the kids will have an opportunity to be together for the last time as the Class of '95.

Please send your donations to Parents of Seniors/Friends for Life Committee, c/o Susan Neuenschwander, P.O. Box 26, Bandera, Tx. 78003.

...ne helm at Pipe Creek church

The Rev. Phin Washer has assumed his duties as the new minister at Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church. Rev. Washer earned his B.A. T UT-Austin and is a graduate of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He has pastored churches in Alvin, Beaumont, and Houston over the past 39 years. His most recent call was an interim pastor at St. Mark Presbyterian Church in Boerne.

Throughout his career, Rev. Washer has placed a special emphasis on peacemaking, whether it is mediation within the family or worldwide. Rev. Washer has served as the United Nations Association president to further this cause. He has also been active in the American Cancer Society and the Optimists.

Rev. Washer's wife, Sylvia, is the Executive Presbyter for Mission Presbytery with offices in San Antonio where they reside.

The Washers have two children, a son working on his MBA at the University of Texas at Austin, and a daughter who resides in Houston.

Terry and Susan Davis will present a concert at Bandera's Community Assembly of God Saturday.

Davises to perform at Assembly of God

Terry and Susan Davis will appear in concert at the Community Assembly of God at 307 11th St. in Bandera on Saturday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Terry and Susan know something about reconciliation and restoration. They have experienced both in their life and ministry.

The song with which he is most often identified, "When He was on the cross (I was on His mind)," went to number one in the gospel charts, stayed there for months and won song of the year two consecutive years.

"I met with success everywhere except at home," he recalls. "Susan and I were both Christians, but Jesus wasn't the Lord of our home. I was so busy with the ministry it didn't occur to me that my first priority should have been to minister to my wife."

God healed Terry and Susan's relationship and returned him to national prominence in the Christian Music Field.

In 1990 Terry left The Sound and entered into full time ministry with Susan, an accomplished song writer-keyboard artist.

They completed their fourth recording project and released their third single, "The King of it all."

Montgomery excells in Spanish

Mary Montgomery, of Bandera, recently was recognized by her professors at Schreiner College for her outstanding academic achievement during the 1994-95 school year.

Named outstanding student in Spanish, Montgomery also received an award for her academic excellence in mathematics. To receive that award, students must possess at least a 3.6 grade point average in math and in overall grades.

Montgomery is the daughter of Jane and Henry Postert of Bandera. She is a junior education major at Schreiner.

Oh Boy! Is it really Monday already? After a weekend of Barbecue and crowds a person has a hard time pulling out of bed and getting started.

Speaking of barbecue, the crew at Medina Lake VFD did it again! We sold 1900 plates, many pounds of sliced and whole brisket and oodles of red beans and potato salad!

The weather was terrific, the customers plentiful and the workers were the best, as usual. The boat races at Goat Hill Camp also helped us have a good weekend. We even sold some firewood for some desperate guys camping at the races!

We sure appreciated all the positive feedback about our column!

It came from all over the state! Sometimes it feels good to know what you're doing is touching so many lives. Also, if you have anything on the negative side we would like to try to work on that, too!

This weekend was pretty hectic, but wait till next weekend! There is only the election, the high school prom, the St. Victor's Flea Market, the Fireman's Appreciation Barbecue in Utopia, plus a bunch more that we can't even remember right now.

I thought you were supposed to relax over the weekend! Oh well, it gives us a chance to find out things like Evie Angell will have all kinds of plants for sale at the St. Victor's Flea Mkt. We will probably have lots of fleas for sale there, too!

The Hocheim Prairie Ins. Co., through Village Ins., David Mauer and Ray Mauer made a presentation at the MLVFD Barbecue. They presented a check for $500 toward our Jaws of Life fund.

Also a check toward the Big Valley Homeowners Assoc. We will have an article next week on this program and the presentation.

We really enjoyed visiting with lots of old friends at the Barbecue! Johnie Bartlett gave us a hard time as usual! These barbecues are a big event for us because we get to see so many friends that our busy life doesn't allow us time to see the rest of the year.

We would lose complete touch with many of them if we didn't have these functions.

Until next week, we will see you over the back fence!

Volunteers served up that one ton of brisket at the Medina Lake VFD barbecue Saturday and Sunday.

Castle Lake VFD has recently added a pumper truck to their fleet.

Castle Lake VFD elects new officers, trustees

Members of the Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department elected a new slate of officers at their regular meeting held Sunday, April 23 at the fire house on Bear Creek Road.

Officers elected were president, K.P. Turner; vice president, E.B. Roberts; secretary, Pat Hahn; treasurer, Rita Newman; trustee 3-year term (budget and finance), Clara Albright; trustee 2-year term (property), Ray Roolf; trustee 1 year term (planning and improvement), Dave Thompson; fire chief, Ronnie Schultz; first assistant fire chief, Victor Reyna; second assistant fire chief, Charles Albright; and emergency fire coordinator, John Mohar.

"The Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department is alive and well," said out-going president Clara Albright. "We have added a fourth truck to our fleet and are very grateful to the many people who made generous contributions to the fire department."

Paint for the trucks were provided by Thomas Petray of Accurate Car Color in San Antonio, the lettering of the signs was donated by Stephanie Logue of Lakehills, and the painting was done by Bob Guilbault of Roger's Auto Body in San Antonio.

Guilbault says his goal is to paint all of the fire trucks in the vicinity of Medina Lake.

Cash donations were also received from Hearn Products, Barbara Stevens and Bandera Electric.

Bump Gate Road under construction

Commissioner Dan Alanis of Pct. 2 announced at Commissioners Court last Wednesday that construction was beginning on the Red Bluff Creek and Bump Gate Road crossing.

"We want the citizens to watch out for barricades and construction equipment in that area," warned Alanis.

New fire chiefs' organization improves county fire protection

On Monday night, April 3, ... fire chiefs and ... met for supper and ... new organization was formally organized. The Bandera County Fire Chiefs' and Presidents' Association met and elected officers. It was moved to compile by-laws and apply for a charter.

The officers are president, George Hohon; vice president, Marion Heisler; secretary/treasurer, Hal Lovejoy.

This organization is comprised of the volunteer fire departments (VFDs) in Bandera County and also any neighboring VFDs who work in mutual aid with Bandera County VFDs.

At present members include Bandera, Medina Lake, Pipe Creek, Mico, Castle Lake, Lakeshore, Tarpley, Utopia, and Vanderpool. More are expected to join. An invitation is extended to all and any VFDs who might work in the mutual aid of any Bandera County VFD.

The purpose of this organization is to pursue better communications and training between the county's VFDs. Also a united voice will work better in matters dealing with the various government entities for equipment and supplies.

The group shares problems with operating, financing and training. Lists of trucks and other equipment and capabilities of the different departments were shared to help the group be familiar with their neighbors. Also any equipment or supplies in surplus to their needs is offered for sale or trade to other departments.

This organization's communication has already resulted in a county-wide mutual aid agreement being signed by all VFDs. Also a comprehensive radio communication plan is being pursued to help remove fire department traffic from the sheriff's primary radio channel.

All members are happy to have a way to bring the different departments together. The future looks good for the VFDs being able to work together for the good of all our communities.

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MULTI FAMILY
furniture, clothes, arts and crafts supplies, sewing notions, brick a brack, water beds (1 king, 1 queen), and office supplies. Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, 8 a.m. til ?, HC 2 Box 16 (old Century 21 Office) for more information call 796-3021.

ATTENTION
On June 1, 1995, Ernest and Mary Klein will be quitting business at the Long Barn Second Hand Store due to bad health. We would like to thank our many friends and aquaintances for the support they have given us thru all this year. We would like to invite everybody to our closing of the store sale going on now until June first. No reasonable offers will be refused.

GARAGE SALE
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY #157
Crafts & Flea Market Sale
Saturday, May 6, 9:00-3:00
Legion Hall
Tables for rent-$5. Call 796-3822 or 796-3004 for reservations. Desserts & drink will be available.

WANTED VENDORS
CRAFTS, FOOD, ARTISTS, PLANTS, ETC.
CAMP VERDE GATHERING
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. MAY 27, 28, & 29
CAMP VERDE GENERAL STORE 210-634-7722

5 FAMILY GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE
PIPE CREEK, TX
May 5,6, &7
8am - 5pm
follow 1283 turn at fire department and follow signs
antique furniture, dishes, buffet, iron beds, camping, hunters camping tent, curtains, baby bed, pillows, cabbage patch dolls, baskets, and jewelry
Tennis balls and rackets, tricycle and hobby horse, western clothes, hats and belts,
lots of item like new.
small organ/piano for children, trundle bed-makes 2 small beds or queen size, pictures, blankets, vent a hood with pipes, lamps, guitar with case & lots more.
EVERYTHING CLEAN - NO TRASH

ESTATE AND GARAGE SALE
MAY 6...9 TO 4
Antiques, Furniture, Glass, Linens, Collectibles, Appliances, Color TV's, Rifle Scopes, Outboard Motor, Wheels and Tires, Acapulco Style Parasol.
2 Miles South of Hwy 46 off Hwy 16 in Freedom Springs Ranch. 227 Circle View Dr. Follow the Signs.

FLEA MARKET
WHARTON'S DOCK ROAD
at Mom's Place...8 miles.
FRIDAY, MAY 5 AND SATURDAY MAY 6...9 TIL 6

St. Victor's Flea Market & Crafts sale
Saturday, May 6.
Pavilion Tables $5, large tables $5, small tables and spaces for rent $4.
Lot of Food!
Call 612-2947 or 612-2264 or 612-2904 for reservations.

HUNTING & FISHING

HUNTING LEASE WANTED FOR 4 OR 5 PEOPLE. Call Sean at 210-796-4049. Leave Message.

Management Minded hunters need long-term deer lease. 2-4 guns. 512-388-6486 day, 512-259-5521 night.

WANTED: DEER LEASE
6 law enforcement officers need deer lease$400-$900 per gun. 510-9518

HUNTING LEASE WANTED: Primarily to be used for bird hunting, but deer need to be available, also. Fishing a plus. Six to eight hunters. Comfortable accommodations a must. Call Ed Holder, 1-409-962-5080.

LOST & FOUND

$1000 REWARD
For any information leading to the return of my BLACK FEMALE CHOW. Lost In Bandera County 8-27-94.
PLEASE CALL
510-6445 OR 535-6360

LOST
9 MONTH OLD BLACK AND WHITE BORDER COLLIE WEARING RED COLLAR WITH TAGS. ANSWERS TO LARK. REWARD. 210-510-4457.

FOUND
WHITE CAT
KAY WEBB
**********796-4141**********

HELP WANTED

PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPERS needed at Bandera Homestead Fridays a must. Apply at Bankera Homestead, 150 River Ranch Drive, or call Cathy at 210-796-3051, ext 555.

Legal Secretary needed by Real Estate attorney. Experience with word perfect preferred. Fax Resume to 210-796-4903.

EXPRESS NEWS ROUTE CARRIER Tarpley Area. Approx $800 per month. 460-3806

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS:
Golf Course Maintenance,
Housemen, Housekeepers,
Banquet Housemen,
Banquet Bus Help, Dining room busers, Dining room evening servers. Good benefits. Apply in person Tapatio Springs Resort & Country Club, near Boerne 210-537-4611

NEED LADY FULL TIME FOR HOUSEKEEPING AND LAUNDRY.
NEW LAUNDRY ROOM, PLEASANT AND COMFORTABLE WORKING CONDITION. DAILY EXCEPT ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY
RIVER FRONT MOTEL 460-3690

EXPERIENCED Cooks, Waitresses, Dishwashers & Cashiers needed. Pay at above minimum wage. Apply in person...Cody's Cowgirl Cafe.

PART-TIME HOMEMAKERS NEEDED IN LAKEHILLS AREA. BANDERA AREA TO WORK WITH ELDERLY AND DISABLED. CALL 1-800-580-0212 ASK FOR PERLA.

Heart of the Hills Home Health Care, Inc.
Attention: Occupational Therapists, Certified Occupational Therapist Assistance and Speech-Language Pathologist (OCC):
If you are looking for part time work on a contract basis, Heart of The Hills Home Health Care, Inc. is looking for therapists to cover the following areas: Bandera, Pipe Creek, Medina, and Lakehills. Heart of The Hills Home Health Care, inc. is a progressive home health care agency providing quality care services to families in rural communities. Qualified therapist and/or assistance can call:
460-3405 Or 800-299-9635
Ask for Cathy Clamon, RN, Director of Nurses
Keith D. Sanders, Executive Administrator
P.O. Box 1635, 504 Thirteenth St. Bandera, TX 78003

River Oak Restaurant is now hiring mature and experienced wait staff and cooks, part-time and full-time. 796-7751.

Bandera downs is now accepting applications for the 1995 racing season. Apply at the Administration office. Monday - Friday from 8 am till 4 pm.

DENNY'S RESTAURANT IN MEDINA, TX is now looking for experienced cooks for breakfast, swings late night Starting wage $6 per hour. Please apply with General Manager between 2 & 5 PM Daily. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

Vacation Resort is looking for a professional sales rep. Will train. Only the best need to apply. Salary and commission. Call for interview. 460-7604.

Musician needs vocals. Good pay. Must drive, Rig equipment, and work late hours. Call Kathleen at 796-7055.

WANTED: Small Commercial Sewing Contractors. Large quantity piece goods. Contact Robert 210-997-6899.

HELP WANTED

FAST PACED RANCH FENCE COMPANY needs three hard working men to work as a crew. Experience preferred. Pay is $60 a day. Reliable transportation a must. 1-800-354-6098

EXPERIENCED CABINET MAKER
needed for full time position, must have references. 210-510-4224.

HOME HEALTH WITH A DIFFERENCE
Central Texas Home Health Services is a full service home health company who offers more than the others. We have built our company because of one thing-our people. If you are currently working or are interested in working as a team, contact us today. We have a wide coverage area around San Antonio so if you live in an outlying area and would like to work close to home, give us a call today!
The following positions are available:
Fulltime and Contract RNs and LVNs
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Full or part-time CNAs
Requirements:
CNAs must be certified by the state
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5368 Fredericksburg Rd. Suite 400
San Antonio, Tx 78229
(210) 524-9111 or (210) 524-9061 FAX

PART-TIME OFFICE WORKER needed. $5.00 per hour to start. Derry's Cars & Auto Insurance. 7626 Bandera Rd.1-800-432-7796

Security officers needed for Boerne/Fair Oaks Ranch. Call (210)681-8221 / to make appointment for interview

BUSBEE'S BBQ is accepting applications: full-time, flexible hours, retirement plan. Apply in person only 2-5 PM, M-F.

Full charge Bookkeeper with computer knowledge. 796-3716.

Counter man in auto parts store, needs to be knowledgeable in all automotive areas. Apply in person at Lawls Auto Supply. 1 mile North on Hwy 173.

Meat Market Trainee: Apply in person Boyle's Market, Bandera.

NEED Loving, mature woman to take care of child (1) 3-4 days per week. Please call Diane at 796-3217.

Help wanted. Full & part-time for those willing to work. 796-7572.

MISC FOR SALE

PONTOON BOAT FOR SAL--612-3405.

500 Gal. Propane Tank-1195. 286K IBM Computer w/Hard Perfect, Monitor, Printer & Keyboard-$500. Shower Stall new, never used-$175..Serious Inquiries Only. 460-7405

POOLS! POOLS! POOLS!
We will not be undersold!
$$$ 799.00 $$$
SWIM in privacy. Buy and own a huge 20x32 O.D. family size pool, with deck, fence, filter and vac for only $799.00
STAY COOL! CALL NOW!!
1800-546-7665 (24 HRS)
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

MISC FOR SALE

OAK WOOD SPLIT & ROUND WOOD
796-3935
after 5, or anytime on Saturday/Sunday

Ken Schilling's Kerrville Overhead Door Co
210-895-2822.
2420 Jug Hwy Kerrville

BARGAINS-BARGAINS
13-16 cu. ft. refrigerators, $125/$170, 18cu. ft. refrigerators FF $135/$95, side/side, $195/$96, washers $135/175, dryers, electric/gas $135, 30" electric/gas ranges $185/$85, microwaves $75/165, color TVs $125/$50, VCRs remote $150/195 mattress/box springs new twin $110/pr, double $125/pr, queens $175/pr, kings $255/set bunk beds w/new mattresses $365 complete. Washers $50/175. Wood end/coffee tables $25/95, dining table 4 chairs $165
210-257-4267

Fax machine- Brother Intellifax 600, $225. Call 796-7772 Day only.

Refrigerators (3), frost free, good condition. Maytag wringer type washing machine with tubs. 40 gallon electric water heater, near new. 460-6024.

EMS

FOR SALE
1. Solid Wood, ranch style sofa, matching chair (removable cushions), ottoman, coffee table, floor lamp-$750.
2. East Iron Wood Stove-Exc Cond.-$80
3. Kero-sun-portable kerosene Space heater, excellent condition-$75
4. Vanguard-natural gas stove w/ warmer, excellent condition, large capacity-$150
5. Solid wood-rocking chair-$45
6. Dinnette Table-formica top Helotes, 210-695-3353.

A/C-Sears 14,000 BTU, 220v/**$175
Sears 12" Band Saw, tilt head/**225
6" Disc and Belt Sander/**$75
Freon Recovery System, pump, tank, and gauges/**$650
Radio control boat and plane with radio, 12v and 110 combined charger
Built in dishwasher, gold/**$50
Computer Desk/**$40
Electric Double oven/**$50
2 Antique Refrigerators, runs good/**$100 each
**********751-2257**********

Four Pick-up Truck tires, P235 75R15, $80. King Soft Side Waterbed, complete, $600 Call 796-4141.

WATERBED-very good condition-king size-$200-210-796-7277.

RATS OR MICE?
Buy ENFORCER Products GUARANTEED!
To Kill Rats & Mice
Available at:
Bandera True Value Hardware

KILL ROACHES
Buy ENFORCER OverNite Roach Spray or OverNite Pest Control Concentrate. Makes 2 gallons. Kills roaches overnight or your money back, GARANTEED!
Available at:
BANDERA TRUE VALUE HARDWARE
706 MAIN ST.

Electric Piano with lamp stand and case. 72 key weighted keyboard, $650, 966-3591.

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MOBILE HOME LOTS

CAN WE TALK???
NO PAYMENT UNTIL AUGUST
5% down (w.a.c.) select 3 and 4 bedroom doublewide homes. Call for more information. Best Value Homes, 1-800-775-7077, Se Habla Espanol.

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for sale. $75 each. Call after 5, 796-7394.

PALM HARBOR VILLAGE
4 BD DOUBLE WIDE
Two living areas only
$38,997...oak cabinets, plywood floors and more extras...must wee..limited...
10.25% 240 months...Se Habla Espanol, call now 1-800-880-6003.

GREAT STARTER HOME
2 bedroom mobile home for only $19900.00
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plywood floors, del. & A/C only $22,900.00
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ONLY $1200 DN
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240 MTHS 11.00% APR

4 BDRM/$2150 DN
4 / 2 DOUBLEWIDE, BAY WINDOWS, STORM WINDOWS, WALK IN CLOSETS, FORMAL DINING ROOM AND GLAMOUR BATH. 240 MTHS 11.00% APR
CALL 1-800-960-1580

Must Sell 3 / 2 mobile. Call for directions and details (210) 673-7711

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MOBILE HOME/RV SPACE
ce, 28 X 70, 4BR, 2 ½ BA. Pick up Payments. Call NOW! 210-698-5413

Pick up payments 2 BDRM 2 Bath, has glamour suit. 698-7190

SUPER PRICE!!!
$39,900, 3+2, Spacious living area, large bedrooms, thermal energy package with overhead A/C. Payments as low as $334.00 mo with $1995.00 dn. Call for more information. Best Value Homes, 1-800-775-7077, Se Habla Espanol.

ABANDONED 3BR 2 BA...Super Clean. Must See. Take over payments only. 7 years left on note. Call 210-698-7190

ABANDONED
3BR 2BA double wide. Make up back payments. Call 1-800-618-9629.

OPPORTUNITIES

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS
Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now Hiring. For Info call (219) 794-0010 ext. 9544
8 AM to 10 PM. 7 days.

ATTENTION JAMMERS
Mature country musicians wanted to form weekend "House Band".
Come by the new LONESOME DOVE INN this week & let's talk!
Hwy 16 just before Mansfield Park...

PETS

Baby Hedgehogs for sale. 210-6121.

PUNKIN'S K-9 COUNTRY CLUB
Lower Manual Creek Road Comfort, Texas
BOARDING
Grooming Baths Dips
IAMS Pet food now available!
Pet Boarding at its Best
CATS, TOO!
796-4208

PUBLIC NOTICES

The City council for the City of Bandera will hold a public hearing for re-zoning newly X block 6, lots 40 and 41, to a B-1 district (central business) on Monday, May 22, 1995 at 7:15 P.M. in the City Municipal Building.

The Bandera County Commission on Aging, Inc. is receiving applications for the position of Co-ordinator of the Silver Sage Corral Senior Citizens Activity Center, Inc. Contact Silver Sage Corral for application forms. Closing date May 15th.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
There will be a public hearing before the Commissioners of Bandera County in the County Courthouse on May 24, 1995, at 9 am to discuss and consider the canceling of Alamo Beach Subdivision No. 3 in Bandera County and returning it to acreage, as it has been a part of a livestock operation for more than thirty years.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that application has been filed for a Mixed Beverage & Beverage Cartage Permit by a Corporation for a Restaurant under the name of Mayan Dude Ranch on Schmidtke Road, Southwest Side 1.5 miles Northwest of Courthouse, City of Bandera, in the County of Bandera, Texas (78003). The owners of the Corporation are E.A. Don Hicks, Rand Michael Hicks, Timothy Don Hicks, Scott E. Hicks and Greg K. Hicks. Corporate Officers are: President: E.A. Don Hicks; Vice-President: Rand Michael Hicks; Secretary/Treasurer; Timothy Don Hicks.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
To the Registered Voters of Bandera, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6, 1995, for voting in a general election to elect Board of Director Members of Springhills Water Management District

Locations of Polling Places
#1 & 2 Pipe Creek Community Center
#3 & 4 Lakehills Civic Center
#5 Bandera Electric Cooperative
#6 8/9 Justice of the Peace
PCT 3
PCT 7 Bandera High School
PCT 8 Tarpley Community Center
PCT 10 Taylor Voting House
PCT 11 Wharton Dock VFD
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at County Clerk's Office, Bandera Courthouse between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 pm beginning on april 17, 1995 and ending on May 2, 1995.
Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:
Bernice Bates, County Clerk
PO Box 823
Bandera, Texas 78003
application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1995.
Issued this 10th day of April, 1995
Bernice Bates, County Clerk
AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL
A los votantes registrados del Bandera, Texas:
Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 1995 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Directores de Distrato De Administracion De Aguas Springhills.
Direccion(es) De Las Casillas Electorales
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La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de forma a semana en County Clerk's Office, Bandera County Courthouse entre las 8:00 de la mananya y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 17 de April de 1995 y terminando el 2 de Mayo de 1995.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarian adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a
Bernice Bates, County Clerk
P.O. Box 823
Bandera, Texas 78003
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de April de 1995
Emitada est' da 10 de April, 1995.
Bernice Bates, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF PARENT AND STUDENT RIGHTS FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT 20 U.S.C. 1232G

The Cluster VII Special Education Cooperative maintains general education records required by law. A student's records are private and protected from unauthorized inspection or use. These records are stored in a locked file cabinet in a secure location with limited access. A cumulative record is maintained for each student from the time the student enters the District until the student withdraws or graduates. This record moves with the student from school to school.

By law, both parents, whether married, separated, or divorced, have access to the records of a student who is a minor or a dependent for tax purposes, as do students who are 18 years of age or older. A parent whose rights have been legally terminated will be denied access to the record if the school is given a copy of the court order terminating these rights.

The principal is custodian of all records for currently enrolled students at the assigned school. The records of students who have withdrawn or graduated are the responsibility of the Director of Special Education. Records may be reviewed during regular school hours. The records custodian or designee will respond to reasonable requests for explanation and interpretation of the records. The address of the Special Education office is:

Cluster VII Special Education Cooperative
110 West Barnett Street
Kerrville, Texas 78028
(210) 257-2203 , FAX (210) 896-3322

Parents of a minor or a student who is a dependent for tax purposes, the student (if 18 or older), and school officials with legitimate educational interest are the only persons who have general access to a student's records. School officials with legitimate educational interests' include any employees, agents, or Trustees of the District, of cooperatives of which the District is a member, or of facilities with which the District contracts for placement of students with disabilities, as well as their attorney and consultants, who are (1) working with the students; (2) considering disciplinary or academic actions, the student's case, or the individual education plan of a student with disabilities; (3) compiling statistical data; or (4) investigating or evaluating programs.

Certain other officials from various governmental agencies may have limited access to the records. The District forwards a student's records on request to a school in which the student seeks or intends to enroll without the necessity of the parent's permission. Parental consent is required to release the records to anyone else. When the student reaches 18 years of age, the right to consent to release of records transfers to the student.

The parents or students right of access to, and copies of, student record does not extend to all materials. Materials such as, but not limited to, teacher's personal notes on a student that are shared only with a substitute teacher and records on former students do not have to be made available to the parents or students.

Students over 18 and parents of minor students may inspect the student's records and request a correction if the records are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy or other rights. If the District refuses the request to amend the records, the requestor has the right to a hearing, the requestor has 30 school days to exercise his right to place a statement commenting on the information in the student's grade in a course through this process. Parents or students have the right to file a complaint with the U. S. Department of Education if they feel that the District is not in compliance with the law regarding student records.

Copies of student records are available at a cost of 15 cents per page, payable in advance. Parents may be denied copies of a students records (1) after the student reaches age 18 and is no longer a dependent for tax purposes; (2) when the student is attending an institution of post-secondary education; or (3) if the parent fails to follow proper procedures and pay the copying charge. If the student qualifies for free or reduced-price lunches and the parents are unable to view the records during regular school hours, upon written request of the parent, one copy of the record will be provided at no charge.

Certain information about District students is considered directory information. This information will be released to anyone who follows procedures for requesting it, unless the parent objects to the release of any or all directory information about his child. This objection must be made in writing to the principal within ten school days after the issuance of this notice. Directory information includes: a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, awards received in school, and most recent previous school attended.

THE INFORMATION IN THIS NOTICE SHOULD BE TRANSLATED FOR, OR EXPLAINED TO, THE PARENTS OF STUDENTS WHOSE PRIMARY OR HOME LANGUAGE IS NOT ENGLISH.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS - Sealed contract proposals for the Bandera ISD School Addition Project will be received at the Bandera ISD Superintendent's office, P.O. Box 727, Bandera, Texas 78003-0727 until 4:00 PM, May 16, 1995, & at that time be publicly opened & read aloud. Bids will be considered at the next scheduled board meeting. No bid may be altered after submission, but may be withdrawn & re-submitted prior to bid time. Bids must be accompanied by a 5% bid bond, performance & payment bonds will also be required. Prime Bidders may obtain up to 2 sets of Construction Documents from the office of Fromberg Associates, 2406 Lake Austin Blvd, Austin, TX 78703 (512-495-9171) for a $100 deposit each, refundable upon receipt of bid & return of documents in original condition within 10 day after bid date. The Bandera ISD reserves the right to waive any formalities, reject any & all bids, & to accept the bid which in the District's opinion is most advantageous.

ATTENTION..PLEASE! CODY'S COWGIRL CAFE had a poem displayed in the front window which has disappeared. This poem was written by a good friend and faithful customer in the name of ARTHUR KEENE. This was Arthur's only copy of this poem. He would be completely devastated to know this and now he is very seriously ill.
Who ever took this poem..would you please find it in your conscience to return it to us. It would be greatly appreciated if anyone having any information bout this poem being taken..please contact us at CODY'S COWGIRL CAFE. NO QUESTIONS ASKED, JUST RETURN THE POEM "DAD'S LITTLE TEXAS LAD", OR A COPY OF THE POEM!!!
Please Call 796-8312 or contact Sherri Lewis at 460-7706 or 210-414-5006.

Property and storage unit #25 at Medina Lake Mini Storage, belonging to Robert T. Smith, will be sold at public auction at 10am on Saturday, May 13, 1995.

RECREATION VEHICLES

Wanted: Travel trailer, motor home, boat, motor ready to go or in need of repair. Must be reasonable. 612-3625.

1990 Star Craft Pop-up, opens to 20ft. Heat, ac, fridge, electric, water pump, many extras. 796-3553, $4000 OBO.

RENTALS

River front mobile home, 2 bedroom, covered deck, all fenced, overlooking Medga River. If interested call Inge McCool 210-684-3615 evenings, or 210-732-1522 from 7 am to 5 pm mon-fri. for appointment. $450 per month. Security deposit $250

One-bedroom cottage in nice residential area. Shade trees, nice lawn. $300 mo. +$100 Security deposit. 796-3547.

AA STORAGE
796-3321
535-4294
10x12
&
12x25
UNITS

POLLY PEAK ROAD STORAGE
Polly Peak Rd. & Hwy. 16
796-8294
510-6870
Storage units for RENT

QUALITY KEEPERS STORAGE UNITS
8x10 10x10 10x20
210-796-4933
Hwy. 173N & Lacey Dr.

Sid's Bandera STORAGE
10'x10'x10'
10'x20'
✔ us out!
796-3543
Vacancies

RENTALS

COTTAGES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT: $125 $300 PER WEEK, furnished and equiped. 460-7500

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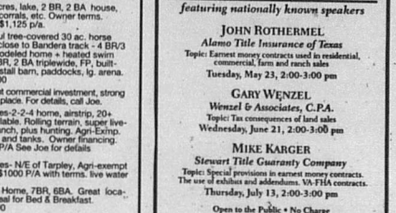

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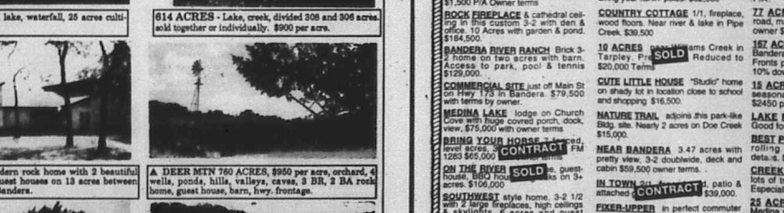

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9 TXism: "feel like __ ___ chewed up and spit out" (aching)
10 ex-Ranger 1st base
11 "Lonesome Dove" character: Pea-___
12 end of title in 47-across: "___ ___ Heartache Tonight"
13 Muleshoe, TX has a mule monument made of _____
14 land measure
15 TXism: "the McCoy" (genuine)
16 Padre Island sun bather acquisitions
18 U.S. Rep. Johnson was POW here
19 "Cowpokes" Reid
21 objective of Oilers & Cowboys (abbr.)
24 TX-produced kids show: "Whir___gig"
25 TXism: "fits like hide __ a horse"
26 bath night (abbr.)
27 TXism: "wound up tighter ___ 8-day clock" (tense)
28 TX's New neighbor
33 "__ unto others..."
34 Texas Crossword editor Guy (init.)
35 TXism: "frisky as __ unsaddled horse"
37 TX outlaw Ben (init.)
38 TXism: "high as __ ___ back" (costly)
39 Houston mayor
40 Panama president & Tech grad Demetrio
41 pecan pie baker
42 TX Tillotin's "___ of Faith" church
44 "Bum" Phillips book: "___ Ain't No Bum"
46 TX Bush "Stormin' general (init.)
49 ex-Dallas sportscaster Frank
50 Texans soldiers who didn't come home
57 TX Buddy Holly's "Not ___ Away"

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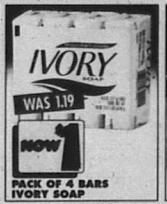

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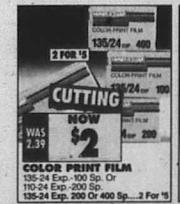

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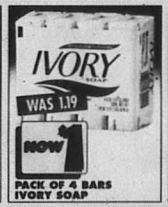

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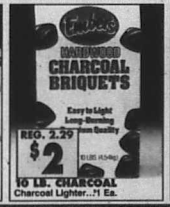

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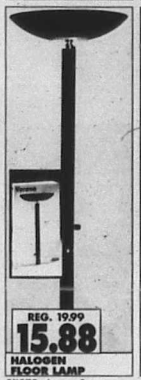
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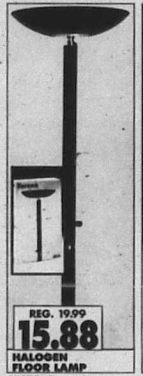

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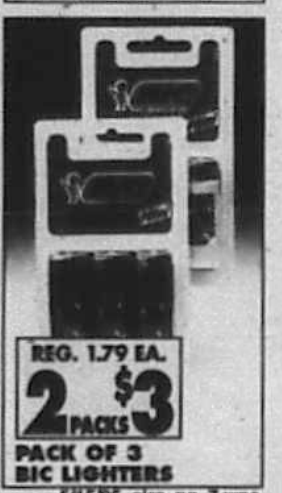
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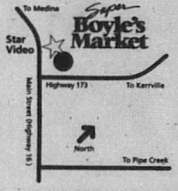

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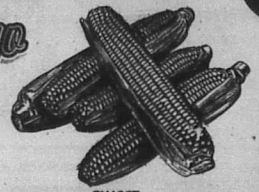

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

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May 15: Lacy Sorrell, Derek Pawly.

May 16: Kay McCoy. Joyce Storrs.

This Week in Bandera County

Thursday, May 11: MLBA membership dinner. p. 4

Saturday: Family Play Day, p. 9

Sunday: Mothers Day.

Monday: Golf Tournament, p. 12

Years Ago in Bandera County

Weddings were occasions for great celebration and often lasted three or four days. Phillip Mazurek managed to rope a deer and contributed the venison to the festivities when John Dugosh and Frances Kalka wed in 1879.

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Thought for the Week

If I had a business that got into trouble, I'd want Ross Perot to help me. If I had a government that got into trouble, he's the last man I'd ask.

--Barry Goldwater

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Precinct 1 -	Fred Luddeke	148
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Precinct 3 -	John Wedgworth	115
	Chip Landry	70
Precinct 4 -	James Chastain	82
	Melvin King	43
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	Paul Garrison, Jr.	244
City of Bandera Council Member:		
	Dorothy Darden	50
	Johnny Pina	35
	Mike Holan	34
	Tom Laxson	28
	Bill Bryce	23
BISD Trustee:		
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Position 6 -	Lowanna J. Sides	201
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Accident takes the life of Medina teen

Kirk Whitehead

Tragedy struck the pastoral community of Medina this weekend as an accident claimed the life of a 14-year-old Medina boy Saturday, May 6 at a private lake on Farm Road 337.

Kirk Whitehead, a student at Medina School, was killed while jet skiing at the lake.

Sheriff's deputy Herschel Moore said Air Life was called, but to no avail.

Kirk is survived by his parents, E.C. Jr. and Sandra Whitehead, and a brother, Chris, all of Medina. His grandparents are E.C., Sr. and Genevieve Whitehead of Medina, and Earl and Jean Kinsey of Bandera; great grandparents, Ruth Whitehead of Medina, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ahr of LaCoste, Texas.

The popular young man was active in the FFA in Medina and was very active in all sports which formed a focus of his life.

The Medina Schools closed Tuesday in order that students might attend memorial services held at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera.

Kirk was characterized at the memorial service as a shy young man who nevertheless was always kind hearted and friendly. He was deeply concerned about other kids making poor decisions and getting into trouble because of it.

A complete obituary may be found on page 8.

City council looks into slow BFI service

On May 8, 1995 the Bandera City Council met for a regularly scheduled meeting. All council members were present.

Bill Bryce, a citizen, asked council why BFI was taking so long to pick up the trash from Spring Cleanup.

"They are being very slow about it," Mayor Robert Skinner commented. "I don't think they realized how much brush there is."

"I don't buy that," Council member Herb Kuykendall said. "BFI has been hauling trash since Noah's Ark."

Council member Jeanette Bridges said that when the contract comes up for renewal, a time for having the trash picked up by should be stipulated.

Mayor Skinner promised to check into it on Tuesday.

When BFI was contacted by phone, a company official promised to have a truck in town Tuesday to finish the pick up.

James Frazar told council that the Funtier Days Parade was shaping up to be a good one.

The parade will be on Saturday, May 27 at 10:00 a.m. It will start at the blinking light on the north end of town, and end at the intersection of Hwy. 16 and Cypress.

Next year, Frazar plans to try to incorporate more music into the parade, and to start the parade before the nursing home.

In other business, city council checked the tally of votes and a total of 69 people voted in the city council elections.

Voters send very strong message to Springhills

It was out with the old, in with the new, as a slate of new directors swept to victory in the Springhills Water Management District's board of directors election Saturday.

Fire chiefs Fred Luddeke and Ralph Dresser, contractor James Chastain and well driller Marion Heisler racked up convincing victories against incumbents Joe Cantu, Randy Schott, Melvin King and Paul Garrison Jr., all of whom had served on the board for some time.

H.W. Hubble did not run for re-election. His precinct three position was captured by contractor John Wedgworth of Medina.

Board members who were not up for election are Ronnie Basinger, Phil Becker, Jerry Sides and Randy Roberts.

The over-turning of board seats reflects the deep concern the citizens of Bandera County have for water issues. People in the Medina Lake area particularly were concerned with what they perceived as Springhills' partnership with BMA, the Bexar Medina Atascosa Irrigation District, which owns the rights to the water in Medina Lake.

The new directors will be sworn into office Thursday at a called meeting of the Springhills Board, at 7 p.m. at the Old Jail Building at 202 12th Street.

The top three vote getters in the Bandera City Council race were incumbents Dorothy Darden and Mike Holan and newcomer Johnny Pina. The city balloting drew a very light turn-out.

Ann Marie Holan failed in her write-in campaign against businessman Dave Koehler for the place 5 spot on the Bandera Independent School District board of trustees. Others elected included incumbent Thomas "Bub" Keese and newcomer Rand Hicks.

In the Medina School Board election, postal employee Lowanna Sides and incumbent Andy Lautzenheiser secured seats on the board.

Local entries for the Memorial Day Weekend PRCA Rodeo in Bandera will be taken May 11-12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 796-7207.

Working together brings a special closeness to mothers and daughters

by Cyndi Wright
Bulletin Staff Writer

Punkie Eckhart and her daughter, Janna.

For Mother's Day this year, The Bulletin decided to honor mothers and daughters who work together. We picked, at random, five sets of mother/daughter teams to highlight. We realize there are many more in Bandera County, and even some mother/son teams. We wish we had the space to include everyone. However, we feel that almost all mothers are special and we salute each and every one of you who have committed yourselves to raising responsible, happy members of society.

Eckhart's Flower Shop - Punkie Eckhart and Janna Bakken

Mother Punkie and daughter Janna say that when they work together they help pick up the slack for each other.

"The older I've gotten, the better it's gotten," Janna said.

(Amazing how many mother and daughter teams I talked to who said that exact same thing!)

Both Punkie and Janna agree that they are hardheaded, and people people.

"We don't mind being around people," Punkie said.

Janna says that Punkie has a lot more patience than she does, but Punkie says Janna can handle things that would drive her up the wall.

"She was an outstanding mother," Janna said. "We've always been able to communicate. In a lot of ways we are more like sisters - we always had that closeness. She put up with a lot and she never gave up on me."

"She was so much fun," Punkie said about Janna. "We were friends, and we did so much together."

Punkie says that since Janna has become a mother herself, she has found new things to admire her for.

"She has blossomed," she said, "into a really beautiful and responsible person."

Janna says she admires her mother's stamina.

"The things that she has endured in her life," she said. "I hope that if I ever have to face those kinds of things, that I have half the strength she has. I don't think she realizes how strong she is."

El Jacalito - Margarita and Susan Espinosa

Mom Margarita and daughter Susan say it is good to work together. They get along really well, and can't stay mad at each other for long.

"We are both good with customers, and friendly," Susan said.

See MOM, p. 11

EMT Appreciation Party Friday evening

They put in hundreds of volunteer hours. Most of them continue to study and expand their base of knowledge. They lose sleep. They miss out on weekend activities with their families.

These unsung heroes are our neighbors and friends and they serve in the Bandera County Emergency Medical Service.

They save our lives. And most of the time we forget to say thank you.

Friday evening, May 12, is our chance to express our gratitude to these selfless servants of the public welfare with an appreciation party at Mansfield Park.

The party begins at 6 p.m. Bring some finger foods and light snacks and honor our EMTs.

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The beginnings of Lake Hills...

Development of Upper Medina Lake came about slowly at first. Although at completion, Medina Dam was the largest in Texas and the fourth largest in the United States, the excellent fishing afforded by the lake was enjoyed mainly by area residents. Several factors contributed to this slow development.

From completion of the dam in 1912, until after World War II, most people worked six days a week. Boating and fishing trips had to be reserved for summer vacations or other times when one had plenty of time.

The roads were in pretty sad shape. They were dusty, rocky, and full of ruts. It often took four hours or more to travel from San Antonio, and in bad weather, the was almost impossible.

Mr. Lester W. Whipple, a partner in Avalon Development Company, which handled much of the real estate development in the area, donated seven acres of land to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission in 1938. This was to be used as a State park, to attract tourists, fisherman and sportsmen to the area. Park Road 37 was laid out to lead to the new park.

by Dorothy Alatorre

Recollections of the Past...

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Opinion

Watch out for nuts on either side

Dear Editor:

It saddened me, during the Viet Nam War era, to see the bumper sticker: AMERICA-LOVE IT OR LEAVE IT. It seemed to me that the bumper sticker sticker upper was saying that his or her love of our wonderful country was so much better than some one else's love that those who didn't think just as he or she thought had better get out. Or else. It was an implied threat, poorly disguised.

A couple of years ago, writing in another paper, a self-proclaimed gun nut said in response to one of my letters that I would change my attitude if he had an eighty-eight mm. cannon pointed at my house from across the lake. To all gun nuts feel compelled to use the threat of force or retribution because some one disagrees with them? Or is it just the extra goofy ones?

Just last week I was urged to go to China, Cuba or Viet Nam by a man who seemed to be upset because I wrote a letter to Gov. Bush, stating my opposition to the concealed weapons bill. Well I won't go, Robin. Not even if an assault weapon or an eighty-eight is pointed at me. I love America too much to give up that easily. Another thing. I won't ask you to go to Somalia, Haiti, or the Gaza Strip to share in the absence of gun control there, because I know you love America, too.

By the way, hand guns and assault weapons are not tools. They have no purpose but to kill people. No one in the America I know and love uses them to feed their family.

Chet Lummen
Mico

Don't forget our EMTs

Dear Editor:

The month of May is Emergency Medical Services month. Bandera County is honoring our past and present EMTs with an appreciation party to be held at Mansfield Park on May 12, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Let's show our thanks and support to these hard working volunteers.

So if you have ever needed an EMT or think you might ever need one, stop by for a bite to eat and thank them for the time they spend on our behalf. Time they sacrifice with their families, friends and work to serve us so unselfishly.

It takes a VERY SPECIAL PERSON to be an EMT. An interest in the medical field helps, but it isn't necessary to be in the profession. If you would like to be an EMT, there will be a class starting very soon. Call the EMS office for information at 796-4282. Our county needs additional EMTs.

Jayne Rambin
EMS Supporter

You're welcome!

Dear Editor:

I wanted to say "Thank you" for the good job your paper is doing putting articles from the Medina area in your paper.

It seems Medina has always kind of been left out in the past, however, I have been hearing some very positive comments about news from the Medina area being covered.

It is especially nice to see news about our children when they excel at something. They deserve recognition.

Jackie Doyle
Medina

Ed. note: The thanks goes to our hard-working Medina correspondent, Cherry Jones, along with the administration and staff of the Medina Schools, as well as parents who see to it that we find out what's going on in the Medina area.

Recall Lamar?

Dear Editor:

I am writing in regards to the visit paid to us April 22 by our U.S. Representative, Lamar Smith. It was nice to see the people come out to meet with him and voice their concerns and remind him of past promises to keep.

There were some disturbing realizations that surfaced during that meeting that must be addressed. One of the constituents in the crowd told Mr. Smith that he had heard that our government was operating under the "War and Emergency Powers Act," and wanted his response.

Mr. Smith admitted that he hadn't heard that, and also he did not think that we were under any emergency.

I raised my hand and clued Mr. Smith in to the fact that we are under at least three declared emergencies at this time, all of which are operating under the War Powers Act.

Before Mr. Smith's visit I would have told him that he needed to look up the word Representative, now that I've met him and heard his views, I think we better tell him to look up recall!

As Abraham Lincoln once said, "To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards of men."

If you want to learn the laws that govern us, call me.

Lonny Hall
Bandera

May Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

I spent a good deal of time for this week's paper interviewing mother/daughter teams for a special feature honoring Mother's Day.

My mother was a bundle of dynamite. She stood 4'11" tall, with bright blue eyes. She had to search high and low for shoes that would fit. Lots of times she wore really cute sneakers that she found in the kid's department. After she died, I kept a few of her prettier dresses. They won't fit, but I still keep them.

My mom was never still. She had more energy than most children. She had her cup of tea in the morning, worked the crossword puzzle, and then was out and about, always into something. She had an extremely unique sense of style and she decorated her home and dressed her children in such a manner that always drew admiring comments. She dressed me until she died two and a half years ago.

She had a sense of compassion and understanding that drew all of our friends to her, and the handyman, the maid, and various other lazy people over the years. She was my best friend, and in turn, became my son's best friend. He called her Dee Dee. For a long time following her death, he slept in one of her oversized shirts that smelled of her perfume. He still misses her.

When I was interviewing for the article, many of the mothers and daughters became teary-eyed and sentimental when I asked them things like "what do you most admire about your mother/daughter?" It made me feel good to know that these women realize the precious gift they have of each other, and that they obviously treasure the bond.

So, please remember to let your mom know that you love her. I am ever so grateful that I took the time to hug and kiss my mom on the last morning I ever saw her.

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

In the mail this week:

• Blue Bell Creameries have come out with a series of "mini" ice cream treats. "Mini" is in, they say, "mini" is cute. Of course, I really didn't need another reason to buy Blue Bell. And those of us who just can't say no end up not being very "mini" ourselves.

• The House Public Education Committee approved the comprehensive education reform bill. This bill may be the most complete overhaul of the public education system in a long time. The legislation revises no-pass, no play, allows for charter and home rule schools, increases parental rights, requires zero tolerance for juvenile crime in schools, increases local control by eliminating a substantial amount of state rules, and increases school districts' choice of textbooks. It also leaves intact the funding elements, including the small school adjustment.

• Walter Raleigh Moses enjoyed Joel Garcia's mini-history lesson on Cinco de Mayo versus Diez y Seis and pointed out some of the many days we celebrate our various liberties: March 2, April 21, May 5, June 19, July 4, Sept. 16, Nov. 11. Do you know what those days represent?

• Rep. Bob Turner sent a newsletter saying he strongly favors pay raises for teachers if the raises are fully funded by the state. Turner is one representative who has been working hard to make sure the state government passes no more unfunded mandates to local levels of government.

It seems to me that it has become real easy for our elected federal and state officials to pass rules and regulations and then tell the local city, county and school folks that they have to come up with the money.

Then we get mad at our local officials for raising our taxes, when they are being forced to do so by laws they had nothing to do with.

• Naturally occurring magnetic rocks may have been responsible for the metallic anomalies located beneath the Alamo soil that led to the archeaological dig there recently in search of the "Alamo well."

It was thought the "well" might contain a cannon from the battle.

Turned out the scientists found some animal bones and Mission period Indian tools, but no cannon, no well. But new electromagnetic tests have been run, taking into consideration the naturally magnetic rocks and scientists are set to dig in search of two more "anomalies" this Fall.

How to capture those Spring flowers on film!

"Spring brings out the flowers and the flowers bring out the cameras," says Chuck DeLaney, Dean of the New York Institute of Photography. "We all love to take pictures of flowers - especially early spring flowers that bring back vibrant color after a drab winter."

One way to take great flower pictures is to get up real close and fill the frame with the petals. "But, for this type of shot," warns DeLaney, "you won't be able to get close enough with most point-and-shoot cameras. You really need an SLR with a lens that can focus down to a few inches." Does this mean that you can't shoot great flower pictures with a point-and-shoot? No, says DeLaney. "It simply means that you have to shoot another type of picture - a mass of flowers or a field of them - not a single flower."

Here are NYI's tips for taking great flower pictures with either a point-and shoot or a single-use (cardboard) camera:

Always decide what you want to be the subject of your picture before you start to shoot. Is the subject going to be the flowers themselves? Or your friend sitting amidst a mass of flowers? Each subject requires a different approach.

First, if your subject is the flowers themselves, bend down and shoot from a low angle. Spring flowers are usually not very tall. By getting down to their level you make them appear taller and more important. And pay close attention to the background behind the flowers. You want it simple and uncluttered. Blue sky or evergreens are great backgrounds. Fences, garbage cans, and telephone poles are not.

Spring breezes often cause flowers to flutter. Wait for the still moment between gusts. Then shoot.

If you don't have great flower beds in your backyard, where can you find them? The bank robber Willie Sutton "went where the money was." For great flower shots, go where the flowers are - to local botanical gardens or parks. In spring you should find an explosion of color all around you.

Where should the sun be when you shoot? While the old adage is to shoot with the sun behind you, this is one time you can consider breaking the rule. Flower pictures are often enhanced when the sun shines through the petals toward your camera, making them shimmer with translucent vibrance. So walk around a flower bed and watch the way the sunlight illuminates the petals from different angles. Then choose the position you think brings out their colors most excitingly.

Horizontal or vertical picture? It really depends upon the way you want to fill the frame. NYI's advice: Shoot both ways.

Second, what about a portrait of your friend sitting amidst the flowers? The flowers can add color and excitement but, NYI advises, don't let them overwhelm your subject. Your friend should dominate the frame - not the flowers. So make sure the flowers are less important than the subject and that they don't clash with the color of the clothing.

Shooting height? Shoot at your friend's eye-level. If your friend is standing up, shoot standing up. If sitting, bend down.

Lighting? You will usually get the best results shooting with your friend in the shade or under an overcast sky. Direct sun will bring out the colors of the flowers better, but it will probably cause your friend to squint. Your friend is the subject, not the flowers. So shade or overcast is best here.

Horizontal or vertical? This really depends. If your friend is standing, vertical is usually better. Sitting? Horizontal is usually better.

One added touch in this portrait amidst a mass of flowers. You can create an even stronger image if you have your friend hold a small bouquet of similar flowers. Not only does this link your subject with the background flowers, it also solves a perennial problem for most subjects - it gives them something to do with their hands!

Photo by
P. Indrasuta/NYI student

Crimes and Courts

During the week of May 1 through May 7, 1995 the [illegible] Department answered 83 calls for service and [illegible] seven alarm calls; three felony arrest; two suspicious circumstances; six loud music; six car accidents; seven civil disputes; one suspicious person; one aggravated sexual assault; five public assist; one harrassment; one criminal trespass; three suspicious vehicle; nine misdemeanor arrest; six shots fired; seven animal calls; three assaults; three reckless driving; six juvenile runaways; two criminal mischief; one prison transport; two disturbance; one information; two public intoxication; and one burglary of habitation.

Edward McIntyre, 19, of Bandera was arrested on May 2 and charged with assault by contact.

Jeffrey Keck, 36, of Bandera was arrested on May 2 and charged with assault by contact.

Roy Crider, 37, of Kerrville was arrested on May 3 and charged with aggravated sexual assault.

Allen Bell, 42, of Bandera was arrested on May 4 on a warrant.

[illegible] Martinez, 34, of Bandera was arrested on May 5 on a warrant.

Gerald Hutto, 32, of Utopia was arrested on May 5 and charged with 15 warrants.

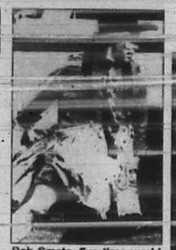
Jinou Bowen, 32, of Lakehills was arrested on May 6 and charged with DWI-1st and possession of marijuana.

Kermit Oneal, 24, of San Antonio was arrested on May 6 and charged with public intoxication.

Michael Grubbs, 17, of Bandera was arrested on May 6 and charged with disorderly conduct.

Steven Thomason, 32, of Medina was arrested on May 6 and charged on a warrant.

The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.



Rob Smets, five time world champion bullfighter dodges around a few pounds of beef. *PRCA photo by Dan Hubbell.*

Rodeo hits the dirt on May 25

Roughstock rodeo cowboys compete in any or all of these three events: bull riding, saddle bronc riding and bareback bronc riding.

Their main mission in life is to stay aboard wild bulls and broncs for eight seconds.

The main mission of those bulls and broncs, of course, is to dump the roughstock cowboys as quickly and roughly as possible onto the floor of the arena.

And the bigger and ranker the bulls and broncs, the more the roughstock cowboys want to ride them.

All the excitement of the wildest eight seconds in sport will be on hand at the 12th Annual Cowboy Capital PRCA Rodeo to be held Memorial Day weekend at Mansfield Park. The rodeo is sponsored by the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera City Police Department answered 22 calls for service between May 2 and May 8, 1995. Among these were: six alarms; two public assist; one snake call; one suspicious vehicle; one structure fire; two thefts; one runaway juvenile; one keep the peace; one disturbance; one family disturbance; one harassment; two welfare checks; and one suspicious circumstances.

Taken into custody:

Jeffrey Allen Keck, Bandera, for family violence.

Michael Dennis Grubbs, Bandera, for disorderly conduct.

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Basic Bandera

More and more, as the national discussion continues to turn sour or fearful, it seems that the advice once coming out of the stereo in the strained tenor tones of John Denver was good. We can't quite remember the whole seventies song, but the key lines were:

"Turn off the TV
Grow a lot of peaches
Try to find Jesus
On your own."

Probably the coons and squirrels will prevent our growing many peaches - or pecans - but we can surely manage to follow the other suggestions. Even McNeil-Lehrer palls in the face of reality.

There is another thing to think about, though. Can we afford while hitting the talking heads on TV with the MUTE button to ignore the local questions which press in upon us here in the hill country as houses and trailers rear their heads on every slope, new roads cut across contours, and dozers continue to clear-cut hillsides where no grass will grow back in twenty years? Are we trying to kill the hill country?

Clearing juniper from the flats and fields which have been invaded by brush now that agriculture is no longer Bandera County's leading industry has been shown to be a good thing, but the denuding of steep hillsides and the slashing of roads straight up inclines rather than following the fall lines make only for erosion and pollution of streams. (What streams we'll have left one of these days.)

Oh-oh-oh. We've done it again! Where are the small beautiful things we've vowed to admire?

Well, for one, there is the wildflower of the week. MEALY BLUE SAGE or Salvia Farinacea. The spikes on this pungent perennial some years are such a pale blue they look almost white, but this year the sparse rain hit at just the right moment to produce deeper blue flowers. On most roadsides you can observe mealy blue serving as accent color amid the proliferation of yellow blooms. On our place, mealy blue grows along a limestone outcrop which marks the old wagon road which used to cross the river to go into town across all the old Jureczki land - the Polish Fields.

But over in Uvalde County on the Marbach-Cofer Ranch, mealy blue sage is covering the entire river pasture - making it a sea of undulating heavenly blue extending up the rocky rise to the ledge where the bats come out in their wing-rustling millions just before sunset.

We want to do an entire piece on the Mexican freetail bat - the critter of the century - as soon as we gather more specific information. Suffice to say now that despite all the efforts of man to eradicate mosquitoes and other insect pests with chemicals, we'd be done for if the bats went away.

With three awed granddaughters, we watched twenty million of them coming out of Frio Cave the other evening and seeming to head straight for the coast to snatch up all the bugs along the way. They try that far, but will be back by morning.

Ain't Nature grand? That reminds us of the Typo of the Week: Recently Whispering Winds was rendered as Whispering Wings - a great name for the ranch where the bat cave is!

Wunrow a finalist in scholarship program

Jessica Wunrow

Eight-year-old Jessica Wunrow, the daughter of James and Sheila Wunrow of Bandera, has been selected as a finalist in the 1995 Pre-Teen Texas Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held May 27-29 at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Houston.

Pre-Teen Texas is a by-invitation only Scholarship and Recognition event involving young ladies 7 to 12 years of age ranking in the 10% of the state academically. Additionally, young ladies are invited who have been recognized publicly for their outstanding personal achievements, leadership abilities or creative talents.

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Calendar

Wednesday, May 10
Sunrise 6:45 Sunset 8:18

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, 1-3 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 Rodeo Assoc. Gen. Membership Meeting, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 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, May 11
Sunrise 6:44 Sunset 8:17

Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
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 Offices, 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.
Medina 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, May 12
Sunrise 6:44 Sunset 8:17

Covered Dish Luncheon, Utopia Senior Center, 11 a.m.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-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.
EMT Appreciation Party, Mansfield Park, 6-8 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, May 13
Sunrise 6:43 Sunset 8:17

CCRA Rodeo Queen Contest.
Live and Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 14
Sunrise 6:43 Sunset 8:18

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Altar Society, St. Joseph's School, 9:30 a.m.
CCRA Rodeo Queen Contest.
Crawfish Party, Flying L Ranch.
Live and Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, May 15
Sunrise 6:42 Sunset 8:19

Bandera Veterans of Foreign Wars #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 2 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.
Bunco, Utopia Senior Center, 7:30 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 Lodge No. 81 Hermann Sons Meeting, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 7:30 p.m.
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, May 16
Sunrise 6:41 Sunset 8:19

Storytime for Pre-Schoolers, Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 11 a.m.
St. Christopher's Episcopal Women of the Church, Parish Hall, 2 p.m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6 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.
Medina Lake Players, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, May 17
Sunrise 6:41 Sunset 8:20

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.
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.

Left, Dancers from the Ballet Folklorico Navarro thrilled the crowd enjoying the Cinco de Mayo Block Party celebration Saturday on 11th Street.

Lupe Barrientes of El Taco Vaquero reported that the party started on Main St. Friday and continued through Sunday. It was Bandera's first celebration of the Mexican holiday.

Out-of-towners win Legion chili cookoff

Duayne Ogden of San Angelo took home first place honors in the American Legion Chili Cookoff held Saturday, April 29 at Mansfield Park. Doris Ogden of San Angelo had the second place pot and Don Reed of Waco earned a third.

The Buzzard Back Chili crew of Kerrville earned the first in showmanship. Shotgun Wedding out of San Antonio and King James and the Misfits of Boerne captured second and third in showmanship.

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SPORTS

Brad Parker pitched the last inning of the winning game against the Hondo Owls May 2.

Medina beats Asherton 11-1

Medina traveled to Asherton on Tuesday, May 2, and won 11-1 in the 7-inning game. Chris Whitehead pitched the game, ending with 18 strike-outs. Asherton only accomplished 3 hits.

For Medina, C. Whitehead had 2 runs and 2 hits, Kirk Whitehead had 1 hit, Chade Dickey had 1 run, Carl Vestal had 1 hit and 1 run, Sean Mills had 1 hit and 2 runs, Robert Uribe had 2 hits and 1 run, Cully Doyle had 2 hits and 1 run, Nate Shropshire had 2 hits and 2 runs, Wes Blankeney had 1 hit, Kenneth Clutts had 1 hit, and Kevin Bourque had 1 run.

On Friday, May 5, Medina hosted Charlotte and Charlotte came away with the 17-5 win. C. Whitehead again pitched the 7-inning game and had 10 strike-outs. The first two innings were scoreless then Charlotte turned on the runs, making 8 in the third while Medina's errors could not get them out of the inning soon enough.

Shandra Zickler and Jenny Everett participate in the 8th-grade 1st Annual Kite Flying Contest. Melanie Thigpen's Science II students constructed kites using a small pattern which they had to enlarge to fit their materials. Many science and math skills were used to complete this project. The Grand Champion Kite Flyer was Justin Knight, who demonstrated a wide variety of skills.

Fishing Report

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Dogs overtake Owls for win near end of season

The Bandera Bulldogs have one more game, tonight, and their '94-'95 season will end.

It hasn't been the kind of season the Dogs have grown accustomed to.

Marked with end-of-the-season strife in the coaching staff, and beginning-of-the-season exhaustion (who can blame them after that everyone will talk about it forever football season)?

In the game against Hondo on May 2, the Dogs showed everybody that they still have what it takes to come out on top with a score of 3-2.

Jason Hearn drove in the winning run by bringing in Patrick Mazurek. The run that tied the game and the run that won the game were both made at the 11th hour - true Bulldog sports! Jason Garcia scored the tying run. He was brought in by Matt Mazurek's hit.

"It was nice to finally win a close one and we delivered two key hits under pressure in the 7th inning," Coach Brett Morris said. "Matt and Jason came through for us."

All of the following players had a hit in the game: Matt Mazurek, Brad Parker, Jason Hearn, Bart Byerley, Jimmy Stroud, Robert Wagner, Jason Garcia, and Patrick Mazurek.

Kyle Woodland pitched 6 innings, while Brad Parker pitched 1 inning.

On Friday, May 5, the Bulldogs met up with Ingram and were beat 0-4.

"The key to this game was each team had three hits, but we gave up 8 walks to their 1," Morris said.

Brad Parker, Bart Byerley, and Jimmy Stroud each had hits.

Sarah Kathryn Hay, granddaughter of Bill and Betty Gotthardt of Bandera, went on her first fishing trip to Aransas Pass on April 13, 1995. While there she caught 10 of the 40 speckled trout, one being the biggest of the day at 26 1/2 inches long.

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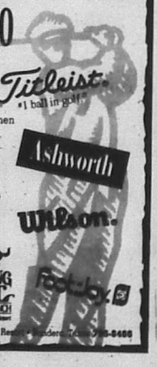

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BHS steals new girls basketball and track coach from Judson

Bandera Independent School District Superintendent Jim Stewart announced that Pam Owens, currently an assistant basketball coach at Judson High School, will be heading the Girls' Basketball and Track Programs at Bandera High School next year.

"Mrs. Owens has an extensive knowledge of the game complemented by years of experience as a player and a coach," Stewart said. "We are happy to have someone of Pam's talents on our staff and we look forward to some great seasons."

Owens began receiving recognition as a basketball player at Robert E. Lee High School in San Antonio when she was selected to the San Antonio Light and Express News All-City Basketball Team.

Two years later, Owens was named as a NJCAA College All-American while at Western Texas College. After four years as a college starter, Owens was selected All-American, Special Mention, NCAA Division I in 1988 at the University of New Orleans.

After serving one year as a graduate assistant at the University of New Orleans, Owens took a job as assistant basketball coach at Judson High School. While there she earned a Masters degree from The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Owens said she is looking forward to working with the girls at BHS.

"I'd like to accomplish helping them win a district championship," she said. "We will take it one game at a time."

Her goals are to encourage the teams to do the best they can.

"I'm hoping to make it their goal too," Owens said. "From what I have heard, I have great kids to work with."

Pam Owens will be the new BHS girls basketball coach.

Clifford Watts and Clint Townsend will represent Medina.

Bandera County to send 8 to '95 Rodeo State Finals

The Texas High School Rodeo Association Region VI qualifying rodeos have been completed and Bandera County will be well represented at the State finals held at Abilene, Texas June 4-10.

Bandera High School qualifiers are: Ty Billings, calf roping, team roping; John and Martin Wall, calf roping; Jeb Chesson, calf roping and steer wrestling; Travis Chesson, steer wrestling; and P.J. Doyle, bull riding.

From Medina High School are: Clint Townsend, calf roping; and Clifford Watts, team roping.

The THSRA is comprised of 10 regions all having a minimum of six rodeos per semester. The top ten qualifiers from each region will compete at the state level. The national finals for the THSRA will be held at Gillete, Wyoming in August.

Representing BHS: sitting, Jeb and Travis Chesson; standing L-R, Ty Billings, John and Martin Wall, and P.J. Doyle.

Zickler signs up with McMurry; will play volleyball with '94 TIAA winners Lady Indians

Bandera High School senior Wilynn Zickler, a 5'9" middle blocker, has committed to attend McMurry University and play for the Lady Indian volleyball team.

Zickler was a first-team all-district player in 1994, an honorable mention in 1993, and an academic all-district player for the past three years. She also served as the volleyball team captain.

"It's a young team," Zickler cited as one of her reasons for choosing to play with the Lady Indians.

The school's Lady Indians play in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association. McMurry represented the conference in NAIA regional play last season after winning the TIAA conference tournament.

McMurry University is a four-year liberal arts institution located in Abilene. Affiliated with the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church, McMurry offers its 1,300 students educational opportunities through 42 majors and eight pre-professional sequences.

"I'm thinking about going into wildlife ecology," Zickler said. "I've always liked animals and I have always brought strays home. McMurry is a smaller school that is known for its science program."

Over 50 scrambles start earlier

The Over 50 Golf Association will sponsor its next scramble starting at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 16, at the Flying "L" Golf Course.

Association President Jack Kempf reminds all golfers that tournaments now are starting one hour earlier due to daylight savings time.

Players should be registered or telephone-reserved (800-646-5407) at least one hour prior to tee-off.

Claiming top honors in the Association's last tournament, held May 3 at Devine, was the team headed by John H. Jennings. With him were Rita Kroll, Bill Rodriguez,, Bert Bednarz, and Bill Kreinhoff. They shot a seven-under-par 67.

Second place went to Wiley D'Spain, Al Tek, Gilbert Garcia, and Herman Gabeko with 66. Third spot was won by Hooter Clayton, Pete Suddath, Ben Hughey, and Bill Lee with 67.

Fourth money was awarded to Mel White, Wayne Marty, Warren Healer, and Mike Franger with 67.

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Obituaries

Jim Atkins

Jim Atkins, 86, died Friday, April 28, 1995 at Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville.

Mr. Atkins had been a resident of Bandera County for six years, and had formerly resided in Pharr, Texas.

He married Naomi Kelly on May 12, 1951 at San Juan, Texas.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Pharr.

Mr. Atkins was a concrete specialist in building construction, retiring after 35 years.

He is survived by his wife, Naomi of Bandera; step-daughter, Kathryn D. Raies of Bandera; son, Darrell Atkins of Austin, Calif.; three brothers, John P. Atkins of Banning, Calif., Doran Atkins of Denver, and Jack Atkins of Los Angeles.

Private memorial services will be at a later date. Personal arrangements under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Lupe Goldsby

Lupe Goldsby, 46, of Bandera died April 27, 1995. She was born in Martinez, Calif. on Feb. 17, 1949.

Survivors include: sons, Terry Parker, Jr. of Calif., Michael Parker of Bandera, and Auggie Goldsby of California; four sisters; three brothers; and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Wilson and Kratzer Mortuary in Crockett, Calif.

Frances Rawlings

Frances L. "Aunt Fran" Rawlings, 70, died Tuesday, May 2, 1995. She was a member of Oxford United Methodist Church and had retired from Kelly A.F.B.

Survivors include a sister, Pat Tarr; nieces and nephews, Jill Haass and husband, Bill or Austin, Schott Tarr and wife, Barbie of San Antonio, Nova Sue Llanas and husband, Gabe of San Antonio, Mike Tarr and wife, Eileen of Bandera, and Danita Anderson and husband, B.R.; grand nieces and nephews, Nicole Haass, Crystal, Jessica, Michael, and Aaron Tarr, Amanda and Jennifer Llanas, and Kyle Anderson.

Funeral services were held on May 4, 1995 at Oxford United Methodist Church with Rev. Don Carper officiating, assisted by Rev. Charles McCullough. Interment followed in Mission Burial Park North. Arrangements with Mission Park Funeral Chapels

Kirk Whitehead

Kirk Whitehead, 14, of Medina died Saturday, May 6, 1995. He was born in Kerrville on August 11, 1980.

Kirk was a student who was active in the Medina Chapter of FFA and in all sports. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his parents, Ervin C. Whitehead, Jr. and Sandra Kinsey Whitehead of Medina; brother, Chris Whitehead of Medina; grandparents, E.C. Sr. and Genevieve Whitehead of Medina, and Earl and Jean Kinsey of Bandera; great grandparents, Ruth Whitehead of Medina, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ahr of LaCoste, Texas; aunt and uncle Rex and Rita Simons of Medina; and uncle Lionel Kinsey of Bandera.

Services were held May 9, 1995 at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with Rev. Gerald Evans and Rev. Bill Moseley, both of First Baptist Church of Medina, officiating. Interment followed at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina.

Pallbearers were: Ryan Doyle, Rowdy Johnson, Kelly Phillips, Zack Joseph, Kyle Phillips, Cully Doyle, Codie Rainey, Bobby Walker, Mic Hubble, Lucas Hubble, Cody Warden, Levi Hubble, and Phillip Haines.

Honorary pallbearers were the Medina High School freshman class.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church of Medina.

Bessie Miller

Bessie Miller, 80, of Bandera died May 8, 1995 at Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville.

Miller was born at Grape Creek, Texas on Dec. 10, 1914. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Annette Laskowski and Karen Spurgin of Kerrville, and her son, Thomas Miller of Bandera. Also surviving is her sister, Billie Heim Stevens of California and a brother, Rollie Burke of San Antonio, six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, former Bandera County Sheriff Robert Bryan Miller and her parents, Jim and Ida Lee Terry Burke.

The graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. May 10 at the Bandera Cemetery with the Rev. Roy Delmo Burke officiating.

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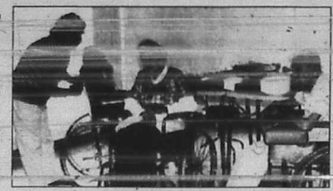

Activity Director Lynda Flowers joins Esther Gibbs, Maureen Clark and Luther Mathis at the Fiesta Party held at Bandera Nursing Home last week.

Bandera Nursing Home

Mada Wedgworth

Joyce Sellberg, Aggie Batto, Dorothy Callahan, and Annette Kalka-Schulte of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed, and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Joslyn Edwards, Joe Kalka, Maude Sprott, and Mae Eidenshink on Monday evening.

The Melodiers from the Silver Sage Corral brought their program "Happy Songs" to the delight of the residents. Emcee was Paul Westmeyer, pianist was Karen Breazeall, violinist was Judy Goodenough, and the autoharp players were June Westmeyer, Marian Bunch, and Lee Yelton. Other members were Fannie Caffall, Emma and Dick Brown, Bettie Suddath, Mickie Causey, Helen Abrescia, Lois Hayes, Bob Wyatt, Betty Laganier, Doloras Green, and Sam Bayless.

Congratulations to Frieda Moseley on the birth of a new grandson, Mitchell Thomas, born to Gene and Kim Mikulik on May 2. He is being welcomed by a sister Micaela and grandparents Bub and Margie Keese.

Everard A. Everett, 89, of Camp Bandina died this week. Services will be held at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera on Thursday, May 11 at 2 p.m. Interment will follow in Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina.

A complete obituary will be in next week's paper.

Funkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop donated flowers for Olga Bolduc and Ann Stackhouse of St. Stanislaus to present to the ladies when they served juice to the residents Saturday morning.

Bub Keese took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Beulah Faris' guests were Rosemary Harrison, Jean and Frances Faris, Bill faris, Lois Buxkemper, Louise and Steven Monfriri, Stella Williams, B.J. Faris, Richard and Elayne Kinsey, Charles Ned Faris, and Rhonda, Amie, and Megan.

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Diabetes support group will meet May 30

The May meeting of the Diabetes Support Group will be held on Tuesday, May 30 from 6-7 p.m. in the Executive Dining Room of Northeast Baptist Hospital, 8811 Village Drive, San Antonio.

The public and health care professionals are invited to attend this informative monthly meeting. Reservations are not required. For more information on the Diabetes Support Group, call Janie Torres, RN, CDE of Diabetes Education, at 967-2440.

Jason Hearn will compete in the high jump in the state track meet at Memorial Stadium in Austin Saturday, May 13 at noon.

Silver Sage Corral

Guest columnist: Peggy Huffman

The Rummage Sale at the Silver Sage Corral was a huge success. Naming each person who contributed to this success would read like the Bandera County Phone Book. Everyone realizes that our center must operate on donations and fund raisers such as this one. The citizens of Bandera can always be counted on.

We take our hats off to Herman Click, who trimmed and mowed and made the grounds around our Center look so inviting. Agnes Pouppirt worked long hours getting the Gift Shop spruced up.

Roy Carpenter and Joel Garcia did the Herculean task of moving heavy furniture and equipment in place.

Ken and Alberta Clark, along with Barbara Lockhart, flipped enough hamburgers to make McDonald envious. Meleese Rugh and Fannie Caffall dished out sweets by the piece, slice, pan and box because so many good bakers answered the call for donations of desserts. Especially good and really different was Mary Portman's vegetable pizza.

Sylvia Saffell and Harry Webb gave friendly help to all the shoppers. The girls from the First State Bank, Opal Word, Lois Buxkemper, and Virginia Davis cheerfully gave up their Saturday off to cashier all morning. Vivian Webb ably performed that chore after noon.

Many wonderful generous people came in and donated liberally for items brought in by other wonderful, generous people. Then the clean-up crew, led by Ginny and Bill Brient, worked diligently to return the Silver Sage to a Center for fun activities.

If you helped either through work, contribution, or shopping our Rummage Sale, we give you a great big Thanks.

The Board of Directors of the Silver Sage Corral has regretfully accepted the resignation of our beloved coordinator, Mada Wedgwood. Barbara Lockhart is acting coordinator until applicants can be interviewed and a new coordinator selected.

Grief Counselor Training Program will be Monday, May 15 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. here at the Center.

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Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo

Phil Bledsoe of Wharton's Dock and Larry Shepard from Bandera went fishing at Choke Canyon May 2 and 3. They report that the first day the wind was so strong that they were blown off the lake and got very little fishing done. However, on Wednesday, May 3, the wind let up and they managed to get some fishing in, their catch being 30 nice fish. They both are looking forward to going back once the lake has more water in it.

Friday, May 5, many of the residents of Wharton's Dock and Lake Medina Shores area attended the Cinco De Mayo at "El Taco Vaquero" in Bandera to celebrate the holiday. Congratulations goes out to Patay Perkins of Lake Medina Shores for winning first place in the Hot Sauce contest. Patay's recipe will be in the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department's cook book that Dee Luddeke is hoping to have published later this summer.

Rev. Ken Brown of Walker Memorial Chapel was pleasantly surprised Sunday, May 7, when eight ladies from the Kirby Baptist Church walked in. They were: Nancy Lawrence, her sister Reiko from Japan, Marge Porter, Lee Turkotle, Mary Hallis, Naome Napier, Bonnie Jandt, and Betty Marshall. Rev. Brown formally was pastor at the Kirby Baptist Church.

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department fire house and grounds was a busy place Saturday, May 6. It was a polling place for the elections, a collecting point for items for their fund raiser flea market or auction, there was also fire training with 14 members taking part. I was very impressed with the training films that were shown bringing out the need for safety. There were also plans and practice for the next pumper races that will be held on June 6 at Lakehills.

The Copper Lantern, although it has been open for the past few weeks, will have a re-opening celebration on Saturday, May 13. Dicky and Dana Simmons have put in a lot of work remodeling and decorating the interior, it has a fresh new look so plan to join your friends there on May 13.

Market report

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Land Sales Contract Series features noted national speaker

Moore Title Company of Bandera and the Bandera County Board of Realtors is hosting the Texas Land Sales Contract Series featuring three nationally known speakers.

The series is open to the public at no charge and will be held at the Bandera Bank Community Room.

First speaker in the series will be John F. Rothermel III, senior vice president, assistant counsel, assistant chief operating officer of Alamo Title Insurance of Texas, speaking on Tuesday, May 23 from 2-3 p.m. on earnest money contracts used in residential, commercial, farm and ranch sales.

Rothermel assists in the day-to-day management of Alamo Title, conducts agency visits, makes underwriting decisions for agents, handles claims and fosters governmental relations.

He is the former president of the Title Underwriters of Texas Advisory Organization and is a former regional vice president of the Texas Land Title Association.

An active member of the TLTA, he has served on various committees.

He is a frequent speaker at regional educational seminars and the TLTA Land Title School and participates in agent events.

Rothermel was the founding President of Title Resources Guaranty Company.

Family Play Day will take place Saturday in Pipe Creek

Saturday, May 13 at the Pipe Creek Baseball Field off of Hwy. 16 at Pipe Creek Estates will be a day full of carnival games, cake walks, food, prizes, and yes, baseball.

The family day fun starts at 8 a.m. and ends at 9 p.m.

Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served starting at 11 a.m.

This is an event for all ages and the family can enjoy a day together.

All proceeds will go towards the ball field.

There will be an adult softball game at 4:30 and the raffle will be held at 7 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased from any ball player on a Pipe Creek-Lakehills team.

"Come out and join the fun and support our community kids," said a spokesperson.

The play day was originally scheduled for last Saturday, but was rained out.

Papers battle rising newsprint costs

Newspaper publishers across the country are scurrying to find new ways to offset rising newsprint costs in the face of one of the largest series of increases in history.

One year ago, publishers were paying $480 a metric ton for newsprint.

With Monday's increase, the third in just over six months, the price is $750. That's a 56 percent increase, and no one is sure when it will settle out.

"That cost per ton to publishers who operate printing operations," said Bandera Bulletin Publisher Sean French, "is of course reflected in prices they charge to smaller newspapers that purchase that service like the Bulletin."

The Bulletin is currently printed in the Kerrville Daily Times press room.

"The cost of printing The Bulletin has increased 40 percent since February," said French.

And most readers are not aware that the monthly printing bill for a small weekly like the Bulletin runs into the thousands of dollars," he said. "It's the second highest operating expense, second only to payroll."

Al Dragone of Champion International Corp., manufacturers newsprint and other paper products said the rapid and frequent increases are due to three factors.

First, pulp newsprint prices have increased from $350 a ton in January '94 to $925 by June of this year.

Second, demand for newsprint in Asia and South America is increasing at several times the rate of the U.S. demand, even though it is priced $250 a metric ton higher there.

Third, capital improvements, such as $400 million newsprint mills coming on line, are driving up manufacturer's overhead.

Dragone said that while newsprint costs are increasing dramatically, other paper products like those used in inserts and direct mailers are going up even faster.

Frequent purchasers of all paper products including copy and fax paper, and paper towels are faced with dramatic increases in price.

Texas newspaper publishers discussed viable options at a meeting of The Texas Daily Newspaper Association in Austin last month.

Moves discussed by the publishers to reduce the skyrocketing prices include charging for obituaries and other forms of traditional news items, drastic reductions in "sampling" — a privilege offered by the post office to mail free papers to non-subscribers, use of a more narrow sheet of newsprint, and more frequent rate increases.

One publisher said, "We're going to have to test the limits of quality product and service."

Tarpley

Pauline Dear Correspondent

A Thought

"When a cowboy's too old to set a bad example, he hands out good advice," - by *Ken Alstad*

He collected sayings from the old timers survivors of the territorial days in Arizona. Many readers say they like my quotes as much as my column! Could that be good or bad?

Tarpley News

Happy to report the Tarpley area had good rains fall on Saturday, from one inch up to two and a half inches. Some small hail fell on some folks.

It was noted the rain and heavy thunder and lightning came in from the northwest with very darkened skies. Monday morning had more rain and marble-sized hail.

A date of Saturday, May 20, has been set up as a work day for the Tarpley volunteer fire department grounds and included is the Tarpley Community Grounds.

Much work is to be done on the grounds and all help will surely be appreciated.

Sorry I haven't more news but on Friday, Elsie and I left for Abilene. Our son, Charles Dean and daughter Rachel drove us up there to visit our son Dr. M.L. Dean and wife Myra.

We came home on Sunday, leaving there in a hard rain, an electrical storm and light hail. Soon ran out of the rain and only drove in light showers part of the way.

Michael and Diane Voges and daughters Bethany and Emily of San Antonio spent the weekend at Jubilee Ranch and along with other friends attended services at the Tarpley Baptist Church Sunday.

Many of the church folks were away - The Harold Jacksons visiting relatives in Amarillo, Jack and Judy Tripp at a convention in Florida and with the Deans in Abilene.

Sorry to report Herbie and Peggy Ball are ill. Hope for a quick recovery there.

During the semi-annual medina Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. barbeque, a special donation of $500 was given toward the purchase of thee "Jaws of life" from Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Branch #153. Presenting the check to MLVFD President Marion Heisler and Fire Chief Ralph Dresser is branch President Ray Mauer. Other Hochheim officers are Susan Sims, Ben White, Jim Terry, bill Angel and agents David Mauer, Sr. and David Mauer, Jr. representing Village Insurance Agency of Helotes, TX.

The Hochheim Branch also presented a $200 donation to Frank Jeys, President of Big Valley Homeowners association for their Fire Station Building Fund.

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Medina Lake Players will entertain at MLBAssoc. membership dinner

The Medina Lake Betterment Association is hosting a membership pot-luck dinner for Medina Lake Players as a part of their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m.

"We are gratified that MLBA is doing this for us," stated Dr. Bill McKay, "They are our parent organization and, without MLBA, we wouldn't be here today."

Medina Lake Players will add to the evening's entertainment with presentation of two parts of a "serial melodrama" title "The Perils of Paula," written and directed by Dr. McKay.

"This is a membership drive effort," stated McKay, "and we hope we get a lot of our local people involved in the fun. You don't have to want to get on stage to get involved, just coming and supporting us with your membership is enough," he added, however, "we're always glad to add to our growing list of talented performers."

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Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler 612-2509

Hi, all! Boy has this been a weekend! We very nearly went broke buying fleas at St. Victor's, even if everything and everybody was wet.

The thunderstorm that blew through at 8:30 was just before the 9 a.m. opening of the Flea Market. It seemed to settle the dust, but did not dampen the enthusiasm of the shoppers and vendors. The turnout was terrific and everyone had a great time!

The election turned out very well for myself and the other four "candidates for change" in the Springhills WMD. The results are elsewhere in this issue.

Well, the senior prom seems to have been a success. To the best of our knowledge there were no serious accidents after the prom, mainly because some caring parents and teachers had parties afterward where the keys to the cars were surrendered to the adults until the following day. Good going to all those parents and teachers.

We just talked to Carol Lobert and she tells us the Medina Lake Players will put on Act 2 and 3 of the Perils of Paula during a covered dish supper Thursday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. A membership meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Y'all go and enjoy a good meal and some hilarious acting by the ML Players all for the Medina Lake Betterment Association.

The MLVFD received a large order of fire department logo T-shirts and caps.

These were make up by Icon Adventures owned by William and Sharron Reich of Lakehills. These shirts come in red or white and have our logo and "Supporter" on them. They are great to wear and make great gifts for the grandkids. You can also wear these to all these flea markets and other functions we have going on all around us. If you are interested, Call Kay Heisler for information. We thank William and Sharron for their help and highly recommend Icon Adventures for your group or individual needs for T-shirts, caps, or anything else to put your names and logo on.

The Junior Fire Fighters were a busy bunch during the recent barbecue. Heather was busy recruiting new members all during the event. Some of the new members went right to work and the whole group did a fantastic job helping with every task that was assigned.

The Junior Fire Fighters are planning a car wash at the 1283 and PR 37 park and ride. It will be on Saturday, May 13 from 9 a.m. until they can't wash anymore. Donations for a wash job are asked. Come on down and sit in an easy chair and watch the youngsters wash the cars. We will try getting a wash job on Old Blue and see if it falls apart!

Also in the planning stages will be an auction by the Juniors and a raffle to raise funds to support the Junior Fire Fighter program and the Jaws of Life fund. If you have something to donate, call Heather Heisler.

It was nice to have Dave Furrows back from the hospital. We were really afraid to make this statement because everytime it has been made in the past he goes back in before this column is printed. Anyway, thanks, Dave, for your help in the ticket sales at the barbecue.

I did not get a chance to tell all who worked for our barbecue a big thank you! Without all of you workers and all who came to eat our fine food, we would not have the funds necessary to operate our fire department. Again, thanks!

If y'all want more news on what is going on in the community other than fire and EMS news, please send us a not or call to let us know what is happening.

Until next week, we'll look for you over the back fence.

BHS Varsity Cheerleaders for 1995-96. Back: Sara Erfurt, co-captain; Kelly Rigsby, captain; Shar Holliday, Christine Chatham. Bottom: Regina Montague, Adrianna Blow, Dana Montague, mascot; Tomeika Stricker, J.J. Shedd. Not present: Stacy Oneal.

BHS Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders for 1995-96. Back: Michelle Teich, Jenny Everett, captain; Brittany North, Megan Lee. Front: Tracy Edwards, April Koehler, Brianna Hicks, Nicole Wilson, co-captain.

Hondo varsity hosts summer cheerleading junior camp

The National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) and the Hondo High School Varsity Cheerleaders announce a summer cheerleading junior camp in Hondo, Texas.

It will be held on Monday, June 26 to Wednesday, June 28, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m at the HHS Activity Center. Cost for the camp is $55.00 and is open to ages 7-13 (individuals as well as squads).

The camp will cover cheerleading fundamentals with the newest cheers, chants, dances, partner stunts, and a special class on cheerleader tryouts.

NCA was founded in 1948 by L.R. "Herkie" Herkimer and instructs over 130,000 spirit leaders each year. NCA is a highly respected training organization throughout America and in many foreign countries.

NCA is committed to developing student leaders. Its philosophy stresses the importance of teaching students not only the physical skills necessary for cheerleading, but also the leadership and moral responsibilities necessary to be effective school leaders.

For more information about this event and registration, please call Rose Mary Mares at 426-3341 or 426-3298 or the NCA Junior Department at 1-800-527-4422.

Taco Vaquero offers special to benefit BHS class of '95 chemical free graduation party

Lupe Barrientes of El Taco Vaquero Restaurant at 703 Main St. in Bandera has opted to help sponsor the chemical free graduation party for the BHS class of 1995 with a special on a Mexican combo plate for lunch on Friday, May 19.

Tickets are $5 per plate which includes a taco, an enchilada, a tamale, rice, beans, tortillas and tea or coffee.

The lunch special will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

"Buy your tickets in advance, or from any senior," said Barrientes. "Part of the proceeds will go to the chemical free party fund."

The party will be held after graduation ceremonies on May 26. The all-night drug-free party has as its goal to keep the young people safe on graduation night, which is notorious for its traffic fatalities.

The party planning committee is accepting donations of funds, services, and prizes. Send your donations to Parents of Seniors/Friends for Life Committee, c/o Susan Neuenschwander, P.O. Box 26, Bandera, TX 78003.

Spring BHS band concert this week

The Bandera school bands and choirs will present a concert Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m. The concert will be held at the high school auditorium. The public is invited to the celebration of spring in music.

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The Bible says that Jesus, "is our only hope for glory" (Colossians 1:27). The reason the New Testament writers told everyone about Christ was to, "bring each one into God's presence as a mature person in Christ" (vs. 28). It seems no matter how much money we make, how many cars we own, or how big our house is, there is always going to be a void in our lives - unless we are living for Christ! The Bible tells us very beautifully in II Peter 1:5-12 how to fill that void and become mature Christians:

1. Possess Faith - God never asks us to have "blind" faith in Him - this is not really faith anyway; it's just a wish. God has given us evidence and proof that He exists, and this is what we base our faith on (Hebrews 11:1).

2. Add Virtue - It is only normal to add virtue (courage; goodness) to our faith.

3. Add Knowledge - Next, we are instructed to read the Bible so that we can know what to be zealous about. God's Word makes a person complete (II Timothy 3:16-17)! We cannot gain Bible knowledge through osmosis!

4. Add Self-Control - When we understand what we are to do, then we must discipline our lifestyles to conform to God's Word. The Bible calls this, "renewing our minds" (Ephesians 4:20-24). It's replacing our attitudes with God's!

5. Add Perseverance - When we have God's Word in us, then we must never give up defending it as the Truth (I Peter 3:15). A complete Christian is immovable - he does not stray away from God or His Word!

6. Add Godliness - God requires that a mature Christian be holy! To be holy is to set yourself apart from the world and focus on obeying God.

7. Add Love - This attitude of love is to treat others better than we do ourselves - to look out for their well-being!

The result of all of this, is that when we apply these principles to our lives we become mature, or complete Christians. In doing so, "an entrance will be supplied into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!" Why not fill your void today with God? You'll be so glad you did!

Come worship with us at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at the Church of Christ, located on Highway 16 and Vanderpool Road, Medina, Texas and let us assist you in obedience to the gospel. Write to HCR 1 Box 45, Medina, Texas 780551.

MOM

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"She was there for us. She did without so we would have what we needed."

"We are both sensitive," Margarita said.

They also both have the same intuitive feelings about people they meet and deal with.

Susan Espinosa with her mother, Margarita.

Susan is the stronger personality of the two, although she says that Margarita doesn't let anyone know what she is really thinking.

"Then she comes and tells me," Susan laughs.

Susan says that Margarita is the greatest mother anyone could have.

"She is like a friend to me, she is always there for me," Susan said.

Funny, that's exactly what Margarita said about Susan.

"She's a good girl," Margarita said. "She is my hope for when I get old."

Susan really admires her mother's ability to remain cheerful and happy.

"She's always in a good mood," Susan said.

Margarita thinks Susan has a great sense of humor.

"I admire her way of always knowing what she wants," Margarita said.

Bandera County - Maevion Meyer, courthouse computer department; Jevonne Meyer, county clerk's office; and Cheryl Cassel, J.P. Basinger's office in Lakehills.

Mother Maevion and daughters Jevonne and Cheryl all agree that working for the county is the way to go.

"The county is a very nice company to work for," Maevion said.

"The benefits are good," Cheryl said.

"It's close to home," Jevonne said.

All three agreed that you can meet the nicest, down-to-earth people working for the county.

Maevion says that all three women like to plan and be organized.

"We like to stay busy," Jevonne said.

"We like to get our own way," she said. "She gets tough when she needs to."

Jevonne hopes that someday, if she has children, that she is able to instill the same values and morals that her mother instilled in her and her sister.

"She loves us no matter what we do," she said. "She's very determined."

The Gingerbread House - Margaret Paradee and Hope Pina

Both Margaret and Hope agree that keeping up with business takes a lot of work, but is a lot of fun.

"We are too busy to worry about it," Hope said.

"We cut up a lot, we argue some," Margaret said.

Margaret is grooming Hope to someday take over the business. Hope already has taken over the flower department, and Margaret takes Hope to market with her to order the specialty items.

Margaret Paradee and daughter, Hope.

The Gingerbread House sells.

Both agree that their hardheadedness is a common personality trait, but like many daughters, Hope feels that the older she is getting the more she is like her mother.

"We can both stand and work all day," Margaret said. "We both work to please the customer."

"Customers are the reason why we have a job," Hope said.

Hope says that Margaret works at a faster pace than she does, but Margaret says Hope is pickier.

Margaret always knew what her kids were up to, according to Hope, even when the kids thought they were pulling a fast one.

"She was strict," Hope said, "yet lenient."

Margaret says that Hope was a good daughter.

"I always thought that she was perfect," she said. "She was sweet and loving."

Margaret remembers once when Hope was just a baby, and found something, well, not so sweet to eat.

"She was laying on a quilt on the floor," Margaret said. "I looked at her and her mouth was moving and she had this funny grin on her face. I felt in her mouth and pulled out this green caterpillar with a horn on it's head."

Margaret admires Hope's ability to have fun.

"She laughs a lot," she said.

Hope admires Margaret's determination in life.

"She takes care of what is hers, and she does it very well," Hope said. "She shares an awful lot."

Marie Moore with her daughter, Debbie.

Bandera Printing - Marie Moore and Debbie Allbritton

Debbie says that people think that just because she works for her mother, she has it easy.

"That's not true," she said. "More is expected from me."

People who call the shop, even family, cannot tell the two women apart on the telephone. They are both self-proclaimed know-it-alls, too.

"We are both bossy," Marie said.

"Our tastes are very similar," Debbie agreed.

Marie says that Debbie is more stubborn, and Debbie agrees that she is a perfectionist.

"I like things done right," Marie said. "But the older I get, the more I can see how sometimes things have to bend."

They also don't share the same taste in music. Debbie prefers classical rock, while Marie likes anything but rock-n-roll.

Maevion Meyer, center, and daughters Cheryl and Jevonne.

Marie says that Debbie was always an enthusiastic daughter.

"She had goals and conviction," she said. "She would make up her mind and then do it."

Debbie says that Marie expected her kids to do well.

"We didn't have to be straight A students, though most of us were," she said. "Mom was always there for us. We didn't always make the decision they wanted us to, but they stood by us anyway."

Debbie remembers a camping trip where Marie was supposed to do the packing. She forgot the center pole to the tent, and Debbie's father plucked a century plant stalk to hold up the tent.

"Somebody reported him to the park police," Debbie said. "After that we didn't let mom do the packing."

Marie says she most admires Debbie's loyalty.

Anyone that she is close to, whether it's family or friend, or whoever, she is loyal to," Marie said.

Debbie says that her mother's determination and honesty are what she most admires.

"Her unfailing understanding and support," Debbie said. "She's real."

American Legion has district convention in Bangs, Texas

The American Legion and Auxiliary 21st District Spring Convention was hosted by Post and Unit 308 of Bangs, Texas.

Elizabeth White and Clare Willis attended from James F. Pearson Unit 410 of Lakehills.

The speaker at the Saturday evening Banquet was our 73rd District State Representative, Bob Turner. He is a member of the Bangs Post. Turner urged us to dispel the negative feelings rumbling through the country and bring back patriotism in our homes. schools and community.

Turner closed singing the refrain of America with all those present joining in the chorus.

I would like to thank the citizens of bandera County who voted for me for School Board. I plan on giving this responsibility my full attention as I am self employed and have plenty of time to research every issue. I hope ALL citizens will support our School Board and contact us regarding any concerns you may have. I will do my share to make our district the best in the State. We must never forget that our future depends on our children and we must be assured that they receive the best education possible. PLEASE GET INVOLVED!

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

MOTHERS! There's nobody like a mother! She is a very special kind of person! One can always tell who's a mother, because she...kissed your cuts and scrapes to make them better (or well); she cried at your wedding and she regales your little ones with stories of "olden days." She goes shopping for herself and comes home with something for her child. She promises herself she won't spoil a grandchild - then decides it is one of her privileges as a grandmother...

She's Mom, Mama, Mother, Nana, Ma...your Grandmother, your Mother, Daughter, Aunt, Mother-in-Law, daughter-in-law, even the Mom next door who watches your kids for you...

You can always tell a mother, because she is constantly changing - and yet never changes at all...

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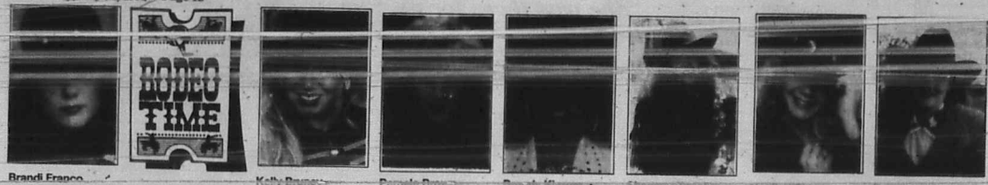

Brandi Franco · Kelly Rainey · Pamela Brown · Brandy Kerdon · Shawnee Stricker · Heather Ellinger · Brandi Lange

CCRA Rodeo Queen Contest draws 19 lovely contestants

They will vie for titles in two divisions this weekend

A total of 19 young ladies will compete in the CCRA Rodeo Queen's Contest on Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14.

The contest will include two different age groups: the Teen Division for girls ages 13-17, and the Miss Division for girls ages 18-24. There is a total of 19 contestants competing for the titles from Bandera, Kendall, Bexar, Comal, and Uvalde counties.

The horsemanship portion of the contest will begin on Saturday, May 13 at 8 p.m. at Mansfield Park. The contestants will perform a designated horsemanship pattern. A copy of the riding pattern is furnished to each entrant prior to the contest. The public is invited to this portion of the contest.

The morning of Sunday, May 14, each contestant will have a five minute personality interview with the judges at Lost Valley Resort Ranch. This portion of the contest is closed to the public. Following the personal interviews, the contestants and judges will be given a luncheon, compliments of the Dragon Garden Chinese Restaurant. The contestants will then go to Bandera Downs where they will each be individually introduced.

The CCRA will be hosting a hospitality hour/mixer Sunday evening at the newly remodeled Lost Valley Resort Ranch beginning at 6 p.m. There will be a cash bar consisting of beer, wine and set-ups. Following the mixer, at approximately 7 p.m., the CCRA Queen's Coronation will begin with the Teen Division. Contestants will then model dress western attire and answer impromptu questions.

The newly-elected queens will preside over the 1995 Memorial Day Weekend Rodeo which will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 26, 27 and 28 at Mansfield Park. The queens will be expected to attend media functions and represent the CCRA at other events such as parades and other rodeos.

The two queens will receive a rhinestone tiara, embroidered satin sash and a beautiful Sim's Spur Company hand-crafted sterling silver and gold trophy buckle, all compliments of the CCRA. They will also receive a custom designed leather purse from Sterling Leather and gift certificates from Graff's Western Wear of Hondo, Back At The Ranch, Janett's, Harris Western Center, and Wrangler.

The Diamond T Trading Post is giving a Resistol Hat to the Miss Division winner and the American Hat Company will award a hat to the Teen Division winner. The queens will also receive silver earrings from Sim's Spur Company. Adobe Rose and flowers from Eckhart's.

The Lost Valley Resort Ranch is providing the facilities for the pageant. Books-N-Blooms is providing balloon bouquets to use as decorations for the stage. Benji Bendalee from Helotes is donating his time to announce during the pageant. He is one of the announcers that will be commentating during the rodeo. There will also be representatives from Wrangler and the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant who will be viewing the pageant.

The CCRA Queen Contestants are selling pre-sale tickets for the Memorial Day Rodeo. The tickets at the gate will be $10, but you may purchase them through the Queens Contestants for $8. The contestant who sells the most pre-sale rodeo tickets will be awarded a beautiful Sim's Spur Company sterling silver and gold hand-crafted bracelet.

There are eight Miss Contestants. They are: Brandi Franco, 23, of Bandera; Alison Smink, 19, of Boerne; Kelly Bruney, 18, of Bandera; Pamela Brown, 24, of Seguin; Brandy Kierum, 20; of Cibolo; Shawnee Stricker, 20, of Pipe Creek; Heather Ellinger, 18, of Bandera; and Brandi Lange, 18, of Mountain Home.

There are 11 Teen Contestants. They are: Shane Clark, 17, of Bandera; Erika Dinse, 15, of Bandera; Courtney Warden, 17, of Camp Verde; Kristi Bookout, 15, of Uvalde; Samantha Smith, 13, of Bandera; Misty Calloway, 16, of Bandera; Jody Dodson, 17, of Uvalde; Amanda Leissner, 14, of San Antonio; Amy Justis, 17, of San Antonio; Brandy Guenther, 16, of Pipe Creek; and Michele Knowles, 17, of Bandera.

The CCRA is inviting everyone to come and cheer on their favorite contestant. The pageant is free to the public. For additional information, please call Patti Reynolds at 460-3868.

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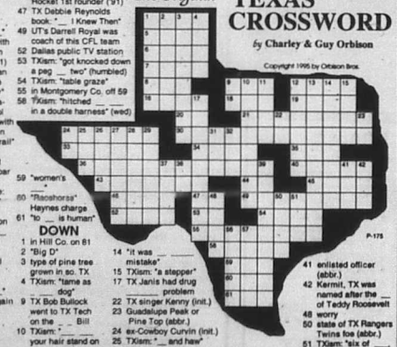

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1 TXism: "peon light ___" (inspiration)
5 TX-ite Don Baker film: "Walking ___"
6 this Alan starred with TX Carol Burnett in "Four Seasons" (81)
7 TX Dabney Coleman old TV series: "The ___ Maxwell Story"
8 Houston transportation mode: ___ pool
9 this Scala starred with TX Audie Murphy in "Ride a Crooked Trail"
12 cow "poke"
16 TX-sized continent
18 TXism: "___ Katy bar the door" (trouble)
19 Lorrie Morgan tune: "What Part ___ ___"
20 music recording format of TX Waylon
21 Texans: nobody ___ in the world
24 Dallas mayor won Lucky ___ cereal on $5 Buster bet
30 TXism: "a day late and ___"
33 distribute cards again
34 TXism: "___ to" (intend)
35 ___-gallon hat
36 TX backyard treat: home ___ ___
40 prophetic signs
43 TXism: "a shy ___ ___ get no biscuits"
44 TX Bush liberated country of ___ wait
45 TX drug & grocery chain: Jewel ___
46 Kessler who was a Rocket 1st rounder ('91)
47 TX Debbie Reynolds book: "___ I Knew Then"
49 UT's Darrell Royal was coach of this CFL team
52 Dallas public TV station
53 TXism: "got knocked down a peg ___ two" (humbled)
54 TXism: "table graze"
55 in Montgomery Co. off 59
56 TXism: "hitched ___ in a double harness" (wed)
59 "women's ___"
60 "Racehorse" Haynes charge
61 "to ___ is human"

DOWN
1 in Hill Co. on 81
2 "Big D" ___
3 type of pine tree grown in so. TX
4 TXism: "tame as a ___ dog"
9 TX Bob Bullock went to TX Tech on the ___ Bill
10 TXism: "___ your hair stand on end" (scary)
11 this continent gets half of TX mohair
12 book ('92): "Texas ___ War"
13 TXism: "finished out ___ ___ ___" (lost)
14 "it was ___ mistake"
15 TXism: "a stepper"
17 TX Janis had drug problem
22 TX singer Kenny (init.)
23 Guadalupe Peak or Pine Top (abbr.)
24 ex-Cowboy Curvin (init.)
25 TXism: "___ and new"
26 Father's Day honoree (2 wds.)
27 TX tree or town
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29 Astro pitcher Ioss
31 paddle
32 TXism: "a windy"
37 Slurpee flavor: ___-Cola Classic
38 TX Rangers sportscaster Nadel (init.)
39 TXism for "wasp" (2 wds.)
41 enlisted officer (abbr.)
42 Kermit, TX was named after the ___ of Teddy Roosevelt
48 worry
50 state of TX Rangers Twins foe (abbr.)
51 TXism: "ain of ___ half a dozen of the other" (either way)
56 TX Ranger film: "Lone ___ McQuade" ('83)
57 TX judge Catherine who became a TV personality

Medina FFA officers. Back: David Derry, Misti Wells, Erin Keese, Bo Evans, Doug Townsend. Front: Shelley White, Codie Rainey, Alicia Mims.

Medina FFA holds annual banquet; elects officers

On May 24, the Medina FFA held their annual banquet in the Medina School auditorium.

Forty-one members and 100 guests enjoyed a barbecue dinner served by the Medina FFA Greenhands.

Freshman Janna Craddock placed 6th in district and recited the creed at the banquet. Sweetheart went to Misti Wells, along with the Star Lone Star Farmer and Swine proficiency awards.

Star Chapter Farmer and the sheep-n-goat proficiency awards went to Bo Evans. Star Greenhand was awarded to Tiffany Huizar, who also won the poultry proficiency award.

The cattle proficiency award went to Shelley White and the Ag. Mechanics proficiency award Chade Dickey.

The farm skills team, who placed 1st in district and 6th in area, gave their demonstration on roofing at the banquet. Members of the team are Chris Whitehead, Jason Haddock, and Chade Dickey.

Every year the Jr. Chapter conducting team presents an award of Honorary Membership to a member of the school or community. This year the award was given to Linda McGlathery and Linda Williams. They are valued members of the community and have rendered outstanding service to the Medina Chapter.

The dairy judging team did well this year, placing 2nd in district, 4th in area, and qualifying for state. The all-freshman team, Lucas Hubble, Cody Warden, Cully Doyle, and Mic Hubble placed 37th out of 64 teams.

The 1995-96 officers are: David Derry, president; Misti Wells, vice president; Erin Keese, secretary; Bo Evans, treasurer; Shelley White, reporter; Cosie Rainer, sentinel; Alicia Mims, student advisor; and Doug Townsend, advisor.

—Shelley White, Medina FFA reporter

Hartshorn and Perkins bring home Senior Olympic medals

Bungy Hartshorn of Bandera focuses her attention as she prepares to "go for the gold" in the Senior Olympics held in Kerrville recently. Bungy came home with medals in cycling and swimming. Patsy Perkins of the Wharton's Dock area earned a medal with her basketball team. Photo by Patsy Perkins.

NPSOT meets at Tarpley ranch

The Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 11 at the Gunsight Mountain Ranch in Tarpley.

"The orchids are in bloom, as well as 30 or so other species," said a spokesperson.

Guests are always welcome. Everyone should wear their tennis shoes for wading, bring binoculars for birding, cameras and identification books.

Bring a sack-supper and enjoy the evening.

Medina to hold blood drive at garden center

There will be a blood drive held Thursday, May 18 at the Medina Garden Club Center in Medina from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Anyone age 17-72 can give blood who is in good general health. Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds and cannot have donated blood within the previous eight weeks.

Donors should eat before giving blood but should avoid dairy products, which sometimes cause nausea.

Donors can take blood pressure medicine if they have been taking it for at least 30 days.

Drop-ins are welcome, or you may call Rose King at 589-7180 to sign up.

Medina Menus

Thursday, May 11: Grilled cheese, macaroni and tomatoes, green beans, peaches.

May 12: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato and pickle, pinto beans, French fries, ice cream.

Monday, May 15: Pizza, green beans, French fries, pears.

May 16: Tacos, refried beans, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato salad, jello, crackers.

May 17: Baked chicken, potatoes with cheese sauce, English peas, peaches, rolls.

May 18: Lasagna, spinach, black-eyed peas, lettuce, garlic toast, vanilla pudding.

May 19: Barbecue on a bun, pinto beans, sliced pickles, fritos, apple cobbler.

4-H horse project sponsors horsemanship school

The horse project is again hosting a A&M Horsemanship School here in Bandera this spring.

This 2-day instruction is a worthwhile event for any 4-Hers in Bandera County who can bring a horse to Mansfield Park from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 9 and 10.

Two experienced A&M Horsemanship Assistants will conduct the in-depth school, which is typically divided into several groups so that more individual instruction can be given.

The students will learn about bits and the basics of training a horse, plus instruction in particular events in which they may be interested.

Horses in the school must not be a danger for other people and horses to be around.

The cost for the full two days of instruction is $20, payable to Bandera County 4-H. Parents are also welcome to participate. However, the class size is limited to only 25, so if you wish to participate, call the Extension Office at 796-7755 and sign up right away.

BMS 6th grade A honor roll. Latisha Wise, Kim Besecker, Travis Lara, Kasi Cheeson.

BMS 7th grade A honor roll. Front: Corey Johnson, Stephanie Sells, Rhea Roberts. Back: Marissa Hobbs, Ginger Postert, Jennifer Drenner.

BMS 8th grade A honor roll. Front: Simon Gray, Carrie Pease, Megan Lee, Shawna Teniente, Jessica Leland. Back: Breanne Hicks, Shandra Zickler, Laura Morgan, Katie Jennings.

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Polit and Swyers plan May nuptials

Maggy Polit and Andy Swyers announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Maggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitaker of Devine. Andy is the son of John Swyers of Tallahassee, Florida and Joan Swyers of San Antonio.

The couple plan a May wedding at the Bandera United Methodist Church.

Methodists plan VBS for June

Bandera United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School will be from June 12 through June 16. Children ages 3 through 6th grade are invited to attend. The activities are based on the curriculum titled "Turnabout Paul."

Registration will begin May 15, forms may be picked up at the church office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Each child must be registered by an adult, with all information filled out on the form.

Three-year-olds must have been three on or before September 1, 1994 to attend.

Super sales girl is in top five

Shellie Tuma is a cookie-selling wizard. As a member of Junior Troop #930 in Bandera, Tuma has been a member of the top five girl scout cookie sellers in the San Antonio area council for the last two years.

This year, Tuma sold 1618 boxes of girl scout cookies.

What's her secret to success? "I say my speech, I smile, I look them in the eye," she says, "and they can't resist."

All those cookies add up to lots of cookie credits. Last year, Tuma used her credits to purchase her new Junior Girl Scout Uniform. This year, she plans to use them to go to summer camp.

Tuma is attached to a special desire this year. "I wanted to earn enough credits to take my friend Katy Kidd to camp with me," she said.

Tuma is an 11-year old student at Alkek Elementary.

Shellie's parents are very supportive and proud of their daughter and her accomplishments. "She's not shy like she used to be," says Norma Tuma, Shellie's mom. "She's learning to talk to people in a business sense and learning to take 'no' for an answer."

Shellie must not hear "no" very often.

Her customers include relatives and friends and lots of businesses. "I want to thank all my friends and customers," she said.

The best selling cookie for Tuma? Thin mints.

Ellinger, Bishop receive SSFCU scholarships

S. Bishop

Security Service Federal Credit Union (SSFCU) honored nine San Antonio High School Area studen..ts at a scholarship awards banquet Wednesday, May 3 at the Holiday Inn Northwest. Each of the 1995 high school graduates were awarded a $500 scholarship.

Bandera County scholarship recipients are Heather Ellinger, Bandera High School; and Susan Bishop, Utopia High School.

Each year SSFCU awards scholarships to San Antonio Area High School students based on scholastic, academic, school activity and community achievements and involvement.

"We're very proud of this year's scholarship winners. These students are our leaders of tomorrow. We are glad to have the opportunity to support them in the pursuit of their educational goals," said John Worthington, vice president, marketing at SSFCU.

Heather Ellinger plans to be a veterinarian and will attend Texas A&M in the fall.

Susan Bishop is a UIL State Headline writing champion. She plans to be a speech pathologist and work with children. She will also be attending Texas A&M in the fall.

June wedding for local couple

Doris Reeh and Robert Mazurek

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Reeh of Comfort announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Doris Ann to Robert H. Mazurek, son of Barbara Mazurek of Bandera.

Doris is a 1983 graduate of Comfort High School and a 1988 graduate of Baylor University. The bride is currently employed at Bandera ISD. The groom is a 1981 graduate of Bandera High School and a graduate of TSTI in Waco. He is self-employed as a welder in Bandera.

The couple plan a June wedding.

Faith Chapel initiates new sanctuary

Faith Chapel of Lakehills will hold its first service in their new sanctuary on PR 37 in Lakehills for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14 at 10:30 a.m.

The community is invited to join the membership for this very special event.

On the same day, Faith Chapel will inaugurate its new Sunday School service at 9:30 a.m. The Sunday School will accommodate all ages, from infant to adult and should provide fun, educational Bible lessons.

For more information about Faith Chapel's special events for Sunday, call 612-2481.

Fischer gets special gifts from TLC Foundation

The TLC Foundation of Dallas made a special presentation of gifts at the Womens and Childrens Hospital in San Antonio to four-year old Taylor Fischer of Pipe Creek on Friday, May 5.

Margie Jetton, TLC coordinator, said the TLC Foundation is "a positive response to a devastating disease."

The foundation works to make the dreams of young cancer victims come true.

"Because Taylor was kept in isolation following treatment, she couldn't go to the hospital playroom," said a spokesperson.

The TLC Foundation presented Taylor with a large doll house and a selection of Barbies and other toys to play with.

"It's made all the difference," said Taylor's mother.

Womack serves the legislature

James Womack, MD, of Bandera volunteered to serve as the Physician of the Day for the Texas Legislature on May 3 1995. Dr. Womack is a member of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians which coordinates and directs the program. More than 3,200 Family Physicians have traveled to Austin to serve the state legislature since the inception of the Physician of the Day program.

Family Physicians participating in the program volunteer time away from their practice to staff the Capitol First Aid Station

Henry Fenner to graduate with high honors in Austin

Kristine Henry Fenner, a 1991 graduate of Bandera High School, will receive her bachelor of arts degree in psychology from St. Edwards University in Austin, Texas.

Kristi will graduate magna cum laude at the graduation ceremony Saturday, May 13, 1995 at the Palmer Auditorium.

She is the daughter of Cliff and Susan Henry in Pipe Creek, Texas. Kristi and her husband David plan to stay in Austin at this time.

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Predator appreciation day Thursday in Uvalde

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service hosts a "predator appreciation day" Thursday, May 11 at the Uvalde County Fairgrounds from 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost of the program is $10. Six CEUs will be given to those participants with commercial, non-commercial and private applicator's licenses.

The program will cover all aspects of predator management.

The agenda includes a session by Dr. Dale Rollins on interpreting physical evidence of predation, and Rollins and Dr. Rick Machen will discuss how to assess the costs of predation.

High point of the day may be a video entitled "Feral Hogs in Texas: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly."

If you have any questions, contact Warren Thigpen, county agent at 796-7755.

Meat goat production program planned by extension service

With the phasing out of the mohair incentive, and importation of Boer goats, there are more and more producers switching to meat goat production.

The Extension Service in Bandera, Kerr, Kendall and Gillespie counties have put together an information program on meat goat production to be held on Wednesday, May 17 at Day's Premium Livestock and at the 4D Ranch, both near Vanderpool.

Two CEUs will be given to those producers with a private applicators license.

The program begins at 1:30 p.m. Speakers include Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist, San Angelo; Dr. Rick Machen, Extension Livestock Specialist, Uvalde; and Dr. Bob Lyons, Extension Range Specialist, Uvalde.

Day's Premium Livestock is located 18.5 miles west of Medina on Hwy. 337 and 1.8 miles east of Vanderpool. The 4-D Ranch is located 4.2 miles south of Vanderpool on Hwy. 187.

For more information about the meat goat production program, contact Warren Thigpen, County Extension Agent, at 796-7755.

Bandera County Youth Rodeo Association Rodeo Calendar

May 19
June 2, 16, 30
July 7
Aug. 11

No admission charge.
7 p.m.
Mansfield Park Arena

First grader Christine Wilson of Alkek Elementary gets her instructions from Officer Dan Butts before showing off her bike riding skills in the Bike Rodeo at Alkek Wednesday. Hundreds of students participated in the rodeo which teaches bike safety.

Sunday's crawfish fest will benefit the less fortunate

Dusty Britches announced this week that the Mystic Knights of the Hill Country will host their seventh annual crawfish party on Sunday May 14.

The event will feature lots of music, special guests, crawfish, and food.

"The party raises funds for the less fortunate in Bandera County," said Britches. The Mystic Knights also host a Christmas party for the same purpose each year.

This year's party will be held at the Flying L Ghost Town.

"Other non-profit groups or school groups can have booths for fund-raising at the party," said Britches.

Call 460-8198 or 796-7111 for more information or to reserve a booth for your group.

Quilt guild will make use of fabric crumbs

The Bandera County Quilt Guild will learn "crumb quilting" from Linda Carlson of the Quilt Shop in Boerne at their regular meeting Wednesday, May 17. The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Silver Sage Corral.

BYRA will hold family rodeo this Saturday in Bandera

The Bandera Youth Rodeo Association comes tearing out of the chute this Saturday with their Family Jackpot Rodeo fundraiser.

The rodeo will be held at the Mansfield Park arena.

"The books open at 8 a.m. and close at 10 a.m.," says spokesperson Fonda Chesson.

The rodeo begins at 10:30 a.m.

Contestants may enter any number of events. Entry fee for the speed events like straight-away and cloverleaf barrels and poles is $5; calf roping is $10; team roping is $20; steer riding is $10 and chute dogging is $10.

There are five age divisions for boys and girls. The peewee division is for eight and under; junior division is ages 9-13; senior division is 14-19; junior adult is college age; and there is a senior adult division.

The BYRA will be collecting the $15 family membership fees as well. Families whose children want to participate in the BYRA summer rodeos for points will need to become members.

For additional information, call Chesson at 796-3139.

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Fire chiefs association adopts by-laws

The Bandera County Fire Chief's and President's Association (BCFC&PA) met Monday, May 1, at the Bandera VFD Firehouse and unanimously adopted an official set of by-laws.

The BCFC&PA was formed a few months ago to foster cooperation among the county's various fire departments, and to enhance the fire protection afforded the residents county-wide.

In getting organized, the Association has elected a board of three officers: President is George Hohon of Pipe Creek VFD, Vice-President is Marion Heisler of Medina Lake VFD, and Secretary/Treasurer is Hal Lovejoy of Pipe Creek VFD.

They have been working on standardized formal mutual aid agreements between the different fire departments, developing standard operating procedures for items which affect all the fire departments, and making long-term communications plans.

The BCFC&PA has asked the Bandera County Commissioners Court to pay for the licensing fees for three dedicated high band radio channels for use by the fire departments. The frequency coordination fees will run to $750. The court voted to approve that money during their last session, provided the money can be found in the budget.

The bands, if obtained, would allow the fire departments to communicate off of the sheriff's department main frequency during emergencies.

The BCFC&PA meets monthly on the first Monday at 7:30 p.m. The meetings rotate from fire department to fire department around the county and the surrounding area. The next meeting is scheduled for June 5 at the Medina Lake VFD Firehouse.

—Hal Lovejoy, Pipe Chief Asst. Fire Chief

Springhills WMD will swear in new directors Thursday

A called meeting of the Springhills Water Management District Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at 202 12th St., the Old County Jail, in Bandera.

The board will canvass the votes and certify the election results from the May 6 balloting.

Newly elected directors will be sworn in and officers will be elected.

Sign up now to take part in Camp Verde Gathering May 27-29

The 7th Annual Camp Verde Gathering will be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 27-29.

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On Saturday, May 13, at 12 noon. The auction will be at The Sorrell Ranch, between Utopia and Tarpley, TX. Off Farm Road 470, in thunder Creek Subdivision. (3 1/2 miles from Utopia) Follow signs
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of IMA MARTIN EVANS,deceased, were issued on May 4, 1995 in Docket Number 2637-95, pending in the County Court, Bandera County, Texas to SCOTT JAMES EVANS, Independent Executor.
The address of record for Scott James Evans is:
Schmidtke Road off FM 470
P.O. Box 1534
Bandera, Tx 78003
All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 4th day of May, 1995.
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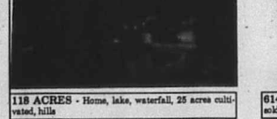

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It was the end of July and a typical Texas scorcher. It was about three in the afternoon, and just about the upper limits of mercury when we came out of Wal-Mart, loaded down with our purchases. One girlfriend unlocked the car and we packed our bags inside. Then she locked the car door...with the only set of keys...inside.

Now, think about that sinking feeling when you've just locked the keys in the car and add to that, it's the end of the day for the baby, and it's 115 degrees in a lovely Wal-Mart parking lot. Factor in the added stress of thinking about the four kiddies fifty miles away, who in another hour are going to be getting that abandoned feeling, if their moms don't get on the road real soon, and you'll have the picture.

What to do? Well, of course, you go and ask the nice person at the customer service booth at Wal-Mart, where you and your friends have just spent $200, if they would be so kind as to help you break into your car.

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Editorial Opinion

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It was the end of July and a typical Texas scorcher. It was about three in the afternoon, and just about the upper limits of mercury when we came out of Wal-Mart, loaded down with our purchases. One girlfriend unlocked the car and we packed our bags inside. Then she locked the car door...with the only set of keys...inside.

Now, think about that sinking feeling when you've just locked the keys in the car and add to that, it's the end of the day for the baby, and it's 115 degrees in a lovely Wal-Mart parking lot. Factor in the added stress of thinking about the four kiddies fifty miles away, who in another hour are going to be getting that abandoned feeling, if their moms don't get on the road real soon, and you'll have the picture.

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This Week in Bandera County

Friday: Spring Fling, BMS.
Friday: BYRA Rodeo, see p. 4.
Sunday: Revival, see p. 8

Years Ago in Bandera County

A giant oak, standing on the north bank of the Medina River, a few hundred yards from the Thalmann Crossing, about five miles above Bandera was used to shelter camp meetings. With a spread of more than 100 feet, it was called The Tabernacle of the Forest.

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Commissioners hear Wharton's Dock delegation on trash, sewage

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

"We've been known as the cess-pool of Bandera County, but we are working to clean up our area and change that image," said Wharton's Dock resident Pat Helms, addressing Bandera County Commissioner's Court at their regular meeting Wednesday, May 10.

Helms, along with a deputation of Wharton's Dock citizens, asked the court for some assistance with problems in their area.

Helms specifically mentioned a growing problem with trash and litter along the roadsides, the lack of a stripe down the center of Wharton's Dock Road, and tall weeds growing along the roadside, blocking the view.

Commissioner Bennie Barker explained that patching work has been taking place along Wharton's Dock Road but because the patching machine has to be shared by all four precincts, the progress has been slow.

"As soon as we have completed the road edges, we'll paint a white stripe down each side of the road and a yellow stripe down the middle," said Barker.

Commissioner Dan Alanis told the group to contact courthouse maintenance supervisor Don Cummings about using community service people to assist with trash pick up.

Barker also informed the group that if they want to organize a trash pickup they can get bags from the county and the county will also come by afterward and pick up the filled bags from the roadside.

Bob Rucker reported that he had discovered someone was using a dry creek bed for a household garbage dump and had reported it to the commissioner, the judge and the sheriff.

"We've had very little response," said Rucker.

Chief Deputy Herschel Moore asked Rucker to call the Sheriff's Office again and said, "We'll follow up."

Commissioner Alanis said that Pct. 2 had been having some success against litterers when citizens reported dumped trash to the constable and the justice of the peace.

Rucker also reported that mobile homes have been moved into the Wharton's Dock community with no septic tanks.

"They're dumping on the ground," said Rucker.

Septic tank inspector Mack Green was supposed to be checking on the violators.

In other business, the court approved a request by Constable Ernie Reich for a non-paid reserve deputy to assist him in his duties. The

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EMTs get saluted and thanked for their service to the community

Bandera County's EMTs were the special guests at a party at Mansfield Park Friday evening, May 12. The EMTs received pins designating their years of service in the volunteer organization. Many testimonials of EMT service were shared.

by Cyndi Wright
Bulletin Staff Writer

Approximately 160 people attended the first annual EMS Appreciation Party Friday night at Mansfield Park. All of the county ambulances lined up outside made for quite a picture.

The spirit in the building was high, and the volunteers who were honored seemed overwhelmed by the size of the crowd and the appreciation level.

"The spirit at the party was great," County Judge Roger Raser said. "I think of all the things we have attempted to do, this was the greatest."

About 15 people stood up and recounted how the EMS service in the county had helped them. Many took the opportunity to personally thank the EMT or EMTs who were responsible for

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Schools name top grads

Kyle Woodland with a 5.33 GPA leads the Bandera class of 1995. Salutatorian Heather Ellinger earned a 5.32 GPA.

Medina Valedictorian, Stacey Francis earned a 94 average; Salutatorian Gary Swanner had an average of 92.

Steven W. Duke leads the Utopia grads with a 99.022. Susan Bishop earned Salutatorian honors with a 97.355.

Bandera School Board changes residency policy

Bandera ISD board wrestled with a policy change Tuesday evening, May 9, in order to keep Vice Principal Gary Fite on the job at Bandera High School.

Fite lives in San Antonio and that violates the board's policy that requires administrators to live in the school district.

The policy was put in place a few years ago in response to public outcry regarding "absentee" administrators.

Assistant superintendent Skip Pfeiffer suggested that the board amend the policy to require district residence by superintendents, assistant superintendents, and principals only.

"These are the people who deal with the public, parents and students," said Pfeiffer. "The vice principal's duties largely involve working with the faculty and students during the school day."

He suggested deleting vice principals from the requirement.

Board member Scott Parker moved to amend the policy as suggested by Pfeiffer but with the addition of athletic directors to the list, "because they also deal with parents and the public a lot."

Trustee Bub Keese spoke in opposition to the change and explained the history of the policy, saying the taxpayers got very upset several years ago when a superintendent refused to live in the district.

"The vice principal makes $37,000," said Keese, "and the average salary in Bandera County is $17,000. They pay their taxes and a $37,000 administrator leaves the district with his pay check.

"We encouraged the contractors (of the Hill Country Elementary) to hire local," said Keese, "then we propose to use a different standard."

Board president Margaret Paradee also opposed the change for similar reasons.

Superintendent Jim Stewart defended the change. "We are limiting our choices by requiring residence," said Stewart.

Parker stated that his constituents do not feel it necessary for an administrator to live in the district. "Many of them commute to work," he said. "They don't see anything wrong with an administrator commuting to Bandera."

Vote on the motion was 3-3 with Pat Cleaver abstaining.

Cleaver suggested that perhaps a waiver could be added to the policy, giving the board the opportunity to grant exceptions.

A point of concern expressed was that if Fite cannot remain in his position, the administration of the high school will be entirely new next year. Several members of the board stated that Fite was an excellent vice principal and the transition following the retirement of principal Richard Delaman would go much more smoothly if Fite could be retained to assist the new principal, James Story.

Cleaver moved that in the policy dealing with administrators, "administrator" would be defined as superintendent, assistant superintendent, associate superintendent, athletic director, campus principal and assistant principal; and added a clause that a one year waiver to this policy may be considered by the board if the board deemed it in the best interest of the district, or if the board felt that legitimate efforts were being made by the administrator to relocate into the district.

Keese seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

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Medina beginnings...

It is unknown when the first store was built at the townsite of Medina. In later years, Mr. James W. Walker said that he built the first store in Medina and took in a partner named Sheppard. However, he soon found he liked cattle raising better and in less than a year had sold his interest to a Mr. Cunningham. He went ahead to state that the building was the beginning of a thriving little town and that the first thing he knew, "they had a post office located in the store." Mr. Walker did not give a date.

Also, in later years, Mr. Thomas J. Sheppard stated that he established "the first store ever put up in Medina in the spring of 1881." He ran a business there for many years and has been referred to as "Father of Medina." Also, he served as the second postmaster at Medina from 1881 to 1887.

Regardless of when or how the first store was started, Medina did have an official beginning with the appointment of the first postmaster, Floyd L. Benton, on March 2, 1880. In 1881, a public school was started in Medina. Also in 1881 a Methodist church was organized at the West Prong school. This church was moved to Medina in 1889 when a building was constructed there. Likewise, Baptist and other denominations held church services at the West Prong schoolhouse.

Before schools were built, services were conducted under brush arbors, or in homes, when a preacher came through occasionally.

Recollections of the Past...

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She deserved better

Dear Editor:
This letter is written in support of Barbara Mazurek. As a former BISD employee, I am shocked at the treatment of this loyal and dedicated person.

When some parental complaints surfaced about the coaching staff and the fact that certain students and their parents were dissatisfied with the amount of playing time and lack of scholarships, Coach Mazurek was apparently relieved of her duties as Girls Athletic Director.

This must have been a harsh blow to a woman who has devoted herself for the past 36 years to the students of Bandera ISD.

After being stripped of the Girls Athletic Directorship, Coach Mazurek was given the option of being Physical Education Coordinator/Track Coach or resign.

In other words, I believe Barbara was forced to resign.

Barbara Mazurek did not resign "happily" as was reported to the school board, and I think a few of the board members now realize that.

Why they did not question the superintendent is something I don't understand. Barbara Mazurek is beyond question one of the hardest working faculty members in Bandera ISD's history.

She has devoted herself to her students and has always performed her work with integrity.

Many of Coach Mazurek's former students can attest to the fact that she is not only a great coach, but a fine human being.

They proved this when so many of them honored her at the recent Little Olympics ceremony and later that evening at a special surprise retirement party.

Many of these former students have followed in Barbara's footsteps and have become fine coaches themselves. Some of them traveled great distances, with one former student flying in from Maryland, to honor Barbara and to share with the audience what having her as a role model and great leader and teacher has meant to them.

It is my hope that the school board becomes more vigilant in serving the children and citizens of Bandera ISD. I am sure that they do not want to be viewed as a group that rubber stamps the administration.

We need them to ask the tough questions.

Bettie Peters
Former Bandera ISD Employee
Bandera

Dear Editor:
In response to a recent letter submitted by Ricky Walker/Class of '68, I totally concur with her comments. I feel that any institution should recognize a person's dedication, especially after 30 plus years of faithful service.

This recognition should come with a well-deserved speech from the head of that organization, specifically the Superintendent of Bandera ISD, to be presented at an appropriate function, like at Graduation of the 1995 class.

Remember that some of the people who are attending this function also were students of this very special lady. Graduation would be the perfect place to recognize all the retirees and give them all a very professional send off.

Do it right! Retirement is a very special event in one's life. It should not come without an appropriate thank you.

Also, I would like to say to Mrs. Mazurek, thank you for all your years of dedicated service as a teacher and coach. I will always respect you and never forget you. Best of everything in your retirement years.

Doug White
Class of '68
Pipe Creek

What about VJ day?

Dear Editor:
Perhaps I just don't understand the importance of "Cinco de Mayo" to Bandera and San Antonio. So will someone please explain to me how both May 5 and May 6 can be given over to closing Bandera streets, along with games, food and arts and crafts displays celebrating what is generally believed by many to be Mexican Independence Day, but is really not; while May 8, the 50th Anniversary of the Surrender of Germany, the end of the Second World War in Europe, and the defeat of one of the most evil regimes in history, was hardly mentioned in Bandera's newspapers, much less celebrated or noted in Bandera?

Maybe we can do better next year on "VJ Day"—or is Cinco de Mayo really that important?

Allen G. Hatley
Sabinal Canyon

March Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

How does that saying go? You know the one - parting is such sweet sorrow...

Well that is the song I am singing as I sit here in my window nook for the last time, at least for now, and contemplate how much I have grown to love Bandera County and all the fine people I have come to know in the short time I have been here.

I belong to a strange breed called "cub reporters" and as such, it is necessary for me to jump around from paper to paper, racking up "clips" that will further me along my career path.

Sometimes it is harder to leave a place than other times, even for a seasoned army brat like myself, and I have to admit that this is one of the worst.

You people know what you have up there, and I won't belabor the point by telling you what you already know about the beauty of the area and the beauty of the people.

Just know that I have come to treasure the strange, sometimes funny, sometimes touching, ways of the hill folk and the land they live on.

And I also want to say thank you for taking me in and making me feel so welcome.

I have been a newcomer many times, and I have never felt so at home.

Don't think you are getting rid of me on any kind of permanent basis, because I still plan on coming up to enjoy various events and get togethers! And someday buying a place somewhere around here!

See ya!

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Truth is stranger than fiction...

Two friends of mine recently went to Walmart in San Antonio and one of them bought 80 cases of Coca Cola and 20 cases of diet Coke.

(It was a REALLY good special!)

They hauled the load up to the check out stand on their little trailer and the clerk proceeded to pass a case of Coke across the scanner, one time, two times, three times, four times...seventy-nine times, eighty times.

Then this wonder woman switched to a case of diet Coke and again slid it across the scanner, one time, two times...twenty times!

It apparently takes a great deal of time for this kind of check out to take place, during which my two friends managed to get well acquainted with numerous other shoppers in the store, exchanging phone numbers and addresses and pictures of grandkids and promises to stay in touch.

Finally having finished the Great Count Down, the clerk rang up the total. Ta-da!

That was when the big spender discovered she had forgotten her chetk book at home, 45 miles away.

She plaintively appealed to her friend to cover the cost. Having just invested a small portion of his life watching 100 cases of Coke being counted, he really didn't feel he could do less, so he paid the bill.

Now, the purchaser has a tax exempt number, which she also forgot to bring to town, but since the tax amounted to almost $20, she was determined to get a refund.

So the next time this fearless couple went to town, they again descended upon Walmart.

She said, just wait in the car, how long can it take to get a $19.95 refund?

So he waited...and waited. About 40 minutes later she came out and said this is going to take a while, why don't you come on in?

Well, there was the clerk, passing a case of Coke across the scanner--one time, two times, etc. Yes, apparently, the only way to handle a $20 refund and change a taxable sale to a tax exempt sale, was to...you guessed it...100 times across the scanner.

Once again new friendships were formed at the check out.

Somewhere about case #79 the clerk set down the Coke and said, "I'm on break." and walked away!

The manager, standing watch, said he'd have to find someone to finish the job, since he didn't know how.

The newly recruited clerk passed about 15 cases across the scanner and said, "I guess I'll Know how to do this job by the time I finish."

From the Superintendent's Desk...

by Bandera ISD Superintendent, James Stewart

The Bandera ISD Board of Trustees and Administration, at the culmination of a series of lengthy meetings which focused on Strategic Planning, developed a Mission (Philosophy) Statement and both Long and Short Range Goals for the District.

The focus of Strategic Planning is to study what a district has accomplished in recent years, determine where it ought to be in the next three years (which is linked to specific vision of where it should be next year), and decide what courses of action need be taken to accomplish those goals.

The Mission Statement created by the Board "...ensure(s) that ALL students in the district will have the opportunity to succeed at their highest individual levels, academically, ethically and socially, allowing students to advance successfully throughout their lifetime. To achieve this, the District will:

- assure students a well-balanced curriculum;
- promote a positive attitude and learning environment;
- showcase student achievement;
- develop community support and pride; and,
- plan continually for the future success of the District."

The Long Range (three years) and Short Range (one year) Goals selected were under the following general headings:

Curriculum and Instruction:

Long Range:
1. Implement differentiated relevant staff development designed to positively impact student achievement.
2. Move all students' reading and math test scores to at-or-above grade level.
3. Assure that at least 50% of Bandera ISD graduates will continue their education after graduation.

Short Range (1995-1996):
1. Develop a relevant staff development plan with support and follow-up throughout the year.
2. Raise student math and reading scores (TMS) at all grades tested.
3. Plan to infuse career education into the curriculum at all grade levels (to include Career Days and a College Night Program).

Student Services:

Long Range:
1. Develop a career counseling program.
2. Develop high quality library/media learning centers at the middle school and high school.
3. Establish mentoring, shadowing, and peer tutoring programs.

Short Range (1995-1996):
1. Have nursing services provided at each campus (adding one nurse).
2. Plan for learning/career centers.
3. Develop a plan for mentoring, shadowing peer tutoring programs.
4. Develop more community and school opportunities for students.

Personnel:

Long Range
1. All campuses should have additional access to career counseling (two or more counselors).
2. Add two curriculum and instruction specialists - one in reading and one in math.
3. Maintain a competitive pay scale to recruit and retain excellent staff.
4. Upgrade central personnel services to provide better recruiting, screening, and legal services to the campuses.

Short Range (1995-1996):
1. Add one career counselor to serve high school and middle school.
2. Add one coordinator of math/reading.
3. Develop a compensation and incentives program, looking at several factors, including absenteeism.
4. Develop a plan to upgrade personnel services.

Finance:

Long Range:
1. Preserve the integrity of the fund balance.
2. Improve personnel compensation and benefits.
3. Develop a plan of staff development in budget and finance.

Short Range (1995-1996):
1. Maintain the fund balance.
2. In a cost effective manner, open the new elementary school.
3. Improve the skills of auxiliary personnel.
4. Educate campus level administrators on budget and finance.

Operations (Facilities. Transportation. Maintenance. etc.):

Long Range:
1. Plan for growth that will impact secondary grade levels in the next three years.
2. Consider consolidating all branches of administrative services in a central location.
3. Expand the maintenance department to handle the additional school space.

Short Range (1995-1996):
1. Finish high school addition and occupy new elementary school.
2. Increase the number of utility vehicles (multipurpose vans/small buses)
3. Hire additional maintenance person and additional custodial help.

In addition to these District Goals, the Board targeted numerous goals for their professional growth, including goals related to Planning, Individual and Group Growth as a Board, Communication and Staff Relationships, and Communication and Relationships with the District's Patrons.

The Board as part of their Growth Plan has committed to annually reviewing all goals and accomplishments and continue to extend the long and short range goals, following the planning process established in conjunction with an outside facilitator.

Sheriff's report

During the week of May 8 through May 14, 1995 the Sheriff's Department answered 62 calls for service. Among these were:

eight alarm calls; six animal calls; five keep the peace; eight suspicious circumstances; one forgery; five misdemeanor arrests; eight public assists; one criminal mischief; two reckless drivings; three suspicious persons; one prank call; one abandoned vehicle; one grass fire; six suspicious vehicles; one threat; two public intoxications; two illegal dumpings; eight domestic disputes; six welfare concerns; one lost property; three civil matters; one loud music; two trespassers; one burglary of habitation; and one shot fired.

Kimberly Tallichet, 39, of Bandera was arrested on May 8 and charged with possession of marijuana.

Steven Bateman, 29, of San Antonio was arrested on May 8 and charged with public intoxication and a warrant.

Edward Andreozzi, 22, of Bandera was arrested on May 9 and charged with assault with bodily injury.

Edward Lee, 35, of Pipe Creek was arrested on May 11 and charged with public intoxication.

Penny McNeil, 49, of Mico was arrested on May 12 and charged with two warrants.

The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

Out-going president Joe Cantu swears in new Springhills directors Ralph Dresser, John Wedgworth, Fred Luddeke, Jim Chastain and Marion Heisler.

Ray Buck will offer his letter of resignation to Springhills board at Thursday night called meeting

Springhills Water Management District manager Ray Buck will submit his letter of resignation to the board of the district at a special called meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 18. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at 202 Twelfth Street.

The Director Orientation Report requested by newly elected board members will be presented by Buck, committee assignments and elections will be held.

The board met for a called meeting Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m. for the purpose of canvassing votes from the May 6 election and swearing in the newly elected members.

After the induction of Marion Heisler, Ralph Dresser, Jim Chastain, John Wedgworth and Fred Luddeke, the board elected officers for the coming year.

Ronnie Basinger was elected president, Ralph Dresser vice president and Jerry Sides secretary-treasurer.

Basinger distributed a list of directives for the district manager, Ray Buck, and asked for a called meeting to be held next Thursday, May 18. The board asked Buck to give a them a brief summary of current district projects.

Buck reported that the RC & D (Research, conservation and development) Committee had approved the district's plan for a proposed brush control program. The district is looking for funding for the project.

Buck stated that the legislation supported by the district died in committee because of lack of support by Bandera County Commissioner's Court for an amended version. The chairman of the legislative committee has recommended that the district continue to work for the legislation in future legislative sessions. "There is no way that the state is going to take water rights away from an active user," said the legislator, Yost. The district has therefore been working on obtaining rights to water made available by conservation, such as through brush control.

Among other projects maintained by the district mentioned by Buck was the revocation of a driller's license by the TNRCC, the monitoring of water levels in selected Bandera County wells, and the mapping of wells in the county.

President Basinger welcomed the new board members and stated, "We've got a rough road ahead."

Benefit for Whitehead family planned

A benefit barbecue and auction will be held to help with medical and funeral expenses for Kirk Whitehead.

The benefit will take place May 20, at the Medina Festival Grounds in Medina beginning at noon.

Cash donations may be sent to Kirk Whitehead Estate, P.O. Box 138, Medina, Texas 78055.

For additional information, call (210) 589-2570.

Kirk died as the result of a boating accident on May 6. He is survived by his parents E.C. Jr. and Sandra Whitehead and an older brother, Chris. Kirk was a member of the freshman class at Medina High School.

The name of Jared Simons was inadvertantly left off of the list of pall bearers in last week's obituary.

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county will be responsible for the deputy's worker's comp expenses and his bond, for a total of $2,000.

The new deputy is Keith Kress of Lakehills. "He will do groundwork and paper work, mostly," said Reich.

Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4, Mike Smith won approval from the court to make a line item change in his budget in order to purchase a high band radio.

Smith reported that the radio he now uses is old and frequently makes it hard for him to able to communicate from out in the field. Smith did not take the county's group insurance and had funds left in his budget for schooling and told the commissioners he would like to use those funds for the radio.

Billy Griffin of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service) spoke to the court to keep his office in Bandera County.

The US Agriculture Department in its reorganization is closing and consolidating their offices throughout the country and the Bandera office is scheduled to close.

Griffin reported that the Jr. Livestock Association and the Soil and Water Conservation District would like to work with Bandera County to provide offices at the new Jr. Livestock Showbarn at Mansfield Park.

"They would like to have an ag center out there," said Griffin. If the county could come up with the money to build the offices for Griffin's service and for the county extension services, said Griffin, the Soil and Water Conservation District would then pay rent to reimburse the county for the building expense.

An architect presented the court with preliminary plans for the Lakehills courthouse annex. The 2400 square foot building will house offices for the justice of the peace, a sheriff's deputy, the constable and provide a location for voting and other county business. The estimated cost is $95,000 to $125,000.

Commissioner Alanis announced that $35,000 has been budgeted for the building and some estimated costs will be greatly reduced because the county will do much of the work.

Summer camp for basketball begins in June

Now is the time to sign up for the Bandera Bulldog's Summer Basketball Camp to be held June 12-16.

There will be a $10 fee for 4-5-6 graders and a $25 fee for 7-8-9 graders. Contact Coach Morris or send the fee to the school.

Grades 7-9 will meet from 9-Noon and grades 4-6 will meet from 1-3 p.m.

Chief's Blotter

The city police department answered 26 service calls this week.

Those calls included 1 civil dispute, 2 assist other agencies, 1 recover lost property, 1 suspicious person and 2 alarms.

Also 2 criminal mischief, 3 assist EMS, 1 barking dog, 1 burglary of a vehicle, and two loud music.

Also 1 burglary of a habitation, 1 illegal parking, 2 welfare check, 1 drag racing in the park and one assist at funeral.

Also 1 theft, 1 fight and two vehicle accidents.

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Rodeo queens selected

The Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association selected its royalty during a gala pageant held May 12-13. L-R: Michele Knowles, Miss Princess; Brandi Lange, CCRA Rodeo Queen; Patti Reynolds, pageant director; Courtney Warden, Miss CCRA Rodeo Queen; and Alison Smink, Princess, will represent the CCRA.

BHS graduation moved to Bulldog stadium

Bandera High School will hold its graduation ceremony at the Athletic Field (Bulldog Stadium) on Friday, May 26 at 8:00 p.m. The public should make note that the ceremony will not be held in the High School Auditorium as it has in recent years.

The decision to hold the graduation ceremony at the Athletic Field where there is more adequate seating was made for two related reasons:1) the number of graduates now has increased to exceed eighty in number, which means an increase in the number of relatives and guests that would wish to attend the ceremony; and, 2) the family size of some graduates and the number of guests who might wish to attend now exceeds the capacity of the High School Auditorium.

Last year's graduation class size forced the administration to issue tickets to graduates to give to their parents and guests, but no limit was imposed on the number of tickets a graduate could request. The result was that even with this measure of "voluntary restraint," the number in attendance with tickets exceeded the Auditorium's capacity.

Prior to the building of the high school, graduation was traditionally held at the Athletic Field. Because the (then new) high school had a full-scale auditorium and stage, and graduation classes were relatively small, the decision was made to hold the ceremony in the Auditorium.

Because graduation has outgrown the Auditorium's capacity, the tradition of holding the ceremony outdoors in the Stadium has been restored.

Youth Center plans expanded to community center

Directors of the Bandera County Youth and Community Center of Bandera County have been making some progress on the plans for the center, said spokesperson Ken Kling.

The group met recently with their grant writer who encouraged them to broaden the scope of the project.

As a result, the group is looking at the possibility of a community center rather than just a youth center as originally planned.

According to Jim Stewart, BISD Superintendent, the group is searching for more daytime usage of the facility, for such events as health department screenings, mobile health units, GED instruction, adult education and satellite education.

The more use that can be found for the facility, the more likely grants may be obtained.

Rodeo Results

Fundraiser
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Peewee Poles
1. John Shults
Junior Poles
1. Stephanie Byrd
2. Lance Stanhoff
3. Darci Odom
Sr. Poles
1. Jennifer Casanova
Adult Poles
1. Michele Casanova
Chute Dogging
1. T.J. Sosa

Peewee Barrels
1. Jacob Milliorn
2. Megan Young
Junior Barrels
1. Stephanie Byrd
2. Shannon Montemayor
Sr. Barrels
1. Jennifer Casanova
Adult Barrels
1. Michele Casanova
2. Patti Reynolds
Jr. Breakaway Roping
1. Paul Jacobs
Sr. Breakaway Roping
1. John Wall
Adult Breakaway Roping
1. John Teich
Peewee Goat Hair Pulling
1. Jamalyn Johnson
2. Megan Young
Peewee Straightaway
1. John Shults
2. Jamalyn Johnson
Junior Straightaway
1. Stephanie Byrd
2. Paul Jacobs
3. Lance Stanhoff
Sr. Straightaway
1. Jennifer Casanova
Adult Straightaway
1. Michele Casanova
Jr. Tiedown Calf Roping
1. Cole Evans
Sr. Tiedown Calf Roping
1. John Wall
2. Jeb Chesson
Adult Tiedown Calf Roping
1. Booker Young
Jr. Ribbon Roping
1. Cole Evans
Sr. Ribbon Roping
1. Jeb Chesson/Jennifer Casanova
Adult Ribbon Roping
Roy Chesson/Kasi Chesson
Sr. Goat Tying
1. Mindy Merkin
Jr. Goat Tying
1. Stephanie Byrd
2. Shannon Montemayor
3. Kasi Chesson
Team Roping
1. Ray Chesson/Jody Reynolds
2. Bailey O'Neill/Skip Kline
Adult Goat Tying
1. Connie Young

Next Bandera Youth Rodeo Association Rodeo: Friday, May 19 7 p.m. Mansfield Park Arena

Ty Murray, World Champion All-Around Cowboy and World Champion Bull Rider earned $246,170 in the 1994 season and has added $44,866 to his bank account in 1995. PRCA photo by Dan Hubbell.

Ty Murray is right where he has always wanted to be in rodeo

In the celebrated tradition of Jim Shoulders and Larry Mahan, Ty Murray has arrived as rodeo's current-day megastar.

At 24, the three-event rough-stock wonder has rewritten several chapters in rodeo history. Qualifying for the National Finals Rodeo in bareback riding, saddle bronc riding and bull riding each of the last five years.

Mahan, who shares the record of six world champion all-around cowboy titles with timed event great Tom Ferguson, is impressed by the Arizona native who now makes his home in Stephenville, Texas.

"Ty's one of the greats rodeo will ever see," Mahan said. "He's a great kid and a great athlete. Ty should win the all around 10 times barring injury."

In 1993, Murray became the youngest cowboy ever to clear the million dollar milestone in arena earnings.

When people ask Murray if he's surprised by his success in the sport, he's a little surprised at the question.

"I didn't just wake up one day and decide to enter a rodeo," he said. "I've been working toward this all my life."

All the excitement of the wildest sport in the world will be on hand at the 12th Annual Cowboy Capital PRCA Rodeo to be held Memorial Day weekend at Mansfield Park. The rodeo is sponsored by the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association.

Expanded seating facilities should provide more comfort and excitement for the crowd attending the event May 26-28. Slack events will be held on Thursday, May 25. There will be three full go's of steer roping beginning at 9:30 a.m. on May 25. Other slack events start at 6 p.m.

Crowds can expect to see all that's exciting, wild and woolly at the professional rodeo cowboy's association event.

Professional cowboys such as World Champion All-Around Cowboy, Ty Murray, from Stephenville, Texas; Women's Professional Rodeo Association's World Champion Barrel Racer Kristie Peterson, and Gary "Roach" Hedeman, PRCA Rodeo Clown and Bullfighter may be on hand to thrill the crowd.

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For several years, Sue Tracy has kept records of the rainfall received on her ranch on the West Prong of the Medina. Many years, the graphs she has made show precipitous peaks and valleys as dry spells alternate with big rainy spells.

This year, as Susan points out, the line has been running low and straight—possibly indicating a dry year. Thankfully, the rains associated with the front which did so much damage elsewhere came to us in three early mornings of just good old rain. The blip on Susan's chart should encourage optimism that we may not dry up and blow away after all. Three inches total fell in our gauge on the corral fence.

How much did you all get? Nice pilon from Big Mother: Both Cinco de Mayo on Eleventh Street and St. Stanislaus Festival out at Mansfield Park were able to proceed. The rains held off till after the tents had been taken down and the beautiful brisket had been sold and carried off to local freezers. Or eaten on the grounds.

When Dr. Mark Richardson called recently to ask information as to exactly who Herman F. Schlemmer was, we realized once again how important it is to keep memory and traditions alive in Bandera County as more and more we're made up of latecomers to our picturesque scene.

Mark was calling on behalf of the local Aggie club which presents a scholarship to a Bandera High School graduate bound for Texas A&M. The scholarship was established to honor the memory of Herman Schlemmer whose untimely death was a blow to the community forty some years ago. Herman Schlemmer was county extension agent when we moved the first time from the city and tried to raise sheep and goats on our little acres.

He was the old-fashioned kind of county agent who made "house calls" and was ready to help with the most trivial problems anyone had. The problem was not so trivial when we called him for assistance in pulling a lamb from a ewe down and suffering in the river field. He did not laugh at our ineptitude nor our ignorance—just showed us what to do next time. P.S.—three little kids new to country ways got their first lesson in how life begins as they stood watching through the window of the old black Dodge parked in the lane.

Two other Bandera scholarships will be presented at the end of this month named for great characters no longer with us. We've talked about them before, but it is obvious that each year brings new folks who haven't heard the names.

Once the figurative monarch of all he surveyed from the round hill above present Bandera River Ranch, Foster B. Doane was a Chicago industrialist who came to Bandera in the early forties. All of the River Ranch, Bandera Ranch Acres, Lost Valley and adjoining residential subdivision were once part of his vast ranch, which was managed for years by Rhea Mansfield. To the Doanes, we owe the continuance of Frontier Times Museum, the county library, and the success in life of a couple of generations of Bandera graduates who have gone to college on Doane Scholarships.

Lastly, there is the Richard Gnade scholarship, set up to remember Dick Gnade of Pennsylvania who retired from the State Department and came to Bandera in the 1950s to enjoy rodeos and to work in his artist's studio next to his little rock house on Doe Creek. Sadly Dick was killed in a hideous car wreck, crashing into a big sycamore tree at the sharp curve of Jolera Ranch on the old meandering route of Hwy. 16 heading into town.

Dick had set up a trust to be used for scholarships for Bandera Graduates. He willed his home to the use for a rectory by St. Christopher's Church, where he was a lay reader. Karen and the Rev. Don Lee live there now.

Kerrville quilt show features raffle, boutique

The Hill Country Quilt Guild will present a quilt show May 26-28 at the River Hills Mall in Kerrville.

The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

The show will have a judged show, a boutique, vendors and a raffle for a beautiful quilt.

Susie Short's art will be on display throughout the month at Frontier Times Museum.

Artist shares the beauty of our national parks in May exhibit

Susie Short is the artist featured this month at the Frontier Times Museum.

The watercolors hanging on the wall are the result of an odyssey Short and her husband embarked on recently.

"My husband and I went to 13 national parks and these paintings are the result of that trip," she said. "I tried to pick things that weren't so common."

Short feels an extra bit of pride at exhibiting at the museum her great grandfather J. Marvin Hunter built. She says another family member, her uncle Warren Hunter, gave her the foundation she had built her career as an artist on.

"A lot of San Antonio painters studied under him," Short said.

She attended Sul Ross University, and at one point was told by an instructor not to attend class, because he didn't want to compete with her.

"In these watercolor paintings, I have tried to capture the essence of the landscape and wildlife of our National Park System. Through my artistic interpretations, I hope to give you a glimpse of our national treasures and encourage you to visit these majestic sites," Short said.

Short has studied with many well-known artists, belongs to many art groups, and has exhibited all over Texas. She has won several awards including two Best of Show awards. Her watercolors have been featured in over six solo artist exhibitions.

"I enjoy being able to put on paper my feelings about a place and share that with somebody who is not able to be there," Short said.

Sign up with extension service office for estate planning seminar

The Extension Program Council in Bandera and Kerr Counties will be sponsoring an estate planning seminar on Thursday, May 25, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Butt/Holt-Ilsworth Library in Kerrville.

The library is located two blocks west of Hwy. 16 on Water Street in Kerrville.

The featured speaker will be Charles A. Birdsong of Houston. He is vice president of Oppenheimer Planning Group, Certified Financial Planner, Accredited Estate Planner, and a nationally recognized speaker.

The program is free of charge, but space is limited to 25 persons. Call the Extension Office at 796-7755 by May 24 to reserve your seat.

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Spurs great Johnny Moore delivers message at BMS

A speaker has to be pretty darn good to hold the attention of hundreds of middle schoolers at the end of a long school day, and former Spurs guard Johnny Moore is one of the best.

The kids sat spellbound as Moore gave them an inspirational message about the dangers of drug use and setting goals in life.

"We human beings are creatures of habit and we live in a comfort zone," Moore told them. "That's where people are going to approach you with drugs."

Moore outlined the future for kids who get involved with drugs, saying that any or all of four things will happen.

"You will drop out of school, end up in the hospital, go to jail and/or wind up dead," Moore said.

Moore told the enraptured kids that obstacles, both natural and man-made will get in their way, but they must learn to adapt.

"If you slip and fall, you have to get back up and dust yourself off," he said. "Society is not geared for all of you to be successful, so you have to take every opportunity."

The formula for a good life, Moore told the students, is preparation meets opportunity and equals success.

"If you learn how to discipline yourself, no one else has to do it for you," he said.

He told the audience that he was the littlest, shortest, scrawniest kid in his third grade class, and was scoffed at when he vowed to be a basketball player in the NBA.

"It just goes to show you," he said. "The most important thing is what you feel about yourself. Your attitude is going to determine your altitude in life."

Moore told them to identify a goal now, and not an easy one.

"Something lofty," he said, "that you have to reach for."

Having balance in life is the key, Moore said.

"Balance a healthy mind with healthy body and avoid drugs," he said. "Stay in school."

Moore admitted to the kids that he has overcome some large obstacles.

He played with the Spurs a total of 10 years and still holds the Spurs record for for the most assists in a single game - 816.

Seven years into his career with the Spurs, Moore contracted a form of meningitis that temporarily destroyed his physical health. Told by doctors that if he lived, he would be blind and never father children, Moore proved them wrong by not only recovering, but coming back to play three more years with the Spurs. Today Moore is also the father of a daughter.

Moore ended his talk by reminding the kids that the "Spurs are always in your neighborhood."

Former Spur Johnny Moore gives some tips to BMS 8th-grader David Cantu before his talk May 10.

Fishing Report

Water clear; 18 feet low; black bass to four pounds are slow on topwaters early and spinner baits late; striped bass are slow; white bass are slow; crappie are slow on minnows and jigs; catfish up to 30 pounds are fair on trotlines baited with perch.

Medina ends season with win

Medina hosted Utopia on May 9 and won the 7 inning game. Chris Whitehead pitched the game and ended with 16 strike-outs. For Medina, Whitehead had a 3 base hit and 1 run. Bo Evans had two 1 base hits and 1 run. Carl Vestal had a 1 base hit and 1 run. Phillip Haines had two 2 base hits and 1 run. Chade Dickey had a 2 base hit. Cally Doyle had two 1 base hits and 1 run. Robert Uribe had a 2 base hit and 1 run. Nate Shropshire had a 1 base hit and 1 run.

Friday, May 12, Medina hosted D'Hanis for their last baseball game this year. D'Hanis got the 11-4 win and remain undefeated in the district. Medina ends their district season in 3rd place with a record of 4-4.

Chris Whitehead pitched 6 ianings and played the 7th inning in right field in memory of his brother, Kirk. Nate Shropshire pitched the 7th for Medina and scoring for Medina were Bo Evans, Carl Vestal, Sean Mills and Robert Uribe. Uribe made 2 RBIs when he hit a right field homerun in the 2nd.

Bandera's Little Leaguers are having fun while learning about teamwork and baseball.

1995 Golf Privilege Card helps fight lung disease

In an effort to help fight lung disease, the American Lung Association of Texas announces the 1995 Golf Privilege Card. The card provides golfers with savings at over 100 golf courses and driving ranges throughout the state.

"Golfers enjoy this program because it affords them the opportunity to play a variety of courses," said Edward Carter, president and chief executive officer of the American Lung Association of Texas. "We appreciate the golf courses participating and we're glad they have the opportunity to reach new customers and possible members."

For a $35 donation to help fight lung disease, the Golf Privilege Card gives the cardholder the opportunity to play one free round of golf without the usual green fees. The card is valid Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1995. To order a brochure/order form call (800) 252-5864.

The mission of the American Lung Association is the prevention, control, and cure of lung disease, the third leading cause of death in Texas. The association fights lung disease and promotes lung health through statewide programs of research, health, education, advocacy, and community service. Its life-saving programs are made possible by public contributions and community volunteers.

Wells strikes gold; UIL results

Misty Wells captured the gold medal in the 1600-meter run at the UIL Track and Field Championships on Saturday. The junior from Medina High School finished with a time of 5:25.2 at Austin's Memorial Stadium on the University of Texas campus.

"She ran a very strategic race," said Medina High Coach Greg Harbour. "She used her mind and her strength, especially on such a hot day."

Earlier in the day, Wells finished a strong fourth in the 800 meters with a 2:26.3 showing. As a sophomore at the UIL Championships, Wells placed fifth in this event.

"She ran well in the half-mile (800 meters), but she got boxed in a little bit," added Harbour.

Utopia students Steve Duke and Lacy Kellner also competed in Austin.

Duke placed 4th in the 1600 and 5th in the 3200-meter runs. Utopia's first representative in the State Tennis Tournament, Kellner made a good showing but did not advance to the semi-final round.

Duke is a senior and Kellner is a junior.

Bandera High senior Jason Hearn placed seventh in the high jump

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1995 Awards Banquet highlights students, coaches

BHS Seniors Jason Hearn and Kelly Vos were selected as the Athletes of the Year at the Awards Banquet..

Ag teacher Telvy Robbins presents former coach Barbara Mazurek with an appreciation award May 15.

Hearn selected to play on 1995 McDonald's All-Star Football Team

For the fourth consecutive year, the Texas McDonald's restaurant owners are gearing up to cheer on the state's top high school football players selected to the 1995 McDonald's All Star Team.

Bandera High School senior Jason Hearn was selected to be on the team.

These outstanding student athletes will show off their talents Tuesday, Aug. 1 at Texas Christian University's (TCU) Amon Carter Stadium in Fort Worth during McDonald's All Star Games presented annually in connection with the Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) convention. The McDonald's All Star Basketball game is scheduled for Monday, July 31 at TCU's Daniel Meyer Coliseum.

Players are selected for this prestigious honor by first being nominated by their coaches and then undergoing a thorough evaluation process.

"Making the final cut is not easy. We try to ensure that the athletes selected represent the best Texas has to offer in high school football," said Eddie Joseph, executive director of the THSCA.

"It takes hard work to be selected to represent your hometown in the state's premier high school athletic event," said Roland Parrish, Dallas-area restaurant owner and president of the Dallas/Ft. Worth Co-op. "McDonald's recognizes the value of commitment and discipline, the same qualities McDonald's restaurant owners look for when recruiting new crew members."

In connection with the games, the Texas McDonald's restaurant owners currently are featuring a commemorative 22-ounce mug which, after purchase, is refillable at special prices throughout the state.

The Texas McDonald's restaurant owners have a long history of involvement with high school athletics within their communities with approximately 80 percent of McDonald's restaurants locally owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs.

Schreiner College first; adds nationally recognized women's softball coach

Kathleen Aguilar, formerly a starting catcher for St. Mary's University's nationally ranked women's softball team, will be Schreiner College's first women's softball coach. Dick Harben, vice president for student affairs at Schreiner, made the announcement Monday afternoon.

Schreiner's softball team will begin competition in the spring of 1996 with a limited schedule. By 1998, the Schreiner women will be fully engaged in Heart of Texas Conference play. Expansion of its women's athletics program was a provision for Schreiner's acceptance into the H.O.T.

Aguilar, a New Mexico native, earned her bachelors degree in exercise and sports science in December '94 from St. Mary's University in San Antonio. In January she was a volunteer coach for National Christian University's softball team and most recently she served as assistant women's softball coach at Trinity University in San Antonio.

"To be a catcher on a women's softball team of St. Mary's caliber has to show leadership and energy," Harben said. "I expect that all of that will spill over into Kathleen's coaching. Her accomplishments show her to be tough, aggressive and hard-working. Athletic Director Tom Wells and I are very impressed."

Aguilar also will carry the title of Intramurals and will assist women's basketball coach Jim Reid on a limited basis.

Schreiner is looking towards building a softball field on campus to the north of its baseball field.

"Kathleen Aguilar is going to help us build a field and a team," Harben said.

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Obituaries

Ruby Reese

Ruby Reese, 85, of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, May 9, 1995, at a local nursing home.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Friday, May 12 at Bandera Cemetery with the Rev. Graydon Howell, a retired Baptist minister from Ingram, officiating.

She was born on Sept. 30, 1909 in Elgin, Texas and married James T. Reese on May 23, 1928 in Leakey, Texas. He preceded her in death on April 12, 1952.

She had lived in Big Spring since 1986 and was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God church.

Survivors include one son, Jim Reese of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Maggie Hill, one son, two daughters, four sisters and one brother.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Floy Clare Short

Floy Clare Short, 88, died in Ozona, Texas on May 8, 1995.

She was born in Magnolia, Arkansas on Nov. 14, 1906. She was a housewife and rancher. She was a member of the Methodist church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jacob (Jake) Short and by her parents, George Washington Stewart and Mary Clayton.

Short is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Thursday, May 11, at 10 a.m. at the Bandera Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Boyd officiating and singing a solo.

Memorials may be sent to the Vanderpool Volunteer Fire Department or the Utopia EMS.

Efrain Bernal Jr.

Efrain Bernal Jr., 57, died in Bandera on May 9, 1995.

He was born in San Antonio on March 30, 1938. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his father Efrain Bernal Sr. and his mother Refugio Vasquez.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Marion "Mac" McNabb

Marion "Mac" McNabb, 74, died May 11, 1995 at Audie Murphy Hospital in San Antonio.

He was born in Norman, Okla. to Andy Lee McNabb and Goldie Mae Keese McNabb and had been a resident of Bandera. He was a truck driver and a member of the Church of God.

He is survived by sisters Velma Woody, of Bandera; Rose Lowett, of Durant, Okla.; brother, Bill McNabb, of California; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery May 15. Services under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bandera County EMS.

Albert Newton Sewall Jr.

Albert Newton Sewall Jr., 55, of Crockett, Texas died April 30, 1995 in Dallas.

Sewell grew up and completed high school in Bandera. He had worked as a telecommunications engineer and project manager for MCI. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Bandera.

Survivors include wife Vivian of Crockett; son, Kevin of Plano; mother, Reba Banta Sewall of San Antonio; sister, Sara Huth of Estes Park of Colorado.

Private memorial services will be held for the family. In lieu of flowers the family asks that books be donated in his name to the Bandera County Library.

Commissioners vote to offer support for Gerico project

Bernie Bruns, executive director of Dietert Claim Senior Center in Kerrville asked the Bandera County Commissioners Court Wednesday, May 10, to approve a resolution of support for the Gerico project in order to help gain funding for the program.

The Gerico Option Program is designed to help keep senior citizens in their homes after hospitalization rather than in nursing homes.

The program operates under the AACOG umbrella.

The program director, Mike Pittman, has an office at the Silver Sage Center in Bandera.

Some of the services provided by Gerico include home health care, homemaking services, benefits counseling, emergency response devices, residential repair or construction of ramps and grab bars, respite care, and elder abuse and elder rights education.

Payment for the services are based on a sliding scale based on ability to pay.

Partial funding for the program comes from federal and state programs.

The commissioners approved the resolution of support.

Bandera Nursing Home

Mada Wedgworth

Howard Cain from the First Baptist Church of Bandera preached on Proverbs 3:10-31. Fred Greenawalt was the pianist, Rose Greenawalt was the Song Leader and Marie Cain joined them in singing.

Johnny Johnson from Medina came to sing hymns and play his Omnichord. Virginia Johnson, Elsie Krisch, and Grant Witteman (Johnny's grandson) came with Johnny to visit friends. Leon and Lillian Ray came to listen to the music and to visit friends.

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

It was good to see our friends from Hill Country Chapel on Wednesday after several were ill last week. The residents enjoyed singing hymns with them and the devotional. Signing the guest book were Robert Miller, Robby and Russell, Ryan Krause, Megan Jones, Kay Camp, Ian and Janey Bakker, Val Raitz and Jacob, Lonny Hurley, Bryan and Paul Marks and Stephen Hickman.

Arthur and Mary Florence Mathis of Corpus Christi visited his father Luther Mathis.

Harvey Rogers came for his monthly visit to entertain the residents with music and songs.

The Medina Vally Jr. High School Combo and Singers and UIL Literary Oral Participations came Friday to sing and read poetry for the residents. Lillie Moulton was the Director for MVISD.

Beulah Faris enjoyed Mother's Day with her family members. Sunday evening Lucille Adams' family honored her with a barbecue on the patio. Enjoying the party were Lucille Adams, Marley Johnson, Evelyn Carnes, Jeanetta Adamietz, Merle Shiflett, and Jack Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Mazurek visited her mother Nacine Clark and his sister Jeanetta Adamietz.

On Sunday evening Ginger Stutes, Lois D'Spain and Faye Abbott from the First United Methodist Church honored the Mothers with a party. They presented the Mothers with a corsage and served cake and punch.

Frieda Moseley got to meet her new great grandson Mitchell Thomas Mikulik when his mother Kim and his sister Micala brought him to meet his great granny. They were accompanied by his grandmother Margie Keese.

Silver Sage Corral

Guest columnist: Barbara Lockhart

A great big "thank you" to Janetts Western Boutique for the donation of the beautiful summer clothes for our Gift Shop.

The shorts, tee shirts and bathing suits came just in time to up-date our vacation wardrobes.

The Silver Sage couldn't operate without the generosity of business people such as Janett and Fred Moore.

Our monthly birthday luncheon will be on Tuesday, May 23. Come, bring a covered dish and join us in all the fun.

There is a free blood pressure clinic at the Center at 11:00 to 12:30 Thursday, May 18.

Also on May 23, the Bandera Co. Extension office will offer Pressure Canning testing after the birthday luncheon from 2 to 5 p.m. Just bring your canner lid and gauge to be tested for safety.

Our center is a lovely, cool oasis, which offers lots of interesting activities and we invite one and all, regardless of age, to join us.

There has been a good response to our need for a new coordinator.

The Board of Directors now face the challenge of choosing.

Good luck to all!

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Someone once said that a book is the product of mind and yearning, spread patiently across long centuries. It is the sign and symbol of man's culture and understanding. It breathes vitality into the past and brightens the eyes that search the future. It makes indelible the record of the generations.

Let's take this thought on books and think about our "Book of Life." Isn't it true that each period in our life - personal as well as national - is a chapter in the WHOLE BOOK? We should not be afraid to go on to the next chapter. Why should we assume it will be worse than the last? Why not expect it to be better? - Because by the reading or living of the previous one we are more ready, better prepared to make the most of the new.

What is true of the individual is true of the nation. Remember our early settlers who looked ahead to the new chapter in their lives. They carried the good of their pasts with them and looked ahead...not back. Yes, even in our busy and hectic world we live in today, we, too, can be pioneers in thought. Let us face the challenge of tomorrow...and close the chapter on yesterday...

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Wednesday, May 17

Sunrise 6:41 Sunset 8:20

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.

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.; Crocheting, 1 p.m.; Movies, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, May 18

Sunrise 6:40 Sunset 8:21

Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group, 2 p.m.

Blood Drive, Medina, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 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, May 19

Sunrise 6:39 Sunset 8:22

Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-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, May 20

Sunrise 6:39 Sunset 8:22

Live and Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 21

Sunrise 6:38 Sunset 8:23

Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.

Live and simulcast racing, Bandera Downs.

Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, May 22

Sunrise 6:38 Sunset 8:23

Board Meeting, Utopia Senior Center, 9 a.m.

Medina Lake AARP at Lakehills American Legion Hall; Executive Meeting, 11:30 a.m.; Covered Dish, Noon; and Business Meeting, 1 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.

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, May 23

Sunrise 6:37 Sunset 8:24

Storytime for Pre-Schoolers, Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 11 a.m.

Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.

Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.

Hill Country VFW, Pipe Creek Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Birthday Luncheon, Noon; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, May 24

Sunrise 6:37 Sunset 8:25

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.

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Medina EMTs

Lakehills EMTs

Bandera EMTs

Pipe Creek EMTs

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saving their lives, or helping a loved one.

All of the county EMTs were presented with pins signifying their years of service. Dr. Marks, the medical director from San Antonio who oversees the countywide EMS service, told the crowd that the volunteers from Bandera County provided above average care to the patients they deal with.

"Many people are under the impression that because it is a volunteer organization, the care is going to be substandard," Marks said. "In Bandera County, the treatment and care we see when a patient arrives at a hospital center in San Antonio is excellent."

Donations at the party totaled about $350, but the crowning glory came when a generous citizen made an offer Raser couldn't pass up.

"Negotiations are under way with a very generous citizen who offered a proposal to the county involving trading in one of the old ambulances for a new one and making up the difference," Raser said.

Tarpley EMTs

Museum board elects officers for 95-96 term

The board of directors of the Frontier Times Museum met on Tuesday, May 9 and elected officers for the coming year.

Officers are as follows: president, Pat D'Spain; vice president, Dave B. Arny; secretary, Patsy Muller; treasurer, Julian Tallichet; member at large, Annette Kalka-Schulte.

Other board members include Holly Boyle, Johnny Boyle, Helen Edwards, Carmen Hicks, Linda Palmer, Ruth Rishinger, Melesse Rugh, Nettie Saul and Raymond Wright.

Speedy Hicks was unanimously voted a member of the museum's Honorary Board.

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Loans & Discounts	17,083,047
Less Reserve For Possible Loan Losses	(104,473)
Net Loans	16,978,574
Banking House & Equipment	203,530
Other Assets	699,032
Total Assets	**$60,131,116**

LIABILITIES

Deposits	**$51,407,703**
Other Liabilities	3,916,276
Total Liabilities	55,323,979

CAPITAL

Capital Stock	$ 1,000,000
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Total Capital	**$ 4,807,137**
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Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo

Just finished reading the Bandera Bulletin. Always a good morning reading Bandera News on this fine job.

Monday morning and found one article telling about someone doing a good deed. It was Roddy Stinson's column that stated "Teen-agers kind act may have saved life." It is rather difficult to find articles about the good teenagers and I for one believe there are many more good ones than the trouble makers.

On Thursday morning, May 11, I was driving into Bandera and I saw three young ladies picking up trash on the shoulder of 173 between Wharton's Dock Road and the bridge. After finishing in town and heading back home, I got to thinking about the young ladies and the work they were doing, yes they were still walking along the side of the road picking up trash. I stopped and talked to them and found out they were three lady wranglers from the Flying "L" Ranch, they were Laurinda Robison, Kay Pember and Alesa Bungy

The Grand Re-opening of the Copper Lantern drew a large crowd, inside and outside. The patio was packed. If there was a problem, it was only finding a parking space for your Texas Cadillac "Pick Up." Dicky and Dana Simmons are studying what special events they will have in the future.

Dee Liddeke, chairperson for the Country Store at the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department's fund raiser on May 27 states that you can turn in can goods and non-perishable items now, you don't have to wait until May 27.

Don't wait until May 27 to turn in your items for the Flea Market, Auction, and Country Store. Turn ins are accepted on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Turning in early helps the volunteers mark and price items before the last minute.

What's Rustlin'

Bungy

Can you even imagine receiving a newsletter from your favorite organization, club or association - in Greek - in the Cowboy Capital of the World?!

Well, that was what The Native Plant Society did - the words and paper were in living color with teeny words underneath telling what it all meant: Come to the picnic at Gunsight Nursery 'cause the wild river orchids are in bloom!"

We arrived at a huge shady glen of old pecan trees with our picnic supplies, and a Dutch oven pot of fruit cobbler, still warm from the coals. Williams Creek was rizziling and rilling along; crystal clear with water cress, ferns, spearmint - and wild orchids aplenty. A contest was had to see who could name the most plants in about a two block stretch of country lane. The winner got $37!

I opened up an international newspaper - The Christian Science Monitor, and lo and behold there was an article entitled, "Riled Ranchers, Cattle Cops Try to Lasso Rustling's Rise" by Robert Bryce. I'm reading along about how cattle rustlin' in Texas had doubled from 1986 to 1995, and $36.5 million worth of livestock was stolen nationwide in 1993. There are 29 field inspectors who work for the "Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association," and they have to protect 185,000 ranchers in the State of Texas!

And then, all of the sudden, it says, "Harold Bausch, a rancher from BANDERA, Texas, who raises cattle and goats, says he doesn't want to return to the 1870s when towns like Fort Griffin were hanging a dozen livestock thieves per year. But he definitely wants to "see 'em go to the penitentiary." Atta way to go Harold Bausch!

Sunday, it was hot, really hot - but then, it was hot last year, too, it certainly didn't stop anyone from going to The Mystic Knights of the Hill Country's annual Crawdad Festival at the Flying "L" Ghost Town. Crawdads were everywhere! Huge mounds in boxes for $5 each, crawling over the dance floor to the finish line, and smeared all over everyone's hands and faces. There is just no neat way to eat crawdads. Dusty Britches and his Rhythm Ranch Hands played on and on, with tons of guest musicians. The Peruvian Band played haunting music that sounds like it's floating down from the mountains on their bamboo flutes, odd drums and guitars. And Fritz, with his concertina and great conjunto sound. The golfers, from the Flying "L" course, appeared here and there, in their golf carts and went on their merry way with steaming lattes in their hands. And the valet parking was on horseback - now, that was worth the whole day! It was a true Bandera happening!

Market report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
May 10, 1995
Cattle - 1006

Cows & Bulls: steady; **Strs & Hfrs:** 2.00 to 4.00 lower; **Packer Cows:** 28.00-40.50 cwt.; **Bulls:** 44.00-51.00 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 400.00-610.00; **Cow & Calf Pairs:** 540.00-780.00 pr.

Medium & Large Frame #1 Strs. Hfrs.
200-300# @ 70.00-85.00 60.00-90.00wt.
300-400# @ 70.00-83.00 60.00- 78.00wt.
400-500# @ 65.00-83.00 60.00- 75.00wt.
500-600# @ 65.00-78.00 58.00- 70.00wt.
600-700# @ 58.00-68.00 50.00- 63.00wt.

Low Quality Hfrs: 40.00-55.00 cwt **Low Quality Strs:** 50.00-60.00 cwt.

SHEEP & GOATS - 3,766
Lambs 2.00-4.00 higher **New Crop Lambs:** 35-55# @ 80.00-88.00 cwt.; 55-80# @ 84.00-91.50; 80-100# @ 75.00-88.00; **Old-Crop Lambs @** 70.00-77.50. **Lower Quality Lambs:** 70.00-80.00 cwt.; **Fat Lambs:** 65.00-71.50 cwt.; **Stocker Ewes:** 50.00-85.00 hd.; **Packer Ewes:** 30.00-44.00 cwt.; **Sp. Kids:** 25.00-65.00 hd.; **Sp. Nannies:** 40.00-65.00 hd.; **Sp. Muttons & Billies:** 50.00-110.00 hd.; **Ang. Muttons:** 42.00-50.50 cwt.; **Ang. Kids:** 25.00-55.00 hd.; **Ang. Nannies:** 40.00-48.00 hd.

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Keeneland sale broadens horse racing owner base

Bandera residents were well represented at the prestigious Keeneland Two-year-olds-in-training Sale on April 11 in Selma.

It was the first Keeneland sale outside of Kentucky in 25 years.

Jeanne and Steve Montgomery of Pipe Creek purchased Lu's Socialite. Jeanne thought there were many interesting bargains at the sale and they liked Lu's Socialite's work.

When asked if they thought the sale would increase the number of racing fans, Jeanne noted that many of their friends come to Bandera Downs to cheer on their horses. Friends are always asking when the horses will run.

"There's nothing more exciting that being in the winner's circle. Once there, you're hooked," said Montgomery.

Sam Franco, Bandera performance horse and mule trainer, did not find any good looking horses at bargain prices, but enjoyed the socializing. Pipe Creek's Oak Tree Ranch owners, Don and Franie Stewart were among many owners who did not sell the horse they had placed in the auction. They felt some horses sold high and others unreasonably low.

The highest price paid for a horse at the auction was $96,000 for a proven three-year-old. The top two-year-old-in-training went for $45,000. The average sales price for the 196 two-year-olds was $10,304.

—photo and story by Linda Palmer

Jeannie and Steve Montgomery of Pipe Creek were among the buyers at the Keeneland Horse Sale held recently.

Police officers fingerprinted these Alkek students as part of a safety program featuring McGruff the Crime Fighting Dog.

Sheriff's Department to help sponsor county wide summer youth program

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department is sponsoring a summer program for the youth of Bandera County. The program is called S.O.K.S., or See Our Kids Shine.

Sheriff's Deputy and D.A.R.E. Officer Mike Bolton will be coordinating and supervising youth activities on Mondays at the Bandera Middle School, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at St. Victor's Catholic Church in Lakehills, and Thursdays at the Medina High School gymnasium.

All Bandera County youth, ages 8 through high school, interested in participating in these activities may attend any or all of the three locations. Activity hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Deputy Bolton will be coordinating athletics and various other activities for all participants. The Bandera County S.O.K.S. Program will run from June 5 through the last week of July. Due to prior commitments, no activities will be held July 10-13.

Several county churches have expressed an interest in sharing in the success of this program. Any parents, organizations, or businesses interested in volunteering their time and/or services to the program are urged to contact Deputy Bolton at the Bandera County Sheriff's Department at 796-3771.

Hear some tales in Boerne Friday

A story telling festival will take place in the Main Plaza Gazebo in Boerne on Friday, May 19.

The festival will run from 6 p.m. to 9 and is sponsored by the Boerne Public Library.

Tale tellers include Gayle Ross, Bob Blackstone and Doc Moore as well as others.

Beverages will be available for this fun for the whole family event.

Ag Briefs

4-H Goat project meeting on Friday

All interested 4-H members will get a chance to learn about market and dairy goats at the Bandera 4-H goat project meeting, Friday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the showbarn at Mansfield Park.

There will be a slide presentation on dairy goat selections.

There will be information on market goat selection, new rules, record keeping and shows.

A demonstrate will show how to disbud and castrate a goat safely.

A list of area goat breeders will be available.

—Nicole Griffin

Longhorn Assoc. to meet at LH7

The South Texas Longhorn Association Annual Meeting, Bull Performance Seminar and Tour will be held at the LH7 Ranch on Saturday, May 20.

The day will begin with a tour of the ranch at 10 a.m. followed by lunch and an auction on the river.

Dusti Britches will provide the entertainment, followed by the election of officers.

The bull performance seminar will be led Mike, Wejse, John Baker and Ben Schorpe who will give an analysis of potential herd sires and award prizes.

Bob Coffee, president of the STLA says, "All local breeders are welcome to attend."

The price is $12.50 per person and includes the luncheon.

For more information, contact Maudeen Marks at 796-4314.

Ranch seminar in Uvalde May 26

Hot topics in the ranching industry will fill the day at the Ranch Diversity: The Key to the Future symposium on May 26 at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Uvalde.

A few of the topics are: What kind of habitat is desirable for goats, cattle, sheep, whitetail deer and exotic game; How do I write a lease that will protect both the range and me; How does ranch management affect land value and taxation; Can you keep your current enterprise yet increase income using tourism.

For further information or to register contact Karen Dean or Jae Jones at 210-278-9151.

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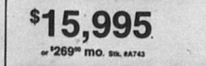
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Board honors out-going trustees Vakey, Wagner

The Bandera Independent School Board recognized outgoing trustees Ken Vakey and James Wagner and administered the oath of office to newly elected members, Rand Hicks, Dave Koehler and Thomas Keese at the regular board meeting Tuesday evening, May 9.

The board elected as officers for the 1995-96 term, Margaret Paradee, president; Scott Parker, vice president; Pat Cleaver, secretary; and Scott Middleton, assistant secretary.

The board canvassed the votes from the school board election. There were 504 ballots cast.

The board heard a request from Sheriff's Deputy and DARE Officer, Mike Bolton, asking for the use of the Middle School gym during the summer for a youth program.

"We would like to use the gym one day a week," said Bolton. The sheriff's office is planning to conduct a joint youth-seniors program in Bandera, Medina and Lakehills this summer. The board granted Bolton's request.

Local citizen George Hamilton expressed his concerns to the board regarding the educational outcomes of students. "Companies can't find a work force out of high school," said Hamilton. "Industry is going into education."

In parting, Hamilton also said, "I believe the recent reassignment of Barbara Mazurek, forcing her resignation, was the slickest way of firing someone I have ever seen."

In other business, the board approved a bus driver salary increase, effective for the 1995-96 school year.

After meeting in executive session the board reconvened and approved the employment of the following personnel; Dana Morris, headstart teacher; Sherrie Williamson, 7th grade history teacher.

Also, Monica Davis, 6th grade world history teacher; Rona Slaboda, computer lab aide; Pam Owens, head basketball coach; Kathy Royall, librarian; Dixie Fuller, reading/history teacher; and Christi Ackerman, first grade teacher.

The board approved a new position of special education teacher for the elementary and high school. They accepted the resignation of Sidney Killough and the retirement of Yvonne Fenner.

Board members present were Paradee, Parker, Cleaver, Middleton, Keese, Hicks and Koehler.

Former recipient of the Will to Win Award, Coach Morris, presents the coveted trophy to Domingo Hinojosa with the wish that he would "always have the will to win."

Faculty, administrators and guests presented numerous awards and scholarships to students of Bandera High School at the annual awards assembly held Tuesday, May 9 at the school auditorium.

High School Principal Richard Delamain announced the 1995 valedictorian is Kyle Woodland and the salutatorian is Heather Ellinger.

The McDade Bulldog Award, a $1,500 cash award provided by Tom and Dorothy McDade, was presented to Matt Mazurek, the third recipient of the annual award.

The prestigious Will to Win Trophy, created in 1973 from parts of battered and honored old Bandera High School trophies to recognize one who showed a Bulldog determination to achieve goals despite obstacles was presented to Domingo Hinojosa. Hinojosa also received a $1,000 scholarship from Super S Foods to go along with the trophy.

Col. Buck Griffin, US Army, ret., presented Ryan Gernents with his West Point Academy appointment.

Debbie Newcomer of Guaranty Federal presented a $1,000 cash award from the Temple Inland Company to the valedictorian and salutatorian. The top scholars also received $20,000 and $17,000 scholarships respectively from the Independent Colleges Association. Woodland and Ellinger were also selected as San Antonio Express News All Region Scholars.

American Legion Post 410 presented a $500 scholarship to Tracy Harrison.

The Bandera County Artists Association presented $500 scholarships to Heather Heisler, David Shankles and Tracy Harrison.

The Army ROTC Award was presented to Kyle Woodland and Kelly Vos.

The USAF ROTC Scholarship with a possible value of $55,000 was presented to Eric Gratteau.

Two impressive representatives of the US Marine Corps awarded the Marine Scholastic Award to Heather Ellinger, the Semper Fi Band Award to Dawn Lockhart, the Marine Athletic Award to Kelly Vos and Kyle Woodland, and a special recognition award to high school counselor, Liz Vakey.

Eric Gratteau and Brad Parker received Army ROTC scholarships.

The BISD board of trustees presented letter blankets to students earning the 20 A's award.

Counselor Liz Vakey announced Reed Scruby and Amber McAnear as recipients of the I Dare You Award.

Masonic Lodge representative Warren Wheeler presented Mirabeau B. Lamar medals to Jace Neuenschwander and Wilynn Zickler.

The Woodmen of the World Award went to John Kelly.

Heather Ellinger received the Texas Association of School Principals' Award.

Delamain's Principal's Award went to Lisa Evans and Kurt Box.

The Bandera County Optimists presented $500 scholarships to Kelly Vos and Domingo Hinojosa.

Top students in all classes were recognized by faculty members, as well as were UIL participants', students of the month and students with perfect attendance.

School board President, Margaret Paradee, presents outgoing trustee Ken Vakey with a plaque in appreciation of his many years of service on the board.

Drinking Kombucha tea may have led to Iowa woman's death

According to the May 8 issue of the American Medical News, investigators from the Iowa Dept. of Public Health and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention want to know if "Kombucha mushroom tea" was a factor in the death of a Spencer, Iowa, woman.

Lila Williamson, 60, died April 3 after drinking the home-brewed tea, derived from a mushroom-like culture of yeast and bacteria.

The tea is the latest alternative medicine fad, said to improve conditions ranging from cancer to baldness.

Investigators were testing samples from a Kombucha culture from the woman's home to see if the illness was caused by the tea itself, microbiological contamination of the tea, or factors unrelated to the tea.

Williamson was found comatose in her home. She reportedly suffered from "severe acidosis," consistent with drinking large quantities of the highly acidic tea. Another Spencer woman, 48, also had elevated blood acid levels and complained of shortness of breath.

The family physician who treated both women, Steven L. Wolfe, said, "I want to know if there is a connection here. I hope there isn't, because so many people seem to like the stuff."

The Health Department cautioned Iowans not to drink Kombucha mushroom tea until the investigation is completed.

The Food and Drug Administration, which has not approved Kombucha tea as a therapy for any medical condition, urges home brewers to be very careful to protect cultures from outside contamination.

FDA urges physicians who encounter suspected cases of Kombucha-related illness to call the Medwatch line, (800) FDA-1088.

Local physician Dr. James Womack at Bandera Family Practice reports that he has had several complaints from people that may be related to drinking the tea.

Physician's Assistant Patricia Butler from the Bandera Medical Clinic said she was aware of some allergic reactions to drinking the tea.

"People need to be aware that these plant remedies are not miracle cures," said Butler. "Many people have allergic reactions to natural substances."

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Many Bandera High School students receive honors at annual awards gala

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The book to the Hebrews reveals some interesting things about God and His "new" relationship to man. In Hebrews 8, the Bible refers to a prophecy given in Jeremiah 31:31-34. Here it is confirmed that God's intention was to make a covenant with all men, Jew and non-Jew alike. In Ephesians 2:11-16, God tells us that these two groups of people have been brought together by the blood of Christ - the ultimate sacrifice of all time (Hebrews 10:1-18)! Why did God want a New Covenant - what makes it different from the original one?

First, God designed the First Covenant to bring all men to Christ (Galatians 3:24). It was His intention to keep the law in force until Christ died on the cross (Galatians 3:10).

Second, the New is different from the first covenant in a number of ways:
* It is built on better promises (Hebrews 8:6)
* It brings a better hope (Hebrews 7:19)
* It is sealed by the blood of God's Son-not animals (Hebrews 9:11-15)
* It is a law of faith and not works alone (Romans 3:27)
* It takes away sin unlike the Old Covenant (Hebrews 10:17)
* Its glory remains forever (II Corinthians 3:11)
* The New is an eternal covenant (Hebrews 13:20)

These are only a few reasons why the New replaced the Old (Hebrews 8:7).

Finally, a person who wants to get into the Lord's Church must obey the laws of this New Covenant. The Israelites were born naturally into the family of God, but when the Old Covenant was finished, all people, Jew and non-Jew came under the New Covenant and must be born again (John 3:5). To be born again, a person must be baptized into Christ (Galatians 3:27). This takes away sins (Acts 22:16 and 2:38) and the Lord adds the person to the church (kingdom of God) (Acts 2:47). Why not become a part of God's church by obeying the laws of the New Covenant? You'll be glad you did!

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Julie Ann Tripp and Ross Loman announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Julie is the daughter of Jack and Judy Tripp of Bandera and a 1993 graduate of Bandera High School. She works for Dr. Harry Stephens in San Antonio. Ross is the son of Cecil E. Loman Sr. of Utopia. He is a 1989 graduate of Utopia High School and is employed by M&M Metals in San Antonio. The couple plan a July wedding at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

Births

Amanda Rohan

Craig and Geena Rohan are proud to announce the arrival of Amanda Lauren Rohan. Amanda was born April 4, 1995 at Northeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio.

She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. Amanda was welcomed by big brother Austin.

Grandparents are Elton and Leslie Rohan of Pipe Creek and Gwen Nichols of San Antonio. Great grandmothers are Betty Rohan and G. Hanes of San Antonio.

Two McMullan staff complete course

Joe W. McMullan of the Joe W. McMullan Insurance Agency, Inc. of Bandera, Boerne, and Dilley announced two agency members completed the Accredited Customer Service Representative (ACSR) designation program.

Each ACSR completed months of intensive insurance training and passed seven comprehensive examinations.

Those attaining their ACSR designation are: Kirk McMullan and Patricia McMullan. Both earned dual designations in both personal and commercial lines.

"We are proud of the personal commitment these individuals have made in order to better serve our customers," Joe McMullan said.

ACSR is a national designation program started by the Independent Insurance Agents of America to recognize agency personnel committed to providing quality customer service.

Crisis Council provides support group service

The Hill Country Crisis Council in Kerrville provides several support groups to Bandera County residents.

The Information/Support Group for Battered Women meets in Kerrville on Tuesdays from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

The Information/Support Group for Adult Female Sexual Assault Survivors meets Thursdays from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. in Kerrville.

There is no charge for participation in these groups.

The Crisis Council also offers free individual counseling, court advocacy services and safe shelter for adult and child victims of sexual and domestic abuse.

The Batterers Intervention and Prevention Program for Offenders meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Kerrville, Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in Fredericksburg, and Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Boerne. Individual sessions with an instructor is required before group attendance.

There is a charge for services to offenders.

For more information about any of these services, call (210) 257-7088 during office hours.

Ellinger competes in academic excellence award program

Bandera High School senior Heather Ellinger was selected by Principal Richard Delamain to compete in the Academic Excellence Award Program conducted by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP).

This is the 7th year TASSP has conducted the program to recognize high school seniors for their outstanding academic achievements. Over 200 students in the state of Texas participated and Heather was designated as a Commended Scholar.

Selection criteria included scores on the SAT or ACT test, overall academic grade point average, pursuit of advanced diploma, and other evidence of exceptional academic ability. Each student was asked to write a monitored 300-500 word essay to submit with the application.

As a Commended Scholar in the TASSP Academic Excellence Awards program, Heather is to be congratulated for her superior scholarship.

Cota wins First Family Scholarship

Lindsey Cota, a senior at Bandera High School, has received the First Family Care scholarship valued at $2,500, it was announced this week.

Cota is the daughter of Gina Leigh and Ed Cota of Bandera.

Golden wedding celebrated

Norman L. (Butch) and Eloise Stowe celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Lakehills along with numerous local friends and family.

The Stowe's married on May 5, 1945 in Kissimmee, Florida. After retiring from the military in 1971, the Stowes moved permanently to the Lakehills area.

Out of town guests from Kennebunkport, Maine; Titusville, Florida; Corpus Christi, Brownwood, San Antonio and Fort Worth wished the happy couple best wishes.

The Stowes have two children, Steven Lee Stowe, of San Antonio; and Elizabeth Jean Bishop of Denver. They have three grandsons, Steven Patrick Stowe, Richard Bishop Jr. and Terry Lee Bishop.

Faith Chapel holds revival

Faith Chapel of Lakehills will hold a revival May 21-24. The revival will begin with the formal dedication of their new sanctuary on May 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Special guest speakers are scheduled for each evening and there will be plenty of uplifting Christian music.

Faith Chapel is located on FR 37, one mile west of FM 1283.

The speaker for the 6 p.m. Sunday evening service will be Van Gill, professor at International Bible College. On Monday, Ray Morrison of Gospel Lighthouse in Rockport will speak for the 7 p.m. service.

Tuesday, Bob Mass, former pastor of Faith Chapel will be the speaker, and the revival will finish up on Wednesday with Robert Lockaby of Trinity Church in Center Point speaking at the 7 p.m. service.

"We invite the community to join with us for this period of spiritual renewal," said a spokesman.

Military

Nathan Reavis

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Nathan F. Reavis, a 1989 graguate of Utopia High School, recently returned to Norfolk, Va., after completing a six-month overseas deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, which included duty in the Persian Gulf off Iraq and in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia-Herzegovia.

John Minturn

Navy Airman Recruit John H. Minturn, son of John H. Minturn of Lake Hills, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

The 1994 graduate of Bandera High School joined the Navy in December 1994.

Madness

Congratulations to our very own Misti Wells, daughter of Ann and Buddy Wells, who went to state finals and won first place in the mile and fourth in the 800 meter run. The event was held at UT in Austin and the stadium was so hot they could hardly stand it. We're all really proud of you, Misti.

Also going to state finals and placing was Chad Meyer of Wall, son of Frank and Fayrene Craddock and grandson of Mona Seale and Bill and Corky Craddock. He placed second in the 300 meter hurdles and third in the 110 meter hurdles.

On May 3 there was a joint effort of the Garden Club and Doug Townsend's 5th grade vocational ag class in planting a tree and holding a presentation in honor of Arbor Day. The burr oak was planted on the school campus and donated by the Garden Club which had several members in attendance. Three members of the student council gave reports on Arbor Day.

The Medina Texas Development Corporation extends a hearty thanks to James Jones for his endeavors in getting the roof installed over the slab at the festival grounds.

About ten people from the Jolly Elders group recently took the van and toured all the blooming yellow wild flowers up around New Braunfels and stopped for lunch at Luby's and circled back south of San Antonio and stopped by Virginia Johnson's daughter's home for homemade strawberry pie. They all had a good time and loved seeing the "Yallow season" of flowers.

Dates to remember

May 19 at 6 p.m. the First Baptist Church will host the graduating senior class with a hamburger social and volleyball and homemade ice cream.

There will be a benefit barbecue for the E.C. and Sandy Whitehead family this Saturday. See more on page 3.

The blood drive is this Thursday at the Garden Center from 3:30-6:30.

The Medina Volunteer Fire Department meets this Thursday at the Youth Center at 7:30.

Illness/hospital

I am so glad to report that Florine Ousley is now home from the hospital after being their so long and enduring another surgery.

Nolus Parker is still in the hospital. Tom Harrison is home from the hospital.

Birthdays

Blackie Wheeler celebrated his 90th on May 15. His address is 2703 Fontana, Houston, 77043. Surprise him with a card.

May 19: Jack Huie, Dorothy LeStourgeon.

May 20: Faye Keese, Corky Craddock.

May 23: Violet Justice Juhlin

May 24: Jason Cherry.

Visitors

Edwards Derry recently visited his brother John Derry and family. Chris Keiser and a friend, Mike Gibson from Ft. Worth came home to see Chris's parents, Sue and Neal.

Ruby Jackson recently went to Dallas to spend time with her daughter, Linda. Kristina Ashley came home to spend Mother's Day with her mom, Marilyn.

James and Cherry Jones went to the Eagles in Las Cruces, NM last week and then over to Tucson and Albuquerque for several days. That's my last concert, just too loud and I'm too old for that stuff, but it was a good one to be the last one.

Proud grandparents, W.O. and Dot Hatfield threw a graduation party for grandson, William, who graduated with honors from Texas A&M in the fish and wildlife department. His GPA last semester was 4.0 with a 3.53 overall, so all his family is really proud of that young man.

Chade Dickey, of Medina, receives the $400 Bandera County Republican Wogen's Club scholarship from Ruth Tips, chairman of the club's scholarship committee. Dickey plans to attend Texas State Technological College in Waco, studying industrial diesel mechanics.

MISD School board votes to approve Region 20 fees

The Medina ISD board met at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 11 and newly elected trustees, Andy Lautzenheiser and Lowanna Sides took the oath of office before assuming their duties.

Randy MacNaughton was elected president of the board, Wes Sawyer was elected vice president, and Linda Barton will serve as secretary for the coming year.

The board accepted all three plans from the district, secondary and elementary campus improvement committees as presented by Susan Yost and Jan Townsend.

Mike Bolton, Bandera County Deputy Sheriff and DARE officer asked the board for permission to use the Medina gym each Thursday during the months of June and July for a summer juvenile program. The board granted the permission and waived the established facility use fee.

The board also approved Medina ISDs participation in the Region 20 Education Service Center co-op programs for the 95-96 school year.

Some of the services contracted for with the Region 20 ESC and their costs to the district are the gifted and talented co-op ($1,750), instructional media services (approximately $700), living science materials (approximately $200), math/science co-op (free), counselor co-op ($200), drug free school co-op (free), drug and alcohol testing consortium (fee assessed on a per-test basis), general leadership training co-op ($1,080), technology co-op (approximately $350)

Also contracted for is the technology co-op (approximately $350), micro student RSCC which includes student registration, attendance accounting, grade reporting, scheduling, discipline and other programs ($2,200), and PEIMS Support Services ($500).

The board approved the following school lunch prices for next year: K-3, $1, 4-6, $1.25; 7-12, $1.50; employees, $2; visitors, $2.50; extra milk, 25 cents.

A special called meeting will take place on Thursday, May 18 in order to meet with the school architect, Fred Saha, concerning new construction progress.

Medina Menu

Monday, May 22: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, peaches, hot rolls.

May 23: Chili dogs, green beans, lettuce, applesauce.

May 24: Sack lunch with ham and cheese sandwich, cheetos, carrot sticks, pickle spears, banana ...

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COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD; 307 11th Street, 796-8456; Brian McClane; Sun. School : 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Worship: 10:45 a.m.w/Children's Church; Sat. Eve.: 7:30 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.

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HILL COUNTRY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST; 1202 1/2 Hackberry; Dwayne Matthews; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.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; James Hawley; 796-4331/3510; Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH; Don Lee; 796-4387/ 460-4656; Sun. School/Bible Study: 10:15 a.m. Worship: Sun. 11 a.m.; Fellowship Dinner, 1st Wed.: 7 p.m.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH; Michael McManus; 460-4712; Mass: Sat. 5 p.m., Sunday 8:30 & 11 a.m.; Catechism: (fall/spring) Sunday 9:30 a.m.

TEMPLO 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; Bob Scott; 796-3849; Worship: Sunday, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship: 10:20.

WALKER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHAPEL; 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.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST; Derrel McGlathery; 589-2468; Sunday: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting: 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Gerald Evans; 589-2850/2395; Sunday, 8:45, 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting: 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; Harold Zirkel; 589-2646; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sun. School: 10 a.m.; Healing Service, last Sunday of the month, 7 p.m.

PIPE CREEK

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; C.W. Edens; 510-4057; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.

HILL COUNTRY CHAPEL; Albert Marks; 510-4266; Worship: Sun., 10:35 a.m., Bible School, 9:45 a.m.; Youth Activities: 4-6, Sun.; Family Activities,Sun., 6 p.m.

PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH; Little Rock Church, Hwy. 16; 535-4775/4009; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.;

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COMMUNITY CHURCH; Jim Boyd; 966-3420; 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 CHAPEL; Bob O'Dell, 612-2481/751-2953; Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed.: 7 p.m.; Sun.School: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, call for info.

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Summer is definitely here with very warm days and nights. Everyone keeps thinking we may get more rain but with the rains last weekend there was some run-off in the stock tanks. Lots of yellow flowers continue to bloom in the fields and everywhere.

Please remember the big clean-up day at the Tarpley Fire Department and the Community Center grounds this Saturday, May 20. All help would be appreciated.

Arthur and Georgia Mae Erfurt and her mother, Nora Anderson, left Wednesday by plane for San Diego to attend a Navy Reunion Convention. Nora was meeting her sister Helen Long and her brother Vernon "Buster" Geuea.

I didn't get the details of their trip so maybe next week. They returned Saturday. Arthur reports around 900 were there.

Last Tuesday Bobby Brosius of Bandera hosted the Williams Creek Study Group Ladies. In the absence of the agent Jana Osborne we saw a video of "The Best ways to Stay Healthy" by Dr. Ron Pion.

Bobby Brosius showed the video for eight of us. Good advice was to "keep your batteries charged" and to "eat well, stay well and play well," and also exercise makes one more optimistic about life.

Lorene Bunngs won the high card.

Tarpley Baptist Church was a busy Mother's Day with honoring the ladies with corsages. A birthday greeting was sang to Kelli Shearhart on her fifth birthday.

Jack and Judy Tripp were honored by an anniversary song for their 27th anniversary. Our best wishes to this lovely couple.

Mrs. Billie Riley's guests Sunday night were her son and wife Rev. Don and Saundra Riley of Houston and his son Sean and wife also.

Billie spent a week recently in Corpus Christi with her son Dennis and wife Judy. She was happy to get home but not feeling so well.

Marie Carson and children Molly and Jonathan Newcomb of San Antonio came for Mother's Day bringing dinner for all of us. I could get used to that sort of life! "My love to all you wonderful mothers!"

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Holt visited their daughter and her husband, Delania and Cliff Honiker, in San Antonio Sunday afternoon. Cliff is stationed at Randolph Field.

"It's safer to have a good enemy than a bad friend,"-Ken Alstad.

Opal Word, vice president, was honored by First State Bank for having served for 15 years. She was presented with another diamond added to her pendant totaling three diamonds, one for each five years served. Priscilla Obiedo, teller/collections and Janis Sells, teller and First Ladies Coordinator both were honored for five years of service. They were presented with a pendant with one diamond for the first five years.

Local realty office cleans up

Stagecoach Realty has adopted two miles of Hwy. 16 for litter control. This month was the first for friends and family of the office to pick up litter along the highway.

Many items were found, including six skeletons of animals, two hubcaps and six 55 gallon bags of trash.

Micah Gideon, a student at Bandera Middle School, when asked who littered the most, answered "beer drinkers." His father, Keith Gideon, simply said, "That is the longest two miles I have ever seen.

Stagecoach Realty has adopted this highway as part of its overall plan to give to the community, however, in this case they gave to the community by taking away what the community did not want.

Country Accents recognized by Senator Gramm's office

Country Accents antique shop on Hwy. 16 south received the Small Business Achievement Award from a representative from U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's office Friday, May 12 in commemoration of National Small Business Week. The award is given to a small business which best demonstrates its commitment to the economic well-being of the community and the state.

Senator Gramm said, "The small business owner makes a tremendous contribution to our economy, our competitiveness, and our entire way of life. They create wealth.

"They develop new products and services, in addition to refining and enhancing existing ones," said Gramm.

"They offer jobs and opportunities to millions of other Americans, and help fuel economic expansion for the benefit of all.

"In many ways," said Gramm, "the small business owner has become the backbone of American Democracy."

Receiving the Small Business Achievement Award for owner Eva Revels is her mother and co-owner Dorris Lee, shop manager Laura Oliver, and assistant Faye Morton. Eva was on a buying trip in Massachusetts. Presenter was Scott Keith from Senator Phil Gramm's office.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (AACOG), 118 BROADWAY, ROOM 420, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, ON JUNE 1, 1995 AT 2:00 P.M., TO ACCEPT COMMENTS ON THE CONTINUATION OF RURAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES WITHIN ATASCOSA, BANDERA, COMAL, FRIO, GILLESPIE, GUADALUPE, KARNES, KENDALL, KERR, MEDINA, AND WILSON COUNTIES. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THIS SERVICE IS BEING SOUGHT FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE AMOUNT OF $206,986. SERVICE WILL BE FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND ADDITIONAL VEHICLES WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE. WRITTEN COMMENTS ARE BEING ACCEPTED AT ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, 118 BROADWAY, ROOM 420, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, 78205 UNTIL JUNE 1, 1995. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO OR CAN NOT ATTEND THE HEARING.
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I would like to Thank the community for making the Benefit Garage Sale for Taylor Fischer a success. I want to Thank the Bandera Bank for the use of the facilities. Bandera Printing for donation the posters, the Mercantile for the use of their clothes racks, and the Bandera Bulletin for their coverage. I would also like to thank all those that donated items as well as Western Title and Bandera for being a drop off spot. I'd like to give a special thanks to Linda Balson for getting the ball rolling and all those individuals who helped set-up Friday and Saturday. Thank you all; it means so much.
Thanks again to the community itself, for not only your donations but also your support.
Thanks, Tammie Fischer, Taylor's Mom.

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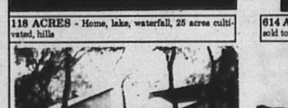
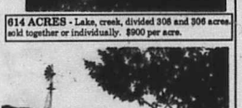


118 ACRES - Home, lake, waterfall, 25 acres cultivated, hills



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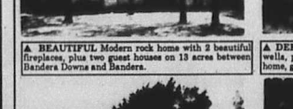

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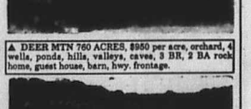

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Hi y'all! Boy, what a weak! The humidity has been so high, I feel like a crawdad boiled in his husk while walking around!

The weather-guessers say we should be getting some relief by the time this paper is put out. We sure hope so!

The MLVFD Juniors had a car wash last Saturday and raised $964.65 for the Junior FF Fund and the Jaws Fund! The kiddos were very busy all day long. There was lots of fun, sunburn, horseplay, and soaking going on. The parents helped with refreshments and Heather cooked up lots of hot dogs. Ray and Heather, the Junior sponsors, express their thanks to all who came for a wash and donated to the fund. Also for all the support from firefighters and parents to help make this go off so well.

Look for a family type festival with games, dunking booth, and such coming up in July. Things are in the planning stages right now, so if you have some ideas please contact Ray or Heather Heisler.

We went to their First Annual EMS Appreciation Nite Friday nite. There were a bunch there and not just EMTs and family. There were some good speeches and pins passed out along with year pins signifying the number of years in service. Some dispatcher for the BSO got the pin for the most years! She must have been around for a longggg time! Really though we all appreciate the support from the people of the county. We will all look for all of you at the Second Annual EMS Appreciation Nite next year.

We hear the Medina Lake Players did a Fantastic Job Thursday night. We didn't get to go, having to get sworn in at the Springhills WMD Meeting. It was nice to see all the supporters there. We hope we can keep the gallery filled for all our meetings. There is nothing to report from this meeting other than that all the incoming directors were sworn in and received introductory packets from manager Ray Buck.

Well, time is growing short so we better get on out and try to earn a living! We will probably see some of you at the upcoming graduation ceremonies. Until then we will be looking for you over the back fence.

The Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Jr. Fire Fighters earned over $900 during their car wash Saturday. The Juniors will be at the Fire Fest '95 coming in July.

Sabinal Canyon

Lynn Scotty

Sixteen local bed and breakfasts and lodging establishments were part of a tour on May 10, organized by Texas Stagecoach Inn's Karen Camp, as a kick off for National Tourism Week.

The purpose of the tour was to promote familiarity and encourage cooperation between the innkeepers of the Sabinal Canyon.

Representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of Bandera, Leakey, and Uvalde joined the tour which started at Utopia On The River, then on 1050 West to Roger and Bea Garrison's Bluebird Lodge, back on 187 to Clear Springs, then stopping for a sack lunch on the grounds at Texas Stagecoach Inn, and finally winding up at Foxfire Cabins north of Vanderpool.

Other stops on the tour were Bear Creek, Daisy Inn and Gingerbread House, Good Shepherd, Newkirks By The River, Redden's River Retreat, Tubbs Heritage House, Orchard Inn, Foxfire Lodge, Foxfire Cabins, Shepherd's Rest and Campland.

A lot of establishments have been cropping up over the last few years, with Foxfire Cabins being the trendsetter, predating all the other accommodations.

The Utopia VFD and EMS say THANK YOU for coming to the barbecue and for supporting them. It was a great turn out and lots of incredible edibles for those with teeth.

The Utopia Memorial Library is once again hosting "Story time" for the younguns every Tuesday starting June 2 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Also, the summer reading program starts June 2 and continues through July for the older kiddies.

Utopia 4-H elects officers for 95-96 term

The Utopia 4-H Club elected officers at the April meeting. Leading the club for the next year will be president Gini Hobbs, vice president Jennifer Nelson, secretary Kristi Wise, treasurer Courtney McFadin, reporter Heather Clark, council delegates Amy Lessing and Codi Leek.

The club manager is Karen Heideman and co-managers are Lucille Wise and Becky Nelson.

Utopians shine at state meet

The Utopia UIL Academic Team did a good job of representing their school at the state meet in Austin May 5-6.

Wes Sutherland brought home a first place in feature writing. Leslye Kellner earned a third in editorial and fourth in news writing. Sandi Lyssy competed in poetry interpretation; the Current Events Team of Sutherland, Jessica Cudrovik and Matt Schmidt did not place, but Sutherland finished in the top ten.

The Literary Criticism Team of Jennifer Berry, Schmidt, and Elizabeth Dunn each scored their personal best and Berry scored in the top ten.

Steve Duke finished in the top ten in calculator applications.

JRs Liquor offers specials to his Lakehills customers

Joe Ritchie opened J.R.'s Liquor Store in Lakehills because he was tired of the fast-paced life in San Antonio.

"I wanted to stay out here and get away from the hustle and bustle of San Antonio," he said.

Joe and his wife Linda have lived in Lakehills for six years. He was a mechanic at the Northside ISD for eight years after retiring from the Coast Guard, and Linda has worked at Kelly Field for 13 years.

He is the chapter chairman of the Purple Post NCOA, an organization that helps out veterans and the community.

J.R.'s has been open since February, and Joe says he has increased the wine selection by 50% and has plans to expand it further. In addition to wine, there is a large variety of other alcoholic beverages and liqueurs.

"I have an ongoing special on Scotch, all brands are 10 percent off," Joe said.

Joe Ritchie has opened JRs Liquor in the former Viking Liquor location in Viking Center in downtown Lakehills on PR 37.

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Over the Back Fence

Hi y'all!! Boy, what a week! The humidity has been so high, I feel like a crawdad boiled in his husk while walking around!

The weather-guessers say we should be getting some relief by the time this paper is put out. We sure hope so!

The MLVFD Juniors had a car wash last Saturday and raised $964.65 for the Junior FF Fund and the Jaws Fund! The kiddos were very busy all day long. There was lots of fun, sunburn, horseplay, and soaking going on. The parents helped with refreshments and Heather cooked up lots of hot dogs. Ray and Heather, the Junior sponsors, express their thanks to all who came for a wash and donated to the fund. Also for all the support from firefighters and parents to help make this go off so well.

Look for a family type festival with games, dunking booth, and such coming up in July. Things are in the planning stages right now, so if you have some ideas please contact Ray or Heather Heisler.

We went to their First Annual EMS Appreciation Nite Friday nite. There were a bunch there and not just EMTs and family. There were some good speeches and pins passed out along with year pins signifying the number of years in service. Some dispatcher for the BSO got the pin for the most years! She must have been around for a longggg time! Really though we all appreciate the support from the people of the county. We will all look for all of you at the Second Annual EMS Appreciation Nite next year. . .

We hear the Medina Lake Players did a Fantastic Job Thursday night. We didn't get to go, having to get sworn in at the Springhills WMD Meeting. It was nice to see all the supporters there. We hope we can keep the gallery filled for all our meetings. There is nothing to report from this meeting other than that all the incoming directors were sworn in and received introductory packets from manager Ray Buck.

Well, time is growing short so we better get on out and try to earn a living! We will probably see some of you at the upcoming graduation ceremonies. Until then we will be looking for you over the back fence.

The Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Jr. Fire Fighters earned over $900 during their car wash Saturday. The Juniors will be at the Fire Fest '95 coming in July.

Utopians shine at state meet

The Utopia UIL Academic Team did a good job of representing their school in the state meet in Austin May 5-6.

Wes Sutherland brought home a first place in feature writing. Lealye Kellner earned a third in editorial and fourth in news writing. Sandi Lyssy competed in poetry interpretation; the Current Events Team of Sutherland, Jessica Ondrovik and Matt Schmidt did not place, but Sutherland finished in the top ten.

The Literary Criticism Team of Jennifer Berry, Schmidt, and Elizabeth Dunn each scored their personal best and Berry scored in the top ten.

Steve Duke finished in the top ten in calculator applications.

Sabinal Canyon

Lynn Scotty

Sixteen local bed and breakfasts and lodging establishments were part of a tour on May 10, organized by Texas Stagecoach Inn's Karen Camp, as a kick off for National Tourism Week.

The purpose of the tour was to promote familiarity and encourage cooperation between the innkeepers of the Sabinal Canyon.

Representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of Bandera, Leakey, and Uvalde joined the tour which started at Utopia On The River, then on 1050 West to Roger and Bea Garrison's Bluebird Lodge, back on 187 to Clear Springs, then stopping for a sack lunch on the grounds at Texas Stagecoach Inn, and finally winding up at Foxfire Cabins north of Vanderpool.

Other stops on the tour were Bear Creek, Daisy Inn and Gingerbread House, Good Shepherd, Newkirks By The River, Redden's River Retreat, Tubbs Heritage House, Orchard Inn, Foxfire Lodge, Foxfire Cabins, Shepherd's Rest and Campland.

A lot of establishments have been cropping up over the last few years, with Foxfire Cabins being the trendsetter, predating all the other accommodations.

The Utopia VFD and EMS say THANK YOU for coming to the barbecue and for supporting them. It was a great turn out and lots of incredible edibles for those with teeth.

The Utopia Memorial Library is once again hosting "Story time" for the younguns every Tuesday starting June 2 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Also, the summer reading program starts June 2 and continues through July for the older kiddies.

Utopia 4-H elects officers for 95-96 term

The Utopia 4-H Club elected officers at the April meeting. Leading the club for the next year will be president Gini Hobbs, vice president Jennifer Nelson, secretary Kristi Wise, treasurer Courtney McFadin, reporter Heather Clark, council delegates Amy Lessing and Codi Leek.

The club manager is Karen Heideman and co-managers are Lucille Wise and Becky Nelson.

JRs Liquor offers specials to his Lakehills customers

Joe Ritchie opened J.R.'s Liquor Store in Lakehills because he was tired of the fast-paced life in San Antonio.

"I wanted to stay out here and get away from the hustle and bustle of San Antonio," he said.

Joe and his wife Linda have lived in Lakehills for six years. He was a mechanic at the Northside ISD for eight years after retiring from the Coast Guard, and Linda has worked at Kelly Field for 13 years.

He is the chapter chairman of the Purple Post NCOA, an organization that helps out veterans and the community.

J.R.'s has been open since February, and Joe says he has increased the wine selection by 50% and has plans to expand it further. In addition to wine, there is a large variety of other alcoholic beverages and liqueurs.

"I have an ongoing special on Scotch, all brands are 10 percent off," Joe said.

Joe Ritchie has opened JRs Liquor in the former Viking Liquor location in Viking Center in downtown Lakehills on PR 37.

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This Week in Bandera County

Saturday: Lakeshore VFD Flea Market, Barbecue. 9 a.m.

Thurs.-Sunday: Rodeo Time!

Monday: Memorial Day Ceremony. See p. 3

Years Ago in Bandera County

In the early days shingle making was the chief industry. Shingles were made from cypress blocks which had been sawed into 32-inch lengths. The blocks were hauled up from the river bottoms, cut in two, split, rived and trimmed. After seasoning, they were put in bundles of 1,000 and hauled to market on wagons carrying about 25,000 shingles.

Lake Level

1053.79 feet, 18.21 feet below spillway level of 1072. .16 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

My best men are women.
–William Booth
Founder
Salvation Army

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It's time to rodeo in the Cowboy Capital

By Art Garcia
Bulletin Staff Writer

The 12th Annual Cowboy Capital PRCA Rodeo heads into Bandera for Memorial Day weekend at the Mansfield Park Arena. Held May 26-28, this year's rodeo promises to be the largest ever with a record 490 contestants and $45,330 purse. Slack for all events will be on May 25.

The rodeo will be dedicated to Bandera resident and National Cowboy Hall of Fame inductee Ray Wharton. The former World Champion calf roper entered the Hall on Oct. 23, 1994 in Oklahoma City.

In addition to a stellar lineup of pro rodeo cowboys, PRCA renowned announcers Boyd Polhamus and Bebje Bendele will be on hand to call the action.

Polhamus has been selected twice to announce the premier event in the PRCA, The National Finals Rodeo and he has served as alternate announcer three times.

Bendele, a San Antonio native, reached the CPRA finals in 1994 and served as the premium sale auctioneer at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo on five occasions.

The start time for the rodeo is 8 pm with the slack for all events, but steer roping, slated for 6 pm on May 25. Three full go's of steer roping start at 9:30 am on May 25.

Advanced ticket prices are $8 for adults and $4 for children. Ticket outlets include the Bandera Chamber of Commerce, Sims Spur Company, Boyles Market, Bandera Ice House, Super "S" Grocery, The Trading Post, Rodeo Chevrolet and any rodeo queen contestant. At the gate, prices are $10 and $5. Children under six are free.

Rodeo Hall of Famer Ray Wharton

Saddle bronc riding will be just a small part of the excitement at the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association sponsored PRCA Rodeo at Mansfield Park this weekend, May 25-28.

PRCA photo by Dan Hubbell

Springhills board accepts manager's resignation

The Springhills Water Management District board accepted the resignation of long-time manager Ray Buck at a special meeting held Thursday, May 18.

Buck's letter of resignation had been submitted to President of the Board, Ronnie Basinger, Friday, May 12. Buck asked that his resignation be effective as of June 30.

Buck has served as manager of the water district since October of 1987.

Buck stated that in all his years of service, "My only regret was the tenor of the last election. The reputations of good men serving on the board were damaged by lies and slander."

Buck asked the new board to work in a positive way, seeking unity of purpose.

Director Ralph Dresser, characterizing himself as a spokesman for the opposition, said that he didn't feel the candidates used lies and slander.

Long-time director Phil Becker interjected, "That's all water under the bridge, let's go on from here."

"I agree," said Dresser.

In other business the board appointed committees for the coming year. The Executive Committee is chaired by President Ronnie Basinger. The Finance Committee is chaired by secretary-treasurer Jerry Sides.

See Board, p. 13

Rabies strikes calf at LH7 Ranch

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

The rabies epidemic has once again raised its snarling head in Bandera County with two new cases confirmed this week, according to Bandera County Animal Control Officer Billy Graham.

According to Graham, a fox in the Medina area and a calf on the LH7 Ranch on FM 3240 was determined to be rabid by state testing agencies.

This is the second fox in the Medina area proven to have rabies.

According to Maudeen Marks, owner of the LH7, a snarling fox attacked the tire of a tractor driven by Hector Trujillo on the ranch 2-3 weeks ago.

Trujillo hit the fox with rocks and disabled it. He later shot the fox and burned it.

Shortly afterward, during a ranch tour, a three month old calf was discovered staggering and falling down.

"The calf appeared to have something in its throat," said Marks. "It couldn't drink water or nurse properly.

"We thought it might have swallowed a piece of cactus or a rock or something," said Marks.

The calf was taken to Bandera Vet Clinic for observation, where it was euthanized and the head sent to the state lab for testing.

Cattle, like all mammals, get rabies by contact with animals carrying the virus which affects the nervous system. Symptoms in rabid livestock may include abnormal calling, pressing of the head against a wall or fence, and throat paralysis.

According to Karen Hoskelis at the Bandera Vet Clinic, there is a vaccination for rabies for livestock, but for larger herds is not generally considered economically feasible.

Both Hoskelis and Graham urge stockmen to be alert to any abnormal behavior on the part of their animals.

"Avoid contact with any suspect animal," warns Graham. Rabies is spread not just by bites, but by contact, he said.

To report suspect animals, reach Graham through the Bandera County Sheriff's Department.

Laurie Baker, administrative technician with the Texas Department of Health Rabies Control in Uvalde stated that Region 8, a 28 county area that includes Bandera County, has had 92 positive cases reported this year. This far exceeds the 48 cases that were confirmed for the entire year in 1994.

"The cases usually slow with warmer weather," said Baker, "so we are looking forward to the summer months."

Baker said the department is planning a bait drop in the area to combat fox rabies in late 1995 or early 1996. The drop would be similar to the one last year in south Texas to stop the spread of coyote rabies.

"We won't know the results of the south Texas drop until sometime in June," said Baker.

Council resolves arts and crafts show dilemma

On May 22, 1995 the Bandera City Council met for a regularly scheduled meeting.

The Bandera County Artist's Association addressed council regarding their booths at Funtier Days. The issue in question was the placement of their booths on the streets around the Courthouse lawn.

Police Chief Walter Welch said the booths would be fine as long as they were "away from the stop signs."

If needed, Mayor Robert Skinner will call a meeting

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Memorial Day

Legionaires Howard Strange, Chuck Haver, Richard Young and Bob Turner prepare to raise the flag in honor of those veterans who paid the unlimate price in serving their country. This weekend, join them in remembering.

BISD board accepts bid for construction of HS addition

The Bandera Independent School District Board of trustees met for a special meeting on Tuesday, May 16.

The board accepted the low bid of KenCon construction company of $515,000 to build the six classroom addition to the high school. The highest bid for the job was $619,000.

The board also accepted an alternate bid from KenCon to re-roof a 20-class room section adjoining the new addition.

The new roof will be a standing seam metal hip roof replacing the current flat roof. Roof-sited air conditioning units which have reached the limit of their life will be replaced with ground units. The bid for the roof job was $153,000.

In personnel matters, the board accepted the resignation of Alkek librarian, Lee Kindla and hired Mary Robinson as a physical science and physics teacher at the high school, and hired Dawn Adams to teach vocational office education.

The board also recognized the high school golf team and their coach, Loren Greenshield, which won the district title for the first time this year.

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Indians in Pipe Creek...

The first residents of Pipe Creek were the Lipan Apaches, of which little is known. Occasionally Comanches came through on raids. According to J.M. Hunter's book, 100 Years in Bandera County, the Indians preferred making raids on the settlers at night during a full moon.

The Indians, like the later Anglo residents, liked to live by streams and springs. Each Indian community, as evidenced by their mounds, seems to have specialized in making different things. For some, making arrowheads was their specialty, while others made blankets, baskets, pottery, and other items. Apparently the communities traded with each other for the things they needed.

Unique in Pipe Creek are arrowheads made by the Indians who lived about a mile southeast of the Barrel House near the old Babbit homestead. Arrowheads there appear to be made from mussel shells because they are white with an iridescent shine. According to Candas Scott Edwards, the Indians left the Pipe Creek area by 1876.

Only a few Indian mounds are still visible today, and in the P.G. Northrup ranch at least one exists on top of the mountain. An Indian burial ground lies near the Pipe Creek stream just north of the Highway 16 bridge.

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Letters to the Editor

Barker won't seek re-election

Dear Editor:
I wish to state that I will not seek re-election as County Commissioner of Precinct One in 1996. The filing deadline is just around the corner in January. I believe an early announcement will give prospective candidates more time to campaign, which in turn will give voters a better chance to get acquainted with the candidates and the issues.

My decision was based on the advice of my doctors. While my health has been better than expected since heart surgery in 1989, another operation may be necessary soon and I have been advised to eliminate all possible stress to prepare for it. I hope to be able to complete my term in December of 1996, but my doctors will be calling the shots.

If I can offer a bit of "lame duck" advice, it is that voters examine the candidates thoroughly. There may be candidates with heavy real estate and development interests which could be contrary to the best interests of the county, and of course, with the elections being dominated by Republicans lately, a lot of "Election Year Republicans" will start showing up. You know, those that show up at election time, but not when there is any work to be done!

I want to thank everyone who has worked with our commissioner's court, our elected officials, our county employees and our volunteers to make our county the wonderful place it is to live in and raise our children.

Bennie Barker
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Legion aims to help kids with fundraisers

Dear Editor:
The American Legion Chili Cookoff of April 29 was less of a success than needed or desired. The American Legion is charged by its charter to provide help where needed and to support worthy causes. It was felt by the Legion members that a function such as the Chili Cookoff would provide us with some needed funds that would enable us to extend financial assistance to worthy Bandera and Medina ISD students to help them further their educational endeavors.

Education being basic to prepare tomorrow's leaders for their role as leaders and managers of our government makes it imperative that we who will be depending on them in later years encourage and support them now.

Working together we can make a difference. We must work with our students, the prime asset of America, so that they will have a fine sense of the mechanics of American politics the way it should be and not as it so often is.

Let's go for it. As a result of the cookoff we earned the sum of $206.25 to help needy Bandera and Medina ISD students. We are happy to be able to help and wish them luck.

Last week, we inadvertently omitted the name of D'Spain Sales and Service for our list of donors. We regret the error. We are so grateful to all of our donors for their generosity.

To all of our donors, remember, that no person can stand taller than when he or she stoops to help a child.

Post 157 Executive Committee

Springhills' Ray Buck was dedicated

Dear Editor:
The citizens of Bandera County have lost a very dedicated, self-motivated and outstanding manager with the recent resignation of Ray Buck from the Springhills Water Management District.

It is regrettable that an election decided by 11 percent or less of registered voters could have this impact on the future of Bandera County.

Mr. Buck's dedication and strong management abilities guided SWMD from its creation to a highly recognized and respected district throughout the State of Texas.

I wish Ray the best of luck and success in his future endeavors.

Joe M. Cantu
Pipe Creek

No farewell honors scheduled?

Dear Editor,
Each year at commencement time relatives and friends gather to recognize the years of study and the accomplishments of those students who are embarking on a new phase of their lives.

During the commencement ceremonies, it has long been a tradition here to give words of praise and gratitude to the teachers who are not returning to our schools, and say thanks for their years of dedication and service, for helping these graduates and others in years past reach their goals.

This year we have a greater than usual number of long-time teachers who will not be teaching in the Bandera schools next year, and we will be anticipating that some school administrator will again express the community's gratitude.

But I was wondering...trying a little empathy. If I had not lived in this community very long...and if I did not know for sure that I had a feel for the will of the school patrons...and if I didn't choose to seek counsel from someone whom I knew was in touch with the local pulse...and if it was my job to give that praise...and if it had even crossed that back of my mind that in "reassigning" one of those "retirees" in what some might consider to be an unprofessional manner (some might even say shoddy way), how would I handle it?

Would I say...let's be mature about this! Swallow your pride and get up there at graduation, heap on the praise, and do what the public experts...Now that takes a lot of old-fashioned gumption.

The the other option, the easy one, is to chicken out.

Would I just omit this time-honored ritual from the commencement ceremony all together?

It's a hard decision.

Ruth Hay
Bandera

It was disgraceful and devious, he says

Dear Editor:
The railroading of Barbara Mazurek is one of the most disgraceful actions perpetrated on the people of Bandera by the superintendent and school board members. It was a move of disparagement and dishonor. The administration has brought humiliation and degradation to itself with this deceitful and devious action. The "reassignment" of Barbara Mazurek has forced one of the best teachers this school has ever known into an objectionable resignation.

The superintendent and school board, through its actions, has brought on a great humiliation to themselves. If we do not speak up against this action, then we become part of the dishonor, disgrace, and humiliation.

My question to the school board is: is "reassigning" a tool of policy the superintendent and school board uses to remove teachers? A school board member has told me on several occasions that "it is the policy of the school to reassign unwanted teachers. By doing so it is the hope that the person will resign, saving the school a lawsuit."

It would appear that we, the citizens of Bandera, are become lax in our duties to take an interest in our children's education by allowing our school board to operate with such total impunity. It seems as though not only do our children need teachers to teach them, but our school board as well should have supervision. The policies and procedures of the school board need to be more carefully scrutinized by the community.

The "reassignment" policy, particularly in the case of Barbara Mazurek, is one such example.

George Hamilton
Bandera

On the Lighter Side

by Sean French, Publisher

The town of Bandera will send another bunch of young energetic adults out into the real world on Friday night. Most of them will go to college and others will stay around Bandera and work. These young adults have completed one of many tasks ahead of them.

In today's society the days of big paying jobs after college are far gone. Companies are starting employees out at much lower salaries and finding out if they are as good as their resume says.

That means as individuals you must work harder and be smarter to separate yourself from the rest of the pack just to get the opportunity to bring home the bucks.

Corporate America is changing fast and it's no cake walk. So for you young adults who are going off to college, study hard and make yourself unique from the rest of the students. Remember how many students a little town like Bandera is sending to college and imagine how many the big cities are sending.

I'm not trying to scare any of you! I just want you to know that life just got a little harder and you'll have to work to get where you want.

College is not hard, but making yourself go to class without Mom or Dad waking you up or asking you if you have done your home work is harder.

Self discipline is the key. Excuses don't get you too far in college. Study hard and don't forget to come back to your roots here in Bandera.

The CCRA is ready for the PRCA Rodeo this weekend. There has been a considerable amount of work done to the Rodeo arena over the last couple of months and they are ready for the best Rodeo ever here in Bandera.

This year we have over 500 participants. That's over 100 more than we had last year. Come out and watch some great entertainment Friday, Saturday and Sunday night at Mansfield Park.

See Ya There.

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Well, my son's home from college. It's good to have him back, but you know that means that we have to make those little adjustments around the house to make room for another person's presence.

Families develop a kind of rhythm about their lives from habit. And when someone has been gone for awhile and then returns, it takes awhile to re-establish the family pulse.

You learn after awhile who takes the long baths and who takes the quick showers. So depending on who is in the "necessary" you can guess pretty accurately just how long a wait is ahead of you.

You face the fact that when you reach into the refrigerator for milk for your morning cereal, there won't be any.

In fact, there probably won't be food of any kind available if the other people in the house are teenagers.

You understand that when you want to go somewhere, the teenager has the truck, and you are left with the old Toyota.

You learn which TV programs no one wants to watch and which will have to get a majority vote.

You work out those chore lists so that the chores that everyone hates to do get passed around fairly.

Around our house, one chore that fits that category is washing the dishes. Nobody wants to do it. So we take turns on that one, occasionally forgetting who it was that did them last. Unfortunately, my son has only one effective arm, so he doesn't have to do dishes. He has to do some other disgusting chore instead.

My daughter and I are quite tolerant of each other's habits and share a sense of dramatic humor that we enjoy. My son's sense of humor on the other hand, is undetectable by human beings.

No, seriously, he does have a sense of humor, it's just that my daughter and I seldom find the same things funny that he does. We suspect he's an alien.

His first priority after finishing final exams at college was to find a job. College is a pretty expensive proposition these days. I was amazed when he presented me with a copy of his bill for books last semester. Wow! A few years ago the amount would have stocked an entire library.

I heard a lady this weekend bemoaning the fact that she didn't qualify for federal aid to send her kid to college, as she drove away in her Volvo.

And I guess I missed hearing her suggest that her daughter might look for employment to help out on the college expenses. Bring out the violins!

D.C. dirty tricks in Bandera?

Dear Editor:
I recently flew back to Texas to attend the surprise retirement reception for Barbara Mazurek held after Little Olympics. I learned from those attending of a recent rash of reassignments, retirements and departures of teachers and staff, and an article detailing some of the events in the Kerrville paper.

At the reception I talked to teachers who said morale was low. A lack of compassion for both staff and students was evident.

I could not help to ask why this was happening and wonder how Washington D.C. type "dirty" tricks had found a home in Bandera County. I understand Bandera County is changing and maybe the changes resulting from a big city bedroom community cannot be postponed.

The following were indentified as possible contributors to the instability in the school district:

1. the superintendent
2. the school board
3. an unidentified small set of highly vocal parents
4. the rising influence of the eastern county and its values more aligned with San Antonio and the Northside Independent School District
5. shrinking budgets

I do not have the facts to determine if the rash of events was justified. However, I raise the question if these actions are in concert with what most of the voters really want for their school district.

Elizabeth A. Williams, Ph.D.
Bandera County Landowner
and class of '65

Please bring the flowers back!

Dear Editor:
The neighbors on Cherry Street hope that the person who took the box of plants from under the big tree in the middle of the street will plant them where they will beautify the street on which they live.

Will as many people pass by to enjoy them as would have had they been planted where we intended?

Or, better yet, could you find it in your heart to bring them back?

Thank you.

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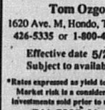
3. 
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Connie Mansfield, a student at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, received a $500 scholarship from the Texas Sheriff's Association, presented to her by Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan. At left is Mansfield's dad, Deputy Keith Mansfield.

Fleming serving as first female counselor for DPS

Sgt. Rhonda Fleming's career climb in the Texas Department of Public Safety is quite impressive, but it's her role as trailblazer in gender equity that has gained her the most attention. This Bandera native is the first female counselor in the history of DPS recruiting classes.

Working in a male dominated arena has not compromised Fleming's effectiveness in counseling both male and female recruits. However, her connection with female recruits sets her apart.

"They (females) have a better understanding of DPS expectations of them due to having a female counselor with whom they can discuss personal matters without embarrassment," said Fleming.

Fleming was born and raised in Bandera. She graduated from Bandera High School, where she excelled in athletics, in 1984. Her father was a pharmacist and her mother, a teacher. She graduated from Bandera High School and San Angelo State College. Fleming began DPS recruit training one month after leaving San Angelo.

She's worked in the Driver License Service in Palestine, Bryan and Humble before her current counseling position in Austin. Fleming was promoted to Sergeant in 1993.

Fleming's counseling philosophy revolves around building strong morale with the recruits and the officers. She believes that good morale improves performance in law enforcement and therefore saves lives.

"When you have the big goals of the department in mind," she adds, "and this certainly embodies courtesy, service and protection for Texas citizens... and everybody working with you has the same things on their minds, then you have great morale."

Presently Fleming is working with DPS Recruit Class B-94, scheduled to graduate on June 2. Fleming is excited with the growth of Class B-94 and she sees a bright future for the recruits.

"They have their feet on the ground," she said. "They are the most finely disciplined, academically strong and the best attitude group ever. I'd be proud to have any one of them work for me.

I'm going to remember this group throughout my career and into retirement. I hope DPS officers and others will welcome them into the world of duty with open arms."

Sgt. Rhonda Fleming

Sheriff's Report

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department had a busy week May 15-21, answering 95 calls for service.

Topping the list were 10 domestic dispute calls, 12 public assists and 12 animal calls.

Other calls included four thefts, four criminal mischief, four suspicious persons, three assaults, four alarms, four shots fired, three public intoxication, three suspicious circumstances, three DWIs, and three warrant arrests.

Other calls included two loud music, two minor 10-50s, two traffic hazards, two suspicious vehicles, two reckless driving and two burglary of a habitation.

Officers answered one call in each of the following categories: structure fire, lost property, dumping, Parks & Wildlife violation, welfare concern, disorderly conduct, repossessed vehicle, keep the peace, possession of a narcotic and a fight.

Kyle Black, 36, of Lakehills, was arrested on a warrant to revoke probation.

David Vasbinder, 18, of Pipe Creek, was arrested for delivery of a controlled substance.

The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera City Police answered 20 service calls during the week of May 16-22.

The calls included one welfare concern, two trespass, one criminal mischief, two assist other agencies, one public assist, one alarm, one keep the peace, one theft, one dog bite, one disturbance, three civil matters and two vehicle accidents.

Taken into custody were Douglas C. Herrington for public intoxication; Monica L. Bermudes of Medina for public intoxication; and Teresa T. Helmle of Pipe Creek on a DWI charge.

Cemetery Assoc. will hold Memorial Day service Monday

The annual Memorial Day service and meeting will be held Monday, May 29 at 10 am at the Church of Christ in Sycamore and 13th Streets in Bandera. Annual dues may be paid at this time.

After the Memorial Service a business meeting will be held and officers and directors will be nominated and elected. Present officers of the Association are Martin Smith, president; Bob Preston, vice-president; and Dorothy Warmack, secretary-treasurer. Members of the executive committee are: Margaret Callahan, Mildred Bausch, Joe Goodenough, Kim Mikulik, Robert Mazurek, Eleanor Merritt, Lois Hayes, Allan Burnes, Aileen Ellinger, Raymond Hicks, Pauline Stevens, Joe Preston and Judy Goodenough.

Copies of the annual report will be available and everyone is invited to attend.

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Let us, on this Memorial Day, pause and reflect upon these thoughts. . . Let us recall the wars we have fought in our lifetime. Let us recall that during these times, Memorial Day was a day to remember the sacrifice so many made to maintain the freedom of our United States of America freedom, so valiantly fought for by those still with us and those who paid the supreme sacrifice. . . their lives.

Even with all the distractions of our current fast-paced society, Memorial Day survives. Certainly a day to remember those who paid the supreme sacrifice and a day to remember the past. But let us not forget those who are still with us who certainly sacrificed years of their lives, as did their families. . . so that all of us may enjoy the freedoms of the greatest country in the world. . .so that all of us have the right to live our lives under the flag of freedom we revere. . .

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God established the following standard in the Old Testament: Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself. But the people in the Old Testament were unable to uphold this important standard. That is exactly what God wanted them to recognize. When the israelites could not keep the law, they experienced the guilt of sin. God, however, did not leave them helpless and frustrated in their conviction - he gave them a sacrificial system of bulls and goats to deal with their inability to keep His perfect standard.

This sacrificial system did not make man right with God - it only rolled back their sin until the following year. This procedure never gave lasting peace and relief from guilt. Yet, in its futility, the old system pointed to the need for an ultimate sacrifice that could do away with sin once and for all. The entire Old Testament sacrificial system pointed to Jesus Christ. The same precepts moses taught in the Old law (Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18) is the same one jesus the Savior would deal with the spiritual man. Jesus became the final sacrifice and fruition of everything Moses taught - He fulfilled the Old Law (Matthew 5;17).

We must recognize (like the Israelites) our inability to keep the exalted Law of God, and we must run for mercy to jesus Christ. He alone can grant us a righteousness we cannot attain on our own.

In II Corinthians 5:21, the Apostle Paul sums up the final sacrifice in these words: "He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." We cannot be righteous on our own because we are sinful (Romans 3:23.) It is necessary for Christ to bear our sins that we might be declared righteous. We must realize that we can't fully attain God's standard, and that should bring us to Christ.

Come worship with us at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at the Church of Christ, located on Highway 16 and Vanderpool Road, Medina, Texas and let us assist you in obedience to the gospel. Write to HCR 1 Box 45, Medina, Texas 78055.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The first and second low water crossings on Privlidge Creek Road from Hwy. 16 will be undergoing extensive repairs and improvements with funding from the State Emergency Grant. The second crossing will require a detour through Bear Creek Road and the first will require an adjacent detour near the existing crossing. All motorist are encouraged to drive carefully during the construction and adhere to all signs and lowered speed signs. Thank you for your cooperation.

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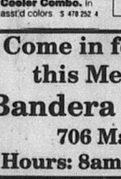

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Page Editor

As Bill McReynolds has been wont to say on his noontime WOAI ag show, "Well folks, we're one day closer to the next rain..." Let's pray that by the time this page has turned to print in the Bulletin, that the next rain will have come on in from West Texas.

You're possibly tired of hearing it, but water is the most important component of life in southwest Texas - as it is anywhere of course. We however live in an area of the globe where constantly shifting weather patterns throw us off guard. Folks from the wetter regions coming here may arrive when Bandera looks like Ireland. But the very next year after they have planted their carpet grass and azaleas, here comes the Chihuahua Desert.

If you have been following the city papers, you know that the drought in Mexico is several years old already and that the water supplies in reservoirs are dangerously low. Crops have been lost, livestock has died off in great numbers, and Indian children are dying in the dry mountains. Mexico is pleading for water from low Rio Grande reservoirs we really can't afford to share.

Reports from the nearby Winter Garden, where farmers are threatened with drastic reduction in the amount of water they can take from the Edwards Aquifer to grow our food are that it was not a green spring. It was a brown one.

It is almost a matter of life and death that we here try to conserve that amount of water we use daily life and give up the frivolous coddling of landscapes that don't belong here in the first place.

We had a good little lesson in the value of hardy native plants last week. Dazzled by all the colorful pretties displayed at Maxine's nursery around the corner from main Street, we dug up a perfectly good row of volunteer commelina growing between the walk and the front wall.

Commelina tends to come up and flourish all over the place. Its common names are dayflower or widow tears, and the blue color of the little flowers is intense. But OK, we had a fit of conformity to middle-American gardening norms and thought we should have ONE patch of something considered worthwhile.

We brought home and planted several little flats of perky French marigolds. They looked bright and great marching along the walk. For fifteen minutes.

Here came Ben's TexTock, the lonesome peahen up from the river on her annual nesting tour of duty. Bobbing and gulping, Senora Pavita Real reduced the alien marigolds to bare stubs in very short order.

For weeks she grazed through lantana, verbena, firewheel, and Engelmann daisy without nipping off a single bloom. So much for horticultural affectation on our part.

Please don't take this wrong. If you have a beautiful little garden plot, guarded by a coyote fence or net wire, please do plant all the exotics you wish. That's how the British managed back at the old manor house. Sheep and peacocks ran around outside the walled formal gardens where roses and marigolds flourished undisturbed.

Make sure your garden is small. We're running out of water.

Quilt Guild hosts judged show May 26-28 in Kerrville

The Hill Country Quilt Guild will present a quilt show May 26-28 at the River Hills Mall in Kerrville.

The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

The show will have a judged show, a boutique, vendors and a raffle for a beautiful quilt.

World Champs at The Trading Post Today

Three world champion cowboys will be in town today between 4 and 6 p.m. at the Trading Post on Main Street, Bandera.

The autograph party will feature Roy Cooper, all-time high money winner and eight time world champion calf roper; Guy Allan, nine time world champion steer roper; and Todd Fox, nine time qualifier for the National Finals Rodeo and four time Texas circuit champion in bull dogging.

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Wednesday, May 24

Sunrise 6:37 Sunset 8:25

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, 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, May 25

Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 8:25

Woodmen of the World Youth Meeting, WOW Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department Training Meeting, Firehouse, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Conversational Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish History & Culture, 11 a.m., Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, May 26

Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 8:26

PRCA Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena. 8p.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.; Board Meeting, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, May 27

Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 8:26

Memorial Day Parade, 10 a.m.
Arts and Crafts Show, downtown Bandera.
Lakeshore VFD fund raiser. Wharton's Dock. Flea Market, 9 a.m. Barbecue, 11 a.m. til ?.
PRCA Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena. 8 p.m.
Live and Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.
Vanderpool 100th Anniversary School Reunion.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 28

Sunrise 6:35 Sunset 8:27

PRCA Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena. 8 p.m.
Attend the church of your choice!
Arts and Crafts Show, downtown Bandera.
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Live and Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, May 29

Sunrise 6:35 Sunset 8:27

Memorial Day
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Harvey's Breakfast Room, 7:30 p.m.
Cowboy Capital Squares, Bandera Bank Community Room, 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, May 30

Sunrise 6:35 Sunset 8:28

Storytime for Pre-Schoolers, Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.
Flying L. Ladies Golf Assoc. 11 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Medina Rotary Club, Youth Center, Noon.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, May 31

Sunrise 6:35 Sunset 8:29

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.
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Temple-Inland presents award to BHS scholars

Debbie Newcomer, of Guaranty Federal Bank's Bandera banking center, presented two Temple-Inland Foundation Scholastic Achievement Awards for $1,000 each to the highest ranking graduates of Bandera High School. In presenting the checks on behalf of Guaranty and Guaranty's parent company, Temple-Inland Inc., Newcomer stated, "The Scholastic Achievement Awards represent our institution's continuing commitment to education and academic achievement."

Recipients of the $1000 Scholastic Achievement Award at Bandera High School are Kyle Woodland and Heather Ellinger, the valedictorian and salutatorian of Bandera's Class of 1995.

Small business counseling available here at no charge

Every month, the Bandera Chamber of Commerce and the Small Business Development Center of the University of Texas at San Antonio provide a service for the benefit of small businesses in Bandera County.

Robert G. Terry, business development specialist, will meet with business persons for a one-on-one free confidential counseling session.

"We can assist in obtaining financing," says Terry, "or provide market research for a business."

Terry can advise old, established businesses with tips for improving their cash flow or he can provide help for anyone planning to begin a new business.

"We can supply information about what permits are required and what regulations apply," says Terry, "as well as any other questions a beginner may have."

The Small Business Development Center can help with all areas of business planning, says Terry.

Terry's personal background is in finance, real estate and some retail. But he has access through the service to a wide range of expertise.

The free counseling session takes an hour or an hour and a half, says Terry and he can meet with business persons at their business or at the Chamber of Commerce office located at Bandera Village.

To set up an appointment and take advantage of this valuable service, call the Chamber at 796-3045 or call Terry at 558-2460.

Terry is in Bandera the first Thursday of each month and will be in Bandera June 1.

The following businesses contributed to making the EMS appreciation party a tremendous success:

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The pageant will be held on Friday, July 28, just before the Band Booster's Barbecue and the official Kick-Off dance. Applicants must be residents of Bandera County or have at least one parent as a permanent resident of Bandera County. The age group is five to eight years olds. Entry fee is $10 per child. Winners will be guests of honor at the eighth annual Apple Festival held the following day and will represent the Festival at parades, ribbon cuttings, Christmas tree lighting and other civic events held in Bandera County during the year. The lucky boy and girl will receive a bushel of great gifts donated by local and area merchants.

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SPORTS

Bandera students head to Austin to compete in the Special Olympics

By Art Garcia
Bulletin Staff Writer

Three youths from Bandera will compete in the 27th annual Texas Special Olympics Summer Games in Austin, May 24-26. Clay Brown, John Kurtright and Juan Lopez will represent the area in two events each at the Games site, The University of Texas.

All three athletes earned the right to compete by posting strong performances in the area meet held in San Antonio in April. Each competed in the shot put, while Clay and Juan raced in the 50-meter dash. John ran the 100 meters.

John, 15, brought home a gold medal in the 100 and a silver in the shot. Clay, 15, took two bronze medals, and Juan, 14, placed a solid fourth in the shot and fifth in the 50.

Coach Cathy Gardner is extremely excited about the opportunity for her team. Assistant Shelly Quarles will also make the trip to the capital.

Approximately 4,000 athletes with mental retardation will begin arriving in Austin on May 23.

For the athletes, the Summer Games represent the pinnacle of their competition year. Competing at the Summer Games culminates athletic endeavors which, for some, began in January with basketball practice. Basketball is just one of the events offered, the others being aquatics, cycling, equestrian, golf, gymnastics, tennis, soccer and track and field.

Athletes, accompanied by their coaches and, in many cases, family members, descend upon the UT campus from remote and populous areas alike. The 300-plus participating teams represent just about every county and a like number of cities from throughout Texas.

Competition in all nine events kicks off Wednesday morning, May 24.

Competition continues on Thursday and Friday in and around the UT campus. Only golf (at Jimmy Clay Golf Course) and equestrian (at the Texas Exposition and Heritage Center) will be held off campus.

Olympic-town, demonstrations and exhibitions give athletes a break from competition during the these three days in May. Those venues are supported by the more than 2,000 volunteers recruited to work the Games.

Another form of support has come through corporate donations. To date, $170,000 in cash has been raised to support the Games, with an upwards of $200,000 in in-kind donations.

Juan Lopez, Clay Brown and John Kurtright will represent Bandera at the Texas Special Olympics.

Edwards commits to McMurry volleyball

Jackie Edwards, a 5-9 defensive specialist from Bandera High School, has committed to play volleyball for the McMurry University Lady Indians.

Edwards was a two-year District All-Academic selectee and was honorable mention All District her senior year. She also served as captain of the volleyball and basketball teams.

The Lady Indians play in the Texas intercollegiate Athletic Association. McMurry represented the conference in NAIA regional play last season after winning the TIAA conference tournament.

McMurry is located in Abilene, Texas. Affiliated with the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church, McMurry offers its students educational opportunities through 42 majors.

Two-time District All-Academic selection Jackie Edwards will continue her career at McMurry University.

Bandera Downs Report

Attendance: 2078
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Saturday, May 20

First Race	
Regal O Took	Im Handsome
Tall Dark An Hansun	Heisa Sixarun
Tommy Torito	Benny Be Quick
Second Race	**Second Race**
Prince Drum	Gunsmoke
Dyhometer	Markums Lady
Miracle In Motion	Lil Bit Jeffa
Third Race	**Third Race**
Foxy Comment	Pass With Pleasure
Hooked On Liberty	La Mania
Kayrune	Lift Jackdyn
Fourth Race	**Fourth Race**
Blaze of Glorex	Easy Jackson
Bandogast Ku A	Hold On For Glory
Cassels Lowell	Hips My Mamie
Fifth Race	**Fifth Race**
The Big Spellbinder	Binglances Pop Pop
Mesah Lil	Little Thunderheart
Pootas Glory	Dask For The Stars
Sixth Race	**Sixth Race**
Johns Lundon	All Feather
Sundown Power	El Bandolero
Sallys Pumpkin	Running Pisces
Seventh Race	**Seventh Race**
What A Last Hurrah	Texas Count Kitabon
Beduino Sis	Cruise Control Lil
Hooked On Pie	Illusion King
Eighth Race	**Eighth Race**
Hes A Lucky Nugget	Zuppardo's Big Boy
War Destiny	Blushing Prospect
Oh My Golly	Rope Choker
Ninth Race	**Ninth Race**
Flap Speed	Super Mack
Miss K P Venture	Ibachanlie Again
Flashy Inspiration	My Man Ali
Tenth Race	**Tenth Race**
Nonnegotiable	Morning Friend
Riviera Beach	Best Sensee
Kyley Grey Hour	Mexican Sultan

Sunday, May 21

First Race	
Im Handsome	
Heisa Sixarun	
Benny Be Quick	
Second Race	
Gunsmoke	
Markums Lady	
Lil Bit Jeffa	
Third Race	
Pass With Pleasure	
La Mania	
Lift Jackdyn	
Fourth Race	
Easy Jackson	
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Obituaries

Ebb Everett

Ebb Everett, 89, of Bandera, died May 8, 1995 in Beeville, Texas.

He was born in Santa Anna, Texas on Nov. 9, 1905.

He worked as a mechanic and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Everett was a member of the Medina Rotary Club, a past deacon of the Medina Church of Christ and a past elder of Camp Bandina Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, of Bandera; daughters, Ebba Sanders and Maggie Foerster of George West; sisters Hattie Lou Nelson of Yorktown, Laura Vollerming and Iris Meeks of Victoria; brother Hugh Everett; four grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents William Everett and Melissa Golliday; a sister, Malvis Green; and a brother, Allen Everett.

Services were held May 11, 1995 at 2 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with Lawrence Ray Smith officiating.

Interment followed at Oak Rest Cemetery, Medina.

Pallbearers were Mick Everett, Lowell Everett, Lynn Meeks, Tim Sanchez, Adrian Reid, and Rex Kennedy.

Memorials may be sent to Medina Children's Home or the Cherokee Children's Home in Cherokee, Texas.

Velma Neff

Velma Eva Neff, 87, was born March 14, 1908 at Cheney, Kansas to Arthur Robert Jarman and Jessie Christene (Field) Dibbens and died early Wednesday morning, May 17, 1995 in the Memorial Hospital of Texas County in Guymon, Oklahoma.

She was one of 10 children and grew to womanhood in Cheney. On November 15, 1932 she married David Franklin and they had four children, two sons and two daughters.

They lived in Wichita, Kansas, Vanderpool and Utopia before moving to Follett, Texas.

Velma was a dedicated Christian lady who was a member of the Apostolic Faith Church. She lived for her family and having them all together was her great delight. She took pride in gardening, crocheting, knitting and quilting. Her kind, gentle ways made her an inspiration to those who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Martin Leroy on December 12, 1948 and David Arthur on September 25, 1971; four brothers, Claude Dibbens, Clyde Dibbens, Forest Dibbens and Jarmen Dibbens; three sisters, Fay Koenig, Anna Mahan and Fern Polvado.

Velma is survived by her husband, Franklin; her two daughters, Edna Freeman of Whitney, Texas; Eva Hollis of Guymon, Oklahoma; two brothers, Preston Dibbens of Cheney, Kansas and the Rev. Donald Dibbens of Vanderpool; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were Friday, May 19, 1995 at 2 p.m. in the Follett Chapel in Follett with the Rev. Roland Haney and the Rev. Wayne Freeman officiating.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Tom Willis, Shawn Neff, Kenneth Waters, Wayne Freeman, Vanal Hollis, and Jeremy Henson.

Graveside services and interment were Sunday, May 21, 1995 at 2:30 pm at the Vanderpool Community Cemetary in Vanderpool with Velma's brother, Rev. Donald Dibbens and the Rev. Jim Boyd officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Seeger Funeral Home, Laverne, Ok.

Memorials may be made to the Apostolic Faith Bible College, Baxter Springs, Kansas or to the Follett Chapel, Follett, Texas.

Joseph Mazurek

Joseph F. Mazurek, 68, of Carmichael, CA, died on Thursday, May 18, 1995 at a local nursing home after a short illness.

He was born April 21, 1927 in Bandera to Joe and Helen Mazurek.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Barbara, and sister Dorothy Adamietz.

He was a member of the Catholic Church.

He is survived by sons Steve Mazurek of Arizona and John Mazurek of New York; daughters Linda Bechtel and Cheryl Kuchman and grandchildren, Anna and Joe Kuchman of Sacramento, CA; sisters Jeanetta Adamietz of Bandera and Helen Mary Bills of California; brothers Louis Mazurek of Hondo, Lawrence Mazurek of Bandera and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were under the direction of Sierra Memorial Park with interment on May 22 at 10 a.m. in Sacramento.

Joslyn Edwards

Joslyn Edwards of Pipe Creek, died Monday evening, May 22, 1995 at the Bandera Nursing Home where she had been a resident for some time.

She was the daughter of J.B. and Helen Edwards of Pipe Creek.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday, May 24 at 5 p.m. at the Pipe Creek Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the Frontier Times Museum or to the Special Education Program of the Bandera Independent School District.

Olive Ziegler

Olive Emma Ziegler, born on May 10, 1903 in Warren Township, Ohio, died Sunday, May 21, 1995.

She was a resident of Lakehills for the past 19 years.

She is survived by two of her sons, Thomas Andrew Ziegler and Howard Brady Ziegler; eight grandchildren, Debra Diane, Carrie Lei, Susan Kimberly, Martin Thomas, David Brian, Robert Michael, Todd Monroe and Joanna Lynn and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 24 at 3 p.m. in the mausoleum chapel of Mission Burial Park North with the Rev. Bill Stegemueller officiating.

Interment will follow in Mission Burial Park North.

Visitation was scheduled for Tuesday, May 23 from 9-10 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Rev. Bob Scott from the First United Church used for his text Sunday, John 14:1-14. Judy Goodenough was the pianist. Other guests were Lois Hayes and Lila Sprott.

Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Clark, and Aggie Batto from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed the Rosary and sang with their friends and residents Monday evening. Jeanetta Adamietz, Brenda Adam, Maude Sprott, Joe Kalka, Joslyn Edwards, Mae Eidenshink, Lucille Adams and Freida Mosely.

On May 18, 1995, the American Legion Post 410, Diamond Krucel and Louise Sutton enjoyed another games party at the Bandera Nursing Home. The residents really enjoy it and look forward to it.

Vera Nichols and Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited residents and served them juice.

Reger Boldac from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church had Communion for the residents Friday morning.

Bub Keese took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Beulah Faris' guests last week were: Rhonda, Arnie, and Megan Frost; Ernest, Jean, and Francis Faris; Etta Sutton and Mary Faris; Elaine and Richard Kinsey.

BASKETBALL Summer Camp begins June 12.
Now is the time to sign up for the Bandera Bulldogs Summer Basketball Camp. There will be a $10 fee for 4-5-6 graders and a $25 fee for 7-8-9 graders. Contact Coach Morris or send the fee to the school. Grades 7-9 will meet from 9 to noon and grades 4-6 will meet from 1-3. T-Shirts will be $7.

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Have you ever heard of a Crumb Quilt? This lovely, practical, and easily made quilt was demonstrated to 24 members of the Heritage Club Wednesday by Linda Carelson. Linda has the Thimbles and Thread Quilt Shop in Boerne, and some lovely hand work to share with the group.

The Center is a busy place. We have movies and popcorn on Wednesday at 2 pm. If you like bridge, that group meets on Friday. There is something for everyone here.

The gift shop will soon have lovely gift cards and placemats made by the Hand Craft group.

The Center will have a float in the Memorial Day Parade - so look for us. The parade starts at 10 a.m. Saturday morning and goes down Main Street in Bandera.

The Hospice Support Group meets at the Center the second Tuesday of each month from 2-4 pm. Hospice is an agency dedicated to the terminally ill and their loved ones. For more information call 1-800-858-7908.

AARP hears Cress on the White House

Medina Lake Chapter No. 3638 met at the American Legion Hall on May 22 at 1 p.m. following a delicious covered dish luncheon and a brief general business meeting.

The guest speaker for the day, Keith Cress of Lakehills, gave an interesting, humorous, and nostalgic look at behind the scenes life of his army days while serving at the White House during the Eisenhower and Kennedy administrations.

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Lakeshore VFD plans big beef barbecue, flea market Saturday

Well it is finally here, the chance to enjoy some of that barbecue brisket that is known as the best in the county.

Leroy Erfert will have his helpers working most of Friday night to prepare for the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department's Fund Raiser that gets started at 10 a.m., May 27. There will be a flea market where you can find that one item you have been looking for.

Flea market starts at 9 am.

The barbecue meals start serving at noon. There will be an auction starting at 4 pm. There will be some very fine items up for bidding, so come early and look them over.

Now that famous fund raiser game, Bingo, will get under way, at 2-4 p.m. in the firehouse. After the auction is completed there will be a drawing for some wonderful prizes. So come on to the Big Event and bring your pocket book and/or your check book, they will not accept credit cards.

Well the wife and I just returned from five fun filled and entertaining days in Las Vegas. We went to compete in a Slot Machine tournament at Westard Ho Casino.

The big show in town was the Grateful Dead shows at the Sam Boyd Stadium. Young people from all over the United States, Canada, Japan, England and Europe follow the Grateful Dead. They predicted there would be over 50,000 show up for the three day concert.

These young people are called Deadheads. Most of them were bare footed with what appeared to be just some rags draped around them, hair that had never been washed or felt a comb in it.

Yes, they looked like they had just came away from a pig farm where they rolled with the hogs. The security personnel at Westward Ho did an outstanding job of controlling the Deadheads, from entering the casino and their behavior in front of the Casino.

Many of them strolled up and down Vegas Blvd. playing Congo drums and guitars and passing around a cigarette that appeared to be some narcotic.

There was talk about the Deadheads having a Post Concert Bash "Demonstration" after the concert on Saturday but to my knowledge it did not get started. Hope we never see any of the Deadheads in Bandera.

This past Thursday, May 18, Pat Helms and her partner Tootsie Franz participated in the National Senior Bowling Tournament in San Antonio. They had previously qualified for the National Senior Olympics in 1993 and 1994 by placing second in the City and State Senior Olympics.

In the National Senior Olympics, which had 32 teams participating, they placed in the top six doubles teams and bowled in the finals on Friday.

They did not earn a medal by placing in the top three, but it certainly was a great accomplishment to have placed in the top six doubles bowlers in the nation. Congratulations, Pat and Tootsie.

Bandera 4-H has state qualifiers

Bandera County will be represented at the State 4-H Roundup Contests June 6-8 at Texas A&M University.

Four senior 4-H members will be competing in the State 4-H Horse Bowl quiz contest after placing 2nd at District competition held May 6 in Boerne. Candace Borchers, Jaime Dinse, Bryant McCartney and Justin Stade make up the senior team which was coached by Julie Dinse.

Forty six pre-junior, junior and senior 4-Hers also competed in District contests held April 22 and May 6. Spring Haby received Sweepstakes and 1st place honors for her "Promote 4-H" illustrated talk.

Also receiving 1st place in Illustrated Talks/Demonstrations were Ashley Keene and Kristina Miller's "Clothing" and Shane and Shannon Patrick's "Consumer Education."

In the rabbit category, Brandi Crist and Crystal Stutes placed 3rd. Kathryn Miller and Tara Miller placed 3rd in the sheep/goats category.

Pre-juniors and juniors competing in the Horse Bowl Contest were Kate and Sarah Murphy, Michael McCartney, Laura Morgan, and Jennifer Stade.

At the District Consumer Decision Making contest, the pre-junior team of Nicole Griffin, Garrett and Mallory Herbst, Kristina Miller and Tara Thigpen placed 4th.

Tara Thigpen was 2nd high individual and Mallory Herbst was 4th high individual. The junior team consisted of Brandi Crist, Kathryn Miller, Shane and Shannon Patrick. Shane Patrick place 4th in individual standings.

Bandera County has eight shooters compete in the district rifle contest. They were: Charlie and John Butcher, Garrett Herbst, Caleb Hubbins, Dustin Kneifel, Tara Miller, and Shane Patrick.

The Senior Horse Judging team place 3rd at District. Members were Candace Borchers, Erika and Jaime Dinse, and Bryant McCartney. The junior team consisted of Michael McCartney, Laura Morgan, Kate Murphy and Lindy Earnshaw.

Other 4-Hers who competed were Bryant Anderwald, Tammy and Wayne McWilliams, Sarah Murphy, Amy Smith, Jennifer and Justin Stade.

The 4-H Senior Horse Bowl Team of Candace Borchers, Jaime Dinse, Justin Stade and Bryant McCartney placed 2nd at District..

Ashley Keene and Kristina Miller placed first with their clothing demonstration at district 4-H competition.

The 4-H team of Shane and Shannon Patrick placed first with their illustrated talk at district competition.

Spring Haby placed first and won Sweepstakes with her illustrated talk at district 4-H competition.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean

Many of you read recently of the passing of Ruby Reese of Big Springs, and her interment in the Bandera Cemetery. Some of us are left who remember Ruby Reese and her family: her husband James, her son Jim, who was in the Navy, her daughter Audrey, who died eight years ago, her son Gene, who died in a truck-trailer accident, had attended school in Medina.

Ruby was the telephone operator for some years in Tarpley. Jim (called "brother") came for his mom's service and lives in Big Springs - the only survivor of Ruby's immediate family. Deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Schmidt's visitors Saturday were old friends Jim and Lorene Cravey of Uvalde. Others from Uvalde were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Mrs. Martin's sister-in-law Pearl Gilleland of Sabinal. Others were their nephew and wife Tommy and Dee Anne Schmidt of Burleson. The Joe Martin's are DeeAnne's parents. During the week Terry Hull of Colorado Springs, Colorado visited the Schmidts. He is their nephew.

The Bandera First Ladies were entertained last Wednesday by an outing at Camp Corpus Christie Ranch. Margaret Cain - Mary Hietalahti and I attended and it was great!

That's a beautiful drive to Medina - even with all the bends that curve around the river - the mountains in the background with a soft blue color early in the morning and like a vapory mist on top. Then ones drives into the quaint peaceful town of Medina - One realizes that it must be one of the older towns in Bandera County.

Elzie and I drove through Utopia Saturday to Sabinal - I'm sure I'd never been that way. Real beauty in those constant range of mountains through there and then nearing Sabinal you see the large farm lands and crops growing. How I hope we all appreciate our "Heartland and Homeland of Texas."

To further enjoy seeing friends and country Elzie and I stopped by First Baptist Church in Bandera and attended John Brown's 90th birthday party. It was a special event for him and we will always remember his big smile and his appreciation and seeing friends at his party. He hasn't lost his sense of humor one little bit!

So to finish off the day the members and friends of Tarpley Baptist Church gave Rev. Don Spencer a surprise Fourth Anniversary reception at 5 p.m. Saturday at the Church. Thirty-one came to honor him. His daughter Julie Shearhart baked a lovely cake and ice cream, ice tea and coffee were served.

"Love is the master key that opens the gates of happiness." Oliver Wendell Holmes.

GED and ESL classes available this summer

There will be GED classes and ESL classes at the Bandera County Library every Monday and Tuesday in June from 6 - 8 pm.

A GED certificate is equivalent to a high school diploma for college enrollment, military enlistment and job applications.

ESL classes are for improvement in the English language.

Rio Hondo Club enjoys hearing from world traveler for final season meeting

The monthly meeting of the Rio Hondo Study Club was held at the home of Idabelle Farr on May 18. Jana Osbourn, Bandera County Family and Community Education Agent and eleven members of the Club attended.

Following the business session, Olivia Richards presented a program relating the customs and cultures of various countries of the world where she has resided. Born in the Philippines, she has lived also in Columbia, South America, on the Pacific Island of Guam, as well as various areas in the United States.

While in Columbia, she taught Teaching Methods at the School of Nursing at the National University in Bogata, speaking Spanish, the native language.

In Guam, she served as coordinator in the ministry to families of inmates in the Prison Fellowship-Guam ministry, founded by her husband, Dick.

Olivia's first visit to the United States was in the '60s when she was sent as an exchange nurse from the Philipines to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

In addition to English and Spanish, Olivia is fluent in Tagalog, the language of the Philipines and also in several of the local 78 dialects.

Olivia entertained the group with a native song Magtanim Hindi Biro, meaning Planting Rice, accompanying herself with the guitar.

Arriving at Rio Hondo in June, 1994, Olivia and Dick have founded the Still Waters Ministries in Bandera, a Ministry of Encouragement to those in full-time Christian service, especially to pastors of all denominations.

The Rio Hondo Club will recess for the summer, meeting again on September 21.

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Grant Committee and their chairmen are: Budget, James Chastain; By-laws, Randy Roberts; Rules Review, Fred Tyndall; Equipment, Ralph Dresser; Water Conservation Plan, John Wedgworth; Election, Phil Becker; Pump Installer Rules, Jerry Sides; Vehicle Replacement, Marion Heisler; Public Information, Marion Heisler.

The bulk of the meeting was taken up by a detailed director's orientation report presented by Buck to educate the new directors on the board about the history of the district, the responsibilities of the directors, and the accomplishments and goals of the district.

Some of the activities the water district is involved in include the monitoring of surface water quality with regular testing of water in the Medina River, the Sabinal River, Seco Creek, Hondo Creek and Medina Lake.

The district also monitors underground water quality by testing wells throughout the county.

The district conducts free public water analysis testing, handles problem resolution, develops well drilling regulations, participates in brush control studies, and has some income generation.

Flood warning, education and legislation are other areas of activity for the district.

Buck encouraged the board to continue the progress made with the brush control study and to begin laying the groundwork now for legislative action on water rights for Bandera County in the next session of the legislature.

Schreiner College offers evening classes in Fall

Think there's no time in your schedule to get started taking those long-awaited college courses?

Several courses will be scheduled in the evening this fall at Schreiner College for those who cannot attend classes during the day.

Evening classes offered this fall include two new business classes, International Business (Monday and Wednesday, 7:30 to 8:45 p.m.) and Management Practices (Thursday, 6 to 8:30 p.m.).

For those interested in beginning a career in real estate, Schreiner will offer Real Estate Agency (Monday, 6:30 to 9 p.m.) and Topics in Real Estate: Real Estate Law - Contracts (Wednesday, 6:30 to 9 p.m.) during the fall semester.

Contact Schreiner's Admissions Office at 896-5411 for more information. All new students must be accepted by the Admissions Office before registering.

Registration for new students is scheduled to be held Aug. 29, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Classes begin Aug. 30.

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regarding the booths on Friday.

Statements were heard on an issue revolving around commercial zoning, but a vote was tabled until the next council meeting.

The Bandera Volunteer Fire Department announced some changes in their bylaws. The Department expressed their appreciation to Bandera for its support. The Department also agreed to continue working with the city.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 5 at 7 pm at the city offices across from the Courthouse.

Horsemanship School looks for willing students

Bandera County 4-H Horse Project

The horse project is again hosting a A&M Horsemanship School here in Bandera this spring. This 2-day instruction is a worthwhile event for any 4-Hers in Bandera County who can bring a horse to Mansfield Park from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 9 and 10.

Two experienced A&M Horsemanship Assistants will conduct the in-depth school, which is typically divided into several groups so that more individual instruction can be given.

"The A&M instructors will be prepared to work with and stretch even the most advanced riders, but they will not skimp on the basics, as this is the foundation for good horsemanship," said project leader Julie Dinse.

The cost for the full two days of instruction is $20, payable to Bandera County 4-H. Parents are also welcome to participate. However, the class size is limited to only 25, so if you wish to participate, call the Extension Office at 796-7755 and sign up.

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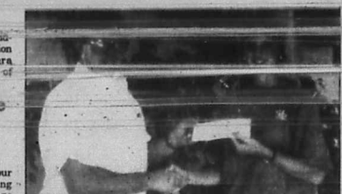

Russell Hughes of TCI Cablevision of Southwest Texas, Kerrville, presents a check to Kelly Vos, senior class representative, for $475. The gift will be used for the chemical free graduation party to be held at the Lightning Ranch May 28 after graduation ceremonies.

SAC seeks faculty for their summer and fall classes

Representatives of the San Antonio College Division of Extended Services are seeking qualified faculty to teach courses offered this summer and fall in Kerrville and Bandera.

In the summer, faculty are needed to teach speech or psychology courses in Bandera.

In the fall, faculty are needed to teach both general education and occupational courses. General education courses are: chemistry, English, history, math, physical education, psychology, and sociology. Occupational courses are: child development, computer information, criminal justice, medical assisting, mental health technology, and office systems technology.

To qualify for teaching general education courses, faculty must have a master's degree in the teaching field or a master's degree and 18 graduate hours in the teaching field. To qualify for teaching occupational courses, faculty must have a bachelor's degree and three years work experience in the teaching field.

For more information, contact Bill Miller at 1-800-944-7575, extension 2044.

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Smith presented Golden Trowel

Bandera Lodge No. 1256 A.F. & A.M. will be presented the Golden Trowel Award by Bandera Masonic Lodge in an open meeting at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 27.

Barbecue brisket will be served by the lodge following the presentation. Members and guests are invited to bring a covered dish.

The Golden Trowel Award was established by the Grand Lodge of Texas for the formal recognition of a brother by his lodge for his devoted service to Masonic principles and to his lodge.

Smith was initiated in Bandera #1123 Sept. 10, 1956. He was master of the Lodge in 1962-63, and he was made a Life Member of the lodge in 1990.

State Arts and Crafts Fair begins in Kerrville

The 24th annual Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair will open their gates on Schreiner College campus on May 26, 27, 28 and June 3 and 4, 1995.

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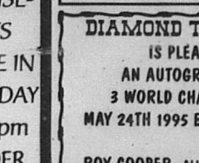

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30 TX athletes get one to pay tuition
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37 TXism: "dangerous ___"
39 ___ in a fireworks factory"

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Cowboy Church to begin weekly meetings at arena

Cowboy Church in Bandera will begin weekly meeting today, May 24 at 7 p.m.

The meetings will be conducted by Ronnie and Judy Christian, who operate the world wide ministry, Christian Cowboys and Friends, Inc. and The Christian Cowboy Magazine, now headquartered in Bandera.

Quiet guest cowboys and cowgirls and singers will also participate.

The non-denominational church gathering will be located at Jody and Patti Reynolds' roping arena, located on Polly Peak Road, about one half mile from Hwy. 16.

Visitors are invited to bring chairs, hay bales or a pick-up tailgate to sit on.

"Everyone is welcome," said Christian. "People from all walks of life attend our meetings. Come expecting a blessing.

"Future events will include cowboy church here and at rodeos, cook-outs, singings, rodeo practice sessions, rodeo school and Bible camps," said Christian.

For more information, call 796-7027.

Methodists plan mid-June VBS

Bandera United Methodist Church will have vacation Bible school June 12-16 for ages 3 through sixth grade.

Classes will be held from 9-12 Monday through Friday at the church at the corner of 11th and Hackberry.

Registration will begin on Monday June 12 at 8:30 a.m. An adult must register each child.

For early registration, forms may be picked up at the church office Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9-Noon.

The Bible school will feature five mornings of Turnabout Paul, arts and crafts, snacks and recreation.

Srinual qualifies as pageant finalist

Vassana Srinual

Vassana Srinual has been selected as a finalist in the 1995, Pre-Teen Texas Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held May 27-29 at the Adams Mark Hotel in Houston.

Pre-Teen Texas is a by-invitation only scholarship and recognition event involving young ladies 7-12 years of age ranking in the top 10 percent of the state academically.

Srinual is the daughter of Lorraine and David Seay of Bandera and Pirom and Melanie Srinual of Donaldsonville, LA.

Finalists are judged on academic achievement, volunteer service to church and community, school honors and activities, development of personal skills and abilities, general knowledgeability, communicative ability and on stage review and acknowledgment of accomplishments.

Grace Temple plans busy week of special events

Grace Temple on Hwy. 16 and Polly Peak Road has a number of special events scheduled for this week.

Thursday, May 25, there will be a bonfire and weenie roast at the church at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Saturday a Target Youth Volleyball/Pizza Party will be held from 4-8 p.m. Visitors are welcome, just bring $2 to cover the cost of the pizza.

On Sunday, May 28 the church will hold a special Memorial Day service to honor veterans at 11 a.m.

Sunday evening a musical drama by the Grace Givers called "You Gotta be Joshin' Us" will be presented at 6:30 p.m.

For more information about any of these activities, call 460-4213 or 612-2222.

Military

Parker completes Marine basic training

Luke Parker

Luke G. Parker, the son of Thomas and Stephanie Logue of Lakehills, and Larry G. Parker of Quincy, CA, graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego on May 19.

Parker graduated from Company B, Platoon 1107.

After a 10-day leave, Parker will report to Camp Pendleton for six months of schooling.

Births

Zachery Beard

Andrew Beard and Miriam La Fond are happy to announce the birth of their son, Zachery Cole Beard.

He was born May 6, 1995 at 11:33 a.m. in the Methodist Hospital.

Zachery weighed 5 pounds 8 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Cowboy Church services for PRCA rodeo at Park

Christian Cowboys and Friends Inc. will conduct a Cowboy Church during the PRCA Rodeo at Mansfield Park Sunday May 28 at 11 a.m.

"Everyone is welcome," said spokesperson Ronnie Christian. "You don't have to be a cowboy to come."

Lakehills' Faith Chapel dedicates new sanctuary

Pastor Bob O'Dell, deacon Bob Boulden, and musician Marilee Selon participate in dedication ceremonies at Faith Chapel Sunday.

A dedication ceremony for the new sanctuary at Faith Chapel in Lakehills, was held on Sunday, May 21. Approximately 100 attended the dedication, including two of the contractors who helped to complete the 4200 square foot building.

Faith Chapel member Jim Stovall supervised the project. It was completed four months and two days after the first contract was signed.

Twenty-four contractors were used, all of them local or from the immediate area. Stovall recognized the two present at the dedication, Jim Chastain of Bandera and David Bomba from Souta Texas Siding in Devine.

He also expressed appreciation for the two team of retired, volunteers sent by Mobile Mission Assistance Program.

With funds raised within the membership of Faith Chapel, it was necessary to borrow only $56,000 for the building project. Stovall commended Sam Braswell of First State Bank in Lakehills for his help in obtaining the loan.

Former Faith Chapel pastor, Adrian Rains, was thanked for his help in overseeing the project. All church members participated in the building.

Pastor Bob O'Dell led the congregation in the vows of dedication.

The sanctuary was dedicated to: preach and teach the whole Word of God; to comfort the hurting; to build up the body of Christ; to reach out to the lost; and to bless and strengthen the community.

Hundley receives honorary degree from Hardin-Simmons

Abilene superintendent of schools Charles H. Hundley received an honorary doctor of humanities degree at Hardin-Simmons University commencement exercises on May 6.

Hundley a former Bandera high school principal and superintendent of Bandera Independent School District, was instrumental in leading the community through the bond election and construction of Bandera high school.

Medina News

Cherry Keese Jones
589-7223

When this small hamlet turns out for something, it does it in a big way. The benefit barbecue and auction for the Kirk Whitehead family held this past Saturday was a huge success.

There must have been 500 people show for all of it.

Everything from A to Izzard was donated to be auctioned off, including porch swings, windmill, shotgun, you name it and it was there along with two tables of baked goods.

Some kids gave up a band party to help and the ag boys made two of the projects auctioned off. A seven year old donated a walkman and he didn't even know Kirk.

A tragedy such as this brings people together in so many ways and so many wanting to lend a hand and a hug just to say they care.

Not only was Kirk a son and a brother and a grandson but was a friend to many.

The community rose to the occasion and it's a healing process for all of us in the community and hopefully a start for the family.

I know this meant a lot to E.C. and Sandy and their families.

• The blood drive recently held here was successful with 35 pints of blood being donated. Rose King says, "Thanks to all who showed up."

• Dan Hatfield and Cindy Rather proved their cooking skills once more and won 2nd place this past Sunday at the Texas Natural Festival held in San Marcos. This is Dutch Oven we're talking here.

They won with their peach cobbler. And winning 3rd place was Larry Hartshorn and Bill Spangler with a cobbler dessert also. Larry and Bill won Mayor's Choice Award for Best Costume for the period. Medina did good again!

Duncan and W.O., not willing to let Dan and Cindy upstage them, did a good job on their barbecued chicken also. Friends brought extra dishes and a feast was served.

• Al Zirkel is being honored along with other artisans on May 25 in Austin at the Elizabet Ney Museum for his art work of seven stands made from cedar stumps to hold sculptures at the museum for their floor restoration and exhibit re-installation ceremonies.

• This Wednesday is the last day of school, so there are finals going on this week and then activities for kids for the summer.

Church News

Speaking of which, there will be 25 youths and eight counselors from the United Methodist Church going to Camp Lone Star in La Grange this weekend. The kids have had lots of fund raisers to help pay for this and are looking forward to it. This is a Christian challenge camp, reserved this weekend for these kids only, which includes running different obstacles etc. to learn to depend on each others help to get through it. Good plan for life, huh?

On May 31-June 1-3 there is a Southwest Texas annual church conference held in Corpus Christi for the United Methodist Church. Harold Zirkel as pastor is going and Lee Yelton as lay delegate and Darlene Fitzgerald as alternate lay delegate are also attending.

Graduates

Marcel La France and wife went to Houston for the graduation of their daughter-in-law, Kelli, who graduated from the University of Houston with honors.

Congratulations to all of our Seniors this year. And let's not forget our eighth graders who graduate and head for high school

Birthdays

May 26: Lynda Cash, director of Bandera Nursing Home; May 27: Mellie Weed celebrates her 90th; May 28: Janet Caton Parks, Sherry Green, Dalton Dockery; May 31: Sam Chiodo.

Is there anyone who would be interested in a baby lovebird? I'm hand feeding five, so call me for details.

MTDC offers scholarships for continuing education for qualified Medina graduates

Medina Texas Development Corporation is once again accepting applications for scholarships to past graduates of Medina High School.

This is the second year these scholarships have been offered by MTDC. The purpose of the program is to help those graduates of Medina continue their college education. Many students receive scholarships their first year in college and find it difficult to continue their studies without additional help. Funds for these scholarships are provided from the profits of the Texas International Apple Festival and the Texas Championship Dutchoven Cookoff. Last year scholarships were awarded to Will Hatfield and Shannon Knueper.

Applications and qualification guidelines can be picked up at the Festival office in Medina or from Sandy Vannatter at Medina School. Additional information can be obtained by writing Medina Texas Development Corporation, attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 125, Medina, Texas, 78055.

There are not enough words that can express our appreciation for the benefit for Kirk Whitehead. We want to thank the people that donated their time in organizing, cooking, preparing, serving and working to make the benefit possible. The businesses and individuals that donated items for the auction and food and supplies for the Bar B Que. The people that bought the items at the auction and donated for the plates of Bar B Que and the people that sent and gave donations.

Your love, prayers and support has helped us in this time of the loss of our son and brother. It is a blessing to live where there are wonderful caring people.

May God Bless Each and Everyone one of you.
E.C., Sandy and Chris Whitehead

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Wharton recognized by a Texas Senate resolution

Ray Wharton, far right, receives a resolution honoring his accomplishments in the rodeo arena from Peyton McNight, Bob Bullock and Jeff Wentworth. Sharing the Senatorial honors is Wharton's wfe, Ada.

On April 24, 1995 on the floor of the Texas Senate in Austin, Ray Wharton was honored by the members of the Senate. A Resolution (S.R. No. 769) was presented by the Honorable Jeff Wentworth, a member of the State Senate, and was read by Betty King, Secretary of the Senate.

The Resolution recognized Wharton for his induction into the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City on October 23, 1994. The 74th Legislature also honored Wharton for his numerous accomplishments in professional rodeo, including his World Championship, his determination and perseverence, and his athleticism.

The Resolution was signed by the Honorable Bob Bullock, President of the Senate, attested to by King and Wentworth, and affixed with the Seal of the State of Texas.

"Three good friends, Randy Moore of Omaha, Peyton McNight of Tyler, and Bob Bullock of Austin, are responsible for this Resolution being presented to me," said Wharton.

-- LaVern Wharton

Nate honored by Chicago Police Dept.

Dana Nate, 21, was honored as one of ten in the city of Chicago by the Police Department and Mayor Daley for her involvement as co-chairwomen in community policing.

She is the go-between for aldermen, police and the citizens to help organize blocks in the community to get rid of crime in neighborhoods.

The police commandant and two officers escorted Nate to the Hilton Hotel in downtown Chicago for the honor.

Nate is studying criminal law with a minor in education at Oakton College.

She is also an assistant manager at Pier One Imports.

Nate is a 1992 graduate of Churchill High School in San Antonio. She is the daughter of Tom Nate of Medina and Cherie Nate of Wauwatar, WI.

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On June 1, 1995, Ernest and Mary Klein will be quitting business at the Long Barn Second Hand Store due to bad health. We would like to thank our many friends and aquaintances for the support they have given us thru all this year. We would like to invite everybody to our closing of the store sale going on now until June first. No reasonable offers will be refused.

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CRAFTS SALE
Tables for Rent, $5
Indoors & outside, from tire station at Wharton's Dock
May 27th, 9 am till 6 pm, 796-8866.

CRAFTS AND YARD SALE
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
8th Street in Lakehills
9 am till ?
Lots of New Items. Look for signs.

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE
May 19-22 and May 26-29 at the corner of 8th and Florida from 9- ? 777 Misc. Items. In Lakehills, follow signs.

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The Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse has a full time position available for an Intervention Specialist. Bachelor's Degree required. CADAC or LCDC preferred but will consider CI. Submit resumes to the Executive Director, HCCADA, 327 Earl Garrett, Suite 112, Kerrville, Tx 78028.

HELP WANTED
Executive Director for non-profit Women's Shelter serving multi-county area in South Central Texas. This person should have appropriate degree or equivalent experience that demonstrates an ability to budget finances, supervise personnel, community networking and grant writing. This position will require some work after hours and emotional stability in dealing with crisis situations. Apply to Southwest Family Life Center, P.O. Box 393, Hondo, TX. 78861. The Southwest Family Life Center is an EEOC employer.

WANTED
A GOOD EXPERIENCED WRANGLER
CALL 210-796-3037 ASK FOR TOM WINSHELL

Summer child care needed: own transportation, responsible, dependable, fun a must, light housework. Please call 535-4948 after 6 pm weekdays, weekends anytime.

ATTENTION BANDERA:
POSTAL JOBS
$12.26 per hour to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, clerks, maintenance. For an application and exam information, call 1-800-819-9916, ext. 22. 8am-8pm, 7 days.

Full time sales clerk needed in Pipe Creek, Lakehills area. Apply at any Lone Star Ice & Food Store.

The Bandera County Sheriffs Department is accepting applications for the position of Jailer/Dispatcher. Interested persons must be eligible for certification, career minded and have at least a high school or equivalent education. Applications will be accepted through May 31, 1995 and should be submitted to Sheriff MacMillan at the Law Enforcement Center in Bandera.

Help needed for entry level positions in air condition and electrical work for contractor. call 210-535-8278

KITCHEN HELP NEEDED
Local ranch in need of temporary kitchen help during week of June 4-11. Must be available day and evening. Need references. $6 per hour. Call Tammi at 796-7977 between 9am - 3pm

WANTED
Dependable Night Cleaning Crew for Restaurant (2 persons), will train, Mario's Restaurant, 510-4099

EXPERIENCED CABINET MAKER
needed for full time position, must have references. 210-510-4224

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Central Texas Home Health Services is a full service home health company who offers more than the others. We have built our company because of one thing-our people. If you are currently working or are interested in working as a team, contact us today. We have a wide coverage area around San Antonio so if you live in an outlying area and would like to work close to home; give us a call today!
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HUNTING LEASE WANTED
FOR 4 OR 5 PEOPLE. Call Sean at 210-796-4049. Leave Message.

HUNTING LEASE WANTED: Primarily to be used for deer hunting, but deer need to be available, also Fishing a plus. Six to eight hunters. Comfortable accommodations a must. Call Ed Holder, 1-409-962-5080.

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IF YOU SEE HIM CALL 796-3327

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LITTLE BLACK AND BROWN PUPPY
IN SUPER 8 PARKING LOT ON MAY 22
no I.D. except brown flea collar
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PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!

$1000 REWARD
For any information leading to the returns of my BLACK FEMALE CHOW. Lost in Bandera County 8-27-94.
PLEASE CALL
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LOST
SMALL GREY TABBY
Female, Blue and White collar, disappeared Friday, May 19 near 1283 and Red Bluff Creek. Please Call 510-9540

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325,000 BTU propane pool heater, 6 yrs old, (new $1544) sell for $650 OBO, Les Wilson, 796-3570 evenings and weekends.

MOVING
Maytag washer and dryer, White, in good condition $225 together.
Sears Best 2500 Life Styler Power Exerciser with leg lift. $50.
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17 ½ FT FIBERGLASS BOAT 40 HP Mercury, Trailer, Water Skis, Tow Rope, and Life Preservers; $750; call 460-4460.

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Wheel Chair, like new, $140
Walker, have 2, $35 each
Potty Chair, $25
Call 10-7, 751-2511.

Almond, G.E., frost free, 18 c.f. refrigerator, 175
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Kenmore washer, $95
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Call 10-7.

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
The Department of Transportation (TXDOT) plans to hold the District 1995-96 Rural Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) meeting on Thursday, June 8, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. at the TXDOT Transguide Building Training Room, located in the southwest quadrant of the IH 10-Loop 410 Interchange in San Antonio, Texas.
All interested citizens are invited to attend.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
The Annual Memorial Day Service and Business Meeting of the Bandera Cemetery Association will be held Monday, May 29 at 10a.m. at the Bandera Church of Christ. Everyone is welcome.

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Velma Neff passed away at the age of 87 on May 17, 1995 and was buried in the Vanderpool Cemetery on Sunday.

I spent a lot of time on her homestead in Vanderpool over the years, watching her put up peaches and apples, making bread and butter pickles, shelling pecans. She was ceaselessly either harvesting, peeling, parboiling, or canning outside on the old gas stove underneath the shed. Rarely did I visit that she did not have a paring knife in her hand.

To know Mrs. Neff was to get an invitation to see her night blooming cereus display its other worldly bloom for a few evenings each year.

To know her was to learn to eat Jerusalem artichokes and pretend to like them. To know her was to accept her lovable eccentricities.

The only discernible contempt I ever noticed coming from Mrs. Neff was when someone suggested that she ought to try a new recipe for chicken that they had recently come about, and Mrs. Neff replied, "Why would I want to try a new recipe for chicken, I already have a chicken recipe."

Every year, the same. Variety came with the changing seasons. Planting season; harvest time.She planted by the almanac and read the thunder. Winter meant sewing and mending and catching up on household chores.

Late spring brought agarita season, with the plump little red berries and the devilish thorns that protect them. As I trailed behind Mrs. Neff, myself breathless in the heat, never did one minuscule red berry get by her. No matter the berry's altitude, the heat, the thorns in her flesh, or the lateness of the hour, every last berry off of every last bush was picked, later to be rinsed, cooked and jelled. To know Mrs. Neff was to come face to face with patience, thrift, and utility. She wasted nothing, not agarita berries, not words, not motion.

In the more than a decade I lived near Mrs. Neff, before she and Mr. Neff moved away to Follett a few years ago to be near the kids, I never heard her utter a syllable of gossip or pass judgment on anyone.

To speak of Velma Neff without mentioning her religiosity would be like describing a fish to a alien and not mentioning the fact that it lives in the water.

Mrs. Neff dressed each morning in her beliefs and wore her faith like a cloak. She sowed the seeds of her convictions deep, through example, never broadcasting them.

What a model Velma Neff was to anyone who had the pleasure to know her.

Vanderpool marks 100th at cemetery; school reunion

May 27 is a "redletter day" in Vanderpool as the Cemetery Association sponsors the dedication of the 100 Year Marker and the Vanderpool School reunion.

Festivities begin at the cemetary and grounds with the dedication at 11 am.

A carry in lunch will take place at noon (meat furnished), with the annual business meeting at 1 pm followed by the reunion at 1:45.

Faculty, administration and architect enjoyed a tour of the Hill Country Elementary school Saturday morning.

Over in Comfort

Hi, all! Well, here we are again. The baccalaureate is behind us and only the graduation is left. Heather is on the high cloud nine going to her last class Monday. It doesn't seem like 18 years ago she came into the world with a bang and no sleep at night for three years! Oh well, these kids are good at making old people out of all of us!

By the way, Heather Ellinger did a great job on the piano for the baccalaureate! In a world so large here are two Heathers, one Heather Diane and Heather Leann, born within minutes of each other in the same hospital who live within twenty miles of each other. They first met in kindergarten and have been good friends throughout school. It has been fun watching them grow up together.

The boys at the Fire Department are getting ready for the Pumper Races coming up June 4. This will be a fun time for all and a great time to get together with your friends and neighbors and watch the Jr. and Sr. fire fighters compete.

Planning is still underway for the Jr. Fire Fighters Fire Fest in July. We have found that there is a reserved seat on the dunking booth for a few fire department officials. We guess this will be one way to keep our cool on a hot July day.

Work has been underway to construct a new helo pad on the property across from the EMS barn. Harry Fulks has used his loader to push the trees out so they can get the land leveled and paved. This will allow Air Life to have a place to land without having to worry about power or phone lines. If you want to help with this project, please contact Ernie Reich.

While cruising through a flea market the other day, we found a photo. I thought, "Boy, that looks like home!" When I picked it up and looked on the back, there was Medina River. We are trying to locate the exact location and to try to figure how old the photo is. Who knows, maybe a new hobby has been started.

We have been watching the news about more flooding in the Midwest. Too bad we don't have one big canal straight down here so we could relieve their flooding and help our water shortages here!

Some of that muddy water might help put some soil over our good crop of rocks also.

Oh, well, we're never happy with what we have are we?

The MLVFD had a call for their fire boat Saturday. A citizen spotted something floating in the lake by Mormon's Bluff. They thought it looked like a military fuel tank.

The boat crew went out and retrieved an old wing tank and brought it back to the firehouse to await word from Parks and Wildlife about what to do with it.

If you spot something that might be a hazard to navigation, contact the Sheriff's Office and either the fire department or P&W will check it out. A barrel or something floating could cause a bad time for a boat.

Well duty calls, so we better transport an ambulance to the yard for maintenance.

We look forward to your calls and notes.

Till next week, we will look for you over the back fence.

Utopia organizations enjoy end of year banquet with Lion King theme

On Thursday, May 18, the FHA, National Honor Society, and Student Council held a Covered Dish Organizational Banquet to honor their year.

The cafetorium was decorated with "Lion King" scenes created by the FHA members.

Steve Duke began the evening with introductions, with John Baumer following with the prayer.

Following the meal, Jennifer Gutierrez gave a short talk on the National Honor Society's Veteran's Day project. Next, Leslye Kellner, Susie Bishop and Wes Sutherland explained everything the Students Council encountered at the State Convention.

Sandi Lyssy explained "Death Day" which was a project by the Student Council to recognize Alcohol Awareness Week. Lance Bailey welcomed former FHA members who were guests in the audience and asked for them to relate what FHA had taught them. Cindy Mauldin, Joan Tampke, Jessie McFadin, Diane Causey, Joan Clark, and Kathy Sutherland each took a turn to praise the organization.

Tricia Watkins and Jennifer Davis gave a short presentation of what the Home Economics classeshad been doing this year.

Entertainment was provided by Sandi Lyssy, who sang "The Power of Love", and by John Baumer who did some impersonations. Robin Hall closed the evening.

Steve Duke presented with special award

Monday, May 15, found a crowd gathered in the Utopia school cafetorium to honor all High School students who participated in UIL activities. The evening was capped by the presentation of the "Go Get 'Em" award by Principal Diane Causey to Steve Duke.

This award is special recognition of an individual who is supportive of all school activities and the community. Each year this honor is elected by secret ballot voted by the faculty and staff of Utopia School.

Calf relays provide wet fun in the sun for Utopia elementary students

This year's Calf Relays at Utopia School were a big hit with the elementary students. Each year toward the end of May, the junior and senior high students at Utopia help out with an elementary track meet called Calf Relays.

Utopia is home of the fighting Buffaloes, and A young buffalo is a calf.

This year, teachers Denise Knibbe and Allison Burleson took the buffalo by the horns and turned this annual fun event into a really big, really fun event.

Ordinary track events, such as the 100 yard dash, were replaced with events such as the Balloon Pop, Orange Pass, and other relays involving the most fun element of all, water.

The junior and senior high helpers had a blast working with the younger kids.

The young participants had a blast. And the teachers got a break from the stress caused by year's end anxiety.

And the two teachers who organized the event, Denise Knibbe and Allison Burleson, got drenched.

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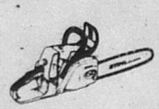

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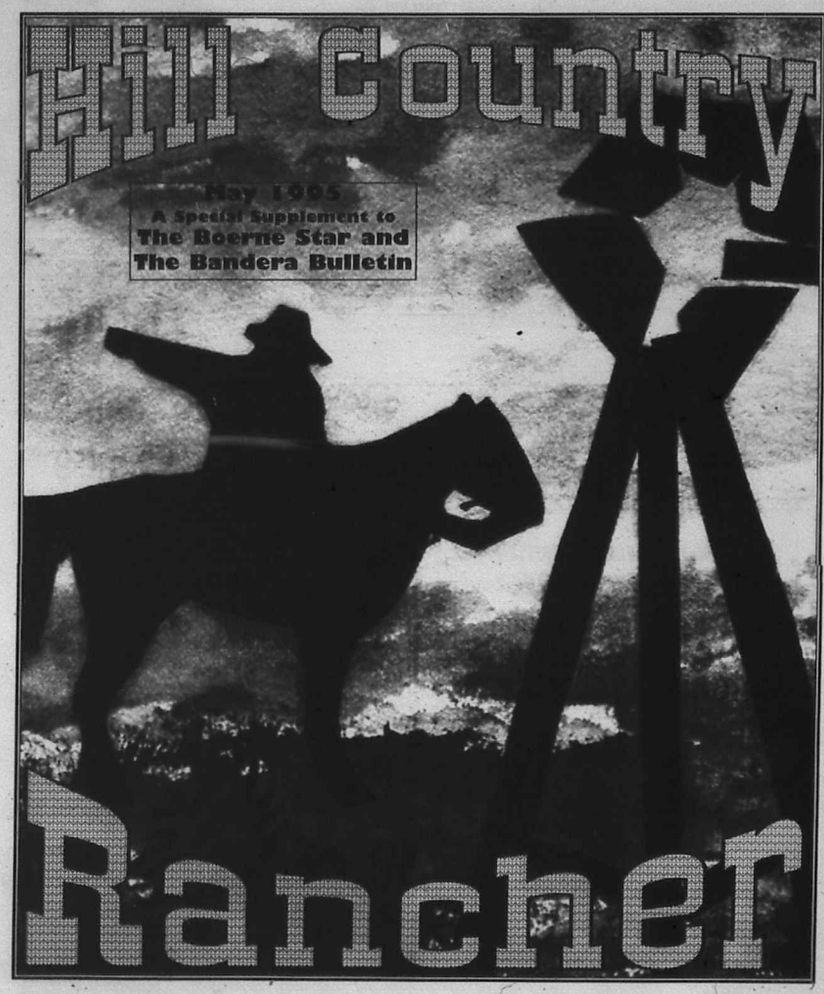

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The cover picture for this issue of the Hill Country Rancher was created by a student named Brian who was a first grader last year. It was done as part of the "Tall Tales of Cowboys" program for first graders. This year's first graders also took part with a wide assortment of work displayed behind them. Pictured in front, from left, is Chelsea Jobst and Jake Doolittle; in back is Phillip Trevino, Ashley Flores and Paul Caldwell.

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Cattlemen support senate endangered species reform

WASHINGTON— The Endangered Species Act needs a dose of cowboy common sense to make the act more effective at protecting species while providing for economic needs, says National Cattlemen's Association president, Bob Drake. He terms the introduction of an ESA reauthorization as a step in the right direction toward balancing human needs with those of other species.

Reauthorization of ESA is a top priority for American cattlemen, who own or manage more land in this country than any other industry.

"The 22 year-old act has never seriously been reviewed during reauthorization, and today it is out of control," Drake says. "We need to stop and consider the economic costs and impacts of species recovery on landowners, communities, families and businesses"

Under the bill, the secretaries of Interior and Commerce will have a range of alternatives for managing listed species. Each alternative must consider economic and social impacts and other factors, such as biological risks and costs of implementation. This is a major improvement over the current law, which ignores job losses and other economic impacts in favor of species protection at any cost. Scientific considerations would play a much greater role in future species listing decisions under the Senate bill.

Highlights of the bill include: incentives for non-federal species protection efforts in place of intensive federal management after a species is listed; a system for reasoned development of conservation plans for listed species instead of the heavy-handed, top-down approach under current law; a requirement that the Interior secretary set a "conservation objective"; a provision for cost-share arrangements for certain activities; and a requirement that the act be administered to minimize the impact on the use and value of private property.

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Poultry producers to be on alert for viral disease

Texas poultry, emu and ostrich producers are on the alert to take extra precautions to protect their flocks against the highly contagious viral disease of poultry. Avian Influenza (AI). The deadly, or highly pathogenic form, sometimes called fowl plague has affected four states in Mexico. Some forms of this viral disease can cause tremendous production losses. The outbreak has been confined to Mexico with no reported spread to Texas or other U.S. states.

"Avian influenza can affect many types of birds, including chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, emus ostriches and game birds," said Dr. Max Coats, state epidemiologist for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). "It doesn't affect humans, and the meat and eggs of affected birds are safe to eat. What concerns us and Texas' 83 billion poultry industry is the potentially devastating loss of production, should a highly pathogenic form of the infection progress northward from Mexico."

Dr. Coats said the Texas Poultry Federations Emergency Poultry Disease Task Force has drafted surveillance steps to assure early detection if the disease occurs in a Texas flock. Furthermore, the team is considering procedures for responding to an outbreak and is recommending 'biosecurity,' or protective health measures. The team draws industry members from the Texas Poultry Federation, and from Texas A&M University, the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory and the TAHC.

Dr. Coats urged Texas producers to be on the watch for birds with one or more symptoms, including a bloody nasal discharge, swelling of the head region, diarrhea, small hemorrhages of the skin, decreased egg production, or a loss of appetite, coordination or energy. Light to severe death loss may occur in the flock.

If clinical symptoms are evident, a veterinarian should be contacted for a diagnostic work-up, he said.

In January, 1995, Mexican agricultural officials instituted a national declaration of emergency due to infection. Moderate to deadly forms of the disease have appeared in four Mexican states. Reports of a 20-50 percent death loss among infected birds have been received. Despite Mexico's strict quarantines and restrictions on the movement or birds, the USDA has identified several ways infection could move northward across the border, most involving "mechanical transmission." One gram of infected manure can affect nearly a million birds and could be carried in clothing or on shoes, vehicles and tries. Potentially infected or exposed birds smuggled into the country illegally pose a threat. Migratory waterfowl, to a lesser degree, may spread the virus as they move northward.

"Biosecurity procedures, or preventive health measures, are the first-line defense in preventing Avian influenza and other contagious diseases from entering flocks, like human viruses, Avian Influenza can 'mutate' or change its form as it passes through flocks. Therefore, a vaccine won't protect against infection in all cases, or prevent the shedding of the virus by infected birds. The birds' response to vaccine interferes with diagnostic testing," said Dr. Coats.

"To protect against inadvertently bringing home infection, producers must not go near poultry farms in Mexico," said Dr. Coats. "At home, producers should post 'restricted signs' at entrances and insist that every worker or visitor wear disinfected boots, freshly cleaned protective outer clothing and a head covering when enter ing the facility."

"If you go to town or the feedstore, change clothes, wash your hands and disinfect your boots before you enter the bird facilities," he scad. "Don't risk bringing home influenza or other infections to your birds.

Dr. Coats admonished producers to prevent mingling of domestic birds and domestic or migratory waterfowl, as the water fowl can carry and transmit Avian Influenza without exhibiting any symptoms. Anyone handling waterfowl should bath and change clothes completely before entering poultry premises, he said. Dr. Coats said coops, crates or pens should be cleaned and disinfected between uses, and any dead birds that are not submitted to a laboratory for a diagnostic evaluation should be disposed of by burial or incineration.

"The partnership of producers, diagnostic laboratories, educators, private practitioners and government officials is crucial to watch for and prevent Avian Influenza," said Dr. Coats. "Together we must improve and intensify biosecurity, maintain surveillance and arrive quickly at an accurate diagnosis to minimize the impact of the disease, if infection is introduced in Texas flocks."

If disease is suspected, blood samples from sick birds, and the bodies of dead birds should be submitted to Texas A&M University, Poultry Diagnostic Laboratories in Center, Gonzales, or College Station for evaluation.

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Earthwide has a lease agreement with Hill Country Smoke House in Burnet, to begin processing ratites immediately. Earthwide has provided capital to Hill Country to expand its 11,000-square-foot facility by 20 percent.

"We will operate feedlot programs for our members and on a contract basis for other ranchers in order to maintain quality control, optimize yield, lower grow-out costs and to generate maximum return on investments," Sealy stated. "Plans for establishing ostrich feedlots are underway. Feedlot locations will be established inside and outside the state, as the need arises. We view the feedlot program as a key to Earthwide's commercial success."

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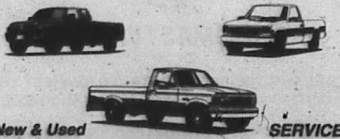

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Founded by Lynn Cuny, the WRR was incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1978 with the purpose of providing rescue, rehabilitation and release of orphaned, injured and displaced wildlife.

Before the founding of the organization, the general public was in the position of being forced to deal with many wild animals or rely on the services of the police or fire departments as there was no entity properly trained to humanely handle the many situations involving wild animals.

Squirrels who had found their way into houses, raccoons in attics, and bats trapped in commercial buildings are just a few examples of the many rescues performed by this organization.

In addition, WRR began responding to calls from the public to rescue orphaned wild animals whose parents had been poisoned, trapped, shot or killed on our highways.

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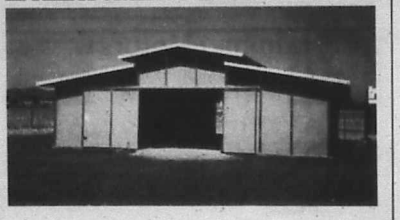

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Their volunteer speakers' bureau presented more than 200 programs to civic groups, scout groups and area private and public schools.

Volunteer assistance...

WRR provided an opportunity for volunteer agencies and individual volunteers from Bexar, Kendall, Guadalupe and Comal counties to contribute to the conservation of our environment by having hands-on participation in projects at the Refuge and in their own communities.

Pubic recognition...

WRR was recognized for the community service it has provided for more than 18 years by "Mainstream" magazine, a nationally-known animal welfare publication. WRR was also given Accredited Sanctuary status by The Association of Sanctuaries, Inc. WRR was also recognized by the National Geographic Society for its work in dealing with the potentially fatal species of fire ants. WRR was also recognized as a finalist in "Inc." magazine, Ernst and Young and Merrill Lynch's national award, "Entrepreneur of the Year" contest in the Socially Responsible category.

Community assistance...

WRR assisted more than 700 individuals in the San Antonio area with urban wildlife problems by going into the homes of local residents and apply various repelling techniques to humanely discourage the presence of raccoons, squirrels and skunks in attics, under houses and storage sheds, etc.

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The types of fish you can raise as well as the poundage you harvest depend on three factors: oxygen content of the water, water quality and water temperature.

Oxygen content. Fish must have oxygen to survive. When oxygen dissolved in the water falls too low, the fish suffocate and die. Oxygen enters water by diffusion from the air and by the action of algae and other water plants.

Oxygen content drops on a sunless day, when plants photosynthestze slowly, and in hot weather, because warm water holds less oxygen than cold water.

The fish farmer can get around natural deficiencies by using an aerator to supply needed oxygen. In fact, constant aeration can double the fish harvest, since fish are healthier and grow faster when they have plentiful oxygen.

Water quality. The pH (degree of acidity or alkalinity) and the presence of such impurities as heavy metals and organic waste play a part in determing water quality.

Fish will not thrive in water with a pH much lowet than 6 (acid) or much higher than 8 (alkaline). The ideal pH is 6.5 to 7.

Check the pH of your water regularly; add lime to reduce acidity; add gympsum to reduce alkalinity.

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The clinic will be held in the Kendall County Courthouse with Dr. Mark Black, Area Plant Pathologist presenting the program.

Dr. Black will give an update on the Oak Wilt problem in the area and will also discuss any problems you may be having in your yard or garden.

Everyone is encouraged to bring samples of leaves, fruit, branches, etc., to be checked and diagnosed.

The program in free and open to the public. Those working on their private applicators license will receive two C.E.U.'s for attending. For more information contact Bob Baily at the County Extension Office, 249-9343.

Fishy business

iron, lead and cooper. Even in concentrations as low as three parts per million , these substances are toxic to fish. If your water supply is chlorinated, filter it through charcoal before using it.

Fish give off nitrogenous wastes in large quantitites. These must not be allowed to accumulate. Algae are effective purifiers in ponds and lakes; but if you are raising fish in a tank, particularly if you are raising trout, you will need a recirculating filter. An efficient filter can be made by home from a clean 55-gallon drum filled with crushed rock, gravel, sand, seashells or special plastic ringlets. Naturally occuring bacteria that grow on the filter medium convert the fish wastes to harmless substances.

A small electric pump circulates water to the filter; gravity feeds it back to the tank.

Water temperature. Trout do best in water between 54 degrees and 56 degrees but they can survive lower temperatures as long as the water does not freeze. If the temperature rises to 85 degrees, they will die. A steady supply of water from a cold spring is close to ideal.

Catfish, in contrast, thrive at 80 to 90 degrees and become torpid below 40 degrees. If your climate permits, raise trout in the colder months and catfish in the warm season. For best results, match your fish to the climate and let nature work for you.

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Rabbits

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Birth occurs 31 days after conception. Five days before the young are due, put the nesting box—with a good supply of straw in the bottom—in the doe's hutch.

The young will probably be born at night. Leave them alone for a day or two until the doe is calm. Then distract the mother with some food and look inside the nest to see if there are any dead or deformed babies that must be removed.

Start feeding the doe a special high-protein nursing diet as soon as the young are born, and make sure that the family is not disturbed. Otherwise the doe may kill the young. The rabbits will suckle for about eight weeks.

Housing can be very basic since cold is no real problem for rabbits. A hutch should, however, provide protection against drafts, rain and intense heat and each rabbit should have its own cage.

Individual cages can be hung in a garage or empty shed. Or build an outdoor hutch of lumber and one-inch wire mesh or hardware cloth. Individual cages should be about three feet wide by three feet deep by two feet high with mesh sides and floors. Set them up at a convenient height for feeding and cleaning.

If the cages are not in the shade, they need to have a double roof to keep them cool.

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When they won the World Championship in 1991 it required 41 seconds to accomplish the penning. In the 1992 competition in Oklahoma City there were 315 horses that had enough points to compete for the World Championship. The team from Northington Ranch placed third in 1992.

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Pear control is slow but don't give it up

Research tells us that prickly pear cactus can increase an average of 25% to 30% every year. At that rate infestations double every 2 1/2 to 3 years.

Once sprayed, it also takes about that long to disappear, says Menard, Texas, rancher Bill Royal.

It just seems longer.

Whether he uses the herbicide alone or herbicide following a prescribed burn, prickly pear control calls for patience, Royal says. After spraying, it's about three years before the pear decays.

Prickly pear boomed on Royal's ranch in the 1980's. Since 1988, he's treated half the ranch, burning and/or spraying about every year.

"In three dry years in the early '80s, we had bare ground, and this country just turned to prickly pear," he says. "I felt like I was losing 40% of the land because it was covered up in prickly pear."

In his better country, Royal has used the "burn and spray" approach. He refers a pasture to grow enough fuel, then burns it just before spring greenup, usually in February or March. In April he follows up with an aerial application of 1 pint of Grazon® PC herbicide per acre (1/4 pound picloram /A).

Fire weakens the pear. The herbicide finishes the job. Royal's result: 90% control or better.

But Royal initially thought his first burn-and-spray job was a failure - so much pear remained green, he says. "For three years, it just looked like it would never die. Then one day it was gone."

For the last three, Royal has sprayed prickly pear with a higher rate of herbicide without the prescribed burn. Aerially applied in October or April by Roach Spraying Service, San Angelo, Texas, the rate has been 2 pints of Grazon PC per acre (1/2 pound picloram/A).

Cedar and pear on shallow, rocky soils limited forage to fuel a burn there, he explains. And managing a fire in the rugged terrain would have been difficult. "In that rough country, I was a little afraid of fire," he says.

After three years, his results from spraying only are equal with the burned-and-sprayed pastures.

"From what I've seen, I expect 90% control either way," he says.

Royal prefers the burn-and-spray method where it fits. With it's lower

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MYTH:
Africanized bees are called "killer bees" because one sting can kill you.

FACT:
"Killer Bee" is a misnomer popularized by Hollywood and the media. A single sting from an Africanized bee actually has slightly less venom than that of a domestic (European) honey bee. For most people, a single bee sting is painful, but noy life-threatening. However, if you are allergic to honey-bee stings (less than one person in 100 is), a single sting from either bee-Africanized or domestic-could cause a severe allergic reaction. If you are allergic, you should carry a bee sting kit.

MYTH:
Africanized bees hunt people down and kill them.

FACT:
Africanized bees do not seek out victims. If you go near their hive, however, they will defend it vigorously.

MYTH:
Africanized bees are expected to kill thousands of people in the United States.

FACT:
The Africanized bee has lived for decades in parts of South and Central America, and nowhere has it caused death on a major scale. Scientists have suggested that a handful of people in the United States could be killed by the bees each year-fewer than 40 who are annualy killed by lightning.

MYTH:
Africanized bees are more dangerous when they are swarming, that is, when they appear as a large cluster of insects searching for a new home.

FACT:
Africanized bees do swarm more than domestic bees, but they are actually less dangerous at that time because they do not have a nest to protect. However if you encounter a swarm, move away slowly and don't bother the bees. If the swarm is near people or confined animals, contact authorities for removal.

MYTH:
Africanized bees do not produce honey.

FACT:
Africanized bees are honey bees and do produce honey. However, they are less easily managed by the beekeepers for honey production because of their defensiveness.

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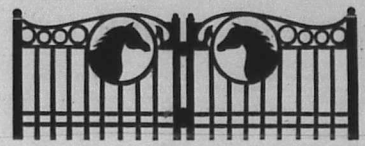

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Bees

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MYTH:
Africanized bees are larger than domestic bees and are therefore easy to identify.

FACT:
Africanized honey bees look like any other bee to the naked eye. Though they are slightly smaller than the domestic bee, only scientists in specially equipped labs can identify the bees.

MYTH:
By swatting them away from your face you can prevent most bees from stinging you.

FACT:
Swatting is probably the worst thing you can do if bees are attacking. When a bees body is crushed by swatting, it produces an odor that incites bees to attack in greater numbers. The best thing to do is run and seek cover in a house, car, or tall brush or trees.

MYTH:
Africanized bees fly faster than domestic bees, making it more difficult to escape by running.

FACT:
All bees fly about 12-15 miles per hour. However, Africanized bees may chase a person farther than a domestic bee. A domestic bee may chase you for fifty yards, but an Africanized bee may chase you for 100 to 150 yards.

MYTH:
Africanized bees are more dangerous because, unlike domestic bees, they can sting you repeatedly.

FACT:
All honey bees can sting only once. A portion of the bee's abdomen remains with the stinger when she flies away, and she dies soon after ward.

MYTH:
Africanized bees are wild bees and will not live in a manmade hive.

FACT:
Africanized honey bees will live anywhere a domestic bee will live, including a manmade hive. Africanized bees are less selective about nesting sites and will live in places domestic bees would not live, including holes in the ground, water meter boxes and drainage pipes.

MYTH:
Africanized bees are a purebred race of bees from Africa.

FACT:
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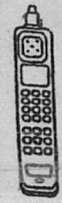

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WRR

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Within three years, the number of wild animals in need of assistance increased so dramatically that Wildlife Rescue moved from Cuny's backyard to a four-acre site just outside the city limits of San Antonio.

In addition to the increase in the number of animals rescued, donations from WRR's now existing membership also increased. In 1980, the year the organization moved to its four acre site, they also took in their first member of an endangered species, a female north American timber wolf.

By 1985, WRR was taking in and caring for more than 1,200 animals yearly, including de-clawed bobcats and mountain lions who were victims of the exotic pet trade, orphaned raccoons, rabbits, opossums and squirrels, as well as injured hawks, owls and vultures.

The four-acre sanctuary was quickly becoming inadequate in size and location. This fact was emphasized by a devastating flood in June of that year. It was time to move on.

By the spring of 1986, WRR had received enough funding to purchase a 21-acre site 30 miles north of its former location.

In 1990, after 13 years of life-saving work on behalf of wild animals, Wildlife Rescue began receiving national recognition.

By providing large, natural, captive habitats for non-releasable wild animals and exceeding high standards of care for animals in the rehabilitation process, by 1990, WRR was recognized as one of the top five rehabilitation sanctuaries in the United States.

Today, the organization's number of non-releasable wild animals has increased from the original one timber wolf to three timber wolves, 13 mountain lions, four jaguars, three black bears and 21 primates.

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WRR now rescues more than 5,000 wild animals annually, provides a volunteer speaker's bureau to schools and civic organizations and continues to maintain the 24-hour, 365-days-a-year, wildlife emergency hot line.

WRR now has a membership of more than 7,000 individuals, a volunteer staff of 125 and in addition to receiving funding from the private sector, now receives funds from corporations, foundations and private trusts.

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Cactus

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cost, he can treat more acres. And the burn improves grass quality, increasing livestock gains.

With or without burning, Royal rests his pasture a full growing season after spraying. As the pear dies, grasses such as high quality sideoats grama appear in the melting clumps.

"With rest and care, these pastures are beginning to fill a lot of bare spots," he says.

Perennial forbs, such as orange zexmenia used by deer, have disappeared from view the first year after spraying. But they're back the second, even after the higher rate of herbicide, Royal notes.

"I'm real particular about some of my forbs that are good deer food. Deer [hunting leases] pay the bills."

While his liveoaks have shown chemical burn, the first year after spraying, they too have recovered. And most other browse remains. Within the year, deer have moved back into treated pasture.

With pricklypear control, his pastures are almost twice as productive, he says. And with a high level of control, researchers estimate retreatment may not be needed for 10 to 15 years.

But prickly pear control is slow.

Royal has learned the earliest sign of a coming pear kill: Three weeks after spraying, pads curl ever so slightly and glisten a light yellow. Looking at pasture sprayed with 2 points of Grazon PC (no burn) in 1993, he smiles confidently.

"A lot of people think it looks like a lot of pear is still out there. But by the third year it will all be gone. One day you'll come out here and wonder where it went. You'll see fat cows and grass.

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The four-acre sanctuary was quickly becoming inadequate in size and location. This fact was emphasized by a devastating flood in June of that year. It was time to move on.

By the spring of 1986, WRR had received enough funding to purchase a 21-acre site 30 miles north of its former location.

In 1990, after 13 years of life-saving work on behalf of wild animals, Wildlife Rescue began receiving national recognition.

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Today, the organization's number of non-releasable wild animals has increased from the original one timber wolf to three timber wolves, 13 mountain lions, four jaguars, three black bears and 21 primates.

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WRR now rescues more than 5,000 wild animals annually, provides a volunteer speaker's bureau to schools and civic organizations and continues to maintain the 24-hour, 365-days-a-year, wildlife emergency hot line.

WRR now has a membership of more than 7,000 individuals, a volunteer staff of 125 and in addition to receiving funding from the private sector, now receives funds from corporations, foundations and private trusts.

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Cactus

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cost, he can treat more acres. And the burn improves grass quality, increasing livestock gains.

With or without burning, Royal rests his pasture a full growing season after spraying. As the pear dies, grasses such as high quality sideoats grama appear in the melting clumps.

"With rest and care, these pastures are beginning to fill a lot of bare spots," he says.

Perennial forbs, such as orange zexmenia used by deer, have disappeared from view the first year after spraying. But they're back the second, even after the higher rate of herbicide, Royal notes.

"I'm real particular about some of my forbs that are good deer food. Deer [hunting leases] pay the bills."

While his liveoaks have shown chemical burn, the first year after spraying, they too have recovered. And most other browse remains. Within the year, deer have moved back into treated pasture.

With prickly pear control, his pastures are almost twice as productive, he says. And with a high level of control, researchers estimate retreatment may not be needed for 10 to 15 years.

But prickly pear control is slow.

Royal has learned the earliest sign of a coming pear kill: Three weeks after spraying, pads curl ever so slightly and glisten a light yellow. Looking at pasture sprayed with 2 points of Grazon PC (no burn) in 1993, he smiles confidently.

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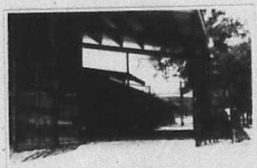

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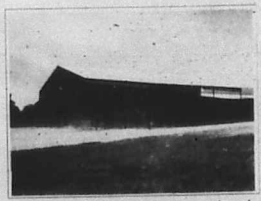

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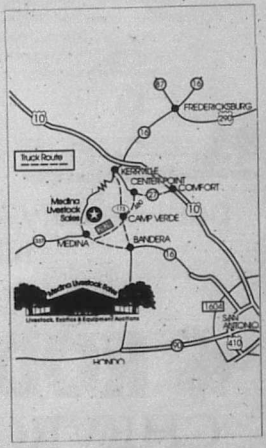

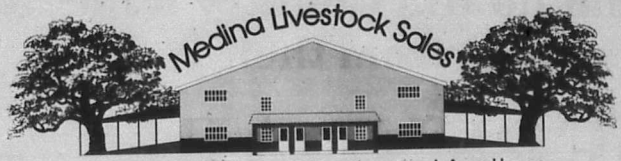

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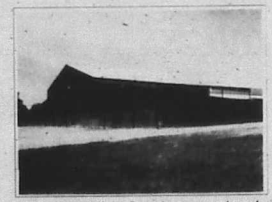

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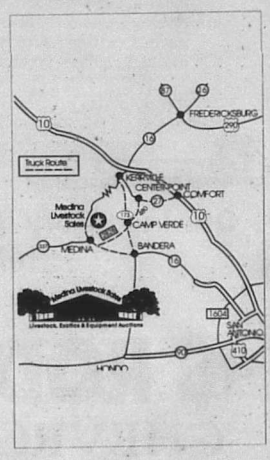

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Kids!

Have summer fun! See p. 3

Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 31: Sam Chiodo, Betty Ruede, Pat McCoy. June 1: Thomas Laurita, Carol Teich, Don Cummings, Michael Leroy Sutherland. June 2: Robin Swint. June 3: Warren Nesting; June 4: Elbert Wheeler; June 6: Isaac Clark (84), Lenval Mayfield.

This Week in Bandera County

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Sunday: Revival, p. 4

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Tuesday: More Rodeo. p. 4.

Years Ago in Bandera County

The first Bandera public school was started in 1881. Andrew Mansfield and others filed a petition with the county judge asking that a "school community" be formed. The two story school building now at Bandera Middle School was built in 1913 by Magnus F. Johnston.

Lake Level

1053.05 feet, 18.95 feet below spillway level of 1072. .74 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

It is as important to educate the soul as it is to educate the mind.

Leigh Black

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Graduation, 1995!

Valedictorian Kyle Woodland and Salutatorian Heather Ellinger lead the BHS Class of 1995 for graduation exercises, May 26.

Rep. Turner reports the resolution on Endangered Species Act sent to DC

AUSTIN - Representative Bob Turner, (D), Voss, has recently been informed that Governor George W. Bush signed House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 65 regarding the Federal Endangered Species Act that is due for reauthorization.

HCR 65 is a directive from the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress asking the Congress for a more balanced, common sense approach to habitat and and species protection that does not jeopardize this nation's economic and social well-being or endanger the constitutional rights of property owners.

Specifically, this resolution strongly urges the Congress to renew the Federal Endandered Species Act with the following changes - the addition of language to favor private property rights, a stronger role for the states, and consideration of social and economic issues in all stages of the process under the Act.

Copies of the resolution will be forwarded by the Texas Secretary of State to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate of the United States Congress and to all members of the Texas delegation of Congress with the request that it be officially entered in the Congressional Record as a formal request to the Congress of the United States of America.

Representative Turner comments, "I am extremely pleased that HCR 65 has been so overwhelmingly supported in the Texas Legislature by members of both parties and by the Governor. By their votes, the supporters of this resolution have shown they believe that the current Endangered Species Act is long overdue for revision, and that the new legislation must recognize the proper role of the states and the constitutionally-guaranteed rights of private landowners."

St. Victor's Chapel Spring Festival slated for Sunday

St. Victor's Chapel in Lakehills will welcome visitors from all over this Sunday for their annual Spring Festival at the church on PR 37 in Lakehills.

The annual fund raiser will feature some of the best country style barbecued beef ever put on a plate and of course, includes all the usual fixin's!

The good food will be served up beginning at 11 a.m. and continue through the afternoon.

Adult plates will be $4.50 and children under 12 will be $3.50.

There will be live entertainment for everyone's enjoyment all day long.

The usual games and lots of fun will round out the activities for the whole family.

The event benefits church projects throughout the year.

Everyone is cordially invited to share the fun.

Legion post names Boys State delegates

Rusty Zickler

Kyle Phillips

The Bandera American Legion Post 157 will be sending Rusty Zickler and Kyle Phillips to Boy's State this summer.

Zickler has been a member of the National Honor Society for the last two years at Bandera High School. He has participated in varsity football, varsity track for two years and band for three years. Zickler has participated in UIL academic competition in calculator, math, science, and number sense.

He is a member of the United Methodist Church of Bandera Youth Group.

Phillips has been in band in Medina High School and has participated in UIL academic competition.

He has served on the Jr. Board of the Medina Texas Development Corp.

He has also been a member of the Beta Club and participated in one act play.

Reward offered to curb vandalism

Bandera Falls Land Development, located in Pipecreek on 1283, is offering a $200 reward for information leading to the arrest of those responsible for vandalism in Bandera Falls.

Bandera Falls has been repeatedly vandalized in recent weeks. Entrance flags, poles, mail boxes and signs have been either destroyed, damaged or stolen from the property. Reportedly, loud music was heard from a car in the area the night one of the signs was stolen.

"If you can help us, please leave word with our office recorder at 510-9500," said Sue Smith of Bandera Falls. "If you would like to speak to us personally, call 490-3109. Any information will be greatly appreciated." Ask for Sue or Bob Smith.

Commissioners can't find cash for constable's car

Constable Bill Ellis came to Commissioner's Court looking for transportation, but left on foot.

Ellis, who drives a hand-me-down vehicle from the Sheriff's Department to conduct prisoner transfers and other duties of his office, was experiencing brake trouble with his vehicle.

Ellis took the vehicle to Rodeo Chevrolet to be worked on and the mechanic there informed him that there were a number of major problems with the car. The mechanic's estimate recommended replacing the engine, an axle and the transmission, among other things.

The estimate for repairs was $4,500-$5,000.

There is no money in Ellis' budget for a new car or for such major repair work.

"I don't want to use my personal vehicle," said Ellis.

County Judge Roger Raser objected to Ellis' use of Rodeo Chevrolet's garage when the county maintains a garage for servicing county vehicles.

Sheriff James McMillan stated that old deputy's cars are passed on to the constables but he did not have one at this time.

"I've worked for the county for six years," said Ellis. "I only take $1 a year in salary. This car is dangerous."

The commissioners instructed Ellis to take the car to the county garage for the county's mechanic to make an estimate of the needed repairs.

Commissioner Bennie Barker moved that the judge send a memo to all departments instructing county employees to take all county vehicles to the county garage first for repairs. "If the county garage can't handle it," said Barker, "then we can go outside."

"I really like the car," commented Ellis. "It looks good and snappy."

"It just don't run," said commissioner Bud Thompson.

In other business, the court agreed to get County Attorney Kerrie Schneider to draw up an Interlocal Agreement with the Bandera County Fresh Water District #1.

The agreement would be patterned after a similar agreement the County has with the City of Bandera for an exchange of labor and services in repairing and improving water lines.

In a public hearing to cancel Alamo Beach Unit 3 and return it to acreage, no objections were heard and the court approved the action.

In other subdivision matters, the county accepted slightly over 4,000 feet of new road in the Lakewood Estates, Unit V.

All commissioners have or are in the process of finishing all the jobs included in the road and bridge grant funds. The deadline for completion of grant projects is this summer.

There will be no commissioner's court session on June 28. Commissioners will be attending a conference in Laredo.

The animal control officer reported 52 total calls for the month. Judge Raser pointed out the increase to the commissioners and reminded them that an animal control facility may have to be provided for in long-term budget plans.

After returning from executive session with the county attorney, the court agreed to seek additional legal advice from the Texas Attorney General's office regarding a subdivision adjacent to the Cowboy Capital Campground on Hwy. 16 in Pct. 1.

The court stipulated that in the future, a copy of all applications for septic systems must be presented to the County Judge, who will then route them to the appropriate commissioner. The commissioner's must see the application before septic system permits for construction are issued by County Septic System Inspector Mack Green.

Masons plan Community Builder salute to Robbins

Telvy Robbins

Telvy Robbins of Bandera will receive the Community Builder Award from the Bandera Masonic Lodge on Saturday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m.

A covered dish meal will be served, with the Lodge furnishing the barbecue brisket, tea and coffee.

"We encourage all of the friends and associates of this outstanding educator to attend this ceremony," said a spokesman for the Lodge.

The Community Builder Award was established by the Grand Lodge of Texas to allow local lodges to recognize non-Masons who provide substantial contributions to their community.

Telvy Robbins arrived in Bandera in April 1959 as an educator and was promptly informed that he was to produce an FFA Rodeo and an FFA Banquet, and with a little help the job was performed.

He has spent countless hours through the years helping a multitude of students with animal projects, vehicle mechanics, farm mechanics projects, and many other worthwhile projects. His most valuable teaching, however, is self esteem.

Robbins and his wife, Gloria, have raised five children, and have been active participants in their church, school and community.

"Come help celebrate this occasion with Telvy," invited the Lodge. "Your time is the only cost involved."

Bandera Masonic Lodge is located on Hwy. 173 south, just past Dixie Dude Road.

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2nd & 4th Wed. .....Courthouse.....9 a.m.

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Medina Lake Betterment Association gets its start in 1969...

Because of growing concern from property owners around Medina Lake a group of concerned citizens met with County Judge Roy H. Adams, to discuss possible ways to stop apparent waste of water from the lake. A civic organization chartered with the State of Texas was the solution this small group of people came up with. On January 25, 1969, the non-profit corporation papers were signed naming the Medina Lake Betterment Association.

Directors signing the original charter papers were James and Frances Hill, George and Jeffie Waterman, C.E. and Florence McMahan, William and Patricia Parkinson, Lawrence and Dorothy Mortola, Joe and Margaret Talk, Frank and Helen Kerr, Wesley and Fannie Davis, and Judge Adams.

On March 29, 1969, Mrs. Hill said in a letter to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, that "Our scope of activities will be broad, but with a common objective, i.e., the betterment of environmental conditions for our citizens."

Recollections of the Past...

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Letters to the Editor

Who's responsible for rabies outbreak?

Dear Editor:

The animal rights people are responsible for our rabies outbreak. This is nature's way of taking care of over-population in furbearers. While they are sending out more fund raising letters from their plush offices, we who live in the country pay for their foolish ideas.

I personally know one person in Gillespie County who was recently attacked by a fox that proved rabid.

Let's bring common sense back in wildlife management, and provide extra income for young people. Maybe we'll have less young gangsters and dopers.

Beautiful women wear fur!

S. Forest Jr.
Bandera

Time to write the board

Dear Editor:

It has been interesting lately to read the letters to the editor, although most have been letters to the public.

These letters come from a variety of people, all speaking about the recent "reassignments" of faculty at BISD.

The superintendent has stated that morale was low on the baseball team and he "reassigned" Coach Byerley.

The superintendent implied Coach Mazurek wasn't providing the guidance needed for coaches under her direction...she was "reassigned."

The list does not stop there. It includes other teachers with a number of years experience and excellent evaluations.

Are we to believe that every other administrator and evaluator before the current superintendent was so out of touch that they let all of these below par teachers remain in the classroom year after year?

I don't believe it for one minute, and judging from the letters in support of the teachers and talk among many parents and faculty, neither do a large number of Bandera County residents.

We can talk amongst ourselves and write letters to the editor to shed light on what is going on, but let's talk and write to the people who make a difference.

Let's call and write our school board members...tell them what you think about all of this. In keeping with the superintendent's policy of reassignment...perhaps it is HE who should be reassigned. Superintendents' contracts must be renewed, too, and if we don't have the strength of our convictions to do what needs to be done, we have no one to blame but ourselves.

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"Doc" Frank Nuanes is a Bandera poet who wrote the following poem for a friend who had to put her dog, Pinto, to sleep due to old age.

He wrote the poem hoping that it would make her loss a little easier.

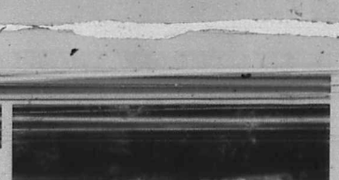
Wait for me

There is a pretty place up in the sky,
Where special dogs go when they die.
A place to stay and wait all day
Until their master comes their way.

For some the wait is short and sweet,
For others time drags on leaded feet.
Row upon row by heaven's gate
The noble, furried creatures wait.

For a certain footstep that they know,
For a certain voice to say, "Let's go."
And so you left us on this day
For a place of no pain, to run, to play.

But keep your eyes upon the gate,
I'll try not to be too late.
I'll softly call your name and then,
Together, life will be good again.



The Gelineau Group out of France enjoyed their recent stay at the Lost Valley Resort Ranch.

Carolyn's Corner
by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Every once in awhile, you can count on the old universal joint of life to get you.

A group of us "girls" were sitting around one day talking about how we hate it when something goes wrong with our cars, because we are all pretty much mechanically challenged, as they say.

We were expressing our recognition of the fact that "guys" usually know why the engine is making that funny noise and they know whether or not the car will get you to the convenience store for a gallon of milk or take the family on a vacation before a real mechanic will need to do something about it.

If the engine is going "ching, dum dum ching" the guys will know that it is the master implosion regulator and if it goes "dum da dum sh-hh, dum da dum sh-hh" they will immediately identify the source of the problem as the carburetor dufus valve.

When a guy takes a misbehaving vehicle to the mechanic who opines it's the brake shoes, the guy says, "well, I figured as much."

The gals will generally stand there wondering just why brake wear shoes and are they Reeboks or Nikes?

As we discussed this phenomenom, we discovered that a lot of the time, when guys are talking so knowingly about what's wrong with the car, it's very frequently a problem with "the universal joint."

None of us have the faintest idea what a universal joint is, but it began to dawn on us that maybe the guys don't know as much about mechanical things as they would like us to think.

Maybe, the universal joint can be so conveniently blamed for any number of things that we can sound like a mechanical genius if we can just say convincingly enough, "Yeah, it's probably the universal joint."

So, for some of us, the universal joint has now become the recipient of all of our trials and woes.

If the kids are acting up, it's the universal joint in their personalities.

If the computer crashes, it's the universal joint somewhere on the hard drive.

If the spouse comes home with "the cutest little bass boat you ever saw," it's the universal joint in his head.

If the boss forgets to get out the paychecks on time, it's the universal joint of his memory.

And when your bull decides to go mano a mano with the neighbor's stud and manages to tear up 50 yards of fence, it's just that old universal joint of life, acting up again.

• If you didn't have a good time in Bandera county over the Memorial Day Weekend, it was your own fault.

The PRCA Rodeo brought in loads of people ready to spend some money and have a good time. The parade Saturday was full of excitement.

There was a touching celebration out in Vanderpool dedicating the cemetery and tabernacle.

The Lake Shore VFD served up some great barbecue and potato salad.

There were tubers on the river and lots of folks stocking up on weiners, chips and beer at the grocery stores.

Graduates all over the country threw their mortar boards skyward!

Some of you organizations might want to make plans to do some fund raising on Memorial Day weekend next year.

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Stanfield
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Lege increases local control of schools

AUSTIN—House and Senate negotiators gave final approval last week to a bill that would increase local control of schools, offer parents new school choices and require more days of class for most students.

The measure, which rewrites the state's education laws, is expected to pass both houses before the legislative session ends May 29.

Conference committee members said the reduction in state regulations and the increased authority for local school districts should prompt districts to develop better academic programs.

"The freedom that is given to local school districts to adapt to the educational needs of their children is probably the most meaningful change in this bill," said Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the House Public Education Committee.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, Senate Education Committee chairman, said that districts would have a free hand to make changes they think are desirable.

"We're trying to create a new mindset that local districts have the freedom to innovate and be creative, and not have to turn to the state for permission to do everything," Ratliff said.

Sen. Greg Luna, D-San Antonio, was the only member of the conference committee who opposed the compromise measure.

Luna said the $170 million contained in the bill for school construction is inadequate for property-poor school districts.

The voucher program, which was included in Sen. Ratliff's original bill, and was supported by Gov. George W. Bush, was killed by the conference committee.

While vouchers were rejected, the committee did adopt a public school choice program that would allow students in low-performing schools to transfer to another school in their district or a neighboring district using "public education grants" from the state.

Bush Likes Welfare Bill

Meanwhile, Gov. Bush, who had been critical of a welfare bill that emerged from conference committee, said he is pleased that lawmakers changed the bill to require a five-year wait before reapplying for welfare benefits.

The bill was voted out of conference committee with a three-year wait, but Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, persuaded some lawmakers to change the wait to five years.

"I am very pleased that happened," Bush said. "Texas must say to the able bodied, 'You can be on welfare for a limited period of time, and then you're off.' The five-year time limit recognizes some may need to recycle on for legitimate needs."

Bill Increases Tuition

A measure negotiated by a House-Senate conference committee to raise tuition at Texas' public universities was approved by the House and Senate last week.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, would continue $2 per semester hour annual increases in undergraduate tuition until fiscal year 2001, when it would reach $40 per hour.

The measure would boost out-of-state student tuition to the level charged by the other five most populous states. That would mean an increase from $171 per semester hour to an estimated $222.

One provision of the bill, however, would allow out-of-state athletes to attend Texas universities at the much lower in-state rate.

"It puts Texas schools on a parity with other states recruiting star athletes," Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, said.

It was at Armbrister's suggestion that the provision was added to the tuition bill during debate in the Senate.

Food Stamp Card Launched

State Comptroller John Sharp last week formally initiated a new system of electronic welfare benefits for Dallas.

Sharp, Mayor-elect Ron Kirk and other Dallas officials formally launched the new Lone Star card system at a grocery store in Lakewood, near Dallas.

The Lone Star card works like a charge card, allowing welfare recipients to purchase food without stamps and to receive monthly cash benefits without waiting for a check from Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

Officials believe all Dallas welfare recipients will have received their cards by June 1, when more than 300,000 families in the Dallas area will switch to the cards.

Other Highlights

• The Senate has sent Gov. Bush a bill that would deregulate the state trucking industry to conform with federal law and transfer regulatory authority over registration and safety from the Texas Railroad Commission to the state departments of Transportation and public Safety.

• The House gave final approval to a major anti-crime bill, but an amendment by Rep. Clyde Alexander, D-Athens, to legalize police checkpoints to catch drunken drivers, failed, 84-57, 10 votes short of passage.

Band festival set for German Heritage Park in SA

German Heritage Park in San Antonio on the Hemisfair Plaza grounds will be the site of a regional community band festival Saturday, June 10.

Various bands, choirs and dancers will participate in the all-day affair.

A special concert will take place in the evening.

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Bring out the family and enjoy a day of German style musical fun.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of May 22-28, the Sheriff's department answered 75 calls for service.

Among these were: 6 pdible intoxication, 2 threats, 3 suspicious vehicles, and 8 suspicious circumstances.

Also 3 information calls, 4 domestic disputes, 6 public assists, 3 suspicious persons, and 3 criminal mischief calls.

Also 1 theft by check, 1 natural death, 1 keep the peace, 3 trespassing and 1 burglary of a building.

Also 6 loud music, 1 disorderly conduct, 1 contempt of court, 2 assaults and 3 welfare concerns.

Also 2 alarm calls, 6 civil matters, 1 driving with license suspended, 1 major 10-50 and 2 warrant arrests.

Also 1 theft, 2 animal calls and 2 juvenile runaways.

Arrested on misdemeanor charges were Julian Martinez, 48 of San Antonio for driving with a suspended license; Douglas Goode, 45, of Pipe Creek on a warrant; Alan Crosley, 21, of Bandera on public intoxication and other charges.

Also arrested on misdemeanor charges of public intoxication were Jeanette Eddy, 38, of Bandera; Troy Adams, 20 of Bandera; and Christopher Lewis, 19, Medina.

Delton Sturgis, 40, of Pipe Creek was arrested on an assault charge; Linda Roche, 42, of Austin was arrested on a warrant, and Howard Chamberlain, 40, of San Antonio, was arrested for public intoxication.

The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

Customers enjoyed shopping at the arts and crafts show sponsored by the Bandera County Artists Saturday. Vendors displayed their wares on the Courthouse Square.

Wednesday, May 31

Sunrise 6:35 Sunset 8:29
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.
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, June 1

Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:29
Small Business Counseling, Chamber of Commerce.
Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
St. Victor's Altar Society, St. Victor's Chapel, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Conversational Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish History & Culture, 11 a.m., Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, June 2

Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:30
Pancake Flippers, Pancake Breakfast, Silver Sage Corral, 7 a.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, June 3

Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:30
Live and Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.
Ranch Rodeo, Twin Elm Arena, 7 p.m
Junior Fire Fighters, Medina Lake VFD, 2-5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 4

Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:31
St. Victor's Spring Festival, PR 37, Lakehills. 11 .am.
Pumper Races, Medina Lake VFD, 2 p.m.
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Live and Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.
Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 5

Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:31
American Cancer Society, Bandera Unit, First State Bank, 2 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Harvey's Breakfast Room, 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, June 6

Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:32
Storytime for Pre-Schoolers, Bandera County Library, 10 a.m.
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 11 a.m.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p..m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6 p.m.
Eighty Eight Club, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Tarpley Volunteer Fire Department Meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Cowboy Capital Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park, 8 p.m.
Auto/Harp Melodier Sing for Bandera Nursing Home, 11 a.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, June 7

Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:32
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.
United Methodist Church Women, Lakehills 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, 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.

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Rodeo season just beginning

The PRCA Rodeo was a great success over the Memorial Day Weekend, but that doesn't mean the end of rodeo in Bandera.

The Cowboy Capital Open Rodeo began Tuesday night, May 30 and will continue throughout the summer months. The show is produced by John Singleton and begins every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at Mansfield Park Arena.

Every Saturday night, beginning at 7:30 p.m., the Twin Elm Ranch hosts a Ranch Rodeo at their arena on FM 470.

Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy these rodeos.

Doris Reeh feted at bridal shower

Doris Reeh, bride-elect of Robert Mazurek, both of Bandera, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower held in the home of Craig and Ruth Ann Tips on Julian Creek on Saturday, May 20.

Arriving guests were escorted to the dining room where the table was adorned with a centerpiece of white daisies and laden with a variety of dainty goodies.

About 25 people signed the guest book.

Regina Montague, Michelle Dexter and Carilee Robbins assisted the bride in opening her gifts.

Hostesses for the affair were Elizabeth Batto, Avis Chipman, Mary Garcia, Adeline Herbst, Connie Koog, Anna Montague, Regina Montague, Ruby Wright Preston, Audrey Rix, Linnie Sandidge, Joyce Storrs, Ruth Ann Tips and Connie Taylor.

German Bugle Corps enjoys Bandera hospitality

Members of the German Bugle Corps formed a combined float representing Lackland and Brooks AF bases and Ft. Sam. The new recruits were treated to barbecu and the trimmings compliments of Harvey's Fried Chicken and the Chamber of Commerce. This was their first meal off base in five weeks, and they loved Bandera!

St. Victor's Chapel holds Festival Sunday

St. Victor's Chapel on PR 37 in Lakehills will host their Spring Festival and fund raiser this Sunday, June 4.

Serving will begin at 11 p.m.

There will be lots of food, games and live entertainment and everyone is invited.

Kids: lots of summer activities on tap

Kids that are looking for something fun to do with their summer should check out the activities available in Bandera, Lakehills and Medina, says DARE officer Mike Bolton. Or they can sign up for several sports camps offered by the Bandera High School athletic department.

Bolton will be supervising a youth program featuring basketball, volleyball, ping pong and board games.

Bolton and his volunteers will be at the Bandera Middle School gym from 9-5 on Mondays, at St. Victor's Chapel in Lakehills on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and at the Medina gym on Thursdays.

"The sessions are open to all kids from age 8 to seniors in high school," said Bolton.

He recommends that kids bring a sack lunch if they plan to stay all day.

Bolton asks for volunteers to assist with the activities and with providing refreshments.

Arts and crafts will be taught later in the summer and EMTs have volunteered to teach all the kids CPR and certify them before the sessions end the last week of July.

Coach Brent Morris at Bandera High School welcomes students to participate in the basketball camp June 12-16 at the high school. Grades 7-9 will meet from 9-noon and grades 4-6 will meet from 1-3 p.m. There is a fee for the camp.

There will also be a volleyball camp for girls from July 24-28 from 9 to noon. Contact Morris at the school for more information.

PRCA Rodeo Bullfighter Mark Callihan signed autographs at a pre-rodeo party held at The Diamond T Trading Post.

Lottery impacts low-income Texans most

COLLEGE STATION _ A study by Texas A&M University researchers finds that the Texas State Lottery has the largest impact on Texans with the lowest incomes.

In a telephone poll of more than 1,000 Texas households, researchers found that low-income homes earn only about two percent of all incomes in the state, but provide almost 10 percent of the Lottery's revenue.

Minorities and the less-educated also spend a greater proportion of their income on the lottery, according to Dr. Donald R. Deere, associate professor of economics, and Dr. James Dyer, associate professor of political science, both at Texas A&M.

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Tapatio Springs

Memorial Day Weekend in Bandera

Dylan Loza slowly makes his way up the stares to catch some rodeo action.

Calf roping was one of many events at the rodeo.

A memorable float was paraded by the Alzafar Shrine.

Bungy, leader of the Kazoo Band, jams for the crowd at the parade.

The flag was displayed for Memorial Day by the Marine Corps Color Guard.

Proud BHS graduate Heather Heisler beams before picking up her diploma.

A rodeo clown takes time to pose with some youngsters enjoying the festivities.

Ray Wharton rides in style at the parade. The rodeo was dedicated in the former world champion's honor.

See you next year!

SPORTS

Saddlebronc action from the Bandera Memorial Weekend Rodeo held at Mansfield Park over the holiday weekend.

Allen tops money list at rain-soaked rodeo

Guy Allen took the all-around title and $4,846.21 at 12th Annual Memorial Weekend Rodeo held May 26-28.

Results:

BAREBACK RIDING

1. CHUCK LOGUE	$985.52
2. LANCE CRUMP	739.14
3. JON BROOKWAY	492.76
4/ KIRK RICHARD	82.12
4/ ERIC MOUTON	82.12
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4. COLE HARDIN	578.12

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3. MIKE PEITY	1170.79
4/ JOSH O'BYRNE	619.83
5. TOM MESSICK	619.83
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3. GUY ALLEN BUCKY HEFNER	582.00
4. MACK ALTIZER DAVID EGG	291.00

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2. JUDI REED	543.55
3. KELLY BRUNER	457.73
4. KIM WEST	371.90
5/ BETTINA SMITH	200.25
6. SHANON OWENS	200.25
7 MINDY SCHUENEMAN	143.04
8. KATHY EPPERSON 1X	114.43
9. MYKAH MAHANEY	85.82
10.JACKIE DUBE	57.22

STEER ROPING 1ST GO

1. NEIL WORRELL	$1281.48
2. GUY ALLEN	1060.53
3. JASON EVANS	839.59
4/ TEE WOOLMAN	508.17
5. DAN FISHER	508.17
6/ ARNOLD FELTS	110.47
6. GALEN HOELSCHER	110.47

STEER ROPING 2ND GO

1. MARK HARDIN	$1281.48
2. ROCKY PATTERSON	1060.53
3. C.A. LAUER	839.59
4/ ROY COOPER	508.17
5. JIMMY SMITH	508.17
6. GUY ALLEN	220.94

STEER ROPING 3RD GO

1. COLBY GOODWIN	$1281.48
2. GUY ALLEN	1060.53
3. J.B. WHATLEY	839.59
4. BUSTER RECORD	618.64
5. VANCE VEST	309.32
6. JIM DAVIS	309.32

STEER ROPING AVERAGE

1. GUY ALLEN	$1922.21
2. GALEN HOELSCHER	1590.79
3. MIKE THOMPSON	1259.39
4. ARNOLD FELTS	927.96
5. ROD HARTNESS	596.55
6. PHILLIP MILLER	331.42

TOTAL PAYOFF: $52,247.00

Bandera's Mazurek sports second varsity letter for Merchant Marines

Michael Mazurek of Bandera has earned his second varsity letter as a member of the United States Merchant Marine Academy's baseball team this spring. Mazurek, a junior, started six games on the mound for Kings Point, compiling a record of 2-3. Mazurek led the team in strikeouts with 23, while batting .278.

The Marines ended the season with an 11-11 record and a 4-4 mark in the Skyline Conference. Kings Point finished fourth in the Skyline Conference competing at the Division III level.

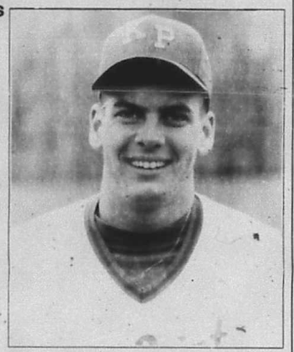
Offensively, the Mariners hit .332 as a team and clubbed 18 home runs in the 22-game regular season. Defensively, the opposition hit at a .306 clip and the pitching staff owned a 5.35 ERA.

"We were happy with the way we hit the ball this season," explains second-year coach Tim McNulty. "We were aggressive at the plate and several big hits with runners on base.

"The majority of this team will return for next season, and we should be ready to compete for the Skyline Conference title."

The United States Merchant Marine Academy, which is one of the five Federal Academies, is located at Kings Point, New York, on Long Island. The Academy trains young men and women to become officers for the armed forces primarily in the maritime field.

Mazurek is a graduate of Bandera High School and is the son of Kenneth and Diane Mazurek of Bandera.



Merchant Marine Michael Mazurek had a 2-3 record and picked up his second varsity letter. The junior from Bandera also led the team in strikeouts with 23.

Tourney results and upcoming events from Flying L golf

Charley Wilson of Bandera grabbed top honors in the Good Old Boys Golf League weekly Stableford tournament played Thursday, May 25, at the Flying L Guest Ranch golf course. Wilson had a score of plus five points.

Tied for second place were Joe Davis and Jack Finger with a plus four. Dale Dougherty finished third with a plus two.

The Good Old Boys plays every Monday at 9 a.m. with the next tournament scheduled for June 5.

In news from the Flying L Golf Association, its next regular tournament will be Thursday, June 1 at 1 p.m., at the Flying L Guest Ranch course.

Members are requested to be registered at least one hour prior to tee-off.

For information on the Good Old Boys or the Golf Association tournament, call 1-800-646-5407.

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If we happened to miss someone, please accept our sincere apology!

SPORTS

Schreiner College women earn 'Sportsmanship Award'

KERRVILLE – Schreiner College women's athletic program has been voted the Heart of Texas (HOT) Conference 1995 Sportsmanship Award.

Conference commissioner, Tony Stigliano, notified athletic director Dr. Tom Wells by fax recently.

Schreiner College is a newcomer to the HOT conference, having just completed its first year of league competition.

"Each coach in the conference voted for one men's program and one women's program that he or she thinks deserves the award," explained athletic director Wells.

"We can't vote for our own programs, however, so it really means something."

Schreiner's coaches for women's sports are Wells, basketball, Barry Shaw, volleyball, and Lee Jennings for tennis.

These head coaches have instilled in their female athletes one of the most important lessons they can learn - grace under pressure.

"One might think they give this award to team who don't do real well," commented Wells. "I really feel that we would have gotten this award if we had gone to the Nationals. I'm really proud of this award and of our women athletes."

The rodeo played to three near capacity crowds this weekend.

Fishing Report

MEDINA: Water clear; 19 feet low; black bass up to 8 pounds are good on topwaters and Power Worms; striped bass are slow; white bass are fair on slabs fished in 30 feet of water; crappie are slow on minnows; catfish to 7 pounds are fair on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

Meet the Medina cheerleaders

Medina 1995-96 varisty cheerleaders: (top) Mascot, Jeanette Williams; (bottom L-R) Sherri Lautzenheiser, Courtney Warden, Jennifer Reed; Tiffany Huizar and Jana Craddock.

Local youth on championship team

Sarah Harris of Bandera is a member of the South Texas Youth Soccer Association (STYSA) spring season champions.

Sarah plays left forward for the Kerrville Kickers, who finished the season a perfect 7-0. The Kickers are an under 13 all-girls tournament team that competes with teams from San Antonio.

The Kickers won a Thanksgiving Day tournament in San Antonio last year in their first tournament entry as a team. The team will continue to play in the fall as a club team for the STYSA.

The team hopes to qualify for the state finals next season.

Sarah will be entering her freshman year at Bandera High School in the fall.

Sarah Harris played left forward for the Kerrville Kickers this past spring season. The team finished with a 7-0 record.

Rodeo Reminder

Twin Elm Ranch Arena, on hwy. 16 and 470, will have a rodeo every Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Contestants can enter on arrival. Admission is $2 for adults and kids under six are free.

Bandera Downs Report

Saturday, May 27

First Race
Streakin Hips
La Bala Be Oro
Feins Bug

Second Race
Easter Money
Hesafappiano
Mini Love Bug

Third Race
Good Faith
Sheza Cam
Armed With Cash

Fourth Race
Beduino Magic
Master Deckhand
WC Jones

Fifth Race
Lil Gld.Wrangler
Mr. Civic Cat
Super Katz

Sixth Race
Party Anchor
Lil' Jacklyn
Ever In Blue Jeans

Seventh Race
DD Deficit
Prince Calyx
Sir Ralka

Eighth Race
Fuego's Hero
Oliver Grimm
Di Ma

Ninth Race
Riviera Beach
Sommambulist
We Won The War

Attendance: 1,031
Handle: $85,711

Sunday, May 28

First Race
Fly Joaquin Jackson
De Great Talent
Rowdy Riata

Second Race
Kyley Grey Hour
El Bandolero
Prince Count

Third Race
Gunnar For Cash
Jags Uprising
Key Request

Fourth Race
Bitsey For Sugar
Oh Toastum Honi
Three Golden Glass

Fifth Race
A Good Bet
Turfs Last Sunshine
Lil Chaney High

Sixth Race
Confederate Leader
Northoftheborder
JJ Jones

Seventh Race
Sexy Fem Sawyer
Streakin Hallelujah
Sabres Kitty

Eighth Race
Graf Stich
Best Service
Gambler's Tactics

Ninth Race
Itscharliesagain
Miss Ranasek
Conflicting View

Attendance: 1,311
Handle: $111,935

Monday, May 29

First Race
Amazing Son A
Brutus Orzelost A
Prarie Boy A

Second Race
Sixarun Special
Hurry Doctor
Mystic Calyx

Third Race
Pats Tiny Cash
Kings Ebony Miss
Maid It Holme

Fourth Race
Cielo Caballo
Zuppardo's Big Boy
John's Kona Tenor

Fifth Race
Hesa Flashy Beduino
Cash For The Miss
Liehammer

Sixth Race
Miracle In Motion
Lonely Prospect
Larry's Bulletta

Seventh Race
Sis Command
Image Of King
Texas Dazzle

Eighth Race
Twelve Degrees 276
Winners Dash
A Doctor Streakin

Ninth Race
Quick Treasure
Lenas Fortunes
Lova Hook

Tenth Race
Flower Lad
Gothic Leader
Sandy's Friend

Attendance: 1,048
Handle: $88,893

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Drawing for prizes will be Saturday, June 17, 1995 after the Bar-B-Q lunch at 12 noon in Medina.

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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes

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ACROSS

1 TXism: "bust ___ * (try hard)
5 TXism: "___ loop man" (good roper)
6 ___ and reels
7 TX poets products
8 TXism: "couldn't find hide ___ hair of it"
9 TX Roddenberry genre: ___-fi
12 a Stars "high stick" is above the ___
17 TXism: "a knee ___" (funny)
19 TX capital city
21 TX actress Valerie
22 TX Sandra Brown is known for her ___ novels
23 seat of Armstrong Co.
28 in McLennan Co. off I-35: Elm ___
29 confederates
30 to bring about by force
31 TXism: "primed and ___" (prepared)
35 TXism: "___ warm your gullet" (nice)
36 TXism: "naked as ___"
42 the ___-Garden of Austin's Zilker Park
44 blue jeans feature: copper
46 TX Keyes film: "Gone With the ___"
47 WBAP has the Limbaugh talk show
49 name for a King Ranch employee
50 X-mas egg drink
51 TXism: "___ bien" (is good)
52 Houston's Zina Garrison eliminated Chris ___ from U.S. Open ('89)
53 oceans
54 TX Barbara Jordan received the '92 ___ Wallace Truman Award
55 TX writer Molly Ivins' humor style
57 TXism: "don't get your shorts ___ knot"
58 stupid or clumsy person
59 TXism: "___-wit" (idiot)

DOWN

1 famous SMU alumnus TV producer
2 TX Tommy Lee's "The ___ ___ Boys"
3 softball pitch
4 ___ Harper of "Tender Mercies" now lives in Dallas
9 TXism: "would have to prime my mouth to ___" (thirsty)
10 TX Rip Torn's "A Stranger is Watching" was set in NY's Grand ___ ___
11 anger
12 TXism: "the fur ___ flying" (fight)
13 Tioga, TX street named for its singing cowboy Gene (2 wds.)
14 TX Tanya's "Can ___ You Tonight?"
15 TXism: "take a ___ at it" (try).
16 TX Heisman winner Brown et al.
18 Astro, Star or Spur
20 "home of Rangers Yankees foe (abbr.)
23 TX Dan Rather's co-anchor (init.)
24 Yo ___ Digo Creek
25 TX Jim Reeves' "___ Losing You?"
26 TX Orbison tune
27 Val Verde Co. seat
32 peak: ___ Capitan
33 it's classified in TX newspapers
34 precedes towns Soto, Kalb or Leon
36 TXism: "sneaky as ___ egg-sucking dog"
37 bane of TX pros: ___ fracture
38 TXism: "just ___ chicken has wings don't mean it can fly"
39 gourmet Dundan ___ wed in Port Aransas' Tarpon Inn
40 meal leftovers
41 author Pate of "North Dallas Forty"
43 ___ "Too Tall" Jones
45 "Gone ___ Texas"
48 tribe of the TX Caddo Indians
49 Jacksonville radio
56 Waco has the "Great Texas ___ Race"

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Obituaries

Anna Buckner Pillow

Anna Buckner Pillow, 76, died May 20, 1995 at her residence.

She was born in Albany, Georgia, on Jan. 6, 1919, and was a longtime resident of Houston.

She was retired from the Public Affairs Department of Exxon Chemical after more than 30 years of service.

After World War II she and her husband owned and operated a motel in Bandera.

She brought joy to all of the many lives she touched.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ned Musgrove Pillow and by her parents, Ruth Bell Buckner and Guy Oliver Buckner.

She is survived by her daughters, Penny Pillow Bell and husband, Alan C. Bell; Linda Gail Northern and husband, James H. Northern; brother, Guy O. Buckner Jr. and his wife, Irma; grandchildren, James Avery Baird Jr., Diana Ruth Bennett, Ronald James Crawford, and Kimberly Kay Crawford; great-grandchildren, James Scott Crawford and Leanna Ruth Bennett.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 1 in the Chapel of Geo. H. Lewis & Sons in Houston.

Interment to follow at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 20448, Houston, Texas 77098-4044.

Joslyn Edwards

Joslyn Grace Edwards, 34, of Pipe Creek, died Monday, May 22, 1995 at the Bandera Nursing Home.

She was born in Kerrville on Oct. 10, 1960. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pipe Creek, a member of the Children of the American Revolution and was active in girls athletics while a student in the Bandera schools.

She is survived by her parents, J.B. and Helen Callahan Edwards of Pipe Creek; a brother, Jay Edwards of Pipe Creek; two sisters, Jan Edwards Turner of Bonham, Texas and Jeanene Edwards Mansfield of Bandera; sister-in-law, Carolyn B. Edwards of Pipe Creek and brother-in-law Keith Mansfield of Bandera; numerous nieces and nephews, and one great nephew.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Jerome.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, May 24 at 5 p.m. at Pipe Creek Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Mezingo officiating with C.W. Edens assisting.

Singing was provided by Patricia Godkin and Laura Jo Pipkin.

Memorials may be sent to Frontier Times Museum, Bandera; Special Ed Program, c/o Kathy Gardner, Bandera ISD; or Heart of the Hills Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Kerrville 78029.

Services were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Ora Russell Stephens

Ora Russell Stephens, 79, died May 24, 1995 at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. She was born in Medina on December 3, 1915.

She was an educator in the public school system and a member of the Jefferson Methodist Church of San Antonio.

Survivors include her husband, Scott Stephens of San Antonio; daughter, Betty Stephens of San Antonio; and son, Jon Stephens of Katy.

Funeral services were held May 28 at Grimes Funeral Chapels and officiated by Rev. Gerald Evans. Interment followed in Oak Rest Cemetery.

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Guest columnist: Mada Wedgworth

A big thanks to George and Pat Hohon for the generous donation of First Aid Supplies for the center and to the other merchants who donate items from time to time.

I would like to dedicated this column this week to all our wonderful volunteers who donate many hours each week.

Some of the things they do daily include working the front desk in the morning and the afternoon each day.

They also put in hours working in the gift shop each day.

Others make and serve tea, coffee and daily lunches.

There is also a host and hostess for our Birthday Luncheon each month and for the pancake breakfast held the first Friday of each month. Be sure to drop in Friday morning between 7 and 9 a.m., June 2 to start your day off right.

We had our Birthday Luncheon last Tuesday with everyone bringing a covered dish. We had a good crowd. If you missed it, make plans to attend the next one on June 27, and find out that we have the best cooks in Texas living right here in Bandera.

The following had birthdays in May: Evelyn Reininger, William Bryce, Steve Forest, John Goodenough, Harry Webb, Sherlie Vangness, Vera King, Sally Blackford, Essie Palmer, Fern Bordlemay, Judge Ray Mauer and Herman Click.

We had a real good turnout for the pressure cooker testing on Tuesday.

Bandera Nursing Home

Mada Wedgworth

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ used for his text Sunday, Psalms 97:12, "Give thanks at remembrance of God."

Joyce Sellberg, Fannie Caffall and Aggie Batto from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed the Rosary, and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Maude Sprott, Mae Eidenshink and Joe Kalka.

Ann Stackhouse and Olga Bolduc from St. Stanislaus Church served juice to all the residents one day last week.

Laura Jo Pipkin of Boerne came Thursday morning to entertain the residents with music and songs. She always enjoys it when the residents join in.

We welcome Joy Gray from Utopia to our home and hope she enjoys her stay with us. Temple and Clint Dowell came to visit with her.

Beulah Faris' guests last week were B.J. Faris of Boerne, Charles Frost of Fredericksburg, Darrell Hill of Brady, Ernest and Jean Faris, Frances Faris and Charles Ned Faris, all of Medina.

Dick Brown of St. Stanislaus Church served communion for members of the church.

Bub Keese took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Joslyn Edwards who died last week.

We're sorry to report Merle Shiflett and Joe Kalka are in the hospital.

Above Left: Recently, Anita Herbst visited Diane Payne's fourth grade classroom at Alkek Elementary to play a selection of German folk songs on her accordian. She is the "Oma" of fourth grader Mallary Herbst, who presented an oral report on Germany. Ms. Payne's students researched and reported on countries of their national origin. Left: two of Payne's students enjoy doing a little "polka" as they learn about German traditions and customs.

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'41-'42 grads meet for class reunion

The 1941 and 1942 graduating classes of Bandera High School met at River Oaks restaurant on Saturday, May 20, for their class reunion. Good food and fellowship were enjoyed.

Fifteen graduated from the Class of 1941 54 years ago. Eight were present on this day. They were: Felix Adamietz of San Antonio; Annie Hohenberger Hargrove of Hondo; Doris Mansfield Henderson of Spicewood; Ruby Lee Hardt Miller of San Antonio; Irene Dawson Haning of San Antonio; Irene Bausch Stieler of Kerrville; Mildred Habenicht Bausch of Bandera; and Helen Pickens McKandles of Bandera.

Seventeen graduated from the Class of 1942, three were present. They were George Butler McNaughton of Houston, Edna Coughran of San Antonio and Minnie Ola Schmidtke Huber of San Antonio.

Wharton's Dock

John Clarlo

Well that fun and bargain filled day is over. The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department had their annual fund raiser on May 27, this past Saturday. Many thanks go out to all those hard working Volunteers. The morning started off good, with help there at the firehouse moving the flea market loaded tables out and setting them up under the live oak trees. Then about an hour later a big scare came in as those mean looking black clouds started to role across the sky. Panic did not set in but all the tables for the flea market were moved back into the firehouse and a large plastic cloth was unfolded and placed in close to the auction items so if it started to rain it would be easy to cover up the items. After the parade in town and the sky cleared up, the crowd began to come in.

Those attending the fund raiser were treated to some fine entertainment Saturday afternoon by the dancers from Priscilla's Dance Co. in San Antonio. These dancers ranged from age four to 18 and performed many of the dances of Mexico, changing their dress for almost each dance. One of the dances had the young ladies having a glass of water on their head and even after all the dance steps and the twirling, not one drop of water was lost.

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department Board Members and Bob Bendele, Chairman of the fund raiser committee, wishes to express their thanks to the many volunteers who worked so diligently and enthusiastically to make this years fund raiser the success it was. Space does not permit us to thank each individually but want everyone to know that the contribution of volunteer time and effort was the key to a successful fund raiser. Again, thanks to each and everyone who had a part in this whether a large or small part.

Rev. Ken Brown, of the Walker Memorial Chapel, was in Harlingen on church business this past Sunday and Brother Dick Richards conducted the morning service. Olivia, Dick's wife sang a solo for the congregation as did Mark Blakeney. Both have operatic voices.

The Luddekes, Fred and Dee, were happy to open their home, for members of the American Red Cross Disaster Action team who were attending an advanced class for National Red Cross at the University of Texas at San Antonio from May 13 - 20. Team members were: Evanne Ferguson, Luis Pedraja, Royce Cheeks, Margie Duncan, Gail Sprinkle and Brad Luddeke. Brad has served with the Red Cross for over fourteen years.

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department will conduct fire training on Saturday, June 3 at 10 a.m. Training officer Bob Rucker says there will also be practice for the Pumper Races that will be held at Lakehills Volunteer Fire Department on Sunday, June 4 at 1:30 p.m.

Mark June 10, 6 p.m., on your calendar for the general membership meeting of the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department. After the business meeting is completed there will be a home made ice cream social.

Donations play a big part in having a working volunteer fire department and many times they come in from unexpected places, two gift certificates came from Las Vegas, one from the Riviera and one from Westward Ho. Then there was the paint job done on the oldest brush fire fighting truck, Roger's Body Shop in San Antonio donated the time and materials to accomplish the job. The material for the Lakeshore V.F.D. cook book and printing was donated by Gary Billere of Office Depot in San Antonio. Mentioning these does not take away from the many other donations that are listed in a separate notice in this paper.

Dancers from Priscilla's Dance Company entertained a large crowd at the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department Saturday. Guests enjoyed delicious barbecue, bingo and bargains.

With the help of PRCA Bull Fighters Mark Callihan, Roach Hedeman and Eddie Hatfield; Raney Reynolds gets to ride Party Animal, the bull.

Sabinal Canyon

Lydia Scoby

The Sabinal Canyon Senior Council Foundation now has an arts and crafts area in its building. Space is available for items to be sold. Drop by the Senior Center to obtain space and info.

Seven 4-H club students travelled to the Uvalde Civic Center on Sunday to participate in the dog obedience contest. Jo Ann Tampke heads up Utopia's dog obedience team with Judy Hillis assisting. Why these two ladies are willing to devote so much time to this thankless job is one of life's mysteries.

It's no wonder that all seven kids brought back awards! Colby Boner and his blue heeler, Autumn, took 4th place in conformation in the miscellaneous class. Toby Casparis and Corky took 2nd place in conformation in the non-pure bred class over 25 pounds and 4th in obedience. Goeffrey Scotty and Tippy won 1st in conformation for non-pure breds over 25 pounds and best of show in conformation, non-pure breds. Chad Feller and Hoot won 3rd in conformation.

James Long and Trixie won 2nd in conformation. Travis Sutherland and Katy won 2nd in showmanship and 2nd in conformation in sporting breeds. Jessica Taylor and Minnie took 3rd place in conformation in toy breeds. Jessica and Toby will go on to state competition in Amarillo in July.

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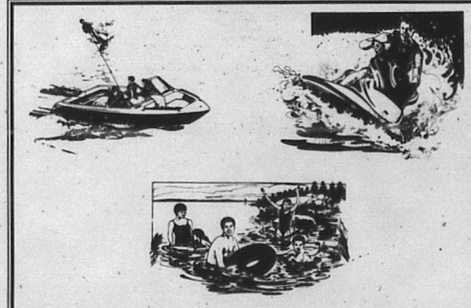
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Briefs

Howell receives academic award

Holly Howell, a 12th grade student at Bandera High School, has recently been notified that she has been admitted to Howard Payne University and has received the Academic Honor Scholarship Award.

The award has a monetary value of $10,000 and is awarded to students who have excelled in enhanced ACT. This award is given to a limited number of students each year.

Holly is the daughter of Kelly and Neal Howell of Pipe Creek.

Ellinger corners Coke scholarship

Heather Ellinger, a senior at Bandera High School in Bandera, will be starting college in the fall with an award from the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. Heather has been selected as a 1995 Coca-Cola Scholar and will receive a four-year $4,000 scholarship to study at any accredited college or university in the United States.

Coca-Cola Scholars are evaluated on the basis of leadership in their schools and communities, academic achievements and motivation to succeed.

The 1994 Coca-Cola Scholars were chosen from more than 120,000 applicants across the country. The Foundation now supports 1000 students with annual scholarship outlays of $1.4 million.

Dean's lists include local students

Bandera area residents named to the Dean's List at their respective universities are:

UTSA (3.75 or better GPA) - Tracy Beard, junior, marketing major from Bandera; Lori Frazier, sophomore, art and design major from Bandera; Catherine Gunderman, sophomore, undeclared major from Pipe Creek; Sally Kheronsky, sophomore, undeclared major from Bandera; Laura Lara, senior, interdisciplinary studies major from Pipe Creek; Katherine Lyssy, sophomore, undeclared major from Pipe Creek; Danielle Madison, senior, undeclared major from Pipe Creek; and Eric Schimandle, junior, biology major from Bandera.

Angelo State University (3.25 or better GPA) - Charles L. Kneuper, an animal science major, from Medina.

Teich achieves cheerleading honor

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Michele Teich has been named a United States National Award winner in cheerleading. Michele, who attends Bandera Middle School, was nominated for this award by Sandra Lopez, a teacher at the middle school and the cheerleading sponsor. Michele is the daughter of Michael and Denise Teich. The grandparents are Doris and John Campbell of Angleton, and Maggie and Bill Short of Vanderpool.

Legion selects Low and Munn

Two chili cook-offs sponsored by the Bandera American Legion Post157 enabled the organization to reach their goal and offer two $500 scholarships to area students.

Alanna B. Low of Medina High School and Kevin A. Munn of Bandera High School received the scholarships.

Jevonne Meyer and County Clerk Bernice Bates use a revolutionary computer system for county records.

County Clerk uses state-of-the-art computer system

By Art Garcia
Bulletin staff writer

The information superhighway has taken a detour into Bandera, right down Main Street and into the County Courthouse. A state-of-the-art imaging computer system has been installed in the county and district clerk's office that has revolutionized the office's record keeping. The imaging system has eliminated the need for paper records and shelf space for the county's land and property documents.

County clerk Bernice Bates explained how the system has increased efficiency for the county in processing various property deeds.

"A big advantage is speed," said Bates. "We're able to turn around what used to take 10 days to two weeks in 24 hours."

Before the imaging installation, a particular document processing time was held up because copies needed to be made, it had to be put on microfilm for storage in the clerk's records and cataloged. After processing, the original from was mailed back to the owner.

With imaging, the original is scanned directly into the clerk's computer system and available for immediate retrieval, and is usually mailed back the same day. The scanning process takes just a few seconds.

The imaging system works like a copier machine but instead of producing a paper copy, it digitizes the document for the computer. The "copy" is stored in the clerk's computer system in the same format as the original. Instead of using up dwindling shelf space the document takes up only a small portion of seemingly limitless disk space.

Looking up a document is also simplified through a system that can use either a name, date, type of deed, number or volume to locate the form. This system is available to the public through a computer station in the back room of the clerk's office. Copies of the imaged forms can be printed from this station.

The installation was made possible through a special partnership with BRC, Business Records Corporation. It is rare for a small county like Bandera to have such a sophisticated system, but a 20-plus year relationship with BRC made it possible. The Foresight System/2000 is billed as a "optical records management system."

For a nominal lease fee, Bandera serves as a model for other counties to view this technology.

"About three or four different counties have come in to view the process," said Bates. "We're sort of like a demo."

The system has been in place since January 27 and the clerk's office began using it solely to process paperwork on April 1. Little kinks are still being worked out of the system, but for the most part it has met all expectations.

Bates and her staff are currently in the process of backing up the last 10 years of files into the new system. Plans are in the works to add the county's vital statistics into the system.

Bates estimates that 300-400 documents per month go through her office. The speed of the imaging system has allowed more time to work on the office's other projects and, in turn, increased the staff's effectiveness.

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Oak wilt hotline now available

AUSTIN - There is a silent killer targeting Texas oak trees.

It is a fatal disease called oak wilt that strikes primarily live and red oaks.

In Central Texas alone, thousands of oaks have fallen victim to the disease over the past 20 years, says Gene Gehring, an oak wilt forester with the Texas Forest Service in Austin.

There is no cure for the disease, but informed residents can reduce its damage.

So the Texas Forest Service, in cooperation with the Lower Colorado River Authority, has started the Oak Wilt Information Line.

It provides callers with answers to some basic questions about the devastating disease, says Gehring.

"The questions are the most commonly asked questions we get as oak wilt foresters," Gehring says.

A caller using the touch-tone phone can dial the Austin-area number, (512) 473-3517, anytime and hear information on everything from the cause and symptoms of the disease to the care and/or disposal of an infected tree.

Although Central Texas has been the hardest hit, cases of oak wilt have been found as far west as Lubbock and Midland counties and eats to Harris County.

"It is a disease that anyone with a large number of oaks on their property should be aware of," Gehring says.

For more information, call the oak wilt hotline.

Callers outside of Austin area exchange will be charged applicable long distance fees.

Cress graduates at top of law enforcement class

Eighteen students graduated May 3 from the Basic Peace Officers Certification Class of the Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde.

Class President Keith Cress of Lakehills was the student speaker for the graduation ceremony.

Bill Madison, Director/Coordinator of the academy, presented awards to the high ranking graduates in six categories.

Cress was cited as the top academic student. Mark McQueary, a ranger assigned to Lost Maples Park, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, won the night firing division.

Madison also welcomed guests, recognized 12 visiting peace officers, including retired Bandera County Sheriff Guy Pickett and Bandera County Constable Ernest Reich, and judges from surrounding communities, including retired Bandera County Judge Ray Mauer. Madison noted that being a police officer is a thankless job at times. "I know because I have been one for 46 years, however, the rewards can be plentiful," said Madison.

The 560-hour course began January 23 and ended after students completed the state exam May 5.

Robert R. Barton, a retired district judge and professor of law at St. Mary's University, was the featured speaker during the ceremonies in the SWTJC Tate Auditorium.

Barton addressed the 18 graduates, asking them to take a moment to examine their motives for entering the law enforcement profession. "Why do you want to be a peace officer?" he asked.

The judge continued by saying that he thinks being a peace officer today is easier than in the past.

"You have better training and better equipment to enable you to discharge your duties more efficiently and effectively," he stated.

He also commented, that in some respects, however, it is more difficult to be a peace officer today than in previous years because there are more people to be served, more laws to enforce, more cases to investigate and more problems to solve."

"Constant and rapid change of the law makes it very difficult to be an officer. You have your work cut out for you," Barton said.

Bandera County Optimists stayed up all night hosting Las Vegas Night activities for chemical free graduation parties for seniors in local and San Antonio schools. Here Wright and Mary Carlyle explain the rules of roulette.

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Lots of winners at Pipe Creek VFD barbecue

How about a society sort of feature story for once?

Her Excellency, Mary Robinson, President of the Republic of Ireland, was honored at a reception May 23 in the old Ursuline Convent courtyard in San Antonio, now part of the Southwest Craft Center.

Touring the United States with his wife is Mr. Nicholas Robinson, a prominent architect, who joined President Robinson in the receiving line along with San Antonio city councilwoman Ruth Jones McClendon and her husband. Neither happy gentleman seemed daunted by the role of "spouse."

Wearing a summery red and white silk print dress, the Irish president displayed her down-to-earth friendliness and competence which has gained recognition for her all around her country as well as throughout Europe and the world. She has been quite the advocate of women's rights in the conservative society she represents as well as a worker for world peace and justice.

This columnist was gratified a couple of years ago to realize that Mary Robinson and the United States Senator we have silently chosen to represent us personally, Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas, went into Somalia to report on the starvation and oppression long before the rest of the world took note. Incidentally, it is true that wherever on earth there is human suffering, you will find Irish nurses and aid workers on the front lines. The Irish know what deprivation is and since the earliest days of Christianity have gone out in their little boats, figuratively speaking, to help their fellow human beings.

But back to the "society" story. About five hundred invited guests were on hand to greet Mrs. Robinson, representatives of area universities, civic organizations with Irish connections, and friends from around South Texas.

Honored to be among the guests, we enjoyed greeting our great family friend, Monsignor Eugene O'Callaghan of St. Peter and St. Paul Church in New Braunfels, who hails from the same corner of Ireland as do we. Father Michael McManus of County Mayo and Bandera was there, saying hello to his old friends, Patricia and Eoin Grogan, now of Austin.

Patricia's late father was Canon Nelson Daunt, who came from the Anglican Church of Ireland to work in the United States, ending his illustrious career as rector of St. Christopher's. Bandera's Eoin Grogan, though of Roman Catholic roots, was a lay reader at St. Chris while a resident here. That's Bandera for you.

Invited to join a circle of elderly sisters from Incarnate Word at a table under one of the giant anaqua trees in the Amy McNutt Garden, we found another Bandera connection as the sisters shared their memories of the days when the members of their order lived in the present parish museum building at St. Stanislaus and were teachers in St. Joseph's School. Those were the days when Bandera kids learned discipline, correct manners, penmanship, and piano as well as the real three-R's.

Sister Mary Perpetual Help was a much-feared but revered schoolmistress back in the fifties when we used to drive a neighbor child to St. Joseph's every morning. The carpool was necessary after the state put an end to Bandera's casual and common-sense custom of letting all country kids ride the school buses, no matter whether they were Catholic or "public".

Somebody told us that sweet Sister Margaret Mary, who was on the faculty in the 1960s before St. Joseph closed its doors, is still on duty in San Angelo. Sister used to call in on the weekends we spent repairing the old house next door to the school.

She said that the house was never vandalized nor entered during the years it was vacant, because parish kids had been led to believe it was haunted.

Fine Arts Club installs officers for 95-96

PoPo's Family Restaurant north of Boerne was the location of the Fine Arts Club dinner on May 2.

The speaker was the bird man, David McKelvey, who gave a talk and illustration on the "Sounds of the Great Outdoors."

Following dinner and a short business meeting, the 1995-96 slate of officers was installed as follows: president, Carmen Boyington; first vice-president, Mary Joy Norton; second vice-president, Pat Tolson Jr.; third vice-president, Dee Bartley; secretary, Betty Ruede; treasurer, Ruth Juren; historian Karen Hoskelis; parliamentarian, Dorothy Ann Roberts; publicity, Majorie Sullivan; chaplain and courtesy, Mrs. George Schultz and Dorothy Ann Roberts.

Members may send their dues of $10 to the treasurer, Ruth Juren, at HC 4, Box 15, Bandera, before July 1.

The next meeting will be Oct. 3 with a luncheon and style show at Fair Oaks Country Club.

For more information, contact Carmen Boyington at 796-4653 or Marjorie Sullivan at 460-3934.

If you were one of the many friends and neighbors who came out and enjoyed the recent Spring Barbecue held by the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary, you know what good cooks the fire fighters are!

The men stayed up all night Saturday watching over the delicious barbecue as it was cooking to perfection.

At 11 a.m. Sunday, the real fun began. Barbecue, potato salad, beans and all the fixin's were enjoyed by hundreds of people, along with the great desserts, the country store and the raffle.

There were 16 big winners this year.

The winner of the multi-media package, donated by American Computer Company of San Antonio, was Earl Dugosh, of San Antonio.

Buddy Jordan, from Pipe Creek, took home the charbroil gas grill.

B.F. Enterprises donated the man's Peugeot dress watch and Owen Baker of Pipe Creek was the lucky winner.

Other winners were Missy Lovejoy of Pipe Creek, who was the winner of three prizes! Her husband, Hal, was overheard saying to her, "We're stopping at the store on the way home so you can buy a lottery ticket."

Her prizes included the home fragrance gift basket, an afghan and a casserole carrier set.

Marlene Kuykendall, of Pipe Creek, was another dual prize winner. She took home 2 bus tickets to Player Casino in Louisiana and a $25 cash award.

Edith Cassaday, of San Antonio also won a $25 cash award. Ten video rentals were won by Harry Saffell, a shampoo and set from LA Hair was won by Kathy Bowman, both of Pipe Creek.

Joyce Tondre won the rifle case, C.J. Ebersole won the ostrich plant arrangement, Grace Ferney, of San Antonio, who is a doll collector, won the beautiful crocheted doll.

Kristi Miller, from Pipe Creek will keep warm with the lap robe she won. The gift certificate to Darcy's Bakery was won by Deborah Krause.

"Our congratulations to all the winners, and a big thank you to all the businesses and individuals who worked and contributed to this year's Spring Barbecue, helping the Pipe Creek VFD to have a successful day," said a spokesperson.

—Sylvia Saffell

USTA champions seek sponsors for AAU national competition to be held in Houston

Twenty-five members of the United States Taekwon-do Academy of Bandera have qualified to compete in the AAU National Taekwon-do Championships in Houston, June 28-July 2.

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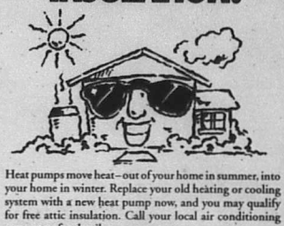

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This sacrificial system did not make man right with God - it only rolled back their sin until the following year. This procedure never gave lasting peace and relief from guilt. Yet, in its futility, the old system pointed to the need for an ultimate sacrifice that could do away with sin once and for all. The entire Old Testament sacrificial system pointed to Jesus Christ. The same precepts Moses taught in the Old law (Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18) is the same one Jesus the Savior would deal with the spiritual man. Jesus became the final sacrifice and fruition of everything Moses taught - He fulfilled the Old Law (Matthew 5:17). Moses' law dealt with the "external" man while the Savior would deal with the spiritual man. Jesus became the final sacrifice and fruition of everything Moses taught - He fulfilled the old law.

We must recognize (like the Israelites) our inability to keep the exalted Law of God, and we must run for mercy to Jesus Christ. He alone can grant us a righteousness we cannot attain on our own.

In II Corinthians 5:21, the Apostle Paul sums up the final sacrifice in these words: "He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." We cannot be righteous on our own because we are sinful (Romans 3:23.) It is necessary for Christ to bear our sins that we might be declared righteous. We must realize that we can't fully attain God's standard, and that should bring us to Christ.

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Jonathan Graves and Carol Hewett

Hewett and Graves to exchange vows

Carol Jane Hewett and Jonathan Lee Graves will be married June 24 at the First United Methodist Church of Plainview.

Hewett is the daughter of the late Wayne and Ruby Hewett. She received a bachelor's degree from Wayland Baptist University and a master's degree in church music from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

She is organist and children's choir coordinator at First United Methodist Church.

Graves is the son of Charles and Mary Graves of Boerne. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Angelo State University and is employed as a mathematics teacher at Terlingua.

He is a 1984 graduate of Bandera High School.

Aglow group plans meeting in Kerrville

The Women's Aglow Fellowship will be held Tuesday, June 13 at Country Community, 2300 Memorial, in Kerrville.

The meeting begins at 10 a.m. following a 9:30 fellowship time.

Carol Steinruch, Lee Keiser and Mary Ann Quebe will speak about the Catch the Fire Conference held in St. Louis May 3-6.

The group will adjourn to the Catfish King for lunch following the meeting.

For more information, call Mary Ann Quebe at 702-4786.

Methodists welcome Bible school students

Turnabout Paul is the theme for the vacation Bible school scheduled at the Bandera United Methodist Church at 11th St. and Hackberry in Bandera.

The school will be held June 12-16 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day.

For more information, and to register, call the church at 796-3849.

Grace Lutheran plans June 19-23 VBS

Grace Lutheran Church of Bandera will hold their Vacation Bible School the week of June 19-23 from 9-11:30 a.m.

All children from the age of three years old (as of Sept. 1, 1994) through those who have completed the eighth grade are invited to attend.

This year's theme will be "Awesome Adventures: God's Amazing Deeds," with an exciting mix of stories, music, crafts, and more.

Those completing the third through fifth grade need to bring one pre-washed (no fabric softener) white t-shirt the first day.

For more information and to register, please call the church office at 796-3091, or stop by and pick up a registration card at Noah's Ark Daycare on Hwy. 173 N.

Cromwell crowned Miss South Texas

Heather Cromwell, daughter of Byrl and Susan Cromwell of Pipe Creek, was crowned Miss South Texas for her age group on May 13.

Heather will be competing in the national talent and beauty pageant June 9-11 in Houston.

The pageant was presented by Halo Productions in Pleasanton.

Heather is a fifth grader at Alkek Elementary.

Births

Jeremiah Johnson

Jeremiah Kyle Johnson arrived in the world on March 29, 1995 at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Jeremiah tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He is welcomed by parents, John and Cindy Johnson of Bandera; sister Shannon Canellis, brother Shane Canellis; and grandparents, Linda Pope Jones of Boerne and Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Burnett.

Norma Anderwald with her winning painting, "Minneanna's View of Winter Fog."

Anderwald named Artist of the Year for Kerr club

Tuesday May 16, 1995 the Kerrville Art Club held their final meeting and luncheon at the Inn of the Hills to select the artist of the year from all monthly winners throughout the year.

Artist of the Year was awarded to Bandera artist Norma Jean Anderwald. Her winning work titled "Minneanna's View of Winter Fog" depicts a cold foggy morning in Tarpley, on the Tom Grant Ranch, featuring an old goat shed on the Thomas Creek. Anderwald received several gifts including a silver medal and three months exhibition at the Kerr County Chamber of Commerce on Sidney Baker Street.

This is Anderwald's second winning of artist of the year title. The first was won at the Coppini Academy of Fine Arts in the medium of sculpturing with her piece title the "Flannery Bay".

She will enter the Juried Show in New York City again this year, to be held in November at the invitation of the American Professional League for their 67th Grand National Exhibition.

Anderwald says she plans to slow down some after this year's work is done, having fulfilled the necessary awards to increase the value of future art works.

Recently Anderwald was accepted for membership in the Guadalupe Water Color Society, adding specialized work in the field of watercolor.

July 1, 1995, Anderwald will exhibit watercolors at the Frontier Times Museum in a joint show with Minneanna James exhibiting photography.

Medina Baptist Church will hold revival June 4-9

The First Baptist Church of Medina will hold a revival June 4-9 with evangelist Herman Cramer.

The services begin at 7 p.m. and a nursery will be provided.

Cramer is a Texas-based evangelist who makes his home in Seguin. He is married to Judell and has two daughters and is a grandfather.

Cramer attended Southwestern Seminary and upon graduation, pastored First Baptist Church in Dilley. After five years of ministry he entered full-time evangelism.

Music for the revival will be brought by Tom and Patty Estes, who have been in full-time evangelism since 1979.

Tom and Patty are both graduates of Texas A&I University in Kingsville with degrees in music education.

They travel extensively throughout Texas and the United States with their 15-year-old son, Justin.

Everyone is invited to come and hear the gospel message brought by Cramer.

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Busy weekend in Medina area

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Kathleen Skeen's mom, Lenear Manahan came for a visit as did son, Mark, from Waco. They are expecting son, Rick, from Germany next week and he will stay for two weeks.

Town notes

Our Miss Apple Blossom, E.J. Keese and substitute Miss Apple Dumpling, Angelina Mullins and Mr. Johnny Appleseed, Joe Calvillo, all rode in the Memorial Day parade in Bandera this weekend representing the Apple Festival. A big crowd attended that event.

Last week three Rose Garden Club ladies, Lou Stokes, Lee Yelton and Barbara Alexander, replanted around the Big Apple downtown readying it for the upcoming Festival.

The Eastern Star will have an open installation of new officers for the 95-96 year next Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Hospital

Glad to report that Corky McHaney is doing well after his quadruple by-pass this past Friday and is still in Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Ruth Lewis and Tina Hill were both taken to the emergency room in Kerrville and released to go back home after treatment.

Tom Harrison is home and would appreciate a short visit from friends, but call first.

Norma Walker and Perle Greebon are both in Sid Peterson at this writing.

Nolus Parker is still in San Antonio at Vencor Hospital showing some improvement.

L.L. Kennedy is home under Hospice Care.

Funeral

A number of friends and classmates attended the funeral Sunday afternoon of Ora Russell Stephens, 79, a grandaughter of "Doc" Adams. She was buried at Oak Rest Cemetery.

Dates

On Saturday, June 3, at 6 p.m. there will be a pizza party and volleyball game for the youth for summer fun sponsored by the Baptist Church.

That will give everyone there the chance to meet the new youth minister, Jason Cherry, from Plano.

The revival at the church begins June 4, with morning services through Friday, June 9.

Back: Dot, W.O., Shirley, Dan, and Duncan Hatfield. Front: Will and Miss Gallant.

Will Hatfield honored with festivities

On May 13, Dot and W.O. Hatfield hosted a party in honor of their grandson, Will Hatfield, who graduated with honors from the Fisheries and Wildlife Department of Texas A&M.

Will's parents are Dun can Hatfield of Medina and Jan Kasprak of San Antonio.

Many invited guests enjoyed the festivities which featured a Dutch-oven cooked menu.

After everyone sang Happy Graduation to Will, Jim Rather gave a special blessing for Will's future as he works on his master's degree at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches.

Honored guest, Thelma Gallant, pointed out that she had taught math to three generations of the Hatfield family.

The following day, grandparents Cleo and Tom Pyka of Bandera, and Will's mother, Jan, hosted another party in Will's honor.

Medina grads take home scholarships

The Medina Class of 1995 held their graduation ceremonies Friday evening, May 26.

The invocation was presented by Sean Mills, followed by the salutatorian addzess by Gary Swanner.

Chris Whitehead gave the class history and Stacey Francis presented the valedictorian address.

Following the presentation of awards by Sandra Vannatter, principal Dale Naumann certified the class and diplomas were presented by superintendent Gary Ott and board member Randy MacNaughton.

The benediction was given by Clifford Watts.

Valedictorian Stacey Francis received a $1,000 award from the Temple Inland Foundation, $1,000 Bandera County A&M Club scholarship, and the $1,000 Kirk Whitehead Memorial Texas A&M Scholarship.

Salutatorian Gary Swanner received the $1,000 Temple Inland award and a half-tuition scholarship from Harding University.

Chris Whitehead received the $1,500 Gnade Scholarship, the Kirk Whitehead Memorial Scholarship for $1,500, the Schreiner College Academic Scholarship fro $3,000, a Hill Country Grant for Schreiner College for $3,615, and a $750 scholarship from Medina Texas Development Corporation.

Sean Mills received the $250 Mirabeau B. Lamar award from the Medina Chapter of the Masonic Lodge, along with a half-tuition scholarship and the ACT Academic Scholarship from Harding University, valued at $2,715 and $750, respectively.

Clifford Watts received a $750 scholarship from Medina Texas Development Corp., $300 from the Hill Country Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn., and $250 from the Medina Eastern Star.

Chade Dickey received the $400 Republican Women's Club Scholarship and $1,200 from the Amini Foundation.

Scott Zirkel obtained a $500 scholarship from the Bandera County Artists.

Alanna Low received $500 from the Bandera American Legion, $500 from the Woodmen of the World and $1,200 from

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the Amini Foundation.

Raoul Ferris received a half-tuition scholarship from Harding University.

Jason Haddock received $500 from an anonymous donor for the Farm and Ranch Management Program at South West Texas Junior College.

School reunion planned

The Medina School reunion for all former and current students and teachers is Saturday, June 17, at the school cafeteria from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The event is hosted by the Mayfield and Eva Jean Reese families. They ask that you bring covered dishes, serving spoons or forks and to pass the word on to other ex's. For more information call 796-4654.

IRS will hold small business workshop

For people just starting a business, the IRS has scheduled a free Small Business Tax Workshop in San Antonio. The workshop is co-sponsored by the Small Business Development Center on Thursday, June 15.

For further information, call the IRS Volunteer and Education Office at (512) 499-5439.

Real estate agents hear Rothermel on earnest money

John Rothermel, senior vice president of Alamo Title Insurance, addressed a group of realtors on Tuesday, May 23 on the topic of earnest money contracts. Rothermel is the first of a series of speakers on real estate topics presented by Moore Title Company. The next in the series will feature Gary Wenzel, CPA on June 21 speaking on the tax consequences of land sales.

Sales tax collections up for Bandera

Despite another month of job employment, local sales tax payments to Texas cities and counties cooled somewhat last month, according to the state comptroller's office as they delivered sales tax rebates to 1,076 cities and 111 counties across Texas.

According to the comptroller, Texas businesses created nearly 300,000 new jobs for the year ending March 31, with statewide employment of more than 7.9 million working Texans. As a result, employment in Texas has reached its sixth all-time high in as many months.

This month's sales tax rebates include taxes collected on March sales by businesses filing monthly returns and reported to the Comptroller in April and those businesses filing quarterly returns for January, February and March.

The city of Bandera received $20,680.07 for this period. A comparable payment for the prior year totaled $20,093.60 for a 2.91 percent increase. 1995 payments to day total $90,538.05.

Bandera County collected $20,737.17 in sales tax receipts for this pay period and 13.48 percent increase over a comparable period last year. The county has collected $86,509.87 so far this year, up 18.08 percent from the $73,261.89 collected last year.

Casanova earns CIPS standard

Jacob Casanova, of Casco International, Realtors in Bandera has recently been awarded the prestigious Certified International Property Specialist (CIPS) designation.

Casanova received the designation and was formally recognized at the National Association of Realtors Midyear Meeting in Washington, D.C. on May 13.

The CIPS designation recognizes members with training and experience in working with international clients and property. To earn the CIPS, Realtors must take seven full days of course work, and demonstrate experience in international business.

KIDS...
looking for something to do this summer? Check out p. 3!

First Ladies enjoy luncheon at Medina's Camp Corpus Christi

Approximately 70 First Ladies and their guests had a delightful outing at Camp Corpus Christi, just outside Medina, on Friday, May 19.

After a delicious lunch furnished by Busbee's Barbecue, Kevin Fitzpatrick demonstrated his outstanding roping abilities, and then the group was treated to singing and playing by the Hilltoppers, made up of Linda Barton, Shirley Phillips, Murry LeStourgeon, Randy MacNaughton and Sherrill Johnson.

A watercolor painting by Norma Jean Anderwald was given as a door prize, won by Ginny Connell. Adding to the excitement was the fact that this week Anderwald was named Artist of the Year by the Hill Country Arts Foundation.

Bandera First Ladies is a program created and offered exclusively by First State Bank of Bandera and Lakehills.

Betty Childs were instructed by employee Roger Schultz, on the job duties of state workers here in the Bandera Maintenance Section. Mr. Schultz explained about all the different types of heavy equipment used in the day to day job assignments. He also explained how they repair the roadways to make it safer for the traveling public.

As the classmates toured the TxDot facility they were instructed no one goes in the yard without their safety vests on, so here you can see all were wearing theirs.

Students tour TxDOT section

The Bandera Alkek Elementary fourth grade classes visited the Texas Department of Transportation, Bandera Maintenance Section, on Tuesday, May 23, 1995.

The fourth grade classes of Diane Payne, Pam Tatsch and aid

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ATTENTION
On June 1, 1995, Ernest and Mary Klein will be quitting business at the Long Barn Second Hand Store due to bad health. We would like to thank our many friends and aquaintances for the support they have given us thru all this year. We would like to invite everybody to our closing of the store sale going on now until June first. No reasonable offers will be refused.

Patio Table and Chairs
Apartment size refrigerator
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Microwave
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much much more
8 am till 5 pm
Friday and Saturday, June 2nd and 3rd
366 Cherokee Drive, Indian Waters

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday June 1 thru 3
8 am - ?
Pipe Creek
Live Oak Acres
sign in before firehouse
follow ribbons
hardware, cabinets, furniture, household items, and more.

Saturday, June 3 - 9am-3pm
1509 Sycamore
furniture, clothes, dishes, books, toys, odds and ends.

Garage Sale at Lakeside Lakewood park Subdivision on 1283
follow signs to 115 Oak Forest Lane
Saturday, June 3, 9am-??

HELP WANTED

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$1000 REWARD
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC MEETING-NOTICE
The Department of Transportation (TXDOT) plans to hold a Public Hearing in the Bandera District 1996-98 Rural Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) meeting on Thursday, June 8, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. at the TXDOT Transguide Building Training Room, located on the southwest quadrant of the IH 10-Loop 410 interchange in San Antonio, Texas.
All interested citizens are invited to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Bandera is accepting sealed bids for seal coating one (1) City street until Friday, June 9, 1995 at 5:00 p.m. Applicable specifications may be obtained from the City Office, 500 Main Street, Bandera, Texas.
The envelope containing your bid should be marked: CITY STREET BID. Opening of the bids will be Monday, June 12, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Office. The City of Bandera reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Dressers, chests, bedroom suites, couches, Duncan Phyfe Table, dining chairs, round oak table, antiques, bench grinders, air compressors, cutting torch, chain saws, chain hoists, propane bottles, cracker box welder, electric pumps, boomers, come-a-long small, 2 wheel trailers-14", tandem axle flatbed trailer, desks, 2 drawer fire proof cabinet, typewriters, televisions, stereos, large satellite system, collectibles, books, good saddles, baldwin spinet piano, fishing equipment, bicycles, china,sewing machines, kitchen cabinets, tub & shower, ceiling fans, sliding patio door, mirrors, coleman heaters, stoves, and 100's of more items.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Annual Memorial Day Service and Business Meeting of the Bandera Cemetery Association will be held Monday, May 29 at 10a.m. at the Bandera Church of Christ. Everyone is welcome.

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COMMERCIAL-SITE just off Main St on Hwy 173 in Bandera. $79,500 with terms by owner.

MEDINA LAKE lodge on Church Cove with huge covered porch, dock, view. $75,000 with owner terms

300 + ACRES Beautiful gentle hills with most brush cleared. Springs, pond & creek. Older 3-2 home $1,500 P/A Owner terms

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RIVER OAKS Lot on the river $16,500

CREEK FRONT! 17 + acres with lots of trees, view and paved road. Especially nice! $50,500

18 ACRES between pipe Creek and Bandera. Pretty canyon & hill $28,500 Terms

50 ACRES off Hwy. 46 with creek, dam, field, trees, low hills and well. Priced at just $2500 P/A terms.

167 ACRES between Pipe Creek & Bandera. Beautiful hills and valley. Fronts paved road. $1,200 P/A with 10% down

77 ACRES in nice area. Paved road, many trees and easy terms by owner $1,200 P/A

25 ACRES between Bandera & Medina with pretty view, pond, dam & many trees. $1850 P/A

15 ACRES, off Hwy. 1283. Trees, SOLD fence. Only $2450 p/a. Quick terms

LAKE FRONT lot with big oaks. Good for weekend fun! $6,000

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10 ACRES with lots of trees and nice view. Pipe Creek area $29,500. Owner terms

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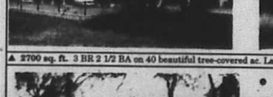

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76 ACRES WITH BOTH SIDES OF A STRONG CREEK. Good fields, trees, hill top views. $1,000 P/A

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50 ACRES, TARPLEY AREA. very private & scenic. Hills and valleys..$950 P/A WITH LONG TERM ASSUMABLE NOTE.

50 ACRES, TARPLEY AREA. Beautiful views. WINDMILL, FENCED, STOCK POND. $1,000 P/A

40 ACRES OFF BEAR SPRINGS RD. PIPE CREEK AREA. ELECTRICITY & DRILLED WATER WELL. Beautiful hillside views. $2,500 PER ACRE.

10 ACRES ON MOORE, OFF FM 1077. OWNER WILL FINANCE. ALL IMPROVED PASTURE. NOT IN A SUBDIVISION $2,900 P/A

17 + ACRES BETWEEN SOLDERA AND MEDINA. NOT IN SUBDIVISION. Nice trees & views, hard to find! $5,000 P/A WITH OWNERS TERMS

11 ACRES ON THE MEDINA RIVER fronting on FM 337. Big pecan trees, beautiful views & lots of water. $65,000. Assumable note.

7.7 ACRES WITH BOTH SIDES OF BENTON CREEK. MEDINA AREA. $20,000 with terms by owner.

5 ACRES IN LAKE PARK, Nice trees, level land. $19,500 WITH OWNER TERMS.

5 ACRES FRONTING ON BEAR CREEK. $15,500 WITH TERMS BY OWNER.

4.8 ACRES FRONTING ON RED BLUFF CREEK. Also fronting on FM 1283. OWNER SAYS SELL!

BEAUTIFUL SMALL ACREAGE TRACT OVERLOOKING A PRIVATE LAKE. INDIAN WATER $18,000

1 ACRE, NOT IN A SUBDIVISION. FRONTING FM 470. $6,500 TAKE A LOOK

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19 ACRES ON THE MEDINA RIVER. HWY FRONTAGE. Great 7 or 8 bedroom country home. EXTENSIVE RIVER FRONTAGE $150,000. LONG-TERM ASSUMABLE NOTE

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CONTRACT 2BR, 1 BA HOME IN TOWN ON a full-sized $30,000.

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2.54 ACRES, water well, septic, electricity. Old 2/1 mobile, panaramic view $28,500 cash.

20 ACRES - 2-2 mobile, 10 stall horse barn, tack room, walker, fenced, X-fenced $110,000 CASH.

61 + ACRES on Bear Creek, game proof fence w/lots of Exotic game. Mobile, and 2 wells. $245,000 Cash.

38 ACRES CLOSE TO BANDERA. Great view, $2,000 P/A. Make offert Terms by owner.

2 WATERFRONT LOTS ON MEDINA LAKE - $15,000 cash, Will negotiate

2-2 MOBILE. on 2.98 Acres with 330' of Medina River. frontage Beautiful trees. Reduced for quick sale! $58,000

48 + ACRES great views, spring fed pond. $1,500 P/A. terms by Owner. Pipe creek Area.

BUILDING HOME sites at Flying I Ranch from $5,00 and up!

5 ACRES. between Bandera and Pipe Creek, fenced, with storage building. $17,000 owner terms.

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10.338 ACRES. Bandera Ranch Acres. $26,000 with owner financing.

10.8 ACRES 6 mi SOLD Bandera on FM 470.

14+ ACRES. approx. 16 miles from TX Research Park. Many trees, view, Hill and valley land. reduced to $1,500 P.A. Call Babo.

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66+ ACRES. beautiful rolling hills, 3 mi. from Bandera, Many trees, water well. Ag exempt .$2700 P.A. terms by owner

100 ACRES prime land near Utopia 14x80 mobile w/well, septic, plus 28x44 PENDING lding & septic; small pond, cattle pens, good lo ion, owner financing.

490 ACRES CABIN, well. Both sides of creek.

640 ACRES 12 miles from Bandera. $650 p/a. Home ,well, out-bldgs, pens.

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10 + ACRES - Trees, PENDING ublic acres. $2,500 P.A. owner financing.

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40 ACRES - Off Hwy 1283, 3 miles from Pipe Creek. Level. Heavily wooded. $2500 P.A. CASH

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- 2 Lake Front lots at Pebble Beach. Nice water.
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- Large modern metal bldg. 2800 sq. ft. on 3 lots, city limits , city water and elec. $57,900
- Small two story lake home, fenced, large carport, gated with access to boat ramp/pavilion $32,000
- 3Br, 2BA doublewide SOLD e wide on 2 water front lots at Medina Lake, septic, well, landscaped. $45,000
- Nice 2-1 on 1 acre lot. City utilities, but not in city. Paved Rd frontage on 2 sides $59,500
- 2.5 Acres. Clo CONTRACT PENDING h trees $6,500
- 2.8 Acres with 4 mobile hook-ups in place. Just outside city limits. City water. $49,900
- 2.5 Acres, Hwy 16 frontage, edge of town, metal bldg. access to boat ramp/pavilion. $70,000
- Very large brick home with too many amenities to name them all. One-of-a-kind. $109,900
- Nice 2-story home on 1.6 acres. 3 BR 2 BA, fireplace, garage & storage building. $65,000
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- 3.7 acres - Pipe Creek area. 1 1/2 yr. old 3-2 doublewide with fireplace. On dead end road. $69,500
- 4.6 ACRES, Joinerg Rs. 475 Ft. Masoh Creek frontage. SOLD Terms $20,000
- 5 PLUS ACRES CONTRACT PENDING operty. Pipe Creek area. Nice Doublewide. $35,000
- 5 Acres with CONTRACT PENDING optic, 2 car garage, work shop, good location. Nice! $34,900
- 6.6 Acres in Wagg SOLD k. Good terms. $19,000
- Nice 3 BR 2 CONTRACT PENDING 9 ac. Well, barns, shed, pens. Nice location! $199,900.
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- 11.8 Acres in Esciba acres, low assumable note, lots of trees. Good bldg. site. $29,500
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- 20 AC on Dammed Creek. 3000 sf. main home. Plus 30Ft. IBA guest house, barn, workshop. $275,000.
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- 30 Acres on CONTRACT PENDING frontage, 1 mi. S. of Pipe Creek. Great investment. Owner terms.
- 30 Acres Cleared, beautiful views and sites. Good location, ideal distance from town.
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- Well Kept 3/2 Ranch is located near Bandera on 0.75 Acres with nice landscaping and large Garden Area. $135,000 #161310
- Palm Heated 3/2 home is also available in Pipe Creek Sr. Citizens Area...Pool & boat dock privileges. $80,0000
- Waterfront Paradise on Lake Medina - "A" frame home with most formidable, lookie-loo owner terms. Call now $80,000.
- Well kept 3/2 ranch style home on .75 acres near Bandera. Nice landscaping and large garden Area. $135,000.
- 2 Bedroom Mobile - Near Turk's Store in Lakehills $17,000
- 5 Acres - In Indian Creek Texas Vet possible $20,000
- 1.86 Acres - With river front in Comanche Cliffs Assumable $25,000
- 10 Acres for hunting. Near Pipe Creek. $25,000
- 7 Acres - With well and septic. Owner financing $33,000
- "A" Frame in Bandera River Ranch - $35,000
- 9.6 Acres with creek - Owner financing $38,400
- Hunting Cabin - On 20 acres $39,995
- "A" frame house - Needs finishing $40,000
- 26 Acres - In Timbercreek Well and Septic Mobiles ok. $59,000
- Double Wide - On 11 acres Good for horses $62,000
- 12 Acres - With well and deer fencing $69,000
- 2 Mobile Homes - On 5 acres. Close to race track Owner financing $89,000
- 2 Houses - On 18 acres in Pipe Creek Owner financing $142,000

LOTS -LAND

- Views *** Views*** Views - 16 acres in Timbercreek Ranch Located in Bandera, just off Hwy 16. $26,000 #156359
- 4.5 Acres conveniently located in Bandera Ranch Estates. A must see. Mobile's allowed. $16,500 #129615
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- 0.36 Acres - Secluded Scenic homesite near Kerrville $23,000
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- Bandera River Ranch - Central water. Owner financing. Prices start at $7,500
- For Rent. Mobile on 2 1/2 Acres $375.00 per mo
- 2.82 Acres - Reduced to $7,500 MUST SELL.
- Lake Cottage Free boat ramp $10,000
- 3 Acres - With owner financing $12,000
- 3 Acreage Tracts - Near Bandera/Bexar county line Central water. Owner financing $12,500 each
- 5 Acres - On Hwy 1283. Owner financing $15,000
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- Unique custom home in restricted subdivision. The heavily treed property overlooks a private lake. Come home and relax in this setting with city convenience. Approximately 2 +/- acres $175,00.

MEDINA LAKE WHARTON'S DOCK AREA + WATERFRONT HOMES

- Owner wants quick sale, reduced $24,000. Lake front 2BR, 1BA, with fireplace, Florida room with Jacuzzi, boat house, workshop, rock walkways - $65,000 firm.
- 2BR, 2BA lake front home on 2 lots with 2 car garage, 2 living areas, pretty sloping lot. Neat as can be! Will consider trade for RV $87,000.

LAND

- LAKE COUNTRY - 14.25 Acres - View of Medina Lake plus bottom land for livestock on cul-de-sac. Owner will carry note. $2,750 per acre.
- FLYING L lot - Deerwood Circle - $10,000
- EXOTIC ACRES - 5.7 acres $12,750 and 6.8 acres $14,850
- PIPE CREEK - 33 Acres on Bumpgate road. $100,000 and 42.5 Acres on Willow Springs Rd. $110,000.
- 65 Acres on F.M. 2828 across from Myrtle Valley Ranch. Many mature trees, good building sites and hunting. Has dammed up Myrtle Creek area. $3,600 per acre.
- HISTORIC WARING RANCH - 70 acres, the ultimate small acreage located on both sides of the Guadalupe River. House is historic - 1800' post office, store and stagecoach stop. Call Emily Swope or Martha Waddell - 816-2211 or 589-2589.

3 Bedroom, 1 ½ Bath Mobile Home on 3 lots. For Sale By Owner. 210-520-9259. Small down, and owner carry. $29,000.

RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE located on Medina Lake at Lakehills, Texas for lease or sale by owner. Call anytime 612-2667.

ZERO DOWN. Owner Financing, easy terms. 2 beautiful residential Building lots on the outskirts of Bandera. Bottle Springs Rd. $4,500 & Bandera River Ranch $4,000. 512-478-3300.

TWIN LAKES. Lovely waterfront lot on secluded private lake on Hwy 173. Between Bandera/Kerrville. $6,900; $345/down; $85.74/month. 751-2222; 695-9763.

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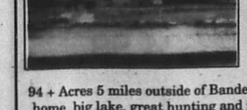

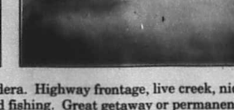

94 + Acres 5 miles outside of Bandera. Highway frontage, live creek, nice home, big lake, great hunting and fishing. Great getaway or permanent residence. $595,000.

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- **NEW LISTING** 300+ acre ranch near Bandera' 6 tanks, hunting, fenced, 4 corners quarters, barns, pens, building sites. Can include: 3/3/2 RESIDENCE & 8+ acres with pool. Shown by appointment only! Residence & 9+ acres $195,00, Ranch $750,000, Ranch & Residence $945,000.
- 22 ACRES and home on Secc Creek in Debasia $155,000
- **NEW LISTING** 2 + acres off Potranco - 1604, ideal location for commuters with horses, good soil, and beautiful trees $85,000.
- COUNTRY COTTAGE. 2/1, barn 7 11 acres $79,500
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Years Ago in Bandera County

Bandera's first jail stood where the County Library now stands.

It consisted of a small 14x14 foot room made of sawed cypress timbers, 6x6 inches in thickness. There was no door, only an opening in the flat roof, fitted with a lid.

Lake Level

1053.86 feet, 18.14 feet below spillway level of 1072. .81 feet higher than last week.

Thought for the Week

The woman that deliberates is lost.

Joseph Addison

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Summer is here!

Swimmers, tubers and canoeists are beginning to enjoy the Medina River. Local folks as well as tourists are finding it to be a great place to cool off from the summer heat!

Woman injured in lake accident

An accident occurredSunday, June 4 at Medina Lake that required the services of Air Life.

A woman, whose name was not released, apparently injured her back while diving off a cliff adjacent to the lake.

It was believed the woman may have broken her back and she was lifted to San Antonio University Center Hospital. The Bandera County EMS-Medina Lake Chapter treated the woman before the arrival of Air Life.

The nature of her injuries and the time factor necessitated the use of Air Life.

The victim's name had not been released at press time.

Constable Ellis' patrol car found to be safe

County garage finds it better than others in county fleet

Constable Bill Ellis' patrol car was taken to the County Maintenance Shop on Wed. May 24 as per instructions from the Commissioners Court.

Ellis had approached the court during its last session earlier that same day, seeking a new vehicle. Ellis reported to the court that he had taken his patrol car to Rodeo Chevrolet for repairs and presented the court with an estimate for over $4,000 worth of repairs needed on the vehicle.

The estimate stated that "rear end problems could cause a severe accident if axle breaks," which prompted the court to seek more information as to the status of the car.

According to a report prepared for the Commissioners Court by County Administrative Aide Doyle Haner, "Jim Haynes, chief mechanic at the shop yard, took the car on a test drive. He drove the car at various speeds. He stated that this car performed better than any of the other cars of similar make and mileage in the County fleet. The engine sounded and performed good at all speed ranges. The transmission shifted quietly and smoothly through all types of acceleration. The rear end sounds good at all speeds, but due to the stated problem by Rodeo Chevrolet it was decided to disassemble and inspect it."

Haynes reported that his inspection revealed no major problems. Axle inspection of the outer bearings and seals showed several pits in the axle surface. This pitting is not serious, he indicated, however it will shorten the life of the new oil seals. The bearings looked good and were tight.

Haynes stated that the cost to replace both axles and bearings would be approximately $400.00, but that the car was "road-worthy" without replacement at this time.

Haner spoke with Robert Pilgrim, Rodeo Chevrolet Service Advisor, who stated that the axle was not in danger of breaking at this time but he would guess that in about six months replacing the right axle and bearings should be done.

Haynes and Haner have driven the car on two separate road tests and feel that the car is safe to operate under all situations. "Understand that the car does have 138,000 miles on it and will not perform as a new one. Also, repairs will become more frequent and costly. Long road trips to counties several hundred miles away should be avoided when possible," said Haner in his report.

Haner recommended that the county replace the right rear axle and bearings as soon as possible. "Jim is very capable of replacing those items," said Haner. "The other concerns that Constable Ellis has about the car appear to be attributed to nothing more than age and mileage and do not point to the need for any major repairs such as an engine or transmission overhaul."

Ellis did not have enough money in his budget to purchase a new vehicle

Wiedenfeld compiles 10-year Bandera County bird sighting list

By Art Garcia
Bulletin Staff Writer

Many people watch birds for shear relaxation, for a chance to experience the beautiful countryside, or to rest mind and body. Sue Wiedenfeld also gets satisfaction from watching birds, however, she puts quite a bit more work into watching than your casual observer. This Comfort resident has compiled an enormous list of birds in Bandera County from her sightings over the past ten years. That alone may seem an impressive task, but she isn't done yet.

"I want to do a more complete list," explained Wiedenfeld. "I get a great deal of satisfaction by identifying species and it will probably take me four or five more years to complete it, but I'm up to it."

Wiedenfeld's current list, which she presented to the Bandera Chamber of Commerce and is available to the public, contains 171 different birds spotted in the county. The thorough list that she has prepared is aimed at identifying nesting birds and those that pass through the county on migration.

The migratory birds would be charted on a seasonal basis to give the probability of seeing a certain species at any given time.

Wiedenfeld's motivation for tackling such a daunting task stems from a fascination with birds that has continued to grow throughout the last 30 years.

These owls are just one species among many to fascinate persistent Bandera County birders.

"I was always somewhat interested in the birds, and it developed into a hobby. Then I began to have more interest in the identification of species, the location of habitats and environments."

See BIRD, p. 14

Board votes to name new addition for Winnie Hicks

The Bandera Independent School District Board voted to name its new addition the Winnie Hicks Addition, in honor of long-time Bandera High School English teacher, Winnie Davis Hicks, who died in January.

The board voted for the naming and a plaque to commemorate the woman who taught generations of Bandera students. The naming of a facility for Hicks was first proposed to the board by Judge Tom Grant in March.

The board discussed adopting guidelines for naming campuses, buildings and facilities for patrons or former school employees but did not adopt the recommendations of Superintendent Jim Stewart as official policy.

"We will make these decisions in the future on an individual basis," said Stewart. "The board decided it would be best not to have this policy carved in stone."

After meeting in executive session, the board made the following personnel actions: hired Karen Young as a high school business teacher; hired Teresa Marie Moore as a Head Start teacher at Hill Country Elementary; hired Lisa Collins as an instructional aide for Hill Country Elementary; hired Paul Nicholiades as the Middle School special ed teacher and cross country coach.

The board also approved the addition of one resource teacher

See BISD, p. 10

Appraisal district mails out notices

Texas property owners have the right to information about changes in their property's value, says chief appraiser P.H. "Fourth" Coates, of the Bandera County Appraisal District.

The district mailed property owners notices showing their 1995 proposed value on June 6.

Coates reminds property owners that the notice of appraised value is not a tax bill. "Please do not pay, this notice is not a tax bill," Coates said.

Coates emphasized the importance of the notice and the key information that it contains. "A property owner has the right to appeal to the Bandera Appraisal District Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership and other areas," Coates said.

The appraisal review board, more commonly called the ARB, is an independent panel of citizens responsible for hearing and settling protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal district.

See Appraisal, p. 11

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2nd & 4th Wed. .....Courthouse.....9 a.m.

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How Pipe Creek got its name...

If Pipe Creek received its name from the stream, then how did the stream get its name?

According to J.M. Hunter, in the spring of 1852 when Thomas Odem, A.M. Milstead, and Pat D. Saner, the first actual settlers in Bandera County, came to Bandera County with their families, they named the stream as they came through.

As they came from Boerne on their ox-drawn wagons, they reached the first stream which they called Red Bluff Creek for the reddish color of its banks.

As they proceeded on they came to another stream where they decided to make camp. While they were looking for a place to settle Odem lost his pipe, so they name that stream Pipe Creek, which it has been named ever since.

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Letters to the Editor

He's doing a good job

Dear Editor:

Hey, Mr. Superintendent, don't feel like everybody is against you, because we surely aren't.

This change in our schools is the best thing that could have happened.

Now maybe we can see some people in there doing their jobs. I know you are doing yours.

Hey, all you people that ask to write to our board members, well I wrote and called to commend our superintendent on how well he is doing, but what took him so long.

Here's to you, Mr. Super. Keep up the good work! There are people out here that do see the good in you!

Rozanne A. Martinez
Rudy Anthony
Rosa Torres
Bandera

Quality not a factor?

Dear Editor,

I have been deeply troubled ever since I learned about the circumstances surrounding Barbara Mazurek's "retirement." Like so many others, I have a great deal of respect for this dedicated and hard-working teacher and coach. What is just as troubling is what I have learned about our district's "process" over the past 3 or so years.

I have been pursuing action on an educational concern. I have conferred with campus administrators who could not argue my points, but who chose to do nothing about them. Last year I took the concern to the superintendent who also appeared to have no disagreements. After the recent reassignments I approached him again to follow up on my concern. He had admittedly forgotten about it. When asked point-blank why action was taken in other areas but not mine, I was told it was because of numbers. I was the only one with my concern.

I should have asked what the "magic number" is, which stamps a concern as valid.

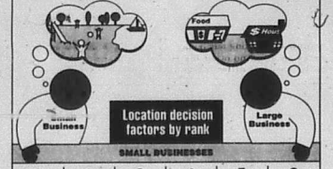
I wonder how any district employee can rest easy at night, under a system which appears to determine the merit of a concern by quantity as opposed to its quality.

JoAnn Peterson
Bandera

Be a Volunteer! Call the Bandera County Library to find out how you can help!

Recreation helps attract small businesses

Small businesses (eight or fewer employees) ranked recreation, parks and open spaces as the most important of six quality-of-life elements in a survey on relocation decisions. Large businesses (88 or more employees) ranked cost of living and housing first.



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Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

I went home last weekend for my high school reunion.

Several years ago, a committee was formed to hold a giant reunion of all classes every five years. So we had a gathering of Comanches from back in the early 1900s to 1990.

We all get together in the big American Legion Hall in Shiner which is divided into a dining hall and a dance hall.

The older classes meet in the dance hall, while the younger ones get together in the dining room.

This is the last time my class will meet with the youngsters. At the next reunion, we will move up to the reunion's equivalent of the "grown-ups' table," so to speak.

The idea, suggested someone, was to get to the head table without getting into the "Purple Book."

Here are about a third of the class of 1966 from Shiner High School, not getting older...but definitely getting better!

The Purple Book, flanked by a couple of glowing candles on a lace covered table by the front door, lists the names of all those Comanches who have gone on ahead, as they say.

This big get-together is a wonderful way to have a reunion, because you get to see folks who were in the grades above and below yours.

Many of us went to the same school for 12 years, so a lot of good friendships were made over those years.

I think that first five-year reunion is always the roughest to go to. That is the time that you really worry about that extra weight you gained and the hair you lost.

But after 20 years has passed since graduation day, you relax considerably. You are just so glad to see your old classmates still alive, you don't worry so much about how you look or how they look.

Just in case, though, I did freshen up the hair color and bought myself a new outfit.

Members of my class have been through trials and triumphs, won some battles and lost some. Most of us have grown up to be older versions of our high school selves. But some of us have changed into something finer and better than anyone could have expected back when we were in high school.

There are certain members of my class who always show up for the reunion, and some who have never bothered to come.

To those no-shows, I have to say you missed a great time, and we missed seeing you.

Just a few observations made:

• Joe H. won the prize for wearing the brightest "red enchilada red" shirt. One glance at it woke up the most sleepy reunionite.

• When you have the most wonderful grandchild in the universe, it doesn't much matter what else you have accomplished in life.

• Most repeated question: Who IS that guy with the LONG hair?

• It is not wise to run up to someone and say, "gosh it's good to see you again!" Especially when it turns out she is the wife of a former graduate and had never been to Shiner before.

• How do those teachers that we thought of as "old" thirty years ago, still manage to look so good?

• The jocks are the ones who seem to have lost the battle of the bulge more than anyone.

• Carolyn and Marilyn still look as fresh and innocent as they did on graduation day.

• Some of us age better than others. In fact, some of our mothers, who graduated from the same school, age better than do we!

• Name tags are absolutely necessary! And after 40, glasses are too!

The food was good, the music was good, the company was good. I'm already looking forward to the reunion in 2000!

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Governor meets some key legislative goals

AUSTIN—The days following adjournment of the Legislature belong to the governor, who signs bills alone in the spotlight because weary lawmakers have gone home after 140 days of lawmaking.

Last week, Gov. George W. Bush took the microphone in a news conference to declare the 1995 legislative session a success.

The first-term governor, who focused on four goals—education reform, welfare reform, juvenile justice reform and tort reform— said he is ready to tackle another tough issue. "We must look carefully at property tax relief, at relieving property owners of a high burden," Bush said. But he emphasized that property tax relief does not have to mean the onset of a state personal income tax. "I am personally against an income tax," Bush said. "I believe —and hopefully we'll find a way to have property tax relief without an income tax." Under a constitutional amendment adopted by voters in 1993, Texas cannot have a personal income tax without it first being approved in a statewide referendum.

Four Bush Goals Succeed

In addition to a $79 billion two year budget without a tax increase, the four goals Bush stressed during his gubernatorial campaign were at least partially achieved. Here's a rundown of those goals:

• **Education.** The centerpiece of Bush's education reform plan curbs the regulatory authority of the Texas Education Agency and gives local school boards more control (home-rule concept) over their curricula and programs.

• **Welfare.** The governor was unable to persuade the Senate to give Texans but one chance to be on the welfare rolls. The final bill permits people to reapply after one to four years, depending on the recipient's education and work experience.

• **Tort Reform.** Bush declared an emergency on tort reform, and lawmakers promptly passed several measures aimed at lowering litigation and placed caps on punitive damage awards. The measure also limits the liability of police officers and other public employees when sued for negligence.

• **Juvenile Justice.** The governor said it was time to get tough with juveniles, and lawmakers did. They lowered the age at which young criminals can be tried as adults from 15 to 14 in capital murder cases; created a habitual offender provision that could put three felony juveniles in prison for 40 years; and increased the number of juvenile detention beds from 2,500 to 6,300.

Democratic Chair to Quit

While Texas' GOP governor was inking bills, Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle announced he would not seek another term. Slagle, 60, who held the post longer than anyone else in modern history (16 years), said his "zest for fighting Republicans to achieve the real American dream of equal opportunity for all Americans is unabated."

The Sherman lawyer cited a desire to spend more time with his family as the reason he would not seek a ninth two-year term. His successor will be selected by delegates to the Democratic Party Convention in June 1996. In the past two years, some party faithfuls have complained that Slagle should step down and allow the party to have fresh leadership. And the complaints increased following the Republican victories in the 1994 elections.

Abolish State Treasury?

One of the 14 proposed constitutional amendments on the Nov. 7 ballot will allow voters to decide whether to abolish the State Treasury. If they do, the comptroller's office would take over the agency's functions.

Other bills signed by Gov. Bush would:

• Allow licensed individuals to carry concealed handguns beginning Jan. 1, 1996, which Bush labeled another "weapon to keep law abiding citizens safe."

• Begin deregulation of the telephone business and open local service to competition and provide $1.5 billion over 10 years for high-tech equipment for schools, libraries and hospitals.

• Limit campaign contributions to judges. Basic limits are $5,000 for a statewide judicial office, less for lower courts. The time period for judicial candidates to raise funds would be 20 months.

• Expand a clearinghouse for background checks on sex offenders, give some non-profit groups greater access to criminal history information, and require that crime victims be notified if an offender is placed on community supervision.

• Create an automatic life sentence of 35 years without possibility of parole for anyone convicted of a first-degree felony sex offense against a child if that person has two prior felony convictions.

• Allow crime victims to personally present their views to the Board of Pardon and Parolee before a decision on an offender is made.

• Allow law enforcement agencies to share information among themselves on paroled sex offenders.

Chief's Blotter

City Police Chief Walter Welch reports that the city police department answered 42 calls for service during the weeks of May 23 through June 5, with six calls for theft topping the list.

Odem calls included 4 disturbance calls, 1 alarm, 2 assist EMS and 4 public assist.

Also there was 1 welfare concern, 3 criminal trespass, 1 emergency message and 1 dog bite.

Also 1 fire call, 1 teen agers lying in the street, 1 natural death and 1 ice drive off.

Also there were two 911 prank calls, 1 assist with funeral, 1 suspicious person, 3 loud music and 2 vehicle accidents.

Taken into custody were Michael Grubbs Jr. of Bandera for criminal trespass and public intoxication; Roy Frederick Davis of Bandera on Bexar County warrants; Alan Paul Crosley of Bandera on a public intoxication charge; LInda Susan Roche of Austin on Travis County Warrants; and David George Wichmann of San Antonio on public intoxication and disorderly conduct charges.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of May 29 through June 4, 1995, the Sheriff Department answered 93 calls for service. Among these were:

Seven public assists; six domestic violence; four misdemeanor arrests; two assaults; two reckless drivings; eight animal calls; three civil matters; two welfare concerns; two shots fired.

Also two abandoned vehicles; two public intoxications; three keep the peace; two natural deaths; two informations; eight thefts; two loud music; three felony arrests.

Also one prank call; two alarm calls; four suspicious circumstances; one traffic hazard; three criminal mischiefs.

Also four suspicious vehicles; three trespassers; one disturbance.

Also three burglaries of habitation; two DWIs; two suspicious persons; one illegal dumping; two traffic warrants.

Angel Davis, 21, of Pipe Creek was arrested on May 29 and charged with fleeing.

Valerie Humphries, 28, of Medina was arrested on May 29 and charged with possession of marijuana.

Michael Grubbs, 37, of Bandera was arrested on May 31 and charged with public intoxication.

Jabin Travis, 22, of San Antonio was arrested on June 1 and charged with two warrants for a motion to revoke probation.

Neil McLean, 22, of Bandera was arrested on June 1 and charged with a warrant and a traffic violation.

Michael Ohlund, 33, of Bandera was arrested on June 2 and charged with assault by contact.

William Lawson, 27, of Pipe Creek was arrested on June 2 and charged with a DWI and for driving with a suspended licence.

Charles Short, 60, of Pipe Creek was arrested on June 3 and charged with public intoxication.

Gary Cobb, 55, of Pipe Creek was arrested on June 3 and charged with a warrant by and outside agency.

Nathaniel Sims, 23, of Kerrville was arrested on June 3 and charged with a warrant.

Joanna Fudge, 33, of Pipe Creek was arrested on June 4 and charged with DWI.

Robert Stoddard, 20, of Cibilo was arrested on June 4 and charged with two warrants.

Michael Grubbs, 37, of Bandera was arrested on May

The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

GED testing will be held through-out the summer months at library

GED testing will continue at Bandera High School Saturday June 24 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Please call the Bandera County Library for more information at 796-4213.

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Professional's Corner

AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE TRAUMA OF DIVORCE

Just about everybody has either been through a divorce or at least knows someone who has been through a divorce. What many people do not realize is the availability of an alternative procedure - the right to mediation in divorce related matters. This relatively new procedure is becoming more and more popular mainly because IT WORKS.

Basically, a mediator, who is neutral but also experienced in this emotionally charged area, can be chosen by the parties themselves, their attorneys or, in the failure of either one these to agree, appointed by the court. The mediator, who does not represent the interests of either party, uses his position and knowledge to sit down with the parties and their attorneys in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere to attempt to take the trauma, expense, and time that undoubtedly accompanies divorce matters out of play. Non-binding, confidential, but informal mediation, particularly when children are involved, is the only intelligent alternative. With effective mediation, 90% of all intense divorce related cases are resolved fairly without the public exposure of a trial. The mediator helps the parties focus on the claims and defenses as well as discuss the possibility of a flexible settlement agreement in an objective and businesslike manner instead of waiting until the parties are on the courthouse steps in the heat of battle. To nip these divorce cases in the bud is almost always the best method.

Mediation is an idea whose time has long since come. It is particularly suited to divorce, custody, and child support cases and is one of the procedures whereby the Bar Association is striving to find a better way to resolve disputes, especially those involving family matters.

Informational brochures are available upon request.

Robert M. Caswell
Attorney at Law
Certified Mediator

Silver Dollar to be featured in book

Arkey Blue's Silver Dollar Saloon has been getting some national and international publicity lately, according to "Doc" Frank Nuanes.

Eileen Sisk, a writer from Hayes, Virginia, came into the bar recently loaded down with cameras and writing pads.

Nuanes invited her to join him at his table and discovered that she is compiling material for a book entitled "Honky-tonks: Guide to Country Dancin' and Romancin'."

Sisk has been touring the Southwest checking out honky-tonks and said no other place looks so real, different and authentic as the Silver Dollar.

Two Canadian journalists touted the charms of the Bandera bar in the September 1, 1994 issue of the Wall Street Journal.

Ingrid Abramovitch, a senior writer at Success magazine, and Lucinda Chodan, assistant managing editor of the Montreal Gazette, spent some time being charmed by Nuanes in the depths of night spot.

Long-time nursery worker dies

Ully Ida Miller Beneger, 86, died May 20, in a Fort Worth nursing home. She was born Aug. 8, 1908 and had resided in Bandera from 1949 to 1961.

For many years she was the nursery worker at the First Baptist Church. Also she was a housekeeper and babysitter, and had many friends in Bandera. A daughter and son gradauated from Bandera High School in 1954 and 1961.

She was preceeded in death by a son, William Earl, age 7, at Conde, TX, her husband Alton, July 6, 1954 at La Joya, TX, her husband of 18 years, Rufus in 1985 at Lexington, TX; and two sons-in law, Hugh Williams and Albert Taylor.

Surviving are one son, Douglas of Hurst; three daughters, Mary Hoffman of Burleson, Donna Williams Malone of White Settlement, TX, and Dovie Taylor of Giddings; and eight grandchildren.

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Memorial Day Parade winners announced by the Chamber

Merilee Swinford of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce presents Elaina from Chayo/Hairways with the First Place plaque for their float entry in the Commercial Division for the Memorial Day Parade.

Riding in the Memorial Day Parade on the combined float for the Bandera Chamber of Commerce and Eagle Ranch were the 1995 Chamber of Commerce Award Winners and officers: Frances Groff, Volunteer of the Year; Kay Welch, President's Award Winner; Peggy Huffman, Citizen of the Year; Brenda Smith, treasurer; and Margaret Allen, office volunteer. The mule team was driven by Potsy Groff.

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SA Museum displays French art through out the summer

The glory and history of French art remains on display at the San Antonio Museum of Art in a stunning exhibition entitled Five Hundred Years of French Art through Aug. 20.

The d' play features over 200 pieces of French painting, sculpture, and graphic work.

The museum is located at 200 West Jones Avenue. Call 978-8100 for more information.

"If we didn't have libraries, many people things for knowledge would dehydrate." - Mary Jo Tetrick, age 12.

The fun begins on July 5 at the Bandera County Library with the Texas Reading Club program "Once Upon a Planet."

Explore the environment and the planets as children participate in a variety of activities such as singing songs, viewing puppet shows, and making crafts. We will also have some people from the community come in and share information and/or entertain us with their talents. Through these activities, children will learn to take an active part in conserving the environment and to treasure the world in which we live.

"Once Upon a Planet" Reading Club programs will be held on each Wednesday morning during the month of July - 5, 12, 19, and 26; from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. There will be three age groups - three and four year olds; 5 and 6 year olds; and ages seven through 12.

We are fortunate enough to have two of our volunteer teachers return to us this year, Kim Appel and Joyce Selberg. Susan Clark will be in charge of the children ages seven-plus.

The Texas Reading Club is designed to encourage recreational reading while enhancing children's appreciation of the world around them, as well as rejoicing in the creative power of imagination.

Club participants receive a reading log in which to keep track of the books they read throughout the month and will receive a reading club certificate. The Texas Reading Club is sponsored by the Bandera County Library in conjunction with the Texas State Library.

The Bandera County Library, on Main Street, directly across from the Courthouse is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Wednesday from 12 noon until 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

For additional information on how your children can participate in "Once Upon a Planet," contact the library at 796-4213. Registration for the reading club will begin immediately and can be made in person or by phone.

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

* The value placed on your property
* Any exemptions that may apply to you
* The cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
* The taxable status of your property
* The local government which should be taxing your property.
* Any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review
Contact one of the staff for an appointment with an appraiser.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board(ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that review problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time , date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal." You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make it's decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 1116 Main Street.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact the ARB members outside the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court
After it decides your case, the ARB must send a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at $1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you received the ARB's order.

More information
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at the Bandera County Appraisal District Office at 1116 main Street in Bandera, TX 796-3039. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528

Deadline for Filing Protest with the ARB*

Usual Deadline
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later) July 6, 1995.

Late protest are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for a good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protest are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of determination was mailed to you.

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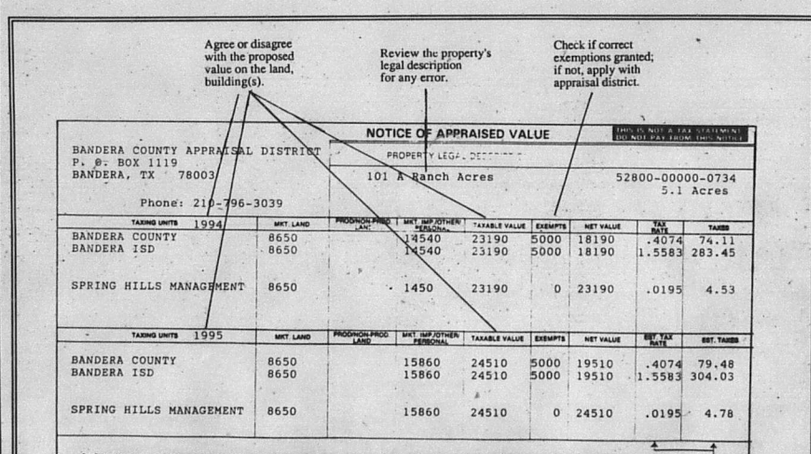
If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required nptice was mailed to you.

*** The deadline is postponed to next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.**



Market report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
May 31, 1995
Cattle - 307

Cows & Bulls: 1.00 to 2.00 higher; **Strs & Hfrs:** strong; **Packer Cows:** 28.00-41.50 cwt.; **Bulls:** 44.00-54.50 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 400.00-600.00; **Cow & Calf Pairs:** 500.00-705.00 pr.;

Medium & Large Frame #1 Strs. Hfrs.
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300-400# @ 70.00-88.00 60.00- 75.00cwt
400-500# @ 65.00-83.00 60.00- 70.00cwt
500-600# @ 65.00- 81.50 58.00- 64.00cwt
600-700# @ 58.00-71.00 50.00- 60.00cwt
Low Quality Hfrs: 40.00-55.00 cwt **Low Quality Strs:** 50.00-60.00 cwt.

SHEEP & GOATS - 1784

Lambs 1.00-2.00 lower; **New Crop Lambs:** 50-80# @ 80.00-87.00; 80-100# @ 78.00-85.00; **Old Crop Lambs @** 70.00-77.50. **Lower Quality Lambs:** 70.00-80.00 cwt.; **Fat Lambs:** 70.00-80.50 cwt.; **Stocker Ewes:** 50.00-80.00 hd.; **Packer Ewes:** 25.00-38.00 cwt.; **Sp. Kids:** 20.00-60.00 hd.; **Sp. Nannies:** 35.00-60.00 hd.; **Sp. Muttons & Billies:** 50.00-120.00 hd.; **Ang. Muttons:** 35.00-42.00 cwt.; **Ang. Kids:** 25.00-45.00 hd.; **Ang. Nannies:** 33.00-45.00 hd.

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15 crossbred strs 650# @ 72.50 cwt.; 1 blk wf# strs 515# @ 81.00 cwt.; 7 blk wf# hfrs: 507# @ 83.00 cwt.; 1 red wf# strs 650# @ 68.00 cwt. 1 blk str: 480# @ 83.00 cwt. 1 red wf# strs 565# @ 78.00 cwt.

With the spectacular rainshowers of the Memorial Day weekend, everybody, including the water politicians of San Antonio and points West, can relax for a while, secure in the knowledge that sometimes Nature Does provide, even for profligate water-wasters.

And who cares now if hay-baling has to be put off for a week or so till the fields dry-out enough to enter with mowers and balers. At least we know now that all the five-acre horses won't starve this summer after all.

So back to admiring small beautiful things:

Bird One of the Week: The gorgeous painted bunting, up till now a most infrequent dropin on our place, who has apparently taken up residence for the season in the snaggly old juniper near the yard fence. He sings his chirrupy song from the top of the tree during the day, then goes to perch on the nearby light pole just before dark to sing again. We haven't spotted a yellow-green mate of Mr. Mariposa, as the Mexicans call him, but presume she is around somewhere. Else why would he stay?

Bird Two of the week: The scrawny blue-headed wild turkey hen, bobbing and poking along, making common cause with our lone pea-hen. The two graze the houseyard together like two lost souls far from home. We've heard of turkeys and peacocks taking up with each other in their flocks. This odd couple must be unable or unwilling to get along with the gobblers and screamers down in the creek thicket near the river.

Wildflower One of the Week: Mountain Pink, centaurium Beyrichii, coming up on rocky outcrops and caliche flats. The bright pink bouquets growing from seemingly single stems are not as prominent as usual along the cliff, as firewheels are beginning to invade their previously exclusive territory. Probably the verges of Interstate 10 all the way from Kerrville to Fort Stockton are now solidly covered with these babies, however.

Wildflower Two of the Week: Cut-leaf Penstemon, showing up right on schedule as May rains into June, growing in limestone cracks and crevices in the sheer river cliff. The flowers are red bells on several gracefully waving stems. Marshall Enquist in his "Wildflowers of the Texas Hill Country" say s that Penstemon baccharifolius is found in only a few scattered locations in Bandera, Edwards, and Medina counties. That must be the reason that Dorothy Mattiza and Larry Williams risked their lives a few Junes ago hanging off rock ledges to take "art shots" of these fairly rare specimens.

Book of the Month: San Pena, University of New Mexico Press, 1995. This well-researched history of San Antonio in the eighteenth century proves that the more things change in our big city, the more they stay the same. The early settlement was completely dependent on the Spanish military garrison for cash flow. People and groups fought bitterly over water rights as irrigation ditches were constructed.

Visitors from the outside world criticized the town for the poor planning and careless construction of its streets and buildings. There was a formal plan, rich in the disciplined traditions of the mother country, for the building of San Antonio, but it was not followed.

Incidentally, the author, who organized and translated the Spanish archives in Garry Mauro's Texas Land Office, is now a professor of the history at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Berges Fest set in Boerne for June 16-18

Boerne will celebrate the hills and its heritage with their annual Berges Fest June 16-18.

The festival features German baked goods, live music, carnival, canoe races and dances.

GOP will pick up trash Saturday

Bandera County Republicans will gather at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning, June 10, to pick up trash along their adopted section of Hwy. 16 east of Bandera.

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Happy Birthday Dear Husband
Tom Vincent
Happy Birthday Daddy from Geneva and your in-laws

St. Victor's Chapel in lakehills would like to thank all of its supporters, volunteers, and contributors for helping to make this years festival one of the most successful ever. many hard hours were put in by the volunteers insured that the many visitors who came out had a wonderful time. The crowd enjoyed delicious BBQ, great weather, and music provided by Arkey Blue and the Blue Cowboys and Dusty Britches and the Rhythm Ranch Hands. Many thanks go out to our kitchen staff headed by B.J. Malone and Dorothy Riley and her volunteers, Jackie Mixon and her volunteers on the games, bob Moore and Les Techirhart and their wonderful BBQing crew, Nel and Henry Flores with the successful raffle, Cecilia Hartman with her great advertising expertise in making sure everyone knew about our festival, Barbara Bernside and Joyce Painter in charge of the Country Store, Nancy Campion with the plant booth, the Halfmann Brothers in the beer booth, and all the others in the community and parish who came and worked side by side with their friends and neighbors. We especially want to thank the Medina Lake V.F.D. for sending over their crew of visitors from the Pumper Races and all of the Bandera supporter who came out. We tried to get everyone in on our list but even if your not here a big thank you is in the hat for you and we are looking forward to next year and seeing you again. Remember all you volunteer workers that we will be seeing you at the workers party on Friday, June 9 at 7 pm. On behalf of Father Mac and the St. Victor's parishioners thanks again for a successful festival.

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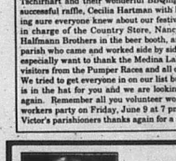
ALANNA LOW graduated from Medina High School where she was active in sports, FFA and student council.
She says, "I want to make my own money and not depend on any else. I hope to be successful in my career."
She works at Border to Border Agri News.

KEVIN MUNN graduated from Bandera High School where he was active in FFA. Kevin's interest in agriculture has been reflected in his participation in 4-H, livestock shows and ranch work.
He has been active with his youth group at church and has served as a volunteer for many community projects.



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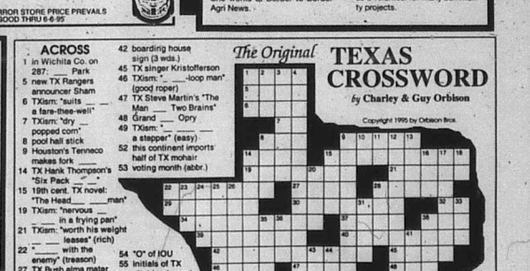

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1 in Wichita Co. on 287 ___ Park
5 new TX Rangers announcer Sham
6 TXism: "suits ___ a fare-thee-well"
7 TXism: "dry ___ popped corn"
8 pool hall stick
9 Houston's Tenneco makes fork
14 TX Hank Thompson's "Six Pack ___"
15 19th cent. TX novel: "The Head ___ man"
19 TXism: "nervous ___ in a frying pan"
21 TXism: "worth his weight ___ ___ with the enemy" (treason)
27 TX Bush alma mater
28 TX John Connally served on carrier USS ___ in WWII
29 tied after 2 hands of "42" (2 wds.)
30 TXism: "never sign anything in the glow ___ light"
32 Oiler score
34 TXism: "lower than a snake's belly in ___"
37 early resident of Dansfleng, TX
38 TX Bush was head of this secret agency
39 Utah Lake is ___ than TX lakes
40 TXism: "___ of his own shadow" (afraid)
42 boarding house sign (3 wds.)
45 TX singer Kristofferson
46 TXism: "___-loop man" (good roper)
47 TX Steve Martin's "The Man ___ Two Brains"
48 Grand ___ Opry
49 TXism: "___ a stepper" (easy)
52 this continent imports half of TX mohair
53 voting month (abbr.)

DOWN
1 TX Perot was salesman for this corp.
2 TX mine output
3 Ft. worth suburb
4 TXism: "I'm gonna give you ___ medicine" (retaliate)
5 TXism: "___ an arm and a leg" (expensive)
9 TXism: "he's a ___ mind" (ego)
10 "___ Anybody Goin' to San Antone?"
11 Sinatra of "Four for Texas" (init.)
12 TXism: "in ___ the woods" (near)
13 TX Hyer film: "The ___ of Katie Elder"
14 state university in Stephenville
15 actress Albright
16 TX Waddington won case "___ v. Wade"
17 decade of TX rock group "Mysterians"
18 ___ Fenix
20 can ride one down the Guadalupe
22 each one has its own seat (abbr.)
23 TXism: "this like hide ___ horse"
24 TX paper: Abilene Reporter ___
25 Africa desert
26 Houston wed Tisna, daughter of Chief ___-ta-ka
28 years and years
31 Beaumont is located in ___ TX
33 TX wildcatter C.M. "___" Joiner
35 Valley-grown citrus
36 no longer working (abbr.)
38 TX judge Catherine who moved to TV
41 Guthrie of TX Willie's Farm Aid III
43 ___ Grande Valley
44 Dimmitt fructose plant produces ___ from corn
50 edible cow gland
51 in Nacogdoches, oldest U.S. road: "___ Calle del Norte"

SPORTS

Locals put on an Olympic effort

Bandera's three entries into the Texas Special Olympics faired well against competitors from across the state. John Kurtright, Juan Lopez and Clay Brown each entered two events and combined for three medals with each finishing no lower than fifth in the state.

"They did a fine job," said coach Cathy Gardner. "Actually, they did a pretty good job considering there were so many kids competing."

Approximately 4,000 athletes competed in the events held in Austin, May 24-26.

John, 15, captured bronze medals in the shot put and the 100-meter dash. Juan, 14, took home a bronze in the 50 meters and a fourth place in the shot. Clay, 15, placed fourth in the 50 meters and fifth in the shot.

"I'm real proud of them," added Gardner.

The three athletes qualified for the Olympics due to a strong showing at the area meet in April. All three plan to compete for Bandera next year.

Juan Lopez, Clay Brown and John Kurtright held their own at the 1995 Texas Special Olympics.

All-District baseball team selected for 27-AAA

Four students from Bandera High School were named to the All-District baseball team for 27-AAA. Seniors Bart Byerley and Kyle Woodward made the first team, while Brad Parker and Matt Mazurek garnered second-team honors. James Lico, junior, received an honorable mention.

27 AAA All-District Team

First Team

Pitchers
Jeff Navarro, Jr., Devine
Orlando Ruiz, Sr., Medina Valley
Danny Saucedo, So., Medina Valley

Catchers
Hector Gallegos, Sr., Medina Valley
Bart Byerly, Sr., Bandera

1st Base
Bo Sims, So., Medina Valley

2nd Base
Brandon Bippert, So., Medina Valley

3rd Base
Jeremy Wessels, Jr., Medina Valley

Out Fielders
Kyle Wood, Sr., Ingram
Kevin Rothe, So., Hondo
Leland Schuchart, Sr., Medina Valley

Designated Hitter
Kyle Woodard, Sr., Bandera

Utility
Bryan Crouch, So., Ingram

Second Team All-District

Pitchers
Bobby Sollock, So., Devine
Brad Parker, Sr., Bandera
Erik Hall, Sr., Ingram
George Villa, Fr., Hondo

Catchers
John Hardy, Sr., Somerset

1st Base
Dustin Traylor, Sr., Devine

2nd Base
Anthony Rodriguez, Jr., Hondo

3rd Base
Arturo Flores, Sr., Somerset

Out Fielders
Matt Mazurek, Sr., Bandera
Curtis Brawley, So., Medina Valley
John Aken, Sr., Hondo

Designated Hitter
Hote Davison, Sr., Ingram
CJ Rodriguez, So., Hondo

Utility
Matt Barton, Sr., Ingram

Honorable Mention
James Lico, Jr., Bandera (2nd Base)

Satisfaction guaranteed for Logue in Bandera

Chuck Logue got No Satisfaction at the $49,347 Bandera PRCA Memorial Day Weekend rodeo, but he's not at all unhappy about it.

Logue, the 1990 world champion bareback rider from Decatur, rode the Bad Company Rodeo horse No Satisfaction to 80 points and the win at the May 26-28 event. He earned $986 for the victory.

Logue, 34, said he was quite pleased with the outing, which was his second aboard No Satisfaction.

"I just went to one rodeo (for the weekend) and I won it, so I guess that's pretty good," he said. "I had him once at the (National Finals Rodeo) one time, but I didn't do anything on him there. It's just a nice horse that you can make a good ride on."

Only the top bucking horses and bulls, as voted on by the cowboys, buck at the National Finals Rodeo every December in Las Vegas.

Logue has been to the Finals an impressive 11 times, but was noticeably absent from the NFR in 1994. Since 1982, he has missed the cut only one other time, in 1988. For 1995, Logue said that he has his sights set on getting back to Las Vegas.

"I'm going to rodeo hard this summer and try to make the finals," he said. "I feel like things have been going pretty good here lately."

But as far as once again becoming a perennial contender, Logue said that he can't see himself back at the Finals too many more times.

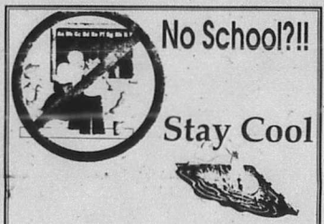
"I'd like to get back one or two more times, maybe," he said. "I don't know if I'll last that long. My best rides are as good as they ever were, but sometimes it seems like I don't have things going the way I want them to."

Fishing Report

"Eat, Sleep, Go Fishing!" is the theme for National Fishing Week, June 5-11.

National Fishing Week is a cooperative program to promote recreational fishing and aquatic resource education in the U.S. This year's observation will include a variety of activities centered on fishing as family recreation.

MEDINA: Water clear on lake, off-colored in the river; 18 1/2 feet low; black bass up to 11 pounds are good on topwaters early and Power Worms during the day; striped bass are slow; white bass are slow; crappie are slow on minnows; catfish to 30 pounds are good on rod and reel with believe it or not a 4 inch pumpkin lizard, but mostly nightcrawlers and liver.



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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes

Is it possible to wave the flag too much? No. We are not waving the flag nearly enough. The flag is a symbol of our national unity. It is the spirit of our undying devotion to our country. It stands for the best that is in us--for loyalty, character, and faith in democracy.

Should not every home own and proudly display the colors on holidays? Isn't it the flag of Patrick Henry, Jefferson, Washington, Gettysburg and Valley Forge, Andrew Jackson and other great men and women who have given us our heritage? The great events of our past and present are wrapped up in our flag. Our great Country is the haven for the oppressed and persecuted and truly God's gift to mankind. This is what our flag means. No. We can not wave it too much. . .

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Trying to make sense of suffering is sometimes a difficult thing to do. Even the disciples of Jesus had questions about why people suffer afflictions. They looked at Jesus' encounter with the blind man as an opportunity to discuss personal tragedy. Confusion on this issue was also common among their Jewish ancestors.

Perhaps the disciples reasoned that if anyone could solve the question, Jesus could. So they asked him. He replied, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned...but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life" (John 9:3). The Lord approached suffering from a different perspective. The disciples saw an issue to discuss - Jesus saw a need to be met. Meeting this blind man's need resulted in the accomplishment of a higher purpose (to produce faith in the disciples) and emphasized the Lord's true identity (John 20:30-31). Jesus demonstrated that the focus should be placed upon what God can do in a suffering person's life - not why a person suffers.

Jesus further explained, "As long as it is day, we must do the work of Him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world" (John 9:4-5). After saying this, Jesus restored sight to this man's eyes. Today, Jesus shines His light through Christians in order to lead others to Jesus who can heal (Galatians 2:20; Colossians 1:24). Christians bear the responsibility for shining Christ's light in their sin-darkened world. As long as they do, the world has a light to lead them from misery of personal trials to the joy of heaven (Matthew 5:16). Glorify God today - even in times of hardship. You'll be so glad you did!

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SPORTS

Navy Petty Officer Second Class Marshall Townsend, a 1984 graduate of Medina High School, is one of 25 sailors selected from Navy ships and installations in the Norfolk, Va., area to play for an all-star Navy baseball team.

16 UTSA student-athletes qualify for Dean's List

UTSA student-athletes not only had a successful season on the playing field in 1995, they also enjoyed a great deal of success in the classroom as well, with 16 Roadrunners qualifying for the UTSA Dean's List following the 1995 spring semester.

In order to make the Dean's List a student must maintain a 3.75 grade point average, while enrolling in at least 12 hours of study.

UTSA student-athletes making the list with a perfect 4.00 grade point average, included track performers Soonja Roberson and Jennifer Hoines; basketball players Tracey Pepper and Melinda Hausenfluke; tennis players Alysa Brown, Sergio Esteban and D'Ann Eilers; and volleyball players Deanna Bower and Jennifer Sharp. Those making a 3.75 or higher included tracksters Meg Harris, Jennifer DeBrecht and Shawn Goodman, tennis players Barbara Barend and Neil Darragh; basketball's Tom Oswald and softball's Becly Upton.

Student-athletes who made the UTSA Honor Roll following the spring semester with grade point averages of 3.50 or higher included tracksters Charles Adams and Cara Henderson; golf's John Hays; softball's Kristy Blake, Stacey Mach, Shelby Krutsinger and Shannon Steadman, tennis player Victor Sanchez; volleyball's Amber Soletti and baseball player James McQuien.

In all, there were 65 UTSA student-athletes who notched grade point averages of 3.00 or higher during the spring semester. Those who have also earned academic all-America status during their collegiate careers include baseball's Jeff Hutzler; softball 's Becky Upton and Darcy Ruffino; cross country/track performer Meg Harris and basketball player Tom Oswald.

Girls B-ball camp

Girls ages 9-17 are invited to learn more about basketball at the 1995 UTSA Lady Roadrunner Basketball Camp to be held June 26-30 at the UTSA Convocation Center.

Stressing the fundamentals of basketball, the camp will run from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on June 26-29, and from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. on Friday, June 30.

Cost for the week is $125, which includes a $35 deposit. Applications not received by May 23 are $135 for the week.

Each camper will also receive lunch each day, a camp T-Shirt, plus instruction from head coach Jeff Spivey, his staff, current and former UTSA players and area high school coaches.

For more information call 210-691-4173.

Rodeo Reminder

Twin Elm Ranch Arena, on hwy. 16 and 470, will have a rodeo every Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Contestants can enter on arrival. Admission is $2 for adults and kids under six are free.

Bandera Downs Report

Saturday, June 3

First Race - Purse $500, The Bubba, 350 yards
Pumps Ana Bump (Brooks) 32.00, 11.60, 6.80
Runaway Mercedes (Vasquez) 5.60, 4.00
Hesa Sixarun (Landolt) 3.80

Second Race - Purse $500, The Bubba, 350 yards
Feins Bug (Quintanilla) 14.40, 6.20, 3.60
Dont Be Pokey (Barron) 6.20, 3.20
Carrera Rey (Ortiz) 5.20

Third Race - Purse $500, The Bubba, 350 yards
Dashin Rona (Landolt) 9.40, 4.40, 4.00
Cover Hunk (McDaniel) 5.20, 4.00
Texas Tattoo (Edison) 3.40

Fourth Race - Purse $500, The Bubba, 350 yards
La Bala De Oro (Chapa) 6.60, 2.80, 2.60
Wesly Otoole (Moss) 3.60, 2.80
April Fool Rose (McDaniel) 4.20

Fifth Race - Purse $500, The Bubba, 350 yards
Rio Rico Dream (McDaniel) 11.20, 5.20, 4.20
Da Le This (Laskowski) 11.20, 6.80
Treat Um (Chapa) 5.80

Sixth Race - Purse $500, The Bubba, 350 yards
Cadillac Coup (Page) 6.20, 3.40, 3.00
Creole Kid (Chapa) 7.60, 6.20
Easily Expressed (Edison) 5.20

Seventh Race - Purse $500, The Bubba, 350 yards
Jody Dozes It (Brooks) 9.60, 4.40, 3.00
Mexnoony (Trejo) 4.80, 3.80
Easily Uno (Edison) 2.80

Eighth Race - Purse $500, The Bubba, 350 yards
Runaway Easy Oak (McDaniel) 8.20, 4.60, 4.40
Ima Drake 276 (Edison) 9.80, 5.80
Hurry Doctor (Vasquez) 4.40

Ninth Race - Purse $500, The Bubba, 350 yards
Streaklin O Toole (Quintanilla) 10.00, 5.00, 3.80
What A Tac (Vasquez) 4.80, 3.40
Party Vote (Lewis) 4.40

Attendance - 775
Handle - $72,594.00

Sunday, June 4

First Race - Purse $2000, ARB, 3-year olds & up, maiden, 2/4, 5 1/2 furlongs
Faisca Ibn Ishtar (Ortiz) 8.60, 5.20, 3.00
Prince Anthony A (Defore) 3.40, 2.40
Asjahs Dominion A (Bukrym) 2.60

Second Race - Purse $2200, 3-year olds & up, $3200/2500, 400 yards
Cash In On Rona (Landolt) 8.40, 3.60, 3.20
Tabasco Piney Jet (Edison) 5.00, 3.20
Volidor (Laskowski) 3.20

Third Race - Purse $2100, 3-year olds & up, TexasBred Non-winners 3/3, $2500/2000, 350 yards
Bf Bar Hop (Laskowski) 7.80, 6.40, 5.20
The Morley Matador (Edison) 5.80, 4.20
High Stikin (Landolt) 13.80

Fourth Race - Purse $2400, 3-year olds & up, $5000/4000, 870 yards
Hes A Lucky Nugget (Quintanilla) 5.80, 3.60, 2.60
Pleasure And Power (Ortiz) 3.60, 2.80
Another Gang (Edison) 3.80

Fifth Race - Purse $2000, 3-year olds & up, maiden TexasBred, Pref., $2500/2000, 350 yards
Hooked on Liberty (Ru Brown) 7.00, 4.80, 3.00
Yawls Fortune (Ortiz) 6.00, 4.40
Pocitas Glory (Page) 3.00

Sixth Race - Purse $2000, 3-year olds & up, maiden, $5000/4000, 5 1/2 furlongs
Dynomeister (Maldonado) 7.00, 4.20, 3.20
Miss Foggy (Chapa) 9.00, 4.60
Northoftheborder (Siebeneicher) 3.20

Seventh Race - Purse $3000, 3-year olds & up, AIw, 350 yards
Total Obsession (Ru Brown) 10.40, 9.40, 5.40
Cashtaking Saint (Chapa) 5.60, 4.00
Al Fancy Logo (Ortiz) 5.60

Eighth Race - Purse $2400, 3-year olds & up, maiden TexasBred, Pref., Non-winners 3, 2/4, $5000/4000, 5 furlongs
Earn A Feather (Lewis) 18.20, 7.80, 3.60
Run Around Sheba (Parenti) 8.00, 3.80
D K Jacks (Ortiz) 3.60

Ninth Race - Purse $2100, 3-year olds & up, Non-winners 0/5, 3/4, $5000/2000, 5 1/2 furlongs
Botonga (Chapa) 57.20, 16.00, 4.80
Granja's Dealer (Page) 14.40, 8.80
Hesafaspoano (Barron) 4.40

Attendance - 735
Handle - $57,992.00

Track Notes...

Bandera Downs will open a part of its group program to the public on June 9, 1995. The Railbird Breakfast at the Downs was formerly available only as a group activity, but increasing interest has track officials ready to expand the educational program to include other visitors. Fans meet in front of the Jockey Club at 8:30 a.m. (on June 9 only) and begin a brief walking tour of the facility and a portion of the backside barn area and race office. A generous breakfast buffet follows. A jockey in full silks with equipment, a trainer, racing officials and others will describe their functions at the racetrack while visitors watch horses working on the track. A question and answer session will follow. No reservations required, the cost is $7.95 plus tax per person, and the program ends approximately 10:30 - 11. Participants also receive free race passes.

Trails for the Bubba Maiden Futurity are scheduled for Saturday, June 3, with maiden two-year-old quarter horses going 350 yards for $5,000 added money. Finals will be June 18.

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Obituaries

George G. Driffill

George G. Driffill, 72, of Lakehills died Wednesday, May 31, 1995 in his residence. He was born on March 24, 1923 in San Antonio.

He was a retired supervisor in the U.S. Post Office and a member of the United Methodist Church of Lakehills.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Alice Driffill of Lakehills; daughter, Rene Idar of Los Alamos, New Mexico; son, Leroy Driffill of Wabasha, Minnesota; son Michael D. of Bandera; sister, Catherine Kolodyzuk of San Antonio; sister, Alice Mathias of San Antonio; brother, Harry Driffill of San Antonio; 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Legion - Post 410, Lakehills. Services were conducted by the United Methodist Church in Lakehills on June 3, 1995 with Rev. Bill Stegemueller officiating.

Alice S. Langford

Alice S. Langford, age 94 of San Antonio, died Wednesday, May 31, 1995 in a San Antonio care center. She was born May 30, 1901 in George, Texas and had been a Medina resident for 15 years, and a former Bryan resident.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church of Bryan. She was a past member of the Bryan Women's Club, Bryan Garden Club, PTA, A&M Mother's Club, Medina Rose Garden Club and Medina Volunteer Fire Department.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ivan Langford in October, 1974 and one son, Ivan Langford, Jr. in June, 1993. Survivors are: daughter, Alixe L. Wilson and husband, James Woodrow Wilson of San Antonio; daughter-in-law, Beatrice H. Langford of Houston; nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Private family graveside services were held on Saturday, June 3, 1995 at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina. Those who desire may make memorial contributions to the First Christian Church, 900 S. Ervin, Bryan, Texas or the Medina Volunteer Fire Department. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Joe Kalka

Joe Kalka, 90, of Bandera, died Thursday, June 1, 1995 at Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville.

He was born in Bandera County on Oct. 26, 1904.

Kalka was self-employed as a grave-digger and dug graves all over Bandera County for over 30 years. He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints.

He is survived by his wife, Edna, of Bandera, and a brother, Willie Kalka, of Bandera. He was preceded in death by a sister, Annie Thetford.

Services were held on Sunday, June 4 at 3 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with James HawTey, Linden Wheeler and Mark Price officiating.

Interment followed in the Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Paul Dry, Fred Funke, Mark Price, Bill Ottpool, Claude Buck, and Darrell Webb.

Honorary pallbearers were Johnny James, Tommy Kalka, Jerry Kalka, Richard Kinsey and Raymond Hicks.

Luther L. Kennedy

Luther Leonard Kennedy, 87, of Medina, died at his residence Saturday, June 3, 1995.

He was born in Camden, Arkansas on Oct. 22, 1907.

Kennedy was a retired superintendent of an oil and gas company. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Medina.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lee Kennedy of Medina; one daughter, Sherry Ann Holt of Del Rio; two sons, Leonard Don Kennedy of Medina and John Patrick Kennedy of Kerrville; one brother, Jim Milton Kennedy of Van, Texas; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, June 6 at the Medina United Methodist Church at 4 p.m.

Interment followed at Oak Rest Cemetery.

The Rev. Harold Zirkel and the Rev. Claus Rohlfs officiated.

Pallbearers were Billy Joe Dorner, Gerald Mann, Roger Bonnet, James Kennedy, Francis Alexander, Jeff Dabney, Ken Dabney and Bill Sims.

Honorary Pallbearers were Henry Lewis, Huff LeStourgeon, Murray Le Stourgeon, Glad Toalson, George Williams, Fourth Coates and Don Archibald.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Kerrville, or the Medina United Methodist Church.

Silver Sage Corral

796-4559

Guest columnist: Kathryn Thompson

There have been numerous administrative and organizational changes over the past few months that affect services to seniors in Bandera County, and I have been requested to tell you about them.

FIRST. We all need to understand how these services are provided. The Bandera County Committee on Aging, Inc. is the organization that coordinates and provides available services to Bandera County senior citizens. It is legally incorporated under the state laws of Texas and has received tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service. We call it BCCOA for short. It was this organization that obtained community support for the building of the Silver Sage Corral, a senior citizen activities center, in 1984.

The Center was built on land owned by the county which gave BCCOA a fifty year lease on it.

SECOND. Who composes BCCOA, Inc.? Simply put, it is a Board of Directors consisting of members elected under its By-Laws, currently twelve members.

The Board membership changes, with a third going off the Board each year and either being re-elected or replaced by new members.

No Board member may serve for more than two consecutive terms.

There is no restriction as to age, sex or ethnic origin for membership. There is no pay for service.

THIRD. The original BCCOA Board wanted the senior citizens of Bandera County to have access to the various assistance programs provided by the federal government under the Older Americans Act of 1984.

Funds for these are distributed by the Texas Department on Aging through area agencies. The agency that coordinates these funds for Bandera County and ten other nearby counties is the Alamo Area Council of Governments — AACOG.

In the beginning it was deemed wiser by AACOG that BCCOA place itself under the Volunteer Services Council in Kerrville, which was already contracting with AACOG for grants to supply services to seniors.

The Dietert Claim Senior Center in Kerrville was the approved site that provided meals. It too operated under the Volunteer Services Council, which is part of the Texas Department of Mental Health hospital in Kerrville. Until 1993, the services provided with federal funding to Bandera County were administered under this structural organization.

This was also in effect for some other counties in the area—Comal, Kendall, Gillespie, etc.

FOURTH. In 1993 the Texas Department of Mental Health ordered the hospital in Kerrville to divest itself of any volunteer services that did not pertain directly to the hospital.

As a result, the Dietert Claim Senior Center developed its own incorporated board and tax exempt status. The other area counties were encouraged to become independent and contract directly with AACOG for funding. BCCOA is now in the process of doing this.

For more on the history and operating procedures of the BCCOA, see next week's Bulletin.

The Clark House

Mada Wedgworth

The Bandera Nursing Home is now The Clark House.

The new owners took over on June 1. They invite everyone to come by and get aquainted with the new administration.

George Schultz of The Grace Lutheran Church led the worship service Sunday afternoon. Betty Schultz was the guest.

Fannie Caffall, Aggie Batto and Annette Kalka-Schulte of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed, and sang with resident friends Jeanetta Adamietz, Brenda Adam, Maude Sprott, and Mae Eidenshink on Monday evening.

Patsy D'Spain visits her husband, Carel, twice each day.

Rev. Michael McManus from St. Stanislaus gave communion to members of the church.

Bob and Chris Nicholas of Irving visited his parents, Walter and Dorothy Nicholas.

Olga Bolduc and Vera Nichols from St. Stanislaus served juice to the residents.

Bub Keese took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ on Sunday.

I visited with Mary Koehler in San Antonio Friday and she said to tell everyone hello for her. Mary made her home with us several years ago.

Beulah Faris' guests last week were Mildred Juzeneek and Georgia Banta from San Antonio; Rhonda, Amie and Megan Frost; Bill Faris; Ernest and Jean Faris; Rosemary Harrison; Richard and Elaine Kinsay; and Vernon and Mary Faris.

Joe Kalka made his home with us for a short time before his death, and we will miss him. Our sympathy to his wife Edna, his brother Willie and all his relatives and friends.

Come by and visit your friends and family regularly. It means so much to them.

The Summer Recreational Guide will be published in the Bandera Bulletin on June 21. The advertising deadline is June 14. Don't miss out on this great section that will let everyone know where to eat and have a great time in the **HOT SUMMER** in Bandera County.

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The Bandera Class of 1935

Class of 1935 holds their last reunion

The Bandera Class of 1935 met on May 20 at the Bandera Bank Community Room for their 60th and last reunion.

The class invited those who graduated prior to 1940 to join them for this final get together.

The class of 1935 had 23 members. Sixteen are still living and include: Bernadette Anderwald, Faye Burnes Christian, Herman Clark, Alice Deskin Murray, Emmett W.E. Edwards, Eloise Fitzgerald Nixon, John M. Goodenough, Le Noa Joiner Dowdy, Cecelia Kalka, Mildred Langford Cohen, A.J. Mazurek, Gilbert Moore, Lola Ryle Jones, Ann Storms Grant, Orville Wier and Raymond Wright.

Members of the Bandera Class of 1935 who met for their 60th reunion were, Back: Gilbert Moore, A.J. Mazurek, Raymond E. Wright and John M. Goodenough. Front: Mildred Langford Cohen, Cecelia Kalka, Le Noa Joiner Dowdy, Sister Bernadette Anderwald and Faye Burnes Christian. Also present, but not pictured were Ann Storms Grant and Orville Wier.

Deceased members are Charles E. Hutcheson, John E. Cox, Jim Chisum, Anna Marie Mazurek Leming, Dan Pyka, Margaret Davenport Davis and Eva Gossett Spears.

A special memorial service led by Sister Bernadette Anderwald was held in honor of those who have died.

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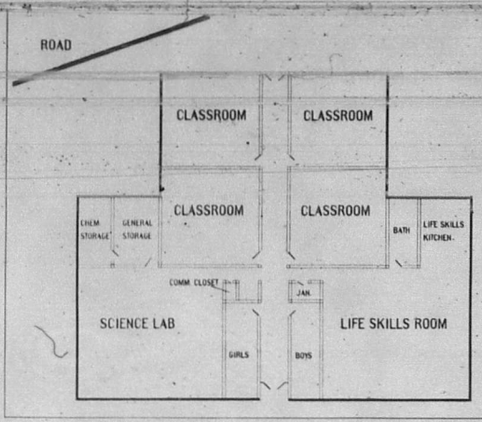

Above is a simplification of the architect's rendering of the $515,000 addition to Bandera High School. The life skills room and science lab will adjoin an existing wing at the school. The BISD board award the contract for the construction to KenCon, which is currently working on the Hill Country Elementary School on FM 1283. Construction on the addition will begin soon. The addition will be named after educator Winnie Davis Hicks.

County students make honor rolls; receive diplomas from TX A&M

COLLEGE STATION- Diplomas were awarded to more than 3,800 Texas A&M University graduates during May commencement ceremonies.

Tiffany Moseley, of Bandera, graduated with a Master of Science degree in accounting. William Hatfield, of Medina, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in wildlife and fisheries science.

Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets has named its Commandant's Honor Roll students for the 1995 spring semester, recognizing 470 cadets for outstanding academic performance.

The Commandant's Honor Roll recognizes cadets who have maintained at least a 3.0 grade point ratio on a 4.0 scale during the most recent grading period while maintaining a course load of at least 12 credit hours.

Among those recognized were: Joel Brent Neuenschwander, sophomore, from Bandera; Fredrick Phillip Becker, sophomore, from Helotes; Thomas Sheldon Blackwell, junior, from Pipe Creek.

Texas A&M also named its honor students for the spring 1995 semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance. A&M recognizes students for the Dean's Honor Roll (a least a 3.75 grade point ration) and as a "Distinguished Student" (a GPR between 3.25 and 3.74).

Hans Dep Box, a junior business major from Pipe Creek, made the Honor Roll as did Brooks William Booker, IV, a senior biomedical science major from Lakehills.

Other honor students are Jason Rhett Johnson, a sophomore construction science major from Medina, and Hatfield.

Distinguished students from Bandera include: Martika Loiuse Cook, a junior speech communication major; Carrie Lynn Fellows, a senior agricultural economics major; Lacey Ann Fellows, a senior agricultural economics major; and Joel Brent Neuenschwander, a sophomore general studies major.

Elaine Katherine Hobbs, of Vanderpool, is also a distinguished student as a senior business administration major.

Distinguished students from Helotes include: Livia Joslyn Binks, a junior interdisciplinary studies major; Amy Marie Cotto, a senior mechanical engineering major; Casey Lynn Luckett, a senior geography major; and Jason Smith, a junior political science major.

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and one resource aide for next year. Funding for the new positions will come out of special ed funds from the state.

The board also accepted the resignation of coach Doris Reeh.

The board will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20 to discuss long and short-range planning and will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Middle School Library on June 27 to discuss facilities planning.

The board will begin budget workshops soon.

BHS grads awarded scholarships

The following seniors from Bandera High School received scholarships.

Association of Texas Professional Educators ($100) - Paul Bradley, Leslie Reininger, Chris Lukachik; Bandera County Art Association ($500) - David Shankles, Traci Harrison, Heather Heisler; El Taco Vacquero Scholarship ($1000) - Jennifer Stinson; Bandera Optimist Scholarship ($500) - Domingo Hinjosa, Kelly Vos.

Also the Texas Legislator's Scholarship for Three Year Graduates ($1000) - Lori Stewart; State of Texas Honor Graduate Certificate ($840) - Kyle Woodland; Delta Kappa Gamma Recruitement Grant ($200) - Laura Payne, Leslie Reininger, Lori Stewart, Holly Howell; Denise Walker Memorial Scholarship ($200) - Traci Harrison, Matt Mazurek.

Also the Tiffany Durand Memorial Scholarship ($1000) - Wilynn Zickler; Eastern Star Vocational Scholarship ($500) - Kevin Munn; American Legion Post 410 Scholarship ($500) - Traci Harrison; American Legion Post 157 Scholarship ($500) - Kevin Munn; Charles Hundley FFA Scholarship ($100) - Susan Dice, Billy Biederman, Kevin Munn, Travis Chesson.

Also the Joe E. Langford Scholarship ($2249.42) - Jennifer Stinson, Cody Cravatt; John R. Langford/First State Bank Scholarship ($300) - Wilynn Zickler; Independent Colleges and Universities ($20,000) - Kyle Woodland, ($17,500) - Heather Ellinger.

Also the First Baptist Church of Pipe Creek Scholarship ($500) - Brad Parker, Holly Howell; First Baptist of Bandera Mabel Reynolds Memorial Scholarship ($1000); Erik Gratteau; Super S Foods Scholarship ($1000) - Domingo Hinojosa; Richard E. Gnade Trust Fund Scholarship ($1000) - Bill Wyman, Kurt Box, Domongo Hinojosa; Bandera Methodist Church Scholarship ($1000) - Wilynn Zickler, ($900) - Kyle Woodland, Bart Byerly, Shane Hubbard, ($300) - Leslie Reininger, ($100) - Heather Ellinger.

Also the Doane Foundation Scholarship ($2000) - Heather Ellinger, ($1500) - Wilynn Zickler, ($1000) - Jace Neuenschwander, Kelly Vos, Kyle Woodland, ($600) - Kelly Bruney, Domingo Hinojosa, Bill Wyman.

Also the Temple-Inland Foundation Scholarship ($1000) - Heather Ellinger, Kyle Woodland; Carr Academic Scholarship-Angelo State University ($1000) - Kelly Bruney; Schreiner Honors Scholarship ($36,000) - Kelly Vos; A&M Opportunity Award ($600) - Kelly Vos; Texas Tech Arts and Science Scholarship ($500) - Kelly Vos; McMurry College Partners Scholarship ($3000) - Wilynn Zickler, Jackie Edwards; McMurry Presidential Scholarship ($1575) - Wilynn Zickler, ($650) - Jackie Edwards.

Also the A&M Lechner Academic Scholarship ($8000) - Heather Ellinger; Coca-Cola Scholars Award ($4000) - Heather Ellinger; Tylenol Scholarship ($1000) - Heather Ellinger; National Honor Society Scholarship ($1000) - Heather Ellinger.

Also the First Family Care Scholarship ($2500) - Lindsey Cota; Howard Payne University Honors Scholarship ($10,000) - Holly Howell; San Antonio Police Officers Association ($500) - Vince Villalobos; A&M Spirit Award ($4000) - Domingo Hinojosa; Security Service Scholarship ($500) - Heather Ellinger; Army ROTC Scholarship ($34,550) - Brad Parker, ($41, 250) - Erik Gratteau; Air Force ROTC Scholarship ($9000) - Erik Gratteau; U.S. Military Academy Appointment ($250,000) - Ryan Gernentz.

Also the State of Texas Valedictorian Scholarship ($1000) - Kyle Woodland; St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Scholarship ($8000 approx.) - Thad Emmons, Mike Ferris, Domingo Hinojosa, Chris Lubachik, Matt Mazurek, Jennifer Moreau, Laura Payne, Lois Stewart, Bill Wyman; Southwest Texas Athletic Scholarship: Jason Hearn, Bill Wyman; AB Altek ($4000) - Domingo Hinojosa, Jeff Siebels ($500) - Cody Cravatt; Anonymous ($1000) - Jace Neuenschwander.

The Bandera Bulletin survey

Do you think the Bandera City limits should be extended to allow for growth?
__Yes __No

Are you proud of the new City park by the river?
__Yes __No

Do you work in Bandera?
__Yes __No

Does Bandera need entertainment for the young folks?
__Yes __No

Are you a frequent visitor of Bandera?
__Yes __No

Do you shop regularly in town?
__Yes __No

If no, where do you do most of your shopping:

Do you think zoning can help maintain property value?
__Yes __No

Do you own a house?
__Yes __No

Does your family earn more than $20,000 a year?
__Yes __No

Would you rather live in or out of the city?
__Yes __No

Do you think people who have businesses in Bandera but live out of town should be able to hold office and vote in city elections?
__Yes __No

Do you think the County and City governments should combine for a more efficient government?
__Yes __No

Do you live in Bandera?
__Yes __No

Does the city of Bandera need more parking?
__Yes __No

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ments to rent?
__Yes __No

Should our school system continue its strong stance on student discipline?
__Yes __No

Would you be in favor of income taxes to fund schooling instead of property taxes?
__Yes __No

Do schools have the sole responsibility of educating our children?
__Yes __No

The schools are heavily dependent on home and landowners for tax support
Would you be in favor of supporting some economic development to help offset some of your taxes?
__Yes __No

Do you live in the County?.
__Yes __No

Have you ever helped with a community project like Little League of hunter's BBQ?
__Yes __No

Which project:

If you have ever called the Sheriff's Office, would you rate their response.
__Excellent __Good __Needs to Improve

If you have been served by any unit of the Bandera County EMS, would you rate them
__E__ __Good __Needs to Improve

If you have ever had to call any fire department unit, would you rate them
__Excellent __Good __Needs to Improve

What features in The Bulletin do you like most?

What features in The Bulletin do you seldom read?

What features would you like to see in The Bulletin that we do not carry now?

Thank you for taking the time to answer our survey. We care what you think!

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What should a property owner look for on the notice? "Look at the proposed value for [illegible] notice shows the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year."

An improvement is a building, structure, fence or any other type of fixture to the land.

The appraisal notice also includes current year information about the property. It provides last year's value, too.

Notices to property owners whose values went up or down also will include "estimated" taxes. These "estimated" taxes are based on the new value and estimated tax rates if the taxing units set tax rates for the same amount of operating dollars as last year. Generally, taxing units set final 1995 tax rates in August and September.

Coates asks property owners to look carefully at the legal description and mailing address to be sure that there are no mistakes. "If the notice contains an old address, please let the appraisal district know. The post office forwards mail to a new address for a short time only, and tax bills do not go out until October," Coates added.

A property owner is responsible for informing the appraisal district of the correct mailing address. A property owner is liable for additional penalties and interest on a tax bill that is not paid on time.

The sample appraisal notice elsewhere in this paper shows key information. Property owners are encouraged to contact the appraisal district with any questions.

Coates added, "If you did not [illegible] notice and want more information about your property, please call the appraisal district at 796-3039. The general deadline for protesting the ARB is July 6 of this year.

Control arthritis pain with water exercise

Arthritis sufferers can control joint pain if they have access to a pool and remember the "three R's": relaxation, range of motion, and resistance.

"Regular exercise can be better than medication for many people. Pool therapy is good for working sore joints because body weight is supported by water," said David Brennan, an assistant professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The first step, relaxation, is as simple as easing into the pool, tensing the muscles and slowly relaxing them several times.

The second "R", range of motion, involves slowly rotating and flexing the joint or joints needing exercise.

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Birds need water both for drinking and bathing. All birds that come to feeders should also come to water. You may also attract robins, thrushes and orioles.

A birdbath can be plain or elaborate, as you wish. Even an upside-down trash can lid will work, with a few stones in and around it for birds to stand on. A popular new style hangs from a chain.

Running water attracts many birds. Bring this sound into your garden by hanging a bucket with a small hole in the bottom over your birdbath. Or, make an old-fashioned dipping well from a porcelain basin—the birds will enjoy it too.

Water is most attractive to birds when it is near feeders because they can see it as they come and go. Convenient perches make the water more appealing, too. Some birdlovers go so far as to tie large branches onto decks and poles so that perches are abundant.

Look for a birdbath with a gradual slope that isn't deeper than two inches. Small birds don't like deep baths. Empty the birdbath, hose it clean and refill it at least every two days.

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AKC offers dog diet tips

Just like humans, many dogs are out of shape and carry those few unwanted extra pounds. But dogs can't go out and join a gym or start a diet — they need their owner's help.

That's why the American Kennel Club (AKC) wants dog owners to make a pledge to get their dog fit and trim in 1995.

To give owners a head start, the AKC is offering a free brochure, "Keeping Your Dog Fit and Trim." These easy-to-read guidelines review general nutrition, dietary concerns and exercise routines.

Some of the tips included are: 1. Table scraps are unhealthy for your dog, 2. Dogs only need one or two meals per day, 3. Letting you dog out in the back yard does not quality as exercise, 4. Include an aerobic activity in your dog's exercise plan.

The brochure may be ordered from AKC, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606.

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Calendar

Wednesday, June 7

Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:32

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.
United Methodist Church Women, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 7:30 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, June 8

Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:32

Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department meeting, firehouse, 5 p.m.
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 Offices, 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.
Medina 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, June 9

Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:33

4-H Horsemanship School, Mansfield Park, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Covered Dish Luncheon, Utopia Senior Center, 11 a.m.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-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, June 10

Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:33

4-H Horsemanship School, Mansfield Park, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
BHS Class of 1940 Reunion, First State Bank, 11 a.m.
Live and Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Twin Elm Ranch, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 11

Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:34

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Altar Society, St. Joseph's School, 9:30 a.m.
Live and Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 12

Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:34

VBS, Bandera United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. to Noon.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, New Central Firehouse, 10 a.m.
Bandera Extension Homemakers, 2 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, June 13

Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:34

VBS, Bandera United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. to Noon.
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 11 a.m.
Commodities Issue, First Baptist Church Bandera, First Baptist Church Medina, 1-4 p.m.
Williams Creek Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Business Meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek VFD Auxiliary, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park, 8 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, June 14

Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:35

VBS, Bandera United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. to Noon.
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, 1-3 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 Rodeo Assoc. Gen. Membership Meeting, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 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.

WIC is one welfare program everyone likes

Bandera office serves about 100 women

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

A recently conducted opinion poll has underscored the public's confidence that the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, known as WIC, is among the most necessary federal assistance programs.

In the survey, only Social Security and Medicare were considered more important than WIC.

According to David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, "The Texas WIC nutrition program serves as a model for other states. By innovative cost containment, it has efficiently expanded to serve steadily more women and children at risk of having serious health problems.

WIC ensures that child-bearing women and their children have access to the foods and counseling they need most to avoid the misery and the expense of problem pregnancies and nutrition-related illnesses among both mothers and children."

"For every dollar spent on WIC prenatal service, about $2.44 is saved in Medicaid costs in the first 60 days after birth," said Smith.

Dennis H. Bach, chief of the Texas Department of Health Bureau of Nutrition Services, explained, "WIC is not merely a food assistance program. It is some families' front-line contact with health care."

WIC clinics provide nutrition education and counseling, immunizations, screenings for such problems as anemia, and ultimately help to prevent developmental problems that affect learning, he said.

Bach noted that public understanding of WIC as a health care, rather than a welfare, program is very important, since the program is one of several for which Congress has proposed legislative changes. In Texas, WIC serves about 630,000 participants, all of whom are pregnant or postpartum women or children younger than 5. WIC is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and administered by TDH.

The 20-year-old WIC program provides its clients not only with nutritious food, nutrition education and immunizations, but also with referrals to other health-care services.

Eligibility is based on income and nutritional risk, says Rachel Agnew, nutritionist with the WIC program in Bandera.

"We do a 24-hour diet recall for new clients," said Agnew. "We look for three or more diet deficiences, weight and height discrepancies."

Most clients are referred to the WIC program by the Texas Department of Health.

The Bandera office is currently serving 100 women who come in once every two months for nutritional education classes.

Studies have shown that WIC saves taxpayers money by reducing costs associated with childhood anemia, infant mortality, premature births and other nutrition-related problems, Bach explained.

Bach said that in some states, participation in WIC has ebbed because of false rumors that Congress already has eliminated the program.

"The discussions going on in Washington about the WIC program do not affect our funding for this fiscal year. Texas WIC is expanding and will continue to grow," Bach added. Since 1990, WIC has grown from about 340,000 participants per month to more than 633,000 today at more than 600 clinics in Texas.

If you have questions about WIC benefits contact your local WIC clinic in Bandera on Wednesdays at 796-4279, or any weekday in Kerrville at 1-800-324-4099.

Dennis Thompson to take over helm of Bandera's United Methodist Church

Thirteen United Methodist churches from Kerrville to Hondo and San Saba are to welcome new ministers next week. Bandera United Methodist Church will be under the leadership of Dennis Charles Thompson beginning on June 11.

The other 39 congregations in the United Methodist Church's Kerrville District—which covers Bandera, Blanco, Dinunit, Frio, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Lampasas, La Salle, Llano, Maverick, Medina, Mills, Real, San Saba, Uvalde and Zavala counties—are to have the same pastors for the coming year.

Continuing to serve in Bandera County are Bill Stegemueller in Lakehills, Harold H. Zirkel in Medina and Alice Underwood in Utopia.

Bishop Raymond H. Owen of San Antonio announced the ministerial appointments in Corpus Christi during the May 31-June 3 session of the church's Southwest Texas Annual Conference. Pastors with new assignments are to lead their new congregations in worship for the first time June 11.

United Methodist bishops assign ordained ministers under their supervision to posts annually. A pastor may serve a congregation for more than one year if the bishop reappoints him or her to that post.

Sharp completes ITT program

SAN ANTONIO ITT Technical Institute has announced the graduation of James P. Sharp, from Pipe Creek, after successfully competing an educational program in Electronics Engineering Technology.

Sharp received his associate's degree in the eight quarter program that is designed to help prepare graduates for entry-level positions in technician, electronics technician, field service represenative, sales person, and computer technician.

A 1993 graduate of Bandera High School, Sharp is a native of Pipe Creek.

Stevens family enjoy reunion at Stevens Ranch

A happy family reunion was held at the Stevens Ranch when Maye Stevens and her grandson, Wesley Moore, and family welcomed guests for the holidays.

Among the visitors were Bettye Jeane and Karl Moore of San Antonio; Jim Moore and family of San Antonio; Sue Ann Green and family of Seguin; and Steven Moore and family of Harlingen.

Steven, formerly of the Stevens Ranch, is now director and administrator of the Golden Palms Retirement Center in Harlingen.

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Bandera Bonus

Hello, everybody. Boy, what a weekend!

We went to St. Victor's Spring Festival and had a great time and good food. Then over to host the Bandera County Fire Chief's and President's Association Pumper Races.

The Spring Festival was going great guns while we were there. The games and booths were seeing a lot of customers and the food line was putting out lots of good food to a steady line of folks. We haven't talked to any of the folks from St. Victor's, but we know the event had to be a great success!

The pumper races were a lot of fun even if Pipe Creek walked off with most of the points and places. In spite of a fire call for a vehicle fire which took some of our teams away for a while, the events went smoothly. Several onlookers leaned not to be close to yours truly when he has a nozzle in his hand!

If you have not seen a pumper race, be sure to come to the next one. The sponsoring department will be decided upon at the next BCFC&PA meeting on June 4.

These events give the fire fighters and their families and the public a chance to get acquainted with each other. It also sets up a friendly competition between the different fire departments.

The Medina Lake VFD Junior Fire Fighters had a good showing with times that made us seniors not look so good.

We figure that by the time they reach the senior's age, we should have some very good teams for the pumper races.

These juniors did a good job helping prepare for the pumper races as well as helping clean up after the race events. They were picking trash and dragging hoses and really helped shorten the clean up. Thanks, juniors and seniors.

The EMS had a quiet weekend with one call. A young woman jumped off a bank and landed on some rocks sustaining an apparent back injury. She was transported by boat to the state park where she was treated by Lakehills EMS and then airlifted out by Air Life.

The whole operation went smoothly with the fire department and the EMS working with Parks and Wildlife and the Sheriff's Office deputies to transfer the patient onto a back board and into the EMS unit, clear a landing zone on the ramp, land and load Air Life and get them airborne and away. It's always nice to see so many working together so smoothly!

Carol Lobert called to tell us about a story time craft event at the Lakehills Civic Center. It will be from 9:30-11 a.m. starting June 13. The program is for 2-5 year-old kiddos. For further information, call Carol at 751-3267.

Well, last Wednesday we had a very sad EMS call. We lost a good friend, George Driffell. George had been fighting a bad heart for several years. We will all miss him. Our hearts and sympathies go to Mary Alice and the rest of his family. Well, we better get off to work. We will look for y'all over the back fence.

Lakehills Baptist Church plans Bible school

World travel, different cultures, exotic foods, and even space adventure are but a few exciting opportunities that will be offered at Lakehills Baptist Church during its week of Bible school, June 19-23.

This year the Bible school will be held at the new church location at FM 1283 from 9 a.m. until noon for ages 3-13.

"The Awesome Angels, our community children's chorus, will present the musical, 'Windows on the World,' along with our regular commencement program Friday, June 23 at 7 p.m.," said spokesperson Diane Clemons.

"Everyone in the community is invited."

The Awesome Angels, fourth through seventh grade, will continue to meet throughout the summer on Tuesdays at 3 p.m. and all kids are invited to participate.

Purina Show Chow Performance Plus Awards Program winners named

The following Bandera County 4-H members received jackets and cash awards from Purina Feeds and Bandera Ranch Store for exhibiting grand and reserve grand champion animals at the county livestock show. L-R: Jason Thigpen (Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer); Nicole Griffin (RGC Market Goat); Shay Stewart (RGC Broilers); Tara Thigpen (GC Market Hog); Crystal Stutes (RGC Market Rabbits); Dustin Kneifel (GC Market Rabbits); Warren Thigpen, County Extension Agent.

4-H steer validation set for Tuesday, June 13

All 4-H and FFA members with market steers for the 1996 year should have their steers validated on Tuesday, June 13, at 5:30 p.m. at Raymond Hick's Ranch in Bandera.

Steer validation consists of ear-tagging, nose-printing, and taking photographs of steers. Cost of validation will be $5 per head.

Exhibitors should contact their ag teacher or the county extension office for more information.

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John Clarke

Well, you finish one program at the Lakeshore VFD, and it is time for something else. Sure keeps those elected officers busy, and they appear to be doing a good job. The equipment is all running good and the building and grounds are in fine shape.

Now this Saturday, June 10, there will be a general membership meeting at 5 p.m. Following the meeting there will be a home made ice cream and cake social. A financial report will be given on the results of the fund raiser that was held on May 27.

The Lakeshore Fire Department had six fire fighters participate in the Bandera County Pumper Races on Sunday, June 4, at the Medina Lake VFD in Lakehills. Although they did not place in any of the events they enjoyed the event with fellow fire fighters and their families. Their training officer Bob Rucker says, "there is time for practice before the next race."

Bob and Dorothy Rucker attended the wedding of Bob's daughter, Gail in Blanco on June 3 to Bobby Rushing from Johnson City.

Some of the winners at the annual fund raiser on May 27 for the Lakehills Volunteer Fire Department were: Alro Todd of Bandera winning the 12-gauge shotgun, and Dick Simmons of the Copper Lantern the VCR; Albert Sanchez won the Lake Medina Shores Lot and Alberta, wife, Alice, won the certificate for three nights and four days at the Westward Ho Hotel and Casino.

Marilyn Kowalik won the certificate from the Riviera for three nights and four days.

There were many more prizes but too many to print. I hope they all enjoyed their winnings as much as my wife Betty did on the $10 gift certificate from Harvey's Steak House.

We used it Sunday. It was our finest time in the steak house and it was nice, the food was good and the service was excellent. Rebecca James was our waitress and she was very attentive and I found out that very recently there were three generations of one family working on the same shift: Sylvia Kalka, Rebeca James and ten year old Atlanta Thompson, who was kept busy bussing the tables.

Ceramics at HCAF

A youth art class, "Ceramics-Black Firing for Kids" will be offered by JNJ Jackson at the Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram.

The three day class will teach students to create ceramic objects using the traditional hand building and pit firing methods of the Native Americans.

The class is for young people 10-16.

Class hours are from 9 a.m. to noon each day starting July 14.

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BIRDS.....cont. from p. 1

She has been coming to the Bandera area, with her husband Egon, the last 15 years because of a friendship with a bird-watching couple in Kerrville. Ernie and Kay Muellar used to keep bird records on an area within a 70-mile radius of Kerrville, including Bandera County. Wiedenfeld accompanied the Muellars on many of their trips until they became too old to continue. Ernie eventually passed away and Kay moved out of state, and Wiedenfeld felt on obligation to continue their project.

"I used their records and kept going to the Bandera area to continue their work," she said.

Wiedenfeld's route through Bandera County is extensive and over the years she has learned the prime locations for watching. She often gets up a 4:30 a.m. to start her travels.

"The several 'runs' that we make include Bandera City Park along the river, we make the loop by the Mayan Ranch, the Flying L loop, Medina Lake, upper and lower Mason Creek, Tarpley, Vanderpool and Utopia."

Some of the rare birds she's sighted in the county include the rose-breasted grosbeak and the winter wren, and they may only appear once in every two or three years. She is also compiling a breeding bird survey south of Utopia at Garner State Park.

As she has become more accomplished in her work, Wiedenfeld has taken on more responsibilities. She occasionally speaks at functions, such as a recent Bandera Fine Arts Club meeting, and she teaches a class on beginning bird watching in Elderhostel. In April, she took office as the president of the Texas Ornithological Society and she often forwards unusual sightings to the National Audubon Society. Wiedenfeld's reward is only her personal happiness since all her work is done on a volunteer basis.

"It's hard to say why I do it, it's the big picture as everything comes together to make a whole. I like to study migratory patterns and fluctuations of individuals within areas, the study of species and habitats.

"I guess a person can watch a feeder and be relaxed by that. I get my joy by putting things in

Sue Wiedenfeld

their place. Somebody else who did it to the extent I do would say it's pretty hard work, but it's worth it."

There also is an added bonus to all her hard work as she and her husband have gotten to know a new part of the world, Bandera County.

"Our travels get us to different parts of the world for a slant on different areas."

There seems to be little slowing down Sue Wiedenfeld and it seems certain she'll be getting the slant on Bandera birds for years to come.

Bandera County bird list...

Pied-billed Grebe
Double-crested Cormorant
Neotropic Cormorant
Great Blue Heron
Great Egret
Cattle Egret
Green Heron
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
Snow Goose
Wood Duck
Green-winged Teal
Mallard
Northern Pintail
Blue-winged Teal
Northern Shoveler
Gadwall
American Wigeon
Canvasback
Redhead
Ring-necked Duck
Lesser Scaup
Bufflehead
Hooded Merganser
Ruddy Duck
Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture
Osprey
Mississippi Kite
Northern Harrier
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Swainson's Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Rough-legged Hawk
Golden Eagle
Crested Caracara
American Kestrel
Wild Turkey
Northern Bobwhite
American Coot
Sandhill Crane
Killdeer
Greater Yellowlegs
Lesser Yellowlegs
Solitary Sandpiper
Spotted Sandpiper
Long-billed Dowitcher
Common Snipe
Rock Dove
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Cliff Swallow
Barn Swallow
Blue Jay
Scrub Jay
Chihuahuan Raven
Common Raven
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
Bushtit
Black-crested Titmouse
Brown Creeper
Cactus Wren
Canyon Wren
Carolina Wren
Bewick's Wren
House Wren
Winter Wren
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Eastern Bluebird
American Robin
Northern Mockingbird
Long-billed Thrasher
Cedar Waxwing
Loggerhead Shrike
European Starling
White-eyed Vireo
Black-capped Vireo
Solitary Vireo
Yellow-throated Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Orange crowned Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Golden-cheeked Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Black-and-white Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Wilson's Warbler
Summer Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Pyrrhuloxia
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Painted Bunting
Dickcissel
Rufous-sided Towhee
Canyon Towhee
Cassin's Sparrow
Rufous-crowned Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
Clay-colored Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Vesper Sparrow
Lark Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
Grasshopper Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow
Harris' Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
Red-winged Blackbird
Eastern Meadowlark
Western Meadowlark
Brewer's Blackbird
Great-tailed Grackle
Common Grackle
Bronzed Cowbird
Brown-headed Cowbird
Orchard Oriole
Northern Oriole
Scott's Oriole
House Finch
Pine Siskin
Lesser Goldfinch
American Goldfinch
House Sparrow

Bandera County Sheriff's office begins TRIAD program to aid senior citizens

Major polls indicate that crime and the fear of crime impact severely on older Americans. Recognizing the challenging situation presented by a rapidly increasing number of retired persons in the county, County Sheriff James MacMillan said, "We want to identify and offer ways of dealing more effectively with many of the problems faced by the senior citizens of Bandera County."

Because of the aging of the population and the increasing demands being placed on law enforcement agencies to meet the needs of senior citizens, it is important that the county's law enforcement agencies devote special attention to the needs of senior citizens, said MacMillan.

In light of that, MacMillan has initiated a TRIAD, a three-way commitment between the Bandera County Sheriff's Department, the Bandera Police Department, and senior citizens, county-wide.

Under the direction of Deputy Sue Walker, the major purpose of a TRIAD is to develop, expand and implement effective crime prevention and education programs for senior community members.

Activities will center on both pre-victimization (preventive) and post-victimization (victim/witness assistance) aspects.

Walker has already formed an advisory committee called SALT, Seniors and Law Enforcement Together. Lee Yelton, RN, from Medina represented the health area; Keith Cress, Deputy Constable Pct. 2, of Lakehills, will represent the safety and security portion of the program; and Jack and Barbara Mackey of Bandera, who are active in the Silver Sage Corral Senior Center, will focus on the area of welfare.

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Seniors may now learn tuition free

Senior citizens of Texas may become some of the best educated due to action taken by the Texas legislature last month.

On Monday, May 23, the Texas Senate passed House Bill (HB) 29 sponsored in the Senate by John Leedom of Dallas, which authorizes institutions of higher education to allow senior citizens to enroll for credit in up to six hours of courses offered by the institution each semester or summer term tuition free.

Currently, the Texas Education Code does not provide tuition free higher education for citizens over 65 years of age.

Under the new law, senior citizens may enroll for credit in courses offered by the institution on a space available basis. Tuition may be charged for courses that are offered solely for senior citizens.

Walker will also be working closely with Deputy Mike Bolton with the DOVE (Do Our Kids Shine) summer program. "We want to get seniors and kids paired up," said Walker. "Seniors can serve as mentors, tutors. The kids can 'adopt a senior' and call to check on them...all kinds of things."

Sheriff MacMillan is extremely enthusiastic about the program and stated, "Together, we will strive for a renewed sense of responsibility for the security and general well-being of the County's senior population."

Sheriff MacMillan invites anyone presently working with senior citizen programs or interested in joining the Bandera County TRIAD, to contact him or Deputy Sue Walker at the Sheriff's Department at 796-3771.

Optimists plan program variety for June meetings

NAFTA, a county airport, and health are the Optimist topics for June.

On June 12, Ray Mauer, Chair of the Bandera County Airport Committee and former county judge, will report on the status of an airport for Bandera County.

Bill Bartley, international trade consultant, will give "An Insiders View of NAFTA and International Trade" when he addresses the Bandera Optimists on Monday, June 19. Bartley was the NAFTA negotiator and served as Senior Advisor to the U.S. Trade Representative on trade policy for energy and consumer goods.

Anyone interested in program topics or Optimism is invited to attend. Programs begin at 7:30 p.m. at Harvey's Breakfast Room.

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June is here along with family and school reunions. Seems we have several in the area that are on conflicting dates so it makes it harder for all to be attended. With the whole summer to deal with, one would think they could all be scattered around, wouldn't you?

The annual Hubble Reunion is at noon on June 17 at Mansfield Park in Bandera. On June 16-18 is the 50th Family Reunion for the McHaney bunch and this year it will be held on the old homeplace where King and Lou Stokes currently live.

She even brought in an old outhouse to make it more authentic for the oldtimers.

Wonder where she will get a Sears catalog as even those have been abolished.

The Medina School Reunion for all former students and teachers will be held on June 17 starting at 11 a.m. at the school cafeteria. Bring a dish and eating utensils.

Jam session is this Friday night at the Garden Club Center.

Our condolences to the Kennedy family, as L.L. Kennedy passed away last Saturday night. The funeral was Tuesday afternoon and he was buried at Oak Rest Cemetery.

L.G. Keese recently underwent surgery and is in Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Nolus Parker is still in Vencor in San Antonio.

Perle Greebon is still in the skilled nursing unit in Sid Peterson Memorial, is now for at the Apple Store. Our local artist, Joy Carrington, illustrated the cover of it with a portrait of Hugh Means Carpenter shoeing a horse. Cost is $4.95.

Dot's other books available are All About Armadillos, Texas Hill Country Interesting Faces and Fascinating Places, and Medina's Early Days. Great gift ideas for people from this area.

Mary LeStourgeon is the crusade chairwoman of Bandera County for the American Cancer Society and donations may be sent to her at Box 63, Medina.

We welcome Kenneth and Bonnie Greebon to our community as they just got moved into their new house on Stringtown Road. We've all watched its progress as it was being built. We know they will enjoy being back here for good.

In fact, Bonnie decided she deserved a vacation and she and daughter, D'An Ccja left for a two week cruise to Alaska. Lucky girls.

Betty Garrison and her daughter, Gina Sawyer and Gina's children recently went to Weslaco to visit her other daughter, Darby Donoho and her family for several days.

Surjit Mansingh-Heimsath, from India, recently visited the area and stayed with friends, Barbara and Tom Fuller. She was on her way to visit sons, Arjun and Kabir who are doing graduate studies at Berkley.

Anniversaries

Joe and Virginia Britt, June 7; Sherill and Loretta Johnson, June 5; Wes and Gina Sawyer, June 6; Neal and Sue Keiser, June 12.

Birthdays

June 9: Steven Jenkins and H.M. Adams Jr.; June 10: Jim Rather and Sue Nesting Chandler; June 11: Lynda Coates; and June 13 Vivian Keese will celebrate her 92nd birthday.

Dallas company films commercial at Dixie Dude Ranch for HEB

HEB employee, Gregory Salizar, gets out of the store and in front of the cameras for an HEB commercial filmed at Bandera's Dixie Dude Ranch May.23. The commercial was produced by Apollo Films out of Dallas, who shot the scenes in front of Dixie Dude's century-old barn.

Livestock and Wildlife Association will hold barbecue, auction and raffle

The Medina Livestock and Wildlife Association will present their fundraising barbecue lunch and auction on Saturday, June 17 at 12 noon in Medina.

The Association works for predator control.

The association is selling raffle tickets and among the prizes are gift certificates to Mumme's Inc., Bandera Ranch Store, Boyle's Market and True Value. First State Bank and Guaranty Federal Bank are offering savings bonds. The Farm Bureau is donating a hunting knife, and Medina Ace Hardware is chipping in a Coleman ice chest and water jug.

Winners need not be present at the drawing.

The barbecue will include the traditional cabrito, brisket and pork.

Party planned for Arilla "Bill" Adams' 85th

Loleen, R.E., Jr., and Florence, the children of Arilla "Bill" Adams, will be hosting a birthday party to celebrate her 85th birthday on Saturday, June 17, at the Medina Garden Club, located downstairs of the masonic Hall, from 2 to 5 p.m.

"We would like to invite family and friends to come and help us celebrate," said a family member. "No gifts please, just drop by with a 'hello' and conversation, to share cake and punch with us."

Peach JAMboree at Stonewall June 16-17

The 34th Annual Stonewall Peach Jamboree and Rodeo will be held June 16-17 in Stonewall in the heart of the Texas Hill Country.

A rodeo, parade and washer pitching tournament are just a few of the fun festivities featured at the Jamboree.

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Tarpley

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Well, we natives don't have to complain about not having rain because several days of last week we can boast about having 3 and five tenths inches in the Tarpley area and that includes Rio Hondo.

Tuesday it rained most of the day and for the first time in a long time we've seen the creeks up—Williams Creek and Hondo Creek.

Sorry I had no news last week due to Memorial Day Holiday on Monday.

I could surely use more news to have a better column, but where I'm minus a column, I know about it from readers! Thanks!

• On Saturday, May 27, the Rio Hondo Property Owners Association had their annual Memorial Day dinner at the park area.

James Moore is the president of the board and Ann Radley is the secretary.

Those retiring from the board are Mason Clark and Mary Hietalahti. As of July 1, Mike Wilson and Priscilla Montgomery will be newly elected officers to the board of directors.

Forty-five land owners were present and eight guests. Guests included Raymond Hicks of Bandera, Mary Morris and grandson of Houston, Dick and Olivia Richards of Rio Hondo subdivision, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartson of Topat Subdivision, and Glays Ann Smith of Baytown.

Everyone enjoyed seeing the Milton Housmans of San Antonio. Good fellowship was reported and sumptuous food was enjoyed.

• Mrs. Billie Riley spent last week in San Antonio getting medical treatment with her daughter-in-law Judy Riley of Corpus Christi. She is feeling better.

• Elzie and I observed our 50th anniversary Saturday, June 3. This was also the day of my mother's Ellis family reunion at the Bandera Bank Building.

The W.T. and Susan Kutch Ellis reunion was started in 1963, as far as some of us remember, and although the number had gotten fewer each year we are still looking forward to several more years.

Those who came representing the W.T. Ellis descendants were from the Charlotte Ellis Noah, Ettie Ellis Krause, Bessie Ellis Causey, Dee Ellis, Birdee Ellis Newcomer, and Nan Ellis Dean.

• Ann Radley has as guests her son, Bill Cummings and his 20-month-old son, Josh, from Houston. Bill is attending the University of Houston.

Other visitors are Ann's mother and stepfather, Hattie and Bill Forsyth of Pagosa Springs, Colorado. They were also here attending the Memorial Dinner in Rio Hondo Park on May 27.

Mrs. Earl Hood had her daughter Gladys Ann Smith of Baytown visiting her over a long Memorial weekend.

• Dan and Ginger Spencer made a quick trip to Mound Valley, Kansas last week, leaving Tarpley on Tuesday and returning home on Thursday. They visited their son Steve Spencer there. They were dinner guests of Elzie and Nettie Dean Sunday night.

• The J.E. Deans visited Tuesday in D'Hanis with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dean. All are doing fine there.

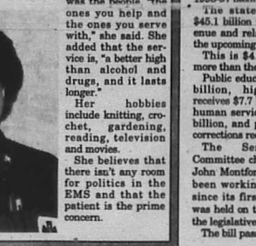
• Word came last Wednesday of the sudden death of Edgar Bridges of Mexico. He was the son of the late E.L. Bud Bridges and Boonie Coffey Bridges of Tarpley.

Several cousins of Edgar survive, Elzie Dean for one. Edgar's sister Della Bridges Harris of Odessa is his only family left.

• Mr. J. A. Bud Jackson of Amarillo came in Sunday night to spend several days with his brother and wife Harold and Viola Jackson.

The doorstep to the temple of wisdom is a knowledge of our ignorance.—Spurgeon.

EMT of the Week



Silelia Pumphrey is an EMT in Bandera who works at the Bandera County Sheriff's Office. She has been an EMT for 15 years.

She was born and raised in England and is an ex-Royal Navy Nurse. She was in the British Red Cross and as a child served as the practice dummy.

The reason she joined the EMS was the people. "the ones you help and the ones you serve with," she said. She added that the service is, "a better high than alcohol and drugs, and it lasts longer."

Her hobbies include knitting, crochet, gardening, reading, television and movies.

She believes that there isn't any room for politics in the EMS and that the patient is the prime concern.

State passes $45.1 billion budget bill

On Thursday, May 25, the Texas Senate adopted the conference committee report on HB 1, the appropriations bill for the 1996-97 biennium.

The state budget spends $45.1 billion in all general revenue and related funds during the upcoming biennium.

This is $4.1 billion or 10% more than the 1994-95 budget.

Public education receives $19 billion, higher education receives $7.7 billion, health and human services receives $10.6 billion, and public safety and corrections receives $5.7 billion.

The Senate Finance Committee chaired by Senator John Montford of Lubbock has been working on the budget since its first meeting which was held on the opening day of the legislative session.

The bill passed unanimously.

Legislature toughens penalties for drunk drivers

On Thursday, May 25, the Texas Senate passed CSHB 93, sponsored in the Senate by Florence Shapiro of Plano, which increases the penalty for fatally injuring more than one person in a motor vehicle accident if the offender is intoxicated.

Currently, if an intoxicated person fatally injures another person or persons in a motor vehicle accident, the offender may be charged with intoxication manslaughter. This charge is a second degree felony regardless of the number of persons fatally injured.

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Thank each of you and God bless all of you.
Mrs. A.M. Sewall and
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MANY THANKS
Oleta Bolles wishes to thank everyone that helped her through our loss. The flowers, prayers, kind words, and thoughts will always be remembered.
sincerely
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A great big THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart for your prayers, calls, cards, food, flowers, and errands while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. May God bless you.
My Love to all,
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I want to Thank the United-Methodist Church of lakehills, The American Legion post 410 and Auxiliary of Lakehills, and Friends and Family for all their cards, food, flowers, and the love of everyone's the emotional support that was so greatly needed with the death of my husband, George Driffill.
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In 1895 Henry Taylor donated and deeded 2 acres of land for use as a burying ground. During the next 50+ years burials were accomplished by families of the Vanderpool Community on a "select your own site" process, with apparently little effort being made to maintain the cemetery and to mark or identify graves.

Each year, on Memorial Day, families would gather to clean up the cemetery grounds, then would enjoy a day of fellowship and "dinner on the ground".

Around the year 1940 the flagstone fence was built of native rock which was hauled, cut and laid by Abner Clayton, the Thompson brothers, Jess and Alvin Ivy, Lem Arnold, Oscar Moore, Glenn Berry, Roy Schimmelpfenning and others.

In 1949 the Vanderpool Cemetery Association was organized for the purpose of administering and maintaining the cemetery. Lem Cooley was named president with Jimmy Stelzer and Kenneth Leighton also serving as officers. Shortly thereafter, the records were destroyed by fire. Soon after taking the position of president of the cemetery association, Lem Cooley was transferred and the job of caring for the cemetery was turned over to Simon Polvado. He and his wife, Fern, kept up the maintenance and acted as treasurers. Hoyt Foster worked on plotting the grounds on paper and trying to organize the burial plots and identify the unmarked graves.

In 1975 Cora Haby and her family were instrumental in having the archway erected over the cemetery gate.

Also, in 1975, the Vanderpool Cemetery Association was reorganized after Simon Polvado asked to be relieved of his responsibilities. Hugh Schryver was elected president; Betty Leighton, secy-treas, with Alvin Ivy, Simon Polvado and Jess Cornelius being elected to the board of governors. Hugh SchryverImmediately went to work preparing guidelines and by-laws for the organization. This was also the year of the big barbecue. According to Betty Leighton, folks came from near and far to renew old friendships; to get acquainted with new residents; to enjoy a good meal and some "ole time music".

Out-of-town members and past residents were invited and they came—about 300 strong. "Someone is said to have described Hugh Schryver that day by saying, "happiness is a new-timer who takes hold like an old-timer " and works hard to better our canyon community". And that is exactly what Hugh did as president, working tirelessly for years - improving, maintaining and beautifying the cemetery and community grounds. Hugh retired in 1991.

Subsequently, an additional gift of land for the road around three sides of the cemetery was donated by the Ernst Schneider family. Now, a few words on the Tabernacle. The information on the tabernacle comes directly from an article by Betty Leighton, written for the Texas Historical Commission. In March,1901, the Upper Sabinal Missionary Baptist Church of Christ purchased 5.8 acres

of land for $25.00 from Henry Taylor for use as a church ground. This land joins that parcel previously donated by Mr. Taylor for the cemetery and the school.

The church met in the area until about the year 1927, when a cedar post and wood shingle roofed tabernacle was constructed on the church ground. This structure became the meeting place for the church for the next 18-20 years.

Due to a decrease in population the church closed sometime around 1945.

Thereafter the tabernacle was used primarily as the meeting place for the Memorial Day covered dish dinner, which was served after the annual cleanup of the cemetery.

In 1976, after years of neglect and deterioration of the tabernacle, the six surviving members of the church deeded the property to the Vanderpool Cemetery Association. A fund raising barbecue was held and the roof was reshingled and lights installed inside the tabernacle and on the grounds. Since 1991, a great deal of improvements have taken place with volunteer members doing all of the work. The concrete slab was poured, sidewalks added, new picnic tables built, lights and electrical outlets added. Work tables were built and the cover erected over the sidewalk was constructed to tie in with the old tabernacle roof.

Skeet and Melba Birkner donated the plaque and erected the monument that will be dedicated today.

Under the current leadership - president Jack Hans, vice-president Hooter Clayton and secretary Iona Alley, your cemetery association, which is the heart of the Vanderpool community, continues to thrive. The tabernacle and community house is used for elections, church and sunrise services at Easter, a meeting place for school reunions, family gatherings and other functions of the community.

In conclusion - - let me repeat a quote I used earlier, stated by an unknown person at the 1975 barbecue: "happiness is a new-timer who takes hold like an old-timer- - and works hard to better our canyon community."

There are so many people here today who fit this quote. Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for this opportunity to share in this historic event.

Jack Hance, president of the Vanderpool Cemetery Association, County Judge Roger Raser, and Skeet and Melba Birkner who donated and erected the monument celebrated the 100 Years of the Vanderpool Cemetery on Saturday, May 27.

Summer visitors enjoy Sabinal Canyon Museum

During the month of May, more than 40 visitors came to see the variety of exhibits and to enjoy family stories, pictures and possessions which have been loaned or donated to our Museum.

Recently members from the Fabian Hicks family dropped in and they certainly enjoyed seeing the treasures on display by Leslie and Virgie Mazurek, the Padgetts and other Hicks family members.

Mementos from the past as well as family histories are important to the generations that follow. Everyone enjoys history. If your family history is not represented in the Museum, and you'd like it to be, please take time to write yours and bring it in. We all have something to share!

There are plans under way for a special exhibit this summer. So when the children and grandchildren visit, bring them to the Museum.

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Here's a sample from my fantasy adult scout manual..."the adult scout should accomplish three of the following repair jobs to earn his/her handyman merit badge: fix a toaster, assemble a child's toy or help a child build a model, change the spark plug on a lawnmower, clear a clogged drain, repair a set of venetian blinds, repair or replace worn electrical cords, clean a barbecue grill or build a deck.

The homemaker badge could be earned by completing five of the following: throw a party (child's birthday, outdoor barbecue, a tea, formal dinner party, baby or wedding shower); make a soufflé or make biscuits from scratch; wash and wax floors or clean baseboards; buy an extended van and haul some kids around; make salt water taffy or raise a child; vacuum the house every day for 30 days and record insect life found; learn to change a cloth diaper; make an aspic or plant some pansies; name ten kitchen utensils and their uses.

We adult scouts would keep records in a scout book just like the kids, attend award ceremonies and receive merit badges along with our peers and get some CREDIT for all the #$!!#$ stuff we do! It would promote personal development and a sense of accomplishment, increase skills, and make the mundane tasks of day to day life a lot more fun. But NO, merit badges could not be earned retroactively.

For more information on forming an adult scout troop, call Gary Davis at 966-3530.

Or call Gary if you'd like to enroll your son at the start of this new scouting season. All boys, kindergarten through high school are eligible.

Utopia Horse Club gets underway on June 19 at 6:30 p.m. The club will be selling grilled hamburgers every Monday night on the rodeo grounds and invites everyone to while away these evening with them.

Community churches are getting ready for Vacation Bible School mania. Utopia Methodist Church Day Camp, June 20-21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Living Waters Church, June 26-30 from 9-12; Utopia Church of Christ, July 17-21; and Utopia Baptist Church, July 24-28.

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Judge Raser relates history of the Vanderpool Cemetery

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In 1895 Henry Taylor donated and deeded 2 acres of land for use as a burying ground. During the next 50+ years burials were accomplished by families of the Vanderpool Community on a "select your-own site" process, with apparently little effort being made to maintain the cemetery and to mark or identify graves.

Each year, on Memorial Day, families would gather to clean up the cemetery grounds, then would enjoy a day of fellowship and "dinner on the ground".

Around the year 1940 the flagstone fence was built of native rock which was hauled, cut and laid by Abner Clayton, the Thompson brothers, Jess and Alvin Ivy, Lem Arnold, Oscar Moore, Glenn Berry, Roy Schimmelpfenning and others.

In 1949 the Vanderpool Cemetery Association was organized for the purpose of administering and maintaining the cemetery. Lem Cooley was named president with Jimmy Stelzer and Kenneth Leighton also serving as officers. Shortly thereafter, the records were destroyed by fire. Soon after taking the position of president of the cemetery association, Lem Cooley was transferred and the job of caring for the cemetery was turned over to Simon Polvado. He and his wife, Fern, kept up the maintenance and acted as treasurers. Hoyt Foster worked on plotting the grounds on paper and trying to organize the burial plots and identify the unmarked graves.

In 1975 Cora Haby and her family were instrumental in having the archway erected over the cemetery gate.

Also, in 1975, the Vanderpool Cemetery Association was reorganized after Simon Polvado asked to be relieved of his responsibilities. Hugh Schryver was elected president, Betty Leighton, secty-treas, with Alvin Ivy, Simon Polvado and Jess Cornelius being elected to the board of governors. Hugh Schryver immediately went to work preparing guidelines and by-laws for the organization. This was also the year of the big barbecue. According to Betty Leighton, folks came from near and far to renew old friendships; to get acquainted with new residents; to enjoy a good meal and some "ole time music".

Out-of-town members and past residents were invited and they came—about 300 strong. Someone is said to have described Hugh Schryver that day by saying, "happiness is a new-timer who takes hold like an old-timer" and works hard to better our canyon community."

There are so many people here today who fit this quote. Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for this opportunity to share in this historic event.

Jack Hance, president of the Vanderpool Cemetery Association, County Judge Roger Raser, and Skeet and Melba Birkner who donated and erected the monument celebrated the 100 Years of the Vanderpool Cemetery on Saturday, May 27.

Summer visitors enjoy Sabinal Canyon Museum

During the month of May, more than 40 visitors came to see the variety of exhibits and to enjoy family stories, pictures and possessions which have been loaned or donated to our Museum.

Recently members from the Fabian Hicks family dropped in and they certainly enjoyed seeing the treasures on display by Leslie and Virgie Mazurek, the Padgetts and other Hicks family members.

Mementos from the past as well as family histories are important to the generations that follow. Everyone enjoys history. If your family history is not represented in the Museum, and you'd like it to be, please take time to write yours and bring it in. We all have something to share!

There are plans under way for a special exhibit this summer. So when the children and grandchildren visit, bring them to the Museum.

We are open every week end, Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays 1-4 p.m.

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Sabinal Canyon

Why do the kids get all the fun? I'm looking through my son's Webelo scout manual. The boys can earn activity badges in up to 20 areas, like fitness, geology, forestry, science, swimming, art and engineering. Where is adult scouting? Why can't adults earn merit for tasks and personal growth. It's not fair!

Here's a sample from my fantasy adult scout manual..."the adult scout should accomplish three of the following repair jobs to earn his/her handyman merit badge: fix a toaster, assemble a child's toy or help a child build a model, change the spark plug on a lawnmower, clear a clogged drain, repair a set of venetian blinds, repair or replace worn electrical cords, clean a barbecue grill or build a deck.

The homemaker badge could be earned by completing five of the following: throw a party (child's birthday, outdoor barbecue, a tea, formal dinner party, baby or wedding shower); make a soufflé or make biscuits from scratch; wash and wax floors or clean baseboards; buy an extended van and haul some kids around; make salt water taffy or raise a child; vacuum the house every day for 30 days and record insect life found; learn to change a cloth diaper; make an aspic or plant some pansies; name ten kitchen utensils and their uses.

We adult scouts would keep records in a scout book just like the kids, attend award ceremonies and receive merit badges along with our peers and get some CREDIT for all the #$!!#$ stuff we do! It would promote personal development and a sense of accomplishment, increase skills, and make the mundane tasks of day to day life a lot more fun. But NO, merit badges could not be earned retroactively.

For more information on forming an adult scout troop, call Gary Davis at 966-3530.

Or call Gary if you'd like to enroll your son at the start of this new scouting season. All boys, kindergarten through high school are eligible.

Utopia Horse Club gets underway on June 19 at 6:30 p.m. The club will be selling grilled hamburgers every Monday night on the rodeo grounds and invites everyone to while away these evening with them.

Community churches are getting ready for Vacation Bible School mania. Utopia Methodist Church Day Camp, June 20-21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Living Waters Church, June 26-30 from 9-12; Utopia Church of Christ, July 17-21; and Utopia Baptist Church, July 24-28.

Call these churches for times and age requirements and other information.

Institute features exhibits about women

Texas Women: A Celebration of History will be on display in the Lower Gallery at the Institute of Texan Cultures through July 30.

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Years Ago in Bandera County

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Lake Level

1054.35 feet, 17.65 feet below spillway level of 1072. .51 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

Even God cannot change the past.

--Agathon

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Vandals damage BISD vehicles

A new Suburban and six buses sustained damage in an act of vandalism this weekend in the Bandera ISD bus yard. Mary Denson, with the BISD transportation department, reported that seats were cut, fire extinguishers cut free and damaged, and the contents of first aid kits scattered. The windshield of the Suburban was cracked when the rear view mirror was broken off.

Springhills to hear recommendation from GM replacement committee

The Springhills Water Management Distrcit board of directors will meet for a called meeting on Wednesday, July 14 at 7 p.m. at 202 Twelfth St. in Bandera.

On the agenda for the meeting is a discussion of recording equipment and fixures for the water sample room.

Directors will also hear a recommendation from the General Manager Replacement Committee.

Current general manager, Ray Buck submitted his resignation to the board of directors last month. The resignation is effective at the end of June.

Directors for Springhills are Ronnie Basinger, Ralph Dresser, Jerry Sides, Phil Becker, James Chastain, Marion Heisler, Fred Luddeke, Randy Roberts and John Wedgworth.

Chevrolet dealership defends the quality of their service department

"We certainly don't want the people of Bandera to think that we are trying to pull something," said Gene Pipes, representative from Knapp Chevrolet at Rodeo Chevrolet.

Pipes was referring to recent articles in The Bulletin concerning an attempt by Constable Bill Ellis to obtain a new patrol car from Bandera County Commissioners Court and the negative reflection that incident may have had on Rodeo Chevrolet's service department.

Ellis had taken his patrol car to the Rodeo service center for repairs, and according to Rodeo personnel, asked them to let him know what it would cost to "make the car like new."

That request resulted in a $4,000 repair estimate, signed by Rodeo service advisor, Robert Pilgrim, which Ellis submitted to Commissioners Court.

The patrol car, a 1989 Chevrolet Caprice which has 138,000 miles on it would certainly require major work to "make it like new."

"It wasn't an official estimate," explained Pipes. "All of our estimates are on official forms, signed and dated. What we gave Mr. Ellis was just a working idea on a piece of paper of what would be needed to make the car 'like new'."

Two items on the "estimate", a transamission overhaul for $1200, and a motor overhaul for $2500, were as high as they were because it is actually more expensive to overhaul these items on this particular model than to replace them, said Rodeo general manager Earl Floyd.

Rodeo's well trained and qualified service staff did perform a little over $400 worth of repairs on the vehicle for Ellis.

"The repairs we did made it possible for the vehicle to pass the safety test (performed by the county's mechanic and Administrative Aide Doyle Haner)," said Pipes.

The repairs included tightening the gear box, brake work, and work on the rear axle.

The service department at Rodeo Chevrolet is staffed by competent, trained personnel under the direction of service manager, Mark Poth, and The

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BISD announces summer TAAS testing schedule

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) will be administered at Bandera High School July 11, 12, and 13.

All students who were enrolled in Grades 10, 11 or 12 in the spring are encouraged to take any section of the exit level test on which they have not yet met minimum expectations.

In addition, individuals who are out of school may test during the summer administration. Students who were enrolled in Grade 12 in the spring of 1995 are not considered out-of-school examinees.

Only enrolled students who wish to test at a site other than their home district's designated test site, out-of-school TAAS examinees and TEAMS examinees were required to complete the out-of-school/out-of-district registration form.

The schedule for administering the tests is as follows: Tuesday, July 11: TAAS Writing; Wednesday, July 12: TAAS Math (TEAMS Math); Thursday, July 13: TAAS Reading (TEAMS Language Arts).

All testing conducted at Bandera High School will begin at 8:30 a.m. Questions regarding test administration should be addressed to the High School Counselor at 796-3753, ext. 268.

Livestock and Wildlife Association barbecue, auction and raffle set for Saturday

The Medina Livestock and Wildlife Association will present their fundraising barbecue lunch and auction on Saturday, June 17 at 12 noon in Medina.

The Association works for predator control.

The association is selling raffle tickets and among the prizes are gift certificates to Mumme's Inc., Bandera Ranch Store, Boyle's Market and True Value. First State Bank and Guaranty Federal Bank are offering savings bonds. The Farm Bureau is donating a hunting knife, and Medina Ace Hardware is chipping in a Coleman ice chest and water jug.

Winners need not be present at the drawing.

The barbecue will include the traditional cabrito, brisket and pork.

Bridges sees council membership as an opportunity to serve the community

By Art Garcia
Bulletin Staff Writer

Bandera city council member and "mayor pro-tem, Jeanette Bridges has a purpose in life, but it is not guided by personal goals. Bridges feels that a higher power is leading her mission through life. Whether it's working for the YMCA, the public school system, city council or on missions overseas, this San Antonio-raised Bandera resident and first-term council member is finding her way through God. This recent interview covered a wide variety of topics, but focused on her role in city council, education and the community.

Garcia: Why did you run for city council?

Bridges: To get involved in the community, see if I could help out. And it was the park issue that got me interested originally.

Garcia: You mentioned the park issue, what are some of the major issues facing Bandera?

Bridges: The issues that are facing it now... we need to deal with a capital improvements plan. There was a funding of a grant for a capital improvements plan back in '87 I think and there needs to be some continuity on implementing what those needs were, why they were identified back then.

There needs to be a five-year plan, a ten-year plan that's going to encompass a sewage-treatment plant, streets and drainage. And it's been real

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Bandera ISD Board
2nd Tuesday.....HS Library.....7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court
2nd & 4th Wed.....Courthouse.....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.

Deputy says so long, Bandera

Dear Editor:

Sunday was my last day as a Deputy Sheriff for Bandera County. After much thought and discussion, I have accepted a patrol deputy position with Aransas County in Rockport.

I wanted to take a minute to thank everyone for the opportunity to work for the people of Bandera County and I've tried to do my best for all of you.

We leave many good friends and fond memories here and we are glad to have had the experience of being part of this area and its lifestyle. My thanks to Sheriff MacMillan and all the good people at the Bandera County Sheriff's Office and the other agencies I've worked with.

Bandera is a unique place to live and work in.

Sharon and I have always had a dream to live and retire in Rockport and have finally decided to take advantage of this chance.

I ask that you support your local law enforcement agencies in an ever-increasing tough job.

I ask the parents to stay involved with your kids, know where they are and who they're with. Kids need strong parental support and guidance.

Finally, if you get to Rockport, look us up. We would like to know what's happening here.

God bless you, Bandera.

J.M. Comeaux
#8376, BCSO

Is it safe, or not?

Dear Editor:

I am writing in regard to the article about my car in your June 7th paper. After finding out how much money was left in my budget for car repair, I took my patrol car to Rodeo Chevrolet on May 18 to have the gear box repaired.

I asked them to look for anything else that might be serious. They found the brakes had oil in them. This led them to follow my orders and look into the cause of this oil.

Because of the limited budget, I had asked them to inform me of any further costs on the car before proceeding. They found a possibly serious problem with the rear axle. This problem could cause a serious accident. As they continued to inspect the car they discovered many other problems. They gave me an estimate on the cost of the repairs and it came to more money than my budget allowed.

Rodeo has always done excellent work for this department and I trust their service completely.

I took the estimate to the Commissioner's Court to see if they would allow me the money to repair the car. The commissioners insisted I take the car to the county garage, I did.

When the new assistant to the county judge [Doyle Haner] went out to the county yard and along with the head mechanic there inspected the problem parts.

They found the same problems with the axle Rodeo had found, but they didn't feel the problem was "as bad as Rodeo says." They felt the car was just getting old and it was just wearing out.

However, they said they would order and replace the rear axle. [Haner] further informed me that the car was trustworthy.

Then as I was taking him back to his office I was telling him of a trip I needed to take to serve a subpoena in another county and he told me not to drive that far.

Later I received a letter from him telling me not to take any out-of-county trips to do anything. I feel this is interfering with the duties of my office. Either the car is trustworthy or not. If it isn't then it needs to be repaired.

William L. Ellis
Constable Pct. 3

Most teens 'not guilty'

Dear Editor:

Have you ever noticed that as soon as teenagers walk into a room, they are doing something wrong or bad?

I have lived in Bandera County all my life and it still amazes me every time someone finds me guilty of every wrong-doing in the book just because I am a teenager.

I just wanted to point out that the more people tell us we are bad—the more likely we are to say, "O.K. fine, I'll go ahead and do what I want, when I want, because I'll be blamed for it anyway."

You might really be surprised if you ever realized how many teenagers are active in the local volunteer fire departments and EMS.

Maybe the people in this community need to spend less time worrying about what that teenager over there is doing wrong, and more time giving to their community in the areas that so desperately need it.

Maybe then the teenagers would have some better role models to follow through the years.

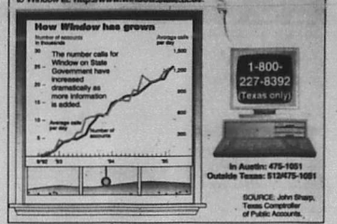
Thanks for listening!

Heather Heisler
18-year-old fire fighter

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texans plug in to government on-line

Dial up the Window on State Government bulletin board system on your modem 24 hours a day, seven days a week for easy-to-use information on a multitude of topics including job postings, lottery numbers, economic data and grants. If you have access to the Internet, you can also connect to *Window at: http://www.window.state.tx.us.*



Carolyn's Corner
by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

You can tell it's summertime by the number of grandparents you see in town with grand children in tow.

It beats having to pull out the photographs to show off to friends.

Some of the kiddos seem to be just totally delighted to be in the Cowboy Capital for a week or two, spending some time with grandma and grandpa.

Others have a bad case of those teenage "I'm so bored, I could die blues."

I never have much sympathy with kids who are bored. I figure boredom is a reflection on ones own mental deficiency.

Smart, creative kids are never bored. When a youngster admits to being bored, he is just telling the world that he is not too bright!

There are quite a few things going on this summer in the county for kids to do.

Deputy Mike Bolton and the Bandera County Sheriff's Department, along with a lot of volunteers, are providing basketball and volleyball games and lots of other activities in Bandera, Medina and Lakehills.

Lost Valley Ranch has opened their pool for a nominal fee.

Most churches in the area are conducting vacation Bible schools throughout the summer and many of them have other youth programs going on all the time. If your child is looking for something to do, call a local church and check out their youth programs! They all welcome visitors.

The athletic department at Bandera High School is holding basketball and volleyball camps this summer.

The YMCA Camp Hammon has various day camps available.

There are lots of rodeos to go to, and if your youngster feels comfortable on a horse, he might want to enter an event in the youth rodeo.

In addition to play, you might want to try the radical idea of putting your kid to work. There are always chores that need doing, and most kids I know, once they have uttered the obligatory, "Why do I have to do it?" can get the job done excellently.

Working on a special project, whether it is building a dog house, gardening, or painting the front gate, is always more fun if it is done with someone. If that someone happens to be grandpa, so much the better.

Might be a good time to tell some of those great family stories to the grandkids, too. Encourage them to write them down and do their bit to record the family history.

Deputy Sue Walker, working on the Sheriff's TRIAD program is hoping to bring together some "grandparents" without grandchildren and kids in need of a little attention and love from a mentor.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Legislature comes up with lots of constitutional amendments

Coordinating Board to issue $300 million more in bonds to finance loans to Texas-resident college students.

• Tax land used exclusively for wildlife management (i.e. hunting leases) on the basis of its agricultural productivity.

• Halt bond-issuing authority of the Superconducting Super Collider research facility, which is being shut down.

• Abolish the office of constable in Mills, Reagan and Roberts counties.

• End the constitutional prohibition against investment of the Texas Growth Fund in companies that do business in South Africa.

• Allow the Legislature to exempt Masonic Lodges and other state-chartered charitable groups from property taxes.

• Permit home-owners to refinance their houses to pay off an income tax lien or settle a divorce.

• Re-direct $200 million in bonds from the state farm and ranch purchase program to be used for loans to build or expand agricultural-related businesses.

• Allow the homestead property tax exemption of a person over 65 to be passed on to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is at least 55 years old.

• Raise the exemption from property taxes on property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses and surviving minor children of disabled veterans.

Senator Denies Conflict

Harris County District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr. confirmed last week his office is investigating state Sen. John Whitmire's $4,000 a month consulting contract with the Harris County Adult Probation Department.

Whitmire, a Houston Democrat who rewrote the Texas penal code in the 1993 legislative session, defended the propriety of the two year-old contract after it was made public that he had been paid more than $80,000.

Whitmire said his contract was approved by a group of state district judges who serve as the board of the adult probation department, and that he was assured his compensation would come from locally generated funds, not state funds.

"I never thought I would get in trouble working. In hindsight, I might have underestimated that some individuals would perceive the probation department as a special interest. I thought it was very consistent with good public policy," Whitmire told the Houston Chronicle.

The state constitution prohibits legislators from benefiting directly or indirectly from legislation for which they appropriate money. Whitmire's contract calls for him to explain changes in the revised penal code to Harris County Probation Department employees, Holmes said.

"The accusation, and it has yet to be confirmed, is that Whitmire was paid with state criminal justice grant funds, "Holmes told the Chronicle. "There are either two contracts, or they are confused about what the contracts are really for. I am a little concerned about what (Whitmire) is being paid for. That right there ought to raise some questions."

State District Judge Jan Krocker, who took office after Whitmire's contract went into effect, said, "I think there clearly is an appearance of impropriety. You have a consultant to a department who was largely responsible for the legislation that made probation mandatory."

New Security System

Those familiar prison towers occupied by armed guards is beginning to give way to more advanced security methods, according to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

An automated system called "perimeter security" is being installed at the Ellis Unit north of Huntsville.

Ellis Warden M. Bruce Thaler said a network of motion-detection cameras soon will be on line, backed up by sensitive fencing that sounds alarms if disturbed. Thaler said at least one roving guard will always be on duty to retrieve would be escapees.

Although expensive, officials say the new technology will be cheaper in the long run.

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Naming the Medina...

The little town of Medina, or Medina City, as it was called in earlier days, got its name from the river on which it is located.

That river, usually so beautiful, quiet, and peaceful, but occasionally so furious with its powerful, raging flood waters, has made its mark in history.

It is not known how many people during the centuries have set foot upon the land along the stream, but records do tell us of some of the famed who were here:

Captain Alonso De Leon, Spanish explorer and soldier, led an expedition into Texas in 1689.

De Leon navigated with an astrolabe, using tables borrowed from Pedro Medina, master navigator.

After tagging many of the streams he crossed with simple names like Frio (cold) and Hondo (deep), De Leon decided to honor the famed navigator by naming a river for him.

De Leon crossed the river on April 12, the Tuesday after Easter and "found the ford very easy." The river bottom was filled with pecan and oaks and the land was "all fertile and pleasant."

Recollections of the Past...

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City completes smoke tests of sewer system

Some problems found

The City of Bandera Utilities Department recently completed smoke tests of the City's sewer system. The city is still analyzing the data collected from these tests, but we anticipate the information to be very valuable in determining the needs for our sewer system today and in the future, said a press release from the city.

During these tests, the Utility Department found a number of problems on private lines. The Acting Public Works Director, Mike Cardenas, will be sending letters to the property owners where these problems were found.

Because of the number of different types of problems, Cardenas will be asking the property owners to contact him, so he can personally explain what the specific problem was for the individual property and offer suggestions on the proper way to correct these problems.

Cardenas stated, "With the help of the property owners, we will be able to reduce the amount of inflow into the sewer system. Eventually, this, along with other efforts by the City, should help the City hold down the rising costs of treatment at the sewer plant."

Chief's Blotter

Chief Walter Welch reports that the city police department answered 19 calls for service during the week of June 6 through June 12.

The calls included 2 disturbance calls, 1 assist other agencies, 1 assist EMS, and 1 family violence.

Also there were 2 assaults, 1 alarm, 1 criminal mischief, 1 theft, and 2 runaways.

There were also 1 after hours in the City Park, 1 public assist and 2 motor vehicle accidents.

Taken into custody was Jose F. Flores of Spring, TX for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Charles Broyles, 25, was arrested on June 6 and charged with a warrant by an outside agency.

Shannon Prade, 18, of Spring was arrested on June 9 and charged with paraphernalia and possible inhaling.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of June 5 through June 11, 1995, the Sheriff Department answered 86 calls for service. Among these were:

Seven public assists; three domestic violence; one reckless damage; eight animal calls; four civil matters; two welfare concerns; two shots fired and one public intoxications.

There were also three informations; seven thefts; four loud music; five alarm calls; four suspicious circumstances; one traffic hazard; three criminal mischiefs and three suspicious vehicles.

There were also four trespassers; one disturbance; two burglaries of habitation; three DWIs; one suspicious person; three fights; one burglary alarm; one emergency message; one fire; one missing person; 1 traffic accident-minor; one burglary of vehicle; one accidental shooting; one suicide; and one child abuse.

David Wichmann, 26, of San Antonio was arrested on June 5 and charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Merrell Greene, 20, of Corpus Christi was arrested on June 5 and charged with DWI.

Randy Miller, 39, of Mico was arrested on June 8 and charged with four counts of issuing bad checks.

Aureliano Flores, 56, of Bandera was arrested on June 10 and charged with a DWI.

Clinton Hall, 17, of Bandera was arrested on June 11 and charged with possession of marijuana.

David Barclay, 19, of Helotes was arrested on June 11 and charged with two warrants for traffic violations.

Michael Schierbeck, 21, of Kerrville was arrested on June 11 and charged with paraphernalia and possible inhaling.

Steven Surber, 23, of San Antonio was arrested on June 11 and charged two warrants.

The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

Beware of telephone scam artists

The telephone can be used like an assault weapon by con artist intent on separating you from your money.

Here are some tips for self-defense from the federally sponsored Telemarketing Fraud Working Group and AARP's Criminal Justice Services, from the March 1994 AARP Bulletin:

• Beware of anyone who calls and asks you to send money or buy anything right unseen over the telephone unless you are certain you are dealing with a reputable firm.

• Never give our your credit card number or information about your bank account to anyone you don't know.

• Don't pay anything for a "free prize." If the caller tells you the payment is for taxes on your prize, he has just committed a major crime. Hang up.

• Refuse to be rushed into anything. The more a caller tries to hurry you into buying or sending money, the more likely he is to be a crook. If he offers to send a messenger to your home to pick up your payment, hang up.

• If you have any doubts, check it out. You may reach the National Fraud Information Center at 1-800-876-7060. Or contact your Better Business Bureau, state attorney general's office or the Postal Inspection Service.

—Rodeo.....
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Bulletin regrets giving any other impression in its news reports regarding action in Commissioners Court.

The Commissioners Court instructed Constable Ellis to take the vehicle to the county garage for any additional work it might need.

Ellis reports that the car is performing well and that a replacement axle has been ordered by the county garage. The danger of the axle breaking had been pointed out by Rodeo's Pilgrim.

Tobin Mapping of San Antonio presents a proposal to the Bandera County Appraisal District to map the Utopia and Medina School Districts. They have mapped about 140 counties in Texas.

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City council deals with full agenda Monday evening

By Art Garcia
Bulletin Staff Writer

On May 12, 1995 the Bandera City Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting. Mayor Robert Skinner, mayor pro tem Jeanette Bridges, council members Dorothy Darden, Johnny Pina and Mike Holan were present. Council member Herb Kuykendall did not attend.

First to address the council was Jeannie Parker of the Bandera Carriage Service. Parker requested permission to operate a carriage service at Bandera Park, and permission was granted.

Bill Bryce addressed the council on the inconvenience caused by the trail riders and their horses on Cypress street during the Funtier Days. Council, led by Darden and Bridges, agreed to consider an alternate route next year and evaluate the problem.

A major order of business was the opening of bids for a possible city contract to coat First Street between Cypress and Pecan. The street area measures 22,320 sq. ft. J. Todd Anderwald presented the only bid, at $10,044, to the council. The council accepted the bid. The length of the project should be two weeks.

In another order, Mayor Skinner opened discussion on possible re-zoning of range 10, block 6, lots 40 and 41 from a B-2 district, neighborhood commercial to a B-1 district, central commercial.

The proposed owner of the property presented to the council an architectural rendering for a proposed bed-and-breakfast at the site. The motion to re-zone passed.

During the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department report, a spirited exchange between the council and the BVFD erupted over fiscal responsibility and the future independence of the BVFD. Also discussed were ways to correct shortcomings in the BVFD's bylaws before they are implemented.

Bridges opened discussion on gaining information on possible grants and funding sources for water supply issues, waste water treatment and capital improvements. The council agreed to investigate the possible grant options and funding opportunities available to cities such as Bandera.

The council also agreed to consider raising the wattage on city street lights to increase visibility and public safety.

Mike Cardenas, acting director of public works, presented his monthly report and opened a discussion on the waste station at the old City Park restrooms. Cardenas suggested closing the station on a permanent basis because the station cannot be monitored for illegal dumping.

He also pointed out that the county-owned waste station is monitored and available. Darden moved to keep the station locked for a month and gather public response to the move. If after a month it proves necessary, the station will be closed. The motion passed.

The next council meeting is June 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Municipal Building.

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Even non-cowboys welcome at Cowboy Church

Judy and Ronnie Christian

Cowboy Church in Bandera is off to a good start, meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at Jody and Patti Reynolds' outdoor roping arena on Polly Peak Road, just a half mile from Hwy. 16.

The ministry is led by Ronnie and Judy Christian of Christian Cowboys and Friends, Inc.

This Wednesday, Crystal Lyons will be the featured guest singer and speaker. Lyons writes her own Christian country songs, many of them having a rodeo story theme.

She is a former qualifier at the National Finals Rodeo in the Professional Women's Rodeo Association in Bareback Horse Riding and Bull Riding.

Her husband, Ray, also a bull rider, handles the sound and occasionally teaches along with Crystal.

The Lyons live in Mason and minister at rodeos across the country.

"They always bring a challenging message and uplift the spirits of people everywhere they go," said Judy Christian. "Bring your favorite chair, a bale of hay or a pick-up tailgate to sit on. You don't have to be a cowboy to come!"

Quilt guild plans fat apple quilt

The Bandera Quilt Guild will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, June 21, at the Silver Sage Center, 11th Street and Pecan.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. with a discussion and updating on the Texas International Apple Festival and the 'Fat Apple' quilt that the guild is making to sell.

"Show and Tell" will be followed by a video presentation on Jinny Beyer's Palettes for Patchwork, helpful information on color selection in quilt making.

Dues are due for Fine Arts Club

Ruth Juren, treasurer of the Bandera County Fine Arts Club asks members to send in their dues as soon as possible.

"Although the club has no planned activities until September, we are working on the yearbook now," said Juren. "We can't complete the project accurately unless we get those dues payments in."

Members should send their payment to Juren at HCR 4, Box 15, Bandera.

Any one interested in joining the club may call Juren at 460-3650 for more information.

What's Rustlin'

by Buzzy

Now, I really and truly was not going to write this column anymore because I felt that someone else would be able to get around Bandera more and see what's going on, because I was pulling back on the "social" life for a bit (bit: a thing you put into a horse's mouth!) because of other obligations (which, by the way, I am having a wonderful time with!)—but—Bandera has so much going all the time that it's really hard not to just stumble over it.

This is one exciting, great, fun, alive place to live! So here goes!

Patricia, at the Chamber of Commerce called. She had a gig lined up at the German Heritage Park in San Antonio, to set up a booth and show off Bandera to "de world!" She needed volunteers to spell each other through-out the day.

She, Linda Marks, Peggy Huffman and us had to go.

Patricia took bales of hay, four foot tall cowboy statues, horse tack, colorful Mexican blankets and loads of brochures. We were the most colorful booth there, and I'm not kidding!

The new Texas ice cream company called Promised Land set up right next to us and were doing a landslide business—it was 92 degrees with a heat index of 101—but the ice cream was delicious, too.

Also nearby were all the other chambers of commerce, many of whom had gone to the trouble of bringing their floats to our Memorial Day Parade, so we had the opportunity to thank them for their participation.

We handed out Bandera brochures in abundance.

By the way, Promised Land Ice Cream is featured right here in town, at our brand new-old Ice Cream Shoppe on Main Street in Bo's Saddle Shop's old building (next to, or rather above, the Silver Dollar!). Drop in, climb up on an old fashioned stool and go for a cone of ice cream that contains all fresh fruits that are grown in Texas.

Cain't get more American than that!

The Bandera Regulars had their 34th Annual Memorial Day Trail Ride on that weekend and there were nearly 400 horses and cowpokes camped along the river loop.

It was quite a sight for the Cowboy Capital and it was nice that they got to camp in town this year, cause that means more than 800 customers wandering up and down Main St. BUYING!

I know what a difference it made in my ol' shop. They always take up a collection at the end of the three-day ride and donate it to some local organization.

One year it was band uniforms, another the Bandera VFD. I wonder what it was this year? You see, I don't know everything that goes on!

With the Bandera PRCA Rodeo moved to Memorial Day this year, the Bandera Regulars in town, the horse races going, the biggest arts and crafts show ever, the dude ranches full, and special dances all over town, this was surely the biggest weekend Bandera had since the Stampede!

And another big day is coming up. Lakehills is having their annual 4th of July celebration, complete with parade (the Kazoo Band is going for the gold!), barbecue and loads of fun. So get rested up, but instead of boots shined, get your shorts pressed!

We met Gene Pipes out at Rodeo Chevrolet the other day and it sounds like RC is going to continue being as community minded as it was under the direction of Faron Bazzrea, which is nice, because they've really been great about supporting Bandera.

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin

School has been out for a while now, and parents, kids, and teachers are all off doing whatever they had been waiting for time to do all year. Having grown up in a school teacher household, we can testify that there is nothing to compare with the sense of completion that goes with the phrase, "School's out."

We still think of the year as running, not from January to December, but from September to May. And after Christmas is still and will be forever, the second semester.

However, the summer break is not a break for everyone involved in school. It has to be a time, not just for taking Algebra I again for the students that flunked it last winter, but a time for organizing next year - in terms of curricula, classroom loads, faculty policy. The list of concerns goes on and on. We remember. Daddy used to spend part of the summer teaching graduate students in the Education department at The University or San Marcos, while we kids went swimming and checked out library books.

But much of the time, he was down at the school board office working on next September.

So we know there are some Bandera administrators and board members working right now on next September. Let's hope you-all read The Bandera Bulletin, especially the letters to the editor, even if you don't live here or work here. The letters at the end of school, as the old-time resident teachers were leaving or pushed out, were eloquent in their expression of concern for the perceived loss of character and quality in the Bandera schools.

A small community, if there is not one big employer like a manufacturing plant or military installation, is held together by the school. Rallying around the Bulldogs or the Bobcats or the debate team going to State provides the glue of common purposes necessary to keep the place intact.

Churches are plural, the school is singular.

The same Daddy who used to work in San Antonio schools was for a time on a state committee passing the accreditation approval for small school districts in danger of folding. He used to say it was most painful to have to deny approval to little places struggling to survive the loss of population to cities. Time after time the people from the little places would say, almost tearfully, that if they lost their school, they would lose their town.

Look how hard Medina worked, for instance, when threatened with closure, to go out and recruit kids to keep the school alive. The Medina Children's Home was established through an effort by local citizens to increase enrollment by encouraging such an institution to locate in the area.

Bandera schools are not dying. Our community is not dying. Be we are being fragmented, de-personalized, and dumped down by the loss of common interest and purpose once expressed by the fact that teachers and school administrators lived here, went to church here, bought their groceries here, personally knew and worked with families here on a daily basis of rooted friendship and mutual concern.

It means a lot to the child to meet the teacher after school at the store, pushing the same cart as Mama. It cements loyalty and a real bond if the principal is also the Sunday school teacher or the server at Mass. SCHOOL PEOPLE, YOU NEED TO LIVE HERE. Work on that idea this summer!

Dean's List

Jeanie Paradee

Hardin-Simmons University has announced its acedemic honor lists for the spring semester.

The Dean's List requires at least a 3.75 GPA average on all courses taken with a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Jeanie Paradee of Bandera was named to the Dean's List.

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SPORTS

Little League season winds down; champs decided, playoffs begin for seniors

The Bandera Diamonds, 1995 softball major league champions: (Top row) Nick Palacios, Ernest Martinez; (second) Jennifer Young, Paige Cullum, Jennifer Phillips, Kyea Kowalski, Teresa Skinner; (bottom) Tinsy Brunner, Nicole Doutrich, Ashlee Newman, Tammy Posterb, Audrey Nowell; (not pictured) Esther Bermudez and Laura Knight.

The Little Leagues have just about completed another exciting season of baseball and softball action. Champions have been named in all divisions except the baseball senior leagues. The senior league teams will compete in a playoff tournament this week to decide their champion.

The Pipe Creek Hot Sticks won a tie-breaking championship game, 10-7, over the Bandera Dodgers to win the baseball minor leagues.

The Bandera Giants took the baseball majors and the Bandera Diamonds won the softball majors.

Final Standings-Baseball

Minors
1. Hot Sticks (Pipe Creek)
2. Dodgers (Bandera)
3. Cardinals (Baldera)

Majors
1. Giants (Bandera)
2. Bankers (Bandera)
3. Rangers (Bandera)

Seniors
1. A's(Bandera)
2. Braves (Bandera)
3. Pirates (Bandera)

Softball

Majors
1. Bandera Diamonds

The Pipe Creek Hot Sticks, 1995 baseball major league champions: (Players top) Blake Scott, Aaron Jones, Garrison Smith, Billy Warren; (bottom) Cass Escalante, Louis Gonzalez, Kari Halsey, Marland Harrison, Taylor Koerth, Thomas Lynd, Dustin Reed. Manager: Castulio Escalante; coaches: Mike Smith, David Felts; sponsor: Kirk Scott's Drum City.

Golfing info and results from the Flying L Ranch

T.O. Griffin (pictured) enjoys a round with James Alley, Bob Fallon and Don Musselman at the Flying L.

Over 50

The Over 50 Golf Association will have its next tournament starting at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 20, at the Flying L Guest Ranch Course.

Players are advised to be registered or telephone-reserved at least one hour prior to tee-off.

Fifty-four players turned out on June 7 at Devine's Municipal course where the team of Carl Mickey, Romero Jaime, Bob Hardt and John McGinnis cranked out a team score of seven-under-par 65 to win first place.

In second place with 66 were Bill Andrews, Pat Collins, Jack Tilley and Floyd McOsker.

Third place with a 66 went to Hooter Clayton, Elaine Gardiner, Warren Healer, Kurt Kleefeld and Lester Landrum.

Pat Ballard, Pat Andrews, Luke Collett, Ty Rice and Bill Kelly claimed fourth spot with a best-ball 67.

Membership in the Association is open to both men and women 50 years of age and older. Tournament cost is $20 and includes entry, green and cart fees.

Flying L

The next tournament for the Flying L Golf Association will be Sunday, June 18, at 1 p.m. at the Flying L.

"This will be a special Father's Day tournament," said Flossie Allen, president of the Association. "Last year we had a big field turn out and we expect to have another good turnout."

In the Flying L's last tournament on June 3, the team of Ron Mercier, Jim Martin, James Stone and Flossie Allen won with an eight-under-par 64.

Wiley D'Spain, Pete Suddath, Ed Coycault and Charles Huff finished second with a 65.

Moe Harbour of Medina was the big winner of the weekly Stableford golf tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf League at the Flying L on June 5. Harbour has a plus seven points.

Wright Carlisle came in second with six and four players, Lacy Cannon, Greg Harbour, Don Peine and Ken Rose were tied for third place with plus four.

Good Old Boys

The Good Old Boys League plays each Monday morning at 9 a.m. The Stableford method of scoring awards three points for a birdie, two for a par, and one for a bogie. Total points scored are then matched against the individual's handicap to determine winners. Handicaps move each week.

Additional players are welcome, and the entry fee is $5 plus green and cart fees.

For additional information, call the Flying L pro shop at 1-800-646-5407.

Flying L Ladies

The Flying L Ladies Golf Association ended the 1994-95 season with a tournament and luncheon on June 1. Out-going president Sue Kruse turned the gavel over to president-elect Mary Conley. Assisting Conley will be vice-president Judy Taylor and secretary-treasurer Betty Brister. FLLGA's 34 members get together on Tuesdays to have fun playing golf. The 1995-96 season will begin Sept. 5. Lady golfers are welcome to join the group at the Flying L Golf Course on Tuesday's at 9 a.m. through the summer.

Father's Day Idea

The American Lung Association is offering a Golf Privilege Card that provides golfers with free green fees at over 100 golf courses and ranges in Texas.

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975 MAXW — Cinemax West
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SPORTS

Bandera Downs Report

Saturday, June 10

First Race - Purse $2200, 3YO & up Nw 3/3, $3200/2500, 350 yards
Ima Special Type (Maldonado) 7.40, 4.00, 3.40
Luck Azurel (Chapa) 16.20, 8.80
Shawne Special (Page) 5.40
Second Race - Purse $2000, 3YO & up, maiden, $5000/4000, 350 yards
Bear Kas (Migues) 12.40, 8.40, 4.40
Guess Choice (Ortiz) 6.20, 3.60
His Sign (Vazquez) 4.20
Third Race - Purse $2000, 3YO & up, fillies-maidens, $2500/2000, 330 yards
Lil Bit Jetta (Vazquez) 10.40, 5.60, 3.60
Macs Golden Dixie (Ortiz) 6.60, 4.40
Hileah Lil (Landolt) 3.00
Fourth Race - Purse $2100, 3YO & up, Nw 2-D, $2500/2000, 7 1/2 furlongs
Zuppardo's Big Boy (Perner) 4.80, 4.80, 4.00
Gothic Leader (Coco) 3.80, 3.20
Barrera Bidder (Quintanilla) 5.20
Fifth Race - Purse $2000, 2YO maiden, Texas Bred 120, 350 yards
Cowboys Wild Rose (Ortiz) 7.00, 5.60, 3.80
Dash On High (Quintanilla) 14.40, 6.80
MK Prime Time (Page) 3.40
Sixth Race - Purse $2000, 2YO maiden, Texas Bred 120, 350 yards
Inky Blinky Teen (McDaniel) 6.40, 3.40, 4.80
Nordic Express (Page) 3.20, 2.20
One Other One (Maldonado) 9.00
Seventh Race - Purse $2200, 3YO & up, Nw 3/3, $3200/2500, 550 yards
Kings Ebony Miss (McDaniel) 5.20, 3.80, 3.00
Strate Dozen (Ortiz) 7.80, 5.00
Moon The Bar (Chapa) 4.60
Eighth Race - Purse $2200, 3YO & up, Nw 3, 118/22/2/4, $3200/2500, 7 1/2 furlongs
Saracens Word (Valera) 71.00, 39.40, 7.00
Ameribabs (Ortiz) 3.60, 3.00
Best Service (Barron) 4.40
Ninth Race - Purse $2000, 3YO & up, maiden, $3200/2500, 5 furlongs
Lonely Prospect (Laskowski) 8.00, 4.00, 3.60
Sallys Pumpkin (Ortiz) 7.20, 3.40
Wade 2 (Migues) 9.40
Attendance - 908
Handle - $84,823.00

Sunday, June 11

First Race - Purse $2200, ARB, 3YO & up, $3200/2500, $250 yards
Mr Civic Cat (Ortiz) 5.20, 2.80, 2.40
Pass For Victory (Page) 15.60, 6.60
Six Shakes (Perry) 3.00
Second Race - Purse $2200, 3YO & up, Nw 95, 118/22, $3200/2500, 5 furlongs
Shappa (McDaniel) 5.20, 3.00, 2.40
Hi Ho Gold (Siebeneicher) 6.60, 3.40
Hula Hoof (Perry) 3.40
Third Race - Purse $2000, 3YO & up, maiden, Texas Bred Pref., $5000/4000, 1 mile
Running Pisces (Barron) 9.80, 4.60, 3.60
Aly Who (McDaniel) 4.60, 3.20
Kevin (Quintanilla) 4.20
Fourth Race - Purse $2000, 3YO & up, maiden claiming, $5000/4000, 870 yards
Clasp (McDaniel) 6.20, 5.20, 4.20
La Mania (Coco) 5.40, 3.60
Zestfully (Landolt) 5.00
Fifth Race - Purse $2000, 3YO & up, maiden, 350 yards
Little Thunderheart (Page) 7.80, 4.40, 3.20
Blazoned (Flu Brown) 6.20, 3.60
Thunder Who (Defore) 3.40
Sixth Race - Purse $2000, 3YO & up, maiden, 350 yards
Sec C Diamond (Vasquez) 28.80, 10.80, 4.00
Northofthborder (Siebeneicher) 4.00, 2.60
Lil Jacklyn (Barron) 2.80
Seventh Race - Purse $2800, 3YO & up, Nw 3/3, 400 yards
A Six Pack To Go (McDaniel) 7.00, 4.60, 3.20
Thatsa Final Edition (Page) 10.20, 4.80
Fyons War Man (Landolt) 2.80
Eighth Race - Purse $5000, 3YO & up, Thu Great Legs, 350 yards
Lil Bitty Kitty (Delgado Jr) 8.40, 5.00, 3.60
Miss Dynado Mix (McDaniel) 3.40, 2.80
Tapdue With Thatsadate (Landolt) 2.00
Ninth Race - Purse $2400, 3YO & up, Nw 2, 118/22/2/4, $5000/4000, 7 1/2 furlongs
Mil Time Native (Vazquez) 11.40, 3.60, 3.40
Alex Dancer (Ortiz) 3.00, 3.80
Kamakazi Gazi (McDaniel) 9.40
Attendance - 827
Handle - $72,834.00

Track Notes...

Doctor Steakin, a two-year-old sorrel gelding, owned by Indian Springs racing stables of Turpley, earned a third place finish in the Alamo QHBA Futurity G3, May 29 at Bandera Downs.

Doctor Steakin, ridden by Tom Wellington and trained by Bob Young, finished third in a field of nine horses, in a time of 18.300 for the 350-yard race. The finish paid $5,575.

Commission increases non-resident hunting fees

AUSTIN _Citing a desire to put Texas on a competitive market level with other states, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission approved across-the-board hunting license increases for non-resident sportsmen during its public meeting on June 1.

"We haven't had an increase in non-resident hunting license fees in 10 years," said Parks and Wildlife Commissioner and Finance Committee Chairman Richard Heath of Dallas. "I don't know of any business that could survive that long without a price increase. In looking competitively at what we provide with that of surrounding states, we're under market value."

In addition to increases to non-resident hunting licenses, the Commission also increased the fee for a Special Resident Fishing License from $1.50 to $6 and broadened the categories of groups covered by the license to include those anglers who turn 65 after Aug. 31, 1995. The Special Resident Fishing License would not be required of current senior citizens or those who turn 65 prior to Sept. 1.

"Our constituency is aging," explained Andrew Sansom Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's executive director. "The proportion of Texas' population over 65 years of age will increase by 30 percent over the next 20 years and we've become dependent upon user fees to help provide the great outdoor recreational opportunities our users have come to expect."

The Special Resident Fishing License is currently required of qualified disabled veterans, commercial fishermen and the legally blind. At its July meeting, the Commission will consider a proposal that would allow persons exempt from the license requirement to purchase a Special Resident Fishing License to receive a red drum tag.

Beginning Sept. 1, 1995, a General Non-Resident Hunting License will cost $250, up from $200. A Non-Resident Special Hunting License (small game) will increase from $75 to $100 and a Non-Resident 5-Day Special Hunting License (small game) will increase from $25 to $35. In addition, a Non-Resident Spring Turkey Hunting License will increase from $75 to $100. However, non residents will be exempt from purchasing a separate state turkey stamp.

The Commission also approved provisions enabling non-residents under the age of 17 to purchase a $6 Special Resident Hunting License instead of the above-mentioned licenses.

In addition, the Commission approved increasing the fees on 16 different commercial fishing and shrimping licenses. The increased revenue is dedicated to the limited entry program for the state's shrimp fishery.

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Bull Riding
1. Bobby Muth
2. Guy Hollaman

Calf Roping
1. Mark Ivy
2. John Teich

Jr. Breakaway Roping
1. Nikki Rainey

Barrel Race
1. Patti Drew
2. Kelly Bruney
3. Whitney Wheeler

Team Roping
1. Jody Reynolds/ Frank Montague

2. Robbie Evans/ Mike Qualls
3. Donnie Walker/ Mike Van Vleek

Steer Saddling
1. Dixie Dude Ranch
2. Lightning Ranch
3. Flying L Guest Ranch

Fishing Report

MEDINA: Water clear; 19 feet low; black bass up to 6 pounds are slow on Power Worms; striped bass are slow; white bass are fair on chrome slabs; crappie are slow on minnows; catfish to 30 pounds are fair on trotlines baited with perch

Medina's all-district

The 59-A All-District Team was announced and five players from Medina High School made the first and second teams.

Chris Whitehead and Philip Haynes made the first team. Second team performers are Carl Vestal, Robert Uribe and Chadd Dickey. Bo Evans was recognized with an honorable mention.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Because of the changes in society, men, today, are developing family relationships quite different from those they had with their own fathers. Fathers, today, may not be the sole breadwinner or the unquestioned spokesperson for the household. Yet, at the same time, many fathers are receiving more admiration, more respect, and love than many fathers received in previous generations.

For today it is undeniably true that most husbands and wives make most family decisions a matter of mutual agreement. Today, fathers share and share alike. . . in child rearing. . . in housework. . . in cooking. . . and extending the father image outside the home. Agencies such as Big Brothers, the Boy Scouts and the Y.M.C.A. are quick to admit they would be in big trouble were it not for the fathers who volunteer and work with young people.

To all fathers who read this may we salute you. May you have a happy, happy day. . . .

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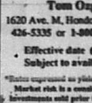

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Bridges encourages communication with her constituents

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promising to see a council that has taken a tour of a treatment plant and has become informed of some of the issues.

Melvin King [former public works director] has come and spoken to the council and given some suggestions and council is even talking about the need for a city manager.

I think some of the other issues we need to deal with are the fire department still, to become independent. They'll need to know how to raise the funds that they need and not just come to the city and expect the city to pick up the tab for fires that occur in the county, because I don't think that's right. I don't think the city taxpayer should be funding the county.

I'd like to see a focus on what the priorities are, identifying what those priorities are in the city, working for grants and a commitment to implement a five-year plan.

Garcia: What do you think council's role is in the lives of people in Bandera?

Bridges: Well, they're supposed to represent the people and what the people express as their interest and needs. The problem is, like today, I was taking a walk down by the park and ran across two people and asked them what they saw wrong with the park.

I think as a council member I need to be out-and-about and I need to be asking people and clearing up some misinformation, because there's a lot misinformation out there. And what happens is that you have a public that talks to their neighbors or their friends and associates, and they're thinking and complaining because they have a limited amount of information.

And once you come up to them and say this is why council did this and bring facts to the issue, then it's like the light is turned on. And then they become more aware and see it's more of a complicated issue than they realized.

So as a council member, we need to be communicating with the public, educating the public, making them aware of why decisions were made, and still at the same time remembering that we represent what the public wants.

The (council) meetings should be something that the public feels comfortable in attending and not something they feel they're an intruder or outsider or that there's only select information that they can receive. I think that they should have full access and we should accommodate them, and they should never feel like they're breaking the law if they ask a question.

Garcia: How long do you want to stay with the council?

Bridges: I don't have any future goals on that. I know my term expires this May, and that'll be two years. I'm starting now to think about if I would consider running again. I haven't come to any definite conclusions.

I've had a lot of people ask me if I like living in Bandera and people from San Antonio say, "You like that?" (Laughs) It's kind of like you haven't put your house on the market to sell it to pack up your bags and move back to San Antonio, but I don't see myself moving.

I don't know about running again, but I do want to make a contribution to the community.

Garcia: Do you recommend the experience of running for city council to other people?

Bridges: We need more people to get involved in the affairs of city government because it's a very important aspect and politics isn't a dirty word. It's a reality, you have to have a goal and a focus for where the city is heading. You have to have some people actively involved in making decisions.

So I recommend it, but I would say only do it if you're going to give it your best shot. It shouldn't be something to be laid back in or a status symbol that I'm on city council. No one needs that.

Garcia: Where do you see the city of Bandera in 10 or 20 years? Do you see a lot of these improvements taking place?

Bridges: Ten years from now we would have a full-time city manager actively pursuing grants. More area needs to be incorporated in the city limits, I think that's necessary because one of the stipulations is you can only be on council if you live within the city limits. So we have a real limited pool of what we can take from for city council.

I would see us already having implemented repair with our pipelines.

The park... the streets already paved, paved parking and landscaping. There is so much that needs to be done with just the aesthetics so it looks more like a park.

I'd like to see a city youth program in 10 years, something that might be joined with the school district, whether it be a facility.

But, it's not going to happen if there's not a goal, there's got to be a goal that people get behind and feel there's a need for.

Wednesday, June 14

Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:35

VBS, Bandera United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. to Noon.
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, 1-3 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 Rodeo Assoc. Gen. Membership Meeting, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 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, June 15

Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:35

VBS, Bandera United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. to Noon.
Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group, 2 p.m.
Medina Town Meeting, Apple Festival Grounds, 6:30 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 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, June 16

Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:35

VBS, Bandera United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. to Noon.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.
Medina Lake Shrine Club, American Legion Hall Lakehills, 6:30 p.m.
Youth Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena.
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, June 17

Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:36

Live and Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo, Twin Elm Ranch Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 18

Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:36

Father's Day.
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Live and Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.
Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 19

Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:36

VBS, Grace Lutheran Church, Bandera.
VBS, Lakehills Baptist Church.
Bandera Veterans of Foreign Wars #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 2 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.
Bunco, Utopia Senior Center, 7:30 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 Lodge No. 81 Hermann Sons Meeting, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 7:30 p.m.
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, June 20

Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:37

VBS, Grace Lutheran Church, Bandera.
VBS, Lakehills Baptist Church.
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
St. Christopher's Episcopal Women of the Church, Parish Hall, 2 p.m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, General Membership Meeting, First State Bank, 7:00 p.m.
Bunco, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Lake Players, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park, 8 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, June 21

Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:37

VBS, Grace Lutheran Church, Bandera.
VBS, Lakehills Baptist Church.
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.
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.
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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Apple Fest will celebrate the apple's many varieties

By Art Garcia
Bulletin Staff Writer

The International Apple Festival is right around the corner, July 29, so it's a good time to start working up your appetite for the fruit that is the pride of Medina.

Love Creek Orchard in Medina has 10 varieties of apples that come to maturity during the summer. They vary in color, flavor and use but they are each worth a taste.

Mollies Delicious is a red with a yellow blush colored apple that matures in mid-July. As the name implies, it's delicious and probably the favorite eating apple.

A late-July bloomer is the Gala, originally grown in New Zealand. This red-orange apple is sweet and fragrant, and good for storage.

The Crispin originated in Japan and has a greenish-yellow hue. It's juicy and sweet, and makes a great eating apple in late August.

Early August gives us the yellow with orange blush colored Jonagold. Again, it's another sweet apple that stores well.

Jersey Mac matures in early July and is red with a green cheek. This apple is a little tart but still has a good eating quality.

It's not hard to guess the color of the Red Chief. Good storage capability, sweet and juicy characterizes this mid-July bloomer.

The Lura Red graces the orchard in mid-August with its bright red color. It has a sprightly flavor and is best used in apple pies.

Anna comes calling in mid-June, and the sweet-tasting apple is red with a yellow blush.

Mid-June is the best time to catch the Dorsett Gold. The apple is a golden color with a reddish blush. Its taste is mildly spritely and the Dorsett Gold has a crisp yellow flesh.

Finally, the Ozark Gold matures in early August with a sweet taste under it's creamy yellow skin.

These apples are sure to get your mouth watering, and Medina can't wait to let you get a taste.

HCAF stages American classic, "Tom Sawyer"

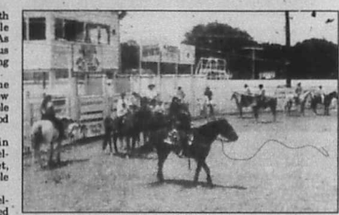
The American classic, "Tom Sawyer" will be performed Wednesday through Saturday from June 14 through July 1 at the Point Theatre in Ingram.

Sharon Benge of Fort Worth is directing the production.

Performances begin at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday nights. Tickets are $10 for adults.

Advance reservations are encouraged by calling 1-800-459-4223 from 9-6 weekdays.

These volunteers enjoyed the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association's appreciation party Wednesday night. The CCRA sponsored the successful PRCA rodeo here on Memorial Day weekend.



If you want to be a cowboy, and live in the Cowboy Capital, then you've got to know how to sit a horse. There were lots of 4-Hers at the horsmanship school conducted at Mansfield Park Friday and Saturday. The school, sponsored by the 4-H Horse Project taught everything from the basics to the most advanced skills of horsemanship.

Market report

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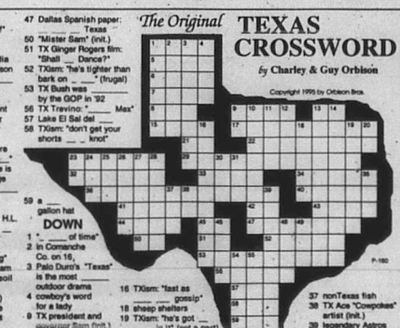

ACROSS

1 Eve's "bitter half"
5 TXism: "___ beak" (drink)
6 Lady Bird: Claudia ___ Taylor Johnson
7 TXism: "It don't right" (injustice)
8 stop the San Jacinto Monument is a 220-___ star
9 horse's footwear
13 lung disease
15 TX Strait's "Where the Sidewalk ___"
17 Muleshoe Refuge is home to this large bird: Sand___
21 TXism: "size ___ up" (evaluate)
22 Margaret's book: H.L. Hunt – A ___ My Father" (92)
23 TXism: "___ greased lightning"
29 "Big D's" NHL team
32 type of water or soil
33 TXism: "get the ___ out" (hurry)
34 Rockets were the NBA ___ in '94
36 TXism: "fits ___ a flea"
40 "If he can do it, ___ ___ !"
41 get money by force
42 TXism: "___ long" (good-bye)
43 TXism: "big barker, little biter"
44 this TX pitcher was 1st '92 choice by Colorado Rockies
45 TXism: "mighty fine"
47 Dallas Spanish paper: Texas ___
50 "Mister Sam" (init.)
51 TX Ginger Rogers film: "Shall ___ Dance?"
52 TXism: "he's tighter than bark on ___" (frugal)
53 TX Bush was ___ by the GOP in '92
56 TX Trevino: "___ Max"
57 Lake El Sal del ___
58 TXism: "don't get your shorts ___ knot"
59 a ___ gallon hat

DOWN

1 "___ of time"
2 in Comanche Co. on 16, 3 Palo Duro's "Texas" is the most ___ outdoor drama
4 cowboy's word for a lady
5 TX president and governor Sam (init.)
10 TXism: "give ___ ___ of his own medicine" (retaliate)
11 Mexican cheers
12 TX shade trees
13 film: "The ___ ___ Harvey Oswald" (77)
14 Adina de Zavala ___ herself in Alamo to prevent it's destruction (103)
16 TXism: "fast as ___ ___ gossip"
18 sheep shelters
19 TXism: "he's got ___ in it" (not a part)
20 Errol of '46 film "San Antonio" (init.)
23 TX Ginger's partner in 51 across (init.)
24 TXism: "never in ___ my born days"
25 Texans do it in Colorado or NM
26 "___ attack" (startled)
27 Smith of film "San Antonio"
28 TXism: "like kissing your ___" (tie)
30 TX actor Tommy ___ Jones
31 Rio Grande's 1st name: Rio de ___ Palmas
35 direction to Denton from Abilene
37 nonTexas fish
38 TX Ace "Cowpoke" artist (init.)
39 legendary Astros and Pioneers pitcher
46 Mesquite FM radio
48 TXism: "his axles hot" (active)
49 food soap
54 John Connally won the "Legion of ___" in WWII
55 TX Ginger Rogers film, "The Story of Vernon and ___ Castle" ('39)

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Silver Sage Corral

Guest columnist: Kathryn Thompson

We continue this week to explain some of the numerous administrative and organizational changes over the past few months that affect services to seniors in Bandera County.

FOURTH. In 1993 the Texas Department of Mental Health ordered the hospital in Kerrville to divest itself of any volunteer services that did not pertain directly to the hospital. As a result, the Dietert Claim Senior Center developed its' own incorporated board and tax exempt status.

The other area counties were encouraged to become independent and contract directly with AACOG for funding. BCOOA is now in the process of doing this. Since the Silver Sage Corral does not have a kitchen that meets the required standards for the nutrition (meals) program, BCCOA will contract with Dietert Claim for meals preparation. BCCOA will pick up and deliver the meals.

FIFTH. The current BCCOA Board thought there would be more long range, comprehensive stability for our senior assistance program, after it becomes independent of Dietert Claim on Oct. 1, 1995, if it had the general guidance of the county. So BCCOA asked Commissioners Court to place it under the general administration of the County Judge, with daily supervision and management delegated to the BCCOA Board.

Commissioners Court unanimously approved this request and passed a resolution to that effect on March 3, 1995.

BCCOA appointed a Transition Task Force. Its members are Harry Webb and Sherman Vangsnes, two BCCOA past presidents, Mary Garcia, current BCCOA treasurer, and Kathryn Thompson, who has been serving as liaison with Dietert Claim, as chairman. This task force is working with the county judge, attorney, treasure, auditor and commissioners to develop details/guidelines for a successful transition. It is also working with Dietert Claim in preparing documents required by AACOG. Dietert Claim has been very helpful and cooperative with BCCOA.

SIXTH. While all these changes were taking place, the director at the center resigned for personal reasons. BCCOA appointed an Interview Committee and advertised for applicants.

Eight applications were screened and extended interviews were conducted with five persons. From the five, the three that seemed to the committee to be the best qualified for the good of the entire program of services were presented to the Board.

It elected to offer the position to Betty Lebo, currently working for the Bandera Convention and Tourist Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce. She plans to report for full-time duty on June 19.

The job description for this position has been expanded to encompass many of the responsibilities that Dietert Claim and other agencies have performed but for which "the buck now stops here" with BCCOA bearing the direct load.

BCCOA and the Silver Sage Corral participants appreciate Barbara Lockhart's serving as interim coordinator until the director's position was filled.

Those of us who have been actively involved in all these changes feel positive about the future.

We know we will continue to have the wonderful community support we have always had, and we hope we can expand the horizons of services and assistance to Bandera County senior citizens in maintaining their independence and quality of life to the greatest possible extent.

We know that this is what each Bandera County citizen hopes for in his own future!

Obituaries

Lela E. Love

Lela Eugenia Keese Love, 87, died Tuesday, June 6, 1995 in Goldthwaite. She was born on August 21, 1907 in Medina to L.J. and Paralee Keese.

She married Clarence Love on Feb. 4, 1928. He preceded her in death on Dec. 5, 1990.

She was a school teacher and a book keeper, and moved to Goldthwaite in 1955.

She is survived by one son, Glen Love of Goldthwaite; one grandson, Glen Love Jr. (Cowboy) ; one great-grandson, Chase Love; and numerous nieces and nephews, and sister-in-law Ola Belle Allsup.

She was a member of the Baptist Church. She kept a positive attitude up the the last and composed poetry lying in bed to keep her mind active and read the Bible daily.

Graveside services were Thursday, June 8, and the interment was at the West Prong Cemetery in Medina.

Morris O. Johnson Sr.

Morris O. Johnson, Sr., 63, of Bandera died June 6, 1995 in San Antonio. He was born in Angleton on Jan. 17, 1932.

He was a painter, a member of B.M.I. (music industry), and a member of the First Baptist Church of Bandera.

Survivors include: wife, Novella Hirsch Johnson of Bandera; mother, Mary Belle Maddox; daughters, Trudy Williams of Livingston and Ginger Choate of Bandera; sons, Morris Johnson Jr. of Center Point, Darwin Johnson of Pleasantville, Tenn., and Rodney Johnson of Nashville, Tenn.

He is also survived by eight sisters, four brothers, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Saturday, June 10, at the Pipe Creek Cemetery. Rev. Frank Pullin officiated under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels.

John D. Shuptrine

John D. Shuptrine, 92, died Friday, June 9, 1995 in Bandera. He was born on July 1, 1902 in Kennard.

Mr. Shuptrine was a member of the Bandera United Methodist Church and a retired construction foreman.

Survivors include wife, Telma Kelly Shuptrine of Bandera; daughters, Edna Dougherty of Austin, Edith Applegate and Beth Brock of Bandera; sons, John David Shuptrine of Las Vegas, Nevada and F. Kelly Shuptrine of Columbia, South Carolina; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held on June 12, 1995 at the Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera followed by interment in the Oak Rest Cemetery at Medina with Rev. Bob Scott officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Proper use of 911 and emergency services is important for safety

Bandera County has 39 active Emergency Medical Technicians volunteering for the Emergency Medical Service. Their training ranges from ECA's to paramedics.

Health officials remind Texans that making the right call for emergency services can mean the difference between life and death.

According to Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, "When someone faints or collapses, has persistent chest pain or difficulty breathing, or is badly injured, a phone call to 911 or your local emergency number will connect you with a team of emergency medical personnel."

Dr. Smith added, however, "Calling EMS in non-emergencies can unnecessarily tie up the response system and make it harder for EMS personnel to do their job—responding to serious emergencies. But if you think it's an emergency, don't hesitate."

Health officials stress that learning what to say when calling 911 also is important. Clear information given to the emergency dispatch operator can help EMS responders to save lives.

Dr. Smith advised, "Stay calm, speak clearly, and stay on the phone until the emergency operator tells you to hang up."

He said that callers should be ready to give the exact location of the emergency, including any landmarks—nearby intersections, bridges or buildings—that will help guide EMS personnel to the emergency site.

In deciding when to call an ambulance instead of driving a victim to a hospital, Dr. Smith suggests answering these questions:

- Is the victim's condition life-threatening?
- Could the victim's condition worsen and become life-threatening on the way to the hospital?
- Could moving the victim cause further injury?
- Would distance or traffic conditions cause delay in getting to the hospital?

Transport by ambulance in Bandera County is charged at a rate of $250 per trip, says EMS secretary, Anna Faye Beusch. "Costs go up from there, depending on the patient's needs," says Beusch.

Oxygen, life support, intravenous fluids and all other care provided are charged for at various rates.

Betty Lebo will be the new director of the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center in Bandera.

Hondo Management, Inc. takes over Bandera nursing home

The Bandera Nursing Home is under new ownership and the name has been changed to The Clark House.

The Clark House is locally owned and operated by Hondo Management, Inc. This local ownership and management is the first in six years.

Hondo Management, Inc. also owns and operates Hondo Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Hondo.

The company offers a multiplicity of services including: hospice; Medicaid; Medicare; physical, occupational, speech, recreational and restorative therapy; IV therapy; and psychological services.

"Hondo Management, Inc. treats residents like customers," says The Clark House's new administrator, Barbara Brandon, "and provides easy coordination of services through the local ownership and management."

Brandon and new Nursing Supervisor, Carol Gourles, were transferred in from Hondo Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Both Brandon and Gourles are local residents and have worked in the Bandera Home in years past.

"I live in Bandera," said Gourles, "I am excited to have the opportunity to work for The Clark House."

Gourles went on to say, "My first day at work in this home a few of the residents recognized me from my work here years ago. To know the residents, and to be known by the residents is rewarding.

The Clark House

Mada Wedgworth

Howard Cain from the First Baptist Church in Bandera preached on Eph. 4:1-6. Marie Cain was the song leader and Rosemary Pullin was the pianist.

Dorthy Callahan, Aggie Batto, Dorothy Clark and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Maude Sprott, Mae Eidenshink on Monday evening.

Our sympathy to the family of Joe Kalka. We will miss him.

Everyone enjoyed the games party Wednesday afternoon when Lois D'Spain from the First United Methodist Church came by and we are looking forward to her next visit.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ has Bible reading for the residents every Wednesday.

The residents always look forward to the Melodiers from the Silver Sage Senior Citizens Center when they come each month. Their theme was spring songs. MC was Paul Westmeyer, conductor and pianist was Florence Isaacs, autoharps were June Westmeyer, Marion Bunch and Lee Yelton, and violinist was Judy Goodenenough. Other members were Fannie Caffall, Helen Abrescia, Floyd and Mary Pertman, Lois Hayes, Mickie Causey, Bob Wyatt, Dick and Emma Brown, Sam Bayliss, and Betty Loganier.

Harvey Rogers always livens the place up when he comes once each month to entertain the residents with music and songs.

Ann Stackhouse and Vera Nichols from St. Stanislaus served juice and visited with the residents.

Roger Balduc from St. Stanislaus served communion to members of the Church.

Beulah Faris's guests last week were Megan Phillips of Fredericksburg, George and Rosalie Williams from San Antonio, Earnest, Jean and Francis Faris from Medina, B.J. Faris from Boerne, Charlie Frost of Fredericksburg, and Darrell Hill of Brady.

Bub Keese took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

We welcome Claude Sessions to our home.

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Masons name Robbins Community Builder

Dr. Sam Junkin presents diploma to Susan Broa at Schreiner College graduation.

Telvy Robbins, center, with his wife, Gloria, receives the Community Builder Award from the Bandera Masonic Lodge's Warren Wheeler.

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Many friends and ex-students then praised Robbins for his contribution to their lives. Many parents present thanked him for his wonderful influence on their children.

Wheeler closed the program with a quote from Henry Brock Adams: "A teacher affects eternity; he never knows where his influence stops."

Fellow teacher and friend, Barbara Mazurek, spoke on behalf of the teachers of Bandera ISD and the Bandera Jr. Livestock Show Association. She read a letter to Robbins from a former student which stated: "I believe every student should have to take a course

Broa and Clements receive Schreiner College degrees

Susan Broa and Tandie Clements of Bandera were among nearly 70 students to receive degrees from Schreiner College on May 21.

Broa was conferred with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. She is the daughter of Betty and Dudley Norman and is married to Ted Broa. While at Schreiner College, Broa was a peer counselor and a member of Back On Campus Again (BOCA), on organization of non-traditional students. She plans to attend graduate school after graduation.

Clements, a 1993 graduate of Bandera High School, received an associate of arts degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Clements.

Schreiner College President Sam Junkin delivered the commencement address to graduating students, their parents and guests in the college's Dietert Chapel Auditorium.

Legislature approves fund to start now to pay for college

In the final hours of its 74th session, the Texas Legislature passed a bill that will effect the lives of Texans for generations to come. The Texas Tomorrow Fund is a pre-paid tuition plan that will allow parents to purchase college tuition and fees at any Texas community college or state university at today's prices.

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Money placed in the fund would be invested and earn interest during the years before the child goes to college so that the fund would yield enough to pay for the student's education.

Students will still have to meet all entrance requirements. And if a child wants to attend a school in another state, the money will be refunded, but without interest.

Leland Barrett, the lodge representative, read a proclamation from County Judge Roger Raser, declaring June 3 "Telvy Robbins Day" in Bandera County.

It was noted that Robbins' friendship is treasured by many in this county, that he is well known for extending a helpful hand to all those who ask, and that he has always been a willing volunteer to many youth organizations.

Robbins' wife, Gloria, was also recognized for her unselfish attitude while her husband was out helping others. It was said that, "Without her, it wouldn't be possible for Mr. Robbins to do all the charitable acts he performs for the community."

Many of Robbins' former students came to share this special night with him.

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Washer to be installed

Phineas Washer

The Rev. Phineas A. Washer will be installed as pastor of Pipe Creek Presbyterian on Sunday, June 18 at the 11 a.m. worship service. The installation will be conducted by a commission of Mission Presbytery.

Sybils Washer, executive presbyter for the Presbytery and the pastor's wife, will serve as moderator of the commission. The Rev. Linda Woodard, resident of Pipe Creek, will preach the sermon. Also serving on the commission will be the Rev. Randy Terry, co-pastor of Forest Hills Presbyterian in Helotes who will charge the pastor; the Rev. Ed Graham of Boerne who will deliver the prayer; and Lenna Baxter, an elder of St. Mark Presbyterian, Boerne who will charge the congregation.

Mary Carpenter, an elder of the Pipe Creek congregation will read the scripture passage.

A light luncheon will follow the service.

Washer has served Presbyterian pastorates in Boerne and in the Houston and Beaumont area. He has been moderator of New Covenant Presbytery in Houston. Currently he is a member of the Mission Outreach and Service Division of Mission Presbytery. For information on Pipe Creek Presbyterian call 210-535-4775.

Pillet named award winner

Beau Pillet

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Beau Pillet has been named a United States National Award winner in the honor roll.

Beau, a tenth-grader who attends Bandera High School, was nominated for the national award by his counselor, Liz Vakey, at Bandera High.

Beau will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.

Beau is the son of Frank and Nita Pillet of Pipe Creek. The grandparents are John and Bobbie Gill of San Antonio.

Baylor dedicates graduate school building to Alkek

The 16-story Albert B. Alkek Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences will be completed in approximately 18 months. The 284,000 square-foot building will house graduate school classrooms and laboratories as well as space for basic science research.

"Albert Alkek was an ardent supporter of Baylor College of Medicine," said J.A. Elkins, Baylor board chairman. "He believed in the importance of education and the role it plays in improving the lives of all people. I can think of no greater tribute than to name the graduate school in his honor."

Alkek was a member of the Baylor board from 1977 until his death earlier this year. He was active in ranching, oil and other business interests centered in Houston and Victoria. He also served as co-chairman of the College's $175 million New Century Campaign which ended in 1992.

The new building was designed by Hoover Architects, and will be built by D.E. Builders in Houston.

Births

Amanda Cherry

Amanda Breanne Cherry was born May 17, 1995 at Women's and Children's Hospital to Bruce and Ginger Cherry of Bandera.

She weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

Grandparents are Dessy King of San Antonio and Mary Kay Andreas of Bandera and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan of Pipe Creek.

Her great grandfathers are Sam Pasley of San Antonio and Morris Tomlinson of Von Ormy.

Amanda is welcomed by her sister Saundra and brother Justin.

Amanda Cherry

Tyler Kukler

Tyler Scott Kukler

Tyler Scott Kukler was born April 8, 1995 to Scott and Wendy Kukler of Alexandria, Virginia. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20.25 inches long.

Grandparents are Col. and Mrs. Donald Jones of Bandera and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kukler Jr. of Fayette City, Penn.

Tyler was baptized on May 28 and the Bandera United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jon Lowry presiding.

Tyler was born on what would have been his great-grandparent's 62nd wedding anniversary. Great-grandmother is Helen Ditler of Bandera. He was baptized on what would have been his great-grandmother, Loretta Jones', birthday.

Joshua T. Gault

Arthur and Stephanie Gault are happy to announce the birth of their son Joshua Thomas.

Joshua was born May 28, 1995 at 11 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds and was 21.5 inches long.

Josh is welcomed by paternal grandmother Elizabeth Leyendecker Gault and maternal grandparents Dennis and Laura Stricker Pichot of Laredo.

His maternal great-grandfather is C.J. Pichot of Hondo and maternal great-grandmother is Harriet Stricker of Bandera.

Happy Father's Day!

Cowboy Christmas box lunch social looking for your auction donations

The second annual Cowboy Christmas Box Lunch Social sponsored by the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce will be held on Sunday, July 23 at Lost Valley Resort at noon.

This event raises funds for community Christmas decorations.

"We hope lots of folks will come out and enjoy some old-fashioned fun while helping support this project," said organizer Kay Welch. "Everyone is invited to bring a box lunch in a decorated container."

Each container should have enough food for the group it represents. For example, a family of four could bring four individual lunches or one to feed four.

"Use your imagination to decorate your box," said Welch. "The lunches will be auctioned, and there will be a prize for the best decorated."

After the lunch auction, there will be another auction of donated items. Last year there were many unusual items, including art work and antiques.

"We need items for this year's auction," said Welch.

Anyone interested in making a donation or wanting to help with this project can call Welch at 460-7458 or the Chamber of Commerce at 796-3045.

Military

Victor L. Digesti has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

He is a combat arms training and maintenance journeyman at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Digesti is the son of Victor R. Digesti of Pollock Pine, Calif.

His wife, Sally, is the daughter of Marion and Kay Heisler of Lakehills.

The sergeant is a 1987 graduate of Aransas Pass High School.

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Condolences go out to the Lela Love family. She recently passed away and was buried at West Prong Cemetery. Was glad to have H. L. Porter be able to attend that service. Also Mrs. Shuptrine from Bandera, who graduated with Lela from Medina High School.

Condolences also to Mrs. Shuptrine and family for the recent loss of her husband, Johnny. Sympathy goes out to the Gordon Green family from here with the sudden loss of his father, Gordon Green II, from Houston.

Sympathy also goes out to Lewis (Bailey) Hopson family in the tragic death of his 24 year old son, Zach, while changing a tire on a freeway in Dallas on June 3rd.

Reunion

The Chisum family reunion was held for three days this past weekend at Russell Park on the lake at Georgetown, TX. Approximately 50 people were in attendance. There were lots of planned activities and lots of visiting going on with family. Bodie and Dutch Hollman from here were able to attend along with her sister, Edna Noles and Edna's daughter, Deborah Evans from Denton along with another sister, Anna Lee Hollimon from Kerrville. One relative came from Alaska.

VBS and church news

Vacation Bible School for the Baptist Church starts Monday, June 19 and goes through Friday, June 23, from 6-9 PM . Also, the VBS parade will be on Saturday, June 17 at 10:00 AM downtown.

Parents night and the VBS program will be Sunday, June 25, at 7:00 PM

June 26-29 will be Children's Camp at the Alto Frio Baptist Encampment at Leakey for 3rd through 6th graders. Cost is $70 per child. Anyone desiring to help sponsor a child for this event, please call the church

Jason Cherry, the summer youth director, encourages any of our youth to go to the High School gym every Friday evening from 7-9 PM for fun and games. He will be on hand for supervision of the young people.

Shower

There will be a miscellaneous wedding shower for Pam Heinen and Chet Taylor on Sunday, July 2 at 2:30 p.m. at the Methodist Youth Center. Everyone is invited.

Birthday Party

Arilla Adams 85th birthday party hosted by her family will be on Saturday from 2-4 p.m. at the Garden Center. No gifts, just stop by and extend your greetings.

Lodge news

June 10 there was a covered dish supper honoring all past masters and widows with 34 people in attendance. The annual 4th of July barbecue will be held ON the 4th this year at the Festival grounds with a patriotic program following. Since the Rotary Club disbanded, the Medina Masonic Lodge has chosen to pick it up and continue the tradition.

Illness-Hospital

Remember Anita Redd as she is undergoing radiation treatment on a daily basis for the next 2-3 weeks.

Corky McHaney is home and looking good. I hear he needs a couple of lovebirds to keep him company, though.

Tom Harrison has been seen out and about so he is doing better.

Perle Greebon and Norma Walker are both still at Sid Peterson.

Visitors-Travel

Velma and Perry Casburn along with Marvin and Edna Kellner recently made a fun trip to Jackson Hole, WY; Utah, CO and NM. They saw lots of wildlife including elk, moose, and big horn sheep. Had a great time. Velma and Perry also went to the Crawfish Festival in Breaubridge, LA with Royce and Ina Jackson to have fun and find out how to eat those things. Velma says, she's home until the fall of the year.

Kenneth and Jane Keese of Denton/ Krum area and their two children, Shaun and Kara, recently came to see Ola Belle and Allie Allsup for a week. Kara just graduated from Krum High School They enjoy swimming in these rivers and visiting with their grandma.

Birthdays

June 14- Sandy Parker; June 16- Ella Calloway; June 17- Jason Crowther and William Tabor; June 18- Gail Akins Petty; June 19- Mrs. R E. Adams (85); June 21- Betty Garrison.

Town meeting Thursday

There will be a town meeting and covered dish dinner on the Apple Festival Grounds Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to select a nominating committee to nominate new board members.

There will also be an announcement of scholarship winners from the Medina Texas Development Corporation.

The first place winner in the Apple Festival T-shirt design contest will also be named.

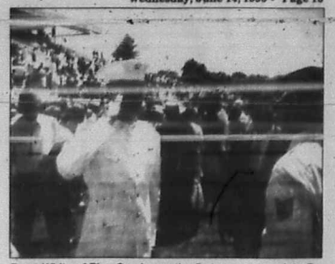
Bible school at Medina's First Baptist next week

First Baptist Church of Medina has set their Vacation Bible School for June 19-23 from 6-9 p.m.

The school is set for nursery through the eighth grade.

It begins with a parade Saturday, June 17, at 10 a.m. through Medina. Anyone wanting to join in on the parade should be at the Church no later than 9:30 a.m.

A program for family night will be presented Sunday, June 25, at 7 p.m. Any persons wanting to volunteer their services, please contact Linda Swarthout at 460-4351 or Bill Moseley at 589-2696.



Doug White of Pipe Creek was the first person to salute Bo Mansfield after his graduation from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland on May 31. Bo was commissioned in the Marine Corps as a second lieutenant. Looking on are Bo's brother, Brent, of Bandera and his grandfather, J.B. Edwards, of Pipe Creek. Several family members and friends made the trip to Annapolis for the graduation ceremony. Bo will begin his career in the marines at Quantico, Virginia and then go through flight training at Pensacola, Florida. Bo is the son of Keith and Jeanene Mansfield and graduated from Bandera High School in 1991.

Kneuper receives Lutheran Brotherhood scholarship

Charles Kneuper of Medina was recently awarded a $500 Member Scholarship from Lutheran Brotherhood. Kneuper plans to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo this fall.

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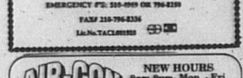

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Heavy rains came around midnight Saturday night, lots of run-off and creeks up again. Two and a half to three and two tenths average in our area. Dan and Jill Mc Cuddings had four inches. Willie and Olga Schmidt had three and two tenths.

Can you believe, a norther came in Sunday morning and Monday? Was very chilly with 55 degrees reported in Tarpley.

The time is near when invitations need to be sent out for the Tarpley School Reunion which will be held this year on Sept. 3 and will be as always, along with the Tarpley Volunteer Fire Department's Labor Day barbecue.

So to each of you we would say, make vacation plans to come. This homecoming is held every two years.

Ida Belle Farr has just returned from another great trip with her daughters, Bennie Jaks and Billie Ann Burrell and niece, Marilyn Riggs.

This time they toured East Texas and enjoyed the lush greenery of the "piney woods." They visited many interesting and historic places. Highlight of the trip was returning to Austin on Friday morning and watching the DHanis Cowboys baseball team win the class A State Championship.

Ladies from Rio Hondo area went on a lovely drive to a friend's home six miles north of Leakey Sunday afternoon.

It was open house of a private home. Day lilies are the specialty in her nursery. She puts petal tags on them and in October they will be for sale.

The group also went to Bennie Ball's home and said his one acre must be the equal of the Garden of Eden. He had fruit trees, berries, vines, kiwi, pecans, lovely ferns and all sorts of species of plant life.

Ball spends 9-10 hours a day working his garden.

Those who went were Betty Edwards, Jan Harrison, Marie Hood and Eunice Meyer. The ladies were given several varieties of plants to bring home.

Kenneth and Jeanne Shinn and granddaughter, Sherie, from Mabank, TX were in Bandera and Tarpley last Thursday. They visited Elzie and Nettie Dean. They said to remember them to everyone. Kenneth was to be put on the heart transplant list but after a treadmill test it was decided to postpone the surgery. Sherie went home with them for one and a half months.

Kimberley Smith of Roundrock is here for the summer visiting with Jolyn and Vern Shrock. Always good to see her smiling face.

Last week's column should have read the Elzie Dean's had their 56th anniversary, not 50th.

Betty Reiber Thigpen called to report a family reunion of John William and Sarah Hermes Batto. This was their annual family reunion and it was held at the ranch home of James and Aurline Tschirhart. Hosts for it were Betty and Albert Thigpen, James and Aurline Tschirhart and Don and Olga Marie Tschirhart.

A covered dish luncheon was served to 44 members and friends. Folks came from Corpus Christi to Lubbock and Angleton, Bandera, Hondo, Austin and Tarpley.

Mrs. Rigdon Terrell and daughter, Dorothy Maness, of San Antonio visited Skeets A.D. Singleton Sunday.

To learn what money is worth, try to borrow some.

Ken Medad

Alkek students win coloring contest

Medina Community Hospital announces the winners of the 1995 coloring contest. The contest was open to all area schools with students in grades from pre-kindergarten to fourth.

Alkek Elementary School winners were as follows: Ryan Sorrels (pre-k), Catherine Butts (first grade), Jeremy Moore (second), and Elizabeth Butts (fourth).

The prizes are hospital T-shirts and they will be mailed to the winners.

Institute features two exhibits on women this summer

The Institute of Texas Cultures in San Antonio will continue two exhibits "Ranch Women: Roles, Images, Possibilities" and "Texas Women: A Celebration of History" through July 30 in the Lower Gallery.

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Class of 1945 holds first reunion

The graduating class of Bandera High held its 50th Reunion on May 27, 1995 at Mansfield Park.

Seventeen of their original 20 members attended. Helen Maass was unable to attend and H.J. Gray and Oneta Fee are deceased.

The class enjoyed riding on a float in the Memorial Day Parade in Bandera and laughingly labeled themselves "The Juvenile Delinquents of 1945."

Many of the classmates had momentos, snapshots and scrapbooks to share and all agree that they would not wait 50 years for another reunion!

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Class of 1945 now. Back: Wilfred Mazurek, bonnie Jean Gray Groff, Charlie Kalka, Alfred Anderwald, Billie Clay Walker, Bob Dalton, Bob Denman, Calvin Wedgworth, Gene Goodenough. Front: Emil Haeglin, Estell Letcher Odem, Marie Adamietz Glasscock, Lucille Edwards Wernette, Evelyn Crowell Fox, Bobbie Ray Wyatt Watson, and seated, Edwina Boyle Brymer.

Bandera High School Class of 1945. Back: Alfred Anderwald, Charlie Kalka, Wilfred Mazurek, Emil Haeglin, Bob Dalton, H.J. Gray, Gene Goodenough, Charles Applegate, Bob Denman, Calvin Wedgworth (not present). Front: Helen Maass, Estelle Letcher, Bobbie Ray Wyatt, Bonnie Jean Gray, Marie Adamietz, Evelyn Crowell, Lucille Edwards, Oneta Fee, Edwina Boyle, Billie Clay Davenport.

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Bids will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, June 27, 1995 at the Superintendent's Office at Bandera High School. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 6:30 P.M. Tuesday June 27, 1995 at the Bandera Middle School Library.

Specifications or further information may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Bandera Independent School District, Bandera, Texas.

The Board of Trustees has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Notice of Appointment of Paul Addison and Anna Mae Harwood as Independent Executors of the Estate of A.J. Flowers, Deceased

Pending in the County Court of Bandera County in Cause No. 2638-95. To all persons interested in the above Estate: Whereas, on the 1st day of June, 1995, in the County Court of Bandera County, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Executors of the Estate of A.J. flowers, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said Estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned. Address c/o Banks M. Smith, Attorney, 300 Convent, Suite 1775, San Antonio, Texas 78205.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed bid proposals for Picnic Area janitorial and Grounds Maintenance covered by contract Numbers 156 X M 4 0 0 1 and 156XXM4002 on FM 187, etc. in Bandera county and on IH 10, etc. in Ker County will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 4615 Northwest Loop 410 in San Antonio, Tx 78284-3601, until 10:00 a.m. on June 26, 1995, then publicly opened and read.

Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Texas Department of Transportation

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all prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference which will be held on June 20, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Transportation, 4615 N W Loop 410, San Antonio, Tx 78284-3601.

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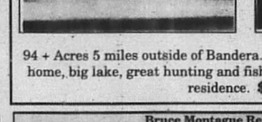

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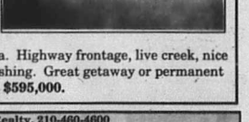

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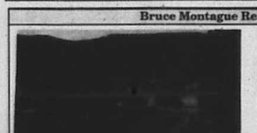

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Anna Mae Tampke Burgess of Utopia and Exxon Education Matching Gift Program Foundation have been partners since 1981 in the support of higher education.

Recently, she contributed an additional $5,000 to the existing Southwest Texas Junior College Randolph H. Burgess Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Exxon Educational Matching Gift Program matched her gift with $15,000.

Since 1981, Burgess and Exxon have awarded $32,000 to the SWTJC scholarship. Annually, the Burgess scholarship is given to a deserving Utopia High School graduate who plans to attend Southwest Texas Junior College.

Mrs. Burgess' husband, the late Randolph H. Burgess was employed by Exxon for over 30 years.

This partnership began when Mrs. Burgess, a native of Utopia, saw the need for scholarships in higher education.

"I hope that this contribution will help Utopia students achieve their goals. SWTJC is an excellent place for our locals to begin their first two years of college," stated Mrs. Burgess.

Burgess has also declared that she plans to contribute the same amount in 1996 and additionally Exxon has agree to triple the amount. "Southwest Texas Junior College is grateful to Mrs. Burgess and the Exxon Education Foundation. Through their generosity, our area students educational endeavors are enhanced," stated Billy Word, SWTJC president.

Reagan Rae Redden and Stacey Ann Moffett of Utopia recently completed the 1994-95 SWTJC fall and spring semesters on a Burgess Scholarship.

SWTJC students that have previously received the Burgess Scholarship from Utopia were: Robert D. Hillis, Bennie Dodge, Elizabeth A. Patton, Justin D. Hillis, Lori Porter and Janet McKay.

Sabinal Canyon

An amount of $15,000 has been offered on a matching fund basis by an individual for two projects in the Sabinal Canyon.

The money will be divided between the Vanderpool Fire Dept. to build a two stall fire house and tool shed (a second fire truck is in the works) and the Utopia Community Center for roof repairs and a new ceiling plus a few other minor repairs.

The grant will match each dollar donated between June 1, 1995 and Aug. 1, 1995. Checks must be made out to the Sabinal Canyon Senior Council Foundation which has been placed in charge of the accounting. Send checks to P.O. Box 35, Utopia, TX 78884.

More fundraising news comes from the Utopia EMS. The annual Utopia Rodeo is coming up on June 24, and as usual, the EMS is in charge of the barbecue. Cole meat and brisket will be served up at 5 p.m. on the 24th. If you would like to purchase a goat, contact John Hillis at 966-3308 or John Dale Chaney at 966-3580.

Also for your calendar, the EMS will host the grand opening for its new facilities on Saturday, July 8 from 10:30 to 3:30.

Utopia scouts are trying to earn money to go to camp again this year. They'll be in front of Utopia Sales and Service Friday morning, June 16, selling baked goodies for Father's Day. Don't forget the way to a father's heart!

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The Scripture instructs us to "Put them aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices, and have put on the new self. . .put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and practice; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other. . . and beyond all these things put on love" (Colossians 3:8-14). If we will follow these instructions, we would find ourselves happier and less bitter at the end of the day. God knows best.

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Burgess provides Exxon partnership scholarships

Mrs. Anna Mae Tampke Burgess of Utopia presents Billy Word, Southwest Texas Junior College President, a notification from the Exxon Education Foundation that they have agreed to triple her recent $5,000 scholarship contribution to SWTJC in memory of her late husband Randolph H. Burgess. Mrs. Burgess and Exxon have been partners since 1981 in the Exxon Educational Matching Gift Program.

Anna Mae Tampke Burgess of Utopia and Exxon Education Matching Gift Program Foundation have been partners since 1981 in the support of higher education.

Recently, she contributed an additional $5,000 to the existing Southwest Texas Junior College Randolph H. Burgess Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Exxon Educational Matching Gift Program matched her gift with $15,000.

Since 1981, Burgess and Exxon have awarded $32,000 to the SWTJC scholarship. Annually, the Burgess scholarship is given to a deserving Utopia High School graduate who plans to attend Southwest Texas Junior College.

Mrs. Burgess' husband, the late Randolph H. Burgess was employed by Exxon for over 30 years.

This partnership began when Mrs. Burgess, a native of Utopia, saw the need for scholarships in higher education.

"I hope that this contribution will help Utopia students achieve their goals. SWTJC is an excellent place for our locals to begin their first two years of college," stated Mrs. Burgess.

Burgess has also declared that she plans to contribute the same amount in 1996 and additionally Exxon has agree to triple the amount. "Southwest Texas Junior College is grateful to Mrs. Burgess and the Exxon Education Foundation. Through their generosity, our area students educational endeavors are enhanced," stated Billy Word, SWTJC president.

Reagan Rae Redden and Stacey Ann Moffett of Utopia recently completed the 1994-95 SWTJC fall and spring semesters on a Burgess Scholarship.

SWTJC students that have previously received the Burgess Scholarship from Utopia were: Robert D. Hillis, Bennie Dodge, Elizabeth A. Patton, Justin D. Hillis, Lori Porter and Janet McKay.

Submarine Campaign

An amount of $15,000 has been offered on a matching fund basis by an individual for two projects in the Sabinal Canyon.

the money will be divided between the Vanderpool Fire Dept. to build a two stall fire house and tool shed (a second fire truck is in the works) and the Utopia Community Center for roof repairs and a new ceiling plus a few other minor repairs.

The grant will match each dollar donated between June 1, 1995 and Aug. 1, 1995. Checks must be made out to the Sabinal Canyon Senior Council Foundation which has been placed in charge of the accounting. Send checks to P.O. Box 35, Utopia, TX 78884.

More fundraising news comes from the Utopia EMS. The annual Utopia Rodeo is coming up on June 24, and as usual, the EMS is in charge of the barbecue. Goat meat and brisket will be served up at 5 p.m. on the 24th. If you would like to purchase a goat, contact John Hillis at 966-3308 or John Dale Chaney at 966-3580.

Also for your calendar, the EMS will host the grand opening for its new facilities on Saturday, July 8 from 10:30 to 3:30.

Utopia scouts are trying to earn money to go to camp again this year. They'll be in front of Utopia Sales and Service Friday morning, June 16, selling baked goodies for Father's Day. Don't forget the way to a father's heart!

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

June 21: David Swint; Rebecca Morton. June 22: Brad Parker; Paula Dolphus. June 23: Bea Laskowski; Vivian Schmidt; Laura Dees. June 25: Dorothy Pue; Patrick Myhre; Cricket Kalka; Nicole Collins. June 26: Lane Gardner Olivia Berube.

This Week in Bandera County

Friday: Lone Star Fiddlers, Utopia Sr. Center, Noon.

Saturday: GED testing, BHS, 9-Noon.

Monday: Line Dancing, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park, 8 p.m.

Years Ago in Bandera County

J.P. Heinen and his brother came to Bandera in 1866 and started a merchantile business. The two-story stone building was washed away in a Medina River flood in 1900.

Heinen had hauled corn for the Confederacy during the Civil War.

Lake Level

1055.55 feet, 17.45 feet below spillway level of 1072. .20 feet higher than last week.

Thought for the Week

It is best to be off with the old love, before you are on with the new.

Anonymous, 1835

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Downs...and out! It's no win at Bandera track

BANDERA DOWNS–William Allan, Bandera Downs Chairman of the Board, and President Stan Scruby announced Tuesday afternoon that they had met with Executive Secretary of the Texas Racing Commission David Freeman to advise him that Bandera Downs must cease operations immediately.

Allan and Scruby stated that operating funds as well as a portion of horsemen's funds had been depleted to the point that the track was unable to continue, due primarily to competition from Retama Park, the new Class I facility in San Antonio which opened in April.

William Allan, Stan Scruby and William Allan III met Tuesday morning in Austin at the offices of the Texas Racing Commission. Bandera Downs had previously requested that the commission consider allowing the track to shorten its live race season from Aug. 20 to July 9, and Freeman had indicated that the request would be granted.

Freeman told track ownership that he and other members of the Texas Racing Commission would travel to Bandera immediately to assist with the orderly closing of the facility, and that they would be on the grounds for several days.

Neither racing nor simulcasting may be conducted at Bandera Downs until further notice.

Bandera Downs' owners stated that the track is for sale. Recent negotiations involving possible additional investors and/or lending sources proved

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Bandera Downs' management, faced with drastically falling revenues at the track since the opening of Retama in San Antonio, have announced the immediate closing of the track and have placed it on the market.

Commissioners need to find more court space, says Towers

The problems created by an over-crowded court docket were discussed in Bandera County Commissioner's Court during their regular session when Justice of the Peace Bonnie Towers chastised the commissioners for not providing adequate space for trials.

"If we don't have the space to hold court, we'll lose money," said Towers.

Towers recommended that commissioners consider building or renting a 4,000 square foot building for holding district, county and JP courts.

Towers expressed her frustration about having her cases delayed when the court room had to be used for district court or a juvenile case.

"I get everybody here for a trial and then we have to delay it when a juvenile comes in," said Towers. "There is the speedy trial act."

Towers said that the problem had been brought before the court six years ago and that nothing has been done.

Commissioner Bud Thompson asked Towers if there was not enough room in her office.

"You can't cuss a cat in my office without getting fur in your mouth," replied Towers. "I hold civil cases there, because there are only two or three people, but criminal cases, with a jury, there is just no room."

County Auditor Tommy Tomlinson pointed out that the Capital Improvements Committee is looking into the space requirements of the growing county government.

Commissioner Dan Alanis, who was presiding over the court in the absence of Judge Roger Raser, indicated that there would be some court space in the new Lakehills substation on 1283.

Towers assured the court that she was not speaking only about her own needs. "There are four JPs, the county judge and the district judge...we all need more space," she said.

Sheriff James MacMillan reported that the jury selection process needs 200 people. "The (upstairs) courtroom seats about 100," said the sheriff.

The sheriff also reported that court is now held at least three days a week.

Towers gave the commissioners a fiscal reason to give her proposal serious consideration. "My court brings in over $100,000 a year to this county," she said. "If these cases get dismissed, we lose that money."

Later in the meeting the sheriff brought another problem created by the increased court work to the commissioners' attention. The sheriff told commissioners that the increased activity required the services of two part-time bailiffs. "I can't be here all the time," said MacMillan, "and neither can my deputies."

A fee is collected for courtroom security and commissioners voted to use that fee to pay deputy constables to serve part-time as bailiffs.

As for Bonnie Towers' plea, commissioners promised to look into possibilities when they start work on the budget for next year.

Bandera County JP Court Revenues

Justice of the Peace Bonnie Towers, Pct. #1 spoke to Commissioner's Court Wednesday, June 14 asking for adequate space to conduct court.

Towers reported that her court brings in over $100,000 a year and that some of that income will be lost if cases in her court are dismissed due to delays.

Justice of the peace revenues for the first five months of 1995 are are follows:

Bonnie Towers JP #1 $59,261.38

Bobbie Basinger JP #2 $10,990.00

Steve Forest JP #3 $1,205.00

Mike Smith JP #4 $1,855.00

Board approves a waiver of the district residency requirement for administrators

The BISD board approved a one year waiver of the policy in regard to residency of administrators during their regular meeting Tuesday, June 13. The waiver effectively negates the policy which requires Bandera school administrators to live in the district.

Randy Fromberg of Fromberg and Associates, Inc., architects, and Clayton Kennedy of Kencon Contractors Inc. presented options to the Bandera ISD board regarding placement of the air conditioning units for the re-roofing project at Bandera High School.

After hearing the options, the board voted to place the units outside the new Winnie Hicks Wing.

The project involves the recovering of one flat-roofed wing of the high school with a hip roof.

After hearing from Kenny Alexander, director of food services, and Jeff Ackerman of the ARAMARK Corporation, the board approved the food services contract for the 1995-96 school year with the company.

The board also approved the status as a transfer student of an employee's child in accordance with district policy.

Superintendent James Stewart presented information to the board regarding options for establishing administrative offices for district officials.

After meeting in executive session, the board reconvened in open meeting and approved the employment of the following staff: Gay Palermo, elementary music teacher; Sandra Kay Davis, career counselor; Janelle Allen, science teacher; Robert Garza, social studies teacher; Margaret Schulz, special education teacher; Felice Feldman, librarian; Russell Turley, elementary teacher; Scott Stalla, health, P.E. teacher and coach.

The board also decided to authorize the hiring of a nurse's aide to serve both elementary campuses and the secondary campuses when their nurse is absent.

Board members in attendance were Margaret Paradee, Scott Parker, Pat Cleaver, Bub Keese, Scott Middleton, Dave Koehler and Rand Hicks.

Apple Fest selects winning T-shirt

Artist Karen Haile, of Bandera, designed the winning T-shirt entry for the 8th Annual International Apple Festival. The winning design features red, yellow and green apples for a festive look. Haile also designed a T-shirt for volunteers and the special postal service cancellation which will be available on the date of the Apple Festival, July 29, in Medina. Any one wanting to qualify to wear the free volunteer shirt should call the Apple Festival Office now and offer their services for the festival. The number is 589-2568.

Utopia rodeo this weekend... Unique trailride set for July

The Utopia Rodeo comes to town Friday and Saturday nights, June 23 and 24. Rodeo performances start at 7:45 at Utopia Park.

Keith Lutz and The Country Sunshine Band will play at the dance following the rodeo both nights.

Music by the United Fiddlers' Association and Caliche Hill will perform prior to the rodeo, starting at 1 p.m. on Saturday only.

The usual delicious barbecue will be sold at the park grounds starting at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Saturday, July 15 trailriders of all ages will be saddling up for the ride of a lifetime to benefit Vanderpool and Utopia organizations. The ride should get everyone in the right spirit for the Utopia Rodeo the following weekend.

The ride will meander over the hills and through the woods along the 1870s Uvalde-Kerrville wagon trail.

Organizers say to bring a sack lunch. A barbecue supper will be provided for the riders at the Vanderpool Tabernacle at the end of the day.

Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. and plates are $5. The public is invited to come out and eat and enjoy some lively music to end the day.

Donations of $20 for adults and $10 for children under 12 to participate in the ride.

For more information about this historic ride, call Bud Thompson at 966-3410 or FoxFire at 966-2200.

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2nd & 4th Wed.....Courthouse.....9 a.m.

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"Pulling the Mountain" sells some Fords...

One of the first cars to come into Medina was that of the Autry family. The Autry's bought what is now the T-Anchor Ranch, but for several years did not live in the place.

However, they would come up occasionally in their car. On one of these trips they decided to go to Kerrville over the mountain. The mountain road was much steeper and rougher in those days and there was no pavement.

The car pulled the mountain and the family drove into Kerrville. People gathered around to look at the car and hear about the trip.

Several prominent businessmen in Kerrville were heard to say that if a car could pull "that mountain" they were going to buy one.

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Letters to the Editor

Library director will be missed

Dear Editor:

As you know, I have been a volunteer at the County Library for some years. It has been a period of growth and change.

I wish to express my personal appreciation of all the good work Astrid Box has done during these past years. Her leaving the Library is a loss to the whole community and we shall all miss her.

Ruth Meador
Bandera

Bookshelf

Astrid Box
Library Director

Whatever you do, you need courage. Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you, you are wrong. There are always difficulties arising which tempt you to believe that your critics are right. To map out a course of action, and follow it to the end, requires some of the same courage which a soldier needs. Each has its victories, but it takes brave men to win them.
—*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Fifteen years ago, I began working in libraries in Bandera, both in the schools and for the county. I have held the positions of part-time library clerk, library assistant and library director for the county. In addition, I served on the library board of trustees, the executive committee of the Friends of the Library, and volunteered for the summer reading programs, as well as in other areas, as needed.

I was also a volunteer for several years in the BISD school libraries.

A change is in order, and therefore, I have resigned as library director.

I have seen, and have been part of, tremendous growth and accomplishments over the years in the Bandera County Library. I am personally proud of the achievements attained.

The quantity and quality of materials and services provided to the public are far superior today.

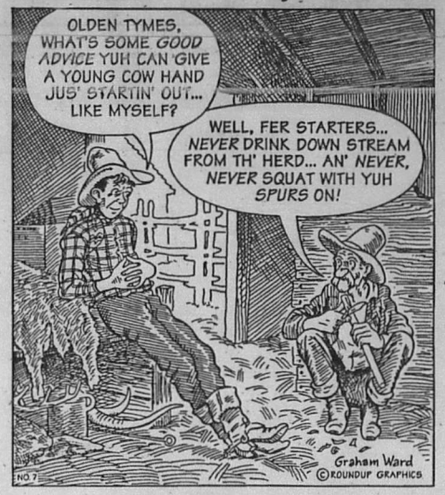
The changes are the result of supportive and hard working library boards, county commissioners, judges, the county treasurer and of course, community support. Also, the volunteers who give of their time and talents, year in and year out, are invaluable to a well functioning and progressive library. And last, but certainly not least, the Friends of the Library organization. Under the direction of Kiddo Wright, the friends with their annual barbecue have raised many thousands of dollars for the library.

To all of the above, and to all the patrons with whom I've been associated and made many friends, I wish to extend my thanks, my appreciation, and my gratitude for all your help and support. I thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve the community in this very important position.

In closing, during this time of transition and change in my life, I am going to heed the suggestion that I frequently give at the end of my columns—I am going to curl up with a good book more often!

—Astrid Box

SADDLE PALS — By Graham Ward



Carolyn's Corner
by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Well, here it is, Tuesday afternoon, the printer is waiting in Kerrville for the pages of the paper...and I don't have a column.

This is the first time this has happened to me since I started as Editor.

Usually, I write my column for the next week on the previous Wednesday or Thursday, but somehow the time just got away from me this time and now the panic is beginning to set in.

I used to give my English students a hard time when they complained to me that they "didn't have anything to write about."

"You've got to be kidding," I'd say. "There are a million subjects out there just waiting for a writer...just quit your whining and start putting some words on paper!"

OK, kids, I apologize. Now I know how it feels to have that assignment facing you and no inspiration on the horizon.

Guess I can just go with the old stream of consciousness thing.

Let's see...some of our plants here at The Bulletin don't seem to be very happy. None of us has a green thumb, it seems.

The Gingerbread House across the street is being repainted in bright colors.

The mold count must be in the 10 thousands today. My head is pounding and I keep sipping my honey and apple cider vinegar cure-all.

Ran into one of my former students in the Family Dollar Store this weekend. Sometimes the names just don't come to the tongue...but the face was famihar. Was he an Evans?

There, I've done it! Finished!

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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Inmates to be transferred to new state prisons

AUSTIN— More than 18,000 state inmates that have been temporarily housed in county jails will enter 13 new state prisons this month and in July and a 14th facility ciliate will open in August, in the state's $1.5 billion prison expansion program.

With the new prisons operating, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice capacity reaches 133,000 inmates and becomes the largest modern prison system in the world. Another 14 state prison facilities are scheduled to open in 1996, increasing the capacity to 144,000 inmates, said TDCJ spokesman Glen Castleberry.

"Thanks to the vision of the Legislature and the taxpayers who approved the prison construction bonds, Texas is ahead of the curve," said TDCJ executive director James A. "Andy" Collins.

Cost$ $650 Million

The number of state prisoners being housed in county jails peaked at nearly 30,000 in 1994, and cost the state more than $650 million in fines and payments to counties that housed state prisoners. The backlog of prisoners housed in county jails swelled in the late 1980s due to increasing crime coupled with a federal court order that curbed overcrowding in the state's prison system.

Senator's Contract Suspended

Harris County's adult probation department has suspended the consulting contract of state Sen. John Whitmire, pendingan investigation by the district attorney.

State District Judge George Godwin, who chairs the committee of judges that oversees the probation department, said that though he believes Whitmire's contract went through proper channels, it was "bad judgment" to have accepted it, the Houston Chronicle reported. Godwin was not chair when the $4,000 a month contract was accepted in 1993. Whitmire was retained by the probation department to assist in legal issues regarding penal code changes that he wrote into state law during the 1993 legislative session. To date he has been paid more than $80,000.

The state constitution prohibits legislators from benefitting directly or indirectly from legislation for which they appropriate money. But Whitmire claims he was not paid with state money, and therefore did not violate state law. "My check came from Harris County," he told the Chronicle.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice is conducting its own investigation of Whitmire's contract with Harris County. Last week Whitmire suggested conflicts of interest exist in the TDCJ, alleging Criminal Justice Board member John Ward of Gatesville has a conflict of interest because his wife is a principal in the prison school system.

But TDCJ spokesman Glen Cast Castleberry said Whitmire's allegations are without substance. "I don't know why the senator is bringing up stuff like this, other than to divert attention from his own contract."

95% of Seniors Pass TAAS

An estimated 95 percent of the state's high school seniors passed the high school graduation exam, The Texas Education Agency reported last week.

State Education Commissioner Mike Moses said the passing rate is the highest percentage since officials raised the minimum passing standard on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) to 70 percent.

Agency figures show 174,568 students of the 1995 senior class total of 183,737 passed all sections of the exam; 9,169 seniors, or 5 percent, failed one or more sections of the test and did not get diplomas.

Students have eight chances to pass the test. Those who failed can continue to take the test until they pass; the next test will be given July 11 -13 at sites across the state. Moses said the 95 percent pass rate indicates that "Texas schools are steadily improving."

Virus Threatens Shrimp

A mysterious virus that wiped out the shrimp crop in South Texas has spread to shrimp ponds up the coast in Palacios, officials confirmed last week.

"They are dying every day," Harold Bowers, owner of a shrimp farm, told The Associated Press. "I don't think the virus has run its course."

Michael Ray, director of inland fisheries for the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife, said other shrimp farms in the Palacios-Port Lavaca area are being tested for possible infection of the Taura virus.

Other Highlights

• Describing the problems at the University of Houston as "big as a breadbasket," former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby last week was named chancellor of the UH system. Hobby, 63, officially takes over Sept. 1 at an annual salary of $1.

• After signing the new welfare bill last week, Gov. George W. Bush said that if Congress approves a block-grant system for dividing welfare funds among states, law makers may have to take another look at the program.

Free mammograms offered to senior citizens

With funding from the Texas Department of Aging, the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) will sponser mammograms at no cost to the 57 women aged 60 and over who are eligible for the Silver Sage Senior Center program.

Senior citizens who qualify in Bandera County on Wednesday, July 12, from 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

The Mammograms, offered to women between the ages of 60 and 64, will be performed at the Silver Sage Senior Center by an American College of Radiology accredited mobile van.

Beginning at age 65, Medicare will cover the expense of a routine screening mammogram every two years. It is recommended by the American Cancer Society and National Cancer Institute that women in this age group receive a mammogram yearly.

Women who have reached the age of 65 and have met their Medicare deductible expenses are also invited to participate.

Participants must register at the time of their appointment or $0 if they have Medicare supplement.

Women who are 65 or older, for whom medicare covered the cost of a mammogram last year are eligible for a free mammogram this year upon verification. To make an appointment please call the Silver Sage Senior Center at 796-4969. For more information, call James Venezia, Cancer Planning Specialist funded by the Texas Cancer Council, at the Alamo Area Council of Governments at 210-225-5201.

Deputy Mike Bolton and vplunteer Mary Schaffer learn a few new card tricks from the kids participating in the See Our Kids Shine program sponsored by the Bandera County Sheriff's Department.

San Antonio man drowns at Medina Lake private park

A San Antonio man apparently drowned at Medina Lake on Sunday, June 18 while swimming at Paradise Canyon, a private park with campgrounds off CR 2615 in Medina County.

Jose E. Gomez, 19, of the 4200 block of West Salinas Street, was flown by AirLife helicopter to University Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 3:04 p.m., according to a hospital spokesperson.

The incident is being investigated by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

AARP will hear from TRIAD officer

Medina Lake Chapter #3638 of AARP will host a program of special interest to seniors concerned with reducing crimes against the elderly.

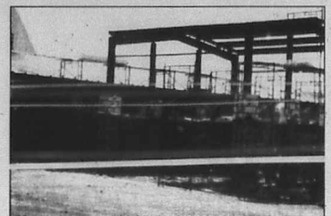
The program on Bandera County TRIAD will be presented by Deputy Sue Walker of the Bandera County Sheriff's Department.

TRIAD is a unique program designed specifically for the benefit of seniors.

"We urge all senior citizens of the surrounding area to attend on Monday, June 26 at the American Legion Hall in Lakehills," said spokesman Delmar Stark.

Participants may bring a covered dish and join the members of AARP for lunch at noon or come for the program only at 1 p.m.

Construction continues on schedule at Hill Country Elementary on FM 1283



Rock work is being completed at the entrance to the Hill Country Elementary School. Work at the new school continues to run on schedule for an early September opening.

Castle Lake VFD plans barbecue

The Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department will hold their big fund-raising barbecue Saturday, July 1 at the Pipe Creek Community Center in downtown Pipe Creek.

Food will be served from 11 a.m. until it's all gone, say organizers.

Adult plates will be $5 and a child's plate will be $3.

Flea market spaces are $10 each.

Reber named to US academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Dawn Reber has been named a United States National Award winner in English.

This prestigious award is presented by the Academy to less than 10% of all American students. Dawn, who attends Bandera Middle School, was nominated for the award by Janda Lopez, a teacher at BMS.

Dawn will appear in the USAA Official Collegiate Yearbook which is published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors.

Dawn is the daughter of Jennifer Reber. The grandparents are Roman and Mackey Vogel of Pipe Creek and Betty Vogel of Carmel, California.

French art on display at SA Museum of Art

The glory and history of French art remains on display at the San Antonio Museum of Art in a stunning exhibition entitled Five Hundred Years of French Art through Aug. 20.

The display features over 200 pieces of French painting, sculpture, and graphic work.

The museum is located at 200 West Jones Avenue. Call 978-8100 for more information.

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Sheriff's Report

During the week of June 12 through June 18, 1995, the Sheriff Department answered 72 calls for service. Among these were:

Seven public assists; three domestic disputes, one reckless driver; two alarm calls; two civil disputes; two shots fired; two informations; four thefts; three loud music; five animal calls; two suspicious circumstances; four traffic hazards; two criminal mischiefs; five suspicious vehicles; three trespassers; one 911 hang up; two burglaries of habitation; two suspicious person; three keep the peace; one prank call; one harassment; two theft of service; one traffic accident-major; and four traffic accidents-minor.

Danny Bobbitt, 36, of Kerrville was arrested on June 13 and charged with forgery of a check.

Arturo Espinosa, 24, of Wimberly was arrested on June 15 and charged with public intoxication.

Christina Austin, 25, of San Antonio was arrested on June 15 and charged with theft.

Francisco Gutierrez, 27, was arrested on June 15 and charged with public intoxication.

Juan Ramires, 26, was arrested on June 15 and charged with driving without a licence.

Donald Wagner, 23, of Lytle was arrested on June 17 and charged with a warrant.

Sandra Granozio, 36, of Lakehills was arrested on June 17 and charged with a DWI.

Jose Arevalo, 39, of Ingram was arrested on June 18 and charged with DWI.

The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene; or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

Home school event in Austin

A home school curriculum and information event will be held in Austin June 23-24.

The affair will be held at Palmer Auditorium.

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Peggy Tobin

While we fret hereabouts over the sapping of water and soil nutrients in the pasture by sap cedar—ashe juniper— and so called "Roosevelt willow," anyone who has done much summer driving across the southern United States knows that our plant pests are as nothing compared to the rampant vine which seems to be choking off all other plant growth in Dixie.

Introducing an exotic plant, bird, or animal into a new area usually proves to be a big mistake. For instance some sentimental British soul thought that having English sparrows in Central Park, New York, would be a nice touch of home. Now look. The dirty little beasts are everywhere eating up all the feed.

Kudzu was brought from Japan in the 1870's with the idea that it would be a decorative control for erosion of the red dirt banks of the sunny South and would also be gook for hay. Kudzu took off but of control and is now considered a major menace. A newspaper story on the threat it poses brought on the following twining Kudzu-like sentence from one Don Tobin Jr. of Louisiana, writing to his brother in Bandera:

"Dear Tim, You will find enclosed an article about creeping killer Kudzu amusing and informative three years after our fray into the green jungle of central Mississippi where the dreaded weed has reportedly consumed entire communities as well as several producing oil fields with huge entanglements of sinuous tentacles groping for air, soil, sunlight and water to feed the huge, green ubiquitous monster which, by the time of this writing, has possible, covered the entire southern coastal states, driving people by the

lands where the wicked weed will not be able to proliferate in the desiccating winds blowing across the parched deserts of the southwestern states thus far spared the fate of the Deep South, now just a green mass of vines lying under which are the remains of modern southern civilization."

Likewise in Ireland, where British landlords imported the brightly blooming rhododendron to enliven the green scenes of their estates, the once much-valued shrubs have escaped and now cover entire pastures and hillsides just as the cedar and poiscnous sophora (mountain laurel) do in some locations are here. The spring view in the Killarney district is spectacular when the "rhodies" are in bloom, but they threaten the grazing capacity if the entire countryside. Platoons of volunteers, mostly college students on holiday, march out each year to slash and burn the invaders, hoping to restore grass cover for sheep and cattle.

Moral of the story: Watch them exotic, y'all. King Ranch Bluestem has just about driven out the good native grasses like Indian Grass and Sideoats Grama. Axis deer eat everything, not just some things as do our native white-tails. Are white tails threatened? Not yet but perhaps later.

How come we think that something new and strange is always an improvement over whatever Nature put in a certain place to start with?

Which again brings up our favorite bugaboo— St. Augustine grass, native of the swampy tip of Florida.

If San Antonio would go back to Bermuda lawns or try the newly-valued native prairie grasses, there would be little worry about the capacity of the Edwards Aquifer to sustain life along the Balcones Fault. St. Augustine: ain't nothin'll eat it. Why waste water on it?

2nd Lt. Leslie Bo Mansfield USMC, is the 22nd winner of the Texas Hill Country Chapter Retired Officers Association Recognition Award of $250. Mansfield graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in May 1995 with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. The award was presented to Mansfield by Lt. Col. Fred Eubanks, USMC (Ret.), right, and Capt. Jack Stevens, USN (Ret.), left. Also present was Mansfield's fiancee, Tandie Clements, of Bandera.

Leland completes implant training

Dr. John E. Leland, Lakehills dentist, has recently graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio's Preceptorship in Dental Implantology Program.

Leland also received the Kenneth D. Rudd CDE Participant Award.

Because of his graduation from the program, Leland was given active membership in the American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics.

"Implant dentistry is a very exciting field of dental science that can actually provide a 'third set of teeth' for our patients," said Leland.

"For many people who suffer with unstable removable dentures, as well as those who are missing just one tooth, this advancement in the profession of dentistry will greatly improve their quality of life."

More information about dental implants may be obtained from Dr. Leland's office in Lakehills, or from Dr. Louis Dubose's office in Bandera.

Charitable bingo winners take home $22,000 here

AUSTIN _"Nothing can make a bingo's player's day like shouting 'Bingo!' in a crowded hall, and players in Bandera County have done their share of shouting lately," said Nora Linares, Executive Director of the Texas Lottery Commission.

Charitable bingo players who patronized the four Charitable Bingo organizations in Bandera County won $22,743 in Jan., Feb. and March of this year, Linares reported.

The $22,743 won in Bandera is part of the $104.8 million in prizes that bingo halls across the state paid winners.

Local government in Bandera County this week received $240.47 in Charitable Bingo prize fees covering the first quarter of 1995, Linares said.

The payments cover prize fees collected from Charitable Bingo players in Bandera County for Jan., Feb. and March of this year. Cities and counties that imposed the gross receipts tax on a local-option basis receive quarterly payments equal to 2.5 percent of the prizes won by bingo players in their jurisdictions.

The Lottery Commission this week allocated the following prize fees to Bandera County units of government: $240.47.

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6 TX drug/grocery chain: Jewel ___
7 TX Henry Catto's federal agency
8 ___-___ warbler nests only in TX
18 only hit by TX Paul & Paula: "___ Paula"
19 exRangers outfielder: ___ Sierra
21 Cowboys score
22 Texans put out welcome ___
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31 money maker for the Azle News
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34 TXism: "that's a ___ how do you do"
35 TX singer Trini (init.)
36 TXism: "about as ___ as paying taxes (Portis)
37 Robert ___ ___
38 TXism: "slick as a watermelon ___"
40 untawful distiller
42 jeweled headpiece
43 air mover (2 wds.)
44 corn growers assoc. with HQ in Dimmitt
45 TXism: "plain as the ___ ___ a mule"
46 TX singer Stuckey
47 Hawaiian "howdy" gift
48 ABC's Lisa who worked for Dallas' WFAA-TV
49 TXism for "help"
51 TX cowboys perform at ___-Disney in France
52 A&M's Whitney who won Cong. Medal of Honor
53 TX Waylon's label
54 TX Gramm's title (abbr.)

DOWN

1 TXism: "strong ___ a horseshoe" (strong coffee)
2 roped
3 Ilome Texans saw action here in WWII
4 TXism: "take ___ off" (sit down)
5 expunge
10 Granbury's historic ___ House
11 TX Rether network
12 TXism: "careless about which horse saddles" (thief)
13 Big Spring hed 1st TX motorized fire ___
14 this TX Jack was billed as "Tallest Man in the World"
15 TXism: "don't get your shorts in a ___" (calm down)
16 TX Janis Joplin tune: "___ Blues"
17 Alamo: Mission San Antonio ___
20 Houston ___ the army at San Jacinto
22 Harrison Co. seat
24 Oilers Del Greco
25 TXism: "___ exercising" (talking)
26 TXism: "fits like hide ___ horse"
27 ___-Marcus
28 ___-___-___ gun"
29 Denton's Phyllis was ___ America
30 a row of seats
33 Sherilyn of film "Ruby" (92)
34 TX "market" type
35 TXism: "mad as a ___ snake"
37 Army Corps of ___ built many TX lakes
38 TX tornado warning device
39 TX George's VP
41 Slurpee forerunner
42 Scarlett's home
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48 TX John Tower and his daughter ___ were killed in '91 plane crash
50 in Nueces Co. on 44: Agua ___

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Calendar

Wednesday, June 21
Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:37

VBS, Grace Lutheran Church, Bandera.
VBS, Lakehills Baptist Church.
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.
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.; Crocheting, 1 p.m.; Movies, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, June 22
Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:37

Woodmen of the World Youth Meeting, WOW Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department Training Meeting, Firehouse, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Free Movie Night, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Conversational Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish History & Culture, 11 a.m., Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, June 23
Sunrise 6:35 Sunset 8:37

Lone Star Fiddlers, Utopia Senior Activity Center, Noon.
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.; Board Meeting, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, June 24
Sunrise 6:35 Sunset 8:37

GED testing, Bandera High School, 9 a.m.-Noon.
Live and Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.
ML VFD Jr. Fire Fighters meeting, 2-5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Twin Elm Ranch Rodeo, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 25
Sunrise 6:35 Sunset 8:37

Attend the church of your choice!
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Live and Simulcast Racing, Bandera Downs.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 26
Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 8:38

Board Meeting, Utopia Senior Center, 9 a.m.
Medina Lake AARP at Lakehills American Legion Hall; Executive Meeting, 11:30 a.m.; Covered Dish, Noon; and Business Meeting, 1 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.
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, June 27
Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 8:38

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Hill Country VFW, Pipe Creek Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena, 8 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Birthday Luncheon, Noon; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, June 28
Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 8:38

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.

Petty to attend New York academy

Amber Dawn Petty, August 1994 honors graduate of Sul Ross State University, has recently been accepted into the prestigious American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City.

Amber Petty

Auditions for the Academy required the performance of two monologues. For Petty's first monologue, she chose a piece from Shakespeare's Cymbaline. A comedy piece was chosen from a modern playwright, Anthony Minghella's Whale Music.

While at Sul Ross, Petty was active in the Broadcasting Society, Alpha Epsilon Roe, the Honor Fraternity for Theatre, Alpha Psi Omega and feature twirler in the Lobo Band.

Petty attended Bandera schools in 1985 and '86. She graduated from Comfort High School in 1988.

Following graduation from Sul Ross in August 1994, Petty relocated to New Orleans, Louisiana. She worked on film crews for various projects and was the lead talent in a short film entitled Blood Bath, produced by Anagram Films.

Killy Morris

Morris trains with 49th Armored Division of National Guard

NORTH FORT HOOD _ A resident of Bandera is undergoing intensive training with the 49th Armored Division of the Texas Army National Guard.

Private First Class Killy Morris, who lives near Bandera, is a mechanic with the 249th Support Battalion of the Guard. He is working long hours during the annual training.

"I enjoyed the experience of being in the military and the training that I have received," said PFC Morris. "I have been a member of the active service as well as the National Guard."

The "Lone Star" soldiers will see a new digital fire detection unit called the Initial Fire Support Automation System during this year's training. The computerized system has a [illegible] can call in artillery rather than hear the command from a human voice.

PFC Morris, and his wife Victoria, have a two-year old son. He says even though the training is only two weeks long, he still misses them.

"I know it is worth it to help protect our country," he said.

PFC Morris' mother, Alice Shearer, also lives near Bandera.

Comfort hosts dance

The Comfort Chamber of Commerce will host an Independence Day Dance at the Comfort Park Pavilion on Saturday, July 1 beginning at 8 p.m.

Music will be by the Silver Rose Band of Fredericksburg.

Downs.....cont. from p. 1

How Retama closed the gates at Bandera Downs

Both attendance and the betting handle have fallen dramatically at Bandera Downs following the opening of Retama in nearby San Antonio on April 7.

DATE	HANDLE	ATTENDANCE
3/15	$252,462	3,972
3/22	499,900	4,520
3/29	467,456	4,111
4/5	429,963	3,018
4/12	259,990	2,237
4/19	302,880	3,073
4/26	162,466	1,552
5/3	226,233	2,285
5/10	199,454	2,085
5/17	146,756	1,427
5/24	178,251	2,078
5/31	88,893	1,048
6/7	57,992	735

fruitless. The Downs owners emphasized that every effort will be made to satisfy creditors and horsemen, either from the proceeds of the sale of the track or from external funding. The owners realize that a sale of the [illegible] auction will take several months to prepare, and they ask creditor's and horsemen's patience during this time.

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SPORTS

Little Leagues name all-star team for seniors; Bandera to host tournament

Players and coaches for the 1995 Little League Senior All-Stars. The all stars will compete in a senior tournament in Bandera on July 2. (Right: all-star rosters)

The 1995 Little League All-Stars for the Senior Division have been named. An all-star team was chosen for both age divisions; 13-year olds and 14-15.

For the 13-year old team, Bobby Ervin was named manager and Keith Braun will be the coach. John Leland, manager, and Jake Leal, coach, will head up the 14-15 all stars.

Bandera was chosen as the host site for the Senior League Boys 13, 14-15 year old tournaments. Mayfield Park will host the 13s, and the 14-15s will play at Bandera High School. Play begins Sunday, July 2.

Bandera is also hosting the Major and Senior League Girl's Softball tournaments. Those games also begin on July 2, and will be at Mansfield Park.

Senior All-Star Rosters

13-year olds
Jesse Malone
Kerry Schindler
Robert Dualte
Matthew Ervin
Brent Flack
William Lamb
Dustin Mayfield
B.J. Newcomber
Cody Newkirk
Coy Pfeiffer
Chris Pump
Clint Singleton
Justin Teich

14-15 year olds
Albert Cruz
David Cantu
Justin Schindler
Simon Gray
Sonny Ybarra
Jason Crowther
Randy Gage
Jason Garcia
Jeremy Leland
Nick Johnson
Joey Leal
Pat Mazurek
Beau Pillet
Rudy Rodriguez

Action from the summer basketball camp held by Bandera High School coaches.

Bandera youth rodeo results:

June 16 BYRA

PeeWee Cloverleaf
1. Jacob Milikien
2. Whitney Boyce

PeeWee Pole Bending
1. Celesta Harvey
2. Jamalyn Johnson

PeeWee Straightaway
1. Jamalyn Johnson
2. Jacob Milikien

PeeWee Goat Hair Pulling
1. Tyler Dutton
2. Whitney Boyce

Junior Cloverleaf
1. Jennalee Teich
2. Stephanie Byrd

Junior Pole Bending
1. Janet Kruger
2. Mary Moore

Junior Straightaway
1. Stephanie Byrd
2. Mary Moore

Junior Girls Breakaway
1. Stephanie Byrd

Junior Girls Goat Tying
1. Shannon Bode
2. Mary Moore

Junior Boys Ribbon Roping
1. Jon-Michael Blake
2. Kyle Dutton

Junior Boys Breakaway
1. Kyle Dutton
2. Steven Catalani

Junior Boys Tie Down
1. Cole Evans
2. Steven Catalani

Steer Riding
1. Cody Friesenhahn
2. Jason Hunter

Senior Girls Cloverleaf
1. Kay Lynn English
2. Michele Knowles

Senior Girls Pole Bending
1. Kay Lynn English
2. Jennifer Casanova

Senior Girls Straightaway
1. Kay Lynn English
2. Sunny Wesala

Senior Girls Goat Tying
1. Kay Lynn English
2. Jennifer Casanova

Senior Girls Ribbon Roping
1. Melissa Hawkins
2. Jennifer Casanova

Senior Boys Ribbon Roping
1. P.J. Porter
2. Jason Bode

Senior Boys Breakaway
1. P.J. Porter
2. Zach Burns

Senior Boys Chute Dogging
1. T.J. Sapp
2. Martin Wall

Senior Boys Tie Down
1. Martin Wall
2. P.J. Porter

Jr/Sr Team Roping
1. P.J. Porter/ Clint Singleton
2. Zach Burns/ Jason Bode

Clay McDonald

New golf pro assumes wings at the Flying L Ranch

Clay McDonald has been hired as the head golf pro at the Flying L Guest Ranch. McDonald comes to the Flying L from the Circle C Golf Club in Austin.

McDonald grew up in Midland and attended Lee High School and Texas Tech University.

He has worked in golf admistration for six years. During that time he has served at public, resort and country club courses.

His plans for the Flying L includeshosting larger events at the course, such as two and three-day tournaments.

He would like to add one by the end of this year and five to six events in 1996.

McDonald would also like to host a senior classic three-day event. Ideally, this event would serve the entire Hill Country and draw seniors from across the state.

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SPORTS

Bandera Downs Report

Saturday, June 17

First Race - Purse $1400, 3YO & up, maiden, 120/124, $2500/2000, 330 yards
Hlesh Lil (Page) 4.40, 2.40, 3.40
Coil Rockin Lady (Moses) 3.20, 2.80
Rayme (Barron) 2.80

Second Race - Purse $1400, 3YO, maiden, 120, 5 furlongs
Advance To Go (Ortiz) 4.80, 2.60, 2.60
Crafty Stride (Barron) 6.00, 4.20
Kassandra (Defore) 3.40

Third Race - Purse $1400, 3YO, maidens, 120/124, $2500/2000, 400 yards
Macs Golden Dixie (McDaniel) 19.20, 5.00, 3.60
Yawls Fortunes (Ortiz) 3.00, 3.00
Turfs Last Sunshine (Quintanilla) 3.40

Fourth Race - Purse $1680, 3YO, Nw 3, 118/22/2/4, $5000/4000, 5 furlongs
My Grande (Ortiz) 5.60, 3.20, 3.00
Black Tick (Page) 6.00, 4.40
Bayou Bandit (Quintanilla) 4.40

Fifth Race - Purse $1400, 2YO, maiden, 120, Bandera Six Flag Fut., 330 yards
Double Six Moons (Page) 19.20, 7.40, 5.60
Leaders Tesoro (Delgado) 20.20, 8.40
Ima Lucky Jet (Laskowski) 6.00

Sixth Race - Purse $1400, 2YO, maiden, 120, Bandera Six Flag Fut., 330 yards
Westy Otoole (Moss) 6.40, 3.60, 4.00
Glaze (Chapa) 3.80, 3.80
Mystic Mirror (McDaniel) 12.00

Seventh Race - Purse $1540, 3YO & up, 120/124/3, claiming $3200/2500, 870 yards
Rock Of Refuge (Barron) 12.60, 4.80, 3.40
Beduino Magic (Ortiz) 3.20, 2.60
Tex Count Krabon (McDaniel) 3.40

Eighth Race - Purse $1470, 3YO & up, 118/122/2/4, claiming $2500/2000, 7 1/2 furlongs
Blushing Prospect (Barron) 6.80, 3.00, 2.80
Bubbas Lil Buddy (Page) 2.60, 2.40
Sandy's Friend (Melera) 2.60

Ninth Race - Purse $1400, 3YO & up, maiden, 188/122, claiming $3200/2500, mile
We Won The War (Migues) 54.80, 21.80, 11.80
Tasso Leader (Barron) 21.80, 8.20
Kevin (Quintanilla) 4.60

Attendance - 634
Handle - $57,718.00

Sunday, June 18

First Race - Purse $1470, 3YO & up, $2500/2000, 330 yards
Buy The Ticket (Page) 4.00, 3.20, 2.40
Follow The Fool (Laskowski) 8.20, 3.20
Six Shakes (McDaniel) 2.60

Second Race - Purse $1400, 3YO & up, Nw 2, 2/4, claiming $200, 6 furlongs
Subtle Shuttle (Edison) 12.60, 4.40, 2.60
Stepper Double (Quintanilla) 3.00, 2.60
Zeal's Prospect (Siebeneicher) 2.80

Third Race - Purse $1540, 3YO & up, Nw, 2/3, $3200/2500, 440 yards
Gone To Cash In (Chapa) 8.80, 5.40, 4.40
Bullet Train (Siebeneicher) 14.60, 5.40
Run Off With Pride (Maldonado) 4.60

Fourth Race - Purse $1680, 3YO & up, F/M, Nw 3, 2/4, $5000/4000, 5 1/2 furlongs
Four Star Blue (Chapa) 6.40, 3.60, 3.60
Sky Gunner (Dodson) 5.00, 3.00
Getting Started (Defore) 5.20

Fifth Race - Purse $1400, 2YO, maiden, Texas Bred maiden, $4000, 350 yards
Roulin O Toole (Moss) 22.20, 9.80, 4.80
April Fool Rose (Page) 8.60, 5.20
Rowdy Rata (Migues) 4.00

Sixth Race - Purse $1400, 2YO, maiden, $4000, 330 yards
Hesa Sixarun (Landolt) 8.60, 3.60, 2.60
Echo Talk (Page) 4.80, 3.80
Miss Devil Disco (Trejo) 2.80

Seventh Race - Purse $1890, 3YO & up, Nw 2/3, Alw., 350 yards
Dark N Shiney (Chapa) 3.60, 3.40, 2.60
Kids Dashing Liz (Uballe Jr.) 5.00, 3.00
Brigances Pop Pop (Page) 2.60

Eighth Race - Purse $22,550, The Bubba, 350 yards
Dashin Rona (Landolt) 7.40, 3.20, 2.80
Pumps Ana Bump (Brooks) 3.20, 2.60
Mexoroony (Trejo) 3.60

Ninth Race - Purse $6150, The Yellow Rose, fillies-maidens, 1 mile
Chalasclasie (Cochran) 8.80, 5.00, 2.80
Fleeting Coquette (Fogle) 15.40, 6.60
Pay Armel (Dodson) 5.40

Attendance - 820
Handle - $55,418.00

The Pipe Creek/Lakehills Athletics, 1995 Senior League champions. (Back row, l-r) Coaches Bill Araiza and Jake Leal. (Middle) Stephen Hickman, Jeremy Leland, Spence Hicks, Albert Cruz, Beau Pillet, manager John Leland. (Front) Kerry Schindler, Joey Leal, Jimmy MacMillan, Ralph Garcia, Justin Schindler, Brandon Silva. (Not pictured) Joe Thomas.

H.S. rodeo finals

Ty Billings, John and Martin Hall, Jeb and Travis Chesson, and P.J. Doyle from Bandera High; and Clint Townsend and Clifford Watts from Medina High represented Bandera County and Region VI at the High School Rodeo State Finals, which ended on June 10.

The locals did not place.

Fishing Report

MEDINA: Water clear on main lake; off-colored in the river; 18 feet low; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on spinne baits; striped bass are slow; white bass are fair by trolling; crappie are slow on minnows; catfish to 53 pounds are fair on live bait, liver and nightcrawlers.

Bandera youth rodeo highlights. (Results, page 6)

UTSA sets tourney for scholarships

The UTSA "Cool Hoopin" 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will give San Antonio and surronding area players a chance to showcase their skills at UTSA on Saturday, July 1.

The tournament, which begins at 9 a.m., is a traditional 3-on-3 half court affair that benefits the UTSA Athletic Scholarship Fund. Entry fee is $65 per a team of four players. In addition to the tournament, a three-point shooting contest will be held on Friday, June 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Convocation Center, with entry being $10 per player.

Entries will be limited to the first 128 teams to apply. Entry forms can be picked up at the UTSA Ticket Office or by calling 210-691-4646 for more information.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Give cheerful with one hand and you will gather well with two. "A bit of fragrance always clings to the hand that gives you roses." Chinese Proverb

Friendship, happy domestic life, success in business--all these things depend for their value upon the amount we invest in them. If we invest little, we get little. If we invest much, we get much. We can have as many friends as we are willing to buy with the generous spending of an unselfish spirit. We can make ourselves and our homes happy or otherwise, depending upon the extent we are willing to sacrifice. In business it is true that natural aptitude and circumstances of the business world have considerable to do worth business success. But, all things being equal, the hard worker passes the shirker on the home stretch every time; the reason being that he is willing to give unstintedly of himself to the winning of the race.....

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Obituaries

Zelma Maffett

Zelma Maffett, 92, of Medina died June 13, 1995 in Kerrville.

She was born in Dumas, Mississippi on July 20, 1901. She was a homemaker and a member of the Medina United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her son, John W. Maffett of Medina, two grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Maffet was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence E. Maffet and her parents, Samuel Oliver Hopkins and Ella Jackson.

Services for Maffet were held at the Medina United Methodist Church on Friday, June 16 at 10 a.m. with interment following at Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio, with the Rev. Thad Mitchell officiating.

Services were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Pallbearers were John Derry, Paco Moore, Sherrill Johnson, Andy Lautzenheiser, Randy MacNaughton and Murray LeStourgeon.

Robert P. Sumner

Robert Paul Sumner, 80, of Kerrville died Wednesday, June 14, 1995 in a Kerrville hospital. He was born May 4, 1915 in High Point, North Carolina and had been a Kerrville resident two years. He formerly resided in Fredericksburg and Houston.

He was the owner and operator of Paul's Upholstering and Furniture in Houston for 33 years. He served the U.S. Navy in World War II and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Kerrville.

Survivors are: wife, Earline Sumner of Kerrville; two daughters and son-in-laws, Carolyn Elizabeth and O.E. Davis of Spring, and Rosemary and Rev. Franklin Pullin of Bandera; one son and daughter-in-law, Robert Paul, Jr. and Francis Sumner of Clarksville, Tennessee. Survivors also include five sisters, one brother, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 17 at Grimes Funeral Chapels with Dr. Bill Blackburn and Rev. Frank Pullin officiating. Interment followed in Garden of Memories. Contributions can be made to the Taylor Fisher Trust Fund, c/o First National Bank of Kerrville.

The Clark House

Mada Wedgworth

Dennis Thompson from the Bandera United Methodist Church used for his text Sunday, Acts 2. Judy Goodenough was the pianist and Lois Hayes was a guest.

Dorothy Clark, Aggie Batto, Fannie Caffall and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Mae Eidenshink and Maude Sprott on Monday evening.

The residents always look forward when Johnny Johnson comes to play his omnichord and sing hymns for them. His wife Virginia and Elsie Krisch came with him and visited friends while here.

Martin Smith had Bible reading for the residents Wednesday morning.

Carel D'Spain was the only resident having a birthday in June at the monthly birthday party. Marjorie Sullivan, Chris Henderson, and Judy Goodenough came by to help him celebrate his birthday.

On June 14 Carel's wife, Patsy, honored him with a pretty birthday cake and ice cream was served. The occasion was to celebrate his 56th birthday. Those present were Shelly and Kara Quarles, Mark D'Spain, Amanda D'Spain, Robert D'Spain, Lavern Wharton, Mildred Bergman, Noahlene Clark, Willard D'Spain, Pat D'Spain, Terry D'Spain and Raymond Hicks.

We welcome Edna Carter to our home.

Vera Nichols and Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus served juice to the residents.

On Friday, Rev. Michael McManus from St. Stanislaus had communion for members of the Church.

Beulah Faris went to the Wolf Club Bar-B-Q in Medina and enjoyed visiting with her old friends. Visitors of Beulah last week were Ernest and Jean Faris, Vernon and Mary Faris and Brandon and Shawna Faris of Sonora.

Martin Smith took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

SCAM ALERT

Knowledge can be a valuable thing when it protects you and your family from falling victim to a swindle or scam. In this series we will let you know about some of the more common scams.

The Auto Repair Swindle

With these swindles, an auto repair specialist recommends that unnecessary work be done on the victim's car. A common approach is for the mechanic to notice "problems" with shifted belts in the victim's tire. Needless to say, the mechanic just happens to have a same-size tire handy (and exorbitantly priced) to replace it. Inflated pricing is also common. Individuals are particularly vulnerable while away from home on a trip.

- Always remember: NEVER give anyone you don't know your bank account number or credit card information.

Thanks to Jana Osbourne of the Bandera County Extension Service and Sue Walker with the Bandera County Sheriff's Office TRIAD program for information on scams.

Let The Bible Speak

Steps Into Jesus Christ

In accordance with Ephesians 5:23, Christ is savior of the body, His church, Colossians 1:18, Matthew 16:18. Therefore it is necessary to be in Christ (his body), to be saved. How do we get into Jesus Christ? It is necessary to "walk by faith, not by sight." -- II Corinthians 5:7.

There are certain things a person must do in order to be saved. In Acts 2:40, Peter said, "Save yourself from this untoward (crooked) generation." Every step we take in becoming a Christian must be an act of faith and may be referred to as a step of faith. The first step is to **HEAR** the truth, the work of God, Romans 10:14; John 17:17, for "the gospel is the power of God unto salvation" --Romans 1:16

The second step is to **BELIEVE** (have faith) in Christ, which comes by hearing the word of God, Romans 10:17. Without faith, it is impossible to please God, Hebrews 11:6.

The third step is to **REPENT** of sins or perish--Luke 13:3. All men are commanded to repent because the judgment day is coming, Acts 17:30-31.

The fourth step is to **CONFESS** faith in Christ, ie. The Ethiopian nobleman said "I believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God," Act 8:37; Romans 10:10; or be denied before God--Matthew 10:32-33.

The fifth step is to be **BAPTIZED** into Christ (body) Galatians 3:26-27, for the remission of sins and you are promised the gift of the Holy Spirit, Acts 2:38. Jesus said "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved"--Mark 16:16. Baptism is a burial (immersion) in water-- Romans 6:3-5; Acts 8:36-38.

All who obey the gospel are saved by the Lord. The Lord adds to his church (body) all who should be saved, Acts 2:47.

The above steps into Christ are things we must do to receive the benefit of the great sacrifice which Christ made for us. Christ can save us only if we are willing to obey him. The above steps into Christ come from the Bible--not from man.

Come worship with us at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at the Church of Christ, located on Highway 16 and Vanderpool Road, Medina, Texas and let us assist you in obedience to the gospel. Write to HCR 1 Box 45, Medina, Texas 78055.

Silver Sage Corral

Guest columnist: Joel Garcia

It has been my pleasure to teach Conversational Spanish, and History and Culture of Mesoamerica for several years.

I have enjoyed the friendship and fellowship of everyone in my class every year.

I try to make every class an adventure in an informal, relaxing and entertaining manner as we learn new words, new expressions from different Hispanic countries, mainly from our next door neighbor Mexico.

I do not concentrate on the grammar part of it but rather the conversational and practical sentences that we can use.

In the history and culture of Mesoamerica, we begin with the land migration routes about 18,000 years ago by nomadic small groups crossing from Siberia to Alaska and down to different parts of the continent. One of these groups that settled in Mesoamerica were the Olmecs and starting with this civilization I talk about the Zapotecs, the Mayas, the Teotihuacans, the Toltecs, the Mixtecs and the Chichimecas.

We discuss the rise and fall of the last kingdom, that of the Aztecs or Mechicas at the arrival of the Spanish Conquistadors in 1519. There were many cultures in between with lesser influence that I talk about.

My sources of information for the history class are:

The Ancient Kingdoms of Mexico by Nigel Davies, which we used as our text book; Historia General de Mexico by el Colegio de Mexico.

Mexico by Michael D. Coe; A Compact History of Mexico by el Colegio de Mexico; Mexico: a History in Art by Bradley Smith; National Geographic magazines and any other new publications related to Mesoamerica.

I am looking forward to offer my help to the new director of the Silver Sage Corral, Betty Lebo. May God give her an extra measure of wisdom, patience and love as she reports for full-time duty on July 19.

I hope the entire community of Bandera will get behind Betty to volunteer and help her develop the many programs in our Center to offer better services to our seniors in Bandera County and make it the best senior center in the state of Texas.

Myra Thamm and her daughter Nell Smith attended the "I Remember Mama", a big band tribute to senior mothers on May 14 at the Stouffer Renaissance Hotel in Houston.

The event was sponsored by the Volunteers of America and KQVE under the direction of Brenda Freeze, granddaughter of Mrs. Thamm.

Mrs. Thamm was crowned 'Queen Mama' at the event. She was picked as one of the five finalists after an essay contest. The competition for personality and a question session won her the crown.

She will return next year to crown the 1996 winner.

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Raising llamas rewarding, but it won't make you rich

John and Emily Klaus find the fuzzy beasts a source of deep pleasure

by Art Garcia
Bulletin Staff Writer

After meeting the Klausses one might think that the llamas John and Emily are raising aren't just an investment, but part of their family. Witnessing the care, the housing and the treatment of these regal camelids from South America, it is easy to see that love by the Klausses is a more important motivator than money ever could be.

"You're not going to get rich raising llamas," said Emily Klauss, "but it has many more rewards."

John and Emily Klauss own and live on Just Enough Ranch just inside Bandera County. The nearly 1,000-acre picturesque ranch supports about

40 llamas, and 17 species of approximately 300 head of exotic game. Nestled in the hill country, Just Enough seems to be another part of the world with zebras and gnus and other animals roaming free, and unafraid of strangers.

"It's our little Africa," noted John Klauss.

John should know as he has traveled and hunted all over the world. From a view on top of Just Enough's Airport Mountain, the ranch, in John's eyes, looks exactly like much of the terrain in southern Africa, where many of his game are originally from.

John has spent time at Just Enough since 1961. Both John and Emily are from Colorado and they own a ranch there, but they have decided to make their Texas hideaway their permanent home.

Though John's preference may be with the exotic game, Emily's niche lies with the nurturing of the llamas. She first stumbled into llamas at a livestock show in Omaha, Nebraska in 1989. Emily was immediately taken by the beauty of the llamas and on impulse bought five at the show.

"I called John and said 'guess what, we're in the llama business," remembered Emily.

In case you're not familiar with llamas, they are a member of the camel family and are native to South America. Llamas were domesticated some 4,000-5,000 years ago in Peru, making them among the oldest domestic animals in the world. Their oil-less wool ranges in color from white to black, with shades of gray, brown, red and roan, and maintains a soft texture. They are remarkably clean, quiet and peaceful. Like cattle, sheep and deer, llamas are multi-stomached ruminants that chew their cud.

Emily believes that women would naturally be attracted to the personality of a llama. The have the temperament of a cat, she said, very aloof and they tend to wear on a person.

"Plus," she added, "they're so soft and fluffy."

Six years later, her initial impulse in Omaha has become a full-grown and impressive llama operation. The ranch includes a spacious and user-friendly barn for females and new-borns. There is another barn for the adult males and an adjoining pasture for the ranch stud, Turbo. Both barns were designed and built by John, and contain cooling facilities to keep the llamas comfortable all year round. The llamas also have plenty of pasture to roam.

Though no longer natives of the area (camelids became extinct in North America about 12,000 years ago), llamas have quickly become acclimated to Texas, as well as other parts of the country. There are about 80,000 llamas in the U.S. today.

As more Texans are being introduced to llamas, they are finding that the animal is extremely versatile on a ranch. Other than keeping one as strictly a pet, llamas can be used as guard animals for sheep and goats, as pack animals, or to show and breed.

The death rate among sheep and goat herds has been found to be significantly lower with llama guards than with canines.

For packing, llamas can carry around 120 pounds without cutting up the soil and much food. Llamas can tether on a rope and graze grass on a long hike.

Showing and breeding can be a lucrative, but time-consuming, avenue as llamas have become a staple at many larger livestock shows. Categories classes include halter, obstacle, cart pulling, costume and showmanship. It typically can take up to 10 hours to prepare a llama for a show, so the Klausses have built a special room for this purpose and the llama's comfort. They usually take two five-hour sessions over two days to prepare one llama for show.

Since llamas only give birth to one offspring per year, the market seems unlikely to get flooded by mass breeding. The limited supply and growing demand has kept prices for llamas up.

Another development that may impact llama owners is an attempt to begin a wool market in the U.S. from alpaca fleece. The alpaca is a member of the llama family that is selectively bred for its fine, multi-hued wool.

Other than livestock shows, llamas have recently made their debut in a major parade, the Fiesta Flambeau in San Antonio. Just Enough provided 23 llamas to pull carts and march in costume at the parade.

The Klausses have produced a number of grand champions at several shows, but their biggest market remains the pet market. Emily suggests anyone with a nice piece of land looking for something other than your run-of-the-mill pet should consider a llama.

"I would recommend about an acre of land per llama, but it's not essential as long as the right precautions are made," said Emily.

Those precautions include ample shade and food, and some genuine attention.

Emily and John make sure to give their llamas plenty of attention, but not to the point of making them dependent on humans. Llamas are creatures of habit and if they don't learn to fend for themselves as infants, they will not develop the instincts of a mature llama.

All the cria, baby llamas, receive great care and training from John and Emily. The cria, typically 18 inches tall and 15-30 pounds at birth, can be ready for a new owner in just a matter of weeks.

The Klausses, however, have found another use for llamas not usually found in any ownership manual or llama brochure. They have decided to spread a little of the joy that llamas have given them to others.

John loves meeting people, and what better conversation piece than a large, woolly, humpless camel.

"We take them to retirement homes, and give presentations at schools," said John. "Feeling something that soft really seems to light up some of the older folks and the kids really ask some pretty good questions."

John might also be found walking Turbo in any number of towns in the area, including Bandera. Turbo also enjoys the attention and is very friendly with people.

Prices for llamas vary according to sex, age, quality, wool class and bloodlines. A pet-quality male may start at around $800. If you're interested in learning more about llama ownership or would like the Klausses to visit your organization, feel free to give John and Emily a call at 210-510-4443.

Wharton's Dock

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department held their quarterly general membership meeting on June 10.

A final report on the recent fund raiser could not be given as there were still some outstanding bills. There was a strong indication that profits were good.

After the meeting most of the members stayed to enjoy the homemade ice cream prepared by Bob and Dotti Bendele, Bob and Dorothy Rucker, Fred and Dee Luddeke and Bill and Flo Rush.

To go with the ice cream, April Byars, Gwen Duncan, Bonnie Heuer, Pat Helms, Fran Hildenburg, Olivia Andrade and Hermina Koepke furnished cakes and cookies.

If I have left someone's name out, I am sorry.

Father's Day was enjoyed by Bob Rucker and Bud Ciarlo by attending the Greatest Show on Earth, Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus. Their wives, Dorothy and Betty purchased the tickets, and, oh yes, it was Dorothy's first time to see a circus. Betty was left in her seat while the other three went for refreshments.

When they returned they found the clown had sat down with Betty and had her laughing so hard she was crying. The show was fast-moving and very colorful and time ran fast.

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department will conduct fire training on Saturday, July 1 at 10 a.m.

With the dangerous holiday, July 4, just a few days off it is important to refresh your knowledge of operating the equipment. Firing bottle rockets and other types intensify the fire hazard. We have been lucky in the area with no big fires on the 4th. At our house we have had a cedar tree burnt down and rockets on the roof of our house fired from across the river.

The Volunteer Fire Department's Pumper Races will be held at the Lakeshore VFD on Sunday, July 9.

Although not an Olympic sport, the contestants play with the same enthusiasm, so play to be there and support your team.

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Hobbs and Patterson to wed

Roy and Karen Heideman of Vanderpool and the late Clyde Hobbs announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Katherine Elaine Hobbs to Jack Wilson Patterson. He is the son of W.B. and Ginger Patterson of Hunt.

The bride-elect is a senior at Texas A&M University majoring in business analysis.

The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of Texas A&M. he is currently the purchasing manager for Alenco Commercial in Bryan.

An August 12 wedding is planned.

Botos-Tucker wed in College Station garden ceremony

The marriage of Jeannine Tucker and Istvan Botos was solemnized May 27, 1995 in College Station.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Charlsie Tucker of Arkansas and John E. Tucker of Pipe Creek. She is the granddaughter of Blanch Ross and Vera Kunz of Bandera.

The groom's parents are Erasebet Ferencse and Francisc Botos of Hungary.

The bride was given in marriage by her father in an impressive garden setting wedding at the home of the bride and groom's college professor.

A lovely reception following was attended by family and friends at the College Station Hilton.

After a honeymoon trip to Seattle, the happy couple are at home in College Station where the bride is pursuing her PhD in Veterinary Physiology and the groom is pursuing his PhD in Biochemistry at Texas A&M University.

Local Vacation Bible Schools continue to "train up a child"

The Bandera Church of Christ will host their Vacation Bible School beginning on June 26 and running to June 30. Each day activities will begin at 9 a.m. and classes will conclude at 11:30 a.m.

There will be Bible study, singing, crafts, refreshments, and fun for all in attendance. Children from ages three through students who were in the sixth grade this previous school year are invited to participate. Please plan to attend.

The theme this year will be "Because Jesus Died For Me."

These youngsters enjoyed learning to sing during a week of fun at the Bandera United Methodist Church's vacation Bible school last week. Over 100 kids attended.

Michaela Porterfield

Births

Women's and Children's Hospital to James and Kelly Porterfield of Bandera. She weighed seven pound and was 18 inches long at birth.

She was welcomed home by her brother, J.D.

Grandparents are David and Eva Zwiener of Pipe Creek, Walt and Linda Green of Ariton, Alaska and James and Evelyn Porterfield of Kerrville.

Great-grandparents include Ellen Herrera of Bandera, Neil and Imogene Ivy of Lakehills, and Lorraine Zwiener-Horne of San Antonio.

Kade McGuffin

Kade Garrett McGuffin was born May 22, 1995 at Angelo Community Hospital to Lori and Michael McGuffin of Eden, Texas.

He weighed 8 pounds and 13.5 ounces and was 21 and half inches long.

Grandparents are Charlsie and Vernon Porter of Utopia and Ella Louise and Ray McGuffin of Menard.

Michaela Porterfield

A daughter, Micheala Dawn, was born March 13, 1995 at

Want to grow your own apples? Here are some tips to get you ready for next year's International Apple Festival in Medina

By Art Garcia
Bulletin Staff Writer

In just over five weeks (Aug. 29), The International Apple Festival kicks off to showcase the pride of Medina's orchards. Now if you're interested in having your own orchard to grow this delicious fruit, take a bit of advice from three Texas A&M horticulturists who have prepared a guide for amateur fruit growers.

Calvin Lyons, Larry Stein and John Lipe at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at A&M have set forth guidelines for everything you need to know in their work, "Home Fruit Production - Apples". To get you started, we'll pass along their suggestions for site and soil requirements, and purchasing trees.

Site and Soil Requirements

Plentiful sunlight is a key to maximizing fruit production. Choose an area in your landscape that is in the sun most or all of the day. Otherwise, expect reduced performance from the trees. Early morning sun is particularly important to dry dew from the plants, thereby reducing the incidence of diseases.

Good drainage is a more important consideration than soil fertility. Avoid soils and sites that are not well drained. Poor drainage would be expected in an area where water stands for more than 24 hours after a rain. In these areas, roots will not receive enough oxygen and will die, resulting in stunted growth and eventual death of the tree. If such condition exists, planting on a raised terrace will help.

In areas with alkaline soils, cotton root rot is a severe problem for which there is no control at this time. If your landscape has a history of losing plants to this organism, avoid planting apples because they are very sensitive to it.

Purchasing Trees

The old adage "you get what you pay for" is an important consideration when buying apple trees. Bargain plants may not be healthy or may be a variety not adapted to your area. Buy only trees recommended varieties from a reliable source.

Remember the following points when purchasing apple trees:

- A healthy one-year-old whip, approximately two to three feet tall with a 1/2 inch diameter trunk and a good root system, is preferred.
- A small tree with a good root system is more desirable than a large tree with a poor root system.
- Trees that are two years old or older are often not as good as one-year-old trees. Older trees frequently lack sufficient buds on the lower portion of the trunk to develop a good framework. If older trees are purchased, cut them back to force out buds lower on the main trunk.
- Do not purchase trees that appear stunted, poorly grown, diseased or insect injured.
- Closely check labels to make sure the selection is the desired variety and rootstock.
- Do not purchase dried, shriveled plants even at discount prices.

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Apple Festival needs lots of enthusiastic volunteers for July 29 event in Medina

What a busy week this was in our small town. Lots of reunions and parties going on and meetings everywhere.

We had a good turn our for our Town Meeting on Thursday evening. It was good to get an update on our city park status along with the news of being able to qualify for some grant money for development of it. Takes a lot of ground work to get the wheels rolling in such matters.

Peggy Rather and Genie Strickland are to be commended for their community spirit and all their hard work of getting things organized.

The pot luck idea was a good one, lots of good food, and enjoying our new roof and picnic tables was a real plus. Being able to have the fire department meeting following the town meeting worked out well. Kill two birds with one stone, as they say. The visiting of friends and acquaintances and meeting new people is always a treat at these functions.

Had the privilege of meeting the Watsons, John and Carolyn, who recently moved here from the Houston and are residing in Orchard Park, our new development. We extend a big welcome to them.

Also a welcome to Gary Johnson who recently moved here.

Mrs. Adams had a great 85th birthday party with lots of old friends and relatives attending. They had the room all decorated with balloons and beautiful cakes made in her honor. A nice celebration for her.

The annual school reunion hosted by the Mayfield families was a big success this past Saturday. Over 125 people were there to enjoy the fellowship of past and present graduates of the school, along with teachers, Thelma Gallant and Marvin Hatfield, lending their presence to the occasion. A good time was had by all. The Reed and the Hinds families will be the hosts for next year.

The 50th annual McHaney reunion held this past Friday through Sunday had 92 people in attendance. James Lafayette and Sarah McHaney started this up with their 13 children in 1908. The youngest of those 13 children were twins, Robert and Billy McHaney, now 82 years young and they were able to attend. There were only three grandchildren still residing in Medina and they are: Lu Stokes, Dorothy LeStourgeon, and Jack "Corky" McHaney.

There was lots of singing and guitar pickin' included in the program for all, along with puppets for the kiddos. This was a special reunion as it was held on the old, original homeplace. They plan to hold another one there 50 years from now, I'm told.

Vacation Bible School starts at the Methodist Church Monday through Friday for ages 3 through grades 4. Starts at 9 a.m. to 11:30. All kids are welcome and need not pre-register. For more information, call 589-2805.

Apple Notes

Karen Haile was the winner of the T-shirt design contest and was at the Town Meeting accepting her check. Haile is also designing a special T-shirt for all the volunteers for this year's festival to wear at no cost to the volunteers. All interested in volunteering, call 589-2588. We need you!

Of course, you do not have to be a resident of Medina to do this. You can be a resident of Bandera County and volunteer.

Applications for all events can also be picked up at the Apple Office. This includes Miss Apple Dumpling and Mr. Johnny Appleseed. If your organization wants to operate a booth, pick up applications now.

There are lots of new items in the works for this year's festival. A new stage on the river that will have gospel music and story-telling going on all day. They are working on a totally Texas pavilion to start up this year. And for entertainment, the Hays County Gals from Austin and the South American sounds of the Wayanay Band will be among the musical treats.

Birthdays

June 22: Rex Simons; June 23: Dixie Cohn; June 24: Elizabeth James; June 25: Florence Jones, Dorothy Pue and Audrey Hardaway; June 28: Mandy Walling; and June 28: Keith and Pam Keese anniversary.

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No sales July 4-5

Medina school board extends Ott's contract for two years

The Medina ISD Board met in regular session Thursday, June 8 and extended Superintendent Gary Ott's contract to include two years, to June 30, 1997. Ott took over the reins of the Medina district in January of this year.

Gary Ott

Project manager Fred Sahs presented updated preliminary plans for the Medina Elementary, school district central office, faculty parking lot, Medina secondary renovations and campus road construction. The plans were approved by the board. The projected total cost of the project is $1,555,898.

The board voted to waive the facility use fee for the Medina First Baptist Church which requested permission to use the gym each Friday evening during the summer for their youth program. The summer youth minister, Jason Cherry will be in charge of the group.

The board also approved a waiver of course requirements for the sophomore class. Current policy dictates that, beginning with the 1995-96 sophomore class, student are required to take both world geography and world history. The board approved a waiver of the local requirement for the sophomore students. Because of course and elective limitations, the students will be required to complete only one of the courses for graduation purposes.

Bids were awarded to Rainbow Bread for bread and to Borden for milk for the 1995-96 school year. McBryde of Kerrville was awarded the contract for fuel products. First State Bank of Bandera's bid was accepted as the school's bank depository for the next two years.

The board approved the following persons as substitute teachers for next year: Leta Curbo, Derrel McGlathery, Candy Rogers, Louis Vannatter, Debbie Hagan, Mark Price, Claus Rohlfs, Lesa Johnson, Neva Reed and Doris Rohlfs.

In other personnel matters, the board hired J. David Koch as groundskeeper/assistant maintenance; hired Terri Armstrong as a technology lab aide; hired Helen Martin as a secondary reading teacher and UIL one-act play director.

St. John's Festival this Sunday in Hondo

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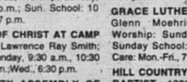

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Showers are falling this Monday morning and many farms have hay on the ground, waiting to be baled. So, not as happy to see the rain as we usually are.

The Williams Creek Extension Study Group met last Tuesday at the home of Betty Thigpen. The program was given by Edna Lee Coffey in the absence of Bobbie Brosius.

She spoke on spices and herbs and their uses in cooking and handed-out materials on this. It was a most interesting program.

Seven members were present and two little guests: Holly Haner and John Tschirhart.

Nettie Dean won the gift.

This was our last meeting for the summer and Olga Marie Tschirhart will host the fall meeting in September.

Barbara Kosko Holmes came in last Friday to spend 2 1/2 months at her home in Rio Hondo. She has been away for a year on the Pacific Coast at Santa Barbara, CA.

Margaret is a missionary and the name of the organization is Youth with a mission. * It is working in international missions organizations.

Margaret has been working in this field since 1987 and last year she received her masters degree in Christian counseling in Hawaii.

The end of August she will be going to the Mariana Islands where she will be working on addiction behavior on many islands such as Palau, Micronesia and Yap.

Margaret is to be commended on her dedication to this Christian work.

Elsie and Nettie Dean drove to New Braunfels Friday and visited their son and family, Charles and Marcia Dean and children, Jacob and Rachel.

Sunday, Marie and Jim Carson and Molly Newcoming came for Father's Day.

Virgie Longcrier of Tulsa, OK was a church visitor at Tarpley Baptist Church Sunday. She's visiting her sister and family, Ginger and Don Spencer.

Fischer gets good MRI reading

A family spokesperson reports that Taylor Fischer of Pipe Creek has had good medical news.

Fischer's latest MRI was clear, with no visible traces of the rare form of brain tumor that attacked the little girl's health last year.

Fischer will report back to the hospital every three months for regular MRIs.

Schreiner names honor students

Four Bandera-area residents recently were recognized for their academic achievement during the spring 1995 semester at Schreiner College in Kerrville.

Mary Montgomery of Bandera and Cammie Morgan of Medina were named to the president's list for earning a 3.6 grade point average or higher while enrolled in 12 hours or more of study.

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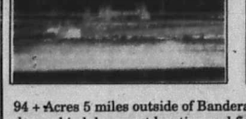
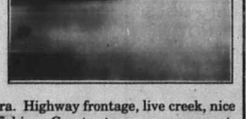

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For info or to volunteer to help, call Ray or Heather Heisler and they will be more than happy to put you to work.

Work on the new EMS helipad progressed a little farther this Saturday. The boys from MLVFD burned the brush that Harry Fulks pushed up. Now we need to coordinate some loaders and trucks to haul in some fill to level the site in preparation for paving the pad. If you are interested in helping out, contact E.C. Reich, president of the Lakehills EMS Support Team.

Have you driven down to the State Park area on the lake lately? Things have changed over the past few months. Fences and drives have been built and the boat launch area is free access but the picnic and camping area has a fee to enter. The county has hired employees to man the gates and collect fees. This should provide some income from all the people who come out from S.A. The support for law enforcement, EMS and park cleaning and maintenance has to come out of the county budget, so this should help offset some of these expenses.

Also the fights and disorder have slowed down with the rangers looking over the park.

So drive down and check it out. Talk with the rangers and see what's going on in your neighborhood.

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This program is sponsored by the Bandera County Sheriff's Office and is a good program for your kiddos.

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The Legion is busy preparing for the barbecue. The Swingin' Country Band will be playing from 12-5. Let's face it, there will be a whole lot of celebrating going on in Lakehills on the fourth!

The MLVFD Jrs will meet from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, June 24, to work on the float for the parade. The Jrs are also looking for donations of canned goods and other merchandise for their country store in the Fire Fest coming up on July 22.

For info or to volunteer to help, call Ray or Heather Heisler and they will be more than happy to put you to work.

Work on the new EMS helipad progressed a little farther this Saturday. The boys from MLVFD burned the brush that Harry Fulks pushed up. Now we need to coordinate some leaders and trucks to haul in some fill to level the site in preparation for paving the pad. If you are interested in helping out, contact E.C. Reich, president of the Lakehills EMS Support Team.

Have you driven down to the State Park area on the lake lately? Things have changed over the past few months. Fences and drives have been built and the boat launch area is free access but the picnic and camping area has a fee to enter. The county has hired employees to man the gates and collect fees. This should provide some income from all the people who come out from S.A. The support for law enforcement, EMS and park cleaning and maintenance has to come out of the county budget, so this should help offset some of these expenses.

Also the fights and disorder have slowed down with the rangers looking over the park. So drive down and check it out. Talk with the rangers and see what's going on in your neighborhood.

Don't forget about the SOKS program at St. Victor's on Tuesday and Wednesday.

This program is sponsored by the Bandera County Sheriff's Office and is a good program for your kiddos.

They also need volunteers to help out, so if you have a little time, contact Deputy Mike Bolton, the DARE officer.

Well, duty calls, so we better trot on out to work. Y'all enjoy this cooler weather and we will look for you over the back fence.

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Years Ago in Bandera County

Samuel H. Sutton, an early Medina settler, went on a cattle drive along the Old Chisholm Trail to Kansas in 1871. The herd consisted of 1100 longhorns.

Sutton found Abilene, Kansas "the fastest town I was ever in and a plenty exciting place."

Lake Level

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Thought for the Week

The same heart beats in every human breast.

Matthew Arnold
1822-1888

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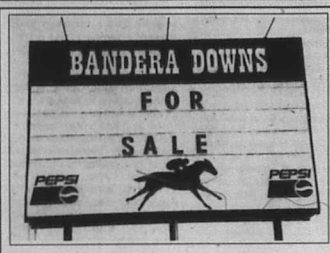

Now that the Downs is closed...what does it mean for Bandera's future?

By Art Garcia
Bulletin Staff Writer

The closing of Bandera Downs will affect more than just the horse owners, trainers, jockeys and employees of the track. The track's failure will also have a trickle down effect into the city of Bandera and the county. Various local business and civic leaders believe the effect will be negative but differ in their views as to the extent of the impact, but nearly all questioned the handling of the competition between Bandera Downs and Retama by the Texas Racing Commission.

County Judge Roger Raser

The track officially ceased operation on July 20 with nearly a half-million dollars of debt, questions into operating procedures and a pending Texas Racing Commission audit. Currently the track is on the market for 4.5-million dollars. The opening of Retama Park, a Class I racetrack outside of San Antonio, has been cited as a major reason for Bandera Downs' closure.

Johnny Boyle, owner of Boyle's Market and other local businesses, believes that the track's closing will hurt, but Bandera will eventually recover.

"Anytime you lose a payroll like that, it's bound to have an effect," said Boyle. "And it will definately hurt Main Street.

"However, Bandera is in a growth curve with or without the racetrack."

Boyle is also convinced that the Texas Racing Commission and the State Legislature played a part in the strained condition of horseracing across the state.

"The Legislature and the Racing Commission should look at what they've done and realize resposibility for part of the horse industry's problem in Texas. Also the industry didn't have much of a chance to get settled with the competition from the lottery," added Boyle.

Businessman Harvey Raab

Hotel and motel business may also take a major blow A.J. Patel, owner of the River Oak Inn & Restaurant, feels his operation may take a 30-percent hit in business.

"Every business in Bandera will be hurt," said Patel. "Some five-percent, some 10-percent, some more, but everyone will feel it."

A substantial portion of River Oak's clients are horse owners, trainers and bettors from around the Hill Country.

"The major thing of the track was bringing people into Bandera, so it should affect everyone."

Harvey Raab offered a different view on the closure's relation to his two restaurants. Raab owns Harvey's Country Fried Chicken & Barbecue and Harvey's Old Bank Steakhouse,/both on Main Street.

"It's (Downs closure) really not going to affect me," said Raab. "I haven't really thought about it. The track has been going down for years, so I expected it.

"In fact, the weekend Retama opened was one of the best weekends I've ever had."

Raab does, however, share similar concerns about the track's dealings with racing's governing body.

"The racing commission shouldn't have done what they did, letting Bandera race the same days (as Retama)."

As for the future of the area, Raab remains optimistic.

See DOWNS, p. 10

City council to consider tax

On June 26, 1995 the Bandera City Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting. Mayor Robert Skinner, mayor pro tem Jeanette Bridges, councilmembers Dorothy Darden, Johnny Pina and Mike Holan were present. Councilmember Herb Kuykendall did not attend.

The first issue for discussion was introduced by Holan and involved donating Fire truck 1192 to the Medina Children's Home. The Home had a housing unit burn down recently, so it was suggested that a pump on site would increase safety. The Bandera Fire Department would train the Medina Home staff to use the donated truck. The motion unanimously passed.

In the next order of business, Bridges opened discussion on a proposed half-cent economic development sales tax. The tax would help fund capital improvements in the city, such as sewage, drainage and street repair. The proposal involves the city setting up a corporation to administer and use the sales tax. A city election is required to pass the measure. According to the plan, the tax can generate several hundred-thousand dollars of additional revenue.

The council will hold a vote on the proposal in August. In the meantime, a public discussion over the particulars of the tax we be held at the next council meeting on June 26.

The council approved the installation of five new street lights to increase visability and safety on Main Street. The project will cost an estimated $1,211 and take six to eight

See CITY, p. 4

Commissioners told of benefits of participation in 4-H programs

Spring Haby

Spring Haby, Bandera County 4-Her, presented a demonstration on the 4-H program to the Bandera County Commissioners at their regular meeting held Wednesday, June 14 at 9 a.m. at the county courthouse.

Haby was introduced by County Extension Agents, Warren Thigpen and Jana Osbourn, who said they "just wanted to brag a little bit about the 4-H program in Bandera County."

Thigpen informed the court that 48 young people and about 75 leaders and parents were involved in district level 4-H competitions this year.

Haby's demonstration won her the Sweepstakes Trophy at the district meet in May.

Haby told the court that "4-H is much more than just the stock show." She pointed out that 4-H members learn about horsemanship, rabbits, clothing, horticulture and photography,

See COURT, p. 9

Medina Masons host July 4 barbecue

The Medina Masonic Lodge invites everyone to join them for the annual 4th of July barbecue in downtown Medina next Tuesday, said spokesperson Lindon Kelley.

A short patriotic program under the direction of John Lowe will remind participants of the real meaning of the holiday.

A delicious meal of barbecued brisket and all the trimmings will be served up at noon. Plates will be $5 for adults and $2.50 for children.

The Eastern Star will also have a table full of tempting desserts for sale.

"The Rotary Club hosted this event for many years," said Kelley. "Since their disbanding, the Masons decided to take up the tradition."

The event will be held on the shady Apple Festival Grounds on Hwy. 16 in Medina with the Hilltoppers providing musical entertainment.

Castle Lake VFD hosts big barbecue Saturday

The Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department will hold their big fund-raising barbecue Saturday, July 1 at the Pipe Creek Community Center in downtown Pipe Creek.

Food will be served from 11 a.m. until it's all gone, say organizers.

Adult plates will be $5 and a child's plate will be $3.

Flea market spaces are $10 each.

Practice safety first for July 4th fireworks

Photo by Robert L. Spratt / NYI Student

By Art Garcia
Bulletin Staff Writer

Independence Day holds a special meaning for millions across the United Sates each year. The Fourth of July is a time for families and friends to come together to celebrate our land on a uniquely American holiday. One time-honored method of celebration is setting off fireworks. Fireworks, though fun, can be dangerous so it is important to follow some safety guidelines.

First, purchase fireworks only from a licensed vendor. Fireworks vendors must have a valid permit from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

Second, know the laws in your community. In Bandera, it is illegal to set off fireworks inside of the city limits.

Next, read and follow all safety instructions on the fireworks. Fireworks sold in Texas must be clearly labeled with safety instructions. The label must show that the fireworks conform to U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and U.S. Department of Transportation standards.

Use fireworks outdoors, in an open area away from houses and flammable materials. Be sure that fireworks, especially aerial fireworks, will not come in contact with or land on objects such as power lines and automobiles.

Be sure to keep a bucket of water handy while setting off fireworks. Use the water to pour on malfunctioning fireworks, to immerse minor burns, and to dispose of used sparklers.

Never give fireworks to children. Designate a responsible, sober adult to ignite the fireworks. Keep everyone, especially young children, a safe distance from where the fireworks are ignited.

Never touch a fireworks after it has been lit. If the fireworks malfunctions, do not try to relight it or pick it up. Douse all used fireworks with water.

Don't make fireworks at home, and don't take fireworks apart or mix anything with the contents. Don't set off fireworks in metal, glass or other types of containers.

Never point or throw fireworks at another person as this can lead to serious injuries.

Store fireworks in a cool, dry place and never carry them in your pocket.

Dispose of used fireworks properly. After you have finished lighting fireworks, pour water on the remains. Collect all used fireworks, put them in a metal container, and cover the remains with water again to reduce the chances of an accidental fire.

Following these practical guidelines can help you get the most enjoyment out of your fireworks and insure a safer Fourth of July for your family and friends.

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2nd & 4th Wed. .....Courthouse.....9 a.m.

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A wonderful mother...

Philomena Mazurek Postert married Joe Postert in 1891. According to her son, Louis Postert, she "was a good wife and a wonderful mother, knowing remedies for many illnesses.

"A strap cured lots of things. For a sore throat, she would wrap a rag out past her fingertip, dip it in turpentine, and ram it down my throat up to her elbow, curing that spell and future ones, too.

" She soaked my foot in coal oil and turpentine after I had run a wire through it; it healed. It would have been a hospital trip today..."

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Letters to the Editor

She went beyond the call of duty

Dear Editor:

Last week my granddaughter and I were visitors in your city to attend a 4-H District Ten Sewing Workshop.

We had excellent directions to Mansfield Park, but once inside, we could not find the location of the meeting. By chance, we dropped in to Everett's Jewelry and cried "Help!"

Much to our good fortune, Susan Neuenschwander answered our cry. In fact, she really went beyond the rules of common courtesy.

She dialed many numbers and could find no one who knew of the meeting.

Finally, she suggested we go have some lunch, and she would keep trying to find the location of the meeting. Upon our return, she did have information for us.

We were able to attend the meeting and not have made a 325-mile trip for naught.

I thought your community should hear how lucky you are to have such an accommodating, courteous citizen as Mrs. Neuenschwander. We will always remember her kindness and the good feeling we have about your city. It was such a good example for my granddaughter.

Gail Hodge
Elgin

Gets excellent service

Dear Editor,

There has recently, in my opinion, been an uncalled for amount of comment and implied criticism of Bandera County Maintenance Shop and Rodeo Chevrolet in The Bandera Bulletin.

The following are my unsolicited observations of this matter, particularly having used the County Maintenance Shop over the last week.

Last week I had a need to repair my County vehicle, and I found the Shop personnel very helpful, efficient, and very quick at completing their work.

I am very complementary of the County Shop for this latest, and their previous work completed for my office. No facility could have done this work any more to my satisfaction.

Regarding the recent newspaper articles and their effect on our County's relationship with Rodeo Chevrolet, Rodeo Chevrolet has been among the most supportive groups of certain law enforcement activities in Bandera County, and are to be complemented for it.

Regarding their initial estimate, if I had taken any vehicle to any dealership, I would have expected an initial estimate, similar to that reported by Rodeo Chevrolet. I would have then gotten a second opinion of the costs, and discussed my problems in more detail with Rodeo Chevrolet so that the final estimate would be as close as possible to what I actually wanted done.

As in any business, you get what you pay for.

Allen G. Hatley
Utopia

His hat's in the ring...or maybe not

Dear Editor:

Because of my natural charisma and smooth charm, John Dale of Mico, on April 1, nominated me to run as Republican presidential candidate against Bill and Hillary!

Before I accept this high honor, I need some advice from your readers.

The recent, unexpected termination of my employment (undoubtedly caused by "downsizing," not my mediocre performance) has left me not only with spare time to "check the political winds," but also with the incentive to look for a good paying job.

By watching lots of TV, I found out that Senator Bob Dole is the current Republican "front runner." I figure, therefore, that if I can overtake Bob, my chances will look pretty good in 1996.

I just finished spending eight weeks criss-crossing America, (well, mainly South Texas), to take the pulse of the voting public.

Since my voter search did not turn up a single living Dole supporter, I think that I may actually be ahead of him (although currently only by the total of my vote, John's and my wife's "maybe").

Before John Dale and I spend lots of money on this, we need to know if I really am the leader in this race. If any of your readers are enthusiastic Dole supporters, I hope they will either write The Bulletin or at least call me.

If Dole (or Gramm) have more than five votes lined up, then I may just give up.

However, if I really am the current leader, then no expense will be spared to "lock-up" the nomination.

Almost anyone should be able to beat Bill—and this job really pays GOOD!

If you support me, please mail a buck or two so I can buy some more votes. If you're for Dole, then tell me so I can give up and spend my campaign funds on that emu ranch that I've always wanted. Let me hear from you voters!!

Steve Muller
Bandera

Thanks to Astrid

Dear Editor:

A library can be the soul of a community when it provides for a growing group of people as varied as those in the Bandera area.

This is what Astrid Box has done for us, and I wish to thank her for making our library an outstanding facility.

Thelma Davenport
Bandera

Consider quality first

Dear Editor,

The opposition by one of the school board members to a school administrator drawing his paycheck here and spending it elsewhere was echoed in a somewhat more adroit fashion by Peggy Tobin in her column. This has merit to be sure. However, our first consideration should be competence and quality in administrators and teachers, wherever they chose or need to live. We owe this to our students.

Certainly many of our citizens work outside the county in responsible jobs and bring their pay checks home to Bandera County.

Joseph C. Reeves
Pipe Creek

On the Lighter Side

by Sean French, Publisher

The community lost Bandera Downs last week, a big employer and tax payer in the county. Where do we go from here? Wherever we go, it needs to be together. We have to work as a community and towards a common goal -- the direction we want Bandera to go.

Bandera has many energetic individuals working for many causes to make their goals come true. What we need is that same energy working on a long-range common goal for Bandera County -- everyone pulling in the same direction.

We live in a great small community that has the potential of becoming an even better "Cowboy Capital of The World." We are a growing community and will continue to grow despite setbacks like the closing of Bandera Downs.

It's time to focus our community energy in one direction. Get involved in a community organization and let's get all of our community organizations pulling in the same direction -- for Bandera and it's future.

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We published a questionnaire three weeks ago asking for your input about issues that affect us all. We're running it again this week and we'll publish the results in the July 12 issue. If you've got a minute, we sure would like to know what you think.

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Next week, The Bandera Bulletin begins its 51st year serving the people of Bandera County.

These 50 years have been a long and mutually beneficial partnership.

The past year saw a lot of changes at The Bulletin and we plan to continue to meet our needs and the needs of the community in a flexible manner.

We hope you have liked most of the changes we have made in the appearance of the paper and the services it provides.

We are sompiling the answers to our Bulletin survey that we have already received. We are running the survey again this week, so if you didn't send it in last time, be sure to fill this one out and drop it in the mail to us.

The Bulletin was founded all those many years ago by pioneer printer J. M. Hunter who served as an exemplar of that adjective.

Hunter worked for or founded a number of newspapers in Texas and New Mexico before ending up in Bandera

Some of the newspapers Hunter was involved with included the Menardville Record, the Mason Herald, the Comfort Times, the San Angelo Enterprise, the Pecan Valley News and the El Paso Graphic.

Hunter began his editorial career in 1892 when he printed a four page, three column paper called The Mason Spy. He was 12 years old at the time.

Hunter was a lover of history and it is due to his wonderful work that the early history of Bandera County is so well recorded. Hunter interviewed so many of the early settlers of the county and recorded their stories without embellishment or editorial bias.

We have a real treasure trove of historic data preserved for us in Hunter's Pioneer History of Bandera County, and One Hundred Years in Bandera.

Other historical compilations of Hunter's are equally fascinating. There is The Trail Drivers of Texas, capturing the stories of all the old time trail drivers; The Bloody Trail in Texas, telling about the Indian wars; and The Album of Gunfighters, featuring the amazing work of pioneer photographer Noah Rose, letting us see what Bat Masterson and Billy the Kid really looked like.

Hunter's influence can also be seen in more recent works, most particularly Larry McMurtry's Lonesome Dove epic. The story of the devoted friend carrying his dead back to Texas for burial was taken right out of Hunter's Frontier Times Magazine.

Ag Commission to review all agricultural regulations in review process, Perry says

AUSTIN—Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, calling over regulation a threat to Texas' economic health, announce an unprecedented sunset review of all Texas Department of Agriculture regulations.

Perry's review will retain only those regulations that protect the public and natural resources in the least intrusive manner possible.

"For the first time ever in the history of Texas state government, I am going to require a sunset review of all our agency regulations," Perry said.

"All of our rules in place today will expire on Aug. 31, 1996. That will force us over the next 16 months to look at every single regulation we have on the books. We will debate, discuss and thoroughly dissect them, and in the end produce a better, more reasonable and more efficient regulatory program."

Perry said TDA rules, which number in the hundreds, will be analyzed to determine if they have outlived their purpose; if they need to be modified to better accomplish their purpose; or if they are working fine and should be left alone. The public will be given the opportunity to comment on proposed changes and repeals.

Perry also encouraged other Texas state agency heads to initiate similar regulation reviews.

"In the end, all these little, minor paperwork annoyances add up in a big way to hinder business and stifle economic activity and competitiveness," said Perry.

"And that's why unworkable regulations must be rooted out."

Three-year graduates qualify for $1,000 grant

One of the bills passed by the Texas Legislature was HB 1479, sponsored by Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin, which would grant a $1,000 scholarship to high school students who graduate in three years or less.

It is estimated that the bill would produce substantial savings to the state and local school districts, since the average cost of educating one student for one year at a Texas public school is close to $5,000.

The bill retains provisions which provide a one-year tuition and fee exemption at public colleges and universities to students who qualify for public assistance under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program.

This part of the bill is funded by directing a portion of the savings from the early high school graduation program towards the payment of tuition and fee exemptions for students on AFDC.

Due to the 4th of July holiday.... We will be printed on Wednesday morning, so you will get your July 5 paper on the old schedule.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of June 12 through June 18, 1995, the Sheriff Department answered 81 calls for service. Among those were:

three public assists; three domestic disputes; two alarm calls; one civil dispute; two shots fired; one information; six thefts; two loud music; seven animal calls; eight suspicious circumstances; one traffic hazard; three criminal mischiefs; four suspicious vehicles; two criminal trespass; one burglaries of habitation; five suspicious persons; three keep the peace; one prisoner transport; one harassment; one recovered property; two prank calls; five welfare concerns; one lost property; one missing vehicle; one mail tampering; one burglary of vehicle; one reckless driver; and one traffic accident-minor.

Bryan McGinnis, 62, of Medina was arrested on June 19 and charged with public intoxication.

William Shumate, of Bandera was arrested on June 20 and charged with a warrant.

Joel Mixon, 34, of Lakehills was arrested on June 22 and charged with DWI.

Cynthia Valdez, of Bandera was arrested on June 23 and charged with five warrants.

David Stevens, 35, of Lakehills was arrested on June 23 and charged with DWI.

Robert Turner, 33, of Lakehills was arrested on June 23 and charged with assault with bodily injury.

Albert Sanchez, 22, of San Antonio was arrested on June 24 and charged with two warrants.

Arnold Gaston, 19, of San Antonio was arrested on June 24 and charged with marijuana possession and paraphenalia.

Richard Ball, 19, of San Antonio was arrested on June 24 and charged with marijuana possession and paraphenalia.

Thomas Head, 27, of Bandera was arrested on June 24 and charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Antonio Rodriguez, 20, of San Antonio was arrested on June 25 and charged with a warrant.

Michael Chapman, 19, of Helotes was arrested on June 25 and charged with DWI.

Medina Lake Fire Fighters Ray Heisler and Paul Minor demonstrate their equipment and the fire truck for Jr. Fire Fighters and kids partictpating in the Bandera County Sheriff's Department's See Our Kids Shine (SOKS) summer program.

DPS recruit training school set to begin in October

The Texas Department of Public Safety is accepting applications for recruit training schools that will begin in October of this year and February 1996.

Applicants must be at least 20 years of age, have a minimum of 60 hours of college, be a U.S. citizen, pass a written examination, meet certain physical fitness standards and be willing to accept assignment anywhere in Texas.

In-state applications will be accepted until Aug. 25.

For full information about application requirements, call Lt. Colquitt in Austin at (512) 483-5903. Applications are available at all DPS offices.

Box lunches, auction will raise funds for Cowboy Christmas

Last year's Cowboy Christmas Box Lunch Social was the beginning of a five year project which is sponsored by the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce to decorate Bandera in a unique way for Christmas.

Bunny Erfurt of Quality Ironworks sketched an idea of what the Chamber hopes to develop. The display features animals of our area and cowboys. It is designed to be added to each year. It will be a combination of lighted silhouettes and iron figures.

There were enough funds raised last year to purchase the main figures of the Nativity, four deer, a Cowboy Santa, and lights for the tree.

A generous donation from the Chamber provided twenty cowboy boot street pole decorations.

The second annual Box Lunch Social will be held at Lost Valley Resort beginning at noon on Sunday, July 23.

Decorated box lunches will feature a very varied menu.

After the box lunch auction, there is another auction of donated items. Local artists generously donate their works for this worthy cause.

All funds raised are used for the purchase of community Christmas decorations.

Anyone wishing to help with the project or wanting to make a donation, may contact the Chamber of Commerce at 796-3045 or Kay Welch at 460-7458.

Handgun instructors should get application from DPS

The Texas Department of Public Safety will begin the application process for the certified handgun instructor course at 8 a.m., June 22.

The course is required under the new concealed handgun law for those who want to teach the DPS-authorized handgun proficiency course to the general public.

Those interested in becoming certified instructors may call the DPS at (512) 706-7293 or (512) 706-7294 after 8 a.m., June 22. Callers should be prepared to provide preliminary information, and applications will be mailed to those who qualify.

The first class for certified handgun instructors is scheduled to begin July 17 at the DPS Training Academy in Austin. The DPS plans to train about 60 students per class.

"The Department will continue the certified handgun instructor course on a weekly basis until all interested applicants are trained," DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson announced.

The registration cost for the instructor course will be $100. The fee will not be refundable to those who don't complete the course. All applicants will be responsible for their own lodging and meals.

"Instructors will not be authorized to instruct the general public in the proficiency certification course until Sept. 1, 1995," Wilson stressed.

Applications will not be accepted from the general public for licenses to carry concealed handguns until Sept. 1.

Those application forms will be available in late August at locations to be announced.

While the application period for concealed handgun licenses begins Sept. 1, no licenses will be valid before Jan. 1, 1996, when the law becomes fully effective.

Free counseling available for small businesses

Every month, the Bandera Chamber of Commerce and the Small Business Development Center of the University of Texas at San Antonio provide a service for the benefit of small businesses in Bandera County.

Robert G. Terry, business development specialist, will meet with business persons for a one-on-one free confidential counseling session.

"We can assist in obtaining financing," says Terry, "or provide market research for a business."

Terry can advise old, established businesses with tips for improving their cash flow or he can provide help for anyone planning to begin a new business.

The Small Business Development Center can help with all areas of business planning, says Terry.

Terry's personal background is in finance, real estate and some retail.

Terry can meet with business persons at their business or at the Chamber of Commerce office located at Bandera Village.

To set up an appointment and take advantage of this valuable service, call the Chamber at 796-3045 or call Terry at 558-2460.

Terry is in Bandera the first Thursday of each month and will be in Bandera July 6.

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by John M. Grimes
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Lakehills Legion hosts big 4th of July parade, barbecue Tuesday

Celebrate the 4th of July with a parade and barbecue in scenic Lakehills.

Hosted by American Legion Post 410, the parade takes off at 11 a.m. followed by a delicious chicken barbecue lunch.

Fun and festivities continue until 6 p.m. at the American Legion Post in downtown Lakehills.

The Swinging Country Band will entertain from noon until 5 p.m.

If you want to decorate your boat, or trailer, or yourself and participate in the parade, call Sammie Brown at 751-3434 for more information.

The parade starts at St. Victor's Chapel and the judging will be done at 10:30 a.m.

Have a safe and happy 4th of July! Happy Birthday, America!

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin

The long-rumored closing of Bandera Downs came across as a fact as we listened to the news on San Angelo radio hurtling down Hwy. 87 toward home after a brief respite in the still-falling snows of Colorado. What a shame, we thought, that an enterprise of so much more basic good than bad for a community like Bandera had fallen on hard times. The added shadow of perceived possible wrongdoing only added to the chagrin of failure.

Unpacking finished and the wool sweaters laid out to dry (wool sweaters—could we have been wearing them two days ago?) we headed into town late Saturday afternoon to stock up on real food again. Enough of highway snacks of Triscuits and peanut butter.

At the intersection of our little road and 16 for the last years, we have had to be watchful, canny, and cunning to find a space to turn left safely—on Saturday afternoon. The traffic coming both ways has been—not wild, but relentlessly steady.

This past Saturday afternoon, the roadway was eerily deserted. The parking lot of Bandera Downs was an empty expanse. The blue entrance canopy and the burgeoning trees and blooming crepe myrtle at the gate seem to be waiting in vain for someone to show up.

We have never visited the track even once, a persistent voice from our Kansas upbringing saying "No-no-no," but there was still something sad about seeing the place abandoned.

We turned and went down the incline toward Bandera Creek. There seemed to be a crowd of some kind and a melee of horses near the bridge. We slowed down. A cowboy in full kicker regalia rode out onto the pavement waving a red flag. We stopped. We could see another cowboy, in full kicker regalia waving a red flag the other side of the bridge.

Then, jauntily or carefully, as their varied familiarity with horses indicated, a string of at least twenty mounted dudes crossed the highway and began filing along the wider right of way on the other side. There were men, women, and children of all ages plus a few more REAL MEN OF THE WEST making sure everything was going right.

WOW, we thought. This is the way Bandera started out back when we were all young and innocent. People just having fun going back to country basics.

Could it be, we suddenly wondered, that now that the spectator Sport of Kings seems to be on the wane all over Texas, including at Selma before it has even gotten a good start, that people will go out RIDING HORSES IN THE SUMMER AIR rather than sitting in hot grandstands of off-track clubs BETTING ON HORSES? Doing something has got to be better than watching something!

Somehow, the sight of all those riders juxtaposed against the vacant parking lot of the once-hopeful track, was like a sign of something good.

P.S. We couldn't tell where the riders had been or where they were going. But thanks Lightning or Luna Creek or Lost Valley or whoever you were for an encouraging visual statement as the spirit and endurance of Bandera—the Cowboy Capital of the World since the first greenhorn signed up to follow the Western Trail, or the first city feller checked in at Buck's or Bruce's or Dixie Dude.

Girl Scout Troop 794 needs donations

Girl Scout Troop 794 is seeking donations or items to sell for their yard sale on Saturday, July 8, at the First State Bank.

The sale begins at 9 a.m.

The proceeds from the sale will help sponsor a trip for the girls scouts to Port Aransas to tour museums and the Lexington Battleship. The trip is planned for July 31 - Aug. 3.

The eight girls in Troop 794 are: Nicole Griffin, Melinda Griffin, Ashley Stratton, Christine Stratton, Tara Thigpen, Katherine Miller, Kristina Miller and Mallory Herbst.

Contact Denise Griffin at 460-3513 for more information. All donations are tax deductible.

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weeks to complete. The funds will come from the current budget.

Also approved was an entry fee to Bandera Park for non-city residents. The fee goes into effect July 15 and will only be charged on weekends and holidays. The fee is $5 for a day pass and $20 for a yearly pass. Yearly passes are available at the city offices and day passes will be issued by the Bandera Police Department at the park. Bandera citizens can also pick up their free yearly passes at the city offices.

Mayor Skinner opened discussion on acquiring a new computer for the city and utility department. After weighing the costs of leasing and buying, council approved the purchase of a new computer.

Proposed budgets for the police department and the Municipal Court were also discussed. Preliminary cuts were made in those budgets. A special work session will be held on July 11 at 7 p.m. at the city offices to discuss budgets for 1995/96.

The next regular council meeting is June 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Municipal Building.

BMA very pleased with latest session of Texas legislature

Found success with three bills

"BMA had another successful Legislative session," according to BMA (Bexar Medina Atascosa Counties Water Control and Improvement District) Board President John Ward. "All three of the bills that BMA sponsored were passed and signed by the governor. We also protected BMAs interests in response to several pieces of legislation that were filed which could have adversely affected BMA and its programs," Ward added.

The BMA controls the rights to the water in Medina Lake.

According to a press release from BMA, the "BMA had to monitor the legislative process to insure that third parties did not attempt to steal BMA's assets, and in particular its water rights of Medina Lake."

BMA felt threatened with the loss of some to their valuable resources in Medina Lake.

Representative Bob Turner filed a bill on behalf of Bandera County (HB 2903, that, as originally drafted, would have given Bandera County entities a priority in acquiring up to 5,000 acre-feet of water rights that might be freed up above Medina Lake in the future.

At the hearing before the House Natural Resource Committee on the bill, Turner filed an amendment at the insistence of Bandera County.

As amended, the bill would have had the effect of reducing BMA's appropriation water right in Medina Lake by 5,000 acre-feet and transferring it to Bandera County with no compensation to BMA or its landowners.

Because of the potential significant adverse impact of that bill on BMA, BMA opposed its passage by raising several legal issues regarding the bill as it affected both BMA and the overall impact of the proposed bill on the state-wide scheme of water rights. The bill was assigned to a subcommittee where it died.

Under the first of three bill sponsored by BMA this TNRCC) and the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) have been encouraged to study various types of aquifers in selected counties around the State to evaluate their potential use as underground storage reservoirs for surface water (HB 1989).

The bill authorized projects with TNRCC and TWDB participation in Bexar, Cameron, Medina, Webb, Hidalgo, Gillespie, Wood, Van Zandt and Rains Counties.

According to BMA president Ward, "BMA's legislation was developed in response to the Upper Guadalupe River Authority's successful Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) Project in Kerr County."

"BMA's hope was to encourage TNRCC and TWDB participation in the development of an aquifer storage project in the Medina/Bexar County area, so that water from Medina Lake could be stored underground during times of higher lake levels for subsequent retrieval for municipal use in our area," Ward said.

According to Ward, the BMA hopes to develop an aquifer storage project in the vicinity of BMA's Pearson Lake, as well as construct a surface water treatment plant capable of supplying the municipal water suppliers of Medina County and areas of western and southern Bexar County with treated surface water as an alternative to Edwards Aquifer water.

BMA's only district-specific bill was a redistricting bill that affects both the size and the election process of the board of directors.

In the future, the board, expanded to seven members, will include five members elected by district and two members elected at-large.

The final piece of BMA sponsored legislation (SB 935) increased the penalties and interest assessed against delinquent flat rate assessments from 10 percent to 15 percent. BMA does not make assessments in Bandera County.

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Calendar

Wednesday, June 28
Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 8:38
VBS, Bandera Church of Christ; 9-11:30 a.m.
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, 1707 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
AARP Bingo Party, Bandera Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.
Registration for Cheerleader Camp, BHS, 6 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 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.; Crocheting, 1 p.m.; Movies, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, June 29
Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 8:38
VBS, Bandera Church of Christ; 9-11:30 a.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Free Movie Night, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m.
Conversational Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish History & Culture, 11 a.m., Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, June 30
Sunrise 6:37 Sunset 8:38
VBS, Bandera Church of Christ; 9-11:30 a.m.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Bandera Youth Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena, 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, July 1
Sunrise 6:37 Sunset 8:38
Dance Team Yard Sale, First State Bank, 9 a.m.
Barbecue, Castle Lake VFD, at Pipe Creek Community Center.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo, Twin Elm Ranch Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 2
Sunrise 6:38 Sunset 8:38
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, July 3
Sunrise 6:38 Sunset 8:38
American Cancer Society, Bandera Unit, First State Bank, 2 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Harvey's Breakfast Room, 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, July 4
Sunrise 6:38 Sunset 8:38
Parade and Barbecue, Lakehills. Parade begins at 11 a.m.
Barbecue and patriotic program, Medina, Noon.
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p.m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
Eighty Eight Club, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Tarpley Volunteer Fire Department Meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena, 8 p.m.
Auto/Harp Melodier Sing for Bandera Nursing Home, 11 a.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Monday evening's downpour brought rising waters to some areas of the county, along with some wind damage. Pipe Creek VFD was called out to fight a fire caused when lightning struck a home at FM 1283 and English Crossing.

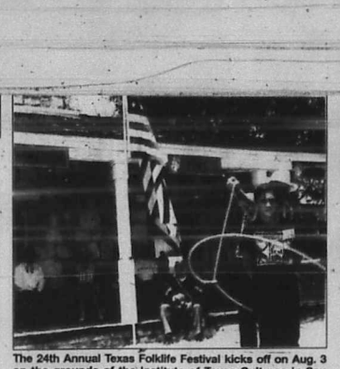
Pipe Creek fire fighters get advanced training in Seguin

Ten members of the Pipe Creek Fire Department attended TEEX sanctioned training on Saturday, June 24.

This training was hosted by the Bexar County Fire Fighters Association at the Guadalupe County Fire Fighters Association training field in Seguin. They underwent intensive training in coordinated structure fires, live structure fire practice, and live LPG fire practice.

"Basically, this training involved actual fire fighting in a controlled environment," stated Assistant Chief Hal Lovejoy.

"Not only does it provide state certification hours towards State Fire Fighter and Fire Marshal Association certification, but it also gave us a chance to practice together as a team in a controlled environment, perfecting that team work before it is called upon in an actual incident. Attending from the Pipe Creek Fire Department were Phil Martin, Cindy Martin, Rick Martin, Hal Lovejoy, Ken Lovejoy, George Hohon, George Hohon Jr., Peggy Larson, Rich Widdon, and Scott Sutherland.



The 24th Annual Texas Folklife Festival kicks off on Aug. 3 on the grounds of the Institute of Texas Cultures in San Antonio. Performing tricks with his rope during the four-day event will be Bruce Montague, above, with his son Cyrus, from Bandera County. Other participants representing the county are Tom Reece of the Alamo Poultry Club, Cowboy musician Dusty Britches, trick roper Kevin Fitzpatrick, and Carolyn Marshall with the Irish Harp and Shamrock Society.

Medina Lake Jr. Fire Fighters planning big July Fire Fest

The Medina Lake VFD Junior Firefighters are in the planning stages for an event to be called the Fire Fest. This festival will be held on Saturday, July 22, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. They are going to have a dozen different game booths, including washer toss, duck pond, and the dunking booth to name a few. There will be an open flea market with tables going for $10 each.

The ladies Auxiliary is planning and preparing various eats to be sold. This should be one of the most popular places to go regain your energy to be able to play more games.

The Juniors are asking for help with the Fire Fest. If you would like to help with the games or would like to donate items for prizes for the games and the general store, please contact Ray or Heather Heisler at 612-2509.

They promise a lot of fun for a good cause. The proceeds from this Fire Fest will go to the "Jaws Fund" and the Junior Fire Fighters program. Both programs are very worthwhile causes. The Junior Firefighters program gives the youngsters a sense of community involvement.

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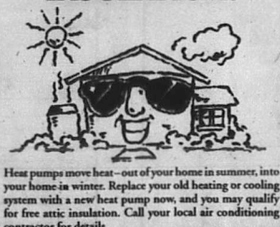

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Anderwald, Eddy and James featured at Frontier Times Museum's July art show

"Watercolors of widely varying styles and color photographs in a classic style will be featured in the Doane Art Gallery of the Frontier Times Museum in Bandera during the month of July.

Norma Anderwald, recently named artist of the year by the Kerrville Art Club, will present a varied collection of traditional watercolor paintings including Hill Country scenes, animals, children and Native American portraits. The featured painting of her exhibit will be "Branding Time," a corral scene from Bandera's own Dixie Dude Ranch.

Andrea Eddy, named as one of the Kerrville Art Club's artists of the month, will exhibit alternative styles of watercolors. Her works include post impressionistic and surrealistic style paintings.

Amateur photographer, Minneana James, whose photographs inspired many of Anderwald's paintings in last year's joint exhibit, has expanded her work into a more professional venue. While still only a hobby, her photographs this year will be presented as archivally framed enlargements and will feature Hill Country scenes and florals, with an emphasis on bluebonnets and waterlilies.

Frontier Times Museum is located at 506 13th Street in Bandera. Hours are from 10 to 4:30 Monday through Saturday and 1-4:30 Sunday. Admission is $2 for adults and 50 cents for children 12 and under. Members of the Friends of Frontier Times Museum organization are admitted free.

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SPORTS

Rodeo as a family affair

By Art Garcia
Bulletin Staff Writer

John Singleton and his family have been involved in rodeo on several levels. John and his wife, D-Ann, competed on the college level and their children, Clint and Kellie, compete in local youth rodeos. The sport has always been near the family.

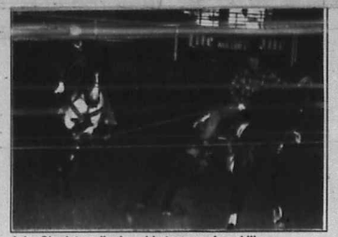
It is not surprising, then, that the family produces the Tuesday night Cowboy Capital Open Rodeo here in Bandera at Mansfield Park.

"My kids carry the flag and help with the grand entry," said John. "They also work the stock and just help put the rodeo on."

D-Ann handles the financial side of the events. As a collegian, D-Ann, like her husband, competed in the college rodeo finals.

The Singletons will put on 12 rodeos this summer (eight left) plus and old-timers event scheduled for July 15. They have been staging open rodeos in Bandera for three years.

John became involved in this event through the Bandera Conventions and Visitors Bureau. The Bureau wanted another avenue to promote tourism in the area. The Singleton Rodeo Co. submitted the winning bid to produce the event.



John Singleton displays his team roping skills.

The length of the rodeo lends itself to a weekday.

"The rodeo is short and sweet, doesn't last to long and everyone can get up for work the next morning," said John.

The Singletons spend Monday and Tuesday setting up for each rodeo and Wednesday packing up. The work has paid off in John's mind.

"All the tourists who come to Bandera want to see a rodeo so it has really helped (tourism).

"And the crowds have been real good so far."

Ticket prices are $4 for adults and $2 for children. Events start at 8 p.m. at Mansfield. Contestants should register by 7:30.

Cowboy Capital Rodeo results:

Singleton Rodeo Co.
June 20
Bullriding
1. T.J. Jeffcoat
1. Chris Clark
Calf Roping
1. John Wall
2. Clay Billings
Breakaway
1. Clint Singleton
2. Nikki Rainey
Barrel Race
1. Diane Schaeffer
2. Jennalee Teich
3. Janet Kriger
4. Stephanie Byrd

Team Roping
1. Kelly Wren / Tommy Wren
2. Jody Reynolds / Frank Montegue
3. Kelly Wren / Scott Wilson
4. Robert Gomez / Scott Wilson
Steer Saddling
1. Dixie Dude Ranch
2. Flying L Guest Ranch

June 13
Bullriding
1. T.J. Jeffcoat
2. Will Anderwald
Calf Roping
1. John Teich
2. Todd Whitewood

Breakaway
1. Stephanie Byrd
Barrel Race
1. Kelly Bruney
2. Janet Kriger
3. Stephanie Byrd
Team Roping
1. Kelly Wren / Tommy Wren
2. Robert Evans / Mike Qualls
3. Brady Wren / Tommy Wren
4. Jody Reynolds / Frank Montegue
Steer Saddling
1. Flying L Guest Ranch

Bandera Downs Report

• There will be no charge until July 15 for horsemen who have been stabling at Bandera Downs.

After July 15, an estimated 200 horses will remain on the grounds. A trainer who applies for one to 14 stalls will be charged $2.50 per day after July 15. For 15 or more stalls there will be a $2.00 per day fee.

Official works will be free to horses stabling at Bandera Downs; there will be a charge of $20 for haul-ins requesting officila works.

• Hearing the news of Bandera's sudden closing, Kansas Quarter Horse Racing Association executive secretary Karen Tolle said the future location of the Grade 1 Kansas Futurity and Derby, both of which were run at Bandera this year, had yet to be determined.

In 1993, KQHRA moved to Bandera from Ruidoso Downs where it had been since 1960. The derby moved the next year.

• Recent efforts to gain additional investors and lending sources were unsuccessful.

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Scores and more from the Flying L

Flying L

James Stone of San Antonio claimed top honors in the weekly Stableford golf tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys League on June 19. Stone had a score of plus eight points.

Terry Bedrick of Bandera was second with seven; Lee Finch, Bandera, third with six; Dale Daugherty, Bandera, and Greg Harbour, Medina, tied for fourth with five.

In the Stableford method of scoring, three points are awarded for a birdie, two for par and one for bogie. Total points are matched against the individual's handicap to determine winners. Handicaps move after each tournament.

The League plays each Monday at 9 a.m. at Flying L. However, the next tournament will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 28, because of a conflicting event.

Over 50

Sixty-seven golfers turned out on June 20 to compete in the bi weekly scramble sponsored by the Over 50 Golf Association.

The team of Dwight Richards, John Tondre, Floyd McOsker and Jim Bowers combined talents to shoot a best-ball score of nine-under-par 63 to win first place.

In second place were Chick Neal, Al heep, Hooter Clayton and Bill Hughey with 65.

Third place went to Ernie Swan, Lorraine French, Easy Eason and John McCleney with 66. Also with 66, but losing to a scorecard playoff, were Gerry Edwards, Terry Hedrick, Boyce Sliva and Ben Hughey.

Next outing for the Over 50 gang will be in Devine at 8:30 a.m. on July 5.

The Over 50 sponsors scrambles on the first Wednesday of each month at Devine Municipal course and on the third Tuesday of each month at Flying L.

Men and women over 50 are eligible to join the Association. Entry, green and cart fees for each tournament are $20.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BANDERA COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Bandera County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1996 fiscal year.
The public hearing will be held on **July 10, 1995 at 7:00 P.M.** at the **Bandera Bank Community Room.**
A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:
Total amount of the proposed budget is **$272,970**
The total amount of decrease under current year's budget is **$4,226**
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be **Seven**.
The number of employees compensated under the current budget is **Seven**.

The appraisal district is supported by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.
If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the court, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of the governing bodies. The proposed budget may also be viewed at the appraisal district office.

BANDERA COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
Proposed Fiscal Budget
January 1, 1996 thru December 31, 1996

EXPENSES	BUDGETED 1995	PROPOSED FOR 1996
SALARIES	136,090.00	145,000.00
SOCIAL SECURITY/PAYROLL INSURANCE	12,031.00	13,434.00
PART-TIME/OVERTIME LABOR	5,000.00	5,000.00
APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD	6,000.00	3,600.00
AUDITS	1,100.00	1,100.00
BLDG JANITORIAL/MAINTENANCE(CAMP)	4,600.00	8,600.00
BLDG UTILITIES/TELEPHONE	4,800.00	5,700.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	4,000.00	4,000.00
DATABASE-COMPU MAINT/SUPPLIES	13,500.00	12,000.00
EDUCATION/SEMINARS/DUES,ETC	6,500.00	6,500.00
**** FUND BALANCE	83,943.00	71,000.00
EQ MAINTENANCE/SUPPLIES	7,500.00	6,000.00
HEALTH/LIAB. PROF. INSURANCE	24,600.00	25,060.00
LEGAL FEES	4,000.00	2,000.00
MAP PROJECT	51,242.00	84,000.00
MILEAGE	6,000.00	6,000.00
MORTGAGE	12,000.00	12,000.00
NEWSPAPER NOTICES	1,000.00	500.00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES	5,000.00	5,000.00
POSTAGE/ENVELOPES	4,000.00	2,000.00
STORAGE RENT	480.00	480.00
UPDATE FILES	2,000.00	2,000.00
UTILITIES APPRAISALS	5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTALS	402,381.00	427,970.00
LESS FUND BALANCE & MAP CONTRACT BALANCE - 1995>	83,943.00	155,000.00
GRAND TOTALS	318,438.00	272,970.00

SPORTS

'Cream of the crop'

1995 Softball All Stars

Senior Leagues: (l-r) front row - Kim Pineda, Billye White, Georgina Gonzales, Jessica Leland, Shawna Teniente; middle row - Keri King, Sarah Harris, Carlee Robbins, Mary Domine, Nicole Torans; back row - coach Preston Jennings, Katie Jennings, April Koehler, Breanne Hicks, coach Marcos Fernandez; not pictured - Joli Bermudez.

Major Leagues: (l-r) front row - Esther Bermudez, Shelby Stehling, Nicole Doutrich, Jennifer Jennings, Audrey Nowell; middle row - Tiffany Morris, Patricia Domine, Jenna LeStourgeon; back row - manager Nick Palacios, Ashley Newman, Aubrey Hearn, Amanda McPhail, coach Ernest Martinez; not pictured - Lela Brown, Monica Schmidtke, Janine Gregory.

World champ Murray out for season with injury

Six-time all-around title holder hurt knee in Fort Worth

Rodeo superstar Ty Murray tore a knee ligament June 17 and is out for the season, apparently ending his bid to capture a record seventh consecutive world all-around title.

Murray, who has won six straight world all-around championships (1989-94) as well as a world bull riding title in 1993, will undergo knee surgery June 30 to repair a torn posterior cruciate ligament in his right knee. He partially tore the ligament in 1994 at Fort Worth's Southwestern Exposition and Live stock Show and Rodeo. The ligament tore completely Saturday while Murray was riding a bull in an unsanctioned event in Rancho Murieta, Calif. He scored 83 points.

Two months after the operation to his right knee, Murray also will undergo surgery to his left knee, according to the Stephenville, Texas, cowboy. Murray tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee three years ago at an unsanctioned bull riding event in Odessa, Texas.

Murray said he expects to be return to competition by March 1996. The time off means he will miss the National Finals Rodeo in December. Had he been able to compete at the NFR, Murray would have been favored to become the first cowboy ever to win seven consecutive world all-around titles.

"Come March, I'll be in great shape, and I'll be ready to go," Murray said. "I'm not looking at it like it's the end of the world, 'cause it's not. It's not even close. I'm 25 years old, and I'll miss this year, but I'll be back next year."

Murray's doctors are optimistic about his rodeo career.

"There's a reasonable chance he will be back (by March)," said Dr. J. Pat Evans of the Justin Sportsmedicine Program in Fort Worth. "He has always worked good on his rehab."

Murray has earned more than $1.5 million in the rodeo competition, and trails all-time earnings leader Roy Cooper by $15,952. Murray has earned $59,228 this season, and is leading both the all-around and the bull riding standings. He also is ranked among the top 50 cowboys in both saddle bronc riding and bareback riding.

He will not, however, win world titles in any event. His operations will keep him from competing in the $3 million National Finals Rodeo—the PRCA's world championship event. Murray has competed in at least two events in every NFR since 1989.

Other PRCA Notes:

• Jeffrey Collins and Denny McLanahan are making the bareback riding event one of the most exciting races in professional rodeo this year.

Collins of Fort Scott, Kan., and McLanahan of Canadian, Texas, are slotted in first and second place respectively in the Crown Royal world bareback riding standings, and both are red hot. Each cowboy won two rodeos last weekend, and they are now separated in the standings by $2,821.

McLanahan managed to chip away at Collins' lead this week, earning $1,568 at the $52,815 Buffalo Bill Stampede, June 14-17 in North Platte, Neb. McLanahan scored 81 points on Beueler and Gaylord Rodeo Co.'s horse El Paso for the win, besting runner-up Corey Brown by one point.

McLanahan earned another $1,287 at the Colorado Stampede, June 14-17 in Grand Junction, Colo., riding Diamond "G" Rodeo's horse River Queen for 79 points. The Texas bareback rider took home $3,275 all told, taking into account a sixth-place check he earned at the June 16-18 Flagstaff(Ariz.) Pine County Pro Rodeo.

But it wasn't enough to push his way past Collins, who won buckles at both the Umpqua Valley Round-up, June 16-18 in Roseburg, Ore., and the June 15-17 Will Rogers Stampede in Claremore, Okla. Collins earned $1,942 for his two wins to maintain his lead.

• Airbags are intended to make automobiles safer, but 12-time National Finals Rodeo calf roper Mike Johnson might have felt better without his.

On the morning of June 15, Johnson was hauling his award-winning calf roping horse Sputnik to compete in the slack at the Buffalo Bill Rodeo in North Platte, Neb., when a deer ran across his path about 90 miles north of North Platte, according to Johnson's father, Roy Johnson.

The front bumper of the truck clipped the animal, triggering the vehicle's air bag. Johnson's hands were thrown from the wheel and he lost sight of the road as the airbag inflated. The truck rolled onto its top and skidded down the two-lane highway for approximately 510 feet.

Johnson, who received only minor bumps and bruises in the accident, walked to a farmhouse, where he sought assistance from the resident. The two went back to the site of the wreck and used a cutting torch to get to the horse in the mangled trailer.

The horse reportedly is bruised and sore, but the veterinarian who examined the animal said that internal injuries, if any, might take some time to surface.

"Mike was very, very lucky," Roy Johnson said, "It scared us."

Ty Murray in action bronc riding.

Fishing Report

MEDINA: Water clear; 15 feet low; black bass (1-3 pounds are fair on deep running creek baits and flower weevil; striped bass are slow; white bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish to 4 pounds are fair on nightcrawlers.

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ACROSS

1 TX Tanya Tucker's ___ Cowboy-Lovin' Night"
5 U.S.S. Texas
6 USAF started as First ___ Squadron in TX
7 TX Kenny Rogers' "I Don't ___ You"
8 TXism: "dance with who brung ___" (faithful)
9 TX Jim Reeves tune: "___ Losing You?"
12 TXism: "loud as boot heels on ___ floor"
17 TXism: "the ___ ___ still smoking" (rare meat)
20 home of famous TX boots
22 Astros '93 spring training Stadium: ___ County
23 cowgirl hairstyle (2 wds.)
24 TX Henley & Eagles "___ in Town"
29 Edgewood has "The ___ of the Timber-line" sculptures
30 dig ___ Nat. Park
31 TXism: "smart as a tree full of owls"
32 Rice's owl mascot
35 fishing line tangle
37 TX Pantex had to ___ warheads after the Cold War
43 Shallman has the "National ___ Championship"
45 Blue Bell too ___
47 TXism: "___ as a calf crying for mamma"
48 national gun group
50 Texas Education ___ ___
51 TXism: "chews his ___ cud" (independent)
52 TX chili ___ carne
53 TXism: "he's lying through his ___" (liar)
54 Sen. Gramm's time (abbr.)
55 TX Cassidy who was Addams Family "Lurch"
56 A&M star Sikes' nickname

DOWN

1 TX song: "___ ___ to San Antone!"
2 TXism: "still wet behind ___ ___"
3 colt's daddy
4 TXism: "two peas in a ___ (alike)
5 TXism: "if he's ___ he'll bark"
10 TX Gary Morris tune: "___ ___ Bedroom"
11 TX Sly Stone hit: "Everybody ___ ___ Star"
12 Santa ___ refuge
13 TX Jarvis hit: "Me and ___"
14 Acton State Park is less than an ___ in size
15 horse color
16 Oklahoma town
18 "big dog" in the deck
19 Jim ___ Creek
21 TX "Pistol Packin' " Dexter (init.)
24 Padre Island's namesake Balli (init.)
25 "Let ___ rip!"
26 TXism: "if he ___ a dog he wouldn't wag his own tail" (lazy)
27 "King's men" ranch hand
28 TXism: "get your ducks ___ ___"
33 TXism: "brave as a rodeo clown"
34 A&M higher dog
35 TX Roger Miller hit: "Dang ___ ___"
37 TX JoBeth Bim. "The ___ After"
38 TX Vikki Carr's "___ Must Be Him"
39 TX Ivory Joe's "___ I Met You Baby"
40 XIT Ranch began Angus cattle ___ ___
41 lasting period
42 "to ___ his own"
44 lower degree than 34-down
46 TXism: "___ ___ lands!"
49 ___ ___ craft guns
50 TXism: "there's nothing up in the ___ (dumb)
57 El Paso AM radio ___

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The mammograms, offered to women between the ages of 60 and 64, will be performed at the Silver Sage Senior Center by an American College of Radiology accredited mobile van.

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Women who have reached the age of 65 and have met their Medicare deductible expenses are also invited to participate. They will be charged $12.17 at the time of their appointment or $0 if they have Medicare supplement.

Women who are 65 or older, for whom medicare covered the cost of a mammogram last year are eligible for a free mammogram this year upon verification. To make an appointment please call the Silver Sage Senior Center at 796-4969.

Obituaries

Willie Gonzales III

Willie Gonzales, III, 18, of Bandera, died Sunday, June 25, 1995 at 1 a.m. in Boerne.

He was born in San Antonio on July 15, 1976. He was a student and a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. He was also a member of the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his parents, Guillermo Gonzales II and Shirley Mora, and by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gonzales Sr. of Bandera.

He is also survived by three brothers, James Gonzales of Kerrville, and Michael and Daniel Gonzales, both of Bandera.

Rosary was recited Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Bandera. Services were held Wednesday, June 28 at 10 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael McManus officiating.

Interment followed at the Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Michael Newkirk, Duane Maher, Dell Baxter, Lionel Lopez, Jeremiah Jones and George Hamilton.

Lucille Hall

Lucille Hall, 76, of San Antonio, died at her residence on June 23, 1995.

She was born in Bexar County on July 18, 1918 to Edward Lorenzen and Francis Petrosky.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Protestant faith.

She married Edward Hall on Sept. 25, 1937 in Seguin, Texas.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Barbara Basinger of Victoria; three sons, Edward Hall of Poteet, James Hall of Huffman, Texas, and John Hall of Bandera; two sisters, Lorene Reynolds of Seguin and Bette Penshorn of San Antonio; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, June 27 at 10 a.m. at the Pipe Creek Cemetery with the Rev. Gerald Evans officiating.

Services were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Wayanay explores the rhythms of the Andes Mountains. The Peruvian band will be among the featured entertainers at this year's Apple Festival in Medina, July 29.

Apple Festival kick-off plans finalized

The Apple Festival kick-off activities scheduled for Friday, July 28 will begin at 5 p.m. with a barbecue to benefit the Medina Band Boosters. Plates are $5.

The Apple Royalty Pageant will follow on the Festival Grounds in Medina at 6 p.m. The Hilltoppers will provide music from 6-7 and the big kick-off dance, featuring well-known country and western band, Sterling, will get under way at 8 p.m. Tickets for the dance are $5.

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Silver Sage Corral

Guest columnist: Lillian Ray

Nice people are always doing nice things for the Center. Melinda Scroggins donated fresh yard eggs for our monthly breakfast in June and Kay Wilmot brought in a stack of wonderful craft books for our craft class to use. Thanks to these generous people and all the others who give of their time, talents and resources to make the Center better and better.

Our subject for this week is recycling. We have been recycling aluminum cans for years. Leon Ray is our recycling expert who carries the cans to San Antonio to get the best possible price. Leon says, "It's a good way to stay busy and generate extra income for the Center." If you'd like to help with this project, just bring your aluminum cans to the center any time. You can leave them on the side porch under the carport.

A new recycling project is greeting cards. Jacky Buck, Melesse Rugh, Silvia Saffell and Peggy Huffman went to the Boerne Senior Citizen Center to learn to make new cards from old. A group meets on Wednesday at the center to recycle used greeting cards. The results are beautiful and often dramatic. You may purchase these cards from the Center Gift Shop for fifty cents.

"We're loaded on Christmas cards," a spokesman for the group said, "but we can use every other kind. Especially birthday and get-well cards." It doesn't matter if the cards have hand written messages on them. They are always completely cut up and reassembled.

So bring your used greeting cards to the center for recycling.

Anyone wanting to help with this project can come in on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock and enjoy learning a new craft, meeting new people and just having a jolly good time.

Independence Day Dance this Saturday in nearby Comfort

The Comfort Chamber of Commerce will host an Independence Day Dance at the Comfort Park Pavilion on Saturday, July 1 beginning at 8 p.m.

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The Bandera Bulletin survey

Do you think the Bandera City limits should be extended to allow for growth?
__Yes __ No

Are you proud of the new City park by the river?
__Yes __ No

Do you work in Bandera?
__Yes __ No

Does Bandera need entertainment for the young folks?
__Yes __ No

Are you a frequent visitor of Bandera?
__Yes __ No

Do you shop regularly in town?
__Yes __ No

If no, where do you do most of your shopping:

Do you think zoning can help maintain property value?
__Yes __ No

Do you own a house?
__Yes __ No

Does your family earn more than $20,000 a year?
__Yes __ No

Would you rather live in or out of the city?
__In __ Out

Do you think people who have businesses in Bandera but live out of town should be able to hold office and vote in city elections?
__Yes __ No

Do you think the County and City governments should combine for a more efficient government?
__Yes __ No

Do you live in Bandera?
__Yes __ No

Does the city of Bandera need more parking?
__Yes __ No

Does the city of Bandera need apartments to rent?
__Yes __ No

Should our school system continue its strong stance on student discipline?
__Yes __ No

Would you be in favor of income taxes to fund schooling instead of property taxes?
__Yes __ No

Do schools have the sole responsibility of educating our children?
__Yes __ No

The schools are heavily dependent on home and landowners for tax support
Would you be in favor of supporting some economic development to help offset some of your taxes?
__Yes __ No

Do you live in the County?
__Yes __ No

Have you ever helped with a community project like Little League or Hunter's BBQ?
__Yes __ No

Which project:

If you have ever called the Sheriff's Office, would you rate their response
__Excellent __Good __Needs to Improve

If you have been served by any unit of the Bandera County EMS, would you rate them
__Excellent __Good __Needs to Improve

If you have ever had to call any fire department unit, would you rate them
__Excellent __Good __Needs to Improve

What features in The Bulletin do you like most?

What features in The Bulletin do you seldom read?

What features would you like to see in The Bulletin that we do not carry now?

Thank you for taking the time to answer our survey. We care what you think!

Mail to:
The Bandera Bulletin Survey
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among other things.

Haby did not need to tell the commissioners that 4-H builds self-confidence and self-esteem, she was a living demonstration. Haby received a standing ovation from the commissioners at the close of her presentation.

Following Haby's presentation, commissioners adjourned for an executive session. After reconvening in open meeting, the commissioners awarded a new contract to county septic tank inspector Mack Green. The contract specifies that Green will be working directly under the supervision of the commissioner's court to resolve violations and problems.

Commissioner Ralph Chancy had requested a personnel evaluation study and the court agreed to look at the employee handbook to resolve some discrepancies in pay scales.

Kathryn Thompson, speaking for the Bandera County Committee on Aging, asked the court to budget benefits for the new director of the BCCOA for the next fiscal year.

"If the director is a county employee," said Thompson, "we can provide a more comprehensive program for our senior."

Thompson expressed the hope that the benefits package would decrease the rate of turn-over in the director's position.

The benefits package would cost the county about $4,500.

The 911 Rural Addressing representative, Carey Poe, reported to the court that the goal of completing addressing by the end of this year is reachable. "We are working on route 2 in Pipe Creek now and should be finished with that in 30 days," said Poe. Addressing will be coordinated with the postal service and will probably be completed one route at a time.

Animal control officer Billy Graham reported 52 calls answered in May.

The sheriff asked commissioners to place a resolution for an expanded phone system for his office on the agenda for the next court session, which will be July 12.

Commissioners will not meet for their regular court session on June 28, in order to attend a meeting out of town.

Wharton's Dock

No matter how hard you try to erase things out of your memory, things have too big a hold on you. With my wife and me one of those times is June 25, 1950. It seems like it was only yesterday that the phone rang at 4 a.m. telling me to get to my office. All hell had broken out. We do not cry about all our belongings that were lost when the North Koreans took Seoul by June 28, but were thankful that Betty and our children got out safe.

I did not leave Korea until September 13, 1951.

We often wonder about the many friends we had in Korea, we know many of them have passed away.

From July 26 to 29, the dedication ceremony of the Korean War Veterans Memorial will take place in Washington D.C. This memorial has been a long time coming and there will be a lot of reunion type parties but I am going to stay home. It will be too emotional and too large a crowd.

Visiting with the Hansen family, James, Kim, Cody and Trinity at Wharton's Dock, is a young lady, June Peterson, from Universal City. They plan on enjoying the river and the beauty of the area.

Danna Simmons of the Copper Lantern has announced that they will have a monthly covered dish dinner on the second Saturday of the month starting on July 8.

Barbeque pork will be furnished and there will be a DJ to get you in the swing of things with the main item on the agenda being to have a good time with your neighbors and friends.

The Walker Memorial Chapel's Youth Program is expanding. The Friday night program for children in the sixth grade and above will continue to be held at 7 p.m. Then on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. the program for children in the first through fifth will be held.

The program is under the direction of Linda Fox and Glen Brunk.

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"I hate to see it (track) go, but Bandera is Bandera and we're going to survive. We were here before the track, and we'll be here after. Bandera is growing fast and this is another step we have to go through."

The county and city of Bandera also stand to lose tax dollars because of the closure. County Judge Roger Raser estimates that between $20-30,000 in taxes per year were generated from a tax on general admission tickets. He also added that the loss is not confined to Bandera.

"The track is a great asset not only to Bandera, but the entire Hill Country. It added flavor to the Hill Country," said Raser.

"I am saddened that the track is not surviving," continued Raser. "I felt strongly, inspite of Retama, that the track could survive."

Raser also had a hard time understanding the dealings of the racing commission with Bandera Downs.

Raser said that Bandera needs to continue to focus on attracting tourism to other local attractions, but he does hope that racing will eventually return to the area.

"I'm still hopeful that something will develop to bring racing back to Bandera."

The closing will not have much of an impact on crime, according to Bandera County Sheriff James McMillian. From that standpoint, the track has had few problems since its opening.

"The track operation did not provide a lot of added stress to our department. Our than some traffic control, it doesn't impact us much."

As for the real estate field, local real estate broker, Gail Stone said, "I believe that Bandera Downs primarily impacted the tourism industry (hotels, motels and restaurants) and some of the retail businesses--rather than the real estate industry.

"It was responsible for a lot of Bandera's exposure in the press, but there are many other reasons for people to visit Bandera that will continue to draw tourists and permanent residents.

"The demand for property is definitely there from other sources and that is what determines property values."

Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

MSgt. Lovejoy retires from U.S. Air Force career

Master Sergeant Harold "Hal" Lovejoy of Pipe Creek announces his retirement from the United States Air Force. He is currently the Non-commissioned Officer in Charge of the Secure Communications Systems Work Center, 76th Communications Squadron, Kelly AFB, Texas.

He is joined in his retirement by his wife Melissa, "Missy", daughter Dawna, and two sons, Kenneth and Christopher. As well as his mother Dana and brother Ken, also of Pipe Creek. He and his family have lived in Pipe Creek since 1992.

On Friday, June 23, Lovejoy was presented the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal for his faithful and dedicated service to the United States Air Force.

He was presented a Certificate of Retirement and a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation from President Bill Clinton. His wife was also presented a Certificate of Appreciation from Major General Lewis E. Curtis III, the San Antonio Air Logistics Center Commander.

Sergeant Lovejoy embarks on terminal leave until his final retirement, which is effective October 1, 1995. His immediate plans and goals are to "go fishing" and to locate a new career, hopefully in law enforcement/corrections and eventually in arson investigations.

Regina Montague visits with Bayliss Miller, president of Bill Miller's Barbecue during the 1995 Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation West Texas Leadership Seminar, June 1-4.

Montague returns from HOBY seminar

Regina Montague, a junior at Bandera High School, attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar the first week of June where she was selected as an alternate for the World Leadership Congress at Tufts University in Boston.

Montague remarked, "It was a tremendous honor to hear Dr. Amy Freeman Lee speak on 'Ethics—the Means to the End.'

"HOBY was an invaluable experience because I met many successful leaders of today and I learned a lot from each of them."

Montague is the daughter of Bruce and Anna Montague of Bandera.

Alvizo enjoys New York City celebration

Navy Seaman Apprentice Gabriel Alvizo, son of Bernabe P. and Yolanda M. Alvizo of Lakehills, recently participated in a commemoration of the end of World War II as part of New York City's Fleet Week celebration aboard the aircraft carrier USS America.

Alvizo is one of 5,000 sailors and Marines aboard the aircraft carrier who participated in the Eighth Annual Fleet Week.

Following the visit to New York City, which included thousands of visitors visiting the ships and a variety of activities for the sailors, Alvizo headed south for the final phase of a Composite Training Unit Exercise in the Western Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea.

After being at sea for more than 30 days during the first phase of the exercise, Alvizo visited the Caribbean island of St. Martin for three days of recreation and relaxation.

The 1990 graduate of William Howard Taft High School in San Antonio, joined the Navy in June 1993.

Randolph base hosts fireworks display Tuesday

A spectacular fireworks display will highlight Randolph Air Force Base's Fourth of July celebration which is open and free to the public. The gates open at 10 a.m. and close at 10 p.m.

The festivities include a carnival, RV/boat show, arts and crafts show, local bands, games and a performance by Tops in Blue, the Air Force entertainment troupe.

The festival will open with a performance by the Re/Max Sky Diving Team. Admission is free and visitors are asked to enter through the west gate.

Pipe Creek Presbyterian plans unique Bible school

Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church has planned a unique vacation Bible school experience for children in the community, ages four years through fifth grade.

On July 10-13, a typical Bibletimes Marketplace will be set up on the property adjacent to the church. From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every day, children will relive Bibletimes events, exploring and experiencing occupations and relationships.

From their family clusters, the children will venture forth into the Marketplace, where they will participate in the activities of the many and varied shops such as baker, metal worker, potter and others.

In addition, they will experience Bibletimes food, stories, songs and games.

This experience will be climaxed by a Celebration Festival on the evening of July 13 when the whole family may choose to participate. This will be an opportunity for children to learn that the Bible is real and that Christianity is a living relationship with God.

For more information and to register, please call Patsy Small at 510-4009 or Barbara Story at 510-4797 and Heather Blair at 612-2228.

SA Christian women's group will hear Kinchen

The San Antonio Christian Women's Club will meet at The Club at Sonterra in San Antonio on Wednesday, July 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Cost of the luncheon meeting is $12. A free nursery is provided. Luncheon and nursery reservations are due by Monday, July 10.

Call Rebecca at 659-7537.

The price does not include valet parking.

The speaker will be Leslie Kinchen and music will be provided by Carl Huffaker.

Births

Phillip Joel Fanning

Phillip Joel Fanning was born June 20, 1995 at Methodist Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and was 19 inches long.

Parents are William Joel and Lola Vivian Fanning. He is welcomed by brother James and sister Andrea.

Grandparents are Jane and Henry Perkins of Lakehills and the late Robert Swager; and Joyce and Randy Dobbs of Bollard, Texas.

Grace Temple to present patriotic musical Sunday

Grace Temple, on Hwy. 16 at Polly Peak Road, announces a variety of activities for the week of June 28 - July 4.

On Sunday, July 2, the church will present "We Hold These Truths," a musical presention honoring God and country at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome to enjoy this time of patriotic celebration in song.

Also on July 2 there will be a Target Youth! bake sale following morning service to raise funds for youth camp. Stop by and pick up a dessert to compliment your Sunday dinner.

Then on July 7 & 8 stop by and shop at the huge yard sale to begin at 9 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. The sale will be held on Highway 16 near the Polly Peak intersection.

For more information, call 460-4213.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST AT CAMP BANDINA, Lawrence Ray Smith; Worship: Sunday, 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 6 p.m.;Wed., 6:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD; 307 11th Street, 796-8456; Brian McClane; Sun. School : 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Worship: 10:45 a.m.w/Children's Church; Sat. Eve.: 7:30 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.

COWBOY CHURCH R. & J. Christian. 796-7027. Reynolds Roping arena. Polly Peak Road. Wed.: 7 p.m.

EXPECT A MIRACLE CHURCH West Main. Angelo & Jan Talbi, 460-4024. Worship, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. ; Wed., 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Frank Pyllin; 796-4171; Worship: Sun. 10:55 a.m., 7 p.m. Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7 p.m.

GRACE TEMPLE (PCOG), Hwy. 16 & Polly Pk. Drive. 460-4213. Tim Martin. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Worship: 11 & 6:30. Weds.: 7:00 p.m.

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

HILL COUNTRY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST ; 1202 1/2 Hackberry; Mike Mozingo; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.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; James Hawley; 796-4331/3510; Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH; Don Lee; 796-4387/ 460-4656; Sun. School/Bible Study: 10:15 a.m. Worship: Sun. 11 a.m.; Fellowship Dinner, 1st Wed.: 7 p.m.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH; Michael McManus; 460-4712; Mass: Sat. 5 p.m., Sunday 8:30 & 11 a.m.; Catechism: (fall/spring) Sunday 9:30 a.m.

TEMPLO 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; Dennis Thompson; 796-3849; Worship: Sunday, 10:45 a.m.; Sun.School: 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship: 10:20.

WALKER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHAPEL; 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.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST; Derrel McGlathery; 589-2468; Sunday: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting: 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Gerald Evans; 589-2850/2395; Sunday: 8:45, 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting: 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; Harold Zirkel; 589-2646; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sun. School: 10 a.m.; Healing Service, last Sunday of the month, 7 p.m.

PIPE CREEK

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; C.W. Edens; 510-4057; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.

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Boy, some people will do anything to get out of delivering Monday's mail, won't they?

I do think that Bodie and Dutch should maybe start going to Kerrville over the mountain and stay off FM 2828. It's dangerous for them. We are glad to report that they were not seriously hurt after their head on collision. They were taken to the VA hospital by ambulance and Dutch was released with bruises and soreness and they kept Bodie a couple more days for observation. We all know he needs observing now and then.

They celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary this Thursday, July 29 so they definitely have something to celebrate. The other person involved, Jim McGinnis, was airlifted to University Hospital in San Antonio. He will be there for about a week or so, undergoing tests.

About ten pre-teen kids went to camp this week at Alto Frio as part of Baptist summer events. Laki Johnson is counselor for the girls and the youth minister, Jason Cherry, went as counselor for the boys.

Their next camp is designed for the junior high and senior high age students and is scheduled on a weekend so as not to interfere with work schedules. It will be geared toward learning leadership skills. The cost is $45 and the camp will be held July 8-9.

Pentathlon Camp

Wanna go be a spectator at a fun event this Friday, June 30? The Hill Country Youth Modern Pentathlon Championship will be going on out North Prong, one half mile on the left after turning off Hwy. 16.

This event is sponsored by the Hill Country Chapter Modern Pentathlon. For those who are not sure what this event entails, it is running, swimming, fencing and shooting. The excitement begins at 10 a.m. and will go most of the day.

Tracy and Robert Hurley also had the fencing event at the Apple Festival last year and recently did a demonstration at the Medina School. For more information, call Tracy at 589-7274.

July 4th barbecue

Don't forget the barbecue on the 4th of July being sponsored by the Medina Masonic Lodge this year. See page one for more.

Pageant deadline extended

The Apple Office informed me that they are extending the pageant deadline to July 15. They are currently putting out voting boxes around town for people to submit a name for this year's Ms. Apple Blossom. Besides a name, they must include the reason they are nominating the person.

The nominee must be 55 years of age or older. So, all of you put on your thinking cap for this one and submit a name worthy of this position.

The Jo and Leroy Sutherland household recently had company from Portland, TX, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sutherland and children, Nicole and Andrew.

Everyone is invited.

Reunions

The Rogers/Sims family reunion was held this past Saturday, June 25, at the Festival grounds with about 70 people in attendance. Some came from as far away as Iowa and Bryan Rogers came from Cheyenne, Wy. Mack Rogers came from Houston. They made up a band of their own and played music and sang and ate barbecue along with lots of covered dishes brought.

The Hill/Buckelew family reunion is this Saturday at the Baxter ranch on Hwy. 16. This is their 18th reunion here in Medina.

Speaking of "Hill," Tina Hill just returned from a week long trip to Cancun with her son, Sam Hill and wife, Pam and two children.

Her sister in law, Faye Sitchler, from Houston also went along. They had a great time snorkeling and even took a trip in a submarine to view the fish and underwater wonders. Weather was wonderful with intermittent showers.

Shower to honor Heinen and Taylor

There will be a miscellaneous wedding shower in honor of Pam Heinen and Chet Taylor on Sunday, July 2 at 2:30 p.m. at the Methodist Youth Center in Medina.

Everyone is invited.

Medina Store is now Evergreen dealer

Medina Store in Medina has become a dealer for Evergreen Mills, Inc., according to an announcement by Debbie and John Pipes, owners.

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In announcing the new dealership, Debbie Pipes said, "We heard many times that the Evergreen products were really good and customers were requesting them. We are pleased to offer these quality products to our customers."

Greg Winters shows off his collection of ribbons garnered at the 4-H District 10 Vegetable Show.

Kevin Munn demonstrates the "Cowboy Way" to harvest a garden he worked for his 4-H Horticulture Club project.

4-H horticulture club raises some winners for district show

The Bandera 4-H Horticulture Club competed in the 4-H District 10 Vegetable Show on Friday, June 16 at the fair grounds in Boerne and brought home more awards than ever before.

There were 24 categories of entries this year. The Bandera Club came back with four first place awards, four second places, and six third place entries.

Spring Haby received a first for her broccoli; Wayne McWilliams placed first in the herb division; Greg Winters placed second with hot peppers and banana peppers and third with his bell peppers and green tomatoes. Kevin Munn came in with a first in corn and beets, second with summer squash and red potatoes and third in hot peppers, banana peppers, white squash and leaf lettuce.

Dr. Larry Stein of the Uvalde Extension Service was the judge for the show.

The horticulture club studies vegetable gardening, xeriscaping, flower gardening and drip irrigation.

In addition, the club learns about crop rotation, pasture management and wildflowers.

THANK YOU!

For making my 85th birthday very SPECIAL. From all the thoughtful "worded" cards to the personal "hugs", is enough to keep me "Basking in the warm-after glow" for months. Thank you again, each and everyone!
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Very warm days and nights this past week, feels like July is here already. Lots of us with allergies to cope with. Rains went around us Sunday afternoon, even with thunder near us.

Forgot that last Sunday's birthdays observed at the Tarpley Baptist Church were Julie Shearhart of Medina and her aunt, Virgie Longcrier of Tulsa. Julie and her husband, Bob, and their four children have moved recently to Medina to make their home. Julie is church pianist and they will continue to attend church here.

Mrs. Earl Hood accompanied by her daughter, Edna L. Cheatham of Kingsland, drove to Shepherd where they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Hood's brother-in-law, Othro Hollis, held at the Church of Christ in Shepherd.

Shajon Taha of East Brunswick, N.J. came last Friday to spend a while with her mother, Mrs. Earl Hood. She is enjoying the scenery and along with her mother they attended the big rodeo at Utopia Saturday night.

Lewis and Neva Dean of D'Hanis visited the Elzie Dean's Thursday. Recently guests were Elzie's niece Eillen Sparks Hethcoat and her husband Gerald of Kingsville; also the Lewis Deans. Eilen and Gerald plan to return for the Tarpley School Reunion on Sept. 3, which is also the date for the Tarpley VFD barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erfurt have had word his sister and husband Hilda and Jack Caldwell of Arkansas also plan to come for the reunion, so all of you former Tarpley and Rothe School students get yourselves ready and come on down. We need you!

I goofed last week on my news from Barbara Kosko Holmes and forgot to say that while she is on her missionary leave of 2 and a half months, she will be happy to give programs on her overseas mission and show lovely videos. We hope to have her at the Tarpley Baptist Church soon and will announce the time as soon as possible.

Bob and Rita Faure and daughters, Megan and Nola, visited his parents, Dewey and Dolores Livingston of Kerrville on Father's Day. They all enjoyed dining at the Sunday House Inn.

Megan and Nola are lovely little girls and always have a big smile and a hug for us!

I've been meaning to mention how much we enjoy the articles in "Recollections of the Past." I was happy to read the one on the naming of Pipe Creek. I was a Pipe Creeker myself and I'd heard its name was Frog Creek and that upset me, so thanks to whomever wrote the true story.

I'd like to hear a story on how folks

Chamber elects Ben Nolen of Ocean Graphics as president

At a special Board of Directors meeting prior to the Chamber General Membership Meeting held on Tuesday, June 20, accepted the resignation of Faron Bazzrea as President. The board elected Ben Nolen of Ocean Graphics to serve as president for the remainder of 1995.

The other officers of the board are vice-president Laurie Neff of Heart Patches and Lace Angels, and treasurer, Brenda Smith of First State Bank.

During the general membership meeting, Betty Lebo was thanked for her years of service to the Chamber. Betty was congratulated on her new position as director of the Senior Activity Center, the Silver Sage Corral.

Linda Scruby announced the opening of her new shop, Country Lane Antiques and Design, located in Bandera Village. Everyone is encouraged to attend the ribbon cutting to be held Thursday, June 29 at noon.

Kay Welch briefed everyone on plans for the upcoming Cowboy Christmas Box Lunch Social to be July 23 at Lost Valley Ranch. Kay stated that she had received several donations of art work from various artists for the auction and would like to have more art work and antiques to create interest.

The Chamber assists at the Apple Festival each year distributing maps to the festival grounds and answering questions for visitors. Anyone willing to volunteer to help should contact the Chamber office.

Laurie Neff, Hunters Barbecue chairman, informed the members that Pepsi will be a new sponsor this year and provide non-alcoholic refreshments for the event. Billy Walker stated that this year aprons will replace bandannas as souvenirs given to those attending the function. The Camp Cookbook will also be produced as a souvenir. Solicitations to participate in the Camp Cookbook and apron giveaway will be sent out shortly.

Chamber of Commerce meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held July 18 at 6:30 p.m. at First State Bank.

Many things should be done in silence, and talking about them is a mistake. -Ken Alstad.

at Pipe Creek had charcoal kilns years ago and drove to San Antonio to sell it. Perhaps no one living would remember.

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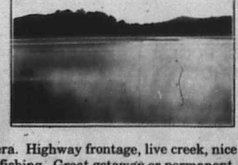

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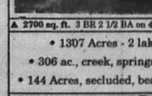
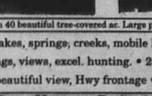

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Pumper races set for July 9 at Lake Shore VFDept.

The next Bandera County Fire Chiefs and Presidents Association sponsored Pumper Race will be hosted by the Lake Shores Volunteer Fire Department on the afternoon of July 9.

Be sure to make plans to attend this free event. It is a chance to see your County Volunteer Fire Fighters in action and to show them your support for their heroic efforts. Not only is the action fun and fast paced, but it also serves as a chance for the county fire departments to get together in comraderie.

In the past, the only time departments got together were during times of crisis, providing mutual aid to each other.

"These volunteers work many hours training for the Pumper Races, as well as serving their communities. Please come out and support them," encouraged a spokesman.

Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Well let's say goodbye to the month of June, already. July is here, ready to open with the fireworks of July Fourth! We were just getting used to it being June.

The weather is starting to feel like June and July. It seems the best to place to work is under a big tree. The bad thing is most of the work is too far from a good shade tree! That makes it hard on us shade tree workers.

We were invited to a big open house celebration at the Ellen and Tip Tipton residence. We were unable to attend but were able to find out it was a big success! You will remember the Tiptons lost almost everything in a fire awhile back. They now have a marvelous new home on the site of the old one. About 60 people signed their guest register. The Rev. Bill Stegemueller blessed the home. Stella Hicks did a great job singing "Bless this House." Edith Evans helped get all ready and had to scramble for extra supplies when double the number of guests showed up. We wish Tip and Ellen the best in this new home.

We just talked with Ray Heisler and Paul Minor about the "Jaws of Life" campaign. They plan to be on the corner of 37 and 1283 this weekend to collect for the fund. They have enough to start ordering part of the equipment needed for the rescue truck. With the increase in traffic each year, these tools become more and more important. We hope to never have to use these tools except in training, but it would be tragic to need them and not have them. Your support in this campaign is really appreciated!!!

Well, the American Legion group is going down to the wire with preparations for the Fourth of July celebration. Commander Johnny Cavasos tells us the members have been busy preparing the grounds and the food. It's nice when everyone pitches in and helps. We will probably see all of you during some part of the events.

Don't forget the pumper races are coming up at the Lakeshore VFD on July 9. These races are sponsored by the Bandera County Fire Chiefs and Presidents Association. These events give the members of the Association's member departments the chance to interact and get aquainted. These events also help to foster a healthy competitive spirit amongst the VFDs. Besides that, they give us a chance to have a great time! We hope to see you there.

Please keep the comments coming our way on this column. Its nice to hear your varied words on this writers work! We enjoy sitting down and putting pen to paper to try to keep our readers in the know about events in our community.

We just got word that Joel and Lola Fanning are the proud parents of a baby son. More info is in the births section. Lola did ask that we extend a special thanks to Lakehills and Rosie Samsell, who stayed after her shift ended to help deliver the baby. Says Lola: "Rosie, you made my labor and delivery easier to bear. Joel and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts."

Hey, it sure feels good to be able to pass on words like these. This is just another instance of our people helping one another! Let us hear more words like this of some selfless acts coming from our neighbors. Maybe we can have a cheers section such as Roddy Stinson has in the Big City paper!

Well, we better trottle on and get to work. We enjoyed passing these words on to you. Keep in touch and we will see you over the back fence!

Sheena Hamilton is interested in joining the Jr. Fire Fighters at the Medina Lake VFD. She'll probably make a great Assistant Fire Chief when she grows into the hat!

Appraisal Review Board to begin hearings this week

Property owners in the Bandera County Appraisal District will have an opportunity beginning Tuesday, June 27 and after to protest proposed appraisals of their property for local taxes.

The district's appraisal review board (ARB) began hearing taxpayer protests at 9 a.m.

After the ARB completes its hearings and approves final property appraisals, local governments will use these appraisals to set tax rates for 1995.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district and are appointed by the district's board of directors. Their responsibilities are outlined in the Texas Property Tax Code.

Property owners may protest to the ARB any of the following appraisal office actions: 1. the appraised or agricultural value of the property, 2. unequal appraisal of the taxpayer's property compared to other property in the district, 3. inclusion of the property on the appraisal records, 4. denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption, 5. denial of agricultural use, open space or timber productivity appraisal, 6. determination that agricultural or timber land has had a change of use and is subject to a rollback tax, 7. identification of the taxing unit or units in which the property is located, 8. determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property, or 9. any other action of the appraisal office that adversely effects the property owner.

To file a protest, the property owner must file a written notice of protest that shows why the owner is protesting to the ARB. The taxpayer must file this notice by July 6, 1995,or within 30 days after the appraisal district mails the taxpayer a notice of appraised value, whichever is later.

Official forms for a notice of protest are available at the appraisal district office.

Each protesting property owner may offer evidence or argument, either in person or by filing an affidavit with the ARB.

Those protesting their appraisals should not contact ARB members outside the hearing, the chief appraiser, P.H. Coates IV, stressed. Each ARB member must sign an affidavit that he or she has had no contact about the protest with a property owner or the appraisal office staff before the hearing.

Utopia sets school registration

All students that were not attending the Utopia schools last year and are planning to enroll for the 1995-96 school year, must register with school officials prior to July 18.

Call the school at 966-3389 for registration information.

Fireworks display goes off in Boerne July 4th

There will be a fireworks display on July 4 at the Kendall County Fairgrounds in Boerne.

Sabinal Canyon

The typical noises of nine and ten year old boys being hy-yah!, cowabunga!, vrrrooom vrroom!, and sounds imitating explosions which defy phonetic construction, it was a surprise to hear soft sounds of a meditative quality floating from the domed sweat lodge at Eric Marley's Teepee and Breakfast, near Leakey, one evening last week...

Ahhhh, oooohh....a gourd of cool water poured over the head brings Utopia scouts relief from the heavy wet heat of the lodge. More water is poured, this time over the hot rocks, and steam floods the small space. The heat intensifies instantly, but no one asks to leave, for already they are beginning to understand that the only frontier to conquer is oneself.

Dried sage and mint are crushed and sprinkled next over the rocks, filling the boys' lungs with a smoky elixir. Marley, who is one quarter Comanche Indian, credits his family's excellent health to their triweekly visits to the sweat lodge and the aromatherapy.

Marley has built numerous sweat lodges over the years, his current one accommodating about six adults, who can be bathed, he says, using less than one gallon of water. Indeed it was so, because the boys came out thoroughly steam cleaned. It marked the firs t time in the history of the Boy Scouts of America that campers were sent home cleaner than when they arrived.

One boy said it made his whole body feel like his teeth do when the dentist cleans them.

For the Indians it was a purification rite of the flesh and the spirit. For the scouts, it was an introduction to the world of values few will ever know.

Marley made his sweat lodge from the earth, just as the Indians did long ago. The rocks are brought down from the hill on his place along with deadfall and fired in a brick lined pit. After firing for an hour or so, the rocks are ready to be hauled by pitchfork to the floor of the sweat lodge. The lodge is built of young saplings shaped to form a dome and covered with hides, or in this case, tarpaulin material, as Marley saves his hides for other projects.

Rocks, tree limbs, a tarp, a match, and a gallon of water. This domed lodge which rises out of the earth and will eventually return to the earth leaving little mark, contrasts with the slick, gleaming, glassed, tiled and plumbed hot tubs and health club saunas, and forces one to consider what slaves we have become to technology.

Looking in through the entrance flab of the sweat lodge, at the six little chaps sitting cross-legged and bare chested in the candlelight, filling their lungs with sage and mint, all of them of one mind—absorbed in the moment—one wonders, where is the ritual today that carries a boy into his manhood?

Kids don't try this at home! Some rocks will explode if fired and splashed with water!

Webelo den leader, Lindy Padgett, took Utopia's cubs, webelos, and boy scouts on this incredible journey. Cubs and webelos are planning another camp out on July 5 to Camp Sol Mayer in Menard, led by pack leader, Gary Davis.

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Pumper races set for July 9 at Lake Shore VFDept.

The next Bandera County Fire Chiefs and Presidents Association sponsored Pumper Race will be hosted by the Lake Shores Volunteer Fire Department on the afternoon of July 9.

Be sure to make plans to attend this free event. It is a chance to see your County Volunteer Fire Fighters in action and to show them your support for their heroic efforts. Not only is the action fun and fast paced, but it also serves as a chance for the county fire departments to get together in comraderie.

In the past, the only time departments got together were during times of crisis, providing mutual aid to each other.

"These volunteers work many hours training for the Pumper Races, as well as serving their communities. Please come out and support them," encouraged a spokesman.

Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Well let's say goodbye to the month of June, already. July is here, ready to open with the fireworks of July Fourth! We were just getting used to it being June.

The weather is starting to feel like June and July. It seems the best to place to work is under a big tree. The bad thing is most of the work is too far from a good shade tree! That makes it hard on us shade tree workers.

We were invited to a big open house celebration at the Ellen and Tip Tipton residence. We were unable to attend but were able to find out it was a big success! You will remember the Tiptons lost almost everything in a fire awhile back. They now have a marvelous new home on the site of the old one. About 60 people signed their guest register. The Rev. Bill Stegemueller blessed the home. Stella Hicks did a great job singing "Bless this House." Edith Evans helped get all ready and had to scramble for extra supplies when double the number of guests showed up. We wish Tip and Ellen the best in this new home.

We just talked with Ray Heisler and Paul Minor about the "Jaws of Life" campaign. They plan to be on the corner of 37 and 1283 this weekend to collect for the fund. They have enough to start ordering part of the equipment needed for the rescue truck. With the increase in traffic each year, these tools become more and more important. We hope to never have to use these tools except in training, but it would be tragic to need them and not have them. Your support in this campaign is really appreciated!!!

Well, the American Legion group is going down to the wire with preparations for the Fourth of July celebration. Commander Johnny Cavasos tells us the members have been busy preparing the grounds and the food. It's nice when everyone pitches in and helps. We will probably see all of you during some part of the events.

Don't forget the pumper races are coming up at the Lakeshore VFD on July 9. These races are sponsored by the Bandera County Fire Chiefs and Presidents Association. These events give the members of the Association's member departments the chance to interact and get aquainted. These events also help to foster a healthy competitive spirit amongst the VFDs. Besides that, they give us a chance to have a great time! We hope to see you there.

Please keep the comments coming our way on this column. Its nice to hear your varied words on this writers work! We enjoy sitting down and putting pen to paper to try to keep our readers in the know about events in our community.

We just got word that Joel and Lola Fanning are the proud parents of a baby son. More info is in the births section. Lola did ask that we extend a special thanks to Lakehills and Rosie Samsell, who stayed after her shift ended to help deliver the baby. Says Lola: "Rosie, you made my labor and delivery easier to bear. Joel and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts."

Hey, it sure feels good to be able to pass on words like these. This is just another instance of our people helping one another! Let us hear more words like this of some selfless acts coming from our neighbors. Maybe we can have a cheers section such as Roddy Stinson has in the Big City paper!

Well, we better trottle on and get to work. We enjoyed passing these words on to you. Keep in touch and we will see you over the back fence!

Sheena Hamilton is interested in joining the Jr. Fire Fighters at the Medina Lake VFD. She'll probably make a great Assistant Fire Chief when she grows into the hat!

Appraisal Review Board to begin hearings this week

Property owners in the Bandera County Appraisal District will have an opportunity beginning Tuesday, June 27 and after to protest proposed appraisals of their property for local taxes.

The district's appraisal review board (ARB) began hearing taxpayer protests at 9 a.m.

After the ARB completes its hearings and approves final property appraisals, local governments will use these appraisals to set tax rates for 1995.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district and are appointed by the district's board of directors. Their responsibilities are outlined in the Texas Property Tax Code.

Property owners may protest to the ARB any of the following appraisal office actions: 1. the appraised or agricultural value of the property, 2. unequal appraisal of the taxpayer's property compared to other property in the district, 3. inclusion of the property on the appraisal records, 4. denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption, 5. denial of agricultural use, open space or timber productivity appraisal, 6. determination that agricultural or timber land has had a change of use and is subject to a rollback tax, 7. identification of the taxing unit or units in which the property is located, 8. determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property, or 9. any other action of the appraisal office that adversely effects the property owner.

To file a protest, the property owner must file a written notice of protest that shows why the owner is protesting to the ARB. The taxpayer must file this notice by July 6, 1995, or within 30 days after the appraisal district mails the taxpayer a notice of appraised value, whichever is later.

Official forms for a notice of protest are available at the appraisal district office.

Each protesting property owner may offer evidence or argument, either in person or by filing an affidavit with the ARB.

Those protesting their appraisals should not contact ARB members outside the hearing, the chief appraiser, P.H. Coates IV, stressed. Each ARB member must sign an affidavit that he or she has had no contact about the protest with a property owner or the appraisal office staff before the hearing.

Utopia sets school registration

All students that were not attending the Utopia schools last year and are planning to enroll for the 1995-96 school year, must register with school officials prior to July 18.

Call the school at 966-3339 for registration information.

Fireworks display goes off in Boerne July 4th

There will be a fireworks display on July 4 at the Kendall County Fairgrounds in Boerne.

Sabinal Canyon

The typical noises of nine and ten year old boys being ay-yahi, cowabunga!, vrrrroom vrroom!, and sounds imitating explosions which defy phonetic construction, it was a surprise to hear soft sounds of a meditative quality floating from the domed sweat lodge at Eric Marley's Teepee and Breakfast, near Leakey, one evening last week...

Ahhhh, oooohh....a gourd of cool water poured over the head brings Utopia scouts relief from the heavy wet heat of the lodge. More water is poured, this time over the hot rocks, and steam floods the small space. The heat intensifies instantly, but no one asks to leave, for already they are beginning to understand that the only frontier to conquer is oneself.

Dried sage and mint are crushed and sprinkled next over the rocks, filling the boys' lungs with a smoky elixir. Marley, who is one quarter Comanche Indian, credits his family's excellent health to their tri-weekly visits to the sweat lodge and the aromatherapy.

Marley has built numerous sweat lodges over the years, his current one accommodating about six adults, who can be bathed, he says, using less than one gallon of water. Indeed it was so, because the boys came out thoroughly steam cleaned. It marked the firs t time in the history of the Boy Scouts of America that campers were sent home cleaner than when they arrived.

One boy said it made his whole body feel like his teeth do when the dentist cleans them.

For the Indians it was a purification rite of the flesh and the spirit. For the scouts, it was an introduction to the world of values few will ever know.

Marley made his sweat lodge from the earth, just as the Indians did long ago. The rocks are brought down from the hill on his place along with deadfall and fired in a brick lined pit. After firing for an hour or so, the rocks are ready to be hauled by pitchfork to the floor of the sweat lodge. The lodge is built of young saplings shaped to form a dome and covered with hides, or in this case, tarpaulin material; as Marley saves his hides for other projects.

Rocks, tree limbs, a tarp, a match, and a gallon of water. This domed lodge which rises out of the earth and will eventually return to the earth leaving little mark, contrasts with the slick, gleaming, glassed, tiled and plumbed hot tubs and health club saunas, and forces one to consider what slaves we have become to technology.

Looking in through the entrance flab of the sweat lodge, at the six little chaps sitting cross-legged and bare chested in the candlelight, filling their lungs with sage and mint, all of them of one mind—absorbed in the moment—one wonders, where is the ritual today that carries a boy into his manhood?

Kids don't try this at home! Some rocks will explode if fired and splashed with water!

Webelo den leader, Lindy Padgett, took Utopia's cubs, webelos, and boy scouts on this incredible journey. Cubs and webelos are planning another camp out on July 5 to Camp Sol Mayer in Menard, led by pack leader, Gary Davis.

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This Week in Bandera County

Friday night: Bandera Youth Rodeo, Mansfield Park.
Saturday: Utopia EMS Barn Open House, 11 a.m.
Sunday: Pumper Races:Lakeshore VFD
All Week: Little League All-Star Tournaments

Years Ago in Bandera County

J.P. Heinen Sr. reported that the Medina River came up on a big rise in 1870, reaching a depth of nine feet in his store, ruining all his goods.
The heavy loss caused him to give up the mercantile business and become a carpenter.

Lake Level

1054.31 feet, 13.58 feet below spillway level of 1072. 4.11 feet higher than last week.

Thought for the Week

Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and health to the bones.
Proverbs 16:24

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Bandera City Council to hold a public hearing on proposed sales tax increase

The City of Bandera will hold a public hearing Monday, July 10 at 7 p.m. at the city offices concerning the calling for an election that would add one-half of one percent to the city sales tax.

The city council decided to go ahead with the hearing at a called meeting Friday, June 28 after seeking advice from a grant writer with Austin Metropolitan Ministries.

The council is looking for help in writing grants for funds to improve the city's sewer, water and drainage systems.

The grant writer has just successfully obtained a $250,000 grant for similar purposes for the city of Manor, Texas.

Council member Jeanette Bridges expressed a concern for providing matching funds if grants are obtained. Bridges supports an increase in the sales tax to provide that funding.

"A one half of one percent sales tax for development would give the city income to qualify for grants for capital improvements," said Metropolitan Ministries.

In Texas, it has been possible since 1989 for voters in Texas cities to impose a sales and use tax to help finance their communities' economic development efforts.

Drainage is one problem a special sales and use tax may be used to solve for the city of Bandera.

The tax, as defined under the Development Corporation Act of 1979, with recent changes, can be used for street, water and sewer facilities and maintenance and operating costs associated with such projects. It can also be expended for streets and roads and drainage and related improvements.

Cities must establish a corporation to administer the sales and use tax funds. The corporation must hold at least one public hearing on the proposed project that will be funded by the tax before the revenues are spent.

City voters must approve this special, dedicated tax. The Bandera city council is hoping to have everything lined up for a November election.

Under the tax law, the city council must appoint seven directors to the corporation administering the tax. Three of the seven directors cannot be employees, officers or members

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You're never too young to start fencing at pentathlon camp.

Don't ignore that jury summons, says County Clerk Bernice Bates

County and District Clerk Bernice Bates announced Friday that her office is encouraging citizens to respond to their jury summonses.

"Many times people are exempt," said Bates, "but they have to give us a call or return the jury summons card."

Citizens who fail to respond to a jury summons will be called in for show cause hearings, said Bates.

The show cause hearings are a response to a growing number of no shows for jury calls, said Bates.

"I can't exempt people," said Bates, referring to the fact that she knows a lot of those citizens called for jury duty personally. "I know some of them are exempt from service, but they have to follow the correct procedures to be declared exempt."

Bates made the announcement at the courthouse staff meeting Friday, June 28.

County Judge Roger Raser announced at that same meeting that the courthouse will no longer be accepting blanket job applications.

"Applications will be accepted only for posted openings," said Raser. County job openings are posted on the courthouse lawn and in The Bandera Bulletin.

"This new procedure will cut down on paper work and records management," said the judge's secretary, Marsha Short. Applications must be kept on file for three years, said Short.

Raser also announced that thanks to the efforts of Rep. Bob Turner, Bandera will be able to keep the bed tax in place, even though the race track has closed. The bed tax is collected by hotels and guest ranches and the money is used to promote tourism. It can be collected by counties adjoining Mexico and counties with race tracks.

Turner gained the exception for Bandera County during the last legislative session.

A representative of the County Attorney's office asked that everyone be made aware that legal forms are not available at the county attorney's office.

"County Attorney Kerrie Schneider wants all county offices to make it clear to people seeking those forms that they need to hire an attorney or call the Texas Rural Legal Aide office in Kerrville for assistance," said a spokesperson.

Due to ignorance in this matter, the public has often mistakenly been sent to the county attorney's office for various legal forms.

In other matters brought before the staff, Anton Haner of the Bandera County EMS stated that a new ambulance for the county would be arriving this month.

The ambulance is the gift of a generous anonymous donor.

Springhills board meets Thursday

The Springhills Water Management District board will hold their regular quarterly meeting this Thursday, July 6 at 7 p.m. at the district office at 202 12th St. in Bandera.

The board will hear a report from the budget committee, which will discuss preliminary budget items for the 1995-96 fiscal year and will look at revenues and cash balances.

The board will compare bids for cabinets in the water analysis lab.

The board will also review the requirements and services of the district's legal counsel.

The board will hear an update on the brush management/water enhancement project. The project, patterned after the Seco Creek Project, is aimed toward increased water flow with the judicious elimination of cedar.

The general manager, John Mohar, will present his report to the board.

Mohar, a hydro-geologist, has been appointed by the Springhills board to serve as a temporary general manager serving on a day-to-day basis until a permanent manager can be found.

Olympic athletes teach kids at Medina summer camp

It began four years ago as the brainchild of former Olympic bronze medalist, Risto Hurme.

Hurme competed in the pentathlon, the Olympic event that tests athletes in cross country running, shooting, swimming, fencing and horseback riding.

He wanted to encourage youngsters to get involved in the event, so he started a summer camp for kids. One goal of the camps is to broaden the base of interest in the Olympic event.

This year, Hurme and his assistants conducted two two-week camps, involving 80 kids from all over the country.

Hurme's assistants include former Olympic stars as well as athletes who are currently trying out for the Olympic pentathlon team.

That's pretty heady company for an inner city kid, looking for direction in his life!

"The best kids from the camps qualify to go to the Junior National Pentathlon Championships," said Hurme's wife, June. The national event is scheduled for July 7-8 in Roswell, New Mexico.

The camps in Texas are held at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, home of the Olympic Pentathlon team.

"They really help us out," said Hurme. "They provide facilities, staff and the horses."

The Hill Country Chapter of the Junior Pentathletes played host to the group this weekend on a ranch north of Medina.

A swarm of young athletes hurriedly finished their lunch before one group loaded into a van to head for the river, one group lined up to fire pistols at targets, and a third group put on padding and face masks and picked up their fencing foils.

All of the pentathlon events are individual events except the fencing.

In the horseback riding category, the athletes must take their mounts over 13 jumps, four feet high.

Are the camps accomplishing their purpose?

Well, the 1995 Junior National Champion came out of Hurme's camp.

Sales tax collections continue to increase across the state

The Texas economy continues to grow at a very healthy pace, although retail sales have slowed somewhat from the fast pace of recent months, according to reports from the state comptroller's office. That growth is reflected in increases in sales tax collections for the city of Bandera and the county.

The comptroller's office delivered a total of $125.6 million in June sales tax rebates to 1,076 cities and 111 counties, an 8.7 percent increase over payments of one year ago.

"Employment in the state continues to increase, with Austin and Dallas employment up more than 4 percent, while El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio maintain growth of at least 3.1 percent," the comptroller said.

This month's city and county sales tax rebates include taxes collected on April sales and reported to the comptroller in May by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

The city of San Antonio was delivered the third largest payment of $6.7 million, a 8.2 percent increase over last June's payment of $6.2 million.

"San Antonio's year-over-year employment gains and increased trade with Mexico

See TAX, p. 3

Appraisal District budget hearing Monday

The Board of Directors of the Bandera County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 1996.

The hearing will be held Monday, July 10 at 7 p.m. at the Appraisal District offices at 1116 Main St. in Bandera.

The meeting place has been changed from the Bandera Bank Community Room as previously announced.

The board will discuss the proposed 1996 budget and vote to approve the budget, says chief appraiser, P.H. Fourth Coates IV.

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Recollections of the Past...

The farm we run there on the West Prong kept us pretty busy. We hitched a horse to plow. That's all we had. We didn't have no equipment like today. You just had a horse and a single bit plow and a cultivator and things like that.

We raised our own food and we canned most of it. We canned all of our food from one garden season to the next. String beans, greens, black eyed peas, and meat.

We canned most of our meat. We killed our meat and canned or smoked nearly all of it.

We made just about everything we used, so therefore we just lived at home. That's why people used to didn't go to town much, you know.

Unless they wanted flour or wire or somethin' they couldn't make.

Oma Highsmith Jones Lewis
from "Bear Meat and Honey"
by Greg Walton

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Yes, the water is safe

Dear Editor:

Published figures from Springhills and the United States Geological Survey show that, except in flood stage, fecal coliform and E-coli bacteria in the Medina River as it flows through the Springhill s District and into Medina Lake are above acceptable levels for human contact.

It is difficult to understand how the Directors of Springhills can sit and hold their silence when people are swimming in the river as pictured on the front page of the June 7 issue of The Bandera Bulletin under the caption, " swimmers, tubers, and canoeists are begginng to enjoy the Medina River. Local folks as well as tourists are finding it to be a great place to cool off from the summer heat."

The Springhills directors should don their bathing suits and take a swim in the river at English Crossing, which is just above where the river enters Medina Lake. Bacterial levels there have been measured at as much as 7 times the acceptable level for swimming. This, however, should not bother the Directors.

John Dale
Mico

Springhills responds

Dear Editor:

Since the summer recreation season is in full swing, the Springhills Water Management District would like to assure residents and visitors alike that the rivers and lakes of Bandera County pose no health hazard for recreational use.

The Springhills District, on a regular basis, samples and tests the waters from the area lakes and rivers to determine cleanliness and quality. Tests conducted since the first of the year, for which lab results have been received, have shown that the very popular Medina River and Medina Lake waters are well within the state mandated health standards for surface water.

In fact, coliform counts have been only a small fraction of the allowable safe levels for contact recreational use. The district maintains records of all the samples taken and the test results. These records are open to the public for review at any time in the Springhills office. The district encourages responsible use and enjoyment of our beautiful waters without concern for health safety.

John Mohar
General Manager

Stop speed traps

Dear Editor:

Bonnie Towers wants more space so that she can more efficiently "bring in more money?"

Confiscate is a better word. There is something perverse about a public servant asking for money so that she can take it away from the county citizens in the form of traffic fines.

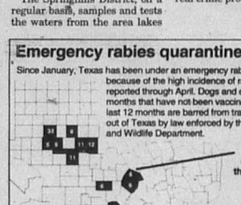
I do not recall voting for a "tax increase" which these speed traps have become. Times may be tough for all public institutions, but commissioners consider "hidden taxes" on their voters at their peril.

Roll back the traps so that Judge Towers and her DPS accomplices can take care of the real crime problem.

Charles Cleaver
Bandera

Emergency rabies quarantine

Since January, Texas has been under an emergency rabies quarantine because of the high incidence of rabies cases—329 reported through April. Dogs and cats over three months that have not been vaccinated within the last 12 months are barred from transport within or out of Texas by law enforced by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.



Number of rabies cases reported in the top 20 counties Jan.—Apr. '95

In 1994, there were 53 cases of rabies in dogs and 27 in cats. Both domestic animals ranked behind foxes (144), bats (94), skunks (78), coyotes (77) and raccoons (64).

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Texas Department of Health

BISD board tours Middle School dressing rooms.

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Editor, Bandera Bulletin

There is fresh paint on nearly every surface. It makes for a cheerful facade, and covers up a multitude of flaws. But like an aging film star, struggling to hang on to the past with layers of jewels and gaudy make-up, many of the buildings on the Bandera Middle School campus have serious flaws that will take more than paint to fix.

Eight school board members, three administrators, this reporter and an architect stood in the 20x20 foot room that is the dressing room for boys P.E. at the Middle School. The thirteen of us were somewhat crowded, extremely hot, and I personally was having a little trouble with my claustrophobia.

"We're going to have up to 90 boys at a time dressing in here for P.E. next year," said Middle School Principal, Renee Schultze.

Ninety? Yes, ninety six grade boys dressing in a 20x20 foot room.

The facilities, which are located underneath the bleachers in the Middle School gym, might be appropriately labeled primitive. They were not adequate back in the 1970's when the school district asked the taxpayers to pass a bond election to build a new high school.

They haven't changed much in the 25 years since.

There are no privacy showers. Girls line up against the wall much like inmates in our state prisons to shower. Most don't bother. The heat and humidity in the dressing rooms turn the tiny rooms into a sauna on even on the most pleasant days.

The BISD board was touring the Middle School Campus for a long-term planning workshop. They were looking at the needs that exist at the campus and trying to come up with some workable ideas to solve the problems.

One idea—renovate the existing cafeteria into dressing rooms. The cafeteria adjoins the gym. The architect conceded that it might be possible to make the renovation handicapped accessible.

Because, you see, the cafeteria has become too small.

"We have 30 minute lunch shifts," said Schultze. "Next year, we'll have to figure out how to feed 180 sixth graders in a room that seats only 150...in 30 minutes."

This past year, Schultze and her staff managed to run 168 kids through the lunch line in 30 minutes, but that meant some kids had about two minutes to eat their lunch.

On good days, lots of kids eat outside, but if it's raining, or cold, where are they supposed to go?

Next stop on the tour led to the two-story building on the campus. A possibility here is to convert the building to administration offices, suggested Superintendent James Stewart.

If that happens, at least six new classrooms will need to be constructed to make up the difference.

Stewart said one option the district will look at is having the building declared an historic landmark and then applying for preservation grants to help with interior renovations such as the installation of an elevator.

I hesitate to comment on the state of the restrooms provided for our children "out back."

Yes, that's right. Much like the out-houses of the past, the restrooms for the sixth grade building are only semi-attached the main building. There are six stalls in the girls' room and I'm sorry to say that I refrained from entering the boys' facility. The odor emanating through the door was simply disgusting. And this is in the summer, when the facilities are not in constant use.

I imagine that there are a lot of fastidious children who simply do not go to the bathroom while they are at school.

No one in this school district will be pleased about raising their taxes to pay for these and many more renovations needed at the Middle School campus.

But the time has come when we have to ask some very basic questions, one of which is: how well can a kid learn when his bladder is full and he can't bring himself to go the the bathroom?

The board isn't made up of a lot of "spend-happy" freeloaders. Members of the BISD board are fellow taxpayers, parents, business people. They will try to make fiscally responsible decisions in this matter.

If you have some positive, constructive suggestions regarding the long-range plans for the Middle School, I'm sure the board would be happy to hear from you.

I expect that at some point in the near future the board will come to us taxpayers with a bond issue to renovate the Middle School campus.

I would ask that before you decide to come out AGAINST it, drop by the Middle School, walk into the sixth grade boys restroom, and spend five minutes considering your vote.

Breathe deeply.

SADDLE PALS — By Graham Ward

Carolyn's Corner
by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Grits.

I know. You're thinking, no way is she going to come up with 400 words on grits. Watch me!

Grits are a southern food, I guess. Folks north of the Mason Dixon line aren't too familiar with grits, just like they don't know much about barbecue.

Here in central Texas, we are almost too far to the west to be in grits country.

Grits are like brussels sprouts...you either love them or you hate them.

I happen to love them.

Sometimes I'm in the mood for manly grits. Grits with bacon chunks (not bits!) and topped off with red eye gravy. You don't even have to bother with the eggs and toast and other breakfast frills when you are presented with a bowl of bacon grits.

Sometimes I prefer the feminine side of grits...a nice pretty bowl full topped off with a golden pat of butter, a little brown sugar and a sprinkle of cinnamon. Umm!

Sometimes I want my grits plain and unadorned. Like Henry David Thoreau sitting in front of Walden Pond, simplifying his life, I ladle my grits from pot to bowl and eat them hot and steaming, no frills, no fear.

Sometimes I like my grits when it isn't even breakfast time. I can make a meal of a dish of grits baked with spinach and cheese. It's the perfect way to end a cold, blustery winter day and it's not half bad for the 4th of July.

Now when I'm talking grits, I'm talking HOMINY grits, made from fat grains of corn that have been run through a bath of caustic lye, taken from ashes.

That process gives to grits that very basic flavor that brings to mind a simpler, more primitive time, when folks hunted and gathered and sat around the cook fire in the evening and enjoyed their food and the company that went with it.

Traveling on the Texas coastal plain once, I ordered breakfast in a little cafe and asked for grits to accompany my eggs.

The plate came back with a scoopful of RICE on it. It looked like grits, but it wasn't really. No, I'm sorry. Rice, much as I like it, just doesn't make grits. Rice will always be a grits wannabe.

Charlie Robins says about grits, "recently at some restaurants, you not only have to ask for grits, but you have to pay for them. I consider this a sacrilege as I am quite sure that the Lord never intended for grits to be sold." Amen.

Fire chiefs organization will learn about dry hydrants

The Bandera County Fire Chiefs and Presidents Association (BCFC&PA) meeting will be held on July 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pipe Creek Fire Department on FM 1283.

On the agenda will be a presentation by the Alamo Area Resource Conservation District on the Dry Hydrant Program, and a fascinating film on the Incident Command System used during the recent Oklahoma City bombing.

Membership in the association is open to all area Fire Chiefs and Presidents, as well as County Officials and EMS Chapter Presidents.

Any one interested in attending or addressing the Association should contact the Secretary at BCFC&PA, P.O. Box 2698, Bandera TX 78003.

Scout troup 794's sale will raise funds for summer trip

Girl Scout Troop 794 is seeking donations or items to sell for their yard sale on Saturday, July 8, at the First State Bank.

The sale begins at 9 a.m.

The proceeds from the sale will help sponsor a trip for the girls scouts to Fort Aransas to tour museums and the Lexington Battleship. The trip is planned for July 31 - Aug. 3.

The eight girls in Troop 794 are: Nicole Griffin, Melinda Griffin, Ashley Stratton, Christine Stratton, Tara Thigpen, Katherine Miller, Kristina Miller and Mallory Herbst.

Contact Denise Griffin at 460-3513 for more information. All donations are tax deductible.

Historic Vanderpool trailride follows Uvalde Kerrville trail

Saturday, July 15 trailriders of all ages will be saddling up for the ride of a lifetime to benefit Vanderpool and Utopia organizations.

The ride will meander over the hills and through the woods along the 1870s Uvalde-Kerrville wagon trail.

Organizers say to bring a sack lunch. A barbecue supper will be provided for the riders at the Vanderpool Tabernacle at the end of the day.

Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. and plates are $5. The public is invited to come out and eat and enjoy some lively music to end the day.

Donations of $20 for adults and $10 for children under 12 to participate in the ride.

For more information, call Bud Thompson at 966-3410 or FoxFire at 966-2200.

Construction has begun on the Winnie Davis Hicks Wing at Bandera High School. The six classroom unit is being built by Kencon Construction, the same firm that is building Hill Country Elementary School on FM 1283. The Unit will contain Life Skills classrooms and a science lab. It will cost $515,000.

City hearing set...cont. from pg. 1

of the city's governing body. The other four members may be members of the city council.

If the voters approve the tax, the council has 10 days after the election to enter the resolution or ordinance that the declares the results into the meeting's minutes.

Then, the city secretary must send a certified copy of the election results to the State Comptroller's office.

The tax becomes effective after one complete calendar quarter elapses from the date the comptroller receives notification of voter approval.

After the city starts receiving tax revenues through the comptroller's office, the city must deliver the revenues to the corporation.

The sales tax shifts part of the local tax burden to non-property taxpayers who shop in the city. An eligible local government may adopt the additional tax only if the new combined rate of all local sales tax does not exceed two percent at any location within its territorial limits.

Under this tax law, the city may give the voters an option to limit the use of the sales and use tax to a specific project. The ballot may also limit the length of time the tax can be collected.

Mayor Robert Skinner told the council that he felt the best way to order the council's actions was "to get funding lined up, then have an engineering study to set our priorities, then go after the grants."

Tax collections up...cont. from pg. 1

continued to fuel the Alamo City's economic growth," the comptroller's office said.

The city of Bandera collected $16,746.71 for the period. The payment for the comparable period last year was $14,040.96, an increase of 19.27 percent.

Payments to date to Bandera for 1995 totaled $107,284.76.

Bandera County collected $14,362.08 for this collection period in sales taxes, a 19.46 percent increase over the $12,022.08 collected for the same period last year.

Payments to date for Bandera County for 1995 total $100,871.95, an 18.27 percent increase over the $85,283.97 collected in 1994 to date.

The comptroller's office also released the Fourth Quarter 1994 State Sales and Use Tax Analysis Report that showed Bandera County had 518 outlets in all industries in the fourth quarter of 1994 reporting $28,200,228 in gross sales. That was a 30.6 percent increase over the fourth quarter of 1993, even though the number of outlets reporting in 1993 was 598.

For the retail trade division only, Bandera County had 319 reporting outlets with gross sales of $19,859,824, a 38.6 percent increase over the fourth quarter of 1993.

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Calendar

Wednesday, July 5
Sunrise 6:39 Sunset 8:38

CCSCT-WIC Women, Infant, Children Nutritional Program, 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m., 1 p.m.
Summer Reading Program, ages 3-12; Bandera County Library, 10 -11:30 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Bandera Electric Co-op Board of Directors.
United Methodist Church Women, Lakehills 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, 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, July 6
Sunrise 6:39 Sunset 8:38

Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Free Movie Night, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
St. Victor's Altar Society, St. Victor's Chapel, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Medina OES Chapter 988, 7:30 p.m.
Conversational Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish History & Culture, 11 a.m., Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, July 7
Sunrise 6:40 Sunset 8:37

Pancake Flippers, Pancake Breakfast, Silver Sage Corral, 7 a.m.
Yard Sale, Grace Temple, Hwy. 16 & Polly Peak Rd.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Youth Rodeo, Mansfield Park, 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, July 8
Sunrise 6:40 Sunset 8:37

Yard Sale, Girl Scout Troop, First State Bank, 9 a.m.
Yard Sale, Grace Temple, Hwy. 16 & Polly Peak Rd.
ML VFD Jr. Fire Fighters, Pumper Practice, 2-5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo, Twin Elm Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 9
Sunrise 6:41 Sunset 8:37

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Altar Society, St. Joseph's School, 9:30 a.m.
Pumper Races, Lakeshore VFD.
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, July 10
Sunrise 6:41 Sunset 8:37

Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, New Central Firehouse, 10 a.m.
Bandera Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Bandera City Council, Municipal Building, 7 p.m.
VBS, Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church 6:30-8:30 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, July 11
Sunrise 6:42 Sunset 8:37

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Commodities Issue, First Baptist Church Bandera, First Baptist Church Medina, 1-4 p.m.
Williams Creek Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
ML VFD Jr. Fire Fighters dinner for Seniors; 6 p.m.
VBS, Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Business Meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek VFD Auxiliary, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena, 8 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, July 12
Sunrise 6:42 Sunset 8:36

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 9 a.m.
Summer Reading Program, ages 3-12; Bandera County Library, 10 -11:30 a.m.
Commodities issue, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 1-3 p.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
VBS, Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Bandera Youth Rodeo Assoc. Gen. Membership Meeting, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 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.

Linda Scruby, second from left, is assisted by friends and Chamber of Commerce members with the ribbon cutting officially opening her antique shop in Bandera Village. In addition to antiques, Scruby stocks massive hand made cedar furniture.

Sabinal Canyon
Lynn Scotty

Utopia EMS invites everyone to the ribbon cutting and open house of their new home

Utopia school registration deadline: a message from Utopia school...all students that were not attending the Utopia Schools last year (1994-95) and are planning to enroll for the 1995-96 school year must register with school officials prior to July 18, 1995. Please call the school at 966-3339 for registration information.

The matching funds grant that's underway to fund a fire truck shed for the Vanderpool VFD and some improvements at the Utopia Community Building is close to reaching half its goal. So far $6,500 has been contributed toward the $15,000 grant which was established by an anonymous community member at the first of June. The grant guarantees that every dollar donated up to $15,000 will be matched if contributed by July 31, 1995 and made payable to the Sabinal Canyon Senior Council Foundation, which is administering the grant.

There is still time to take advantage of the matching grant and make a donation to this worthy cause! You can call Joe Snider for more information.

Notes from the Sabinal Canyon Museum...Lots of summer visitors are making their way to Utopia's pioneer museum!

Recently a donation was contributed to the museum to honor Doug Bacon on his birthday. He and his wife, E. J. (deceased) donated the land and the building for the museum, and were instrumental in its organization. Doug Bacon still serves as director today.

Another gift to the museum was received from Skeet and Melba Birkner. The Birkners donated three early garden tools which they had purchased at the Emil Umlang auction last summer. The tools are believed to have been forged at the old Umlang blacksmith shop.

Since the 1994 addition to the museum, there's plenty of room for more displays, gifts and/or loans. Relics from by gone days are needed and welcomed. Give Betty Leighton, Jack Farmer or Elaine Snider a call and they'll gladly meet you at the museum of come to your home and pick it up!

The EMS is hosting an open house at their new digs this Saturday from 10:30-3:30. Ribbon cutting and ceremony at 11 a.m.

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ACROSS
1 TXism: "split the beans"
5 Houston has big ___ space industry
6 TX singer & sausage maker Jimmy
7 TXism: "___ cahoots with" (associated)
8 NYSE symbol for Fort Worth's Burlington Northern Inc.
9 TX King Ranch horses have won 3 Kentucky ___
16 TXism: "safe as a squirrel up a ___"
17 drilling rights on TX land (2 wds.)
18 Progreso mascot: "Fighting ___ ___"
20 TXism: "___ shuck" (quickly)
21 TXism: "running round like a chicken with ___ cut off"
26 TXism: "___ ___ lick" (none)
27 Tex-Mex hush food
29 meaning of "tejas"
30 cult leader David Koresh was a 9th grade ___
32 TX Charley Pride's "___ Rather Love You"
33 TX is the 2nd largest state ___
36 to peel or trim
37 Hawaiian vittles
38 dismisses the poker hands a 2nd time
39 TXism: "got a fly in the ____" (problem)
41 TX Tanya's "___ Cowboy-Lovin' Night"
42 TXism: "got ___ feathers trimmed" (lost)
45 paddies
46 TXism: "___ dog don't get no biscuits"
47 TXism for "darn"
48 name of LBJ male beagle
49 TX newspaper VIP: "___ ___ Chief"
52 large-humped TX cows
53 in San Patricio Co. on 77
54 "no" in TX legislature
55 donkey

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1 hit for 6 across: "Big ___ John"
2 TX actor Tommy ___ Jones
3 TXism: "road as ___ on roaster"
4 TX bank robbing legends (3 wds.)
5 pure ___ cattle
9 TXism: "___ ___ ___ a coyote with a rubber chicken"
10 ___ Paso
11 once Dallas mayor: ___ Thornton
12 TXism: "he'll ___ ___ ___ own funeral" (unreliable)
13 TXism "___ ___ to" (intend)
14 TXism: "como ___" (how are you?)
15 actors at Sea World in San Antonio
16 held on the 1st Monday in Canton (2 wds.)
17 this Preminger directed TX Gene Tierney in "Laura"
19 TX Lottery director Linares
21 TX Trini's "___ ! Hold a Hammer"
22 Amarillo floats the ___-State Fair
23 TXism: "ugly as ___"
24 album released after TX Roy Orbison's death: "King of ___"
25 entangle in a net
27 TXism: "___ ___ clods" (plow)
28 TX editors do it
31 ___ "Bum" Phillips
34 TX actor Ely (init.)
35 TX Lyle Lovett's "Walk ___"
37 early hair style
40 UT has original of Sinclair Lewis's "___ ___ Street"
41 state where TX Holly crashed (abbr.)
43 TX Cassidy or Lyons
44 TX Johnny Ringo died in Tombstone; ___
50 follows orders
51 Martin Varner made the 1st ___ in TX

Grace Temple yard sale will benefit church summer youth programs

Grace Temple, at the intersection of Hwy. 16 and Polly Peak Road has two exciting events planned for this week.

On July 7 and 8 the church will hold a large yard sale at the church which is just across from Rodeo Chevrolet, starting at 9 a.m. both days.

There will be baked goods along with the usual yard sale items. For more information or to donate items please call 612-2222 or 460-4213.

On July 6 the church will sponsor Target Youth at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The youth are preparing for youth camp July 9-14.

If you are a young person in grades 6-12 who would like to go, be there Thursday to pick up your application and get the details.

Basic Bandera
Peggy Tobin

For the second early summer in a row, we've been in Colorado during lilac time in the mountains. The log cabin retreat of an order of Catholic sisters from Denver, a familiar riverside landmark in our little community, was almost hidden behind a lacy curtain of pale lavender bloom. On up the North Fork of the South Platte, the doorway of every little cottage or old house was framed by an ancient lilac. Ours is a very old neighborhood.

Now back home, the very old neighborhoods of Bandera are marked by the stupendous blooming crepe myrtles, which take years to reach the height and fullness of those shining forth on the street around St. Stanislaus, or up on Mr. Hunter's Delightful Hill in the yards of some of the older rock houses.

While lilacs are the theme of song and story—"Jeanine, I Dream of Lilac Time," etc., we must say that our crepe myrtles are much more vividly beautiful. Besides they last all summer if you nip off the spent flowers. The northern lilacs were already starting to fade after we had been driving the river a couple of weeks.

Aspens were only starting to leaf out.

It was springtime in the Rockies, and a late June spring at that because of continuing snow and rain. The radio and newspapers were full of the complaints of nursery owners that they were being unfairly blamed for the loss or failure to grow of many shrubs and plants put out on the new yards of recent immigrants to the area.

Those dad-blank Texans and Californians, they cried. They think spring begins in March. We tried to tell them not to buy that stuff yet. But they insisted anyway and now they're threatening to sue us for felling inferior plant material.

Colorado is paying dearly in many ways for encouraging the influx of population which is turning the entire Front Range into one long strip development of naive newcomers.

If you think things are getting to be too crowded and confused around here, try driving into Denver on U.S. 285 from South Park. The view is of a garish zoo all the way, with cars creeping along day and night. And those people think they're escaping city problems?

The Canyon Courier, of Evergreen, The Bulletin's opposite number, is full of ads of marriage counselors, family therapists, alcohol and drug rehab, psychic readers. Did all those Californians descend on Colorado complete with their ailments and their supposed cures?

As for our remote enclave on the Platte, it was established around an Episcopal Church retreat for the Girls Friendly Society in the 1890s. To this day, all commercial establishments are banned except for the one general store and post office. Sale of alcoholic beverages is expressly forbidden in all deed restrictions.

The non-profit water company is in firm control of water quantity and number of new connections.

The one beer joint is three miles up the gulch burned down a few years ago and has never been rebuilt.

It is really a bit far to commute into Denver. So people come in summer from Arizona, run home-based businesses with computers and FAX machines, or find volunteer retirement careers working with the very well-run fire and rescue units.

Why are we telling you all this when we started out just comparing lilacs unfavorably with crepe myrtles?

Perhaps because we're thinking hard these days about the changing scene here in Bandera County where it is NOT too far to commute to work in the city and where there are no totally agreed-upon traditional values keeping everyone on an even keel.

The Bulletin has been running a questionnaire as to what you think this community needs and should be. A columnist for the Denver Post does a yearly survey as to how Front Range people feel about the changes in their part of the world. The questions apply here too. We're going to try them out on you in a week or two. Get ready.

The petting zoo is a favorite attraction at the family-oriented Apple Festival which will be held in Medina on Saturday, July 29. Photo by Larry T. Williams.

Lakehills' Hinshaw is noted in Oregon State ROTC awards list

Oregon State University's Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps has announced recipients of the 1995 cadet corps awards.

The Air Force activated an ROTC unit at OSU in 1949 and the university is one of 33 in the country that offer education for all military departments - Air Force, Army and Navy.

Students enrolled in the university's Air Force ROTC program have the opportunity to qualify for an Air Force commission and financial aid while completing undergraduate or graduate degrees.

Cadet award winners include Huynh Hinshaw, sophomore in environmental engineering, who received the American Veterans Award for positive attitude, outstanding personal attributes and officer potential.

Hinshaw is from Lakehills.

Leatherman and Koog announce their engagement

The engagement and approaching marriage of Khristie Kathleen Leatherman and Eric A. Koog has been announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Winnie Wied and Ronnie Leatherman of Kerrville. She is a 1990 graduate of Tivy High School and attended the University of Texas at San Antonio. She is currently employed by James Avery Craftsmen in Kerrville.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Koog of Bandera. He is a 1988 graduate of Bandera High School and is a senior at the University of Texas at San Antonio. He is currently employed by A.R. Koog Plumbing Co. in Bandera.

An Aug. 12 wedding is planned in Mountain Home.

Folklife Festival slated to begin August 3 in SA

The Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio will host the 24th Annual Texas Folklife Festival Aug. 3-6.

This year, wristbands will be available through mail order by July 21 at the cost of $20 for unlimited admission to the Festival Write for wristbands to the Institute at 801 South Bowie St., San Antonio, TX 78205-3296.

Noted genealogist Sheffield leads workshop in Kerrville

Ella E. Lee Sheffield, State Chaplain of Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a genealogy workshop in Kerrville on Saturday, July 15. The workshop, sponsored by the Hill Country DAR Council, will be held in the meeting room of the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library, 505 Water Street.

The morning session, from 9 a.m. to noon, will be on researching ancestors in Virginia. The afternoon session, 1-4 p.m., will cover New England research. The workshop is open to the public. Since it is offered as a public service, not as a fund-raising affair, the charge is nominal, $5 for all day or $3 for half a day. This fee includes material to be distributed.

As a courtesy, the Council will serve coffee and cookies during the mid-morning break. No advance registration is required.

Deadline near for enrolled IRS agent examination

According to IRS, this year's two-day Special Enrollment Examination will be conducted on September 21 and 22 in Austin.

Attorneys and CPAs are automatically allowed to practice before IRS, but all others must pass all parts of the Special Enrollment Exam in order to represent clients during formal appeals.

IRS will mail an application package to interested people. It must be completed and returned to IRS not later than midnight, July 31. A fee of $55.00 is charged.

For an application package, contact your local IRS office, call IRS in Austin at 512-464-3197.

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SPORTS

Bandera County's Senior Division Champions warm up prior to a game against Uvalde Sunday. The Bandera team came up one run short, losing 7-6.

All-Star Tourney play gets under way in Bandera

The District 21 Little League Baseball Tournaments got underway here in Bandera this past weekend with the Bandera County Junior Division All-Stars coming away with a 4-2 win against Devine Sunday evening.

They will play Friday at 6 p.m. against the winner of the Uvalde/Crystal City match up scheduled for Wednesday, July 5 at 6 p.m.

In the Senior Division, the Bandera team lost a squeaker, 7-6 to Uvalde. They will play the loser of Monday evening's Carrizo Springs/Hondo game on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Sabinal and Crystal City will face one another on Friday at 8 p.m.

League tournament play continues with games scheduled at 6 and 8 p.m. in junior and senior baseball action and senior and major division softball play at Mansfield Park and Bandera High School through July 14.

The catfish are biting at Medina Lake

The fishing report from Medina Lake says the water is clear but 18 feet low.

Black bass to four pounds are slow on deep running crank baits and Power Worms with some topwater action early in the morning. Striped bass are slow, white bass are fair by trolling chrome slabs and Li'l Georges.

Catfish to three pounds are fair on rod and reels baited with nightcrawlers and shrimp and to 35 pounds on trotlines baited with live perch.

—Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Volleyball camp open for 6-9th grade girls

The Lady Bulldog Volleyball Camp will be held July 24-28 at the Bandera High School gym.

Sessions will be held Monday through Friday from 9-12.

Incoming 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grade girls are welcome to attend the camp.

The cost of the camp is $10 per camper. Optional T-shirts are $7.50 and kneepads are $6.50.

All campers must be covered by their family medical insurance or the 24-hour school policy.

Registration, T-shirts and kneepads must be paid in advance.

Cowboy Capital Rodeo Results

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1. T.J. Jeffcoat
2. Lance Harrel
2. J.D. Nix

Calf Roping
1. Todd Whitewood
2. Johnny Grimes

Break-a-way
1. Stephanie Byrd
2. Nikki Rainey

Barrel Race
1. Marsha Harrel
2. Mary Moore

Team Roping
1. Logan Stevens-Jeff Medlen
2. Steve Schultze-Quatro Hines
3. Clinton Brown-Frank Montague

Steer Saddling
1. Dixie Dude

Young shooters line up facing the targets at the pentathlon camp in Medina this weekend.

Hurleys host Pentathlon Youth Camp at Medina

Dr. Bob Hurley and wife, Tracy, of Medina hosted the first annual Hill Country Modern Pentathlon Youth Championship Saturday at their Medina Ranch.

Only four of the five pentathlon sports are required for the under 18 national competitions. Those sports are fencing, swimming, shooting and running. Horse riding is required for junior/in the 18-21 year olds who stand in the wings of the current Olympic hopefuls.

Dr. Hurley recently became a United States Modern Pentathlon Assoc. board member as President of the newly formed Hill Country Chapter which was officially admitted to the USMPA in March.

Saturday's camp included local residents Lindsey Strickland, Hilary and Jody Hanger, Kelly and Courtney Hurley of Medina, and Kayla Shackelford of Bandera.

The next youth training camp will be held July 10-12 and 17-19 at a cost of $100.

The Medina Apple Festival fencing competition will be held July 29.

For more information about these events, call (210) 589-7274.

—Linda Palmer

Byerley signs with Incarnate Word

Bulldog catcher, Bart Byerley signed an academic scholarship agreement with Incarnate Word College in San Antonio this week. Bart was joined at the signing by his parents, Doreen and Coach Earl Byerley and Coach Mike Williamson.

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NOTICE

The budget hearing for the Bandera County Appraisal District has been **MOVED** from the Bandera Bank Community Room to the Appraisal District office at 1116 main Street Bandera.

Monday, July 10 at 7pm

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

We wouldn't be human if we, at some time or another, did not disagree with another person. We are all individuals; we have our own personal ideas and beliefs; our thoughts of right and wrong . . . As we all know, this can and does lead to quarrels and arguments. And yet, they can be small or they can be "humdingers."

According to this 'tale' this is how early Indians resolved their quarrels: "Burying the hatchet" is an old expression, said to have originated from an Indian custom. They believed that evil spirits in the air caused people to quarrel and put hatred in their hearts. Therefore, whenever a dispute was settled between two parties involved, the hatchet, the symbol of hatred, was placed where it could have no power. At the burying of the hatchet those quarreling would stand over the hole and talk out their grievances, pacifying their souls that they buried their grievances with the hatchet. This superstition, of course, but the Indians firmly believed that it ended all personal troubles between them. We are always happy to hear from our readers concerning the articles presented here....

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Obituaries

Perle Greebon

Perle Greebon, 92, of Medina, died Thursday, June 29, 1995 in Kerrville.

She was born Dec. 20, 1902 in Gonzales, Texas to John Hiram Autry and Permelia Long.

She was a homemaker and teacher and a member of First Baptist Church in Medina. She was also a member of the Medina Garden Club and the Jolly Elders of Medina.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Armond Greebon, and by a son, Armond Wallace Greebon.

Survivors include three sons and their families: Kenneth A. Greebon and wife, Bonnie of Medina; Wallace A. Greebon and wife, Dana, of Pleasanton; and Michael Lynn Greebon of Medina; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, July 1 at the First Baptist Church of Medina at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Gerald Evans presiding.

Interment followed at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina.

Pallbearers were Kurt Greebon, Floyd Czaja, Curt Meyer, Jimmy Greebon, Paul Garrison III, Wesley Sawyer and Trent Greebon.

Services were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera.

Samuel J. Leiser

Samuel Joseph Leiser, 76, formerly of Bandera, died Sunday, June 18 at the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy, Illinois, where he had been a resident.

Services were held Wednesday, June 21 at Harris-Martin-Burke Funeral Home in Cullom, Illinois, with the Rev. Diana Elder officiating.

Masonic funeral rites were given Tuesday at the funeral home during visitation.

Interment was in West Lawn Cemetery in Cullom.

Leiser was born June 29, 1918 in Cullom to Joseph and Lurline (Stedman) Leiser. He married Martha Deputy North in Las Vegas on March 17, 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Martha, of Bandera; two stepsons: Layne H. North of Bandera, and Wayne H. North of Sheffield Lake, Ohio; and three grandchildren, Charity, Amanda, and Jessica North.

His parents and one sister, Josephine G. Deynzer, preceded him in death.

Leiser was an Illinois state trooper, a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy and a painting contractor.

He was a member of the Lakehills United Methodist Church in Lakehills and a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, as well as a member of numerous fraternal and service organizations.

Leo B. Neasham

Leo Bushnell Neasham, 85, of Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Nevada, died Sunday June 4, 1995 of a heart attack at Northwest Hospital in Tucson. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada, with the Rev. James W. King of the First United Methodist Church, Nevada, officiating.

Burial will be in Nevada Municipal Cemetery.

Leo Bushnell Neasham was born in Nevada to Fredrick J. and Alice (Ambrose) Neasham. He married Winifred Younker on June 29, 1935, in Nevada.

He left Nevada in the 1950s, moving to Arizona, then Texas and Florida. While in Texas he operated the Circle R Guest Ranch in Bandera County.

He spent the last three years in Tucson. He was a graduate of Drake University Law School and was an entrepreneur.

He is survived by his wife of Tucson; three sons, Fred Neasham of Tucson and Richard Neasham of Tucson and Jack Neasham of San Antonio,; one daughter, Maryann Roberts of Escondido, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Alice Miller of Grandview, Wash., and Lucy Roths of Grandview, Wash. He was preceded in death by one daughter and one brother.

Willie Mae Riley

Willie Mae Riley, 77, of Tarpley, died June 27, 1995 in San Antonio.

She was born in Corsicana, Texas on March 5, 1918 and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, J.D. McBee and Mary McBee; by her husband, Woodrow Wilson Riley; and by her son Ken David Riley.

Survivors are two sons, Don Riley of Houston, and Dennis Riley of Corpus Christi, eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Thursday, June 29 at 4 p.m. at the Tarpley Cemetery with the Rev. Don Riley officiating.

Services were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Jack G. Taylor

Dr. Jack G. Taylor Jr., 56, of Bandera died July 1, 1995 in San Antonio. He was born Dec. 20, 1938 in Pecos, Texas.

He was a veterinarian and a member of the Methodist Church, the American Association of Equine Practitioners, Texas Veterinary Medical Association, Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association and a lifetime member of the American Quarterhorse Association.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Taylor of Bandera; daughter, Jill Taylor Moore of Pauls Valley, OK; son, Jack G. Taylor III and wife, Staci of Lewisville, TX.; brother, Johnny Taylor and wife, Jessie of Purcell, OK; and one grandchild, Jeffrey Taylor Moore of Paula Valley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack Gerald Taylor Sr. and Nelia May Carr, and a brother, Doug Taylor.

Services were held on Tuesday, July 4 at 10 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with the Rev. Dennis Thompson and Willie Stricker presiding.

Interment followed at the Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jon Douglas, J. Taylor; Justin Taylor, Jim Karl Taylor, Jeff Moore, John Singleton and Brian Neff. Honorary pallbearers were J.R. Meek, Paul Verble, Randy Mitchell, Don Stewart, Vernon Pullin, Van Talkington, Gene Ott, Dr. Gene White, Dickie Hicks, Dr. Clay Stubbs, Dr. Sam Crosby, Sonny Taylor and Sam Stark.

Memorials may be sent to the Bandera Youth Rodeo, P.O. Box 1855, Bandera, TX 78003.

SA art museum salutes French art in summer show

The glory and history of French art remains on display at the San Antonio Museum of Art in a stunning exhibition entitled Five Hundred Years of French Art through Aug. 20.

The display features over 200 pieces of French painting, sculpture, and graphic work.

The museum is located at 200 West Jones Avenue. Call 978-8100 for more information.

Silver Sage Corral 796-4969

Guest columnist: Fern Bordlemay

Dropping in at the Silver Sage Senior Center was the best thing she ever did

The first place I visited in Bandera was the Silver Sage Senior Center. This was the best thing that could have happened. I walked into the Center and went to the desk and asked a very friendly lady, Jackie Buck, what activities they had.

She showed me what all they had to do at the Center. She also introduced me to so many people, all of whom were very friendly and helpful.

My son moved here in 1994. I came to visit and spent all of the winter here. I went home in April and came back in May. I do not want to go home.

Now I am so busy. I joined the Heritage Club. When I came here they were working on a quilt. Each woman did a square. They put all the squares together. It is beautiful.

We are selling chances on the quilt.

Peggy Huffman and I sold chances at the First State Bank Friday. I met so many nice people. The club will donate the proceeds to the Silver Sage.

I also help at Craft Class. We make so many nice things and sell them in the gift shop at the Center. We are recycling greeting cards. They are so beautiful. Please come down and see all the nice things you can do.

We have so much fun making them, come down and buy some.

Sometimes I eat lunch at the Center. You must let them know before 9 a.m. We also have a taco and pancake breakfast the first Friday of each month.

The last Tuesday of the month, we all bring a covered dish and have a birthday luncheon.

We walk Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7:30 a.m. and after that we exercise.

I know I don't have enough space here for a Yankee from Pennsylvania to tell you what a great place you have. I will advise all you people to please come to the Center and enjoy.

If you see me at the Center, walk up and talk to me. I'll sit down and tell you how much I love it here.

Seniors may audit Schreiner courses at reduced fees

Full Fall schedules of classes at Schreiner College in Kerrville are now available by request.

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For more information on enrolling in classes at Schreiner College, call the admissions office at (210) 896-5411, ext. 225.

SCAM ALERT

Knowledge can be a valuable thing when it protects you and your family from falling victim to a swindle or scam. In this series we will let you know about some of the more common scams.

The Bank Examiner Scheme

With this swindle, the victim is called by a person posing as a police inspector or bank official and told that there is a problem with his bank account. The victim is asked several questions about the account and then it is explained that his help is needed in apprehending a dishonest employee.

He is to withdraw a large amount of money and give it to the swindlers to be inspected.

After they receive the money the swindlers provide a bogus receipt for the cash and leave with it.

• Always remember NEVER give anyone you don't know your bank account number or credit card information.

Thanks to Jana Osbourne of the Bandera County Extension Service and Sue Walker with the Bandera County Sheriff's Office TRIAD program for information on scams.

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Missing lady size female dog. Strayed from 1303 Cedar between 7 & 9:30 on July 2nd. Australian Shepherd & Fur Blue Heeler. Gray and Black with white face and breast. 1/4 of Blue eye on right side and has a faded pink collar. Any information leading to the return of this dog Call Ciscie Cox at 460-3355 or 796-7659.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to offer a new service called Prepaid Calling Card (PCC) Service. A PCC would offer the customer the ability to place local and long distance (intraLATA, interLATA and international) calls from any telephone without the use of coins, credit cards, conventional calling cards, or operator assistance. A PCC would have a pre-established value, paid for in advance, that would decrease in value as calls were completed. This service would be similar to SWBT's current Calling Card Service in that SWBT would carry the local and intraLATA calls originating in its region. InterLATA and international calls would be carried by the Interexchange Carrier selected by the customer. Prepaid Calling Cards would be sold in varying denominations, such as $10.00, $20.00 and $50.00. The rate for local and intraLATA calls would be $0.40 per minute for all times of day. The rates for interLATA and international calls would be determined by the Interexchange Carrier that handles the call. First year revenues from PCC are estimated to be approximately $11 million. SWBT proposes that this application become effective on August 7, 1995.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by July 28, 1995. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. Questions regarding this service may be directed to SWBT at 1-800-836-7928.

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Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo

Well here it is, the Fourth of July, the birthday of this great country of ours. Driving around Wharton's Dock and Lake Medina Shores area, I see much activity going on: cutting grass, trimming flower beds and many weekend visitors that have not been around for many months.

I hope and pray that next week I do not have to report about a fire caused by fireworks or a death caused by someone driving under the influence of alcohol.

Some of the residents of Wharton's Dock have formed what they call "Clean Up Team" and have made plans outlined in a letter that they have passed out to residents of the area.

Here it is:

"To all Wharton's Dock residents:

"We all need to take a real look at Wharton's Dock. It needs cleaning up! Let's all get out and get some rewarding exercise and clean up our community. Let's throw away all clutter and trash. Get out the mower, trim and clean. The results will be extremely rewarding!!!

"Our property values are greatly affected by the adverse conditions created by trash and clutter. Financially, none of us can afford to sidestep cleaning and picking up.

"If you need help, for whatever reason, cleaning up clutter or trash, please call the Copper Lantern at 796-4022 or 796-4161 or 460-3109 (Leave a message). No questions will be asked, just glad to help you. Please do not hesitate to call our Clean Up Team.

"Wharton's Dock Big Pick Up Day is Saturday, July 15. Please put old appliances, wood, discards and trash at the road edge of your property before July 15. They will be picked up by the Wharton's Dock Clean Up Team.

"Remember if you need assistance to get this accomplished, call the above numbers. We are willing to help you!"

The Walker Memorial Chapel announces that they will conduct vacation Bible school for the children of Wharton's Dock and Lake Medina Shores from July 24 to July 28 in the evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the fellowship hall.

Guests at the home of Bill and Lena Walker on June 27 were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Janus, their son, Aaron, and daughter, Caithin, of Barre, Vt., and Bernice Gonzales of San Antonio.

They enjoyed a delicious barbecue dinner. They were joined by Billy and his two daughters, Roxanne and Rachel Walker.

The Januses are long time friends of the Walkers. They are both teachers as well as Miss Gonzales, and taught in San Antonio for many years.

If you drove by the Rucker's residence on Sunday evening on July 2, you might have thought there was a riot taking place. There were over 60 people in their front yard enjoying a fish fry.

Bob Rucker and Walter Wilson furnished the fish and with Harry Warkentin helping they also did the cooking.

Bob Bendele furnished music with his guitar. It was very impressive when all attended stood up and sang "My Country Tis of Thee" and "God Bless America."

Bob's music was enjoyed by all and April Byers did a fine job leading the singing.

Vacation Bible Schools planned

Walker Memorial Chapel

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PC Presbyterian Church

Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church has planned a unique vacation Bible school experience for children in the community, ages four years through fifth grade on July 10-13.

Bandera County Helping Hand will start collecting school supplies

Bandera County Helping Hand Center has announced that it is time to start collecting school supplies for distribution to low income Bandera County students. To make a designated donation to this worthy cause, call the Helping Hand director, Mildred Treaster at 796-8300.

The crisis intervention center reports in their quarterly report that they offered assistance to 416 individuals during the last quarter.

Treaster reports that assistance was given to 134 families as well.

[illegible] provided food, clothes, referrals, school supplies and assistance for medical care.

Helping Hand's offices are located on Hwy. 16, just north of town and are open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

According to Treaster the center is currently in need of donations of bread, dry milk, canned meat and toilet paper.

The board of directors meets the third Thursday of each month at the Center at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend and become involved with the Center.

Organizations, businesses and individuals may become non-voting affiliate members of Helping Hand by making monthly pledges of financial support.

Volunteers are always needed to help at the Center. There are a variety of jobs available to fit whatever area a volunteer might feel comfortable with.

If you are interested in volunteering, or becoming an affiliate member, call Treaster at 796-8300.

Summer Reading Program begins at County Library

The summer reading program for children ages 3-12 began today at the Bandera County Library.

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July's a time for considering possibilities, like: Family time Vitamin D into our bodies A mid-year evaluation Listening to trees.

Hope everyone enjoyed all the festivities of the 4th and had a safe one to boot.

The Masonic Lodge sends out thanks and appreciation to all the community for their support with the barbecue held here on the 4th. They hope to see everyone again next year!

Congratulations go out to David Kelley Sr. of Medina and Carla Lukachik of Bandera who got married Sunday, July 2, on the river at the Apple Festival grounds. Close friends and family attended the nuptials The couple are honeymooning in Las Vegas, NV.

Apple News

The Festival T-shirts are now on sale at different locations for $10, or $12for XXL.

Elayne's Beauty Salon, Love Creek Orchard, Cider Mill and the Orchard Restaurant have them. Remember, all the volunteers that work the ticket booths or cold drinks, HEB ice cream etc. will receive a free, specially designed T-shirt that will be your pass to enter the grounds. So be sure and pick them up prior to the day of the Festival.

It's nice to be able to report that all the volunteer slots have been filled but anyone that is still interested may sign up for the "stand by" list.

Also, it's time to be practicing on your "apple desserts/recipes" to enter for the contest. Boyle's market in Bandera is the sponsor for this event and applications can be picked up there and [illegible] office.

The San Antonio Living History Group will be depicting an actual battle re-inactment with two canons shooting off. Watch for that group! It's going to be an exciting day!

Condolences go out to the Perle Greebon family. She passed away on June 29 and was buried at Oakrest Cemetery. Services were held at the First Baptist Church.

ILLNESSES

Beau Chesson had heart surgery last week and is in St. Luke's hospital.

Rose Whitehead had a quadruple by-pass last week and is in Methodist Hospital.

Norma Walker is still in Sid Peterson Hospital.

Remember Beth Hawkins as she undergoes some tests this week.

Florine Williams is now home and doing better.

TRAVELS

Eva Jean Keese just returned from a fun filled vacation, visiting son, Earl and wife, Nancy in Murpheesboro,TN and then on to Washington DC and then to Poolaville, MD to see grandson, Kyle. And, Mr. Earl Keese came back to the hill country to attend his school class reunion in Bandera this past week end. Could it actually be his 35th reunion?

Anniversary Leonard and Lillian Whitehead celebrate an anniversary on July 5.

Birthdays: July 9- Earl Buckelew and Billy Ray Walker Jr.

July 10- Ann Well, Stephen Williams, Kathy Faglie Moffett

July 12- Margaret Null

This past week a widow who lives alone was in a state of distress because one of her cows had gotten hurt and was lying down and she needed help in getting the cow back up.

She frantically made a few phone calls trying to find someone to lend a hand and engaged her neighbor to do the same. A call was made to a ranch and a man out on a tractor was summoned to go help and a call was made downtown to the Medina Store which located a man willing to help that happened to be in there buying something.

These men dropped what they were doing and made a flying trip out to help this nice lady and her poor cow.

That's one of the benefits of living in a small community where helping someone in distress is not thought about twice!

White wins high point beef honors

James A. White,13, of Medina won the award for first place individual highpoint in the Junior Division Livestock Judging contest at the Texas Junior Hereford Association Field Day.

The three day event was held at Tarleton University Equine Center in Stephenville, TX earlier this month.

White judged classes in 2-year old bulls, yearling heifers, 2-year old heifers and bulls and cow/calf pairs.

The tie-breaker was judging a class of 1/2 blood boer market goats. This was the third year White has participated in the Texas Junior Hereford Association Field-Day judging competition.

White chosen Princess of Jr. Hereford Association

Shelley A. White, 16, of Medina was elected the first runner- up Princess of the Texas Junior Hereford Association for 1995-96 show year.

The candidates were selected on a point system which included an Interview, Texas Hereford activities, honors and awards, 4H, FFA, school, church and community activities. Knowledge of hereford cattle and the beef industry along with a public speech were key ingredients in the outcome of a secret ballot election process.

As Hereford Princess, White will be attending association shows and expos around the state. One of the duties of the Hereford Princess is to promote the Hereford breed and the beef cattle industry as a major part of Texas agri-business.

White's entry at the Junior Field Day show in Stephenville was a 10 month old hereford steer in the light-weight prospect steer division.

As Princess, White will stand-in at activities which the queen is unable to attend in addition to the regular duties as attendent.

James White

Medina FFA chapter members attend Area Leadership Camp at Sionito

Members from the Medina FFA chapter were among more than 150 FFA members from throughout Central Texas who met here for the annual Area VII FFA Leadership Camp.

The conference, held at Camp Sionito in Bandera, and conducted by veteran officers and former members, helps members to develop skills in communication, team building and people management.

The 67-year-old agricultural youth organization historically has been recognized for it's achievements in leadership development.

The Medina chapter was represented by two members: Shelley White, a junior; and Zack Joseph, a sophomore.

Apple Festival July 29

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Clean-up Day Saturday
The Tarpley Volunteer Fire Department is having a clean up workday on Saturday, July 8 at the fire department grounds.

There is much to be done and the annual Labor Day barbecue is getting closer.

All help would be greatly appreciated. Due to the heat, come as early as possible.

In honor of Billie
We dedicate our column this week as a memorial to "Billie" Willie Mae Riley of the Rio Hondo area. Words seem so small and useless when one tries to evaluate our great loss of a good friend and neighbor like Billie was to all of us.

Her life is her testimony of the faith and love for her heavenly Father, her family and her friends. She fought a good fight, she finished the course, she was faithful to the end. She did all in her power to live and be well after the terrible malignancy came on her last fall and when all the treatments failed, she was ready to go home.

Weather Report
Now for some unusual weather reports. On Monday, the rains came and some had one inch and others had six inches.

A north wind came in with the rain and a neighbor reports the temperatures dropped from 90 degrees to 76 degrees in a few minutes.

Then on June 28 most of us had one and seven tenths inches, with a good amount of run off bringing the tank levels up considerably.

Friday morning a cool north wind came in. How's that for June?

Visitors
Mrs. Earl Hood and daughter, Sharon Taha Hood left for Dallas to meet Sharon's daughter, Rhoda Mackled and children, Laila, 3, and Tarek, one and a half, of Franklin Rock, NJ. They are spending the weekend with Mrs. Hood. This is little Tarek's first trip to Texas and to meet his great grandmother.

Anniversary
Kay and Vi Strand observed their 59th wedding anniversary in San Antonio last week at the home of their daughter, Regina Symons. On June 27, Regina honored them with a surprise anniversary party and several friends and family were present. We all wish this lovely couple all the good wishes for many more years to follow.

Birthdays
Birthdays observed at the Tarpley Baptist Church were those of Bob Faure and little Megan Coe. [illegible] Bob Shearhart brought the birthday prayer. Visitors were Dee Dee Skolund of Santa Fe, Texas and Charlotte Shupp of Florida. It is always nice to have Debbie and Wayne Brasington of San Antonio attend church as well.

Elzie Dean observed his birthday on June 30 and our daughter, Marie and husband, Jim Carson, with son, Jonathan had us meet them at River Oaks Restaurant in Bandera Friday for lunch.

Jonathan, 11, came home with us for a few days. The Carsons thought River Oaks was a lovely place on the river.

Other visitors on Saturday were Charles Dean and son, Jacob of New Braunfels.

Marvin Dean called Saturday telling us his wife, Mary Jo had an accident the first of the week, causing her ankle to be broken. We all send get well wishes.

Don't try to stop a fight until it's over.—Ken Alstad

Imaginative designs hide treats for box lunch social

Are all those ideas flowing for decorating the box lunches? The second annual Box Lunch Social will be held Sunday, July 23 at Lost Valley Resort.

Organizer Kay Welch encourages everyone to get creative with their lunch boxes.

"The way it works," says Welch, "everyone brings a decorated box lunch with enough for their party. This can be several one person lunches or a large lunch.

"The lunches are judged for best decorated and prizes are awarded. Then the lunches are auctioned," says Welch.

After lunch a second auction of donated items will be held. Many noted artists have already agreed to donate one of their works for the cause.

All proceeds go toward buying decorations for Cowboy Christmas.

Anyone interested in helping with this project should contact the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, who sponsors the project, at 796-3045, or call Welch at 460-7458.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, P.O. Box 727, Bandera, Texas 78003 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for a permit (Proposed Permit No. 13783-01) to authorize the disposal of treated domestic sewage effluent by subsurface soil absorption (low pressure dosing system) on 48,000 square feet. The treated effluent volume is not to exceed an average of 12,000 gallons per day. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.
The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are adjacent to Highway 1283 approximately 6.5 miles north of the intersection of State Highway 16 and Highway 1283 at the Town of Pipe Creek in Bandera County, Texas. This location is in the drainage area of Medina Lake in Segment No. 1904 of the San Antonio River Basin.
The Executive Director of the Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.
Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code, and 30 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
This application is subject to Commission resolution adopted August 18, 1993, which directs the Commission's Executive Director to act on behalf of the Commission and issue final approval of certain permit matters. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after publication of this notice.
If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing. If one or more persons and/or requests for hearing will be received, the Executive Director will forward the application to the Chief Clerk of the Commission's Office of Hearings Examiners where a hearing may be held. Commission public hearings are conducted by legal presiding officers similar to civil court non-jury trials. Although general comments received by the public may be submitted either in writing prior to the hearing, or orally at the hearing, the public may be required by the Commission's presiding officer to submit written testimony prepared in question and answer format. All comments should be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 239-3300. Information regarding hearings procedures may be obtained by contacting Vicky D. Sullivan, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner at (512) 239-3317.
Persons for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Chief Clerk's Office — Mail Code 105, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 239-3300. Information regarding hearings procedures may be obtained by contacting Vicky D. Sullivan, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner at (512) 239-3317 at the same address or by telephone at (512) 239-4000. Information regarding any special assistance for persons with disabilities who want to attend or participate in the hearing should be addressed to Bridget Bohac at the same address or by telephone at (512) 239-4691. Issued this 28th day of June, 1995.
SEAL
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Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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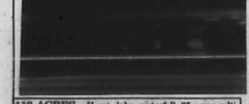

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Years Ago in Bandera County

During the building of the Medina Dam a huge quarry was opened on the west bank of the Medina River to supply curshed rock and "plums" for the construction of the dam. Much of the preliminary excavation work for the foundation of the dayu was performed by pick, shovel and "fresnos." The latter were mule drawn scoops.

Lake Level

1056.40 feet, 15.6 feet below spillway level of 1072. 2.02 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

History is a distillation of rumour.

Thomas Carlyle
1795-1881

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City tax hearing lightly attended; most favor increase

Only six city residents showed up at the Bandera City Council meeting Monday night to discuss the proposed sales tax increase.

One man told the council that people were not coming to the meetings because of bad feelings about the city park.

"They are so disgusted with the park that they aren't showing up," local rancher Gilbert Sheele told council. "Most people don't think it needed to have any money spent on it to make it as good as it is now."

Council member Dorothy Darden told the audience that the park is in much better shape now than it used to be.

"Eventually that park is going to be a good park," she said. "Have patience with us."

Mayor Pro Tem Jeanette Bridges said the state of Texas has changed its policy since dealing with Bandera and the city park.

"The state of Texas said that they learned a lesson from the town of Bandera," she said. "They learned that you make sure the town has the money before you agree to a matching funds grant."

Bridges said the improvements in Bandera needed planning and money.

"We have looked into grants, but there again you need matching funds," she said. "We are not going to get another black eye (like with the city park). I don't like taxes being raised, but things need to be done in this community."

Although Sheele is not a resident of the city, council members listened as he told them that most everybody seems to be against the tax hike.

"I think it is a bad time right now, when you can buy gas in San Antonio 15 cents cheaper than you can in Bandera," Sheele said.

However, most of the city residents attending the meeting seemed to be in favor of the city

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The Tschirhart family of Lakehills enjoyed "clowning around" in the Fourth of July parade sponsored by the American Legion Post 410. The Post reports the parade and barbecue which followed were a great success.

Springhills may look for part-time general manager

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Despite the vital importance to Bandera County of water rights, the Springhills Water Management District board of directors is considering making their general manager's position part-time, or doing away with the position entirely.

The budget committee of the board has recommended a cut in the general manager's salary "in order to leave room for future raises," said committee chairman James Chastain.

Chastain and committee member Fred Luddeke reported that the committee discussed the possibility of having a part-time general manager.

Acting General Manager John Mohar, reported to the Springhills Board during their called meeting Thursday, July 6, that he had compiled job descriptions for the general manager's position and the secretary.

"In the time I've put in here," said Mohar, "I don't see a general manager's job here. I see a need for a technician and an office manager."

Board member Randy Roberts spoke up in favor of a strong manager.

"The general manager doesn't just take water samples," said Roberts. "We need someone who can meet with other districts, work with legislators on bills, go to seminars and work at educating the public."

The Springhills board may make a decision on the general manager's position at their next meeting.

Equine liability law provides needed protection for guest ranch industry

Clay Conoly

by Cyndi Wright
Bulletin Staff Writer

Dixie Dude Ranch owner Clay Conoly met with success recently when the Texas Legislature passed the Equine Liability Bill. The bill, which offers protection to people engaged in the business of renting horses out for rides, will go into effect September 1, 1995.

"It is going to allow commercial horse operators to breathe a little easier every time they put a customer on a horse," Conoly said.

Conoly had strong supporters in his efforts to get the bill passed, including Dallas Cowboy great Bill Bates. Bates owns Bill Bates Cowboy Ranch, and has been involved in litigation from a guest who was injured while riding a horse at the football star's dude ranch in north Texas.

Approximately 50 guest ranches in Texas will be affected by the bill, which is patterned after laws in 28 other states including Wyoming, Washington and Colorado.

Conoly hopes that the bill, and the warning signs that will be required to be posted, will alert guests that horses, and similar animals, can be dangerous.

"It will educate the general public that horses are dangerous animals and that there is a risk in being around them," he said.

Sybil Broyles, owner of Lightning Ranch in Pipe Creek, has praise for Conoly's efforts.

"It's wonderful," she said. "Clay did such a good job, he deserves all the credit. We hope that equine business owners will remain as responsible as we know they have always been - you can still get sued."

The bill says that "any person, including an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional, is not liable for property damage or damages arising from the personal injury or death of a participant if the property damage, injury or death results from the dangers or conditions that are an inherent risk of equine activity."

The inherent risk of equine activity includes: the propensity of an equine animal to behave in ways that may result in personal injury or death to a person on or around it; the unpredictability of an equine animal's reaction to sound, sudden movement, or an unfamiliar object, person or other animal; certain land conditions; and collisions with other animals or objects.

Exceptions to the bill include: the provision of faulty tack or equipment; not making a reasonable and prudent effort to determine the ability of the participant to engage safely in equine activity; dangerous land conditions that were known about and for which warning signs were not posted; a willful disregard for the safety of the participant that caused the injury; and an intentional cause of injury or death.

Warning signs must be posted and inserted into a written contract to be signed by the participant.

Historic trailride this Saturday

Saturday, July 15 trailriders of all ages will be saddling up for the ride of a lifetime to benefit Vanderpool and Utopia organizations. Riders will set off from Vanderpool at 10 a.m.

The ride will meander over the hills and through the woods along the 1870s Uvalde-Kerrville wagon trail.

Organizers say to bring a sack lunch. A barbecue supper will be provided for the riders at the Vanderpool Tabernacle at the end of the day.

There will be a Silent Auction from 2 to 7:30 p.m.

Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. and plates are $5. The public is invited to come out and eat and enjoy some lively music to end the day.

Riders can participate in the ride for donations of $20 for adults and $10 for children under 12.

For more information, call Bud Thompson at 966-3410 or FoxFire at 966-2200.

Legislation lets Bandera keep its bed tax in place

by Cyndi Wright
Bulletin Staff Writer

House Bill 958, which recently passed in the Texas Legislature, will allow Bandera County to continue collecting a county-wide hotel occupancy tax (also known as the bed tax) even though Bandera Downs has closed down.

Under the old language, Bandera County only qualified to keep the money, which amounted to $110,000 last year, because of the presence of a licensed Class 2 racetrack.

"We want to make some long-term plans for the money, and the only way we qualified for it was based on the success of one privately owned business," said Clay Conoly, chairman of Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau. "It didn't make good business sense to us."

The legislation was in the works before the track officially closed.

The new bill says that any county in Texas that is contiguous to two counties that lie wholly inside the Edwards Aquifer Region can keep their portion of the tax. Bandera County is the only county in

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Joey Heron of the Bandera Little League Major Division concentrates on making a play in the all-star tournaments taking place in Bandera, Devine and Hondo this week.

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2nd & 4th Wed. .....Courthouse.....9 a.m.

Recollections of the Past...

Mrs. John Adamietz remembered the early days of the Bandera settlement in her story published in J.M. Hunter's Frontier Times Magazine:

"Mr. Montel gave to each man in our party a lot in the town of Bandera...Game was plentiful and we did not lack for meat. Indians were numerous, and we often heard of the raids they made in other parts of the country, killing people and stealing horses, and they soon began coming into our settlement.

Then we wished we were back in Poland where no such dangers lurked, but as we were without means on which to leave we were compelled to remain here and grow up with the country.

The women helped to grup land (clear the land by digging up the stumps and roots), worked in the fields and performed any labor they could to help make the living.

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Letters to the Editor

Let's put a roof over it

Dear Editor:
Since Bandera wants to be known as the Cowboy Capital of the World, it seems ludicrous that no rodeo or horse related activity can be planned without having to worry about the condition of Mansfield Park Arena.

In the summer, 100 degree temperatures and scalding sun rays working with 4-H kids and horses can dampen everyone's enthusiasm.

If we get any rain within several days before an event, the footing of the arena becomes slippery and dangerous.

At our last 4-H sponsored horse show, at least two horses and their riders fell in the terrible footing.

Luckily, no one was injured. I wonder how the cowboys feel about competing in our too wet, too deep arena and then having to take their horse home with a pulled tendon.

A covered arena would be a very worthwhile asset to our community.

An open-sided steel structure such as the one in Seguin at the Guadalupe Fair Grounds would keep the sun and the rain off the contestants and spectators. The footing of the arena could be maintained in perfect condition in any weather with a simple drag. A covered arena would certainly attract more events, more money, and more visitors to Bandera.

I am inviting anyone who would like to get involved in this project to do so. Let's form a committee to study the costs involved and take a proposal to the County Commissioners.

Julie Dinse
4-H Horse Project Leader

How to avoid those pesky speed traps

Dear Editor,
In regards to the letter from Mr. Cleaver about speed traps in the July 5, 1995 issue: I had to laugh when I read those words "Speed Trap."

The speed limits are posted and remain constant, they don't change after you pass them. Your vehicle is required to have a working speedometer, if it doesn't that's your fault not D.P.S.

I'll bet a life's savings that there wasn't a police officer ahead of where you got your ticket telling you to speed so that the other officer could write you a ticket.

So where is the trap part of this?

Sounds to me that Mr. Cleaver and everybody else that refers to Speed Traps got caught speeding and are trying to blame someone else other than the one who is really at fault...you, the driver.

In regards to the real crime problem, there are more people killed in car accidents than in shootings, and one contributing factor in most of those accidents is speed.

Now here's some free advice to help you save some money and, in Mr. Cleaver's case, avoid paying a " hidden tax." DON'T SPEED. Drive Carefully.

Michael S. Welborn
Pipe Creek

She liked Astrid, too

Dear Editor:
Very belatedly, I finally write to voice my support of Astrid Box. She will be sorely missed and Bandera County has lost a valuable employee.

I was a volunteer helper and a patron [at the County Library] for years, and I never knew her to be anything but helpful, kind and efficient to all.

Ginny Arny
Bandera

Please send us The Bulletin in Gitmo

Howdy y'all:
I'm here in Guantanamo Bay Cuba (Gitmo) for some time and would like to get your newspaper.

My family has moved there and we are going to be in our new country for a very long time!

I would like to keep up with the local news and the gossip, too, so please send me what y'all got.

MAI(SW) Roberty L. Lacy

If pig doesn't run, he might support Muller

Dear Mr. Muller:
We had intended to run our neighbor's pot bellied pig against Bill Clinton in the election next year. If the pig decides not to run, we certainly will give you our consideration.

Very truly yours,
Charles and Cherie Bryant
Bandera

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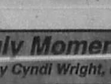


July Moments

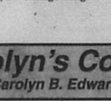
by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

Well, I'm back and except for a new paint job on the Gingerbread House across the street and the fact that my fern went into a decline while I was gone and is now MIA, everything and everybody seems pretty much unchanged.

My desk had an inch-thick layer of dust on it (you know how guys are!), and it is now clean and reorganized the way I like it. When I walked in my editor said she forgot the red carpet at home and paled four or five projects and assignments into my arms, talking fast the whole time.

In case you are wondering, I have spent probably 90 percent of my working hours covering the metropolis of Hondo during the last month. Everybody I met in the course of my job was great - many people went out of their way to help me, and I hope that my sudden departure hasn't left a bad taste in anybody's mouth. What can I say? Home is home, and until I find someplace where I feel more at home than Bandera, I will be here - unless they fire me!

While I was gone I cut six inches off my hair, and bought a new car that I couldn't afford. Homesickness makes you do strange things...



Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

My dad NEVER got in touch with his feminine side.

He didn't clean the house, he didn't wash dishes, he didn't do laundry, he didn't cook.

Well, that isn't exactly true. Once, when I was a child, five of us, including my mother, came down with scarlet fever.

Actually, four of us came down with it and I think my mom collapsed from exhaustion.

My dad suddenly became the chief cook and bottle washer. He dispensed pills of various sizes and colors on complicated schedules and he made soup for all of us and it was as good as any soup I had ever tasted.

He even tied an apron over his usual uniform of farmer's overalls while he ladled out the little bit of food the patients could handle.

I can remember thinking how strange my Daddy looked so much out of his natural element. Dad was at home out in the hot sun, wearing his cloth railroad engineer's hat, riding the tractor through the fields.

If the cooking was done outdoors, however, my dad would not only do it, he excelled at it.

His barbecued chicken was about the best there ever was.

I won't get into the argument here about whether chicken is grilled or barbecued. We called it barbecue, even though the fire was directly under the grill, so barbecue it is.

We are a big family and when we had a party and invited a few uncles, aunts, cousins and friends, we had a pretty big crowd.

Dad would buy a case or two of fryers and start the day wielding his big knife, cutting them in half with big whacks of the sharp blade. Every once in awhile, he'd slide the blade along the steel to sharpen it up and get a fresh start.

Then he'd mix up the seasonings: salt and pepper, chili powder, garlic powder and all the other "secret" spices he put in his mix.

He'd spread the fryer halves out on our big dining room table and liberally cover both sides or every piece of chicken with the seasoning mix. Then, with his big work hands, he'd rub the stuff into each and every one, 'til every piece was chili powder red in every little crevice.

The halves would lie on the table, marinating, while he mixed up the "sop."

Into the pot went homegrown lard, sliced lemons, onion, fresh garlic, salt and chili powder. After bubbling to a boil, enough vinegar was added to the mix that, when you took a sip, it made your eyes water and your breath freeze up about halfway up your nose!

By the time the sop was ready, the mesquite logs that had been set afire when the sun came up would have turned to beautiful glowing coals and it was time to lay the fryers on the grill.

During the cooking process, Dad would catch the fryers by the tail to flip them over. When the tails started to come off in his fingers, he'd pop them into his mouth and declare, "Momma, meat's ready!"

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas' two Republican senators, Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm, seem to be on different tracks over the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission's recommendation to close Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Gramm, who has announced his presidential candidacy, slammed President Clinton's hint that he might reject the commission's base closure list.

Hutchison, on the other hand, said she would support an attempt by Democratic congressmen to persuade the president to take a second look at the closure list.

The commission's list, if approved, would cost Texas 15,660 jobs, including 13,000 in San Antonio.

U. S. Rep. Frank Tejeda, D-San Antonio, emphasized Kelly AFB's military value and criticized Gramm for "playing to a national audience" in his quest for the presidency.

Tejeda and U. S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzales, D-San Antonio, are urging Clinton to reject the base closing list in order to save Kelly. The president must accept or reject the entire list.

New State Building Planned

Texas Legislators worked hard through the spring, trimming $300 million on programs and projects to keep Texas' balance sheet in the black; but they made sure to earmark $46 million for the construction of a new office building for their staff.

The 240,000 square foot building will be named for Robert E. Johnson Sr., a former state legislator and lobbyist who was serving as Senate parliamentarian when he died in March.

John Bender, a spokesman for House Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney said the need for additional space was identified 10 years ago. Space for the governor, secretary of state, Legislature and its support agencies is projected to double by the year 2021 from its present 600,000 square feet.

ADA Suit Filed Against State

Three lawyers have filed suit in a Travis County court-at-law against two state agencies whose buildings, they contend, do not comply with the federal Americans With Disabilities Act.

Lawyers Chris Jonas, Mark Partin and one listed as "T.A." filed a class-action lawsuit naming the General Services Commission and the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation as defendants.

Jonas, of Corpus Christi, walks with difficulty; Partin, of Austin, uses a wheelchair; and T.A., also of Austin, is blind, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

The plaintiffs claim the buildings that house the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals do not meet federal ADA guidelines requiring that public buildings be accessible to people with disabilities.

James Harrington, legal director of the Texas Civil Rights Project, and attorney for the plaintiffs, said violations his clients are alleging include lack of automatic doors and Braille signs, and sinks that exceed maximum height requirements.

The General Services Commission is responsible for maintaining, renovating and building state facilities and the licensing commission is responsible for certifying that state buildings are in compliance with the ADA Act.

Examiners Clear Judge

The State Board of Law Examiners has cleared Steve Mansfield on the charge that he lied to obtain his license to practice law in Texas.

Mansfield was elected on the Republican ticket to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in the Nov. 8, 1994, statewide election. Under the state constitution, a lawyer must have practiced law for 10 years in order to serve as a judge on the high court.

Mansfield's critics have contended that the constitution means judges must have practiced law in Texas for 10 years, which Mansfield has not.

Democrats Owe FDIC

The Democratic Party of Texas has scheduled a fund-raiser for Sept. 9 to pay off the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which is demanding payment of an 11-year old, $716,000 campaign debt, said party chairman Bob Slagle.

The debt, from the now defunct United Bank of Austin, is what's left from Walter Mondale's 1984 presidential campaign in Texas, including remaining principal and accumulated interest on an original loan of $480,000.

49 Die on Texas Highways

Forty-nine people died on Texas highways over the long Fourth of July weekend, exceeding the Texas Department of Public Safety's estimate of 40 deaths.

DPS spokesman Mike Cox said agency officials were disappointed that so many people had to die this weekend. " One of the real tragedies I see in looking at the statistical analysis is that 67 percent of those killed had not been wearing seat belts," Cox said.

Other Highlights

• In videotaped testimony, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock last week said the state is ready to "do the right thing" if a group of school districts proves that a decade-old error cost them millions of dollars in state aid.

• Rural roads can now be built much sooner under a program approved by the Texas Transportation Commission. The commission recently increased the farm road budget by $15 million.

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doing something immediately to alleviate [illegible] both major road problems that plague residents here.

But as Bridges pointed out to the council, [illegible] at least a year before the city will see any of the money if the tax measure passes. That is because the soonest voters could act on the increase is at the November 7, 1995 election date. If it passes, there is a waiting period of three months January, February and March before the tax could go into effect. The first payment back to the city would come in June 1996.

According to Bridges, sales revenue taxes in Bandera amounted to $201,100.64 for 1994. If the 1/2 percent tax hike had been in effect, that would have increased by $100,550.32.

Citizens expressed concern about the closure of Bandera Downs.

"With the track shutting down, we aren't going to see revenue in the city like we did," one man said. "That 1/2 cent isn't going to fix it."

Another man questioned why he has to pay both city and county taxes, but receives no services, like road repair, from the county.

But most present seemed to agree that the city needs to do something.

"We are sitting on a time bomb and we need to get to work and fix it," another man said. "Full speed ahead."

—Cyndi Wright

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Texas to meet these standards, bordered as it is by Medina and Bexar Counties.

The state allows counties that meet certain requirements to charge anywhere from 0 to 7 percent on top of the state's 6 percent tax for a hotel or motel room.

Bandera County Commissioners set the rate here at 6 percent.

That money comes back into the county, and has strict guidelines on how it may be spent. The money is used primarily to attract tourism and visitors into the area.

Out of last year's $110,000, the CVB spent a third on the Visitor's Center which is housed in the same building as the Chamber of Commerce.

Under the agreement, the CVB pays 75 percent of the costs of the operation, while the Chamber of Commerce picks up 25 percent.

The bulk of the budget is for advertising, according to Conoly, to lure tourists to Bandera County.

"We promote all over the world. We are represented at all the major tourism shows," he said.

Conoly said that about 80 percent of Bandera's visitors and spenders come from Texas.

"We reach out to a world-wide market, but we concentrate our advertising in the state of Texas," he said.

Members of the CVB are: Don Hicks; Clay Conoly, chairman; Sybil Broyles, vice chairman; Peggy Ashmore, treasurer; Edith Chandler, north representative; Lanell Kellner, west representative; Ted Jacobson, Medina Lake representative; M.J. Cave, county appointed representative; Julie Dinse; Ben Nolen; Tom Lawson; Homer Stevens; and John Junker.

Cibolo Nature Center looks at animal rehab

Volunteers from the Boerne animal rehabilitation center will present a program at the Cibolo Nature Center in Boerne on Saturday, July 22 from 10-11 a.m.

A $2 donation is requested. Experts will advise on how to care for baby birds and injured wildlife.

Utopia EMS dedicates new building, honors its many supporters and technicians

Uvalde County Judge William Mitchell prepares to cut the ribbon officially opening the new Utopia EMS Building Saturday, July 8. He is assisted by EMS personnel, Bandera County Judge Roger Raser, and county commissioners from Bandera and Uvalde County. The ribbon cutting was followed by the presentation of awards and refreshments.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of July 3 through July 9, 1995, the Sheriff's department answered 84 calls for service. Among these were: six welfare concern; three assist other agency; three assault; three suspicious circumstances; four alarm call; three loud music; four burglary of a habitation; three suspicious person; one minor car accident; one traffic hazard; two criminal trespass; three public assist; nine animal calls; six criminal mischief; two civil matter; seven suspicious vehicle; two information; three theft; one keep the peace; three domestic dispute; one juvenile runaway; and one fireworks call.

Arrests:

June 27: Randall Oliver, 23, Lakehills - three warrants.

June 28: Donald Miller, 29, Lakehills - one warrant.

June 28: Guy Burton, 21, Pipe Creek - one warrant.

June 29: Pearl Lanum, 27, McQueeney - two warrants.

June 30: Alan Crosley, 21, Bandera - Public Intoxication.

June 30: David Lape, 43, Lakehills - Public Intoxication.

June 30: Michael Whittaker, 18, Phoenix - PROH WPN/Switchblade.

July 1: Cecil Brown, 20, Bandera - Assault W/BI.

July 1: Darrell Feasel, 34, Bandera - Public Intoxication.

July 1: John Babb, 22, Bandera - Assault Agg W/DW.

July 2: Christina Salini, 21, San Antonio - DWI -1st.

July 2: Frank Perales, 23, San Antonio - DWI -1st.

July 3: Cody Reavis, 22, Bandera - one warrant.

July 4: Robert Duncan, 28, Bandera - Assault by Contact.

July 7: Frederick Blackstock, 64, Medina - Bad Checks.

July 8: Clint Hampson, 18, Pipe Creek - Deliver Contr. Subs; Poss. Marijuana.

July 8: William Dupnik, 21, Pipe Creek - Poss. Marijuana; Poss. Paraphernalia.

July 8: Victor Arredondo, 31, San Antonio - Public Intoxication.

The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

Springhills may grant homestead exemptions or lower tax rate

Springhills Water Management District [illegible] considering lowering the district's tax rate because of an operating surplus.

Chairman of the board's budget committee, James Chastain, presented the committee's preliminary report to the board Thursday night during a called meeting.

"The district has been taking in more than it has been spending," said Chastain. "The committee proposes that the board lower tax revenues for the 1996 budget by cutting the tax rate."

John Mohar, acting temporary general manager of Springhills, recommended that the board consider granting [illegible] exemption to cut tax revenues.

"Springhills is the only taxing entity in Bandera County that does not grant the homestead exemption," said Mohar.

The board instructed Mohar to check with the appraisal district to see what granting the exemption would do to tax revenues. He will report back at the next board meeting.

The committee recommended the lowering of expenditures for seven items in the budget.

The only increase in expenditure was the raising of the secretary's salary from $13,520 to $16,000 per year.

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Calendar

Sunrise 6:42 Sunset 8:36

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 9 a.m.
Summer Reading Program, ages 3-12; Bandera County Library, 10 -11:30 a.m.
Commodities issue, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 1-3 p.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
VBS, Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Bandera Youth Rodeo Assoc. Gen. Membership Meeting, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 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, July 13

Sunrise 6:43 Sunset 8:36

Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department meeting, firehouse, 5 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
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 Offices, 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.
Medina 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, July 14

Sunrise 6:43 Sunset 8:36

Covered Dish Luncheon, Utopia Senior Center, 11 a.m.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Bandera County Republican Women's Club, First State Bank, 11:30 a.m.
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, July 15

Sunrise 6:44 Sunset 8:35

Vanderpool Trailride. Barbecue, 5:30 at Vanderpool Tabernacle, 5:30 p.m.
MLVFD Jr. Fire Fighters Clean Up Day, Noon to 5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo, Twin Elm Ranch Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 16

Sunrise 6:44 Sunset 8:35

Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, July 17

Sunrise 6:45 Sunset 8:35

Bandera Veterans of Foreign Wars #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 2 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.
Bunco, Utopia Senior Center, 7:30 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 Lodge No. 81 Hermann Sons Meeting, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 7:30 p.m.
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, July 18

Sunrise 6:45 Sunset 8:34

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
St. Christopher's Episcopal Women of the Church, Parish Hall, 2 p.m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, General Membership Meeting, First State Bank, 7:00 p.m.
Bunco, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Lake Players, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Cowboy Capital Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park, 8 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, July 19

Sunrise 6:46 Sunset 8:34

CCSCT-WIC Women, Infant, Children Nutritional Program, 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m., 1 p.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Summer Reading Program, ages 3-12; Bandera County Library, 10 -11:30 a.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.

The Jambalaya Cajun Band, known by connoisseurs of Cajun music as one of the most genuine French Cajun bands, will be performing at this year's Cajun Festival in Lakehills on Sept. 23.
"We're excited about having this great band to entertain at the festival," says organizer Bob Caswell. "They are one of south Louisiana's most popular Cajun bands."

The Cajun Festival's steering committee to meet Thursday

The Steering Committee for the Cajun Festival will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lakehills Civic Center.

Tommy Hall from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission will discuss the rules and regulations concerning the dispensing and consumption of beer at this year's 15th Annual Cajun Festival.

Anyone interested is invited to attend the meeting. The Steering Committee meets the second Thursday of each month.

Native Plant group to learn photographic tips

The Native Plant Society, Bandera Chapter, will meet Thursday evening, July 13 at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church at 7 p.m.

Vernon Wesby of Kerrville, past state president of NPSOT, and photographer will present a program on how to photograph wildflowers.

Visitors are always welcome to attend the NPSOT meetings.

Play it safe! Check on river conditions before you start your float!

Bandera V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary
Meeting (Installation) on
July 17, 2pm at the V.F.W. Hall.
In attendance will be the District President!
Please try to attend!

BISD board accepts First State Bank bid to serve as depository

The Bandera Independent School District Board met for a special meeting Tuesday evening, June 27, at the Bandera Middle School campus.

In action, the board accepted the bid of First State Bank of Bandera to serve as depository of the school district's funds. The board also voted to place 100 percent of the investments of the district's funds with First State Bank.

The board also approved pay raises for BISD coaches, custodians and para-professionals. Under the new scale, approximately $12,200 will be added to the budget to cover the raise in coaches' salaries.

Custodians will begin as substitutes at $4.50 per hour with an increase to $5 per hour after 90 days. The board approved a 50 cent per hour raise across the scale for all custodians.

After meeting in executive session, the board reconvened in open session and approved the employment of Beverly McComas as a special ed counselor and Darcy Rogers as social studies teacher and head volleyball coach and softball coach.

The board accepted the resignations of Tom Maynard, Paul Nicolaides and Monica Davis.

The board then went into a long-range facilities planning workshop and were given a tour of the Middle School campus by principal, Renee Schulze.

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

An old Chinese Proverb states: Deal with the faults of other as gently as with your own. . .

Couldn't it be said that a truly tolerant person is one who does have firm convictions of his own and believes in the finality of these beliefs? Because of the beliefs being very precious to him, he readily recognizes the disposition of other men to do the same.

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"Half the secret of getting along with people is consideration of their views; the other half is tolerance in one's own views." - Daniel Frohman.

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County Appraisal District approves $272,970 budget

The Bandera County Appraisal District approved a $272,970 budget for 1996 at their meeting Monday evening, July 10, at the district offices on Main Street in Bandera.

Only three citizens attended the public hearing on the budget.

The 1996 budget has a $4,226 decrease from the previous year.

The largest expenditure for 1996 is $84,000 for the map project.

Bandera County Appraisal District had contracted with Booker, Willis and Ratliffe for the mapping of Bandera County. Failure by the company to complete the project brought the county to sue the company and that lawsuit was settled this year.

With the settlement, the district was able to contract with Tobin Mapping to complete the project with computer programming that is compatible with that part of the project that has been completed. The Bandera Independent School District has been mapped and Chief Appraiser P.H. Fourth Coates says that Medina ISD and Utopia ISD should be done this year.

"The project should actually be completed a lot less cost than originally planned for," said Coates.

Salaries of appraisal district staff were raised about five percent.

"With our growth, we may need to add another field appraiser in a year or two," said Coates. "In the meantime, the appraisal assistant will take up the slack in duties."

With the approval of the budget by the appraisal district board, the budget will be submitted to the various taxing entities that fund the board for their approval.

Quilt Guild selling chances on apple quilt for Festival

Betty Brister, vice president of the Bandera County Quilt Guild, displays the Fat Apple Quilt being raffled by the Guild to raise funds for the Apple Festival Quilt Show. Tickets may be purchased at The Stitching Post in Bandera. Enter the Guild's Festival quilt show at the shop on Main Street, too.

The Bandera County Quilt Guild will meet next Wednesday, July 19 at 9:30 at the Silver Sage Corral.

The program will be on quilting on a frame and on hoops. All quilters or anyone interested in learning the basics of the craft are invited to attend.

The Guild has completed work on the Fat Apple Quilt for the Apple Festival, Saturday, July 29, in Medina.

The group is selling chances on the quilt to raise funds for the guild and for the Apple Festival Quilt Show, hosted by the Guild. The appliqued beauty in shades of apple red and green was designed by Linda Carlson with the sashing done by Betty Brister.

Quilters were Carolee Youngblood, Linda Kurtz, Lillian Cooper and Mary Ancik.

Raffle tickets are available at the Stitching Post on Main St. in Bandera. Applications for entering the Apple Festival Quilt Show are also available at the Stitching Post.

Bandera American Legion Post to hold installation of officers

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 157 of Bandera, will have a ham dinner for members and their guests at 6:30 p.m. on July 20 at the American Legion Hall.

Installation of the following officers will be held after the dinner: president, Carolyn Pursch; first vice-president, Dorothy Callahan; second vice-president, Bessie Haver; secretary and treasurer, Nell Smith; historian, Mary Young; chaplain, Muriel Strange; Sgt. at arms, Myra Thamm; assistant sgt. at arms, Lupe Cruz. The executive committee consists of Marlene Bryce, Rita Beh, Wanda Terry and Dorothy Warmack.

Installing officers will be Clair Willis of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 410 in Lakehills.

American Legion Post 157 will hold their installation on the same evening.

All members are urged to attend this special event.

Basic Bandera

Penny Tobin

Unlike the Rhinestone Cowboy in the old Glen Campbell song, this columnist hasn't had offers coming over the phone, but we surely do appreciate the cards and letters from people we don't even know. It is most heartwarming to realize that many folks love and understand the same basic Bandera we are trying to keep alive and meaningful. Thanks, y'all!

Bill Morgan of Sunnyvale, Texas, is working on a series of calendars featuring the great old courthouses of Texas. Along with a perfectly drafted color drawing of each historic courthouse, he includes a brief history of the building and the county it represents. Morgan's draftsmanship is so perfect we thought he must be a graduate architect, but he says no, he is a newspaper man now doing PR work with just a liking for old buildings.

Bandera County Courthouse will be starred in the 1996 calendar coming off the press soon, with accompanying text largely drawn from research we did a few years ago for the Bandera County Historical Commission.

All the way from Springfield, Virginia, W.R. Moses writes to thank Basic Bandera for reviving old memories of plants and flavors of Texas—specifically the anaqua trees of South Texas, which he remembered from the 1920s and the "tough wildflowers of Bandera County which can flourish on caliche hills under harsh conditions."

But most vividly, says Mr. Moses, "The delicious aroma and taste of Uvalde honey. As an FDA inspector, I used to inspect the rooms and equipment use to extract honey from the comb and then pack and label it. There were hundreds of bees buzzing around. No wonder it is hard to get laborers now that the Africanized bee has made its appearance."

We're hoping that Mr. Moses saw the Bulletin of the very next week or so, because we talked about the "ready-made bouquets" of the mountain pink growing along dry verges of most highways. He sent us a print-out describing his most favorite wildflower and asking that we write about it. By the time his request arrived, we already had.

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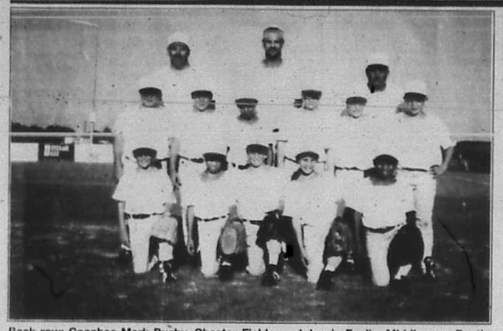
SPORTS

All-Stars take East Division Championship



Back row: Coaches Mark Busby, Chester Fields, and Jessie Faglie. Middle row: Dustin Reed, Dustin Heep, Johnny Cardenas, Cody Clark, Matt Postert, and Josh Faglie. Front row: Will Shultz, Chris Martinez, David Jones, Cody Fields and Mario Moreno. Not pictured: Aaron Seymour.

Congratulations to Bandera County 9-and10-year-old All-Stars for winning the winning the 1995 East Division Championship.

Bandera County won the District 21 East Division Championship by defeating Dilley by a score of 11-0.

"Bandera's solid defense and explosive offense scored a total of 82 runs and 84 hits in only seven games," Coach Chester Fields said. "They now advance to a 1 game playoff with the winner of the West Division Champion."

That will be Eagle Pass, played in Uvalde on July 11.

A victory there will send these champions to the sub-sectional tournament starting July 21 in Victoria. To show your support, these youngsters are asking for donations to help offset the expense of travel, lodging and meals. If you are interested, please call Paula Busby at 526-3576 or Colleen Postert at 510-6439.

"The All-Stars would like to thank the following sponsors for their support throughout this tournament," Fields said. "They are the Bandera County Sheriff's Department, Bandera Electric Co-op, Gunn Acura and Manwaring Business Form, Inc. Also, a special thanks to Air-Con Airconditioning, Faglie Tree Service and Western Ivy."

All-Star Champ Matt Postert shows off the catching ability that took his team to the top.

All-Star Champion Johnny Cardenas doesn't mind a little dirt as he slides in for a safe base in the game against Hondo.

Medina Lake Fishing Report

Water clear; 17 1/2 feet low; black bass to 5 pounds are slow on deep running crank baits and jigging spoons; striped bass are slow; white bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish to 4 pounds are fair on rod and reels baited with nightcrawlers and shrimp.

Still in the game

Little League Baseball - Junior Division West

July 1 - Hondo 3; Uvalde 5
July 2 - Bandera 4; Devine 2
July 5 - Uvalde 17; Crystal City 1
July 7 - Bandera 1; Uvalde 18

Losers Bracket

July 6 - Devine 2; Hondo 5
July 10 - Crystal City 4; Hondo 29

Bandera plays Hondo Tuesday July 11 @ 8 p.m.

Senior Softballer Katie Jennings pitches in the last game.

All-Star Champion Dustin Heep has his turn to make a safe base while Champ Josh Faglie cheers him on in the background.

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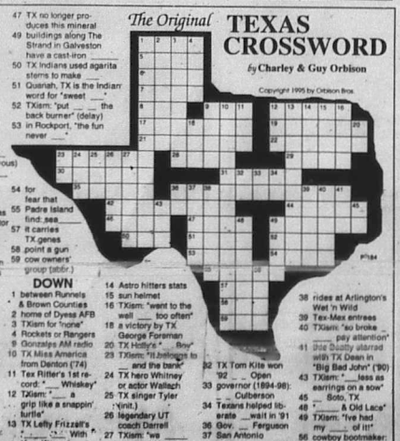

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1 TXism: "___ cut the mustard" (unable)
5 reed instrument
6 TXism: "___ shuck" (quickly)
7 TX actor Jack
8 ex-Cowboy Renfro
9 Rangers ace southpaw Rogers (init.)
12 ___ Mars visited the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells
17 TXism: "got ___ trigger finger" (nervous)
19 Synder has an ___ buffalo statue
21 TXism: "___ party" (lynching)
22 TX Sissy Spacek was a ___board operator in "Raggedy Man"
23 non-TX unit of measurement
28 Edinburg FM station
29 TXism: "changes his mind as often ___ does socks"
30 TX Gilley's mechanical bull
31 John Wayne film: "___ Texan" (34)
35 TX Willie Nelson tune: "What Was ___ Wanted"
36 Stephen F.'s father
42 how often the TAAS test is given
44 TX Nokona baseball gloves are hand-___
46 Nogona Boot slogan: "___ Rodeo!"
47 TX no longer produces this mineral
49 buildings along The Strand in Galveston have a cast-iron ___
50 TX Indians used agarita stems to make ___
51 Quanah, TX is the Indian word for "sweet ___"
52 TXism: "put ___ the back burner" (delay)
53 in Rockport, "the fun never ___"
54 for fear that
55 Padre Island find: sea ___
57 it carries TX genes
58 point a gun
59 cow owners' group (abbr.)

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1 between Runnels & Brown Counties
2 home of Dyess AFB
3 TXism for "none"
4 Rockets or Rangers
5 Gonzales AM radio
10 TX Miss America from Denton ('74)
11 Tex Ritter's 1st record: "___ Whiskey"
12 TZism: "___ a grip like a snappin' turtle"
13 TX Lefty Frizzell's "___-___-___ With Your Kisses"
14 Astro hitters stats
15 sun helmet
16 TXism: "went to the well ___ too often"
18 a victory by TX George Foreman
20 TX Holly's "___ Boy"
29 TXism: "it belongs to ___ and the bank"
24 TX hero Whitney or actor Wallach
25 TX singer Tyler (init.)
26 legendary UT coach Darrell ___
27 TXism: "we ___ on our differences"
32 TX Tom Kite won '92 ___ Open
33 governor (1894-98): ___ Culberson
34 Texans helped liberate ___ wait in '91
36 Gov. Ferguson
37 San Antonio suburb: ___ Park
38 rides at Arlington's Wet 'n Wild
39 Tex-Mex entrees
40 TXism: "so broke ___ pay attention"
41 Pat Dusty starred with TX Dean in "Big Bad John" ('90)
43 TXism: "___less as earrings on a sow"
45 ___ Soto, TX
48 "___ & Old Lace"
49 TXism: "I've had my ___ of it!"
56 cowboy bootmaker: Tony ___

SPORTS

Out but not down; Little Leaguers wrap up season

As of press time Tuesday evening, four of Bandera's six Little League teams had bitten the dust - some went down a little harder than others, but all the coaches and players had a great season of fun and learning. Bob Clark, manager of the 11-and12-year-old All-Stars said "Congratulations to a fine group of kids who represented our county and communities very well."

Little League Softball - Senior Division East

July 3 - Hondo-D Hanis 2; Bandera 4
July 5 - Devine 17; Natalia 7
July 6 - Bandera 17; Devine 20

Losers Bracket

July 7 - Hondo 4; Natalia 8
July 8 - Bandera 10; Natalia 7

Championship Game

July 10 - Bandera 3; Devine 5

Little League Baseball-Senior Division West

July 1 - Hondo 12; D Hanis 2
July 1 - Sabinal 12; Kinney County 1
July 2 - LaPryor 0; Crystal City 15
July 2 - Uvalde 7; Bandera 6
July 3 - Carrizo Springs 1; Hondo 20
July 8 - Sabinal 2; Crystal City 5
July 9 - Hondo 1; Uvalde 11

Losers Bracket

July 3 - Kinney 7; D Hanis 8
July 5 - Carrizo Springs 4; Bandera 11
June 8 - Bandera 5; Sabinal 10

Little League Softball - Major Division East

July 3 - Bandera 8; Hondo-D Hanis 9
July 5 - Devine 19; Hondo-D Hanis 7

Losers Bracket

July 6 - Bandera 2; Hondo-D Hanis 12

Little League Baseball - Major Division East

July 3 - Bandera 8; D Hanis 0
July 3 - Devine 1; Pearsall 0
July 5 - Somerset 4; Hondo 13
July 6 - Natalia 2; Bandera 1
July 6 - Devine 0; and Hondo 4

Losers Bracket

July 6 - Pearsall 10; Somerset 0
July 7 - Bandera 6; Pearsall 7

CONGRATULATIONS BANDERA COUNTY 1995 LITTLE LEAGUE

Keri King, senior softball, throws a pitch while Caralee Robbins guards third base.

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Due to the great outpouring of community support and the tremendous effort on the part of the many volunteers who donated their time prior to and during the event, this year's Fourth of July Celebration was the MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER.

We sincerely thank all who participated in the colorful parade, those who attended the festivities, and especially those who did all the work.

1995 Bandera County 11 & 12 Year Old All-Stars

Back Row: Coach Rand Hicks, Manager Bob Clark, and Asst. Coach Brent Clifton. Middle Row: Todd Knutson, Kenny Mazurek, Chris Whitney, Dylan Jackson, Jonathan Whiteside, Stacie Clark, and Dustin Clifton. Front Row: Shawn Stevens, Scotty Jennings, Joey Heron, B.J. Jennings, Ruben Campos, Ramiro Gonzales, and Zack Stevens.

Joey Heron grins as he jogs the bases after a homerun.

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And loyal still, as he gave the blows of his warrior-strength to his country's foes.

Mild and gentle, as he was brave, when the sweetest love of his life he gave to the simple things: Where the violets grew blue as the eyes they were likened to, The touches of his hands have strayed as reverently as his lips have prayed:

When the little brown thrush that harshly chirred was dear to him as the mocking bird;

And he pitied as much as a man in pain, a writhing honey-bee wet in the rain.

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New Mental Health Center should expand local services

Bandera County will soon be using the servos of a new Community Mental Health Mental Retardation Center operating out of the Kerrville State Hospital's Community Services Division, announced County Judge Roger Raser last week.

The mental health district will represent 16 rural counties: Bandera, Medina, Uvalde, Kinney, Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Kerr, Kendall, Gillespie, Kimble, Sutton, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, and Llano.

A 5-9 member board of trustees, appointed by the commissioners' court of each of the counties will oversee the district.

According to Linda J. Parker, dirrilte of Kerrville State Hospital Community Services Division, the center will be set up as a non-profit organization and will search for a combination of funding sources in addition to state funding.

"We will be looking for grants for substance abuse treatment," said Parker. "That treatment is a real need for all 16 counties."

Each county will provide in-kind support such as office space and employees.

"Our services will not change a great deal with this new organization," said Parker, "but we will be offering more services with the broader base of funding and there will be more local control through the board of trustees."

Conjunto Shootout in San Antonio

San Antonio will be hosting the Conjunto Shootout July 14-16.

For more information about the music extravanganza, call 210-246-9626.

Obituaries

Betty Couser

Betty Joyce Couser, 67, of Pipe Creek, died on July 8, 1995 in San Antonio.

Born on April 8, 1928 in San Antonio to Marvin Alfred and Mary Frieda Toepperwein, she was a registered nurse and lived in San Antonio most of her life.

She lived in Pipe Creek for 10 years.

She was married to Robert Graham Couser, who preceded her in death in 1971. She was also preceded in death by a son, Marvin Charles Couser in 1966.

She is survived by one son, David Couser of Pipe Creek; one daughter, Roberta Kinzel of San Antonio; and grandchildren, Micheal Couser of Oklahoma, Clinton Couser of Pipe Creek, Anne Medders Brown of Sweetwater, Richard Medders of Pipe Creek, Victoria Stevenson, Christopher Stevenson and Joshua Kinzel of San Antonio.

Graveside services were on Tuesday, July 11 at San Jose Burial Park in San Antonio.

Officiating was the Rev. Mike Otto of New Testament Christian Church in San Antonio.

Interment followed at the cemetery.

Arrangements were with American Mortuary of San Antonio.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Pallbearers were Jeff Masse, Junior Pruneda, Harry Hunt, Charlie Heinen, Ed Schafer, Kenneth Rogers, Jules Bennett, Milton Smith, Blackie Lesprance.

Dennis Crow

Dennis Crow, 87, of Kerrville, died Saturday July 8, 1995 in a Kerrville Hospital after a brief illness. He was born March 16, 1908 at Kelley Creek near Hunt, Texas to pioneer residents Jim and Lilly Phillips Crow.

Crow was a lifetime resident of Kerr County. He was self-employed as a rock mason for over 60 years, and was a member of the Hunt Baptist Church. He served as a member of the Tree Army in 1932. Crow loved to play the guitar and played in the band he formed for many years.

On May 9, 1936 he married Viola Dinwiddie in Boerne, Texas, she survives. Among his other survivors are a daughter and son-in-law, Laverne and Caesar Masse of Bandera, and a grandson, Jeff Masse, also of Bandera.

Worth Thompson officiated at chapel services held Tuesday in the chapel at Kerrville Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Hunt Japonica Cemetery.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Sgt. Thomas B. Rouse of Medina was the first man drafted from Bandera County for the Second World War. As a boy, he attended school in Bandera and Medina. In 1943, he was married to Fina Johnson of Medina. Fatally wounded in normandy on july 11, 1944, he died the same day. For "Gallantry in the face of the enemy" he was mentioned in the dispatches and decorated with the Silver Star. The men of F Company, 38th Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, U.S. Army, say "You could rely on him"; "he was always there when you needed him"; and "His people can only be proud of him."

Bandera County 4-Hers presented a style show at The Clark House Friday, July 7. Top, L-R: Holly Burrow, Stephanie Sells, Brandi Crist, Jennifer Young and Nicole Griffeth. Bottom, L-R, back: Kathryn Miller, Kristin Hayes, Shannon Patrick and Kate Murphy; front: Spring Haby, Ashley Keene, Jennifer Story, Sarah Murphy and Kristina Miller. The girls constructed their own garments.

R. K. Buck Nelms

R. K. Buck Nelms, 90, of Artesia Wells, Texas died July 10, 1995 in Pearsall.

He was born April 5, 1905 in Concrete in Dewitt County, Texas. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife Hayden L. Nelms of Pearsall; son, J.J. Nelms of Brazoria; daughter, Pauline Redding of Devine; brother, Joe Nelms of Corpus Christi; sisters, Alean Evans and Tiny Guthrie of San Antonio; six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, D.L. Nelms Sr. in 1993 and by one grandson, D. L. Nelms Jr. in 1990.

Services for Mr. Nelms will be held Thursday, July 13 at 10 a.m. at Hurley Funeral Home Chapel in Pearsall with interment to follow in the Nelms Cemetery, Concrete at 4 p.m. The Rev. Bill Sluder will officiate.

Silver Sage Corral

Guest columnist: Bungy Hartshorn

Lebo putting stamp on senior center

Betty Lebo, filled with kindness, compassion, joy, much patience - and lots of smarts, is the new director of our Silver Sage Corral.

Betty was born and raised in Fort Stockton, and is no stranger to the cowboy way of life. For the past 8 years, she's been fitting very nicely into "The Cowboy Capital of the World."

The last three years, she's spent working with Bandera County's Chamber of Commerce, and through her work there, has come to the Silver Sage with great qualifications.

She's well known throughout the county to all county and city governments, civic organizations, dude ranches, merchants, business people and lots of plain, ordinary folk. She's a walking encyclopedia of local information, and can handle all types of promotion handily. She worked a year at the Y.O. Hilton in Kerrville, where she took care of sales, promotion and lots of conventions, so organizing big groups for fun outings is right up her alley.

The Center is now sponsoring games, Spanish lessons, quilting, ceramics, arts 'n crafts, exercise, line dancing, weaving and lots more, and one of her goals is to add a few more vigorous activities like bike riding, ping pong, horseshoes, washers, shuffleboard, and maybe even a basketball court out back, so The Corral could sponsor a team or two for the next Senior Games.

Betty says, "My main goal is to make the Center a warm, friendly home away from home, and since we're the fastest growing county -and town- in the state of Texas, I feel The Corral can be a big part of helping Bandera hold onto that wonderful, friendly, small town feeling that makes it such a wonderful place to live."

Right now, she's putting in 12 to 14 hours a day and proving she's not afraid of hard work. Just in the short time Betty's been here, there's a fun, alive feeling about the Silver Sage already. Come on, y'all, and see if it's not true!

New hearing aids make life more rewarding

Tammy Duncan, owner of Bandera Hearing Aid Center located at 805 main Street jus. south of Family Dollar, wants everyone to know about the new hearing aid technology has made hearing sids easier to use and more affordable than those offered just a few months ago.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Used vehicles, HD MC, garden tools, color console TV, couch, jewelry that has been seized by the 216th Judicial District Narcotics Task Force will be sold at public auction on july 28, 1995, at 10am at the hill Country Youth Exhibition Center at Hwy 27 east, Kerrville, Texas. Vehicles may be viewed from 9 am to 5pm on July 27 and from 8am to 10am on the day of sale. Vehicles and all items will be sold with no warranties or guarantees.

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Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo

Well, the Fourth of July celebrations are now for this year and it was one of the quietest ones in the past 18 years. No fires or bad auto accidents in the area. There were some noise-making fireworks, but very few Roman candles or bottle rockets flying from one side of the river to the other. A big thank you goes out to all those who made this a fun-filled and safe holiday.

The second Saturday of the month barbecue and covered dish dinner at the Copper Lantern was a real blast, reports Danna Simmons. Gary Wright and the Road Kill Band furnished the music for the large turn-out. There was plenty of good food. Dickie Simmons friends, Joe, Rich, Ronnie, Terry, Dawn and Joyce from San Antonio came early and did the barbecuing. Dickie and Dana's son, Vince, along with their daughter-in-law Yoli and their two granddaughters, Melanie and Rex from Freer, Texas came for the day.

The next second Saturday of the month will be Aug. 12 and they report it will be another real blast.

Five volunteer fire departments, Medina Lake, Pipe Creek, Bandera, Castle Lake and Lakeshore took part in the Pumper Races Sunday, July 9 at Lakeshore . Volunteer Fire Department's grounds. It was a fun-filled day of competition and each department had their own rooting section. The Junior Fire Fighters from Medina Lake sure put on a good show with their youthful energy while taking part in the races. The Lakeshore VFD wants to thank Pipe Creek VFD for the water polo equipment and the Bandera VFD for furnishing their pumper truck for the races. There were over 150 attending the races and they are looking forward to attending the next one which will be held at Utopia.

Dana Simmons from the Copper Lantern informed me that Diana Weisinger, a new resident of Wharton's Dock, is now working at the Copper Lantern and for people to come on in and say Hi and Welcome to the area.

The Wharton's Dock Volunteer Team has been out working and from all indications are doing an outstanding job. Of course, the big clean-up day is set for July 15, the volunteers will meet at the Lakeshore VFD fire house at 8 a.m. to determine their trash pick up routes. Remember, if you need help call the Copper Lantern at 796-4022 or 796-4161 or 460-3109.

Just received a note informing me that there will be a pool tournament at the Copper Lantern on Saturday, July 15 starting at 6 p.m. Registration prig. to 10 p.m. on July 14 is requested.

Utopia school holds registration next week

All students that were not attending the Utopia Schools last year (1994-95) and are planning to enroll for the 1995-96 school year, must register with school officials prior to July 18, 1995. Please call the school at 966-3339 for registration.

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Tarpley

Nettie Dean
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Jennifer K. Davis, granddaughter of Jim and Sheila Sprinkle of Tarpley, and daughter of Michelle Davis of Rio Hondo, attended a college visits tour which gives college-bound students a first hand look at highly competitive universities of their choice. The tour visited 18 East Coast schools, such as Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Georgetown.

Monday night rains came again along with quite a display of an electrical display of loud thundering and high winds, but only around seven tenths of an inch of rain was reported. Some damage to Vern and Jolyn Shrock's home we heard.

Virgie Beck of Alta Loma, CA came in last Thursday to help Vern Shrock with summer work. Virgie has come several years to visit and help. He teaches during the school term.

Pleasant visitors at Tarpley Baptist Church Sunday were W. Raleigh Moses of Springfield, VA and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns of Austin. Moses said his father was the pastor of the Tarpley Baptist Church in 1914-1916. His father built the Woodman's Hall, which is now the Baptist parsonage. Moses is 89.

Mary Hietalahti has returned from a lovely trip to Glade Springs, VA where she visited her Aunt Mary Garrett. Mary drove through Arkansas, Tennessee and North Carolina to a family reunion.

She said there were many days of rains and stormy weather, but she enjoyed the beautiful scenery and seeing loved ones. She and her dog, Cissie, were gone almost three weeks.

Donnie Newcomb and daughter, Molly of San Antonio, came Monday for Jonathan who had spent three days with us. They were our supper guests.

The night of July 4, we sat on our front porch watching the fireworks in the "big" city of Tarpley. It was beautiful. Must be lots fancier than we used to have!

Ashley and Clacy Billings will be celebrating their ninth birthday on July 17. Their parents are Clay and Lindy Billings of Tarpley.

Poor is having to sell the horse to buy a saddle.—by Ken Alstad.

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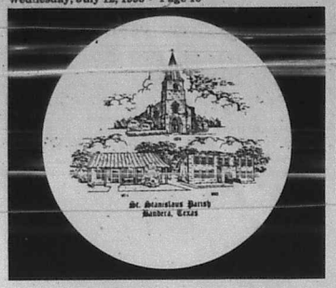

Catholics offer historic collector's plate to raise funds for youth

The Polish Booth Festival Committee of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera is offering for sale a commemorative ivory china plate suitable for display, gift giving and collections.

The nine inch plate features line drawings of the historic church on Cypress St., the old convent building and St. Joseph's school in blue on a white background with a gold rim.

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church is the second oldest Polish parish in the United States.

It had its beginning on Feb. 2, 1855 when 16 Polish families, immigrants under the leadership of the Rev. Leopold Moczygemba, arrived in Bandera in accordance with arrangements with James and de Montel Company.

Since the Polish settlers were stonemasons, carpenters, wheelwrights, blacksmiths and shingle makers, the idea was to build a community near the existing sawmill on the Medina River.

Shortly after settling down here, the people built a log structure 20 feet by 30 feet to be used as a house of worship.

The entire block on which the church was located was bought from James and de Montel for one dollar.

In 1876 the construction of the present native limestone building was begun and 120 years of worship and Christian community in this site is memorialized in the plate.

A short history of the church is printed on the back.

Prepaid orders for the plate are available at the Polish Museum after all weekend Masses. Proceeds will go into parish youth activities.

For more information, call Robert L. (Bob) Keeling with the Medina Chapter of Bandera County EMS is the EMT of the week.

EMT of the Week

Keeling has been with the EMS for seven years, having gotten into the service to "serve my community and to gain personal knowledge and experience."

Keeling has been married to wife, Donna, for 23 years and they have three children. Only the youngest, Stephanie, 13, still lives at home.

Keeling thinks the best thing about serving in the EMS is the feeling of helping people when they need it most.

Keeling is an energy efficiency representative with the Kerrville Public Utility Board, the electric company serving Kerrville, Center Point, Ingram and Hunt.

Between his job and the EMS, Keeling doesn't have much free time, but he says, "When I have time, I enjoy hunting and fishing and embarrassing my children."

Lutherans plan outdoor worship service

Grace Lutheran Church of Bandera will conduct Sunday morning worship service at the river front park in Bandera River Ranch subdivision beginning at 10:45 a.m. this Sunday, July 16, 1995.

There will be no worship service at the church that day.

Visitors are invited to join the church for this outdoor service and bring a picnic lunch for an old-time congregational picnic following the service.

For directions, call the church office at 796-3071.

Trimmer named to one-year term on Peru State Board

Gene Trimmer has been appointed the Peru State College Student Representative on the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, representing 1,700 fellow PSC students.

Appointed to a one-year term by Nebraska Governor Ben Nelson in May, Trimmer is a non-voting member of the board, which oversees operations at Peru, Chadron and Wayne State Colleges.

The 38-year-old single father of two spent the first couple of decades of his adult life without, by his own admission, a lot of direction. But now he knows where he wants to go with his life.

"I want to teach," says Trimmer.

He lives in Nebraska City. His mother, Reah Trimmer, lives in Bandera.

Morris family transfers to Whiteface

Coach Brett Morris and his wife, Duna, and children, Jason, Kelsey and Kiree, have moved to Whiteface, west of Lubbock, where he will take over coaching duties. "Bandera and the Bulldogs will always have a special place in our hearts," said the Morrises. "We will miss you, but would like to wish you all much success and happiness. Until we meet again, take pride in your town and school, respect and love one another and strive for excellence in all you choose to do."

Orchard-Holloway exchange vows at lakeside ceremony

On June 28, 1995 family and friends gathered at the home of Bessie and Harold J. Zinsmeister to celebrate the marriage of Roberta Huth Holloway and Richard "Dick" Orchard.

After an elaborate Texas-style dinner of barbecue beef, turkey, ham and all the trimmins, all gathered as Judge Bobbie Basinger officiated while the couple exchanged vows followed by the lighting of the unity candle on the front lawn overlooking Medina Lake.

The bride wore a cream-lace, off-the-shoulder wedding dress and carried three long-stemmed roses. The groom wore a light blue shirt accentuated by a dark blue blazer with a white rose on his lapel.

Afterwards, cake and refreshments were served for the more than 50 guests gathered there.

Special guests attending were the bride's daughters, Melody Van Fossen from Hollywood, FL and Monica Shearer, USN, from Beaufort, SC; and the groom's brother, Bill Orchard and his wife, Carol, from Kilgore.

The couple honeymooned on the San Antonio River, traveling back to Lebanon, Oregon where they will continue their new life together.

Munn receives SA stock show ag scholarship

Kevin Munn

Kevin Munn of Bandera has been selected to receive a Farm and Ranch Management Agriculture Scholarship to Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde.

This scholarship was made possible through the generosity of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Scholarship Committee who honored SWTJC with an endowment fund. Proceeds from this fund are used for awarding scholarships to students entering the Farm and Ranch Management Program at SWTJC.

Munn will be honored at the 47th and 48th annual meetings of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition which will take place in mid-May at the Joe and Harry Freeman Coliseum in San Antonio.

-Military-

Patrick Raab

Navy Seaman Patrick C. Raab, son of Patti C. and Harvey F. Raab, Jr. of Bandera, recently returned to Concord, Calif., after completing a six-month overseas deployment aboard the ammunition supply ship USS Kiska, which included duty in the Persian Gulf near Iraq.

Raab is one of 450 sailors aboard the ship who completed the 45,000 mile voyage. Raab's ship served as part of a seven-ship battle group that included an aircraft carrier with fighters and attack aircraft, helicopters, and ships and submarines armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles.

Keith Swift

Navy Seaman Recruit Keith J. Swift, son of John B. and Joyce P. Swift of Bandera, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Swift completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Swift learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Gerald Evans; 589-2850/2395; Sunday, 8:45, 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting: 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; Harold Zirkel; 589-2646; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sun. School: 10 a.m.; Healing Service, last Sunday of the month, 7 p.m.

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Medina News

Cherry Keese Jones

We're getting closer and closer to Apple Festival Day, July 29. The Black Powder Shoot will start at noon and anyone that is a black powder enthusiast can enter this event but must bring their own gun and powder.

The Archery competition will start around 1:30 p.m. and again, anyone can enter that event and bring their own paraphernalia.

They will have the 3-D competition and the William Tell competition. However, they've not had any takers on being the dummy with the apple on the head!

The Jolly Elders will also have a booth at the Festival selling the cookbooks compiled from the good cooks of this area. Many are from some of the real old-timers around here.

The booth selling iced tea to benefit the Medina EMS needs volunteers. Please call Jane Rambin @ 589-2288 to help her out.

Travels

Elsie Krisch has been a gad about this summer. She went with Virginia and Johnny Johnson to Oklahoma City and her daughter met her there and they went on to Tulsa and the Johnsons went on to Hutchinson, KS to visit relatives. On the return trip they reunited with Elsie and went to Granite, OK where the Wichita mountains are located and they are solid granite. A month prior to that trip Elsie flew to Memphis, TN and met her daughter, Kay Hallock, along with two granddaughters and a great, great granddaughter for a family reunion. The Johnsons and Elsie also just returned from attending a baby shower for grand daughter, Monica Hamilton, who will be producing the Johnsons' seventh great grandchild shortly.

Winston and Kathleen Skeen just returned from Clear Lake,TX where they attended their 35th high school class reunion from Baytown High School.

Ola Belle and Allie Allsup just happened to have everyone come at one time this past weekend so they had a nice family reunion Nephew, George Allsup and wife, Heather and a son and grandson came from Abilene; Lee and Bobbi Edmiston from Bay City came for a visit; Allie's daughter, Doreen and her husband, Warren Wheeler, and grandson, Logan, came from Bandera; and son, Kenneth Keese from Denton had been here for three days prior.

Lodge News

There will be an Open Installation at the Lodge on Saturday at 7 p.m. and the public is invited with refreshments following.

Condolences

Debbie Faglie's father passed away this past Monday morning.

Illnesses

Nolus Parker is still at Vencor Hospital in SA but they are hoping to be able to move him closer to home soon. He and Ava just celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on July 6.

Remember Florine Ousley, as she slipped and fell while visiting relatives and injured her vertebrae and is apparently bedfast at this time.

Chunky Carpenter slam dunked his foot with a deer blind accidentally and broke two of his toes so he's limping around.

Remember W. O. Hatfield as he will be undergoing more surgery this week.

Marriage

Wade Bradford is getting married this Saturday at the First Baptist church.

Birthdays

July 10: belated greetings to Shirley Crowther; July 13: Gilbert Jones, Rita Simons; July 15: Roger Chancy, Hallie Light and Pete Reed; July 16: Nancy Porter Craddock; July 17: Chris Whitehead; July 18: Larry Pederson; July 19: Mary Nell Mathis, Florence Bain (93).

Medina ISD schedules their registration for July 31-Aug. 2

Parents who have students entering grades 1-12 who will be new to Medina ISD and parents who did not register their kindergarten students last May should register their students at the Medina School July 31, August 1 or August 2. The office will be open for registration from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. It will be closed for lunch from 12 noon until 1 p.m.

Medina Secondary students (grades 7-12) should register for classes according to the following schedule:

Grades 11 & 12: Thursday, August 3, 8 a.m.-12 noon.

Grades 9 & 10: Thursday, August 3, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Grades 7 & 8: Friday, August 4, 8 a.m.-12 noon.;

Medina Elementary students (Grades K-6) will receive their room assignments on the first day of classes, Monday, August 14. For the 1995-96 school year, Medina Elementary and Medina Secondary Schools will begin each day at 7:55 a.m. and will end at 3 p.m. with buses running at 3:05. Tutorials will be available for all classes from 3:05 until 3:55 daily.

Questions may be directed to the appropriate offices by telephoning 589-2851.

Medina Secondary (Grades 7-12)principal is Mr. Eads.

Medina Elementary (Grades K-6) principal is Mr. Naumann.

D'Spain's becomes JS 685 distributors

D'Spain Sales and Service in Bandera has become an official distributor of JS-685, a surface fire ant killer, announced Stutton Corporation last week.

Fire ants have a strong attraction to electrical fields JS-685 keeps fire ants out of electrical equipment. It kills ants on contact and continues killing for up to 7 months.

Bandera County Chamber of Commerce's Laurie Neff and Ben Nolen join Cowboy Christmas chair Kay Welch, to show off some of the items that will be auctioned off at the Box Lunch Social at the Lost Valley Resort on Sunday, July 23. The items include handmade afghans and doilies by Sheila Pumphrey, an antique McCoy cookie jar, a water color by Gerry Sharp, broken china jewelry by Linda Carrigan and a pottery bowl donated by The Gingerbread House. The auction will raise funds to purchase more lights and decorations for Cowboy Christmas. "We'll be getting in even more donated items from local artists and craftsmen this week," said Welch. "Items will be on display at the Chamber of Commerce and at First State Bank and Bandera Bank the week of the auction." Texas Stagecoach Inn in Vanderpool will provide a stay at their bed and breakfast as first prize for the best decorated box lunch.

Karger to speak on earnest money contracts as part of board of realtors speakers series

Mike Karger, vice president, Texas underwriting counsel, with Stewart Title Company in San Antonio, will be the featured speaker at the Bandera County Board of Realtors and Moore Title Company's Texas Land Sales Contract Seminar, Thursday, July 13.

The third in a series of seminars, Thursday's event will focus on earnest money contracts in farm and ranch transactions.

The seminar is open to the public at no charge and will be held at the Bandera Bank Community Room, from 2-3 p.m.

Karger graduated from St. Mary's University in San Antonio with a B.A. in history. In 1976 he received a juris doctor's degree from St. Mary's School of Law.

An associate of Stewart Title Company from 1976 to 1980, Mike returned to Stewart in 1992 as Chief Title Officer for the company.

He is a member of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the state of Texas and a member of the San Antonio Bar Association.

From 1980 to 1992, Karger was in private practice.

He has lectured at Stewart Title's Type Seminars for Agents and at Texas Legal Seminars for Attorneys.

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FRIDAY/SATURDAY/SUNDAY
furniture, stereo, dishes, kitchen items, toys, books, tools, fishing equipment, clothes, misc. Hwy 173N, 2 miles, Lacey Park Subdivision, 796-4521.

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TARPLEY, TEXAS
July 21 and 22
Take hwy 16 N go 3 miles to FM 470. Go 12 miles to Tarpley. Take FM 462 0.9 miles. Turn right on Ross Rd., at approximately 2 miles turn left it is well marked and box of Al Davis. Follow signs from Bandera.
We have collectibles from many countries, lots of southwestern, a few adult clothes, like new sewing machine, meat slicer, 2 microwaves, picnic table, new packed office chairs on coasters, and numerous other quality items at bargain prices.

GARAGE SALE

HUGE BARN YARD SALE
Approximately 2 miles south of Hwy 46 on Hwy 16 (Bandera Rd). Follow signs. Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 14, 15, and 16. Over 15,000 items. Early till Late.

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Rocky Mountain Jeans, shorts, dresses and shoes, off Hwy 16 at Madrona Lane, 3rd house on right two streets past nursing home.

BIG SALE
COMBINING FAMILIES
July 15th, 8am-5pm. Pebble Beach Dr. in Pebble Beach #1, Watch for signs. Matching sofa and chair, console TV, washer and dryer, misc.

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GARAGE SALE
tools, kitchen ware, linens, curtains, fencing materials, railroad ties, lamps, furniture, clothes, sewing notions, fabric, and misc. Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15, 9-???, 8th and Hackberry.

GARAGE SALE
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The Estate Of
LUTHER LEONARD KENNEDY
Deceased

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the Order Admitting Will to Probate as a Muniment of Title for the Estate of LUTHER LEONARD KENNEDY, Deceased, was signed on July 6, 1995, in Docket Number 6444-95, pending in the County court, Bandera County, Texas.
All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, to Mrs. Mary Lee Kennedy P.O. Box 1375
Medina, Texas 78055
DATED the 6th day of July, 1995.
Billy Walker, Attorney P.C.
Attorney for the Estate
P.O. Box 2227
Bandera, Texas 78003
TEL (210) 796-7741
FAX (210) 796-4903

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
The Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Junior Firefighters will be putting on an event called FireFest '95 on July 22 from 9am until 4pm. The first annual FireFest will be held at the Medina Lake Fire Station and will include games, a flea market, food, and lots of fun. The proceeds from the event will go towards the Junior Firefighters program, the Jaws of Life Fund, the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department, and its Ladies Auxiliary. In order to make this event a success we need your help. If you are interested in donating items to be used as prizes, reserving a table for the Flea Market ($10 per table), volunteering your time to help, or any other help that you might be able to offer please call Heather or Ray at 612-2509. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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Well, after the excitement of the Fourth is over, we don't have a whole lot to report! We still like to get calls and notes from all of you telling us what's going on. So let us hear from y'all.

Until next week, we will look for you over the back fence.

What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

Did you know that this last 4th of July over $300 million worth of fire works were sold (we got a box of sparklers!); over 1.9 billion hot dogs a year are gobbled up in the U.S.; the national champion hot dog eater ate 19 1/2 foot long hot dogs in 12 minutes; and Marlena Dietrich's favorite meal was a hot dog and pink champagne.

All of this is leading up to the most red, white and blue 4th of July parade in the whole state of Texas - and it was right in our own back yard. Watching the local and national news, there really and truly were no other parades, big or small, that beat out the Lakehills American Legion Parade for red, white and blue! It was truly patriotic. There were about 20 entries (no one had to fill out an application, you just arrived!) The parade went a mile and a half down Park Road 37, then it flipped a U, and doubled back on itself, so, not only did all the people who'd come from down all the little lanes and those that left off fishing for awhile and those from all over the county and San Antonio get to see the parade twice, but the parade participants got to cheer each other on as they passed each other! It was great fun.

"The Soon To Be Almost Famous International Kazoo Band of Bandera County" entered with hula dancers, washboard and ukulele players - and Kazooers all in red, white and blue and sang and kazooed "Yankee Doodle" for the mile and a half. They've had to add a conductor, complete in tux, to their entourage, and are going to have to change their name to "Philharmonic" instead of "Band," since they've now got "strings"! Remember! Anyone can join - the only qualification is that you can't sing!

The Bandera American Legion put on a "4th of July Games Night" and had a rollicking good time playing all sorts of cards, dominos, Scrabble and even had some line dancing going and a huge white cake with red strawberries and blueberries. Quite a sight! There's NOTHING like a small community to get a real feeling of Americana on the 4th.

At one time, in the 1940s, Bandera had 45 dude ranches (including some bed and breakfast ranches). We now have around seven. Colorado's Dude and Guest Ranch Association puts out a guide listing 40 ranches "offering a unique vacation experience and a special brand of western hospitality." I bet Bandera's is speciaer!

Want to go on a trail ride? Well, Scotland is now offering 4 to 7 day trail rides into the Scottish Highlands (pronounced heelands!) amongst the heather and the bagpipes! All you have to do is figure out how to get there.

In Guy, Arkansas, amongst horse and cattle ranches is a beauty school - for elephants. Well, not exactly. It's a school that teaches people how to care for elephants, you know, trim their toenails (with a rasp, nippers, and a hoof cutting knife!) and how to give them a bath. The students come from the U.S., Canada, Japan, the Netherlands, Australia and England. No mice allowed!

For all the exotic game ranches around, $15,000 and you can buy an endangered white rhino, only a few of them left, better hurry.

And in China, there is a rare, giant, 100 pound turtle who has lived 500 years in the same village pond! They recently moved it to another pond at a near-by museum. What an interesting world we live in!

Fourth of July... for God and Country

Participants and viewers alike enjoyed the Fourth of July Parade through downtown Lakehills. The parade, hosted by American Legion Post 410, was a fine display of community spirit and set the tone for the holiday for the many day-trippers who came out to enjoy the beauty of Medina Lake.

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In all, a very good time was had by all and watch out next month guys, we are going to try to get some practice in and then we might do some better [illegible] races had a great turn out with people from all over the county and even from Utopia, where we understand the next Pumper Races will be held. We will put more in future columns.

Well, the Fourth of July parade was a big success. The American Legion went all out and had a very successful barbecue. We understand they sold out on their chicken. When we left the band was playing up a storm and folks were having a grand old time. These events are nice because they give us a chance to see neighbors who we don't get to see on a regular basis.

The Medina Lake VFD Jrs. Fire Fest is just around the corner, July 22. If you have anything to give for prizes or want to help a good cause and have a good time, please contact Ray or Heather. They have been going to all the businesses and have had a great response from almost all of them with great donations. If your business hasn't been contacted, please contact them. We hope to see you all at the Fire Fest. Who knows, maybe you will have a chance to dunk yours truly in the dunking booth!

Well, after the excitement of the Fourth is over, we don't have a whole lot to report! We still like to get calls and notes from all of you telling us what's going on. So let us hear from y'all.

Until next week, we will look for you over the back fence.

What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

Did you know that this last 4th of July over $300 million worth of fire works were sold (we got a box of sparklers!); over 1.9 billion hot dogs a year are gobbled up in the U.S.; the national champion hot dog eater ate 19 1/2 foot long hot dogs in 12 minutes; and Marlena Dietrich's favorite meal was a hot dog and pink champagne.

All of this is leading up to the most red, white and blue 4th of July parade in the whole state of Texas - and it was right in our own back yard. Watching the local and national news, there really and truly were no other parades, big or small, that beat out the Lakehills American Legion Parade for red, white and blue! It was truly patriotic. There were about 20 entries (no one had to fill out an application, you just arrived!) The parade went a mile and a half down Park Road 37, then it flipped a U, and doubled back on itself, so, not only did all the people who'd come from down all the little lanes and those that left off fishing for awhile and those from all over the county and San Antonio get to see the parade twice, but the parade participants got to cheer each other on as they passed each other! It was great fun.

"The Soon To Be Almost Famous International Kazoo Band of Bandera County" entered with hula dancers, wash board and ukulele players. The Kazooers all in red, white and blue and sang and kazooed "Yankee Doodle" for the mile and a half. They've had to add a conductor, complete in tux, to their entourage, and are going to have to change their name to "Philharmonic" instead of "Band," since they've now got "strings"! Remember! Anyone can join - the only qualification is that you can't sing!

The Bandera American Legion put on a "4th of July Games Night" and had a rollicking good time playing all sorts of cards, dominos, Scrabble and even had some line dancing going and a huge white cake with red strawberries and blueberries. Quite a sight! There's NOTHING like a small community to get a real feeling of Americana on the 4th.

At one time, in the 1940s, Bandera had 45 dude ranches (including some bed and breakfast ranches). We now have around seven. Colorado's Dude and Guest Ranch Association puts out a guide listing 40 ranches "offering a unique vacation experience and a special brand of western hospitality." I bet Bandera's is speciaier!

Want to go on a trail ride? Well, Scotland is now offering 4 to 7 day trail rides into the Scottish Highlands (pronounced heelands!) amongst the heather and the bagpipes! All you have to do is figure out how to get there.

In Guy, Arkansas, amongst horse and cattle ranches is a beauty school - for elephants. Well, not exactly. It's a school that teaches people how to care for elephants, you know, trim their toenails (with a rasp, nippers, and a hoof cutting knife!) and how to give them a bath. The students come from the U.S., Canada, Japan, the Netherlands, Australia and England. No mice allowed!

For all the exotic game ranches around, $15,000 and you can buy an endangered white rhino, only a few of them left, better hurry.

And in China, there is a rare, giant, 100 pound turtle who has lived 500 years in the same village pond! They recently moved it to another pond at a near-by museum. What an interesting world we live in!

Fourth of July... for God and Country

Participants and viewers alike enjoyed the Fourth of July Parade through downtown Lakehills. The parade, hosted by American Legion Post 410, was a fine display of community spirit and set the tone for the holiday for the many day-trippers who came out to enjoy the beauty of Medina Lake.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

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Years Ago in Bandera County

James Washington "Okra" Walker married Melvina Bandy and they had 13 children. In 1862, he was a 15-year-old orphan who decided to go to Camp Verde to join the Army. The Civil War was on and he wanted to fight. As it turned out, he ended up herding camels.

--from Medina's Early Days, by Dot Hatfield

Lake Level

1056.40 feet; 15.6 feet below spillway level of 1072. No change from last week.

Thought for the Week

We cannot do everything at once, but we can do something at once.

--Calvin Coolidge

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Commissioners look at well and septic problems in Wharton's Dock area

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

A delegation from the Wharton's Dock area, led by Phil Bledsoe, approached Bandera County Commissioner's Court Wednesday, July 12, with concerns they had about possible contamination of a well by a possibly illegal septic system on two adjoining lots in the Wharton's Dock area.

The well and the septic system, currently being used by two families, are approximately 70 feet apart.

There is apparently no record of the well being drilled and it may therefore be an illegal well but records of drilling logs for the period of time when the well was drilled are spotty at best.

According to Bledsoe, the original owner of the lot with the septic system, Ken Parks, said no septic system was installed there.

"Is it a septic tank, a cess pool, or what?" asked Bledsoe. "Can the well water be used?"

County septic system inspector Mack Green reported that he had inspected the site. "The septic system seems to be working properly," he said. Green determined that there is a metal septic tank on the property. Because the well and septic systems are so close together, Green told the commissioners that "if the well is cased, the water should be O.K." Green had not been able to determine whether or not the well is cased.

Also, said Green, "that close to a well, he (the property owner) can't put in a legal (septic) system."

Commissioner Dan Alanis questioned Green's use of the word "legal."

"You mean he can't put in a standard (septic) system," said Alanis. "He could put in a specially engineered system."

"That's correct," replied Green.

The Commissioner's Court agreed to ask the state health department inspector to meet with Green and make a determination as to the legality of the current septic system and its possible threat to health.

For more on Commissioner's Court, see page 3.

Bound for Jr. Olympics!

Quint Cabiness and John Kelly, back, along with Justin Alexander and Deana Lara, front, qualified to compete in the AAU Junior Olympic Games in Des Moines, Iowa in August in the self-defense art of twaekwonDo. See story, pg. 6.

Our survey respondents do their shopping in Bandera

The results of The Bandera Bulletin survey reflect a cross-section of our local readers.

Ninety-one percent of the respondents reported that they regularly shop in Bandera, but most of them also shop in San Antonio, Kerrville and Boerne, especially for groceries and gas.

Ninety-seven percent of the respondents own their own home and 89 percent earn more than $20,000 per year.

While 86 percent of the responses indicated a preference for living out of town, and only 64 percent work in Bandera, they were not shy about expressing opinions about matters concerning the City of Bandera.

The extension of Bandera's city limits was opposed by 56 percent of the voters. The city park is a source of pride to 66%

See SURVEY, p. 9

Medina gears up for big Apple Festival, July 29

The Texas International Apple Festival begins with a kick-off dance Friday night July 28, at 8 p.m. featuring the band Sterling. Admission is $5 and there will also be a barbecue starting at 5 p.m., with the proceeds to benefit the Bobcat Band Boosters.

In Medina, folks are preparing for the onslaught of an anticipated 30,000 Texas International Apple Festival attendees on the last Saturday in July.

Approximately 240 volunteers from Medina, Bandera and relatives of Medina residents from all over are responsible for a variety of activities.

The youngest volunteer is a seven year old who gets up at 4 a.m. on the day of the festival to put cones on the streets. The oldest is probably a 79 year old who mans a drink booth.

"We start preparing for the festival the day after the festival," said Genie Strickland, the woman who has been a major force behind the event. This year will mark the 8th anniversary of what is known as one of the unique festivals in Texas.

"The things that are really

See FESTIVAL, p. 8

Bandera ISD wins appeal; state lowers district's taxable value to $375 mil

Bandera ISD superintendent James Stewart reported some good news to the BISD board Tuesday, July 11 during their regular meeting.

The board had appealed a taxable value placed on the district by the state of $390 million and won its appeal.

The state has lowered the district's valuation to $375 million. That means slightly more state funding dollars for the district's students. In fact, after paying a 10 percent legal fee, the school may see approximately $270,000 in increased funds.

Stewart also reported that the west wing of the Hill Country Elementary School being constructed on FM 1283 in Pipe Creek should be complete in a week or two.

"We'll go through it next week and compile a 'punch list'" said Stewart. "That will be all the little things that need to be completed."

The gym floor at the new school is also ready for completion.

At Bandera High School, Stewart reports that construction of the Winnie Davis Hicks Wing is right on schedule and the dust work for the roof retrofit is finished as far as it can be at this point.

"We are waiting for the roof panels to be put in place," said Stewart. "The work should be finished by the first week in August."

The board will look at the possibility of extending the cafeteria to the edge of the patio slab to service more diners during each lunch period.

Stewart reported to the board that he planned to meet with County Commissioner's Court to determine a solution to problems related to Starvation Hill Road next to Hill Country Elementary School.

The board spent considerable time discussing a pay scale for maintenance workers and a raise for maintenance director, Pete Burton. Stewart recommended a 15 percent raise for Burton due to his much-expanded responsibilities. The board approved a 10 percent raise for Burton and adopted a step raise scale for maintenance workers.

The board also discussed safety concerns in regard to the district's house occupied by school custodian emeritus, Doc Gray. No immediate solution to the problem was determined.

County, PC VFD set up new First Responder program here

by Cyndi Wright
Bulletin Staff Writer

In a first-of-its-kind agreement in Bandera County, the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department has become the first official "First Responder" organization here.

The agreement, signed last week by Fire Chief Phil Martin and County Judge Roger Raser, is between Bandera County EMS and the fire department.

Most of the fire department's members took the First Responder course in March. First Responders have a limited amount of care they can deliver, but the advantage is that they can usually arrive at the scene of an emergency before an ambulance. Once at the scene,

See RESPONDERS, p. 10

Springhills WMD looks for new legal rep

Citing a concern for a conflict of interest on the part of their current legal counsel, the Springhills Water Management District Board will be looking for a new attorney.

Springhills Water Management District has been represented by the San Antonio firm of Davidson and Troilo.

"This firm represents the San Antonio Water System as well," reported acting general manager, John Mohar, to the board at their called meeting Thursday night, July 6.

The board saw a possibility of a conflict of interest in that situation and decided to look elsewhere for legal representation.

The board voted to extend an invitation to John Houchins of Houston to attend their next meeting if he is interested in serving as the district's counsel.

Houchins, who formerly served on the Texas Water Commission, represented Bandera County in hearings before the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission regarding the rights of the Bexar Medina Atascosa Irrigation District's rights to Medina Lake water during the past year.

In other business, Springhills has heard from the Alamo

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Bandera ISD Board
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County Commissioners Court
2nd & 4th Wed. .....Courthouse.....9 a.m.

Recollections of the Past...

The Dial Cemetery in Tarpley...

The first person to be buried in the Dial graveyard in Tarpley was John Dial, father of Tom, Ed, Joe, John Jr., Ollie and Dee Dial.

When Rev. Dial died, the neighbors gathered to help dig the grave, make the coffin and carry the remains to the new grave in wagons.

The weather being cold and foggy, the children were left at home with Mrs. Joe Dial, while the parents attended the funeral which was probably conducted by Rev. M.K. Fred who was the Methodist minister at Tarpley in 1900.

In early January, 1901, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dial and Mrs. Street Hudspeth (Mrs. Dial's mother) were all laid to rest hear, in the same week from pneumonia of a very virile nature.

When they came down with the malady, Dr. Butler ordered that no women come to help and the men of the community did the chores, kept the fires going and provided food and hot drinks.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Dial died and the next day Mrs. Hudspeth died.

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Letters to the Editor

He counts on Capital Highlights

Dear Editor,

Is it my imagination, or is Carolyn's Corner getting larger and the Capital News section getting smaller? I've noticed that sometimes, the Capital News doesn't even appear at all. Week before last was one of those weeks where it did not make it at all.

I know some people who consider The Bandera Bulletin little more than a churchy, professionally published social-calendar written by women, mainly for women's consumption. I am not one of those people, you understand, but it did seem to me that the Capitol News section went a long ways towards refuting those and other such irresponsible allegations.

I'm sure that you wouldn't intentionally castrate the idea of what a newspaper is supposed to be all about. Surely, you must have good reasons for these occasional lapses. But what are they? And couldn't we just as easily do without one of the local gossip columns for that week?

A newspaper could be said to be like a garden. Surely journalistic prudence would dictate that it be weeded from time to time.

Murry Walker
Medina Lake

Where was this canoe thief's mother?

Dear Editor:

When I was five years old, in 1941, I stole 15 pennies from my playmate's mom's dresser drawer and then proceeded to play the bigshot, announcing to my two little friends that I was going to treat them, as well as myself, to Cokes at the neighborhood drive-in grocery.

Mrs. Call noticed me, hands in pockets, strutting around jingling the coins together and, being the shrewd detective that she was, sent me home to my mother.

Mom, who was on the telephone with Mrs. Call when I arrived home, asked me where I got the money. My answer, naturally, was that "I found it."

She then flatly stated that I was lying (which, of course, I was) —whereupon I scooted underneath my bed!

Next was the edict that I was to come out, get a spanking and then march back across the street to Mrs. Call's, tell her I had stolen from her, return the 15 cents and apologize.

I cried and begged and pleaded for mercy, but to no avail. After about two hours, when I could keep from the bathroom no longer, out I came and the promised punishment followed.

When I faced Mrs. Call and admitted my "crime," I felt terrible shame—but also a great sense of relief.

Never in the rest of my 58 years have I ever taken anything which belonged to another. How fortunate I am to have had such a wise woman for a mother.

It's really too bad that the thief who recently stole our blue fiberglass canoe from the tank on our ranch didn't have someone as wise to guide him.

Patsy Muller
Muller's Ark Ranch,
Bandera

One more salute to library's Box

Dear Editor:

I have done so privately, but would like also to publicly express my appreciation for the service that Astrid Box has given to the Bandera County Public Library. She was certainly a gracious and helpful public servant, which was the contact experience that most of the public had with her. I wish to express additional appreciation for her quiet and efficient management of the library.

When I arrived in Bandera in 1985, one of my first contacts was with the library—as a patron, as a volunteer and as an active member of the Friends of the Library. After a few months of volunteering in the library I found myself on the library board. Astrid was also on the board and was a library volunteer. We shared aspirations to make the Bandera County Library on of the best small rural libraries in the state.

A few years later, after I had completed my board service, Astrid became the library director. Probably only a few of us understood what she inherited—a friendly but dis-organized facility. Despite the efforts of board members and several volunteers to bring a recognized library management system and accountable business procedures to the library, much remained to be done. Astrid provided and maintained those good management skills during her tenure, for which I remain deeply grateful and appreciative.

I anticipate that the library will continue to function in a manner that Bandera County taxpayers can be proud of because of the systematic organization and personal concern for all Bandera County users that Astrid firmly established as guidelines for the library.

I join the entire county in wishing the new staff well.

Kathryn Thompson
Bandera

SADDLE PALS By Graham Ward

Carolyn's Corner
by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Dear Representative Bob Turner:

I understand that you managed to get HB 722 through the legislature.

The so-called "Veggie Libel Bill" sets penalties for disparagement of perishable agricultural products.

That means that if I don't like a particular Texas-grown fruit or vegetable, I darned well better not say so.

A couple of weeks ago, I wrote a column in The Bandera Bulletin that compared hominy and rice grits and said rice would always be a grits wanna-be.

Now I guess that with your new law, a comment like that puts me right up there with the serious criminals like child abusers and drug dealers.

Our county sheriff reports that since the State of Texas has completed a lot of its new prisons, some prisoners that had been housed at our little county lock-up have been transferred to the state penitentaries and he has an empty cell or two available.

I probably just better pack my little bag and prepare to O.J. it.

I wonder just what it was you hoped to accomplish with the law? I know that a couple of years ago, some producers suffered losses due to rumors about certain pesticide residues on their product.

It was never substantially proven that the residues were dangerous. and I'm sorry for the financial strain the episode caused producers.

But aren't we threatening our free speech rights here? Maybe in a world where priorities have been more and more confused, money in a farmer's pocket is more important than either health concerns of the consumers or the right to freely express an opinion.

I grew up on a farm. Financially, some years were good and some were bad.

We suffered through the vagaries of weather and the wrath of God. But it just never occurred to us to sue our neighbor because he didn't like the looks of our corn and said so on Main Street.

We probably missed a good opportunity there to own a good deal more land (through litigation) than we did!

In the past, Mr. Turner, I have admired your dedication to your constituents, your good sense and integrity.

But this bill has got to be unconstitutional as well as destructive of family values.

When my little nephew screws up his face at the supper table and spews out the spinach, and says, "Ye-uck!" do I call the police?

Maybe next time the legislature meets, you can see about getting this travesty repealed.

Guest Editorial
by Lynn Scotty

$30,000 per prisoner, $3,000 per student... What is wrong with these numbers?

A counseling position at a Texas prison facility was recently offered, paying $38,900. A similar position at a public school, same qualifications, I am told by someone who applied for both positions, starts at $21,000.

In this newspaper it was reported a few months ago from the comptroller's office, that the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's prison division spent an average of $30,732 per prisoner in 1994. And that the Texas Education Agency spent $3,129 per pupil.

Texans spend ten times more on prisoners than on school children! And the Lone Star State ranks 35th among the states in spending per student, same source.

From The Bulletin's State Capital Highlights, the Texas Press Association reports, "With the new prisons operating, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice capacity reaches 133,000 inmates and becomes the largest modern prison system in the world."

Then from the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Statistics, comes the news that 351 of every 100,000 Americans were behind bars in 1993. But Texas outdid the country at large with an "incarceration rate of 553 per 100,000..."

Can we Texans pat ourselves on the back? We can boast not only the biggest, bluest skies, and the hottest jalapenos, but our great state generates more criminals per capita than any other state in the union!

Texas ranks 35th in public school systems in the U.S. and 1st in modern prison systems in the world...

Crime is society's problem and we are going to pay for it now or later. It's like dental work - fix it today it costs fifty bucks; put it off and it costs five hundred bucks.

Schools can't fix society. But neither can prisons. If putting people behind bars is our only solution to crime, then we're not very creative and we're not looking very deeply at the problem. Because if we did, what we would see is an ugly reflection. Rampant criminal behavior reflects something amiss in a society. And it is hard for people to agree on what that something is. Generally, their reasoning reflects their politics. Some think it's a loss of family values. Others blame it on the eroding economy and the alienation from society of certain groups and individuals.

But whatever the reason, it is complex, and the causal factors contributing to crime are only compounding. Putting more people behind bars is only a band-aid. We need to ask ourselves,

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"Is a punishment approach to crime, as opposed to a preventative approach, really effective and economical after the crime has already occurred?"

In the sequence of human development, children must be made to feel like they're a part of society, that they have a stake in it. This should come from the home and is confirmed at school. Whether it's going to be a place in the economy or a place in prison, is up to the parents first, and society's economic and education policy second. If parents and society neglect this reality they will pay for it down the line with "the largest modern prison system in the world."

I suggest that a good start toward fixing the crime problem is to look at education as crime prevention. We need to spend our taxes on quality public education programs which enrich the technical skills that will be in demand in the future. In addition, we need to look at the economy to ensure that jobs are available for an educated work force upon graduation.

We can not rely on our economic brawn and our reputation anymore. Brains are the muscle of the future. Our children are going to be competing with the Japanese and Koreans and other immigrants who come here and head their senior classes as valedictorians with English as a second language!

There is talk these days of privatizing prisons and producing products. If prison production is going to be the way the Texas economy is organized, then we don't need to worry about education. But if we're going to have people living outside the prison system doing productive labor then we need to impart to them some skills and knowledge. Let's put the criminals behind bars today, but let's not create anymore tomorrow!

Commissioner's Court works its way through a long, busy agenda

The Bandera County Commissioner's Court met Wednesday, July 12, and completed a long agenda.

The court granted final approval of Brushy Creek Subdivision Unit IV to Kelly Ranson. They also granted approval to Ranson to vacate and subdivide four lots in Brushy Creek Unit I and Laurel Creek Unit IV.

The court heard a request from Donald L. Archibald from Hill Country Independence House, a non-profit detoxification facility which serves Bandera County residents, for funding assistance from Bandera County.

Archibald said that HCIH is funded primarily by TECATA and licensed by them. The facility needs additional funds to fill holes left by state funding to provide staff to admit women to the facility, pave the driveway, set up a privacy fence and open their adolescent unit.

The court agreed to consider HCIH's needs during their budget workshops.

The court accepted the bid from Texas Association of Counties for renewal of the county's Public Officials Liability Insurance.

Rose Collins, a representative of AACOG, presented the court with information regarding the new agency, Texas Workforce Commission, which will replace the Texas Employment Commission.

TWD will consolidate most of the job training programs, employment services and employment-related programs currently in the Texas Department of Commerce, the TEC, the Texas Department on Aging and the Texas Education Agency.

A Workforce Development Board may be created by local chief elected officials and will be charged with developing a plan for workforce development in its designated area.

Commissioner Dan Alanis of Precinct 2 presented an agreement with Ted Jacobson for use of water from his well at the County Substation in Lakehills. The county will pay $20 a month for water and pay 50 percent of any needed repairs or service on Jacobson's well, according to the contract which was approved by the court.

The court voted to continue the $10 road and bridge fee which is assessed on vehicle license fees.

The court approved the budget submitted by the Bandera County Appraisal District for the next fiscal year.

County Judge Roger Raser told the court that Gary Johnston, the county's representative on the appraisal district board has announced his intent to terminate his tenure on the board at the conclusion of this term, Dec. 1995.

The court appointed administrative aide Doyle Hamer as Flood Plain Inspector.

Sheriff gets new phone system, part-time investigator

A resolution authorizing the purchase of a phone system from Southwestern Bell Telephone by the sheriff's department was approved. The system will provide additional lines for the sheriff's department.

Sheriff James MacMillan asked the court about getting a truck to use in the prisoner-work program to erect signs produced by the 911 rural addressing project. The court determined that a van is available most days and allocated its use two days a week for the program. Tom Renton will supervise two prisoners on the work detail.

The court also approved the sheriff's hiring of a part-time employee for investigations at $7 per hour for 20 hours per week.

Commissioners approve the purchase of new vote counting machines

County and District Clerk Bernice Bates asked the court to approve the purchase of three Optech III PE Eagle System scanners to enhance the present ballot counting system.

"With these machines, the voter inserts his ballot, and if the ballot is marked in error, the machine immediately kicks it out and the voter can make changes right there," said Bates. The determination of a voter's intent on mis-marked ballots has been a problem for ballot counters in the past.

The scanners will also speed up tallying the final vote totals in elections. They would be placed at the three highest total voting precincts, said Bates.

The price of the scanners usually runs $7,500 each, but Bates had obtained a price of three for $21,900.

Bates said the acquisition would not increase her present budget and the court approved the purchase.

Bates also reported to the court that she is looking for suggestions for new voting locations for voting precincts 1, 3, 6 and 9.

Veronica and Michael Fabro

Sheriff's Report

During the week of July 10 through July 16, 1995, the Sheriff's Department answered 83 calls for service. Among these were: one theft; five alarm calls; four public assist; one mental commitment; two loud music; one missing juvenile; two assist other agency; one minor car accident; two trespassing; six criminal mischief; four suspicious vehicle; two suspicious circumstances; one gas drive-off; two reckless driver; five burglary; three suspicious person; three keep the peace; four welfare concern; three harassment; one assault; seven animal calls; two civil matter; two terroatic threats; one forgery; one major car accident; one stolen vehicle; and one domestic violence.

Arrested were:

July 10: James Munger, 19, San Antonio - unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

July 11: Candice Lothringer, 21, Bandera - two warrants.

July 12: Bruce Messina, 21, Pipe Creek - six warrants.

July 12: John Heinen, 19, Bandera - public intoxication.

July 12: Michael Anguiano, 25, San Antonio - speeding, no liability insurance, one warrant.

July 14: Ava Biggs, 59, Bandera - DWI, 1st.

July 15: Kassie Griffith, 19, Bandera - burglary of a habitation.

July 15: Santiago Madrid, 47, Bandera - FTA, expired LP.

July 16: Charles Anderson, 34, Lakehills - driving while license suspended.

July 16: Mario Moreno, 31, Bandera - theft by check, two counts issuance of bad check.

July 16: Robert Duncan, 28, Bandera - public intoxication, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia.

The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

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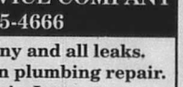

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Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

Mother asks for help in locating missing children

Elsa Fabro of Kerrville has asked The Bulletin for help in locating her children, two and a half-year-old Veronica, and six-year-old Michael.

Fabro had temporary custody of her daughter who was last seen Sunday, July 9 when she had visitation with her father, Juan Jesus Fabro in Medina.

A Bandera County Sheriff's Deputy went to the house to pick up the child and the house was empty.

Neither of the children nor the father have been seen since, according to Mrs. Fabro.

Mrs. Fabro has contacted the Missing Children's Network for their assistance in locating the children.

"We're waiting for the judge to sign the warrant for his arrest for kidnapping," she said.

The father was last seen driving a two-toned brown1993 Ford pickup, license plate number 5269QW. He is 44, 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs approximately 155 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes.

Anyone with information regarding the location of Mr. Fabro or the two missing children should contact the Bandera County Sheriff's Department at 796-3771.

HCAF holds summer watercolor workshop

The Art Department of the Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram is currently accepting registration for "Watercolor: Color Dynamics" scheduled to begin August 14.

"Water Color Dynamics" will be taught by Ken Hosmer. The instructor will present a unique system for developing pristine color transitions. Emphasis will be placed on color dynamics and design with individual attention for all students.

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Calendar

Wednesday, July 19

Sunrise 6:45 Sunset 8:34

CCSCT-WIC Women, Infant, Children Nutritional Program, 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m., 1 p.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Summer Reading Program, ages 3-12; Bandera County Library, 10 -11:30 a.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.
Lakehills EMS Support Team meeting, EMS Barn, 7 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, 8:20 a.m.; Heritage Class, 10 a.m.; Crocheting, 1 p.m.; Movies, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, July 20

Sunrise 6:46 Sunset 8:34

Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group, 2 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera American Legion Post 157 & Aux. Installation and Dinner 6:30 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, July 21

Sunrise 6:47 Sunset 8:33

Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Medina Lake Shrine Club, American Legion Hall Lakehills, 6:30 p.m.
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, July 22

Sunrise 6:48 Sunset 8:33

Gun and Knife Show, Mansfield Park.
Fire Fest sponsored by Lakehills Jr. Fire Fighters, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo, Twin Elm Ranch Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 23

Sunrise 6:48 Sunset 8:32

Attend the church of your choice!
Gun and Knife Show, Mansfield Park.
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, July 24

Sunrise 6:49 Sunset 8:322

Board Meeting, Utopia Senior Center, 9 a.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.
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, July 25

Sunrise 6:49 Sunset 8:31

Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Hill Country VFW, Pipe Creek Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park, 8 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Birthday Luncheon, Noon; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, July 26

Sunrise 6:50 Sunset 8:30

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 9 a.m.
Summer Reading Program, ages 3-12; Bandera County Library, 10 -11:30 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
AARP Bingo Party, Bandera Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.
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Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.

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Woodworker has worked on restoration of capitol antiques for two Texas governors

Woodworker David Reinhold and his daughter display his work at the Horseman's General Store in Bandera.

The work of David Reinhold may not be considered art in some circles, but this Bandera resident still has something of value to offer. Reinhold's vehicle of expression is wood and his "art" is a life-long love of his craft.

"I guess I've just always done some sort of woodwork as far back as I can remember," said Reinhold. "But the bulk of it started sometime around 1980."

His art has been displayed in galleries, such as the Eagle's Nest Art Gallery in Austin. The work consists of mainly bird-carvings and replicas of antique decoys fashioned from woods from around the world.

However, Reinhold also produces woodworks that are functional and informative. Working out of his Bandera home, this 39-year old owner of D.J. Reinhold Enterprises builds residential signs topped with distinctly western silhouetted brackets made from iron.

In addition to the signs, Reinhold has started a line of western novelties and accessories. These items, from plaques to coat and hat racks, are decorated with a variety of brands. Some brands are famous in themselves, such as the King Ranch brand, and others are brands that belonged to famous people, such as Teddy Roosevelt. Each one on the branded items includes, as part of the piece, the history and origin of each unique brand.

Reinhold's motivation for this line was to create something usable in everyday life and also to pass along some historical footnotes on the rich western culture.

Belt buckles are another favorite of Reinhold. The buckles are made of woods such as persimmon, mesquite and cypress.

Don't think this is just a hobby for Reinhold because in a typical day this one-man operation works from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Well, maybe not 14 hours straight.

"I have to slide in some food and slip in some exercise," he jokes.

Reinhold has a wide range of experience in carpentry, remodeling and the restoration of furniture, and has worked on some impressive projects.

A prestigious appointment was the restoration of furniture at the Capital in Austin in 1987. Reinhold did refinishing work for an antique table and two pedestals in Governor Bill Clements' Public Reception Room. He also repaired a dining table in the Lieutenant Governor's Reception Room.

While working in the Capital, Reinhold learned from Capital Curator Bonnie Ann Campbell that some of the furniture he was working on came from wood that is believed to have been donated by Davey Crockett.

Reinhold has also designed woodwork for a business associate of Clint Eastwood, and for Ray Price's piano player, Blondie Calderon.

–by Art Garcia

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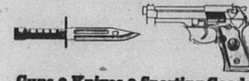

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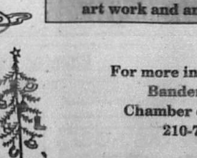

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Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin

As the little boom hereabouts continues despite the shut-down of the race track, perhaps a look at whether More is Better in terms of quality of life is in order. With apologies and thanks to Jim Carrier, columnist for the Denver Post, we're borrowing that observer's questionnaire assessing Colorado Vital Signs. Some of the questions don't apply to us, but many do. So here are Bandera County Vital Signs for you to tick off and ponder.

CLEAN AIR. Really not an issue here, although nearby San Antonio suffers the imposition of "ozone days" now and then. When you can't see Town Mountain on a sunny day, we've possibly got some man-made haze.

WILDLIFE. There may be as many or more deer than ever but with the dividing of ranches into subdivisions, there are fewer places to hunt. Fire ants have probably done away with little varmints and critters – reducing the numbers of armadillo, possums, and even scorpions. We're not to blame for everything.

TRAFFIC. A good friend of ours who used to live in the Sabinal Canyon said he gave up and moved back to the city when he had to wait for five cars to pass before he could turn out of his gate. It is not usually so hard to get out on the highway here, but the stream of cars and few parking spaces on Main Street have made doing chores in town a little more difficult.

OPEN SPACE. Without the luxury of national forest and BLM land as guaranteed open space for hunting and recreation, our part of Texas is doing better than some areas of our state, with Lost Maples and Hill Country Natural Areas set aside for the enjoyment of the great outdoors. We were happy to see the other day, two RV couples (you can tell who they are because they are always companionably holding hands) heading up Maple Street to go hiking in the new city park. The park ain't gorgeous yet, but it's there.

SMELLS. One Denver respondent to Carrier's quiz complained that she couldn't smell sage brush anymore. We're lucky. We can still savor the aroma of cedar and oak after a good rain, even with the increase of car exhaust.

COMMUNITY. We really need to work on this, especially in connection with the schools and the vital services like fire protection and emergency medical response.

CRIME. We're still lucky here too, probably because most of us are ready, willing and able to defend ourselves against attackers and wrongdoers. But city police seeps in here and there. We need to help the sheriff and the local police to keep things straight.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING. This is a BIG problem as any working person looking for a pleasant place to live and establish a family knows. The town desperately needs good, clean decent homes for newcomers arriving to teach or work. Do you realize that rents have gone up to $700 and $900 a month? Are we becoming like Santa Fe or Aspen - where the people who keep the place going can't afford to live there and are literally camping out in tents and RV's somewhere else?

RECYCLING. Now that BFI is picking up usable items along with the trash, perhaps we're doing a little better in ending the ridiculous waste of resources. And hooray for the truck from Kerrville here every Wednesday to buy aluminum and other recyclable metals. And hooray for the plant up near Segovia outside of Junction where plastics are being combined with cedar sawdust to make building material.

LOSS OF AGRICULTURAL LAND. A moot question altogether, with the wool and mohair industry almost dead and fields worn out a century ago. At least we're raising a few exotic animals along with the wild venison the caliche pastures can still produce.

LITIGATION. Not so many of us are trying to "get easy money by suing anybody who seems to have some," although we have heard of a frivolous suit or two around here.

LINES. Well, you do have to wait to buy stamps at the post office now, although it is still possible, as it is not in Denver where impatience reigns, to linger for a few pleasantries at the check-out counter in Boyle's. Frankly, Super S is a bit more abrupt even without long lines.

RUDENESS. We have encountered some of the same abruptness creeping into Kerrville, but thank goodness, Southern manners and jocularity still ease the daily exchange of goods and services here. Word of advice to recent arrivals from the north: Lighten up, y'all. Don't be afraid to pass the time of day. When some Aggie says Howdy, Howdy him back.

Box lunch social auction items added to growing list

Eva Bell from My Favorite Things at the Flying T Ranch in Bandera has created this wool duster-wearing, pistol-packing, rope totin' Cowboy Santa for the Box Lunch Social and Auction, July 23 at the Lost Valley Resort beginning at noon. Decorated box lunches will be auctioned off and after everyone eats their fill, another auction of arts, crafts and other donated items will be held. Organizer Kay Welch says,"Get creative with your box lunch, because first prize for the best decorated one is a night in 'Jail', a one night stay in a cozy room at the beautiful and historic Texas Stagecoach Inn in Vanderpool." Proceeds from the event will go toward the purchase of more decorations for the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Cowboy Christmas.

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Briefs

Legion Auxiliary plans installation dinner

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 157 of Bandera, will have a ham dinner for members and their guests at 6:30 p.m. on July 20 at the American Legion Hall.

Installation of the following officers will be held after the dinner: president, Carolyn Purcell; first vice president, Dorothy Callahan; second vice-president, Bessie Haver; secretary and treasurer, Nell Smith; historian, Mary Young; chaplain, Muriel Strange; Sgt. at arms, Myra Thamm; assistant sgt. at arms, Lupe Cruz. The executive committee consists of Marlene Bryce, Rita Beh, Wanda Terry and Dorothy Warmack.

Installing officers will be Clair Willis of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 410 in Lakehills.

American Legion Post 157 will hold their installation on the same evening.

All members are urged to attend this special event.

Chamber of Commerce pays the way to leadership seminar for elected officials

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce has extended an invitation to the Bandera City Council and Bandera County Commissioners Court to attend the Texas Municipal League's Leadership Institute on July 27 or to apply the cost of the institute to the cost of attending the Texas Municipal League's Annual Conference July 28-30.

The Chamber will provide the institute fees for all attendees.

The institute will cover such topics as the basics of governance, involving and informing the public, making ethical decisions, municipal finance essentials, and how to become an effective governing body.

Mayor Pro-tem Jeannette Bridges and Council Member Dorothy Darden, County Judge Roger Raser and Commissioner Dan Alanis will be attending.

San Antonio College holding registration for fall classes scheduled to be held in Kerrville

San Antonio College will register students for fall classes to be offered in Kerrville on July 26, Aug. 9 and Aug. 23 at Auld Center on Second Street from 4-7 p.m.

A San Antonio College representative is at the Auld Center every Wednesday, 3-5:30 p.m. to provide counseling and testing information. New students are urged to complete counseling and course placement testing early.

Fall classes are being offered at Tivy High School. Courses include child development, chemistry, computer information systems, criminal justice, English, history, math, medical assisting, mental health technology, office systems technology, physical education, sociology, Spanish and speech.

All classes are held in the evening. Classes begin Aug. 28.

For more information on course offerings, testing or financial aid, contact Dr. Bill Miller at 896-0900 or 800-944-7575, ext. 2044.

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SPORTS

Bandera karate kids move on to Junior Olympics

Four Bandera County athletes qualified to participate in the 1995 AAU Junior Olympic Games Aug. 1-6 in Des Moines, Iowa.

John Kelly, Quint Cabiness, Deana Lara and Justin Alexander earned their qualifications by placing first, second or third in the National TaekwonDo Championships held June 29-July 2 in Houston.

Kelly, in the intermediate heavyweight division for 17-18-year-olds, placed third in forms and third in sparring. Kelly, from Bandera, is the son of Janice and David Kelly. He has been studying almost one year, and has achieved the green belt black stripe level.

Cabiness, of Bandera, earned a first in forms and second in sparring in the intermediate heavyweight division for 15-16-year-olds. He is the son of Johnny and Sharon Cabiness. He has been studying TaekwonDo for three years, earning a blue belt black stripe which will be updated to red next week.

Lara, daughter of Charles and Laura Lara of Lakehills, captured a first in forms and second in sparring in the novice lightweight division for 13-14-year olds.

Alexander entered in the novice lightweight division for 5-7-years-olds and came home with a third in forms and a first in sparring. Alexander is the son of Cynthia McClain.

Both Lara and Alexander have achieved the orange belt black stripe level.

Forms is a specified sequence of punches, kicks, blocks and stances that become increasingly difficult with advancing belt levels. Sparring consists of supervised fighting in which points are allotted for various body contacts.

All four olympians are students at Bandera's US TaekwonDo Academy, instructed by Marnie and Sid McDonald.

Donations are being accepted to help defray expenses for these athletes. Tax-deductible checks may be made out to South Texas AAU and may be forwarded to the US TaekwonDo Academy of Bandera (located on Hwy. 16 west, next to Hill Country Pest Control) or to any of its students.

David Jones, a member of the District 21 All-Star Champions, practices his hitting skills before the big tournament in Victoria July 21.

Bandera County All-Stars beat Eagle Pass; take District 21 championship

The Bandera County 9-and 10-year-old All Stars are the District 21 Champions after a win against Eagle Pass National in Uvalde on July 11.

The score was Bandera 14, Eagle Pass 2.

The District 21 East Tournament was held in Hondo and the scores are as follows:

Bandera 4	D'Hanis 3
Hondo 11	Bandera 7
Bandera 18	Devine 2
Bandera 14	D'Hanis 4
Bandera 9	Hondo'l
Bandera 19	Dilley 15
Bandera 11	Dilley 5

The All Stars will start their sectional tournament July 21 at the Little League Park in Victoria at 8 p.m. Friday night.

Any donations toward their advancement expenses will be appreciated. Call David Heep at 796-7434; Colleen Postert at 510-6439; or Paula Busby at 562-3576.

National Cutting Horse Association to hold 8th annual Sponsors Cutting

The National Cutting Horse Association will be holding its 8th annual Sponsors Cutting this year in conjunction with the Summer Cutting Spectacular. Representatives from eighteen of the NCHA's corporate sponsors will be competing in the Will Rogers Coliseum July 22 at 7 p.m.

Each of the competitors will be assisted by an accomplished NCHA trainer. They will be supplied with a competitive horse, to ensure that the event is as exciting as possible.

This event will feature riders with cutting experience ranging from Non-Professional competitors to individuals that have never ridden before. Contestants will include business executives to metroplex celebrities such as KPLX radio personality Steve Harmon.

A get-acquainted dinner for the competitors will be held on July 21 with a practice session being held Saturday morning, July 22, in the John Justin Arena. The main event will take place that evening in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum with each sponsor sure to bring their own cheering section.

The NCHA Summer Cutting Spectacular will run from July 18 to July 30, and will feature some of the premier horses in the cutting horse industry. Tickets to the Sponsors Cutting as well as to finals performances the nights of July 20, 21, 28, 29 and 30 will be available at the door for $8. For further information, call the NCHA office at 817-244-6188.

July 7, 1995

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2. Jamalyn Johnson
3. Jacob Millikien

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2. Brandi Selle
3. Tyler Dutton

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3. Brandi Selle

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2. Jamalyn Johnson
3. Whitney Boyce

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1. Mary Moore
2. Janet Kriger
3. Amanda Leissner

Junior Pole Bending - John Teich Construction
1. Janet Kriger
2. Amanda Leissner
3. Mary Moore

Senior Girls Cloverleaf - Gay Ferguson
1. Kay Lynn English
2. Melissa Hawkins
3. Jennifer English

Senior Girls Pole Bending - Courtney Ranch
1. Colleen Salyers
2. Mindy Merkin
3. Jennifer Cottle

Senior Girls Straightaway - Braun Drug
1. Amy Justis
2. Kay Lynn English
3. Jennifer Casanova

Senior Girls Goat Tying
1. Kay Lynn English
2. Mindy Merkin
3. Amy Justis

Senior Girls Ribbon Roping
1. Melissa Hawkins

Senior Girls Breakaway
1. Melissa Hawkins

Senior Boys Ribbon Roping
1. T.J. Sapp
2. Craig McClain
3. P.J. Porter

Senior Boys Breakaway
1. Travis Chesson
2. P.J. Porter

Senior Boys Chute Dogging
1. Jason Haddock
2. Travis Chesson
3. Jason Bode

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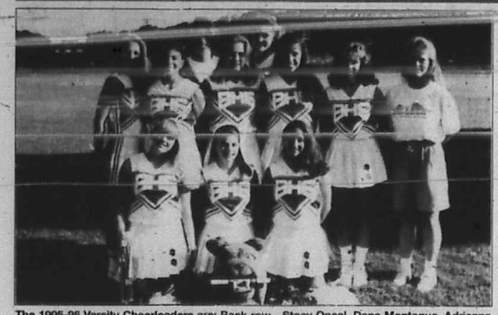

The 1995-96 Varsity Cheerleaders are: Back row - Stacy Oneal, Dana Montague, Adrianna Blow. Middle Row - Regina Montague, Tomeika Stricker, J.J. Shedd, Shar Holliday. Front Row - Kelly Rigsby, Christine Chatham, Sara Erfurt. Sponsor is Pam Lico.

Cheerleaders return a Superior Squad

The 1995-96 Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders spent four days at Southwest Texas State University for camp. They returned home with a superior squad trophy and super ribbons in cheer chant and dance.

The girls worked hard, had fun, and look forward to an exciting year. Already underway is their Mini-Cheerleading Camp which will run Tuesday, July 17 through Friday, July 21 from 9 to 12 noon.

Friday evening will be the fund-raising basketball game with the mini-campers performing.

The basketball game will consist of coaches and students. Price is $1 at the door and everyone is welcome.

Don't miss an exciting evening!

The 1995-96 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are: Back Row - Brittany North, April Koehler, Breanne Hicks, Tracy Edwards. Front Row - Jenny Everette, Megan Lee, Michelle Teich, Nicole Wilson. Sponsor is Paula Busby.

Judy Taylor gets help lining up a putt from teammates Al Heep and Janice Quarles. This should have been the winning team for the Thursday night couples scramble last week, but Al Heep showed up late and played from the wrong side of the ball.

Seniors to receive half-price discounts on Texas park passes

Beginning Sept. 1, Texas residents who turn 65 years of age on or after that date will receive half-price discounts on all entrance fees to state parks. Non-residents who turn 65 after that date will pay full price on all entrance fees, according to a measure approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission during its July 6 public meeting.

The new commission ruling will not apply to those Texas senior citizens and non-residents who have turned 65 prior to Sept. 1. In other words, all seniors who are already 65 will continue to get in free to state parks.

"This move will help enable us to continue to provide quality outdoor experiences at our state parks through the turn of the century," Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Executive Director Andrew Sansom said. "Because Parks and Wildlife funding relies heavily on user fees, such as hunting and fishing licenses and park fees, we've had to take a 'user benefit, user pay' approach.

"We're continuing to take a hard look at what it's going to cost to provide the quality outdoor-recreational opportunities Texans have come to expect in the years ahead," said Sansom. "At the same time, however, we feel strongly that Texas senior citizens deserve a break and that's why we're offering discounts to this important group."

Sansom noted that the new action will put TPWD more in line with the private sector in the way the agency does business. "After all," he said, "when senior citizens go to a cafeteria, they don't get to eat free, but they often receive a discount. We're taking a similar approach with our state parks."

TPWD estimates the discounted fees will help generate some $533,000 the first year and nearly $600,000 annually thereafter. Current state park entrance fees range from $2 to $6.

Medina Fishing Report

Water fairly clear; 13 1/2 feet low; black bass to 6 pounds are fair on spinner baits shallow and Power Worms deep; striped bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish to 4 pounds are fair on rod and reels baited with nightcrawlers and shrimp and to 30 pounds on trotlines baited with perch.

Announcements

The Bandera High School gym will be open for all girls who are interested in playing volleyball on Mondays and Wednesdays, and basketball on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. starting the week of July 24 until the beginning of the school year.

All girls who will be in the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grade for the 1995-96 school year are invited to a basketball clinic at Bandera High School on July 31, Aug. 1 and 2, from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. For additional information, call Pam Owens at 796-3753.

Attention all high school volleyball players! Volleyball equipment will be issued on Monday, August 7 from 4 to 7 p.m. All incoming 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade girls who will be coming out for volleyball need to pick up equipment at this time. If there is a problem, please contact Coach Rogers at the high school at 796-3753.

BANDERA SOFTBALL LEAGUE TEAMS WANTED

League starts on August 6th. Deadline for entering the league is July 23. Contact Arnie Campos at 796-4949 or 796-4401 Lynda Rodriquez at 796-7696.

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On June 28th., 1995, The United States TaeKwon Do Academy of Bandera was proudly represented at the 1995 AAU National Tae Kwon Do Championship in Houston Texas by 21 of its students. During the three day event our athletes, ranging in age from five to forty-seven, competed in both sparring and forms. Our school is proud to announce that our students won a total of 18 medals including five gold, five silver and eight bronze. We could not have accomplished this feat without the generous support of both our individual and business contributors.

We are proud to announce that four of our medalists are now advancing to the XXIX AAU Junior Olympic Games being held in Des Moines, Iowa, August 2nd through August 5th..

Thank You again for your generous support!
United States Tae Kwon Do Bandera

Justin Alexander, Quint Cabiness, Megan Day, Kenny Ray Haywood, Ryan Hicks, Jarod Jordan, Dale Keith, Stanley Keith, Janice Kelly, John Kelly, Sofia King, Deana Lara, Travis Lara, Marnie McDonald, Tiffany Monnot, Ragan Peterson, Michael Radoman, Danny Schultz, Jessica Wunrow, Glenda Zinsitz, Eric Zinsitz and coaches Sid McDonald, Marnie McDonald and Pete Funari.

Music and dancers, such as the Cadence Cloggers, above, will entertain the fans at the Apple Festival in Medina, Saturday, July 29. The festival will feature arts and crafts, food, games and fun for the entire family on the shady grounds. Photo by Larry T. Williams

Apple Festival.....cont. from p. 1

unique about our festival," Strickland said, "are that it is in the summer, we don't serve alcohol and we try to take a real business approach."

What Strickland means is that they want to not only please the festival goer, but also the vendors. This year there will be 207 vendors and 90 arts and crafts booths. The festival is so popular with vendors that there is a waiting list.

"Last year all the food vendors sold out of food by 2:30," Strickland said.

Another difference at the festival is that the arts and crafts vendors are picked by a jury that changes every year, so just because a person was in last year's festival doesn't guarantee that they will be in this one.

The Texas International Apple Festival began in 1980, when local ranchers and farmers began successfully growing apples in Medina. In 1988 when the trees were big enough to bear fruit, a group of citizens decided to celebrate the harvest and the fact that Texas has the only fresh apples in July.

By 1989 the apple industry had grown so much that the Texas Department of Agriculture named Medina the Apple Capital of Texas.

The primary purpose of the festival is to promote the growing apple industry in Texas. The festival is also a major economic generator for the Hill Country and Bandera County.

"We try to keep the money in the county," Strickland said. "Local vendors get the first chance to apply for a spot at the festival."

Because the festival grounds are located in a flood zone, nothing is permanent. Every year the electricity must be reinstalled. Strickland and her crew spend many hours working on what looks like a logistical nightmare.

"The grounds have to be user friendly and vendors can not be next to someone who works in the same medium," she said.

This year there will be a new feature called the Taste of Texas Pavilion. The tent will feature companies that offer products made from Texas grown ingredients. Some of these include chili, BBQ sauces, pickles, pastas, spices, marinades and more.

Some of the features and events are:

- Quilts
- Apple Orchard Tours
- Apple Contests & Games
- An Auction
- Children's Entertainment
- Musical entertainment ranging from gospel music to barbershop quartets
- Petting Zoo
- Games
- Clowns and jugglers
- Antique Cars
- Arts and Crafts
- Competitions like archery and paint ball wars
- Music
- Fireworks
- Food, food and food

The money generated from the festival is used to provide scholarships to graduating seniors, to keep the volunteer fire department in good repair, to help the EMS and provide for such community activities as Christmas decorations and wildflower plantings.

Tickets for this year's apple event are $3 for adults and $1.50 for children 12 and under. Children ages 3 and under are free. Gates open at 9 a.m. For more information call 210-589-7224.

Ohioans are visitors of the week

John, T'wana and Jonathan Mehaffey, from Pataskala, Ohio recently visited in Bandera.

The Mehaffeys first came to Bandera three years ago because their friends Joe and Donna Walters live here. John is a veterinarian, T'wana is a music teacher, and Jonathan is a senior in high school.

While in Bandera, the Mehaffeys enjoyed calf roping, shopping, and attending rodeos. They stayed at The River Front motel.

"We plan to come back next year," T'wana said.

Historic bed and breakfast, apple producer get Austin publicity for Bandera County

Karen Camp, owner and hostess of the Texas Stagecoach Inn, an historic bed and breakfast in Vanderpool, has announced that the Inn and Love Creek Orchards of Medina have joined together to sponsor "An Apple Blossom Weekend" for HEB shoppers in the Austin area.

"The package should get lots of publicity for the Apple Festival for us in Austin," said Camp, "and bring the winners to our area."

Shoppers at the HEB Central Market in Austin will be able to register for the two night stay for two couples at the inn at apple blossom time in March.

The prize includes an orchard tour, picnic, gift basket and other goodies, said Camp.

The drawing will be held at the Apple Festival Saturday, July 29.

Turner saluted by cattle raising group

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has recognized State Rep. Bob Turner, D-Voss, right, for legislative leadership and distinguished service to the Texas cattle industry. TSCRA President Chaunce Thompson, left, of Breckenridge, Texas, presented Turner with a plaque during the Association's summer board meeting July 7-8 in Kerrville.

Tarpley

Nettie Dunn
583-3484

We had extremely hot weather last week and the weekend. Most of us were wishing for rain to cool things off, but many are still baling hay, so you can't win 'em all!

Sunday night, July 23, the Tarpley Baptist Church will have a special program at 6 p.m. Barbara Kosko Holmes will bring a talk on her international missionary work and will show a video on the Mariana Islands and other places she has been. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Schmidt visited his sister and husband, Velma and Ehme Saathoff of Hondo Sunday afternoon. On Saturday, Billy Schmidt of Hondo visited the Schmidts.

Mrs. Earl Hood left about two weeks ago for King Salmon, Alaska accompanied by her grandson Adalai Taha of East Brunswick, NJ. They visited with Ronnie and Shirley Hood and got in a tad of sightseeing. She returned home Saturday night.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson left for Amarillo for a Jackson Family Reunion. Viola reports a wonderful time with all of Harold's family present but one brother. Fifty-four descendants were there, coming from Nevada and all over Texas.

Skeets Singleton took his grandchildren, Dustin, 14, and Harla, 9, to Aransas Pass on a four-day trip. They went out on a deep sea fishing boat and Dustin was a lucky fishing boy, catching four sharks measuring four feet long. Skeets' sister Madge Chamburs has moved to San Antonio and is doing well, Skeets reports.

Elzie and I went to Hondo on it and I told her I was born in Pipe Creek but it was a long time ago.

Later I reminded Elzie of the old saying, "Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder,"

Well, I have a little tale for you readers (since Elzie seldom reads my column). As we were in the reception room at the auction office, a little lady said to him, "You have a very pretty wife." Elzie replied, "Lady, you must need your eyes checked!" He went on out and I said to her, "Lady, you made my day and I thank you." She said, "Well, you are a pretty lady."

Her red cap had Pipe Creek

Market Report

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Bandera Electric Cooperative featured in new history of Lower Colorado River Authority by Turk Pipkin

AUSTIN —Bandera Electric Cooperative (BEC) is featured in a new book on the history of the Lower Colorado River Authority and the areas it serves.

Born of the River by Austin author, Turk Pipkin, includes brief stories on the history of the river and the LCRA and on people who have contributed to stewardship of the river and LCRA electric service.

The section on BEC tells of the changes taking place and the role that the cooperative plays in developing the counties in its service area.

Growth of the electric distribution system has not been easy in the rugged terrain of the area. Russ VanderZee, the co-op's general manager, tells of the cooperative's lack of equipment in the early days. "We didn't have any chainsaws; we cut all the right-of-way and flylines with an ax."

Another chapter recounts the difficulties of Lyndon B. Johnson and others who were trying to get farmers and ranchers to join a cooperative. Many of the rural residents has a basic fear of electricity; others thought that someone would put a mortgage on their property, and some distrusted lawyers and utility easements.

Born of the River is available from the Friends of the Colorado River Foundation for $25. To order, persons may call 1-800-776-5272, ext. 2276. The cost of the book includes a one-year membership in the Foundation, which is supported by the LCRA.

The Foundation promotes programs such as Adopt-the-Colorado River, the Colorado River Watch Network, hazardous waste collections, Colorado River Trail publications, removal of illegal dump sites and "In concert," and energy-efficiency education program available to schools.

Sign up now for HCAF summer art workshops

The Art Department of the Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram is currently accepting registrations for their classes entitled "Mixed Media Impressionist Painting", "Watercolor: Color Dynamics", and "All Level Jewelry". These classes are scheduled to begin August 14.

Earline Barnes of El Paso will be the instructor for the "Mixed Media Impressionist Painting" class. Barnes has more than 20 years of experience.

This all-level workshop will focus on design and problem solving basics.

For further information on the above classes, and other class offerings, please contact the Hill Country Arts Foundation at 210-367-5121 or call 1-800-459-HCAF. Scholarships are available.

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Apple Festival preparations are coming down to the wire

Eleven days to go....are we ready yet for the big Apple Day in Medina? Let's hope the weather stays as nice as it has been but pray for no rain and maybe just a tad cooler weather for midday.

Everyone go out and have lots of fun and spend the whole day enjoying all the festivities. There will be the usual fireworks display that evening after it gets dark.

Volunteers may pick up your T-shirts on Saturday, July 22 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the apple office.

Please, get out and vote for Miss Apple Blossom for this year! Deadline is extended through this Friday July 21. There are boxes located at nearly all Medina businesses.

Anyone wanting to play sand volleyball needs to sign up for that event. Takes six people on a team.

Have to have two women on a men's team and have to have two men on a ladies' team.

New this year on the "Childrens Stage" will be Tess O'Mallery, Spinner of Tall Tales; and she will be on at 1:30 and again at 5:30 so make sure your kids get there to listen to her tales.

Don't forget, during opening ceremony the San Antonio Living History will present "Voices of the Alamo" and that will be held at 11 a.m. Also, the Cadence Cloggers will be performing along with the "Hot Four" musical group.

The Bandera Bulletin is printing up programs to be published in next week's paper and also for those that do not get a paper they will be available at the entry gates free of charge.

NEW FOLKS

We extend a big welcome to the new Junior High and High School principal, Mark Eads and wife, Sharon, and their three children, Amanda, 11, Meagan, 9 and Tyler 6. They come to us from the Corpus area We hope they enjoy their stay in Medina.

NEW BUSINESS

In a few weeks Jerry Leadford on Stringtown Road will be open for business as our new hair dresser in Medina. He brings with him about twenty years of experience and currently has been working in Fredericksburg with Jay Seale. He is taking customers by appointment only and will be available on Saturdays, Mondays and Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. He plans to offer a full service salon including the computer imaging of different hairstyles to suit your face. He and his wife have three grown sons and a daughter at home, Page, 9. He hopes to be able to work here full time by the first of the year and may be reached at 589-2679.

TRAVELS/ VISITORS

Thelma Gallant and Marilyn and Kristina Ashley went to Slaton, Texas for a Gallant family reunion this past week. James A. and Neta had spent a week in Ruidoso, NM and went from there to Slaton to attend the reunion. About 80 people showed up for it this year.

Louise Vivian Heder came from Dallas to visit her sister, Doris Jean Scott, for four days.

Mrs. Randi Smith, daughter and son in law, Sara and Scott Hudgens of Dallas and three grandsons, Austen, Jarrod and Connor Smith of Lucas, TX came for a weekend visit to see James and Cherry Jones, and Vicki Mullins and her family. We're hoping the boys' mother, Kathy Smith, will come next time after she hears how much fun her boys had playing and fishing and swimming in the rivers with their cousins, Angelisa and Kayla Mullins.

Derrel and Linda McGlathery returned from Glendale, AZ after visiting for a week and brought their daughter-in-law, Sharon and grandson Ross home with them. They got to visit the Grand Canyon.

CONGRATULATIONS

Last Saturday evening Pam Heinen of Medina and Chet Taylor of Kerrville exchanged wedding vows on Tranquility Island in Kerrville on the Guadalupe River amidst a beautiful setting.

Following the wedding ceremony the reception was held at the VFW. Pam is the daughter of Henry and Patsy Heinen of Medina and the granddaughter of Kathleen Bauerlein. There were between 80 and 100 guests present The couple honeymooned at Lost Maples Park and the Flying L Guest Ranch.

BIRTHDAYS

July 20- Lanny Swarthout
22- Mrs. V. F. Kalka
25- Brian Kinsey.

Realtors gathered to hear Mike Karger

Many local realtors gathered to hear earnest money expert Mike Karger from Stewart Title Company explain the intricacies of real estate financing at the Bandera Bank Community Room Thursday, July 13. The seminar was one of a series sponsored by Moore Title Company of Bandera and the Bandera County Board of Realtors.

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of the respondents. And an impressive 86 percent believe that Bandera needs some kind of entertainment for the young people. Those opposed to that entertainment indicated that they felt school and church activities and the river should provide enough entertainment.

Sixty percent felt that Bandera needs more parking spaces and the same amount saw a need for apartments in the city.

A big 88 percent believe that zoning can help maintain property values.

On the question regarding whether people who own businesses in Bandera but live out of town should be able to hold city office and vote in city elections, the polling was fairly close, with 58 percent in favor of the idea and 42 percent in opposition.

Eighty-six percent believe that the county and city governments should combine for more efficiency.

One hundred percent of the respondents said that our school system should continue its strong stance on student discipline, although several wondered if the stance was really very strong.

The question on using income taxes to fund schools was opposed by 58 percent, while 86 percent agreed that the school does not have the sole responsibility of educating our children.

Ninety-one percent favored economic development to help offset some school taxes.

Most of our respondents are community-minded, having volunteered for such various activities as trash pick-ups, voter registration, the SOKS program, school events, little league, hunter's barbecue, the Apple Festival, Frontier Times Museum and 4-H. Others have pitched in with the youth rodeo, the county library, Silver Sage Corral and fire department and EMS support group fund-raisers. Still others helped with the junior livestock show, the rodeo, the Winter Texan Appreciation Party, church events and Cowboy Christmas. Most volunteers listed two or more events.

Baidera County's emergency services were rated high by most respondents. Thirty-four percent rated the sheriff's office excellent and 50 percent rated it good.

Sixty-five percent rated the EMS excellent and 20 percent rated them good.

Fire departments were rated excellent by 37 percent and good by 50 percent.

Local news was rated by far the favorite feature of most respondents, closely followed in popularity by letters to the editor.

Peggy Tobin's Basic Bandera was the most popular column. Many of the respondents indicated that they read The Bulletin cover to cover, and enjoy all of it.

Voters took time to give a wide variety of suggestions for improvement of The Bulletin, which the staff will be giving serious consideration to in the months to come.

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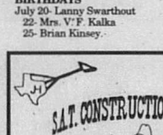

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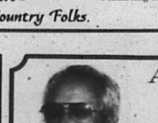

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

As we go through life all of us experience many cloudy days and many days of sunshine.

Someone once noted that one can see further on a cloudy day than a day that is brilliant with sunshine. People, will see some miles in from the seashore along our eastern coast will confirm this. They say that as they go up onto certain high places, they can see ships going back and forth on the ocean.

This is not only a physical phenomenon that astounds one when confronted, but it also has a spiritual and moral connotation. Couldn't it be said that on the whole we see further into the issues of life on a cloudy day than a fair and sunny day? All too often as one goes through life, it requires a setback of considerable severity to make some people realize the significance of life. We cry at the passing of our loved ones, yet this very circumstance has often led people to understand themselves better and further more to too understand what life is about.

Granted we want the circumstances of life to be passed in the sunshine of happiness, beauty and achievement. Every normal person would choose sunshine and happiness over circumstances that challenge and hurt, decisions that turn out unfortunately. Yet the cloudy day has its place in life . . . and the natural world. Continual sunshine makes deserts. And life that never knows a cloudy day or a reverse is

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Medina ISD will hold public hearing on budget Aug. 10

The Medina Independent School District Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed school district budget on Thursday, Aug. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Medina School.

At the regular board meeting held July-13 the board heard an update from architect Fred Saha on progress towards construction of the elementary school, central office, parking lot and secondary renovations.

Saha presented the following timelines: Aug. 31, drawings will be completed for bidding; Sept. 5, construction bids will be advertised; Sept. 26-Oct. 3, bids will be awarded; Oct. 3, construction on new facilities begins; May 1996, new construction is completed; June, renovation construction begins; Aug. 9-13, completion of renovations.

In personnel matters, the board approved the hiring of Susanne Huizar and Jan McLaughlin as substitute teachers, and hired Sheri Perkins as fifth grade teacher.

In other business, the board designated Dale Naumann, elementary principal as district textbook coordinator and named Doug Townsend, secondary vocational ag instructor as district integrated pest management coordinator.

The board also approved the budget submitted by the Bandera County Appraisal District. They approved Harold Walseleben of Kerrville as district auditor.

The board also voted to approve a project to rework the air conditioning system in the Ingram Building.

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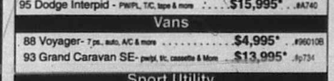

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Busy is the key word at the Clark House. With visitors on the increase, painters making things look good with new paint, carpenters repairing hand rails and doors and with the 4th of July so many places to go and see.

Ann Stackhouse and Olga Bolduc visited the Clark House and visited with the residents and made sure everyone had some cold apple juice. These two ladies are from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

On Sunday, July 2, Carel D'Spain had two visitors, Tom Searcy and Robert Koimm. These men were in high school together in Bandera and graduated in 1957.

Beulah Faris attended a July 2 picnic on the Old Faris ranch. Her son Ernest, grandson Ernest, Jr., and great-grandson Tyler Faris were there. Others attending were Dean, Francis, Mike, Pauline, Jim Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wedgworth.

On Friday, July 7, the Bandera County 4-H presented a Fashion Show to the residents of the Clark House. The style show began at 4 p.m. There were five young ladies ages 9-12 who competed in the Buying Division and 10 girls ages 9-13 who competed in the Construction Division.

The girls modeled their outfits that they either bought or sewed. Awards were presented after the style show. The Clark House provided punch and cookies to everyone.

The management and staff would like to extend an invitation for residents of the community to visit us, as well as the residents who live here.

First Responder Organization will supplement county EMS

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First Responders can administer basic life support.

"Phil Martin spearheaded the drive to bring Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department as the first First Responder organization in Bandera County," Raser said. "He drafted the agreement to establish protocol."

Martin responded that his main objective was to allow the fire department's members to register with the Texas Department of Health and to be exempted from paying the normal application fees. In order to register with TDH and be exempt from payment, a First Responder organization must have an agreement with a cooperating licensed EMS provider.

"You don't have to be state licensed to be a First Responder group," Martin said. "Our fire department has been responding to medical emergencies for quite awhile."

Raser sent out a questionnaire to the county's EMTs, asking how they would feel about such an agreement.

Out of 27 who answered the poll, 11 agreed that having such a group would be beneficial, 15 disagreed and one person had mixed feelings.

Comments from the EMTs ranged from a terse "If they want to be EMTs, join the EMS organization" to "The prime objective is to alleviate pain and save lives...trained personnel can make that "one golden hour" the difference as to the outcome...I vote a resounding yes, come on board."

Martin said that wrong information about what the fire department was asking for caused many EMTs to vote disagree.

The county will not be responsible for furnishing any equipment or liability insurance to the First Responders. In fact, according to Martin and Raser, the county will not be asked to support the group financially in any way.

"It's not costing the county anything, and they are getting eight state-certified EMS personnel," Martin said.

Raser said that many people were key to the success of the agreement.

"I want to commend Cindy Martin for her participation in this thing, and Micol Konvicka for acting as a liaison between Pipe Creek EMS and Pipe Creek VFD," he said. "And Phil Martin for the inception of the project."

First Responders are trained to assess emergency medical problems such as CPR, bandaging, splinting, treating for shock and childbirth. They may not transport a patient. They are also trained to relinquish control of a situation once a higher level emergency medical technician arrives on the scene.

Consumers beware of being "slammed" by long distance service companies

You may think you are filling out a contest entry, but if you don't read the fine print, you may discover that when you get your next telephone bill, you have agreed to switch your long-distance phone company.

You may find that you have been "slammed."

Slamming is a term that refers to a carrier that switches a customer's long-distance service without his or her permission. Despite being illegal, the practice is becoming more and more common.

Some long distance companies use contests, prize giveaways, checks and other inducements to lure customers.

Often, customers don't read the fine print and are unaware that by filling out and signing a contest entry form, they are requesting their local phone company to switch their long-distance carrier.

What to do if you are slammed

• call your local phone company and say you did not order service and that you want to be reconnected to your original long-distance carrier. They are required to return your account to your original company and waive the $5 fee that customers usually are charged for switching carriers.

• Consider asking for a form from the local phone company that will block any changes from being made to your long-distance carrier.

• Call the long-distance company you were switched from, report you were switched without permission and ask to be reconnected. You should not be charged for this reconnection, and some carriers will even provide discount calling certificates for returning to their service.

• Send a complaint letter to the FCC, including the phone number slammed and a number where you can be reached during the day. The address: FCCs Common Carrier Bureau, Enforcement Division, Informal Complaints and Public Inquiries Branch, Mail Stop Code 1600A2, 2025 M St. NW, Washington, DC 20554.

• Complaints may also be sent to the Public Utility Commission, Consumer Complaint Division, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, TX 78757. Or call (512) 458-0100.

Utopia Senior Center guests enjoy good food and fine entertainment

The summer heat didn't keep anybody from enjoying the good food and good company at a luncheon at the Utopia Senior Citizen's Center on Friday, July 14. The Canyon Craft Shop, a new arts & crafts will open soon there, featuring jewelry, hand-crafted wood items and much more. Hours will be 9 to 1 and 2 to 4 weekdays.

AnnaLee Burns plays the piano as Wayne Russell and Helen Newkirk sing a duet at the Utopia Senior Citizens Center luncheon.

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The Bandera County Committee on Aging Board is proud to report that Jack Mackey has been elected to the board. The next meeting is July 28 at 10 a.m. - this is an open meeting, anyone can attend.

I hope you have gotten in on the lovely greeting cards we have in the Gift Shop. These are recycled cards and are 50 cents.

There was an important Volunteer Training Session at Dietert Claim in Kerrville on June 12. Bandera was represented by nine of our participants. Hospice and Gerico explained their programs to the group attending.

Our new director, Betty Lebo, is getting a lot done around the Center, i.e., parking lot and the front entrance. The County will be starting repair on these this week. The Center is also in need of volunteer drivers for Meals on Wheels. If you can spare one day a week or one day a month, give Betty a call and offer your services.

Things are going well at the "old Corral," so come on in for a visit.

Memorials to the Center in memory of loved ones are always gratefully accepted. The families will be notified of the contributions. Memorial monies are used in programs to better serve our elderly in Bandera County.

IRS offers tax workshop for small business owners in San Antonio

For people just starting a business, the IRS has scheduled a free Small Business Tax Workshop in San Antonio. The workshop is co-sponsored by the Small Business Development Center.

On Thursday, August 10, a workshop will be held at UTSA Downtown, 1222 North Main, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Topics include recordkeeping, self-employment taxes, employment taxes, and IRS procedures.

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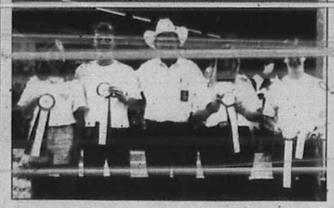
Aug. 2	9 a.m.-Noon 1 p.m.-4 p.m. 6 p.m.-8 p.m.	
Aug. 3	9 a.m.-Noon 1 p.m.-4 p.m. 6 p.m.-8 p.m.	
Aug. 4	9 a.m.-Noon 1 p.m.-4 p.m.	

There will be an orientation session for students and parents of sixth graders and new students at 7 p.m., Aug. 3 in the Middle School Cafeteria.



Bandera County 4-H Horse Bowl Competition team placed eighth in state at Texas A&M University on June 8. Participants in the Jeopardy-type quiz game included, L-R: Jamie Dinse, Bryant McCartney, Candace Borchers and Justin Stade. They werp accompanied by County Extension Agent, Warren Thigpen, center.

Bandera High School Registration

New Student Registration Aug. 1-4 9-Noon 1-4

Students enrolled for the 1995-96 school year may pick up their schedules at the following times:

Seniors	Aug. 3	9-Noon
Juniors	Aug. 3	1-4
Soph.	Aug. 4	9-Noon
Fresh.	Aug. 4	1-4

Qualification training for handgun permits available Sept. 1, says DPS director

Texans interested in obtaining a license to carry a concealed handgun will be able to start the required firearms training program as soon as the law goes into effect on Sept. 1, Texas Department of Public Safety Director James R. Wilson said last week.

"We have an internal task force up and running to do what needs to be done to make this new law work," said Wilson. "We anticipate that we will start training firearms instructors this summer and our goal is to have these instructors licensed and able to start training interested citizens after Sept. 1."

Wilson said the Department is currently developing forms, procedures, and rules in order to begin accepting applications for concealed handgun licenses on Sept. 1.

"Texans need to remember that the current weapons laws remain in effect until Jan. 1, 1996," Wilson said.

"In the meantime, we ask the public's patience as we get this program set up," Wilson said. "We will make an announcement to the public when our training classes have been set, with instructions on how to enroll. But the Department is not currently accepting fees or applications requests for instructors or licenses."

The Director cautioned that no firearms instructors or training facilities have been approved by the Department at this time.

from the Superintendent's Desk by Jim Stewart, BISD Superintendent

Volunteers boost school services

As one who has served in many capacities in the educational field, I am fascinated with some buzz words that have cropped up in recent years in the educational journals: community involvement, parental involvement, and volunteerism.

I am intrigued with that last one, "volunteerism," as I firmly believe volunteering is the spirit underlying one's commitment to do anything, and that undergirds a community's or a parent's involvement with anything.

Take away that volunteer spirit

and you can forget about Little League baseball, any form of scouting, soccer leagues, any church function...and, yes, you can forget about a lot of things that occur in a school system.

Can you imagine if any of these systems had to pay for the hours spent by volunteers to emulate their efforts? Or, can you imagine if those systems, in the absence of volunteers, had to re-think their endeavors...or worse, fold their tents and cease to function?

It's no wonder that the administration and staff in your local school district feels a kinship with those kindred spirits that pour out their time and effort to help in so many varied ways, the end result being an insurmountable savings to your district.

Consider the Parent Teachers Organizations active at both the elementary campuses and the middle school campus. These organizations have pledged to provide teachers with assistance in running off materials for the kids, doing bulletin boards in classrooms and hallways, laminating materials, reading to those students for whom reading is a challenge, making audio tapes of textural material for those whose educational needs demand it, or chaperoning a dance.

They might also be seen by the public at a school carnival, or in the concession stand at any school function.

The elementary school's PTO has a program called Parents Assisting Teachers (PAT). Some of the PAT volunteers work specific days every week; or, some "report for duty" on certain mornings or afternoons. Some serve as homeroom mothers and attach themselves to a particular teacher...attached in such a manner that they truly

serve as the teacher's "right-hand"...while others magically appear for a special function, such as the week long annual Library Book Fair.

The middle school's PTO, though only two years in existence, has provided similar assistance to its staff. Several parents and community members have dedicated a minimum of three days per week duplicating materials and/or lending their creative natures in maintaining an aesthetically pleasing classroom environment.

The total hours recorded on the logs which were maintained on the campuses easily surpassed the 2,000 hour mark. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out what 2,000 hours of labor spent by volunteers would have cost the district had those tasks been performed by ancillary personnel.

Protect your children with the proper immunizations given at the right times

Now's the time to have your child immunized.

Immunizations are an important part of preventive health because a number of infectious diseases are almost completely preventable through routine vaccinations. Texas leads the nation in the number of reported cases of vaccine-preventable diseases.

Estimates show that while 95 percent of Texas school-age children are properly immunized, only 30 to 40 percent of the state's preschool-age children have received recommended vaccines. As late as 1990, Texas was home to about 18 percent of the nation's cases of measles, one such preventable disease.

Because many immunizations need to be received by age 2, waiting until your child is ready to start school needlessly puts them at risk of exposure to disease.

Routine childhood immunizations protect against many childhood diseases. The following immunization schedule, updated earlier this year, has been approved by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians, and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

DTP (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis) — a series of DTP shots at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, between 12 months and 18 months (or DtaP — diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis — between 15 months and 18 months), and between ages 4 and 6.

A Td, tetanus and diphtheria, shot should be given at age 11 and every 10 years thereafter.

Hepatitis B — a series of three shots between birth and 2 months, between 2 months and 4 months, and between 6 months and 18 months.

Haemophilus influenza type B — a vaccine at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, and between 12 and 15 months.

Polio — a dose at 2 months, 4 months, between 6 months and 18 months, and between the ages of 4 and 6.

MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) — two shots, one between 12 months and 15 months, and one between the ages of 4 and 6 or between the ages of 11 and 12.

Also, the American Academy of Pediatrics recently recommended the routine use of chickenpox vaccine in childhood. The AAP recommends the chickenpox, or varicella, vaccine for all children, adolescents and young adults who have not already been infected with chickenpox. A single dose can be given between 12 and 18 months of age, at the same time as the child's first MMR. Consult your physician if you have questions about this new vaccine.

Although some risks are associated with immunizations, they are outweighed dramatically by the benefits of disease prevention. If you are concerned, speak with your physician about vaccine risks and benefits.

The recent increase in outbreaks of infectious diseases, combined with renewed emphasis on preventive health, makes immunizations more important than ever.

Check with your physician about immunizations you and your family need.

-Military-

Durand graduates from Naval Academy

Navy Ensign Kyle P. Durand, a 1989 graduate of Bandera High School recently graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, and was commissioned at his present rank in the United States Navy.

Durand graduated with a bachelor of science degree with a major in oceanography.

He participated in the new Character ... Development Program during his four years at the school. The program discusses such issues as ethics, honor, integrity and human dignity.

Durand's next duty station will be at Surface Warfare Officers School in Newport, RI.

Rodriguez promoted

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class John G. Rodriguez, son of Esperanza F. Hooper of Bandera, was promoted recently to his present rank while serving with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Five, Port Hueneme, California.

Rodriguez joined the Navy in July 1992.

GED tests offered at Bandera HS

GED testing will be held at Bandera High School on Saturday, July 29 from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information, call the Bandera County Library at 796-4213.

French art on display at San Antonio Museum of Art

The glory and history of French art remains on display at the San Antonio Museum of Art in a stunning exhibition entitled Five Hundred Years of French Art through Aug. 20.

The display features over 200 pieces of French painting, sculpture, and graphic work.

The museum is located at 200 West Jones Avenue. Call 978-8100 for more information.

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50 years celebrated

Daniel and Connie Espinoza

Daniel and Connie Espinoza of Bandera celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 8, 1995.

They were honored with a special celebration at Martha's in San Antonio.

Hosts for the special occasion were daughters, Eleanor Kautzman and her husband from Spokane, Washington; and Hope Eilenberger and her husband from San Francisco; and son, Albert Espinoza and his wife and son from San Antonio.

Other guests included grandson Michael Kautzman and wife from Spokane, and the Rea family.

Births

Jessica Marie Boseman was born July 2, 1995 at 7:30 p.m.

She weighed 8 pounds and was 20 and three-fourths inches long.

Her parents are Vera N. and F. Reed Boseman of Bandera.

Maternal grandparents are Jehu and Joan Nicholls of North Carolina. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Alice Boseman of North Carolina.

Evans doing missionary work in Savannah

Jessica Evans, a member of Pipe Creek Baptist Church, is serving as a summer missionary to the Savannah, S.C. area as part of the South Carolina Baptist Convention's summer missions program.

Evans, a student at Duke Divinity School, Durham, N.C., will do primarily general ministry. Evans is one of about 100 summer missionaries serving for ten weeks in various mission points across South Carolina.

Summer Missions is a ministry of the Missions Ministries Department of the S.C. Baptist Convention, the state's largest religious organization with 1,800 churches representing more than 725,000 Southern Baptists.

Hill Country Chapel plans transformation to Sontown

Hill Country Chapel in Pipe Creek will be transforming their church into Sontown, a fun place where everybody feels at home, from July 31 through Aug. 4.

The vacation Bible school will feature lively songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible studies and snacks.

"Families have so many challenges these days," said spokesperson Robert Miller. "We are looking forward to this very special opportunity for us to reach out to parents and children in our community, making their loads a little lighter and brighten their week with down-home fun."

The school will help kids discover important ways to get along in their families.

"We want people to know that they can be a part of God's family and count on Him whenever they face a challenge together," said Miller.

Classes will be held for K-12. For more information, call 510-4268.

Two local students return from Farm Bureau seminar

Kristy Anderson, L., and J. T. Turner, R.

Kristy Anderson and J.T. Turner, local students, attended the Texas Farm Bureau's 33rd Annual Citizenship Seminar at Angelo State University in San Angelo June 19-23.

Sponsored by the Bandera County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and of the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Barbara Mazurek of Utopia, Bandera County Farm Bureau president.

Rodeo stars at Cowboy Church

Ron and Judy Christian's Cowboy Church welcomes interested folks to come out this Wednesday, July 19, to hear special guest speakers Rusty and Cathy Felps.

The Church meets every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. outdoors at the roping arena on Polly Peak Road, just about one half mile from Rodeo Chevrolet on Hwy. 16. Visitors should bring a lawn chair, a bale of hay or a pick-up tail gate to sit on.

"Rusty Felps is a PRCA member who has competed for 20 years in all roping events and now competes in single steer roping.

Cathy is a member of WPRA, competing in barrel racing. She is an active member of the Texas Barrel Racing Association.

The Felps have been in Christian Cowboy activities for over 15 years and occasionally hold cowboy church services at rodeos and ropings.

They live in Mason where Cathy trains horses and Rusty is a farrier.

"The love of Jesus Christ is evident in the lives of Cathy and Rusty," said Judy Christian. "Come be blessed by their teaching."

Amy Naill and Anthony Andrade

Naill-Andrade announce engagement

Amy M. Naill and Anthony M. Andrade announce their engagement and up-coming marriage.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Jim and Betty Kauffman of Bandera and Kenny Naill of Ft. Morgan, CO.

Amy, a 1993 graduate of Bandera High, is currently employed at The Main Cut hair salon in Boerne.

The groom-to-be, son of Olivia Andrade of Bandera, is a 1990 graduate of Bandera High and is employed in Boerne at Rineer Manufacturing.

A September wedding is planned.

Moeller "fiddles" at Fiesta Texas park

Diane Moeller, native of Bandera, is performing this summer at Fiesta Texas, San Antonio's 200-acre entertainment theme park.

Moeller, who plays violin in the show "Head for the Hills" is the daughter of Herbie and Patty Moeller and attended Bandera High School.

She is currently a student at San Antonio College.

Commemorative plate offered by historic St. Stanislaus Church

The Polish Booth Festival Committee of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera is offering for sale a commemorative ivory china plate suitable for display, gift giving and collections.

The nine inch plate features line drawings of the historic church on Cypress St., the old convent building and St. Joseph's school in blue on a white background with a gold rim.

A short history of the church is printed on the back.

Prepaid orders for the plate are available at the Polish Museum after all weekend Masses. Proceeds will go into parish youth activities.

For more information and to place your order, call Dorothy Callahan at 796-3606 or Lynda Cook at 796-4941.

Missionary will speak at Expect a Miracle Church

On Friday July 21, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at Expect A Miracle Church of Bandera, Barbara Koeko-Holm will be sharing her missionary experiences to the Micronesian Island area.

Barbara is a counselor ministering in the area of addictive behavior and the family.

"This ministry had taken her to places around the world, accomplishing much for the Kingdom of God," said a spokesperson for the church. "Come and join us as Barbara shares during this special time."

For more information, please call 460-4024.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, for times and locations, call 796-3488 or 562-3442.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST AT CAMP BANDINA, Lawrence Ray Smith; Worship: Sunday, 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 6 p.m.;Wed., 6:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD; 307 11th Street, 796-8456; Brian McClane; Sun. School : 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Worship: 10:45 a.m.w/Children's Church; Sat. Eve.: 7:30 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.

COWBOY CHURCH R. & J. Christian. 796-7027. Reynolds Roping arena. Polly Peak Road. Wed.: 7 p.m.

EXPECT A MIRACLE CHURCH West Main, Angelo & Jan Talbi, 460-4024. Worship, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. ; Wed., 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Frank Pullin; 796-4171; Worship: Sun. 10:55 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7 p.m.

GRACE TEMPLE (PCOG), Hwy. 16 & Polly Pk. Drive. 796-7007. Tim Martin, 460-4213. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Worship: 11 & 6:30. Weds.-7:00 p.m.Thurs.: Youth 7:30 p.m.

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

HILL COUNTRY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST ; 1202 1/2 Hackberry; Mike Mozingo; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.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; James Hawley; 796-4331/3510; Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH; Don Lee; 796-4387/ 460-4656; Sun. School/Bible Study: 10:15 a.m. Worship: Sun. 11 a.m.; Fellowship Dinner, 1st Wed.: 7 p.m.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH; Michael McManus; 460-4712; Mass: Sat. 5 p.m., Sunday 8:30 & 11 a.m.; Catechism: (fall/spring) Sunday 9:30 a.m.

TEMPLO 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; Dennis Thompson; 796-3849; Worship: Sunday, 10:45 a.m.; Sun.School: 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship: 10:20.

WALKER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHAPEL; 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.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST; Darrel McGlathery; 589-2468; Sunday: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting: 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Gerald Evans; 589-2850/2395; Sunday, 8:45, 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting: 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; Harold Zirkel; 589-2646; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sun. School: 10 a.m.; Healing Service, last Sunday of the month, 7 p.m.

PIPE CREEK

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; C.W. Edens; 510-4057; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.

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

PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH; Phineas Washpr; little Rock Church, Hwy. 16; 535-4775; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.

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BAPTIST CHURCH; Don Spencer; 562-3470; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.; Sunday evening: 5 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, for times and locations, call 562-3442 or 796-3488.

VANDERPOOL

COMMUNITY CHURCH; Jim Boyd; 966-3420; 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 CHAPEL; Bob O'Dell, 612-2481/751-2953; Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed.: 7 p.m.; Sun.School: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, call for info.

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

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GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Jackson & Main St. Robert Goff. 966-2440. Sun., 10:30 & 6; Wed. 7.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST; Jeff Sweeten; 966-3629/6114; Worship:Sun. 10:30 a.m.; 6:30 p.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; Alice Underwood, 966-3343; Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship: 10:45 a.m.; UMW: 2:30 p.m., 3rd Wed.

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July sales tax revenues decrease for the city of Bandera by 1.83 percent

The city of Bandera received $16,684.77 in city sales and use tax rebates for July. That reflects a 1.83 percent decrease over a comparable period last year, although collections for the year to date are up 11.28 percent.

Bandera County was rebated $17,471.08, a 6.22 percent increase over the same time period last year. The county shows a 16.32 percent increase in rebates for the year.

This month's sales tax rebates include taxes collected on May sales and reported to the State Comptroller's office in June by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

"While the Texas economy continues to grow at a very healthy rate, retail sales have cooled somewhat from their previous torrid pace," said State Comptroller John Sharp.

Employment in Texas continues to move upward to nearly 8 million jobs, a 3.6 percent increase in the past year.

The city of San Antonio-was delivered a sales tax rebate of slightly more than $7 million, down 9.1 percent from last July's payment of $7.7. million. However, the July 1994 rebate was greatly inflated as the result of a large reallocation into the Alamo City's coffers.

"The San Antonio metro area's year-over-year employment gains continue, adding 19,600 jobs for a 3.3 percent increase in the last year," the comptroller's office reported. "The service sector showed the largest growth, with 8,300 additional jobs since the same period in 1994."

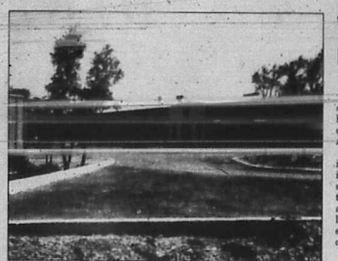
Local funeral director takes casket tour

Larry Sheppard, funeral director with Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera, recently took a two day tour with Aurora Casket Company in Aurora, Indiana.

The opportunity to visit the manufacturing plant provided the directors with more than just product knowledge, it gave them an overview of what is involved in producing quality caskets.

"It was the manufacturing/distribution system that got my attention," said Sheppard. "The inventory, stock, quality control, scrap rate and shipment schedules were well managed."

Back-to-school issue coming August 2



Construction at Hill Country Elementary School is right on schedule, with furniture moving into the almost completed west wing next week, reports BISD superintendent James Stewart.

Emu seminar set for Kerrville

The Texas Emu Association Zone One seminar will be held on Saturday, July 29, in Kerrville at the YO Ranch Holiday Inn.

The event, sponsored by the Kerrville Area Emu Association, will feature a gourmet emu luncheon, guest speakers, and other informational sessions.

An exhibitors' room and live emu display will be open to the public free of charge.

Pre-registration for the seminar and luncheon are required. Register by calling Millie at 210-792-4790.

Llama conference to be in Austin

The South Central Llama Association will hold its annual conference July 21-23 at the Wyndham Hotel in Austin.

Learn about llama reproduction, nutrition, heat stress, and herd management from nationally renowned veterinarians.

The conference ends Sunday with a popular raffle.

For more information call (409) 836-0055 or (409) 865-9634.

What to do if your house catches on fire

Have you ever thought about what you would do if your home caught on fire? Of course you would hope that you will get out and call 911, but that's the easy answer.

In reality, usually the first indication of a fire in your house is smoke. Home fires usually strike late at night or early in the morning when most folks are in bed sleeping. If you are lucky, you'll wake up and discover the smoke or hear the smoke detector going off.

"If you discover smoke, no matter what time of day or night, get out."

Your first natural urge will be to get the smoke out of the house by opening the doors and windows. Believe me, this is the worst possible thing that you could do!! When you open those doors and windows you are feeding the fire with fresh oxygen. The devastating results will be the rapid spread of the fire.

The right answer is the simple answer above. If you discover smoke, no matter what time of day or night, get out. Meet together at a designated location (just like you practiced in your fire drill, right?). Call 911 and tell the dispatcher exactly what is happening and give detailed instructions on how to find your house.

Never re-enter your home until the fire department gives you the all clear.

As soon as a firefighter arrives, tell the nearest one what you know about the situation. They need to know first if everyone is out of the building and accounted for. If not, they need to know your best guess where they may be in the house, so an immediate rescue effort can be launched. Then they need to know where you believe the fire is in the house. This helps the fire chief direct the fire fighting efforts.

Now you need to stand back out of the way and let the professionals go to work!

There is a flurry of activity at the scene of a fire. Safety is our biggest concern, for everyone on the fire grounds, not just the firefighters. It helps the firefighters do their job if they know that you are in a safe location. The firefighters will do their best, but you play an important role in how successful they will be in saving your home and your lives.

Please think about the question "What Do You Do If Fire Strikes?" now, while there is time to plan. Help us help you.

—Hal Lovejoy, asst. chief, PCVFD

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In The Matter Of
The Estate Of
LUTHER LEONARD KENNEDY
Deceased

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the Order Admitting Will to Probate as a Muniment of Title for the Estate of LUTHER LEONARD KENNEDY, Deceased, was signed on July 6, 1995, in Docket Number 2644-95, pending in the County court, Bandera County, Texas.
All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, to Mrs. Mary Lee Kennedy
P.O. Box 1375
Medina, Texas 78055
DATED the 6th day of July, 1995.
Billy Walker, Attorney P.C.
Attorney for the Estate
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Bandera, Texas 78003
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS
PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for this Estate of ZELMA MARTINA HOPKINS MAFFET, Deceased, were issued on July 12, 1995, in Docket Number 2645-95, pending in the County Court, Bandera County, Texas, to JOHN WESLEY MAFFET.

The address of record for JOHN WESLEY MAFFET is HC 2, Box 61, Medina, Texas 78055.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 12 day of July, 1995.

Billy Walker, Attorney P.C.
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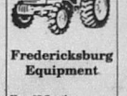

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Utopia EMS honors their founders at open house

Utopia EMS president Travis Killough presents a plaque to the founders of the group, Jody Rutherford and Faye Rainey Thomas, at the open house held for the new Utopia EMS Barn in Utopia Saturday, July 8.

Lakehills EMS support group meets tonight

The Lakehills EMS Support Team will hold a meeting on Wednesday, July 19 at 7 p.m.

The meeting will take place at the EMS Barn in Lakehills.

"The public is welcome to attend," said spokesperson Bobbie Basinger.

Legion plans a thank you party on July 29

The American Legion Post 410 of Lakehills had sheduled a workers appreciation party for July 22, 1995.

Due to conflicts with other schedules, that has now been changed to July 29 at 7:00 p.m.

"All those kind folks who worked so hard to help put on the tremendously successful 4th of July Celebration are invited," said Legion spokesperson Keith Cress. "In addition the Legion management invites as special guests those who so generously sponsored various elements and events of the celebration."

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Springhills.....cont. from p. 1

Resource Conservation and Development corporation in Hondo about grant possibilities for funding for the proposed brush control project.

The ARC&D has found 50 funding sources Springhills needs to apply to for grants.

Mohar recommended that Springhills meet with the ARC&D about writing the grant applications.

The idea behind the brush control project is to prove scientifically that cedar removal creates water and then work for legislation that gives Bandera County the rights to the created water.

Mohar reminded the board that one of their responsibilities is to "aid and abet fire protection."

He recommended that the board actively pursue the installation of dry fire hydrants for the use of volunteer fire departments.

Legion perennial parade winner salutes the world's united nations

The winning float in the Lakehills Fourth of July Parade, United Nations, was designed by Hazel Cote who portrayed Miss Japan. It was put together by the driver and flower arranger, Robert and Mary Mergale. Louise Sutton and Jackie Mixon (Miss Poland) provided banners. Other participants were Gena Gregory (Miss France), Jeanine Gregory (Miss Germany), Richard Bendele (Mr. Mexico), Lisa Moore (Miss Ireland) and Anneth Gregory (Miss USA). This is the group's sixth year to win.

Sabinal Canyon

Lynn Scott

David Vernon asked me to [illegible] You probably know that Pastor David and Sue and the kids are leaving our fair community. David has a position at the First Baptist Church of Taft. That's in Texas. Sue will resume teaching. David's last Sunday in the pulpit at Utopia Baptist will be this coming Sunday, July 23. Good luck, Vernons. Our loss is Taft's gain.

This is what David said to say about the Lions:

The Utopia Lions Club has just completed their forty-seventh year of serving in Utopia. Their annual community auction was a tremendous success.

Thanks to the donations from out-of-town property owners and businesses as well as local businesses and residents, nearly $11,000 was raised. This money is used to provide three scholarships for Utopia High School seniors. Each scholarship is for $1,000. The 1995 recipients [illegible] Berry and Susan Bishop.

Proceeds from the auction are also divided among the Utopia EMS, Utopia Library, Utopia Volunteer Fire Department, Vanderpool Volunteer Fire Department, Sabinal Canyon Museum, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Community Building and Community Square. The remainder of the funds are used for community projects throughout the year. If your organization has ever benefited from these proceeds then you will want to express your appreciation to the Utopia Lions Club for their support!

The historical trail ride in Vanderpool is now, well...history. Fifty-five mounted cowpersons left Vanderpool on Saturday morning, heading north up Brushy Creek, through the old

Coffey place and up to the Camp Ranch, on what was the old trail to Kerrville. Returning to the Vanderpool campgrounds a bit after 4 p.m., they looked awful—sweaty, dirty, and didn't smell too good either. But they were not turned down a place at the table come dinnertime. Barbecue was served, followed by a silent auction, all to benefit improvements on the community building in Utopia and the Vanderpool VFD.

The Friendship Garden Civic Club, along with the Utopia Arts Guild are throwing a Plant and Bake Sale this Saturday, July 22, to benefit the above worthy causes. It starts at 9 a.m.

Youth Rodeo in Utopia Saturday

Utopia's Annual Youth Rodeo is this Saturday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Utopia Park.

Events include poles, barrels, straights, goat tying, break away and tiedowns.

Divisions are 6 and under, 7-10, juniors, (11-14) and seniors (15-19).

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Utopia EMS honors their founders at open house

Utopia EMS president Travis Killough presents a plaque to the founders of the group, Jody Rutherford and Faye Rainey Thomas, at the open house held for the new Utopia EMS Barn in Utopia Saturday, July 8.

Lakehills EMS support group meets tonight

The Lakehills EMS Support Team will hold a meeting on Wednesday, July 19 at 7 p.m.

The meeting will take place at the EMS Barn in Lakehills.

"The public is welcome to attend," said spokesperson Bobbie Basinger.

Legion plans a thank you party on July 29

The American Legion Post 410 of Lakehills had sheduled a workers appreciation party for July 22, 1995.

Due to conflicts with other schedules, that has now been changed to July 29 at 7:00 p.m.

"All those kind folks who worked so hard to help put on the tremendously successful 4th of July Celebration are invited," said Legion spokesperson Keith Cress. "In addition the Legion management invites as special guests those who so generously sponsored various elements and events of the celebration."

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Resource Conservation and Development corporation in Hondo about grant possibilities for funding for the proposed brush control project.

The ARC&D has found 50 funding sources Springhills needs to apply to for grants.

Mohar recommended that Springhills meet with the ARC&D about writing the grant applications.

The idea behind the brush control project is to prove scientifically that cedar removal creates water and then work for legislation that gives Bandera County the rights to the created water.

Mohar reminded the board that one of their responsibilities is to "aid and abet fire protection."

He recommended that the board actively pursue the installation of dry fire hydrants for the use of volunteer fire departments.

Legion perennial parade winner salutes the world's united nations

The winning float in the Lakehills Fourth of July Parade, United Nations, was designed by Hazel Cote who portrayed Miss Japan. It was put together by the driver and flower arranger, Robert and Mary Mergale. Louise Sutton and Jackie Mixon (Miss Poland) provided banners. Other participants were Gena Gregory (Miss France), Jeanine Gregory (Miss Germany), Richard Bendele (Mr. Mexico), Lisa Moore (Miss Ireland) and Anneth Gregory (Miss USA). This is the group's sixth year to win.

Sabinal Canyon

Lynn Scarty

David Vernon asked me to [illegible] You probably know that Pastor David and Sue and the kids are leaving our fair community. David has a position at the First Baptist Church of Taft. That's in Texas. Sue will resume teaching. David's last Sunday in the pulpit at Utopia Baptist will be this coming Sunday, July 23. Good luck, Vernons. Our loss is Taft's gain.

This is what David said to say about the Lions:

The Utopia Lions Club has just completed their forty-seventh year of serving in Utopia. Their annual community auction was a tremendous success.

Thanks to the donations from out-of-town property owners and businesses as well as local businesses and residents, nearly $11,000 was raised. This money is used to provide three scholarships for Utopia High School seniors. Each scholarship is for $1,000. The 1995 recipients were Louise Bailey, Jennifer Berry and Susan Bishop.

Proceeds from the auction are also divided among the Utopia EMS, Utopia Library, Utopia Volunteer Fire Department, Vanderpool Volunteer Fire Department, Sabinal Canyon Museum, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Community Building and Community Square. The remainder of the funds are used for community projects throughout the year. If your organization has ever benefited from these proceeds then you will want to express your appreciation to the Utopia Lions Club for their support!

The historical trail ride in Vanderpool is now, well...history. Fifty-five mounted cowpersons left Vanderpool on Saturday morning, heading north up Brushy Creek, through the old

Coffey place and up to the Camp Ranch, on what was the old trail to Kerrville. Returning to the Vanderpool campgrounds a bit after 4 p.m., they looked awful—sweaty, dirty, and didn't smell too good either. But they were not turned down a place at the table come dinnertime. Barbecue was served, followed by a silent auction, all to benefit improvements on the community building in Utopia and the Vanderpool VFD.

The Friendship Garden Civic Club, along with the Utopia Arts Guild are throwing a Plant and Bake Sale this Saturday, July 22, to benefit the above worthy causes. It starts at 9 a.m.

Youth Rodeo in Utopia Saturday

Utopia's Annual Youth Rodeo is this Saturday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Utopia Park.

Events include poles, barrels, straights, goat tying, break away and tiedowns.

Divisions are 6 and under, 7-10, juniors (11-14) and seniors (15-19).

Enter when you come. Books close at 5:30 p.m.

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This Week in Bandera County

Friday: Coronation, barbecue and dance, Apple Festival Grounds.

Saturday: Apple Festival in Medina.

Years Ago in Bandera County

The Friendship Garden Club in Vanderpool began on May 10, 1949 at the home of Mrs. J.K. Leighton for the purpose of cultivating new friends and flowers.

Activities of the club included beautification of the cemetery and landscaping homes with native shrubs.

Lake Level

1056.02 feet, 15.98 feet below spillway level of 1072. .38 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

Ideas are funny little things. They won't work unless you do.

--Columbia Record

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City council wrestles with re-zoning challenges

by Cyndi Wright
Bulletin Staff Writer

Council member Herb Kuykendall opened Monday night's city council meeting by accusing other council members of acting precipitously in rezoning an area of the city.

The lot in question is bordered by 11th Street and Cedar Street. It was rezoned at the May 12 meeting from a B-2 district, neighborhood commercial to a B-1 district, central commercial. This was done after the proposed owner of the lot presented an architectural rendering for a proposed bed and breakfast at the site.

Since that time the woman has decided against the project and did not purchase the lot, leaving the site open for any buyer to build any type of commercial establishment on the property which sits in the middle of old Bandera.

"You weren't here when there was a vote," Bridges said. "I was the only one who voted against it."

Kuykendall said the rezoning had left the city in a quandary.

"I think we are getting little technicalities so wrapped around the wheel that the axle won't turn," Kuykendall said, after Bridges stated that she didn't think the property could be rezoned back into a residential commercial site.

Kuykendall said that he didn't want to see a gas station on what is known as "old Main Street."

"Now we have set in motion something we can't stop," he said. "Before the council jumps in and votes, we should go a little slower."

Bridges replied that Kuykendall should talk to council members about his concerns.

"I thought I was," Kuykendall said, looking around the table.

Bridges replied, "Look around you, who is here?"

Mayor Robert Skinner and council members Jeanette Bridges, Herb Kuykendall and Johnny Pina were present for the July 24 regular council meeting. Council members Mike Holan and Dorothy Darden were absent.

In other business, Skinner told the council that County Judge Roger Raser had come to him seeking relief from the problem of cars being parked in front of the courthouse with "For Sale" signs on them. Skinner asked council members if they would be interested in exploring the possibility of an ordinance against the practice.

"It would keep the clutter off of Main Street," Pina remarked.

Kuykendall pointed out that there would be many problems with such an ordinance.

"I can see both sides," he said. "We don't want a used car lot out there, but what is wrong with a couple of cars. Why make an unenforceable ordinance?"

Bridges suggested that Skinner have Raser contact the county attorney to find out the legalities of such an ordinance.

"I can't say that I've ever seen another town with cars for sale parked in front of the courthouse," Bridges said.

Council closed the meeting with a discussion on how to balance the proposed 1995-96 budget.

"Every department has had cuts, but we still don't have a balanced budget," Bridges said.

Once again, council members discussed how they could squeeze the money out of the budget or the taxpayers in order to hire a city manager or a director of Public Works.

The city has an annual budget of $600,000 - an amount that Bridges pointed out would never be dealt with by a part-time manager in a business.

"What are the needs of the city?" Skinner asked. "Would a qualified city manager or a highly qualified director of public works be better for the city?"

It's Apple Festival time!

Music comes in a close second to apples at Saturday's Texas International Apple Festival in Medina. Festival goers can sit back and enjoy a variety of sounds, from gospel, to country, to European jazz to South American Indian tunes. Caliche Hill, above, will be one of the many bands performing throughout the day.

The Eighth Annual Texas International Apple Festival will take place on July 29, 1995.

On Friday evening, the Festival will get a kick-off with a barbecue dinner, a dance and the Apple Pageant, all on the Apple Festival Grounds in downtown Medina.

The barbecue starts at 5:00 and the proceeds will go to the Medina Bobcat Boosters. At 6:00 p.m. judging for Miss Apple Dumpling and Mr. Johnny Appleseed will begin. Twenty girls and 20 boys will be judged based on appearance, personality and speech.

Afterwards, dance to the music of Sterling at a cost of $5.

The next day, get to the Festival early to see the Apple Pie and Apple Anything contests. Judging begins at 10:00 a.m.

The Apple Anything contest consists of anything that is edible and made from apples.

The first place dishes in each category of the contests will be auctioned during the festival. All other entries will be sold during the Silent Auction.

Don't miss any of the wonderful food booths, arts and crafts booths, and the new exhibition The Taste of Texas Pavilion.

The finishing touches to a perfect day will be the amazing fireworks display at 9:00 p.m.

For more information about the events at the Apple Festival, along with a complete schedule, be sure to look through the Official Program, inserted in this issue of The Bulletin.

BISD wins law suit

Bandera Independent School District Superintendent James Stewart was happy to report a court victory to the school board at their meeting on July 19.

District Judge Scott McCown ruled Thursday, July 6, that school districts in Texas will no longer be deprived of state aid for education because they have local property tax exemptions.

More than 50 school districts in Texas, including Bandera, brought the lawsuit, alleging that they had lost $80 million a year because of the misinterpretation of state law.

According to a story by Jodi Berls in the Austin American-Statesman, the decision by McCown will force changes in the way the state comptroller determines districts' property wealth, and additional state aid to cover losses suffered by 223 districts since 1993 will start flowing from the state in

See BISD, p. 11

Judge Towers sentences jury duty scofflaws

Justice of the Peace Bonnie Towers held the first show cause hearings in Bandera County on Thursday morning, July 20 to consider cases involving failure to show up for jury duty.

Towers decided to hold the hearings when increasing numbers of people failed to appear when called to serve on a jury.

Reasons given for failure to answer the jury summons ran the gamut from "no excuse" to "someone else collects and sorts my mail and apparently thought the notice was junk mail."

Scofflaws were meted out a variety of sentences including fines. Judge Towers instructed an educator to teach her class the responsibilities of jury service. The teacher's students will have to write Judge Towers

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Bandera County pioneer woman dies at 102 years

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Bessie Clark Schmidtke, descendant of pioneer Bandera County settler, Amasa Clark, died this week at the age of 102 at her home outside of Bandera.

Schmidtke spent most of her years in Bandera County, never moving far from her birthplace, Elmdale, the nursery built by her father, Amasa, on Indian Creek.

She was the oldest daughter of Amasa and his second wife, Lucy, and was probably the last surviving child of a Mexican-American War veteran.

As a young girl, Bessie attended Indian Creek School near Elmdale.

The only time she spent away from Bandera County was just after she married Charlie Schmidtke. He was in the army and they moved to Ft. Worth for a short time and Bessie worked in a peanut factory.

When Mr. Schmidtke went to France during World War I, Bessie returned home to have her first child, Bessie Ruth, who was delivered at home because a flooded Medina River prevented the doctor from getting to the house.

Schmidtke was a member of Bandera United Methodist Church and loved to work in her garden, being especially fond of growing vegetables.

She was especially close to her father, who also lived for over 100 years, and took great pride

See PIONEER, p. 8

Game warden schedules hunter education course

Game Warden Lewis Rather will be conducting a Hunting Education Certification Course on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5-6 in the Bandera Bank Community Room.

"If you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, you are required by law to obtain a hunter education certification before you may hunt alone in Texas," said Rather.

Classes will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

There is a $5 registration fee.

For more information, or to register, contact Rather at 210-796-4818 or leave a message.

Hearing on road names set for Aug. 16

The 911 Rural Addressing office is proposing the adoption of a list of road names within Bandera County.

The complete list is printed in the public notices section of the classifieds in this issue of The Bulletin.

Carey Poe, from the 911 Rural Addressing Office, asks citizens to check the list and call the office with any questions concerning the proposed road names.

A public hearing will be held on the list of road names at the Bandera County Courthouse on Aug. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Some of the unique road names proposed in the list include Amasa Clark Road, named for the first permanent Anglo settler in Bandera County; Caw Lane; Lone Pecan; Pigeon Roost Road and Scooter Lane.

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Bandera ISD Board
2nd Tuesday .....HS Library .....7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court
2nd & 4th Wed. .....Courthouse.....9 a.m.

Recollections of the Past...

Judge George Hay came to Bandera County with the Mormans in 1854. He was born in Erskine, Renfrewshire, Scotland, March 17, 1836, and came to America with his parents in 1841.

The family landed in New Orleans, making the ocean voyage in a sailing vessel, the "Terien."

From New Orleans, they went up the Mississippe to St. Louis and from there to Nauvoo.

After the death of the elder Hay, the family decided to move to Texas along with other Mormons who finally settled in Bandera County.

When Elder Wight died and the Mormons scattered, George Hay chose to remain in Bandera. Upon the organization of the county, he was made a deputy clerk under Poole.

At various times, he also served as county clerk, assessor and collector and justice of the peace.

In 1869, as an associate of James Booker Davenport, Charles Schmidtke and H.H. Carmichael, he engaged in the mercantile business.

This firm transacted huge volumes of business, but in 1903 met with reverses and went under. Mr. Hay died in 1925 at the age of 89 years.

—from The History of Bandera County
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Letters to the Editor

Turn 'em off, or turn 'em on, she says, hearing aids are convenient

Dear Editor:

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What a difference a hearing aid makes.

Jo Ann Harper
Bandera

He has some answers

Dear Editor:

re: Lynn Scotty's guest column of July 19.

What's wrong with these numbers, Ms. Scotty?

• Over a million domestic manufacturing jobs lost to third world countries because of greedy union demands, insane environmental regulations, and a punitive corporate tax system.

• The deliberate "dumbing down" of American educational standards, which has resulted in millions of high school grads to intellectually crippled to do anything but flip hamburgers, fill telemarketing positions, or guard prisoners.

• Hundreds of amoral, vicious criminals paradoxically deemed "victims" by utopian Marxist social engineers, thus turning prisons into rehab centers; complete with law libraries, color TVs...and 38K, per year, counselors.

Ms. Scotty, I would submit that the liberal Democrats responsible for the above crimes against common sense, (not to mention common law and the U.S. Constitution) should simply look into a mirror when they/you seek to identify those to blame for America's current problems.

David B. Arny Jr.
Bandera

Kerrville VA may lose Operating Room

Dear Editor:

It has come to my attention that the Department of Veterans Affairs has instituted action to discontinue the routine in-patient surgical procedures now being performed at the Kerrville VA Medical Center and close its operating room.

Presumably this is being done in the interest of saving money and enhancing the opportunities at the Audie Murphy VA facility in San Antonio for teaching students at the University of Texas Health Science Center.

I cannot be persuaded that this is in the best interest of our veteran population or will save money; as it will strain Audie Murphy's administrative and physical capacity to the point that the quality of patient care there will suffer substantially.

Through the years, the Kerrville facility's OR staff has consistently earned acclaim for excellence and efficiency and has served as a model for emulation throughout the VA system.

We who have relied on this facility's resources for our needs cannot appreciate the sacrifice of this standard of excellence for the sake of "reinventing government."

This action constitutes a flagrant disservice to our veterans as well as the dedicated staff at our highly reputable medical center.

I can personally attest to the advantage of having the expertise of medical school teaching staffs available at the Audie Murphy facility for such critical procedures as spinal chord and vascular restoration; however, I fail to see any advantage for routine procedures.

Surely, there are enough of these called for in a metroplex the size of San Antonio to meet the needs of teaching staffs without jeopardizing the quality of care now available to patients at the Kerrville facility.

DVA Medical Centers exist to serve patients, not students.

I urge all veterans to please write or call your representatives in Washington right now!

Joe Stevenson
Kerrville

Looking for shipmates

Dear Editor:

I am membership director of the Texas Chapter LST Association. We are looking for LST and all amphibious shipmates for reunion with old shipmates. The next reunion will be held in Brownsville, Texas on Oct. 12-14, 1995.

Please contact: Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948. (409) 579-3732.

Bob Garner
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SADDLE PALS — By Graham Ward

July Moments
by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

Well, my days as a carefree bachelorette are coming to an end with the return home tonight of Ben and Poppy, my dad. They have been gone for two weeks, visiting in California. What can I say? As much as I missed them, it's been a real treat to live alone again. After you have children, you never really realize how much you miss the solitude available only to those who live dependent-free and single. At least I personally have enjoyed it.

My grandmother, who is 95 bless her heart, always asks me if I'm not afraid to be alone in the house. She probably never really spent much time alone. Same as my mother. She once told me that she was in her forties before she actually spent a night alone in her house. All the kids were gone, and Dad was on an extended trip. She told me that she really admired my ability to sleep alone in my house (at that time I really was single and dependent-free) and not be scared.

Scared? I cherished it. And now that the grind of the school year is about to begin again, it was doubly valuable.

Thanks, Dad.

Carolyn's Corner
by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Putative presidential candidate Steve Muller reports that Charles and Cherie Bryant's pot-bellied pig has a slight lead in the polls over Muller, Dole and Clinton but Muller remains optimistic of his Republican nomination chances.

"I expect to pull ahead this fall when the race heats up and 'the fat is in the fire'," says Muller, although he claims he can't promise more political fat than Billary has done.

Muller plans to talk the Bryant's pig into running as his VP or maybe Secretary of Agriculture.

"When this news leaks out," says Muller, "my Mico supporters will be tickled pink and go hog wild!"

"Soon everyone will be yelling, 'Soooeeeé, Muller,'" chortles the would-be candidate. "This enthusiasm should catapult me and the pig into the White House where my team will be happy as pigs in slop. We promise to bring home the bacon to Bandera."

Muller announced that his new campaign slogan, replacing the "Texas Cowpoke for President" developed by former campaign manager, John Dale, will be "Put a Pig 'n a Poke in the White House."

CAPITOL COMMENT
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NASA Space Station Launched Toward Future

From those first suspenseful launches in the 1960s, I have been an unabashed supporter of this country's space program. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) represents America at its best — forward looking and inventive, committed to the advance of mankind as well as science.

On July 21 the Senate Commerce Committee, of which I am a member, took another step toward our future in space when it approved a bill authorizing NASA to proceed with the next stage of exploration: the space station.

And it wasn't a sure thing. A huge question mark had been hovering over space station funding for months. But the recently approved legislation satisfactorily resolves the problem of space station funding. It will provide a consistent level of support through the construction period, allowing NASA to bring the space station to completion on time and within its budget.

This is a vital project, because the race for technological leadership continues to be an international competition. Why should families struggling to make ends meet be concerned with maintaining America's technological pre-eminence? Because, it means our children's opportunities will continue to expand. It means that new discoveries will blossom into new products, and the industries which spring up to manufacture those products will offer new, well paying jobs.

This isn't a gamble, it's a sure bet. NASA and the scientific community that has grown up around it have created a veritable treasure trove of research and technology — and made life better in the United States and the world.

Just a few examples: The $400 million business that flowed from cordless, re-chargeable power tools was derived from lunar landing machine mobile power source technology. Technology used for global navigation translated into computer software technology, a $250 million-a-year market. A $1 billion market for a product that binds lubricants to industrial diamonds is being tapped by U.S. companies using NASA technology. The space program has generated more than 30,000 such spin-offs, including Teflon, glass cookware, fiber optic networks, water purification systems, digital watches and high-speed computers.

NASA medical spin-offs include advanced pacemakers based on technology developed to enhance satellite communications, body-imaging technologies such as MIR and CAT scan, wheelchair technology and automobile adaptations for the disabled derived from lunar-rover technology. The bottom line to America's taxpayers is that the returns have been far beyond the investment — jobs and quality of life.

This summer's Hollywood blockbuster, "Apollo 13," reminded us of how important it is to continue America's mission in space — and of the sacrifices so many have made to put and keep us there. The space station, without doubt, will be a bonus for our society. It will allow America to continue its historic surge into space, and eventually pay off in numerous ways for all of us: In pure science, medical research and technology which will lead to a brighter economic future for everyone in America.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Much of Texas burning up

Pipe Creek eatery sight of two major accidents on Tuesday

Lori Frazier of Pipe Creek was injured in this car accident involving a dump truck, another car, a tree and a motorcycle in front of Pipe Creek Junction Cafe on Tuesday morning. Later in the day, another major accident was reported in front of the cafe.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of July 17 through July 23, 1995 the Sheriff's Department answered 84 calls for service.

Among these were: four animal calls; three harassing calls; four family dispute; one burglary of a motor vehicle; four alarm call; one child abuse; two suspicious vehicle; two burglary of a habitation.

Also one recovered stolen jet ski; two juvenile runaway; three suspicious circumstances; four theft; one assault; three suspicious person; five car accidents; one threats; six criminal mischief; five assist other agency; two shots fired.

Also one public assist; three peace; one information; one natural death; one loud music; two mental commitment; three criminal trespass; and one jet ski accident.

Arrested was:

July 17: Remson Ison, 18, Lakehills - Theft $20-$200.

July 18: Sammy Luna, 19, Bandera - Assault by contact.

July 19: Jesus Martinez, 41, Bandera - Public intoxication.

July 19: Jon Thompson, 19, Lakehills - warrant.

July 19: Leonard Livingston, 43, Pipe Creek - Criminal trespass & terroristic threat.

July 19: Michael Alvarado, 27, Lakehills - Burglary of a habitation.

July 19: Monica Melton, 25, Bandera - Public intoxication.

July 20: Myron Jefferson, 18, Bandera - Terroristic threat.

July 21: Alan Crosley, 21, Bandera - Warrant.

July 22: Randy Miller, 39, Lakehills - Three warrants.

July 23: Bartholomew Diaz, 25, Bandera - Public intoxication & failure to ID.

July 23: Douglas McDaniel, 18, Bandera - Unlawful carrying.

July 23: Jason Albertson, 21, San Antonio - DWI - 1st.

July 23: John Bloxham, 18, Bandera - Theft $20-$200.

July 23: Mark Petty, 37, Bandera - Possession of marijuana & possession of controlled substance.

July 23: Victor Trevino, 19, San Antonio - Warrant.

The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

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about what they have learned after the unit is completed.

Another citizen was ordered to attend the next jury trial and observe.

There are legitimate exemptions to jury service, but citizens must fill out the jury card and return it to the county clerk's office promptly.

Business reasons are not lawful excuses, but a citizen can claim exemption from jury service if he is over 65 years of age or if he has legal custody of a child or children under the age of 10 years if jury service would necessitate leaving the child or children without adequate supervision.

All students of public or private secondary schools can claim exemption as well as all persons enrolled and in actual attendance in an institution of higher education.

If a citizen is the primary caretaker of a person who is an invalid unable to care for himself, exemption from jury duty may be claimed.

Some citizens are disqualified from jury service because they do not meet one or more of the following requirements: 1. They must be a citizen of the state and county and qualified to vote. 2. They must be of sound mind and good moral character. 3. Must be able to read and write the English language.

Or, 4. They must not have served as a juror for as long as six days during the preceding six months in the District Courts or the preceding three months in the County Courts. 5. They must not have been convicted of theft or any felony.

Also, 6. They must not be under indictment or other legal accusation of theft of any felony. And, 7. They must be at least 18 years of age.

To claim the exemptions or disqualifications that apply, the called potential juror must return the jury card, signed and dated, with the appropriate exemptions and disqualifications marked, to the county clerk's office.

False claims of exemption may be punishable by a fine of up to $100.

Judge Towers hopes that word of the show cause hearings will encourage citizens to show up at the courthouse when they get that jury call card in the mail.

Legion Auxiliary holds solemn officer installation ceremony

Clair Willis of Post 410 served as installing officer for the new officers of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 157 on July 20: executive committee members Dorothy Warmack, Wanda Terry, Rita Beh and Marlene Bryce; sargeant-at-arms Myra Thamm and assistant sargeant-at-arms Lupe Cruz; chaplain Muriel Strange; historian Mary Young; secretary-treasurer Nell Smith; second vice president Bessie Haver; first vice president Dorothy Callahan; and president Carolyn Pursch.

Uvalde Soars

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NEW NAME	LOCATION
AMASA CLARK ROAD	HWY 470, OFF SCHNITZKE RD., TO CLARK CEMETERY
BAR D LANE	FM 37, BELOW LAKEVIEW SUBDIVISION
BARREL HOUSE LANE	S HWY 16, BEHIND BARREL HOUSE
BEASLEY ROAD	MEDINA, OFF MIFFY ROAD, BEFORE MEDINA BEND ROAD
CAROLINE LANE	UPPER RANCH CREEK ROAD, 1ST ROAD ON LEFT
CAM LANE	N HWY 16 ACROSS FROM DARKSIDE ROAD
CHAMISCANI ROAD	MEDINA, OFF CR MOOSE ROAD
CORRAL CIRCLE	MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT
EDWARDS LANE	S HWY 16, OFF BEAR CREEK ROAD
FOX LANE	MEDINA, N HWY 16, RIGHT SIDE
HAPPY HILL DRIVE	MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT
HARMONY HAS CIRCLE	MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT
HARTLAND ROAD	SEGO PASS
HIGGAMAY LANE	S HWY 16 ACROSS FROM BARREL HOUSE
HILL ROAD	MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT
HIRSCH LANE	S 1283, LEFT SIDE
HORSESHOE BEND	MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT
HORSESHOE GAP	MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT
LADIES ROAD	MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT
LONE PECAN	S HWY 16, OFF BEAR CREEK ROAD, PAST CASTLE LAKE VFD
LONE STAR LANE	OFF GEORGE'S ROAD
LUNDA BEACH ROAD	FM 337, OFF BEACON ROAD
MEADOW DRIVE	OFF HILL COUNTRY DRIVE
MT VILLA ROAD	OFF SMOKE HOUSE RIDGE IN CASTLE LAKE
PARADISE LANE	BETWEEN 20TH AND ELMHURST IN AVALON
PARKWAY DRIVE	MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT
PIGEON ROOST ROAD	FM 470, PAST TARPLEY
POTATO FLATS	S HWY 173, BEFORE COUNTY LINE
RAINBOW VIEW DRIVE	R 173, ACROSS FROM TWIN LAKES
SCHOTTE LANE	FM 3240, RIGHT SIDE
SPENCOLD LANE	ADJACENT TO BANDERA RIVER RANCH
SHADOW LANE	S 1283 OFF LOFT LANE, ACROSS FROM HEISLER ROAD
SPARROW HAWK LANE	FM 3240, BETWEEN FLYING T AND ENGLISH HOLLOW
SUNSET CIRCLE	MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT
TARSIA LANE	S 1283, ROAD TO KENT TOWER
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from the Superintendent's Desk
by Jim Stewart, BISD Superintendent

Last time, I spoke to you about the volunteers of the PTO, but there's another kind of volunteer spirit most worthy of note. Many people do not know Jim Wunrow, Grounds Superintendent at the Flying L. Pass him on the street and he's just your average Joe Citizen." But, we in the district know him to be anything but "average" when it comes to giving...

About a year ago, one of our district's projects necessitated using a front-end loader (which we do not own), Jim Wunrow said, "Use ours." When we needed to aerate our football field and practice fields and found our means inadequate, Jim Wunrow said, "Use our fairway aerator." When a reel lawn mower that the district purchased was discovered to have no back lap, it was Jim Wunrow and his crew that jumped in and, using their equipment, ground and adjusted the reel and bed knife so the mower could function properly. He has stated that he would consider loaning the district equipment if it was available and if it was "an emergency." What might it have cost the district to rent the kind of equipment that he loaned out, or to have a mower retrofitted?

Jim, his wife and two children, moved to our area from Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin in June, 1991. His degree from Penn State University in Turf Grass Management has put him in and around golf courses since 1978. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Flying L Public Utility District, a separate entity governed by the State of Texas which has really saved the district taxpayers lots of dollars.

Through an arrangement with this entity, the sewage from Alkek Elementary School is carried to the Flying L's pump and grinder, and is then fed to its lift station.

The effluent water is used by the golf course. If the district were to have built such a system on-site, the cost would have been easily in excess of $125,000. And to maintain such a system, according to State regulations, would require district maintenance staff to monitor the system daily, maintain records, and file monthly reports...requiring probably an average of 1-2 hours daily, year-round. This, of course, would not include the hours of down time" associated with tending to a pump that might need repair, or the costs associated with replacing that pump!

So, when we pass all the Jim Wunrows of our community on the street, we tip our hat and salute their willingness to volunteer their time and talents. We'd be lost without them.

They're the foundation for a lot of productivity that goes on every day. If you want to volunteer, pick up a phone and call any campus principal...they'll love that...and so will your community's children.

Calendar

Wednesday, July 26
Sunrise 6:50 Sunset 8:30

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 9 a.m.
Summer Reading Program, ages 3-12; Bandera County Library, 10 -11:30 a.m.
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, 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, July 27
Sunrise 6:50 Sunset 8:30

Woodmen of the World Youth Meeting, WOW Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department Training Meeting, Firehouse, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Conversational Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish History & Culture, 11 a.m., Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, July 28
Sunrise 6:51 Sunset 8:29

Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m. 4 p.m.
Apple Royalty Coronation, Medina.
Apple Festival Kick-off Barbecue, Medina, 5 p.m.; Dance, 8 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.; Board Meeting, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, July 29
Sunrise 6:52 Sunset 8:28

Texas International Apple Festival, Medina, all day.
Fireworks, Apple Festival Grounds, sunset.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo, Twin Elm Ranch Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 30
Sunrise 6:52 Sunset 8:28

Worship with your family today!
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, July 31
Sunrise 6:53 Sunset 8:27

Bandera Bulldogs Athletic Boosters, High School Library, 6 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Harvey's Breakfast Room, 7:30 p.m.
Cowboy Capital Squares, Bandera Bank Community Room, 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, Aug. 1
Sunrise 6:53 Sunset 8:26

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p..m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6 p.m.
Manon, 1301 Mulberry, 6 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
Eighty Eight Club, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Tarpley Volunteer Fire Department Meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena, 8 p.m.
Auto/Harp Melodier Sing for Bandera Nursing Home, 11 a.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Aug. 2
Sunrise 6:54 Sunset 8:26

CCSCT-WIC Women, Infant, Children Nutritional Program, 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m., 1 p.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Bandera Electric Co-op Board of Directors.
United Methodist Church Women, Lakehills 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, 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, 1p.m.; Movies, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

"Summer's almost over blues" hits three teens

Dana Smith, Jamie Lee Fletcher and Mandy Wright have been enjoying their summer riding horses and hanging out at the river where the "Super Freaks" like to jump off of heaven, the big cypress in the City Park. The inseparable trio will be freshmen at Bandera High School and confess to being a little nervous about going back to school. "High school will be so new," they said, "it's a little like starting all over again in elementary."

Alkek Registration
August 1-4
from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All Pre-Kinder, Kinder, and New students should register at this time.

Bandera High School Registration
New student registration
Aug. 1-4 9-Noon 1-4

Students enrolled for the 1995-96 school year may pick up their schedules at the following times:

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Aug. 2 9 a.m.-Noon, 1 p.m.-4 p.m., 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
Aug. 3 9 a.m.-Noon, 1 p.m.-4 p.m., 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
Aug. 4 9 a.m.-Noon, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

There will be an orientation session for students and parents of sixth graders and new students at 7 p.m., Aug. 3 in the Middle School Cafeteria.

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The Mayan Dude Ranch: Where horses have the right of way

The Mayan Dude Ranch has 32 employees, and almost all of them are named Hicks or are married to a Hicks.

During the busy months, which more and more is all year, a family birthday may not occasion a big celebration, but the warmth and love evident everywhere more than makes up for it.

"It is always somebody's birthday," said Judy Hicks, the matriarch of the clan.

Swarms of young people move around fulfilling their various duties.

Judy pretty much runs the place. Her other jobs are washing the swimming pool towels and running the gift shop. Don is the patriarch of the Hicks clan, and he keeps everybody moving in the right direction.

Shawna, the oldest daughter, does the gourmet cooking, office work, and advanced horseback rides. Randy is the head wrangler.

"His personality makes him a key employee," Judy said.

Scott does the Belgian horse hay rides, barbecuing, plays disc jockey and sings in the variety show. Kelly is in charge of the office and also performs in the shows. Timmy is in charge of the cowboy breakfast, steak fries, and smoked turkey meals.

"He's the early morning man," Judy said.

"It is probably one of the most heard comments here," said Judy, "that everybody works together with such love and affection and no sign of trouble."

Almost all of the Hicks family work and play together out at The Mayan Dude Ranch.

Heidi starts out the morning coffee and juice, Breanne works in the office and Keri Kay works in the gift shop and baby-sits.

A little troubling and puzzling is the history behind the Mayan Dude Ranch.

"It's really weird and hard to trace the history," Judy said.

E.A. and Grace Hicks, Don's parents, bought the 324-acre spread in 1951 from Houston fried chicken king Bill Williams.

Judy said it was built in 1930 or 1931 as a Girl Scout camp. Where the name Mayan came from is still a mystery.

"If the Girl Scouts named it that, it would be named after the Mayan civilization, which makes sense," she said.

Another possible connection is the Mayan Order, a self-realization mail-order program which still exists in San Antonio. According to unproven rumors, the Mayan Order was founded by a woman named Rose Dawn who may or may not have at one time owned the Mayan Dude Ranch.

"I still get calls from people asking me to pray for them," Judy said.

Since the ranch was well established when the Hicks bought it, they decided not to change the name.

"You don't change the name unless it has a bad reputation," she said.

The cottages and the main house are all the original rock. In the main house, massive beams stretch across the high ceilings. It's easy to picture how life has remained essentially unchanged here for many years. Despite the presence of computers and a fax machine in the office, the western way of life has been preserved.

In the past, according to Judy, the Mayan held dances that the whole town of Bandera attended. Now it is mostly guests and their children who people the rooms.

"Periodically we like to invite people out from town," she said.

Dining room; she also sings and dances. Tracey works in the kitchen, Little Judy works in the dining room and helps Tim with the outdoor meals.

Grandkids Heidi, Breanne and Keri Kay all work there too.

"Most of the time we have enough guests to keep the dining room and saloon full."

In fact, business has grown so tremendously that the only slack time is January and February.

"And even that has changed because we have built up a tremendous foreign business," Judy said.

The place is booked two years in advance for Thanksgiving and other dates also.

In the den, many young people of assorted ages gather to plan their day and just hang out.

"None of those children knew each other before they came to stay here," Judy said.

Guests can sleep in if they want to, or can elect to have coffee and juice served to their rooms and cabins between 7:00 and 7:15 in the morning.

Each day is packed with well-planned activities for the adults and children.

For instance, on Wednesdays, as on every day, guests can choose to eat indoors or rough it outdoors with the "Cowboy Breakfast." Later rides commence at 9:45 and 10:45. At 11:45 the ride is for teens only.

Children 3-6 years of age are invited to join Heather from 10:00 to 12:00 noon inside for arts-n-crafts.

Children 7-12 are encouraged to join in a softball game at 10:00 a.m. with Shawna, while adults and teens can attend a "Basic Self-Defense Program" at 10:00.

Lunch is served poolside at 12:30 p.m.

Afternoon rides are at 1:45, 2:30 and 3:15.

An additional surprise on Wednesday and Saturday nights is the entertainment provided by a very good cast of numerous Hicks family members and other performers.

"I sit and watch those shows and it's incredible," Judy said. "Don and I enjoy the show more than anyone else because it's so wonderful that they can get up and perform in front of an audience with such ease."

Of course, horseback riding is one of the main entertainments of the ranch.

The ranch has a total of 60 horses and three cowboys go on the trail rides.

"We are really lucky," Judy said. "We feel that God has really been good to us."

Basic Bandera
Peggy Tobin

Well, as the weary old-timer would say, if'n it ain't one thing, it's another. Although the countryside still looks green and lush after the early summer rainy spells, a real menace has arrived to plague hill country farmers and orchardists.

This past week, Paul Lavon Garrison was the Paul Revere spreading alarm around the neighborhood upon the discovery in his prime-quality coastal Bermuda fields of an invasion of army worms.

After a call from Paul Lavon, Phil toured our river fields where overnight, millions of the squirmy pests had descended upon the growing coastal, which had been coming back fast after a first cutting of hay.

Area ag supply stores like Bandera Ranch Store, Mumme's in Hondo, and Lindner in Comfort report dozens of calls for Sevin dust, the EPA approved antidote for the hideous beasties.

Ralph Lindner says that army worms can turn a green field into a expanse of bare dirt in a matter of days and often even destroy the roots of whichever crop is planted there. The fruit trees of Gillespie County are also reportedly under attack.

The encyclopedia identifies army worms as the larva of a moth, Pseudaletia unipuncta, which travel in hordes at night devouring grasses, young grains, and legumes and are considered very serious pests in all sections of North America east of the Rockies.

That's where we're located, isn't it?

Someone at the kitchen table, where a jar of the gray, yellow and green striped critters collected by Phil is the centerpiece of the week, suggested that army worms would be juicy food for fire ants. Reckon so? There are so many of them, however, that even the trillions of fire ants probably can't eat all of them. Sevin it is and quick.

Meanwhile, having read in the Native Plant Society of Texas newsletter of an effective fire ant killer accidentally discovered recently down in San Benito, we checked with Harvey Faris at Bandera Ranch Store. Sure enough the new product is already on hand, apparently refined and marketed as a spin-off from a fertilizer compound.

It's called True Stop, an extract from cow manure. The ingredient lethal to fire ants is a natural component of the native plants foraged upon by cattle, one we all know—rotenone. The discoverer down in the valley noticed that fire ants died and mounds were empty just a few days after the extract had been applied as fertilizer.

We still have to belcareful with its use, as True Stop may have bad effects on butterflies and beneficial insects. But perhaps if we're lucky in using this natural, not man-made, insecticide, the fire ants will eat the army worms and then the True Stop and then—ADIOS to everything that's bugging us.

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SPORTS

New life for Bandera Downs?

Former Director of Racing Johnnie Jamison has big plans for keeping Bandera Downs busy.

Johnnie Jamison, the former Director of Racing and Starter at Bandera Downs, is now the man in charge of trying to salvage the racetrack in any way he can.

"I have a vested interest in Bandera County," Jamison said. "I know that in order to make this work, it has got to be tied into the city." He has four children in school in Bandera and his wife works at Janett's Western Boutique.

Jamison said that presently there are 130 horses at Bandera Downs and once he turns it into a training facility, he expects there to be between 700-900 horses by the first of October.

"Mainly what I am trying to do is find out how this thing can fit into the city," he said. "Make some money and help the city out, too."

To that end, Jamison said he has already planned to have a chili cook-off Sept. 2 at the racetrack on Labor Day weekend, an empty time now that the PRCA Rodeo moved to Memorial Day weekend. Following the cook-off, which nine cooks have registered for so far, will be a dance.

Another avenue he is pursuing is the possibility of getting onto the flea market circuit. If successful, he anticipates having a flea market every other weekend.

Other ideas include getting the dude ranches involved.

"I would like to get the dude ranches into races against each other, for instance, the Flying L could take their fastest horse and race against the Twin Elms fastest horse," he said.

The races would be exhibition only, with no gambling allowed on the premises.

Jamison said that horsemen can bring their 2-year-olds to the track to run the necessary qualifying races.

"They can see how they do before spending thousands of dollars in other trial races and elimination heats," he said. "Because we are close to Retama, it gives them a chance to get used to the climate."

Other possibilities Jamison suggested include barrel racing, dances, races, 4-H events, small concerts, horse play days and gymkhanas.

"We are just trying to pump some life-blood into the place," he said. "We are open to suggestions."

Announcements & Fishing Report

The Bandera High School gym will be open for all girls who are interested in playing volleyball on Mondays and Wednesdays, and basketball on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. starting the week of July 24 until the beginning of the school year.

Attention all high school volleyball players! Volleyball equipment will be issued on Monday, August 7 from 4 to 7 p.m. All incoming 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade girls who will be coming out for volleyball need to pick up equipment at this time. If there is a problem, please contact Coach Rogers at the high school at 796-3753.

All girls who will be in the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grade for the 1995-96 school year are invited to a basketball clinic at Bandera High School on July 31, Aug. 1 and 2, from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. For additional information, call Pam Owens at 796-3753.

Water clear; 15 1/2 feet low; black bass to 3 pounds are slow on spinner baits and deep-diving crank baits; striped bass are slow; white bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are slow.

Rodeo

More Youth Rodeo Results

Junior Girls Straightaway - Dixie Diamond Ranch
1. Jennifer English
2. Stephanie Byrd
3. Mary Moore
4. Brooke Catalani
5. Janet Kriger

Junior Girls Ribbon Roping
1. Shannon Bode

Junior Girls Breakaway
1. Stephanie Byrd

Junior Girls Goat Tying - Buddy's Water Well
1. Jennalee Teich
2. Shannon Montemayor
3. Mary Moore
4. Shannon Bode
5. Amy Simon
6. Jennifer English

Junior Boys Ribbon Roping
1. Steven Catalani
2. Cole Evans

Junior Boys Breakaway
1. Jon-Michael Blake
2. Cole Evans

Junior Boys Tie-Down - Russell & Jean Young
1. Cole Evans

Steer Riding
1. Jason Hunter
2. John Rodriguez
3. Dustin Mayfield
4. Tim Merkin
5. Steven Catalani
6. Kolt Miler

Singleton Rodeo Company Results from July 4

Bullriding
1. Travis Magers
2. Chris Clark

Calf Roping
1. Neal Felton
2. Ty Billings

Breakaway
1. Clint Singleton

Barrel Race
1. Stephanie Byrd

Team Roping
1. Robbie Evans & Mike Qualls
2. Clinton Brown & Frank Montague

Steer Saddling
1. Lightning Ranch

Utopia Tennis Camp to begin

The 1995 Utopia Tennis Camp will begin on Monday, July 31 and end on Friday, Aug. 4.

Instructor Lynn Mumme has been a varsity tennis coach at Jay High School and Boerne. She has worked as a pro at Tapatio Springs and McFarlin Tennis Center.

Mumme has a bachelor of science degree in physical education from Trinity University and a masters from UTSA. She has been a teacher at the John Newcome Tennis Ranch for five summers.

For more information, call 966-3724.

Bander varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders held a clinic recently where young aspiring cheerleaders learned a cheer, a chant, and a dance.

On Monday, July 31
the Bandera Bulldogs Athletic Boosters will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library.
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SPORTS

BMS student qualifies for nationals

Clifton Tierney of Pipe Creek has qualified again for the AAU National Championships in Iowa.

Tierney, a Bandera Middle School student, placed second in the 1500 meter run with a time of 4:36 at the Region 9 Championships in San Antonio.

Last year he brought home a third place bronze medal in the 3000 meter run at the AAU Nationals in Florida.

Tierney said winning the bronze made him proud, but he anticipates a hard battle this year as he will be running against older boys.

"You have to sprint it, you can't pace it," he said. "That makes it hard."

Tierney was the 3000 and 1500 meter District Champ last year.

He has been running since he was 7.

Athletes are due for physicals and paperwork

High school athletes may be only "second string" without a pre-season checkup.

"All of our athletes who are incoming 7th and 9th graders, must have an athletic physical before they can start their sport," Coach Mike Williamson said. "We also require any newcomers to our program to have a physical."

This includes students transferring in from another school, and prior students who have not played sports before, but have decided to play this year.

Discount physicals will be offered at the Bandera High School gym on Saturday, Aug. 5 from 8 a.m. to noon. The physicals will cost $5.

"At this time the kids can pick up all necessary paperwork, even if they don't need a physical," Williamson said.

1995 Bandera High School Volleyball Schedule

Aug. 5	physicals	HS	Varsity	TBA
Aug. 7	issue equipment	HS	All	4-7 p.m.
Aug. 14	1st day of workout	HS	All	7:15 a.m.
Aug. 17-19	SAISD Tourn.	TBA	Varsity	TBA
Aug. 18	Meet the Coaches	HS	All	7:00 p.m.
Aug. 22	Randolph	here	JV/V	5:30/6:30
Aug. 26	Tri-Match (Utopia & Wimberly)	here	JV/V	1/2/3:00
Aug.29	Leakey	here	JV/V	5:00/6:00
Sept. 1 & 2	Tvy Tourn.	there	Varsity	TBA
Sept. 2	Hondo Tourn.	there	JV	TBA
Sept. 5	Kerrville	there	F/JV/V	5/6/7:00
Sept. 7 & 9	Boerne Tourn.	there	Varsity	TBA
Sept. 8	Hutto	here	Varsity	5:00
Sept. 9	Utopia Tourn.	there	JV	TBA
Sept. 12	Pearsall	here	F/JV/V	5/6/7:00
Sept. 12	Pictures			8:00
Sept. 15	Kerrville	there	Varsity	5:00
Sept. 16	Kerrville Tourn.	there	JV	TBA
Sept. 19	*Somerset	there	F/JV/V	5/6/7:00
Sept. 22	Parent/Game Dinner	here	F/JV/V	6-8:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	District Tourn.	Devine	Varsity	TBA
Sept. 26	*Devine-tailgate party	here	F/JV/V	5/6/7:00
Sept. 30	*Ingram	there	F/JV/V	1/2/3:00
Oct. 3	*Medina Valley	here	F/JV/V	5/6/7:00
Oct. 3	MS Night Recognition			
Oct. 7	*Hondo	there	F/JV/V	1/2/3:00
Oct. 10	*Somerset	here	F/JV/V	5/6/7:00
Oct. 13	*Devine	there	Varsity	5:00
Oct. 17	*Ingram	here	F/JV/V	5/6/7:00
Oct. 17	Parents night			
Oct. 20	*Medina Valley	there	Varsity	5:00
Oct. 27	*Hondo	here	Varsity	5:00
Oct. 31	District Certification		Varsity	TBA
Nov. 3	Bi-District Certification		Varsity	TBA
Nov. 6 & 7	Area Certification		Varsity	TBA
Nov. 10 & 11	Regional Tournament		Varsity	TBA
Nov. 17 & 18	State Tournament		Varsity	TBA

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Are you a persistent person? Do you have that determination to keep on going when things are tough; that refusal to give in to discouragement? . . .It is a very important quality to possess. Without persistence nothing of importance would ever get done.

"People of mediocre ability", Bernard Baruch once said, "Sometimes achieve outstanding success because they don't know enough to quit."

And one of the most famous 'persisters", Thomas Edison, said, "75% of the world's failures wouldn't have failed at all if they'd only kept at what they were trying to do. Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try one more time."

Yes, the will to keep going. . .the will to refuse to give in. . .the will to continue is very much to be admired. Being a 'persister' can be hard work, but it can bring much happiness and good feelings.

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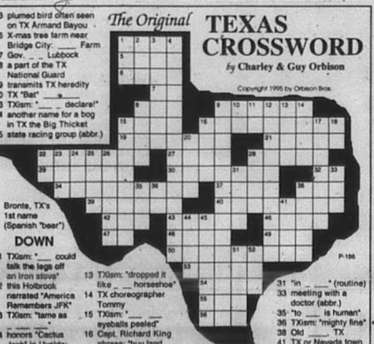

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ACROSS

1 Dallas rock star: Sam the ___
5 between Lamb and Floyd Counties
6 actor Jack of "The Texas Wheelers"
7 TX eatery: "___": Folks
8 president who was made honorary chief of TX Tigua Indians
9 TXism: "blind ___"
15 Jacksonville FM radio
16 a TX expedition for gullible yankees (2 wds.)
19 TXism: "been ringed" on TX Bush's ego: "___ ___ taxes"
22 Robert & Elizabeth Browning sculpture at Baylor University: "___ Hands"
27 legendary King Ranch cowboy: Alberto "___" Trevino
28 TX Land who was release from prison after "60 Minutes" broadcast
29 actor Joey of "Texas Across the River"
30 TX duck hunter's prey
32 ___ footprints
34 TXism: "could shoot ___ ___ of a gnat"
37 Travis ___ a line in the dirt at the Alamo
38 TX Hamlin's comic character: Alley ___
39 baby deliverers
40 pistol holder (2 wds.)
42 TX "Spanky" McFarland of "___ Gang"
43 plumed bird often seen on TX Armand Bayou
46 X-mas tree farm near Bridge City: ___ Farm
47 Gov. ___ Lubbock
48 a part of the TX National Guard
49 transmits TX heredity
50 TX "Bet" ___
53 TXism: "___ ___ declare!"
54 another name for a bog in TX the Big Thicket
55 state racing group (abbr.)

DOWN

1 TXism: "___ could talk the legs off an iron stove"
2 this Holbrook narrated "America Remembers JFK"
3 TXism: "tame as ___ ___"
4 honors "Cactus Jack" in Uvalde: Garner ___
8 TXism: "mighty ___ of" (like)
9 Pioneers ___ ___ Reunion in Alvarado
10 Spanish "yes"
11 news wrangler
12 TX Fredonian Rebellion leader
13 TXism: "dropped it like ___ horseshoe"
14 TX choreographer Tommy
15 TXism: "___ ___ eyeballs peeled"
16 Capt. Richard King phrase: "buy land and never ___"
17 TXism: "sweating bullets"
18 Bob Watson won '75 Byron Nelson Classic (init.)
20 Rocksprings' Angora ___ Breeders' Assoc. Museum
22 singer Clint (init.)
23 TXism: "___ our (left)
24 TX Mary Kay ___ No Lady"
25 TX Lyle Lovett's "Cowboy ___ ___ Texas" Red Steagall
26 Oiler punter Montgomery
31 "in ___" (routine)
33 meeting with a doctor (abbr.)
35 "to ___ is human"
36 TXism: "mighty fine"
38 Old ___ TX
41 TX or Nevada town
44 TXism: "so hungry I could ___ a buzzard's beak"
45 TXism: "preach ___ ___ the top"
51 Dallas Spanish newspaper: "___ ___ Deportivo"
52 Eastland's horned frog: "Old ___"

Obituaries

Lester E. Haycraft

Lester E. Haycraft of Bandera died July 20, 1995 after a short illness.

Haycraft, a retired U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer, was born Dec. 17, 1926 in San Antonio, Texas.

He entered the Navy April 5, 1944 and retired Aug. 11, 1974.

He was a member of the Bandera VFW Post and of Bandera American Legion Post #157.

He is survived by his sister, Eula (Missy) Crafton of Bandera; two nephews, Joe Crafton of Raymond, Washington, and Kelly Crafton of Germany; one niece, Jan Miller of Bandera; and great niece and great nephew Crystal Clark and Matt Osenbroch of Bandera.

Graveside services were held at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery Monday, July 24 at 1 p.m.

Memorials may be sent to the Heart Foundation.

Bessie Clark Schmidtke

Bessie Leona Schmidtke, 102, died Monday, July 24, 1995 at her residence near Bandera.

She was born March 20, 1893 in Bandera and was a homemaker all her life. She was a member of the Bandera United Methodist Church.

She was also a member of VFW Post 9176 Ladies Auxiliary.

Schmidtke was preceded in death by her parents, Amasa Gleason Clark and Lucy Wedgeworth, and by her husband, Charlie Schmidtke.

She is survived by two daughters, Minnie Ola Huber of San Antonio and Bessie Ruth Osborn of Austin, five grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Schmidtke will be held Thursday, July 27, at 10 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with the Rev. Dennis Thompson officiating.

Interment will follow in the Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Ira Pritt, Leslie Schmidtke, Roy Scott, Louis Postert, James Evans and Helmuth Koenig. Honorary pallbearers are Royce Cottrell and Marvin Krewald.

Memorials may be sent to a charity of one's choice.

Pioneer.....cont. from p. 1

in re-publishing his memoirs, "The Reminiscences of a Centenarian."

Clark was the first permanent Anglo resident on the Medina River, arriving in this area in 1852, having been led to the area by friendly Delaware Indian friends.

She shared her secret to a long life with her daughters: "Eat right, don't smoke, don't drink, don't play cards. Do right and get your sleep."

Because of her strong belief in the value of education, Schmidtke ran the Busy Bee Cafe on Bandera's Main Street and later the Bandera Cafe on 11th Street, providing an opportunity for her daughters to attend school in Bandera.

Schmidtke's daughters admired her for her realistic acceptance of life and her frugality. "She was recycling before it was a word," says daughter Mickey Huber.

One principle she passed on to family members was "life is much easier when you do right instead of doing wrong."

Folklife festival features Bandera performers

Celebrating all of the different influences that have made Texas what it is today, the Folklife Festival represents Texas itself.

The Festival, held on the grounds of the Institute of Texan Cultures at 801 South Bowen in San Antonio, begins Aug. 3 and runs through Aug. 6.

The festival features traditional Texan influences, such as Mexican, German, Czech and "Cowboy".

From Bandera, trick ropers Bruce Montague and Kevin Fitzpatrick will perform at the festival and Tom Reece will display his exotic poultry.

L-Lynda Flowers, activity director, and R-Gloria Oranday, restorative aide, join residents Marley Johnson, Edna Carter and Jack Holloway in front of the new sign at Clark House. Formerly Bandera Nursing Home, the facility's new owners have been busy cleaning, painting and generally improving the appearance and operation of the center. Flowers said, "We want to encourage people to drop by and visit and see the changes and spend some time with our residents."

Avoid heat exhaustion or heat stroke with simple precautions

With deaths due to heat climbing in the northern parts of the U.S., medical officials warn that care should be taken to avoid heatstroke, heat cramps or heat exhaustion brought on by high temperatures combined with high humidity.

In humid heat, the body's principal cooling mechanism (evaporation of perspiration from the skin) may be overworked, resulting in fluid losses of up to a liter per hour.

"If fluids and salts lost through perspiration are not soon replaced, dehydration and electrolyte imbalances can occur," said Dr. Daniel Goldman, medical consultant at the Texas Department of Health.

Patricia Butler, physician's assistant with the Bandera Medical Clinic, reports that she has had some patients come in complaining of light headedness and/or dizziness.

"They are usually people who are used to working outside," said Butler, "and they don't immediately connect their symptoms with working in the heat."

Butler advises outdoor workers to remember to replace fluids generously. "In the heat, electrolytes can go down," said Butler, "so replenishing body fluids with sports drinks instead of plain water can be helpful."

Some symptoms of heat exhaustion include profuse sweating, increased heart rate, low blood pressure, lack of coordination, rapid breathing, numbness in the extremities, and an elevated temperature.

The symptoms of heat stroke include exhaustion, confusion and disorientation, possible coma, hot and flushed dry skin and an elevated temperature.

"One difference between heat exhaustion and heat stroke is that with exhaustion there is profuse sweating," said Butler. "With stroke, the body has become dehydrated, and can't sweat to release body heat. The skin is hot but dry."

The best prevention and avoidance of either condition is adequate fluid replacement, two to five times the normal daily intake, advises Dr. Goldman.

Allow acclimatization to hot weather through proper conditioning and activity modification.

Dress appropriately with loose-fitting, open weave, light-colored clothing.

Silver Sage Corral

Guest columnist: Jacky Buck

You don't have to be a senior citizen to enjoy the Silver Sage and take advantage of free lessons in Spanish, weaving, art, ceramics, line dancing, quilting, exercises, etc. Classes are open to everyone. Just call the center for times and other information.

Our gift shop is loaded with handmade greeting cards and gifts at a nominal price. At present there are several pair of new shorts (small sizes) donated by Janett's Western Boutique.

While volunteering at the front desk Wednesday and Thursday, I ordered meals for those days. Wednesday's menu included macaroni and cheese, carrots, greens, jello and cake. Thursday, we had oven fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, brussel sprouts and chocolate cake. Bread, butter, tea or milk is served with all meals. If you haven't lunched at the Silver Sage, you've missed a good, balanced, inexpensive meal. Cost for under sixty years of age is $3.00, over sixty the cost is $2.00. All you need to do is call 796-4969 before 9:00 a.m. to order your lunch.

Menus are available at the Center.

Silver Sage will have an ice tea booth at the Medina Apple Festival on July 29. Come by the Center and volunteer to help serve tea for an hour or two - you'll have the rest of the day to enjoy the Festival.

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Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo

The Wharton's Dock clean up on July 15 was a great success. Three individuals from the area, with their leadership and pleasant personality, organized the plan that saw over 33 individuals taking part. They were Bob Rucker, Sue Smith and Ray Wharton. There were many pickup trucks, plus trailers, loaded to the top by Dwayne Stephens, Mike Tardy, Bob Smith, Fred Luddeke, Drue Helms and Phil Bledsoe. Yes, there were ladies working right along side of the men and doing a good job, everyone seemed to work together in good, friendly harmony. One place had a large pile of cactus ready to be hauled off, the workers found a couple of pitchforks to do the loading, they did not want to get a hand full of thorns.

Other people who showed up to help include: Turner Blakney, Ted & Susan Broa, Curtis Bird, Bud Ciarlo, Chuck DeWitt, Bobby Jones, Loyd McMullen, Oscar Koehler, Bill Rush, Walt Wilson, Sam Brown, Earl Norwood, Dickie Simmons, Bob Smith, Dorothy Rucker, Clyde & Debbie Duggie, Jessie Ramirez, William Ramirez, Ed Traimum, John Bonewald,, Warren Hopkins, Jim Bo Hansen, Albert Sanchez, Art Cortez, Drue & Pat Helms, "Blackie" Lespreance, Rick Griffin and Ted Seidman.

Sorry if anyone got left out!

Bill and Lenna Walker celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 23. Congratulations, young folks.

The double elimination pool tournament held at the Copper Lantern on Saturday, July 15 had 16 participants with Sue Sides winning. Dickie Simmons went to the finals on the losing side and met his downfall, Sue Sides from the winning side. The Copper Lantern plans on more tournaments in the future.

The wife and I are back home after spending a week in Vegas. We were invited by the Riviera Hotel and Casino to participate in four slot machine tournaments, Monday July 17 through Thursday, July 20. Our only expense was the air fare getting there and what we invested trying our luck outside the tournament. Going to these tournaments is the perfect excuse to see the shows. Once you get on the Casino's list as a high roller (which we are not) or what they call a Preferred Customer (which we are), you receive many invitations that are hard to turn down.

Lake Medina Shores owners meet

A general membership meeting of the Lake Medina Shores Owners' Association will be held on Saturday September 2, 1995 at the pavilion. During this meeting, two directors will be elected to [illegible] at least one of these two would be expected to serve a three-year term.

The present board is seeking persons who would like to serve on the board. Nominations will be accepted up to Friday, July 28, 1995.

The by-laws of the association state that: 1. There is no compensation, and 2. The nominee must have paid up dues to date.

If you have any questions, call 460-8269

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
July 19, 1995
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Vehicle cleaning business opens

KA Car and Truck Cleaning recently opened in Bandera behind the car wash on Hwy. 16 east.
The business is owned by Mark and Helen Hults who have lived in Bandera for 11 years.
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"We do good work, give us a try," Hults said. "If you don't like something, we'll fix it."
The business is open Monday through Saturday from 8-5. The number to call to make an appointment is 460-3323.

Tarpley

[illegible] is no change in the temperatures with 100-102 degrees. Sounds like no chance of rain I sight. Much hay cutting and bailing going on in most areas.

The 16th anniversary of Bob and Julie Shearhart in July was observed Sunday at the Tarpley Baptist Church with the wedding anniversary song. Also Virgil Beck had a birthday July 16.

Birthday greetings to Arthur Erfurt on July 28, and that's Thomas P. Grant's birthday, too.

Sunday night Barbara Kosko-Holms brought a most interesting program and video on the Mariana Islands, relating to her new mission field at the end of August when she will return to the Micronesia Islands. Barbara also related to the Philippines where she first started her international missionary work.

She's an excellent spiritual speaker and brought us a good program.

Elzie and Nettie Dean attended little Courtney Rhea Gillaspy's first birthday party at her home in Bandera Saturday. She is the lovely little daughter of Brian and Marcie Gillaspy.

Saturday I had a lovely call from a lady at Corpus who takes the Bandera paper, no ties or strings to any of us, yet she enjoys the paper and says it is so down to earth, which is why she takes it!

Well, enough said for now! Here's my quote for the week:

: *"A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him I may think aloud."—Ralph Waldo Emerson*

American Legion Post 157 installs officers

American Legion Post 157 installed new officers Thursday evening, July 20. Officers include Commander Bob Turner, 1st Vice Commander Chuck Haver, 2nd Vice Commander Richard Lee, Adjutant and Historian Howard Strange, Finance Officer Bill Neff, Service Officer "Sarge" Perkins, Chaplain Richard Young, and Sergeant-at-arms Henry Cruz. Installing officer, in back, was Tony Cruz.

See next week's Bulletin for all the BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIALS!

SCAM ALERT

Knowledge can be a valuable thing when it protects you and your family from falling victim to a swindle or scam. In this series we will let you know about some of the more common scams.

Block Hustle Swindles

The block hustle generally involves the street sale of virtually worthless items for a relatively high price. The merchandise can range from perfume to jewelry.

Suspect contact is usually made in high traffic areas such as shopping malls.

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Thanks to Jana Osbourne of the Bandera County Extension Service and Sue Walker with the Bandera County Sheriff's Office TRIAD program for information on scams.

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Graciela and Dennis Thompson

Thompson dedicated to "cracking the nut" of the Bible for Methodist church

Dennis Thompson is the new preacher at Bandera United Methodist Church. His wife, Graciela, will teach math at Bandera Middle School.

The Thompsons have six children, the youngest of whom is a junior at the University of Texas.

Thompson comes to Bandera from George West, where he was a preacher at First Methodist.

He received a BA in speech and sociology from Taylor University in Indiana. After that he received a Master of Divinity degree from the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. Currently, he is finishing up a doctoral degree from Southern Methodist University.

"I come from a theatrical background," Thompson said. "I have experience in the theater professionally. My idea of preaching is that the Bible is like a giant pecan and we have to open it to get to the meat."

Thompson said he tries to find a new and fresh way to "open the nut" each week.

"It's not going to be a sermon you ever heard before," he said..

The Thompsons are also looking forward to hosting a 17-year-old girl from Budapest who will attend Bandera High School as a senior this year.

Vacation Bible School begins at Hill Country Chapel next week

Hill Country Chapel in Pipe Creek will be transforming their church into Sontown, a fun place where everybody feels at home, from July 31 through Aug. 4.

The vacation Bible school will feature lively songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible studies and snacks.

"Families have so many challenges these days, " said spokesperson Robert Miller.

"We are looking forward to this very special opportunity for us to reach out to parents and children in our community, making their loads a little lighter and brighten their week with down-home fun."

The school will help kids discover important ways to get along in their families.

Classes will be held for grades 2-12. For more information, call 510-4268.

Pipe Creek church plans an evening Bible school

pate in Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church in Pine Creek next week. Classes will be held for all ages, including through Friday, July 31-Aug. 4.

There will be Bible study, games, music and crafts.

First Ladies enjoy Evita performance

Two bus loads of Bandera First Ladies and their guests traveled to the Josephine Theatre in San Antonio Suhday, July 23, where they enjoyed the music of Andrew Lloyd Weber in the truly outstanding performance fo the musical "Evita."

Lunch was served at the bank and then the women enjoyed dinner on the river in San Antonio following the performance.

Bandera First Ladies is a program created and offered exclusively by First State Bank of Bandera and Lakehills.

Two enroll at ITT

Cathy Conn and Alberto DeLeon, both of Pipe Creek, have enrolled at ITT Technical Institute in San Antonio.

Conn has enrolled in the electronics engineering technology program. DeLeon has enrolled in the computer-aided drafting technology program.

Jordan family will share gospel concert and entertainment at Apple Festival

Bandera's Jordan Family will be providing family gospel entertainment on the Medina Stage at the Apple Festival Saturday, July 29.

Randy and Kay Jordan and their five children, ranging in age from 7-14 years, sing a variety of gospel styles, do puppets and otherwise communicate the love of the Lord to their audiences.

The Jordans conduct a ministry to the homeless in San Antonio, holding services and serving a meal under a bridge on the interstate in downtown San Antonio every Sunday.

"In the summertime, we kind of lay back," said Kay. "But last Sunday, the First Baptist Church in Bandera cooked for us. We've been real gratified for the local response to our ministry."

The Jordans live on a 10 acre ranch which they are working to pay for.

"We bring people out from the city who really want to get their life in order," said Kay. "We give them a chance to get out of that lifestyle pattern in San Antonio."

Smalley and Ruiz exchange vows in Laredo ceremony

Veronica Ruiz and D. Odell Smalley were wed in San Martin de Porres Catholic Church in Laredo on July 22, 1995.

The double-ring ceremony was conducted by Father Antonio Arguelles.

Parents of the bride are Manuel and Antonio Ruiz of Laredo. The groom's parents are Albert and Bernice Smalley of Bandera.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Maid of honor was Camelia Valadez of Laredo. Bridesmaids were Claudia Elizondo, Leticia Urbina and Diana Urbina.

Flower girl was Jasmine "Fanny" Ocegueda.

Best man was Steven Sellers of Kerrville. Ringbearer was John Anthony Ruiz. Groomsmen were Raymond Ramirez and Alfredo Ramirez. Ushers were Angel Salinas, Albert Salinas, Randy Salinas, Joshua Whitus, Shane Whitus and Steven Whitus Jr.

Padrinos de arras were Mr. and Mrs. Tarek Rafati. Padrinos de lazo were Mr. and Mrs. Ildefonso Ruiz and padrinos de cojines were Mr. and Mrs. Juan Manuel Ruiz.

A reception followed the ceremony at La Hacienda Hotel's Fiesta Palace.

The couple honeymooned in Florida and other southern states. They will make their home in central Texas.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST AT CAMP BANDINA, Lawrence Ray Smith; Worship: Sunday, 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 6 p.m.;Wed., 6:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD; 307 11th Street, 796-8456; Brian McClane; Sun. School : 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Worship: 10:45 a.m.w/Children's Church; Sat. Eve.: 7:30 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.

COWBOY CHURCH R. & J. Christian. 796-7027. Reynolds Roping arena. Polly Peak Road. Wed.: 7 p.m.

EXPECT A MIRACLE CHURCH West Main, Angelo & Jan Taibi, 460-4024. Worship, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. ; Wed., 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Frank Pullin; 796-4171; Worship: Sun. 10:55 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7 p.m.

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HILL COUNTRY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST ; 1202 1/2 Hackberry; Mike Mozingo; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.;

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REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS; James Hawley; 796-4331/3510; Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH; Don Lee; 796-4387/ 460-4656; Sun. School/Bible Study: 10:15 a.m. Worship: Sun. 11 a.m.; Fellowship Dinner, 1st Wed.: 7 p.m.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH; Michael McManus; 460-4712; Mass: Sat. 5 p.m., Sunday 8:30 & 11 a.m.; Catechism: (fall/spring) Sunday 9:30 a.m.

TEMPLO 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; Dennis Thompson; 796-3849; Worship: Sunday, 10:45 a.m.; Sun.School: 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship: 10:20.

WALKER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHAPEL; 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.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST; Darrel McGlathery; 589-2468; Sunday: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting: 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Gerald Evans; 589-2850/2395; Sunday, 8:45, 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting: 7 p.m.

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

LAKEHILLS

FAITH CHAPEL; Bob O'Dell, 612-2481/751-2953; Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed.: 7 p.m.; Sun.School: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, call for info.

LAKEHILLS BAPTIST CHURCH 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 Stegemueller; 751-2404; Worship: Sun., 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Sun. School: 9:20; Wed. Prayer Group, 7 p.

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LIVING WATERS CHURCH; Hwy. 1050, Robert Richarz, 966-2416/2426; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Worship: 11:10 a.m.; 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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Three days to go...and who is [illegible] boy, oh boy, what fun we have to look forward to...everyone is definitely going to be at the Apple Festival Saturday for sure.

Speaking of Apple Day, the Orchard Restaurant plans to be open for a breakfast buffet starting at 7:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. For lunch they will be serving an array of sandwiches only and are planning to close in mid-afternoon.

The Filling Station Cafe will be open from 8:30-2 p.m.

There will be lots of out of town visitors for that event as usual. Chan Chandler's sister, Elizabeth Chandler, who is 85 years young comes every year from Norfolk, VA just to attend this affair and stays a week to ten days for a visit. She has only missed one.

Jack and Shirley Thompson from Austin plan to make this their first visit to the festival. Son Tim and girlfriend are also coming.

Jack and Margaret Davis from Bridge City, TX will be here again visiting the Wiers.

Travels

Bill and Ruth Thacker from Florida were recent visitors of her parents, George and Laverne Brown. The Browns enjoyed showing off their miniature horses and baby paint horses. They have four that pull carts and plan to have a mother and baby at the Apple Festival.

Recently Sandra Seale Parker from New Boston, TX came to visit her mom, Marilyn, for a week and Marilyn returned home with her for an extended visit and then on to Ft. Worth where daughter, Robin went to fetch her and return home to Medina.

Michele Barker, daughter of Medina and Charles Goodenough, is our Mary Kay representative here and she is headed for a four day conference/training seminar. She is not too far off from winning her first car and is so excited.

Mary and Murry LeStourgeon recently took a little excursion out to Ft. Davis area for sightseeing and to celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary (June 30).

Welcome

Bill Monkres comes to Medina from the Corpus area and he likes the western ambiance of the Hill Country. He purchased the Dorothy Keese place.

Hospital Notes

Beth Hawkins had surgery this past Monday and is in the Nix Hospital in San Antonio.

W.O. Hatfield is on the mend after undergoing his two surgical procedures and is at home recuperating.

Kay Rodgers was moved from Kerrville to a San Antonio hospital this week.

New Home

Rose and Roy King started building their new home on Hw. 16 next to the Cox Ranch between Bandera and Medina and figure it will take them a year or so to complete it. They currently run Camp Corpus Christi, so they will be there for a while yet.

In fact, they are looking for a trained life guard each afternoon Aug. 2-5 from 2-4 p.m. for a group scheduled then. Call 589-

Condolences

Jim Sutton died last week and was buried at Oak Rest Cemetery.

Birthdays

July 28: Maria Tyson, Rob Haley, July 31: Robert Cohn, John Derry, E.C. Whitehead Jr.

Medina ISD Registration Schedule

New Students: July 31, Aug. 1-2 ; 8-Noon 1-4 p.m.

Juniors and Seniors: Aug. 3, 8-Noon

Fresh. and Soph.: Aug. 3, 1-4 p.m.

7-8th grade: Aug. 4, 8-Noon

Elementary students (grades K-6) will receive room assignments on the first day of school.

Classes begin
Monday, Aug. 14
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Tutorials: 3:05-3:55 daily

Buddy Hubble finds success with Chinese spinach vine

Buddy Hubble of Medina is growing the Malabar Climbing Spinach (basella alba) as a perimeter climbing fence around his garden. The unique Chinese perennial produces in 35 days and grows 20-30 feet tall with large flat bright green leaves. It grows best in warm conditions with plenty of moisture.

Rural sunrise photo captures first prize at the state 4-H contest

Brandi Crist of Pipe Creek won first place at the State 4-H photography contest with this black and white photo. Crist qualified for the meet by placing first at the Bandera County 4-H photography contest. - Reported by Shannon Patrick of the Pipe Creek 4-H Club

Blood pressure clinic Aug. 3

There will be a free blood pressure and blood sugar screening offered by the Peterson Home Care Nurses on Aug. 3 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Hall at 7th and Cedar in Bandera

The PHC nurses are Trenna Fitzpatrick RN; Kim Montague LVN and Euna Wagner LVN.

Aaron Shackelford

Aaron Clint Shackelfort IV was born June 15, 1995 at the Methodist Hospital at 10:05 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and was 20 and a half inches long. Parents are Anne and Trey Shatkelford of Helotes, and big sister is Taylor Kell Shackelford.

Grandparents are Paula Adams and Peter and Pat Chapman of Bandera, and J.R. and Tarrie Shackelford of New Mexico. Great grandparents are Nell Shackelford of Bandera and Henry and Annie Adams of San Antonio.

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September.

The state will pay as much as it can of what it owes the districts with money appropriated in the past legislative session. Then lawmakers will have to decide how to raise any money still owed when the Legislature reconvenes in 1997.

The state constitution requires Texans' school property taxes to be frozen for residents age 65 and older.

The school districts said in the lawsuit that a 1985 law requires an adjustment for property wealth that was lost to them through the required freeze. They claimed the adjustment entitles them to more state aid.

McCown agreed with the districts that the state has been giving only partial credit for the value lost to the tax freeze if those districts also offer an optional exemption to homeowners.

In effect, the 1985 law gave districts an incentive to repeal optional homestead exemptions because the formula sends more state aid to those districts without the tax breaks.

McCown said that went against state policy, which endorses homestead tax exemptions.

Bandera ISD had joined primary petitioner Bridge City Independent School District in the suit filed against the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Comptroller John Sharp advised State Attorney General Daniel Morales that he would not recommend appealing McCown's decision.

Sharp announced that he would submit revised values for all districts that grant local option exemptions, not just those that were plaintiffs in the suit.

Sharp will submit the revised property values to the Texas Education Agency

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4 door, $1,200 1973 American boat, 85 Johnson HP motor, $1,500 or both for $2,500. 535-4620.

FOR SALE
1983 Goldwing and 1977 ¼ ton Chevy 535-6285.

1991 MERCURY TRACER
4 door sedan, new tires, 5 speed, 4 cylinder engine, cold air, for sale-$2500, call 562-3431.

FORD
1985 F-250, Ext-cab, Diesel, runs great, $5000 OBO, 562-3590, leave message.

1983 OLDS REGENCY
Blue with white top, runs good, 2 dr, door, automatic, power windows, $1275, 612-2110.

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Club cab ¾ ton in good condition $1,500 miles. $4000. 751-3556.

1963 CHEVY TRUCK BED AND TAILGATE
Reasonably good condition. $100.00 796-4372.

PARTS CARS
1965 Chevette, $200; and 1982 Regal, $150.
ALSO
1986 Buick Somerset, $500, needs work.
Call David, after 5 pm, 796-8157.

1992 SUZUKI INTRUDER
800CC, 8300 miles, extras, helmet, leather jacket, tools, warranty, remaining medical reasons force sale, May accept Volkswagen as partial trade, $4800 firm, 796-8308.

USED CARS-TRUCKS-RV'S:
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1984 LINCOLN TOWN CAR
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Black with gold stripes, cold A/C, AM/FM Cassette, chrome wheels, sliding rear window, sunscreen glass, nerf bars, headliner, one owner, low miles, $6250, 460-4452 or 796-7983 Bandera.

FOR SALE
Ford Mercury 1984, runs good, looks good, $700, 535-4841.

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GARAGE SALE

YARD SALE
Girls; summer clothing, all sizes, like new, furniture, bicycles, lots more, corner of Pebble Beach, White Bass. Sat. July 29th, 9am-4pm.

ENORMOUS GARAGE SALE
Saturday, July 29 only!!! Purses, dolls, furniture, and lots of misc. At Collins of Texas in Medina. 8 ^0 am-5:00pm.

YARD SALE
Fine family yard sale. Everything from clothes to furniture. Fri. 1283 to Medina river Ranch, River Trail Road 0.9 miles; left on Buckhorn 0.2 miles. Follow the sign. Friday and Saturday, 9:00am to 6pm.

YARD SALE
Saturday, 8-12, Pebble Beach #1, 2013 Black Bass. Furniture, pistols, 3-D pictures, tools, baby clothes, odds and ends. 612-3506.

ANTIQUES TREASURES AND TRASH
Couch, Love Seat, Desk, Oak Butterfly Leaf Table, Oak Arm Chairs, Old Dishes, Patriotic Items, Baby cloths, Toys, and Lots of Interesting Items. Saturday and Sunday, 9-6, Pipe Creek Flea Market, ¼ mile west of junction of 1283 and 16.

ESTATE SALE
July 29, 8-1:30, 5 miles North of Utopia, Hwy 187. Over 50 years of collectibles including bottles, books, kitchen ware, glassware, tools, woodburning stove, sausage press, furniture, metal beds, washer/dryer, campershell, and more!

GARAGE SALE

YARD SALE
9085 FM 1283 at Park Road 37. July 29 and 30. 612-2251 (Medina Lake)

BIG YARD SALE
Saturday the 29th, 9-???, Hwy 16 North towards Medina. Watch for signs. Dishes, glasses, linens, copper, brass, furniture and much more.

BRIGHTER DAYS HORSE REFUGE
ANNUAL YARD SALE
August 26, 1995, 10am-4pm, we are now accepting donated items, call 510-6607 or 510-4999 for more information.

PIPE CREEK TRADING COMPANY- ARED FLEA MARKET
is celebrating Apple Festival July 29 and 30. All vendors have bargain prices. Outside space still available. Call 210-535-4832

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EIGHT FAMILY SALE
at Pipe Creek Community Center, Thursday and Friday. Linens, clothes, lilters, table saw, table, chairs, dresser, organ, new quilt, computer, shower doors, Mustang, and lots of Misc.

YARD SALE
Saturday, July 29, 8am-12pm. San Antonio Avenue. Look for signs. clothes and toys, other misc. items.

GARAGE SALE

MISC FOR SALE
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FOR SALE
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FOR SALE
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Seized Vehicles & Property

1977 Datsun 280Z
1980 Dodge PU 4x4
1987 Escort
1986 Nissan PU
1982 Olds 4d
1981 Ford PU
1983 Cadillac 2dr
1968 Chev. Camero
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750 PUBLIC NOTICES

THE MEDINA ISD will conduct public hearing of the proposed 1995-95 budget at 6:30 P.M. on August 10, 1995 in the boardroom of the Medina ISD Administrative Office.

THERE WILL BE NO PIPE CREEK HOMECOMING AUGUST 6, 1995.

THE DELINQUENT TAX ROLL of the Medina ISD will be published on August 10, 1995. The names of property owners who have taxes due to the district as of August 23, 1995 will have their names and the amount of Taxes Due printed.

800 MOBILE HOME SALES

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Southwest Remodelers provide roof for Medina Lake fire department

Volunteer fire fighters at Medina Lake VFD joked that they got more water on their boots walking around inside the firehouse during a rainstorm than they would when they aimed their firehoses at a blaze.

Now, the firemen have a dry, safe building in which to work, thanks to the combined efforts of fire fighter Greg Beauchamp and Southwest Remodelers.

Beauchamp, who works for Southwest Remodelers, approached SWR owner Scott Barr about the roofing problem at the firehouse.

Southwest Remodelers donated the materials and the installation, and with the help of some of the volunteer fire fighters, the old, leaky roof was replaced with a new G-90 metal standing seam roof that will virtually withstand rainstorms and windstorms three times longer than a common composition roof.

"We're a construction company," says Barr. "When we found out one of our people was working so tirelessly in his community, we decided to support him by helping out with this roof."

"Scott is a dedicated citizen," says Beauchamp, "who shows that he values his staff and the people who work with him.

"Our community is glad that we now have a safe environment to work in, and we have Southwest Remodelers to thank for it."

Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi again! Is it finally over? We thought last weekend was a mess! We probably set a record for EMS calls in one day! We started at 10:30 a.m. and finally got home and ate lunch at 10:30 p.m.

We made nine runs and treated 13 people on Sunday.

We are still waiting for our tails to catch up with us.

We got a call from the American Legion Post 410. It seems the ad in last week's paper didn't clearly put forth their intentions. The Thank You Party on July 29 is for everyone who has helped on any Legion project, not just the very successful 4th of July bash.

They say that all help has been appreciated no matter the quantity!

The Medina Lake VFD Jr. Fire Fighters had their first Fire Fest Saturday. The turnout wasn't the greatest, but everyone had a good time. The poor old Yugo donated by Phil's Automotive got a good bashing and a lot of kids and grownups got a chance to relieve some frustrations with a sledgehammer. We believe it might have been number two to our food booth! We want to thank all who donated for prizes and all who helped in any way on the Fire Fest.

Some of the fire fighters wanted to practice with the Jaws of Life on Sunday. Paul Minor, third assistant chief with the Medina Lake VFD, is also in charge of Rescue I in Bandera.

They brought the unit down to Lakehills and in between EMS calls and brush fire calls, they were busy cutting up cars and popping doors off trucks.

All of a sudden the power unit chose to throw a rod! Better in practice than on a real call! The Medina Lake VFD boys ran in to San Antonio to get a new engine from the only place open on Sunday, Northern Hydraulics, but this Sunday was inventory time—they closed at 3 p.m.!

Upon arrival, the boys went to the back door and knocked. When the folks at Northern Hydraulics heard the story, they quickly opened up and sold them the engine they needed.

The power unit was put back in service in short order, thanks to the good people at Northern.

While we are on the subject, the new jaws should be arriving soon for our Rescue II unit. We have ordered the spreaders and power unit and also a set of cutters. This is just part of the whole setup needed and the rest will be purchased as the funds become available. We wish to thank all of you for your support for this project.

D.A.R.E. officer grateful for support from Rodeo Chevrolet dealership

D.A.R.E. Officer Mike Bolton recently presented Rodeo Chevrolet CEO Earl Floyd a plaque in appreciation of all the help the D.A.R.E. program has received from Rodeo, including the beautiful D.A.R.E. Camaro.

Kim Montague, Evna Wagner and Trenna Fitzpatrick help Myrtle Chastain, of Bandera, celebrate her 86th birthday.

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Satin Dolls Summer Camden and Shannon Hubbard sit in front of the quilt that will be raffled off on the weekend of Cowboy Christmas. The Satin Dolls Dance Team were enthusiastic volunteers at the Box Lunch Social held Sunday to raise funds for Cowboy Christmas decorations.

ECA class scheduled in Utopia

Early registration of the up-coming Emergency Care Attendant class being held by the Utopia EMS will be held at the new EMS barn on July 31 at 7:30 p.m.

A question and answer session will be held.

"If you wish to attend the class, make plans to attend and help your community," said a spokesperson.

For more information, contact 966-3530.

Sabinal Canyon

Lynn Scotty

Utopia's Community Building Association is throwing an ice cream social this Friday, July 28 at 7 p.m. to benefit the matching fund grant for improvements on the community building and a fire shed for the Vanderpool VFD.

Wayne Russell will provide western entertainment. Remember, July 31 is the cut off date for the matching fund grant.

The senior citizens have opened up the Canyon Craft Shop in their building. Hours of operation are weekdays, 9-1 and 2-4.

Four or five artisans have crafts on display and a few more are expected to join them within the next few weeks. Stop by...they're open for business.

Utopia tennis camp starts July 31 through Aug. 4. The instructor, Lynn Mumme, has taught varsity tennis at Boerne and Jay High Schools and at John Newcombe's Tennis Ranch as well.

For more information, call Mark Hall at 966-3724 or 966-6214.

Utopia Youth Rodeo brought in a lot of kiddos from surrounding towns to Utopia Park on Saturday night. Our kids picked up their share of the winnings with Sterlin Boyce winning All-Around Cowboy in the novice group and Whitney Boyce taking runner up for all around in the peewee division.

Novice Chelsea Hillis took 6th in straight barrels and pole bending. Buddy Berry took third in breakaway roping. Caryn Moore placed second in senior barrels.

Cody Upchurch and Zach Barfield participated in team roping. And Cheri Schaeffer gave the straight barrels a shot. Mitch Waltisperger took 5th in goat hair pulling for the peewees.

Utopia Schools begin classes on Aug. 14. Drop by Jean Findling's office to pick up school supply lists, volleyball schedules, and lunch menus.

Well, I've been one upped on leg pulling. Touche to whomever played the joke at the post office. Thanks for being good sports!

I'm outta here for three weeks. Going on vacation. Column will return on Aug. 23. But don't touch that dial, Utopia and Vanderpool news will still keep coming your way.

Utopia Scouts enjoy Cub Camp at Camp Sol Mayer

Five Webelos and five Cub Scouts from Pack 3283 attended Cub Camp at Camp Sol Mayer near Menard July 5-8.

The scouts did swimming, fishing, Indian crafts, singing, archery and BB shooting.

Storms hit Wednesday and Thursday, but the weather was very fine for Friday evening's closing camp fire.

Cubs who attended were Wolves Grant Potter and Nathan Calk; Bears Zachary Woods, Aaron Hutto and James Lawson; Webelos Geoffery Scotty, Cody Davis, Christopher Bryant, A.J. Triner and Dustin Gobert.

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Miss Apple Dumpling Megan McClane, Miss Apple Blossom Eva Jean Keese, and Mr. Johnny Appleseed Joe Calvillo are pleased to welcome you to the Eighth Annual Texas International Apple Festival. Photo by Larry T. Williams

Medina Apple Fest fun for whole family!

A day at the 8th Annual Texas International Apple Festival will delight the child in everyone! This family-oriented event is designed with the young and the young-at-heart in mind. There are many fun events and plenty of great food - all on Saturday, July 29.

As you enter the festival, you can see some of the most wonderful quilts ever made. These quilts are made, bought or borrowed by local quilt enthusiasts from around the area.

If you have never been in a Texas apple orchard, there are tours starting at the main gate of the festival. Hop aboard the Apple Express and it will take you to the orchards at Love Creek Ranch.

One of the biggest events of the day is the Apple Pie Contest and the Apple Anything contest. Both contests have a professional, adult, and youth division.

Much anticipation comes over local and area growers as the judges begin the difficult task of identifying the best apple grown in the state of Texas. Growers from around the world are invited to have their apples judged against Texas pomes. Since no one has apples in July but Texas, the growers only have each other to fear!

After these three events there will be a great auction that helps raise money for local scholarships.

You should be hungry by now! Enter the food booth area by way of the Taste of Texas pavilion. This area is new at the festival this year. Taste of Texas companies will be giving out samples of their products and selling their wares.

You will still be hungry because you will not be able to resist the smells! A great selection of food to choose from - apple pies, apple ice cream, tarts and cookies are just some of the apple goodies planned for the day.

Grab a cold glass of apple cider and sit back and watch shows from blue grass to jazz to fifties style.

At the end of the day, don't miss the grand finale. There will be a wonderful fireworks display!

Apple Festival

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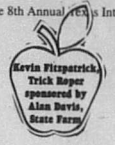

• The 8th Annual Texas International Apple Festival begins with a dance Friday night, July 28 and the festival July 29, from 9 a.m. until dark. The dance will feature the band Sterling and costs $5 for adults. There will be a barbecue dinner previous to the dance and the proceeds will benefit the Bobcat Band Boosters.

• Admission to the grounds is $3 for adults and $1 for children ages 2 through 12. Admission includes everything except food and children's rides. Parking is free. Shuttle service will be provided from the parking areas to the festival grounds.

• Clean, handicap accessible public rest rooms are also available. Plenty of natural shade, and beauty along the banks of the Medina River will add to the already fun-der-ful day.

• No alcoholic beverages will be served during this family-oriented festival. Contests and volleyball will vie with two stages of continuous entertainment of a variety of styles. Meanwhile, a children's stage will provide continuous entertainment for the young, and the young at heart.

• A large petting zoo will present unique animals.

• A new feature this year will be the Taste of Texas Pavilion, where food make from natural, native Texas products will be available. Everything from chili, marinades and barbecue sauces will be featured, including "Blazzin' Pickles."

• Four stages will provide continuous live music and entertainment. Arts and crafts booths featuring the best of quality products including woodwork, sculpture, clothing, jewelry, painting, furniture and much more. Music will range from barbershop quartet, to jazz, to gospel, to good old country from Texas musicians. Entertainment will be provided by a trick roper, storyteller, juggler, and of course, the clowns Lanky and Applesauce.

Commissioner of Agriculture Rick Perry acted as a judge at last year's Texas International Apple Festival. Photo by Larry T. Williams

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Schedule of Events
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Time	Orchard Stage	River Stage	J. Appleseed Stage	Medina Stage	Other Events
Stage Emcee-Sherrill Johnson			Dan Reese		
Announcer - Rick Phipps					
8 a.m.					Quilt Contest
9 a.m.	Hilltoppers				
9:30			Johnny Appleseed		
10 a.m.	Spirit of Texas		Applesauce		Apple Pie & Apple Anything & Best Apple Contests, Orchard Tour
10:30			Lanky the Clown	San Antonio Pipes & Drums	Volleyball
11 a.m.	Opening Ceremony/March of the Flag Voices of the Alamo Contest Winners Announced		J.D. Juggler		Archery 3-D Shoot
11:30	Cadence Cloggers		"Charlie Chaplin"		Fencing - Childrens Orchard Tour
12 p.m.	Auction off Contest Winners	Caliche Hill	Kevin Fitzpatrick, trick roper		Volleyball
12:30	The Hot Four		Johnny Appleseed		Archery Contest Distant Shoot
1 p.m.	Band Aid Jazz		The Birdman	San Antonio Living History	Volleyball
1:30		United Fiddlers	Tess O'Mallory, Spinner of Tales		Orchard Tour Archery Contest William Tell Shoot
2 p.m.	Star Canyon	Fiddle Contest	J.D. Juggler	The Jordan Family	Fencing - Jr. Division Black Powder Shoot
2:30			"Charlie Chaplin"		Try-Apple-On Race
3 p.m.	Hays County Gals	Fiddle Contest	Kevin Fitzpatrick, trick roper	Caliche Hill	Orchard Tour Black Powder Shoot
3:30			Applesauce		
4 p.m.	Four On The Floor	Fiddle Contest	J.D. Juggler	The Jordan Family	
4:30			Johnny Appleseed		
5 p.m.	Star Canyon	Fiddle Contest	Lanky the Clown	The Jordan Family	
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6 p.m.	Hays County Gals	Fiddle Contest		Gospel Music Makers	
7 p.m.	Europa Trio				
8 p.m.	Four On The Floor				
9 p.m.	Fireworks				

Fencing Tournament sponsored by Hill Country Septic, Hammac's & Bandera Bank

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The talented group Wayanay plays music from a far away place and time. It offers a unique opportunity for people to explore the rhythms of the Andes Mountains.

The songs of Wayanay are an important symbol of fertility and strength in Peru. Wayanay revives a flavor from a thousand years ago.

Wayanay is Quechua (language of the Incas), meaning barn swallow, and it is also a community in the Andes. Through the preservation of the indigenous Andean world, an inspiration is drawn from their culture and has become the foundation of Wayanay.

All of the instruments are handmade. The Quena (a flute that dates back to 2000 B.C.) was originally made from clay and a human femur bone. The Charango is a tenstringed instrument similar to a small guitar. Traditionally, the Charango was made from the shell of an armadillo and the strings from the intestines of llamas. This instrument was tuned by the church bells. The Sikus (panpipes) are made from reeds that are found in Lake Titicaca in Peru and Bolivia. The many different sizes of Sikus are important to create just the right sound. The unique instruments combined create the Magic Music of the Andes.

The musicians are all from different parts of Peru. All were friends in Peru and now, are reunited in the United States. Each member brings unique and special gifts learned on their journeys from Peru to the United States. With the instruments and the talent, many have enjoyed the sounds of Wayanay.

Post Office offers festival cancellation

Philatelists from all over the country will be coming to Medina for their copy of the special postal cancellation for the eighth Annual Texas International Apple Festival on Saturday, July 29, announced Postmaster Lowanna Sides.

"This is something the Post Office does for special events," Sides said. "Since these cancellations are special, stamp collectors world-wide will want them."

The Post Office will be open from 9 to 1 p.m..

"That is the only time and place a person can get this special cancellation," Sides said.

Sides said the office will have stamps and envelopes available for sale or people may bring their own for cancellation.

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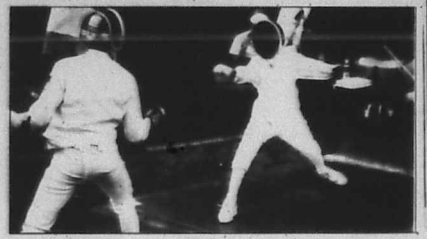

Eating apple ice cream, above, and fencing tournaments, below, are two ways festival goers can experience the 8th Annual Texas International Apple Festival in Medina, Texas.

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4. D.A.R.E. - Joe McMillan
5A. Kerrville Mountain Sun
5B. Texas Stagecoach Inn - Bed & Breakfast
6. Carolyn Raby - Quillows, Pillows & Quilts
7. Pipe Creek Quilters Bee
8. Joey Ortiz - Fresh Lemonade
9. Terry Word - Sausage & Chicken On A Stick
10. Mr. Gattis - Pizza
11. Tootie Feagan - Apple Pie & Ice Cream
12. Arizona Ice Tea Booth
13. Delia Ortiz - Beef Fajita
14. Lori Keese - Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers
15. Kim Heinen - French Fries
16. Arizona Ice Tea Booth
17. Linda Buckelew - Apple Desert
18. Rio Loco Ranch & Orchard - Apples & Apple Products
19. Paul Boren - Funnel Cakes
20. Carl Hubble - Boudin
21. Arizona Ice Tea Booth
22. Mary Jane Farmer - Shish Kabobs of Exotic Meats
25. Irma's Kitchen - Gorditas
26. Irene Baron - Shrimp on a Stick & Blossoming Onions
27. Bob Canales - Goat Meat
28. Coca Cola Booth
29. Orchard Stage
29A. Ranch Radio
30. Volleyball
31. Cynthia Salazar - A.T.M. Automatic Teller Machine
31A. T.S. Barclay - Farm Tools
32. Cactus Hat Chili & Spice Co. - Taste of Texas
33. Antipasto - Taste of Texas
34. Dang's River Wok - Taste of Texas
35. Doc's Dips - Taste of Texas
36. John Lowe Jr. - Bandera County Republican Party
36A. Rocky Hubble - Satalite
37. Bobby Zirkel - GMX Waternational
38. Phillip McDaniel - M&M Garden Products Co.
39. Medina Agricultural Products
40. Baxter Adams - Love Creek Apples
41. Baxter Adams - Love Creek Apple Pie, Tarts & Cider
42. Baxter Adams - Love Creek Apple Ice Cream
43. Festival Information Booth
44. Bushel Buddies
45. Arizona Ice Tea Booth
45A. Leonard Davis Apples & Apple Trees
46. Festival Tee Shirt Booth
47. Ron McCall - Santa Fe Wrap Up, Hogies
48. Karl Schmid - Onion Strings, French Crepes
49. New Canaan Farms - Jams & Jellies
50. Jimmey O'Brien - Marinade, Taste of Texas
51. Mary Ann Sanchez - Peanut Brittle & Pecan Candy
51A. Cynde Ole - O'Coy Cactus Farm
52. Kickapoo Creek Herb Farm - Herbs, Pestos & Vinegars
53. Craig Johnson - Blazzin Pickles
54. Sharron Peterman - Homemade Jams & Jellies
55. Turtle Creek Orchard
56. Arizona Ice Tea Booth
57. Dutch Oven Cookers
58. Best Apple Booth
59. Jana Bernal - Roasted Corn & Baked Potatoes
60. Mike Richards - Chopped Beef Bar-B-Que
61. HEB Medina Apple Sundaes
62. Nell Smith - Cold Sandwiches
63. Best Apple Pie Contest
64. Tripple J D Ranch Orchard - Apples, Trees
65. Bobby Zirkel - Tamales, Chili, Rice, Beans
66. Sandra Parker - Fried Pies, Apple Chips, Lemonade
67. Jo Canter - Apples
68. San Antonio NW Rotary Club - Corn on the Cob, Rotators
69. Darlene Fitzgerald - Chicken Fajitas
70. Arizona Ice Tea Booth
71&72 Tuff Texas - AllTerrain Vehicles
73. Collins of Texas - Saddles, Splint Boots
74. Jerry Brauchle - Tractors, Rope Machine
75. Fred Collins - Chainsaw Sculpting
76. David Bomba - South Texas Siding
77. Alverta Hilseberg - Pony Ride
78. Alverta Hilseberg - Spin Apple Ride
79. Alverta Hilseberg - Game Trailer
80. Rodney Duterstod - Train Ride
81. Johnny Appleseed Stage
81A. Kerrville Jaycees - Popcorn
81B. Jane Rambin - Tropical Snow
82. Debbie Gainer - Superplay of Texas
83. Kelly Rambin - Water Combat
84. Special Olympics - Try Apple On Games
84A. Bungy Trampoline
85. Tom Orlick - Thrilquility Kites
86. Medina Livestock Sale Center - Exotic Animals
86A. Rudy Marquez - Gold Fish Bowl
87. Angela Camp - Face Painting
88. Johnny Boyle Jr. - Armadillo Races
89. Special Olympics - Apple Bob
90. Arizona Ice Tea Booth
91. Coca Cola Booth
92. Petting Zoo
93. Laverne Brown - Miniature Horses
94. Marice Meuth - Primitive Furniture
95. Jim Johnson - Handmade Furniture and Baskets
96. Peggy Bennett - Hand Painted T-Shirts
97. Jack Lauder - Articles Made of Glass
98. Coral Smith - Woodwork Designs
99. Jenny Freeman - Handcrafted Hair Accessories
100. Elaine Stockton - Pillows, Quilts, Wreaths
101. Lynda Ainsworth - Painted Wooden Collectables
102. Claudie Lee Short - Scented Ceramics
103. Joann Watson - Plant Containers, Wreaths, Potting Tables
104. Rafael Quinones - Bread Knives, Cutting Boards
105. Nance Strickland - Ladies Purses
106. Rosanne Thrall - Tile Art
107. Sandra Kraft - Vacuum Covers, Clowns, Collars
108. Sharon Roy - Children's Clothes
109. Sandi Kennedy - Dried Florals
110. Christopher Bacorn - Rocking Lawn Chairs
111. Patty Vega - Children's Clothing, Stuffed Animals
112. Mark Wagner - Sterling & Beaded Jewelry
113. Don Drake - Metal Sculptures
114. Wendy Loveless - Jewelry
115. Linda Fitz - Hair Acces, & Collar Coolers
116. Karen Baldwin - Framed Pictures
117. Carolyn Williams - Hand Painted Wood & Metal
118. Barbi Dzik & Alice Morgan - Jewelry
119. Jim White - Decorative Wood
120. Delphine Baresh - Oil Paintings
121. Lola Pevehouse - Woodworks
122. Carolyn Tuttle - Birdhouses, Feeders, Bat Houses
123. Tricia Fink - Dried Flowers, Wreaths, Painted Items
124. Tonie Martinez - Country Crafts, Bird Houses
125. Sam Sample - Jewelry
126. Teresa Martin - Children Clothing, T-Shirts
127. Vicky Mullins - Painted Floor Cloths, Oil Paintings
128. Jose Calzada - Wooden Pens, Fireplace Mantles & Mirrors
129. Larry Burk - Jewelry
130. Victor Graham - Scrull Items
131. Lillian Whitehead - Cookbooks
132. Haydn Larson - Decorative Pots, Birdbaths
133. Robert Watson - Woodwork, Folk Art
134. Karin Dehmer - Hairbows, Halos, Visors, Sunhats
135. Susan Thorn - Jewelry, Woodcrafts
136. Connie Bradley - Quilts
137. Andra Atchison - Hunting Knives, Craft Items
138. Arvel Boatner - Homemade Goat Milk Soap
139. Lee Haile - Texas Folktoys, Indian Art
140. Kim Federki - Pressed Flowers in Beveled Glass
141. Cindy Burleson - Handpainted T-Shirts
142. Kathe Hauer - Wreaths, Brooms, Bells, Halos
143. Lone Star Iron Works
144. Lynitte Schroeder - Wood Slat Pictures, Jewelry
145. Agnes Dupre - Dried Flower Arrangements
146. Diane & Patrick O'Leary - Folk Art, Jewelry, Birdhouses
147. Heinz Zoegner - Wooden Toys, Household Items
148. Alan Stephenson - Critter Puppets, Sand Art
149. Allen Davis - Pottery
150. Travis Klaassen - Horse Shoe Crafts
151. Tim Wilkins - Wind Chimes, Windbirds, Wooden Toys
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166. Roberta Stade - Clothing, Kitchen Needs, Totes
167. Al Zirkel - Cedar Furniture, Oil Paintings
168. Frank Klump - Foot Stools, Clothing, Mail Holders
169. Gayla Nagy - Hats, Shirts, Jewelry
170. Roger Felps - Wooden Turned Bowls, Vases, Pens
171. Deborah Dennis - Potpourri, Dried Flowers, Bath Oils
172. Cecilia Black - Jewelry, Handprinted Cards
173. Gladys Brister - Sofa Tables, Desks, Hat Racks
174. Merril Nunley - Ballpoint Pens Made of Native Woods
175. Adolfo Ambriz - Jewelry
176. Audrey Blackwell - Oil Paintings & Prints
177. Helen Sweeney - Clothing
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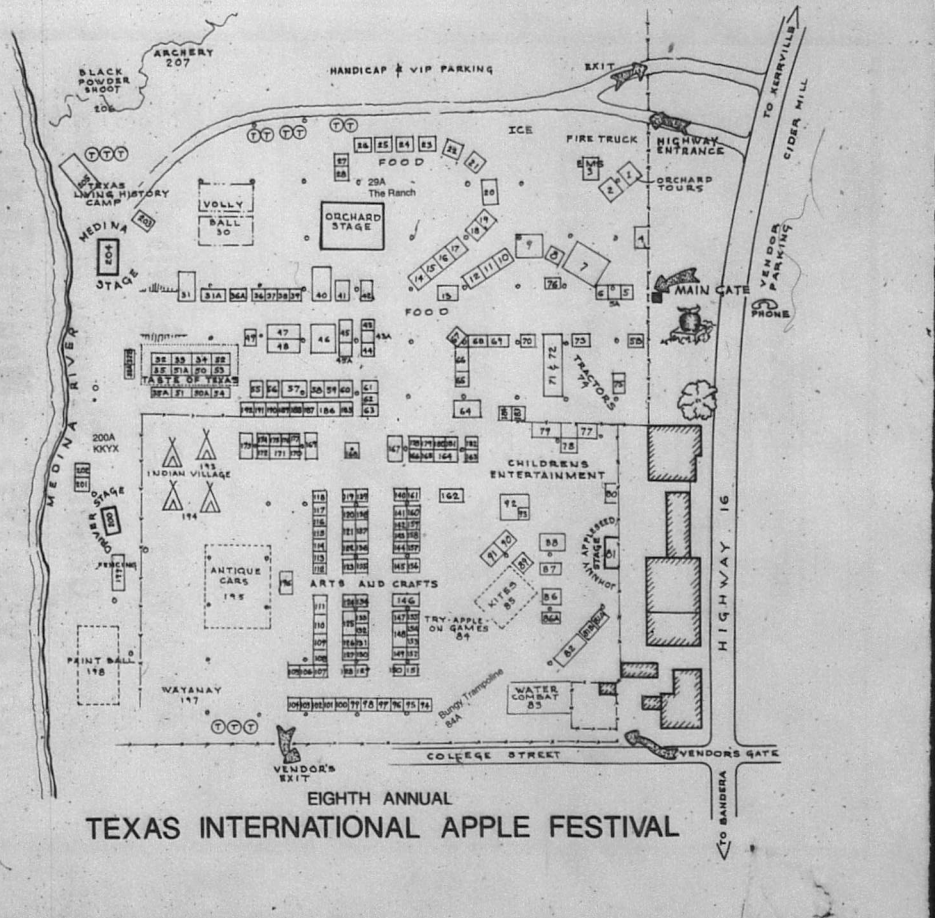

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The apples are the reason; the harvest is the excuse for the Texas Apple Festival.

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Band members are Rudy Robbins, Ray Tate, Johnny Way, and Roger Heinen.

The official cowboy band of Texas, The Spirit of Texas, will perform at 10:00 a.m. on the Orchard Stage at the eighth Annual Texas International Apple Festival on July 29.

The western harmony group was formed in 1991 for the purpose of "keeping alive the music of the cowboy." The Texas Legislature passed a special Senate resolution making them the "Official Cowboy Band for Texas."

Robbins is the founder and leader of the band, which was selected as the entertainment for Variety Club's Salute to Roy Rogers and Dale Evans. Robbins was discovered by the legendary John Wayne and was featured in many of the "Duke's" movies. He worked as a cowboy movie stunt man and actor and performed worldwide as a singer, wild west headliner and cowboy goodwill ambassador.

Ray Tate is lead guitarist and does most of the arranging for the band. As a studio guitarist, he has recorded hundreds of commercials and film scores. He makes his home on the 2,000-acre Cinco B Ranch in Medina.

Roger Heinen is the bass fiddle player. He played in a number of country bands around the Hill Country before joining the Spirit of Texas. He comes from an old pioneer ranching family in Bandera County. He is carrying on in the ranching tradition, raising Texas Longhorn cattle on the same land on which his ancestors settles in 1866.

Johnny Way is the newest member of the group. As a fiddle player, he is replacing the late, great Cal Berry. Way has won a number of fiddling contests and was offered a job in george Strait's band. He was interested primarily in gospel music at the time and declined the offer. When not making music, he guides hunting trips.

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The old adage "you get what you pay for" is an important consideration when buying apple trees. Bargain plants may not be healthy or may be a variety not adapted to your area. Buy only trees of recommended varieties from a reliable source.

Remember the following points when purchasing apple trees:

- A healthy 1-year-old whip, approximately 2 to 3 feet tall with a 1/2 inch diameter trunk and a good root system, is preferred.
- A small tree with a good root system is more desirable than a large tree with a poor root system.
- Trees that are 2 years old or older are often not as good as 1-year-old trees. Older trees frequently lack sufficient buds on the lower portion of the trunk to develop a good framework. If older trees are purchased, cut them back to force out buds lower on the main trunk.
- Do not purchase trees that appear stunted, poorly grown, diseased or insect injured.
- *Closely check labels* to make sure the selection is the desired variety and rootstock.
- Do not purchase dried, shriveled plants, even at discount prices.

Pollination

Most apple varieties require pollen from another variety in order to set fruit; therefore plant at least two varieties with overlapping bloom periods. Same-type varieties, i.e., red delicious type, Jonathan type, etc., don't cross pollinate well, so don't plant all varieties of the same type.

Apples are insect pollinated, primarily by bees, so be sure that pollinator varieties are planted within 40 to 50 feet of each other for adequate pollen transfer.

Harvesting

Harvest time varies with individual tastes and locality. One may consider a fruit ripe while another individual believes it is immature. However, fruit picked too soon does not store well and does not develop full flavor. When picking apples it is important to avoid injury to the fruit. Remove the apple from the spur by pulling upward and outward while rotating the fruit slightly.

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Apples destined to be sold directly, at a roadside stand for example, or here at the apple festival are harvested ripe for optimum eating quality, since only minimal storage life is required.

That's another reason Texas apples are sweeter, if they are purchased and eaten in Texas.

Apples are considered to be ripe when abscission begins to take place. That's when the apple can be easily separated from the spur of the tree when picked. Larger apples begin to fall under their own weight at this time.

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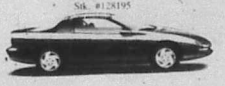

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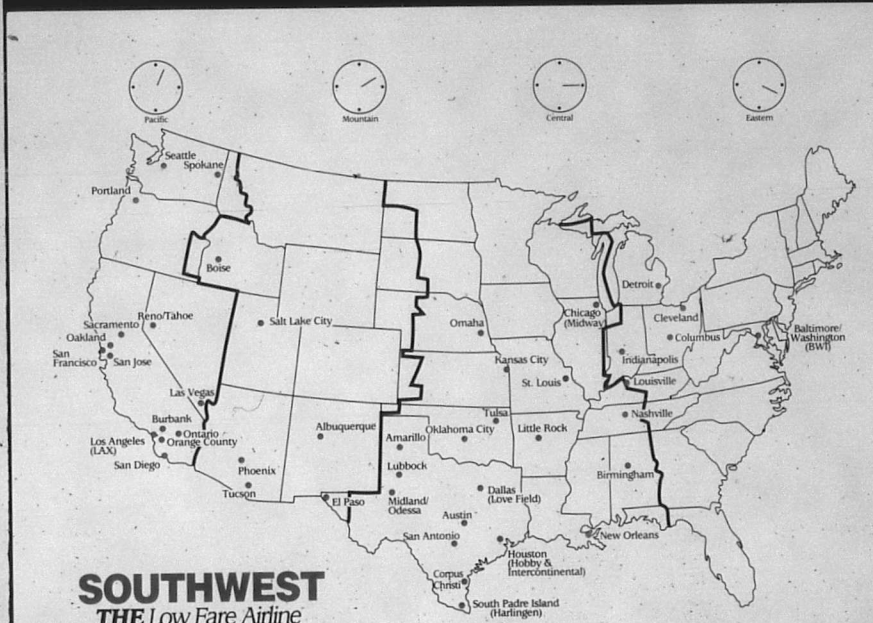

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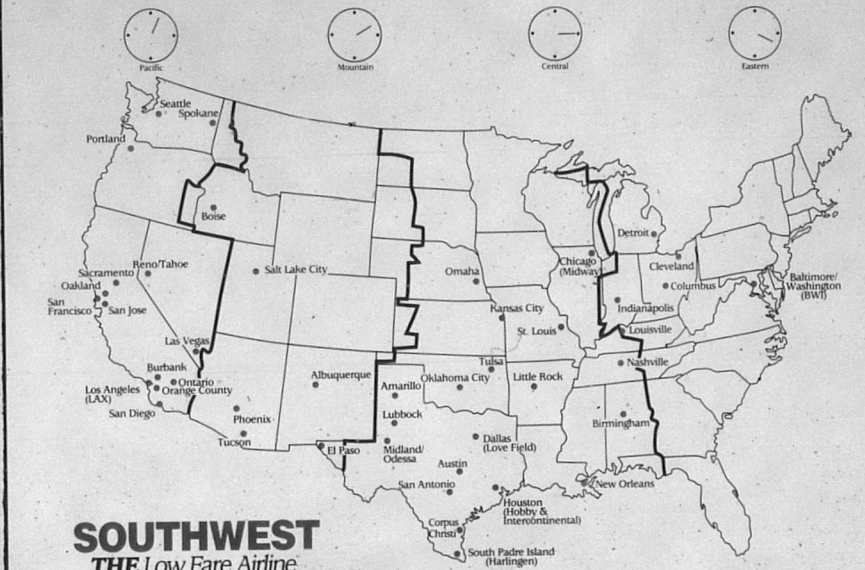

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Two arrested for murder of Lakehills man

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

A Lakehills couple have been arrested and charged with capital murder in the death of 83-year-old Waldo Blanke, also of Lakehills.

Kevin Swails, 34, and his estranged wife, Connie Landers Swails, 33, are both being held at the Bandera County jail with no bond. A capital murder charge usually has no bond set, and leaves open the possibility of receiving a sentence of death. Capital murder is charged when someone is killed while another felony, in this case burglary, is being committed.

Blanke was strangled in his home and his wallet and guns were taken sometime after dark on Oct. 1, 1994.

According to Sheriff James MacMillan, this isn't the first brush with the law the couple has had. Kevin Swails has been convicted of burglary and spent time at the Texas Department of Corrections in the early 1980s. Connie Swails has been arrested on minor misdemeanor charges.

Because of the location of the crime, and the fact that Kevin Swails had previously done yard work for Blanke, MacMillan said he has always been a suspect.

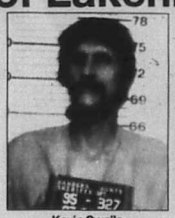
"When we initially investigated the crime they were top suspects, but we had no evidence," he said.

An unrelated warrant was issued for Kevin Swails after another home was burglarized in the Lakehills area and evidence from that crime was linked to Swails. Swails was arrested in Oregon by the Oregon Highway Patrol when he was stopped there. Sheriff's Deputy Herschel Moore, Texas Ranger Clete Buckaloo and Buddy Hierholzer from the District Attorney's office flew to Oregon to interview Swails and brought him back to Bandera. Once here he was arraigned in front of Justice of the Peace Bonnie Towers and charged with murder.

"He gave a statement that implicated himself in the murder," MacMillan said. Connie Swails also gave a statement implicating herself in the murder of Blanke.

Connie Swails was arrested at her home in Lakehills without incident. She was taken before Justice of the Peace Bobbie Basinger and charged with murder.

Last Friday, members of the Lakehills Volunteer Fire Department spent the day combing several miles of highway between Lakehills and Castroville after the sheriff received information that was the route the killers of Blanke had taken. More evidence was found, including the remnants of what may be a wooden presentation box that Blanke kept one of his guns in.



Kevin Swails

Connie Landers Swails

In another murder case that happened in Bandera County Jan. 3, 1995 a Mexican national has been charged with the crime.

Jose Lozano, 39, is accused of shooting Glenn Arthur Cox, 35, of Kerrville to death.

"We are pretty sure he is hiding out in Mexico," MacMillan

See Arrest, p. 3

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Aug. 2: Clifford Maston. Aug. 3: Gladys Schmidt, J.W. Field, Ellen Warlick; Aug. 4: Janice Lain, Sissy Remmers; Aug. 5: Amy McClane.

Aug. 6: Cathy Maloy, Rollie Olive.Aug. 7: Jaye Lowe. Aug. 8: John W. Schmidt, Janice Laskowski, Max Schuiteman.

This Week in Bandera County

Tonight: Bingo, Lakeshore VFD at Wharton's Dock, 7 p.m.

Friday: Pancakes at Silver Sage, 7-9 a.m.

Sunday: Bingo, St. Stanislaus, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Alanon, 1301 Mulberry, 6 p.m.

Years Ago in Bandera County

In 1878 George Hay and Charles Schmidtke took a contract to furnish posts to the U.S. government to construct a telegraph line from San Antonio to Fort Mason, Fort McKavett and Fort Concho. They received 98 cents each for posts delivered along the route.

Lake Level

1055.42 feet, 16.58 feet below spillway level of 1072. .60 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

For adult education, nothing beats children.
--Banking Magazine

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Kids enjoy swinging from the ropes on the big cypress trees in Bandera City Park. Cooling off in the Medina River is just the thing to end a summer of fun.

Hooker asks commissioners court to look into appraisal district records keeping

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Pipe Creek resident Susan Hooker spoke to Commissioner's Court Wednesday, July 26 about her concerns about the records kept by the Bandera County Appraisal District, but the Court urged her to approach the Appraisal District directly.

"The district's records do not reflect ownership of property," said Hooker. "I would like the commissioner's court to direct the Appraisal District to use documents that do reflect ownership."

County Attorney Kerrie Schneider told Hooker, "These concerns need to be presented directly to the Appraisal District.

"These are policy decisions for the Appraisal District Board to make," said Schneider.

Schneider went on to explain that it is not the county clerk's job to certify the records that are filed in the courthouse.

"We're not a title company," said Schneider. "Whether a record is good or is garbage, that decision is not the County Clerk's responsibility. Her job is to file it and be able to find it."

In a phone conversation with Hooker following the Commissioner's Court meeting, Hooker said, "Most people think the appraisal district's records are ownership records. But they have deeds of trust, contracts for deed, contracts for or of sale and letters or sale. None of which are ownership documents.

"Documents that show ownership include certain types of deeds, probate records, property redemption and court orders," said Hooker.

"I want the county to establish a definition as to what denotes ownership," she said.

Hooker also told the commissioners that in her opinion the Appraisal District is dividing lots and enjoining lots.

Schneider pointed out that the commissioner's court is not responsible for policy decisions for the appraisal district board.

"This is affecting the subdivision plats approved by the court," explained Hooker.

The commissioners instructed Hooker to take up her concerns with the appraisal district board.

Hooker reported to The Bulletin that she had met with Chief Appraiser Fourth Coates and that he assured her that the appraisal district records do show the owner of the property in question as well as to whom the tax bill should be sent.

For more commissioner's court action, see page 3.

Apple Festival fans brave record heat to enjoy Medina salute to their favorite fruit

Over 100 degree temperatures didn't affect the fun had by festival goers at the Eighth Annual Texas International Apple Festival.

The heat did keep a few people away as officials estimated the crowd to be around 16,000, down from the 26,000 at the popular 1994 event.

"This was the hottest it has ever been," said Genie Strickland, festival coordinator. "The large pecan trees and the Medina River help keep the event cool and inviting. The people that came had a good time but they didn't stay as long as usual."

The heat didn't stop apple lovers from carting off tons of fresh-picked Texas apples or from drinking hundreds of gallons of ice cold apple cider. Water and tea were other big sellers of the day as well as about 5,600 ice cream cones and sundaes and nearly 2,800 slices of pie, not to mention the hundreds of whole apple pies that were sold.

Apple royalty, crowned Friday evening, include Ms. Apple Blossom Mary LeStourgeon, Mr. Johnny Appleseed Peter Green and Miss Apple Dumpling Christine McMillan.

This year's event was ruled over by the 1995 Royalty selected Friday night at the Apple pageant. Winners were Ms. Apple Blossom, Mary LeStourgeon; Miss Apple Dumpling Christine McMillan; and Mr. Johnny Appleseed, Peter Green.

Best Apple contest was won by Turtle Creek Orchards for they Royal Galas. Other first place winners in variety categories were Triple JD Ranch for their Jersey Macs, Lazy C Orchards for their Mollies Delicious and Turtle Creek Orchards for their Ginger Golds.

The Best Apple Pie Contest

See Festival, p. 3

City goes to Yellow Stage for water use

The city of Bandera may be facing a water shortage soon, and residents are encouraged to conserve water now. In fact, Mayor Robert Skinner has put the city into the Yellow Stage of water conservation.

The Yellow Stage is defined as the static water level dropping to between 300 feet and 349 feet below the surface in the municipal wells.

During the Yellow Stage, the operation of all ornamental fountains, waterfalls and other similar amenities will be discontinued. Outdoor water use for lawns or any ornamental landscaping shall be allowed only between the hours of 5 a.m. and 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. and 12 p.m.

"We are about 50 feet away from the Red Stage," Skinner said. "I know we have had some hot weather, but please conserve and be as stringent as possible."

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2nd Tuesday .....HS Library .....7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court
2nd & 4th Wed. .....Courthouse.....9 a.m.

Recollections of the Past...

from a May 1951 Bulletin:

The movie theater in Bandera changed the movie every two days. There were four grocery stores in Bandera, selling five pounds of sugar for 42 cents, a 12 oz. jar of peanut butter for 32 cents, squash for seven cents a pound, and bacon for 42 cents a pound. The Proffler Hotel had a swimming pool open for the public and charged 50 cents per swim.

There was a Bulletin branch office in Medina at that time and Medina businesses advertising were: the Medina Insurance Agency, Medina Auto Store, Wier's Garage, J.E. Adams Variety Store selling "dresses, bags, children's clothes and Spring materials." and the Medina Drugstore with H.C. Gollberg as pharmacist. The Dixon Hatchery, one mile east of Medina, sold baby chicks and poultry at phone number 4-R-11.

There was an open house honoring Miss Jennie Kirkland, a teacher in the Medina School for 28 years, who was retiring from the teaching profession.

The three seniors who graduated from Medina School in May of 1951 were Edna Keese, Jackie Jackson and Bob Keese.

There were 17 seniors graduating from Bandera that same year.

-compiled by Cherry Jones, Medina correspondent

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Let's put a roof on it!

Dear Editor:

A couple of weeks ago there was a letter about putting a cover over the arena at Mansfield Park.

I have since talked to some horse industry people around Bandera County who schedule their horse shows, etc. in Kerrville or San Antonio because of the covered arenas available there.

They all have said they would consider Mansfield Park if this project were to be completed. The arena could then be used for other events as well.

We will be scheduling a meeting for all citizens interested in forming a committee to study the options. If you are unable to attend but are still interested, please call either myself at 796-7871,or Julie Diese at 796-4866.

I think that with the closing of Bandera Downs, this would be a good time to consider doing this.

Let's all get together and do something good that will benefit the youth and the economy of Bandera County.

Carey Poe
Assistant 4-H Horse Project Leader

He enjoyed reunion

Dear Editor:

The BHS' Class of 1965/66 Reunion held at The Farm July 8 was coordinated by Kim Walters Fellows, Jim Evans and Howard Hicks.

The attendance of Barbara Mazurek made the event even more memorable and significant.

She was there for us then, and her dedication to us years ago has culminated in our successes of today.

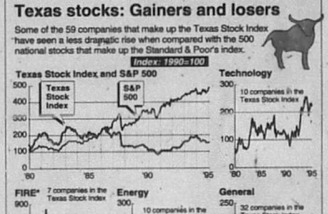
Semper fidelis!
L.L. Sparrow
Col., USMC
Okinawa, Japan

SADDLE PALS — By Graham Ward

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas stocks: Gainers and losers

Some of the 59 companies that make up the Texas Stock Index have seen a less dramatic rise when compared with the 500 national stocks that make up the Standard & Poor's index.



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Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Every year at the Apple Festival, I fall in love.

A few years ago, it was with a little pig-tailed fiddle player who charmed all the old timers in the United Fiddlers Association Fiddling Contest, and out-played most of them.

She held a fiddle that was almost a big as she was under her chin and sawed out one great fiddle classic after another. She knew them all, from Rubber Dolly to Orange Blossom Special, pig-tails bouncing in time with the bow.

Another year, I got all enthusiastic about the story-telling dolls. My favorite was Red Riding Hood who flipped around to become grandmother and, if you threw her skirts over her head and turned her upside down, she became the big bad wolf and the heroic woodcutter all in one doll!

She was both beautiful and amazing.

I have also fallen for the broken china jewelry. Little bits of old and gorgeous china are edged with silver and turned into earrings and pendants and brooches that are an excellent way to wear a little reminder of grandma.

For a number of years, I've been drawn to the booth of the woodworker who turns bowls and vases out of native woods. Every piece is sanded and finished to a satiny smooth sensuous surface that soothes the soul to simply hold in your hand.

The woodworker incorporates the natural knots and holes in the wood to form irregular lips on the bowls. I bought one of the vases, and he held onto it for a moment, sliding his hands over the surface. Then he finally handed it over to me, sighing, "I just wasn't sure I wanted to part with this one."

This year I fell for those six guys who somehow managed to bring the high snow-covered peaks of the Andes Mountains to a hot July day in the Hill Country.

Grupo Wayanay is made of of six young men with roots in the mountains of Peru, who play guitars, a big drum, and an assortment of flutes and folk percussion instruments.

The flutes are made from cane and they range in size from about six inches long to about four feet tall. The flutist had to stand on his toes to blow across the biggest of the handmade instruments.

I don't have the musical background to even begin to describe the sounds these guys made. It was as sweet as a breeze, cool as spring water rippling across the river rocks. It was mystical and magical.

Every time they began to play, the crowd on the hay bales under the old pecan in the corner of the festival grew.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Governor studies university affirmative action programs

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush said last week that Texas should not duplicate the University of California's decision to discontinue programs aimed at making sure minorities get into state universities.

"I believe the Texas schools are doing everything in their power to try to recruit the best and brightest of our minority students," Bush told reporters.

The governor said he will examine Texas' affirmative action programs to see whether they are fair and inclusive for people they are designed to help.

"I think what Texas needs to do, which I intend to do, is to address what...we expect out of a program that tries to be inclusive," Bush said. "Is it an economic development device or is it a preference toward people who have already benefited from the system? "I don't think people in Texas like the idea of a few benefiting at the expense of others or that there be reverse discrimination. I think we ought to address that."

Bush said he would work with members of the General Services Commission, which oversees large contracts for state agencies, to look into race- and gender-based programs.

State law requires agencies to make a "good-faith effort" to spend 30 percent of public works contract budgets with businesses owned by women and minorities, known as historically underutilized businesses or HUBs.

"If the affirmative action programs are meant to be helpful to start-up companies ... then we ought to design them so they're that way," Bush said.

3 Investment Firms Hired

The State Board of Education has broken with tradition by contracting with three private companies to invest $3.5 billion of the $12.2 billion Permanent School Fund this year and more next year.

The companies, Capital Guardian Trust Co. of Brea, Calif., Wellington Management Co. and Harbor Capital Management Co. Inc., both of Boston, Mass., plan to invest $1.2 billion in international markets—the first time in the history of the 141-year-old fund that investments will be made beyond U.S. borders, the Associated Press reported.

According to Texas Education Agency figures, the new "active" investment strategy could yield as much as $64.2 million more a year than a "passive" investment of $2 billion.

The trust fund is expected to provide $1.3 billion to Texas school districts in 1995-96.

Authority to contract with private investment firms was allowed by the 1995 Legislature's rewrite of the state education code, signed into law this spring by Gov. Bush.

Perry Square with EPA

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has not been lax in enforcing federal pesticide laws, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has concluded after conducting a three-month investigation. Complaints against Perry's enforcement of the laws had been lodged by labor, consumer and environmental groups, who asked that the EPA usurp the Texas Agriculture Department's enforcement role.

Isolated problems the EPA found included record-keeping errors, untimely reporting and failure to document reasons when a penalty was changed from the recommendation of the department's review committee, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

"We did not find any major problems where we would even consider rescinding the agency's primary enforcement responsibility," said John Larson, life scientist with the EPA's Dallas office.

The EPA did, however, encourage Perry to beef up his department's communications and interaction with the public.

Mayors Fear Budget Cuts

Seventeen mayors attending the U. S. Conference of Mayors in Austin last week expressed fears to Vice President Al Gore that deficit reduction efforts in Congress would devastate their cities.

The vice president agreed with the mayors and criticized Republican budget bills designed to reach a balanced budget in seven years. "The budget resolution now being considered in the Congress would in fact be devastating to the cities of America," Gore said. "And it doesn't matter whether the mayor is a Democrat or a Republican." Despite Gore's criticism, President Clinton appears ready to sign the measure after negotiating an easing of some cuts with congressional leaders.

Kenedy Prison Opens

Texas' prison-building boom ended last week with the opening of a maximum-security facility in Kenedy, about 60 miles southeast of San Antonio.

The John B. Connally Unit, a 2,850 bed facility began accepting inmates on July 28 and likely will reach capacity within four weeks, Warden Dayton Poppell said.

The prison is the last of three maximum-security centers the state built under a $1.1 billion prison expansion program.

With the completion of the Connally Unit, the state now has 104 facilities representing about 132,000 prison beds, said Glen Castlebury, a spokesman for the Department of Criminal Justice.

Sheriff's Report

...through July 30, 1995 the Sheriff's department answered 87 calls for service. Among these were: four assaults; six suspicious persons; two assist other agency; three criminal trespass; one criminal mischief; four alarm calls; four domestic dispute; five suspicious circumstances; four major car accidents; one information; one evading arrest; six theft; one family violence; three loud music; three trespassers; one welfare concern; two threats; three civil matter; one found property; seven animal calls; two disturbance; two suspicious vehicle; one minor car accident; one vehicle in water; one telephone harassment; three keep the peace; three burglary of a habitation; and one burglary of a vehicle.

Arrested were:

July 24: Thomas Maloney, 52, Pipe Creek - DWI-2nd.

July 24: William Wright, 31, San Antonio - warrant.

July 26: Connie Landers Swails, 32, Lakehills - capital murder.

July 26: Kevin Swails, 34, Lakehills - capital murder and burglary of habitation.

July 26: Lana Boerner, 40, Burnet - warrant.

July 27: Bryan Perry, 23, Brady - public intoxication.

July 27: David Chapman, 30, Bandera - possession of marijuana.

July 27: John Dudley, 31, Bandera - three warrants.

July 30: Robert Salinas, 23, San Antonio - public intoxication.

The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

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said. Cox and Lozano's wife worked together at a nursing home in Comfort and co-workers told law enforcement officers that the two were romantically involved. Cox was also married.

Because Texas has the death penalty, Mexican citizens charged with a crime that could result in that sentence are not returned here, but stand trial in Mexico.

"They will not allow him to be returned to Texas to stand trial, but they will assist us in prosecuting him in Mexico," MacMillan said.

Cox was found dead in his car on FM 2828, the victim of multiple gunshot wounds.

Festival.....cont. from p. 1

The Best Apple Pie Contest was won by Tootie Feagan of Medina, second place was Ruth Brackeen from Kerrville and third place was Betty Neill from Kerrville.

Most Creative was Ruth Brackeen.

In the Youth Division the first place pie was by Sharleen Thompson from Kerrville, second place was Tara Jain Miller of Bandera and third place was Shannon Patrick from Pipe Creek. Most creative was won by Brandi Crisp from Lakehills.

The Professional Pie Contest was won by Donna Mayfield from Comfort. Second place professional was Janie Bailey from Janie's Cafe in Boerne. Bailey also won third in that division.

The Best Apple Anything Contest is always fun and exciting as everyone enters everything from jams to cobblers. Winners this year in the Adult Division were Elayne Mills and Ashley Friedman of Medina for apple butter rolls. Second place went to Leanne Miller of Pipe Creek for her apple dumplings. Third place went to Tootie Feagan for apple oatmeal cookies.

In the Youth Division first place was Pipe Creek's Randa Ann Miller's apple crisp, second place was Kerrville apple lover Rachel McDowell making apple muffins. Third place was Sharleen Thompson from Kerrville and Most Creative was Pipe Creek resident Shane Patrick.

In the Professional Division, first place was carried away by Bandera's Cabaret for their Cabaret Cobbler. Second place was Apple Pasta Salad prepared by Janie's Cafe of Boerne. Most Creative was also won by The Cabaret.

Other winners of the day were Jerry Kramer from New Braunfels in the Men's Archery and Libby Rust of New Braunfels in the Women's Division.

In Traditional Archery, Dan Thompson from San Antonio won first.

The Black Powder Shoot was won by Larry Kasper of San Antonio and the winning volleyball team was the Hammers, a team from Kerrville.

In the popular Quilt Contest, first place was taken by Linda Kurtz.

Commissioner's Court refuses Knights of Columbus request for permanent address

Bandera County Commissioner's Court heard a representative from the St. Stanislaus Knights of Columbus group ask for permission to use Mansfield Park as their permanent address in order to get a beer license for events held at the park, but the court denied the request.

Herb Young, speaking for the group, explained that the Knights of Columbus is a non-profit organization that frequently has the beer concession at the county park.

"Our expenses include the insurance, permits for each event and a commission paid to the event sponsor," said Young.

"After 12 weeks of having the concession for the Tuesday night rodeos, we'll be $700 in the red," said Young.

With the park as their permanent address, the Knights could get a beer license and not pay a commission.

Judge Roger Raser voiced his opposition to the plan. "I'm opposed to giving anyone exclusive rights to beer sales at the park," he said. "I don't think we can restrict all the users of the park to this kind of agreement."

Commissioner Bud Thompson said, "I don't think alcohol should be sold out there at all."

A representative from the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association, which sponsors the PRCA Rodeo on Memorial Day weekend told the court that his group opposed granting the address to the Knights of Columbus because, "the beer sales really helps our profit margin [illegible] Rodeo.

In personnel matters, the court approved the appointment of Linda Burrow as the new library director by the library board of directors.

The court also changed Carey Poe from a 9-M county temporary employee to a full-time regular employee. Poe works for 911 Rural Addressing.

BISD budget hearing set

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The Summer Reading Program came to an end at the Bandera County Library last week with a program by musician Ray Tate.

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Immunization Clinic, 1209 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Genealogy Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1-3 p.m.
Bandera Electric Co-op Board of Directors.
United Methodist Church Women, Lakehills 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, 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, Aug. 3
Sunrise 6:55 Sunset 8:25

Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
St. Victor's Altar Society, St. Victor's Chapel, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Medina OES Chapter 988, 7:30 p.m.
Conversational Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish History & Culture, 11 a.m., Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Aug. 4
Sunrise 6:55 Sunset 8:24

Pancake Flippers, Pancake Breakfast, Silver Sage Corral, 7 a.m.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 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, Aug. 5
Sunrise 6:56 Sunset 8:23

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo, Twin Elm Ranch Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 6
Sunrise 6:56 Sunset 8:23

Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 7
Sunrise 6:57 Sunset 8:22

American Cancer Society, Bandera Unit, First State Bank, 2 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Harvey's Breakfast Room, 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, Aug. 8
Sunrise 6:58 Sunset 8:21

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Commodities Issue, First Baptist Church Bandera, First Baptist Church Medina, 1-4 p.m.
Williams Creek Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436
Alanon, 1301 Mulberry, 6 p.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Business Meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek VFD Auxiliary, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Manafield Park Arena, 8 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, Aug. 9
Sunrise 6:58 Sunset 8:21

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 9 a.m.
Genealogy Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1-3 p.m.
Commodities issue, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 1-3 p.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Bandera Youth Rodeo Assoc. Gen. Membership Meeting, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.

Food stamps replaced by the Lone Star Card

The state's Department of Human Services is bringing the electronic age to public assistance. A pilot project is replacing paper food stamp coupons and checks for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC).

Beginning Aug. 1, approximately 383 households in Bandera County receiving aid will use an electronic debit card called the Lone Star card.

Clients are urged to call the Help Desk at 1-800-777-7EBT to register their cards as soon as they receive them, and then give the Help Desk a call to ensure their benefits are in their accounts before shopping with the card.

Clients who fail to register their card will not be able to purchase food or access their AFDC benefits.

The red, white and blue Lone Star card accesses the state's electronic benefit transfer, or EBT system. The EBT system transfers funds electronically from the state to vendor's or benefit recipients. Food stamp recipients use the card to pay for groceries at the checkout counter and AFDC recipients use the card to access cash for basic living expenses.

EBT was implemented in parts of Houston last year and continues to be implemented in phases across the state. By the end of 1995, the entire state will be using the Lone Star card.

Local grocery man Johnny Boyle reports that his store is set up to process the new cards.

"The state is furnishing one machine," said Boyle. "That should be enough for us based on our food stamp business."

The machines work on a principle similar to ATM machines.

Boyle believes that the new card will drastically cut food stamp fraud, which should be good news to taxpayers as well as those who need the assistance.

YMCA sports

The Northwest YMCA is currently taking registration for T-Ball, Parents Pitch, Baseball, Soccer, and Youth\Teen Volleyball. The Northwest YMCA is located on 6530 Werzbach Road. For more information call the Northwest YMCA at 681-9770.

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Tarpley

Well, prospects for rain looked good with a double deck of clouds but Sunday morning only a light shower and that

It's been a month since there was any rain, just the intense heat to deal with.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Davis moved to San Antonio this weekend.

Dr. James Womack of Bandera has purchased the Davis place and is moving in with his family. This land close to Tarpley formerly belonged to Lee and Clara Mansfield.

Mrs. Nora Anderson has been in Peterson Hospital in Kerrville and Georgia M. Erfurt brought her home last Thursday. Nora is not doing well.

Had a call from Tom Grant who has been to Houston visiting and attending his daughter

He is interested in the upcoming Tarpley School Reunion on Sept. 3. The invitations will be sent out this week, but if you don't get one, remember that all former students are invited.

Charles and Marcia Dean of New Braunfels and children Jacob and Rachel visited his parents, Elzie and Nettie Dean Saturday and hosted a belated birthday party for Elzie Saturday night.

We have committed the golden rule to memory; Let us now commit it to life.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Besides the five senses, there is a sixth of equal importance, the sense of duty....

We're all surrounded by things that are crying for attention. And isn't it true that as soon as we hear its cry, the thing becomes a duty? Perhaps this is why we sometimes try not to hear the cries. We really don't want something to do...

Once we hear the cry, though, and recognize it as a call to duty, we can take one of two courses...Do it or neglect it.

Taking on a duty can be taking on a lot of work and trouble, and it means exposing ourselves to the criticism of those who think we're not doing it right. Someone once said that if you want to avoid criticism, do nothing, say nothing, be nothing. If you don't want to be criticized, neglect a duty.

BUT remember this: If you neglect it, there is one critic you can't get away from. Who? Your conscience, of course.

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Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin

True Confession: We done backslid on our resolve never no more to take any part in partisan party politics and persuaded our best friend, Dub Geologist, to buy tickets to the recent Lamar Smith Family Barbecue event over near Harper.

First reason: Lamar is a Christian gentleman who soars above the usual turmoil of Realpolitick and seems to represent the kind of conservatism we think can win the day for all of us. He is like the Christian Science Monitor where he once worked. He sees problems in a positive light and does not dwell on the evil of the world which holds most of us too much in thrall.

Second Reason: It is always a great pleasure to find a hill country treasure one did not know existed. We wanted to see Living Waters Ranch, the venue for the Republican fund-raiser. And it is beautiful. Peggy and Clyde Smith, the owners, have made a spectacular oasis out of a little canyon cutting through the flatness of the Edwards Plateau as it begins to peter out into the Guadalupe Valley.

The contrast of carefully manicured meadows and golfing fairways with the rugged low cliffs along Spencer Creek is marvelous.

The lodges, cabins, and the party pavilion have been designed in the quietest of high taste and fit perfectly into the natural landscape.

You can go there—to play golf, have lunch, or spend the week-end. Living Water is ten miles out the Harper Road from Kerrville. Calling ahead would be good, of course.

So the scenery was inspiring, the barbecue good (not quite up to the standard of St. Stanislaus Festival's), the congressman gracious and smiling—but—

How come the Republicans at all the tables were NOT smiling very much? Despite the fact that Congressman's Smith's talk was basically a report of all the progress made in the U.S. Congress since Nov. 8 to right things in the USA, party-goers sat there being sort of stone-faced.

We had a good time with old buddy Griff Carnes of the CA Museum in Kerrville, the people from Fredericksburg at our table, and Bandera friends like Carolyn Edwards and Phyllis and Charlie Smith. But the spirit of general camaraderie which should characterize a gathering of like-minded folks just was not there.

How come not? You'd think being on the winning side—as Lamar said, not just discussing policy, but deciding it—would be more fun.

No wonder Rush reiterates almost daily that he is having more fun than a human being should be allowed to have and puts on all those crazy spoofs of serious situations. He is trying to get his troops to relax a bit and keep on winning without so much tense anxiety involved in the effort.

There is a crisis in this country—in this state—in this country, all right. But it is not just economic, sociological, or ideological. It is a crisis of spirit and a need for good humored, not bitter, resolve to work together to solve problems.

Fellow constituents of District 21: We should try to be more like the good and friendly Christian gentleman who represents us in Washington. In the words of an old essay on controversy we found recently in the bottom of the box: "is searching for truth, not merely victory."

Center Point hosts community garage sale

The Center Point Alliance for Progress will host the town's annual Community Wide Garage and Yard Sale Friday and Saturday, Aug. 4-5 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The sale is held throughout Center Point and is a fundraiser for clubs, organizations and individuals.

Center Point is northwest of Camp Verde on FM 480.

San Antonio's Witte Museum features "Animal SuperSenses, a hands-on exhibit open daily.

Box lunch social earns $1300 for Cowboy Christmas decorations

The Second Annual Box Lunch Social was held Sunday, July 23 at Lost Valley Resort.

There were several beautiful lunch baskets - decorated with fresh zinnias and sunflowers. Others had apple, garden, and cowboy themes.

Judy Hawkins will be enjoying the stay at the historic Texas StageCoach Inn for having the first place basket.

Everyone sat down to an array of delicious lunches and Bluebell ice cream for dessert.

After lunch the second auction was held for a wide selection of art and crafts creations.

Spirited bidders took home some beautiful items.

The Cowboy Christmas quilt was unveiled and raffle tickets are now available.

This quilt is being made by the Bandera County Quilt Guild and will be raffled on Dec. 3 during Cowboy Christmas weekend.

This year's Box Lunch Social raised a total of $1300.

The funds raised will be used to purchase the additional figures for the courthouse lawn display as the commitee had planned.

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Wharton's Dock

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After spending a fun-filled week with friends and relatives at Rockport fishing, visiting and enjoying the beach and good weather, Fred and Dee Luddeke have returned to their waterfront home at Wharton's Dock.

There was much to celebrate during the week. Fred and Dee had their 38th wedding anniversary and Dee's sister and brother-in-law also had an anniversary.

Now that should be enough, but Dee got married on her mother's birthday, so they celebrated that too.

While there they did some fishing and caught a few but Dee claims, without proof of course, that she hooked the biggest fish. They are tired but happy and returned home July 29 with Fred ready to hit the golf course on Monday.

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department will conduct fire training on Saturday, Aug. 5 at 10 a.m.

They will go over accepted standard operating procedures and maybe some training at a controlled burn.

The department is still looking for more volunteers for fire fighting and for the team for the pumper races. The next races will be held in Utopia Aug. 13 at 1:30 p.m.

The Copper Lantern will provide the sausage for the Second Saturday of the Month Community Supper on Aug. 13 at 8 p.m. Wharton's Dock residents are invited to attend and bring a covered dish.

Walker Memorial Chapel reports a very successful vacation Bible school. We'll have a complete report next week, but we hear the record high attendance was 69 kids!

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SPORTS

Medina Cowboy Clifford Watts was awarded the trophy saddle for All-Around Senior Boy at the Marble Falls Youth Rodeo.

Bandera County rodeo participants bringing home awards and prizes

Jeb Chesson, Nikki Rainey and Codie Rainey, all from Bandera, will compete in the Texas Youth Rodeo Association State Finals in Seguin from Aug 1-5.

Medina residents Barton and Hunter McLaughlin, Clifford watts, and Clint and Kellie Singleton will participate.

The TYRA Rodeo is held in association with the Guadalupe County Fair Assoc. and the Seguin and Guadalupe County Chamber of Commerce.

Admission is $4 for adults, youth (7-10) $2, ages 6 and under are free. A weekly pass may be purchased for $15 adults and $5 youth.

Contact 1-800-580-PECAN for more information.

The volleyball camp at Bandera High School was a hit as over 75 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grade girls showed up to learn the finer points of spiking and serving.

TPWD will issue new POS license

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has signed a five-year contract with a Texas technology company to implement an electronic system designed to make the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses and stamps easier, quicker and more reliable.

Under the agreement signed Monday, July 24, Transactive Corporation will design, install and maintain the electronic point-of-sale network that is expected to replace by May 1, 1996 the current manual, paper-based system at more than 3,000 licensing locations throughout Texas. Plans call for the computerized system to be field tested at 13 pilot sites this November.

Texas is among a handful of states looking to join Oregon and Michigan as the first states operating an electronic hunting and fishing licensing system. TPWD sells approximately 3.5 million hunting and fishing licenses annually through its 28 district offices, 100 state parks and more than 3,000 licensing outlets.

"This represents a revolutionary change in the way we do business with the license-buying public," Jayna Burgdorf, TPWD's chief financial officer, said. "This is the first step toward making the purchase of licenses and hunting stamps as convenient as buying a lottery ticket or using a credit card."

TPWD officials stressed that the new electronic system will not be in place in time for the upcoming fall hunting season, but should be operational in time for spring fishing and next year's fall hunting season.

Cross Country and Other Athletic News

Cross Country; August 5 (Saturday) 9:30 a.m. - outside of dressing rooms: paperwork, handouts, physicals (mandatory)

Cross Country; August 8 (Tuesday) 7:30 a.m. - same location: equipment issue, season overview, light workout (optional)

Physicals for all 7th and 9th grade students, students who have not previously played sports and new or transferring students wishing to participate in athletics are mandatory. Physicals will be offered for $5 on Saturday, Aug. 5 from 8 a.m. to noon.

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Lakehills Area Morning Bus Routes and Time Schedule for [illegible]

ROUTE	PICKUP/DROP OFF	APPROXIMATE TIME
D	Alamo Beach: Pop's Place	6:35 a.m.
	Medina River Ranch	6:43 to 7:00
	Hill Country Drive	7:03 a.m.
G	Deer Forest	6:45 a.m.
	Barrel House	6:55 a.m.
	(Route 16: Krause Road, It'll Do Lane, 4J Ranch	
Pipe Creek Washateria)	Hill Country Trailer Plc.	7:05 a.m.
H	Angel Drive	6:50 a.m.
	Georgie's Road	6:51 a.m.
	PR 37 from State Park to Turks	7:00 a.m.
	32nd Street	7:07 a.m.
I	JP Office	6:53 a.m.
	Pebble Beach #2	6:56 a.m.
	Pebble Beach #1	6:58 a.m.
	Black Bass	7:00 a.m.
	Pebble Beach Drive	7:08 a.m.
J	Goat Hill Road	6:43 a.m.
	Kruse's Korner	6:51 a.m.
	Lakehills Post Office	7:05 a.m.
K	Bump Gate/Tooth Acre	6:45 a.m.
	Buchaus Rd-3 stops	6:46 to 6:50 a.m.
	View Ridge @ Oak Ridge	6:52 a.m.
	Buchaus @ Bump Gate	7:05 a.m.
	Bump Gate @ 1283	7:15 a.m.
N	Geronimo Estates	6:45 a.m.
	Mountain View	6:50 to 6:52 a.m.
	Laurel Creek	6:55 a.m.
	Lake Country	7:03 a.m.
	Lakewood Park	7:05 a.m.
Q	Hwy. 16 @ Red Bluff Creek	6:30 a.m.
	Timber Creek	6:35 to 6:41 a.m.
	Freedom Springs	6:49 to 6:52 a.m.
	Hwy. 46	6:57 a.m.
	Deer Creek Estates	6:59 to 7:05 a.m.
	Madrona Ranch	7:06 to 7:08 a.m.
S	Hwy. 1283 @ Oak Hollow	6:45 a.m.
	Hwy. 1283 @ Lakewood Estates	6:51 a.m.
	Scenic Harbour	6:53 a.m.
	Lakeview & Brush Creek	7:05 a.m.
T	(FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)	
	Hwy. 1283 in Pipe Creek	7:00 a.m.
	Hwy. 1283:Barbery Falls	7:05 a.m.
	Hwy. 1283:Red Bluff Ranch	7:08 a.m.
	Hwy. 1283:Kimberly Drive	7:10 a.m.
	Hwy. 1283:Phil's BBQ	7:12 a.m.
	Hwy. 1283:Starvation Hill	7:15 a.m.
U	Imagination Station	6:50 a.m.
	River Bluff Estates	6:55 to 7:05 a.m.
	English Crossing	7:08 a.m.
	Mustang Crossing	7:10 a.m.
V	St. Victor's Day Care	6:45 (one stop only!)
	Florida St.	6:51 a.m.
	Methodist Church (8thSt.)	6:55 a.m.
	Civic Center	7:03 a.m.
	Dusty's	7:10 a.m.

Lakehills Area [illegible] Routes and Time Schedule for Transporting Students from HC Elementary School

ROUTE	PICKUP/DROP OFF	APPROXIMATE TIME
K	Bump Gate Road	3:00 p.m.
	Buchaus Road	3:10 p.m.
	View Ridge & Oak Ridge	3:15 p.m.
	Oak Ridge (turnaround)	3:15 p.m.
	Buchaus Road & Bump Gate	3:25 p.m.
	Deer Creek	3:30 p.m.
	Madrona Ranch	3:40 p.m.
	Hwy. 16 & Red Bluff Creek	3:50 p.m.
	Freedom Springs	3:54 p.m.
	Timber Creek	4:00 p.m.
T	Hwy. 1283 & Phil's BBQ	2:57 p.m.
	Hwy. 1283 & Kimberly	3:00 p.m.
	Hwy. 1283 & Red Bluff Ranch	3:02 p.m.
	Hwy. 1283 & Bandera Falls	3:04 p.m.
	Hwy. 1283 & Hwy. 16	3:12 p.m.
	Hill Country Trailer Park	3:14 p.m.
	Pipe Creek Washateria	3:15 p.m.
	Krause &-It'll Do Lanes	3:17 p.m.
	Barrel House	3:20 p.m.
	Deer Forrest	3:24 to 3:35
S	Hwy. 1283 & Oak Hollow	2:56 p.m.
	Hwy. 1283 & Lakewood Estates	2:59 p.m.
	Scenic Harbour	3:01 p.m.
	Lakeview Dr to PR 37	3:06 to 3:14
	St. Victor's Day Care	3:16 p.m.
	Spur	3:21 p.m.
	Florida St.	3:25 p.m.
	Methodist Church (8th St.)	3:30 p.m.
	Civic Center	3:37 p.m.
	Dusty's	3:45 p.m.
N	Lakewood Park	2:57 to 3:05
	Medina Lake Estates	3:06 p.m.
	Laurel Creek	3:10 p.m.
	Mt. View	3:15 p.m.
	Geronimo Estates	3:20 p.m.
	Pebble Beach #2	3:30 p.m.
	Pebble Beach #1	3:35 to 3:50
J	PR37 & Goat Hill Road	3:15 p.m.
	Fauries	3:20 p.m.
	Kruse's Korner	3:25 p.m.
	Goat Hill Estates	3:28 p.m.
	Lakehills Post Office	3:33 p.m.
	PR37 & Mohawk	3:35 p.m.
	PR37 & Cherokee	3:37 p.m.
	State Park	3:40 p.m.
	Beacon Road	3:43 p.m.
	Turk's Store	3:45 p.m.
	George's Road	3:47 p.m.
	Angel Drive	3:49 p.m.
U	Alamo Beach (Pop's Place)	3:00 p.m.
	Medina River Ranch	3:10 to 3:29
	Hill Country Drive	3:35 p.m.
	Mustang Crossing	3:40 p.m.
	River Bluff Estates	3:45 to 3:55
	Imagination Station	4:00 p.m.

Important: These routes pertain ONLY to those who live in the HC Elementary School attendance area. All other routes out side that area will remain the same as last year. It is impossible to list ALL pickup/dropoff points. There will be stops made between those points listed and times should be estimates. For further information call 796-3753 ext. 217. See next week for BMS & BHS Lakehills afternoon.

Director of transportation wants motorists to practice caution around school buses

Mike Collins

The main concern of Transportation Director Mike Collins is safety. One of the greatest hazards comes from motorists who do not observe the school bus lighting system.

Alternately flashing lights mean CAUTION, the bus is preparing to stop. Flashing red lights means STOP.

"Motorists are required by law to stop at least 20 feet from a stopped school bus that is displaying flashing red lights," Collins said. "Each time a motorist violates the school bus stop law, that driver creates a real hazard for the students who are boarding or leaving the bus."

School buses are big business, according to Collins. Last year the school district spent $202,237.06 on transportation services.

District buses consumed over 144,000 gallons of fuel. Last year about 1,450 students were carried to and from school each day, and the buses traveled 1,750 miles per day.

"That's akin to driving to Dallas and back twice a day," Collins said.

The buses are inspected annually by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Drivers get special training, too.

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New high school principal looking forward to outstanding year at BHS

Jim Story

Jim Story, the new principal at Bandera High School, says he loves the Hill Country. He and his wife, Judy, who will be the middle school counselor, have lived here since June. They have two children, Carol, 22, and Stephen, 19.

Story came to Bandera from Columbus, Texas where he was the high school principal for the last five years. He has 11 years in administration. Story graduated from Sam Houston State University and Prairie View A&M University.

He said he doesn't have any major changes to make.

"Basically, we are going to carry on with what has been established," Story said. "The big change is the block schedule."

Story said the advantages of block scheduling are that students can take more courses, students can take both band and athletics with no scheduling conflicts and there is a built-in study hall for athletes.

"We want our students to take as many classes as they can," Story said. "Except for seniors and juniors, students will be required to take eight classes."

BHS counselor Liz Vakey said attitudes about block scheduling are good.

"The faculty and staff are excited about it and the students can feel that," she said.

Story said the schedule will give students an important advantage.

"The bottom line is to provide the best opportunity for our students," he said. "We want to prepare them not only for college, but for the work force. This schedule provides for that."

Story said that the requirements facing students today are a lot stiffer and he wants to provide kids here with the necessary tools.

"I'm really looking forward to this year," he said. "We have an outstanding faculty and student body."

Block schedule offers more

Block scheduling is not hard to understand, according to BHS Principal Jim Story.

"We visited a number of schools to see how they made it easy for the kids to understand and they all said the kids don't have a problem with it," Story said.

Simply put, classes meet every other day and students never meet the same class two days in a row. Story said that as long as they remember that, there shouldn't be confusion.

The only exception is athletics, which will still meet every day.

Students will have 8 classes - four on one day, and four the next.

"I think it will be an exciting and challenging year for the students," Story said.

Renee Schulze

Renee Schulze is Bandera Middle School's principal, a position she has held since last Christmas. Recently, she has been busy getting the school spruced up for the upcoming year.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL Hint #1

Parents can help their children adjust to going back to school by encouraging their children to adjust to the schedule change by setting firm times for bedtime schedules and routines a week or two before school starts.

The more children are on a schedule, the better off they are.

Schulze spruces up the Bandera Middle School

"We are doing spring cleaning like we never have before," she said. "The way a school looks is very important because of the pride it instills in the children. I love our campus. We just need a little help with the restrooms and the dressing room facilities."

Schulze said all her experience has been in the middle school area. For 21 years she has taught and administered in these grades.

"My feeling is the best is in the middle," she said. "There is nothing like a middle school student or a middle school teacher - they are as off the wall as the students."

Schulze said that all parents are welcome on the campus at any time, and if they need to talk to her, she doesn't mind if they call her at home.

"The combo of concerned, involved parents and great teachers is a win-win situation," she said.

Schulze has stayed busy in her own academic career as well. Currently she is finishing up a doctorate degree, and holds double majors in health and physical education, and history and English from Texas A&M, and a masters in school mid-management. She has a few changes planned for the new year.

"We are taking all our TAAS materials and looking at each kid individually to find out what their needs are," she said.

Another change will be more math for the 6th and 7th graders. They will have 90 minutes of math one day and 45 minutes the next. Eighth-graders will be splitting up math so that each student will get more individual attention. They will meet for math every other day.

Longer lunch periods will accommodate the growing population of students. This year there will be 500 students, with 200 of those in the 6th grade.

But what it really comes down to for Schulze is the kids who attend the school.

"If our kids were in school in Houston or San Antonio, those teachers would think they had died and gone to heaven," she said. "That's what drives this school, we've got good kids here."

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Public program for parents of dyslexic students offered at Alkek

Bandera ISD will sponsor a program for parents and community members on dyslexia and related reading disorders Tuesday, August 8, in the Alkek Elementary School Cafeteria, at 7:00 p.m.

Martha Sibley, a representative of the Child Development Division of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas, will speak on the topic, "What Is Dyslexia?...Facts and Fables."

Perhaps there is more controversy and misunderstanding surrounding dyslexia than any other educational related issue in society today. There are several "myths" and concerns associated with dyslexia that scare some parents needlessly. The program will hopefully allay some of those concerns and shed light on a few basic truths about dyslexia and related reading disorders.

For example, one does not "catch dyslexia." It's not an infectious disease. In fact, dyslexia is not really an isolated "thing." It is a set of symptoms associated with some confusion in processing skills necessary to encode and decode symbols (in other words, reading).

Also, lots of dyslexia symptoms are attributable to normal growth and development patterns and trends where some cognitive development is merely delayed and reading readiness is (for some) delayed as a consequence.

The program will also deal with signs and symptoms parents could look for in the early detection of potential reading disorders. The program is free and the public is invited to attend.

Palo Alto College registers students for new courses offered at Bandera High

Palo Alto College has begun registering students for Fall 1995 classes to be offered at Bandera High School. Assessment for new students will be conducted at Bandera High School from 5:30-8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 2. Registration will be conducted from 5:30-8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 9.

Students also may register at the Palo Alto Campus August 22-26, but must allow enough time to complete admissions and assessment requirements.

Courses offered this fall at Bandera High School are from 6-9 p.m. Courses are: Introduction to Algebra & Geometry on Mondays; English Composition I on Tuesdays; Intermediate Algebra, U.S. History I, American Government on Wednesdays.

For general admissions and registration information, call 921-5270. For more information about courses offered at Bandera High School and other locations, call Extended Services at 921-5306.

Palo Alto has an open-admission policy, which allows anyone with a high school diploma or its equivalent to enroll.

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School supply list for Bandera elementary schools

Alkek Elementary School
Supply List

KINDERGARTEN
4 ea. #2 pencils
1 pair scissors (metal Fiskars only)
2 large boxes Kleenex tissues
1 spiral notebook, wide-ruled, 80 pages
2 ea. 8 oz. bottles Elmer's glue
1 ea. 1 1/4 oz. bottle Elmer's glue
2 boxes (8 count) crayons, Crayola brand
1 box fat markers, Crayola brand
small plastic school box (5"x8")
large back pack (with name on it)
1 box Ziplock freezer bags (gallons for boys) (quarts for girls)
Nap mat, kinder 4-fold, red and blue mat
1 pkg. (50) construction paper, loose leaf
watercolors, Crayola brand

Please mark items with student's name. Some supplies will be pooled and become a part of classroom supplies. Some supplies may need to be replenished during the school year, such as pencils, etc.

FIRST GRADE
6 ea. #2 pencils
1 pair scissors (Fiskars suggested)
2 box Kleenex tissues
1 spiral notebook, wide-ruled, 100+ pages
1 large eraser
1 ea. 8 oz. bottle Elmer's glue
2 ea. 1 1/4 oz. Elmer's glue
2 ea. pocket folders without brads
2 boxes (16 count) crayons
1 pkg. (8) wide lined Crayola markers, primary colors
Small plastic school box (5x8)
1 can Playdoh
Small back pack (with name on it)
1 box Ziplock freezer bags (gallons for names M-Z) (quarts for names A-L)

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SECOND GRADE
1 back pack or book bag
1 pkg. #2 pencils
1 pair pointed scissors (Fiskars suggested)
1 box Kleenex tissues
1 spiral notebook, wide-ruled, single subject
1 large eraser
2 ea. 8 oz. bottles Elmer's glue or gel
1 box map pencils
6 ea. pocket folders with brads (solid colors, no pictures)
2 boxes (24 count) crayons
2 pkg. (8) fine line markers, primary colors
2 pkg. (8) wide line markers, primary colors
2 pkg. pkgs. wide lined 3-hole notebook paper
1 ea. 12 inch/cm wooden ruler

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THIRD GRADE
4 ea. #2 pencil
1 pair round tip scissors
1 large box Kleenex tissues
2 ea. spiral notebooks, wide-ruled, single subject
1 large eraser
1 bottle Elmer's glue
6 ea. pocket folders with brads
1 box (16-count) crayons
2 pkg. (8) fine line markers, primary colors
2 pkg (8) wide line markers, primary colors
1 pkg. wide lined 3-hole notebook paper
1 pkg. #2 pencils
3-ring binder (no Trapper Keepers)
1 ea. 12 inch/cm ruler
1 pkg. notebook dividers
2 ea. red checking pencils
2 boxes Ziplock bags, 1 ea. quart and 1 ea. gallon size
1 ea. highlighter

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FOURTH GRADE
6 ea. #2 pencils
1 pair pointed scissors
1 large box Kleenex tissues
1 ea. 6 oz. bottle Elmer's glue
1 pkg. (8) wide line markers
2 pkgs. wide-lined 3-hole notebook paper
1 ea. 12 inch ruler, standard and metric
2 ea. red checking pens, "erasable"
1 box Ziplock bags, quart or gallon size
1 box map pencils
1 set watercolor paints
1 box crayons
School supply box
5 ea. pocket folders with brads
1 spiral notebook (200 pages)
2 ea. highlighters

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FIFTH GRADE
2 ea. #2 yellow pencils, name cut in
1 pair pointed scissors
1 box Kleenex tissues
1 ea. 4 oz. bottle Elmer's glue
1 box (16 count) crayons
1 pkg. (8) fine line markers
1 pkg. (8) wide line markers
2 pkgs.. wide lined 3-hole notebook paper
1 3-ring or 5-ring binder
1 ea. 12 inch ruler, standard and metric
1 pkg. notebook dividers
2 ea. red checking pencils, name cut in
1 large Ziplock bag for storage
2 ea. "erasable" pens, blue or black
1 ea. glue stick
1 box map pencils
1 set watercolor paints
1 roll Scotch tape

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Head Start Registration at Alkek School

August 1st-4th

From 8 am-noon & 1 pm-4 pm for both Alkek & Hill Country School students. Child must be 4 yrs. old before Sept. 1 and parents must meet income eligibility criteria. Bring birth certificate, shot record, social security card, proof of residence and proof of income.

Superintendent James Stewart, the architect, trustee Pat Cleaver, principal Andy Kline and maintenance directer Pete Burton prepare the "punch up" list for the builder at Hill Country Elementary. The school is tentatively set to open Sept. 5. Call 796-6211 for latest updates on construction progress and school opening date.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL Hint #2

For young children, it's a good idea to have a practice morning two or three days before the first day of school.

This gives you time to work out any kinks ahead of time.

The dry run should include time schedules: what time does the bus or car pool come? What time must a child leave home to walk to school? What route is the best to take? What time does school begin?

The practice session should also include setting aside a special place to organize books and papers the night before.

Bell Schedule

Alkek Elementary
8:00 a.m. to 3:10
Bandera Middle School
7:55 a.m. to 3:15
Bandera High School
8:00 a.m. to 3:17

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School supply list for Bandera Middle School

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1 ruler (12 inch/cm)
2 sets of pocket dividers
1 plastic or nylon zippered pen/pencil pouch
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2 med. black pens
2 #2 pencils
1 pkg. assorted highlighters
1 pkg. crayons or fine line markers (8 ct.)
1 box Kleenex tissues to leave in Advisory

ADDITIONAL FOR 7TH GRADE
1 spiral for English journal
1 pocket/brad folder for reading journal

ADDITIONAL FOR 8TH GRADE
scissors
1 4-oz. glue

ART SUPPLY LIST
1 box colored pencils
1 box markers
2 #2 pencils
1 Sharpie permanent marker
(to be held until the end of the year)
1 two inch 3-ring binder
2 white poster boards

BAND STUDENTS
60 minute cassette

BACK-TO-SCHOOL Hint #3

A visit to the school by parents before the start of the school year is especially beneficial for kindergarteners or first graders, or for students transferring to new schools.

If possible arrange a visit with school officials so that your child can learn where the classrooms, play yards and cafeteria are and especially important—know where the lavatories and water fountains are.

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No turn lane at Hill Country Elementary

Bruce Eliker, engineer with the Texas Department of Transportation office in Bandera County says there will be no turn lane constructed on PR 1283 in front of Hill Country Elementary School. That may lead to traffic slow-downs and possible accidents when the new elementary school opens in early September.

The funds were not approved from the state level last year and Eliker says, "We don't have enough dollars or manpower here to do it locally."

Eliker has submitted the job in his budget requests for the next fiscal year and should hear by the end of this month whether or not approval has been granted.

If TxDOT approves the construction for next year, Eliker said that construction could begin in about six months. "But that's a big 'if,' said Eliker.

The center turn lane planned to handle traffic from the Lakehills side would cost an estimated $70,000.

"We may need to add a right turn lane in front of the school sometime in the future as well," said Eliker.

"The school is the traffic generator here," said Eliker. The Texas DOT had proposed that the school district provide the funding for the turn lane, but according to Eliker, Bandera ISD superintendent James Stewart indicated that such a joint project would be illegal.

At this time the department of transportation will establish a 40 mph school zone in the area and erect signs with flashing yellow lights.

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It's time to get back to that good old cafeteria food, kids!

Director of Food Services, Kenny Alexander announced the menus for the first week of school in the Bandera ISD schools.

BHS and BMS

For lunch the High School and Middle School will have hamburger or corn dog with fries and fruit on Monday, Aug. 14.

Tuesday will have a soft taco or a burrito, pinto beans, peas and carrots and fruit.

Wednesday will see pizza or spaghetti with a tossed salad, corn and fruit.

Thursday features steak fingers, Salisbury steak with rice and brown gravy, mixed vegetables and fruit.

Friday has a hot dog or chicken sandwich, fries, pork and beans and fruit on the menu.

Alkek

Alkek Elementary students will enjoy a corn dog, ranch beans, sweet peas with fruit and ice cream on Monday.

Tuesday will feature a burrito, pinto beans, corn and fruit.

Pizza, tossed salad, mixed vegetables and fruit will be served on Wednesday.

Thursday chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and fruit leads the menu.

Friday hamburger, fries, lettuce and tomato and fruit will be served.

Breakfast

Breakfast at all schools will feature cereal and toast on Monday, doughnuts on Tuesday, sausage and biscuit on Wednesday, French toast sticks on Thursday and egg and cheese pockets on Friday.

Prices

Meal prices will be 65 cents for breakfast, $1.15 for lunch at the elementary schools, $1.25 at the Middle School and $1.35 at Bandera High School.

Free and reduced price meals are available to qualified students. Contact the superintendent's office for an application form.

Utopia teachers report for work on August 8

Utopia teachers will report for duty on Tuesday, Aug. 8 for three days of staff development and one workday, announced Superintendent John McFadin.

Students will begin classes on Monday, Aug. 14.

The first school holiday will be Labor Day, Sept. 4 and the end of the first six weeks will be Sept. 22. The last day of school will be May 29 with graduation scheduled for May 31.

The Utopia school day begins at 8:05 a.m. and ends at 3:35.

Estimated enrollment will be 185.

Utopia school principal is Diane Causey.

Utopia school cafeteria offers hamburgers and bagels to get school off to a good start on Monday, August 14

Menus for the first week of school in Utopia are as follows:

Monday, Aug. 14: Cheeseburger, burger salad, French fries and baked beans.

Tuesday, Aug. 15: Frito pie, corn, tossed salad and bread.

Wednesday, Aug. 16: Chicken strips, baked potatoes, green beans, bread and dessert.

Thursday, Aug. 17: Tacos, lettuce and tomato, pinto beans, chilled fruit and bread.

Friday, Aug. 18: Pizza, tossed salad, fresh fruit and cookies.

For breakfast, cereal is available every day, or students may choose bagels with cream cheese and fresh fruit on Monday, scrambled eggs with toast on Tuesday, pancakes with fresh fruit on Wednesday and a bean and cheese taco on Thursday.

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Obituaries

Naomi Atkins

Naomi Atkins, 72, of Bandera died Thursday, July 27 at San Antonio Regional Hospital.

She was born Aug. 17, 1922 in Seminole, Texas to Sonny [illegible].

She was a housewife and a member of the Baptist church.

She was preceded in death by her parents William A. Kelley and Lillie Mae Burnett and her husband, James E. Atkins.

Survivors include daughter Kathryn D. Raies of Bandera; step-daughter Linda Atkins and step-son Darrel Atkins of McAllen, Texas.

A private memorial service will be held in McAllen at a later date.

Memorials may be sent to Bandera County EMS.

Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Vivian Keese

Vivian Keese, 92, of Medina, died Thursday, July 27, 1995 in a Kerrville care center.

She was born June 13, 1903 in Bandera County and was a lifelong resident of Medina.

She was a retired school teacher, having taught for 40 years in Bandera County schools.

She was a member of the Medina Church of Christ.

Survivors are three sisters, Mary Hillman of San Antonio, Sarah F. Nichols of Round Rock, and Hortense Norton of Davis, California; one brother, Gene Keese of Kerrville; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 29 at 3 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with Olden Cook, Don Norwood and Linden Wheeler officiating.

Interment followed in Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina.

Pall bearers were Thomas Keese, Leroy Keese, Larry Norton, Wayne Keese, Jay Prior and R.L. Keese.

Memorials may be sent to the Vivian Keese Scholarship Fund, c/o First State Bank, P.O. Box 308, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Thomas "Butch" Phillip Kindla, Jr.

Thomas "Butch" Phillip Kindla Jr., 30, of Las Vegas, Nevada, died July 8, 1995.

He is survived by his parents, Tom and Betty Kindla of Bandera, sister Melody Moore of Ingram, nephew Lucky "Sport" Moore Jr. of Ingram and grandmother, Arantha Stein of Bandera.

A private service for the immediate family was held in the chapel of the Kerrville Funeral Home in Kerrville on Monday, July 10 with Father Mark Scheffler and Jim Snider officiating.

SCAM ALERT

Collect Call Swindles

With this simple scam, the operator calls and asks if the victim will accept the charges for a cal another [illegible] person (usually similarly named) is making to a third party. If the victim accepts, the charges made by the swindler will be billed to the victim.

This scam is often done at times when the victim is least alert, such as late at night or early in the morning.

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Visions of Marie Holland, Al and Kay Robinson, Davis and Joe May, and others light our lamps of memory.

Many others, still living, have also been our teachers, inspiring and encouraging us to keep the same high standards they set for us.

This weekly column is intended to acquaint the readers with the volunteers, staff, classes, programs, other services, and this week, the Board of Directors.

As president, I am honored to serve with the following eleven members: Judy Rodriguez, vice-president, was for fourteen years a supervisor of the Sony Corporation in California. Peggy Huffman has established and operated successful businesses. Both ladies are experienced in personnel. Joyfully sharing their talents they teach quilting, line dancing, and oversee the kitchen and gift shop.

Maple Cowan and Ginny Brient were public school teachers - now they also teach adults: Maple, quilting - Ginny is an EMT Specialist. Mary Carpenter and Jackey Buck, the dynamic duo, twins, are so involved. Mary, the secretary, and Jackey, the historian, keep the Gift Shop supplied with hand-made cards and other crafts.

Melvin King, Elizabeth James, and Ray Mauer have had much experience with city, county, state and federal programs. Their advice is invaluable. Mary Garcia, our splendid treasurer, spent years in the Kelly Air Force Base Comptroller's Office.

Jack Mackey is our newest member. Jack hit this town running, and hasn't stopped. He volunteers with the van drivers and with many community projects.

Medicare fraud takes away from many

Money. It's a word everybody thinks about at some point in their lives. Medicare has a problem with money, a problem which involves fraud and abuse.

Is this really such a big problem? Yes, it is. An estimated $15 BILLION was lost in 1994 alone because of fraudulent and abusive activities.

What does the government ask you to do to help?

(1) Guard your Social Security card as you would your credit card. Your number can be used to bill false claims.

(2) Check your Explanation of Benefits carefully. This is provided to allow you to see what has been billed by your provider.

(3) Avoid taking products from anyone who says there will be no copayment. A waiver of this type is illegal and an indication of fraud.

(4) Remember that ONLY your physician can order medical equipment for you.

Why do you want to go through the trouble to report fraud and abuse? Your premiums and deductibles increase to cover the fraud and abuse. Furthermore, fraud and abuse undermines Medicare's ability to continue to offer quality medical coverage.

If any billing concerning Medicare seems awry, please report it to your intermediary or carrier, the companies who send you your Explanation of Medicare Benefits, or call 1-800-HHS-TIPS.

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The Clark House

It seemed as if everyone in Texas was at the Medina Apple Festival. Looking out over the sea of faces I saw one heading right for me. It was Carolyn Edwards and she wanted to firmly remind me that I had been derelict in writing the column for the Clark House.

I felt intimidated by the fact that Mada Wedgworth had written the column forever and I wouldn't do as well. After thinking it over I said, "what the hey, I may be as good (with practice)."

On June 1st the Clark House was turned over to a trio of young people that have brilliant ideas and the energy to put these ideas into action.

As far as The Clark House is concerned Carol Gourlas is our guiding force. At one time Carol was Director of Nursing for the old Bandera Nursing Home. Carol fell in love with the people, both residents and employees.

The administrator is John Ditmars. John is also devoted to the well being of the residents.

Janette Muecke is the Director of Nurses. Janette is a native of Bandera and just recently moved back. She is getting things organized and has endless energy.

Lynda Flowers is the Director of Activities. Lynda is a 19-year-old trapped in a 50 year old body. She sure keeps things on the go.

She is married to Gammon and has two children, JennaWaye and Jeffrey.

"I've always loved nursing and patient care," LeStourgeon said. "I started out taking care of the elderly."

She said that the feeling she gets inside, knowing that she may have helped to save a life, is the best thing about serving as an EMT.

Spending time with her family is something LeStourgeon enjoys.

"Their support has made everything easier," she said. "They are such good sports when I have to leave. I want to say thank you to my family and I love you."

Dennis Butts is the [illegible] director and certainly has done miracles with the building. Through his hard work we now have a new cost of white paint in most of the building. Dennis is working hard to assure the residents are kept as comfortable as possible.

The Dietary Department, Housekeeping Department and the Laundry are under the direction of Tom Reece.

Next week we will discuss activities planned for months to come and again we invite you to come by The Clark House and visit with us.

Thomas "Butch" Phillip Kindla Jr.

We lost our precious son, brother and grandson, Thomas "Butch" Phillip Kindla Jr., Saturday, July 8, 1995 at the age of 30 years, 11 months and 17 days.

Friday, July 21st would have been your 31st birthday and there is not a day that goes by when you are not thought of or missed.

You had a zest for life and a diversity of friendships, having moved to the bright lights of Las Vegas, Nevada three years ago.

Butch attended school in Bandera and graduated in 1982. He was employed as assistant manager at Miller Stockman Western Wear in Las Vegas for the last three years.

He is survived by his father and mother, Tom and Betty Kindla of Bandera; sister and brother-in-law, Melody and Lucky Moore of Ingram; nephew, Lucky "Sport" Moore Jr. of Ingram and by his grandmother, Arantha Stein of Bandera.

A private service and Holy Mass for the immediate family was celebrated by Father Mark Scheffler of Santa Rosa Hospice in the chapel of Kerrville Funeral Home in Kerrville on Monday, July 10.

A special eulogy was given by Jim Snider of Irving, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benton Wardlaw of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Ariedge of Seymour announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Wardlaw to William Steele Montague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montague III of Bandera.
Robin is the granddaughter of Mrs. W.H. Wardlaw and the late W.H. Wardlaw of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey of El Campo.
Steele is the grandson of Mrs. Frank Montague, Jr. and the late Frank Montague, Jr., of Bandera, and Mrs. J. Steele Cover and the late J. Steele Cover of Seguin.
The couple plan an October wedding.

Bishop/Bradford

Jennifer Bishop and Wade Bradford, both of Bandera, were married Sat., July 15, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Medina.
The groom's parents are Butch and Judy Bradford of Medina.
Gerald Evans officiated at the ceremony.
Maid of honor was Leslie Reininger and bridesmaids were Cindy Wagner and Tammy Timmons.
The best man was Travis Phillips and ushers were Terrell Bradford, Jason Small and J.T. Turner.
The bride was given away by Butch Bradford.

Military

Kolar

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class [illegible] T. Miller of Medina recently departed for a six-month overseas deployment with the Commander of Amphibious Squadron Seven embarked aboard the amphibious assault ship USS New Orleans.

Kolar and fellow sailors and marines spent the past year training for a variety of situations they might encounter during the deployment.

The 1979 graduate of Medina High School joined the Navy in July 1979.

Mattern

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Donald S. Mattern, son of Kathleen E. Haby of Lakehills, recently completed the Navy Nuclear Power Training Unit course.

The one-year course was taught at Naval Nuclear Power Training Unit in Ballston Spa, NY. At the completion of the course, graduates are designated as nuclear propulsion plant operators.

Mattern is a 1993 graduate of Bandera High School.

Cindy Way to speak at Women's Aglow Fellowship meeting in Kerrville on Tuesday, August 8

The Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet Aug. 8 at Country Community, 2300 Memorial Blvd. in Kerrville.

Refreshments and fellowship begin at 9:30. Meeting starts at 10 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Cindy Way, wife of pastor Del Way of Calvary Temple in Kerrville.

Cindy survived a nearly fatal case of childhood encephalitis, has worked with Jimmy Swaggart Ministries, and appears regularly with her husband as they host the Praise the Lord Live program on Trinity Broadcasting Network.

Painter Georgeanne Wertheim to entertain at SACWC meeting

The San Antonio Christian Women's Club will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at The Club at Sonterra on Wednesday, Aug. 9 beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Luncheon and nursery reservations are due by Monday, Aug. 7 at 659-7537 or 497-8639.

A special program on tole painting will be presented by Georgeanne Wertheim. Music will be provided by Connie Cummings and Mary Lee will present an exciting message of personal growth.

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Margaret Natasha Gilstrap has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.
The USAA has established the All-American Collegiate Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.
Gilstrap, who attends Texas Tech University was nominated for this national award by Bill Waters, RHIM professor.
Gilstrap is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilstrap of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kalka of Bandera.

Cowboy Church to feature Saculla; will minister in song August 9

Johnny Saculla will minister in song on Wednesday, Aug. 9 at the Bandera Cowboy Church at 7 p.m. at Reynolds' Roping Arena on Polly Peak Road, approximately one mile from Hwy. 16.

Saculla's smooth, deep voice brings pleasure to the soul. He sang with many club bands, including Johnny Paycheck before turning his life over to the Lord about 10 years ago.

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COWBOY CHURCH R. & J. Christian, 796-7027, Reynolds Roping arena. Polly Peak Road. Wed.: 7 p.m.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; Dennis Thompson; 796-3849; Worship: Sunday, 10:45 a.m.; Sun.School: 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship: 10:20.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST; Derrel McGlathery; 589-2468; Sunday: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; C.W. Edens; 510-4057; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m., 6 p.m; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.

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

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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 Stegemueller; 751-2404; Worship: Sun., 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Sun. School: 9:20; Wed. Prayer Group, 7 p.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; Alice Underwood, 966-3343; Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship: 10:45 a.m.; UMW: 2:30 p.m., 3rd Wed.

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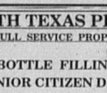

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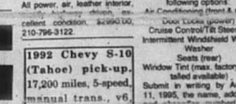

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Bandera County Treasure's office will be closed on Thursday, August 10 and Friday, August 11 for computer training.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bandera County, Precinct #3, will be accepting bids on a used, current production model, single drum vibratory roller. Specifications may be picked up at the County Judge's Office.
Bids must be in the County Judge's Office by 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 9, 1995. Bandera County has the right to reject any and/or all bids.

THERE WILL BE NO PIPE CREEK HOMECOMING AUGUST 6, 1995.

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THE BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will conduct a public hearing of the proposed 1995-96 budget at 7:00 p.m. on August 15, 1995, in the Bandera High School Library, Old Highway 16, Bandera, Texas 78003.

PETITION TO A PORTION OF 17TH STREET AVALON RANCH SUBDIVISION "E" BANDERA COUNTY TEXAS
A petition has been made to Bandera county Commissioner's Court to take the necessary legal action to close the portion of 17th Street from Avenue N to Avenue M, Avalon Ranch Subdivision E, Bandera County Texas. A hearing is to be held at the Commissioner's Court Meeting on August 9, 1995.

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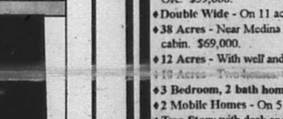

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1 charolais hfr: 570# @ 61.00 cwt.; **1 red str:** 640# @ 64.00 cwt.; **1 red w/f str:** 580# @ 65.00 cwt.; **1 red w/f str:** 340# @ 82.00 cwt. **1 red str:** 730# @ 64.00 cwt.; **1 black str:** 405# @ 72.00 cwt.

Goat scramble winners

Winners of the goat scramble held during the Utopia Youth Rodeo Saturday, July 22 were Jenny Jebbia, Colby Bomer, Cody Hobbs, Dustin Gobert, Chad Hillis, Whitney Boyce and Jenna Jackson. Entrants had to catch the goat and drag it back to the trailer waiting at the end of the rodeo arena. The event was organized by Utopia General Store, 4-D Ranch and Bob Duke, Hosmans and Ramseys, Utopia Spring Water, Foxfire Cabins, First State Bank of Uvalde and Day's Premium Livestock. Winners will be furnished a 1/2 Boer mutton goat to show in the new market goat division during the Uvalde County Livestock Show in January.

Sabinal Canyon

by Betty Leighton

The old time supper and get-together at Vanderpool Tabernacle was a huge success, with about 175 folks attending the 5th Sunday night music and sing along, hosted by Pastor Jim Boyd and his church members.

The Cemetery Association and other churches in the canyon helped as well to host the first time big supper, with Travis Killough of Utopia cooking all the meat.

Special music was arranged by the Vanderpool Church, Living Waters, Utopia Methodist and Utopia Baptist and other guests.

Musicians were Dene Fielder, Laura and Robert Richards, Bill Schaefer, Wayne Russell, Jim Boyd, Bob Thompson and others.

This past year, on the 5th Sunday evenings, our churches in the community have rotated in hosting this music celebration.

Our community was saddened by the death of E.H. Moore, better known as H.E., long-time resident of Vanderpool and Utopia. Sympathy is extended to his wife, Frankie, his children, Ernie, Sherie, Tommy and J. Paul, and all the family. The late Oscar and Minnie Moore of Vanderpool were his parents.

Everyone is encouraged to stop in at our Sabinal Canyon Museum in Utopia and bring the children and grandchildren before school starts.

Recently we were given relics of the past that belonged to the Johnny Thompsons, and Dutch and Sis Oliphant. These were given by Linda Gay Upchurch and Mike Oliphant.

Our museum directors are always glad when folks remember to look around their premises and homes, and to loan or make a gift to the museum for other to enjoy seeing.

Drought and flood loans available

Bandera, Gillespie and Kerr County farmers and ranchers may be eligible for emergency loans to help cover losses they sustained as a result of the excessive rain in Bandera County and drought in Kerr and Gillespie Counties during 1994, according to Edmund L. Persyn Jr., Rural Economic and Community Development County Supervisor.

Persyn said that any farmer who was denied an emergency loan of discouraged from applying for a loan because he or she did not have crop insurance for the 1994 crop might be eligible for a loan since the crop insurance requirement for 1994 has been waived by the Agency.

"Any farmer or rancher in that category who is interested in a loan should visit the Rural Economic and Community Development County Office as soon as possible," Persyn said. "In any case, they must apply no later than Aug. 28, 1995."

Medina News

Cherry Keese Jones
589-7223

Aminis present ambulance to Medina EMS

The Medina EMS is the recipient of a new ambulance unit purchased and donated by Mr. and Mrs. K.K. Amini.

Saturday, Aug. 5 at 9:30 a.m., the EMS extends an invitation to the public to join them at the Medina EMS barn in thanking the Aminis as the keys are turned over to EMS.

YMCA offers summer swimming lessons

The Northwest YMCA is currently taking registration for summer swim lessons.

There are several different levels offered from beginners to advanced.

Swim lessons last for two weeks and are being offered through the month of August with morning and afternoon classes. The Northwest YMCA is located on 6530 Wurzbach Road. For more information call 681-9770.

J.W. Field retires after 42 years

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The U.S. Navy Recruiting District, of San Antonio, Texas will hold retirement ceremony and a party for J. W. Field on August 1, 1995. Field has served 42 years with the U.S. government.

For the past 22 years, Field has been the Education Specialist for Navy Recruiting, San Antonio District.

He graduated from the following colleges: Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana; University of Omaha, Nebraska and Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. He also attended Purdue University in Indiana.

He has been the author and co-author of eight technical books, one of which was the laser text book that is used at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

Field designed the cover and helped write the text book.

He has a black belt in Judo and at one time taught Judo.

At present he teaches basketball and is the coach at St. Victor's Chapel in Lakehills.

He has been married for 42 years to Leona Lee Field and has two children, J. Edward Field of Lakehills and Merry Rose Field Banks of Alameda, California.

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Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, all! Well, the weekend is over. So is Kay's week of vacation. Some vacation. She got to go on 10 EMS runs, 1 fire call, a bunch of service calls with me and put up with some of the hottest days this summer! We think she had to go back to work to get some rest and cool down.

Speaking of cool down, how about this cloudy weather! Maybe this tropical storm, now depression, will bring some much needed rain. No one would object to some much-needed rain. No one would object to some more water in the lake or on the parched land.

The fire danger has been doubling each day we have had this terrific heat. So far, we have been very lucky in that we have had no serious grass or brush fires! Let's not ruin that record. More attention needs to be paid to how close the interface of brush to houses is. Any cedar or any other underbrush that is close to a house or outbuilding is a dangerous situation. We all like our privacy, but the brush could endanger our buildings in the event of a brush fire. So for our help in keeping a brush fire just that, please do some trimming around the house. And be very cautious with any burning!

This weekend, we once again faced our old nemesis of bad attitude in a restaurant. When all our family gets together we usually have at least nine people. We usually have to have a sizable table to be seated. We have always put tables together in this particular establishment before. When we started to put the tables together, we were told, and not kindly, that we could sit at the tables separately, but not together.

On past experience, we thought the waitress was just not well informed. So we put the tables together and sat down. The manager came out and said "Well, I didn't want these tables together, but since you've already done it. I guess we will leave it!"

Well, excuse us! We usually generate about $60-$70 worth of business. Time was when the customer came in he was the boss and the service was what he wanted, up to a limit.

Well, our limit on bad treatment was reached real soon and they won't have to put up with us moving their tables again! We have always tried to go the extra inch to keep from putting people out at the eateries we go to. It would be nice if the effort was returned.

Maybe someone is telling us we go out to eat too much. There are too many restaurants out there to be treated badly in one!

Well, the next Pumper Races will be up in Utopia on Aug. 13. This will be a far piece to travel, but it will be well worth the trip. The races will be held in the city park down by the river. This park holds many memories for us as kids growing up and staying at Grandma's. We don't have any idea how many hours were spent in the cold Sabinal River there or how many pieces of Gramp's barbecue were eaten there. It was all a bunch of fun. So, y'all come and partake of a piece of that summer fun. All the MLVFD Juniors will be there and their families will bring a picnic lunch to enjoy with them.

Well, we have done our joys and our gripes and just talked about everything we can think of, so we better bring this to an end. We will be looking for you over the back fence (or maybe from behind a menu!)

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Goat scramble winners

Winners of the goat scramble held during the Utopia Youth Rodeo Saturday, July 22 were Jenny Jebbia, Colby Bomer, Cody Hobbs, Dustin Gobert, Chad Hillis, Whitney Boyce and Jenna Jackson. Entrants had to catch the goat and drag it back to the trailer waiting at the end of the rodeo arena. The event was organized by Utopia General Store. Goats were donated by Utopia General Store, 4-D Ranch and Bob Duke, Hosmans and Ramseys, Utopia Spring Water, Foxfire Cabins, First State Bank of Uvalde and Day's Premium Livestock. Winners will be furnished a 1/2 Boer mutton goat to show in the new market goat division during the Uvalde County Livestock Show in January.

Medina News

Cherry Keese Jones
589-7223

Aminis present ambulance to Medina EMS

The Medina EMS is the recipient of a new ambulance unit purchased and donated by Mr. and Mrs. K.K. Amini.

Saturday, Aug. 5 at 9:30 a.m., the EMS extends an invitation to the public to join them at the Medina EMS barn in thanking the Aminis as the keys are turned over to EMS.

YMCA offers summer swimming lessons

The Northwest YMCA is currently taking registration for summer swim lessons.

There are several different levels offered from beginners to advanced.

Swim lessons last for two weeks and are being offered through the month of August with morning and afternoon classes. The Northwest YMCA is located on 6530 Wurzbach Road. For more information call 681-9770.

J.W. Field retires after 42 years

J.W. Field

The U.S. Navy Recruiting District, of San Antonio, Texas will hold retirement ceremony and a party for J. W. Field on August 1, 1995. Field has served 42 years with the U.S. government.

For the past 22 years, Field has been the Education Specialist for Navy Recruiting, San Antonio District.

He graduated from the following colleges: Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana; University of Omaha, Nebraska and Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. He also attended Purdue University in Indiana.

He has been the author and co-author of eight technical books, one of which was the laser text book that is used at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

Field designed the cover and helped write the text book.

He has a black belt in Judo and at one time taught Judo.

At present he teaches basketball and is the coach at St. Victor's Chapel in Lakehills.

He has been married for 42 years to Leona Lee Field and has two children, J. Edward Field of Lakehills and Merry Rose Field Banks of Alameda, California.

Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, all! Well, the weekend is over. So is Kay's week of vacation. Some vacation. She got to go on 10 EMS runs, 1 fire call, a bunch of service calls with me and put up with some of the hottest days this summer! We think she had to go back to work to get some rest and cool down.

Speaking of cool down, how about this cloudy weather! Maybe this tropical storm, now depression, will bring some much needed rain. No one would object to some much-needed rain. No one would object to some more water in the lake or on the parched land.

The fire danger has been doubling each day we have had this terrific heat. So far, we have been very lucky in that we have had no serious grass or brush fires! Let's not ruin that record. More attention needs to be paid to how close the interface of brush to houses is. Any cedar or any other underbrush that is close to a house or outbuilding is a dangerous situation. We all like our privacy, but the brush could endanger our buildings in the event of a brush fire. So for our help in keeping a brush fire just that, please do some trimming around the house. And be very cautious with any burning!

This weekend we once again faced our old nemesis of bad attitude in a restaurant. When all our family gets together we usually have at least nine people. We usually have to have a sizable table to be seated. We have always put tables together in this particular establishment before. When we started to put the tables together, we were told, and not kindly, that we could sit at the tables separately, but not together.

On past experience, we thought the waitress was just not well informed. So we put the tables together and sat down. The manager came out and said "Well, I didn't want these tables together, but since you've already done it. I guess we will leave it!"

Well, excuse us! We usually generate about $60-$70 worth of business. Time was when the customer came in he was the boss and the service was what he wanted, up to a limit.

Well, our limit on bad treatment was reached real soon and they won't have to put up with us moving their tables again! We have always tried to go the extra inch to keep from putting people out at the eateries we go to. It would be nice if the effort was returned.

Maybe someone is telling us we go out to eat too much. There are too many restaurants out there to be treated badly in one!

Well, the next Pumper Races will be up in Utopia on Aug. 13. This will be a far piece to travel, but it will be well worth the trip. The races will be held in the city park down by the river. This park holds many memories for us as kids growing up and staying at Grandma's. We don't have any idea how many hours were spent in the cold Sabinal River there or how many pieces of Gramp's barbecue were eaten there. It was all a bunch of fun. So, y'all come and partake of a piece of that summer fun. All the MLVFD Juniors will be there and their families will bring a picnic lunch to enjoy with them.

Well, we have done our joys and our gripes and just talked about everything we can think of, so we better bring this to an end. We will be looking for you over the back fence (or maybe from behind a menu!)

Sabinal Canyon

by Betty Leighton

The old time supper and get-together at Vanderpool Tabernacle was a huge success, with about 175 folks attending the 5th Sunday night music and sing along, hosted by Pastor Jim Boyd and his church members.

The Cemetery Association and other churches in the canyon helped as well to host the first time big supper, with Travis Killough of Utopia cooking all the meat.

Special music was arranged by the Vanderpool Church, Living Waters, Utopia Methodist and Utopia Baptist and other guests.

Musicians were Dene Fielder, Laura and Robert Richards, Bill Schaefer, Wayne Russell, Jim Boyd, Bob Thompson and others.

This past year, on the 5th Sunday evenings, our churches in the community have rotated in hosting this music celebration.

Our community was saddened by the death of E.H. Moore, better known as H.E., long-time resident of Vanderpool and Utopia. Sympathy is extended to his wife, Frankie, his children, Ernie, Sherie, Tommy and J. Paul, and all the family. The late Oscar and Minnie Moore of Vanderpool were his parents.

Everyone is encouraged to stop in at our Sabinal Canyon Museum in Utopia and bring the children and grandchildren before school starts.

Recently we were given relics of the past that belonged to the Johnny Thompsons, and Dutch and Sis Oliphant. These were given by Linda Gay Upchurch and Mike Oliphant.

Our museum directors are always glad when folks remember to look around their premises and homes, and to loan or make a gift to the museum for other to enjoy seeing.

Drought and flood loans available

Bandera, Gillespie and Kerr County farmers and ranchers may be eligible for emergency loans to help cover losses they sustained as a result of the excessive rain in Bandera County and drought in Kerr and Gillespie Counties during 1994, according to Edmund L. Persyn Jr., Rural Economic and Community Development County Supervisor.

Persyn said that any farmer who was denied an emergency loan of discouraged from applying for a loan because he or she did not have crop insurance for the 1994 crop might be eligible for a loan since the crop insurance requirement for 1994 has been waived by the Agency.

"Any farmer or rancher in that category who is interested in a loan should visit the Rural Economic and Community Development County Office as soon as possible," Persyn said. "In any case, they must apply no later than Aug. 28, 1995."

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Pumper Races

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Aug. 9: Daniel Schmidt; Aug. 10: Marilyn Stone. Aug. 11: Arkey Blue, Angel Ortega, Marie Glasscock; Aug. 12: Judy Shudde; Aug. 13: Margaret Shiner (88), Bennie Reynolds; Aug. 14: Jerry & Lowanna Sides (25); Mary Haby, Genevieve Modarelli, Ginger Stutes; Aug. 15: Frank Raab, Judy Hicks, Cathy Norwood.

This Week in Bandera County

Friday: Jam Session in Medina.

Sunday: Pumper Races, see p. 7

Monday: School starts.

Wednesday: Quilt Guild, see p. 5.

Years Ago in Bandera County

Buggy wheels were hung on a hand-operated quick wrench that was attached to and jammed up against a post. Buggy tires were solid metal. The tire had to be shrunk, heated and reassembled on the wheel. The bolts were put back in and tightened up, being careful not to twist the bolts off.

Lake Level

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Thought for the Week

I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle.

Psalm 39:1

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Coaches look forward to a challenging season

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

With only two starters left from last year's stellar season, Bandera High School Varsity Football Coach Mike Williamson said that *South Texas Football's* evaluation of a third place finish in district was fair.

The magazine, which predicts how schools will finish the season, forecasted that BHS would come in behind Hondo and Medina Valley. The magazine bases its predictions on how well a school did in the previous season matched with how many starters are returning. Reed Scruby and James Lico are the only two returning players.

"Obviously, we have a lot of shoes to fill," Williamson said. "We are excited, we are going to have a brand new team."

Another difference in the teams is that last year 25 graduating seniors played football. Many of those, like Jason Hearn, Ryan Gernentz and Jimmy Stroud earned college football scholarships. This year only seven seniors will play varsity football.

"We have very high expectations of these kids, but in no way do I expect a team from one year to duplicate another team," Williamson said. "We want them to have a chance to be successful. Every year is a challenge."

One good omen for the team

"It makes goose bumps come up when you think about the next few years."
--Coach Williamson

is that many of the players are from the junior varsity team last year, which was 8-1.

"They only lost one game," Williamson said. "They understand what it's all about."

Returning lettermen include David Broyles, who will start as quarterback, with last year's junior varsity Pat Mazurek, as back-up quarterback.

"David has worked hard this summer," Williamson said. "I have high hopes for him this season. They are both excellent young men."

One of the coach's main concerns this year will be the running back positions, since every one of last year's has left the team.

Bulldog Coach Mike Williamson

Starting in running back positions will be Jason Garcia, Tim Gard, John Swafford, and Nate Moehring.

"With those four boys I feel very comfortable that we will get a good combination," Williamson said.

Another loss was three

See Bulldogs, p. 6

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Although *South Texas Football* has predicted that Medina High School will finish last in their district, Coach

"We've got a spark going and we are going to get a wild fire going when the season starts."
--Coach Harbour

Greg Harbour said that is not how it is going to be.

"I'm not one to make predictions," Harbour said, "but we are going to surprise some people."

Although Medina lost quite a few seniors, Harbour remains optimistic about the incoming juniors and sophomores.

"They are one year older, and we have a bunch of those in key positions," he said.

In quarterback positions are Cully Doyle and Wes Blakeney.

"Their mechanics are looking great," Harbour said.

On the offensive side, Ryan Pipes will play fullback, Bill Simons will be tight end, Jordan Vannatter and Phillip Haines are wide receivers, Matt Deleon is a halfback, Zach Joseph is a right guard, David Derry is a left guard,

Bobcat Coach Greg Harbour

and Robert Uribe will play tackle and guard positions.

"We've got a spark going," Harbour said, "and we are

See Bobcats, p. 18

The bus fleet stands ready to begin a new school year. Schools in Bandera County start the 1995-96 school year Monday, Aug. 14.

Summer's final youth rodeo at Mansfield Park Friday

Friday, August 11 is the last chance to get out and watch the Bandera Youth Rodeo Association as they perform for the last time this summer.

According to Fonda Chesson, most of the kids performing at the rodeo are not from Bandera County. But her two children, Jeb and Kasi, are long time rodeo buffs who say they have been doing it since they were three years old.

Kasi, who is 12 now, said she does barrel racing, straightaways, pole bending and goat tying. Jeb, 16, does tie-down calf roping, ribbon roping, breakaway roping and chute dogging. Kasi rides Thunder Thighs, and Jeb's horse is named Dunny.

"I like it because not to many of my friends do it and they

Kasi and Jeb Chesson

thing it is unusual," Kasi said. "I think it is fun."

Jeb rodeos for many of the same reasons.

"It's fun and you get to meet a lot of people," Jeb said. "You get to travel a lot."

The two have already been to Halletsville, Seguin, Robstown, Brady, Sabinal, Uvalde, Tilden, and San Antonio - and that is just this summer.

Last week, Jeb competed in the State Finals in Seguin, and came away with a 3rd place in steer wrestling and a 5th place for the year in steer wrestling.

Both kids agree that rodeoing can be dangerous.

Kasi has never been hurt, but some of her friends have. Jeb, on the other hand, can list getting kicked, stepped on, cut up and bruised as part of the sport.

"It is fun, you don't really worry about getting hurt," Jeb said.

Both the Chesson children hope to get rodeo scholarships to college out of it all.

Kasi wants to be a doctor, and Jeb said he isn't really sure yet what he will do.

"As long as you get to ride," Kasi said.

To see the Chessons and other young performers at the Rodeo on Friday night, visit Mansfield Park at 7:00 p.m.

Elementary school contractors aim for Sept. 5 opening

One wing has been completed; finishing touches remain to be done in other

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

The cardboard sign taped on the front door says, "no eating in this building, no smoking in this building, and no using the restrooms in this building...if you don't like these rules, get off the job." It's signed Kencon Construction. And the sign is just one indication of how seriously job superintendent Pat McGuire takes the building of a quality product at Hill Country Elementary.

The question in hundreds of young children's minds right now is, of course, when will the new school be ready for its official start?

McGuire and his crew have been working hard to move up what was originally set as an October completion date to early September and it looks like a Sept. 5 opening is possible.

Thursday, July 27, a small group, including the superintendent, the architect, the maintenance director, the food services director, the contractor and two school board members toured the nearly completed west wing to work up the "punch list," a list of minor details that the builder needs to finish or correct before turning the keys over to the school district.

In a couple of days, the builder will remove his locks from the doors in the west wing and put in the school district's locks and it will be time to start moving furniture into the 20 completed classrooms.

Meanwhile, a piece or two of equipment still needs to be installed in the roomy kitchen, the multi-cafeteria needs to be ceiled and the office core needs some minor finishing.

The sound of power tools echoes down the hall of the east wing where work continues at a rapid pace.

Principal Andy Kline is eagerly looking forward to taking over the reins at the new school. "I've got one of the best faculties I've ever seen anywhere," says Kline. "and we've been working this summer on our goals. I expect Hill Country Elementary to excel."

Approximately 40 percent of the school district's elementary students will be attending the new school with the remaining 60 percent staying at Alkek.

Students attending the new facility will make up school calendar days missed due to the late school opening in June of next year, said Kline.

For updates on the new school construction progress and opening day information, call 796-6211.

Hill Country students will attend school into June 1996 to make up for the late opening.

BHS students need to pick up their schedules

Bandera High School counselors have announced that all students who have not picked up their class schedules need to come by the office this week to pick them up.

Students should bring their schedules with them on the first day of school, Monday, Aug. 14.

All students need to report to the auditorium at 8 a.m. on Monday.

Students will be dismissed to their classes from the auditorium.

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County Commissioners Court
2nd & 4th Wed.....Courthouse.....9 a.m.

Recollections of the Past...

Germans in the Canyon...

A great many people here in this canyon (Sabinal) can trace their roots back to that German group, actually they were French-Germans, there in Castroville.

When I was a kid, there were a number of German families here. The Webers and the Heidemans, and several Haby families. I think they all spoke German.

The Hill Country Germans, they didn't try to be just Germans. They were citizens here, American citizens, and they tried to fit in.

I suspect two World Wars against the European Germans convinced them to be American first and last.

In my home we spoke German and English both. My whole family was bilingual. They could go from one language to the other, back and forth, within the same sentence.

As for religion, for the most part the Germans here were either Catholic or Lutheran. And they pretty well stayed that way.

As a German here, you might give up your language, but you didn't give up your religion.

–Emil Umlang
from "Bear Meat 'N' Honey

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Letters to the Editor

Does anyone care enough to volunteer, this teen wonders?

Dear Editor:

For the past two years I have taken the responsibility of being the president of Students Taking Action Not Drugs/Students Against Drunk Drivers.

In 1993-94 the membership roster consisted of five people at most. Last year I couldn't find anyone willing to be our sponsor.

I have been frustrated.

Personally, I feel that drugs are a major issue here in Bandera County.

At Bandera High School about 1/3 of the student body is involved with some type of drugs. Half of the students do some type of tobacco product.

This will be my last year in high school. I want to make it a memorable one. I want to make a difference.

I want to challenge everyone to get involved with the local schools. Even if you are not a parent, or if your kids have grown up and have grandkids of their own, I plead with you to get involved.

Help me set up the club.

Support my efforts to teach the little children and to clean up our county.

I have so many plans that I've had for these past two years.

Please call me if you are willing to help me. Nothing gets done if nobody volunteers.

Let's make 1995-96 the beginning for a brighter future for the children and for us.

Dawna Rae Lovejoy
535-9580
President STAND/SADD

Vandals hit your pocketbook

Dear Editor:

On the morning of Aug. 1, ten highway signs and one mailbox were pushed over along a major highway in Western Bandera County.

Over the last week several people I have talked to about this crime have told me sincerely that they hoped those who did this would be caught and punished. Others have commented, "It's just kids, they will always do it."

The Bandera office of the Texas Department of Transportation tells me that even though no sign was destroyed, the poles they were standing on plus the cost of labor and material to replace them in Bandera County alone will cost the people of Texas $1,226.40.

What this means is that since the highway department gets all of its revenue from either user taxes on gasoline or license registration, this represents user tax revenue to the State from the sale of about 6,000 gallons of gasoline. Multiply this cost by the number of counties of Texas, and by the number of times each year that "just kids" destroy State property along highways. (for example: $1226 x 254 counties x 4 times per year = $1,245,616, a very rough estimate to demonstrate the cost just to fix intentionally downed highway signs along Texas highways).

So don't gripe when gasoline taxes or vehicle registrations go up in the future, just be prepared to reach down in your pocket for some more money because without the cooperation of citizens helping law enforcement stop this kind of crime, "kids will be kids," whether they are 16 or 36-years-old.

Allen Hatley
Constable, Pct. 4

Grateful to Schulze

Dear Editor:

I would like to direct this letter to some excellent members of the Bandera community, the students and parents of the Bandera Schools.

The principal of Bandera Middle School, Renee Schulze, was the subject of a recent article in The Bandera Bulletin.

She was quoted as saying, "If our kids were in school in Houston or San Antonio, those teachers would think they had died and gone to heaven...That's what drives this school, we've got good kids."

I hope that you students and parents appreciate the tremendous compliment that Ms. Schulze has given to you.

Your day-to-day hard work and responsible behavior are worth all your efforts. These kinds of things do not always bring a lot of attention, but they are the most important in the long run.

Students, I hope you will swallow your embarrassment, and thank your parents for what they have done to help you deserve this compliment. And, parents, I hope you will tell you children that you are very proud of them.

And, a thank you to Ms. Schulze for the public appreciation of your efforts would probably "make her day."

Judy Bird
Lakehills

SADDLE PALS — By Graham Ward

Carolyn's Corner
by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

It appalls me how many of our local elected officials seem to have a limited working knowledge of parliamentary procedure and Robert's Rules of Order.

Just to check your parliamentary IQ, O Great Elected Ones, here is a little RROO quiz:

• When can legal action be taken on items not on the agenda?

• Does discussion come BEFORE a motion, or AFTER?

As it is wise to vote on a motion that has been so badly worded the presiding officer cannot repeat it twice?

• Can the re-wording of a motion take place without a motion to amend?

• Can a motion that has not received a second be tabled?

• Can the presiding officer instruct members on proper (or improper) procedure?

• Must everything concerning a matter be in ONE motion, or can several motions be proposed and voted upon before going on to the next item of business?

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All elected officials should own a copy, along with a copy of the Texas Open Meetings Act Handbook, available from the state attorney general's office.

When dealing with the taxpayer's money, it is advisable to be sure that business is conducted in proper and legal fashion. What's good enough for the Sewing Circle or the Lodge meeting just isn't good enough when you are answerable to taxpayers.

It is especially important that the presiding officer be conversant with the fundamentals of parliamentary procedure, in order to ensure that illegal actions are not taken.

Robert's Rules can be used as a foundation for conducting business. The organization can add or delete their own "rules" to fit their circumstances.

For example, the Texas Legislature uses the basic rules of parliamentary procedure, with their own special rules for debate, etc.

There was a time when FFA, FHA and 4-H taught courses in the rudiments of parliamentary procedure.

Perhaps members of these groups could take it upon themselves to conduct a seminar for local elected officials.

Let's clean this up, folks.

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Welfare payments to be tied to the proper immunization of children

AUSTIN-Texas received federal approval last week for a six-year plan to withhold payments to welfare recipients who don't have their children immunized properly.

Approval of the plan, which takes effect Oct. 1, was announced by President Clinton at the National Governors' Conference in Vermont.

He said the granting of welfare waivers to Texas and three other states should serve as proof of his administration's flexibility on welfare reform.

Texas plans to withhold $25 per child per month from families on Aid to Families With Dependent Children who don't immunize their preschool children.

Parents and guardians will be required to show their children's immunization records when they appear for interviews every six months to certify they still are eligible for welfare benefits. But the state will not assess the penalty if the parent cannot find a clinic or doctor's office offering affordable immunizations.

While urging federal approval of the waiver, the state assured federal officials that it was education parents about immunizing their children, offering immunizations at Texas Department of Human Services offices and spending $10 million to make immunizations more widely available.

No School Aid Appeal

Attorney General Dan Morales says the state will not appeal a court decision ordering reimbursement of about $80 million lost by school districts because of a miscalculation of state aid.

District Judge Scott McCown last month ruled that school districts should not be penalized for offering optional property tax exemptions and ordered that the districts would be repaid beginning with 1993 property appraisals.

After conferring with other state leaders, Morales said he had concluded it wouldn't be in the state's best interest to appeal the decision.

The state comptroller's office, against which the suit was filed, said it would not appeal.

Inmate Lawsuits Costly

Meanwhile, Morales said frivolous lawsuits filed by Texas prison inmates are needlessly costing the state money.

Texas is one of 27 states that has urged Congress to impose tighter restrictions on prisoners' civil rights filings in federal court.

"The right to due process does not give prison inmates the right to clog up Texas courts merely for their own entertainment," the attorney general said.

Morales said costs to Texas taxpayers of defending groundless lawsuits filed by prisoners could reach into the "tens of millions of dollars" as the state's prison capacity doubles to almost 150,000.

Odom Eyes Gramm's Seat

Houston lawyer John Odom announced his candidacy for the U.S. Senate last week, saying incumbent Phil Gramm "cares more about multimillionaires than he does the middle class."

Odom said Gramm, who is also seeking the Republican presidential nomination, "has been AWOL and doesn't stand up for Texas."

He said Gramm is more interested in presidential politics than he is in representing Texas.

Odom, a longtime Texas Democratic Party activist, said Gram will use the "LBJ law to run for president, and, at the same time, seek a third term in the U.S. Senate next year."

Larry Neal, a spokesman for Sen. Gramm, said he wasn't worried about a Democratic challenge.

"It's clear the Democratic Party plans to throw up a candidate, and if it is Odom, great," Neal told The Dallas Morning News.

"If he wants to spend a year and a few million dollars of trial lawyer money while spouting Bill Clinton's slogans, I say, 'Go for it, John,'" Neal said.

Odom, a native Texan, is a member of the Texas Youth Commission and served as legislative counsel to former Gov. Mark White.

Cities Get Anti-Drug Grants

Gov. George W. Bush has picked six cities to receive state grants and participate in the "Turn Around Texas" crime and drug-fighting program.

Alice, Greenville, LaMarque, Corsicana, Athens and Waxahachie will be eligible for state grants administered by the governor's Criminal Justice Division to encourage and train local citizens to fight crime.

"These six communities have agreed to mobilize a grass-roots stand against crime and drugs," Bush said. "These six cities will work with the CJD and the Texas National Guard to send a clear message to criminals that they're not welcome in our communities."

Cotton Task Force Named

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has named a task force to examine factors related to Rio Grande Valley cotton crop losses.

Farmers have called this the worst cotton crop in decades.

Son of local restauranteurs seriously injured in train accident

[illegible] and operators of Bandera Relay Station Cajun Food Cafe on Hwy. 16, was struck by a train Friday, July 28 in Venton, Louisiana.

He is presently still in a coma in a hospital in Shreveport.

The restaurant will be temporarily closed until further notice.

An account has been established at Bandera Bank to help the family defray expenses.

Contact Stephanie at the bank for donations to the Mike Chesson Fund. The number is 796-3711.

[illegible] of Montgomery, and two sons and [illegible] a daughter.

Class of '75 plans reunion

The Bandera High School Class of 1975 is planning a reunion in the fall.

Organizers need phone numbers and addresses of classmates.

If you have any information, please contact Sylvia Martinez Antes at 796-7158 or Pam Maltesberger Lico at 510-6194.

Beware of misrepresentation

Margaret Paradee reported to the [illegible] called Custom Sports called her to sell ads for a sports calendar.

Paradee said when she questioned the salesman, he hinted that he was selling "in the name of the school."

[illegible] were benefitting the athletes," said Paradee.

When she questioned him more, he finally admitted that he was not selling for any local athletic [illegible]

verified that the school had not authorized the sales.

Be sure to double check before writing that check, advises Paradee.

AACOG looking for volunteers

The Alamo Area Council of Government (AACOG) Rural Ombudsman program is recruiting volunteers to advocate on behalf of nursing home residents.

Volunteers are asked to commit to two hours a week visiting one nursing home in their local community. The program is designed to encourage flexibility for volunteers so they can observe the nursing home at different hours and different times of the week.

During the visits to the nursing home the Volunteer Ombudsman will be available to residents to help them resolve complaints.

As an advocate for nursing home residents, the Volunteer Ombudsman must possess the qualities of patience, objectivity, confidentially, compassion, and a sense of humor.

The Volunteer Ombudsman will be expected to visit with residents and facility staff in order to mediate and resolve complaints. All volunteers will be trained, certified, and supervised by a Regional Staff Ombudsman/Elder Rights Specialist located at the AACOG office.

The Texas Ombudsman Program, funded through the Texas Department on Aging, is housed in the Alamo Area Agency on Aging at AACOG. For further information, call toll free 1-800-960-5201.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of July 30-Aug. 6, 1995, the Sheriff's Department answered 79 calls for service.

Among these were three suspicious vehicles, four suspicious circumstances and four criminal mischief.

Also eight animal calls, 11 thefts, one found property and one runaway.

Also four keep the peace, one burglary of a vehicle, one threat and one disorderly conduct.

There was also one minor vehicle accident and one major accident.

Also four burglary of habitation, eight alarm calls, two assaults and two reckless driving cases.

Also four public assists, two assist other agency, two traffic hazards and three domestic disputes.

Also two civil matters, one welfare concern, one information, four loud music and three shots fired.

The following arrests were made:

Daniel Ochoa, 24, of Edinburg for public intoxication.

Jorge Soto, 28, of El Paso, for public intoxication.

Joseph Seymour, 38 or Medina for assault by contact.

Julio Ochoa, 37, of Bandera for DWI.

Teri McClanahan, 38, of Lakehills for burglary of a habitation.

Samuel Fasseler, 45, of Yancey on a warrant.

Donald Jones, 46, of Bandera on a DWI charge.

Gerald Cooke, 55, of Calvin for theft.

Hal Ford, 51, of Calvin on public intoxication.

Ted Stokes, 50, of Bandera for assault.

On July 31 a Lakehills resident reported that his residence had been burglarized sometime in the last six months. A silver flatware set was stolen.

On July 31 a Wharton's Dock resident reported a shotgun and bow had been stolen from his residence.

On Aug. 1 a rock was thrown through the windshield of a vehicle at a Bandera area car dealer sometime during the night.

On Aug. 2 a contractor reported the loss of a $350 scaffold from the school construction site on FM 1283.

On Aug. 3 three out-board motors were reported stolen from a Lakehills residence.

On Aug. 4 a Bandera area resident reported approximately $1,500 worth of household fixtures stolen.

On Aug. 6 a Vanderpool area resident reported a 4-wheeler, clothes, food and other property stolen from their residence.

On Aug. 8 a Lakehills resident reported several hundred dollars worth of tools had been stolen from his place. The tools were stolen last April.

The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

AACOG offers grant-writing course

A full day accredited training program, "Grant Writing Part II: A Follow-Up to An Intensive Course," will be offered on Friday, August 25 by the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) at 118 Broadway in downtown San Antonio.

This is an advanced grant writing course with an agenda directed toward individuals, working primarily in the human services arena, who already have some knowledge and/or experience in grant writing.

The program begins at 8:30 a.m. and continues until 4:50 p.m., with a one-hour break for lunch on your own.

The registration fee is $55 for representatives of AACOG member governments, $70 for non-members.

Due to class limitation to 15, early enrollment is recommended.

To register, contact the Alamo Area Council of Governments, (210) 225-5201.

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Dance team completes successful summer

The Bandera High School Satin Doll Dance Team [illegible] ing, and sweating!

Earlier this summer the officers of the dance team, Captain Kerri Countryman, Co-Captain Stephanie Garza, and Lieutenants Shannon Hubbard and Chelsea Stricker attended officer camp in San Antonio. The girls spent four days and most of the night learning dance routines and attending leadership training. The girls came home with top honors of Sweepstakes and the coveted Staff Award for spirit.

Two of the girls, Kerri and Stephanie, were named to the Halftime Entertainment All Star Dance Team. Kerri also won 2nd runner-up for outstanding soloist.

The entire team also attended summer camp in San Antonio later in July. They spent their time learning dance routines and attending workshops in motivation and modern jazz technique. Several girls were named as All Americans and are invited to perform at the Aloha Bowl in Florida and/or a European Tour. These girls include Kerri, Stephanie, Sommer Camden, Nancy Donovan, Rena North, Rachel Payne, and Jennifer Seals.

Other team members in attendance at camp included Misty Callaway, Crystal Comer, Christy Postert and Mandy Wright.

At the end of the week, the girls had accumulated a great deal of individual as well as team awards. The officers received two Superior awards, and the team received a Superior as well as Grand Champion award. The team also won a very special award that was voted on by all of the other teams present at camp, that of the Spirit award.

In between all of this training at summer camp, the girls have been continuing to practice several times a week in preparation for the all-important football half-time show.

The Satin Dolls Dance Team at Bandera High School brought home numerous awards from camp.

Bell Schedule

	First Bell	Tardy Bell	Dismissal
Bandera High School	8 a.m.	8:05 a.m.	3:17 p.m.
Bandera Middle School	7:55 a.m.	8 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Alkek Elementary	7:55 a.m.	8 a.m.	3:10 p.m.
Hill Country	7:49 a.m. (This is a revised schedule)	7:45 a.m.	2:45 p.m.

Hill Country is tentatively scheduled to open Sept. 5. For updates on construction and opening date, call 796-6211.

Orientation meeting for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students August 29

Hill Country Elementary School will hold an orientation on Tuesday, Aug. 29 for parents of those children who will be attending kindergarten and for those children who are eligible to attend the pre-kindergarten program this year at that campus.

The orientation will be held in the Hill Country Elementary Library at 7 p.m.

The purpose of the orientation is to introduce parents to the staff that will be serving their children and to familiarize them with the facilities prior to the school's proposed opening in early September.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL HINT #1

Meet early in the year with your child's teacher.

Parents usually meet the teacher on the first day of school, but that's an extremely hectic day.

Arrange to meet with or call the teacher during a conference period.

Parents should ask what they can do to help their child and the teacher.

They are team members in the child's education.

Parent involvement shows the child that parents value education.

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin

While race track aficionados are no longer among us dropping a few quid here and there in local shops and restaurants, there seem to be many European tourists visiting the Cowboy Capitol. We overhear bits and snatches of conversations in German as sunburned holiday-makers dig through the piles of jeans and racks of western shirts in Stein's.

And there was an hilarious scene in the post office not long ago as patient Tony tried to explain to a phalanx of French speakers that "G" stamps could not be used on letters going overseas. The spokesperson for the sandal-clad group crowding up to the counter insisted in her rudimentary English that she had used "G" stamps before and the letters went to Belgium without a hitch.

Tony said, well go on and try it.

PS. Tony told us this week that the use of "G" stamps for international mail now has been OK'd. He also wondered aloud why there are so few 32-cent stamps available. Could it be we're going to have to go on up to 35 cents very shortly and there is on use printing the 32s in quantity?

After some delay, Rockin Bakery is open and doing well on Cypress Street just around the San Antonio corner from the light. Owners Amelia and Juan Sanchez have don a great job in rehabilitating the former rocking chair factory.

The courtyard in back is an amenity Bandera needs more of, taking advantage of local stone work and a great old tree. The Sanchezes have been most clever in retaining the big rocking chair at the side which has become a favorite place for dudes to take each other's pictures and to use the rocking chair theme throughout the interior--which is squeaky clean, neat as a pin, and airily inviting.

Oh yes, and you don't have to brave the wilds of West Side San Antonio to find good pan de dulce. The display cases are full of all the traditional Mexican baked goodies along with norteamericano doughnuts, cinnamon twists etc. And you can stop in for quick morning tacos y cafe.

We remember the building as a bakery once before. Some "displaced persons" from Germany were there for a while in the late 1940s. Their rye bread they made, coming warm out of the oven, was the best in the history of the world. What happened to those bakers? They were not here very long.

As seems to be usual, just when the water alarm went off in San Antonio, Mother Nature, possibly spurred on by patron Saint Anthony of Padua or other heavenly intercessions, brought just enough rain to San Antonio to stop the Edwards Aquifer on its downward plunge.

This seems to happen every time, darn it. We harbor a malicious hope that the crisis will become real enough that The City will give up frivolities like the fake waterfall at Fiesta Texas, the fake river rapids at Hyatt Hill Country and some other fripperies designed to create the illusion that Southwest Texas is not on the arid fringe of the desert frontier.

We sat in on a meeting in Boerne recently of a committee of concerned citizens chaired by the redoubtable Arthur Nagel. Kendall County is officially worried about the condition of the Cow Rose-Trinity Aquifer which has to be going down fast also. That's our water, too, friends. Can the hill country keep on punching wells and watering city-like lawns? (Yes, you've heard this before. And will again?)

Teachers get ready for school

Alkek Elementary Principal Sandy North shares some family and personal history with elementary faculty at an orientation meeting held Friday, Aug. 4 at the Bandera United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

For the latest updates on construction and official opening of Hill Country Elementary call 796-6211

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1 state Ag. Service
5 TXism: "cough ___" (pay)
6 back of the neck
7 UT library has Gutenberg Bible produced with moveable ___
8 TXism: "at ___ ___" (impulsive)
18 TX anglers use ___ and reel
19 Dallas' Highland Park Village: "oldest shopping center ___"
20 "Bevo's" school
21 TXism: "___ off the handle" (raged)
22 TX A.J. Foyt, et al.
24 crime-fighting org. of TX mayors
29 TX Bush's job in '92 (abbr.)
30 Pearsall is its seat
31 this Costner travels across TX in ___
32 fruit producers in TX Hill Country (2 wds.)
34 take the skin off a TX ruby red
35 ___ Tse-tung
36 Padre Island ___ National ___
37 Vice Cowboys' Auto Body ___
38 Cowboy Kenneth who does the "Shark"
39 TXism for "smart" (4 wds.)
41 TXism: "___ on the back burner" (delay)
42 Dr Pepper began at ___ Old Corner Drug Store in Waco
43 Abilene was named for a cattle town in this state
44 to Waco from Austin
45 Mineral Wells h.s. class
46 Ft. Worth actress Greer
47 George ___ ___ built hospital near Rice Univ.
49 TX pianist Olga ___off
50 all TX restaurants have ___-smoking areas

DOWN

1 TXism: "If it ___ ___ ain't a cow in Texas!"
2 TXism: "his axles ___" (active)
3 prairie drinking glass: ___ hand
4 Gov. Bush lands a faster ___ limit
5 TXism: "make hay while the ___ shines"
52 TX rodeo champ Murray ___
51 TXism: "___ chops my lids!"
10 Washington's "folding money"
11 TX Perot is a south-___
12 Gov. ___ Roberts
13 black-footed ___ is now extinct in TX
14 TXism: "skinny as ___"
15 in Hamilton Co. on hwy. 281
16 king topper in poker
17 ex-Spurs coach "Tark the Shark"
21 "___ ___ ___ bird"
23 Joplin, et al.
24 first female gov.: "___" Ferguson
25 "___ and downs"
26 to emit forcefully
27 big winners get paid at a lottery ___ center
28 TX state or offering
29 ancient Iron
30 TXism: "I ___ like dessin warmed over"
33 crowd sound
34 church benches
35 Aggie Randy who was 1st to shot put more than 70 feet
37 seat of Ward Co.
38 rock band ___ ___'s Roses played at TX Willie's Farm Aid IV
40 TX oilman Jack Grimm searched for ___
41 North Texas Stephen's ___ ___ fica group doubt the ___normal
43 America TV station
46 TXism: "___ ___ was slow, but she was old" (hurry up)
48 TXism: "smoke ___ ___" (find)

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Wednesday, Aug. 9

Sunrise 6:58 Sunset 8:21

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 9 a.m.
Commodities issue, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 1-3 p.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Geneaology Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1-3 p.m.
Bandera Youth Rodeo Assoc. Gen. Membership Meeting, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 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, Aug. 10

Sunrise 6:59 Sunset 8:19

Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department meeting, firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
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 Offices, 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.
Medina 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, Aug. 11

Sunrise 6:59 Sunset 8:18

Covered Dish Luncheon, Utopia Senior Center, 11 a.m.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Bandera County Republican Women's Club, First State Bank, 11:30 a.m.
Madrona Garden Club, St. Christopher's Church, Bandera, 2 p.m.
Bandera County Youth Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena, 7 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, Aug. 12

Sunrise 7:00 Sunset 7:17

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo, Twin Elm Ranch Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 13

Sunrise 7:00 Sunset 8:16

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Altar Society, St. Joseph's School, 9:30 a.m.
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 14

Sunrise 7:01 Sunset 8:16

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Altar Society, St. Joseph's School, 9:30 a.m.
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 15

Sunrise 7:02 Sunset 8:15

Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, New Central Firehouse, 10 a.m.
Bandera Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Alanon, 1301 Mulberry, 6 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, Aug. 16

Sunrise 7:02 Sunset 8:14

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
St. Christopher's Episcopal Women of the Church, Parish Hall, 2 p.m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, General Membership Meeting, First State Bank, 7:00 p.m.
Bunco, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Medina Lake Players, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena, 8 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Aug. 17

Sunrise 7:03 Sunset 8:13

CCSCT-WIC Women, Infant, Children Nutritional Program, 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m., 1 p.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Geneaology Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1-3 p.m.
Medina United Methodist Women, Youth Center, Medina, 2 p.m.
Baptist Women, Mission, 6 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.; Crocheting, 1 p.m.; Movies, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Swamp Angels capture the essence of Cajun music. The band will perform at the Lakehills Cajun Festival.

Swamp Angels bring Cajun sound to Lakehills festival

From the marshes of Barataria Bay around Grand Isle and the swamps of the Atchafalya Basin in South Louisiana, the banks of Cibolo Creek in South Texas and the woods along the Guadalupe River in the Texas Hill Country, emerge Swamp Angels.

As the legend goes, Swamp Angels are what the cowboys in South Texas called the Cajuns who came across the Sabine River in the 20s and 30s to work the cattle ranches. And when they came they brought the sound of Cajun and Zydeco music.

Bob Caswell, organizer of the Cajun Festival at Medina Lake, is happy to announce that the Swamp Angels band will be featured at the 15th annual crawfish bash at the Lakehills Civic Center on Saturday, Sept. 23.

"You will get the overwhelming urge to dance and can't stop your happy feet from tapping," said Caswell, "as the Swamp Angels crank out their gumbo of songs."

Swamp Angels are Michael Pollock on fiddle, Alvin Culak on accordian, Andy Chadwell on guitar, Randy Barnette on bass and drummer Tammy Frost.

Quilters group to hear Kelley on wearables

The Bandera County Quilt Guild will meet Wednesday, Aug. 16 at the Silver Sage Corral at 9:30 a.m.

The program will be presented by Gloria Kelley.

Kelley moved to Lakehills in 1987 following her husband's retirement from the service.

She lives in Lakehills with her husband and son, James.

Kelley has been quilting for about five years.

Her demonstration will involve quilted jackets, vests and tote bags and the use of fusible applique and work with men's ties.

Kelley will have an assortment of her work on display.

A special thanks from Game Warden Lewis Rather to the community of Bandera and the citizens that supported last weekends Hunter Education Class. It was a big success.

I wish to thank Mr. Ken Finley from Bandera Bank for the use of the fine facility at the bank. Mr. James Sloan for his generous donation of refreshments and snacks. Thanks is also in order for J.P.'s Mike Smith & Bonnie Towers for their very effective presentation on the judicial system and the ramifications for poaching activity. Thanks goes out to Mark Johnson for his presentation on hunting migratory game birds.

I really appreciate all of you for your support for this much needed class. Let's have a safe and enjoyable hunting season.

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The third annual Hill Country Musicians' Reunion will be held at Pop's Place at Medina Lake on FM 1283 Aug. 21-27.

This reunion is an annual event at Pop's Place, with bands entertaining from all over the country.

Country western, bluegrass and popular music will be played on stage nightly for dancing, plus jam sessions will be playing continuously throughout the day.

Among the musicians featured will be Buck Sloan and his band from Houston. Also appearing will be local artist Caesare Masse, who has appeared with shaking.

Clark family plans September reunion

The Clark Family Reunion will be held as usual on Sunday Sept. 3 at the open pavillion at Mansfield Park.

Patsy Torres, Alamo City Heat, and The Alamo Music Center Summer Band will rock the Fiesta Texas Entertainment stage.

For more information, call The Kids Fair office at 377-4712 or 377-4780.

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Bus Schedule

Lakehills Area Afternoon Bus Routes and Time Schedule for Transporting Students from BMS & BHS

ROUTE	PICKUP/DROP OFF	APPROXIMATE TIME
H	PR37 & Goat Hill Road	3:55 p.m.
	Gentilli Estates (8th & Lauren)	3:58 p.m.
	Faurie	4:02 p.m.
	Kruse's Korner	4:05 p.m.
	Lakehills Post Office	4:10 p.m.
	Mohawk & PR37	4:12 p.m.
	PR37 & Cherokee	4:14 p.m.
	State Park	4:17 p.m.
	Turk's	4:20 p.m.
	George's Road	4:22 p.m.
	Angel Lane	4:25 p.m.
V	Oak Hollow	3:40 p.m.
	Green Oak	3:42 p.m.
	Edgewood Estates	3:44 p.m.
	Scenic Harbour	3:47 p.m.
	Lakeside Subdivision	3:53 to 4:05
	St. Victor's Day Care	4:10 p.m.
	Spur	4:13 p.m.
	Florida Street	4:15 p.m.
	Methodist Church (8th St.)	4:20 p.m.
	Civic Center	4:25 p.m.
	Dusty's	4:30 p.m.
Q	Hwy. 16 & Hwy. 1283	3:35 p.m.
	Hwy. 1283 & Bandera Falls	3:43 p.m.
	Hwy. 1283 & Red Bluff Ranch	3:45 p.m.
	Hwy. 1283 & Kimberly Dr.	3:47 p.m.
	Hwy. 1283 & Phil's BBQ	3:49 p.m.
	Hwy. 1283 & Starvation Hill Rd.	3:51 p.m.
	Hwy. 1283 & Bump Gate Rd.	3:52 p.m.
	Buchaus Rd. & Bump Gate	3:59 p.m.
	View Ridge & Oak Ridge	4:03 p.m.
	Oak Ridge	4:05 p.m.
D	Imagination Station	3:35 p.m.
	River Bluff Estates	3:40 to 3:50
	Mustang Crossing	3:55 p.m.
	Hill Country Dr.	4:00 p.m.
	Medina River Ranch	4:05 to 4:25
	Alamo Beach (Pop's Place)	4:30 p.m.
I	Lakewood Estates	3:45 to 3:50
	Medina Lake Estates	3:53 p.m.
	PR37 & Laurel Creek	3:58 p.m.
	Mt. View	4:00 p.m.
	Geronimo Estates	4:05 p.m.
	Pebble Beach #2	4:15 p.m.
	Pebble Beach #1	4:17 to 4:32
G	Hill Country Trailer Park	3:35 p.m.
	Krause & It'll Do Lanes	3:37 p.m.
	Barrel House	3:40 p.m.
	Deer Forrest	3:42 to 3:50
	Deer Creek	3:55 to 4:05
	Madrean Ranch	4:07 p.m.
	Freedom Springs	4:15 p.m.
	Timber Creek	4:20 p.m.

Important: These routes pertain ONLY to those who live in the HC Elementary School attendance area. All other routes out side that area will remain the same as last year. It is impossible to list ALL pickup/dropoff points. There will be stops made between those points listed and times should be estimates. For further information call 796-3753 ext. 217. See next week for BMS & BHS Lakehills afternoon.

One more look at the Bandera County Little League 9- & 10-year-old All Stars.

1995 Utopia Buffalo Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Team
8/11	Hand Out Equipment @ gym		5:00 p.m.	JV, V
8/14	Practice @ gym		4-6 p.m.	All
8/17	Comfort (scrimmage)	there	5:00	JV, V
8/22	Medina (scrimmage)	there	5:00	JV, V
8/26	Bandera Tri Meet	there	10:00 a.m.	JV, V
8/29	Comfort	here	5:00	JV, V
9/1	Cole	here	5:00	JV, V
9/5	Center Point	there	5:00	JV, V
9/8	Tilden/Brackett Tri Meet	here	5:00	V
9/9	Utopia Tourney	here	All Day	JV, V
9/12	Asberton	here	5:00	JV, V
9/16	Tilden Tourney	there	All Day	V
9/19	Medina*	there	6:00	JV, V
9/23	Tilden/Jourdanton TriMeet	Tilden	10:00 a.m.	V
9/26	Leakey*	here	6:00	JV, V
9/29	Sabinal*	here	6:00	JV, V
10/6	Harper*	there	6:00	JV, V
10/10	Sabinal*	there	6:00	JV, V
10/13	Leakey*	there	4:00	JV, V
10/17	Harper*	here	6:00	JV, V
10/20	Comstock*	there	6:00	JV, V
10/24	Medina*	here	6:00	JV, V
10/27	Comstock*	here	6:00	JV, V

*denotes District Game

1995 Bulldog Schedule

9/8 Away Dripping Springs
9/15 Home Gonzales
9/21 Away S.A. Edgewood
9/29 Home Comfort
10/6 Home Central Catholic
10/13 Away Devine
10/20 Away Medina Valley
10/27 Home Hondo
11/3 Away Ingram
11/10 Home Somerset
All games begin at 8:00 p.m.

Bulldogs, from page 1

that James Lico, Marcus Cantu, Scott Dunn, Robert Wagner and Eric Lawlis would play these positions.

"These guys have a lot of talent," he said.

Playing on the offensive line are Sal Watson, Jeb Chesson, T.J. Sapp, J.P. Morganstern, Rusty Zickler, Anthony Rodriguez, Jason Thigpen and Chris Sanders.

"We are going to teach and be happy every day," Williamson said. "It makes goose bumps come up when you think about the next few years."

The first scrimmage at home will be against LaVernia on Friday, Sept. 1.

"We are really looking forward to our first scrimmage here at home," Williamson said. "Everybody can come out and get a look at what we have here."

The games will start at approximately 6:00 p.m., with varsity playing around 7:00 p.m.

The first game for the team will be against Dripping Springs with the coach predicting a good game since Dripping Springs has been predicted to be in the playoffs. The second game will be against Gonzales.

"They play in what is called the toughest 3A District in the state, so it is good to come up against a team of that caliber," Williamson said.

Another unique game for the team will be against Edgewood.

"They are closing the school, this is their last football team," Williamson said.

Next is Comfort, a traditional rival and homecoming will once again be against Central Catholic.

"We had a real good game with them last year," Williamson said. "It's going to be a good season and a fun year."

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Tim Gard-JV last year
Nate Moehring
Ray Short

Quarterbacks
David Broyles-letterman
Pat Mazurek-JV last year

Wingbacks
Scott Dunn-JV last year
Dale Keith-JV last year
James Lico-starter last year
Robert Wagner-JV last year

Tight Ends
Rusty Zickler-letterman
Jason Thigpen-JV last year
Marcus Qualls
Jonus Criscoe
Henry Velasquez

Split Ends
Lance Andreas-JV last year
Marcus Cantu-JV last year
Jason Honeycutt-letterman
Eric Lawlis-letterman
Jeremy Leland-JV last year
Paul Montague-letterman
Cody North-JV last year
Rush Roberts-letterman
Jake Ross
Luis Tirado
Rusty Zweiner-JV last year

Strong Tackles
JP Morganstern-letterman
David Chupp

Strong Guards
Reed Scruby-starter last year
Chris Sanders-JV last year
JR Fazio-JV last year

Centers
Sal Watson-JV last year
Randy Gage-JV last year
Henry Vera-JV last year

Quick Guards
Anthony Rodrigues-JV last
John Leal
David Gibson-JV last year
Steve Oxford

Quick Tackles
Jeb Chesson-JV last year
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SPORTS

Medina Sports Schedules

1995 Medina High School Bobcat Football

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
9/8	Natalia	Away	7:30
9/15	Falls City	Here	7:30
9/22	Johnson City	Here	8:00
9/29	Charlotte	Away	7:30
10/6	Sabinal*	Away	7:30
10/13	D'Hanis*	Here	7:30
10/20	Leakey*	Away	7:30
10/27	Harper*	Here	7:30
11/3	Nueces Canyon*	Away	7:30
11/10	Rocksprings*	Here	7:30

*Denotes District 28A Game

1995 Medina Jr. High Football

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
9/21	D'Hanis (scrimmage)	Here	6:00
9/28	Open		
10/5	Sabinal	Here	6:00
10/12	D'Hanis	There	6:00
10/19	Leakey	Here	6:00
10/26	Harper	There	6:00
11/2	Nueces Canyon	Here	6:00
11/9	Rocksprings	There	6:00

1995 Medina High School Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Team
8/19	Leakey (scrimmage)	There	11:00	JV, V
8/22	Utopia	Here	5:00	JV, V
8/25-8/26	Natalia Tourney	There	TBA	JV, V
8/29	Johnson City	There	5:30	JV, V
9/5	Blanco (F, JV)	Here	4:00	JV, V
9/8-9/9	Blanco Tourney	There	TBA	V
9/12	La Pryor	There	5:30	JV, V
9/19	Utopia	Here	5:00	JV, V
9/23	Johnson City	Here	3:00	JV, V
9/26	Harper	There	6:00	JV, V
9/30	Blanco	There	TBA	JV, V
10/3	Comstock	There	4:30	JV, V
10/6	Sabinal	There	4:30	JV, V
10/10	Leakey	Here	5:00	JV, V
10/13	Sabinal	Here	4:30	JV, V
10/17	Comstock	Here	5:30	JV, V
10/20	Leakey	There	4:00	JV, V
10/24	Utopia	There	5:00	JV, V
10/27	Harper	Here	TBA	JV, V
11/9-11/10	Bi District			
11/14	Area			
11/17-11/18	Regional			
11/24-11/25	State			

Medina Coaches:
Rick Ingram-A.D./JH Football/Head HS Boys Basketball
Greg Harbour-HS Football/Cross Country
Gina Lumpkins-HS Volleyball
Richard Mims-JH Volleyball

Fishing Report

Water clear; 16 feet low; black bass to 3 pounds are slow on Power Worms fished in deep water; striped bass are slow; white bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish to 6 pounds are slow on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

The Bandera High School basketball camp was well attended by wanna be hoopsters.

Other VFD's ganging up on Pipe Creek VFD

Don't forget to go cheer on your volunteer fire department this week in Utopia at the next Pumper Races.

Sunday, August 13 beginning at 2:00 at the Community Baseball field, is where the action will take place.

"From the sounds growled at the last Fire Chief's and President's meeting the competition is going to get real tough," said Pipe Creek Assistant Fire Chief Hal Lovejoy. "I think all the departments are counting on dragging us clear across the county and ganging up on the Pipe Creek VFD."

This is the second to last race of the year. The next one will be Sept. 10 at Castle Lake VFD at 2:00 p.m.

Booster Club schedules Meet the Coaches

The Bandera Bulldogs Athletic Booster Club will host a "Meet the Coaches Night" on Friday, Aug. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

"All the coaches will be introduced, all athletes in all sports will be recognized and the cheerleaders and band will help with a mini pep rally to start our athletic season off with rousing enthusiasm," said spokesperson Bunny Erfurt.

The Boosters will be taking memberships and selling this year's colorful blue & White caps. Memberships are $5 for an individual, $10 per family, $25 for Top Dog, $36 for Top Dog with shirt and caps are only $10 each.

BMS football equipment will be passed out on Friday, August 11 from 3-5 p.m. at the stadium.

Bandera Downs asks for no 1996 racing dates

Bandera Downs, which in June closed abruptly after an audit revealed a $400,000 shortfall in its purse account, did not request racing dates for 1996. Bandera currently is operating as a training facility.

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Kathleen Cowley

Kathleen Cowley, 45, of Pipe Creek died Aug. 1, 1995 at her residence.

She was born in Houston on Feb. 19, 1950 and was a homemaker. She belonged to the Boerne Assembly of God.

She is survived by her husband Hughes Ray Cowley, of Pipe Creek; her parents William and Catherine Riley of Fischer, Texas; stepdaughters Myrta Mitchell of Canyon Lake and Rosana Cowley of San Antonio; and sisters Carol Leach of Arlington and Jeanne Mumau of Fischer.

Services were held Saturday, Aug. 5, 1995 at the Boerne Assembly of God Church in Boerne at 2:00 p.m. with Reverend Walter "Dub" Jones officiating.

Interment was in the Pipe Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Harris, Tony Shanklen, Randy Schaefer, Charlie Shanklen, Ray Harthcock, and Robert Smith.

Memorials may be sent to the Mission Fund, Boerne Assembly of God Church.

Services were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Martha Freeman

Martha Freeman, 53, of Boerne died on July 31, 1995 in Boerne. She was born on May 12, 1942 in West Germany and was a homemaker. Freeman was a Lutheran.

She is survived by her daughters Peggy Murrin of Weaver, Alabama and Diane Rinier of Tulsa, Oklahoma; son Karl Freeman of Pipe Creek; sisters Clara Schmidt, Elfride Walter, Gerlinda Keller and Renate Froenhiesser, all of West Germany; and one granddaughter, Christina Marie Murrin of Alabama.

Graveside services were held Friday, Aug. 4, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. in the Pipe Creek Cemetery. Services under the direction of Grimes Funeral Services of Bandera.

Memorials may be sent to her daughter Peggy Murrin, 1219 Louise Dr., Weaver, Alabama 36277.

Jo Terry

Jo Terry, 64, of Bandera died Aug. 2, 1995 at her residence in Bandera. She was born in Melbourne, Arkansas on April 6, 1931 and was a homemaker.

Terry was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kerrville. She was also a member of the South Plains Ladies Golf Association. She was preceded in death by her father, Hubert Gray, and her mother, Bertha Kidwell.

Survivors include her husband Bobby E. Terry, of Bandera; daughter Janet Terry, of Odessa; sons Mark Terry, of Bandera, Craig Terry of Fairview Heights, Ill., Robert Terry and Max Terry, both of San Antonio, and Scott Terry of Lubbock; sisters Rava Riggs of Walnut Park, Calif., Retha Newman of Poway, Calif., and Katrina Isaacs of Burbank, Calif.; brothers C.G. Gray of Abilene, J.W. Gray of Amarillo, and Cecil Gray of Kansas City, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Aug. 4, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel with Reverend Rolf E. Larson officiating. Interment was in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mark Terry, Craig Terry, Robert Terry, Scott Terry, Max Terry and Wilson Pipes.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Montague

BHS student visits Boston

Bandera High School student Regina Montague recently attended the Hugh O' Brian Youth Foundation World Leadership Congress, at Tufts University in Boston. The theme was " Education for Leadership in the World Community." It is the foundations belief that the Worlds greatest resource is its youth. Established in 1958, the foundations mission is to seek out, recognize, and develope leadership potential amonge high school sophomores.

While at the leadership congress Montague was able to interact with many of todays national leaders, and Hugh O' Brian as well.

This was truly one of the greatest experiences of my life because I made friends from all over the World.

Montague visited many historical sites during her trip to Boston. She visited the Lexington and Concord,Plymouth Rock, Harvord, Cape Cod, JFK Library and Musuem at the University of Massachusetts, Cheers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BANDERA COUNTY RURAL AGGRESSING IS PROPOSING TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING LIST OF NAMES OF ROADS WITHIN THE COUNTY.

TO ASSIST US IN THIS PROCESS PLEASE CHECK THE LIST AND IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL RURAL AGGRESSING AT 796-4141. THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC MEETING AT THE BANDERA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ON AUGUST 16, 1995 AT 6:30 P.M.

NEW NAME	LOCATION
ARASA CLARK ROAD	HWY 470, OFF SCHNITZE RD, TO CLARK CEMETERY
BAR D LANE	FM 37, BELOW LAKESIDE SUBDIVISION
BARREL HOUSE LANE	S HWY 16, BEHIND BARREL HOUSE
BRALEY ROAD	MEDINA, OFF MOFFET ROAD, BEFORE MEDINA BEND ROAD
CAROLINE LANE	UPPER RANCH CREEK ROAD, 1ST ROAD ON LEFT
CAR LANE	N HWY 16 ACROSS FROM GARDINER ROAD
CHAMISAL ROAD	MEDINA, OFF CR MOAKE ROAD
CORAL CIRCLE	S HWY 16, RIGHT SIDE
CRAIG LANE	S HWY 16, OFF BEAR CREEK ROAD
SALEY LANE	MEDINA, N HWY 16, RIGHT SIDE
HAPPY HILL DRIVE	MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT
HARBOR WAY CIRCLE	SCENIC HARBOR
HARTLAND ROAD	SECO PASS
HISSANG LANE	S HWY 16, ACROSS FROM BARREL HOUSE
HILL ROAD	MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT
HIRSCH LANE	S 1283, LEFT SIDE
HORSESHOE BEND	MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT
HORSESHOE GAP	MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT
LAUREL ROAD	MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT
LONE PRIDE LANE	S HWY 16, OFF BEAR CREEK ROAD, PAST CASTLE LAKE VFD
LONE STAR LANE	OFF GEORGE'S ROAD
MEDINA BEND ROAD	OFF MEDINA RIVER ROAD
MEDINA DRIVE	LAKE MEDINA ENCREST
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MAGNOLIA LANE	BETWEEN 20TH ARD ELEMENTRY IN AVALON
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PIGEON ROOST ROAD	FM 470, PAST TARPLEY
POTATO FLATS	S HWY 337, BEFORE COUNTY LINE
RAINBOW VIEW DRIVE	N 173, ACROSS FROM TWIN LAKES
SCOOTER LANE	FM 3240, LEFT SIDE
SIDEBOTIP LANE	ADJACENT TO BANDERA RIVER RANCH
SHADOW LANE	S 1283 OFF LOTI LANE, ACROSS FROM REISELER ROAD
SPARROW HAWK LANE	FM 3240, BETWEEN FLYING T AND ENGLISH HOLLOW
SUNSET CIRCLE	MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT
TONYA LANE	S 1283, ROAD TO SANDY POWER.
VALLEY DRIVE	HWY 462, OFF MADRONA RANCH ROAD
VALLEY VISTA ROAD	OFF FM 470
WALKER RANCH ROAD	OFF HEADTONS DOCK ROAD
WOODS END ROAD	SECO PASS

Silver Sage Corral 796-4969

Last week you were introduced to eleven members of our board of directors. Now, let me introduce you to the twelfth member, Meleese Rugh.

Meleese has been the president of the Silver Sage Board of Directors for two years. Meleese was born in Wilson County, Texas and moved to Bandera in 1928. She graduated from Bandera High School and later married Ashley Rugh.

Together they ran the Texaco Gas Station for 34 years.

A member of the Bandera United Methodist Church, Meleese has been active in church programs since 1934. She helped organize the Bandera Pine Arts Club in 1947 and is still an honored member. Meleese is a gracious woman, a fine lady—full of energy and has a great sense of humor.

If you are interested in finding out how to be considered for membership on the board, please contact the Senior Activity Center at 796-4969 for information.

Our pancake/taco breakfast was held on Friday, Aug. 4. The next breakfast will be held on Sept. 1 from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. We'd love to have you join us.

Pancakes with bacon or sausage and orange juice are only $2 and breakfast tacos are $100.

This month's kitchen crew, Ginny Brient, Jack Mackey, Ken and Alberta Clark, Joel and Mary Garcia, Meleese Rugh and Lady Rodriguez worked hard but managed to have a good time. Pastor Dennis Thompson and Meleese swapped stories that had all in good spirits. All funds received from the breakfast are used to help support the Center.

Now, something else to mark on your calendar: the Annual Quilt Show. The show will be held Saturday, Oct. 7. So sharpen those scissors and thread your needles. It's time to get that quilt out and finish it—all can see it at the quilt show. The categories are new quilts, baby or juvenile, miscellaneous quilted items and wall hangings. Stay tuned for more information.

Also, please remember the prostate screening scheduled for Aug. 24 and 31 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The screening is sponsored by Sid Peterson Hospital and the Alamo Area Council of Government and is offered free of charge to the first 24 who sign up. Blood samples will be taken on the Aug. 24 and physicals will take place on Aug. 31.

This only takes about five minutes for each visit and it could save your life.

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

This would be a happier world if people always reached proper conclusions based on the evidence they see or hear. Too many times we are too quick to criticize and then afterwards we are sorry that we have been so harsh. Too many times we speak biting words before we realize the true circumstances of the situation. Wrong conclusions are too easily reached too often. Here is a good example.

A man was walking down a road enjoying the scenery and did not see an approaching car. The driver blew his horn but the man kept walking, unaware of the oncoming car. The driver used his brakes and lightly tapped the man dow. The scared driver immediately condemned the man harshly. In a moments time, however, the driver was ashamed of his hostile words. The driver discovered the pedestrian was deaf and obviously could not hear the horn.

Yes, biting words can often be spoken before we realize the true circumstances. Is it not best to exercise caution before reaching a conclusion--which could be wrong?

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Members of the tribe of Ephraim, left to right, Michael Ratteree, Scott Ahlders and Michael Haynes prepare unleavened bread over charcoals as tribal mother Linda Woodard supervises at Pipe Creek Presbyterian's Bibletimes Marketplace A.D. 29.

Battle of Bulge veterans to meet in S.A.

Veterans of World War II who served in the Battle of the Bulge will meet in San Antonio Sept. 3-6.

The Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, Inc. (VBOB) will hold their annual reunion in conjunction with the VJ Day End of the War Gala and 50th Anniversary of the Peace Accords which will immediately precede the VBOB observance.

In addition to social activities, the Bulge veterans will place a memorial plaque in the Admiral Nimitz Park in tribute to all who fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

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Lovejoy completes advanced fire fighter training course

Ken Lovejoy of the Pipe Creek Fire Department completed the advanced 30 hour Firefighter II course at the 66th Annual Municipal Texas Fireman's Training School, which was conducted July 23-28 at Texas A&M in College Station. This annual school is sponsored by the State Fireman's and Fire Marshal's Association of Texas.

Training included classroom and practical exercises in subjects such as Pump Operations II, Ladders and Advancing Hoses, Basic Fire Tactics, Emergency Medical Care, Salvage Operations, Ventilations, Garage and Cottage Fires, Heater-Treater Fires, Nozzle Practice and Hose Handling, Sprinkler Systems, Tank and Dike Fires, and Warehouse Fires.

"The training and experience we received was excellent," Lovejoy said. He added that this advance training will enhance the department's ability in any future fire incidents, especially in light of the added responsibility for the Hill Country Elementary School.

Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo

Walker Memorial Chapel reports a very successful vacation Bible School led by teachers and assistants Kay Whitus, Jeannette Franks, Pat Coffey, Fran Hildenburg, Glen Brunk, Laura Nesmith, Linda Fox, Neal Klepach, Marjorie Birch, Elmer Franks and Judy Hooper.

Refreshments were provided and served by Aliene and Bill Haynes, Bill and Lenna Walker, Bud and Betty Ciarlo, Marian Trout, Wayne Hildenburg, Marietta Overholser, Judy Hooper, Marjorie Birch, Jeannete Franks, Kay Whitus, Linda Fox and Fran Hildenburg.

Pastor Kenneth Brown reports that the school was the largest in many years with 41 children enrolled and a high attendance Wednesday evening of 69.

A total of $93 was given by those in attendance for missions.

Betty and Bud Ciarlo are proud of granddaughter, Leanne Stocker, who was selected from The University of Texas at Austin to attend a professional workshop in New York City Aug. 2-5 hosted by the accounting firm of Coopers and Lybrand.

Ninety outstanding students majoring in accounting in top universities across the United States were selected.

The invitation includes round trip air fare plus expenses such as meals and hotel accomodations. She will also receive spending money, tickets to a major league baseball game and to one of the top Broadway shows.

After the workshop, Leanne plans to spend a couple of days sightseeing since it's her first visit to New York.

Bob and Dorothy Rucker have just returned from Fort Worth where they took part in celebrating Bob's parents' 65th wedding anniversary.

SAC offers Fall English courses

San Antonio College's Intensive English Institute for persons learning English as a second language begins Sept. 18.

The Institute focuses on speaking and listening in English, with reading, writing and structure included as a secondary focus.

Classes will meet from 1:45-3:45 p.m. Monday through Friday or 6:30-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Cost for the five-week class is $61.

To register for a class, students must first take the English Language Skills Assessment Test at San Antonio College to determine class placement.

Financial aid is available for qualified residents.

For more information contact Ruth Del Cueto at 733-2079.

Palo Alto increases offerings in the field of agribusiness

New Agribusiness programs at Palo Alto College designed to strengthen the $4 billion agribusiness economy in Bexar County and prepare students for jobs that are already available were approved Friday July 21 by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in Austin.

The programs are central to the construction of an Agribusiness Institute to be built on the Palo Alto College campus on the south side at Loop 410 and Hwy. 16 South.

The new programs are agriculture business/agribusiness operations technology, food science and technology and veterinary technology.

Lauding the veterinary technology program, Dr. Dennis McIntosh of El Dorado Animal Hospital in San Antonio said, "There is a terrible shortage of registered technicians all over the country, but especially in South Texas. The employment opportunities are endless. We need more technically trained personnel."

Hays County Gals perform at Kerrville cowboy museum

The Hays County Gals and Pals will perform at the Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville on Saturday, Aug. 19 at 2 p.m.

The group formed a few years as an entertainment and educational group.

Admission is free to museum members; non-members $3 at the door.

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Members of Hill Country Chapel welcome vacation Bible school attendees to Sontown.

Hill Country Chapel holds successful VBS

Hill Country Chapel on Hwy. 46 in Pipe Creek completed a very successful vacation Bible school this week.

Attendance topped 120for the daily sessions.

The theme of the week was "Sontown" and a dramatic and musical production finished off the activities for the students.

The front of the chapel was transformed into a busy village complete with bakery, school and church and lots of folks, including a clown, doing their work and having fun.

Enrichment program offered at Trinity University

Deadline for enrollment in the course is Thursday, Aug.10

Applications are now being accepted for Trinity University's Saturday Morning Experience, an enrichment program for gifted, talented, and creative young people in grades one through eight.

Applications will be accepted through Aug. 10.

The program will introduce participants to a variety of experiences which enhance intellectual and social development. Students will explore a number of subjects including language arts, mathematics, science and art through hands-on activities, field trips and guest speakers.

Twenty mentors, Trinity undergraduates in education, will guide the learning experience.

The program begins Sept. 16 and continues through April with sessions on alternating Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Additional special activities are also planned.

Participants are selected for the program on the basis of their standardized test scores and an interview with program coordinators. Tuition is $150 for the academic year.

A limited number of scholarships are available.

For more information and application forms, contact Trinity's education department at 736-7580.

Fall SAC classes available in Kerrville

San Antonio College will register students for fall classes to be offered in Kerrville.

A registration team will be at the Auld Center on Second Street on Wednesdays, Aug. 9 and Aug. 23 from 3-7 p.m.

Fall classes are being offered at Tivy High School. Courses include child development, chemistry, computer information systems, criminal justice, English, history, math, medical assisting, mental health technology, office systems technology, physical education, psychology, sociology, Spanish and speech.

All classes are held in the evening.

Classes begin Aug. 28.

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Elementary art classes need donations of found materials

Art teacher Marlana Clouse needs lots more donations of found materials like the spools, yarn and ribbon pictured to supply her students.

Alkek Elementary School and the Hill Country Elementary School are beginning an art program this year.

Grades Kindergarten through 5th will be learning art concepts while exploring a variety of media techniques and processes, then applying what they've learned.

Both schools have large enrollments and need the help of the public in stretching the budget in order to fulfill their goals.

"Many people have usable articles that they usually throw away," says art teacher Marlana Clouse, "We could use them in our art class."

Examples of needed materials are sewing fabric scraps, ribbons, burlap sacks, beads, buttons, lace, sequins and all types of threads and spools.

Also useful would be old broken jewelry and toys.

Building materials such as wood scraps, pieces of screen, metals, plastics, and floor tiles are needed.

The classes can use any etching objects and sticks, as well as wooden, plastic and other kitchen utensils, Styrofoam trays, egg cartons, cups, lids, plastic or paper plates, wire and string.

Also needed are boxes of all sizes from small cereal boxes to shoe boxes, as well as flat sheets of cardboard.

Straws, toothbrushes, sponges, toothpicks and tubing of all sorts will also come in handy.

"We can also use any objects of different geometric shapes and a variety of magazines on photography, nature, travel, food (even black and white)," said Clouse.

"Local artists are urged to visit us as we study, relating our learning to a variety of art forms, expressions, styles and media," said Clouse.

Found items may be dropped off at Bandera Bank, First State Bank or Alkek Elementary School.

"The public is welcome to come and observe demonstrations of our knowledge, skills and creativity done with their help," said Clouse.

TASP test registration deadline nears

The deadline for registering for the Sept. 16 Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test is Aug. 18. Late registration period is Aug. 21-Sept. 6 which requires an additional $20 fee.

TASP testing will be administered at Schreiner College in Kerrville. The TASP must be taken by students entering a teacher education program in a Texas college or university, including the program at Schreiner College.

To register during the regular registration period, a completed TASP registration form and a $26 fee payment should be postmarked by the above deadline. After National Evaluation Systems Inc. processes the form, an admission ticket will be sent for the testing site.

Registration after the initial deadline can be handled by calling (512) 927-5398 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Call Schreiner College's Mary Schulze for more information on the testing date or to obtain a registration form at (210) 896-5411.

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SUIT NO. 3280
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. MARIE HURD BEDNARCHAK, ET AL.
Item No. 10: Lots 17 thru 19, Block 58, Subdivision K, of Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, according to a map or plat, thereof recorded in the deed records of said County. Acct. No. 10300-11058-0150.
Date of Judgment: December 23, 1983
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5193-91
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. DANNY LEE CAMPBELL, ET AL.
Lot 33, Exotic Acres, Unit 1; Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 296, page 819, Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 12590-00001-1100.
Date of Judgment: June 1, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5470-92
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. THE HEIRS OF TOM M. CLICK AND MARY AGNES CLICK, ET AL.
.446 acre, A. Gomez Surbey 497, Abstract 154, Bandera County, Texas; being the remainder of that .504 acre portion thereof deeded to the State of Texas in Volume 141, page 237, Bandera County Deed Records. Account No. 00154-04970-0056.
Date of Judgment: February 24, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5645-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. LEROY H. BAKER, ET AL.
Lots 2, 3, 24 & 25, Block 21, Bandera Pass Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Vol 100, Pg 407, Vol. 100, Pg. 670, Vol. 102, Pg. 558, and Vol. 103, Pg. 546, all in the Bandera County Deed Records. Account Nos. 11400-00031-0020, 11400-00031-0240.
Date of Judgment: February 24, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5650-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. IRVING J. HOWARD, ET AL.
Lots 18 thru 21, Block 47, Bandera Pass Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 151, page 285 and Volume 153, page 444 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 11400-00047-0180.
Date of Judgment: February 24, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5660-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. RENE GARZA, ET AL.
Lot 7, Bandera Pass Ranch Subdivision, Unit 1, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 350, page 631 of the Bandera County Deed Records, Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 311501-00000-0070.
Date of Judgment: October 27, 1994
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5669-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. SOCORRO HERNANDEZ, ET AL.
Lot 108, Bandera Ranch Acres, Unit No. 1, a subdivision of Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 235, page 277, Bandera County Deed Records. Account No. 11501-00000-1080.
Date of Judgment: February 24, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5735-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. ORTHUS K. LEWIS, ET AL.
Lots 11 and 12 in Scenic Harbour Estates, Unit One, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 278, page 273 of the Official Public Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 16640-00001-0110, 16640-00001-0120.
Date of Judgment: June 1, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5727-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. PEDRO MATA, ET AL.
Lot No. 301, Bandera Ranch Acres, Unit No. 2, shown by the Plat filed in Volume 2, page 16, of the Plat Records of Medina Cou. ty, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 243, page 760 of the Official Public Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 11502-00000-3010.
Date of Judgment: February 24, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5749-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. DAVID A. HINOJOSA, ET AL.
Lots 18 and 19, Block 17, Lake Medina Shores, Section E, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 335, page 859 Bandera County Official Records. Account No. 14550-05017-0180/0190.
Date of Judgment: June 1, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5795-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. KENNETH H. FELTEN, ET AL.
Tract #1: Lot No. 31, and the East 1/2 of Lot No. 32 in Block 1, Section III of Lost Valley Shores, according to the Volume 1, page 72 of the Map or Plat Records and as more particularly described in Volume 206, page 468 of the deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 15003-00001-0310 & 0321.
Date of Judgment: June 1, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5822-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. FRED PEREZ, DECEASED, ET AL.
Lots 1-2, and 13-14, Block 20, Subdivision F, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 117, page 451, Bandera County Deed Records. Account No. 10300-06020-0010 & 10300-06020-0130.
Date of Judgment: February 24, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5823-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. JAMES FRANCES PHILLIPS, ET AL.
Lot 388, Bandera Ranch Acres, Unit No. II, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 240, page 192, Bandera County Deed Record. Account No. 11502-00000-3880.
Date of Judgment: February 24, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5828-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. JOE NAVARIJO, ET AL.
Tract 319, Section 10, containing about 5.00 acres, Castle Lake Ranch Subdivision, Section 10, Bandera County, Texas, as shown on the Plat thereof, Bandera County Plat Records. Account No. 11900-00010-3190.
Date of Judgment: June 1, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5877-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. TED H. SEIDEMAN, ET AL.
Lots 1-4 and 11-13, Block 122, Subdivision F, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 316, page 863, Bandera County Deed Records. Account No. 11300-06122-0010.
Date of Judgment: June 1, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5919-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. GEROTHER CO.,VIN, ET AL.
Tract #1: Lots 1 through 4, Block 9, Subdivision H, Avalon Ranch, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 102, page 283 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 10300-08009-0010.
Tract #2: Lots 19 and 20, Block 43, Subdivision A, Avalon Ranch, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 98, page 614 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 10300-01043-0190.
Date of Judgment: February 24, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5921-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. IRENE G. ERNST, ET AL.
Lots 16, 17, 18 and 19, Block 11, Subdivision H of Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas or as more particularly described in Volume 00 page 000 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 10300-08011-0160.
Date of Judgment: February 24, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5902-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. CLYDE ERHARDT, ET AL.
Lots 1, 2, 13, 14 and 15, Block 21, Subdivision G of the Avalon Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 162, page 956 of the deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 10300-07021-0130 and 10300-07021-0010.
Date of Judgment: October 27, 1994
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5924-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. ROSE R. HORNBACK, ET AL.
Lots 5 thru 8, Block 66, Subdivision A of Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake in Bandera County, Texas, or as described in Volume 100, page 106 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 10300-01066-0050.
Date of Judgment: February 24, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5925-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. MILDRED GRACE COOP, ET AL.
Lots 20, 21 and the West 1/2 of Lot 22, in Block 9, Section 2 of the Lost Valley Shores, Bandera County, Texas, or as described in Volume 212, page 115 of the deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 15002-00009-0200, 15002-00009-0221
Date of Judgment: February 24, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5928-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. GLENN E. MAY, ET AL.
Lots 3 thru 5, Block 21, Subdivision D of Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 198, page 807 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 10300-04021-0030.
Date of Judgment: February 24, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5929-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. EDWARD N. MOORE, ET AL.
Lots 1 thru 4, Block 48, Subdivision K of Avalon Subdivision on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 79, page 304 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 10300-11048-0010.
Date of Judgment: February 24, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995.

SUIT NO. 5975-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. LILLIAN A. BUSSKOHL, ET AL.
Tract #1: Lot 29, Section 14 of Flying L Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, of as more particularly described in Volume 175, page 431 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 12600-00014-0290.
Tract #2: Lot 30, Section 14 of the Flying L Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 175, page 429 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 12800-00014-0300.
Date of Judgment: February 24, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5977-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. FRANCES KALINEC, ET AL.
Lot 48, Block 1, Section 2 of Lost Valley Resort Ranch, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 239, page 585 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 14900-02001-0480.
Date of Judgment: February 24, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5982-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. DIANE M. BIGHAM, ET AL.
Lot No. 7, Block 3, Lakeshore Subdivision No. 1, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 219, page 914 and Volume 287, page 781 of the deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 10901-00003-0070.
Date of Judgment: February 24, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 6010-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. ROBERT P. CARROLL, ET AL.
Lot Nos. 38 and 39, Section G, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 356, page 229 of the Lake Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 14550-07000-0380 & 14550-07000-0390.
Date of Judgment: June 1, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 6012-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. ANTHONY CLAYBORNE, SR., ET AL.
Lot No. 354, Bandera Ranch Acres, Unit No. 2, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 358, page 015 of the Deed Records of Bandera County Texas. Account No. 14550-04000-2240.
Date of Judgment: June 1, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 6013-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. THELMA BROWN, ET AL.
Lot 75, Section E, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 360, page 371 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 14550-06000-0750
Date of Judgment: June 1, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 6015-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK AT BROWNWOOD, ET AL.
Replatted Lot 433A of River Bend Estates, Section 2, an addition in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 356, page 617 of the Land Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 16351-00000-4331.
Date of Judgment: February 24, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 6019-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. HERBERT JOHN CARLSON, ET AL.
All Lots in Block 66, Subdivision C of Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 195, page 302 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 10300-03066-0010.
Date of Judgment: February 24, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 6020-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. ABEL J. CISNEROS, ET AL.
Tract #1: Lots 9, 10, 21 and 22, Block 93, Subdivision E, Avalon Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 275, page 201 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 10300-05093-0090 and 10300-05093-0210.
Tract #2: Lots 7, 8, 19 and 20, Block 93, Subdivision E, Avalon Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 368, page 206 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 10300-05093-0070 and 10300-05093-0210.
Date of Judgment: February 24, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 6054-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. ROBERT W. ERFURT, ET AL.
.760 acre, more or less, (assessed as .810 acre), W. Kelley Survey, Abstract 220, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 348, page 163, Deed Records of said county. Account No. 00220-00350-0061.
Date of Judgment: June 1, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of the Levy; and (6) the Property Description.
Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any alleged value thereof, whichever is lower. The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the PARMER, ARCHER, YOUNG & STEEN, P.C., 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas, 78705, Telephone (512) 476-4688 and Telecopier (512) 476-0325, my authorized representative.
The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, [illegible] to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the right of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the [illegible] property. The proceeds of the Sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of that sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Bandera, Texas on this the 31 day of July, 1995.

James MacMillan, Sheriff

Walthour takes over at Hondo women's shelter

The Southwest Family Life Centers, Inc., a shelter for women and children in Hondo, has a new executive director, Lauren Walthour, who will be available for public presentations to schools and community groups this fall.

Walthour is completing her Masters of Public Administration at the University of Texas. Her professional background includes financial management, business administration, public relations, fund raising, and grant writing.

Walthour will be serving Bandera, Real, Medina, Uvalde and Frio counties and looks forward to personally meeting all residents.

Walthour invites everyone to join shelter volunteers and staff on Sunday, Sept. 17 for a chicken barbecue luncheon from 11 to 2 p.m. at the Medina County Fair Grounge at Hondo City Park #1.

Tickeys can be purchased by mail during the month of August for $4.50. Send your check or money order to SWFLC, P.O. Box 393, Hondo, Texas 78861.

The Southwest Family Life Centers, Inc. is now accepting applications for new board members. Send a letter of interest with vitae, resume or explanation of qualifications to SWFLC.

Horse Show winner will take home new Aztec style saddle

The first annual Bandera Fall Classic Open Horse Show will be held Saturday, Sept. 16 at Mansfield Park.

"The Horseman's General Store has generously donated an Aztec design roping saddle and silver buckles for the winners plus rosette ribbons up to 6th place in every class," said spokesperson Julie Dinse.

The show will have 18 different events from halter and showmanship and English and western performance classes to speed events and gymkhana classes.

There are three age divisions: junior, senior and adult.

[illegible] $15 [illegible]

Entry forms are available at the Horseman's General Store or from Bandera Ranch Store in Bandera.

Judge will be Stephanie Brown and John Farrell will act as ring steward.

"Everyone is welcome to participate in the fun or just come and watch," said Dinse.

Food and drinks will be available. There will be no admission charge. All proceeds will benefit the 4-H Horse Project of Bandera County.

Small businesses can access Commerce Department files

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Administrator has subsquoted a new partnership with the U.S. Department of Commerce which will allow area business owners to access the Commerce Department's Economic Bulletin Board (EBB) for the most up-to-date business, economic, trade and financial information, free of charge.

Small business owners may now obtain this information via computer through the SBAs network of Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs).

The SBDC program provides management and technical assistance to small businesses through a network of 95- service locations nationwide. The program is a cooperative effort of the private sector, the educational community, and federal, state and local governments.

For more information call 210-558-2746.

V+5O to honor World War II heroes in Fredericksburg, Sept. 2-3

AUSTIN—An expected crowd of more than 20,000 will honor the veterans of World War II, including decorated Navy pilot and former President Bush, on the 50th Anniversary of the war's end, Sept. 2-3,1995.

This is likely to be the largest event of its kind in the continental U.S., second only to a similar one planned for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii which President Clinton is scheduled to attend.

The event, "V+50, will be held in Fredericksburg, Texas, the hometown of WWII Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, and the site of the Admiral Nimitz Museum, the world's only institution dedicated solely to the Pacific war.

"We are planning the largest military parade in Texas since World War II," said Bruce Smith, director of the Nimitz Foundation.

On Sept. 3, an action-packed airshow and WWII firepower demonstration is scheduled, also at the Gillespie County Airport.

For more information about V+50, please call 800-580-9218.

John Bruce named manager of the Mansfield Park facilities

John Bruce

John Bruce, a Bandera County native, has been named manager of Mansfield Park, County Judge Roger Raser announced this week.

Bruce has worked for Bandera County for the past four summers and for the last four months has worked with the building maintenance crew at the courthouse.

Bruce says he is looking forward to his new position at Mansfield Park.

"We have the Ranch Rodeo coming up Labor Day weekend," said Bruce. The ranch rodeo pits six teams of ranch hands against each other in ranch work type events such as trailer loading and branding.

Bruce is already looking ahead to the big annual Hunters' Barbecue in November.

The Bandera County owned park features numerous facilities for the use of the public.

To reserve the pavilion, the recreation center, the show barn, the arena, RV space, the livestock show barn or the ball fields, call Bruce at 796-3168.

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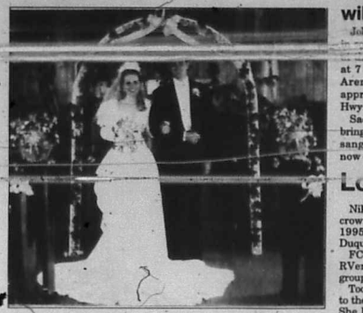

Jennifer Bishop and Wade Bradford, both of Bandera, were married Saturday, July 15, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Medina, with the Reverend Gerald Evans officiating.

The groom's parents are Butch and Judy Bradford of Medina.

Maid of honor was Leslie Reininger and bridesmaids were Cindy Wagner and Tammy Timmons.

Serving as best man was Travis Phillips and ushers were Terrell Bradford, Jason Small and J.T. Turner.

The bride was given away by Butch Bradford. Both bride and groom are graduates of Bandera High School. He is employed by Bradford Printing and she will be attending San Antonio College.

The couple will make their home in Medina.

Members of the tribe of Benjamin, led by tribal mother Tahmar Rasmussen, reluctantly pay their taxes to Levi, the tax collector, portrayed by Dan Woodard. The children of the Pipe Creek Presbyterian congregation who attended the Vacation Bible School there called Bibletimes Marketplace A.D. 29 are Jennifer Wilson, Leslie Haynes, and Michael David Buckingham.

Cowboy Church to feature Saculla; will minister in song August 16

Johnny Saculla will minister [illegible] shine for Jesus," said Ronnie [illegible].

[illegible] at 7 p.m. at Reynolds' Roping Arena on Polly Peak Road, approximately one mile from Hwy. 16.

Saculla's smooth, deep voice brings pleasure to the soul. "He sang under the bright lights, now instead he lets his light [illegible] sang with many club bands, including Johnny Paycheck before turning his life over to the Lord about 10 years ago," Christian said.

For more information contact Ronnie or Judy Christian at 796-7027.

Local girl wins FCRV title

Nikki Toddes of Lakehills was crowned 3rd runner-up in the 1995 Miss FCRV pageant in Duquoin, Illinois on July 7.

FCRV, Family Campers and RVers, is a national camping group.

Toddes and her family belong to the San Antonio Trailblazers. She has been camping most of her life.

She began the competition about two years ago, winning the Miss Texas title in November of 1994.

Contestants were judged on poise, talent, swim suit and a final question. The national contest featured girls from 19 states and Canada.

Toddes will be a sophomore at Bandera High School in the fall. She is the daughter of Tom and Beverly Toddes of Lakehills and the granddaughter of Chet and Mary Toddes of San Antonio.

Bakken

Ian and Jamey Bakken of Conroe, Texas wish to announce the birth of their sister, Kaia Shea Bakken, born July 6, 1995, The Woodlands, Texas.

She is also being welcomed by her parents, Arlin and Jana Camp of Conroe; her grandparents, Punkie Camp, Johnny and Kay Camp of Bandera, and Henry and Marion Bakken of Decorah, Ia.; and her great grandmothers, Elsie Eckhart of Kerrville and Kaia Bakken of Decorah.

Lewis

Claire Mackenzie Lewis was born July 1, 1995 at Methodist Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 3/4" long.

Claire is the first child for proud parents Robert J. and Susan L. Lewis of Bandera.

Her maternal grandparents are Don and Judy Bast of Fox Point, Wisconsin. Her paternal grandparents are Doris Threadgill of Stephenville and Bob Lewis of Tolar, Texas.

Great grandparents are Eleanor Peronto of Manitowac, Wisconsin, Hildegard Bast of Two Rivers, Wisconsin and Alice St. Laurent of Manchester, Connecticut.

Connie Persyn, known as C.C., graduated from Marshall College of Beauty where she specialized in nails, manicures, hot oil treatments and pedicures. She also passed her state board exam and is now working as a licensed nail tech in Marshall, Texas. "By this time next year, I hope to be back in my hometown of Bandera with my own shop, " said C.C. Persyn is the granddaughter of Arnold L. Haegelin of Bandera.

EMT of the Week

Sylvia LeStourgeon is an ECA working out of Medina. She has been volunteering for one and a half years. LeStourgeon is working on becoming an EMT.

She is married to Gammon and has two children, JennaWaye and Jeffrey.

"I've always loved nursing and patient care," LeStourgeon said. "I started out taking care of the elderly."

She said that the feeling she gets inside, knowing that she may have helped to save a life, is the best thing about serving as an EMT.

Spending time with her family is something LeStourgeon enjoys.

"Their support has made everything easier," she said. "They are such good sports when I have to leave. I want to say thank you to my family and I love you."

-Military-

Koehler

Navy Midshipmen Natalie R. [illegible] and Sharon A. Koehler of Bandera, recently graduated from the Naval Academy Preparatory School.

During the year-long course at the Naval Education and Training center, Newport, R.I., students are prepared for entry into the U.S. Naval Academy or the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

Studies included English, math, science and general military subjects. Participation in an extensive physical fitness program is also included in the course.

She is a 1994 graduate of Bandera High School.

Olsen

Navy Seaman Apprentice Shane P. Olsen, son of Ron E. and Karen E. Olsen of Vanderpool recently completed the Electronic Warfare Technician Maintenance Course.

The 1994 graduate of Utopia High School joined the Navy in August 1994.

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The monthly luncheon and program will be on Friday, Aug. 11.

Deputy Sue Walker, TRIAD officer with the Bandera County Sheriff's Office will be the guest speaker.

She will discuss the TRIAD program which is directed to reduce crime and victimization of senior citizens. She will be [illegible] Stanton and Sheriff James McMillan.

The program will begin at 11 a.m., followed by a covered dish luncheon. Visitors are always welcome.

The Annual Rummage Sale will be held Aug. 18-19, with Inez McClain serving as chairman. Items for sale can be brought to the Center each morning during the week of Aug. 14. For information, call Jim Triner at the Center, 966-6263.

New director takes over at Bandera County Library

Linda Burrow

The Bandera County library has a new director at the helm, and she has worked her way up to the position.

Linda W. Burrow started at the library in July 1991 as the assistant librarian.

Burrow graduated from Southwest Texas State University, and she has lots of plans for the direction of the library.

"We would like to physically expand as much as possible," she said, adding that it would be difficult because the library is in an historical building.

> **"(Volunteers) keep things running smoothly."**
> **-Linda Burrow**

"We already have our circulation automated," Burrow said. "We hope to connect our computers with the schools. That way we can share our collection."

Burrow said that the library depends on the volunteers who come in and help at the front desk, shelving books and other functions.

"They keep things running smoothly," she said.

Other areas that the library will continue with or add onto are the GED and English as a Second Language classes and a genealogy section.

"We are improving the genealogy section so that things are easier to find," Burrow said.

There are two permanent employees at the library and the pool of borrowers continues to grow.

"We average 70 new cards a month," Burrow said. "We would like to encourage everybody in Bandera County to continue to use the library."

She is married to Pat and they have a daughter, Holly, who is in the 7th grade at BMS.

Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi everyone! Let's hope this day goes better than the last five minutes. We just had three pens go out just trying to get the date and heading on paper. Sometimes we think it would be best to climb back into bed and try to wake up on a new day!

Well, the big Labor Day weekend is just around the corner. This means the MLVFD Barbeque is coming that same weekend. The preparations are ongoing, getting all the supplies ready for our big weekend. We are planning to order at least 2500 lbs. of brisket. If you haven't received our flyer, we are selling briskets, either sliced or whole on a presale program. If you are interested please contact one of the officers of MLVFD before Aug. 15.

This barbeque and the spring barbeque are the sole source of revenue for the MLVFD. All the donations help to pay for the insurance and the daily operating costs for a very nice group of equipment. We thank all for their past support and any and all support in the future.

That should take care of the soap box portion of our column for today.

We sadly received news of the passing of Ann Pugh this past week. Ann ran a dog grooming service for many years in Lakehills. Our sympathies go out to Pat, Mrs. Wells, Rita, Ruby and the rest of her family.

It looks like we completely missed out on a very good chance for rain this past week. We could see showers all around, but never got enough to make mud! We had to go plumb up to Llano to even get wet. We had forgotten how cold rain could be on our back! Of course, it pretty well stopped by the time we got our load loaded and back into the truck! Boy that A/C had to be turned over to heat! Maybe this other depression will send us some relief. In the meantime, our warnings still hold. Be careful with any burning. Also, trim that brush growing close to the house.

We were outside enjoying the cooler air Sunday afternoon. We had a great time watching the white wing doves practicing their high speed flybys. All the wheeling and dipping you never saw! We figure they were teaching the young birds how to evade all the birdshot that will be coming after them next month. Our sons-in-law just sit and dream while watching. They know we would take that birdshot to them if they tried to shoot our doves! Even as kids, ours weren't allowed to shoot at any birds. This place is known to be safe by the various birds, except for the cats. But our cats are so well fed and lazy, they won't attempt any but the very easiest jumps for these birds. We will wish our doves the best when they head south shortly. We still like hearing the hills and valleys echoing with their cooing and calling.

Next Monday we will be talking with the Ladies Auxiliary. This group holds a very important place in our organization. Go on down and join them.

Until next week, we will look for you over the back fence.

Austinites delighted to win weekend at Vanderpool bed and breakfast

Austin couple Don and Gail Kay were speechless when innkeeper Karen Camp of Texas Stagecoach Inn in Vanderpool called with the news of their name being drawn for the "Apple Blossom Weekend" at the historic bed and breakfast.

Camp reassured her future guests of their good fortune. When Mrs. Kay recovered, she remarked that she had never won anything!

The promotional drawing at Central Market in Austin was a great success for promoting this region of the Hill Country.

The Kays will come next spring to Bandera County. Their package contains accomodations for four, apple tours, picnics, gift baskets and two Texas Conservation passports.

Camp said, "The opportunity to combine our assets of this wonderful region always benefits everyone. We believe in our area networking and Texas Stagecoach Inn is always looking for opportunities such as this.

"We have worked with Love Creek Orchards and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service before and look forward to doing it again," said Camp.

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Hunting lease waivers may require special treatment

Landowners who lease their land for hunting often obtain waivers to minimize their liability. Recent rulings by the Texas Supreme Court have clarified what a waiver should contain.

"A waiver is defined as the intentional relinquishment of a known right," says Judon Fambrough, attorney with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University and author of The Texas Deer Lease.

"To be effective, the release provision must be based on an offer and acceptance where the parties have equal bargaining power," said Fambrough. "For example, parents cannot release in advance a minor's right to recover for personal injuries caused by the negligence of another."

Likewise, the agreement for release must be based on consideration, but it need not be monetary. An agreement not to sue in exchange for hunting rights may be sufficient.

Recently, the Texas Supreme Court added three requirements for an effective waiver agreement. First, there must be a statement in which the hunter expressly releases the landowner from any acts arising "from the landowner's negligence."

Second, the written contract must give the hunter fair notice of the release provision. The fair-notice principle focuses on the appearance and placement of the provision, not its content.

"The fair-notice requirement is not necessary if the landowner can prove the hunter had actual notice of knowledge of the provision," says Fambrough.

Third, the release provisions must be conspicuous. The element of "conspicuousness" is tied to the "fair-notice" requirement.

"Basically, the release provision must be conspicuous enough to give the hunter fair notice of its existence," says Fambrough. "What is conspicuous? There's no real answer."

Fambrough suggests several ways to make a provision conspicuous. These include emphasizing entire paragraphs, not just a portion; placing provisions at the beginning or end of the contract on a separate sheet of paper, use of italicized headings and having hunters initial the waiver paragraph if it is a part of the contract or to sign the page if it is a separate sheet.

The Texas Deer Lease contains a sample release form. Both are available to Texas residents for a total of $3 ($4 out of state). Send checks to: Real Estate Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2115. For faster delivery, use a credit card and call toll free 1-800-244-2144.

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Farmers find promise in new unusual alternative cash crops

Wheat, corn, soybeans and other traditional crops are the mainstays of the U.S. agricultural system, but several plants now growing in the wild offer economic potential as non-food crops.

According to research scientists at the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station in Fort Stockton, a small southwestern desert shrub now grow ing in the Trans-Pecos region of Texas could become a future cash crop for ranchers.

Guayule (pronounced why-YOU lee) has held the attention of research scientists for the past 10 years as a potential source of rubber. Currently, the United States imports all its natu ral rubber, about a million tons each year valued at a billion dollars. Sci entists hope that guayule can soon capture a slice of that market share and in the process provide a high value crop for producers.

Guayule rubber contains very few allergenic proteins, a major benefit over rubber from the rubber tree. This could make guayule a hot com modity in the medical market that uses rubber in more than 300 prod ucts because an estimated half-mil lion Americans suffer allergic reac tion to the latex from tropical rubber trees. In tests by medical researchers, volunteers with known rubber tree latex allergies suffered no ill effects with latex from guayule.

More than 400,000 products on the market today use rubber. Airplane tires must be 100 per cent rubber; steel-belted radial tires, 30 percent natural rubber; and non-allergenic rubber is needed to produce elastic in clothing. And the list goes on in industry after industry.

For more information about the plant guayule, contact Michael Fos ter, research scientist at TAES, at (9 1 5) 336-7696.

Kenaf, an annual from east-central Africa, is important as a potential source of fiber for making paper and paperboard.

The worldwide output of paper and paperboard exceeds 150 million metric tons annually. Nearly all the wood fiber required for the manufacture of those products is wood pulp obtained from forests, but shortages of fiber are appearing in many regions. One authority has predicted a worldwide wood shortage of some 200 million cubic meters by 2000.

Potential for increasing the fiber supply lies in nonwood fibrous plants. Forests, which have a 30-year regen eration cycle, cannot produce as much fiber per year as suitable annual plants. Processed on an industrial scale, kenaf yields pulp with properties usu ally similar to wood pulp.

Chuck Taylor of Kenaf International in McAllen uses kenaf and is currently making paper, biodegrad able mulch and lightweight construction panels for furniture from the inside fibers. He uses the outside long, stringy fibers for weaving products.

The Alternative Agriculture Research Center, established through the 1990 Farm Bill, reports that more than 500 facilities exist across the country exploring commercial uses. AARC provides grants to many of these research and development facilities. The search for new crops has turned up other plants that are within reach of commercialization.

The buffalo gourd is a wild member of the cultivated squash and pumpkin family, and can be grown successfully in the entire region overlying the Ogallala aquifer, including in Texas. The plant yields vines with high protein content, seeds rich in oil and protein and roots with starch that can be transformed into the sweetening agents dextrin. maltose and glucose.

Crambe is a promising source of erucic acid, which is important in the production of lubricants and plasticizers.

The jojoba shrub is valued not only for its oil-producing seeds but also for.its ability to thrive in arid regions where few other agricultural crops will grow without extensive irrigation.

For more information on commercial non-food crops, contact Mark Nestlen at USDA-Alternative Agriculture Research Center, 14th & Independence Ave. S.W., Room 0156-S Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20250 0400, (202) 690- 1633.

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• .28 ACRE lot in Medina Lake Shores. Walking distance to lake $6,000.
• 4.3 Acres conveniently-located in Bandera Ranch Estates. A must see. Mobile's allowed. $16,500
• Beautiful Medina River Front Lot. Build your dream home or vacation cabin. Great Fishing & Boating .. $20,000
• 5 Acres - off Bear Creek Rd. Fenced, well & septic in place $35,900
• Beautiful 4.987 Acres - with level building sites and gentle slope in back with nice view. Located in Pipe Creek. $27,995
• Great Views from these 16 acres in Timbercreek Ranch. Located just off Hwy 16 $26,000.

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NEW LISTING:15.33 ACRES - 20 minutes from 1604. 1993 8x35 trailer, well, septic tank, electricity, pond, level to rolling hill. $75,000 w/trailer or $65,000 with out trailer.

2.54 ACRES , water well, septic, electricity. Old 211 1/2 mobile, panoramic view $27,500 cash. Reduced $26,000

2 WATERFRONT LOTS ON-MEDINA LAKE - $15,000 cash, Will negotiate

2-2 MOBILE, on 2.98 Acres with 330' of Medina River frontage Beautiful trees. Reduced for quick sale! $50,000

BUILDING HOME sites at Flying I Ranch from $5,000 and up!

1/1 CABIN, 2 car carport, water well & septic system, views. Pipe Creek CONTRACT terms $42,000

.8 ACRES lot in Indian Waters. Central water system $7,500

5 ACRES, between Bandera and Pipe Creek, fenced, with storage building. $17,000 owner terms.

7.5 ACRES commercial, 800 ft on Hwy 16, many oak trees 3 1/2 miles from town $75,000. Call Babo

10 ACRES Commercial in S.A. W. Commerce & Hortencia. $350,000 terms by owner to qualified buyer

10 + ACRES - Trees, CONTRACT ble acres. $2,500 P.A. owner financing.

14+ ACRES, approx. 16 miles from TX Research Park. Many trees', view, Hill and valley land. reduced to $1,500 P/A. Call Babo.

20 ACRES near Bandera Pass. Secluded, cenic, small spring, old well. $2,250 Owner financing

20 ACRES Fenced, ele SOLD weel, pond. under ag use. $3,000 per acre.

33.92 ACRES. 2-1 mobile / car garage, wood burning stove, porch with gr view. Guest quarters, spring fed pond, on FM 2828. $79,500.

38 ACRES CLOSE TO BANDERA. Great view, $2,000 P/A. Make offer! Terms by owner.

NEW LISTING: 35+ acres over 1400 feet fronting on Hwy 16, close to Lost Valley & Bandera Downs. $7,000 P/A Call Babo.

OWN A MOUNTAIN TOP! The entire top of Polly's Peak. 96.63 acres. 360° view. $75,000 cash.

48 + ACRES great views, spring fed pond. $1,500 P/A. terms by Owner. Pipe creek Area.

61 + ACRES on Bear Creek, game proof fence w/lots of Exotic game. Mobile, and 2 wells. $245,000 Cash.

GREAT HUNTING/RECREATIONAL PROPERTY-INCH 65 + ACRES, house, mobile, barn, CONTRACT Range, spring, near Bandera, $150,000

66+ ACRES. beautiful rolling hills, 3 mi. from Bandera. Many trees, water well. Ag exempt .$2700 P.A. terms by owner

73 ACRES near Bandera Septic; fenced, small hunting cabin on paved road.

100 ACRES prime land near Utopia 14x80 mobile w/well, septic, plus 28x44 CONTRACT A septic; small pond, cattle pens, good terms, Owner financing.

132 ACRES Part pasture, part field, fenced, level and great soil near SOLD $850 Per Acre./

180 ACRES (+ or -) Spring fed tank, good grass, many exotics, game proof fence $395,000 owner financed.

490 ACRES CABIN, well. Both sides of creek.

640 ACRES 12 miles from Bandera. $650 p/a. Home ,well, out bldgs, pens.

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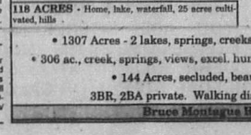

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• 2 Lake Front lots at Pebble Beach. Nice water.
• 3 Lots on the river at Medina River Ranch
• Several residential and commercial lots and some excellent business opportunities. Please inquire
• Large modern metal bldg. 2800 sq. ft. on 3 lots, city limits , city water and elec. $57,900
• Bandera Landmark unique native rock home in city on 2 lots. 4BR, 2BA. Detached garage & workshop
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• Nice 2-2, CONTRACT PENDING garage, shop, shady yard and garden. $85,000
• 2BR, 2BA mobile in Pipe Creek. 1 Ac. $25,000 Cash
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• Very large CONTRACT PENDING o many amenitiels to name them.....One of a kind $109,900.
• 2.8 Acres with 4 mobile hook-ups in place. Just outside city limits. City water. $49,900
• 2.5 Acres, Hwy 16 frontage, edge of town, large metal bldg. water system, septic. $60,000.
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• Nice 2-story home on 1.6 acres. 3 BR 2 BA, fireplace, garage & storage building. $65,000.
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• 10Ac. Bed & Breakfast, Utopia area. 4BR, 2Ba, 2 story log home, apartment, dock-hot tub, fantastic view. $235,000.
• 11.6 Acre tract with panoramic view. Timber Creek Mobiles only! Commuters Dream. $1,500 P/A.
• 11.8 Acres in Exotic acres, low assumable note, lots of trees. Good bldg. site. $29,500
• 15 Acres inside city limits. A great commercial investment for the future. Call Today!
• 20 Ac on Dammed Creek. 3000 sf main home. Plus 3BR, 1BA guest house, barn, workshop. $275,000.
• 21 Acres, 3 miles from town. Good building site, rolling terrain, not in subdivision, nice trees.
• 23 Acres on 1283. Hwy. frontage. Fenced. Nice trees, level land. Will divide. Not in subdivision.
• 30 Acres just 1/4 SOLD om city. Hwy frontage, beautiful building site. Owner terms $4,000 P/A.
• 30 Acre Hideaway on creek. Beautiful views and trees. Great building sites $4,500 P/A
• 33 Acres on Hwy. 16, good hwy. frontage, 1 mi. S. of Pipe Creek. Great investment. Owner terms.
• 40 Acres off FM 1283. Trees, level land, nice building site. Good Location. $2,500 p/a.
• 65 Rolling CONTRACT PENDING e, cleared, paved road. Frontage on 2 of part, 3 miles from city.....
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• 171 Acre Showplace, magnificent home, Cypress lined creek, 1 of a Kind. Private. $925,000
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PANORAMIC VIEW roomy 4/3 double SOLD hilltop. Valley, tanks and storage $187.000

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EIGHT CEILING FANS , 8 skylites, 12ft. ceilings, 2 massive fireplaces in this 3-2 1/2 SW-style Stucco home. Six+ wooded acres, garden & green-house $115,000.

5 ACRES of level CONTRACT near Bandera $19,500

7.5 ACRES level & pretty with water well, nice oaks, fence and good grass. $31,500

NEAR BANDERA 3.47 acres with pretty view, 3-2 doublewide, deck and cabin $59,500 owner terms.

10 ACRES with perfect building site in Pipe Creek. Fronts Hwy $45,000

PILOT'S DREAM 4 + acres with view & oak trees. Joins 1900' x 100' grass runway easement. $4,900 P/A

JUST OUT OF TOWN 2-2 mobile home on pretty lot with big trees at Twin Lakes. $39,500

33 ACRES with hill, view, trees and paved road. $2,800 P/A owner terms.

RIVER HOME Quiet spot on the Medina. 2/2, fireplace, deck & shop. Bring your fishing poles. $52,500

MEDINA LAKE lodge on Church Cove with huge covered porch, dock, view $75,000 with terms by owner

BRICK HOME SOLD attached garage, neat as win Lakes $59,500

HOMESITE 2.4 acres of level pretty land CONTRACT Fronts 173N in attractive SOLD $8,000

RIVER OAKS Lot on the river $16,500

COUNTRY COTTAGE CONTRACT ce wood floors. Nice Pipe Creek. $39,500

5 ACRES of level CONTRACT near Bandera $19,500

7.5 ACRES level & pretty with water well, nice oaks, fence and good grass. $31,500

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10 ACRES with perfect building site in Pipe Creek. Fronts Hwy $45,000

89 ACRES with CONTRACT d with beautiful tree

CREEK FRONT! 17 + acres with lots of trees, view and paved road. Especially nice! $59,500

18 ACRES between pipe Creek and Bandera. Pretty canyon & hill! $28,500 Terms.

BEST PRICE 9.7 Acres with pretty rolling terrain & view. Call for details. $17,000.

END OF ROAD location, 14.8 acres of level land, big oaks.. $26,800

167 ACRES between Pipe Creek & Bandera. Beautiful hills and valley. Fronts paved road. $1,200 P/A with 10% down ..

50 ACRES off Hwy. 46 with creek, dam, field, trees, low hills and more. What a place! $3950 P/A terms

25 ACRES between Bandera & Medina with pretty view, pond, dam & many trees. $1850 P/A

10 ACRES + SOLD trees and nice view. Pipe Creek $29,5000

7 ACRES in Pipe Creek with beautiful large oaks and valley's $18,000

58 ACRES, near hwy 46 & Hwy 16 with good field, many trees and pretty creek. $3,600 P/A with owner terms

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LAND
• LAKE COUNTRY 14.25 acres with view of Medina Lake. Owner carry. $2,750 P/A.
• LOTS in Flying L Ranch $10,000.
• EXOTIC ACRES 5.7 acres $12,750 - 6.8 acres $14,800.
• PIPE CREEK 33 acres $100,000. 42.5 acres $110,000
• 65 ACRES on FM 2828 mature trees, good building sites. $3,600 P/A.
• 3.36 ACRES IN WINDWOOD ESTATES - quiet country setting, easy lot to build your dream house. Homes allowed.
• MOUNTAIN SPRINGS RANCH:
Blk #7 - Lot 20 - Mountain View 16.018 Acres
Blk #7 - Lot 19 - Mountain View 9.004 Acres
Blk #7 - Lot 16 - Timber Creek 6.267 Acres
• EXCEPTIONAL LOT, TRAILWOOD SUBDIVISION. 1.62 Acres. Convenient to IH-10, UTSA, Medical Center, Boerne School. Priced to sell.
• MAIN STREET BANDERA - Great antique or second hand store. Super location - Hwy frontage.
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• 2.82 ACRES - Reduced to $7,500 MUST SELL
• LAKE COTTAGE - Free boat ramp. $10,000.
• 3 ACRES - With owner financing. $12,000.
• 3ACRE TRACTS - Near bandera/Baxer County line. Central water. Owner financing. $12,500 each.
• 5 ACRES - on Huy 2828. Owner Financing. $15,000.
• PRIVATE ACRES - With septic. Near river. $18,000
• 5 ACRES - In Indian Springs, Texas Vet possible $20,000.
• 1.86 ACRES - with river front in Comanche Cliffs. Assumable. $25,000.
• 10 ACRES - for hunting near Pipe Creek. Owner financing. $25,000.
• 7 ACRES - with well and septic. Owner financing. $33,000.
• 9.6 ACRES WITH CREEK - Owner financing. $38,400.
• 2 BEDROOM CEDAR HOME - Great views. $39,700.
• HUNTING CABIN - on 20 acres. $39,995.
• SECLUDED HOUSE - 5 acres near Pipe Creek. Well and septic $45,000.
• COMMERCIAL LAND - in Pipe Creek: 4.92 acres. Well and septic. owner financing. $53,000.
• 26 ACRES - In Timbercreek. Well and septic. $58,000.
• DOUBLE WIDE - on 11 acres. Good for horses. $62,000.
• 38 ACRES - Medina with views, deer & hogs. $69,000
• 12 ACRES - With well and deer fencing. $69,000.
• 10 ACRES - Two houses. out buildings. Huy 470. $75,000.
• 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME - Bandera River Ranch. $85,000.
• 2 MOBILE HOMES - on 5 acres. Owner financing. $89,000.
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• Commercial Bldg Approx. 1500', partially rented Medical, technical, retail; Lakehills $65,000
• 3.7 acs Pipe Creek 3/2 dw, tp, deck,Trees.
• Good Horse Property! $95,000
• 3/3 home 3500', 9+ acs, POOL,VIEWS! $186,000
• 300 + acs Bandera,5 tanks,pastures,hunting,Barn, pens,Foreman's home,bldg sites,views! $750,000
• 142+ acs Trophy Quality Hunting!Fenced, Stocked Tank, 4/3 mansf. home, Tarpley/Hondo $192,000
• 22 acs, 2 homes Seco Creek-D'Hanis $149,500
• 31 ac Pearsall Hwy Property! $92,000
• 2/1 Cottage, Barn, 11+ acres. Make Offer!
• 1/1 Old Rock Home Renovated. Lake $60,000
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3-2-2 New Brick home on 1 acre. Great area $137,900
3-2-2 very nice brick home, plus partially completed guest quarters, 5+ acres on a live creek, several fruit trees & garden. $159,500.
3-2-2, 1500 S.F., New home, 2 acres, well, septic, nice location. $96,000
3-2 like new home 1+ acres. $72,000
Excellent commercial investment, strong lease in place. For details, call Joe.
Beautiful tree-covered 30 ac. horse facility close to Bandera track - 4 BR/3 BA remodeled home + heated swim spa. 3 BR, 2 BA mobile, FP, built-ins, 13-stall barn, paddocks, lg. arena. $265,000
Resort potential. 9+ acres. Super lake water. Ski & Fish.Quiet & serene. Nice house & out-buildings. First time on market.30 min to SA. Asking $159,500
3-2-2 Beautiful new home on 5.6 acres, near Bandera. $115.00

Joe Russell
460-4769

126 Acres with well, mobile, lag exempt. Asking $39,500, Some terms
5 Acres - Beautiful, Bear Springs Rd. $28,500
50 Acres, excellent lake frontage, game fenced. Asking $

Medina School Supply List

Kindergarten
1 plgr. 12 colored pencils
school glue (large)
Crayons, 8 colors, reg. size
2 regular #2 pencils
1 soft eraser
2 Stretro pencil grips
good scissors (sewing dept.)
Big Chief tablet
1 pencil box (small)
Kleenex, large
Book bag or backpack
NO pencil or crayon sharpeners

Label ALL supplies, jackets, coats, sweaters, and other articles of clothing. DO NOT send notebooks or Trapper Keepers.

First Grade
1 school box (plastic)
1 4 oz. bottle school glue
4 #2 pencils (fat primary are fine)
Crayons, 8 colors
Kleenex, large
NO markers
Ruler: cm, inch & 1/2 in.
5 tablets: Nifty Manuscript or D'Nealian
NO Big Chief Tablets
1 small box of colored pencils
1 pair good scissors

Second Grade
2 large erasers
1 school box
Scissors
1 4 oz. bottle school glue
2 pkgs. #2 pencils
1 box crayons
NO markers
Kleenex, 2 large
2 spiral, wide-ruled notebooks
1 pocket folder
1 pkg. of favorite stickers
4 Nifty Manuscript Tablets, D'Nealian

Third Grade
D'Nealian Handwriting Book (Grade 3)
Scissors
1 wooden ruler, cm. and inch
Ziplock plastic bags for art
Crayons
NO markers
Kleenex, large
Small assignment booklet
4 pocket folders
Regular wide-ruled notebook paper
1 set colored pencils
1 4 oz. bottle school glue
1 large eraser
NO notebooks or Trapper Keepers

Fourth Grade
1 dz. #2 pencils
Erasable ballpoint pens
Crayons and/or markers
Kleenex, large box
Scissors
1 bottle school glue
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Fifth Grade
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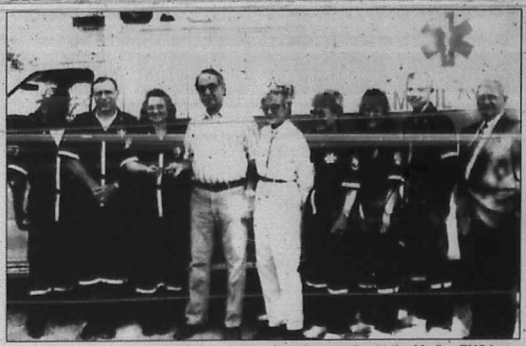

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2 regular #2 pencils
1 soft eraser
2 Stretro pencil grips
good scissors (sewing dept.)
Big Chief tablet
1 pencil box (small)
Kleenex, large
Book bag or backpack
NO pencil or crayon sharpeners
Label ALL supplies, jackets, coats, sweaters, and other articles of clothing. DO NOT send notebooks or Trapper Keepers.

First Grade
1 school box (plastic)
1 4 oz. bottle school glue
4 #2 pencils (fat primary are fine)
Crayons, 8 colors
Kleenex, large
NO markers
Ruler: cm, inch & 1/2 in.
5 tablets: Nifty Manuscript or D'Nealian
NO Big Chief Tablets
1 small box of colored pencils
1 pair good scissors

Second Grade
2 large erasers
1 school box
Scissors
Crayons and/or markers
Kleenex, large box
1 4 oz. bottle school glue
2 pkgs. #2 pencils
1 box crayons
NO markers
Kleenex, 2 large
2 spiral, wide-ruled notebooks
1 pocket folder
1 pkg. of favorite stickers
4 Nifty Manuscript Tablets, D'Nealian

Third Grade
D'Nealian Handwriting Book (Grade 3)
Scissors
1 wooden ruler, cm. and inch
Ziplock plastic bags for art
Crayons
NO markers
Kleenex, large
Small assignment booklet
4 pocket folders
Regular wide-ruled notebook paper
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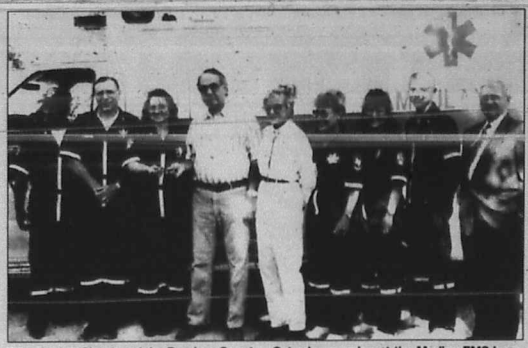

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Years Ago in Bandera County

Seco Smith had 15 children with three wives.

One of his sons, Sam Smith, was a sheriff of Bandera County for several years.

He got his name from the creek he lived along, to distinguish him from "Frio" Smith and "Hondo" Smith.

Lake Level

1054.20 feet, 17.8 feet below spillway level of 1072. .60 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

When a woman tells you her age, it's all right to look surprised, but don't scowl.

–Wilson Mizner

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First day enrollment up

The first day of school for many Bandera County children Monday, Aug. 14 meant new back packs and a ride on the school bus. Enrollment at Utopia reached a new high of 194, up from 183 last year. Medina schools showed an enrollment on the first day 345, with 157 in K-6, 63 in 7-8, and 125 in grades 9-12. Bandera ISD saw 592 students at Alkek, 514 at BMS and 502 at Bandera High School. Hill Country Elementary should add another 400 on opening day, Sept. 5, for a total of 2008 students in the district.

New septic regulations on county court agenda

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

A situation in Wharton's Dock involving a possible illegal well and septic system prompted Bandera County Commissioners to enlist the help of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) in drafting a new order for septic system permits.

Kenneth Graber with the TNRCC on-site wastewater program field operations division, spoke to the Commissioners Court at their regular meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 9.

Graber told the court that the TNRCC has a model order which he recommended the court adopt to clear up confusion as to what is in effect in Bandera County.

Graber reported that a 1972 order that has been rescinded, re-instated and amended over the years is currently in effect in the county.

"The model order from TNRCC has an appeals procedure that is very important to have," said Graber.

Bandera County's 1972 order has no appeals procedure.

That lack has been a frustration for a group of concerned citizens from Wharton's Dock who have wanted to protest the use of a septic system that they feel is located too close to a well for safety.

Graber said that old septic systems are legal until they create a problem. When a protest is made, and the old system is inspected, then it may need to brought up to current standards.

Protests have to be made to the county, said Graber. "The county is the licensing authority here," he said.

Bob Rucker, representing concerned Wharton's Dock citizens, expressed his group's frustration in getting the problem dealt with.

"This is a metal tank. The previous owner did not install it, so it's been under ground over 20 years. How old is it? What condition is it in?" Rucker asked.

County Septic Inspector Mack Green stated that the nearby well is sealed for 120 feet and

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School board drops appraisal challenge on River Bend lots

Bandera Independent School District Tax Assessor Collector Margrit Gunther filed a challenge to the reappraisal of 79 lots in River Bend Subdivision #2, but the challenge was denied by the Bandera County Appraisal District.

Gunther reported to the BISD board that the challenge was denied because Chief Appraiser Fourth Coates said the school district had missed the deadline for filing protests.

"Protests have to be filed within 15 days of the delivery of the appraisal role, which should be done on June 1," said Gunther. "But the school district did not receive notice of the reappraisals until July 19."

The lots in River Bend had been appraised at $1720 per lot to $6240 per lot in last year's appraisal. The notification Gunther received on July 19 from the Appraisal District showed a new appraisal of $140-$270 per lot.

On July 28, the Appraisal District submitted a new appraisal valuing the lots at $210-$1250 per lot.

"The (first) reappraisal was the result of a forced sale of the lots," said Gunther.

In an interview following the school board meeting, Gunther said that she protested the reappraisal because the numbers were not based on a market sale and therefore did not reflect a true value of the lots.

"The reappraisal represented a $230,480 loss in value for the school district," said Gunther. That will result in a $3,500 drop in income for the school district, she said.

Superintendent James Stewart informed the BISD board that the county, which is one of the taxing entities represented by the Bandera County Appraisal District, was going to challenge the reap-

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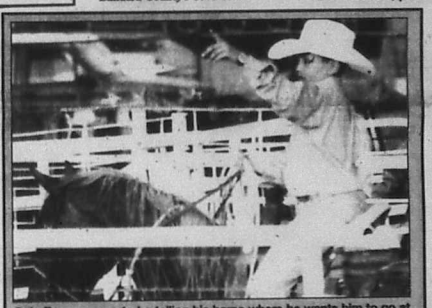

Cole Evans seems to be telling his horse where he wants him to go at Friday night's final youth rodeo of the season. The BYRA will hold its Awards Banquet Saturday, Aug. 19 at 11 a.m. at The Cabaret.

Firemen get advanced training

John Teich Jr.

Mike Smith

Bandera Volunteer Fire Fighters Mike Smith and John Teich, Jr. recently completed the 30 hour Firefighter I course at the 66th Annual Municipal Texas Fireman's Training School, which was conducted July 23-28 at Texas A&M in College Station.

"I can't even explain it, it was so good," Smith said. "I can't wait to go back next year."

This annual school is sponsored by the State Fireman's and Fire Marshal's Association of Texas.

Training included classroom and practical exercises in subjects such as Pump Operations, Ladders and Advancing Hoses, Basic Fire Tactics, Emergency Medical Care, Salvage Operations, Ventilations, Garage and Cottage Fires, Heater-Treater Fires, Nozzle Practice and Hose Handling, Sprinkler Systems, Tank and Dike Fires, and Warehouse Fires.

"After this school, I learned that this is serious business," Smith said. "Safety is the most important thing."

City Council votes to use TPWD service to develop more city park amenities

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Mayor Pro Tem Jeanette Bridges told city council members Monday night that she found some discrepancies in park fund money when she met with Texas Parks and Wildlife officials recently.

"We failed to turn in requests for some of our 50 percent reimbursements," she said.

In all, $26,000 was the total that Bridges said had not been adequately dealt with. Also, Bridges said that $36,000 of certificates of obligation money was spent purchasing land that can not be reimbursed for. Most of these actions, and the failure to collect all of the due reimbursements, happened during the previous city council.

After all was said and done, Bridges told the council that there was $13,000 left over in extra cash for the city.

"We have now received all of the funds we were supposed to," Bridges said.

Bridges also discovered a program under TPWD whereby a representative will come to Bandera and help plan the future of the city park for free.

There are only two stipulations under the program. The TPWD needs a formal, written request from the city council and the city needs to provide a needs assessment survey.

In the survey, council members will decide among other things, whether to make space for overnight campers, the possibility of hiking trails and the general layout of the park.

The council passed a motion to go ahead and request the free service from TPWD.

"This obligates us to go down

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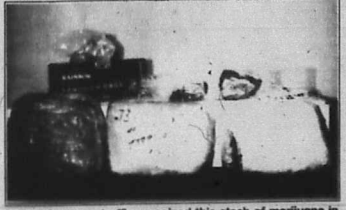
Marijuana seized in drug bust



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Recollections of the Past...

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Letters to the Editor

He wants that litterer in Wharton's Dock caught

Dear Editor:
A recent letter to the editor complaining about the litter along Wharton's Dock Road has not made any difference to the litterer, so I would like to give him a warning.

I recognize your bags. The next time I see one, I will call a deputy to witness me opening that bag and you will be identified from the contents.

The deputy, who has plenty of other better stuff to do, will photograph the contents, I will press charges and you will be arrested for littering.

If you live in the Lake Medina Shores Subdivision and are a member of the Lake Medina Shores Owner's Association, the trash fee is a very reasonable $5 per month.

If you aren't a member, I'd suggest you find some other way to get rid of your trash.

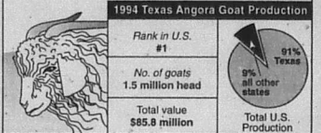
Bob Tolley
Wharton's Dock

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 G R I F A C T S

ANGORA GOATS

Angora goats originated in the Angora District of Asia Minor and were introduced into the United States in 1849. Goats are grown for their mohair fleece. The main production area in Texas is the Edwards Plateau.



Keeping an eye on Texas

Life's a beach

About 20,000 volunteers show up each year to clean Texas beaches; 128 tons of debris were picked up last year in the Adopt-A-Beach program. Eighteen adopted beaches cover 191 miles of Texas Gulf Coast.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Texas General Land Office.

August Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

I drove all the way to Denton and back this past weekend. Denton is a little college town north of Dallas that houses North Texas University and Texas Women's College. The reason I went is to see some friends graduate with master's degrees in, of all things, library science.

Really.

Sorry Linda, but I never thought that it would take six years of higher education to be a librarian. The world has changed.

One neat thing - upon driving back Sunday I was awestruck at the amount of sky a person can see up there. I never knew there was so much sky. It was all-emcompassing and amazing. It swallowed me up and I didn't mind.

School started this week in Bandera. It brings back memories. I was always so excited the night before school started that I couldn't sleep. Every year was another chance to start fresh. I can remember the smell of crayons, and how colors looked so bright. Later, I can remember having a boy for a friend for the first time - not a boyfriend, just a friend. Later still, I can remember being on the newspaper staff, and finding a niche of sorts. The progression through the 12 years of school.

The schools and teachers here in Bandera are of the highest caliber, and I know for a fact, always striving to be better. It is good to know that there are still teachers and principals who really care.

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

On Wednesday afternoons we deliver The Bulletin to our wonderful Pipe Creek and Lakehills vendors.

Most of the time the trip is pretty monotonous, same old same old. But occasionally interesting things come into view on our delivery route.

We have enjoyed watching Hill Country Elementary grow to completion. I'm sure that to the folks who pass by the construction site every day, progress has seemed very slow, but when you see it only once a week, the differences are more obvious.

Last week as I drove the van down PR 37 in Lakehills, I saw the sun glinting off of what looked from a distance like the slide of a trombone.

Trombones aren't real common in the Hill Country, of course, especially this close to the Cowboy Capital of the World.

If it had been a guitar, or a fiddle, now, I wouldn't have raised an eyebrow. Those instruments almost grow on trees around here.

But, sure enough, as we got closer, what should appear but two lovely young girls, both carrying shiny bright slide trombones, standing beside the road in the midst of a shady cedar brake.

Now, that's an unusual picture. Were they the offspring of Pan, fluteless? Were they sending out mating calls with their unusual musical trappings?

Were they maybe looking for 74 other trombones?

Well, it's one of our local unsolved mysteries. I was going to stop and ask them what they were up to on my way back, but like sprites of yore, they had disappeared back into the woodlands.

On another day we were just about to leave the Hill Country Stop at the Barrel House in Pipe Creek when an older model pickup turned in with smoke billowing out from under the hood.

The two cowboys inside flew out of the vehicle as soon as it slid to a stop and rushed to the front.

When they lifted the hood, the volume of smoke increased hugely and flames could be seen flickering inside the engine compartment.

Simultaneously, both guys rushed back to their respective sides of the cab and reached into the vehicle.

I thought, "Wow, these guys are good. They not only have a fire extinguisher, but they know where it is and can get to it!"

Then, they raced back to the blaze erupting under the hood, and quickly (and, maybe a little regretfully, too, because it was a hot day) put out the fire with their cold Budweisers!

Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse under investigation for wrongdoing

AUSTIN—More allegations of wrongdoing surfaced last week against the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Gov. George W. Bush placed the commission on conservatorship under a recommendation in April by the Legislative Audit Committee. The committee alleged "gross mismanagement, waste and possible theft" of state money.

Texas Rangers and state auditors and private accountants have been rooting out and dissecting financial records of drug and alcohol treatment providers that operated under contracts with the commission.

Michael Weiss, one of a board of three conservators overseeing the commission, and Col. James Wilson, director of the Department of Public Safety, testified before a joint meeting of the House and Senate General Investigating Committees.

Weiss said that some treatment providers showed false records or tried to hide their books. "In many instances, there was reluctance to provide the records, the documentation."

Wilson, answering a question asked by Sen. John Montford, said most of the allegations against the commission are on the felony level.

Wilson mentioned new evidence of "abuse of travel, abuse of cellular telephones, buying personal vehicles with state funds, buying homes and renovating them at state cost, then selling them to relatives or close friends for less than the original purchase price."

He said, "We have identified over $20 million that we have some real concerns about," and at lease 20 cases of alleged abuse may be turned over to district attorneys for possible prosecution.

The commission, which funds hundreds of local drug and alcohol treatment providers serving more than 61,000 Texans, employs 271 people and has an annual budget of $186 million.

The panel's final report on the investigation is to be completed this month.

Firm Seeks Compensation

Tejas Testing Technology, a firm chosen to run a seven-year auto emissions testing program in Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston, has billed the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for $187.5 million, seeking compensation for the canceled project.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman John Montford, D-Lubbock, lamented the situation, telling the Associated Press that though both parties dealt in good faith under existing law at the time, and said, "I don't know that we should pay them all of it."

State Sues Thrown Out

A U.S. District Court judge has thrown out the state's lawsuit seeking reimbursement of $1.3 billion from the federal government for the costs of illegal immigration.

In a ruling released last week, U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela said Congress, not the courts, has the authority to order payment to the state.

Attorney General Dan Morales said he would appeal the ruling. "We have always anticipated that this issue would be ultimately resolved by the U.S. Supreme Court," Morales said.

Other Highlights

• Gov. Bush has named 21 people to an advisory council he created in July to help coordinated assistance to cities affected by base closures or reductions in defense contracts. The Defense Economic Adjustment Advisory Council also will serve as a think tank in assessing the effect additional defense reductions will have on the Texas economy.

• A federal judge who played a key role in forcing a huge state prison expansion to ease county jail crowding in Harris County says he is ready to end the case. But U.S. District Judge Norman Black first must decide what to do with $18.5 million in contempt fines that the state paid for failing to take felons out of jail to prison.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Driver injured in gravel truck roll over

Torry Fletcher, 24, a driver for Quarry Materials in San Antonio, said he heard a loud pop right before his truck went out of control Tuesday afternoon on Hwy. 46 just east of Red Bluff Creek. An inspection of the trailer revealed a blown rear tire. DPS Trooper Glenn Scales said that speed may have been a factor in the accident.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of Aug. 7-Aug. 13 the Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 81 calls for service.

Among these were: five alarm calls, three theft, three vehicle accidents and five criminal mischief.

Also, there were three runaways, five welfare concerns, one hit and run and two disorderly conduct.

There were also one loud music, four civil matters, two prison transports, two trespassers and one public assist.

Also, five suspicious vehicles, one fraud, two sexual assaults, one suspicious person and two public assists.

There were also three assist other agency calls, seven animal calls and one subjicitus circumstance.

There were also three burglary of a habitation, one reckless driving, two domestic disputes, one drug raid and three shots fired.

On Aug. 7, a Florida woman reported a theft by check. Over $5,000 dollars is involved and the case concerns rental of bleachers for the Memorial Day rodeo. The case is under investigation.

Also on Aug. 7 a Bandera area woman reported possible child sexual abuse by a baby sitter. The case is under investigation.

On Aug. 10 a residence near Vanderpool was reported burglarized. Ice cream and meat from the freezer were reportedly stolen.

On Aug. 11 while investigating another reported burglary near Vanderpool, Sheriff's officers and Constable Allan Hatley recovered items that were stolen from a nearby residence the day before and a four-wheeler that had been stolen from another residence days earlier. The investigation continues.

On Aug. 11, a Bandera woman reported approximately $300 had been stolen from her residence. A recent visitor was suspected.

On Aug. 12 task force officers and sheriff's deputies executed a search at a Bandera area residence. Two adults and one juvenile were arrested for possession of marijuana, over four ounces.

Arrested during this time period were the following:

Gordon Whitacre, 35, of Bandera for driving while his license was suspended.

William Lawson, 27, of Pipe Creek on three traffic warrants.

Andres Gomez, 21, of Mission, Texas for possession of marijuana.

Belinda Garcia, 31, of Mission, for possession of marijuana.

Claude Hemby, 34, of Lakehills on a DWI charge.

Cody Reavis, 22, of Bandera on two traffic warrants and assault.

Matthew Joiner, 21, Bandera on a charge of theft and a charge of evading arrest.

Robert Crow, 22, of San Antonio, for possession of marijuana.

Thomas Sowell, 32, of Green Ridge on two warrants.

The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

Task Force makes marijuana bust

The 216th Judicial District Narcotics Task Force seized approximately two pounds of marijuana in Bandera on Saturday, Aug. 12.

The information we received was that a large amount of marijuana was being sold," Task Force Sgt. James Kimbrell said. "We also found two empty package wrappings that indicated to us that a large amount of marijuana had been sold."

A woman, a man and a juvenile were arrested at the scene. The man and woman, Belinda Garcia, 31, and Andres Gomez are both from Mission, Texas. They were booked into the Bandera County jail and bond was set at $15,000 each. The juvenile was transported to the juvenile detention center in Hondo after he was found to be in possession of a usable amount of marijuana.

According to Kimbrell, information received from statements indicated that five pounds of marijuana had originally come into the county, and three pounds had already been sold.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Willard Burger estimated that the street value of the two pounds was $1,780.

Volunteers needed to plan Viet Nam memorial

Viet Nam vet Bob Tolley wants Bandera County to recognize the veterans of Viet Nam and the Korean Conflict on the courthouse lawn.

"There are memorials for the World Wars and Desert Storm," Tolley told the county commissioners Wednesday, Aug. 9. "But there is nothing for the vets of the other two wars."

Commissioners assured Tolley that they agreed some recognition was long overdue.

Commissioner Bennie Barker suggested that Tolley get a group together to organize something.

Tolley said that he had no idea how many Korean and Viet Nam vets there are in the county.

He reported that he had met with Bob Turner, commander of the local American Legion organization. "Turner said that they have a hard time getting Viet Nam vets to join their organization," said Tolley. "Bob suggested that the American Legion and the VFW get together and have a meal and invite the vets to attend."

Commissioners encouraged Tolley to go ahead with his plans.

Anyone interested in assisting Tolley in achieving a memorial for Korean and Viet Nam vets on the courthouse lawn should call him at 460-7373.

Open house planned at Medina Schools

Medina ISD will hold a "Back to School Night" on Monday, Aug. 21 from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m.

All parents and community members are invited to meet the teachers and staff.

"Parental involvement is crucial in a child's education, so please take advantage of this opportunity to get to know the people who will be working with your children for the next year," said principal Mark Eads.

For more information, contact Dale Naumann, elementary principal, or Eads, secondary principal, at 589-2851.

Free trees available during August

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during Aug. 1995.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a $10 membership contribution to the following address:

Ten Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City NE 68410 by Aug. 31, 1995.

Concert in Kerrville

The Hays County Gals and Pals will perform at the Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville on Saturday, Aug. 19 at 2 p.m.

Admission is free to museum members; non-members $3 at the door.

Single parent and step-parent support group forming at Lakehills church

"You're not my real mom!"

"Dad would let me do that!"

If you have heard similar comments from your children or step-children you might want to join the Step-family/Single Parent Support Group starting up at the Lakehills United Methodist Church.

Single parents looking for emotional support with the struggle to raise healthy children or step parents trying to establish healthy relationships within a blended family are invited to participate.

The group will meet on Monday, Sept. 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall and regular meetings will be held on the fourth Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Nursery care is provided for those contributing to the attendant's salary.

Bill McKay, a licensed psychologist, facilitated the group last year and will continue to do so this year.

A nominal fee of $10 will be charge each participant.

For more information, call the church office at 751-2404 or Carol Cox at 535-6420.

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