Basic Bandera

Peggy Tolin

ingly allowed us recently by Storm Dean, a few little weeds and forbs may come back from the July dry spell to nourish our overpopulation of deer.

You probably already know that while some of the introduced exotic game animals will eat anything and everything in sight, our native white-tail deer are browsers, not grazers. They will not eat the dry grass of summer, even in the most desperate circumstances. Without good green browse they will fail and starve.

Looking through the old notes from J.B. Edwards and Werner Lindig's seminar on wildlife management back in the 1970s, we came on a list of plant species considered good feed for deer. Let's hope that after twenty-something years of bulldozing oak wilt, and the cultivation of St. Augustine grass around there that there is a goodly supply of deer feed still available. The list is interesting.

Live Oak (up as high as deer and goats can reach)
Spanish Oak - ditto
Shin Oak
Briars (wish they'd get more of these)
Bumelia, AKA gum elastic or "woody bucket" (a name we've never heard here)
Hackberry - this maligned trash tree is a most desirable browse plant for deer and is always seen to be grazed in areas accessible only to deer.
Winter grasses - cool season annuals like rescue grass, first greening of curly mesquite, and Ozark grass (whatever THAT is)
Arrow-leaf sida - a seemingly noxious nettle.
Annual weeds - Knot weed, Curtis weeds (pig weed), rain lily, philloree (??), wild lettuce, violets, day-flower, fleabane, bundleflower, plains love-grass, wild carrot, oxalis, wild plum, sheep sorrel.

Year-round grazing of any pasture will not encourage vegetation we are told (duh, George, as the kids used to say) so efforts should be made to rest given areas from time to time. (Got a deer-proof fence?)

Tallow weed, the experts say, able weed by some ranchers, but actually, while only available for a short season, contains a whopping 30 percent protein.

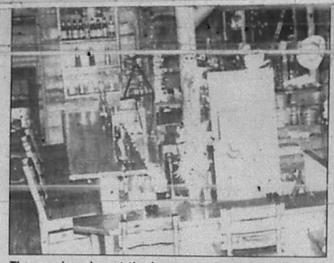
The switch in recent years from predator-vulnerable sheep and goats to cattle seems to have benefited the deer population, since cows scarf up the grass to make room for the return of the forbs (read weeds) which deer like. Sheep should never be put on a pasture in the spring when the plants necessary for deer are coming out and up.

Many factors of course contributed to the near disappearance of the wool and mohair business in Bandera County, but twenty years ago, the extension service was already touting the development of hunting as a money-maker for Edwards Plateau ranch land.

More of those Houston hunters, not fewer, were recommended to bring the deer harvest up to the ideal 25 percent and to keep things going around the old homestead.

In discouraging the continuance of iffy sheep and goat raising, one of the speakers pointed out that stocking hammer handles bought for $1.35 and sold for 98 cents beats the mohair business all hollow.

Now that "incentatives" (it's really incentives without the extra syllable) are being taken away in the 1990s, those words ring more true than ever, don't they?



The spacious bar at the Lonesome Dove Inn welcomes customers at the end of the trail.

Local watering hole offers family-style hospitality

The Lonesome Dove Inn, about a mile north of Bandera on Highway 16, is a family-oriented place, according to owner Marshall Maher.

There is a separate area for kids and teens to have fun, while their parents visit with other adults in the Saloon area.

The outside of The Lonesome Dove is deceptive in size because it was built on two levels, with the Inn downstairs below street level.

Inside there are two pool tables (one for the kids, one for the adults), game machines, a roping practice steer, TV, electronic dart game, dance floor and stage.

Outside, customers can pitch washers and horseshoes or just relax on the back porch.

The interior of The Lonesome Dove is beautiful and unique.

There are plenty of places to sit and socialize, and the furniture is very heavy solid yellow pine.

The walls are adorned with western-type wall hangings and art which are all for sale.

The Lonesome Dove welcomes family groups to come in and enjoy its warm hospitality.

V+5O to honor World War II heroes in Texas Sept. 2-3

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.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.

Admiral Nimitz accepted the Japanese surrender aboard the U.S.S. Missouri in Tokyo Bay on Sept. 2,1945.

About 2,000 veterans' groups connected with the Pacific war have been invited to the event, as have all surviving U.S. presidents and families of deceased presidents who served during or since WWII. Many Americans are not aware that all U.S. presidents from Franklin Roosevelt to George Bush served in the military during WWII.

"The Admiral Nimitz Museum is involved in teaching the important lessons of World War II to new generations of Americans," said President Bush, who was rescued at sea after his plane was shot down during a bombing run at Chi Chi Jima.

V+50 has received the official sanction of the 50th Anniversary of World War II Commemoration Committee in Washington D.C., which staged the highly successful D-Day observance in Normandy.

"We are planning the largest military parade in Texas since World War II," said Bruce Smith, director of the Nimitz Museum. "It will feature Medal of Honor recipients from the Pacific war, representatives of hundreds of Pacific war units and ships, WWII reenactors and vehicles of the period, and modern military units." After the parade and ceremony on Sept. 2, veterans will gather at the local airport and fairgrounds near vintage aircraft and vehicles like those they used 50 years ago.

Salute to Big John Hamilton will bring stars to town

Chukka Creek Ranch on FM 470 west of Bandera will host a remembrance of Big John Hamilton, western actor and friend of John Wayne, Chill Wills, Jimmy Stewart and many others on Saturday, Sept. 23.

There will be an unveiling of Big John's portrait and displays of pictures and other memorabilia for the memorial wall at the ranch's Chukka Creek Feed and General Store, says ranch owner Tolbert S. Wilkinson.

Hamilton starred with John Wayne in "The Undefeated" and "Bandelero," as well as numerous other western feature films.

Invited VIPs will put appearances on Saturday at the dedication of the memorial at 1 p.m.

Among invited guests are Denver Pyle, Goldie Hawn, Clint Eastwood, James Drury and the sons of John Wayne.

There will be a special Introduction of Happy Shahan with remembrances of filming "The Alamo," said Wilkinson.

FISH FRY

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Sabinal Canyon News

Enrollment up

Utopia School began school on Aug. 14 with the largest enrollment in its history.

One hundred and ninety four students walked through the doors Monday, an increase of eleven over last year's 183.

Principal Diane Causey and Supt. John McFadin welcomed new and returning students and their parents at 8:15 with an opening assembly in the cafetorium.

New staff members for the 1995-96 school year include Allen Harris teaching social studies and physical education. Deana Harris will be instructing in the content mastery classroom. Sugar Manis and Carla Jacobs have been hired as instructional aides.

Utopia school ranked outstanding

State accountability ratings released Aug. 1 rank Utopia Schools as "Recognized" based on the school's outstanding TAAS scores, high attendance and low dropout rate.

A Recognized school must have TAAS scores that exceed 70 percent at all levels among all student groups. Utopia students scored 87.8 percent passing in reading, 85.1 percent in math and 80 percent in writing.

In addition the school received "Exemplary" status, the highest possible ranking, for the college entrance exam scores of the 1994 graduating class.

These two recognitions automatically quality Utopia School for the Texas Successful School Award Program held in Austin later this fall. Utopia students, parents and teachers are to be commended for this outstanding achievement.

TRIAD officer to speak at Legion dinner Thursday

On Thursday, Aug. 17 at 6:30 p.m. the American Legion Post #157 will host a dinner with a presentation by Sheriff James MacMillan and Deputy Sue Walker on the Triad services now available for seniors in Bandera County.

The public is welcome to attend.

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Fall barbecue sizzles Sept. 2-3 in Lakehills

The Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department will be having its Fall Barbecue on Sept. 2 and 3.

The department will begin serving at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Plates will be $5 for adults and $3 for children.

Calendar

Wednesday, Aug. 16

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 of Medina, 6 p.m.
Public Hearing, 911 Rural Addressing, 6:30 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, Aug. 17

Sunrise 7:03 Sunset 8:13

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. 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, Aug. 18

Sunrise 7:03 Sunset 8:12

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.
Meet the Coaches, BHS, 7:30 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. 19

Sunrise 7:04 Sunset 8:11

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo, Twin Elm Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 20

Sunrise 7:04 Sunset 8:10

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. 21

Sunrise 7:05 Sunset 8:09

Bandera Veterans of Foreign Wars #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 2 p.m.
Alanon, 1301 Mulberry, 6 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.
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, Aug. 22

Sunrise 7:06 Sunset 8:07

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.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park, 8 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, Aug. 23

Sunrise 7:06 Sunset 8:06

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 9 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Geneaology Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1-3 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.
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Take care with controlled burns, advises fire chief

If you plan on having a controlled burn in the near futúre, Pipe Creek Fire Department Assistant Chief Hal Lovejoy has a few words of caution.

"Please don't let the little bit of rain we've received lull you into a false sense of security," Lovejoy said.

According to Lovejoy, controlled burns can still easily get away from you and spread rapidly in the tall grass and dry trees. Precautions always need to be taken when performing controlled burns - no matter how large or how small.

Before you start, please call the Bandera County Sheriff's Office at 796-3771. Give the dispatcher the exact location of the burn, and an estimated size (i.e. burn barrel, number of acres, etc.). This helps to prevent false alarms when neighbors or passers-by notice the smoke.

Then be sure to clear a fire break around the fire area. The size of the fire break depends upon the type of burning (i.e. pit barrel, open, etc.), the wind (direction and speed), and the terrain (i.e. in an open field, on a hill, etc.).

A general rule of thumb is about 10' to 20' clearing. Next, wet down the perimeter of the fire break. Have some tools and water readily available during the burn. During the burn, watch for fire brands (hot flying embers); and control as necessary. Try to complete your burning before sundown, if at all possible, since after dark more people tend to see the flames and flood the dispatcher with panic phone calls. Upon completion of the burn, call the dispatcher and inform him.

"Never, never leave a controlled burn unattended," Lovejoy stated. "It just takes a second for it to turn into a conflagration! And never hesitate to call 911 if the fire begins to get out of your control. The earlier you call for help, the better chance we have at containing the area of the burn."

VJ Day ceremony planned

The Bandera American Legion Post 157 will celebrate the 50th anniversary of VJ Day (Victory over Japan Day) on Saturday, Sept. 2 with a special ceremony at the Bandera County Courthouse at 10 a.m.

Post Commander Bob Turner reports that a wreath will be placed at the World War II monument and a short ceremony following will honor the veterans of World War II, Korea, Viet Nam and Desert Storm.

"The Post invites all veterans to attend and stand tall as they did in war time!" said Turner. "We encourage the young people to attend and meet and talk with these veterans and learn some history from them."

Committee to improve Mansfield Park forming

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in being on a committee for the improvement of Mansfield Park, including the possibility of putting a roof over the arena.

The committee will meet Thursday, Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Bandera Bank Community Room.

"If you are interested in helping with this worthwhile project or have talents you can lend, please come," says spokesperson Carey Poe.

This first organizational meeting will evaluate options, take suggestions, and form sub-committees to perform specific tasks.

The committed will work as a sub-committee of the Chamber's economic development committee.

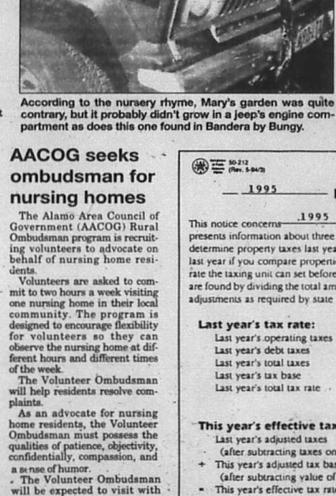
For more information, call Carey Poe at 796-7871 or Julie Dinse at 796-4866.

Legion plans fund raiser pasta dinner

Bandera American Legion Post 157 will serve a spaghetti dinner beginning at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 27.

The dinner will be a fund raiser for its building fund.

The Ladies Auxiliary promises a delectable meal including salad, desert and drinks for only $4.



According to the nursery rhyme, Mary's garden was quite contrary, but it probably didn't grow in a jeep's engine compartment as does this one found in Bandera by Bungy.

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AACOG seeks ombudsman for nursing homes

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.

The Volunteer Ombudsman will help residents 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.

Property Tax Rates in City of Bandera

1995

This notice concerns City of Bandera property tax rates for 1995. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 44,644	
Last year's debt taxes	$ 30,471	
Last year's total taxes	$ 75,115	
Last year's tax base	$ 32 658,813	
Last year's total tax rate	$ .2300	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 75,115	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 34,491,129	
= This year's effective tax rate	$ .2178	/$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year

- Sales tax adjustment rate	$ N/A	/$100
= Effective tax rate	$ N/A	/$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	$ .2243	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	$ 44,644	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 34,491,129	
= This year's effective operating rate	$ .1294	/$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .1398	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ .1231	/$100
= This year's rollback rate	$ .2629	/$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines.

- Sales tax adjustment rate	$ N/A	/$100
= Rollback tax rate	$ N/A	/$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines

+ Additional rate for pollution control requirement	$ N/A	/$100
= Rollback tax rate	$ N/A	/$100

SPORTS

Karate kid gets gold



Justin Alexander brought home a gold medal in the 7-8 year-old heavy-weight sparring category at the USAA Taekwon Do Jr. Olympics.

Tierney places 13th at National

BMS student Clifton Tierney, from Pipe Creek, participated at the AAU National Junior Olympics in Iowa.

He placed 13th in the nation with a time of 4:44 in the 1500 meter run.

"I had lots of fun running and enjoyed the new experience of Iowa," Clifton said. "I hope to return there again someday."

Clifton attributes his increase in time from a 4:36 at the regionals to a 4:44 at the nationals to a strained achilles tendon.

The injury is not major, and he expects to recover fully in a few weeks.

next year the 1996 Jr. Games will be held in New Orleans, and the year after that at Walt Disney World in Florida.



Recent BHS graduate Jason Hearn competed this summer in the 1995 McDonalds All-Star Games.

The North McDonald's All Star Football Team triumphed over the South team with a score of 21-7.

The event was held in Fort Worth at the Texas Christian University's Amon Carter Stadium with 14,803 fans watching.

Hearn received one pass in the game and ran a total of seven yards.

Get your 1995-96 season football tickets now

The Varsity football team will play five home games in 1995. The dates for these home games are Sept. 15 and 29, Oct. 6 and 27, and Nov. 11.

Season ticket buyers in 1994 may purchase the tickets they held last year beginning Monday, Aug. 21 in the Bandera ISD business office, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Prior year season ticket holders who wish to change seats and first time buyers may purchase tickets beginning Monday, Aug. 28 in the business office, same hours.

The cost for a reserved seat for all five home games is only $20, which is the same cost per game as for a regular admission ticket purchased at the gate on the night of the game.

Having a reserved seat ticket ensures the ticket holder of a good seat no matter what time he or she arrives at the game, and the ticket holder does not have to wait in line to purchase the ticket on game night.

Lady Bulldog Announcements

Friday, Sept. 22 - Parent VS. Athletes Game/Covered Dish Dinner; 6-8 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 26 VS. Devine - Tailgate Party after the varsity match in high school parking lot. (Bring sodas and snacks.) 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 3 VS Medina Valley - Middle School Volleyball Recognition Night - Before varsity match. 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 17 VS Ingram - Parents' Night - Introduction of all volleyball players' parents before the varsity match. 7 p.m.

Lady Bulldog Volleyball Staff

Head Coach: Darcy Rogers

Assistants: Stephanie Coates and Laura Negrete

Middle School Staff: Crystal Langley and Janelle Allen



Quint Cabiness brought home a silver medal in forms and a bronze medal in 16 year old heavyweight sparring.

Don't forget about the Booster Club's "Meet the Coaches" night on Aug. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at BHS campus. Coaches introduced, athletes recognized and a mini pep rally are just some of the events planned.

Flying L Ladies Golf Association to start

The Flying L Ladies Golf Association will open its 1995-96 season on Tuesday, Sept. 5 with a golf tournament and luncheon. Registration, coffee and rolls will begin at 7:45 a.m. with tee off at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be served following golf at 1:00 p.m. The format will be a blind hole tournament.

Women of the FLLGA play golf each Tuesday from September through May, starting at 8:30 a.m. in the early fall and spring, 10:30 a.m. in late fall and winter.

Weekly tournament formats include a variety of individual score games as well as scrambles. Handicapping or flighting, depending on the game format, insures all will have an opportunity to win. Winners are awarded gift certificates redeemable ftr a wide variety of merchandise from the Flying L pro shop as well as golf lessons. The FLLGA season will include golf clinics taught by the local pros, golf outings to other courses in the area, a fashion show, as well as fund raising opportunities at the major tournaments throughout the season.

Invitational tournaments are scheduled in October and March.

FLLGA membership dues are $20, which includes a fee paid to the Flying L golf course for maintaining handicaps. Weekly fees are a green fee of $20 plus mulligans at $1 each. Luncheons are optional and cost approximately $5. Membership in the FLLGA is open to all women golfers, you do not need to be a member of the Flying L Golf Association.

Any ladies interested in the FLLGA is invited to play on a trial basis before joining. For additional information, please call the Flying L Golf Course, 796-8466, or Mary Conley, 796-4217.



John Kelly brought home a silver medal in forms and a bronze medal in 17--year-old heavyweight sparring.

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Property Tax Rates in MEDINA ISD

1995

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for MEDINA school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 660,996	
Last year's debt taxes	$ -0-	
Last year's total taxes	$ 660,996	
Last year's tax base	$ 68,233,792	
Last year's total tax rate	1.00	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 624,385	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 65,790,776	
= This year's effective tax rate	.94904	/$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	.97751	/$100

This year's tax rate to trigger a rollback election:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	$ 624,385	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 65,790,776	
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	.94904	/$100
+ $0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	1.02904	/$100
+ This year's debt rate		/$100
= This year's rate to trigger a rollback election	1.02904	/$100

This year's highest rate following a successful rollback election:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	$ 624,385	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 65,790,776	
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	.94904	/$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	1.0810	
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	1.0259	/$100
+ $0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	1.1059	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	-0-	/$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	-0-	/$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	-0-	/$100
= This year's highest school rate after a successful election	1.1059	/$100

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS	$1,483,225
SPECIAL EDUCATION	125,671
	$1,608,896

This notice contains a summary of actual offer-the-next-to-low tax rates and calculations. Yours can inspect a copy of the full calculations at MEDINA ISD ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, #1 BOBCAT LANE, MEDINA, TEXAS

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SPORTS

County Youth Rodeo bring home awards from State Finals in Seguin



Nikki Rainey and Jeb Chesson show off the awards they won at the Texas Youth Rodeo Association State Finals in Seguin this year. Rainey won a saddle for Year End after placing 2nd in the 1st go, 3rd in the 2nd go and 3rd in average in Jr. Goat Tying. She also won a buckle in the Jr. Girl's Breakaway. Chesson won a buckle in steer wrestling after placing 1st in 1st go, 5th in 2nd go and 3rd in average. The buckle was for placing 5th for Year End. In Sr. Tiedown, Chesson placed 3rd in 1st go. Other placers were Codie Rainey and Clifford Watts from Medina, who placed 6th in 1st go, 7th in 2nd go and 2nd in average in Team Roping. Whitney Boyce, from Utopia, placed 3rd in 1st go, 7th in 2nd go and 3rd in average in Sub. Jr. Cloverleaf. P.J. Doyle, from Bandera, placed 2nd in 1st go in Bullriding.



Bandera High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Bulldogs took to the field last week for practice. Offensive Line Coach Steve Kidd looks on as this season's players work hard to get ready for the first scrimmage Aug. 24 at Jourdanton. The first home scrimmage will be Friday, Sept. 1 against La Vernia. The first game will be against Dripping Springs on Sept. 8 and it will be in Dripping Springs.

Summer track team competes in Houston

Seven members of Bandera's summer track team competed in the Region 12 USA Track and Field meet at the University of Houston on Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15.

In the 9-10 age group, Christine MacMillan ran the 800 meter and long-jumped.

In the 11-12 age group, Jenny Robison ran the 80 meter hurdles and long jumped; Jessica Jones ran the 80 meter hurdles and long jumped; Falin Schindler ran the 100 meters; threw the shot and placed 8th in discus.

In the 13-14 age group, Jill Robinson placed 8th in the triple jump; and Geoff Zickler ran the 100 meter hurdles, long jumped and placed 5th in the triple jump.

In the 15-16 age group, Shandra Zickler long jumped and triple jumped.

Chesson ends 16 rodeo years

With the close of the 1995 Bandera Youth Rodeo Association season, Travis Chesson, son of Fonda and Roy Chesson and grandson of Bo and Onella Chesson and Ray and Melba Phelps, also ends 16 years of participation in the same.

Two-year-old Travis began riding a white Shetland named "Speedy" at Bo's Arena in Bandera, winning his first of several All-Around Cowboy buckles during a BYRA season. He has continued rodeoing with membership in BYRA, Texas Youth Rodeo Association, and National High School Rodeo Association.

Even with a broken thumb in a cast, the result of a football injury, Travis managed to qualify in the Texas High School Rodeo Association this past summer and competei in Abilene on the State level. He was also a state qualifier in steer wrestling in TYRA.

This is the last year that Travis will be eligible in these organizations since he is registered to attend SW Texas Junior College in Uvalde this fall. He plans to continue his rodeo career on a college level. With a degree in Ranch Management, Travis wants to own a ranch where he can raise, break and train horses.

The Bandera Youth Rodeo Association has been a starting point for many young cowgirls and cowboys, teaching them horsemanship, competitiveness and sportamanship. The community of Bandera has generously supported the BYRA and along with Travis, the about 120 members wish to thank all those who have donated their time and money to our kids.



If you've been down Hwy. 16 lately, a few miles south of Bandera, you've undoubtedly noticed a lot of tunneling, digging, and piles of earth appearing along the fairways of Lost Valley Resort Ranch Golf Course.

In a continuing effort to bring new life to a once popular resort and golf course, the new owners and staff have committed themselves to making Lost Valley Resort Ranch a top-notch facility.

The underground irrigation system, scheduled to be completed in just a few short weeks, will ensure Resort and public golfers playing greens year-round.

Possible soccer league for ages 12-13



Registration for the Bandera County Youth Soccer Association will be held Thursday, Aug. 17 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at First State Bank Community Room and Saturday, Aug. 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at First State Bank Community Room.

The fee is $25 per child with a maximum of $50 per family. There will be a $30 late registration or a maximum of $60 late registration charge per family. Late registration applies to those registering after Aug. 19. No registration will be accepted after the Aug. 24 deadline.

This year's registration fee will include membership to AYSO (American Youth Soccer Organization) and a full uniform consisting of team jersey, shorts and socks.

Soccer participants will need to purchase shin guards which are mandatory for play. Knee pads and a mouth guard are optional.

A league for 12-13 year olds is being considered. All interested 12-13 year olds please come to registration for more information.

A copy of the birth certificate is required for all first time players.

A referee and players clinic will be held prior to games.

For more information contact Debbie LaLanne at 510-4956.

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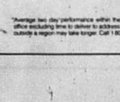

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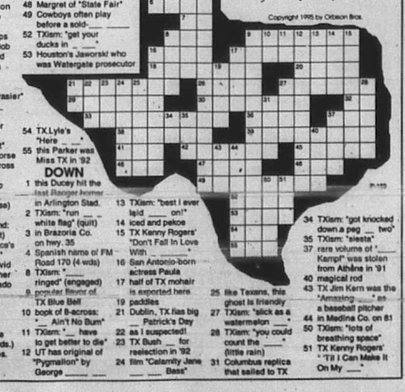

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1 gunfighter William Longley once killed a man who made a ___ remark about TX
5 gem found in TX
6 financial institution in TX: ___ One
7 TWU degree
8 O.A. "___" Phillips
9 ex-U.S. senator Bob Krueger graduated ___ Kappa from SMU in '57
16 TX actress Gilpin of TV's "Frasier"
17 TXism: "mad as ___ cow"
18 across the border from McAllen
20 TXism: "___ bout"
21 Sam Houston's horse
26 1st name of 8-across
27 talked back to
29 TXism: "wound up tighter ___ 8-day clock" (tense)
30 sink's dish dryer
32 1st TX cattle brand: (Alamo Regiment)
33 TX Tracy Lawrence's "Sticks ___"
36 Duncanville's David who was 1st pitcher drafted by Colorado Rockies in '93
37 noted TX atheist O'Hair (init.)
38 staircase in Port Isabel Lighthouse
39 football play (2 wds.)
41 1st Democrat pres. candidate not to carry TX (init.)
42 Dallas Spanish newspaper: La ___
45 TXism: "got 'em in my cross ___"
46 TXism: "missus"
47 "___ old cowhand"
48 Margret of "State Fair"
49 Cowboys often play before a sold-___
52 TXism: "get your ducks in ___"
53 Houston's Jaworski who was Watergate prosecutor
54 TX Lyle's "Here ___"
55 this Parker was Miss TX in '92

DOWN

1 this Ducey hit the last Ranger homer in Arlington Stad.
2 TXism: "run ___ white flag" (quit)
3 in Brazoria Co. on hwy. 35
4 Spanish name of FM Road 170 (4 wds)
5 TXism: "___ ringed" (engaged)
9 pewter items of TX Blue Bell
10 bopk of 8-across: "___ Ain't No Bum"
11 TXism: "___ have to get better to die"
12 UT has original of "Pygmalion" by George ___
13 TXism: "best I ever laid ___ on!"
14 iced and pekoe
15 TX Kenny Rogers' "Don't Fall In Love With ___"
16 San Antonio-born actress Paula
17 half of TX mohair is exported here
19 paddles
21 Dublin, TX has big ___ Patrick's Day
22 as I suspected!
23 TX Bush ___ for reelection in '92
24 film "Calamity Jane ___ Bass"
25 like Texans, this ghost is friendly
27 TXism: "slick as a watermelon ___"
28 TXism: "you could count the ___ (little rain)
31 Columbus replica that sailed to TX
34 TXism: "got knocked down a peg ___ two"
35 TXism: "siesta"
37 rare volume of "___ Kampf" was stolen from Athens in '91
40 magician's rod
43 TX Jim Kern was the "Amazing ___" as a baseball pitcher
44 in Medina Co. on 81
50 TXism: "lots of breathing space"
51 TX Kenny Rogers' "'Til I Can Make It On My ___"

Obituaries

Hargett

Janet K. Perkins Hargett, 42, of Houston, Texas died Wednesday, August 9, 1995. She was born February 19, 1953 in Germany. She was preceded in death by her mother, Alma K. Perkins.

Survivors include her husband, David R. Hargett; parents, Willis H. Perkins (Lt. Col. USAF Retd) and Pat Perkins of Mico; sisters, Patricia Perkins Heep of Bandera and Debbi Marshall of Mico; and brothers, Lt. Col. William H. Perkins of Arlington, John C. Perkins of Pipe Creek and Mark Andrews of Mico.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, August 13, 1995 at Calvary Hills Cemetery in Humble, Texas.

Moore

Ruth M. Moore, 79, of Boerne died on Monday, Aug. 7, 1995. She was born in Lyton Springs, Texas on October 23, 1915. She and her family moved to Boerne from Bulverde, Texas in 1977.

She was a member of Chapter #200 of the Order of the Eastern Star. She retired in 1973 from Kelly Field with over 20 years of Civil Service. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank E. Moore, in 1992 and by one brother, Robert L. Pearson and two sisters, Vera Pearson and Jessma McKean.

Survivors include her son, Jimmy L. Bryan of Boerne; daughter and son-in-law, Sherille Ann and Regeanol Pulliam of Cobbtown, Georgia; granddaughter, Venessa Mullis of Cobbtown; grandsons, Ronald Bryan of San Antonio and Nathanael Pulliam of Cobbtown; two great grandchildren; sisters, Elaine Gallup of Boerne and Jeanette De Viney of Bandera; brother, Gerald Pearson of Lockhart; and brother-in-law, Calvin McKean of Boerne.

Graveside services were held Friday, Aug. 11 at 10:00 a.m. at Mission Burial Park North Cemetery in San Antonio with Dr. David B. Vaughan officiating.

Graveside rites were held by Chapter #200 of the Order of the Eastern Star. Visitation was held on Thursday, Aug. 10. Funeral arrangements were by Vaughan's Funeral Home of Boerne.

Pugh

Doshia Ann Pugh, 55, died Aug. 1, 1995 at St. Lukes Hospital in San Antonio. She was born Feb. 17, 1940 in Hamlin, Texas.

She was a retired pet groomer and will be remembered by friends and family members as always trying to help others.

She is the wife of Patrick Pugh and the daughter of Hyacinth Wells and the late Elmer Wells of Lakehills.

Survivors include her children, Teri Ann McClanahan, Donald Davis and Richard Davis; sisters, Ruby Oliver and Rita Peterson; five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, Aug. 5, 1995 at Hurley Funeral Home in Pleasanton, Texas with the Rev. Charles Woodward officiating. Interment was at St. Andrews #1 Cemetery in Pleasanton.

The Annual Utopia Senior Citizens Rummage Sale will be Friday & Saturday, August 18 and 19 from 8-4 each day. Don't miss it!

Prostrate cancer screening at the Silver Sage Corral August 24 & 31

With funding from the Texas Department on Aging, the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) will sponsor prostrate screenings at no cost to the first 24 seniors who qualify in Bandera County on Thursday, Aug. 24 and Thursday, Aug. 31.

The prostrate screenings, offered to men 60 years of age and older will be performed at the Silver Sage Senior Center. The screenings will be performed on the 24th, a staff member from Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville will visit the center and do the laboratory portion (PSA). On the 31st, a staff urologist from Sid Peterson will visit the senior center and give the results of the PSA's and do the physical examination portion.

To make an appointment, please call the Silver Sage at 796-4969.



This cute little caboose is the perfect get-away, and can be rented at a reasonable price. The caboose was bought at an auction by Steve and Patsy Muller, local characters who have lived in Bandera since 1979. They own Muller's Ark, which is also known around here as the Hensley Ranch. Patsy decided to fix the caboose up and she has done a great job. The Mullers are also expanding into the Bed and Breakfast business. Call 796-3420 for more information.

V+50 events include Michener

Noted author James A. Michener and the sons of World War II military leaders Chester Nimitz and William "Bull" Halsey will join hundreds of other Pacific war veterans in Fredericksburg on Sept. 2-3 for V+50, an event to mark the 50th anniversary of the war's end. All three men are Pacific war veterans.

Michener will serve as Honorary Chairman, and Halsey and Chester Nimitz, Jr. will join former President George Bush and other veterans in Fredericksburg, the hometown of WWII Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz and the site of the Admiral Nimitz Museum.

For more information about V+50, the public may call 800-580-9218.

Silver Sage Corral

Guest columnist: Peggy Huffman

Twenty-six enthusiastic theater goers left the Silver Sage Corral Friday night to attend the Point Theater at Ingram.

Three vans, driven by Betty Lebo, Roy Carpenter and Joel Garcia, delivered the jubilant group to their front row seats where they enjoyed the play "Squabbles." The weather cooperated with a cooling breeze while a full moon turned the Guadalupe River into a ribbon of silver that twined around behind the stage.

As the play opened laughter rang out from the first words spoken. Howls, chuckles and giggles punctuated every line delivered by the excellent cast.

The plot involved the love-hate relationship between the mother of a suburban, jingle-writing householder and the father of his pregnant wife. Their squabbles were executed with such telling facial expressions and revealing body language that, even between the lines, the peals of laughter never ceased.

Judy Goodenough pointed out that this play was especially enjoyable to senior citizens as the two leading characters were just that. The predictable climax with the squabbling in-laws falling in love was both clever and satisfying. When the elderly leading man told his daughter, "Whether you're twenty-seven or seventy-two, you must live out whatever time you have with gusto," the Silver Sagers roared their approval.

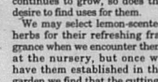
The Silver Sage Corral is planning more fun excursions in the future. Mary Garcia suggested that dining out be included in the festivities next time.

Don't forget the prostrate screening scheduled for Aug. 24 and 31 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sponsored by Sid Peterson Hospital and the Alamo Area Council of Governments, this screening is free to the first 24 who sign up. It only takes five minutes. The last time the screening was done here, at least one cancer was discovered. A man's life was most likely saved by his taking a few minutes to drop by the Center and be screened. Call for more information at 796-4969.

Using lemon herbs from your garden

As the popularity of herbs continues to grow, so does the desire to find uses for them.

We may select lemon-scented herbs for their refreshing fragrance when we encounter them at the nursery, but once we have them established in the garden we find that the cuttings created by pruning warrant attention on their own: what to do with them?



Lemon balm leaves can be harvested any time to be brewed into tea or scattered as a garnish on fruit salad. Or, substitute them for lemon peel in recipes for fish.

Dry the leaves of lemon balm individually, or cut stems 2 inches above the ground to hang in small bunches to dry. Dried leaves can be used in potpourri and sachets.

Harvest lemon basil by cutting whole branches just before its white flowers appear. Hang branches upside down in a paper bag to dry. Use dried leaves in potpourri.

Use fresh leaves to flavor homemade pea soup.

Make flavorful teas by mixing lemon balm with mint or chamomile; lemon thyme and lemon basil with mild green tea; lemon balm with cloves. Flavor the brew with lemon juice and sugar.

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that makes it safe for a septic system to be as close as 50 feet away.

But Green seems unsure as to whether or not well driller's logs refer to the well in question or to other wells in the subdivision, since the location of the well in the log is designated as "located 8 miles from Bandera."

Graber suggested to Rucker that he gather his proof concerning the well and the septic system and present it to the county attorney. The county attorney will then need to file in justice of the peace court," said Graber.

County commissioners accepted copies of the model order from Graber and may establish a new septic tank order for Bandera County within 60 days.

A public hearing must be held on the order before it is passed.

Commissioners refuse to pave dead end uninhabited road in the Lacey Park subdivision

Saying that there is a major problem with road mileage in the county, County Judge Roger Raser urged commissioners on Wednesday to finish recording the number of miles of county roads in their precincts.

"I want to emphasize how important it is that everybody review these lists," he said. "It is directly related to money."

The report was due Aug. 5, but the county was able to get an extension.

The problem lies in the fact that so far only 460.7 miles of county maintained roads have been recorded. The state of Texas has reimbursed the county for 514 miles, for a total of $24,000. That money comes from the lateral road funds and is split between the precincts. A team from the Texas Department of Transportation is expected to visit the county in the near future to verify the existence of the reported mileage.

"We are in the process of verifying all the county maintained roads through the 911 system," Raser said. "We are readdressing all of the lists for accuracy."

In other business, Lacey Park Subdivision resident Alicia Fleming asked Precinct 2 Commissioner Ralph Chancy why Mockingbird Lane is the only street being ignored in that subdivision. Fleming owns property that fronts the dead end street that no one lives on.

"We are not asking the impossible," Fleming states. "We only expect what everybody else in Lacey Park is getting."

Fleming said the 155 yards of street looks more like a lane, with overgrown grass and gravel dumped in the middle of it.

"We hauled the gravel down there for a storage bin," Chancy said. "There is no one actually living on that street and I can't see spending the money when no one lives there."

Fleming expressed concern about her ability to sell any of her property, since the road is in bad shape.

"No one drives down that street - why pave it?" asked Commissioner Bud Thompson.

Chancy told Fleming that he would have the road bladed for now.

"It's very difficult for the commissioners to come up with the money for paving," said Commissioner Bennie Barker.

In other business:

• The court approved the purchase of a roller for Precinct 3. Only one company, Cooper Equipment Co. in San Antonio, bid for the sale. The roller is a 1989 model priced at $47,000. After a $20,000 trade-in on a grader, the net price to the county will be $27,000. The machine will carry a three-month limited warranty.

• The commissioners approved by a 3-1 vote to lease a new copier for J.P. Pct. 1 Bonnie Towers office. Chancy voted against the move.

Chamber of Commerce provides a training and education opportunity for city and county officials

Although the Bandera Chamber of Commerce offered to pay all or some of the cost for local elected officials to attend a workshop sponsored by the Texas Municipal League, only four people took them up on it.

The program covered the basics of government and the four who attended were City Council Members Jeanette Bridges and Dorothy Darden, County Judge Roger Raser and County Commissioner Dan Alanis, Pct. 2.

"I would have liked to see more go, but most of these people are working people just like us, and it's hard for them to take a day off in the middle of the week," Chamber of Commerce President Ben Nolan said. "We thought it was a good opportunity to work with the elected officials here."

Both Raser and Darden said they gained useful information from the sessions they attended, and expressed regret that more officials did not attend.

"I wish they would have gone," Darden said. "We will bring it back, but it's not the same."

Raser said that some of what he learned will be applicable to county government.

"While it was geared for city government, there were numerous areas where it overlapped," he said. "One of the instructors dwelled on working together and providing the maximum customer service."

Raser remarked that it was this goal he had in mind when he started his monthly staff meetings. According to Raser, this is something that has never been practiced before.

"We can all work together and provide better service to the taxpayers in the county," he said.

Areas that Raser found enlightening included: forms of government, roles of elected officials in government, open meetings and records acts, budget processes and conflicts of interest.

Darden said that all cities should participate in this kind of thing, but that many small cities would find the cost to attend prohibitive.

The workshop cost $200 per person for the full session that Darden and Bridges attended and $90 for the one-day seminar that Raser and Alanis attended. The Chamber picked up half the tab for Bridges and Darden, and the full amount for Raser and Alanis.

"Overall I learned quite a lot," Darden said. "We had a good session on parliamentary procedure that we can use."

Other areas Darden found educating covered sexual harassment and inter-local government contracts.

An example of such a contract, according to Darden, would be ordering equipment and supplies through the county in order to get a break on price.

"Another thing I learned is that in one county the city council and commissioner's court meet twice a year and discuss policy," she said.

Darden said she will also explore the possibility of newly elected members of both bodies sitting in on each other's meetings in order to make contacts and learn about issues facing each group.

Raser said he is grateful for the chance to attend.

"I would like to extend my thanks to the Chamber for their interest in developing a stronger relationship with the community leaders," he said, "both on county and city."

EMS vehicles can fill up at county tanks

Precinct 3 Commissioner Chancy agreed to supply the ambulances and other county vehicles in his precinct with gas purchased through the county, following a discussion at Commissioners Court Wednesday.

The price at the county pumps for regular gas is 89 cents a gallon, compared with private company gas that can be as much as $1.15 a gallon.

Oatmeal fest just around the corner

The Bertram Oatmeal Festival takes place in the Central Texas town on Sept. 1-2.

There will be a grasshopper parade, live music and food other than oatmeal.

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Statement of Condition
June 30, 1995

ASSETS

Cash & Due From Banks	$ 6,968,726
Securities	36,745,953
Federal Funds Sold	7,686,000
Loans & Discounts	20,555,769
Less Reserve For Possible Loan Losses	(99,836)
Net Loans	20,455,933
Banking House & Equipment	195,764
Other Assets	706,605
Total Assets	$72,758,981

LIABILITIES

Deposits	$63,407,316
Other Liabilities	4,089,182
Total Liabilities	$67,496,498

CAPITAL

Capital Stock	$1,000,000
Certified Surplus	1,900,000
Undivided Profits	2,214,778
Unrealized Gain on Available For Sale Securities, Net of Taxes	147,705
Total Capital	$5,262,483
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL	**$72,758,981**

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1995 **Property Tax Rates In** BANDERA I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for BANDERA school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 4,706,122.	
Last year's debt taxes	$ 726,317.	
Last year's total taxes	$ 5,932,440.	
Last year's tax base	$ 348,597,634	
Last year's total tax rate	$ 1.55837	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 5,573,512.	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 361,684,413	
= This year's effective tax rate	$ 1.54098	/$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	$ 1.5872	/$100

This year's tax rate to trigger a rollback election:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	$ 4,828,277.	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 361,684,413	
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	$ 1.33494	/$100
+ $0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	$ 1.41494	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ .16836	/$100
= This year's rate to trigger a rollback election	$ 1.5833	/$100

This year's highest rate following a successful rollback election:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	$ 4,828,277.	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 361,684,413	
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	$ 1.33494	/$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	1.059	
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	$ 1.41370	/$100
+ $0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	$ 1.49370	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ .16836	/$100
= Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	$ 0	/$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	$ 0	/$100
= This year's highest school rate after a successful election	$ 1.6620	/$100

Schedule A
Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Interest & Sinking	0
Maintenance & Operations	128,545.

Schedule B
1995 Debt Service
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	$	$	$	$
1991 Refunding Bond 340.000.		7,904.	530.	419,570.
1991 B Public Property Finance Program 40.000.		7,450.	450.	47,900.
1994 General Obligation		164,288.	350.	164,638.

Total required for 1995 debt service	$	632,108.
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$	0
- Excess collections last year	$	49,832.
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1995	$	582,276.
x Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 92 % of its taxes in 1995	$	50,632.
= Total Debt Levy	$	632,908

Schedule C
Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax N/A

Schedule D
State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties) N/A

Schedule E
Transfer of Department, Function or Activity N/A

The _____ spent $_____ from _____ to _____. The _____ on the _____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Bandera Independent School District Tax Office

Name of person preparing this notice Margrit Gunther
Title RTA
Date prepared 08/08/95

Enrollments at all Bandera schools hit records on first day

The Bandera Independent School Board heard from school principals about the possible need of more staff and more space at their regular meeting Tuesday, Aug. 8.

Andy Kline predicted enrollment at the new Hill Country Elementary School will reach 398. "We will probably have no need to add staff," the principal said. Kline added that there would likely not be a Headstart or pre-K program at the new school because of a lack of necessary numbers of students to qualify. "Or we may have to look at bussing (them to Alkek)," he said.

BISD ENROLLMENT

1995 1st day: 2008
1994 1st day: 1836
1993 1st day: 1642

Enrollment at Alkek will be around 625, according to principal Sandy North. That means Alkek is at capacity and some specialists will be doubling up.

"But my teachers have a lounge and a restroom once again," said North. "I got a standing ovation when I announced that (to my staff)."

Some portable buildings at Alkek have been moved to the Middle School campus to alleviate crowding there.

Middle School Principal Renee Schulze told the board that she had a need for one additional teacher. Since all classrooms are in use, the staff person would float from classroom to classroom where the regularly assigned teachers would be on conference period.

Superintendent James Stewart reported that at midterm a two-room portable would be freed up at the high school campus with the completion of the Winnie Davis Hicks wing.

"You have to realize," said Stewart, "that moving th: portables runs $2200 a pop."

Total enrollment for Bandera ISD schools is predicted to reach 2080.



The first day of school at Alkek Elementary saw 592 students enrolled. Many needed the assistance of Mom and Dad to carry book bags, lunch boxes, nap pads and all that other paraphernalia a well-prepared student needs.

SAC offering intensive English classes this fall

[illegible] 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.

Middle School PTO schedules first meeting, dance

The Bandera Middle School PTO will hold their first meeting of the year in the school cafeteria at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 22.

Vice President Candy Hoesen said that programs and projects for the year will be planned, and the organization welcomes all parents and interested persons to attend and get involved.

The PTO will host a back to school dance on Friday, Aug. 25. The dance will run from 7-10 p.m. at the cafeteria.

Admission is $1 per student or $1.75 per couple.

Alamodome Kids Fair will feature popular TV stars

August 19 and 20 the Alamodome will be filled with South Texas' greatest see it, feel it, taste it, touch it event beginning with over 140 booths and over 30 areas of activities for kids. A full-size carnival with free rides will be moving and shaking.

Patsy Torres, Alamo City Heat, and The Alamo Music Center Summer Band will rock the Fiesta Texas Entertainment stage.

Television celebrities Candace Cameron from Full House, Zachery Ty Bryan from Home Improvement, and Tatyana Ali from The Fresh Prince of Bel Air, will make appearances at The Kids Fair.

Wrestling Star Man Mountain Rock from the WWF will be at The Kids Fair on Saturday and Macho Man Randy Savage and Johnny B. Badd from the WCW will be there Sunday.

For more information, call The Kids Fair office at 377-4712 or 377-4780.

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praisal as well, but had decided not to pursue the matter.

"I understand that Mr. Coates plans to reappraise the lots next year and the values should get back in line," said Stewart.

Stewart recommended that the school board not pursue the challenge because it involves other taxing entities and he did not think it prudent unless all of them worked together.

The district's legal advisor, Henry Steen, told the board, "I certainly think you have a fundamental right to respond."

Board member Bub Keese asked if the chief appraiser had any explanation as to why the school district received the reports after it was too late to file a protest.

Stewart replied that Coates said it just takes a lot of time.

"Well, tell him he should start seven days earlier," said Keese.

The board voted to instruct the Superintendent to send a letter to the Chief Appraiser expressing their concern that tax reports from the appraisal district be received by the school district on time in the future.

Bandera and Medina ISDs form alternative school co-operative

"Under the new Senate Bill 1, Alternative Schools will be in increased use," reported Superintendent James Stewart to the Bandera ISD board at their regular meeting, Tuesday, Aug. 8.

"We can't expel students on a first offense anymore," he continued. "We have to provide an alternative school for them."

Stewart asked the board for approval of a cooperative plan in which Bandera would contract with the Medina ISD for three seats in an alternative school located in Bandera for $2,750 per seat.

Stewart indicated that the cooperative program would allow for the hiring of additional staff.

Last year, on campus suspension (OCS) and alternative school (AS) were held in the same classroom, with one teacher.

That led to crowding and scheduling problems when the staff person needed to be on break.

Richard Garrett has been hired by the Bandera ISD to run the alternative school. He has special ed certification, which will do away with the need to have an additional staff person on hand when special ed students are sent to OCS or AS.

The alternative school and OCS will be held in a self-contained portable building on the Bandera High School campus.

The school board approved the contract with the Medina ISD.

Palo Alto adds vital agribusiness courses to its fall catalog

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."

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Well, happy to say our area and Dan and Ella Mae Sandidge Saturday and Sunday. Most of the rain divided Saturday. The clouds moved to the East and West, but we did catch seven tenths from the middle clouds. Nature does strange things!

In Rio Hondo, Bob Faure reports one and one tenth inches, but others only got half an inch.

The Tarpley volunteer firemen are faithfully cleaning up the grounds for the Sept. 3 annual barbecue and Tarpley School Reunion.

This Saturday, Aug. 19, is a workday and the fire fighters would greatly appreciate all the helping hands they can get to get the lovely shaded grounds ready for the folks.

The fire department is known throughout the county for the excellence of its barbecue served up on the first Saturday of September. All the proceeds benefit the fire department and goes to the purchase and maintenance of equipment and training of the firefighters.

We have lots of birthdays and anniversaries to celebrate in the Tarpley community in August.

Anton Haner has a birthday on Aug. 8 and Ella Mae Sandidge celebrates on Aug. 10.

Arthur and Georgia M. Erfurt have an anniversary on Aug. 6 [illegible] on Aug. 10.

On Aug. 14, Mary Hietalahti has a birthday, Aug. 16 is the big day for Charles H. Dean, Elsie Perkins and Jim Carson.

On the 18th, Nettie Dean celebrates and on the 19th Violet Asher. Aug. 21 is the big day for Sara Erfurt and her dad, Artie, has a birthday on Aug. 25.

Tarpley Baptist Church Sunday honored Mary Hietalahti and Nettie Dean with the birthday song. Harold Jackson brought the special prayer.

Mrs. Edna Sprott Turner of Llano was in Tarpley recently on business. She says she takes The Bandera Bulletin and appreciates it very much.

Boerne Hikers host Labor Day Volksmarch

Hill Country Hikers of Boerne will host a Labor Day Volksmarch on Sept. 4 beginning in Bergheim.

The start/finish will be at the Crossing Subdivision on Hwy., 3351.

The trail will be 10K in distance and rated 1+.

For more information, call 210-698-2076.

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
Aug. 9, 1995
Cattle - 1200 hd.
Cows & Bulls: 1.00-3.00 higher;
Strs & Hfrs: 1.00-2.00 higher;
Packer Cows: 51.00 to 42.00 cwt.; Bulls: 40.00-50.00 cwt.;
Bred Cows: 400.00-630.00;
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Medium & Large Frame #1 Strs. Hfrs.
200-300# @ 75.00-88.00 65.00-86.00wt
300-400# @ 70.00-87.00 60.00-74.00wt
400-500# @ 65.00-84.50 58.00-70.00wt
500-600# @ 58.00-77.00 56.00-66.00wt
600-700# @ 55.00-66.50 54.00-65.00wt
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Avg. Muttons: 22.00-31.50 cwt.; Avg. Nannies: 20.00-28.00 hd.
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1 black str: 500# @ 77.00 cwt.;
1 blk hfr: 410# @ 68.00 cwt.; 1 red str: 400# @ 84.00 cwt.; 1 blk hfr: 500# @ 74.00 cwt. 1 blk str: 610# @ 66.50 cwt.; 1 blk str: 335# @ 87.00 cwt.

4-H market lamb exhibitors need

Attention, all 4-H market lamb exhibitors

The Bandera County Extension Office reminds all 4-H market lamb exhibitors that the office will be validating market lambs for all livestock shows this year.

In order to get an accurate count of the number of tags to order, all 4-H members with market lamb projects should contact the extension office by Friday, Aug. 18 at 796-7755 with the number of lambs on feed, says extension agent Warren Thigpen.

Open horse show benefits 4-H kids

The first annual Bandera Fall Classic Open Horse Show will be held Saturday, Sept. 16 at Mansfield Park.

The show will have 18 different events and three age divisions: junior, senior and adult.

Entry fees are $5 for each class or $45 for all day.

Entry forms are available at the Horseman's General Store or from Bandera Ranch Store in Bandera.

Food and drinks will be available. There will be no admission charge. All proceeds will benefit the 4-H Horse Project of Bandera County.



Fire fighters Bob Rucker and Fred Luddeke work on truck maintenance for Wharton's Dock VFD. Volunteers are always needed for more than fighting fires. Volunteer your talents at your local fire department.

Wharton's Dock — John Ciarlo

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department will hold their quarterly general membership meeting on Saturday, Sept. 9 at the fire house.

These meetings are very important for the membership as so few take an active part and the remainder are unaware of what is needed or how they can help.

There is so much to be done other than answer fire calls. There is the constant need for maintenance work on the rolling stock, the radios, pumps, hoses and nozzles.

It's a constant job for just a few members to keep things in working order. Try to see if you can spend a few hours a week helping out.

The fire department will hold a training session on Sept. 2.

Last session the department worked with a controlled burn. How do controlled burns help in the area? They give the fire fighters a chance to work with the equipment and builds their confidence to deal with bigger fires.

NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BANDERA
Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, September 5, 1995 at 2:00 p.m.

SUIT NO. 3280
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. MARIE HURD BEDNARCHAK, ET AL.
Item No. 10: Lots 15 thru 18, 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 COATES, 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. 12580-00001-1100.
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. 00153-04970-0056.
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. 100, Pg. 670, Vol. 102, Pg. 558, and Vol. 103, Pg. 546, all in the Bandera County Deed Records. Account No.'s 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 295 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 Ranch Acres, 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 and 11501-00000-0070.
Date of Judgement: 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. 5725-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. ORTHUS K. LEWIS, ET AL.
Lot 44 and 45 in Medina Lake 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. 10640-00001-0110, 10640-00001-0120.
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. 501, Bandera Ranch Acres, Unit No. 2, shown by the plat filed in Volume 2, page 16, of the Plat Records of Medina County, 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. 5792-93
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 398, Bandera Ranch Acres, Unit No. II, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 240, page 192 Bandera County Deed Record. Account No. 11502-00000-3680.
Date of Judgment: February 24, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5828-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. JOE NAVARJO, 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 COLVIN, 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 611 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 98, page 412 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 10300-00011-0160.
Date of Judgment: February 24, 1995
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5922-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. CLYDE EMERSON, 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 102, page 500 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. BUSSCHOL, ET AL.
Tract #1: Lot 29, Section 14 of Flying L Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 175, page 431 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 12800-00014-0290.
Tract #2: Lot 30, Section 14 of the Flying L Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 175, page 428 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 814 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. 36 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. 224, Section D, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, 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 356, 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 296 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. 00220-00360-0061.
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 letter 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 for less than the amount of the Bandera Tax Unit's part to be paid to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any undivided part 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 FARMER, ARCHER, YOUNG & STEEN, P.C., 2001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas, 78705, Telephone (512) 476-4600 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, and any successors in title, to redeem such property pursuant to the time and conditions provided by law, and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the Sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Bandera, Texas on this the 31 day of July, 1995.

James MacMillan
James MacMillan, Sheriff

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in the park and decide what they want to do with it," Council Member Dorothy Darden said.

• Bandera Volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Adams reported to council that two members of the department, John Teich, Jr. and Mike Smith had attended a fire training school at Texas A&M. He also said that 23 members of the department had attended AirLife training. Adams made a request to the council to allow the fire department to host the last pumper races of the season at City Park. The council will look into the request and make a decision at the next meeting.

• The council passed a motion to increase the fee for requesting a zoning change from $25 to $100.

• Mayor Robert Skinner reported to council that TPWD had assured him in writing that the park passes are legal. Some citizens had raised concerns that the method of collecting the money was not legal.

• City secretary Judy Dunn was granted a 4 percent merit raise. She has not received a raise since October 1993.

• Acting Director of Public Works Mike Cardenas told the council that the Cedar Street well either needs to be plugged or brought back up to standard.

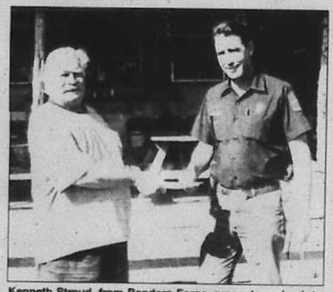
The state of Texas docked the city on the well when they held an inspection in January.

Although the well only releases 125 gallons of water per minute, Cardenas said it will probably cost at least $3,000 to plug it.

Council decided to look into the possibility of paying for a video recording of the inside of the well to determine what exactly would need to be done to plug it. Cardenas also asked the council to consider making the corner of 11th and Cedar Streets a four-way stop.

Council Member Herb Kuykendall was absent.

Spring Fling monies benefit the Bandera Volunteer Fire Dept.



Kenneth Stroud, from Bandera Forge, presents a check to fire fighter Mike Smith for $250. The check represents funds raised at the Spring Fling hosted by the Forge.

Munn and Thigpen receive 4-H Gold Star Award at banquet



Brandi Crist, Shane Patrick, Jason Thigpen and Kevin Munn are Bandera County 4-H's top award winners.

Jason Thigpen and Kevin Munn were awarded the Gold Star, the highest award a senior 4-H participant can receive, at the annual 4-H awards banquet held at Lost Valley Ranch Resort on July 27.

Thigpen earned his award for his agricultural achievements.

"Beef is my most successful project," Jason said. "I have won more awards with my steers and have gained more leadership skills than with any other project."

Jason has had three grand champion steers and one reserve grand champion steer over the years.

He has also participated in School Tours clinics where he spoke on the need for safety around stockshow animals.

Kevin also placed an emphasis on his agriculture projects.

"I believe my cattle project is the most outstanding because I now own registered Simbrah cattle with the same bloodlines as the big breeders in the states," Kevin said.

Kevin has also spent time being a Teen Leader in horticulture for four years. Kevin is the third generation of his family to win the Gold Star Award. His grandmother, Doreen Wheeler and aunt and uncle, Connie and Bob Wheeler also earned the top award in 4-H.

On July 27, the Bandera County 4-Hers held an awards banquet at Lost Valley Ranch Resort. Awards were presented to 4-H members for work done on projects during the year.

Brandi Crist and Shane Patrick were awarded the Silver Star award for 1995. The Silver Star is the highest award that a junior can receive.

Other awards went to: Billy Griffin, outstanding leader award; and Moon Mullins, for his valuable work in the concession stand.

The Bandera County 4-Hers awarded the Board of Directors of the Bandera Jr. Livestock Association the Friends of 4-H award.

--submitted by
Shannon Patrick
Pipe Creek 4-H Club

Gun permit classes offered at Gun Club

Bandera Gun Club will teach the course to qualify to obtain a hand-gun carrying permit. The course will begin on Sept. 1.

For more information, call Clements at 796-4610.

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.

"We started training firearms instructors this summer and our goal is to have these instructors licensed and able to start training interested citizens after Sept. 1," said Wilson.

"Texans need to remember that the current weapons laws remain in effect until Jan. 1, 1996," Wilson said.



Lee wants to do his taxes but he finds it too difficult to hold a pencil.

Without your help, he may not be able to do them.

For this man it's arthritis. For someone else it might be poor eyesight or maybe they just can't cope. The fact is, last year 4 million Americans got the help they needed from IRS Volunteer Assistance Programs.

If you have the desire to help and a basic aptitude for math, you could become a part of the IRS Volunteer Assistance Programs. So volunteer and call 1 800 424 1040. Beginning October 1, 1995, please call 1 800 829 1040.

Volunteer and make someone's taxes less taxing.

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FIVE MILE CREEK SALOON
Rested, Ready and OPEN AGAIN!
Sunday, August 20 come out for the August birthday party!
Saturday, September 2, 1995, the Cowboy Capital Trail Ride is staying over night out here! Don't miss the fun! Come out and see us!

Worldwide Test Results* Science, Age 13

1. Korea
2. Taiwan
3. Switzerland
4. Hungary
5. Russia
6. Slovenia
7. Emilia-Romagna, Italy
8. Israel
9. Canada
10. France
11. Scotland
12. Spain
13. United States
14. Ireland
15. Jordan

If you think we're behind in science, you should see how we did in math.

As if ranking thirteenth in science weren't bad enough, we placed fourteenth in math. Quite frankly, America's schools haven't kept pace with the rest of the world. Our standards are not high enough. Our teachers are undervalued. Our communities need to be more involved. But it's not too late to turn things around. In some places, it's already happening. Find out how together we can bring about the kind of improvement we desperately need. For a free booklet outlining how we can keep the promise of real education for all of America's children, call 1-512-480-8277.

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Property Tax Rates in Flying L PUD

1995

This notice concerns Flying L PUD property tax rates for Flying L PUD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 48,113	
Last year's debt taxes	$ 58,307	
Last year's total taxes	$ 106,420	
Last year's tax base	$ 9,166,256	
Last year's total tax rate	$ 1.161	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 106,420	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 9,220,496	
= This year's effective tax rate	$ 1.154	/$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year

- Sales tax adjustment rate	$ N/A	/$100
= Effective tax rate	$ N/A	/$100
x 1.05 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	$ 1.188	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	$ 48,113	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 9,220,496	
= This year's effective operating rate	$ .5218	/$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .5635	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ -0-	/$100
= This year's rollback rate	$ .5635	/$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines.

- Sales tax adjustment rate	$ N/A	/$100
= Rollback tax rate	$ N/A	/$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines.

+ Additional rate for pollution control requirement	$ N/A	/$100
= Rollback tax rate	$ N/A	/$100

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Parent/Guardian:

The **BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch at the Elementary Schools for $ 1.15, Middle School for $ 1.25 and High School for $ 1.35, and breakfast for $ 0.85. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is in the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is $ 0.00 for lunch and $ 0.30 for breakfast.

TO GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATIONS THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member.

If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's personal use income, and an adult signature.

If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number.

INCOME CHART

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	13,820	1,152	266
2	18,556	1,547	357
3	23,292	1,941	448
4	28,028	2,336	539
5	32,764	2,731	631
6	37,500	3,125	722
7	42,236	3,520	813
8	46,972	3,915	904
For each add'l member			
add	+4,736	+395	+92

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced price meals.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of Verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:
JAMES STEWART, SUPERINTENDENT
PO BOX 727
BANDERA TX 78003
210-796-3753

Reporting Changes: If our children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than $50 per month or $600 per year. If your children get meals because you get food stamps or AFDC, you must ell the school when you are not getting AFDC or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

Confidentiality: School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

Reapplications: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now, but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your children, you may then complete an application.

Handicapped: Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,

James Stewart
Superintendent of Schools

1995-96 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	$ 9,711	$ 13,820	$ 810	$ 1,152
2	13,039	18,556	1,087	1,547
3	16,367	23,292	1,364	1,941
4	19,695	28,028	1,642	2,336
5	23,023	32,764	1,919	2,731
6	26,351	37,500	2,196	3,125
7	29,679	42,236	2,474	3,520
8	33,007	46,972	2,751	3,915
9	36,335	51,708	3,029	4,310
10	39,663	56,444	3,307	4,705
11	42,991	61,180	3,585	5,100
12	46,319	65,916	3,863	5,495
For each additional family member add:	+ $ 3,328	+ $ 4,736	+ $ 278	+ $ 395

FAMILY SIZE	WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	$ 187	$ 266
2	251	357
3	315	448
4	379	539
5	443	631
6	507	722
7	571	813
8	635	904
9	699	996
10	763	1,088
11	827	1,180
12	891	1,272
For each additional family member add:	+ $ 64	+ $ 92



FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Learning begins with good nutrition.



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for free and reduced-price meals, complete the application using the instructions for your household. Sign and return the application to the school. Please complete a separate application for each foster child. Call the school if you need help: # (210) 796-3753

PART 1 - STUDENT INFORMATION: ALL HOUSEHOLDS COMPLETE THIS PART.
(1) Print the names of the children you are applying for.
(2) List their grade and school.

PART 2 - HOUSEHOLDS GETTING FOOD STAMPS OR AFDC: COMPLETE THIS PART and PART 5.
(1) List a current food stamp or AFDC case number for each child.
(2) Sign the application in PART 5. An adult household member must sign. SKIP PART 4 - Do not list names of household members or income if you list a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child.

PART 3 - HOUSEHOLDS WITH A FOSTER CHILD: COMPLETE THIS PART and PART 5 - A foster child is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court.
(1) List the foster child's monthly "personal use" income. Write "0" if the foster child does not get "personal use" income. SKIP PART 4 - Do not list any other children, household members or income.
(2) A foster parent or other official representing the child must sign the application in PART 5.

"Personal use" income is (a) money given by the welfare office identified by category for the child's personal use, such as for clothing, school fees, and allowances; and (b) all other money the child gets, such as money from his/her family and money from the child's full-time or regular part-time jobs.

PART 4 - ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: COMPLETE THIS PART and PART 5.
(1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether they get income or not. Include yourself, the children you are applying for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
(2) Write the amount of income each household member got last month, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions, and other income. If any amount last month was more or less than usual, write that person's usual monthly income.
(3) An adult household member must sign the application and give his/her social security number in PART 5.

To figure Monthly Income: Weekly x 4.33 Every 2 Weeks x 2.15 Twice a Month x 2

PART 5 - SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ALL HOUSEHOLDS COMPLETE THIS PART.
(1) All applications must have the signature of an adult household member.
(2) The application must have the social security number of the adult who signs. If the adult does not have a social security number, write "none" or something else to show that the adult does not have a social security number. If you listed a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child or if you are applying for a foster child, a social security number is not needed.

PART 6 - RACIAL/ETHNIC IDENTITY: Complete the racial/ethnic identity question if you wish. You are not required to answer this question to get free or reduced-price meals. We need this information to make sure that everyone is treated fairly.

INCOME TO REPORT

Earnings from Work
Wages/salaries/tips
Strike benefits
Unemployment compensation
Worker's compensation
Net income from self-owned business or farm

Welfare/Child Support/Alimony
Public assistance payments
Welfare payments
Alimony/child support payments

Pensions/Retirement/Social Security
Pensions
Supplemental Security Income
Retirement income
Veteran's payments
Social security

Other income
Disability benefits
Cash withdrawn from savings, interest/Dividends
Income from Estates/Trusts/ IRA investments
Regular contributions from persons not living in the household
Net royalties/annuities/ net rental income
Any other income

APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED -PRICE MEALS

To apply for free or reduced-price meals, complete this application, sign your name and return the application to the school. Call the school if you need help: (210) 796-3753.

1. Print **STUDENT INFORMATION**

NAME	GRADE	NAME OF SCHOOL

2. List the child's **FOOD STAMP or AFDC** case number, if any

FOOD STAMP NUMBER OR AFDC NUMBER

3. **FOSTER CHILD:** List the child's monthly personal-use income. Write "0" if the child has no personal use income.
$ _____

4. **HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AND MONTHLY INCOME.** If you gave a food stamp or AFDC case number for the child, skip to PART 5.

NAMES OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS	Gross MONTHLY Earnings (Before Deductions)	MONTHLY Welfare Payments, Child Support, Alimony	MONTHLY Payments from Pensions, retirement, Social Security	Any Other MONTHLY Income
	$	$	$	$
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	$	$	$	$
	$	$	$	$

5. **SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** I certify that all of the above is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of federal funds; that school officials may verify the information on the application; and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws.

X _____ X _____
Signature of Adult Household Member — Social Security Number

HOME TELEPHONE NO. _____ WORK TELEPHONE NO. _____ PRINTED NAME _____

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SIGNATURE OF DETERMINING OFFICIAL _____ DATE _____

DATE VERIFICATION NOTICE SENT ___ RESPONSE DUE FROM HOUSEHOLD ___ SECOND NOTICE SENT ___
VERIFICATION RESULT: NO CHANGE ___ FREE TO REDUCED-PRICE ___ FREE TO PAID ___ REDUCED TO FREE ___ REDUCED-PRICE TO PAID ___
REASON FOR ELIGIBILITY CHANGE: INCOME ___ HOUSEHOLD SIZE ___ REFUSED TO COOPERATE ___ OTHER ___ CHANGE IN FOOD STAMP/AFDC ___

Lakehills LOGOS to start new year

Members of the Lakehills United Methodist Church will begin the second year of LOGOS on Sept. 27 for the 1st through 12th grades.

A parent information and registration meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug 20. The make-up meeting is scheduled on Sunday, Aug. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church Fellowship Hall. A nursery and refreshments will be provided.

The LOGOS Program, scheduled for Wednesday evenings, are made up of four basic segments: Bible study, worship/choir skills, recreation and a family dinner hour. School homework may be scheduled if the parent or child requests it.

LOGOS is not a substitute for Sunday School and Sunday worship, but is a program that can provide a more in-depth approach to Christian nurture. Christian relationships will be established in a structured environment that will encourage all participants - adult, child, youth - to become all he or she can be through Jesus Christ.

Parents of returning and new students must attend a parents information meeting to register their child.

For further information, please call the church office, 751-2404, or Barbara Walton, 612-2614, or Carol Cox, 535-6420.



Hard working meat cutters have to keep the slicers humming in order to get the more than two tons of boneless beef from the pits to the serving lines.

Castroville picnic sure to be big event

The usually peaceful town of Castroville is bracing itself for its biggest event of the year - St. Louis Day. The famed celebration, designated by the Texas Tourist Agency as "The Homecoming for the State of Texas" is slated for Sunday, Aug 20.

The 113-year-old picnic will kick off in dignified style this year with a 9 a.m. Mass in historic 125-year-old St. Louis Catholic Church.

Area native son Rev. Msgr. Roy Rihn will celebrate the Mass and inspiring music and song will be provided by the famous Liederkranz Men's Choir of San Antonio.

After the church service, Msgr. Rihn and the Mens' Choir will make their way down to shady Koenig Park where for some Castroville-style food, fun and fellowship.

First stop will likely be under the spacious dining pavilion for St. Louis Day's main attraction - a heaping plate of Alsatian-style sausage and BBQ beef with all the trimmings, followed by a moist slice of homemade cake and a cup of coffee.

Advance meal tickets are available at the regular ticket price of only $5. Send check or money order to St. Louis Day Celebration, 610 Madrid, Castroville, Texas 78009.

Besides the meal, there will be activities, games, booths and entertainment of all kinds on the Koenig Park grounds all day long.

The entertainment of the day will include live performances on an outdoor stage by popular bands and singing and dance groups. The local Alsatian dancers will kick off the entertainment agenda with a noon performance.

There's an afternoon auction in air-conditioned Koenig Park Hall featuring antiques, as well as specialty items, arts and crafts, horseshoe entertainment and game booths for young and old.



A mid-afternoon snack keeps a body going at the famed St. Louis Day Celebration in Castroville. Picnic visitors can enjoy all types of delicious treats throughout the afternoon, ranging from sausage-on-bun, shown here being devoured by a hungry visitor, to fajita tacos, barbecue on buns or homemade cake.

Expect A Miracle Church to host Pastor Daniel

A time of experiencing the Lord's presence through worship will be led by Pastor Paul Daniel from Expect A Miracle Church of San Antonio on Thursday and Friday, Aug 24 and 25 at 7:00 p.m. at Expect A Miracle Church of Bandera.

Pastor Paul is the Praise and Worship Leader at Expect A Miracle Church of San Antonio serving under Senior Pastors Don and Cindy Daniel. All are welcome to join the congregation for a time of teaching and worship.

For more information, please call 460-4024.

Williams-VanVleet



Karen Lynn Williams and Michael Shane VanVleet, both of Bandera, were married July 15, 1995 at the Welk Ranch. The back lawn of the residence of Glen and Laverne Davis was the site of the marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Johnie and Patsy Williams of Bandera. The groom's parents are Wes and Betty VanVleet of Imperial, Nebraska.

Maid of honor was Leann Williams and the bride's sister, Kari Choate of Alvin, Texas, was bridesmaid.

Best man was Wes VanVleet and the groom's father Hoot Gibson served as groomsman.

The bride wore a princess line brocade gown with hand set seed pearls dangling from the collar. The collar was attached in the back to the off-the-shoulder necklace which was adorned with brocaded lace.

Following the ceremony an elaborate Texas barbecue was catered by Hoot Gibson. The music during and after the ceremony for the dance was by the Gibson Sisters Band.

The couple will reside in Bandera.

Promise Keepers Breakfast

Bill Glass, former all-pro Cleveland Browns defensive end, will be the guest speaker at the Aug. 26 Hill Country Promise Keepers breakfast.

The Saturday morning meeting will be at Ingram First Baptist Church (corner of College and Main Streets in Ingram). This hour of fellowship begins at 8:00 a.m.

Promise Keepers seek to unite men separated by race, geography, culture, denomination, or economics - so all men are welcome! Promise Keepers believe that reconciliation is clearly the heart of God and time together at the Saturday meetings is to seek reconciliation with God, family and each other through prayer, praise and Bible study.

Glass is in the Kerrville area conducting the Hill Country Celebration for Christ at Antler Stadium, Aug. 20-27. Services begin each evening at 7:30. Glass also began a prison ministry in 1972 which has grown to become the largest prison ministry in the United States.

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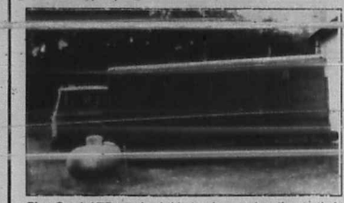

Pipe Creek VFD received this truck as a donation to their fleet from the Coca-Cola company in San Antonio.

Cola company donates truck

The Pipe Creek Fire Department recently accepted the donation of a 1977 International 2 1/2 ton delivery truck from Coca-Cola Bottling Company of the Southwest in San Antonio on July 21.

The new truck is being converted into a needed technical support vehicle by the department. This will allow the department to consolidate all of their support equipment onto one vehicle. This equipment includes ventilation fans, spare air bottles, and lighting equipment.

"The truck is large enough to hold all of our support equipment, now and in the future," reported Assistant Chief Hal Lovejoy. "Consolidating all this technical support equipment into one truck has been something I've been working on since November of last year. It took a lot of door knocking to finally find a suitable vehicle available for donating. But the folks at Coca-Cola were real supportive."

The truck will be reconfigured to include emergency light and siren, with storage compartments and shelves, among other things, and should be available for use by the end of August.

"We are limited only by the donations of time, labor and materials," Lovejoy said.

Lakehills EMS Support Team meets Wednesday

The Lakehills EMS Support Team will have a meeting Aug. 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the EMS barn for the election of directors. The public is invited.

Over the Back Fence

Hi all! Well, here we are back [illegible] the Antonio Zoo. The [illegible] at the meeting and presented the Lakehills EMS with a new CPR Annie. They also presented the MLVFD with a check toward the Jaws of Life fund. We accepted the check and told the progress of our "Jaws" fund.

The MLBA has really been working on preparations for new cyclone fence around the grounds. There is a big remodeling project underway in the kitchen. Like we said, there is always something going on. The MLBA still needs lots of help, so don't be bashful, volunteer now. You won't regret it.

Well, we better move on. We will see you all over the back fence.

home after the Pumper Races in Utopia. We really enjoyed the races and the hospitality. Everyone was super. Utopia's men and their juniors pretty well beat the pants off everyone except Pipe Creek.

The Departments from Castle Lake, Bandera and Utopia had their juniors there and our juniors had some competition for a change. It sure is nice seeing these kids go at it. They even beat some of our senior times!

After the races were over and everyone started for home, we hung around and went swimming in the COLD Sabinal River. That cold water and the City Park sure brought back memories from way back. We practically spent all summer as kids with Grandma and Gramps Clayton. We swam till we were waterlogged and swiped peaches every night back then.

We saw Judy Ray in the post office the other day. She says Tom finally got a grandbaby! She is sending the particulars next week, so we will tell you all about it.

If you have not ordered your barbeque by the time this paper comes out, you have missed out on the presale deal the MLVFD had. But don't despair, we will sell whole or sliced both days of the barbeque on Labor Day weekend, Sept. 2 and 3. We have 2500 pounds ordered for our barbeque. We hope to sell all of it by Sunday afternoon.

The raffle tickets will be on afternoon on the 3rd. There are all kinds of good items on the ticket, with more being added each day.

Tickets can be obtained from any member of the MLVFD or at the Lakehills Ice House.

Have you seen the equipment working at the EMS property across from the EMS barn? Phil Becker has been working with helipad ready for use.

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WHOSE STRENGTH LIES IN HIS HONOR AND PRIDE;
HE WALKS SO STRAIGHT AND TALL,
TO IMPROPRIETY HE'D NEVER FALL,
AND MY HEART ACHES FROM LEAVING HIM BEHIND.

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WHOSE VOICE OF VELVET PROVOKES A SIGH;
I DON'T EVEN KNOW HIS LAST NAME,
BUT OUR SOULS ENTWINED JUST THE SAME,
AND MY HEART ACHES FROM LEAVING HIM BEHIND.

THERE'S A GOOD MAN, A KIND MAN IN PIPE CREEK, TEXAS,
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PETITION TO A PORTION OF 17TH STREET AVALON RANCH SUBDIVISION TO 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 Revenue M, Avalon Ranch Subdivision E. Bandera County Texas. A hearing is to be held at the Commissioner's Court Meeting on August 23,

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Board of Adjustment for the city of Bandera will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, September 7, 1995 at 7:00 PM in the City Municipal Building for a variance request on Range XI, Lot 48 from the minimum lot size per building requirement.

NOTICE
UTOPIA E.M.S.
Notice is hereby given that Utopia Volunteer EMS, Inc. has requested a variance from the Texas Department of Health to operate their EMG Service while not being in compliance with the law. The variance, if approved, would allow the provider to operate their emergency vehicles without meeting the minimum staffing requirements of two Emergency Care Attendants while responding to and transporting emergency patients. The hearing will be held on August 21, 1995, at 7:00 PM at the Utopia EMS building. The public is encouraged to attend.

BANDERA COUNTY ACCEPTING BIDS
Bandera County is accepting bids for the tilab construction and metal building construction separately or in combination for construction of a 2400 square foot office building in Lakehills, Texas. Bid specifications can be obtained from the County Judge's Office, in the Bandera County Courthouse, or from Precinct 2 Commissioner. Sealed bids should be turned in to the County Judge's Office, in the Bandera County Courthouse, no later that 9 am, Sept. 13, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bandera County is accepting application for the hiring of a Building Maintenance and Custodial Technician. Applicants must have a basic mechanical aptitude and handyman skill. Starting salary is $5.00 per hour, 40 hour work week. Applications will be accepted through Aug. 21 1995, at the County Judge's Office in the Bandera County Courthouse.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bandera County, Precinct #4, will be accepting bids on a, new, current production model, Track-type Front End Lader. Specification may be picked up at the County Judge's Office.
Bids must be in the County Judge's Office by 9:00 am, Wednesday, August 23, 1995.
Bandera county has the right to reject any and/or all bids.

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Years Ago in Bandera County

According to Seco Smith, Big Foot Wallace was one of the best men he ever knew. He was modest and retiring in disposition, but a terror when aroused. Wallace told Smith that a belly full of booze and a broken rifle was a poor combination to take out into Indian Country.

Lake Level

1053.86 feet, 18.14 feet below spillway level of 1072. .34 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

The man who boasts only of his ancestors confesses that he belongs to a family that is better dead than alive. – J. G. Lawson

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Qualifying for a concealed weapons permit includes proving handgun proficiency.

"Make your day" by getting weapons permit

Texas' new concealed handgun law goes into effect Jan. 1, 1996 and many citizens are already getting in the firing line to sign up for the Department of Public Safety approved handgun course. The course will qualify them to get the necessary permit to carry a concealed weapon.

J.M. Clements, of the Bandera Gun Club, and Ed Ahlders, of Lakehills, have recently completed an instructor's training course in Austin and will be teaching locally.

Clements says that lots of people say the cost of the course and the permit is too high and they'll just take their chances without a permit.

"If they think getting the permit is expensive," says Clements, "they need to think about what it will cost them if they are caught illegally carrying a weapon."

Checking with the JP court, the county clerk and the county attorney's office, The Bulletin found that unlawfully carrying a weapon is a Class A misdemeanor. Court costs can run over $150 and fines can run from $100 up to $4,000.

Then the bill from the attorney comes in.

Having a Class A misdemeanor conviction on your record can also do some damage to your life.

Clements will be teaching the 15 hour course in the evenings at the Bandera Gun Club on FM 1077 south of Bandera.

"I'll keep the classes small, only 12 per class," said Clements. "And if there is enough interest, I'll have classes for women only."

To qualify to teach the class, Clements has had 40 hours of training with "the finest DPS instructors I've ever seen," he says.

In order to qualify for a concealed weapon permit, you must prove proficiency with a 380 or above caliber weapon.

"You don't have to be a marksman to qualify," says Clements.

Applicants must be 21 or older.

Licenses issued will be good for four years.

Even with a permit, the license holder may still commit an offense in the carrying of a handgun.

Concealed handguns may not be carried on the premises of bars, at school or professional sporting events, on the premises of a jail, in hospitals or nursing homes, in amusement parks or churches.

A permit holder may not carry a concealed handgun while intoxicated.

For more information about the handgun course, call Clements at 796-4610, or Ahlders at 612-2719.

For more, see p. 3

Concealed Handgun Licensee Course

15 hour course will include the following:

1. Introduction to the course and pretest (1 hr.)
2. Use of force; public contact with law enforcement (3 hr.)
3. Non-violent dispute resolution (2 hr.)
4. Weapon storage; safety practice (1 hr.)
5. Range safety, basic marksmanship, handgun use and evaluation (2 hr.)
6. Handgun proficiency (3 hr.)
7. Concealed handgun license requirements and restrictions (2 hr.)
8. Final exam and certification (1 hr.)

BISD board approves $8 million 95-96 budget

The Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees voted to approve an $8,773,785 budget for the 1995-96 year at a special meeting held Tuesday, Aug. 15.

About 75 percent of the budget goes for personnel expenses, eight percent covers contracted services, six percent goes for supplies, eight percent covers capital outlay and three percent covers other operating expenses.

By function, Superintendent James Stewart told the board that the budget spends 56 percent for instruction and six percent on administration.

Copies of the budget are available for public viewing at the superintendent's office.

The board also agreed to propose a tax rate of 1.55836 per $100. That is down very slightly from the 1.55837 per $100 rate of last year. The rate will be voted on at the next board meeting scheduled for Aug. 31.

Trustee Bub Keese was absent.

Budget Analysis
BISD 1995-96 Budget

	Personnel
Alkek	$1,398,071
Hill Co.	$1,140,607
Middle School	$1,356,347
High School	$1,760,883
District Wide	$941,437
Total	$6,597,345

Hooker brings $4 million suit against county and school

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Bandera County, Bandera County Tax Collector Jean Stevens, Bandera Independent School District, and Bandera Independent School District Tax Collector Margrit Gunther have been named in a lawsuit brought by Susan Hooker of Pipe Creek for "damages suffered from negligence [sic] and discrimination."

Hooker, who is acting as her own attorney, filed the lawsuit in district court on Thursday, Aug. 17.

Hooker's suit involves the recent challenge to a reappraisal of a number of lots in the River Bend Subdivision owned by Hooker and her husband, Curtis. The challenge was brought to the Bandera County Appraisal District by Bandera ISD tax collector Margrit Gunther.

Gunther felt the reappraisal was unfairly based upon a very low re-sale price of the lots rather than reflecting a fair market value of the lots in question because the lots were sold at foreclosure.

The school district dropped the challenge when Chief Appraiser Fourth Coates told the district that the deadline for filing protests had passed.

Hooker's suit contends in its first complaint that "the Bandera Independent School District, by its Tax Collector, Margrit Gunther, a German born woman, singled these lots out and challenged the reappraisal of these lots purchased by Susan Hooker, a Jew."

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and "Margrit Gunther's stated reason for this was that the sale by Citizen's National Bank at Brownwood to Susan Hooker was 'forced.'"

and that "The stated reason was rumour and gossip and was not investigated or verified by Margrit Gunther."

Hooker's suit contends that Bandera County's tax collector Jean Stevens also failed to properly investigate and verify the facts of the situation.

Hooker's suit also states that stories in The Bandera Bulletin "placed a negative cloud over the head of Susan Hooker."

County Judge Roger Raser said, "I'm very saddened by all this because of the burden it's going to place on all of these who have to defend against it. I don't feel the county has done anything wrong."

The suit asks for $4 million in damages and expenses.

Raser had no estimate as to what the defense against the suit would cost Bandera County taxpayers.

Economic committee looks for ways to capitalize on our assets

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee had its organizational meeting on Aug. 10, 1995.

The idea behind the committee is to find ways to keep Bandera County a nice place.

"We are looking for interested parties throughout the county that can help us analyze in depth our current assets and help us develop those assets so that Bandera County continues to be a choice place to live and work," said committee chairman John Necker.

Necker outlined three purposes of the EDC:

- Initiate an ongoing process to encourage the economic development of Bandera County to benefit the people who live, work or own property in Bandera County.
- Improve the business environment by building on the economic generators already in place, and identifying and developing new economic generators that are compatible with a high quality of life.
- Involve the business community and the citizens in a cooperative effort to make Bandera the place to work, live and visit.

Necker said that the goals of the EDC are to make Bandera one big dude ranch - the primary western/cowboy destination for both national and international visitors.

Other goals include convincing a

See ASSETS, p. 18

Ranch Rodeo captures spirit of old time and modern cowboys

The Bandera County Junior Livestock Association is once again hosting the Ranch Rodeo.

"This is a rodeo that features working cowboys, a lot of whom are former professionals," said Billy Walker, a director of the association. "The events are designed to demonstrate the skills required in everyday ranch work."

These events include: loading a trailer; milking wild cows; branding; roping; and horsemanship.

There will also be open bull riding with a separate jackpot.

The Ranch Rodeo has been alive in Bandera County since 1987. The concept behind the rodeo is pitting the working ranches of the area against each other. Each participating ranch will send a crew of its best cowboys to compete.

Participating ranches include, but are not limited to, Middle Verde Ranch, San Geronimo Ranch, Hutcheson Ranch and Lightning Ranch.

The rodeo is a fundraiser for the Junior Livestock Association. Walker said that proceeds will be used to improve the show barn at Mansfield Park, and pay off the debt on the last addition to the barn.

"We are trying to make a nice facility for the youth of Bandera County," Walker said.

The open rodeo will be held on Labor Day weekend instead of the traditional Memorial Day weekend. "There will be reserved box seats located in front of the grandstand," Walker said.

Walker points out another reason to come out for the rodeo: "It's a good opportunity for people to see their friends and neighbors making fools of themselves," Walker said.

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Bandera City Council
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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...

From the Bandera New Era, Aug. 18, 1932

Mrs. Harmon Smith underwent on operation in a San Antonio hospital last Friday night for appendicitis. At the last report she is making good recovery.

We are in receipt of the announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Teel at Waco. The young man has been named James Wiley.

Chas. Rugh Jr. is erecting a concrete and stone garage on his property on Rugh Heights, across the river. He is making this garage a two room affair and will occupy it as a dwelling until he can put up a residence. Hough LeStourgeon, an expert stoneworker, has the contract, and is doing some very pretty work with native stone.

Roscoe Hayes is spending a few days vacation at Tarpley with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powers.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Orville McCarthy of Pipe Creek, Aug. 10, a boy. Mrs. McCarthy was before her marriage Miss Ruby Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Engel and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmid, of San Antonio, spent last weekend wiht Mr. and Mrs. A. Habenicht.

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Letters to the Editor

Marauding dog wipes out years of hard work and love

Dear Editor:

On Monday, Aug. 14 on our return from San Antonio, our neighbors told us that they had to come over and chase away a big black rottweiler that was in with our goats.

On the way out they spotted the body of one of our goats and went to get their guns. The dog upon their return was sitting in our goat pen very friendly until he saw the guns. Then he ran away.

He had killed four of our goats: Tracy, a little crippled three-legged goat that had been nursed all summer by my granddaughter; Suzi, Judy and Star, all carefully bred and due to kid. Within three days, Priscilla, another of our herd, aborted her kids.

Three years of careful and selected breeding and love—gone.

My great concern though is not for our loss, but the danger to the children of our community that wait at the corners for the school buses.

This is a well-kept dog with tags and is owned by someone in the neighborhood in Bandera Ranch Acres.

Sheriff's Deputy Mike Timm said the attack was a very savage one and the owners need to be aware of this.

If you own or know who owns this dog, you need to be aware of the potential danger this animal presents.

Joel and Mary Garcia
Bandera

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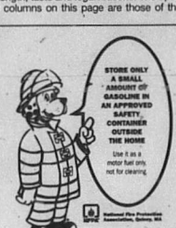

fire prevention week
October 8-14
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Correction...

In last week's paper, The Bulletin incorrectly stated that no one lived on Mockingbird Lane in the Lacey Park Subdivision.

In fact, John Hayes has lived at 100 Mockingbird Lane for 10 years and has been a property owner there since 1969.

Correction...

In last week's paper, The Bulletin incorrectly identified the difference between the levels of fire fighter training attended by a Pipe Creek firefighter and Bandera firefighters.

Ken Lovejoy, of the PCVFD, attended the Firefighter II course at Texas A&M. This course included: Basic Fire Tactics, Emergency Medical Care, Ladders and Advancing Hose, Pump Operations II, Salvage Operations, Ventilation, Garage and Cottage Fires, Heater-Treater Fire, Nozzle Practices and Hose Handling, Sprinkler Systems, Tank and Dike Fires, and Warehouse Fires.

Mike Smith and John Teich, Jr. attended the Firefighter I course. This course included: Chemistry of Fire, Forcible Entry and Small Tools, Hose Evolutions, Hose Loads, Ladders, Pump Operations I, SCBA and Protective Equipment, Automobile Fires, Hand Extinguishers, LPG Equipment, LPG Fire Control, Pump Seal Fires, and Safety.

As with most schools, a fire-fighter must first pass the Firefighter I courses in order to attend the Firefighter II courses.

August Moments
by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

My son Ben gets so excited when he gets a letter.

Well, to tell the truth, so do I. Day after day there is plenty of mail, but mostly it is bills and credit card companies. So when a personal letter does come, it is something special.

We here at The Bulletin like to get letters, too. Day after day there is lots of mail. Mostly bills, checks and generic press releases.

Believe it or not, we especially like to get letters from you, our readers. It doesn't dismay us when you have a gripe, or a complaint, or perhaps an argument or a different point of view to something you read in our paper.

I say "our" paper, but we firmly believe that it is really "your" paper. When we write articles, we really believe that we are giving you information that you want. But if you don't write and tell us what you want, like, dislike, etc..., then we kind of have to assume.

We like to get your phone calls, too. But like I said, there is something special about a personal letter.

We have been asked many times if we print every letter we get. No, we don't. Some letters would get us sued if we printed them. Others come in one right after the other from a single person, and many times they are redundant.

But if you have a gripe, and you aren't afraid to sign your name to it, and it isn't libelous, we will print it.

Oh yeah, we also print compliments.



Carolyn's Corner
by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

I'm so glad that our 911 Rural Addressing staff opted to put names on our county roads instead of going with numbers, as have many Texas counties.

Names have poetry and mystery, humor and history.

Numbers have....well, numbers.

I wouldn't care to spend my days living at Box 785439 CR362.

And how do you remember where someone lives? "Ah, hon, did Bubba say turn left at CR727 or CR747?"

And while it may seem logical to start numbering on the eastern end of the county with the low numbers and move up as you move west, country roads have a nasty tendency to twist and turn, until it no longer seems so logical when CR101 ends up running alongside CR888 in the west end.

I much prefer roads with real names and our 911 group, headed up by M.J. Cave, has done a super job of gathering all the known names of roads in Bandera County and interviewing people to find out what names they might like for roads that had no names.

There will be a road named for Amasa Clark, the first permanent settler in Bandera County.

I hear that one road will be named Potato Flats and wonder how that area came to be known by that name.

Will there be a road named Polish Flats? And will the Mormons be remembered by a road name or two?

I wonder what the story is behind Pigeon Roost Road? Or It'll Do Lane?

I have suggested to the city that the new road in the city park be named Mill Race because it very nearly follows the path of the mill race dug by the early Polish settlers (some say the women did the digging) along the big bend of the Medina River to the saw mill just below where Jennings Anderson Ford is now.

As one who is interested and fascinated by the colorful history of this great county of ours, I encourage developers to capture some local history and honor some founding families with the names of new roads in all those subdivisions to come.

The 911 people have a list of suggestions and I'm sure that every area around here has at least one old timer that can pin point the unique backgrounds that would lend themselves to being remembered in the name of a road.

There are lots of roads in the county with Oak in their name, and lots with Deer. Not as many with Cedar. Seems like a Cedar Fever Road, or Cedar Pollen or Cedar Berry would be very appropriate.

Or how about an Oak Decline Road?

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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Will McCown's ruling allow higher taxes?

AUSTIN—School districts can now raise their property taxes to pay for enrollment increases and make up for losses in state aid before they are subject to an 8-cent limit on tax rate hike—without requiring a tax rollback election—under a ruling last week by State District Judge Scott McCown.

In revising the education reform law passed by the state legislature in May, McCown said, "The notion that anything I am doing today is going to make it easier to raise taxes under the new statute is wrong."

McCown's ruling untangles confusing language in the law making it appear that school districts could raise taxes after a rollback election, said Buck Woods, an Austin lawyer who challenged the law on behalf of Round Rock Independent School District.

Woods told the Dallas Morning News that without McCown's ruling, "This would have created havoc across the state in hundreds of school districts."

But Greg Hartman, a spokesman for state Comptroller John Sharp, told the Morning News McCown's ruling could result in higher taxes.

"We are concerned with anything that raises the bar on what is takes for taxpayers to have a rollback election of dramatically increased tax rates.

"We will look at the final judgment on this, but it appears school districts can raise their rates a lot higher than they did before," Hartman said.

McCown's ruling will benefit 200-300 school districts that were concerned about facing rollback elections because they had large enrollment increases or lost state aid.

Denton's Day in Court

Former Democratic state Reps. Lane and Betty Denton of Waco, who are husband and wife, faced criminal charges in separate cases in a Travis County district courtroom last week.

A trial began for Lane Denton, who is charged with misappropriating more than $67,000 in 1988-89 from funds solicited by telemarketing while he was executive director of the Texas Department of Public Safety Officers Association.

If convicted, he could serve up to 20 years in prison and face a fine of $10,000.

Betty Denton pleaded no contest to tampering with a government record. She will be sentenced Sept. 8 for a Class A misdemeanor and could face up to year in prison and a $2,000 fine.

Prosecutors alleged she filed campaign finance reports during her 1990 race for the Texas Senate, listing more than $146,000 in fake donations and loans in an effort to intimidate her opponents. Her husband's name was on the list of contributors.

She was indicted in 1993 on two felony county of tampering with a government record and perjury.

No Tax Break for Oilers

Gov. George W. Bush says the state isn't going to grease the palm of Houston Oilers owner K.S. "Bud" Adams to keep the team in Texas.

"The state of Texas is not going to come to sports franchises with a goody basket worth of tax breaks or outright cash grants. That's not the role of the state, in my opinion, "Bush said last week.

Adams said he was considering an offer from the city of Nashville, Tenn., to move the team there, although the Oilers are under contract to remain in Houston through the 1997 football season.

Adams wants the Oilers out of the 30-year-old Astrodome and wishes to put his team in a new domed stadium, but the city of Houston and Harris County officials have been reluctant to saddle residents with the bill for the construction.

Prison Overcrowding Ends

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice no longer has a backlog of prisoners in county jails, officials said last week.

The state's unprecedented prison expansion program eliminated the overcrowding problem ahead of the Sept. 1 deadline set four years ago by the Texas Legislature.

James A. "Andy" Collins, TJEC executive director, said 127,000 inmates were in state prisons when the last inmate was checked in from counties last week. The system's capacity is 134,864.

Construction will be completed by the end of the year on the final 14,000 beds in the expansion program, but officials said those units will not be opened until they are needed.

Larry Todd, TDCJ spokesman, said the agency will save $52 million by delaying the opening of a $39 million minimum security prison in Dallas and 13 other new state prisons.

Other Highlights

• With the trek back to school under way, the Texas Department of Public Safety reminded state drivers that in 1994, there were 2,132 accidents statewide involving school buses, including eight fatal accidents that killed nine people.

• Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros said last week he will resign his Cabinet post and return to private business after 1996, even if President Clinton is re-elected. The former San Antonio mayor, who has two daughters in college, cited a need to earn more income.

Submit application to DPS for handgun license

The application request card for permit to carry a concealed handgun below may be used to apply for a permit.

Public libraries should complete the request cards and send them to: Texas Department of Public Safety, CRS/Concealed Handgun Licensing Unit, P.O. Box 15888, Austin, Texas, 78761-5888.

The DPS will then, beginning Sept. 1, mail application packets to requesters.

Also on Sept. 1, concealed handgun program instructors certified by the DPS may begin offering the 10-15 hour classes which applicants must take to become licensees.

Certificates, which indicate successful completion of those classes, must be forwarded to the above-listed address along with completed application packeta.

The DPS-authorized course will consist of both classroom and firing range instruction.

To be eligible for a license to carry a concealed handgun, a person must, among other requirements:

1. Be 21 years of age.
2. Have not been convicted of a felony.
3. Not be a chemically dependent person.

A person who has been convicted two times within the 10-year period preceding the date on which the person applies for a license of an offense of the grade of Class B misdeneanor or greater that involves the use of alcohol or a controlled substance as a statutory element of the offense is a chemically dependent person for purposes of this law.

4. Not have been convicted of a class A or class B misdemeanor for five years preceding the date of the application.
5. Not have been found delinquent in making a child support payment administered or collected by the attorney general.
6. Not have been found delinquent in the payment of a tax or other money collected by a political subdivision of the state.
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Springhills plans long meeting

The Springhills Water Management District will hold a called meeting on Thursday, Aug. 24 at the district office in the Old Jail Building at 202 Twelfth Street in Bandera at 7 p.m. to vote on the budget for the coming year, as well as a full agenda of other items.

Among items on the agenda, the district will consider and act on the positions and job descriptions of general manager and other staff.

The board will act on the 1996 budget, funding, the tax rate and the homestead exemption.

The board will also consider a proposal to Bandera County for Springhills to assume responsibility for on-site sewer systems and flood plain inspections.

The board will review legal representation and hear a proposal from John Houchins to become the district's legal counsel.

The general manager, John Mohar will present his report to the board regarding complaints, office equipment, water testing and janitorial service.

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Letters to the Editor

Marauding dog wipes out years of hard work and love

Dear Editor:

On Monday, Aug. 14 on our return from San Antonio, our neighbors told us that they had to come over and chase away a big black rottweiler that was in with our goats.

On the way out they spotted the body of one of our goats and went to get their guns. The dog upon their return was sitting in our goat pen very friendly until he saw the guns. Then he ran away.

He had killed four of our goats: Tracy, a little crippled three-legged goat that had been nursed all summer by my granddaughter; Suzi, Judy and Star, all carefully bred and due to kid. Within three days, Priscilla, another of our herd, aborted her kids.

Three years of careful and selected breeding and love—gone.

My great concern though is not for our loss, but the danger to the children of our community that wait at the corners for the school buses.

This is a well-kept dog with tags and is owned by someone in the neighborhood in Bandera Ranch Acres.

Sheriff's Deputy Mike Timm said the attack was a very savage one and the owners need to be aware of this.

If you own or know who owns this dog, you need to be aware of the potential danger this animal presents.

Joel and Mary Garcia
Bandera

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August Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

My son Ben gets so excited when he gets a letter.

Well, to tell the truth, so do I. Day after day there is plenty of mail, but mostly it is bills and credit card companies. So when a personal letter does come, it is something special.

We here at The Bulletin like to get letters, too. Day after day there is lots of mail. Mostly bills, checks and generic press releases.

Believe it or not, we especially like to get letters from you, our readers. It doesn't dismay us when you have a gripe, or a complaint, or perhaps an argument or a different point of view to something you read in our paper.

I say "our" paper, but we firmly believe that it is really "your" paper. When we write articles, we really believe that we are giving you information that you want. But if you don't write and tell us what you want, like, dislike, etc..., then we kind of have to assume.

We like to get your phone calls, too. But like I said, there is something special about a personal letter.

We have been asked many times if we print every letter we get. No, we don't. Some letters would get us sued if we printed them. Others come in one right after the other from a single person, and many times they are redundant.

But if you have a gripe, and you aren't afraid to sign your name to it, and it isn't libelous, we will print it.

Oh yeah, we also print compliments.



Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

I'm so glad that our 911 Rural Addressing staff opted to put names on our county roads instead of going with numbers, as have many Texas counties.

Names have poetry and mystery, humor and history.

Numbers have....well, numbers.

I wouldn't care to spend my days living at Box 785439 CR362.

And how do you remember where someone lives? "Ah, hon, did Bubba say turn left at CR727 or CR747?"

And while it may seem logical to start numbering on the eastern end of the county with the low numbers and move up as you move west, country roads have a nasty tendency to twist and turn, until it no longer seems so logical when CR101 ends up running alongside CR888 in the west end.

I much prefer roads with real names and our 911 group, headed up by M.J. Cave, has done a super job of gathering all the known names of roads in Bandera County and interviewing people to find out what names they might like for roads that had no names.

There will be a road named for Amasa Clark, the first permanent settler in Bandera County.

I hear that one road will be named Potato Flats and wonder how that area came to be known by that name.

Will there be a road named Polish Flats? And will the Mormons be remembered by a road name or two?

I wonder what the story is behind Pigeon Roost Road? Or It'll Do Lane?

I have suggested to the city that the new road in the city park be named Mill Race because it very nearly follows the path of the mill race dug by the early Polish settlers (some say the women did the digging) along the big bend of the Medina River to the saw mill just below where Jennings Anderson Ford is now.

As one who is interested and fascinated by the colorful history of this great county of ours, I encourage developers to capture some local history and honor some founding families with the names of new roads in all those subdivisions to come.

The 911 people have a list of suggestions and I'm sure that every area around here has at least one old timer that can pinpoint the unique backgrounds that would lend themselves to being remembered in the name of a road.

There are lots of roads in the county with Oak in their name, and lots with Deer. Not as many with Cedar. Seems like a Cedar Fever Road, or Cedar Pollen or Cedar Berry would be very appropriate.

Or how about an Oak Decline Road?



Correction...

In last week's paper, The Bulletin incorrectly stated that no one lived on Mockingbird Lane in the Lacey Park Subdivision.

In fact, John Hayes has lived at 100 Mockingbird Lane for 10 years and has been a property owner there since 1969.

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In last week's paper, The Bulletin incorrectly identified the difference between the levels of fire fighter training attended by a Pipe Creek firefighter and Bandera firefighters.

Ken Lovejoy, of the PCVFD; attended the Firefighter II course at Texas A&M. This course included: Basic Fire Tactics, Emergency Medical Care, Ladders and Advancing Hose, Pump Operations II, Salvage Operations, Ventilation, Garage and Cottage Fires, Heater-Treater Fire, Nozzle Practices and Hose Handling, Sprinkler Systems, Tank and Dike Fires, and Warehouse Fires.

Mike Smith and John Teich, Jr. attended the Firefighter I course. This course included: Chemistry of Fire, Forcible Entry and Small Tools, Hose Evolutions, Hose Loads, Ladders, Pump Operations I, SCBA and Protective Equipment, Automobile Fires, Hand Extinguishers, LPG Equipment, LPG Fire Control, Pump Seal Fires, and Safety.

As with most schools, a firefighter must first pass the Firefighter I courses in order to attend the Firefighter II courses.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Will McCown's ruling allow higher taxes?

AUSTIN—School districts can now raise their property taxes to pay for enrollment increases and make up for losses in state aid before they are subject to an 8-cent limit on tax rate hike—without requiring a tax rollback election—under a ruling last week by State District Judge Scott McCown.

In revising the education reform law passed by the state legislature in May, McCown said, "The notion that anything I am doing today is going to make it easier to raise taxes under the new statute is wrong."

McCown's ruling untangles confusing language in the law making it appear that school districts could raise taxes after a rollback election, said Buck Woods, an Austin lawyer who challenged the law on behalf of Round Rock Independent School District.

Woods told the Dallas Morning News that without McCown's ruling, "This would have created havoc across the state in hundreds of school districts."

But Greg Hartman, a spokesman for state Comptroller John Sharp, told the Morning News McCown's ruling could result in higher taxes.

"We are concerned with anything that raises the bar on what is takes for taxpayers to have a rollback election of dramatically increased tax rates.

"We will look at the final judgment on this, but it appears school districts can raise their rates a lot higher than they did before," Hartman said.

McCown's ruling will benefit 200-300 school districts that were concerned about facing rollback elections because they had large enrollment increases or lost state aid.

Denton's Day in Court

Former Democratic state Reps. Lane and Betty Denton of Waco, who are husband and wife, faced criminal charges in separate cases in a Travis County district courtroom last week.

A trial began for Lane Denton, who is charged with misappropriating more than $67,000 in 1988-89 from funds solicited by telemarketing while he was executive director of the Texas Department of Public Safety Officers Association.

If convicted, he could serve up to 20 years in prison and face a fine of $10,000.

Betty Denton pleaded no contest to tampering with a government record. She will be sentenced Sept. 6 for a Class A misdemeanor and could face up to year in prison and a $2,000 fine.

Prosecutors alleged she filed campaign finance reports during her 1990 race for the Texas Senate, listing more than $146,000 in fake donations and loans in an effort to intimidate her opponents. Her husband's name was on the list of contributors.

She was indicted in 1993 on two felony county of tampering with a government record and perjury.

No Tax Break for Oilers

Gov. George W. Bush says the state isn't going to grease the palm of Houston Oilers owner K.S. "Bud" Adams to keep the team in Texas.

"The state of Texas is not going to come to sports franchises with a goody basket worth of tax breaks or outright cash grants. That's not the role of the state, in my opinion, "Bush said last week.

Adams said he was considering an offer from the city of Nashville, Tenn., to move the team there, although the Oilers are under contract to remain in Houston through the 1997 football season.

Adams wants the Oilers out of the 30-year-old Astrodome and wishes to put his team in a new domed stadium, but the city of Houston and Harris County officials have been reluctant to saddle residents with the bill for the construction.

Prison Overcrowding Ends

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice no longer has a backlog of prisoners in county jails, officials said last week.

The state's unprecedented prison expansion program eliminated the overcrowding problem ahead of the Sept. 1 deadline set four years ago by the Texas Legislature.

James A. "Andy" Collins, TJEC executive director, said 127,000 inmates were in state prisons when the last inmate was checked in from counties last week. The system's capacity is 134,864.

Construction will be completed by the end of the year on the final 14,000 beds in the expansion program, but officials said those units will not be opened until they are needed.

Larry Todd, TDCJ spokesman, said the agency will save $52 million by delaying the opening of a $39 million minimum security prison in Dallas and 13 other new state prisons.

Other Highlights

• With the trek back to school under way, the Texas Department of Public Safety reminded state drivers that in 1994, there were 2,132 accidents statewide involving school buses, including eight fatal accidents that killed nine people.

• Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros said last week he will resign his Cabinet post and return to private business after 1996, even if President Clinton is re-elected. The former San Antonio mayor, who has two daughters in college, cited a need to earn more income.

Submit application to DPS for handgun license

The application request card for permit to carry a concealed handgun below may be used to apply for a permit.

A license-seeking person must complete the request cards and send them to: Texas Department of Public Safety, CRS/Concealed Handgun Licensing Unit, P.O. Box 15888, Austin, Texas, 78761-5888.

The DPS will then, beginning Sept. 1, mail application packets to requesters.

Also on Sept. 1, concealed handgun program instructors certified by the DPS may begin offering the 10-15 hour classes which applicants must take to become licensees.

Certificates, which indicate successful completion of those classes, must be forwarded to the above-listed address along with completed application packets.

The DPS-authorized course will consist of both classroom and firing range instruction.

To be eligible for a license to carry a concealed handgun, a person must, among other requirements:

1. Be 21 years of age.
2. Have not been convicted of a felony.
3. Not be a chemically dependent person.

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4. Not have been convicted of a class A or class B misdemeanor for five years preceding the date of the application.
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Springhills plans long meeting

The Springhills Water Management District will hold a called meeting on Thursday, Aug. 24 at the district office in the Old Jail Building at 202 Twelfth Street in Bandera at 7 p.m. to vote on the budget for the coming year, as well as a full agenda of other items.

Among items on the agenda, the district will consider and act on the positions and job descriptions of general manager and other staff.

The board will act on the 1996 budget, funding, the tax rate and the homestead exemption.

The board will also consider a proposal to Bandera County for Springhills to assume responsibility for on-site sewer systems and flood plain inspections.

The board will review legal representation and hear a proposal from John Houchins to become the district's legal counsel.

The general manager, John Mohar will present his report to the board regarding complaints, office equipment, water testing and janitorial service.

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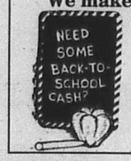

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Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Geneaology Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1-3 p.m.
AARP Bingo Party, Bandera Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department. Firehouse. 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
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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.

Thursday, Aug. 24

Sunrise 7:07 Sunset 8:05

Prostate Screening, Silver Sage Corral, 9-11 a.m.
Musicians' Reunion, Pop's Place, FM 1283, Pipe Creek, all day.
Woodmen of the World Youth Meeting, WOW Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Committee to Improve Mansfield Park, Bandera Bank, 7 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, Aug. 25

Sunrise 7:07 Sunset 8:04

Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m., 4 p.m.
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Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
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Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Board Meeting, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Aug. 26

Sunrise 7:08 Sunset 8:03

Yard Sale to benefit Brighter Days Horse Refuge, Pipe Creek, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Musicians' Reunion, Pop's Place, FM 1283, Pipe Creek, all day.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo, Twin Elm Ranch Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 27

Sunrise 7:08 Sunset 8:02

Attend the church of your choice!
Spaghetti Dinner, American Legion Post 157, Bandera, 11 a.m.
Musicians' Reunion, Pop's Place, FM 1283, Pipe Creek, all day.
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 28

Sunrise 7:09 Sunset 8:01

Board Meeting, Utopia Senior Center, 9 a.m.
Alanon, 1301 Mulberry, 6 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, Aug. 29

Sunrise 7:09 Sunset 8:00

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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Aug. 30

Sunrise 7:10 Sunset 7:59

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Geneaology Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1-3 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.
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Pipe Creek Cemetery Association
For Director:
(Mark One)
☐ Harley Odem
☐ Walter Roach, Jr.
☐ _____ (Write in)
Voter
Name:
Address:
City:
Voter Signature:

Calendar

Wednesday, Aug. 23
Sunrise 7:06 Sunset 8:06

Musicians' Reunion, Pop's Place, FM 1283, Pipe Creek, all day.
Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 9 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Geneology Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1-3 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.
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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.

Thursday, Aug. 24
Sunrise 7:07 Sunset 8:05

Prostate Screening, Silver Sage Corral, 9-11 a.m.
Musicians' Reunion, Pop's Place, FM 1283, Pipe Creek, all day.
Woodmen of the World Youth Meeting, WOW Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Committee to Improve Mansfield Park, Bandera Bank, 7 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department Training Meeting, Firehouse, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Lakehills American Legion Post 420 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, Aug. 25
Sunrise 7:07 Sunset 8:04

Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Musicians' Reunion, Pop's Place, FM 1283, Pipe Creek, all day.
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, Aug. 26
Sunrise 7:08 Sunset 8:03

Yard Sale to benefit Brighter Days Horse Refuge, Pipe Creek, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Musicians' Reunion, Pop's Place, FM 1283, Pipe Creek, all day.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo, Twin Elm Ranch Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 27
Sunrise 7:08 Sunset 8:02

Attend the church of your choice!
Spaghetti Dinner, American Legion Post 157, Bandera, 11 a.m.
Musicians' Reunion, Pop's Place, FM 1283, Pipe Creek, all day.
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 28
Sunrise 7:09 Sunset 8:01

Board Meeting, Utopia Senior Center, 9 a.m.
Alanon, 1301 Mulberry, 6 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, Aug. 29
Sunrise 7:09 Sunset 8:00

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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

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Michael McNevin of Niles, California will be one of the featured performers at the Wine Fest in Kerrville.

Kerrville Wine and Music Fest will play host to musical newcomers

The Kerrville Wine and Music Festival at Quiet Valley Ranch Sept. 1-3 will feature a number of talented newcomers making their stage debuts at the festival. New this year will be yodeling Don Walser, Martin Simpson and the Band of Angels, Carol Elliot, Martin Sexton and Vance Gilbert.

The festival is in its fourth year and features three six-hour 6 p.m. evening concerts and a number of daytime events including two Threadgill Theater concerts, two wine seminars, a winemaker's picnic, a Hill Country bicycle ride and a Folk Song Service on Chapel Hill.

For complete information on this family event including motels and camping, concert schedules, ticket prices call 1-800-435-8429.

Births

Daughter born to school trustee

Grace Ellen Cleaver was born at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio on Friday, Aug. 18.

She is the daughter of Pat and Charley Cleaver of Bandera.

Grandparents are Col. and Mrs. James A. Murphey of San Antonio and Jo Cleaver Doremus of Dallas.

Spaghetti dinner served Sunday

Bandera American Legion Post 157 will serve a spaghetti dinner beginning at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 27.

The dinner will be a fund raiser for its building fund.

The Ladies Auxiliary promises a delectable meal including salad, desert and drinks for only $4.

Cancer screenings begin tomorrow

Prostate cancer screenings will be conducted Thursday, Aug. 24 at the Silver Sage Corral.

The screenings will be provided by AACOG and will be offered at no charge to the first 24 seniors who qualify.

The laboratory portion of the screening will be conducted by staff from Sid Peterson Hospital on Aug. 24.

The second portion of the screening will take place on Aug. 31.

To make an appointment, call the Silver Sage Corral in Bandera at 796-4969.



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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes

We all know that we should live each day as it comes. Sometimes this is a hard thing to do. We seem to be burdened with yesterday's troubles and tomorrow's anticipation and fears. . .

With this in mind, we would like to share with you some wise and profound thoughts of some great men of time gone past. . .

Benjamin Franklin urged "Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today." And Ralph Waldo Emerson made the point: "One of the illusions in life is that the present hour is not the critical, decisive hour. Write it on your heart that everyday is the best day of the year. He only is right who owns the day, and no one owns the day who allows it to be invaded by worry, fret and anxiety. Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could." And John Newton said: "We can easily manage, if we only take, each day, the burden appointed for it. But the load will be too heavy for us if we carry yesterday's burden over again today, and then add the burden of the morrow to the weight before we are required to bear it."

Yes, yesterday's gone and there is no real hiding place from today. Now is the day, the hour! There is little we can do about yesterday and tomorrow is uncertain, but today is vital and all we can really "deal with." Today is the day! Own today! Get on with those unfinished tasks. DO IT TODAY!!

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Accounts set up to assist Chessons and Schindlers

Mike Chesson, son of Galen and Sylvia Chesson, owners and operaters 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.

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 at 796-3711.

In case of emergency, call 796-3592 and leave a message.

Scott Schindler, 17, of Pipe Creek, was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident Saturday night, Aug. 19.

Schindler, the son of Richard and Dorothy Schindler, is in intensive care at Wilford Hall Hospital in San Antonio.

Friends have set up an account for Schindler at Bandera Bank. To contribute to the account, call Jadie at the Bank at 796-3711.

For more information, contact Frances Mayfield at 510-4942.

Schindler is a student at Bandera High School.

Musicians' reunion fills Pop's Place with lots of good pickin' and singin'

The 23rd Annual Hill Country Musicians' Reunion is going on this week at Pop's Place at Medina Lake on FM 1283 through Sunday, Aug. 27.

This reunion is an annual event at Pop's Place, with bands from all over the country entertaining.

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 many nationally known bands.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

For additional information, call 210-535-4366.

Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital, Peterson Home Care & Alamo Area Council of Governments present a

FREE PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING

Thursday, August 24, 1995
9am - to 11am
Silver Sage Corral Senior Center
11th & Hackberry, Bandera

This prostate cancer screening is for men age 60 and older. It consist of blood drawn for the PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen) test, followed one week later (Thursday, August 31) with a physical exam by Tom Cammack, M.D., Urologist

Please call the Silver Sage at 210-796-4969 to make your appointment.

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EFFICIENCY REBATE PROGRAM

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin

feed out daily, deer are over-running an Austin suburb out west up the Colorado River, according to an item in the morning news. Parks and Wildlife experts are warning against the attempt to make pets of wildlife by encouraging their dependence on "bought feed" set out by well-meaning landowners.

Every early dawn, despite a high fence, we see a few doe nosing about our yard, luckily so far leaving young transplanted maples alone. We don't plant to feed these intruders. They are providing local color for guests looking out morning windows.

Out in the main pasture, there are always whitetail, and now troops of axis, leaping into the brush, driven to a comparative sanctuary from nearby subdivisions. They are no doubt proliferating on your place also, whether you're putting out corn every day or not.

Are there too many deer in Bandera County?

Floating to the top of the bottomless well of papers and clippings we've collected over the years is a set of notes we saved from a meeting on deer husbandry held back in the 1970's out at the rec center. Sponsored by the Extension Service, the meeting was chaired by then county agent Werner Lindig and featured as principal speakers J.B. Edwards, head of a county wildlife committee, and Charles Ramsey, a wildlife specialist with the Texas A&M Extension Service.

We've got 11 pages of copious notes from that meeting, which if it were held today, we would not have the patience to sit there and take. Here are some things we wrote down then, which might help us to tell if there are too many deer here. (If quantity increases, quality decreases here on the poor soils of the Edwards Plateau.)

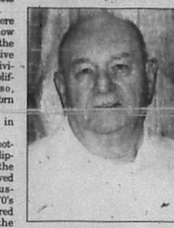
1. Deer are feeding all day out in the hot sun.
2. Deer have lost their fear of man.
3. Their coats are rough. They show little fat.
4. Close up an animal will show a lump in the chin. (We've never gotten that close.)
5. Large bucks are seen who are only spikes. Antlers develop only from a nutritional surplus. (Some old timers dispute this theory.)
6. Bucks continue feeding constantly during rutting.
7. There are no twin fawns, fawns are rejected by hungry does, surviving fawns are as much as 46 percent lighter than normal.
8. Many fence hang-ups are found, because deer become too weak to make the jump.

It is still a while till hunting season, but we'd best be thinking about reducing the numbers of deer in our area--by legal means, of course. Back in the seventies, the authorities were recommending a 25 percent harvest of deer in Bandera County. With less habitat available for browsing in the 20 years since, we can't guess what a recommendation now would be.

There are more goodies in our 11 pages, including an isolated quote we can't tie in with anything. "I don't mind helping somebody, but he's got to pay me, especially if he is from Houston."

Anyway, more on deer later!

Swinford cited for 50 years of VFW membership service



R.K. Swinford

R. K. "Keith" Swinford of Bandera was presented with a 50-year pin award for continuous service to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, by Commander Bill Bryce at the regular meeting on Aug. 10, 1995.

VFW District 23 Commander Ray Barnett of Comfort attended the meeting and congratulated Comrade Swinford on his continued service to veterans.

Comrade Swinford joined the VFW while he was still in the service of his country. His first post was Post 1391 in Racine, Wisconsin.

Swinford is the Past Post Commander of O.J. Clark Memorial VFW Post here in Bandera and served as District 23 Commander in 1987-88. He is presently serving as Post Junior Vice Commander and is active in post-functions such as community activities and volunteers at the Kerrville VA Medical Center.

Comrade Swinford retired from the United States Air Force in 1963 and from the Texas Highway Department in 1985. He served one term on the Bandera Planning and Zoning Commission. He resides with his wife Betty and daughter Merrilee on Hackberry St. in Bandera.

Commander Bryce said, "I am very proud to have Comrade Swinford as a working member of the Post, and for his service to his fellow veterans."

The O.J. Clark Memorial VFW is named for the late O.J. "Judd" Clark, a World War I Marine, who passed away at the age of 99.

Medina Lake fire fighters fire up the pit for BBQ

The Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department will be having its Fall Barbecue on Sept. 2 and 3.

The department will start cooking 2500 lbs (that's 1 1/4 ton!) of beef brisket on Friday night and will begin serving at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Plates with brisket, beans, potato salad, and all the trimmings will be $5 for adults and $3 for children. Plates will be served until the food runs out - usually about 6:00 p.m.

The fire department will be having a raffle featuring over 30 prizes donated by local businesses. Deserts, cakes, brownies, coffee, tea, soft drinks, and beer will be available, as well as carry-out plates.

New this year will be presales of whole and sliced briskets. If an order is received by Aug. 15, whole briskets of 5 lb. size can be ordered for $4.75/lb. and sliced can be reserved for $5.75/lb. At the barbeque, whole will go for $5/lb. and sliced for $6, subject to availability.

The department will continue to have chopped barbeque for $2.50/lb., but will not take reservations for that.

The barbeque will be at the main firehouse of the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department, located on Park Road 37, two miles west of FM 1283, in Lakehills in Bandera County on the north side of Medina Lake.

The Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department is a non-profit organization and is entirely supported by donations and the two semi-annual barbeques. It receives no county, city, state, or federal taxes and charges no subscriptions or fees. For more information, contact the following: Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. (210) 751-2525; Marion Heisler, president, 612-2509; Gary Cook 612-2461; Ralph Dresser, 612-3335.

Tarpley gets ready for Sept. 3 barbecue and school reunion

Tarpley Volunteer Fire Department held a workday Saturday, Aug. 19 to prepare the shady grounds in downtown Tarpley for their big fund-raising barbecue set for Sunday, Sept. 3.

The Tarpley barbecue is known far and wide for the delicious tenderness of its main course, and a big crowd usually shows up for a day of good food and visiting with old friends.

They will be heaped up with barbecue and all the trimmings.

This year the biennial Tarpley School Reunion will be held in conjunction with the barbecue.

In 1906-07 the Tarpley and Hondo Canyon schools consolidated to form the Tarpley School which operated until the end of World War II when the Tarpley and Medina schools consolidated.

Pipe Creek auxiliary looking for various auction donations

The Pipe Creek Fire Department Auxiliary plans to hold an auction during the Fall Barbecue on Oct. 8.

The auxiliary traditionally raises funds during the barbecue to assist with fire department purchases. Also the barbecue is a way of thanking the community. The auxiliary will be asking local businesses to donate products and services for the auction.

The auxiliary has drawn up a list and divided it so they won't duplicate their efforts. All donations will be tax deductible, and they are interested in anything people would like to donate.

For more information, call Missy Lovejoy at 535-9580 or Billie Ford at 510-4878.

Refuge to hold big sale

The Brighter Days Horse Refuge in Pipe Creek will be holding their annual fund-raising yard sale on Saturday, Aug. 26 at the Refuge for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Refuge provides a loving home for old and abused horses.

They now house about 50 animals.

Brighter Days is located on Krause Rd. off of Hwy. 16, just 1 1/2 miles east of Pipe Creek.

To donate items for the sale, call 510-6607.

Cline's life on stage at the Point Theatre

"Patsy, the Life and Times of Patsy Cline," a musical tribute to the famed country singer, will be presented in September at the Smith-Rich Point Theatre in Ingram.

The review will play Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from Sept. 7-23 at 7:30 p.m.

Featured music will include some of Cline's top hits as well as many other tunes.

Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children. -->

Call 1-800-459-4223 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and noon to 6 p.m. Saturdays to purchase tickets.

VJ Day remembrance planned

The Bandera American Legion Post 157 will celebrate the 50th anniversary of VJ Day (Victory over Japan Day) on Saturday, Sept. 2 with a special ceremony at the Bandera County Courthouse at 10 a.m.

Post Commander Bob Turner reports that a wreath will be placed at the World War II monument and a short ceremony following will honor the veterans of World War II, Korea, Viet Nam and Desert Storm.

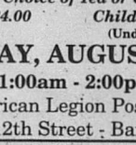
"The Post invites all veterans to attend and stand tall as they did in war time," said Turner. "We encourage the young people to attend and meet and talk with these veterans and learn some history from them."

Auditions set for Glass Menagerie

Auditions for the Smith-Rich Point Theatre production of "The Glass Menagerie" will be held Tuesday, Aug. 29 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Pavilion at the Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram.

Those auditioning will be asked to read from the script and perform a one minute comtemporary monologue of their choosing.

For more information, call HCAF at 210-367-5120.



On August 27, 1905, my Grandma was born as Edith Josephine Maturen. Grandma was born on Indian Creek in Bandera County. She married my Grandpa, Martin Louis Kalka in February of 1930. They had five children before moving to Bandera. Now the time has come for us to celebrate Grandma's 90th birthday. I would like to invite everyone to join us at Mansfield Park on August 27, between 2pm & 6pm to say hi, talk about life in Bandera, or whatever you wish.
"Happy Birthday Grandma, I Love You"
Written by: Melissa Joseph, daughter of Lesley and Deanna Kalka.

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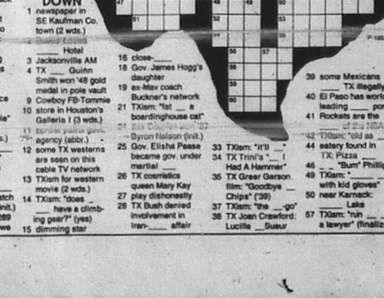

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1 shark found off the TX coast
5 TXism: "quick as ___ York minute"
6 Texans Didrikson or Lauferberg
7 ___-gallon hat
8 TXism: "close but ___ cigar"
9 TX Foreman lost title to him in '74
12 TX Dixie Chicks' "___ Heavens for Dale Evans" ('90)
17 enemy of TX Gene Roddenberry's Star Fleet
20 famous boot town
22 Ft. Worth's Colonial club accepted black in '91
23 C&W singer Tritt
24 Apache chief who ended TX settlers
29 hit a hole-in-one
30 a record-keeping number for Astros
31 TXism: "___ the barrel head"
32 7-11 Slurpee price in '66 (2 wds.)
36 "Texas ___ Die"
37 original name of Gilan Rose (3 wds.)
43 TXism: "I'm ___ ___ of my rope!"
45 TX Oyd Chariese took up ballet to recover from
47 Lake Meredith catch
48 TX singer Tyler (init.)
50 in Collin Co. on 289
51 ex-Astro mgr. Howe
52 TXism: "clings like a tick to a dog's ___"
53 TXism: "I smell ___"
54 Tex Ritter's "___ Whiskey"
55 TXism: "I double-dog ___ you!"
56 Howard Hughes was to rest at Houston cemetary
58 this Preminger directed TX Tierney in "Laura" ('44)
59 odd TX cactus name: "twisted ___"
60 pig's casa

DOWN
1 newspaper in SE Kaufman Co. town (2 wds.)
2 ___ Hotel
3 Jacksonville AM
4 TX ___ Quinn Smith won '48 gold medal in pole vault
9 Cowboy FB-Tommie
10 store in Houston's Galleria I (3 wds.)
11 border patrol gov. agency (abbr.)
12 some TX westerns are seen on this cable TV network
13 TXism for western movie (2 wds.)
14 TXism: "does ___ have a climbing gear?" (yes)
15 dimming star
16 close-___
18 Gov. James Hogg's daughter
19 ex-Mav coach Buckner's network
21 TXism: "fat ___ a boardinghouse cat"
25 Byron Nelson (init.)
26 Gov. Elisha Pease became gov. under martial ___
26 TX cosmetics queen Mary Kay play dishonestly
28 TX Bush denied involvement in Iran-___ affair
33 TXism: "it'll ___"
34 TX Trini's "___ I Had A Hammer"
35 TX Greer Garson film: "Goodbye ___ Chips" ('39)
37 TXism: "the ___ go"
38 TX Joan Crawford: Lucille ___Sueur
39 some Mexicans TX illegally
40 El Paso has world's leading ___ pond
41 Rockets are the ___ of the NBA
42 TXism: "old as ___"
44 eatery found in TX Pizza ___
46 ___ "Bum" Phillips
49 TXism: "___ ___ with kid gloves"
50 near Karnack: ___ Lake
57 TXism: "run ___ a lawyer" (finalize)

SPORTS

Byrd takes first at Southern Regional



Stephanie Byrd, 14, of Bandera took a first place at the 1995 State Horse Show in Abilene qualifying her to compete in the Southern Regional competition in Baton Rouge. Stephanie's events are the speed events, such as barrels, poles and stakes. In Baton Rouge, Stephanie again placed first in the stake race. She has been competing since she was five.

"She's really good," said her father, Buddy Byrd. "Her mother and I feel great about her accomplishments." Byrd said that younger brother Roger, 8, is following in Stephanie's footsteps.

Bandera County 4-H begins 1995-96 season

The Bandera County 4-H Program has geared up for the 1995-96 year. This program of 4-H youth development is a dynamic tool that allows kids 9 years old (or 3rd grade), through 18 years old to "learn by doing."

Projects range from Poultry to Public Speaking; Foods and Nutrition to Field and Stream; and Horse to Horticulture. The list of active 4-H projects in Bandera County is long and varied with qualified leaders willing to help in each field. 4-H members participate in both monthly club meetings and project meetings tailored to their interests.

Enrollment forms are available at all school offices, the County Extension Office, or will be handed out at the first Club meetings.

The following is a list of the 4-H Clubs in Bandera County. If you have any questions about 4-H, contact the appropriate Club Manager or call the County Extension Office at 796-7755.

Bandera Junior 4-H Club (3rd-5th grades)

Meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Alkek Elementary Cafeteria. Sept. 19 is the first meeting date. Billy and Denise Griffin (460-3513) are the Club Managers.

Bandera Senior 4-H Club (6th-12th grades)

Meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Room. There will be a special meeting on Aug. 31 at 5:30 p.m that includes swimming with meeting following at 6:30 p.m. at "Cool Water Acres." Contact Linda Stein (460-4582) or Julie Dinse (796-4866).

Hill Country 4-H Club

Meet the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Medina Methodist Church Youth Center. Sept. 18 is their first meeting date. Ann Wells (589-2547) is the Club Manager.

Pipe Creek 4-H Club

Meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department. Sept. 19 is the first meeting. Club managers include: Lillian Butcher (510-4173); Laura Crist (612-2010); Leanne Miller (535-4016); Mary Miller (510-4890); Jody Patrick (751-2675); and John Sorrell (535-4524).

Dove hunting rules & regs

With all the excitement that comes with the opening hunt of dove season, it's not uncommon for some hunters to get confused about daily bag and possession limits for mourning doves and other species. And, in the split-second it usually takes those gray rockets to zip in and out of shooting range, hunters are reminded to be aware of which species of dove they may be drawing down on.

Ron George, deputy director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's wildlife division, said a daily bag limit is defined as "the maximum number of the indicated species that legally may be killed, taken or possessed during the permitted shooting hours in one calendar day." A possession limit is defined as "the maximum number of indicated species permitted to be possessed by one person when lawfully taken in the United States. The possession limit on mourning doves is 30.

Hunters are reminded that the daily bag limit is 15 mourning doves and once an individual has taken his or her limit - limited out - that person may no longer legally kill a dove during that calendar day.

"A person cannot legally shoot a daily bag limit of doves in the morning, then go out in the afternoon and shoot more doves," George said. "After limiting out, that hunter can't help another hunter shoot a limit, either."

Bag limits equitably distribute harvest among hunters not only among Texans, but for hunters from Canada to Central America. Lower daily bag limits help spread this shared resource among far more hunters than higher bag limits.

Texas has three species of doves with legal hunting season, all with different daily bag limits.

Bulldog spirit alive and well



The 1995-96 Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders led the crowd on some spirited cheers at the annual Meet the Coaches night sponsored by the Bandera Bulldogs Athletic Boosters Club on Friday, Aug. 18.

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Schedule A
Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	$ 690,700
Lateral Road	67,900

Schedule B
1995 Debt Service
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Permanent Improvement Bond Tax Anticipation Note	$ 100,000	$ 75,546	$	$ 175,546

(Expand as needed)

	Total required for 1995 debt service	$ 175,546
-	Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$ -0-
-	Excess collections last year	$ -0-
=	Total to be paid from taxes in 1995	$ 175,546
+	Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 92 % of its taxes in 1995	$ 15,264
=	Total Debt Levy	$ 190,810

Schedule C
Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $ 187,465 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D
State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)
The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent $ N/A in the previous 12 months beginning _____, 19__ for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E
Transfer of Department, Function or Activity
The _____ spent $ N/A from N/A to _____ on the _____. The _____ function on all or a majority of the _____.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Bandera County Tax Office.
Name of person preparing this notice: Jean Stevens
Title: Tax Assessor-Collector
Date prepared: August 10, 1995

50-211 (Rev. 5-94/2)

1995 Property Tax Rates in Bandera County

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for Bandera County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	$ 1,593,052	$ 160,026	$ 99,475
Last year's debt taxes	$ 93,229	$ -0-	$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	$ 1,686,281	$ 160,026	$ 99,475
Last year's tax base	$480,558,898	$480,558,898	$480,558,898
Last year's total tax rate	$ .3508/$100	$ .0333/$100	$ .0207/$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 1,686,281	$ 160,026	$ 99,475
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 500,934,025	$ 500,934,025	$ 500,934,025
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	$ .3366 /$100	$ .0319 /$100	$ .0198/$100
Total effective tax rate	$ .3883 /$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year.

-	Sales tax adjustment rate	$ N/A /$100
=	Effective tax rate	$ N/A /$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing $ .3999 /$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

	Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	$ 1,780,517 $ 160,026 $ 99,475
+	This year's adjusted tax base	$500,934,025 $500,934,025 $500,934,025
=	This year's effective operating rate	$ .3554 /$100 $ .0319/$100 $ .0198/$100
x	1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .3838 /$100 $ .0345 /$100 $ .0214 /$100
+	This year's debt rate	$ .0368 /$100 $ -0-/$100 $ -0- /$100
=	This year's rollback rate for each fund	$ .4206 /$100 $ .0345/$100 $ .0214 /$100
	This year's total rollback rate	$ .4765 /$100

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines.

-	Sales tax adjustment rate	$ N/A /$100
=	Rollback tax rate	$ N/A /$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines.

+	Additional rate for pollution control	$ N/A /$100
=	Rollback tax rate	$ N/A /$100

SPORTS

Volleyball and football teams gearing up for wild and woolly 1995-96 season



Above: Coach Mike Williamson said the football team is ready for this week's scrimmage against Jourdanton, Friday night at 5:00 in Jourdanton. "We're looking forward to playing them," he said. "The boy's attitudes have continued to be positive. Scrimmages are a situation where there are no winners or losers, it's a teaching tool."

Below: Lady Bulldog Heidi Hicks spikes the ball in practice. Coach Darcy Rogers said the Lady Bulldogs are very excited after playing in the San Antonio tournament last week. "They have an outstanding attitude and I'm looking forward to a great season this year."



Medina Children's Home plans benefit barbecue

Medina Children's Home will sponsor a benefit barbecue at the Medina High School Bobcat scrimmage against Nueces Canyon, Thursday, Aug. 31, 1995 at 4:45 p.m. The scrimmage game will start at 5:30 p.m.

The barbecue supper, which benefits the Medina School Athletic Department, will be served in the bus barn near the Medina High School Stadium. The meal is $4.50 for adults and $2 for children 12 years of age and younger.

Referee clinic to be held for soccer

The Bandera County Youth Soccer Association will hold a referee clinic on Sat., Aug. 26, at 9 a.m. at First State Bank Community Room. Those who plan to referee or anyone interested in learning more about soccer are encouraged to attend.

The soccer league has grown to over 200 children. This equates to just under 100 games in one season.

Volunteer help makes it all happen. Games cannot be conducted without a referee, so please consider helping out the league and being a volunteer referee.

Extensive training is not mandatory. For information, please call the soccer hotline at 796-3618.

Help out! Be a volunteer!

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALARY INCREASE OF CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS OF BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS

It is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Bandera County, Texas, to consider increasing the salary of the following Elected Officials beginning in the Fiscal Year 1995/96. A public hearing will be held in the Bandera County Commissioners' Courtroom of the Bandera County Courthouse on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1995, at 5:30 P.M., pursuant to Chapter 152.013, Local Government Code, and if approved, to be effective October 1, 1995.

	Present Annual Salary	Proposed Annual Salary	% of Increase
County Judge	$ 30,362.88	$ 31,881.03	5.0%
County Commissioner, Pct. 1	$ 10,589.52	$ 12,589.52	18.9%
County Commissioner, Pct. 2	$ 10,589.52	$ 12,589.52	18.9%
County Commissioner, Pct. 3	$ 10,589.52	$ 12,589.52	18.9%
County Commissioner, Pct. 4	$ 10,589.52	$ 12,589.52	18.9%
County & District Clerk	$ 24,664.20	$ 25,897.41	5.0%
County Tax Assessor/Collector	$ 24,664.20	$ 25,897.41	5.0%
County Treasurer	$ 24,664.20	$ 25,897.41	5.0%
County Attorney	$ 24,664.20	$ 25,897.41	5.0%
County Sheriff	$ 25,368.60	$ 30,000.00	18.3%
J. P., Pct. 1	$ 14,831.50	$ 16,831.50	13.5%
J. P., Pct. 2	$ 14,831.50	$ 16,831.50	13.5%
J. P., Pct. 3	$ 2,297.53	$ 6,000.00	261.2%
J. P., Pct. 4	$ 13,452.64	$ 15,452.64	14.9%
Constable, Pct. 1	$ 3,472.88	$ 3,646.52	5.0%

ROGER REESE
County Judge, Bandera County, Texas

FLLGA elects new officers

The Flying L Ladies Golf Association announced its officers for the 1995-96 season.

Mary Conley will be president; Judy Taylor will be vice-president; and Betty Brister will be secretary/treasurer. The officers were elected at the final meeting last season.

The new FLLGA team has exciting plans for the upcoming year and invites all of the ladies in this area who golf to join the FLLGA and participate in the fun.

"The Flying L is very supportive of our ladies golf association," Conley said. "We are working with GM John Junker and pro Clay McDonald to make this the biggest and best season yet."

The season opens on Tuesday, Sept. 5 with an 8:30 a.m. tee time.

For information, call the Flying L pro shop at 796-8466 or Mary Conley at 796-4217.

Fishing Report

Water clear; 17 1/2 feet low; black bass to 4 pounds are slow on topwaters very early and on topwater fished deep later in the day; striped bass are slow; white bass are fair by trolling L/1 Georges; crappie are slow; catfish to 3 pounds are slow on rod and reels baited with nightcrawlers and live and on trotlines baited with perch.



From L to R: Betty Brister will serve as secretary/treasurer; Judy Taylor will be vice president; and Mary Conley is the new president of the FLLGA.



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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The MEDINA ISD will hold a public hearning on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1995 by ELEVEN percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on JULY 31, 1995 at 7:00 P.M.
FOR the proposal: RANDY MACHACEKTUR, WES SAWYER, LINDA BARTON, ANDY LAUTZENHEISER, NEAL KEISER, AND LOWANNA SIDES.
AGAINST the proposal: NONE
PRESENT and not voting: NONE
ABSENT: KEITH REESE

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the EFFECTIVE tax rate that the unit published on AUGUST 16, 1995. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	$52,331	$ 54,252
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	$ 5,000	$ 5,000 (proposed)
Average taxable value	$47,331	$ 49,252
Tax rate	1.00 /$100	1.05/$100 (proposed)
Tax	$ 473.31	$ 517.16 (proposed)

Under this proposed taxes on the average home would INCREASE by $ 43.83 or 9.25 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property values, this proposal would increase taxes $ 52.50 per $100 of taxable value or FIVE percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Obituaries

Walter Nicholas, 81, of Bandera, died August 15, 1995 at The Clark House Nursing Home in Bandera.

He was born July 17, 1914 in Minneapolis, Minn. and was a retired sales representative for a computer firm. He belonged to the Protestant church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Reese and Nellie Swisher Nicholas.

Survivors include: wife, Dorothy, of Bandera; sons, Don Nicholas of Houston, Terry Nicholas of Bandera, and Bob Nicholas of Irving, Texas; sisters, Dorothy Donahue of Key West, Fla., and Janet Cisney of Phoenix; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service was held August 17, 1995 at The Clark House in Bandera.

50th Anniversary special



Mary Joe Bradley Kirkpatrick, of Bandera, a 1945 graduate of Texas Woman's College in Denton, celebrates her 50th reunion with granddaughter, Erin Wallis Barr, of Reston, Va., a May 1995 graduate.



Mary Joe Kirkpatrick can still wear a formal she wore over 50 years ago while a student at Texas Woman's University in Denton.

Silver Sage

Carol Schleicher

Dolores Neuser

If you were not at the Silver Sage Corral Birthday Luncheon on Tuesday, Aug. 22, you missed an informative discussion on "Triad." If you were present, you are feeling good about this effort among the Sheriff, County Police Chiefs, and senior leadership in Bandera County.

Sheriff James MacMillan and Deputy Sue Walker are coordinating Triad plans with advisor members Lee Yellon, Betty Lobo and Barbara Mackey.

Triad is tailored to meet the needs of each town, city or county. It is a cooperative agreement to work together to help senior citizens in matters of safety as well as crimes directed at retired people. They are looking for senior volunteers to help youth in a number of ways, including tutoring.

The senior advisory council, often called S.A.L.T., (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) acts as an advisory group and provides a forum for exchange of information between seniors and law enforcement.

Council members can assist in determining the concerns of the community's elderly persons, access the availability of existing services and programs for the elderly, and recommend additional strategies.

Your community will be a better and safer place to live because of Triad. Why not get involved? It will not only help others, but it will help you too.

On a lighter note, 21 of our Melodiers and Auto Angels recently traveled to Castroville for an appearance at the Medina Valley Care Center.

Mexican and Spanish songs were performed by ladies wearing colorful Mexican dresses and bright paper flowers and men wearing Mexican wedding shirts, vests and sombreros.

Bandera residents in attendance were Meleese Rugh and her sister from Uvalde and Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Thompson.

Men: If you have not already signed up for Prostate Cancer Screening on Aug. 24, between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., with a follow-up visit on Aug. 31 for results, call 796-4969.

Ladies and gentlemen: Be sure to check out the recycled greeting cards for all occasions that are available at the Silver Sage Corral Gift Shop.

Prostate Screening at the Silver Sage. Call 796-4969 for details.

Sheriff warns about con artists

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department has received several reports from individuals who have been taken in by telephone scam artists giving away free vacations. This is not an unusual thing at this time of the year.

If you or anyone you know has received any of these calls, you are advised to contact the Bandera Sheriff's Department at 796-3771. If you have given out any credit card or bank account numbers, also contact those agencies so they may help you protect your accounts.

There is absolutely nothing to be ashamed of, so don't be afraid to file a report," Sheriff James MacMillan said. "These cons are good at what they do and they can be very convincing."

Each year con artists are developing new scams and employing the very best salespeople to pull them off. Because they are often more trusting and polite to strangers, senior citizens and the elderly are among their favorite targets.

By developing certain attitudes, people can protect themselves:

• AWARENESS: Be aware that con games are perpetrated on thousands of people every day. Even though you have been provided some of the information about what to look for, don't become complacent.

• ALERTNESS: Be alert for the warning signals of a possible fraud - get rich quick; something for nothing; secret plans; make a quick decision; medical cure is guaranteed; seller of a particular item is not making a profit; or no written information is available about a particular item or investment.

• CAUTION: Be cautious of anything that sounds especially enticing - examine the offer and determine if it contains any of the obvious trademarks of con artists. Also, be cautious of letting strangers into your home. Verify their identities before you open the door.

• SUSPICION: Be suspicious of any dealings involving cash, or giving your credit card or bank account number to someone who has called you, or of a person who urges you to make a quick decision without consulting others.

• REALISM: Accept as a basic rule of life that almost nothing is free. Somebody pays for everything and it will most likely be you if you believe a con artist.

"There is no free lunch," MacMillan said. "If you do not believe this, you will be conned."

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Tarpley

Nettie Dean
562-3464

Well, sorry to say we missed the 6 inch rainfall, only 4½ or an inch Friday evening, very humid and temperatures high.

The Tarpley Baptist Church plans [illegible] morning Sept. 3 will start at 10:45 and dismiss at 11:15 a.m.

Since the big barbecue parade will start at 11:30 a.m. this will give ample time.

Visitors are most welcome for church services. Much planning is going into getting ready for the Annual Volunteer Fire Department Barbecue and Tarpley School Reunion that's held every two years. Many former students are planning to attend.

Gladys Ann Smith of Baytown came Saturday to spend several days with her mother Mrs. Earl Hood. She was visitor Sunday morning at the Tarpley Baptist Church.

Last Thursday Skeets Singleton and his daughter Jeri Falardeau drove to San Antonio to celebrate several birthdays with dinner at Bonanza. Skeet's mother-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Terrell's birthday was Aug. 18 and Jeri's was Aug. 17 and her aunt was Aug. 9.

Other guests were Madge Chambura and her daughter, Pat.

Saturday night Dwayne Falardeau hosted a barbecue dinner party for his wife Jeri and her daughter Harla. Celebrating Jeri's birthday [illegible] and Harla's also on the 17th.

Twenty-two guests came from Bandera, San Antonio, Boerne and Tarpley. A good time and lots of delicious food was reported. Happy birthdays and anniversaries to all of you lovely August people.

Elzie and Nettie Dean drove to New Braunfels Saturday evening for a family birthday get together at the home of Charles and Marcia Dean and children, Jacob and Rachel.

All of the immediate family were there except two grandchildren, Sara and Michael Dean of Seattle, Washington. Larry and Myra Dean of Abilene, Marie and Jim Carson and children Molly and Jon Newcomb of San Antonio.

Elzie Dean hosted the dinner at Clear Springs Cafe out of New Braunfels for all 12 of the families.

Birthdays honored were myself and son Charles on Aug. 18 and our son-in-law on Aug. 16.

A smile adds a great deal to face value.—Jean Van Dyke.



The recent rummage sale at the Utopia Senior Center brought lots of shoppers to find bargains. In the kitchen, Joe Snider cooked up a batch of great smelling stew to go along with the cornbread and salad prepared by the rest of the kitchen crew.



The Tarpley School Reunion will be held along with the Volunteer Fire Department barbecue on Sunday, Sept. 3 in downtown Tarpley. Pictured is the Tarpley School on the site of the barbecue.

Medina News

Cherry Keese Jones
589-7223

Don't forget the Eastern Star sponsored Fish Fry this Friday night starting at 5 p.m. at the Garden Center. Plates will be $5.

Our Apple Float went to a parade with Ms. Apple Blossom and Miss Apple Dumpling aboard last weekend to Pleasanton.

The next parade will be for the Kendall County Fair on Sept. 2 and on Sept. 3 the float will travel to Tarpley.

If you are interested in going to parades, put these dates on your calendar.

The Apple Office has ice cream available for sale in 2.5 gallon containers for $10 each. Vanilla is the only flavor.

The Medina Development Corporation is now working on putting together the next event to be held here which is the Dutch Oven cook-off. If you are interested, contact the office at 589-7224.

They need volunteers and contributions.

Medina has recently completed the drilling of a new water well for the community. It's at 440 feet plus and the casing is in. They are testing the well Monday and Tuesday to make sure what it produces and then the next step is installing the pump. Thereby, Medina's water supply for the next fifty years should be OK!

The Lodge has been remodeling the downstairs part of the lodge building by putting in a kitchen with hot and cold running water, a ladies' restroom and other miscellaneous items.

This was a much needed project as this building is used as a community center. The Eastern Star is planning on a new project consisting of new lighting which will be a nice asset.

On Sept. 11 there will be a town meeting held at the festival grounds at 7 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend.

Hospital/sickness

Maria Tyson is in Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Norma Walker has been taken to Hilltop Nursing Home.

Florence Jones is now home and recuperating from surgery.

Travel

M.F. and Crystal Greenawalt have been visiting their son, Charles and attended their granddaughter's wedding on Aug. 19 in Hereford, Texas.

School

Aug. 24: scrimmage with Lometa at Johnson City at 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 31: scrimmage with Nueces Canyon in Medina at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a barbecue at 4:30 at the bus barn. Plates are $4 for adults and $2 for kids under 12.

Birthdays

Aug. 23: Marianna Foreman. Aug. 24: Dee Evans. Aug. 25: Faye Carpenter. Aug. 26: Gerald and Tammy Kneuper anniversary. Aug. 27: Pokey Casburn. Aug. 28: Perry and Velma Casburn anniversary. Aug. 29: Dorli Jean Scott.

Medina FFA gets new trailer

The Medina FFA Chapter recently purchased [illegible] as a result of a year of fund-raising.

Money earned from the FFA Rodeo and [illegible] used to make the purchase.

"They gave us a real good deal," said Doug Townsend, advisor."

The trailer lettering was done by the Ag Mechanics Structures class for a project.

Earlier this summer the Medina Chapter had 16 members attend the 67th Annual State FFA Convention in Lubbock.

Three members, Alicia Mims, Beth Berry, and Hazel Wells were awarded the FFA Lone Star Degree. This is the highest honor a member can receive on [illegible]

To attend the convention members must be enrolled in an ag class, participate in judging or leadership contests, or be a chapter officer.

"The Medina Chapter would like to thank everyone who helped out and they are looking forward to another successful year," said Townsend.

—Shelley White
Medina FFA Reporter



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Utopia varsity volleyballers made to regional play-offs last year, and Coach Ed Harris hopes this year's team can make that a repeat performance. Four veterans return to the court this year as seniors: Lacy Kellner, Gini Hobbs, Laura Lessing, and Toni D. Clark. Robin Hall, Jessica Ondrovik, Amanda Lewis, Jamie Nack, and Jennifer Gutierrez complete the team.

They are really good says Harris, but responds when questioned about height, "We have no height." The team's motto, newly printed on T-shirts reads: "Don't let the ball hit the floor." Harris says it's everybody's motto, but Utopia has to take it especially serious this year.

Last year's strides in Utopia volleyball coupled with this year's enthusiasm should be cause for concern for Utopia's competitors, and with good reason. For the first time Utopia has moved volleyball into junior high P.E. classes, previously not offering it until the freshman year. This move should be significant in maintaining and further developing Utopia's advantage in netball.

Energized by the memory of regional playoffs, a fresh and enthusiastic coach, and natural Buffalo talent —Utopia fans can anticipate aggressive volleyball for some time to come. Next home game is Aug. 29 against Comfort.

Look for Utopia Park to be covered in cub scouts this Saturday, the 26th. Utopia's Pack #3283 is hosting the Cub Activity Day for Texas' Winter Garden District. Boys from as far away as Del Rio will be testing their skills in the BB shoot, obstacle course, and archery, and earning rank. Boys not already involved in scouting are invited to drop by and see what it's all about.



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Mansfield Park committee will [illegible]

There will be a meeting for [illegible] interested in being on a committee for the improvement of Mansfield Park, including the possibility of putting a roof over the arena.

The committee will meet Thursday, Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Bandera Bank Community Room.

"If you are interested in helping with this worthwhile project, or have talents you can lend, please come," says spokesperson Carey Poe.

This first organizational meeting will evaluate options, take suggestions, and form sub-committees to perform specific tasks.

For more information, call Carey Poe at 796-7871 or Julie Dinse at 796-4866.



City employees erected four-way stop signs at the corner of 11th and Cedar this week in Bandera.

Vesicular Stomatitis scare seems to be fading

This summer's outbreak of Vesicular Stomatitis is a slow-moving storm that has left in its wake canceled horse shows, postponed fairs, and dreams of competition spoiled by livestock movement restrictions.

By Monday, Aug. 7, however, the country's total count of quarantined premises in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, dropped to 143, down from 169 a week earlier, and animal health officials are hoping the eye of the storm has passed.

Although it isn't deadly, Vesicular Stomatitis is painful and infectious. Affected cattle, horses and other susceptible livestock, including pigs, sheep, goats and deer, develop blisters in or around the mouth, tongue, teats and above the hooves. Within a few days, the blisters break, leaving raw, oozing lesions that are so painful, the animals are unable to eat until healing begins, usually within a week or so.

"To prevent the spread of the virus, it's important to keep infected livestock isolated from the rest of the herd and prevent the movement of any stock that may be in the two- to eight-day incubation phase," said Dr. Terry Beals, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, the state's regulatory agency for livestock health.

Before you travel with livestock, know the rules regarding this disease. Before taking animals to another state, make a free call for information on livestock and horse entry requirements, or movement restrictions regarding Vesicular Stomatitis.

Call 1-800-545-8732. After the greeting, push "1" for "Emergency Notices."

Barbecue in Medina Thursday

Medina Children's Home will sponsor a benefit barbecue at the Medina High School Bobcat scrimmage against Nueces Canyon, Thursday, Aug. 31 at 4:45 p.m.

The scrimmage game will start at 5:30.

The barbecue supper, which benefits the Medina School Athletic Department, will be served in the bus barn near the Medina High School Stadium.

The meal is $4.50 for adults and $2 for children 12 years of age and younger.

Farm Bureau seeks beauty and talent

The Bandera County Farm Bureau is seeking applicants for this year's Miss Bandera County Farm Bureau and Talent Find competitions to be held at the Bandera Electric Cooperative auditorium on Saturday, Sept. 9 beginning at 3 p.m.

Applications for these events can be picked up at the Farm Bureau office located at 1003 13th Street here in Bandera or at the high school offices at Bandera, Medina and Utopia.

Eligible participants must be 16-19 years of age by Sept. 1, 1995, single and the child or sibling of a Bandera County Farm Bureau member.

County winners will receive a $100 cash prize and will compete at the district level on Oct. 7 at a site to be announced.

District winners and their escorts will receive an expense-paid trip to the state convention in Corpus Christi, Nov. 26-29. Each district winner will also be awarded a $600 college scholarship and must compete in the state contest in order to receive the district level scholarship.

Miss Texas Farm Bureau will receive a $2,000 scholarship and the State Talent Find winner will be awarded a $2,000 scholarship and the runner-up will receive a $1,500 scholarship.

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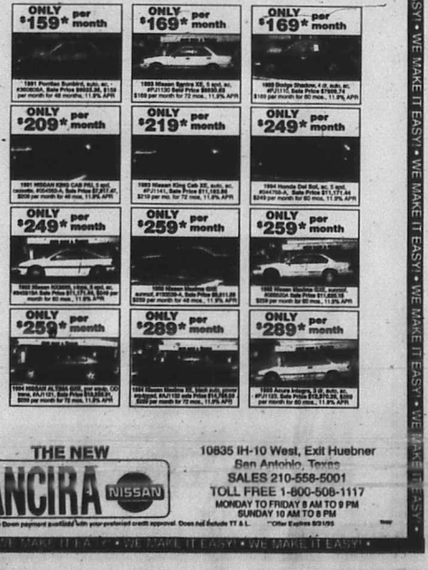

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Miller offers chance for free advertising of Bandera at rodeos scheduled in Germany

Ho Miller, owner of American Indian Jewelry on Main Street, has an exciting opportunity to offer to business owners in Bandera County.

Miller will be traveling in Germany for three weeks, and said that he can advertise Bandera County at rodeo functions and western clubs and discos there.

"I have spent over 26 years in Germany," Miller said, "both in the military and with Rodeo USA."

Rodeo USA has existed in Germany for more than 20 since 1967, the G.I. cowboys. Now, because the trend to emulate the American-Western way of life has grown to such proportions, clubs and other groups have sprung up everywhere.

"The American-Western clubs range in membership from 50 to 8,000 people," Miller said.

Miller will attend at least nine rodeos during this visit. He said between 1,000 and 3,000 people will attend each rodeo.

"I will set up a booth and peddle good old Bandera," Miller said. "Anybody that is interested in taking advantage of this opportunity for some valuable free publicity should get brochures from their business to the Visitors Center in Bandera Village no later than Friday, Aug. 25 at 5:00 p.m.

Market Report

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Aug. 16, 1995
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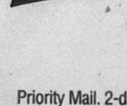

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From the Superintendent's Desk

by Jim Stewart, BISD Superintendent

Each year since 1987, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) has published its "Snapshot," a comprehensive book containing every school district in the state's statistics regarding students, staff and financial affairs. TEA's primary sources of information are the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) and the Property Tax Division of the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

TEA's most recent "Snapshot" publication was distributed in Feb. 1995, and, the data included in that issue was for the 1993-94 school year. The next issue will likely be released this Decembe with data from 1994-1995.

The purpose of this discourse is to use the detailed statistics in "Snapshot" to compare Bandera ISD with school districts statewide. It is not realistic to force comparisons with area school districts or all districts statewide that are our size as that magnifies the dissimilarity with Bandera ISD to those isolated districts, particularly in terms of district tax values. Thus, all comparisons here will be made between Bandera ISD and state averages.

The first notable fact gleaned from Snapshot is that our school district has grown by 25.4 percent over the last five years (with leaps of 8 percent and 9 percent in the last two years); and, it appears that the growth will continue at, or about at, the same rate for the next 5 years. This is an important fact when you realise that growth in a district's enrollment demands some form of parallel fiscal growth. Obviously, if one's family grew in size by over one-fourth, it would require more money to feed and clothe everybody in the family.

When one examines this year's proposed tax rate and discovers that it is actually .001/$100 lower than last year's, despite a two-year increase in total expenses per pupil of only 17.63 percent, one must concede that the BISD Board of Trustees is holding the line in the face of continual growth in district enrollment.

BISD's dilemma is that the tax burden remains on the individual tax payer's residential properties. Taxpayer relief will only occur when more businesses are attracted to the area.

And, nothing attracts business more than the promise of a standard of living that is beneficial to its employees...and, that includes a quality school system. That's what we're striving for, make no mistake about that!

The chart on this page compares BISD revenue sources and expenditures to the state averages.

BISD Menus

Aug. 25-31
High School
and Middle School

Friday: Hamburger or sloppy Joe, tator tots, lettuce and tomato, fruit.

Monday: Chicken sandwich or corn dog, corn on cob, beans, apple.

Tuesday: Chicken fajitas or burrito, lettuce and tomato, pinto beans, fruit.

Wednesday: Lasagna or pizza, tossed salad, peas and carrots, fruit.

Thursday: Baked chicken or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit.

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Friday: Hot dog, tator tots, ranch beans, fruit.

Monday: Poorboy sandwich, beans, fried okra, fruit.

Tuesday: Frito pie, cornbread, pinto beans, carrot sticks, fruit.

Wednesday: Pizza, tossed salad, peas and carrots, fruit, cookie.

Thursday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, fruit.

"BISD vs State Averages"

Point of Comparison:	State Average*	Bandera ISD*	(Editorial Comment)
Fund Balance	18.00%	18.00%	(Obviously this is not out of line)
Total Budget	$5,000.00	$5,014.00	(Bandera ISD spends $14.00 more per student in expenditures of $4,220. is still below the state ave. of 2 yrs. ago)
Revenue Sources:			
State	42.00%	24.00%	(The burden of funding rests
Local	50.00%	73.00%	squarely on the shoulders of
Federal	8.00%	4.00%	the local tax payer)
Expenditures: Tax Value by Category			
Business	40.60%	15.20%	(Being 25.4% below the state ave.
Residential	44.10%	40.40%	in business property tax value
Land (open space)	8.40%	43.50%	reflects a heavy burden on the
Oil/Gas	6.00%	0.00%	local tax payer; and, open land
Other	0.90%	0.80%	carries not as much value as
			businesses or residential property)
Staffing Patterns:			
Ratio of Student to Staff	8.3	8.4	(Where's the so-called 'fat'? some like to claim???)
Percent of Staff That Are...			
Teachers	52.00%	54.00%	(Two points: 1) Despite a 25.4%
Instructional Aides	9.00%	9.00%	increase in student enrollment BISD
Auxiliary Staff	29.00%	28.00%	is holding the line in staffing;
Professional Support	7.00%	4.00%	2) the staffing pattern is not out of
Campus Administration	2.00%	3.00%	line with that of the state, and, BISD
Central Administration	1.00%	2.00%	exceeds the state in 'teachers'
			underscoring the district's
			commitment to providing students
			with vital instructional personnel)

* Based on 1993/1994 'Snapshot' Data

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SUIT NO. 3280
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. MARIE HURD BEDNARCHAK, ET AL.
Item No. 10: Lots 15 thru 18, 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 described in 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. 5545-93
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 No.'s 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, Benders 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 Ranch Acres, 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 and 11501-00000-0070.
Date of Judgement: October 27, 1994
Date of Levy: July 31, 1995

SUIT NO. 5899-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. SOCORRO HERNANDEZ, ET AL.
Lot 108, Benders 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. 5725-93
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 276, page 273 of the Official Public Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 18640-00001-0110, 18640-00001-0120.
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, Benders Ranch Acres, Unit No. 2, shown by the Plat filed in Volume 2, page 16, of the Plat Records of Medina County, 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. 5792-93
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, Benders 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 NAVARRO, 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 COLVIN, 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 96, page 611 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, Benders County, Texas or as more particularly described in Volume 98, page 412 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. 5922-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. CLYDE ENRIQUEZ, ET AL.
Lots 1, 2, 15, 16 and 18, Block 21, Subdivision G of the Avalon Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 162, page 868 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, Benders County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 175, page 431 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. Account No. 12800-00014-0290.
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 814 and Volume 237, 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. 284, Section D, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 358, page 915 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 388, 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 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 each suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower. The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the 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, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the Sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Bandera, Texas on this the 31 day of July, 1995.

James MacMillan, Sheriff

Melvin Culak



Malisa Lynn Methvin and Alvin Joe Culak were joined in marriage in a double ring ceremony on June 3, 1995 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Boerne. Pastor Henry Schulte officiated.

The bride's parents are Donald and Mary Ann Busbee from Bandera and the groom's parents are Melvin and Elsie Culak from Boerne.

The church was decorated with white silk gladiola and fuchsia flowers, mixed with ferns.

Soloist Rachel Maytum sang "Oh, Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's bouquet was a silk cascade of white gardenia roses, lilies and ivy with touches of hot pink ribbons and pearls. Her dress was a white satin full-skirted gown, accented with pearls, beads and sequins with a sweetheart neckline, and a bodice of pearls with a cathedral train. The veil was a crown of pearl and sequin flowers.

The sister of the groom, Brenda Culak, was the maid of honor, while Cindi Moellering, Nikki Callahan, both cousins of the bride, and Amy Culak, a niece of the groom, were the bridesmaids. They wore fuchsia satin gowns and carried white roses with baby breath.

The ring bearer was the nephew of the groom, Cody Pape and the flower girl, who carried baskets of tiny rosebuds, was Tiffany Moellering, a cousin of the bride.

The best man was Glen Spenrath and the groomsmen were Kent Weaver, Geof Smith and Ray Culak, brother of the groom. Ushers were Timothy Methvin, brother of the bride, Kirby Culak, brother of the groom and Scott Culak, nephew of the groom.

The reception was held at Kendall County Fairgrounds New Hall. The bride's table was decorated with the wedding attendants bouquets, unity candles and accentuated with fuchsia satin bows.

The wedding cake was a three-tier heart-shaped chiffon cake with two heart-shaped cakes on the sides and a shell border and ruffle drapes.

The groom's cake was German chocolate with an accordion design.

Buckshots of San Antonio played at the reception which featured a barbecue dinner.

The couple honeymooned in Louisiana.

St. Christopher's to host Biscuits

O'Bryan: cowboy storyteller, poet

On Sunday, Sept. 3, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church will host a Cowboy Breakfast featuring Biscuits O'Bryan, cowboy poet storyteller and chuckwagon cook of the I.O. Everbody Ranch.

Services begin at 11:00 a.m. with coffee and refreshments.

Biscuits O'Bryan is the creation of The Rev. Monte Jones, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Sonora, Texas and Vicar of St. James' Church in Fort McKavett.

Jones has been performing for decades.

"I started acting in junior high school in San Angelo," Jones said. "I did a lot of research on chuckwagon cooking and came up with the Biscuits O'Bryan character."

Jones said the act is an eclectic mix of things he's made up, historical stories and some things he's heard that he has reshaped to fit the cowboy genre.

"My hope is that when I retire from active ministry I can do this full-time," he said. "People are surprised when they learn I'm a priest."

7th annual Ladies Day at Medina Children's Home celebrates life

The Seventh Annual Ladies Day at the Medina Children's Home will feature a program by Cherry Hill called "A Woman Grows Up With God."

The drama, written by Hill, depicts the twelve stages of a woman's life.

Hill, wife of board member Bill Hill, holds a másters degree in counseling and is a member of the Fairmont Church in Midland. She is presently a Family Violence Psychotherapist at Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and their Children.

The program is on Sept. 16, 1995 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and the registration fee is three pounds of coffee. A salad luncheon will be served.

Call 210-589-2871 for information.

Military



Cadet Braon Lee Moseley, 3rd Class, Squadron 29, of the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. made the Dean's List with a grade point average of 3.83 and received a star.

He is ranked 28th academically among some 1100 cadets in his class. He also earned an athletic pin for the spring semester.

At the recognition ceremony in May, he was recognized as a full-fledged cadet with all the rights and privileges of upperclassmen.

Braon was decorated with the special "Prop and Wings" insignia which is silver and gold and is identical to the one used by the old Army Air Corps. Only those cadets who are related to former members of the U.S. Army Air Corps (which ceased to exist in 1947 when the Air Force became a separate service) are authorized to wear the silver and gold "Prop and Wings."

This summer Braon took the Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape course at the Air Force Academy.

SACWC to hold fall fashion show

The San Antonio Christian Women's Club will meet on Wed., Sept. 13 from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Club At Sonterra.

A free nursery is provided. Reservations are due by Monday, Sept. 11. Call Elaine at 494-6884, Barbara at 497-8639 or Lou at 432-2972.

Quatro-Ott



Dr. Christine A. Quatro, daughter of Mrs. Vivian Quatro and the late Dr. Fred J. Quatro, was married to Jeffrey W. Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Ott on August 19,1995 at 7:30 p.m. at Christ The King Catholic Church in Dallas.

Father Donald F. Zimmerman was the officiating clergy.

Matron of honor was Dr. Susan M. Quatro Strates, sister of the bride, from Arlington.

Bridesmaids were Tammy Ott Morrow, sister of the groom, form Bandera, Alison May Blum, Robin Stanley, Rose Chinchilla, Dr. Lyn Berutti Carr, and Terri Anderson, all friends of the bride from Arlington, and Debi Kernal of Keller, Texas.

The best man was Andrew Miller of Valley Ranch, Texas, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Devin Thomas of Dallas, Bill Kaiser and Doug Yandrich of Irving, and Paul Strates of Arlington, all friends of the groom, and Fred L. Quatro and Frank P. (Cheech) Quatro of Colleyville, Texas, brothers of the bride and Keith Ott, brother of the groom from Bandera.

The reception was held at the Grand Kempinski Hotel in Dallas where The Random Axis Band played live music and a seated dinner was served.

The bride's gown was made of Alencon lace, encrusted with bridal pearls and iridescent sequins. It had a ball gown silhouette, halter top neckline and detachable cape with a chapel length train. It was designed for Ilissa of New York by Demetrios.

The couple will be honeymooning in Hawaii and will reside in Irving, Texas.

Christian-writers seminar coming

Registrations are now being accepted for a two-day Christian Writers Seminar to be held Sept. 15-16 at the Harvest Fellowship Community Church, 1270 Loop 1604 East, San Antonio.

The workshop, to be taught by Donna Clark Goodrich of Mesa, Ariz., will cover a variety of topics.

Goodrich is the author of 12 books and over 600 short stories and articles.

Cost on or before Sept. 8 is $40 per day, or two days for $60. After Sept. 8 is $50 per day, two days for $75. Bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be provided.

To register contact Sue Corona at (210) 545-3595.

There will be a reception on Sunday, Aug. 27 to say goodbye to Rev. and Mrs. Brian McClane from the Community Assembly of God. The reception will be from 12:30 to 1:30 at the church. Everyone is invited. The McClane's have been here for 5 years & have contributed a great deal to the community.

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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.

COWBOY CHURCH R. & J. Christian. 796-7027. Reynolds Roping arena. Polly Peak Road. Wed.: 7 p.m.

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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.

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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

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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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BAPTIST CHURCH; David Vernon; 966-3688; Worship: Sun. 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting, 7 p.m.

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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.

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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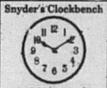

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I want to thank everyone for the thoughts, prayers, cards and flowers during my recent stay in the hospital.

Thanks again...

Jo Russell

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750 PUBLIC NOTICES

BANDERA COUNTY ACCEPTING BIDS

Bandera County is accepting bids for the slab construction and metal building maintenance separately or in combination for construction of a 2400 square foot office building in Lakehills, Texas.

Bid specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's Office, in the Bandera County Courthouse, no later than 9 am, Sept. 13, 1995.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NON-DISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

1. Bandera I.S.D. offers career and technology education programs in agriculture, home economics, office education, and trade and industrial education. Admission to these programs is based on aptitude, interest, age/grade, and available classroom space.

2. It is the policy of Bandera I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Disorimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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4. Bandera I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, James Stewart, at P.O. Box 727, Bandera Texas 78003, (210)-796-3313, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, James Steward, at P.O. Box 727, Bandera Texas 78003, (210) 796-3313.

forma de muestra

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4. Bandera I.S.D. tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador de Titulo IX, James Stewart, en P.O. Box 727, Bandera Texas 78003, (210) 796-3313, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, James Stewart, en P.O. Box 727, Bandera Texas 78003, (210) 796-3313.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing to set the amount of compensation for County Auditors, Assistant Auditors and Court Reporter.

It is the intention of the 216th District Court to set the Annual Compensation of County Auditors and Assistant Auditors as well as the 216th District Court Reporter in accordance with Section 152.005 of the Local Government Code.

A public Hearing will be held on September 14, 1995 at 7:30 A.M. in the District Court room in Kerr County, Kerrville, Texas, Concerning he Annual Compensation to be paid County Auditors, Assistant Auditors and the 216th District Court Reporter.

FREE OLD NEWSPAPERS available for mowing, painting, mulch, animal bedding or any other reason. Must Body days to pick up are Wednesday or Thursday mornings. Bandera Bulletin, 1105 Cedar, Bandera. 796-3718.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED CHANGE IN ZONING CLASSIFICATION

Notice is hereby given by the city Council of the City of Bandera, Texas, to owners, as indicated by the most recently approved municipal tax roll, of real property located within Zoning District B-2 and within 200 feet of such district, of a public hearing on a proposed change in the zoning classification.

The public hearing will be held at the city of Bandera, Texas, Municipal Building, 503 Main Street, Bandera, Texas at 7:30 p.m. on September 11, 1995, before the City Council, on the following proposed changes in zoning classification:

District B-2 to be changed to permit the sale of retail sporting goods

A zoning classification map of the City of Bandera, Texas, will be available at the Municipal Building during regular business hours for the convenience of the public.

Robert Skinner, Mayor

City of Bandera, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

The city of Bandera is now accepting applications for the part time position of Street Department Laborer. Application forms may be picked up at the city offices, 503 Main Street, between 8 am and 5 pm. Deadline to submit applications will be Friday, September 1, 1995.

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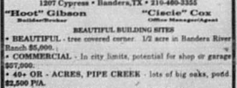

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- **New listing** - 3br, 2ba home in Pipe Creek on 1 acre...Owner financing available $80,000
- **16 Acres** - With spectacular view, 2/1 home, well, septic Building sites for your custom home and live in 2/1 home while building. 2.5 miles off 16 $92,000
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- **Immaculate** one year old quality custom built hilltop home on 2.78 acres within 20 minutes of Kerrville-Bandera. Cozy & Comfort. Low maint. Light , open, wrap around decks, magnificent views. Full use of 13 acre Lake. Retirement home $235,000.

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- **.13 Acre** lot in Medina Lake Shores Mobiles allowed. $6,000.
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- **4.2 Acres conveniently-located** in Bandera Ranch Estates. A must see. Mobile's allowed. $18,500
- **Beautiful Medina** River Front Lot. Build your dream home or vacation cabin. Great Fishing & Swimming. $20,000
- **5 Acres** - off Bear Creek Rd. Fenced, well & septic in place $35,900
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- **LOTS** in Flying L Ranch $10,000.
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- **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.
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- **MOUNTAIN SPRINGS RANCH:**
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- **GREY FOREST AREA** near Helotes, 12 acres on Helotes Creek, older home, workshop and barns. Very private! $114,500 Terms
- **5 ACRE COMMERCIAL** Property on hwy 16.. Well, spring & building. $69,900 Terms
- **ROCK FIREPLACE** & cathedral ceiling in this custom 3-2 with den & office. 10 Acres with pecan orchard & pond. $179,500.
- **EIGHT CEILING FANS** , 8 skylites, 12ft. ceilings, 2 massive fireplaces in this 3-2-2 1/2 SW-style Bandera home. Six+ wooded acres, garden & guest-house $115,000.
- **BANDERA CREEK** big shady yard with CONTRACT! $1119,900 house, large
- **77 ACRES** in nice area. Paved road, many trees & easy terms by owner. $1,200 P/A.
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- **YEAR ROUND CREEK** Flows through 49 acres with cottage, barn and garage. Pecan grove, huge oaks and creekside gazebo. $265,000.
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- **MEDINA LAKE** lodge on Church Cove with huge covered porch, dock, view $65,000 with terms by owner.
- **WATERFRONT RETREAT** Close to Bandera, 2-2 single wide with den & fireplace addition, storage & large garage. Many trees & plants $48,000
- **HOMESITE!** 2.4 acres of level pretty land already SOLD Fronts 173N in attractive neighborhood. $8,000
- **COUNTRY COTTAGE** in Pipe Creek, wood floors Near CONTRACT $1119,900 $39,500
- **5 ACRES** of level land CONTRACT
- **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
- **89 ACRES** on creek, with beautiful trees CONTRACT 200 P/A
- **CREEK FRONT!** 17 + acres with lots of trees, view and paved road. Especially nice! $50,500
- **18 ACRES** between pipe Creek and Bandera. CONTRACT & hill $28,500 Terms
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- **25 ACRES** between Bandera & Medina with pretty view, pond, dam & many trees. $1850 P/A
- **10 ACRES** SOLD of trees and nice view. Pipe $29,5000
- **HWY. 16 FRONTAGE** 6 acres next to post office in Pipe Creek. Good commercial potential. $105,000.
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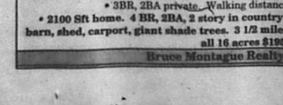
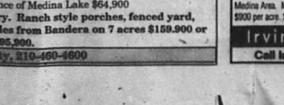


118 ACRES - Home, lake, waterfall.



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Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo

Well, you had to expect it to happen, but you hoped it would not. That is to be called out for a fine.

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department responded to a grass fire on Old Castroville Road on Thursday. It is believed that the fire started when some burning embers were blown out of a burn barrel that had no wire mesh on the top.

The fire was quickly put out by the LSVFD under the leadership of assistant fire chief, Bob Rucker.

After I have been in San Antonio all day, I like to relax for awhile when I get home, but Thursday, Aug. 17 it did not turn out that way.

I had just started to change clothes when the fire call came in, and then I heard about the accident close to Mom's Place on Wharton's Dock Road.

I did not see the vehicles, but I understand that wheels were knocked off both vehicles. That indicates to me that it was a very strong impact. I have been told that there were no serious injuries, however.

Patsy Perkins from Lake Medina Shores worked at the YMCA Hamman Ranch this summer and says she got to see lots of young people at work and play. Patsy said it's great to know that there are parents who teach their children the value of working for what they want. Great fun was had by all, Patsy reports.

The Walker Memorial Chapel has canceled their youth program until further notice. They are without a youth director and are hoping to find one soon.

Good luck to all Bandera County athletes! Have a great year!



Wharton's Dock resident Patsy Perkins enjoyed working with many young people this summer at the YMCA Camp Hamman in Bandera County. Perkins' duties included supervising food preparation by these two campers from the Houston area, as well as other duties.

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major computer hardware or software company to adopt Bandera in exchange for advertising and promotions demonstrating the compatibility of high tech with the Cowboy Capital of the World, stimulating the development of resort and retirement communities in the hill country, becoming the world-wide recognized training ground for youth rodeo participants and becoming the Winter Texan Capital of Texas.

"We are going to grow," Necker said, "and we need to grow in the right direction."

Necker said that Bandera County's assets today include being located in the Texas Hill Country, featuring the Medina River and Lake, being close, but not too close, to major metropolitan centers, possessing the distinction of being known as the Cowboy Capital of the World, and being the location of state natural areas and parks.

Present economic generators, according to Necker, include tourism, weekend homes and ranches, winter Texans, hunting, and agriculture.

Some of the short-term projects that Necker proposed to the new committee are a cattle drive through Bandera City on Labor Day weekend, bus service to Kerrville, San Antonio and Boerne, inclusion in Texas birding tour promotions, a Bed and Breakfast cooperative, and youth rodeo camps. Long term plans include a park and ride with animal drawn wagons, a covered arena for Mansfield Park, and a bronze cowboy statue on the courthouse lawn.

"This is planned growth and a vision for what the county would like to become," Necker said.

Over the Back Fence

Marion Hanks
Bandera 796-3709

Hi, all! Here we are as dry as ever. All the showers running through us this past week have missed us. There have been 1/2 to 3/4 inches received all around us with just a few drops falling on our parched grass. Oh well, we didn't want to cut grass anyhow!

We just received some good news. It seems Guy Pickett received a very special birthday present. As most folks know, Guy lost his dog after it was thrown from his vehicle in a wreck several weeks back. He has look high and low for that ole' pooch!

This past week, Pam Elliot found the dog down by the Civic Center and reunited her with Guy. He says that was about the best present he could have received. We are glad they are back together again. Good luck on getting that new truck, Guy.

When this column comes out, the preparations for the MLVFD Fall barbecue will be going into high gear. The potatoes will be being sacked up and the fire-house sprucing up will be in full swing. All this is in getting ready for our bi-annual fundraiser.

These events are the main fundraiser which supports this fire department wholly without funds from any government source.

Your attendance and donations support a good cause while getting some of the best barbecue around!

Don't forget the whole and sliced brisket will be available all weekend, Sept. 2-3. This is being done in response to requests from past barbecues.

The work on the EMS helipad is progressing nicely. Phil Becker and John Wedgworth have had machinery over there pushing materials around, shaping the pad. Ernie Reich has base material ready to be hauled in by crazy man, Lynn Hawley. We call him that affectionately even if it is the truth! Every one is pitching in and working on this project.

We look for more information coming in over the back fence, so give us a call!





Joe Ortega, who works for Davis Orchards, and Judy Tripp brought in a month's supply of cantaloupe in one big melon last week. This replaced the only slightly smaller melon they had brought in for a picture a few days earlier. Ortega bought the seeds for the big melons at Tripp's Ace Hardware.

Dusty Britches' daughter Ashley looked just as cool as could be with a giant tomato from her dad's garden!

GED & ESL notes

GED testing will continue at Bandera High School Saturday, Aug. 26 from 9 a.m. to noon.

GED and ESL classes will resume Monday, Sept. 11 at 6-8 p.m. in the Bandera County Library.

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Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo

Well, you had to expect it to happen, but you hoped it would not. This is to be called out for a fine.

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department responded to a grass fire on Old Castroville Road on Thursday. It is believed that the fire started when some burning embers were blown out of a burn barrel that had no wire mesh on the top.

The fire was quickly put out by the LSVFD under the leadership of assistant fire chief, Bob Rucker.

After I have been in San Antonio all day, I like to relax for awhile when I get home, but Thursday, Aug. 17 it did not turn out that way.

I had just started to change clothes when the fire call came in, and then I heard about the accident close to Mom's Place on Wharton's Dock Road.

I did not see the vehicles, but I understand that wheels were knocked off both vehicles. That indicates to me that it was a very strong impact. I have been told that there were no serious injuries, however.

Patsy Perkins from Lake Medina Shores worked at the YMCA Hamman Ranch this summer and says she got to see lots of young people at work and play. Patsy said it's great to know that there are parents who teach their children the value of working for what they want. Great fun was had by all, Patsy reports.

The Walker Memorial Chapel has canceled their youth program until further notice. They are without a youth director and are hoping to find one soon.

Good luck to all Bandera County athletes! Have a great year!



Wharton's Dock resident Patsy Perkins enjoyed working with many young people this summer at the YMCA Camp Hamman in Bandera County. Perkins' duties included supervising food preparation by these two campers from the Houston area, as well as other duties.

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major computer hardware or software company to adopt Bandera in exchange for advertising and promotions demonstrating the compatibility of high tech with the Cowboy Capital of the World, stimulating the development of resort and retirement communities in the hill country, becoming the world-wide recognized training ground for youth rodeo participants and becoming the Winter Texan Capital of Texas.

"We are going to grow," Necker said, "and we need to grow in the right direction."

Necker said that Bandera County's assets today include being located in the Texas Hill Country, featuring the Medina River and Lake, being close, but not too close, to major metropolitan centers, possessing the distinction of being known as the Cowboy Capital of the World, and being the location of state natural areas and parks.

Present economic generators, according to Necker, include tourism, weekend homes and ranches, winter Texans, hunting, and agriculture.

Some of the short-term projects that Necker proposed to the new committee are a cattle drive through Bandera City on Labor Day weekend, bus service to Kerrville, San Antonio and Boerne, inclusion in Texas birding tour promotions, a Bed and Breakfast cooperative, and youth rodeo camps. Long term plans include a park and ride with animal drawn wagons, a covered arena for Mansfield Park, and a bronze cowboy statue on the courthouse lawn.

"This is planned growth and a vision for what the county would like to become," Necker said.

Over the Back Fence

Marion Hall
833-2900

Hi, all! Here we are as dry as ever. All the showers running through Bandera this past week have missed us. There have been 1/2 to 3/4 inches received all around us with just a few drops falling on our parched grass. Oh well, we didn't want to cut grass anyhow!

We just received some good news. It seems Guy Pickett received a very special birthday present. As most folks know, Guy lost his dog after it was thrown from his vehicle in a wreck several weeks back. He has look high and low for that ole' pooch!

This past week, Pam Elliot found the dog down by the Civic Center and reunited her with Guy. He says that was about the best present he could have received. We are glad they are back together again. Good luck on getting that new truck, Guy.

When this column comes out, the preparations for the MLVFD Fall barbecue will be going into high gear. The potatoes will be being sacked up and the fire-house sprucing up will be in full swing. All this is in getting ready for our bi-annual fundraiser.

These events are the main fundraiser which supports this fire department wholly without funds from any government source.

Your attendance and donations support a good cause while getting some of the best barbecue around!

Don't forget the whole and sliced brisket will be available all weekend, Sept. 2-3. This is being done in response to requests from past barbecues.

The work on the EMS helipad is progressing nicely. Phil Becker and John Wedgworth have had machinery over there pushing materials around, shaping the pad. Ernie Reich has base material ready to be hauled in by crazy man, Lynn Hawley. We call him that affectionately even if it is the truth! Every one is pitching in and working on this project.

We look for more information coming in over the back fence, so give us a call!





Joe Ortega, who works for Davis Orchards, and Judy Tripp brought in a month's supply of cantaloupe in one big melon last week. This replaced the only slightly smaller melon they had brought in for a picture a few days earlier. Ortega bought the seeds for the big melons at Tripp's Ace Hardware.

Dusty Britches' daughter Ashley looked just as cool as could be with a giant tomato from her dad's garden!

Gardening... Bandera style!

GED & ESL notes

GED testing will continue at Bandera High School Saturday, Aug. 26 from 9 a.m. to noon.

GED and ESL classes will resume Monday, Sept. 11 at 6-8 p.m. in the Bandera County Library.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Aug. 31: Bobby Zirkel, Juanita Holleron. Sept. 1: Ana Lugo, Shanna Teague. Sept. 3: Sandra Whitehead, Harry Martin. Sept. 6: Patricia Moore. Sept. 4: Grace Wootton.

This Week in Bandera County

Thursday: MISD public hearing, p. 15

Saturday: Medina Lake VFD barbecue, p. 4

Sunday: Tarpley VFD barbecue and parade, p. 4

Wednesday: Heritage Study Group (quilting), 10 a.m., Silver Sage Corral.

Years Ago in Bandera County

In 1881 the records show that Andrew Mansfield and others filed a petition in the County Judge's office asking that a "School Community" be organized. In 1881 and 1882 there were 17 other School Communities established in Bandera County with a total of 356 students.

Lake Level

1053.60 feet, 18.4 feet below spillway level of 1072. .26 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

Knowing you'll have something good to read before bed is among the most pleasurable of sensations.
--Vladimir Nabokov

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Bates gets raise from Commissioners' Court



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Madison	10,931	$20,937 Co. Clerk $20,937 Dist. Clerk

by Cyndi Wright

County Clerk Bernice Bates came before the commissioners on Wednesday to ask for a salary increase.

"All of us, as county employees carry a heavy load," Bates said. "I find myself up here working from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and working weekends."

That is not surprising, considering that Bandera County is the only county in Texas of its population size that still has a combination county/district clerk.

According to Bates, most counties split her job into two positions when the population reaches 8,000.

Bandera County's population for 1994-95 was 10,562.

See BATES, p. 12

County salary increases subject of public hearing

The Bandera County Commissioners' Court is considering raising the salaries of a number of elected officials beginning with the 1995-96 fiscal year.

A public hearing will be held Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the courthouse in the courtroom.

If the raises are approved, they will become effective Oct. 1, 1995.

The largest raise is a 261.2 percent increase for JP Steve Forest in Precinct 3, from his present salary of $2,297.93 to $6,000.

Commissioners' salaries would increase 18.9 percent, from $10,589.52 to $12,589.52.

The proposed increase for the county sheriff's salary is 18.3 percent, from $25,368.60 to $30,000.

JP Mike Smith of Precinct 4 would see a salary increase of 14.9 percent, from $13,452.64 to $15,452.64.

Salaries for the justices of the peace from precincts one and two may increase 13.5 percent, from $14,831.50 to $16,831.50.

The County Judge, County and District Clerk, County Tax Assessor/Collector, County Treasurer, County Attorney and the Constable of Precinct 1 are all looking at a five percent raise.

Commissioners approve $4.3 million 95-96 budget

by Cyndi Wright

After an afternoon workshop where several last minute items in the 1995-96 county budget were juggled around, the county commissioner's approved a proposed budget of $4,314,368.

Precinct 3 Constable Ellis had requested a salary of $3,307, equal to that of Precinct 1 Constable Ernest Reich. According to County Judge Roger Raser, Ellis has decided that instead of a salary, he would like to have a deputy.

In another reduction, commissioners decided not to buy a computer terminal for the sheriff's department for $4,500. According to Raser, it is the opinion of Sheriff James MacMillan that the department will not be ready for the terminal.

In an addition, the commissioners increased Mansfield Park's budget by $6,000 in order to buy a mower. Another increase of $1600 was planned for Mansfield Park in order to hire a full-time employee for the busy months of April through September. Currently, a part-time helper works those months.

See COURT, p. 12

Bandera speed lab busted



The 216th Judicial Narcotics Task Force, Bandera County Sheriff's Dept., and the Bandera City Police busted this methamphetamine lab discovered in the city limits on Friday, Aug. 25. One person, James Evans of San Antonio, was arrested in the case and charged with two counts. The recovered "speed" had a street value of $500.

Hill Country Elementary ready for 400 students at Sept. 5 opening



Staff of the Hill Country Elementary found a lot of work still needing to be done when they toured the facility last spring, but a special effort by the construction crew has the school ready for opening on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

With construction nearly completed, Bandera ISDs newest addition, Hill Country Elementary School, will open its doors for classes on Tuesday, Sept. 5, according to principal Andy Kline.

The building is to the point that classes and support services will be in operation throughout the entire structure. Kline credits the efforts of Paul Ralston and Pat McGuire of Kencon Construction and their staff for all wings of the structure being completed by this early date.

Dedication of the school's flags and flag raising will be held in front of the school on opening day at 8:30 a.m. The ceremony will be conducted by the American Legion Post 410 of Lakehills.

Post 410 will present the school with the United States flag. The Texas flag will be presented by Martin Smith, president of the Woodmen of the World.

According to Kline, "The school will follow the regular BISD calendar, except for differences in the six weeks and ends of the semesters. We plan to publish a special Hill Country Elementary School calendar and send it home to parents shortly after we open school."

Hill Country Elementary will conduct a pre-registration for those students new to the District who reside in the school's attendance area Wednesday, Aug. 30-Friday, Sept. 1 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Students who attended Alkek Elementary School last year and will attend Hill Country Elementary this year need not register.

They are automatically pre-registered.

Supply lists for Hill Country students are elsewhere in this paper.

HELP!

Sat. Sept. 2, Hill Country Elementary School will have three semi-truck loads of sod ready to be laid. Many able bodied volunteers will be needed in order to put down this large quantity. Work will begin at 7 a.m. For further information, contact Hill Country principal Andy Kline at 535-6151. Refreshments will be served.

Events of V-J Day remembered with deep emotion

Lest we forget...

The Bandera American Legion Post 157 will celebrate the 50th anniversary of VJ Day (Victory over Japan Day) on Saturday, Sept. 2 with a special ceremony at the Bandera County Courthouse at 10 a.m.

Post Commander Bob Turner reports that a wreath will be placed at the World War II monument and a short ceremony following will honor the veterans of World War II, Korea, Viet Nam and Desert Storm.

"The Post invites all veterans, whether members of the Legion or not, to attend and stand tall as they did in war time," said Turner. "We encourage the young people to attend and meet and talk with these veterans and learn some history from them."

The Bandera High School Band and Choir will perform selected patriotic tunes.

In remembering the end of World War II, a number of veterans and citizens from the Wharton's Dock area shared their memories of that emotional time...

When the war ended, I was living in Birmingham, Alabama. My dad was in the Navy a the time.

Mom, my brother and I were on a streetcar going across town to visit my grandmother.

All of a sudden the street filled with people. They were even jumping on the sides of the streetcar, until it had to stop for fear of someone getting hurt.

People were laughing, crying and hugging one another. I remember people grabbing my brother and I, swinging us around and hugging us. It was frightening.

I still didn't know what was going on until my mother explained that the war was over and Dad would be home soon.

It was a happy time and a memory that will always stay with me.

—Nola Bledsoe

I was stationed at Chanute AFB, training for flight engineer on B29s when the war with Japan ended.

I had just completed a tour of duty with the 14th AF in China, flying over 60 missions as a flight engineer and gunner on B24 bombers. While in China, I saw city after city that the Japanese had destroyed.

Many innocent people were killed in China, Japan, Pearl Harbor and other places.

Thank God for Harry Truman.

—William J. Haynes

During the last part of our mission to Zamboanga in the southern Philippines our planes were bombing Bolete Pass, Subic Bay and Baguio as targets, using 500-1,000 pound bombs, and did a good job of keeping the enemy away from the southern Philippines.

On Sept. 2 we heard that the Japanese

See V-J Day, p. 20



Louis Duquette, Col. USAF, ret. was a law member on duty in occupied Japan following V-J Day.

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Letters to the Editor

Eyes in the back of the head remain sharp after 92 years

Dear Editor:
Patsy Muller's letter of July 19 reminded me that I too was turned from a possible life of crime by a vigilant mother with eyes in the back of her head.

In an evil moment, I shot out the street light located in the middle of our block. A rather loud pop and the street went dark. The hair on the nape of my neck told me I was in trouble. Those eyes in the back of mom's head did me in.

Catapult confiscated. No lecture, no strop, just "We'll see about you tomorrow young man."

Grounded, no doubt. Maybe no "Zorro Rides Again" Saturday matinees for a month, worse, maybe doing extra violin scales instead of baseball rest of the summer.

The reality was worse than all of the above.

Next morning at nine o' clock we were at City Hall awaiting our turn for an audience with His Honor the Mayor of the City of Denton.

Everyone knew The Mayor was the most powerful man in the city. The proof: he always rode at the head of parades, usually in a convertible surrounded by pretty girls. He hob-nobbed with the likes of W. Lee O'Daniel, the then candidate for governor. I was a goner.

I apologized. I offered to work off my debt. The mayor was somber, but offered to defer all charges on my promise to improve my behavior in future. I did.

My mother is 92 now, and her eyes not as sharp as then. Except for those in the back of her head.

Frank McGee
Indian Waters

ESA needs changing

Dear Editor:
America's farmers and ranchers feed you, me and a good portion of the world's population. Today, some federal regulations including the Endangered Species Act are threatening the private property rights and livelihoods of American farmers and other landowners. The Endangered Species Act will come before Congress this session for a long-needed reauthorization. The 22-year-old law must be rewritten to provide fairness.

The Endangered Species Act has gone beyond its original scope and intent. Courts and federal regulators have overinterpreted the law. Enforcement of the endangered species statute is to the point that it pits the rights of plants and animals against those of human beings.

Some endangered species depend on farmers for their survival. Care to plants and animals from farmers is voluntary, frequently at costs that run into several hundred dollars per animal or bird. Voluntary species protection plans and common sense incentives need to be adopted in a new Endangered Species Act. Species protection can and should be mad a matter of pride, rather than fear and concern.

Congress must ensure that species listed as endangered or protected under the law, be identified through use of genuine scientific data. Too often, bad science yields bad judgment. The nation's lawmakers must ensure species listings come only after serious consideration of the costs associated with protection activities. In simple terms, the benefits to the community from the protection of species must be greater than the costs for performing those activities.

The Endangered Species Act needs to be changed and changed now.

Anton Haner
Tarpley

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Hurricane season blowing in

Most of Texas' hurricanes hit the Gulf Coast in August and September, bringing high tides, strong winds, injuries and deaths as well as millions of dollars in damage. The map shows the 10 costliest hurricanes to hit Texas since 1900.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; University of Texas, Bureau of Economic Geology; and U.S. Department of Commerce.



The history of National Fire Prevention Week has its roots in the great Chicago fire, which occurred on Oct. 9, 1871. This tragic conflagration killed some 300 people, left 100,000 homeless and destroyed more than 17,000 structures.

The origin of the fire has generated speculation since its occurrence. One popular legend has it that Mrs. Catherine O'Leary was milking her cow when the animal kicked over a lamp, setting the O'Leary's barn on fire and starting the spectacular blaze.

However the massive fire began, it swiftly took its toll, burning more than 2,000 acres in 27 hours. The city of Chicago quickly rebuilt, however, and within a couple of years residents began celebrating their succesful restoration by memorializing the anniversary of the fire with festivities.

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August Moments
by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

This is a dire mess. Both the elected officials and the citizens are trying to understand the incredibly convoluted proposed tax INCREASE that will actually result in a DECREASE in taxes unless your property evaluation went up, in which case your taxes will INCREASE, I think.

The commissioners just went ahead and voted to propose the tax increase, while some of the city council members actually tried to understand it. I've been working hard to understand it so I could write an article and explain it to you. However, we ran out of room in the paper so the story didn't make it in, which is probably just as well. I certainly don't want you to call me and ask me to explain it.

Some people, like City Secretary Judy Dunn, Tax Assessor Jean Stevens and Commissioner Bud Thompson, actually do seem to understand it and tried valiantly to explain it to those of us who can't understand: 1) why it's called a tax increase, when most taxes will actually decrease; and 2) why a public hearing must be held when the tax rate actually isn't going to CHANGE AT ALL.

That's right, I THINK, in both the case of the city and county, the rate isn't going to either INCREASE or DECREASE!

I think it is a cosmic joke that some nerdy CPA (just a joke!) sat around and thought up to play on those of us who can't/won't do the number crunch.

Anyway, if you really want to try and understand what is going on here, I suggest you attend one or both of these public hearings. I won't be there.



Carolyn's Corner
by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Brian and Amy McClane are leaving Bandera and the Community Assembly of God Church they have been so integral a part of for a number of years.

Amy came into the office last week to let us know that they had made the decision to move on after much serious thought and prayer.

"We feel God is telling us it is time to move on," said Amy.

Those who have no relationship with a supernatural Father will not identify with making a decision based on what God tells us to do."

But for those of us who rely on that relationship to get us through our days, it is both natural and wonderful. Major and minor decisions are made only after talking it over in dedicated prayer.

I've enjoyed knowing the McClanes and their children for the past few years.

I'm not a member of their church, but I have visited when they hosted gospel concerts by some of the best Christian musicians around.

I think a church reflects the character of its pastor, and I always felt a warm welcome from the Assembly of God folks, and that is a tribute to both Brian and Amy.

With an office full of women, we've bought a lot of candy bars from the McClane girls who sold them to raise funds for various missionary and youth projects. It was always impossible to just say no!

We can see the Assembly of God Church from the front windows of The Bulletin office.

We watched the church move in to the beautifully remodeled and preserved old store front on 11th Street after spending many hot, sweaty hours scraping paint, repainting, cleaning and fixing up.

It may be a little while before a new pastor comes to the church to replace McClane. Amy says the Assembly of God sets up a search committee which gets in touch with the district church management and begins looking at candidates.

Churches have different ways of finding their pastors. Catholic priests serve forever, it seems. The Methodists rotate their people around on a regular basis. The Baptists go out and find their own leaders.

Yet, somehow, despite the differences, they all manage to get the job done. And who's to say one method is better than the other?

It is because of the differences that churches are able to reach a wide variety of people and satisfy their spiritual needs.

Wherever God chooses to send the McClane family, we'll miss them. We send them off with the Biblical blessing: God bless you and keep you and grant you peace.

ICA set sights on property taxes as next target in the legislature

As the dust settles in Austin after a successful property rights fight, members attending the annual convention of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) are preparing for their next challenge–tax reform and a possible threat to agricultural exemptions.

In an address to an overflowing crowd of convention participants, state Sen. Ken Armbrister of Victoria said this year's Legislature produced a "significant accomplishment" in balancing the state budget for the second consecutive time without raising taxes. However, he said, this type of achievement may not be repeated unless the state reforms its tax system and recognizes a changing tax base.

"The new economy in Texas is no longer rooted in agri-business–it is rooted in things like computers and services," said Armbrister. "You and I will never again see kingdoms built on natural resources in Texas. Our tax structure is still based on natural resources and agribusiness when our economy is moving towards manufacturing and services."

Armbrister challenged ICA members to maintain their fight for agricultural interests as the state's elected officials take up the issue of tax reform. He noted that more and more Texas legislators hail from urban areas. In the Texas Senate, only eight of the 31 senators are from rural areas.

Tax exemptions, such as those for agricultural operations, could be on the negotiating table.

"Without agricultural exemptions, we don't have an agricultural industry in Texas," Armbrister said. "It is imperative that ICA be at the forefront of the property tax issue, as you have always been."

According to Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, 13 percent of bottom line profits for farmers and ranchers would be lost without agricultural tax exemptions.

"We must adapt, adjust, and change, but the key is, we must be involved," said Stallman.

ICA president Jim Selman echoed this sentiment, saying, "We will fight for a seat at the table when the governor and the legislature begin hashing this issue out. Many people, including some legislators, don't fully appreciate how vital agricultural exemptions are to the farmer and rancher.

"We will continue to be a strong advocate and an educational resource to explain just how imperative agricultural exemptions are for the survival of the agricultural industry," said Selman.

Broken burglary ring result of cooperation

Cooperation between alert citizens, the Constable in Precinct 4 and Sheriff's Deputies last week solved over a dozen burglaries that have occurred in the Sabinal Canyon area around Vanderpool.

Over the last six months, sheriff's deputies and the Precinct 4 constable's office have investigated numerous burglaries occurring around Mill Creek and the Vanderpool area.

On Thursday, Aug. 17, during an ongoing investigation, Constable Allen Hatley surprised several illegal aliens on a ranch in that vicinity, and recovered a large amount of stolen property.

On Friday, Aug. 18, Border Patrol units, sheriff's deputies and Constable Hatley again entered the ranch to make another sweep of the area.

If you have lost property to a burglary in this area in the last year, please contact Precinct 4 Constable Allen Hatley at 966-2471 or the Sheriff's office at 796-3771.



Trisha Robinson presents Outstanding Law Enforcement Award to city chief of police, Walter Welch, R. Looking on are Luis Saenz, L, and officer Rick Swett.



Walter Welch

City chief of police resigns

Bandera City Police Chief, Walter Welch turned in his resignation, effective Sept. 1 ,1995, to city council Monday night.

"I've been thinking about it for awhile," Welch said, adding that he was tired of the politics.

Welch has been with the department since 1981. He has no immediate plans to leave Bandera.

"I'll find something to do," he said. "There are lots of things to be done and lots of things I haven't seen."

Bandera city police department honored

The Bandera Police Department received a 1995 Outstanding Law Enforcement Award from Associated Texans Against Crime.

The police department was one of 45 Texas cities that received the award this summer.

"We like to recognize police departments that are limited in resources and personnel," said Trisha Robinson, ATAC communications director.

Robinson said there was no specific event that singled Bandera's police department apart from other city police forces that received the award.

"We give you some recognition you deserve and let the people in the community know what you are doing for them," Robinson told Police Chief Walter Welch.

Welch told Robinson and Luis Saenz, a representative from Sen. Phil Gramm's office that Bandera has a very low crime rate.

"We haven't had much crime here lately in the city," Welch said. "I've had pretty good luck."

Welch commended the youth of Bandera, saying that they are very respectful of the law.

ATAC was founded in 1984 by Richard Collins of Dallas as a statewide anti-crime organization dedicated to studying the Texas criminal justice system, making recommendations to improve the system, and increasing public awareness and involvement in criminal justice issues.

The award was given at 1:15 on Aug. 25 at the police station.

Lackland hosts VJ day event Friday

The men and women of Lackland AFB in San Antonio will commemorate the 50th anniversary of VJ Day, the end of the War in the Pacific, and the end of World War II on Friday, Sept. 1 at 9 a.m. during a basic military training graduation parade at the base parade grounds.

All World War II veterans, their families, and the public are invited to attend.

Mansfield Park improvement group elects two committee chairmen; starts work

Citizens for the Improvement of Mansfield Park (CIMP) was held Thursday, Aug. 24 and two committees were formed.

Pax Ervine was elected chairman of the design committee and Carey Poe was elected chairman of the finance committee.

Both of the committees will be meeting over the next 60 days and will report their finding to CIMP.

The next meeting of CIMP will be held Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Room.

Anyone interested in serving on either of the committees should contact Ervine at 796-3716 or Poe at 796-7871.

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Calendar

Wednesday, Aug. 30

Sunrise 7:10 Sunset 7:59

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Geneaology Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1-3 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. 31

Sunrise 7:10 Sunset 7:57

Barbecue to benefit athletics, Medina Bus Barn, 4:45 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Conversational Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish History & Culture, 11 a.m., Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Sept. 1

Sunrise 7:11 Sunset 7:56

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, Sept. 2

Sunrise 7:12 Sunset 7:55

V-J Day Commemoration, Courthouse Lawn, 10 a.m.
Barbecue, Medina Lake VFD, 11 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 3

Sunrise 7:12 Sunset 7:54

Parade and Barbecue, Tarpley VFD, Tarpley, 11:30 a.m.
Barbecue, Medina Lake VFD, 11 a.m.
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 4

Sunrise 7:13 Sunset 7:53

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.
Alanon, 1301 Mulberry, Bandera, 6 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, Sept. 5

Sunrise 7:13 Sunset 7:52

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.
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, Sept. 6

Sunrise 7:14 Sunset 7:50

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.
Geneaology Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1-3 p.m.
United Methodist Church Women, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 1:30 p.m.
Public Hearing, County Pay Raises, Courthouse, 5:30 p.m.
Baptist Women of Medina, 6 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Class, 10 a.m.; Crocheting, 1 p.m.; Movies, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.



A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Today, in the minds of many people, Labor Day will signal the end of summer, the last long holiday of the season. . .a time for a final outing for swimming, picnicking, boating or just loafing. The real meaning of Labor Day has been lost for many in the frantic pursuit of fun.

This is unfortunate, because never before have so many people been able to enjoy the leisure, the luxuries and comforts we see around us in our United States. The rights of labor never have been so certain, nor its obligation to act in a responsible manner more necessary. We must never, therefore, become insensible to the time-honored virtues of thrift, competence and pride in a job well done.

There are the characteristics that have made possible the turning of Labor Day into a holiday of fun and leisure. These are the virtues that Labor Day ought to commemorate, if the nation is to survive in its greatness, they will be needed as never before in the years to come....

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Medina Children's Home, above, will sponsor a benefit barbecue before the Medina High School Bobcat scrimmage against Nueces Canyon, Thursday, Aug. 31 at 4:45 p.m. The supper, which benefits the Medina School Athletic Department, will be served in the bus barn near the Medina High School Stadium. The meal is $4.50 for adults and $2 for children 12 years of age and younger.

Tarpley fire department heats up the pits Sunday

Tarpley Volunteer Fire Department held a workday Saturday, Aug. 19 to prepare the shady grounds in downtown Tarpley for their big fund-raising barbecue set for Sunday, Sept. 3.

The Tarpley barbecue is known far and wide for the delicious tenderness of its main course, and a big crowd usually shows up for a day of good food and visiting with old friends.

The parade begins at 11:30, followed by lunch, the reunion and an auction.

This year the biennial Tarpley School Reunion will be held in conjunction with the barbecue.

Medina Lake VFD readies a ton and more of beef brisket

The Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department will be having its Fall Barbecue on Sept. 2 and 3.

The department will start cooking 2500 lbs. (that's 1 1/4 ton!) of beef brisket on Friday night and will begin serving at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Plates with brisket, beans, potato salad, and all the trimmings will be $5 for adults and $3 for children. Plates will be served until the food runs out - usually about 6:00 p.m.

The fire department will be having a raffle featuring over 30 prizes donated by local businesses. Deserts, cakes, brownies, coffee, tea, soft drinks, and beer will be available, as well as carry-out plates.

At the barbeque, whole briskets will go for $5/lb. and sliced for $6, subject to availability.

The department will also have chopped barbeque for $2.50/lb.

The barbeque will be at the main firehouse of the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department, located on Park Road 37, two miles west of FM 1283, in Lakehills in Bandera County on the north side of Medina Lake.

The Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department is a non-profit organization and is entirely supported by donations and the two semi-annual barbeques. It receives no county, city, state, or federal taxes and charges no subscriptions or fees.

For more information, contact the following: Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. (210) 751-2525; Marion Heisler, president, 612-2509; Gary Cook 612-2461; Ralph Dresser, 612-3335.

Pepsi joins hunters' feast

Pepsi will be a sponsor for this year's Hunter's Barbecue, hosted by the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce on Nov. 3, announced beverage chairman, Johnny Boyle this week.

The annual dinner kicks off hunting season in Bandera County by welcoming the hunters who provide a huge economic boost to the area.

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Thank you to everyone whose name is not listed.

PIPE CREEK CEMETERY ASSOC. MEETING TO BE HELD

The annual meeting of Pipe Creek Cemetery Association will be held Saturday, September 9, 1995 at 7pm at the cemetery. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held at the Community Center.

An election for directors will be held. Write in votes are permitted. Ballots should be mailed to:

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Ranch rodeo bucks out of the chute this Saturday

The Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Association is once again hosting the Ranch Rodeo at Mansfield Park this Saturday, Sept. 2.

"This is a rodeo that features working cowboys, a lot of whom are former professionals," said Billy Walker, a director of the association. "The events are designed to demonstrate the skills required in everyday ranch work."

These events include: loading a trailer; milking wild cows; branding; roping; and horsemanship.

One event that is not a ranch hand event is open bull riding. This event has a separate jackpot and will be performed by mostly 18- to 25-year-olds.

The concept behind the rodeo is pitting the working ranches of the area against each other. Each participating ranch will send a crew of its best cowboys to compete in the events.

The rodeo is a fundraiser for the Junior Livestock Association. Walker said that proceeds will be used to improve the show barn at Mansfield Park, and pay off the debt on the last addition to the barn.

"We are just trying to make a nice facility for the youth of Bandera County," Walker said. "The rodeo is open to anybody."

The 4-H Club will handle all the concession stands at the rodeo, and they will keep all the proceeds. Last year the rodeo raised $2500 and about 750 people attended.

"We would like to draw 1200-1500 people this year," Walker said.

There are two new things this year. The first is that the rodeo will be held on Labor day weekend instead of the traditional Memorial Day weekend. The other is the availability of box seats - with padded seats.

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Peggy Tobin'

Watching one of those Saturday afternoon cooking shows on Channel 9 while knocking out a few shirts at the old ironing board, we gasped at the audacious incorrectness of a chef from Florida. The guy was cooking chili outside a fire station, theoretically while his buddies had gone to get a cat out of a tree.

What a far cry from the first bowls of red dished out on the plazas of San Antonio was the concoction being demonstrated. First, our expert was browning and braising long fajita-like strips of ham, steak, and something else rather than cooking down the unidentified beef chunks traditionally used in classic chili. NEXT he was adding not only chili peppers but cayenne and spices other than the required cumino. AND worst of all, he was dumping in Worcestershire sauce, catsup, TOMATOES, AND BEANS!

OK, the result was no doubt a delicious stew, but it was NOT chili con carne. Lots of people seem to be coming here from Florida, but let's hope they leave their Caribbean recipes back in the swamp.

No REAL TEXAN would EVER put tomatoes into the chili pot. No REAL TEXAN would ever mix beans in to the meat. No REAL TEXAN would EVER advocate such British flavorings as Worcestershire or catsup, nor depend on anything but real Southwestern chili peppers to give the dish the crucial kick.

What's our world coming to anyway? We got to thinking how REAL TEXANS are becoming a minority and began thinking of the ways you can tell whether someone IS a real Texan.

Let us count the ways.

First, the aforementioned cooking of chili WITHOUT tomatoes or beans.

2. A real Texan looks carefully into his shoes before putting them on in the morning. He knows there could be a scorpion lurking inside.

3. A real Texan raises one hand off the steering wheel in salute to a pickup truck he meets coming the other way on a ranch road.

4. A real Texan speaks about "going this evening after dinner" when his newcomer friend says he is "going this afternoon after lunch."

5. A real Texan expects his wife to get out and open the pasture gate and hold it while he drives through. Or as Michael Martin Murphy aptly noted in one of his songs, if there are three cowboys in the truck, the smart one sits in the middle so he doesn't have to drive OR get the gate.

6. A real Texan seldom wears a suit and tie unless he is a lawyer or is going to a funeral. Dress-up historically has been starched khakis and white Stetson.

7. A real Texan DOES put catsup on his fries. In England and Ireland, the condiment for "chips" is vinegar. We don't know what Yankees like.

8. A real Texan would never refer to "you guys" when addressing a plural number of compadres, but would hang on to the useful but media-maligned "y'all."

Please note that our real Texan coming down the page has been a male person. There have been so many jokes about brawling, painted, bouffant-haired real Texas women, we're not even going to get into all that.



Pop's Place on Medina Lake was filled with the sounds of good music last week as old friends got together for the annual musician's reunion. The annual event features a week of country, bluegrass and whatever musical mood strikes the group.

Bookshelf

Linda Burrow
Library Director

Library director Linda Burrow has announced the fall schedule for the Bandera County Library.

Story time for three, four and five-year-olds will begin Wednesday, Sept. 6. The hour will begin at 10:30 a.m. every other Wednesday.

There is no pre-registration required, says Burrow. "Just drop in and join us!"

Dates for story time will be Sept. 6 and 20; Oct. 4 and 18; Nov. 1; 15 and 29; and Dec. 13 and 27.

GED and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes will begin the Monday after Labor Day, Sept. 11.

Pre-registration is not required for these classes. They are held every Monday and Tuesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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GLENFIDDICH LITER (86°)	$31.99
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Sign up for open horse show

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 Binse.

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. Entry fees are $5 for each class or $45 for all day. 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.

All proceeds will benefit the 4-H Horse Project of Bandera County.

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SPORTS

The 1995 Bandera County Youth Rodeo Association All-Around winners



Kay Lynn English, Senior Girl - Trading Post



P.J. Porter, Senior Boy - Rodeo Chevrolet



Stephanie Byrd, Junior Girl - Don LeStourgeon



Cole Evans, Junior Boy - Precast Concrete



Whitney Boyce, Peewee Girl - Cowboy Capital Rodeo



Tyler Dutton, Peewee Boy - Longhorn Pipe Supply

The Bandera County Youth Rodeo Association

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1995 Buckle Winners:

Whitney Boyce, Sterlin Boyce, Tyler Dutton, Jennalee Teich, Janet Kriger, Jennifer English, Stephanie Byrd, Shannon Bode, Jon-Michael Blake, Cole Evans, Jason Hunter, John Rodriguez, Clint Singleton, P.J. Porter, Kay Lynn English, Jennifer Casanova, Melissa Hawkins, Mindy Merkin, Jeb Chesson, Craig McClain, T.J. Sapp

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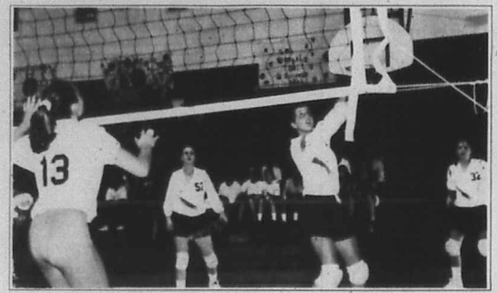
SPORTS

1995 volleyball season gets underway



Although Lady Bulldog Abby Nightingale was in top form at the Tri-Meet Saturday, the varsity squad still lost to the Lady Texans 15-8, 10-15 and 15-6.



Utopia's Junior Varsity players Elizabeth Dunn, 52, Courtney McFadin, 32, and Darcy Richarz, up front, played a good game against Bandera, but lost 10-15 and 8-15.

Bandera 4-H Horse Project meetings will be held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Bandera Bank Community Room. The first meeting will be Sept. 5.

Any youth in Bandera County, from 3rd grade to 12th grade, is welcome - whether they own a horse or not.

The Project goals are to have fun and learn about various 4-H sponsored horse activities.

Hunters need to renew licenses

The countdown for hunting season has officially begun. Hunters looking to get an early start on preparing for the season can now take care of one annual ritual - purchasing new licenses.

Current hunting and fishing licenses expire at midnight, Aug. 31. On Sept. 1, new 1995-96 licenses are required. Hunting and fishing licenses are now available at Super S, True Value Hardware and Bandera Icehouse.

This year, licenses can be used upon purchase, before the Sept. 1 renewal date. Previously, anglers and hunters were required to purchase temporary licenses for use before Sept. 1

Bandera County Little League Baseball Registration:

Bandera-Sept. 2 & 9 from 10 am-12 noon at the Co-op.

Medina-same dates and time at the Medina Store.

Lakehills-same dates and time at Lakehills Ice House.

Games start on Sept. 23.

$10 per player; $20 per family.

For more info, call 562-3576, in Medina call 589-2838.



Medina youths did well at the Hill Country 4-H Youth Rodeo Association Awards presentation. From L to R: Levi Hubble, Ryan Doyle, Cully Doyle and Luke Hubble.

Medina youths bring home awards from 4-H Youth Rodeo Association

The Hill Country 4-H Youth Rodeo Association in Kerrville held their awards presentation on Aug. 19.

Medina students receiving awards in the Jr. Division are Levi Hubble who received 2nd in tiedown roping, 5th in ribbon roping, 4th in breakaway roping, 9th place all-around trophy and the award for most improved.

Ryan Doyle received 1st in tiedown and ribbon roping and tied for 1st place in breakaway roping. Ryan also received the 4th place Jr. all-around buckle and 2nd in Jr. goat tying. The girls and boys in the Jr. and Sr. other for the all-around awards.

In the Senior division, Cully Doyle received 2nd in breakaway roping and 3rd in tiedown and ribbon roping, 6th place in goat tying and 6th place all-around buckle.

Luke Hubble received 6th place in breakaway roping and 5th in goat tying, and 11th place all-around trophy.

Levi and Luke are sons of Henry and Chula Hubble and Ryan and Cully are sons of Kent and Jackie Doyle. They are all grandsons of Buddy and Nora Ann Hubble of Medina.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Bandera will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1995 by 2.5 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Sept. 11, 1995 at 8:00 p.m.

FOR the proposal: Mike Holan, Herb Kuykendall, Johnny Pina
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: Jeanette Bridges
ABSENT: Dorothy Darden and Mayor Robert Skinner

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on 8/16/95. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	$ 40,000	$ 40,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	$ 0	$ 0
Average taxable value	$ 40,000	$ 40,000
Tax rate	.23/$100	.23/$100 (proposed)
Tax	$ 92.00	$ 92.00 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would remain the same by $0.00, or 0 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would remain the same by $0.00 per $100 of taxable value or 0 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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We will be closed on Monday, September 4, 1995 in observance of Labor Day.

Obituaries

Pember



Mr. W. H. "Mike" Pember, Jr., 72, of Bandera died Thursday, August 24, 1995 in a San Antonio hospital. He was born Jan. 6, 1923 in Kerr County, Texas and was a lifetime resident of Bandera County.

He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Copahee during World War II. He returned to Bandera County after the war where he farmed and ranched all of his life. He served as a director for many years for the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Association, Bandera County Farm Bureau and the Bandera Community Wolf Club. He recently was elected a honorary lifetime director of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. He was one of the organizers of the Bandera Youth Rodeo.

He married Minnie Ordemann Oct. 27, 1947 in Fredricksburg, Texas.

Survivors are: wife, Minnie of Bandera; four daughters, Shirley Kendrick, Maudie Chafin, Bonnie Naumann and Kay Pember, all of Bandera; one son, Willie Pember of Giddings; one sister, Marie Clark of Kerrville; nine grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Pember were held Saturday, August 26, 1995 at 4:00 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Bandera with Mr. Derrell McGlathery officiating. Interment followed in Pipe Creek Cemetery.

Active pallbearers included: Jim Brown, Joe Connell, Richard Evans, Bill Faris, Ernest Mayfield, Barbara Mazurek, Marty Pape, and Jerry Word.

Honorary pallbearers included: Jerry Bedenbender, Charles Chaney, Harvey Faris, Freddie Flach, Scooter Fries, Raymond Hicks, Royce Jackson, Lem Jones, Crawford Mitchell, Raymond Pape, Butch Poe, Telvy Robbins, Jack Storms, Roland Trees, and Tim Word.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Building Fund of Bandera County Jr. Livestock Show, P.O. Box 187, Bandera, Texas 78003.

TRIAD assists elderly victim of domestic abuse

An anonymous report of elder abuse led local law enforcement to the removal of an adult family member from a Bandera County senior resident's home.

"Part of this program is that people can call in anonymously and we will take it from there," said TRIAD Officer Sue Walker.

Sheriff James MacMillan, working together with Adult Protective Services, investigated the abuse report and found the allegations to be true.

"The victim had been physically, emotionally and mentally abused for many years," MacMillan said.

MacMillan and two sheriff's deputies surprised the victim's son as he returned home from work. The 44-year-old man was advised that he had been reported for abusing his parent, and at the request of the parent, was no longer welcome to live there.

The son was also advised he could return to pick up the rest of his belongings only when accompanied by a law enforcement officer and should he come back on the property at any other time, he would be arrested for trespassing and go to jail.

Local locksmith Jessie Vargas then donated the installation of new security locks throughout the victim's home.

"I don't feel he will come back," Walker said. "The situation was handled very forcefully and diplomatically. We are very careful about keeping an eye on people who we have helped. I spoke with her last week and she seems much happier and perkier."

This is one of several TRIAD success stories since the program was initiated by MacMillan in March. Once a report is made that someone is being abused or neglected or just needs a friend, TRIAD volunteers. Working with the sheriff's department, the city police and Adult Protective Services, TRIAD tries to improve the quality of life for its senior community.

TRIAD is searching for groups or organizations wishing to contribute their time and services to the community. Several senior residences are in need of yard care and minor home repairs.

If you can help, please contact Sheriff MacMillan in Bandera at 796-3771 or Deputy Sue Walker at the Lakehills office, 751-3535.

Free Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening at St. Joseph's Hall

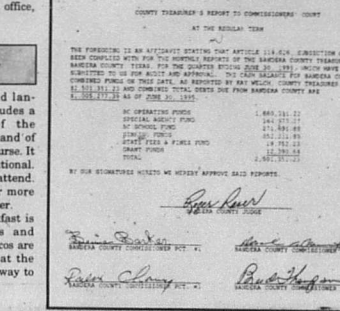
Peterson Home Care will present a free blood pressure and glucose screening Sept. 7 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Hall across from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. Call (210) 257-3111 for more information.

NOTICE

Cluster VII Special Education Cooperative proposes to destroy certain student records. This may include the records of special education students who have graduated or left the program in the following school districts: Kerrville ISD, Bandera ISD, Ingram ISD, Center Point ISD, Medina ISD, Hunt ISD, and Divide ISD. According to the federal guidelines, educational records must be maintained for seven (7) years after a student graduates or leaves the special education program. After this time period and when these records are no longer needed to provide educational services, they may be destroyed.

On or after October 1, 1995, the educational records of students who graduated or left the program between September 1, 1985 and September 1, 1988, will be destroyed. If any person has need of his/her records (i.e. for social security benefits or other purposes), please contact the Cluster VII office before September 15, 1995, to arrange a time to pick up the record.

Ron Chew, Special Education Director
Cluster VII Special Education Cooperative
110 W. Barnett Street
Kerrville, TX 78028
(210) 257-2203



COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT TO COMMISSIONERS' COURT
AT THE REGULAR TERM

THE FOREGOING IS AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT ARTICLE 114 R.S., SUBSECTION C, HAS BEEN COMPLIED WITH FOR THE MONTHLY REPORTS OF THE BANDERA COUNTY TREASURER. BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 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 $1,501,351.22 AND COMBINED TOTAL DEBTS DUE FROM BANDERA COUNTY ARE $1,005,277.39 AS OF JUNE 30, 1995.

GC OPERATING FUNDS	1,860,181.22
SPECIAL AGENCY FUND	144,170.00
RC SCHOOL FUND	171,491.66
FINE FUNDS	452,211.85
STATE FEES & FINES FUND	19,752.23
GRANT FUNDS	12,390.44
TOTAL	2,660,197.40

BY OUR SIGNATURES HERETO WE HEREBY APPROVE SAID REPORTS.

Ryan Ruer
BANDERA COUNTY JUDGE

BANDERA COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. #1 — BANDERA COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. #2

BANDERA COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. #3 — BANDERA COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. #4

Silver Sage

796-4969

Guest Columnist: Grace Kitzman

The August Pot Luck birthday luncheon at the Silver Sage Corral was attended by 53 hungry celebrants. Meleese Rugh emceed the affair with Joel Garcia giving the invocation.

Bettie Suddath was ably assisted in the kitchen by Earlene Cloud, Margery Sullivan and many other willing hands. The honorees for August were Ruby Jackson, Lillian Ray, Arantha Stein, Juanita Holleman, Linnie Caffall, Rose Goodenough and Barbara Mackey.

The next birthday luncheon will be Sept. 26. Mark your calendars as there will be a special style show to preview the fall season, sophisticated music for easy listening and, as always, good food to satisfy the most discriminating palate.

The Silver Sage Bridge Players meet every Friday morning at 9:30 for a day of fun and games. There are three, sometimes four, tables of players. Some are beginners, some adequate, and some are experts. All have a wonderful time. Carol Browne keeps the action moving. Lunch is available at the Center by making reservations a day in advance. No matter what your level of expertise in bridge is, you're welcome to join in the fun.

The Spanish Class will start the fall term in September. Joel Garcia will teach this popular subject every Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Center. Conversational Spanish is a very useful second language. Garcia also includes a wonderful history of the Mexican Indian tribes and of Mexican culture in his course. It is fun, useful and educational. All ages are invited to attend. There is no charge. For more information, call the Center.

The Silver Sage breakfast is on Sept. 1. Pancakes and sausage and breakfast tacos are served. It's a fun time at the Center and a wonderful way to start your day.



Scouts enjoy hamburger stew at the scout day of fun at Utopia park Saturday.

Sabinal Canyon

Lynn Scotty

Sixty-two boys and 36 parents and leaders gathered at Utopia Park on Saturday for a full day of cub scouting. Boys from all over the Winter Garden District, which includes Uvalde, Sabinal, Quemado, Bracketville, Del Rio and points in between, attended.

Energy, enthusiasm and organization for the district event was shared locally by Gary and Janna Davis, Sharla Ashworth and Carol Calk. And, in addition to parents of cub scouts who helped, the organizers wish to thank the community members, who, even though not a part of scouting and having no boys involved, nevertheless donated an entire Saturday to the cub scouts: Local birds can thank Holly Mazurek for teaching the boys the art of building birdhouses. Jody Starr and Mike Wilson cooked the stew which the cubs themselves had put together.

Allen Willis acted as life guard. Iona Alley, Ailene Reed and Mel Green worked non-stop dividing their time up in a mind-boggling variety of ways.

Betty Boyce helped during lunch in the kitchen. And Bill Newkirk was gracious enough to show up as insurance, just in case he was needed.

Divided up into groups of six, the cubs built bird houses and recipe holders, crafted neckerchief slides out of leather, launched water rockets, competed in archery and BBs, ran (stumbled) through an elaborate obstacle course, managed to get wetter than necessary in the sponge toss and apple bobbing contests, and threw horseshoes and swam.

The day's events left everyone, boys and adults alike, wiped out, but full of memories, the confidence of building new skills and the warmth of camaraderie.

Dear Sports Fans: My schedule is getting such that I am giving up the pleasure of writing this column. I am going back to school come January. But until that tortuous commute begins, I am taking correspondence courses in the comfort of my own home. As a result, I am finding that any time I can find at the computer needs to be spent on my studies.

If there are any readers left out there...thanks for overlooking my errors in reporting, being good sports when I tease, and patient when I've climbed up on a soapbox. And thanks to The Bulletin for allowing me creative latitude.

—Ed. Note: The Bulletin will sorely miss Lynn Scotty's excellent work as our west-end columnist. Sometimes with tongue in cheek and foot in mouth, Lynn used her verbal talents to entertain and inform. If anyone out that way would be willing to take up the awesome but rewarding responsibility of keeping us in the know about Utopia and Vanderpool events, please give us a call.

Tarpley

Only a few skimpy showers and night.

This coming Sunday will be the big annual Tarpley Volunteer Fire Department barbecue. The men have the grounds in great shape. The parade begins at 11:30 a.m. on the Main Street of Tarpley.

Tarpley Baptist Church services will begin Sunday at 10:30, with Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Elizabeth James and her daughter, Minneanna visited Pauline Dossman of San Antonio. Elizabeth said Pauline is not very well.

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Bob and Rita [illegible] their second we[illegible] sary Aug. 27.

Mr. and Mr[illegible] Wilder have bo[illegible] Hondo area an[illegible] home. They ar[illegible] Dowdy home u[illegible] is completed.

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
Aug. 23, 1995
Cattle - 1555 hd.

Cows & Bulls: 2.00 lower; **Strs & Hfrs:** 1.00-2.00 lower; **Packer Cows:** 30.00 to 40.00 cwt.; **Bulls:** 40.00-50.00 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 400.00-530.00; **Cow & Calf Pairs:** 500.00-675.00 pr.

Medium & Large Frame #1 Strs. Hfrs.

200-300# @ 75.00-82.00	65.00- 88.00wt
300-400# @ 70.00-88.00	60.00- 77.00wt
400-500# @ 65.00-79.00	58.00- 89.00wt
500-600# @ 58.00- 73.00	56.00- 86.00wt
600-700# @ 55.00-64.50	54.00- 82.00wt

Low Quality Hfrs: 50.00-60.00 cwt **Low Quality Strs:** 40.00-55.00 cwt.

SHEEP & GOATS - 4259

Choice Lambs: steady. **50-80# @** 77.00-86.00 cwt. **80-100# @** 75.00-84.00 cwt.

Lower Quality Lambs: 72.00-80.00 cwt.; **Fat Lambs:** 75.00-84.00 cwt.; **Stocker Ewes:** 40.00-65.00 hd.; **Packer Ewes:** 25.00-37.00 cwt.; **Sp. Kids:** 20.00-45.00 hd.; **Sp. Nannies:** 30.00-50.00 hd.; **Sp. Muttons & Billies:** 50.00-85.00 hd.; **Ang. Muttons:** 22.00-32.00 cwt.; **Ang. Nannies:** 20.00-28.00 hd.

1 blk hfr: 610# @ 61.00 cwt.; **1 red str:** 815# @ 61.00 cwt.; **1 blk str:** 445# @ 79.00 cwt.; **1 red wf str:** 285# @ 92.00 cwt. **1 red wf hfr:** 390# @ 66.00 cwt.; **1 blk wf str:** 510# @ 73.00 cwt.; **1 blk wf str:** 365# @ 85.00 cwt.

50-212 (Rev. 5-94/2)

1995 Property Tax Rates in Springhills WMD

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for Springhills WMD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 96,761	
Last year's debt taxes	$ -0-	
Last year's total taxes	$ 96,761	
Last year's tax base	$ 496,212,369	
Last year's total tax rate	$ .0195	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 96,761	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 532,236,735	
= This year's effective tax rate	$ .0182	/$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year

– Sales tax adjustment rate	$ N/A	/$100
= Effective tax rate	$ N/A	/$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing $ .0187 /$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	$ 96,761	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 532,236,735	
= This year's effective operating rate	$ .0182	/$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .0196	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ -0-	/$100
= This year's rollback rate	$ .0196	/$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines.

– Sales tax adjustment rate	$ N/A	/$100
= Rollback tax rate	$ N/A	/$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines.

+ Additional rate for pollution control requirement	$ N/A	/$100
= Rollback tax rate	$ N/A	/$100

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SPRINGHILLS WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Schedule A
Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Geneal Fund	$183,009.00

Schedule B
1995 Debt Service
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	$	$	$	$
(Expand as needed)				

Total required for 1995 debt service	$	-0-
– Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$	-0-
– Excess collections last year	$	-0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1995	$	-0-
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ____% of its taxes in 1995	$	-0-
= Total Debt Levy	$	-0-

Schedule C
Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $ N/A in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D
State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)
The _____ County Auditor certifies that N/A County has spent $ N/A in the previous 12 months beginning _____ 19____ for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E
Transfer of Department, Function or Activity
The _____ spent $ _____ from _____ to _____ on the _____. The _____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Bandera County Tax Office.
Name of person preparing this notice Jean Stevens
Title Tax Assessor-Collector
Date prepared August 18, 1995

50-187 (Rev. 5-94/2)

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Flying L Public Utility Dist will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1995 by 2.27 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 11, 1995 at 7:00 P M Flying L Ranch Buckhouse

FOR the proposal: Vern Hawkins, James Wunrow, J W Bilderback
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Dave Elkins & Mike Morrow

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 16,1995. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	$ 80,000	$ 80,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	-0-	-0-
	$	$
Average taxable value	$ 80,000	$ 80,000
Tax rate	1.161 /$100	.8900 /$100 (proposed)
Tax	$ 928.80	$ 712.00 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by $ 216.80 or 23.34 % percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by $ .2710 per $100 of taxable value or .2334 % percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (For counties):
The _____ County Auditor certifies that N/A County has spent $ _____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____ 19____ for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Sales tax receipts for August are up for city and county

Sales tax receipts for the city of Bandera and the county are up from the same time last year for the month of August, according to figures released by the state comptroller's office.

The city of Bandera received $22,675.08 in rebates for the month, up 10.76 percent over last August's take.

City sales tax revenues are up 11.20% for the year to date over last year's totals.

Bandera County's receipts totaled $23,379.93 for the month, up 13.43 percent over last August. The county has received $141,722.96 in payments for the year to date, up 15.84 percent over last year's $122,342.75.

A total of $202.4 million in sales tax rebates were paid out to 1,076 Texas cities and 111 counties by the state comptroller's office.

That total was virtually unchanged from one year ago, said the comptroller, John Sharp.

While retail sales largely remained flat compared to a year earlier, Texas employment rose by 269,600 jobs to stand at 7.9 million, a 3.5 percent increase since Aug. 1994.

Time periods payments include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on June sales and by quarterly filers for April, May and June and reported to the comptroller in July.

The city of San Antonio received the state's third largest payment of $10.2 million, a 1.8 percent increase over last August's payment of $10 million.

Employment in the Alamo City grew by 22,700 jobs in the last year, with the construction industry adding 2,900 jobs as hotel and motel construction continues throughout the metro area," Sharp said.

New number to assist small businesses

If your business address has changed, or if you have other changes in your business status, you can now pick up the phone and call the state comptroller's office and let them know about the changes.

The toll free number can be used to update business accounts. The number is 1-800-224-1844.

By calling the number, taxpayers avoid having to write the comptroller's office, or wait for their next tax return to update their account.

It should take the office less time to process the information and the taxpayer doesn't run the risk of missing important mail from the comptroller's office.

Many small businesses change their tax status, move or go out of business without notifying the comptroller. When the office tries to mail their tax return, the Postal Service sends it back.

By the time the business owners are located, their taxes may be delinquent.

Small business counseling available in Bandera

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 Sept. 7.

Disaster loan applications need to be filed now by businesses

Businesses in Bandera, Edwards, Frio, Kinney, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde and Zavala Counties have until Sept. 11, 1995 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from excessive rain which occurred April 30 through May 15, 1994.

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the excessive rain reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers.

Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the weather are not eligible.

Safe Riders stories wanted by TxDoH

The Safe Riders Program at the Texas Department of Health is conducting a statewide search for survivors of motor vehicle crashes who attribute their survival to a safety belt, child safety seat, or an air bag.

The Safe Riders Program provides public information on motor vehicle occupant protection. Calls from legislators, educators and parents seek information on the effectiveness of safety belts, safety seats and air bags.

The best statistic is the name of someone in their community who is living proof of the effectiveness of these safety features.

The SRP invites survivors to join the club by sharing their story.

To have your survival story included to convince other to buckle up, call 1-800-252-8255.

Over the Back Fence

Marion Heister
612-2509

Hi! How are y'all? Another week has rushed past already! These sure hurries now that we have reached the next century mark? Everyone says that the older you get, the faster time goes and we have to agree!

Well the [illegible] going down to the wire for the Medina Lake VFD barbecue on this Labor Day weekend.

The men are preparing the firehouse and the ladies are preparing the fixin's for the meals. The meat has been ordered and is probably sitting in Mr. Boyle's cooler right now. All that will be left come Friday afternoon will be for us to start cooking the meat and having it ready to serve at 11:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 2-3.

There will be a lot of serving going on both days. And we hope to see you all there! We will be back by the pits, so look us up!

We received a note from Judy Ray saying that Tom is finally a Granddad! Trenton Christopher Ray made his entrance on Aug. 2, weighing in at 9 pounds four ounces and 21 3/4 inches long.

This kid was half grown when he was born!

His parents are Chris and Carol Ray. Congrats to the parents and we guess to you, too, Tom!

We received a call Saturday morning telling us that there will be a gathering of folks Saturday, Sept. 2 at 7 a.m. at the Hill Country Elementary School. You are asked to bring all the tools needed, and energy, too, to put down the sod around the new school.

The time was set so early to take advantage of the morning cool. Everyone is encouraged to attend and help in any way you can.

If you can't work the sod, maybe you could help serve refreshments to those who are doing the dirty work. After y'all get through, it will be time to get on over to the VFD barbecue and enjoy a good meal to replace all that energy used planting the sod!

Boxes have been set out to collect arts and crafts supplies to supplement the elementary art teacher's supplies. The budget figure of $1,000 fir approximately 1,000 students does not provide much. So let's get all the goodies listed in the paper into the boxes to help make the art program a success!

We know Heather sure benefited from her art classes and is now planning a career in commercial art.

The work on the new helipad across from the EMS Barn is coming along nicely. If you have something to contribute or time to give, contact E.C. Reich and he will coordinate the efforts to get the project finished.

We had a car fire and a brush fire this weekend. The brush fire apparently started from a burn [illegible]

Hey, y'all, it's very dry out there. The grasses are just like gasoline now and it doesn't take very much to set it off with the high temperatures and winds we have been having. As the saying goes: Learn not to burn!

Well, it is time to run, so we'll be looking for your at the barbecue and over the back fence.



Brighter Days Horse Refuge raised $1190 at their sale Saturday. They now care for 46 horses.

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Hill Country Elementary School supply list

Hill Country Elementary School Supply List

KINDERGARTEN
4 #2 pencils
[illegible]
2 large boxes Kleenex tissues
1 spiral notebook, wide-ruled, 80 pages
2 eight oz. bottles Elmer's Glue
2 scissors, to count crayons, Crayola brand
1 box fat markers, Crayola brand
Small plastic school box (5"x8")
Large backpack (with name on it)
1 box Ziplock freezer bags (gallons for boys, quarts for girls)
Nap mat, Kinder 4-fold, red and blue
1 pkg. (50) construction paper, loose leaf
Watercolors, Crayola brand
Please mark items with student's name. Some supplies may be pooled and become part of classroom supplies. Some supplies may need to be replenished during the school year, such as pencils, etc.

FIRST GRADE
6 #2 pencils
1 pair scissors (Fiskars suggested)
2 boxes Kleenex tissues
1 spiral notebook, wide-ruled, 100+ pages
1 large eraser
1 eight oz. bottles Elmer's glue
2 bottles 1 1/4 oz. Elmer's glue
2 pocket folders without brads
2 boxes (16-count) crayons
1 pkg. (8) wide lined Crayola markers, primary colors
Small plastic school box (5"x8")
1 can Playdoh
Small backpack (with name on it)
1 box Ziplock freezer, gallons for names M-Z, quarts for names A-L
Please do not mark items with student's name unless instructed above. Some supplies may be pooled and become part of classroom supplies. Some supplies may need to be replenished during the school year, such as pencils, etc.

SECOND GRADE
1 backpack or book bag
1 pkg. #2 pencils
1 pair pointed scissors (Fiskars suggested)
1 box Kleenex tissues
2 spiral notebooks, wide-ruled, 100+ pages
1 large eraser
1 eight oz. bottle Elmer's glue
1 bottle 1 1/4 oz. Elmer's glue
2 pocket folders with brads
1 box (16 count) crayons
2 pkg. (8) fine lined markers, primary colors
1 pkg. wide lined 3-hole notebook paper
1 three-ring binder (no Trapper Keepers)
1 twelve-inch ruler
1 pkg. notebook dividers
2 red checking pencils
2 boxes Ziplock bags, 1 quart and 1 gallon size
1 highlighter
Please mark items with student's name. Some supplies may be pooled and become part of classroom supplies. Some supplies may need to be replenished during the school year, such as pencils, etc.

THIRD GRADE
4 #2 pencil
1 pair round tip scissors
1 large box Kleenex tissues
2 spiral notebooks, wide-ruled, single subject
1 large eraser
1 bottle Elmer's glue
6 pocket folders with brads
1 box (16 count) crayons
2 pkg. (8) fine lined markers, primary colors
2 pkg. (8) wide lined markers, primary colors
1 pkg. wide lined 3-hole notebook paper
1 three-ring binder (no Trapper Keepers)
1 twelve-inchvim ruler
1 pkg. notebook dividers
2 red checking pencils
2 boxes Ziplock bags, 1 quart and 1 gallon size
1 highlighter
Please mark items with student's name. Some supplies may be pooled and become part of classroom supplies. Some supplies may need to be replenished during the school year, such as pencils, etc.

FOURTH GRADE
6 #2 yellow pencils
1 pair pointed scissors
1 large box Kleenex tissues
[illegible]
1 pkg. (8) wide lined markers
2 pkgs. wide lined 3-holed notebook paper
2 folders - one, primary and one metric
2 red checking pens, erasable
1 box Ziplock bags, quart size or gallon size
1 box map pencils
1 set watercolor paints
1 box crayons
School supply box
6 pocket folders with brads
1 spiral notebook (200 pages)
2 highlighters
Please mark items with student's name. Some supplies may be pooled and become part of classroom supplies. Some supplies may need to be replenished during the school year, such as pencils, etc.

FIFTH GRADE
2 #2 yellow pencils, name cut in
1 pair pointed scissors
1 box Kleenex tissues
1 four oz. bottle Elmer's glue
1 box (16 count) crayons
1 pkg. fine lined markers
1 pkg. wide lined markers
3 pkg. wide lined 3-hole notebook paper
3 three-ring binders (1 green, 1 yellow, 1 blue)
1 twelve inch ruler (standard and metric)
2 red checking pencils, name cut in
1 gallon size Ziplock bag for storage
1 yellow highlighter
2 erasable pens, blue or black
1 glue stick
1 box map pencils
1 set watercolor paints
1 roll Scotch tape
Please mark items with student's name. Some supplies may be pooled and become part of classroom supplies. Some supplies may need to be replenished during the school year, such as pencils, etc.

Lytle hosts Corn Fest

The Greater Lytle Chamber of Commerce will hold it's annual Corn Festival on Labor Day, Sept. 4.

A parade will start off the day at 10 a.m.Festivities will then move to the city park for a day of family fun.

There will be food booths, arts and crafts, continuous entertainment and lawn mower races. For information, call 772-3923.

BMS PTO kicks of year with annual membership drive

The Bandera Middle School parent-teacher organization gears up for a new school year with their annual Fall membership drive.

Enrollment forms are available at the Middle School office.

Recent studies have shown that middle school is a time to continue your interest and involvement in your child's school activities.

The PTO can provide parents with information through timely general meetings and works toward goals which will enhance the school classrooms and the campus for all students.

"Education succeeds best when there is a strong partnership between home and school," says spokesperson, Terri Jensen.

For more information, call Jensen at 460-4212.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Bandera County Commissioner's Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1995 by 1.875 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 6, 1995 at 6:30 Courthouse Bandera County

FOR the proposal: Dan C. Alanis, Benny Barker, N P (Bud) Thompson and Ralph Chancy
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 23, 1995. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	$ 60,000	$ 60,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	$ 5,000	$ 5,000
Average taxable value	$ 55,000	$ 55,000
Tax rate	.4074 /$100	.4049 /$100 (proposed)
Tax	$ 224.07	$ 222.70 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by $ 1.37 or .0061 * percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property values, the tax rate would decrease by .0025 per $100 of taxable value or .0061 * percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):
The _____ County Auditor certifies that N/A County has spent $ _____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____ 19__ for the mandate [illegible] operation cost of keeping persons sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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1995 Property Tax Rates in Bandera County

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for Bandera County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	$ 1,593,052	$ 160,026	$ 99,475
Last year's debt taxes	$ 93,229	$ -0-	$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	$ 1,686,281	$ 160,026	$ 99,475
Last year's tax base	$480,558,898	$480,558,898	$480,558,898
Last year's total tax rate	$ .3509/$100	$ .0333 /$100	$ .0207 /$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 1,686,281	$ 160,026	$ 99,475
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 500,934,025	$ 500,934,025	$ 500,934,025
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	$ .3366 /$100	$ .0319 /$100	$ .0198 /$100
Total effective tax rate	$ .3883 /$100		
In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year			
- Sales tax adjustment rate	$ N/A /$100		
= Effective tax rate	$ N/A /$100		
x 1.05 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	$ .3999 /$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	$ 1,780,517	$ 160,026	$ 99,475
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 500,934,025	$ 500,934,025	$ 500,934,025
= This year's effective operating rate	$ .3554 /$100	$ .0319 /$100	$ .0198 /$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .3838 /$100	$ .0345 /$100	$ .0214 /$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ .0368 /$100	$ -0- /$100	$ -0- /$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	$ .4206 /$100	$ .0345 /$100	$ .0214 /$100
This year's total rollback rate	$ .4765 /$100		
A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines			
- Sales tax adjustment rate	$ .0362 /$100		
= Rollback tax rate	$ .4403 /$100		
For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines			
+ Additional rate for pollution control	$ N/A /$100		
= Rollback tax rate	$ N/A /$100		

BATES.....cont. from p. 1

A comparison of counties with similar populations revealed that those counties were paying salaries almost double Bates' salary to provide for the two positions.

Bates currently makes $23,489. For that salary, her workload is tremendous.

As county clerk, Bates is responsible for all of the public records (deeds, etc.), vital statistics (births, deaths, etc.), elections, county/civil/criminal/probate/juvenile/mental health misdemeanor court cases and more. As district clerk, Bates handles all criminal and civil court cases, court systems, felonies, divorces, property disputes and more.

Falling under all of that are the responsibilities for all deed records, financial statements, marriage, birth and death certificates, assumed names, [illegible], child support, postings for the various school and water boards, preparing juries, minutes from commissioners court, joint elections, elections, and staying current with new legislation.

"That's a big thing," Bates said. "Just trying to keep everything up to snuff with the government."

But don't get the idea that she isn't happy in her job.

"It's never a dull moment," she said. "It's a challenge everyday."

Bates said that issuing marriage [illegible] process are two of her favorite aspects of her job.

[illegible] get for her office.

"I bet my budget in 1990 was higher than my budget is now," Bates said.

County Judge Roger Raser praised Bates for that, and said that there has been discussion about splitting the position.

The placement of somebody in the district clerk position can be done at any general election.

The commissioners voted to approve a $4,000 pay raise for Bates.

COURT.....cont. from p. 1

The reductions equaled $7,807 and the additions equaled $7600.

Sheriff MacMillan has requested a salary increase, based on the standard of the state. He now makes $25,368.60 and he wants that upped to $30,000. In counties of comparable size in Texas, the salaries range from a low of $20,937 in Madison County to a high of $57,722 in Limestone County. That figure is based on a salary of $33,722 plus a salary supplement of $24,000.

In other business, the commissioners heard several residents of Camp Bandina complain about the trash left behind when the public accesses the river through Camp Bandina.

The problem arises because the entrance road and River Road, and all the roads in the division, are dedicated to public use. Since they are, it is the duty of the county to maintain the roads.

"Once the roads are maintained by the county, they must remain that way," Raser said, "and the only way you can get them off of county maintenance is to get a petition signed by everybody out there."

That's not likely, since some people who live there want county maintenance and some don't.

Hoot Gibson, a rancher who owns adjoining property said he drives through Camp Bandina twice a day.

"I drive that road twice a day and it was my understanding that it was a public road," he said. "It's time to let the county take it over and let them maintain it."

The area in question lies in Precinct 3 Commissioner Ralph Chancy's district.

"I don't mind working the roads, but I hate to go in there and have people tell me they don't want me in there," Chancy said.

A motion was made and carried to acknowledge that the entrance road and River Road are county maintained roads.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BANDERA COUNTY CURRENTLY OPERATES THREE CITIZEN GARBAGE COLLECTION / COMPACTOR STATIONS IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE COUNTY. LOCATIONS, HOURS, AND FEES ARE POSTED BELOW.

LOCATION	HOURS OF OPERATION
BANDERA COLLECTION STATION STATE HIGHWAY 16 NORTH NEXT TO COUNTY MAINT.. SHOP	WEDNESDAY - 8:00am to 5:00pm SATURDAY - 8:00am to 5:00pm
LAKEHILLS COLLECTION STATION SIGN POSTED ON PARK ROAD 37 AT EIGHTH STREET	WEDNESDAY - 8:00am to Noon Noon to 5:00pm SATURDAY - 8:00am to Noon Noon to 5:00pm
MEDINA COLLECTION STATION HIGHWAY 337 WEST OF STATE HIGHWAY 16 NORTH	WEDNESDAY - 8:00am to Noon Noon to 5:00pm SATURDAY - 8:00am to Noon Noon to 5:00pm

FEES

SMALL PLASTIC BAG\BOX	$ .50	55 GALLON BARREL	$1.50
LARGE PLASTIC BAG\BOX	$1.00	SMALL APPLIANCE\FURNITURE	$3.00
30 GALLON CAN	$1.00	LARGE APPLIANCE\FURNITURE	$5.00

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RESTRICTIONS

--- ONLY BANDERA COUNTY RESIDENTS AND\OR LANDOWNERS
--- NO TIRES
--- NO BRUSH
--- LIMITED TYPES OF BUILDING MATERIALS

THE PENALTY FOR LITTERING IN BANDERA COUNTY IS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF UP TO $4,000 OR PUNISHMENT OF UP TO 1 YEAR IN JAIL OR BOTH.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of Aug. 21 through Aug. 27, 1995 the Bandera County Sheriff's Department received 66 calls for service. Among these were: 12 misdemeanor arrest; four loose livestock; 15 suspicious circumstances; two runaway juvenile; seven alarm; two assist fire dept.; two wildlife call; four assist EMS; two tampering with witness; four burglary of a habitation; three abandoned vehicle; one threat; three criminal mischief; five family disturbance; one shooting in subdivision; two theft; four public assist; five civil matter; one loud party; two felony arrest; two minor car accidents; one traffic control; one reckless driving; and one reckless conduct.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. were:

Aug. 22: Haskell Wright, 53, Pipe Creek: warrant.

Aug. 24: Thomas Ross, 30, Camp Wood: warrant.

Aug. 26: Alan Crosley, 21, Bandera: Public Intoxication.

Aug. 26: Gordon Wood, 54, Austin: Public Intoxication.

Arrested by the City Police were:

Aug. 22: Scott Johnson, 28, San Antonio: Public Intoxication, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of [illegible]

Aug. 23: Eugene Van White, 50, Bandera: Public Intoxication.

Aug. 25: Shelby Gray, 52, Bandera: Public Intoxication.

Aug. 25: Rebecca Butterworth, 44, Bandera: Disorderly Conduct.

Aug. 26: Frank Caconnet, 37, Bandera: Public Intoxication.

Aug. 27: Jesus Gaspar, 23, Bandera: Public Intoxication, Warrant.

Arrested by Texas Highway Patrol were:

Aug. 26: Douglas Francis, 39, Bandera: Public Intoxication.

Aug. 27: Walter Martinez, 27, Kerrville: warrant.

Arrested by the Narcotics Task Force were:

Aug. 25: James Evans, 36, San Antonio: two counts delivery of a controlled substance.

Aug. 25: Kenneth Odell, 42, Bandera: Possession of Marijuana.

Aug. 25: Maxine Remmler, 40, Bandera: Possession of Marijuana.

During the week of Aug. 14 through Aug. 20, 1995 the following arrests were made by the Bandera County Sheriff's Department:

Aug. 16: Cipriano Murillo, 34, Bandera - assault by contact.

Aug. 16: Daniel McDaniel, 19, Uvalde - criminal mischief.

Aug. 17: Arthur Austin, 53, Lakehills - assault with bodily injury.

Aug. 17: Frank Sales, 41, Lakehills - assault with bodily injury.

Aug. 17: Cary Goodwyn, 39, Bandera - warrant.

Aug. 17: Joyce Austin, 63, Lakehills - reckless conduct.

Aug. 17: Marshall Sales, 36, Lakehills - assault with bodily injury.

Aug. 20: Juan Rodriguez, 21, San Antonio - make available to minor, possession of marijuana, possession of a switchblade.

Arrests by the Bandera City Police Department included::

Aug. 14: David Johnson, 34, Bandera - public intoxication.

Aug. 17: Mario Moreno, 32, Bandera - public intoxication, criminal mischief, assault.

Aug. 17: Ruben Briseno, 28, San Antonio - public intoxication, possession of marijuana, three warrants.

Aug. 19: Juan Guia, 19, Mexico - failure to show ID.

Aug. 19: Pedro Juares, 19, Mexico - failure to show ID.

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.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALARY INCREASE OF CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS OF BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS
(Revised 8-23-95)

It is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Bandera County, Texas, to consider increasing the salary of the following Elected Officials beginning in the Fiscal Year 1995/96. A public hearing will be held in the Bandera County Commissioners' Courtroom of the Bandera County Courthouse on Monday, September 18, 1995, at 5:30 P.M., pursuant to Chapter 152.013, Local Government Code, and if approved, to be effective October 1, 1995.

	Present Annual Salary	Proposed Annual Salary	% of Increase
County Judge	$ 30,362.88	$ 31,881.03	5.0%
County Commissioner, Pct. 1	$ 10,589.52	$ 12,589.52	18.9%
County Commissioner, Pct. 2	$ 10,589.52	$ 12,589.52	18.9%
County Commissioner, Pct. 3	$ 10,589.52	$ 12,589.52	18.9%
County Commissioner, Pct. 4	$ 10,589.52	$ 12,589.52	18.9%
County & District Clerk	$ 24,664.20	$ 28,664.20	16.2%
County Tax Assessor/Collector	$ 24,664.20	$ 25,897.41	5.0%
County Treasurer	$ 24,664.20	$ 25,897.41	5.0%
County Attorney	$ 24,664.20	$ 25,897.41	5.0%
County Sheriff	$ 25,368.60	$ 30,000.00	18.3%
J. P., Pct. 1	$ 14,831.50	$ 16,831.50	13.5%
J. P., Pct. 2	$ 14,831.50	$ 16,831.50	13.5%
J. P., Pct. 3	$ 2,297.93	$ 6,000.00	261.2%
J. P., Pct. 4	$ 13,452.64	$ 15,452.64	14.9%
Constable, Pct. 1	$ 3,472.88	$ 3,646.52	5.0%

NOTE: This edition supersedes all previously published lists.

Roger Raser
ROGER RASER
County Judge, Bandera County, Texas

50-904-4 (Rev. 9-94)

1995 **Property Tax Rates In** BANDERA I.S.D

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for Bandera school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 4,706,122.	
Last year's debt taxes	$ 726,317.	
Last year's total taxes	$ 5,432,440.	
Last year's tax base	$ 348,597,634	
Last year's total tax rate	$ 1.55837	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 5,573,512.	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 361,684,413	
= This year's effective tax rate	$ 1.54098	/$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	$ 1.5872	/$100

This year's rollback rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	$ 4,828,277.	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 361,684,413	
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	$ 1.33494	/$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	1.059	
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	$ 1.4137	/$100
+ $0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	$ 1.49370	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ .16836	/$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	$ 0	/$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	$ 0	/$100
= This year's rollback rate	$ 1.6620	/$100

AS OF AUGUST 23, 1995
THE DELINQUENT TAX ROLL OF THE MEDINA ISD

PROPERTY OWNERS NAMES LISTED ARE THE MOST CURRENT RECORD OWNERS. THERE MAY BE INDIVIDUALS NOT LISTED WHO HOLD PERSONAL LIABILITY PER THE PROPERTY TAX CODE, SECTION 32.07. THE TOTAL FOR EACH PROPERTY INCLUDES TAXES DUE TO THE MEDINA ISD AND THE FORMER BANDERA COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT, WHICH NOW BELONGS TO THE MEDINA ISD. NOT SHOWN ARE AMOUNTS DUE FOR PENALTIES, INTEREST, AND COURT COSTS.

PROPERTY OWNERS	PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	YEARS DUE	BASE TAX
ALFARO, VICTOR	.66 ACRE, LOT 10, RIO MEDINA	1994	$ 73.30
ALVISO, APOLONIO	.58 ACRE, LOT 47, RIO MEDINA	1993, 1994	$ 37.80
ALVISO, APOLONIO	.49 ACRE, LOT 56, RIO MEDINA	1993, 1994	$ 34.40
BOYER, JACK FRANKLIN	3.99 ACRES, AB 91, SUR 73, A CURVIER	1994	$ 152.00
BRATTON, ANTONIO	11.02 ACRES, LOT 56, MESA VERDE	1994	$ 101.90
BRISCOE, WILLIAM D.	202.9 ACRES, AB 421, SUR 156.1, J W FLOWERS	1994	$ 94.00
BROWN, BRUCE W. TRUSTEE	655.48 ACRES, AB 36, SUR 53, J BLAIR	1994	$ 380.30
BROWN, BRUCE W. TRUSTEE	5 ACRES, AB 36, SUR 53, J BLAIR	1994	$4,526.00
BROWN, BRUCE W. TRUSTEE	5 ACRES, AB 36, SUR 53 J. BLAIR	1994	$3,987.20
BROWN, BRUCE W. TRUSTEE	366.87 ACRES, AB 72, SUR 54, F.S. CAMPBELL	1994	$ 306.30
BROWN, BRUCE W. TRUSTEE	140 ACRES, AB 156SUR 313, MARIA GUERRA	1994	$ 103.40
BURGER, JESSE RAY	PERSONAL PROPERTY, MOBILE HOME	1994	$ 65.40
CANALES, BOB & KATHY	58.10 ACRES, AB 368, SUR 144, JOHN TANNER	1991, 1994	$ 863.10
CANALES, BOB & KATHY	1 ACRE, AB 40, SUR 145, J P BOWLES	1991, 1992, 1994	$ 595.29
CANALES, BOB & KATHY	3.5 ACRES, AB 40, SUR 145, J P BOWLES	1991, 1994	$ 192.75
CANALES, BOB & KATHY	14.99 ACRES, AB 517, SUR 45, CCSD & RGNGRR	1994	$ 9.10
CHAMBLISS, M.D. SR. & ELLA	LOT 57B, MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT	1993	$ 6.30
CHAMBLISS, M.D. SR. & ELLA	LOT 58B, MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT	1993	$ 61.60
CHAMBLISS, M.D. SR. & ELLA	LOT 59B, MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT	1993	$ 12.10
CHAPMAN, CLAUDE W.	.710 ACRE, LOT 4, RIO MEDINA	1992, 1993, 1994	$ 69.82
CRAIKER, ROGER B.	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 83 DODGE 4 DOOR	1986	$ 14.80
CRAIKER, ROGER B.	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 85 PLYMOUTH 2 DOOR	1986	$ 31.37
DAY, JAMES W.	20.09 ACRES, LOT 113 SECO PASS	1994	$ 261.10
DAY, JAMES W.	22.34 ACRES, LOT 145 SECO PASS	1994	$ 268.10
DOUMA, STEPHANIE	IMPROVEMENT ONLY, 1980 FLEETWOOD	1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994	$ 651.31
EVANS, ODIS L.	PERSONAL PROPERTY, BOAT ASTROGLASS	1985, 1986	$ 46.77
EVANS, ODIS L.	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 85 CHEVY PU	1986	$ 43.90
EVANS, ODIS L.	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 77 FORD PU	1984, 1985, 1986	$ 28.51
EVANS, ODIS L.	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 82 CHEVY PU	1984, 1985, 1986	$ 82.82
EXUM, MILDRED	.25 ACRE, AB 92, SUR 71, A CURVIER	1994	$ 32.70
FAGLIE, LARRY	.098 ACRE, PT. 8 SHEPPARD ADDITION	1992	$ 12.16
FAGLIE, LARRY	.229 ACRE, PT 8, SHEPPARD ADDITION	1993	$ 107.00
FULLER, MICHAEL N.	LOT 50C, MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT	1994	$ 13.60
FULLER, MICHAEL N.	S 1/2 51 C, MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT	1994	$ 17.60
GIBSON, GEORGE P.	26.28 ACRES, AB 246, SUR 47, WILLIAM I LEWIS	1994	$ 407.30*
HEADWATERS, INC.	2 ACRES, AB 1209, SUR 492, F L HICKS	1994	$ 162.70
HEADWATERS, INC.	49.19 ACRES, AB 1209, SUR 492, F L HICKS	1994	$ 246.00
HEADWATERS, INC.	1.86 ACRES, AB 1457, SUR 509, T C RR CO	1994	$ 9.30
HEADWATERS, INC.	23.71 ACRES, AB 1644, SUR 30.25, G A PETTY	1994	$ 118.60
HEADWATERS, INC.	5.95 ACRES, AB 1696 SUR 30, J L FERGUSON	1994	$ 29.80
HEADWATERS, INC.	156.83 ACRES, AB 1867, SUR 508, R W JONES	1994	$ 784.20
HEADWATERS, INC.	621.68 ACRES, AB 1868, SUR 29, R W JONES	1994	$3,108.40
HOOK, BARBARA	7.76 ACRES, LOT 74, MESA VERDE RANCH	1994	$ 71.80
JOINER, LEE & LINDA	20.42 ACRES, LOT 153 RIO MEDINA	1994	$ 429.00
JONES, EMORY	1.04 ACRES, LOT 11 MEDINA	1992, 1993, 1994	$ 101.15
KERRVIEW FARMS	40.00 ACRES, AB 14, LOT 1, BEATY & MOULTON ADAMS	1993, 1994	$ 48.80
KERRVIEW FARMS	10 ACRES, AB 410, SUR 7, CCSD & RGNG	1993, 1994	$ 12.20
KERRVIEW FARMS	106 ACRES, AB 1059, SUR 2, WILLIAM REAL	1993, 1994	$ 129.40
KERRVIEW FARMS	144 ACRES, AB 1239, SUR 8, ALBERT REAL	1993, 1994	$ 230.40
LEAR, MIKE	PERSONAL PROPERTY, MOBILE HOME	1984, 1985, 1986	$ 235.89
LOVE, LELA	1.11 ACRES, AB 131, SUR 317, G ESPARZA	1994	$ 22.20
LOWE, LEROY & LENORA	2.0 ACRES, AB 237, SUR 146, T M LEAGUE	1994	$ 173.90
MANER, RICHARD G.	IMPROVEMENT ONLY, AB 237, SUR 146, LEAGUE	1986, 1987, 1988	$ 298.61
MEYERS, JUNE	43.07 ACRES, AB 751, SUR 9, CCSD & RGNG	1994	$ 435.00
MEYERS, JUNE	24.31 ACRES, AB 1957, SUR 668, G W FARIS	1994	$ 245.50
MEYERS, JUNE	2 ACRES, AB 1957, SUR 668, G W FARIS	1994	$ 124.20
MORALES, ROSENDO R. & MADRIGAL MONSELES	20 ACRES, LOT 6 MESA VERDE RANCH	1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994	$ 880.83*
MORRISON, J.E.	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1980 MAZDA HATCHBACK	1986	$ 7.72
NAIGER, JERRY & LOU	186.23 ACRES, AB 1804, SUR 18, G W CARTWRIGHT	1994	$1,085.10
NEUSCHAEFER, EARL	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 83 DODGE 4 DOOR	1986, 1987	$ 42.78
O'BRIEN, SHARON	23.3 ACRES, LOT 146 SECO PASS	1994	$ 279.60*
PARKER, JACK & DIANA	4.56 ACRES, AB 1701, SUR 1130, HE & WT	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994	$2,066.66
PASTRANO, JOE & REBECCA	.62 ACRE, LOT 13, RIO MEDINA	1994	$ 20.20
PAUREE', CAROLYN	57.44 ACRES, AB 1017, SUR 1537, GEORGETOWN	1994	$ 56.00
PAUREE', CAROLYN	4 ACRES, AB 1765, SUR 1538, GEORGETOWN	1994	$3,396.70
PAUREE', CAROLYN	193.56 ACRES, AB 1765, SUR 1538, GEORGETOWN	1994	$ 118.10
PETERSAM, SHARRON & DIXIE	15 ACRES, AB 231, SUR 74, WILLIAM D LEE	1993, 1994	$1,058.60*
RACKLEY, CECIL M. ESTATE	.67 ACRE, LOT 5 RIO MEDINA	1991, 1993, 1994	$ 31.50
RACKLEY, CECIL M. ESTATE	.68 ACRE, LOT 6 RIO MEDINA	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994	$ 86.46
REAVIS, CODY J.	IMPROVEMENT ONLY 1986 WINGATE	1991	$ 258.55*
REEVES, RICHARD	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 80 HONDA 2 DOOR	1985, 1986, 1987	$ 24.77
RICK'S AUTO SERVICE	PERSONAL PROPERTY, TOOLS	1986	$ 10.12
RIOS, FRENANDO A.	9.09 ACRES, LOT 30B, MESA VERDE RANCH	1994	$ 84.10
ROGERS, DAVID & DIANE	2 ACRES, AB 925, SUR 549, GC & SF RR	1994	$ 195.80
ROGERS, DAVID & DIANE	55.44 ACRES, AB 925, SUR 549, GC & SF RR	1994	$ 277.20
ROGERS, DAVID & DIANE	131.1 ACRES, AB 1333, SUR 4, J T GRAVES	1994	$ 655.50
ROGERS, DAVID & DIANE	3.42 ACRES, AB 1670, SUR 4, J H ASHER	1994	$ 17.10
ROGERS, DAVID & DIANE	461.44 ACRE, AB 2105, SUR 786, W F WRIGHT	1994	$2,307.20
ROGERS, DAVID & DIANE	.85 ACRE, AB 2189, SUR 550, W WRIGHT	1994	$ 4.30
ROGERS, DAVID & DIANE	1.93 ACRES, AB 2519, SUR 10.5, P H SWEARINGTON	1994	$ 9.70
RYAN, SUZANNE & JERRY RICHARDS	30.13 ACRES, AB 1152, SUR 116.1 EDWARD WARREN	1991, 1992, 1993	$1,272.54
RYAN, SUZANNE & JERRY RICHARDS	1 ACRE, AB 1152, SUR 116.1, EDWARD WARREN	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994	$ 528.06
RYAN, SUZANNE & JERRY RICHARDS	7.70 ACRES, AB 1223; SUR 344, JOHN A JONES	1991, 1992, 1993	$ 319.94
RYAN, SUZANNE & JERRY RICHARDS	11.20 ACRES, SUR 760, AB 116.2 MARY DUNCAN	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994	$ 633.36
SAINT ROOST	5. ACRES, MESA VERDE RANCH PARK	1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993,	$ 151.19
SAPP, MARY L.	8.25 ACRES, LOT 51 MESA VERDE RANCH	1994	$ 354.20
SCHNEIDER, THOMAS	20 ACRES, LOT 122, SECO PASS	1994	$ 150.00
SCHNEIDER, THOMAS	20 ACRES, LOT 177, SECO PASS	1994	$ 150.00
SCHNEIDER, THOMAS	20 ACRES, LOT 180, SECO PASS	1994	$ 150.00
SCHNEIDER, THOMAS	20 ACRES, LOT 181, SECO PASS	1994	$ 150.00
SHANNON, DANA	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 85 FORD BRONCO	1986	$ 50.35
SMITH, WALTER	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1980 GMC PU	1986, 1987	$ 23.25
SMITH, WALTER	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1982 CHEVY 4 DOOR	1986	$ 15.69
SMITH, WALTER	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1985 CHEVY BLAZER	1986, 1987, 1988	$ 105.91
SMITH, WALTER	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1986 CHEVY PU	1986	$ 36.60
SMITH, WALTER	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1979 FORD 4 DOOR	1985	$ 9.24
SMITH, WALTER	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1978 BUICK	1981, 1982	$ 28.20
SMITH, WALTER	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1979 DODGE PU	1987, 1988	$ 23.43
SMITH, WALTER	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1984 CHEVY PU	1988	$ 23.23
SNAMDER, JAMES	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1985 CHEVY BLAZER	1986	$ 45.16
STEPHENS, ROBERT & BRENDA	1 ACRE, AB 130, SUR 315, G ESPARZA	1993, 1994	$1,481.80
STEPHENS, ROBERT & BRENDA	59 ACRES, AB 130, SUR 315, G ESPARZA	1993, 1994	$2,478.00
SUAREZ, ADOLPH	.77 ACRE, LOT 94 RIO MEDINA	1991, 1992	$ 88.68
SUZIE'S CAFE	PERSONAL PROPERTY, FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	1991, 1992	$ 67.43
TAYLOR, CYNTHIA LEE	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1978 FORD BRONCO	1984, 1985	$ 33.81
TAYLOR, CYNTHIA LEE	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1975 DODGE 2 DOOR	1984	$ 3.38
THE ORIGINAL COLLINS OF TEXAS	PERSONAL PROPERTY, MERCHANDISE & EQUIPMENT	1994	$ 405.00
THE ORIGINAL COLLINS OF TEXAS	INVENTORY	1994	$ 192.50
TOLIVER, LOUIS	11.99 ACRES, LOT 150 RIO MEDINA	1994	$ 209.80
UNKNOWN	30.20 ACRES, AB 1797, SUR 1738.25 LBC BUCKELEW	1984 - 1994	$3,454.97
UNKNOWN	34.57 ACRES, AB 2011, AB 1738 LBC BUCKELEW	1984 - 1994	$3,812.46
UNKNOWN	22.60 ACRES, AB 2012, SUR 1738, LBC BUCKELEW	1984 - 1994	$2,623.80
UNKNOWN	12.57 ACRES, AB 561, SUR 168.6 NW HILL	1984 - 1994	$1,496.94
UNKNOWN	38.61 ACRES, AB 91, SUR 73, A CURVIER	1984 - 1994	$4,200.25
UNKNOWN, GILBERTO	10.7 ACRES, LOT 29, MESA VERDE RANCH	1994	$ 109.00
VERBINSKI, RICHARD L. & LINDA	1.01 ACRES, LOT 110A, RIO MEDINA	1991, 1992, 1994	$ 139.15
WALKER, ELLEN	PERSONAL PROPERTY, IMPROVEMENT ONLY	1985	$ 231.76
YBCLAN, CINDY	PERSONAL PROPERTY, IMPROVEMENT ONLY	1992, 1994	$ 51.68*
YBCLAN, LUIS F.	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 80 CHEVY PU	1985, 1986, 1987, 1988	$ 38.16
YBCLAN, LUIS F.	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 81 FORD PU	1987, 1988, 1989	$ 40.92

*FEES HELD IN ESCROW

Weddings

Causey-Thompson



Sonya Lynn Causey and Jason Heath Thompson were united in marriage June 18, 1995.

Pastor Troy Way, associate pastor of Calvary Temple Church in Kerrville, performed the ceremony on Inspiration Point at the Lion's Camp.

Sonya is the daughter of Dee and Jeri Causey of Bandera.

Jason is the son of Sandra and Cuyler Thompson of Bedies, Texas.

Simons-Neville



Judith Simons, of Medina, and James Robert Neville, of Hughs Springs, Texas were married August 19, 1995 at the First Baptist Church of Medina.

The ceremony was performed by Brother Gerald Evans.

The bride is the daughter of Rex and Rita Simons of Medina. The groom's mother is Marlene Neville of Hughes Springs, Texas.

The bride wore a white satin tea-length dress with lace sleeves and sequined front. The bouquet was of pink and white tea roses, white lilies and ivy.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held in the Fellowship Hall at the church where cake and punch were served to family and friends.

The bride is attending Southwest Texas State University and the groom is employed in San Antonio.

First annual "Cowboy Eucharist" at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Bandera is hosting the first annual "Cowboy Eucharist" on Sunday, Aug. 27, 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. Monte Jones, nationally known as "Biscuits O'Bryan, the Cowboy Poet" will be the preacher at the service which starts at 11:00 a.m.

Prior to that, Larry Hartshorn and his "Happy Cookers" will be cooking Dutch oven biscuits. Some of the best homemade preserves in the county will be offered with the biscuits. Richard Thornber will be brewing his famous cowboy coffee.

Hoot Gibson and some of his friends will be playing and leading a gospel hymn sing at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone, regardless of religious affiliation, is welcome. Blue jeans are appropriate, as are horses. A hitching rail will be provided.

Christian school moves to Boerne

When Rhonda and Walter Tracy's oldest daughter Tricia came home from her Houston school every day crying, the Tracys began to look for alternative modes of education.

Their search led them to open their own private school. For 13 years the Tracys have operated the Lighthouse Christian School, now known as the Vanguard Christian Institute, near Leon Springs.

The Tracys are moving the school north of Boerne, near Po-Po's Restaurant.

The school has been an alternative for many parents who seek a Christian, caring environment in which to educate their children.

"What the kids get at Vanguard is small classes with a lot of one-on-one attention. We have caring teachers and Christianity is an important part of our program. We minister to everybody who attends and works at Vanguard," says Rhonda.

Vanguard puts as much emphasis on character as on academics. "We don't have entrance requirements," says Rhonda. "We have many kids that are lagging behind in public school and our one-on-one attention will quickly bring them up to speed."

The school uses the BEKA curriculum with an emphasis on Christianity.

"We usually start the day with chapel and we use other sources to integrate their Christian education," says Rhonda.

All three of the Tracy children attended Vanguard. Tricia, and her husband Greg, both teach at the school. Son Ty recently graduated and will attend UTSA in the fall. Suzannah, the youngest, is in the third grade.

Vanguard works closely with homeschoolers and all the programs, including sports and band are open to homeschoolers.

With the move and more space, the Tracys plan to add track and softball to their sports program.

Walter is the school principal and founder. He is also pastor of the Christian Character Ministries church, affiliated with the school.

"Our goal is to help each child learn the best way he can," Rhonda says. "We hope to make a difference in the kids' lives."

Rhonda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rhodes of Bandera and Walter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tracy Sr.

—Susan Schopp, Hill Country Recorder

Engagements

Johnston-Rockwell



Melissa Ann Johnston, of Bandera, and Dale Edward Rockwell, of Gillette, Wyoming announce their upcoming marriage at First Baptist Church in Bandera at 7:00 p.m. on September 9, 1995.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Roger and Pam Scharmen of Bandera and Monty and Susan Pylate of Columbia, Miss. Her grandparents are Flora Pylate and the late James Pylate of Columbia, Miss. and Monteene Gaconnet and the late Bob Gaconnet of Bandera.

The groom-to-be is the son of Varlyn Jones of San Antonio and John Jones of Gillette, Wyo. His grandparents are Orel Jones of Sanford, Mich. and the late Mr. Jones.

Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church to celebrate 10 year anniversary

Pipe Creek Presbyterian will be celebrating its ten-year anniversary during the month of September. To commemorate the founding of the church, former pastors and interim pastors have been invited to preach each week, and the original steering committee members will reminisce about past events. There will also be a display of the church archives, including photos, newspaper clippings, newsletters, and early bulletins.

The month's activities will culminate with a luncheon celebration after worship on Sept. 24. A new photo album will be inaugurated with pictures of friends and new members of the church to launch the new decade.

Friends of Pipe Creek congregation are invited to share in the celebration.

For more information, contact elder and church historian Patsy Small at 510-4009.

The Cowboy Church, 796-7027, will have Mike Leggett as their guest speaker Wed., Aug. 30, at 7 pm. Meet at Jody and Patty Reynold's roping arena on Polly Peak Road, about 1/2 mile from Rodeo Chevrolet.

Military

Halsey

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class James T. Halsey, son of Marlene G. and Andrew M. Halsey Jr. of Lakehills, is currently halfway through a six-month overseas deployment with Strike Fighter Squadron 94 aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, which has included duty near Iraq in the Persian Gulf.

The 1978 graduate of Bandera High School of Bandera joined the Navy in December 1978.

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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.

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MEDINA

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.

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Medina ISD holding tax rate hearing on Aug. 31

The Medina Independent School District met for a special meeting on Thursday, Aug. 17, and agreed to hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Aug. 31 concerning the proposed 1995 tax rate of $1.05.

The tax rate is scheduled to be adopted at the regular monthly board meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Sept. 14.

In other business, the board did not approve a student transfer request due to excessive enrollment in the high school and in the 11th grade class.

MISD Superintendent Gary Ott presented enrollment figures to the board as of Aug. 17. 640 students were enrolled.

Secondary Principal Mark Eads presented a report on Medina Secondary summer school options for the summer of 1996, and information concerning planned secondary gifted/talented and honors programs which incorporate dual credit and advanced placement options.

Menu-Medina Aug. 30-Sept. 8

Wednesday, Aug. 30: Turkey tetrazzini, English peas, carrot and raisin salad, hot rolls.

Thursday, Aug. 31: Pig in a blanket, macaroni and cheese, green beans, pineapple tidbits, cake.

Friday, Sept. 1: Barbecue on a bun, French fries, sliced pickles, peach cobbler.

Monday: Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, new potatoes, English peas, rolls, applesauce.

Wednesday: Sausage links, scalloped potatoes, buttered corn, vegetable salad, cornbread, jello

Thursday: Corndogs, fried okra, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, oatmeal cookies.

Friday: Cheeseburgers, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, ice cream.



Brandon McWilliams

Brandon McWilliams, 14, of Medina completed the Summer Theatre Workshop in Austin offered by the UT-Austin College of Fine Arts.

He was cast in the play "Godspell" and sang a solo. Brandon was accepted as one of 53 of the most talented high school students in Texas. He was the youngest in the group.

Brandon is the son of Marshall and Sandy McWilliams and grandson of Laverne and Clara McWilliams, all of Medina, and Muncy and Geneva Canter of Lorenzo, Texas.

Medina News

Cherry Reese Jones
589-7223

Recently, after seeing a large tree that produced a very funny looking shriveled up fruit about the size of a large orange and a strange color of light green, I was quite intrigued.

I'd not seen any other around this area and was questioning a lot of the old timers around here for information.

We finally came up with the name "Bo-Dark." I looked this name up in several books and found nothing. So, I'm still intrigued, right?

And guess what, here comes Texas Highways this month and there is an article on this very tree, call "Bois D'Arc" meaning "wood of the bow."

The article stated that the original range of this tree was limited to the Red River Valley and the Blackland Prairie.

Nowadays, the species grows in Texas as far south as Kingsville and westward to San Antonio. A few grow in the mountainous region around Marathon.

Aha! Bandera County is not mentioned as having any of these unique trees which are probably descended from seeds traded long by wandering Comanche Indians.

Shame on them for not knowing about us!

Shower

Bonnie Paschal of Dallas and Chris Keiser of Medina will be honored with a wedding shower on Saturday, Sept. 2 at the Garden Center from 3-5 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

The wedding date is set for Oct. 3. Chris is the son of Neal and Sue Keiser and the grandson of Orville and Dorothy Wier, all of Medina.

Travel

Betty Garrison and her two daughters-in-law, Sissy Garrison and Peggy Knox, recently returned from a fabulous trip to San Diego. They especially enjoyed the mild cooler weather.

Dutch Oven

Some of our Medinaites gathered at 7:30 a.m. this past Saturday to share in an early bird breakfast cook-out at the Hartshorns in Bandera to get geared up for October.

It's reported good grub was dished up and enjoyed by several guests in attendance.

Fish Fry

The annual fish fry sponsored by the Order of the Eastern Star had around 200 people to enjoy the food and music.

Meeting

There was also a good turn out for the "Neighborhoods Against Crime" meeting held here in Medina. There will be another meeting soon to get more organized. We all certainly appreciated Sheriff James MacMillan and two of his deputies coming over here to give us a jump start on this program.

Hospital Stays

Henry Lewis had a pacemaker put in this past Monday at Methodist Hospital.

Joe Ortiz is scheduled for major surgery this week.

Arthur Keene is in intensive care at Sid Peterson.

Mrs. Tyson is now home.

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Aug. 30: E.C. Whitehead, Ginger Casburn, Bobby and Mary Walker's anniversary, Tommy and Linda Jackson's anniversary.

Aug. 31: Keith Reed, Lewis Hopson. Sept. 1: Billie Keese Suthard. Sept. 5: Victor Kelley.

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Springhills WD issues warning to swimmers

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General manager John Mohar reports that high bacterial counts have been found in these locations as a result of the present high temperatures and low water flows.

Discretion should be exercised and slow moving or stagnant water should be avoided.

Springhills will continue to monitor these and other locations for bacterial levels and will keep the public informed about any problems found," said Mohar.

Springhills approves homestead tax exemption for next year

Springhills Water Management District voted to grant a homestead exemption on its tax collections next year at a called meeting held Thursday, Aug. 24.

Bandera County's Chief Appraiser attended the meeting and told the board of directors that they could grant the homestead exemption if they approved it before May 1 of that particular year.

It is therefore too late for the exemption to be included in this year's taxes, but director Ralph Drisset moved that the board grant the exemption next year and the motion passed unanimously.

The board also approved a tax rate of .0182 per $100 valuation. The rate last year was .0195 per $100.

General manager John Mohar said, "This rate should generate $96,761 in income, which is the same amount as last year." The lower rate will produce the same amount of income because of an increased tax base.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing to adopt the 1995-96 budget will be held on Monday, September 18, 1995, at 5:30 PM in the County Commissioners' meeting room in the Bandera County Courthouse. Citizens are invited to be present at this meeting when the County's budget for 1995-96 will be finalized and approved.

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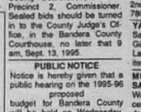

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Bandera County is accepting bids for the stab construction and metal building construction for an addition for storage combination for construction of a 2400 square foot office building in Lakehills, Texas.

Bid specifications can be obtained from the County Judge's Office, in the Bandera County Courthouse, or from Precinct 2, Commissioner. Sealed bids should be turned in to the County Judge's Office, in the Bandera County Courthouse, no later that 9 am, Sept. 13, 1995.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the 1995-96 proposed budget for Bandera County will be held on Wednesday, September 6, 1995 at 6:00 pm in the Bandera Co. Commissioners' meeting room at the Bandera County Courthouse, Bandera,Texas. Citizens are invited to be present at this meeting when the County's proposed budget for 1995-96 will be reviewed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Bandera is now accepting applications for the part time position of Street Department Laborer. Application forms may be picked up at the city office, 503 Main Street, between 8 am and 5 pm. Deadline to submit applications will be Friday, September 1, 1995.

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- **JUST REDUCED** - On PR 37 a 2/2 Palm Harbor Home and 1200sq. ft. office building **$64,500**
- **"J" ST.** - 2BR, 1BA, large living room with fireplace. Fenced **$44,500**
- **5 ACRES** - water and septic, private boat ramp. **$35,000.**
- **1 ACRE** - Fenced, electricity, water, septic. Spur Dr. Easy terms **$18,500.**
- **PEBBLE BEACH #1** - 50ft. Vacant water front, central water system. **$40,000**
- **2 LOTS PEBBLE BEACH #1** - water . **$15,000.**
- **2BR, 1BA** - Central heat & air. Pebble Beach **$44,500.**
- **PEBBLE BEACH** - 3/2/2 plus office. Huge dock, 50ft. water front. **$125,000.**
- **23 ACRES** - off Park Rd. 37. (high views) **$49,500.**

10 ACRES - 2BR, 2BA plus guest house. $115,000.

- **PEBBLE BEACH #1** - 100 ft. water front. 3BR, 2BA **$149,500.**
- **MICO** - 1BR, 1BA mobile, plus 2 car garage with air conditioned bedroom & bath. Plus 1 bedroom cabin, covered patio. Ideal for weekends. **FUN $40,000**
- **5 + ACRES IN CASTLE LAKE** - 135ft. lake frontage. **$33,000.** Open for offers.
- **MT. VIEW** - 5 acres, all wooded **$19,900**
- **MOBILE HOME TRACTS** - 1 acre, water, septic. Near lake.

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9.92 ACRES
In great location with year-round creek, county road and Hwy 16 frontage. Nice trees and building site. $59,500 will consider terms. Call 210-589-7223,for information/showing.

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Owner Financing, easy terms. Country living. Secluded. Beautiful building lot on Bottle Springs Road, on outskirts of Bandera. $4,500. Trees, creek nearby. 512-478-3300. anytime.

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3.3 ACRES
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Beautifully treed offshore property in secluded Twin Lakes subdivision located between Bandera/Kerrville. Mobiles OK! $7,900; $395/dn; $98.14/mo. 6% 612-2224; 695-9763.

+ 500 ACRES - Rugged, beautiful and secluded ranch land in the Medina Area. Many springs, small creek, excellent site for large lake. $900 per acre. Seller terms with substantial down payment.

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- **Hackberry Lodge - Successful B & B!** 1890's mansion w/11 bedrooms, 9 baths,4 kitchens. 4+ acs in Historic District. **Owner Terms $550,000**
- **Commercial Bldg.** Approx. 1500',partially rented. Medical, retail; Lakehills. **GREAT BUY! $65,000**
- **10 acs,** creek. Rustic 3/2 rock, **+ 2 guest houses** Hot tub,sc porch,barn,kennel,fenced. **$239,000**
- 3/2 rock home in town. Circa 1920, fenced yard, garage, & guest cottage! **$79,500**
- **NEW LISTING! A RARE combination: 20 + acs w/breathtaking views AND great for horses! A "Must See View" from the tiled porch of this** large & lovely 3/2 Spanish style exec home.Stone f/p + many extras! Mins. from Bandera. **$275,000**
- 3/2 in town. Hrdwd floors,open plan. Approx. 3/4 ac.Patio,carport & outbldg.Make an Offer! **$72,000**
- **3.7 acs** Pipe Crk. 3/2 d/w, f/p, deck.Trees, grdn., Good for horses. **Motivated Seller! $69,500!**
- 3/3 home 3500', 9+ acs,POOL,VIEWS! **$198,000**
- **300 + acs** Bandera,Starks pastures,hunting,Barn, pens,Foreman's home,bldg sites,views! **$750,000**
- **142 + acs.** Great Hunting!Fenced,Good tank, 4/3 DW, Terpley/Hondo. **Motivated Seller! $192,000**
- **22 acs, 2 homes** Seco Creek-D'Hanis **$149,500**
- 3+ ac Potranco/1604 **REDUCED to $28,500**
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Land and Homes are SELLING-- WE NEED YOUR LISTINGS

- 2 Lake Front lots at Pebble Beach. Nice water,...
- 3 Lots on the river at Medina River Ranch ...
- 2 Commercial CONTRACT PENDING! B-1 $50,000
- Several residential and commercial lots and some excellent business opportunities. Please inquire ...
- Large mode CONTRACT ng. ft. on 3 lots, city limits , city water and elec. $57,900
- Nice 2BR, 1BA home on 1 acre lot.City utilities, but not in city.Paved Rd frontage on 2 sides $59,500
- Nice 2-2, SOLD H/A, 2 car garage, shop, shady yard and garden. $85,000
- 2BR, 2BA mobile in Pipe Creek, 1 Ac. $25,000 Cash.
- Nice 2BR, 2BA home on 2 park-like tree covered lakefront lots, well, carport $47,500
- 2BR, 1BA home on 1 Ac. in Pipe Creek area. River Park, well, septic. $27,500
- 4BR, 2BA home in city. Close to Church, School and shopping. $79,900 Reduced to $60,000
- 5BR, 2 1/2BA Rock home on 4.51 Acres. Fireplace, 3 car garage. $105,000.
- Very large brick h SOLD to many amenities to name them all. One level and $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.
- 3BR, 2BA home near town! Well, Highway frontage, Central heat & air, private $69,900.
- Nice 2-story home on 1.6 acres. 3 BR 2 BA, fireplace, garage & storage building. $65,000.
- Completely remodeled 3 BR, 2BA home on a Private Lake. Ideal location $75,000.
- Nice 3 BR 2 BA brick SOLD on 7.9 ac. Well, barns, shed, pens, hwy. frontage. Must See! $139,900.
- 10Ac. Bed & Breakfast, Utopia area. 4BR, 2Ba, 2 story log home, apartment, deck-hot tub, fantastic view $295,000.
- 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, low dn. 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 from city. Hwy frontage, beautiful building sites, owner terms $4,000 P/A....
- 30 Acre Cleared, beautiful views and sites. Good location , ideal distance from town.
- 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 acres, SOLD stream site, cleared, paved road frontage. All utilities, 3 miles from city.
- 140 Acres off FM 1283. Older rock home, barn, hunting. Owner financing. $2,000 per acre.
- 171 Acre Showplace, magnificent home, Cypress lined creek. 1 of a Kind. Private. $925,000
- 176 ACRES. Spring fed tank, deer proof fence, Exotics. Road frontage. Terms. $2,200 PA.
- 240 Acres on 1283 with both sides of Red Bluff Creek. Terms by owner. $1675 P/A.
- 330 Acres of fertile soil, 120 ac. of this is field, rest pasture. Tanks, 2 water wells, super big barn, small home, road frontage. Reduced.
- 435 ACRES, Spring. Hwy frontage. Nice 2BR lodge. Great hunting/recreational ranch. $900 P/A
- 560 ac. with older home. Very remote with hills & canyons. Good hunting, priced right. $675 p/a.
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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 & guest-house $115,000.

BANDERA CREEK big shady yard around CONTRACT Guest house, large $119,900

77 ACRES in nice area. Paved road, many trees & easy terms by owner. $1,200 P/A.

GREY FOREST AREA near Helotes. 12 acres on Helotes Creek, older home, workshop and barns. Very private! $114,500 Terms

300 + ACRES Beautiful gentle hills with most brush cleared. Springs, pond & creek. Older 3-2 home $1,500 P/A Owner terms

YEAR ROUND CREEK Flows through 49 acres with cottage, barn and garage. Pecan grove, huge oaks and creekside gazebo. $265,000.

5 ACRE COMMERCIAL Property on hwy 16 . Well, spring & building. $69,900 Terms

ROCK FIREPLACE & cathedral ceiling in this custom 2- with den & SOLD to many amenities to name them all. One level and $109,900.

BANDERA RIVER RANCH Brick 3-2 home on two acres with barn. Access to park, pool & tennis $120,000.

PANORAMIC VIEW of SOLD double-wide on hilltop. Vaulted ceilings and strong creek. $187,000

187 ACRES in CONTRACT & Bandera. Beautiful rolling hilly. Front paved road. $1,200 P/A

BANDERA CREEK Restricted building site in pretty neighborhood. $8,000 cash for 1.7 acres.

5 ACRES of level land CONTRACT near Bandera $19,500 Cash

7.5 ACRES level & pretty with water well, nice oaks, fence and good grass. $31,500

PILOT'S DREAM 4 + acres with view & oak trees. Joins 1900' x 100' grass runway easement. $4,900 P/A.

GREY FOREST AREA near Helotes. 12 acres on Helotes Creek, older home, workshop and barns. Very private! $114,500 Terms

MEDINA LAKE lodge On Church Cove with huge covered porch, dock, view $65,000 with terms by owner.

WATERFRONT RETREAT Close to Bandera, 2-2 single wide with den & fireplace addition, storage & large garage. Many trees & plants $48,000

ESPECIALLY NICE 3-2 mobile home on pretty lot with high trees at Twin Lakes. $39,500. Owner terms.

SWIMMING POOL with over 800ft of deck, pretty pasture fenced for horses, plus a 3-2 frame home on 7+ acres. $89,750

HOMESITE 2 acres of level pretty land already SOLD Priced at 173K in attractive area of Bandera. $8,000

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

22 ACRES creek, springs, view, field, big trees in perfect location between Boerne & Pipe Creek $101,000.

50 ACRES off Hwy. 46 with creek, cam, field, trees, low hills and well. What a place! $3950 P/A terms.

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80 ACRES on paved road with beautiful trees. Only SOLD $1200 P/A

CREEK FRONT! 17 + acres with lots of trees, view and paved road. Especially nice! $50,500

18 ACRES between CONTRACT and Bandera. Pretty hill terms. $90,000

END OF ROAD location, 14.8 acres of level land, big oaks.. $26,800

25 ACRES between Bandera & Medina with pretty view, pond, dam & many trees. $1850 P/A

10 ACRES with SOLD trees and nice view. Pipe Creek area $29,5000

HWY. 16 FRONTAGE 8 acres next to post office in Pipe Creek. Good commercial potential. $105,000.

58 ACRES, near hwy 46 & Hwy 16 with good field, many trees and pretty creek. $3,600 P/A with owner terms

10 acres in Pipe Creek. Level to rolling land with seasonal creek. Camp shelter, some fence. $31,250.

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LAKE COTTAGE - 2/1, A frame. 1 car garage, views! $24,500 - terms by owner.

2.54 ACRES , water well, septic, electricity. Old 2/1 1/2 mobile, panoramic view $29,500 cash. Reduced $26,000

2 WATERFRONT LOTS ON MEDINA LAKE - $15,000 cash, Will negotiate

2-2 MOBILE on 2.96 Acres with 330' of Medina River frontage Beautiful trees. Reduced for quick sale! $50,000

OLDER 3 BR, 2BA, house in Bandera. This would make a good investment as rental property. $35,000 cash.

ONE CITY lot in Bandera with nice trees. Good homesite near enough to walk to town. $7,500 Cash.

BUILDING HOME sites at Flying I Ranch from $5,000 and up!

1/1 CABIN, 2 car garage SOLD water well & septic system, views. Pipe Creek area terms $42,000

.8 ACRES lot in Indian Waters. Central water system $7,500.

5 ACRES, between Bandera CONTRACT feed, fenced, with storage building. $17,000 terms.

5.84 ACRES - 2/1 home, screened in porch, 2 fireplaces, $50,000. Cash!

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 is qualified buyer

10 + ACRES - Tree CONTRACT lic 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 PA., Call Babo.

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.

20 ACRES near Bandera secluded, picnic, small spring, old well. $2,250 OWNER financing

20 ACRES Fenced, electricity, well, SOLD nder ag use. $3,000 per acre.

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. 38.63 acres. 360° view. $76,000 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/RECREATION RANCH 66 + ACRES, house, mobile, barn, SOLD range, spring, held 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 slab w/plumbing & septic; small pond, cattle pens, good top soil, owner financing.

132 ACRES Part pasture, part field, fenced, level and great soil near Tarpley $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.

CORPORATE HIDEAWAY retreat on Medina Lake! Deep water over 400 ft of water front. 6BR, 4BA, 3 kitchens, rec. room, pool with dressing rooms and much more. Call Babo.

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- **WATERFRONT**: Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace with 2 car garage located on Lakeshore Beach Dr. near Wharton's Dock. Home is on 2 lots with gentle slope to the lake, pretty water frontage. Home is in immaculate condition. Owner will carry note and will also consider partial trade for RV $87,5000 Call Jan or Lorraine.

LAND

- **LAKE COUNTRY** 14.25 acres with view of Medina Lake. Owner carry. $2,750 P/A.
- **LOTS** in Flying I. 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. Horses 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.
- **12TH STREET BANDERA** - Active Car Body Shop in downtown Bandera. Land building and businesses for sale, great investment potential.

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HOMES

- **Doublewide Modular** 3/2 home in lake Medina Shores. Skirted, decks, permanent foundation. Pool & boat dock privileges. Must see to appreciate **$60,000. REDUCED to $48,500**
- **New Listing** - 3br, 2ba home in Pipe Creek on 1 acre...Owner financing available **$80,000**
- **10 Acres** - With spectacular view, 2/1 home, well, septic. Building sites for your custom home and live in 2/1 home while building. 2.5 miles off 16 **$92,000**
- **Well kept 3/3 ranch style home on .75 acres** near Bandera. Nice landscaping and large garden area. **$125,000.**
- **Immaculate one year old quality custom built hilltop home on** 3.78 acres within miles of Kerrville-Bandera and Comfort. Low maint. Light . open, wrap around decks, magnificent views. Full use of 13 acre Lake Retirement home **$235,000.**

LOTS AND LAND

- **.13 Acre lot in Medina Lake Shores Mobiles allowed. $6,000.**
- **.32 Acre lot in Medina Lake Shores.** Walking distance to lake **$5,000.**
- **4.2 Acres conveniently located in Bandera Ranch Estates. A** must see. Mobile's allowed. **$16,500**
- **Beautiful Medina River Front Lot.** Build your dream house or vacation cabin. Great Fishing & Boating **$20,000**
- **5 Acres** - off Bear Creek Rd. Fenced, well & septic in place **$25,000**
- **5.2 Acres** - in Bandera Ranch Acres ..Owner financing available...Horses & mobiles allowed. **$17,000**
- **Great Views** from these 16 acres in Timbercreek Ranch. Located just off Hwy 16. **$26,000.**

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BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITES

- **EXCELLENT HUNTING TRACT!** - 50 acres close to Bandera, but secluded. **$75,000.**
- **40+ OR - ACRES, PIPE CREEK** - lots of big oaks, pond. **$2,500 P/A.**
- **50 TO 100 ACRES** - Great for hunting **$1,275 P/A.**
- **MUST SEE TO BELIEVE** - custom home, landscaped, garden....**$135,000.**
- **REDUCED** - Large home with almost 2700 s.f **$ 68,500.**
- **BETWEEN SAN ANTONIO & BANDERA** - 1 acre with large modular 3BR, 2BAdeck, patio ONLY **$45,000** or lease **$600.**
- **2.2 ACRES** - Ready for your home with well and septic **$26,500.**
- **FLYING I. RANCH** - Next to golf course. **$1,700 cash.**
- **BANDERA RIVER RANCH** - Corner lot, views & trees **$5,000.**
- **RIVER OAKS** - Beautiful 1 acre. **$8,250.**
- **LACEY PARK** - 1/4 acres SOLD creek frontage ONLY **$6,500.**
- **BEAUTIFUL 1½ ACRES** - River access, septic. **$12,000.**
- **STRONG CREEK** - Almost 2 acres. Owner terms **$14,000.**
- **NAKOMIS STREET** - Indian Waters lot, with septic. **$8,500.**
- **FISH & SWIM FROM YOUR BACK YARD** - 3br,2ba. NICE **$75,000.**
- **NEAR TARPLEY** - 25 or 50 acre tracts. **$1200 to $1500 P/A.**
- **BREATH TAKING VIEWS FROM THESE 1.5 to 5 ACRE**
- **446 ACRES NEAR BOERNE** - lot of water, spring, creek, lake, excellent buy at **$2,100 P/A.**

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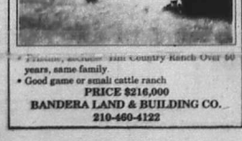

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3-2-2 Brick Home - immaculate, landscaped, fenced back yard $107,000

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, $98,000

3-2-2 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.'S BR, 2 BA triplewide, FP, built-ins, 13-stall barn, paddocks, lg. arena. $285,000

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
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12.6 Acres, with well, mobile, ag exempt. Asking $39,500. Some terms

5 Acres - Beautiful, Bear Springs Rd. $28,500

50 Acres, excellent lake frontage, game fenced. Asking $3,500 P/A

87 Acres - well, agri-exempt, good soil, tree covered, asking $1,795 P/A

96 Acres - Beautiful and has potential for resort or camp with 1/4 mile Medina River, nice brick home, other out buildings. Agri-exempt. Call Joe for details

140 acres, 2 wells, mobile home, excellent grazing, tree cover, ag exempt, asking $1,800 P/A.

164 Acre game ranch, abuts lake,windmill, near Bandera. $2,650 P/A.

3BR, 2BA, singlewide on leased land, 10 acres, $20,000 workshop, pastures, ponds,great views, large oaks. Off FM 1283. $89,500

335 Acres-2-2-4 home, airstrip, 20+ acres fenced, CONTRACT super live-stock ranch, Exempt. Owner financing. $1,500 P/A See Joe for details

344 Acres Game Ranch, Good water, fences and trees. $2,450 P/A.

Beautiful tree CONTRACT front lot in Pebble Beach Subdivision. Owner financing.

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Sept. 8: Francisco Perezwences, Virginia Overstreet.
Sept. 11: Judy May, Chuck Roberts, Ming Warrick.

This Week in Bandera County

Wednesday: Story time at the library, 10:30 a.m.
Friday: Covered dish luncheon, Utopia Senior Center, 11 a.m.
Friday: Jam Session, Medina Garden Center, 7 p.m.

Years Ago in Bandera County

Samuel Sutton hauled shingles all the way to Eagle Pass for sale. After eight days on the trail, he got back to Bandera and "went straight to George Hay's saloon and rewarded myself with a gallon of corn whiskey."

--from Medina's Early Days, by Dot Hatfield

Lake Level

1053.22 feet, 19.19 feet below spillway level of 1072. .79feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

Have we not all one father? Has not one God created us? Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother...?

--Mal. 2:10

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County seeks ways to comply with ADA rules at the polls

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Bandera County could find itself facing a lawsuit if local polling places are not brought into compliance with state election codes and the Americans with Disabilities Act by the next election.

County Clerk Bernice Bates pointed out in Commissioners Court Wednesday that there are several voting sites in the county that have problems.

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"I went to election school and they assured us they will be sending out inspectors," Bates said. "We will not know when they are coming."

Bates warned the commissioners that there were areas where the county may be investigated.

County Attorney Kerry Schneider advised the court to take action.

"In light of this, I would recommend that you make the areas handicap accessible and designate handicap parking," Schneider said.

She suggested that the court appoint a commission to investigate all the sites and see what needs to be done.

County Judge Roger Raser agreed to initiate such a committee.

Paul Miles, a staff attorney from Secretary of State Tony Garza's office, said that the state itself won't punish Bandera County, but that a county that is in non-compliance leaves itself open to a lawsuit. He used as an example a pending suit called Lightburn that came out of El Paso, and was brought by a group of disabled people.

"The inspectors from this office will write a report, and that report will make its way back to the county," Miles said. "This office doesn't have regulatory or enforcement power. If they don't comply with the state code, they leave themselves open to a lawsuit."

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The very first day of school



These students at Hill Country Elementary School watched the raising of the American and Texas flags at the official opening of the new school on FM 1283 Tuesday, Sept. 5. Enrollment at the school reached 393. Parents, faculty, administrators and interested friends of education attended the dedication of the school's new flags. American Legion Post 410 of Lakehills presented the school with the United States flag and the Woodmen of the World presented the Texas flag. Fifth graders at the school led in the singing of the national anthem and Texas Our Texas. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was also recited. Principal Andy Kline welcomed students and guests to the new facility.

Fire injures Lakehills tot



A mid-morning blaze at a house on 22nd St. in Lakehills Thursday, Aug. 31 sent two people to the hospital. One was a toddler with second degree burns over a large portion of his body.

A fire in Lakehills destroyed the home of David Koerner and Karen Mays and sent their 1 1/2-year-old child to BAMC Medical Center with 2nd degree burns over 60 percent of his body.

According to ATF agents, the couple's 3-year-old child is probably to blame for setting the blaze.

"It appears that the 3-year-old was playing with either matches or a lighter and set his bed on fire," Sheriff James MacMillan said. He said that the mother reported that the child had just started playing with fire about a week ago.

"When the father woke up, the house was in full bloom," said Marion Heisler, assistant fire chief.

About 15 Lakehills volunteer firefighters responded to the 9:00 a.m. call.

"When we got there with the first truck, it was on the ground," Heisler said.

After the child started the fire, according to MacMillan, he ran and woke up his father. The man was able to get both children out, but suffered some smoke inhalation in the process.

"It burned really quickly," MacMillan said.

Lakehills Baptist Church and Faith Chapel of Lakehills have joined together to open an account at First State Bank for any contributions for food, shelter, clothing and necessities for the David Koerner and Karen Mays family. The family lost everything in the fire Thursday morning. The account will be open through September and October.

Open house to honor Welch

An open house will be held honoring retiring Bandera Chief of Police Walter Welch on Friday, Sept. 8.

The reception will be held at the City Office Building at 503 Main St. from 3-5 p.m.

Welch announced his retirement last week effective Sept. 7, not Sept. 1, as erroneously reported in The Bulletin.

"Come wish Walter well as he begins this new phase of his life, and thank him for the services he has provided the city for so many years," said a spokesperson.

Son returns to run family business

Hevenor says it's good to come back home

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Many sons go into the family business, but for Russell Hevenor, coming back to Bandera and buying Hevenor Lumber from his father has implications that reach beyond the normal.

For one thing, Hevenor had made a career for himself that he loved as a captain in the U.S. Air Force.

"I thoroughly enjoyed being in the Air Force," he said, "but kids change your perspective. I was gone quite a bit."

Married to the former Ann Tobin, the couple has two children, Ben who is two and a half, and 11-month-old Ellen. Although Ann and Russell graduated from Bandera High School together, it wasn't until they ran into each other as students at Texas A&M that romance bloomed.

When Kerry Hevenor decided to retire about a year ago, negotiations began and the end result was the return to Bandera of Russell and Ann.

"You get away from Bandera and you feel like you just have to come back," Hevenor said.



Russell Hevenor

He has big plans for the lumber store that he says the family went through some lean years for when they first bought it in 1972.

"We have just hired two more people," Hevenor said. "I'd like to continue the tradition of the business." Other plans include a new facility behind the store and general expansion.

"Our goal is to accommodate the growth of Bandera County," he said.

One thing that has remained unchanged is the

See Hevenor, p. 8

Public hearings on county salary increases moved

Budget hearing planned tonight

The Bandera County Commissioners' Court is considering raising the salaries of a number of elected officials beginning with the 1995-96 fiscal year.

A public hearing will be held Monday, Sept. 18 at 5:30 p.m. instead of Wednesday, Sept. 6 as reported in last week's Bulletin.

If the raises are approved, they will become effective Oct. 1, 1995.

The largest raise is a 261.2 percent increase for JP Steve Forest in Precinct 3, from his present salary of $2,297.93 to $6,000.

Commissioners' salaries would increase 18.9 percent, from $10,589.52 to $12,589.52.

The proposed increase for the county sheriff's salary is 18.3 percent, from $25,368.60 to $30,000.

JP Mike Smith of Precinct 4 would see a salary increase of 14.9 percent, from $13,462.64 to $15,452.64.

Salaries for the justices of the peace from precincts one and two may increase 13.5 percent, from $14,831.50 to $16,831.50.

The County Judge, County and District Clerk, County Tax Assessor/Collector, County Treasurer, County Attorney and the Constable of Precinct 1 are all looking at a five percent raise.

A public hearing on the proposed county budget will be held today, Sept. 6 at 6 p.m. at the courthouse.

Water District files lawsuit

The Medina County Underground Water Conservation District filed a lawsuit today in Medina County District Court to prevent legislation passed this session from going into effect. The District seeks a temporary restraining order and temporary and permanent injunctions against the Edwards Aquifer Authority, preventing it from taking control of the Edwards Aquifer.

The petition alleges that the law, Senate Bill 1477 as amended by House Bill 3189, is unconstitutional and because of a glitch, actually requires that all users of the aquifer turn off their pumps on Aug. 28, 1995, the effective date of the legislation.

The District is suing on behalf of all Medina County users and property owners over the aquifer and on its own behalf.

The District claims the legislation is unconstitutional because it, among other things, destroys landowners' right under the law to capture under-

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Bandera City Council
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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...

Indian Creek School...

A Christmas program from the Indian Creek School, District No. 16, Town of Bandera, Bandera Co., Texas 1916 listed J.I. Woodward as teacher.

Trustees were A.F. Kalka and V.M. Mazurek.

The following were named as pupils:

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Letters to the Editor

No bomb, no friends over 67

Dear Editor:

While our nation has been celebrating the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, many have questioned the morality of using the atomic bomb to bring about that end. If you have doubts about it, let me pose a question that should help you come to grips with it.

Do you know and love a man, or men, over the age of 67? If so, that man, or men, probably served in the U.S. military during that war. He, or they, may have lived through it because it was brought to an end by the dropping of the bomb. Does that help you?

Van Cook
Bandera

DAR remembers the U.S. Constitution

Dear Editor:

On Sunday, Sept. 17, the Daughters of the American Revolution remind us of the date of the original signing of the Constitution of the United States. They ask all churches to ring their bells at 4:00 p.m. - the time of the signing. This is a nationwide endeavor.

We emphasize BELLS ACROSS AMERICA honoring the constitution, the keystone of our country and key to our future. It is the most enduring ever written, has served this country well for more than two centuries and grants all the rights necessary for their sovereignty. The Daughters continue working to protect the Constitution and celebrate its signing.

It is interesting to note that the American people had the opportunity to read the U.S. Constitution two days after it was signed in 1787. The historic text was published by a Philadelphia newspaper The Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser.

The Bandera Chapter of the DAR urges all county-wide churches to participate in this very patriotic commemoration.

Phyllis Smith, Regent
Bandera

Comet is improving

Dear Editor:

Comet tested positive for equine protozoal myeloencephalitis. I understand he has picked it up from fecal matter of raccoons, skunks or ringtails.

EPM is "an inflammatory disease of the rain and particularly the spinal cord of horses that have been recently associated with a coccidian parasite."

This is a treatable disease and Comet is in the best of care. We should be back on Main Street in 2-4 weeks.

I'll do what is best for Comet. He's missing his Bandera kisses and carrots.

If anyone would like a copy of the information I have compiled on this illness so far, send a SASE to Bandera Carriage, P.O. Box 911-20, Center Point, TX 78010.

While I have your attention, I'd like to share with you the wisdom (I learned the hard way and Comet suffered this, too) of not using any type of grease, oil or what have you in replacement of hoof dressing, even if it was made by Mother Nature.

Better no dressing at all than going that route.

Feel free to talk horse with me anytime.

Jeannie Parker
Center Point

Keep zoning as is

Dear Editor:

We definitely oppose the proposed change in the zoning classification of the area near our residence at 400 Thirteenth St.

We are aware that the placement of the retail store under consideration would have little effect on us because it would be some distance away, but we understand that this zoning change would mean that in the future we could have retail stores very near our home. In this case, foot and vehicular traffic would be increased, the noise level would be intensified, our privacy definitely diminished, and the value of our property decreased.

We want to preserve our home in a residential block. A change in zoning could undermine the quality of our neighborhood and open the door for future neighborhood changes. Future property values could go down as home owners, wanting a higher quality of life, move to a quieter and less congested area. When this happens, the house market then is flooded and no one wants to move in. You have lost your neighborhood.

Robert and Joyce Storrs
Bandera

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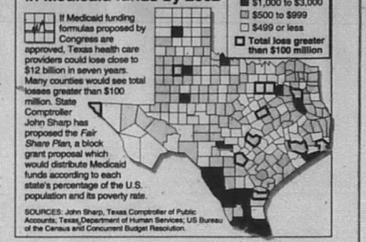



Carolyn's Corner
by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

A couple of weeks ago, I was called for jury duty in district court. Having witnessed several folks who had not shown up for jury duty being fined in a show cause hearing about a month ago, I never even considered NOT showing up.

This is the fourth time my name has been drawn from the jury pool, made up of all the qualified voters in Bandera County, in the last year.

Twice, the jury was canceled, but this was the second time I actually had to be in the courtroom at 9 a.m. on a Tuesday morning.

There were a hundred or so potential jurors from all over the county seated in the rather uncomfortable old courtroom chairs. Some were not happy to be there, but most had a kind of "day out of school" attitude.

The roll was called, and perhaps the show cause hearings had had their proper effect, because there were very few absentees.

The judge solemnly informed us that those who had not come would be fined.

He then very carefully went over the qualifications of a juror, the exemptions allowed and explained what a hardship was.

He also announced that the Bandera County Commissioners had agreed that jurors would be paid $6 a day and that we could all look for our checks in the mail.

Then he went into a speech on the importance of serving on a jury, how the history of the American legal system is so closely tied to the jury system. He pointed out that by serving on a jury, we preserved our own right to a jury trial should we ever need one.

With the fiasco of the O.J. Trial going on for months and months, His Honor took care to assure us that the case being considered probably wouldn't take more than two days to finish.

Citizens were then invited to approach the bench if they felt entitled to be excused on the basis of qualifications, exemptions or hardships.

After excuses were granted, the remaining people were selected at random and, in this case, 46 of us were given numbers and seated for the attorneys to question in order to select their jury.

The defense and the prosecution took turns asking their questions and then they made their choices. Each is entitled to eliminate a certain number of their opponent's selections, but finally 12 people were seated in the jury box.

I wasn't among them.

The chances of a newspaper editor serving on a jury are about as close to zero as one can get...just slightly better than the chance of the defendant's mother being selected.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Health care compromise plan adopted by lawmakers

AUSTIN—State lawmakers have approved a compromise plan that would provide health care to about half of the adults expected to receive coverage under the Legislature's Medicaid revision plan.

Gov. George W. Bush told lawmakers earlier that the state could not afford all the changes included in the Legislature's plan.

One senator said the compromise would simply shift the burden to local health care providers.

"The local entities have tremendous concern about what this is going to dump in their lap and how much we're going to expect them to pay that they're not paying right now," said Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth.

An earlier proposal which Gov. Bush backed, was rejected by the House and Senate health care committees. It would have expanded Medicaid rolls by 255,000 adults next year.

The plan would not have reinvested savings from managed care into the Medicaid program—a key provision in the legislature's reform package. Lawmakers had planned to use the savings from managed care to expand Medicaid rolls by 486,000 adults.

The compromise proposal, which was unanimously approved by the committees, would add 255,000 adults to the Medicaid rolls by limiting eligibility to single adults who have no children and earn no more than $3,000 a year, or 45 percent of the poverty level.

Coverage would not be guaranteed coverage for 12 months.

The new plan still must be approved by the federal government, which must give the state permission to waive certain federal rules to implement the changes.

Karen Hughes, Gov. Bush's press secretary, called the compromise a "more conservative and cautious approach."

"The governor wanted to make sure that as people are transferred from county indigent care to Medicaid that we put children and families first, and this clearly does that," Hughes said.

But Moncrief said the plan would make the situation worse for hospitals because it concentrates on children, who face less risk of contacting serious illnesses.

"It's going to increase the burden, and it's going to reduce their enthusiasm over participation," he said.

Judge's Comments Blasted

Attorney General Dan Morales and a Hispanic lawmaker from West Texas last week criticized comments by a judge who ordered a Mexican native to speak English to her 5-year-old daughter.

State District Judge Samuel Kiser of Amarillo says he is standing firm on his order, but said he will meet this week with anyone in the community who is concerned by his ruling.

"I do feel it is necessary for parents to facilitate their children's education, and thereby stand by my ruling that this child be truly bilingual," he said in a written statement.

Kiser's statement came in response to news reports that, at a summer hearing, he told Marta Laureano she was abusing her daughter by speaking only Spanish to her. He ordered her to begin speaking English to the girl, as well as Spanish.

"I think the judge was way off base," Morales said. "One danger that I can see here is the prospect of trivializing real child abuse."

Meanwhile, Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, promised to "take whatever steps necessary next legislative session to see to it that decisions such as this are eliminated."

No Gun Bans in City Parks

When carrying concealed handguns become legal in Texas, the weapons may be banned from businesses, buses and county parks, but not city parks, Attorney General Dan Morales ruled last week.

Most Texas cities and counties currently ban guns and other weapons from their parks. However, Morales ruled that "the Legislature has specifically taken away a municipality's authority to prohibit or restrict the licensed carrying of a concealed handgun."

Business owners and transit officials praised the opinion, city officials questions why cities were left out.

Other Highlights

• President Clinton will visit Houston and Dallas on Oct. 16 to raise money for his 1996 re-election campaign. Land Commissioner Garry Mauro is chairman of the Clinton-Gore re-election campaign in Texas.

• The Texas Department of Insurance staff has recommended rate rollbacks that would save consumers $500 million less than previously estimated. The staff presented its recommendations to Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer during last week's public hearings on the reductions required by the 1995 Texas Legislature. Bomer must decide on rate rollbacks by late September.

• The Texas Senate has increased public access to information by creating a home page on the World Wide Web. Texans can get information about their state senators and Senate committees, and specific bills and their authors. The home page can be found at http//www.senate.state.tx.us.

Rabies bulletin issued for Bandera County by TxDoH

The Texas Department of Health Zoonosis Control region in Uvalde has issued a rabies bulletin for Bandera County.

A raccoon killed on Aug. 31 was found to have rabies.

Zoonosis Control reports that Sid Skinner of Bandera was checking on his pigeons when the raccoon came into the coop.

Skinner climbed up onto a stool when the raccoon pawed at his pants leg.

The raccoon then ran across the street to a neighbor's house where it fought with a dog before the neighbor shot it.

The dog was boostered and will be isolated for 45 days.

This is the 125th rabies case for Region 8 in 1995 and the 6th case for Bandera County.

According to Texas health officials, two distinct geographic areas of the state are experiencing growing numbers of rabies cases.

In West-Central Texas, the problem results from a dramatic increase of rabies cases among gray foxes.

However, in South Texas, the increase in rabies is attributed to infected coyotes.

In both areas, infections among other native wildlife and domestic animals also have increased.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) reminds dog and cat owners that state law requires annual pet vaccination against rabies.

To prevent the spread of rabies the State of Texas has implemented a statewide rabies quarantine.

For more information about rabies call Zoonosis Control in Uvalde at 210-278-7173.

Hooker amends lawsuit twice

Susan Hooker has submitted two amendments to her lawsuit currently filed with the 216th District court against Bandera County, Bandera County Tax Collector Jeanne [sic] Stevens, Bandera Independent School District, and Bandera Independent School District Tax Collector Margrit Gunther.

The first amendment to the suit is titled "Additional Complaint of Neglegence [sic] and Amendment of Settlement for Damages Suffered Herein," and is for an additional $500,000 in damages. The amendment specifically names County Tax Collector Jean Stevens and states that "Bandera County was grosely neglegent [sic] in accepting a second redemption on lots already redeemed and filed of record."

In a second amendment, Hooker asks for an additional $1 million in damages purportedly suffered by Hooker on Aug. 29 when "by its Sheriff, Bandera County refused to take Plaintiff's formal complaint of fraud and land theft thusly further damaging the plaintiff."

The amendments are to Cause no. 6294-95 filed by Hooker in August in which she claims both negligence and discrimination. The original suit is for $4 million in damages.

Hooker, of Pipe Creek, is acting as her own attorney in the suit.

Vote.....cont. from p. 1

One major problem is Precinct 1, where voting takes place at the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church.

"They are charging us to use the building, there is no handicap ramp and no handicap parking," Bates said. "They feel like there should be a separation between church and state. They flat don't want us in their building."

Voting Precinct 1 is in Precinct 1, Commissioner Bennie Barker's precinct.

Barker suggested removing Voting Precinct 1 altogether, and allowing those voters to vote at Voting Precinct 2, which is the Pipe Creek Community Center.

"You are going to throw your precincts into imbalance," Bates said.

Another problem spot is Voting Precinct 3, which is in Commissioner's Precinct 2, Dan Alanis' precinct. The voting has been taking place in Justice of the Peace 2's office, but a new facility is under construction.

"Will we be able to move into the new facility by March?" Bates asked.

Alanis assured her that the facility would be ready for voting by that time.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Ralph Chancy, whose territory includes Voting Precincts 5, 6 and 9 recommended that 6 and 9 be moved from Medina High School to the new J.P.'s office in Medina.

"It's small but I believe it would work," he said.

Bates said that the Secretary of State's office strongly recommended consolidation. For the upcoming November 1995 Special Amendment Election she suggested putting Voting Precincts 1, 2 and 11 together; 3 and 4 together; 5 alone; 6 and 9 together; and leaving 7, 8 and 10 to stand alone.

The City of Bandera has requested that a proposed sales tax hike for the city also be placed on the ballot.

"Due to the fact that I have used their courtroom so much, I feel that we have to do it," Bates said.

The Commissioners voted to approve consolidating the voting places.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of Aug. 28 through Sept. 3, 1995 the Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 101 various calls for service. Among these were: four alarm; four theft; 16 suspicious circumstances; 10 misdemeanor arrest; six loose livestock; three burglary; one vehicle burglary; one reckless driving; one forgery; two assist EMS; one assist Kerr County DPS; seven family disturbance; one abandoned vehicle; six public assist; six dog/cat call; one rabid wild animal; four civil matter; two runaway; one trespassing; one structure/residence fire; two major car accidents; one detain illegal aliegs; and one vehicle in lake.

On Sept. 3, at approximately 8 a.m., an overturned vehicle was discovered on the Flying L golf course. The injured driver was transported to University Hospital by AirLife.

On Sept. 3, a vehicle was reported on fire at approximately 8:30 a.m. in Medina River Ranch. The vehicle had struck a telephone pole. The owners were located at their residence in Medina River Ranch and they claimed that during the night their home was burglarized and the vehicle was stolen.

On Sept. 3, a high speed pursuit occurred in Kerr County when troopers attempted to stop a motorcycle driving at speeds up to 100 m.p.h. The troopers chased the vehicle south on Hwy. 16 from Kerrville. Bandera County officers established a road block near the cemetery north of Medina and stopped the speeding biker without incident. He was arrested and taken back to Kerrville.

In last week's report, it was mistakenly reported that Alan Crosley had been arrested for public intoxication. This was incorrect and the Sheriff's Department apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Dept.:

Aug. 29: Dale Johnson, 35, San Antonio - warrant.

Aug. 29: Domonique Johnson, 24, San Antonio - evading arrest, public intoxication.

Aug. 29: Kenneth Sager, 43, Pipe Creek - assault with bh.

Aug. 30: Peter Sheridan, 40, Lakehills - DWI-2nd; possession of marijuana.

Aug. 31: Arnold Puente, 24, Boerne - driving w/o license; other violation.

Sept. 3: Chris Marrs, 24, Pipe Creek - public intoxication.

Sept. 3: Herman Frerich, Jr., 24, Pipe Creek - public intoxication; evading arrest.

Sept. 3: Jeanette Gilstrap-Dean, 25, Dallas - assault by contact.

Sept. 3: Teresa Spangler, 24, San Antonio - evading arrest, public intoxication.

Arrested by Bandera City Police were:

Aug. 30: Christopher Gerber, 30, Bandera - warrant.

Arrested by DPS were:

Sept. 1: Carl Sheff, 28, Bandera - two warrants.

Sept. 3: Dan Cogdell, 39, Houston - driving w/o license; fleeing.

Arrested by Constable, Precinct 2:

Aug. 30: Grady Hall, 20, Lexington - four warrants.



Norman Scott of the Bandera County Optimists presents a check for $500 to Sheriff James MacMillan and DARE Officer Mike Bolton for the DARE program. The Optimists' generosity will help expand the drug awareness program in local schools.



Century 21 Hill Country Realty has purchased Hill Country Pride Realty from Joe Russell, L. Mark Ratteree, R. is the owner/broker for Century 21 Hill Country Realty. He is looking forward to working with Russell and Dorothy Moorman in the office located here in Bandera Village.

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The guide will provide a map of the grounds, schedule of events and information on the Cajun Festival, the performers and Cajun cooking. We are making it tabloid size so it will be easy to refer to at the festival.

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This special edition will have a press run of 7,500 copies, 5,300 of which will go to The Bulletin's paid circulation. The remaining copies will be made available for free distribution to Cajun Festival visitors.

For help with your Cajun Festival Program advertising, call Sean at
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Free GED class at county library

Monday Sept. 11 from 6-8 p.m. in the Bandera County Library.

The classes are free.

For more information, call the Bandera County library at 796-4213.

CPR class offered this month

An American Heart Association CPR class will be held locally at the [illegible] Building on this Saturday, Sept. 23 from 5-10 p.m.

Adult, child and infant skills will be taught along with a re-certification opportunity for those presently carrying an American Heart Association or Red Cross CPR card.

The cost is $15 and pre-registration can be done by calling Lynda Cook at 796-4941.

DA Hilbig to speak on juvenile justice system

Steve Hilbig, Bexar County District Attorney, will speak at a meeting of the Bandera County Republican Women's Club on Friday, Sept. 8 at the Bandera Bank Community Room.

The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Hilbig served on Gov. George Bush's committee on juvenile crime and many of his suggestions became law in the last session of the Texas Legislature.

Hilbig will be speaking on the new legislation and how it effects the juveniles in the justice system.

The talk is one in a series of programs held by the club this year on the judicial system.

Lynn Holt of Tarpley, who works for Hilbig's office, will introduce the DA.

Hilbig has served as Bexar County District Attorney since Jan. 1991. He currently serves as co-chair of the Texas District and County Attorney's Association Juvenile Advisory Committee. He has served previously as an assistant United States attorney with the Western District of Texas and assistant criminal district attorney in Bexar County.

Hilbig holds a doctor of jurisprudence degree from the UT Law School.

The public is invited to hear Hilbig speak.



Steve Hilbig

Calendar

Wednesday, Sept. 6

Sunrise 7:14 Sunset 7:50

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.
Story Time, County Library, 10:30 a.m.
Bandera Electric Co-op Board of Directors.
Geneaology Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1-3 p.m.
United Methodist Church Women, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 1:30 p.m.
Public Hearing, County Pay Raises, Courthouse, 5:30 p.m.
Baptist Women of Medina, 6 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Class, 10 a.m.; Crocheting, 1 p.m.; Movies, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Sept. 7

Sunrise 7:14 Sunset 7:49

Bluebennet Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Castle Lake VFD training meeting, 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, Sept. 8

Sunrise 7:15 Sunset 7:48

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, Bandera Bank Community Room, 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, Sept. 9

Sunrise 7:15 Sunset 7:47

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Pipe Creek Cemetery Assoc., 7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 10

Sunrise 7:16 Sunset 7:46

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Altar Society, St. Joseph's School, 9:30 a.m.
Pumper Races, Castle Lake VFD, 2 p.m.
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, Sept. 11

Sunrise 7:02 Sunset 6:32

Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, New Central Firehouse, 10 a.m.
Bandera Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Al-Anen, 1301 Mulberry, Bandera, 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.
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, Sept. 12

Sunrise 7:16 Sunset 7:44

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.
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.
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, Sept. 13

Sunrise 7:16 Sunset 7:43

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.
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.



Food coordinator Barbara Engel assists Marti Couser stir up lots of jambalaya for the Sept. 23 Cajun Festival.

Lakehills gears up for Cajun Fest

How many pounds of rice does it take to feed several thousand Cajuns and Cajun wannabees?

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Barbara Engel, who heads up the food production for the annual Cajun Festival hosted by the Lakehills Civic Center every September has her crews already doing some heavy duty "sweating over a hot stove" to get ready for the Sept. 23 party.

And rice is a key ingredient in the authentic home-style cooking the local festival is noted for.

Crews of volunteers cook up mouth-watering versions of red beans and rice, crawfish etoufee, crawfish pies, Cajun shrimp boil with corn and potatoes and delicious pecan pralines.

Some of the dishes are pre-cooked and frozen, and Tuesday, Aug. 29 lots of good smells came wafting out of the Civic Center kitchen as Engel and her crew stirred up 1200 servings of jambalaya.

It takes a lot of rice, spices, ham and sausage and vegetables to fill that many serving dishes.

"We're known for the authenticity of our Cajun dishes," said Engel. "We've collected recipes and fine tuned them over the years to give people a good taste of Cajun cooking. Noted chefs from Louisiana have given us high praise for our food."

Other dishes on the menu for the festival include Cajun popcorn shrimp, French doughnuts and a bread pudding with whiskey sauce to die for.

The festival runs from noon to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23 and in addition to the food, features good Cajun music to dance to, crafts booths and the Great Gumbo Cook-off.

For more information, to volunteer or to sign up for the cook-off or get a crafts booth, call 751-3822.

All proceeds from the festival benefit the Lakehills Civic Center.

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Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin

After complaining recently of the lack of good humor on the part of conservatives taking over the Mess in Washington, the Mess in Austin, (and do we have a Mess in Bandera?), we found another set of old notes on the question of strife and controversy with repeating here, even if it means we get serious.

Folks, we're in a real sure 'nuff heap of trouble in this world, and if the philosophy of the Golden Rule cannot guide us through it, it is going to be hard to solve matters. All world religions subscribe to some version of that Rule even though it is observed in the breach more often than by the letter.

ANYWAY at the risk of getting too serious, let's do get serious. The quote we saved bears on the aforementioned question of strife and controversy:

"All power corrupts, and it makes little difference who wields such power, the establishment or the revolutionists."

"The very essence of freedom is for those who face each other in controversy to be seeking the truth and willing to modify their positions.

"No one should be guilty of striking a pose, taking a position, and arrogantly defending it against all comers.

"The search for truth requires us to examine hypotheses, listen attentively to opposing views and to be undisturbed if the results of the discussion bring them to a changed position.

"The basic issue may be whether those who insist on searching for truth can win over those who are not searching for truth but only for victory.

"Even when provoked beyond endurance, we must try to behave like searchers for truth, not fanatics intent on seizing power.

"If to some this is a difficult prescription, let it be said that no alternative worth following promises an easier path.

"We owe this much effort to all the generations of the future who otherwise may find the world a frightening and frightful jungle."

We don't even know who Buell C. Gallagher is or was, who was the author we wrote down in making these remarks, but his words follow very closely the philosophy expressed in a book we have been reading by Jerry Spence, "How to Argue and Win Every Time."

You have seen Mr. Spence on TV, leaning back in his fringed western jacket, and speaking from his home in the Tetons of Wyoming. He is a world-class attorney, noted for his successful legal defense of Randy Weaver, the separatist, who went out bordering in the wilds of Montana only to be stormed by feds intent on victory.

Spence's technique in solving conflict—and winning—is to listen carefully to everything an adversary has to say in order to find out what is REALLY bugging him.

Then he just as carefully weaves the give and take of a conversations to lay the fear or anger to rest and come out with a win-win outcome.

Of course there are some no-goods around the place who deserve to have the livin' tar beat out of them (or their government payments cut off)

EMS Support Team seeks donations

The Pipe Creek EMS Support Team will hold their annual barn sale on Saturday, Oct. 7 at the EMS barn on Hwy. 16.

The team needs donations for the sale and any saleable items will be accepted: furniture, appliances, tools, collectibles, antiques, kitchen items.

For pickup of large items, call Helen McKandles at 796-3970 or Fay Honaker at 535-4817.

The team is anxious to finish the classroom so that they can start having training classes, open houses and CPR classes.

They also hope to get the bathrooms and the kitchen cabinets finished.

The Support Team meets on the third Tuesday of each month and the next meeting is Sept. 19.

Quilters going to San Antonio Show

The Bandera County Quilt Guild will not meet for their regular meeting Sept. 13, but instead will caravan to the San Antonio Quilt Show on Friday, Sept. 15.

Meet at the Silver Sage Corral at 9 a.m. if you want to accompany the group to the show at Live Oak Civic Center at Pat Booker Road.



Trailriders get ready to set out for a ride from The Bella Union.

Benefit trailrides planned

Bored? Want to meet friendly people? Want to have a great time on a small budget?

Trailride honcho Kathy Nugent suggests you get involved in an activity the whole family can enjoy—join a local trailride.

Maybe you don't own a trailer, a horse, a saddle, tack, spurs, jeans and boots.

"You don't need all that to start out," says Nugent. "Most rides offer lease horses or a hay ride wagon. And your registration fee, besides supporting a good cause, will usually get you one or two good meals and sometimes a dance."

Trailriders are the friendliest people I know, says Nugent. "You won't be a stranger for long on a ride."

Nugent says the old image of trailriders as a bunch of drunken, littering rabble rousers is fading and says most local rides have restrictions on alcohol consumption and work to leave rest and meal stops clean.

Nugent works with several benefit trailrides locally and she encourages folks to sign up.

The First Annual Jimmie Rodgers Memorial Trailride will be held Sept. 17 with Bob Mathis at the head.

The Frank Cadena Fund Raiser and Trailride will head out on Oct. 1 under Nugent's direction.

In November, Nugent will spearhead the 6th Annual Toys for Kids Trailride on the 18th.

The new year will start off with the Cowboy Capitol Trailride headed by Mathis on Jan. 26.

To participate in the rides, call Nugent at 460-8168 or Mathis at 510-6723.

County dads name first 911 Day

In Commissioner's Court on Wednesday, Aug. 30, County Judge Roger Raser signed a proclamation into effect designating Sept. 11 as 9-1-1 Emergency Number Day in Bandera County.

The action coincides with a proposal by Gov. George W. Bush to make Sept. 11 9-1-1 Day throughout Texas.

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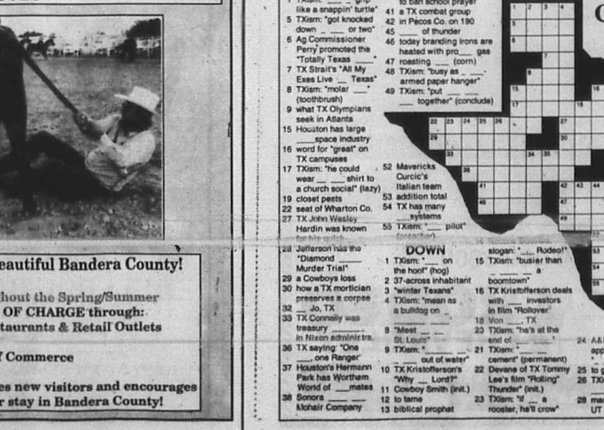

ACROSS

1 TXism: "___ grip like a snappin' turtle"
5 TXism: "got knocked down ___ or two"
6 Ag Commissioner Perry promoted the "Totally Texas ___"
7 TX Strait's "All My Exes Live ___ Texas"
8 TXism: "molar ___" (toothbrush)
9 what TX Olympians seek in Atlanta
15 Houston has large ___space industry
16 word for "great" on TX campuses
17 TXism: "he could wear ___ shirt to a church social" (lazy)
19 closet pests
22 seat of Wharton Co.
27 TX John Wesley Hardin was known for his guns
28 Jefferson has the "Diamond ___ Murder Trail"
29 a Cowboys loss
30 how a TX mortician preserves a corpse
32 ___ Jo, TX
33 TX Connally was treasury ___ in Nixon administra.
36 TX saying: "One ___, one Ranger"
37 Houston's Hermann Park has Wortham World of ___mates
38 Sonora ___ Mohair Company
39 TX O'Hair won the Supreme Ct. ___ to ban school prayer
41 a TX combat group
42 in Pecos Co. on 190
45 ___ of thunder
46 today branding irons are heated with pro.___ gas
47 roasting ___ (corn)
48 TXism: "busy as ___, armed paper hanger"
49 TXism: "put ___ ___ ___ together" (conclude)
52 Mavericks Curcic's Italian team
53 addition total
54 TX has many ___systems
55 TXism: "___ pilot" (correct)

DOWN

1 TXism: "___ on the hoot" (hog)
2 37-across inhabitant
3 "winter Texans"
4 TXism: "mean as a bulldog on ___"
8 "Meet ___ St. Louis"
9 TXism: "___ ___ ___ out of water"
10 TX Kristofferson's "Why ___ Lord?"
11 Cowboy Smith (init.)
12 to tame
13 biblical prophet
slogan: "___ Rodeo"
15 TXism: "busier than a ___ boomtown"
16 TX Kristofferson deals with ___ investors in film "Rollover"
18 Von ___, TX
22 TXism: "he's at the end of ___"
21 TXism: "___ ___ ___ cement" (permanent)
22 Devane of TX Tommy Lee's film "Rolling Thunder" (init.)
23 TXism: "if ___ a rooster, he'll crow"
24 A&M drill team appeared in film "___ Good Men"
25 to get back a loss
26 TXism: "sticks like ___ road"
28 macho male's at UT (abbr.)
31 security for a debt
34 Manson killed this TX actress Sharon
35 TXism: "sneaky as ___ egg-sucking dog"
37 instrument of TX "Queen" Spivey
40 TXism: "___ as molasses"
43 TXism: "tough as ___ hide"
44 wakes up
50 TX Roddenberry's "Mr. Spock"
51 Cowboy Noonan (init.)

Pumper races at Castle Lake this Sunday

The last pumper races of the season will be hosted at the Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department on Bear Springs Road this Sunday beginning at 2 p.m.

Fire departments from all over the county will join in friendly competition to see who's teams are the fastest.

The public is invited to come out and cheer on their local VFD team.

Madrona garden club plans first meeting of the year

The Madrona Garden Club will meet Friday, Sept. 8 at 2 p.m. at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Davenport Hall.

This is the first meeting for the 1995-96 year and regular meetings will be held at 2 p.m. the second Friday of each month.

New year books will be distributed at the Sept. 8 meeting.

Visitors and new members are invited to attend.

For more information, call the president, Loney Postert at 796-4597 or the vice president, Marjorie Sullivan at 460-3934.

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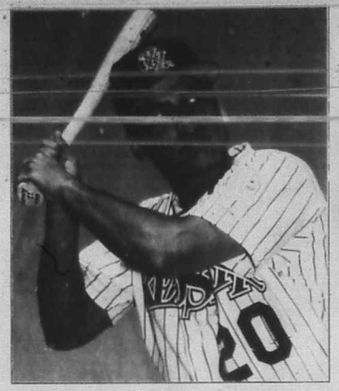

Bandera native son heavy hitter with minor league

Everybody in Bandera knows that the name Cardenas is synonymous with baseball, and Bandera resident Epi Cardenas has been playing ball with the Columbus RedStixx.

The RedStixx are the South Atlantic League affiliate of the Cleveland Indians.

Cardenas has made quite a name for himself with the team, and some of his highlights are:

- Leads all RedStixx batters in runs scored and hits.
- Is among the top five in the league in hits.
- Has had hitting streaks (consecutive games with at least one hit) of six (twice), seven, eight, and nine.
- Is playing second season in Columbus, having played for the RedStixx in 1993 when he was named to the South Atlantic League All-Star team.

Cardenas graduated from Bandera High School in 1990. Currently, he is playing 2nd base and has a good chance of advancing to the major leagues.

He is married to Patty and they live in Columbus, Ga.

Cardenas' stats:

AVG	.274
G	92
AB	383
R	55
H	105
2B	18
3B	4
HR	6
RBI	39
BB	25
SO	53
SB	8
CS	8
E	11

Head injuries can be serious

Football players who suffer a head injury are at risk for "second-impact syndrome."

"An initial concussion during any contact sport can lead to significant problems later if followed by a second concussion," said Dr. Albert C. Hergenroeder, an expert on adolescent sports medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The danger lies in athletes who return to the sport too soon after the original head injury. Another blow to the head can produce an extremely high level of blood flow to the brain. Subsequent rapid swelling of the brain can cause death.

Because second-impact syndrome is rare, Hergenroeder said trainers, coaches, and physicians need to be warned of the problem and its potential consequences.

Waters free, good

In an age when virtually everything related to sports carries a corporate logo or a celebrity endorsement, there's still one thing that has no commercial affiliation.

Ironically, it's the most important sports accessory of all - water.

The best weapon against heat exhaustion and dehydration, water is vital for those who exercise or work outdoors in steamy summer temperatures.

"It doesn't sound as glamorous as the advertised sports drinks, but water is fine for preventing dehydration," said Dr. James Muntz, an internal medicine specialist at The Methodist Hospital. Muntz is also an official team doctor of the Houston Oilers football team and the Houston Rockets basketball franchise.

There's nothing wrong with sports drinks, says Muntz, but he warns that too much blood sugar can actually slow you down.

"No matter what you drink, remember to drink before you get thirsty," he adds. "If you wait until you are thirsty, then you're already in trouble."

Heat exhaustion results from water and salt loss, and from overexposure to the sun. Excessive heat exposure causes an average of 452 deaths annually in the United States, a number easily doubled in 1995 by this summer's deadly heat wave.

Muntz suggests a few other guidelines to cut the risk of dehydration and heat exhaustion:

- Don't take salt tablets. Formerly believed to replace salt lost through sweat, salt tablets only accelerate dehydration. Sports drinks are a safer way to replace the body's lost minerals.
- Even though some activities - such as bicycling or sailing - keep sweaty skin dry, the body still requires fluid replacement.
- Avoid alcoholic beverages. They only speed dehydration and impair judgment.
- When exercising or working outdoors, stop at the first sign of fatigue, light-headedness or dizziness.

Someone suffering from heat exhaustion has pale and clammy skin. The victim could have a headache, be dizzy and weak, vomit or even faint. Treat heat exhaustion by getting the victim's skin cool; loosen clothing, and give sips of water.

Bulldogs ready to take on Dripping Springs after hard-fought scrimmages

Bandera varsity football coach Mike Williamson has high praise for the Bulldogs after their first two scrimmages.

The Dogs played against Jourdanton in the first scrimmage.

"For a first scrimmage, we made a good showing," Williamson said. "I am pleased with the team's effort and progress."

Williamson praised quarterback David Broyles, who he said was doing very well. He also mentioned leadership qualities exhibited by the only two returning varsity players, James Lieu and Reed Scruby.

Last Friday, the Bulldogs came up against LaVernia in their first scrimmage played at home.

The freshman, junior varsity and varsity teams all had a chance to scrimmage.

The varsity game was intense and lasted for two-and-a-half hours.

"I was pleased to see that we made progress in our play," Williamson said, again citing Broyles as an impressive player, both in his quarterback offensive position and as a safety on the defense.

The three fullbacks, Nate Moehring, Chris Davis and Tim Gard were also given credit.

"They did an outstanding job," Williamson said.

Others cited by the coach for great performances were Reed Scruby, Anthony Rodriguez and Patrick Mazurek.

"The kids are looking good," Williamson said.

One boy, Sal Watson, hurt his knee, but will only be out for a week.

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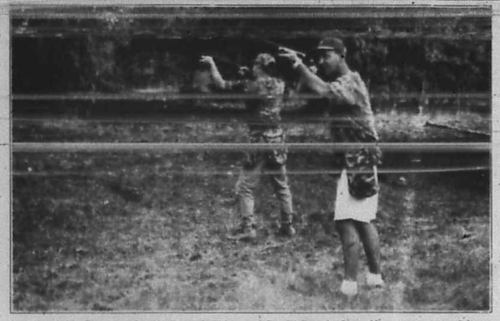

Left to right: Stephen Greek, from Lufkin, and David Brock, from Houston, were visitors who said the dove hunting in the Hill Country was excellent.



David Jones, 10, of Pipe Creek caught this 12 pound, 29 inch Black Drum in Rockport, Texas.

All-Around Cowboy standings, unofficial, as of Aug. 29, 1995

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3. Roy Cooper, Childress - $60,641
4. Ty Murray, Stephenville - $60,472
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6. Butch Myers, Athens - $54,807
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PCVFD auxiliary notes

The last three Sundays of September will find members of the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary busy selling baked goods at the local Lone Star and also the Hill Country Stop in Pipe Creek.

Funds raised have been earmarked to help outfit the First Responder Unit with necessary medical supplies. Please come out and help support this worthy cause on Sunday, Sept. 10, Sept. 17 and Sept. 24. The auxiliary will be happy to accept baked goods.

Auxiliary volunteers are busy visiting businesses in the county asking for donations of goods and/or services to auction during the fire department's Fall Barbecue on Sunday, Oct. 8

Proceeds will benefit the First Responder Unit, as well as other support the Auxiliary can give to the fire department. Contributions are tax deductible and can be made by contacting Billie Ford at 510-4878 or Missy Lovejoy at 555 9580.

In other auxiliary business, a nominating committee will be put in place at the Tuesday, Sept. 12 meeting, and submit in October, a suggested slate of nominees for the 1996 Board.

All members are encouraged to attend this meeting, as well as any resident who would like to become a part of this group which supports the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department and the First Responder Unit.

The auxiliary meets at the Pipe Creek Fire House located on FM 1283 on the second Tuesday of every month beginning at 7:30 p.m.

For more information on the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary call Sylvia Saffell at 535-6473.

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PIPE CREEK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
1995 NEWSLETTER

The Pipe Creek Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, Sept. 9, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held at the Pipe Creek Community Center. On the agenda will be the election of one trustee for the position of vice president.

The Association has been active since our last meeting. The biggest change has been the installation of electricity and the drilling of our water well. Armadigger recently completed the well for us, and we want to publicly express our appreciation for the good work these folks did for us.

We also want to thank Rocking M's Bobby Malone for repairing the gate after it was damaged in a wind storm. He stopped by one day and had it fixed in a jiffy, and did the work as a public service to the community. You can't ask for more community spirit than that!

At our meeting, we will schedule a work day for installing water lines to the burial areas. We need your input as to the best weekend for accomplishing this, so please attend the meeting to help us in planning the work. If you have any equipment we can borrow to make this job easier, let us know at the meeting.

Any resident of Pipe Creek or Lakehills is eligible to join the Pipe Creek Cemetery Association. Eligibility is also extended to any person who has relatives interred at the cemetery. Dues are $15 per household per year, and go toward the upkeep of the cemetery. MEMBERS, NOW IS THE TIME TO UPDATE YOUR DUES ACCOUNT!!

Maintenance of the grounds is being done by Mike Allen's company and we are happy to report that they are doing a beautiful job for us. Also helping in the general appearance is Glenn Baxter, the contractor for Grimes Funeral Home who digs the graves. He has helped a great deal by the care he takes when digging, and has used his equipment to fill in graves which have sunken due to moisture, and has performed this service at no cost to the families or the association.

Our association is fortunate to have many friends in the community who donate their time and materials to help make the cemetery a comforting place for loved ones. We encourage you to visit the cemetery and to attend our meetings to share in the decisions which will determine the improvements we will undertake in the future. Come visit with us this Saturday!

Doug White
Secretary/Treasurer
Pipe Creek Cemetery Association



The Tarpley VFD barbecue was enjoyed by many under the shade of the big oaks in downtown Tarpley Sunday.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean
562-3464

Last Thursday morning brought good rains in our area, along with much lightening and thunder. The rains were very spotty. Had reports of nine tenths to two inches. It fell slow and flushed the creeks up a tad and added a little to the stock tanks.

A large crowd came in spite of the heat for the Tarpley VFD barbecue Sunday to enjoy the festivities, the delicious food, good western music, a good auction and much fellowship and reminiscing. It reminded us of the old song, "It's just a little street, where old friends meet and treat you in the same old way."

Of course the parade was great, as always.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Schmidt's visitors through the weekend were Terry Hull of Colorado Springs, CO, Thomas and D'Ann Schmidt of Burleson, their daughter Tammie and Jeff Steele of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson drove to Ft. Worth on Thursday and returned Saturday. They attended a lovely wedding of Damara Patterson, Harold's grandniece.

Harold's sister Bernice Wickware of Amarillo returned home with them for a few weeks. Mrs. Jackson observed her birthday Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erfurt's visitors over the weekend were George Geuea of Fort Worth, Helen Geuea DeLong of El Cajun, CA and Nora Anderson of Bandera. Jack and Hilda Caldwell of Atkins, Ark. came in Friday to spend a week with her brother, Arthur.

Sunday afternoon visitors of the Elzie Dean's were Marie and Jim Carson and son Jonathan Newcomb. Sunday dinner guests were Mike and Diana Voges and girls, Bethany and Emily of San Antonio.

Charles Dean of New Braunfels visited Monday.

Elzie and Nettie Dean left Thursday before last for Abilene to visit in the home of their son and wife Larry and Myra Dean and to visit with Col. Tom Hoskins of Missouri, Virginia Doughty of Chesapeake, Virginia, Jane Murphy of Mt. Vernon, Illinois and Jim and Marilyn Larick's of Dallas.

They were all there to attend the Taylor County Pathfinder Awards Ceremony held at the beautiful Paramount Theatre in Abilene.

This was sponsored by the Abilene Reporter-News and KRBC to benefit the YWCA.

Among the five women who were honored as Pathfinders was our son's wife Myra A. Dean. The awards honored these ladies in their respective fields of endeavor and have made significant contributions to society.

Myra was honored for her starting the Compassionate Friends Organization and her volunteerism.

A highlight of the program was the keynote address of the well-known political journalist and author, Liz Carpenter.

We remember her being Lady Bird Johnson's press secretary and also working for President Lyndon B. Johnson.

She can tell it like it was!

To be 70 years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be 40 years old.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

Music fest dances through Cabaret

The Texas Heritage Music Festival will feature seminars and performances of cowboy music at the Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville on Friday Sept. 15 from Noon to 5 p.m.

From noon to midnight a Cowboy Gathering will take place at Schreiner College in Kerrville with songs and poetry. On Saturday the festival continues with a fiddling contest at 1 a.m. and a tribute to Jimmie Rodgers at 2:30 p.m.

A Western Swing Dance with Tommy Morrell and the Top Hands will round out the evening at the Cabaret in Bandera beginning at 9 p.m. On Sunday, a trail ride to Bandera and a final music tribute at the Cabaret will close out the festival.

Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo

Well, Labor Day weekend and V-J Day are coming to an end, it has been rather quiet with most people staying in with their air-conditioner on and getting away from that 100 degree temperature.

Bobby and Suzanne Summers and their son James have moved into Lake Medina Shores from Georgia. Bobby is a long haul truck driver and Suzanne says would like to become a volunteer firefighter, welcome to the area and also to the fire department.

Jean Childress and Debbra Baker have reopened what was known as "Mom's Place" in Lake Medina Shores, the new name and understandable, is "Partners." They have a bar, a game room and will stock a limited assortment of groceries. Stop by and say hello to Jean and Debbra.

The Copper Lantern at Wharton's Dock will discontinue having the 2nd Saturday of the month covered dish dinner for the remainder of the season. Dickie Simmons says for you football fans, the Lantern has a big screen TV and will stay open for Monday Night Football.

Doris and Okie Treaster are enjoying the visit of Doris's daughter Elaine and her husband Dale Norristown, Pa. for a week. With the little warm weather we have been having, Elaine and Dale do not wish to leave the air-conditioned house until it is time to go to the airport for their flight back home.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Koepke of Lake Medina Shores on their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Sept. 3.

Pioneer flyer John W. Egan dies

Col. John W. Egan, long-time resident of Pipe Creek, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1995.

Viewing will be held Friday evening at Mission Park North on Cherry Ridge in San Antonio.

Graveside services will be held at the Pipe Creek Cemetery at 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

Egan is survived by sons and daughters John W. Egan, Lasca E. Rankin, Tonia K.E. Bohlke, Joe B. Egan, Erin T. Crow and Cecilia M. Egan.

He is also survived by 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one grandchild, John Luke Egan.



On behalf of the school, Alkek 5th graders Jennifer Wilson and Casey Hauer, front, and Brad Pierce, Pam Hoesen and Dustin Heep, back, received copies of Just Say No coloring books from Betty Ciarlo of Wharton's Dock. Ciarlo presented several hundred of the books to the school which teach kids to just say no to alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs as a generous public service.

They attended Walker Memorial Chapel for Sunday morning services. The front pew was reserved for them and their family and friends and they occupied the whole pew.

Hevenor.....cont. from p. 1

manager of the store, John Hamilton. Hevenor said that Hamilton practically raised him, and he owes a lot to him.

Many people in town helped a young Hevenor as he grew.

"There is a group of people who influenced me," Hevenor said.

Those he sited included his late mother, Sue; his father; Hamilton; Richard Evans, who owned the NAPA store; Clint Dowell, who owned Clint Dowell Chevrolet; Herb Syring, owner of Bandera Ice House; Dr. Conrad Nightingale and Telvy Robbins, an ag teacher at BHS.

"The main thing all of them did was give me a chance," Hevenor said. "They taught me integrity, honesty and they demanded that you walk right and have the highest morals."

Although Hevenor's mother died while he was in college, he said she continues to have a daily influence on him.

He said he wants to provide quality service to the people who visit the store.

"The greatest compliment is that a customer could recommend this place to a friend," he said. "I want people to be happy that they came here."

Hevenor said that he wants people to remember him as someone who was honest and worked hard for them.

"Also, if my children grow up to be good people, I don't know how you could ask for anything more," he said.

Hevenor Lumber is celebrating its 50th year of being in business in Bandera. The business was started right after WWII, when M.D. Cottingham brought home a load of lumber in the back of a pickup truck. He parked the truck under an oak tree that still remains on the property and sold out the first day.

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Hevenor said the best thing about Texas is coming home after being gone for 14 years.

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Obituaries

Frerich

Pipe Creek rancher

Mrs. Agnes Frerich, 83, of Pipe Creek died Wednesday, August 30, 1995 in a San Antonio hospital. She was born January 7, 1912 in St. Hedwig, Texas and had been a Pipe Creek resident for 60 years, formerly residing in San Antonio.

She was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. She married Erby Frerich on August 22, 1934 in St. Hedwig. She was a prominent rancher in Pipe Creek for many years. She worked alongside her husband, Erby, ranching cattle, sheep and goats.

Survivors are: husband, Erby; three daughters, Barbara Packard and husband Bill of San Antonio, Mary Kathryn and husband Eddy, and Debbie Stewart and husband Alven, all of Pipe Creek; son, Herman Frerich and wife Deonne of Pipe Creek; two sisters, Kathryn Wetta and Celia Korzykwa, both of San Antonio; brother, Joe Stanush of LaVernia; seven grandchildren, Penny Packard Reid, Melissa Packard, Trey Ryan, Kathryn Ryan, Chad Stewart, Henry Frerich, Jr., and Chris Frerich; and great grandaughter, Emily Ann Frerich.

A rosary was recited on Friday, September 1, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Bandera. A funeral mass was celebrated on Saturday, September 2, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with father Michael MacManus celebrant.

Pallbearers were Trey Ryan, Chad Stewart, Henry Frerich, Jr., Chris Frerich, Russell Reid, Bill Packard, Eddie Ryan and Alven Stewart.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to the building fund at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Kriewald

Loving wife, mother, homemaker

Billie Marie Kriewald, 64, of Dunlay, Texas died on August 28, 1995 in Hondo, Texas. She was born December 5, 1930 in Bandera.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Castroville and a member of the Hermann Sons Dunlay Lodge #285. She was a loving wife, mother and homemaker.

Mrs. Kriewald is preceded in death by her parents, Zack and Pearl Hilburn Clark; sister, Freda Hiesler; and brother, Donald Clark.

She is survived by her husband, Marvin Kriewald; sons, Ronnie Kriewald and David Kriewald, all of Dunlay; sisters and brothers-in-law, Lillian and Carl Pritt of San Antonio, Geraldine and Royce Cottrell of Helotes; brother and sister-in-law, Zack and Ann Clark of Houston; numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Visitation was held Wednesday, August 30, 1995 from 12 noon to 8:30 p.m. at the Tondre-Grimm Funeral Home in Castroville. Funeral service was held Thursday, August 31, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Castroville with Rev. Jack Bohls officiating. Pallbearers were Roger Pritt, Larry Heisler, Floyd Stuebing, Sidney Steubing, Virgil Krenmueller and and Hilmer Boehle. Interment followed in Zion Lutheran Cemetery.



Pipe Creek volunteer fire fighter Ken Lovejoy receives a check from Bandera County Farm Bureau President Barbara Mazurek to help defray the costs of the 66th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M.
"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President Bob Stallworth of Columbus. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the firemen will help the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department to better serve the residents of Bandera County."
Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

Flu shots recommended for elderly

If you're one of the people most at risk for developing complications from influenza, it's not too early to start thinking about flu shots.

"We recommend that people in the high-risk groups get vaccinated for influenza as soon as the vaccine is available, which is usually about this time of year," said Dr. W. Paul Glezon, epidemiologist at the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The largest high-risk group, the elderly. Also at high risk are people with heart disease, lung disease, including asthma and chronic bronchitis; diabetes; chronic kidney disease, chronic anemia, including sickle-cell disease; and immune-system disorders.

The flu shots will be available at Dr. Wommack's office in the middle of September.

There will be a regular meeting of the Texas Retired Teachers Bandera County Unit Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 4 p.m. at the Silver Sage Corral.
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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

There's no month like September. Parents eye their six-year-olds as they take their first steps toward the school bus. Older students leave home for their first adventure in dormitory life. Colleges and high school graduates find themselves looking for jobs. Year in and year out, September brings gradual and unusual changes in the lives of many of us.

Parents and students wonder about the personality and influence of a new teacher. Teachers do not choose their students and may find themselves in a roomful of strangers. The first days of school often reveal which students will test a teacher's intelligence, patience, or perseverance for the ensuing school year.

September is a month of new things; books, tablets, pencils, prints, plaid, plains and, of course, blue jeans. It is a time to start again with new ideas, new activities and new friends.

What happens in a new school year has far-reaching effects on all of us. It matters not if we are eight or eighty, school is everyone's business.

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Clark House

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The Clark House employees have been busy making sure the residents have a safe, clean and enjoyable environment.

Something new that has recently been installed at the Wander Guard System. This assures that our residents who tend to wander are kept under surveillance and safe.

Since our article has not been printed for awhile, we will mention a few past events and try to do a weekly article from now on.

The Clark House was full of music and good spirits when Chris Hendersen and Judy Goodenough brought a Singalong with them on Friday, Aug. 18. Thanks ladies for a great time.

Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Clark, Mary Fitzpatrick, Dorothy Callahan and Annette Kalka-Schulte of the St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanette Adamietz, Nadene Clark, Rena Heinrich and Beulah Faris on Monday, Aug. 21.

On Monday, Aug. 28, special guests were Sister Dorothy Batto of Incarnate Word College in San Antonio and Helen Mazurek of Bovina in West Texas. These ladies visited with many of the residents of the Clark House.

Beulah Faris had many visitors during the month of August. Among these were Jean and Frances Faris, Frank and Ingrid Faris, B.J. Faris, Bill and Barbara Faris, Marilyn and Amanda Boue, Megan and Amie Phillips, Lois Buxkemper, Frances Jean Faris, Charles Ned Faris, Ernest, Jean and Frances Faris.

The management of the Clark House would like to invite you to visit us and see first hand all the improvements that have been made. We would also like to invite you to become a Clark House volunteer.

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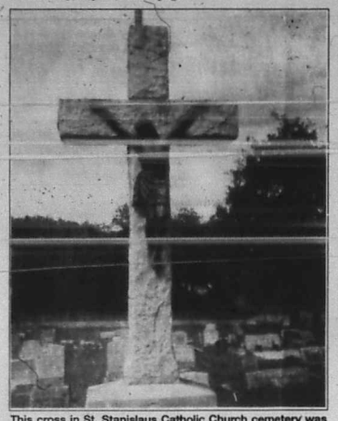


This cross in St. Stanislaus Catholic Church cemetery was erected in 1945 by Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Nonie Anderwald in memory of their son, 1st Lieut. Thomas P. Anderwald, who was missing in action over the North Sea on May 31, 1945.
A permanent floodlight to shine on the cross was installed by family and friends as a fitting dedication to Thomas and all those who died in WWII.



The 11th Annual Sausage and Barbecue to Benefit the Library will be on Oct. 7 from 4-7 p.m. at the fire department.
Ruth Meador, right, advance ticket sales, and Kiddo Wright, left, barbecue chairman, are with the Friends of Bandera County Library, the group that puts on the barbecue.
Tickets are $4, and can be bought at the door.

The Economic Development Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Sept. 7 at the Bandera Electric Co-op Auditorium. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Car wash benefits homeless

The Welcome Christian Center will host a food tasting bake sale and car wash on Sat., Sept.. 16 at the First State Bank in Bandera.
The bake sale will begin at 9 a.m. and the car wash will begin at noon and continue to 5 p.m.
Minister Randy Jordan and his family have a ministry to the street people of San Antonio and the bake sale and car wash will benefit that project. The Jordan's Welcome Christian Center is headquartered on a Bandera County ranch.
The Jordans provide meals as well as other services to street people in San Antonio.



Lynn Warren, Karen Lee and C-Les Osborn show off the Christmas angels they made for the Christmas Angel Boutique taking place at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church on Friday, Dec. 15 as part of the Annual Tasting Luncheon.

Gather round the flagpole to celebrate youth prayer everywhere

"See You at the Pole," the world's largest simultaneous youth prayer event, is expected to draw more than 100,000 high school and junior high school students throughout Texas to pray around their schools' flagpoles on Sept. 20 at 7 a.m.
Launched by Texas Baptists in 1990, "See You at the Pole" has spread around the world and is expected to involve millions of students from all Christian denominations in 1995, according to Chuck Flowers, youth associate in the Texas Baptist Evangelism Division.
"We sought to pioneer a way for students to present a visible, bold witness of their faith on their school campuses within the boundaries of the nation's legal system," Flowers said.
"We did not know if there would be a lasting impact, but out of that first See You at the Pole came prayer groups continuing throughout the school year.
"Many students reported a renewed encouragement when they discovered there were other believers on the campuses they had not known about," Flowers said.
Last year more than 2 million students participated in the event in the U.S. and in Russia, Canada, Singapore, the Philippines, Guatemala, Taiwan, Saipan, Austria, Albania, Romania, Belgium and other countries on six continents.
Adults also participated, praying around the flagpoles at city halls and other public locations.
"More than 75 denominations and ministries help promote See You at the Pole," but it is students who initiate, organize and lead in prayer at the flagpole, Flowers said.
"Students will pray Sept. 20 for their fellow students and teachers, asking for God's power over the violence, depression, hopelessness and other problems faced by their classmates," Flowers said.
See You at the Pole must be student-led, before school hours and outside of any school building, according to Flowers.

Births

Aunt and nephew?



Harlee Shae Ritchie was welcomed into the world on June 16, 1995 by her parents Terri and Wade Ritchie of Pipe Creek.
Harlee was born at Women's and Children's Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.
Proud grandparents include Kathy and Tito Ritchie of Uvalde, Bertie Lou Franz of San Antonio and Elmo Franz of Kingsland, Texas.
Harlee is the aunt of Dylan.



Dylan Lee Taylor was born on July 13, 1995 to Tana Taylor of Pipe Creek.
Dylan was born at Women's and Children's Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 5/8 inches long.
Proud grandparents include Terri and Wade Ritchie.
Dylan is the nephew of Harlee.

Cargill



Craig and Lorri Cargill of Oklahoma City proudly announce the arrival of Dylan Marie Cargill, born Thursday, July 20, 1995 at Baptist Hospital in Oklahoma City.
Dylan Marie weighed 6 pounds and measured 19 3/4 inches.
Grandparents are Telvy and Gloria Robbins from Bandera and John Cargill and Sue and Otis Stewart.
Great-grandparents are Lillie Mueller of Nordheim and Marion Sorrenson of Bethany, Oklahoma.
The mother is the former Lorri Robbins of Bandera.
Dylan arrived just in time to accompany her parents to Canton; Ohio for the induction of her uncle Steve Largent into the Football Hall of Fame.

Medina News

Cherry Keese Jones
589-7223

Here it is the first part of September and it's still hot and dry. Where is our cool fall weather? Hanging out in [illegible]

In keeping with the 50th anniversary of WW II we all owe the men and women who served in that war a big thank you for giving us freedom in this wonderful country of ours.
To name but a few from this area that are still living here: Bedie Hollimon, Fred Burch, Bill Craddock, Wilton Crider, Vernon Faris, James Gallant, Charles Goodenough, Lindon Kelley, Murry LeStourgeon, J.B. Reed, R.L. Walker, Linden Wheeler, Dayton Whitehead, Pat Burch, Kenneth Childs, Paul Flowers, Charley Moore and Bill Moore.
Beatrice Chambers entered the army in Manila in 1940 with the Army Nurse Corps and served 20 years. She was a POW from 1941 to 1945. Her rank was major. She received a Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster from Gen. McArthur.
Edna Frame was a staff sergeant with the WAVES.
There were three couples here that were "airplane spotters" for civil defense and reported their findings to San Antonio on a hot line. They were Lillian and Leonard Whitehead, John and Elva Phillips and [illegible]

Town Items
There was a good turn out for the tax meeting this past week with a lot of views aired and a good speech by Mr. Ott. It appears that most people are just plain tired of always being the ones to get more taxes passed their way, whether it be school, county or state.
A town meeting will be held Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. at the festival grounds.

Shower
Everyone is invited to a wedding shower honoring James and Judy Simons Neville Sunday, Sept. 10 from 2-4 .m. in the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church.

Church
The Methodist Church is having a drive to increase their Sunday School attendance on Sept. 10, 17 and 24. They will also have a teacher recognition day on Sept. 24.
The First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall will be open all day on Sunday, Sept. 10 to allow people to come and collect dishes that have been left there.

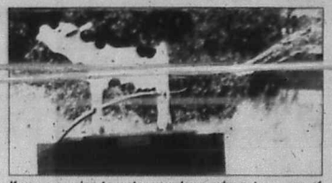
Community sale
The annual community garage sale is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 30. For further information, call Dixie Cohn at 589-2309.

Sports
Football: Medina plays at Natalia Friday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m.
Volleyball: High school at Blanco Tournament, Sept. 8-9.

Hospital
Put Tatum, 97, is in Sid Peterson in critical condition.
Nolus Parker is in the Kerrville VA and doing better.
Vernon Faris is now home from the hospital.
Bill Moseley had knee surgery at Audie Murphy.
Mary Zirkel is home recuperating from her knee replacement.

Birthdays
Sept. 6: Earl Blackstock (88). Sept. 8: Ette Autrey (95). Sept. 10: Larry Kirk. Sept. 11: Angelina Mullins (9).
Speaking of birthdays, Faye Carpenter celebrated hers by having dinners honoring her all over the place—one in Kerrville, one in Austin and one in San Angelo.

Volunteers are sought for drug-free grad party



If you are going to water your lawn, why not use one of those cool cows? Barbara Walters of Medina sells the cute bovines from her shop on Medina's Main Street, along with longhorns with the Texas A&M logo!

Parents and parents of the 1996 graduating class of Medina High School will be holding its first planning meeting for a proposed graduation party.
Anyone interested in helping to plan Medina's first drug-free graduation party is encouraged to attend.
The meeting will take place on Monday, Sept. 18 at the Apple Festival Grounds in Medina at 7 p.m.
For more information concerning the '96 graduation party, contact Amy Craddock at 589-7160.

Bobcats at Natalia Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Medina board approves final '94-'95 budget amendments

The Medina ISD school board met for a special meeting on Thursday, Aug. 31 and approved the final 1994-95 budget amendments as presented by Sharon Chambliee, business manager.
The board also approved the construction wage rates as established by the construction architect/contractor, Fred Sahs.
Sahs presented the construction contract documents to the board and the board authorized superintendent Gary Ott to call for construction bids Sept. 9 and 10.
No action was taken on the Maximum Class Size Waiver for grade one because the enrollment for that grade decreased to 22 students on Aug. 31.
Bobby Jeffcoat was approved as a substitute teacher.

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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 14th Street; 796-8456; Brian McClane; Sun. School : 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Worship: 10:45 a.m.; 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.

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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.

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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: Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Wed. Nite Live: Potluck, 6 p.m., Bible study & choir practice, 7 p.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.

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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.

LAKEHILLS BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Clemons. FM 1283. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Worship: 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Sunday Youth 6 p.m.; Wed. Prayer Service: 6:30 p.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.

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 Washer; ittle Rock Church, Hwy. 16; 535-4775; 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.

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BAPTIST CHURCH; David Vernon; 966-3688; Worship: Sun. 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting, 7 p.m.

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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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Notice is hereby given that the city of Bandera will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 25, 1995 at 7:15 P.M. in the municipal building on the 1995-1996 budget

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing to adopt the 1995-96 budget will be held on Monday, September 18,1995, at 6:00 PM in the County Commissioners' meeting room in the Bandera County Courthouse. Citizens are invited to be present at this meeting when the County's budget for 1995-96 will be finalized and approved.

BANDERA COUNTY ACCEPTING BIDS
Bandera County is accepting bids for the slab construction and metal building construction separately or in combination for construction of a 2400 square foot office building in Lakehills, Texas. Bid specifications can be obtained from the County Judge's Office, in the Bandera County Courthouse, or from Precinct 2 Commissioner. Sealed bids should be turned in to the County Judge's Office, in the Bandera County Courthouse, no later that 9 am. Sept. 13, 1995.

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Springhills Water Management District is accepting applications for the position of Technician. The successful candidate will have a minimum of a high school diploma with some experience or additional education in the field of environmental or earth science. Applicants must be licensed or be willing to obtain a license to perform on - site sewage disposal system inspections. Position can be an entry level one for a recent college graduate seeking to gain experience in the field of water management. Please submit written resume with salary history and references to the District office at P.O. Box 771, Bandera, Texas 78003. An equal Opportunity Employer.

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Bandera ISD will adopt its 1995 tax rate at the regular monthly board meeting on September 12, 1995 The meeting will be held in the High School Library at 7:00 p.m.

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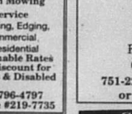

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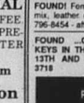

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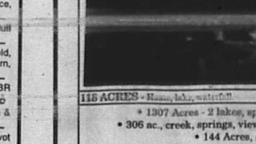

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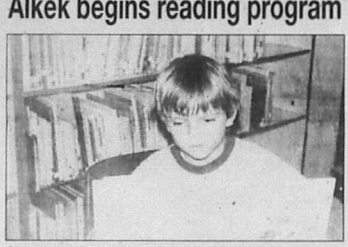

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We were glad to see a fairly good ending to what could have been a tragedy. The cause of the blaze is still unknown.

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The father had been awakened by a three-year-old son and told of the fire. He quickly got the youngster out and tried to find his one and a half year old son.

After three entries into the burning house, he located the baby on the couch. As they were exiting through a door the smoke flashed over causing second degree burns on 40 percent of the child's body. The father received minor burns and suffered from smoke inhalation.

They were both air-lifted and taken to Brook Army Medical Center.

The father was treated and released and the son is improving in BAMC.

We were glad to see a fairly good ending to what could have been a tragedy. The cause of the blaze is still unknown.

Well, we are going to go get caught up on the work that went begging over the weekend.

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The first pouring of the concrete for Medina Dam took place on Nov. 10, 1911.

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Lake Level

1052 feet, 20 feet below spillway level of 1072. 1.22 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

Endeavor to live so that when you die even the undertaker will be sorry.

--Mark Twain

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Skinner takes over as temporary chief following Welch resignation



Mayor and Chief of Police Robert Skinner

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

At a special city council meeting on Thursday, Sept. 7, the council voted to install Mayor Robert Skinner as interim police chief in the wake of the resignation of Chief Walter Welch.

Welch resigned as chief of police effective Sept. 7, 1995.

Mayor Pro Tem Jeanette Bridges made the motion, saying that the safety of the citizens would not be jeopardized.

Council member Mike Holan objected on the grounds that Skinner, who works out of town, would not be around to oversee the police officers.

"They are like three kids, and they gotta be watched," Holan said. "Who is going to watch them?"

Skinner advised the council that he was also concerned about his availability, but the motion passed anyway.

The council hopes to have the problem of the police department solved in three weeks.

The two choices facing the council and the citizens of Bandera are to either hire a new police chief or contract to the county for law enforcement. The county would need an additional two deputies to handle the extra load, according to Sheriff James MacMillan.

A motion was made and passed to advertise for the position of police chief, while simultaneously entering into negotiations for an interlocal government contract with the county for police protection.

"Do you want a chief on a professional level? One that can go out and work for grants as well as manage the police department?" Skinner asked. "You won't get him at this price."

Opinions of local business owners and citizens seemed to fall evenly on both sides.

"I think the police service has been good," said Joe Davis, owner of Busbee's Bar-B-Q. "I think they are doing an ade-

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Shedd wins crown



J.J. Shedd was named Miss Bandera County Farm Bureau Saturday evening at the annual meeting of the organization. Shedd is a senior at Bandera High School. Her parents are John and Eva Shedd.

DA Hilbig outlines new juvenile law

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

"Prevention," says Steve Hilbig, Criminal District Attorney for Bexar County, "is keeping the kid who commits his first crime from committing his second."

Hilbig addressed a group of concerned citizens about the recent legislative changes in the juvenile justice laws when he came to Bandera last week as the guest of the Bandera County Republican Women's Club.

Hilbig, who has served as Bexar County DA since January of 1991 was a prime mover on the legislative committee to reform Texas' juvenile law.

The new law goes into effect January 1. Hilbig will serve on an over-sight committee that will recommend further changes at the next legislative session.

Hilbig believes that further changes will be needed.

"If you want to turn off the spigot to the adult (criminal) side," said Hilbig, "you have to start with the juvenile side."

Juvenile law currently in effect in Texas has as its main purpose "to remove the taint of the crime from the juvenile."

Most juvenile sentences, reports Hilbig, are a matter of months, no matter how serious the crime.

Only 1.6 percent of juvenile offenders are actually committed to the Texas Youth Commission (TYC) for a stay. Forty eight percent of all juvenile offenders are arrested, transported to a detention facility and immediately released from custody by a probation officer without any sanctions, says Hilbig. "That's showin' 'em!" he said.



Bandera County Republican Women's Club President Jeanne Montgomery with District Attorney Steve Hilbig of Bexar County.

Upon reaching the age of 18, juvenile offenders can be sent to prison if they have committed serious crimes such as capital murder, aggravated sexual assault, aggravated kidnapping and deadly assault on a peace officer. Only .07 percent of such serious cases are sent to prison, however.

Current juvenile law gives authority to prosecute a juvenile to the probation officers and then only "if it is in the best interest of the child." And of course, not

"People have to be held accountable. Until they are, you are not going to cut crime."
--Steve Hilbig

many probation officers will agree that it is in the best interest of the child to incarcerate him.

The new law going into effect in January will give the prosecutor some power to prosecute, especially in violent crimes.

Hilbig said more judges will be needed to handle the increased case load under the new law: "I have 2,400 cases pending right now," he said, "and about 300 of them will probably need sentencing."

Hilbig said he wants to shake up the young offenders enough on their first offense that they won't want to commit another.

"The psychologists call it aversion therapy," said Hilbig. "We call it messin' with 'em."

Hilbig hopes to further strengthen the juvenile laws in the future. "We all have to work together to solve the problem," he said. "Law officers, schools, families and communities."

Hilbig wants to start a program of community service for juveniles. That would

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City Council wrestles with zoning problems

The Bandera City Council met for a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, Sept. 11, 1995. Present were Mayor Robert Skinner, Mayor Pro Tem Jeanette Bridges, Dorothy Darden and Herb Kuykendall.

Several citizens attended a public hearing held to determine whether or not to allow a sporting goods store in Bandera's B-2 districts.

Currently, 24 kinds of businesses are allowed to operate in a B-2 zone. Some of those are enclosed antique shops, enclosed flower shops and art galleries. A complete list may be obtained at the city offices.

About six citizens attended the public hearing, and council also had nine letters from citizens. Eight of those were against the change, as were most of the citizens present.

"We do not need to change that zoning. I don't feel we need a sporting goods business anywhere near our residences," said Jane Dry, a citizen present. "We've got 173 and Main Street with empty buildings that need people in them."

Ross Bailey, a Bandera citizen, was at the meeting representing Ken Tindall, the Houston businessman who has applied for the change.

"Most of his business will be catalog

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Artist Bill Stevens puts a coup mark on a Comanche horse in his interpretation of the 1841 battle at Bandera Pass. The oil painting, titled "Ambush at Bandera Pass," is destined to become part of an Australian collection.

Battle of Bandera Pass saw Rangers vs Comanches

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Sitting in a bar, artist Bill Stevens got an offer he couldn't refuse from an Australian collector.

"Could you paint a battle scene for me?" the Australian drawls.

"Sure," says Stevens.

"How about the battle of the Alamo?"

"Sure," says Stevens.

"Well, could you put Davy Crockett in it?"

"Sure," says Stevens.

Luckily for artistic sensibilities, says Stevens, Crockett's last stand took place near the well-known facade of the San Antonio Mission, so Stevens felt comfortable painting the Alamo hero in the most recognizable battle setting known.

Being historically accurate in his paintings is important to Stevens, who specializes in Western art.

The commission for the Battle of the Alamo led Stevens to tell the collector about another battle scene he wanted to paint, the ambush at Bandera Pass.

Actually Stevens had started a painting of that early bit of Bandera history several years ago, but the unfinished work was lost in a fire that destroyed the artist's home.

After finishing the Alamo painting and shipping it off to the other side of the world, Stevens was contacted by the Aussie art lover who told him to go ahead with the Bandera Pass picture.

The famous ambush took place in the summer of 1841 just west of where a commemorative historical marker stands on Hwy. 173.

A party of 40 or more Texas Rangers led by Capt. Jack Hays were heading west through the pass when they were attacked by a party of 200 Comanches.

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Recollections of the Past...

The Medina Cannery...

About 1900, Mr. Lightfoot had a well drilled on his place which proved to be a very strong artesian well.

It was capped, but when the valves were opened the water would shoot some 20-30 feet in the air.

People came from all around to see the well and pictures were taken.

The land was irrigated, and an excellent garden was grown.

After Dr. Forest bought the place, a cannery was operated near the well and tomatoes were canned. Ruth Whitehead tells of her mother, Mrs. Coleman, helping can those "beautiful, big tomatoes."

--by Thelma Gallant
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Letters to the Editor

Jacob is doing well, thank you

Dear Editor:

The words "thank you" can never begin to express how we feel about the outpouring of prayers, household goods, clothing, building materials, clean-up help and plain old emotional support that have been given to us following the fire that destroyed our home and burned our youngest boy on Aug. 31.

Friends and strangers have all pitched in to show their support. It has been uplifting to see all the positive things that have come from this. Many people have said, "God bless you," in the past week, and we can tell you that He is blessing us through the many ways others have ministered to us and in the way He is healing Jacob. We plan to return those blessings to the community in any way we can.

All those who have asked about him will be glad to hear that Jacob is healing, although he will be hurting for awhile. His first skin graft surgery at Brooke Army Medical Center seems to be coming along well. A second surgery also was scheduled for Sept. 11. His doctors expect him to make a full recovery with only a little scarring.

Please see our thank you note in the classifieds section of this week's paper.

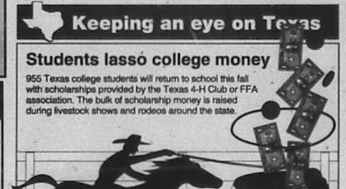
Dave and Karen Koerner
Lakehills

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.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Students lasso college money

955 Texas college students will return to school this fall with scholarships provided by the Texas 4-H Club or FFA association. The bulk of scholarship money is raised during livestock shows and rodeos around the state.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and Texas Association of Future Farmers of America

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September Moments
by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

Sometimes when people come into our office here at The Bulletin on a Tuesday, they might be put off a little. Okay, they might be put off a lot.

You see, on Tuesday our little staff of four and a half has to put together a newspaper by 5:00 p.m.

People who are brave enough to venture in here on Tuesday may find us acting either very giddy, or very stressed.

If everything that can go wrong has gone wrong, we will probably be giddy - it's like a wartime reaction.

Take today for example. The hard drive on Sean's computer, which, to be fair, has been sensing out dire messages for awhile now, finally bit the dust.

Our local computer guru, Dan Reese, came and put a temporary hard drive in just to get us by. It has none of the fonts, or only one, that we use in the paper. That's why the sports page looks a little bit different than the rest of the paper.

If things are mostly going right, with only a few glitches, we will probably be stressed, because of course we are waiting for something major to go wrong.

To the person who reads the paper on Wednesday, it may seem a fairly simple thing that we do here. But you go ahead and try to plan 18-24 pages of news articles, columns and ads. See if you can make it all fit, oh and try not to leave out anybody's ad or that all important announcement about a meeting.

If I didn't work here, you wouldn't see me within a mile of this place on a Tuesday.

A correction to my last column: Commissioner Dan Alanis understands those really strange tax increase/decrease things.

Carolyn's Corner
by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

The good folks in Dublin, NH sent me a copy of the 1996 edition of The Old Farmer's Almanac. This is their 204th year to publish the best of its kind.

The 1996 version went on sale yesterday and I was glad to get an advance view.

A good almanac has lots of useful information in it as well as stuff that can only be classified as "interesting?"

I wasn't surprised to see that pink foods such as pink grapefruit will be taking up more space on grocery shelves and that blue foods are fading fast. Like you had to be psychic to see that trend!

The almanac predicts that men and women will be wearing fewer western styles for casual wear and will instead be putting on more Oregon logger type gear. I'll believe that when I see a plaid flannel cap with ear flaps on display in Janett's window!

We might want to watch out for those tight Levi's, however. The almanac reports that a doctor has discovered what he's calling Tight Pants Syndrome or TPS. Symptoms include derogatory remarks from acquaintances, popping buttons, bloating and chest pains. It reminded me of an incident in the ladies room at The Cabaret many years ago. We just didn't know it was TPS at the time...

For our local dancing cowboys, Les Burns has come up with an invention that will improve your form, says the almanac. "It tells you whether your spins and pivots are vertical or whether you done blew it (at which point it will bleep at you)," says Burns.

For those of you facing the big four-oh this year, here's comforting news. More people than ever before are hitting the big one this year, says the almanac. Teenagers now define "old" as being 50 for a man and 45 for a female. Looks like middle age is becoming fashionable.

My favorite parts of the almanac are the pages that tell me when the various planets will be visible. I like to know what those bright "stars" are.

Then I find out when eclipses will occur and mark them on my calendar. A total eclipse of the moon on Sept. 26-27, 1996 should be pretty dramatic.

I also mark the principal meteor showers on my calendar. On the big nights, like January for the Quarantids (if it's not freezing!) and August for the Perseids, we plan to put the cots out on the front lawn and watch the stars fall.

Unfortunately, as we keep having more and more "security lights" erected all around us, the meteor showers become harder to enjoy.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndolf Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Sharp, Mauro, Morales, Perry get their ducks in a row, politically

AUSTIN—Comptroller John Sharp and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro—both Democrats—said over the Labor Day weekend that their paths will be "up or out" in 1998, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Sharp was re-elected as comptroller in 1994. Though his name has surfaced as a possible candidate for governor or lieutenant governor, he shrugged off questions about a future campaign for statewide office. Thinking about running in 1998 is "like asking a lady who's just had triplets whether she wants to go on a second honeymoon," he said.

Mauro, who has served as land commissioner since 1982, said he would not seek re-election to the same office. He said he would stick with plans to run President Clinton's 1996 re-election campaign in Texas.

Both Sharp—a real estate broker and goat raiser by trade—and Mauro indicated an interest in returning to the private sector.

On the other hand, fellow Democrat, Attorney General Dan Morales said he assumes he will seek a third term.

Republican Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry also said he has plans for re-election and indicated an interest in filling the seat of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, if Gramm is elected president.

"Any high school football coach who doesn't aspire to be the coach of the national championship football team, there's something wrong with them," Perry told the Chronicle.

Gov. George W. Bush, answering questions about his plans, said, "There's nothing right now that would convince me not to seek re-election."

Deadbeat Law Prompts Calls

Attorney General Morales says a new law allowing for the suspension of driver's, professional and recreational licenses of parents delinquent on child support already has made a difference.

"Even before the law took effect on Sept. 1, Morales said parents concerned about the measure bombarded a special license suspension phone bank with calls. In one week after the phone bank became operational on Aug. 24, more than 5,000 calls were received, and parents committed to pay more than $382,000, Morales said.

In late August, Morales announced his office was sending out notices about the new law to 50,000 deadbeat parents.

Morales said he believes the license suspension law will prompt an additional $20 million in support payments annually, in addition to almost $500 million already collected through wage-withholding. About $1 billion in outstanding child support is owed in Texas.

Panel to Study Phone Law

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has assigned an interim Senate committee to study the new law deregulating local telephone service.

Bullock asked the Senate Economic Development Committee to determine if consumers are getting more choices and lower rates in local phone service as a result of recent telecommunications reform legislation passed by the Legislature.

"We need to monitor the impact to make sure the law is fair to all potential telephone service providers and that consumers are benefiting form the increased competition," said Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, committee chairman.

Bullock also wants Sibley's committee to look into the possibility of medical savings accounts, and study tax abatements and other financial incentives for businesses.

Juvenile Drinking Targeted

Meanwhile, Bullock told Senators to get to work on proposals to keep underage drinkers from behind the wheel.

According to Bullock, Texas has a major problem with inexperienced drivers who become inexperienced drinkers.

"No other issue the Texas Senate will address in 1997 is more important than curbing juvenile drinking and driving," Bullock said, in appointing a special committee to study the problem. "Too many young lives have been lost and too many others jeopardized to ignore the problem."

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, 136 drunken drivers under the age of 21 were involved in fatal wrecks last year.

CMP Article Clarified

We erred in a late August column, in which we reported Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said a coastal management plan by Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson "strips" Mauro's office of certain oversight duties.

Ron Calhoun, a spokesman for Mauro, said Williamson's plan doesn't strip the General Land Office of anything, but some proposals made by the Coastal Coordination Council, which is made up of representatives from several state agencies, would "severely interfere" with the goals of the state's Coastal Management Program (CMP).

Mauro contends that rules proposed by Williamson go beyond the express changes required when lawmakers amended the CMP during the last legislative session.

After-game party planned

The Bandera County Christian Fellowship will sponsor the first after-game party of the 1995 football season this Friday evening.

The food, music and fun will begin at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall right after the Bulldog game with Gonzales.

Junior and senior high students are welcome to attend.

Horse show at Mansfield

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.

Entry fees are $5 for each class or $45 for all day.

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.

CPR class on tap Sept. 18

An American Heart Association CPR class will be held locally at the Bandera EMS Building on Main Street on Sept. 18 from 6-10 p.m.

Adult, child and infant skills will be taught along with a re-certification opportunity for those presently carrying an American Heart Association or Red Cross CPR card.

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Springhills seminar looks at benefits of cedar removal

The Springhills Water Management District will sponsor a seminar entitled: Will Removing Cedar Trees Increase Water Yield on the Edwards Plateau?

The purpose of this seminar is to aquaint participants with the results of the Seco Creek Water Quality Demonstration Project and to outline a new project proposed to be conducted in Bandera County to determine if the Seco Creek results can be replicated in other areas of the Edwards Plateau. The proposed projects will strive to further quanify the effect of cutting cedar trees on the local water balance.

The speakers will be Dr. William A Dugas from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Temple, Texas; Dr. Keith Owens from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Uvalde, Texas; Phillip N. Wright from the Seco Creek Water Quality Demonstration Project in Hondo, Texas.

The location will be at the Bandera Electric Cooperative Building in the Conference Room. North of Bandera on Hwy 16. It will be held on Wednesday, September 20, 19955 at 1:00 p.m. Water Distrrict Managers and Directors are especially urged to attend.



Volunteers spent a hot Saturday morning laying sod to get Hill Country Elementary ready for its opening Sept. 5.

Students still need art supplies

Hill Country PTO President Nancy MacMillan announced today that the community has been very generous in its donations to the art program at Hill Country and Alkek Elementary Schools.

"We want to thank everyone who has donated to the cause," said MacMillan. "However, we still need additional donations of all items."

Drop off boxes are available at First State Bank in Bandera and Lakehills, at St. Victor's Chapel in Lakehills and at First Baptist Church in Pipe Creek.

The art students can use all types of materials including sewing and crafts scraps, wood scraps, cardboard and boxes of all sizes.

Artists start new season with drawing

The Bandera County Artists will kick off the new season Sept. 18 with "Learn to draw using dexterity you didn't know you had." Those who can draw and those who wish they could draw will enjoy this pleasant evening of surprises.

The Sept. 18 meeting will be held at the Bandera Bank Community Room at 7 p.m.

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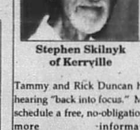

Stephen Skilnyk of Kerrville

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Sheriff's Report

During the week of Sept. 4-10, 1995, the Sheriff's Department answered 100 calls for service. Among these were: 16 animal calls, 11 criminal mischief and eight alarm calls.

There were also 2 loud music, 6 welfare concerns, 7 suspicious circumstances and 7 thefts.

There were also 2 civil matters, 2 possible fire, 4 domestic disturbance, 2 gas drive off and 2 burglary.

There were also three 10-50s, 4 assist other agency, 3 keep the peace and 2 shots fired.

There was one call on each of the following: vehicle fire, suspicious vehicle, hit and run, possible structure fire, assault, recovered stolen property, trespassing, threats, mail theft, found property, reckless driving, information, suspicious person and illegal dumping.

On Sept. 4 several highway signs were knocked down in the area of Hwy. 173 and FM 3240. Approximately $1,500 in damage was done. Several signs were recovered and the case is under investigation.

On Sept. 4 vandalism was reported at the Bandera High School.

On Sept. 4 a dock on Medina Lake had graffiti painted on it.

On Sept. 5 several mailboxes were reported bashed in in Indian Waters.

On Sept. 6 a Pipe Creek resident reported a dirt bike had been stolen from his residence.

On Sept. 7 a Bandera woman reported a shotgun was missing from her residence.

On Sept. 8 a juvenile stole a decal off of the DARE car. Deputy Bolton soon solved the case, recovering the decal and referring the perpetrator to the juvenile authorities.

On Sept. 10 a burglary was reported at a Lakehills restaurant. Beer, cigarettes and frozen meat were stolen.

On Sept. 10 vandalism was reported at the Lake Medina Shores pavilion. Several windows were broken causing approximately $600 in damage.

Arrested were:
Billy Damron, 33, Pipe Creek.
Michael Donovan, 36, Lakehills was arrested on warrants.
Jason Serrtuche, 21, Universal City, traffic warrant.
The Bandera Police Department made the following arrests:
Joseph Moore, 43, Austin for public intoxication.
Johnny Rogers, 44, Atascosa, for public intoxication and a felony warrant.
Arrested by the DPS were:
Ernesto Molina, 22, Ingram for no valid license, expired license plate, driving without a license and failure to ID.
Lee Newnam, 48, Lakehills, 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.

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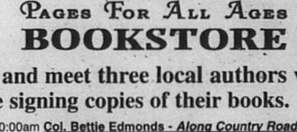

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American Legion sponsors local oratorical contest

The Bandera American Legion Post 157 urges students of Bandera and Medina High Schools to compete in the American Legion's Annual National High School Oratorical Contest.

Arrangements to compete are being made with the full cooperation of local school officials who will assist contestants. Students wishing to compete should contact the post or their school principal.

Scholarships have been provided for four state finalists, ranging from $250 to $1,000.

University scholarships for $18,000, $16,000, $14,000 and $12,000 will be awarded the top four finishers in the national finals.

Post 157 will pay the cost of meals, hotel expenses and mileage to the state finals for the winning local contestant and a chaperone.

Griffin leads Native plant group for a look at grasses

The Native Plant Society Bandera Chapter will have a field trip for their regular monthly meeting this Thursday, Sept. 14 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Soil conservationist Billy Griffin will lead the group through the Bandera City Park to identify local grasses.

The expedition will begin at the back of the park on the river bend.

"Bring a brown bag picnic, lemonade will be provided," said a spokesperson.

In case of rain, the group will meet at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church.

Music and food the key to enjoyable Cajun Festival



Volunteer Rupe Metting is a real "cut up" when it comes time to get ingredients ready for the main dishes served up at the Sept. 23 Cajun Festival in Lakehills.

The Cajun Festival and Great Gumbo Cook-off isn't just about authentic Cajun food, although the Lakehills festival is known for the genuineness of its delicacies.

The festival, which takes place Saturday, Sept. 23 at the Civic Center in downtown Lakehills, also features some of the best Cajun, jazz and zydeco music west of Louisiana.

The Band Aids Jazz Band will kick off the festivities at high noon in the Fais Do Do Pavilion followed by the Swamp Angels, the Countrymen and the Jambalaya Cajun Band.

Zydeco Earfood will play their energetic brand of zydeco and Cajun favorites from 6-10 p.m. at the Gazebo Stage which now features a roomy dance floor for your enjoyment.

Admission to the festival is $4, children under 12 are free.

All proceeds from the event benefit the Medina Lake Betterment Association which is a non-profit community organization.

For more information, or to volunteer, call 751-3822.



Multi-media works by Vicki Mullins are on display throughout September at the Frontier Times Museum.

Mullins at Frontier Times

The Frontier Times Museum in Bandera features local artist Vicki Mullins of Medina as the September artist of the month.

Mullins, who is working on her art degree from Schreiner College in Kerrville works in a variety of forms. Her paintings are done in oils, water colors and mixed media. She also paints furniture in bright colors with graphic designs.

Mullins produces unique floor cloths with southwest and country designs.

"The floor cloths originated in the Depression," said Mullins, "They were an inexpensive way for women to decorate."

Mullins paints the design on canvas sheets 2.5x3 foot or as large as 4x6 feet and seals the work with a waterproof and durable polyurethane finish.

"They are very strong," says Mullins, "but sometimes people don't want to walk on them."

Mullins' work will be on display at the Museum throughout the month of September. The museum is open daily 10-4:30 except Sunday when the hours are 1-4:30 p.m.

What's Rustlin'

by Bangs

You know, Peggy Tobin once said that all these people blow in and blow out of Bandera, but it still remains the same! Now, there are more "cowpokes" blowing in than out lately, but Bandera still keeps its wonderful flavor.

On the 50th anniversary of VJ Day, the American Legion and friends took over the courthouse lawn. The early morning sun was filtering through the trees. The flag was flying high. The Bandera Bulldog Band played a medley of American and military tunes. Candace Borchers blew taps perfectly. The High School Choir sang "America the Beautiful" and a wreath was placed in front of the monument, not only honoring those who came back from WW II, but all the rest of the wars, too.

There were not very many dry eyes! Fredericksburg had the biggest military parade in the U.S. Pearl Harbor had it's official ceremonies, but I'll take Bandera's any day!

And, in keeping with the "Cowboy Capital of the World," the Episcopal Church threw a Cowboy Eucharist. Cowboys rode in on horseback with guitars and sat around the campfire singing "Amazing Grace."

A big old chuck wagon was brought in for atmosphere. Coffee bubbled on the camp fire, while hot biscuits were cooked in big black iron dutch ovens, most of the church goers came dressed in their finest cowboy duds. The cross on the podium was a soguaro cactus with a crown of thorns.

The communion bread was dutch oven cooked sheepherder's bread. And instead of the 60 they thought would attend, over 200 showed up! I love Bandera!

City Hall threw a retirement party for our police chief, Walter Welch. There was a huge cake and punch and they gave him a magnificent hinting camp stove, so he could really enjoy his retirement!

The crowd sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" but he wouldn't give a speech!

Walter, over all the years, helped get all the parades down Main Street and when I asked him what the chamber would do without him, he drawled, "Aw, they can just loose herd 'em. That'll work for the Cowboy Capital."

I tried my best not to put this in, but I'm so excited that a life time dream has come true, I just have to tell y'all: I'm taking Ms. Rheta's adult tap dancing and you can call me "Ginger" from now on!



Retiring police chief Walter Welch received the good wishes of many grateful citizens at an open house held Friday, Sept. 8.

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Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin

As we were strapping up the antlers and tying up bundles getting ready to catch the summer plane for Shannon and West Cork, somebody said, "Well, we'll have to hear a lot about Ireland again, won't we?"

Yes, you will.

Now we're back home looking at Town Mountain across the river instead of Hungry Hill across the wide deep expanse of Bantry Bay. Out our window here at night we can see a neighbor's night light and the TV tower at the lake. Looking our the farmhouse window in Gouladoo, we see only the blinking red light of the light-house warning incoming ships and yachts off the big rocks where our illegal Spanish fishing boat recently ran aground.

Early in the evening there is a bright string of lights on the other shore delineating the town of Adrigole and all the new bungalows along the road to Castletownbere. But by midnight, unlike the lights in rural Texas, the lights go out. The Irish are frugal sensible folks.

But in other ways, the West Cork Irish are so like hill country Texans, it is a heartwarming wonderment. We've gone on about this before, but you've got to hear a lot about Ireland again, no?

Just as is the situation here, small farms are disappearing in our part of Ireland, with property begin bought up for holiday homes, resorts, or retirement hideaways. Strict regulations on sanitation, price controls and marketing quotas issued from the European Union in Brussels are driving milk producers out of business. Unless the dairy operation is on a large scale, impossible in our area of small field midst rocky outcrops, farmers cannot afford to invest in all the equipment demanded. So black and white cows are fewer as sheep and goats are here.

One Irish columnist recently predicted that the West of Ireland will soon become one vast deer park—just as some are predicting that the American West will become a buffalo prairie once again. Even the raising of beef cattle is being resisted in Ireland by politically active "greens" who are protesting the perceived cruelty of shipping live animals across the channel to European markets.

Meanwhile, on our own sprawling 27 acre farm on which Johanna O'Mahony and Peter Tobin successfully supported 11 children back in the late nineteenth century, lessee Tim Joe O'Mahony is still fighting to stay in the dairy business, having invested in a refrigerated stainless steel tank trailer to haul milk to the Drinagh Co-op across the mountain. But he and son Gareth also head down the bay when the weather is good to tend the lobster pots they have set out to provide income for Gareth to be able to go into Cork this fall to enter college.

The last few days of August, the O'Mahonys with the help of neighbors were cutting and baling hay. Five roaring green tractors were wheeling in and out of gates along the boreen taking the round bales to be wrapped in black plastic.

The wrapped bales quickly ferment into the silage which makes the best winter feed for the big Friesian cows. They have taken the place of the giant open silage pits from which the lads used to load out the aromatic feed every winter morning for the cows waiting up the mountain to be fed.

The last few days of August, Mark Tobin, Phil Tobin with the help of Bodie Browning, Gerald Thetford and the Cardenas Crew were also cutting and putting up big round bales. Unwrapped and left in the weather they won't make the same juicy provender the Irish cows will enjoy. But they'll keep critters alive when the north winds finally blow.

Music festival swings through Bandera's Cabaret Saturday

The Texas Heritage Music festival will mark its 14th Anniversary with a celebration of Texas music during a five-day, multi-location schedule of events. The Festival is made possible by volunteers belonging to the Texas Heritage Music Foundation, a group established in July, 1987, to preserve and perpetuate traditions in Texas Music.

This event began in Kerrville as a tribute to Jimmie Rodgers, The Singing Brakeman who influenced many aspects of American music. Rodgers chose Kerrville as the site of his home, Blue Yodelers' Paradise, and lived there during the height of his career in the early 1930s.

On Saturday, Sept. 16, the Festival opens at 1:00 p.m. at Schreiner College with a fiddling contest sponsored by the United Fiddlers Association. Scheduled in the afternoon is the Tribute to Jimmie Rodgers (2:30 p.m.) featuring Van Williams, Roy Harper, Jimmie Dale Court and others. Children's Shows, the ever popular yodeling contest and more cowboy music and demonstrations will round out the afternoon.

The evenings highlight will be a Western Swing Dance showcasing the music of Tommy Morrell and the Top Hands at The Cabaret in Bandera beginning at 9:00 p.m.

The Festival closes on Sunday with a trail ride to Bandera and a finla music tribute at The Cabaret.

In some ways, the legendary stature of country singer Jimmie Rodgers defies logic. There have been far better vocalists, before and after his time. Then too, it's no big secret that Rodgers' rhythm on the guitar was often just a half-beat out of sync with his lyrics. Was his popularity perhaps due to that marketable essence we refer to as sex appeal? Hardly. His ongoing battle with tuberculosis left him with a slightly underfed, lean and hungry look.

How then, did such an unlikely candidate earn the title, "The Father of Country Music?" How can today's high-tech, Star Trek generation possibly understand the musical phenomenon of the 30s known as Jimmie Rodgers? Logic will not help you Mr. Spock, for this is one trek that begins in the heart...not the mind.

Let's just say that Jimmie Rodgers boldly went where no musician had gone before...straight into the simmering cauldron of life's deepest social problems.

His music bubbled with all the emotions of "hard times" and The Great Depression.

Without embarrassment he sang about being "down and out" of work, about being broke. He sang about worry, self doubt, and the blues. At a time when many families were being separated due to a desperate search for work, he gave an unashamed, sentimental voice to feelings of homesickness in tunes such as "Daddy and Home" and "Mother, the Queen of My Heart." His lyrics spoke of having gone astray from boyhood dreams and of nights spent in the local jailhouse. He admitted to having loved and lost, and yet he still loved.

And through it all, he sang of the poor man's free ticket to a better life...just hop a train to a new town, and new hope.

Indeed, through his music, Jimmie Rodgers touched the heart and heartland of America.



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SPORTS



Bulldogs quarterback David Broyles takes a breather in between quarters against Dripping Springs.

Bulldogs take a beating from Dripping Springs

The Bandera Bulldogs Varsity football team hit the road Friday night for their 1995-96 season opener against Dripping Springs.

After graduating the majority of the starters from last year's state quarter finalist team, Coach Mike Williamson knew that he would have a very young and inexperienced team this year. Unfortunately, on Friday night it showed.

The young Bulldogs lost the toss and they never saw daylight again.

With 7:03 left in the first quarter, QB David Broyles went back to pass, was hit and fumbled the ball. The Tigers saw their first goal.

By the end of the first quarter, the score was 34-0.

In the second quarter, the Dogs had warmed up enough to take the ball to the 20 yard line in Tiger territory. It wasn't enough to stop the Dripping Springs scoring drive, as the half ended with 41-0.

The Bulldogs came out of halftime with a lot more intensity. The score at the end of the third was 47-0, after the Dogs' successful made it to the 2-yard line.

In the fourth quarter, Bulldog James Lico blocked a punt and returned it for the Dogs' only score of the night.

"The good news is that they beat us 9-7 in the second half," Williamson said. "They made a lot of little mistakes that have to do with nervousness in their first varsity contest."

Williamson said the young team used halftime to regroup and re-evaluate.

"For young guys we got off to a shaky start," he said.

The coach cited James Lico as doing a superb job in both offensive and defensive positions.

"He blocked the punt and picked it up and scored the only touchdown," Williamson said.

Others cited by the coach were Tim Gard, Robert Wagner, Jimmy Johnson.

Wagner was the lead rusher with 69 yards.

The team will play Gonzales this Friday in their home opener.

"We are looking forward to making a good showing," Williamson said.

Utopia volleyball off to great start with championship win at tourney

Utopia School hosted a tri-match on Friday, Sept. 8 with Bracketville and Tilden participating.

Utopia's first round came against Bracket, and the Lady Buffaloes won the three-game match 15-10, 12-15 and 15-6.

The second round found the Lady Buffaloes once again victorious over the Tilden Cowgirls with 15-8 and 15-7.

"Robin Hall and Gini Hobbs did very well with their leadership skills and court savvy," Coach Harris said.

On Saturday, Sept. 9 the Annual Utopia Volleyball Tournament was held with Leakey, Lackland, Asherton, Bandera, Bracketville and Carizzo Springs participating.

First thing Saturday morning found Utopia and Leakey facing off with Utopia taking control and finishing 15-2 and 15-5.

Asherton defeated Lackland 17-15 and 15-10; Bracketville defeated Bandera 15-3 and 15-4; Carizzo Springs defeated Ingram JV 7-15, 15-3 and 15-8.

Utopia took Asherton in the second round with 15-12 and 15-5. In the championship game, Utopia blasted Carizzo Springs 15-8 and 15-12.

"Sparks in Utopia's performance were Lacy Kellner, Toni Clark and Laura Lessing," Coach Harris said.

Hill Country chess players begin season this week in Kerrville

KERRVILLE- Beginning Friday, September 15, at 6 p.m. Hill Country chess players are invited to open play in the Schreiner College Student Center. Hosted by the Schreiner Knights Chess Club, made up of students, faculty and staff of the college, and players from Duetert Claim and Tivy High School Chess Club, the goal is to improve competition. Paticipants are asked to bring their own sets.

"We are looking for good fun in playing, as well as being able to teach and learn all the points of the game of chess," said Lyndal Webb, Schreiner Knights president. He is in charge of acquisitions at College's William Logan Library, in addition to being the team coach and a former member of the U.S. Army Chess Team.

"We're hoping that older, better players of the game will become mentors for other players," said Webb. "Feel free to come by, look around, talk and play chess. We are hoping to get a good teams together for out-of-town tournaments. It's so nice to have friends who can laugh and cry with you at tournaments...team support help."

The Bandera County Little League annual meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 24 at 3:00 p.m. in the Bandera Electric Co-op auditorium. Items on the agenda include electing a new board of directors and discussing the constitution.

Flying L Ladies open '95 season

The Flying L [illegible] their new season Tuesday, Sept. 5. Tournament of the day was a "blind draw" where net low score on 9 holes selected after play was started won.

Five places and low putts were paid. Winners were: first, Mary Conley; second, Pat Andrews; third, Nelda Green; fourth, Josie Juren; fifth, Sue Kruse; and low putts, Jerry Upton.

The Ladies enjoyed lunch in the clubhouse following play.

Any ladies wishing to join the FLLGA are invited to play. For additional information, call the Flying L Pro Shop at 796-8400.



Telvy Robbins congratulates the Hutcheson Ranch Team for taking 1st place at The 1995 Ranch Rodeo. The team was sponsored by Gillespie Livestock. From L to R: Fred Graff, Speedy Hutcheson and Robert Graff.

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NOTICE

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The Bandera County Commissioner's Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public hearing to be held on September 18, 1995 at 6:00 P.M.

SPORTS

The 1995 Lady Bulldogs Varsity Volleyball Team



Abby Nightingale
#5•Ace•Sr.



J.J. Shedd
#2•Def.•Sr.



Josi Heil
#12•Def.•Sr.



Dana Montague
#15•Front•Sr.



Adrianna Blow
#6•Middle•Gr.



Kelly Rigsby
#1•Setter•Sr.



Heidi Hicks
#10•Ace•Jr.



Sara Erfurt
#3•Def.•Jr.



April Koehler
#11•Mid.•Soph.



Kelli Knutson
#4•Hitter•Soph.



Shandra Zickler
#14•Hitter•Fr.

"They have to want to win..."

Bandera coach feels that learning consistency is the key to a championship season

Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Although the 5 in 6 record the Lady 'Dogs are carrying now may not seem spectacular to some, the fact that all six losses have been to 4A and 5A schools says something.

In every contest against a school of comparable size, the Lady Bulldogs have come out on top.

"I think it's good to let them experience that level of volleyball playing," Coach Darcy Rogers said. "We won't get any better unless they play against bigger and better teams where they experience a higher level of play."

Rogers said she has seen a 100 percent improvement in the team's play since they first started.

"We are starting to master the changes in my defensive and offensive plans," she said.

Rogers cited her seniors as a cornerstone to the success of the team.

"Kelly Rigsby is very quick and an outstanding setter," Rogers said.

Captain Abby Nightingale is a strong leader and player on the court, Rogers said.

Other seniors named were Adrianna Blow, who Coach Rogers said was very excitable and an exciting player.

"She gets very pumped up," Rogers said.

Josie Heil and J.J. Shedd played consistently well in the back row, according to the coach.

"I'm really excited about my younger girls," Rogers said. "Shandra Zickler is showing a lot of promise as an all-around player."

Kelly Rigsby and April Koehler are aggressive players and dedicated to the win, Rogers said.

"Heidi Hicks and Sara Erfurt are also eager to learn and improve their game always," she said. "They are very consistent and reliable."

Coach Rogers reserved special praise for the tall and rambunctious front row Dana Montague.

"Dana is the spirit and the heart of the team," Rogers said. "She is very much a leader as far as positive attitude goes."

Rogers said that her team is working on building a ladder of success."

The rungs in the ladder are desire to win, dedication, discipline, positive attitude, confidence, consistency and unity.

"Right now I feel we can play with anybody at any level, but our problem is consistency," Rogers said. "The only way to get consistency is to keep practicing."

Admitting that it is a high goal to set, Rogers said that every coach's everlasting search is to find the one thing that will bring the team together.

"The girls are learning what it is like to want to win," Rogers said. "When they want it, we will be pretty tough to beat."

Rogers said the game that has taught the team the biggest lesson so far was the unexpected loss to Tivy.

In the game, the Lady 'Dogs were up 11-4.

"We were beating them bad," Rogers said, "then we made a couple of mistakes and Tivy came back and beat us."

Did the team learn anything from the defeat?

"It showed them that they could play at that competitive level, but they still need to overcome mistakes," Rogers said. "They have to have that intensity throughout the game and not relax."

Game Highlights

Tivy, Sept. 9: 7-15; 3-15

Aces	2	Kelly Rigsby
Digs	3	April Koehler
Blocks	3	April Koehler
Kills	3	April Koehler
Assists	4	Kelly Rigsby
Serving	81%	

Outstanding Player: April Koehler

Hutto, Sept. 8: 15-13; 15-9

Aces	3	April Koehler
Digs	4	Adrianna Blow
Blocks	4	Adrianna Blow
Kills	5	A. Nightingale
Assists	15	Kelly Rigsby
Serving	94%	

Outstanding Player: Adrianna Blow

Tivy, Sept. 5: 5-15; 12-15

Aces	1	Kelly Rigsby
Digs	9	April Koehler
Blocks	8	Adrianna Blow
Kills	7	A. Nightingale
Assists	19	Kelly Rigsby
Serving	94%	

Outstanding Player: Sara Erfurt



April Koehler blocks the ball in the win against Hutto.

Upcoming Games
Sept. 12, Pearsall
Sept. 15, at Kerrville
Sept. 19, district at Somerset
Sept. 26, district Devine
Sept. 30, district at Ingram
Oct. 3, district Med Valley
Oct. 7, district at Hondo
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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

A promise is a debt, an obligation to do something. Yet, we have all seen people who made promises that should never have been made. Likewise, you perhaps know people who rarely, if ever, make a promise. They realize promises, like good resolutions, can be easily broken. They know promises made and not kept, seriously impairs character. There is a lot of truth in what a 17th century writer said, "We promise according to our hopes, and perform according to our fears."

We do not infer that promises should never be made. A proper promise can release unlimited power within one which contributes to ultimate achievement. It is a wonderful feeling to know your deed matches your word. Promises are solemn commitments. They should never be made unadvisedly or lightly. They should be made reverently, discreetly, and soberly. When this occurs, a promise can frequently constitute powerful support in achievement of good ends.....

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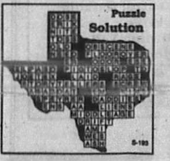

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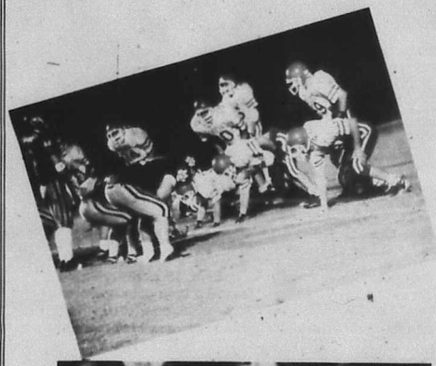

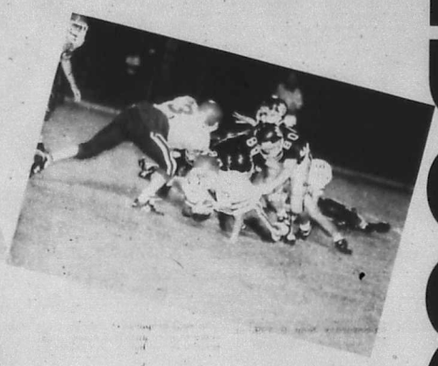





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Oct. 6	**Central Catholic**
Oct. 13 at	**Devine**
Oct. 20 at	**Medina Valley**
Oct. 27	**Hondo**
Nov. 3 at	**Ingram**
Nov. 10	**Somerset**

All games begin at 8 p.m.

Obituaries

Beaton

Clark House resident, homemaker

Peggy F. Beaton, 82, of Bandera died September 7, 1995 in Hondo, Texas. She was born March 11, 1913 in Union Town, Pennsylvania. She was a homemaker and a member of the Protestant Church. Mrs. Beaton was a resident of The Clark House for two and a half years.

She was preceded in death by her husband George H. Beaton, Sr.

Survivors include: daughters, Barbara Tomlinson of Bandera, and Shirley Sanders of Seattle, Washington; son, George H. Beaton, Jr. of Bandera; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held September 10, 1995 at Bandera Cemetery with Rev. Martin Smith officiating. Services under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Memorials may be made to a charity of donor's choice.

Chesson

owner of Bo's Rodeo & Ranch Shop

Mr. R.T. "Bo" Chesson, 74, of Bandera died September 11, 1995 in San Antonio.

Mr. Chesson was born April 8, 1921 in Beaumont, Texas. He was a saddle maker who owned and operated Bo's Rodeo & Ranch Shop in Bandera. he was a member of Winnie Stowell, Texas, Masonic Lodge 1377; Gold Card of P.R.C.A.; and was in retail business for 35 years.

He belonged to the Protestant Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ruby Paul Chesson and Maggie Ward.

Survivors include: wife, Onella Adams Chesson of Bandera; sons, Roy T. Chesson Jr. of Bandera, Ray S. Chesson of Hamshire, Texas, Jay L. Chesson of Gridley, Calif., and John O. Chesson of San Antonio; and 10 grandchildren.

Services are to be held Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapels with Mr. Johnny Boren officiating. Interment will follow in the Bandera Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Bandera Youth Rodeo or Bandera EMS.

Egan

Founder of Air Navigation

Col. John W. Egan, 89, of Pipe Creek, Texas died Sept. 5, 1995. He was born May 7, 1906 in New York City, New York.

As a young Forestry School graduate of Syracuse University, Col. Egan joined the Army Air Corps as a flying cadet in 1928. For 30 years, through the early days of flying, then WWII, he became one of the founders of air navigation, setting up and commanding navigation schools in the critical early years of 1939-1943. He went on to command air bases both in the United States and the Pacific, before retiring in 1958 to the Texas he had always loved.

The Colonel once said, "I'm often told I was lucky to be a man who was in the right place at the right time, to experience first hand virtually the whole history of flight. It's been a long and interesting flight for one lone eagle. But for me and the rest of us who lived it, it was the only place, and the only time."

He was preceded in death by a grandson, John Luke Egan.

Survivors include: sons and daughters, John W. Egan, Lasca E. Rankin, Tonia K.E. Bohlke, Joe B. Egan, Erin T. Crow, and Ben B. Egan; sister, Cecilia M. Egan; and 14 grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, Sept. 9, 1995 at Pipe Creek Cemetery.

Kinsey

Retired from Brown & Root

Arnel Kinsey Sr., 84, of Valley Mills, Texas died Friday, September 8, 1995 at a local nursing home.

Mr. Kinsey was born March 11, 1911 in McGregor, Texas. He was the son of Charlie and Rhoda Bass Kinsey. He was married to Opal Hodnett in 1942, in Ft. Worth. She preceded him in death in 1983.

He was a WWII Army veteran and was retired from Brown and Root Construction. Mr. Kinsey moved to the Valley Mills area in 1991 from Waco.

Mr. Kinsey was preceded in death by five children: William Earl Sitton, Arnel James Kinsey, Jr., Roger Kinsey, Patricia Kinsey and Erma Kinsey.

Survivors include: one son, Don Sitton of Maypearl; three daughters, Darlene Rhodes of Hewitt, Deborah Dabney of Lorena, and Diann Davis of Valley Mills; two brothers, Carl Kinsey of New Mexico, and Eddie Kinsey of Burleson; two sisters, Annie Weed of Blanco, and Ada Mae Trieber of Comfort; 17 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday, September 11, 1995 at the Oak Rest Cemetery, in Medina with Rev. Jerold Evans officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Valley Mills Care Center Activity Fund, c/o Valley Mills Care Center, Valley Mills, Texas 76689.

Foss Funeral Home of Valley Mills was in charge of arrangements.



Proprietor Diane Whiteley believes in balance.

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"I am a firm believer in traditional medicine, but if you can prevent or solve problems without chemical intervention it's a positive thing," Whiteley said. "I believe in balance."

Whiteley went to school at the University of Arizona, where she took classes in racetrack management. But she says that she wasn't really happy on the management side, being with the horses was her first love.

"I got into physical therapy with the racehorses, and since they can't have chemicals, I got into the natural herbal and homeopathic medicines," she said. "I was amazed at the results."

Whiteley wants to have a shop that her dad would feel comfortable coming into, and she says people shouldn't be intimidated by their lack of knowledge about herbs and natural cures.

"I want people to be able to come in here and find something that will help them solve a problem," she said. "And then I want them to come back and tell me how it helped."

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The Clark House

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Each Thursday morning, Olga Bolduc and Vera Nichols, loaded down with flowers from Eckharts, come to the Clark House to pass refreshments and visit with the residents. These ladies represent St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

On Sunday, the First Baptist Church group, headed by the Rev. Howard Cain, came to visit the residents of the Clark House.

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The Silver Sage

The Silver Sage Gift Shop was all abuzz Thursday when beautiful new clothes from Janett's Western Boutique were unveiled. Janett Moore donated new skirts, blouses and vests that are perfect for fall. Many items were larger sizes so necessary to senior citizens. As one lady commented, "Everything I have that hasn't faded out, fell out or thinned out, has spread out." A million thanks to Janett and Fred Moore for their generosity. It's people like the Moores that keep the Silver Sage going.

September is the month that makes us think of cooler weather and at the Senior Center we are looking forward to that. The nip in the air impels us to get out and try new things, meet new people and experience new activities. All of the Silver Sage's regular classes will be in full swing after a month's hiatus.

In anticipation of a busy fall, the Center has been busy rearranging furniture and streamlining the operating procedures. Doris Marshall, a master at organization, has the office and front desk working like a well-oiled watch.

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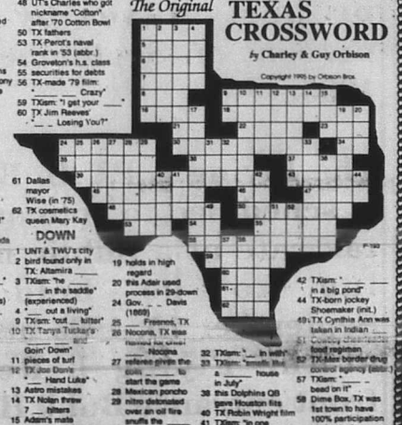

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1 TX Janis Joplin died of a drug over____
5 Cowboy Williams who missed most of the '94 season
6 Laredo smelter turns slib ____ into antimony
7 TXism: "____ in the towel" (quit)
8 TX B.J. Thomas' "New Looks From An ____ Lover"
9 Vested in TX
16 TX Fulghum's "All I Really ____ to Know I Learned in Kindergarten"
18 TX Tubb's "I'm Walking the ____ You" (43)
21 TXism: "let '____ rip!"
22 boot aroma
23 to Houston from Buda
24 TX's westernmost major city
30 TXism: "attracted like a ____"
34 Oilers score
35 TX soul singer ('30s)
36 TXism: "never ____ eyes on it!"
37 TX rancher Chuck ____ Nicolls
39 TX liars
43 cattle disease: ____ worm
45 TXism: "hungry ____ on a concrete pasture"
46 "Hook '____ Horns!"
47 UH coach Helton, et al.
48 UT's Charles who got nickname "Cotton" after '70 Cotton Bowl
50 TX fathers
53 TX Perot's naval rank in '53 (abbr.)
54 Groveton's h.s. class
55 securities for debts
56 TX-made '79 film "____ Crazy"
59 TXism: "I get your ____"
60 TX Jim Reeves' "____ Losing You?"
61 Dallas mayor Wise (in '75)
62 TX cosmetics queen Mary Kay

DOWN

1 UNT & TWU's city
2 bird found only in TX: Altamira ____
3 TXism: "he ____ in the saddle" (experienced)
4 "____ out a living"
5 TXism: "out ____ kilter"
10 TX Tanya Tucker's "____ Goin' Down"
11 pieces of turf
12 TX Joe Doris "____ Hand Loke"
13 Astro mistakes
14 TX Nolan threw 7 ____ hitters
15 Adam's mate
17 Kilgore Rangerettes
19 holds in high regard
20 this Adair used process in 29-down
24 Gov. ____ Davis (1869)
25 ____ Fevenes, TX
26 Nocona, TX was named for street ____ Nocona
27 referee gives the ball ____ to start the game
28 Mexican poncho
29 nitro detonated over an oil fire snuffs the ____
31 "My ____ Sal"
32 TXism: "____ in with" (join)
33 TXism: "smells like a ____ house in July"
38 TX Dolphins QB gave Houston fits
40 TX Robin Wright film
41 TXism: "in one ____ and out the other"
42 TXism: "____ in a big pond"
44 TX-born jockey Shoemaker (init.)
49 TX Cynthia Ann was taken in Indian ____
51 ____ Comley's baseball magician
52 TX-Mex border drug control agency (abbr.)
57 TXism: "____ bead on it"
58 Dime Box, TX was 1st town to have 100% participation in March of____

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Market Report

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Aug. 30, 1995
Cattle - 1197 hd.

Cows & Bulls: steady; **Strs & Hfrs:** 1.00-2.00 lower; **Packer Cows:** 28.00 to 39.00 cwt.; **Bulls:** 40.00-50.00 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 400.00-530.00; **Cow & Calf Pairs:** 500.00-675.00 pr.

Medium & Large Frame #1

Strs.	Hfrs.
300-3000 @ 75.00-109.00	65.00-84.00cwt
300-400# @ 70.00-80.00	60.00-78.00cwt
400-500# @ 65.00-79.00	58.00-70.00cwt
500-600# @ 58.00-67.00	56.00-64.00cwt
600-700# @ 55.00-62.50	54.00-61.00cwt

Low Quality Hfrs: 50.00-60.00 cwt **Low Quality Strs:** 40.00-55.00 cwt.

SHEEP & GOATS - 3662

Choice Lambs: steady. **50-80#** @ 77.00-86.00 cwt. **80-100# @** 75.00-84.00 cwt.

Lower Quality Lambs: 72.00-80.00 cwt.; **Fat Lambs:** 75.00-86.00 cwt.; **Stocker Ewes:** 40.00-65.00 hd.; **Packer Ewes:** 25.00-36.00 cwt.; **Sp. Kids:** 20.00-45.00 hd.; **Sp. Nannies:** 30.00-50.00 hd.; **Sp. Muttons & Billies:** 50.00-100.00 hd.; **Ang. Muttons:** 22.00-28.00 cwt.; **Ang. Nannies:** 15.00-28.00 hd.

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1 brindle hfr: 490# @ 75.00 cwt.; **1 red str:** 500# @ 67.00 cwt.; **1 blk str:** 370# @ 80.00 cwt.; **1 red wf str:** 210# @ 93.00 cwt. **1 red str:** 720# @ 60.50 cwt.

Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo

Well, I heard there was a cold front coming down and it would give us some relief from the heat, but I think some of those car-jackers got involved and hijacked the front.

Maybe the next one will make it through. Yes, I know in December and January we will be looking for that warm front.

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department held their quarterly general membership meeting on Saturday, Sept. 9.

It is sad to think that only 32 members showed up out of over 400 who were eligible to take part.

The food for the dinner after the meeting was nothing but high class, oh, what a meal you absentees missed.

The LSVFD has two fund raisers a year, the barbecue with its auction, raffle and flea market in late May and the turkey shoot in the fall.

This year the shoot will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28, so mark your calendars now.



It takes a lot of volunteers, like Art Cortez to keep a volunteer fire department running. Art is making sure the truck continues to run at the Lake Shore VFD.

Deadline approaches for 4-H membership

Sept. 1 marked the beginning of the 1995-96 4-H year in Bandera County. Members from 3rd-12th grades and leaders are gearing up for another great year! With the beginning of the new year, all new and old 4-H members and leaders must re-enroll! Enrollment forms are available at all school offices.

The forms must be returned to the school office before Sept. 18.

There will also be enrollment forms available for completion at the first club meetings of the year. It is very important for all 4-H members to complete a new enrollment form. The 4-H mailing list for newsletters and the project enrollments are derived from the newly completed enrollment forms.

The first club meetings will be held the third week of September. Hill Country 4-H Club in Medina will meet Monday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Medina Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The Bandera Junior 4-H Club (3rd-5th grades) will meet Tuesday, Sept. 19 at Alkek Elementary Cafetorium at 7 p.m. The Bandera Senior Club (6th-12th grades) will also meet on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Room. The Pipe Creek 4-H Club will hold its first meeting Tuesday, Sept. 19 at the Pipe Creek VFD, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Bandera County 4-H offers something for everyone. There are over 15 projects ranging from horticulture to horses, photography to public speaking.

Local man finds long-lost family

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Bob Foley has a reason to smile these days. In fact, he has recently found five reasons to feel good.

Their names are Bill, Pat, Casey Rachelle, Jonathan William and Stephanie Nicole Buber.

The story begins with a couple of ill-fated high school sweethearts.

"We were dumb, stupid and in love. We just got chaght," Foley said. "Back in those days, if you loved someone enough to get them pregnant, you loved them enough to marry them."

The product of that pregnancy, Bill, was two years old when the couple divorced and Foley took off for Texas.

Foley's ex-wife soon remarried and the couple looked for Foley since the man wanted to adopt Bill. Because of family problems and a lack of communication, the search was in vain.

"I would have signed the papers," Foley said. "My family would not tell her where I was."

So for 28 years, there was no communication between Foley and his ex-wife. The new husband did eventually adopt Bill.

Periodically, over the years, Foley would attempt to find his ex-wife and his son, but his efforts panned out to nothing.

Finally, three months ago, Foley had his wife call the woman's family. He didn't think they would tell him where she was. But they did put his wife into contact with her.

"She called here and that is when I found out I have three grandchildren," Foley said.



Bob Foley looks forward to meeting his son and grandchildren for the first time soon.

"He called and in the background I could hear the grandchildren yell 'We love you, Grandpa Bob.'" —Bob Foley

She told Foley that she would give his phone number to their son Bill, and it would be his decision to call or not.

"He called," Foley said, his emotions visible, "and in the background I could hear the grandchildren yell 'We love you, Grandpa Bob.'"

Foley said that his son and family have encouraged him to come up to Michigan, where they live, for a visit. He said that it is just a matter of saving up the money for the trip.

"He talked to me like I talked to him yesterday," Foley said.

They have discovered that they share a hobby for building and remodeling, and that they both have a mechanical aptitude.

Foley is a self-employed plumber who has lived in Bandera since 1983.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean
562-3464

Happy to report rain again this past week. Last Thursday night after an electrical storm flashing all our electricity on and off, the rains came. Many reports varied but most of us received close to an inch. The most we heard of was reported by the Bill Coffeys who had one a four tenths of an inch. They said it's the first they've had in a good while.

Sunday a call from some new neighbors moving in near Tarpley. They are Henry and Susie Birdsong from the Medina Lake area. Susie said Tarpley population is increasing by 22. Couldn't believe my ears! Then she said, "We have 18 miniature horses!"

She will continue teaching in San Antonio at Taft High School. We welcome them to our little community.

Another place sold near Tarpley was the former Bob and Celeste Burch home which will soon have a new resident there from Utopia, Carol Habermacher.

Friday morning a group of ladies got together and headed out for Bandera and The Clark House. A service was held consisting of singing and scripture reading and meeting many of the elderly. Olivia Richards brought her guitar along to entertain all of us and Barbara Koako-Holmes did the scripture reading. Olivia's 18-year-old daughter, Michelle was with us also. Having just returned from a missionary trip to Belize, she had many pictures to show us. Others in the group were Dorothy Cutler, Betty Edwards, Mary Hietalahti, Cynthia Wilder, Priscilla Montgomery and myself.

After serving cookies to the residents, we had lunch at Papagallos in Bandera Village, where we celebrated Michelle's birthday with cake and the birthday song.

"Lincoln makes all mankind just a little taller."—anonymous

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NOTICE
of vote on Tax Rate

The Flying L P.U.D. Board of Directors conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 2.27 percent on September 11, 1995.

The Flying L P.U.D. Board is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 15, 1995 at 7pm at the Flying L Resort front entrance Bunk House

Cheerleaders serve up burgers and Bobcats

The Medina High School cheerleaders will sponsor a "Meet the Bobcats" hamburger dinner starting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 14.

[illegible] and drinks will be available for purchase. Desserts will be extra.

The Medina Bobcat band will perform.

Zinn Petroleum well pumping

Zinn Petroleum Company of Houston has established Bandera County's first producing oil well with the completion of a wildcat well drilled in the James A. Gallant survey, A-683, about three miles northeast of Medina.

The well is in the Ordovician Ellenburger strata and is flowing at 40 barrels a day.

The discovery was drilled by Denver-based EOG Texas Inc.

The total depth of the well is 4,805 feet with the depth of perforation or producing interval at 4,372-4,388 feet.

Medina School Menus

Sept. 18-Sept. 22

Monday: Pizza, macaroni and cheese, green beans, pineapple tidbits

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, English peas, hot rolls.

Wednesday: Cheese enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, salad, pears.

Thursday: Italian spaghetti, spinach, black-eyed peas, hot rolls, applesauce

Friday: Western burgers, french fries, pickle, pinto beans, ice cream cup.

Simons completes army basic training

Army Reserve Pvt. Willie F. Simons has completed basic training at Fort Leonard E. Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Simons is the son of Betty J. and Connie L. Simons of Medina.

Commissioners reinvest permanent school bonds

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Bandera County Commissioners [illegible] ting Permanent School Bonds, in the amount of $2,159,00 in a 30-year treasury note at the request of Bandera Independent School District. Superintendent James Stewart at the regular session of Commissioners' Court held Wednesday, Aug. 24.

"If we put that in a 30-year-treasury note, can we withdraw it?" County Judge Roger Raser asked.

Stewart answered yes, but with qualifications.

"There would be a heavy fine (penalty)," Stewart said. "My suggestion is to reinvest for another 30 years. The interest pays the note on the high school."

The commissioners voted to reinvest the money in another 30-year bond with a interest rate of 6.9 percent.

In other business before the court,

• Lewis Polsey, one of four initial originators of a Precinct 1 [illegible] in Bear County, asked the commissioners to approve a variance. Polsey said the original plan was to develop an area for their retirement years.

"After locating the land, we did everything humanly possible to make sure there were no mistakes," Polsey said. "We have tried to hide nothing and we hope that we can continue to be an asset to the county."

Raser told the commissioners that [illegible] and the developers had failed to apply for county approval.

The subdivision consists of 10 acres divided into 20 lots, and an engineer did the plat design.

"They did everything according to the rules with the exception of coming to commissioner's court to get approval," Raser said. "I feel that they acted in good faith."

Raser said that he had reviewed the situation with County Attorney Kerry Schneider and the only answer he could see was to initiate a variance.

"The septic tanks are already in," Raser said. "We have to take steps to see that this never happens again."

Precinct 1 Commissioner Bennie Barker also said that the blame was not to be placed on the four developers.

"Obviously they received some bad information and it wasn't their fault," Barker said.

A motion was made to approve the variance with the understanding that this was a unique situation based on special circumstances. The motion carried.

• The commissioners approved a recommendation to appoint Kiddo Wright and Margaret Alkek to serve as members on the County Library Board for the term of September 1995 to August 1999.

• The commissioners approved a request from Raser to allow the Kerr County judge to hold mental health commitments to the Kerrville State Hospital in his place. Currently, Raser must drive to Kerrville to hold these hearings.

• The commissioners approved a request to hold a public hearing to close a portion of 17th Street from Avenue N East to Avenue M in Avalon Ranch Subdivision in Precinct 2. Preliminary approval was also granted to consider county maintenance in Avalon Ranch Subdivision on Avenue R between Elmhurst and 26th Street.

Medina News

Cherry Keese Jones
589-7223

Cooler weather at last! Let's hope it hangs around for a spell! Even all the animals seem to enjoy it.

The past Sunday was Grandparents' Day created in order for all chillun to honor their grandmas and grandpas. Wonder just how many even knew about it or much less did anything about it? Strange to have to have one day set aside for such a thing when it should be done on a daily basis.

WW II

In keeping with WW II celebrations, Ralph Chancy and John Camp were invited to ride in the Fredericksburg parade, held a few weeks ago, with the "underage veterans." These are boys who served in the armed forces from ages 12-17. Most of them were in WW II but some were in the Korean War. Ralph joined the army at age 16 and John is the youngest Coast Guard retiree at 35. They are trying to get a roster compiled of all underage veterans, so if you know of one, please call either of these men.

Artist

Local artist, Victoria Mullins, is now showing her work at the Frontier Times Museum in their gallery for the month of September.

Business

Elayne's Beauty Salon is now offering facials as part of their services. They have just finished adding a facial room to provide experienced skin care treatments. Elayne and Robin attended the latest Armstrong-McCall seminar held two weeks ago and this past weekend attended another Matrix seminar. These girls are busy staying up with all the new techniques.

Weddings

Over 150 guests attended the wedding of Erica Witteman and Jason Scott, both of San Antonio, held here in Medina on the river bank behind Johnny and Virginia Johnson's home. Erica is their granddaughter and her parents are John and Jean Witteman. The reception was held here at the First Baptist Church.

Another wedding was held at Big Foot, Texas on Sept. 2 for Jo Ellen Smith and Victor Kelley with approximately 100 guests including Lindon Kelley and Faye Keese, King and Lou Stokes, and Corky and Virgie McHaney, all from Medina.

Game

Our first home football game is Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m. The opponent is Falls City. There will be an after-game fellowship at the First Baptist Church and the youth committee is in charge and are in need of donations of food items. Call Gina Sawyer at 589-2452 or Jackie Doyle at 589-7196 if you can help them out.

Graduation Party

There will be a meeting on Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. held at the Apple Festival Grounds to plan for a drug and alcohol free lock-in graduation party for the '96 seniors. Anyone interested in helping with this endeavor, please attend the meeting.

Hospital

Arthur Keene had a 5-bypass heart surgery last week and is in Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Armando Flores was airlifted in to San Antonio due to an allergic wasp sting and held for observation.

Joe Ortiz is home and recuperating and says thanks to everyone for visits, prayers and flowers.

Bill Moseley's surgery was postponed until Sept. 20.

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sales," Bailey said. "He has already been running this business from his house. He just wanted to get approval from city council before he opened it up."

Most of those present who were against the move seemed to feel that by changing the zoning, the city would be opening itself up to the possibility of a large, retail sporting goods store moving into the B-2 areas which are surrounded by mostly residential neighborhoods.

Two citizens present, Bill Bryce and BISD Superintendent James Stewart, appeared to be in favor of the change.

"Every time somebody wants to move here and set up a business everybody is against it," Bryce said. "I think we need to enhance our areas. We aren't putting a bar in there. This man will be paying taxes."

Stewart said he came to the meeting because he was concerned about the possibility of guns being sold near a school. After listening to Bailey, he seemed more in favor of the zoning classification change.

"Our tax base is small enough and that is why our tax rates are high," Stewart said. Stewart cited figures that show that the normal school tax revenue from business and industry in Texas is 40 percent, but in Bandera that figure is 15.8 percent.

The council will vote on the matter at the next meeting.

In other business:

• Harvey Raab, Jr., den leader for Broken Arrow Cub Scouts, Pack 146, came before the council and proposed that the local boy scout troops adopt Bandera City Park as an ongoing conservation project. Some areas the youths would be involved in under the plan are trash pickups, weed control and the possibility of building a nature trail.

Deadlines approach for election filing

Republican Party County Chairman Ben Barrow of Utopia has announced that candidates interested in filing for the posts of precinct chairmen and county chairman can file in October for a place on the ballot.

"Other elected offices may be filed for from Dec. 3-Jan. 3," said Barrow.

Citizens interested in running for office on the Republican ticket should contact Barrow at 966-2326 for more information.

COME HEAR
LARRY TAYLOR

HE IS ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST PROMINENT EVANGELISTS



Larry Taylor will speak at First Baptist Church in Bandera from September 17 - September 20 each night at 7:00p.m. Come and here Larry Taylor preach the Gospel right here in Bandera.

Notice
of Vote on Tax Rate

The MEDINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by ELEVEN percent on AUGUST 31, 1995

The MEDINA ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on SEPTEMBER 14, 1995 AT 7:00 P.M. at THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE MEDINA ISD

Calendar

Wednesday, Sept. 13

Sunrise 7:16 Sunset 7:49

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.
Geneology Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1-3 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, Sept. 14

Sunrise 7:18 Sunset 7:46

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, Sept. 15

Sunrise 7:18 Sunset 7:39

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, Sept. 16

Sunrise 7:19 Sunset 7:38

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Diez y seis party, Rocky's Little Cantina, 11th St., 6-9 p.m.
Open Horse Show, Mansfield Park.

Sunday, Sept. 17

Sunrise 7:19 Sunset 7:37

Bells across America--church bells ring in honor of U.S. Constitution, 4 p.m.
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, Sept. 18

Sunrise 7:20 Sunset 7:36

Bandera Veterans of Foreign Wars #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 2 p.m.
Public Hearing on pay raises, Courthouse, 5:30 p.m.
Public Hearing on budget, Courthouse, 6 p.m.
CPR Class, Bandera EMS building, 6-10 p.m.
Al-anon, 1301 Mulberry, Bandera, 6 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.
Bandera Optimist Club, Harvey's Breakfast Room, 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, 4 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Sunrise 7:20 Sunset 7:34

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.
Pipe Creek 4-H Club, PC VFD, 7 p.m.
Bandera Jr. 4-H, Alkek Cafeteria, 7 p.m.
Bandera Senior 4-H Club, Bandera Bank, 7 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.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Sunrise 7:21 Sunset 7:33

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.
Story Time, County Library, 3-5 year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Geneaology Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1-3 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.

Dutch oven cookers look forward to Medina event



Larry and Bungy Hartshorn of Bandera get into the spirit of Dutch oven cook-offs with authentic costumes as well as mouth-watering main dishes, breads and desserts.

by Bill Brummel
co-founder of Lone Star Dutch Oven Society

It wasn't unusual to find quite a few folks gathered around watching and talking with the members of the Lone Star Dutch Oven Society at their booth at Medina's Apple Fest last July 29.

Most of those folks were attracted by the great smells of apple cobblers cooking that were being released into the air each time an oven's lid was raised by one of the cooks for inspection on how the cobbler was coming along.

Quite a few of the men folk would lean over to their kiddos or to their companion and say, "Look, they're using Dutch ovens just like we cook our biscuits in our deer camp!"

A quite a few of the women folk, especially some of the more mature great-grandmother types, would express their reminiscences of using Dutch ovens as their main cooking ovens as youngsters and newly weds.

The LSDOS was at the festival to raise funds to provide cash prizes at their big cook-off scheduled in Medina on Oct. 28.

Chefs Bungy and Larry Hartshorn say the Medina cook-off will be one of the most challenging with three separate contests, including breakfast and a 3-dish event.

Dutch ovens have been around for a very long time. In fact, they are the only cooking utensils that have survived throughout the entire life of our United States and are still being used!

Oh, there's so much more to cooking with Dutch ovens than just making biscuits and cobblers in a deer camp. By choosing the proper ones, you may bake standing rib roasts, whole turkeys and hams, gallons of tummy-filling stews, pan de campo and other breads, and the most tender briskets that'll truly melt in your mouth.

Today's Dutch ovens range in size from a small and cute little 5-incher, that holds a whole pint, to one that is 22 inches in diameter and weighs in at 147 pounds empty.

The use of Dutch ovens gives us another avenue of fun.

Optimists will learn about Junior Achievement, real estate

The Optimist Club of Bandera will hear two speakers this month. Claire Roberts, social studies teacher at BHS, will explain the Junior Achievement program in the middle and high school on Sept. 12. The presentation will include a display of some of the student's projects from previous years.

On Sept. 19, Attorney Eino Zapata will give a short course on real estate law and how it affects us all.

Meetings are held on Monday evenings, 7:30 p.m., at Harvey's Breakfast Room. As always, anyone interested in Optimism, or the topic of the evening, is welcome.

Go, Bulldogs!

Pipe Creek EMTs move up

Two EMTs from the Pipe Creek Chapter of Bandera County EMS have been upgraded to EMT-Basics.

Micol Konvicka and Bennie Honaker have both been certified by the state after completing numerous classes and hospital rotations. Previously they were certified as Emergency Care Attendants.

Pipe Creek has also gained several new EMT-Basics and ECAs.

C.W. Edens and Kitty Page joined EMS as EMT-Basics along with Phil Martin, Cindy Martin and Ricky Martin who are all ECAs.

All of these EMTs and ECAs have dedicated many long hours to learn the skills needed to serve the public, said a spokesperson. "We welcome these new volunteers serving the Pipe Creek area."

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 7, 1995

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding $300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of $300 million in general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also know as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization."

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of $200 million of the $500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural microenterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinance of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including the refinance of a lien resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the refinance of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the owner."

PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by $500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase by $500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(h) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person."

PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from $500 million to $250 million.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from $500 million to $250 million."

PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(r) of the Texas Constitution, which would be repealed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer."

PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring that land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a refund of taxes paid under the tax appraisal provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January 1, 1998.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution No. 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life."

PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

Disability	Maximum Tax Exemption
10%-30%	$ 5,000
30%-50%	$ 7,500
50%-70%	$10,000
More than 70%	$12,000
Age 65 and 10% or higher	$12,000
Loss or loss of use of limb	$12,000
Blindness or paraplegia	$12,000

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to $5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be repealed by the legislature by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 7 de noviembre de 1995. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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City considering contract with county for police protection

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quate job."

Jack Tripp, owner of Ace Hardware, agreed.

"I'd rather see them have a Bandera police department. A lot of times they are stretched so thin in the county," Tripp said. "I think they lost a good man in Walter Welch."

Resident Cheryl Cox disagreed.

"It's probably a real good idea (to have county protection instead of a city police department), because they would have more behind them," Cox said. "I think it would be a better service under the county."

Fred Moore, part-owner of Janett's Western Boutique, agreed that the sheriff's department could provide adequate coverage.

"The county is here all the time anyway," Moore said. "The bottom line is that there are too many law enforcement in the area anyway."

MacMillan said that since residents of the city pay county taxes, they already have county protection, but without an extra two deputies, the city would not have any special protection. The response time to calls may be longer, since a responding deputy may be coming from Lakehills or Medina.

"It doesn't mean that we would sit on Main Street all day," MacMillan said. "It means the citizens of the city get the same protection as the citizens of the county. They are not going to be without protection."

If the city contracts with the sheriff's department to budget for the extra two deputies, there are several options to pick from. The city could choose to have complete coverage 24 hours a day; the coverage could be from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.; or the calls could be answered and charged for on an hourly basis.

"In the long run, I think they could save money with the sheriff's office," MacMillan said. "We can give them the same level of response time and protection with two additional deputies that they are used to getting with four city police officers."

MacMillan said that with an extra two deputies, he could conceivably split the county into districts. Instead of confining a deputy to the 1.2 square-miles that encompasses the city, an officer's district may consist of five miles, allowing him or her to respond to calls at Alkek Elementary, Bandera High School and Mansfield Park. Currently, those locations are handled solely by the sheriff's department, since they are right outside the city limits.

MacMillan said that he and Mayor Skinner are working closely to provide for the city during the interim period.

"We are going to establish some internal cooperation in the event of an incident or criminal investigation," MacMillan said. "They will get assistance from our department. The police officers will understand to request assistance if they need it."

MacMillan said that without the additional manpower, the sheriff's department will not be a presence in the city 100 percent of the time. Currently, under the temporary schedule, there are four weekdays when there are no city police on duty.

"However, if through a contractual arrangement, if that is what the city desires, we could contract for those services and under the obligations of the contract, we would respond immediately," MacMillan said.

Precinct 4 JP Mike Smith said that court cases are another area which would be affected if the city decides to contract with the county.

Currently, Smith is both JP 4 and the appointed municipal court judge for the city.

As the municipal court judge, Smith oversees all city ordinances, jail magistrations, and court cases involving Class C misdemeanors. As a JP, he handles Class C misdemeanors, parks and wildlife cases, DPS inquests, protective orders and jail magistrates.

If the city entered into a contract for law enforcement services with the county, Smith would be responsible for both courts, as he is now, and he wants to make sure that council understands the need to budget for the city cases.

"I'm going to make sure that I have what I need to function that court," Smith said.

The council meeting was attended by Skinner, Bridges, Holan and councilman Johnny Pina.

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"The Comanches' standard operating procedure was to go for a sure thing," says Stevens. "Holding the high ground, they saw the Rangers coming from a long way off and had plenty of time to hide most of their horses in a nearby draw and find hiding places for themselves behind rocks."

Rocks? Why not get behind a clump of cedar?

"Well, the records show that the Indians came out from behind the rocks," says Stevens. "The flora of the time was mostly grass, not the cedar and other brush that covers the Pass now."

The battle deteriorated into heavy hand-to-hand combat with heavy casualties among the Comanches. The Ranger party had five men killed and six wounded.

"When the chief of the Comanches was killed, they immediately withdrew," says Stevens. The chief was temporarily buried in the area and the body retrieved later, he adds. Some historians think the dead Rangers were also buried in the area.

The Comanches, greatly outnumbering the Ranger force, were caught off guard by the new Patterson 5-shot pistol.

The Rangers had just been issued two apiece of the new weapons.

"They had no trigger guard," says Stevens, "so the Rangers just stuck them in their belts, not in holsters."

The Battle of Bandera Pass was the first time the pistols were used.

The 30x36 oil on canvas work captures the warring parties at the height of battle, a mass of war-painted Comanches boiling down the narrow pass, wild-eyed horses barely clinging to the narrow wagon track edging a sharp drop-off to a wash below.

Beleaguered Rangers stand at the central focal point, firing their new and deadly weapons.

"The Rangers had a shot for every finger on their hands," the out-gunned Comanches reported later.

But Stevens likes to leave a little mystery in his paintings, and in this one the viewer is left to wonder—who will win this battle?

YMCA offers weekend retreats

YMCA Camping Services announces that there are weekend retreat dates available beginning in September at Hamman Ranch in Bandera.

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For more information, call 1-800-531-5694 for Hamman Ranch.

Stars due at polo ranch in salute to western actor, Big John Hamilton

Chukka Creek Ranch on FM 470 west of Bandera will host a remembrance of Big John Hamilton, western actor and friend of John Wayne, Chill Wills, Jimmy Stewart and many others on Saturday, Sept. 23.

There will be an unveiling of Big John's portrait and displays of pictures and other memorabilia for the memorial wall at the ranch's Chukka Creek Feed and General Store, ranch owner Tolbert S. Wilkinson.

Hamilton starred with John Wayne in "The Undefeated" and "Bandelero," as well as numerous other western feature films.

Invited VIPs will put appearances on Saturday at the dedication of the memorial at 1 p.m.

Among invited guests are Denver Pyle, Goldie Hawn, Clint Eastwood, James Drury and the sons of John Wayne.

There will be a special introduction of Happy Shahan with remembrances of filming "The Alamo," said Wilkinson.

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Determinate Sentence	76	.07%
Certification & Transfer to adult status	327	.31%

Compiled by Steven C. Hilbig, Bexar County Criminal District Attorney

Under the current law, a judge is required to place a convicted juvenile offender on probation with his parents unless the judge finds that it is NOT in the child's best interest. Probation may be for any period of time the court determines (usually no longer than one year.) Probation automatically terminates when the offender turns 18.

Only 38% of the juveniles sent to TYC were transferred to the adult system upon reaching their 18th birthday. These are juveniles convicted of crimes such as capital murder, murder, aggravated sexual assault, aggravated kidnapping.

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require cooperation with various community groups to provide the service opportunities.

"We want the offender's peers to see the punishment take place," said Hilbig. "That's the most effective deterrent."

Other items in the new law include the use of juvenile records to increase punishment for crimes committed as an adult.

Gang information can now be kept and used.

The new law requires that both the child and the parent do community service.

"It costs $42,000 per year to process a juvenile in TYC," said Hilbig. "It costs $20,000 per year to process an adult."

Hilbig would like to cut those costs by instituting a tough probation program that uses more probation officers to "really keep on top of these offenders." One probation officer can supervise up to 50 offenders.

"People have to be held accountable," said Hilbig. "Until they are, you are not going to cut crime."

Hilbig detailed a conversation he once had with Bob Dawson, the father of the current juvenile justice system. Dawson told Hilbig that he did not want the law to be making decisions that would effect a 14-year-old for the rest of his life.

Hilbig replied, "If he's killed somebody, he's already made that choice."

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Everybody is getting ready for the 11th Annual Sausage and Barbecue to Benefit the Library fundraiser. Margaret Alkek, one of two new board members for the Friends of the Bandera County Library, is flanked by Karen Hoskelis and Carolee Youngblood. The barbecue will be on Oct. 7 from 4-7 p.m. at the fire department. Tickets are $4, and can be bought at the door.

Crusader Larry Taylor to speak at First Baptist Church

Larry Taylor will speak at First Baptist Church in Bandera from Sept. 17 through Sept. 20 at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

Taylor has conducted over 1,000 local church crusades and area-wide revivals.

He grew up in San Antonio and, as a teenager, attended a revival at The Northside Baptist Church. After four services, Taylor committed his life to Jesus Christ.

In 1959, Taylor married Connie Gail Pence and the couple moved to Bandera in 1971 and are active members of the First Baptist Church of Bandera.

In 1986, Taylor was elected president of The National Conference of Evangelists and he served one term. The Taylors were invited to Amsterdam in 1986 by Billy graham for a special 9-day conference on Evangelistic ministry. In 1987 and 1988, Taylor served as president of The Conference of Texas Baptist Evangelists.

At age 58, Taylor still travels to between 20 and 30 cities across the nation each year preaching the gospel.

Christian Cowboy Church wraps up summer, fall meet

The Cowboy Church of Bandera's summer Wednesday night meetings have concluded. Call Christian Cowboys and Friends and check newspaper for future activities information.

A fall meeting has been scheduled in November, with a special guest speaker. Another Rodeo School and Bible Camp on November 11-12 is also in the works.

Events featured will be bare-back riding, saddle bronc riding, and bull riding featuring 1992 World Champion Bull Rider Cody Custer; National Finals Saddle Bronc Rider, Chance Dixon; and National Finals Bareback Rider, Lance Crump.

The phone number is 796-7027.

Harvest Festival embraces Texas Polish heritage

October is Polish Heritage Month in San Antonio, and the Polish Arts and Culture Foundation [illegible] its Dozynki (Harvest Festival) Picnic in Comanche Park on Sunday, Oct. 1.

There will be a mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Polish dinner. Entertainment will be provided by the Polish Folk Dancers of San Antonio, dancing to the music of the Polkaholics. Witness the crowning of King and Queen of the Harvest, play Bingo, go to the auction, sample the Polish pastries, and shop at the arts & crafts.

The first organized settlement of Polish immigrants in America was in Panna Maria, Texas in 1854. Great waves of Polish immigrants came to this country during the early 20th century seeking asylum from the oppression they suffered [illegible] foreign invaders, and continued through the Cold War period when they again sought asylum from Soviet control of their country.

This past year saw the ordination of the Most Rev. John W. Yanta, a direct descendant of original Panna Maria settlers, as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, the first Polish Bishop in the state of Texas.

In light of these accomplishments, it is fitting that to recognize the contributions made to the state and nation by these immigrants and their descendants by observing October as Polish Heritage Month.

Pipe Creek Presbyterian to host Dr. John Hendrick



Dr. John R. "Pete" Hendrick will be the featured missions speaker at Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church on Wed., Sept. 20 at 7 p.m.

Hendrick, the chair of the Worldwide Ministries Division Committee of the Denomination for the last two years, will make a presentation to the congregation on the extensive global mission activity of the Presbyterian Church.

Hendrick has served as pastor of rural, suburban and urban churches for 20 years. For eight years he was executive Presbyter of New Covenant Presbytery, with offices in Houston.

He is the author of many articles on evangelism and the book Opening the Door of Faith. In the summer of 1989, he attended two international conferences and visited churches in the Philippines, Thailand, Taiwan and Korea.

Hendrick retired in May from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin where he had served as professor of mission and evangelism for 18 years.

A continuing member of the General Assembly Council of the national Presbyterian Church, he has recently accepted the post of executive secretary for the Presbyterian Historical Society of the Southwest.

All those interested are invited to this meeting. For further information, call the Rev. Phineas Washer at the church at 535-4775 or Mrs. Joan Willis at 612-3359.

St. Christopher's Episcopalian Church will hold its Annual Tasting Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, 1995 in Davenport Hall.



Michelle Godfrey, Cindi Richter and Karen Freck Rodgers recently got vocational nursing certification.

Three Bandera County women earn certification in Kerrville

Three Bandera County residents each were awarded vocational nursing certification from Schreiner College in Kerrville in ceremonies held at the college Monday, Aug. 21.

Karen Freck Rodgers of Medina and Michelle Godfrey and Cindi Richter of Bandera each earned their one-year certification in the vocational nursing program of Schreiner.

Godfrey, an Emergency Medical Services Volunteer for Bandera County, plans to continue her education in the medical field. She is married to Doug Godfrey and is the mother of Quinn, Ashley, Meagan and Logan. She is employed by Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville.

Rodgers plans to attend registered nursing school soon and is also employed by Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital.

Richter is married to Curtis Richter and is the mother of two sons. She will be employed by Sid Peterson as well.

Graduation ceremonies were held in the college's Dietert Chapel Auditorium and Dr. V. Earl Merritt gave the address. He is on faculty at Sid Peterson. Twenty two graduated from the one-year vocational nursing program of Schreiner College.

Community Asembly of God schedules different speakers

The Community Assembly of God is currently undergoing a change in leadership. Pastor Brian McClane and his family are following the leading of the Lord to another ministry. In the time of transition, the church has invited a number of guest speakers for Sunday morning worship services.

On Sept. 17, the Rev. Mike Burroughs will preach at the 10:45 a.m. service.

On Sept. 24, James Carnell will speak.

On Oct. 1, the "Rodeo Chaplin," Ty Bean will be the morning preacher.

Services are open to the community and all are encouraged to attend. The Church does not currently have a Sunday evening service and has discontinued the Saturday Night Sing service.

On Sunday, Sept. 17, the Daughters of the American Revolution remind everyone of the date of the original signing of the Constitution of the United States. They ask all churches to ring their bells at 4:00 p.m. - the time of the signing. This is a nationwide endeavor.

The Bandera Chapter of the DAR urges all county-wide churches to participate in this very patriotic commemoration.

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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.

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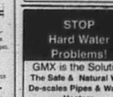

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- 2 Lake Front lots at Pebble Beach. Nice water.
- 3 Lots on the river at Medina River Ranch
- 2 Commercial CONTRACT PENDING $1 $50,000
- Large modern mobile SOLD!, 2800 sq. ft. on 3 lots, city limits , city water on-site. $57,900.00
- Nice 2BR, 1BA home on 1 acre Lot. City utilities, but not in city.Paved Rd frontage on 2 sides $69,500
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- 2BR, 2BA mobile in Pipe Creek. 1 Ac. $25,000 Cash.
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- Very large brick hom SOLD! too many amenities to name them all. One owner $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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- 11.8 Acres CONTRACT PENDING sumable note, lots of trees. $6500 P/Ac. sits. $29,500
- 20 AC on Dammed Creek. 3000 sf. main home. Plus 2BR, 1BA guest house, town, waterfront. $270,000.
- 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 mile SOLD! city. Hwy frontage, beautiful building sites, Owner terms $4,000 P/A.
- 30 Acres Cleared, beautiful views and sites. Good location , ideal distance from town.
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- 33 Acres on Hwy. 16, good hwy. frontage, 1 mi. S. of Pipe Creek. Great investment. Owner terms.
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- **3 ACRES** - *With Owner financing. Well treed. $12,000.*
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- **38 ACRES** - *Medina with mobile, deer & hogs. $69,000.*
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- **10 ACRES** - *Two houses. Out buildings. Hwy 470. $75,000.*
- **3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME** - *Bandera River Ranch. $85,000.*
- **TWO STORY 4 BEDROOM** - *With view from balcony of river $125,000.*
- **TWO HOUSES** - *On 18 acres in Pipe Creek. $142,000.*
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2.54 ACRES , water well, septic, electricity. Old 2/1 1/2 mobile, panoramic view $20,500 cash. Reduced $26,000

2 WATERFRONT LOTS ON MEDINA LAKE - $15,000 cash, Will negotiate

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BUILDING HOME sites at Flying I Ranch from $5,000 and up!

1/1 CABIN, 2 car garage SOLD! water well & septic system, views. Pipe Creek area terms $42,000

2 ACRES lot in Indian Waters. Central water system $7,500.

4.5 ACRES with new water well, level, view. In Bandera Ranch Acres $20,000 CASH!

5 ACRES, between Bandera SOLD Pipe Creek, fenced, with storage building. $17,000 owner terms.

5.84 ACRES - 2/1 home, screened in porch, 2 fireplaces, $60,000. Cash!

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 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.

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.

20 ACRES near Bandera Teens. Secluded, cenic, small spring, old well. $2,250 SOLD financing

20 ACRES Fenced, electr ll, pond. under ag use. $3,000 per acre.

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. 38.63 acres. 360° view. $76,000 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/RECREATION RANCH-65 ± ACRES house, mobile, barn, co SOLD ne range, spring, near Bandera. $150,000

65+ 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 road. $175,000

100 ACRES prime land near Utopia 14x80 mobile w/well, septic, plus 2BR CONTRACT ding & septic. small pond, cattle pens, good top soil, owner financing.

132 ACRES Part pasture, pa SOLD fenced, level and great soil near Tarpley $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.

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LAKE FRONT 3/3 brick home on 1+ acres. Large den with separate entry, CH/A & frick fireplace. Big lot with trees, garage & storage. Many Extras! $68,500.

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ESPECIALLY NICE 2.4 acres of level pretty land already cleared. Fronts 173N in attractive neighborhood. $8,000

BANDERA CREEK Restricted building site in pretty neighborhood. $8,000 cash for 1.7 acres.

5 ACRES of level land SOLD oaks near Bandera $19,500

WATERFRONT RETREAT Close to Bandera, 2-2 single wide with den & fireplace addition, storage & large garage. Many trees & plants $48,000

TWO HOMES 3+ Acres, 3/2 doublewide & efficiency cottage with kitchen & bath. Pretty land. $59,500.

10 ACRES with perfect building site in Pipe Creek. Fronts Hwy $45,000

3 ACRES at Bandera Ranch Acres. Nice view, trees, ONLY $8,000.

PILOT'S DREAM 4 + acres with view & oak trees. Joins 1900' x 100' grass runway easement. $4,900 P/A.

RIVER HOME Quiet spot on the Medina. 2/2, fireplace, deck & shop. Bring your fishing poles. $52,500

MEDINA LAKE lodge on Cowcreek Cove with huge c CONTRACT ke view $65,000 with terms by owner.

ESPECIALLY NICE 3-2 rock home with CH/A & rock fireplace. Big lot with trees, garage & storage. Many Extras! $68,500.

22 ACRES creek, springs, view, field, big trees in perfect location between Boerne & Pipe Creek $101,000

50 ACRES off Hwy. 46 with creek, dam, field, trees, low hills and well. What a place! $3950 P/A terms.

BEST PRICE 9.7 Acres with pretty rolling terrain & view. Call for details. $17,000.

89 ACRES SOLD oad with beautiful trees. O s $1200 P/A

CREEK FRONT! 17 + acres with lots of trees, view and paved road. Especially nice! $50,500

18 ACRES CONTRACT creek and Bandera. & hill $28,500 Terms.

END OF ROAD location, 14.8 acres of level land, big oaks. $26,800

25 ACRES between Bandera & Medina with pretty view, pond, dam & many trees. $1850 P/A

5 ACRES in Freedom Springs. Trees & view. $19,500 Convenient location.

HWY. 16 FRONTAGE 8 acres next to post office in Pipe Creek. Good commercial potential. $105,000.

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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HOMES

- 3br, 2ba Home in Pipe Creek on 8 acres...Owner financing available $90,000.
- 10 Acres - With spectacular view, 3/1 home, well, septic Building sites for your custom home and live in 2/1 home while building. 2.5 miles off 16 $80,000
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- 3-2-2 very nice brick home, plus partially completed guest quarters, 5+ acres on a live creek, several fruit trees & garden. $159,500
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- 3-2 like new home on 1+ acres $72,000.
- Beautiful tree covered 30 acre horse facility close to Bandera Downs. 4/BR/3BA remodeled home + heated swimming pool. Br/ba triplewide, FRP,13-stall barn, paddocks, lg arena. $385,000.
- 3-2 Single wide on level to rolling 10 acres. 20x30 workshop, pasture, pecs, great views, large oaks. Off FM 3240 $59,900.

LOTS -LAND

- .13 Acre lot in Medina Lake Shores Mobile's allowed. $6,000.
- .22 Acre lot in Medina Lake Shores. Walking distance to lake $8,000.
- 1.57 Acres in Bandera Ranch Acres. Owner financing Mobile's & horses allowed. $7,000.
- 4.3 Acres Conveniently located in Bandera Ranch Estates. A must see. Mobile's allowed. $16,500.
- Nice 3.6 Acres in Bandera Ranch Acres. Owner financing Mobile's & horses allowed. $10,000.
- 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 $25,900 .
- 5.3 Acres - in Bandera Ranch Acres. Owner financing available ...Horses & mobile's allowed. $17,000
- Great Views from these 16 acres in Timbercreek Ranch. Located just off Hwy 16. $26,000.
- Beautiful 4.087 Acres with level building sites, well. Gentle sloping in back with nice view. Located in Pipe Creek. $35,000. Owner will split into 2-1.5 acre lots with shared well. $19,000 each.
- 12.6 Acres with well, mobile's allowed. Asking $28,500 Some terms.
- 5 Acres - beautiful lot in Bear Springs Rd. $20,500.
- 10 Acres - Excellent lake frontage, gated & fenced. Asking $3,500 P/A.
- 97 Acres - Well, agri-exempt, good soil, tree covered, asking $1,800. P/A.
- 96 Acres - Beautiful and has potential for resort or camp with 1/4 mile on Medina River. Nice brisk fame and other out buildings. Agri-exempt Call Joe for details.
- 140 Acres, 2 well, pliable home, excellent grazing, tree covered, hgts- canyon, adjoining $1,000/YR.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
8 acre, small 2 bedroom, 2 bath trailer $43,500. Pipe Creek area. 535-6453. Fenced and cross fenced shed with 2 stalls and barn.

FOR SALE BY OWNER; 17.5 Acres 7 miles south of Bandera on Hwy 16. Some septic, electricity. Water Beautiful newly landscaped fenced yard with nice view. Great bottom land, big oaks, partially cleared. $10,000.00 equity and take over payments. Total price $40,800.00 Mobiles ok. 796-4317 -

FOR SALE; 1 ½ bath, 2 story wood frame house on 2 large lots in Medina. Two blocks from school. 589-2635 after 6pm.

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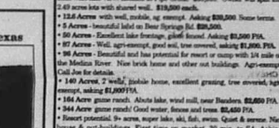

- Pristine Secluded Hill Country Ranch. Over 50 years, same family.
- Deeded Easement - Forced Sale!
- Reduced to $199,128 - $693 P/A

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• 300 ACRES - Rugged, beautiful and secluded ranch land in the Medina Area. Many springs, small creek, excellent site for large lake. $900 per acre. Seller terms with substantial down payment.

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HOMES

- UNIQUE custom home on approximately 2 acres $175,000
- WATERFRONT: Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace with 2 car garage located on Lakeshore Beach Dr. near Wharton's Dock. Home is on 2 lots with gentle slope to the lake, pretty water frontage. Home is in immaculate condition. Owner will carry note and will also consider partial trade for RV $87,5000 Call Jan or Lorraine.

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. Horses allowed.
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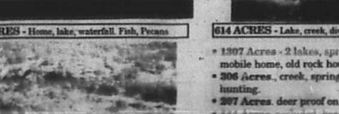

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Years Ago in Bandera County

Big Foot Wallace once owned a grant of land in Bandera County, above Medina, and Wallace Creek was named after him.

Wallace died Jan. 7, 1899 at 83 and he was buried in the State Cemetery in Austin.

Lake Level

1051.50 feet, 20.5 feet below spillway level of 1072. .50 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

In most instances, all an argument proves is that two people are present.

–Tony Pettito

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Commissioners will work with water district on new septic, flood plain permits

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Editor

John Mohar, general manager of the Springhills Water Management District, presented Commissioners' Court with a proposal for the water district to assume full responsibility for regulations, permits and inspections of private on-site sewage systems and for flood plain inspections.

"Springhills has the responsibility to control the water quality of Bandera County," said Mohar. "We feel that the septic permits should be part of that."

The county currently handles septic permits and flood plain inspections.

Mohar listed a number of what Springhills feels are advantages to the change-over.

"It would be easier on the public to have one place to go for wells, septic permits, and flood plain inspections," said Mohar.

"Springhills has a computer mapping program that can be used to map the location of wells and septic systems," Mohar said.

Mohar assured the court that Springhills would be willing to add staff if that became necessary. He also indicated that Springhills would be happy to work with Mack Green, the county's septic system inspector, during the transition period.

Commissioner Dan Alanis recommended that a committee be formed of a couple of commissioners and some Springhills directors to study a model order from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC). "We could work out any conflicts together and submit our order to the TNRCC," said Alanis.

Mohar said he believed the order had to be submitted by Springhills to the state if Springhills was going to be the enforcing authority.

Alanis then wondered if the county wanted to give up that authority, or if the court could just make Springhills its designated agent?

Mohar said that if Springhills were the county's designated agent, they would just be doing the job Mack Green is doing now.

Green indicated that he was satisfied with the current system and saw no need to turn the authority for inspections and permits over to the water district.

The court agreed to conduct a workshop with Springhills directors to come up with some solutions.

Some commissioners will attend a Springhills meeting scheduled for Thursday evening, Sept. 21, at the water district's offices in the Old Jail at 7 p.m.

The water district will appoint a committee to work with the Commissioners Court.

Also on the agenda is the presentation of plaques of appreciation, the audit report, and the amended budget.



Maria Hernandez, Beatrice Lopez, Guadalupe Lopez, Josefina Romo, Rusmyth Capistran and Paula Sanchez study English with Alicia Fleming, seated.

Fleming gives meaning to Literacy Month

September is National Literacy Month, and Alicia Fleming of Bandera is doing her part to help foreign speakers learn how to get by in an English-speaking country.

Fleming teaches English As A Second Language at the Bandera County Library every Monday and Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. She has been teaching the class, sponsored by Region 20 in San Antonio, since 1966.

Fleming says that over 200 students have gone through her class.

"They learned what they needed to know," she said. "I'm very happy to say they all passed."

Currently there are eight students in the class and they are learning math, English (reading and writing) and more practical items like how to use a telephone.

All of the students are from Mexico.

"They are learning all the things that are necessary to get along in daily life," Fleming said. "I give them a lot of credit."

Fleming is a retired teacher who taught in Castroville for 20 years. She moved to Bandera County in 1971. She started as a volunteer and was then put on the payroll by Region 20.

Fleming says the fact that she is Mexican-American has helped since she can speak Spanish.



Ear Food, a San Antonio based blues, zydeco, Cajun and quirky rock and roll band will "play what you need, not what you think you want" at Saturday's Cajun Festival at the Civic Center in Lakehills. They are just one of many top Cajun bands on tap.

Cajun Festival brings a little Louisiana flavor and sounds to Lakehillls Saturday

Lakehills is bracing itself for an influx of Cajun food and music lovers Saturday, Sept. 23.

The 15th Annual Cajun Festival and the Great Gumbo Cook-off kicks off at high noon Saturday and for a few hours the little Hill Country community will be transformed into a little bit of Louisiana. The festival takes place at the Civic Center on PR 37 in the heart of Lakehills near Medina Lake.

The festival is noted for the authenticity of its Cajun food, and for weeks volunteers have been preparing piles of crawfish, boudin, and spices. The fresh ingredients have gone into jambalaya, crawfish pies, and crawfish etoufee.

Also on the menu will be mouth-watering Cajun shrimp boil, Cajun popcorn shrimp, barbecue shrimp and the traditional red bean and rice.

To satisfy a sweet tooth, festival goers can wrap themselves around hot French beignets, bread pudding with whiskey sauce or pecan pralines.

Robert Reed, noted Louisiana historian, will once agtain hold forth on the Gazebo stage, sharing the fascinating heritage of the Cajun culture, folklore, music and food.

The proceeds from the festival benefit the Medina Lake Betterment Association and are used to improve the Civic Center and community projects.

A new security fence, kitchen remodeling, a dance floor at the gazebo and paying off the note on the pavilion are among the projects funded at the Civic Center this year.

For more information about the festival, see the Official Festival Guide inserted in this week's Bulletin.

County schools accredited and recognized by TEA

Utopia School District is the only Bandera County School rated "recognized" in the Texas Education Agency's Accountability Report.

Medina ISD and Bandera ISD both achieved a ranking of "accredited."

According to Assistant Superintendent Skip Pfeiffer, reporting to the BISD board of trustees, several factors are considered in compiling the ratings, including the dropout rate, attendance rate and student performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS).

The TEA rates all schools in the state on a four level rating scale.

A rating of exemplary, recognized, accredited acceptable, or accredited warned is largely determined by results from the three part TAAS.

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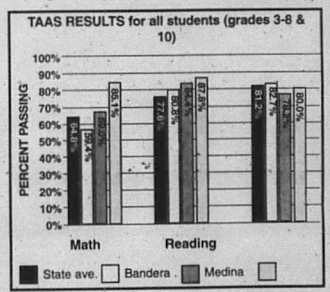

Sales tax receipts continue to better '95 totals

The state comptroller's office delivered a total of $135.4 million in September sales tax rebates to 1,076 Texas cities and 111 counties, a 5.5 percent increase over payments of one year ago.

Despite the closing of Bandera Downs, sales tax receipts in Bandera County continue to be up from a year ago.

The City of Bandera received $17,306.30 this pay period, a 3.76 percent increase over the same period last year. For the year to date, the city's sales tax take is up 10.36 percent. Payments to date for 1995 total $163,960.89 for the city.

Bandera County received a net payment of $17,068.24 which is a slight rise of .99 percent over the same period last year. For the year's total, the county's receipts are up 14.02 percent. The county has received a total of $158,960.34 in sales tax rebates this year so far.

Employment in Texas passed the eight million mark for the first time ever in July, as the state's job market continues to show impressive gains. The San Antonio metropolitan area maintained employment growth of at least 2.7 percent.

This month's payments include taxes collected on July

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Keeping an eye on Texas

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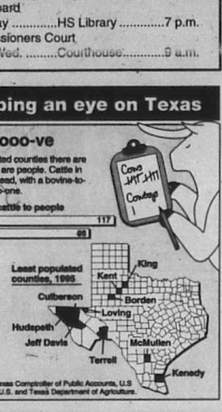

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Letters to the Editor

They couldn't do it without the officers and dispatchers

Dear Editor:
The Medina Chapter of EMS would like to give a big THANK YOU to our county and city officers for all the help they give us when we have an EMS run. Just knowing that y'all are at the scene before we arrive and finding the location and giving us patient status is a great help, and then helping us load. Thanks again!

And to our wonderful dispatchers - keep up the excellent work. If it weren't for you the system would not work.

The Medina EMS

He loves Bandera

Dear Editor:
I'm writing this letter to inform the citizens of Bandera that I have resigned my elected position as city councilman.

I have never been a quitter at anything that I have ventured to do, but at this time I can honestly state that the city of Bandera is headed the wrong way and I do not want to be a part of anything that will hurt the city.

I love this little city. I've made a lot of good and very close friends in the short eight years that I've lived here.

I will now tell you, the citizens of Bandera, you really need to get involved with the politics that are telling you what you will and will not do in the city.

I will also add that your current mayor has put his heart into this council.

I think the city really needs to hire a city manager to head it in the right direction. The people of Bandera need to stand up and voice their opinion about what's taking place with the police department.

In closing, I can't say it enough, the people of Bandera need to get involved with city government. Make them work for you.

Mike Holan
Bandera

Where to vote?

Dear Editor:
The article by reporter Cyndi Wright on the front page of The Bulletin recently brought several telephone calls to me. It was a good article but i might try to clarify a point.

The callers were worried about the consolidation of voting precincts. They were worried about having to drive further to vote or drive by their regular voting place to get to their newly designated voting place.

I checked with our County Clerk, Bernice Bates, and determined the combining was only for the special Constitutional Amendments Election this November. The combining was at the request of the Secretary of State to save money (our tax money). The thought is there will, unfortunately, be few people voting in this special election, so few elections workers are required.

Precincts 1, 2, and 11 will be combined and vote at the Pipe Creek Community Center as noted in The Bulletin article. Precincts 3 and 4 will vote at the new county substation. Precincts 6 and 9 will vote at the new JP office. Five, 7, 8 and 10 will vote at their usual voting places.

The Primary Election as well as the General Election next year will have voting at the usual 10 individual voting precincts except Precincts 6 and 9 which have been combined for voting for several recent elections.

I mentioned to Mrs. Bates some voters say they still have to drive too far to vote at the regular voting places. She said this is one reason they have an Early Voting Period before each election when anyone can vote at the courthouse when they come to Bandera to shop, get their mail, or do any other chore there.

The voting precincts usually are re-figured every 10 years after the census. If someone or a group are concerned about their voting precinct, they can get on the Commissioners Court agenda and explain their concern. The Court has the authority to order redistricting within the county.

Ben Barrow
Utopia

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.



September Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

What would you put in a time capsule if you had the opportunity?

I guess the main idea is to be able to look back someday and sort of see where you were, what was important to you, what was going on in your life at that point, maybe what was happening in the world. This weekend a group of us are going to bury a time capsule, and I am trying to decide what exactly would define my life at this point.

I'm not making enough money, but I LOVE my job and my coworkers. At this point in my life, it is more important that I like what I am doing. So I guess a copy of The Bulletin would be appropriate.

I haven't moved to Bandera County yet, but I still want to. If anything, I am more sure.

I have learned not to make huge, impulsive changes without enough time to consider the consequences. I guess that's another reflection of where i am.

So, something that means Bandera and the wonderful, wonderful friends I have made here would probably be appropriate. Well, I have about a week to find something.

I'm still single, having gone through two relationships this year. The fact that they are both over kind of speaks for itself, doesn't it? What does it say? That part of my life is still an incomprehensible maze to me.

I am blessed with a terrific son, a great Dad and an Irie group of friends - PASTAFARI rule!

Blowl at the moon this weekend -- it's the autumn equinox!



Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Listening to Bexar County Criminal District Attorney Steve Hilbig last week as he talked about the problems with the juvenile justice system, I began to ask myself, just how much are we willing to invest in our kids?

I hear young couples talking about saving up to buy a new boat or a horse trailer, or a big screen TV. They are both holding down two jobs to make the car and house payments.

Professionals think nothing of investing several years and lots of money in continuing their education so that they can qualify for that next promotion, so they can earn more money to buy more things.

We study the business pages, looking for that "sure thing" investment, so that we can consider early retirement and continue the lifestyle to which we have become accustomed.

But very few of us are willing to give up a few years on that fast track career ladder to devote to our children.

As Hilbig pointed out, it costs us $40,000 a year for each juvenile offender that goes through the justice system.

I just wondered, would it make a difference if more parents decided that an eight week maternity or paternity leave really isn't enough? If they decided that three or four years of intensive time with their child might be worth it in the long run?

Think about it. If dad stays home with the baby for two and a half years and mom stays home two and a half years, that gives the kid five years of loving attention.

Seems to me that just might get him or her off on the right foot.

And neither mom nor dad are absent overly long from that so-important fast track.

A woman at the opening of the Hill Country Elementary School told me that you could tell the kids who had been in day care. "They just jumped right in," she said. Well, I didn't know that the reason we put our kids in day care from the time they are two months old is to make their first day of kindergarten go smoothly!

And the "quality time" argument is not too good either. As in "I spend QUALITY TIME with my child." Truthfully, you get home tired, rushed and hungry. And your child asked the questions about God and sex and why is the sky blue at 2:30 this afternoon when you were at work. Now he's tired, rushed and hungry, too. That's quality time?

The Jesuits said, "Give me a child for the first five years of his life, and he is mine for all of his life."

Who is your child going to belong to for the rest of his life?

The day care lady?

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Dole looks at his chances in Texas

AUSTIN—Gov. George W. Bush is sticking with his promise to shift authority from the state to the local level, even if it means going against fellow Republicans on the State Board of Education.

Last week, after some board members who were elected with the support of religious conservatives said they wanted to reject textbooks they find are objectionable, Bush said they should leave school textbook screening to local school boards.

SBOE member Donna Ballard of The Woodlands said during the meeting, "...if (legislators) weren't able to transcribe into law their intent, then I don't have to follow their intent."

The day after the meeting, Bush said, "This is what I campaigned on. My recommendation is for everybody—regardless of whoever it is—to understand what the spirit of SB1 is...Local people can make the right decisions for their schools. We must trust local people."

Senate Bill 1, which revamped the education code and went into effect Sept. 1, limits the board's authority to assuring school books are free from errors of fact, are sturdily bound and contain "essential" information for each subject.

Before Sept. 1, the old law gave the board power to reject textbooks and order changes.

Dole Stumps in Dallas

During a campaign stop in Dallas earlier this month, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole's top supporters predicted he will beat U.S. Sen. Phil Gram in his own back yard.

Dole, who previously had visited Texas only to raise money, introduced his statewide steering committee.

"I know I'm in Phil Gramm's state of Texas," Dole told supporters. "Al of us in this race are friends," he said, telling backers that Republican primary foes should not "speak ill", of each other.

Boone Pickens, chairman of Dole's Texas steering committee, said that Dole will "carry Texas during the Republican primary."

Dole did not criticize Gramm during his speech, but in a news conference after the event, he said, "Phil had been needing me for several months. I think he'd like me to respond."

The Gramm campaign said it welcomed the competition in Texas, but predicted Dole's efforts would prove futile.

"In the end, Phil Gramm is going to win every district and every delegate in the Texas primary," said Gramm spokesman Larry Neal.

While stumping in Oklahoma, Dole picked up endorsements from Gov. Frank Keating and fellow GOP Sen. Don Nickles.

Oil Royalty Lawsuit

A lawsuit filed in July by the state claims several oil companies underpaid royalties for oil produced on state lands by basing payments on "posted" prices that were lower than market prices.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said the companies accused of underpaying may owe $300 to $400 million to state and private landowners.

Companies named in the suit are Exxon, Amoco, Chevron, USX-Marathon, Mobil, Phillips, Petroleum, Shell Oil, Texaco and Union Pacific Resources.

A state district judge will decide whether the suit should include all landowners and merit class-action certification.

Betting Plans Rejected

The Texas Racing Commission unanimously rejected a proposal that would have allowed county fairs to operate year-round as off-track pari-mutuel betting parlors with races simulcast from other tracks.

Valley Greyhound Park in Harlingen made the proposal in hopes of contracting with the Cameron County Fair Association to simulcast horse races at the dog track.

Former Rep Sentenced

Former Democratic state Rep. Betty Denton of Waco has been sentenced to six months' deferred adjudication and a $2,000 fine after pleading no contest to a charge of inflating her campaign donation reports.

She was accused of making a false report of more than $146,000 in campaign contributions in order to intimidate opponents in her unsuccessful race in 1990 for the Texas Senate.

More Indictments Expected

Gov. Bush says he expects more indictments of drug and alcohol treatment providers related to allegations of fiscal wrongdoing.

But he said last week that local district attorneys will decide on seeking indictments in individual cases.

The former head of the Corpus Christi Drug Abuse Council was indicted last month after a two-month grand jury investigation into charges that she spent agency money on herself.

Other Highlights

• Federal officials have approved building a fence along a sector of the U.S.-Mexican border near El Paso best known for train robberies and undocumented alien entries. Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner Doris Meisner said that construction of a 1.3 mile-long chain link fence will begin just south of Sunland Park, N.M., six miles west of El Paso.

"Politics" forces Holan to resign from city council

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Bandera City council member Mike Holan resigned his position on Friday, Sept. 15.

"I'm just fed up," Holan said. "Let someone else have the headaches."

Holan said he was frustrated by the lack of citizen involvement in the city government and by the current problems with the city police department.

"You can't get the people around here involved until after the fact," he said.

There is still one-and-a-half years left in Holan's term.

Holan said that rumors that his health was to blame for his resignation were false.

"I quit because I'm sick of it," he said. "I have no health problems."

Holan expressed a desire to be able to communicate to the present council something that would help them, but confessed that he did not know what might be done to solve the problems.

He said he would be spending more time with his family and working, but added that he might run for mayor when Robert Skinner's term is up.



Mike Holan

"I still plan on attending the meetings," Holan said.

Mayor Robert Skinner said he is sorry to see Holan quit.

"Overall he did a good job," Skinner said. "He got involved and he was willing to work."

Skinner said that council members would appoint somebody to fill Holan's term at the next meeting on Sept. 25.

Local real estate courses offered

U.S.A. Training Company Inc. is conducting a series of real estate courses in Bandera to those interested in obtaining their real estate license.

Courses offered include law of agency, real estate marketing, real estate principles, property management, real estate appraisal, and real estate contracts.

All of the courses are approved by the Texas Real Estate Commission. Call U.S.A. Training Company Inc. for more information at 796-4122.

Schools.....cont. from p. 1

The vast majority of Texas schools are rated "accredited acceptable."

If fewer than 25% of the district's students pass the reading, writing and math portions of the test, the district is warned.

To be a recognized school, the district must have 70 percent of its students passing the TAAS.

BISD scored 80.8 percent in the reading portion and 82.7 percent in the writing portion of the test. That qualified the school for recognized status, but a 59.4 percent in math pulled the overall rating down to accredited.

Math scores for the district were up, however, from the 56.1 percent score earned in 1994.

The district ranked higher than the state averages in reading and writing but lower than the state average for math. The state average in math is 64.8 percent.

All BISD school principals indicated to the board that extra emphasis is being placed on the math curriculum this year in an effort to pull the district's math scores up.

Utopia ISD students scores on the TAAS increased from 84.7 percent last year in the reading portion of the test to 85.1 percent this year. Students earned an increase from 72.2 percent to 80.0 percent in math. Reading scores decreased slightly from 89.8 percent in 1994 to 87.8 percent in 1995.

Medina ISD scores also went up in math and writing, increasing from 61.5 percent to 69.0 percent in math and from 73.3 percent to 78.2 percent in writing. Reading scores decreased from 87.9 percent in 1994 to 84.4 percent in 1995.

Is that a band uniform in your closet?

Have you had a student in the Bulldog band in the last eight years? Do you happen to have a band uniform hanging in the back of the closet?

Or a band hat? Or music?

The Bulldog Band is trying to locate uniforms and there are a number of them unaccounted for.

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Sheriff's Report

During the week of Sept. 11-17, 1995 the Sheriff's Department answered 128 calls for service. Among these were:

Eleven suspicious circumstances, 10 alarm calls, 10 assist other agency and 14 animal calls.

There were also 7 domestic violence, 5 traffic hazards, 5 keep the peace, 4 burglary of a habitation and 4 minor traffic accidents.

There were also 7 criminal mischief calls, 3 civil disputes and 3 disturbances.

There were 2 calls for each of the following: suspicious vehicle, recovered stolen property, illegal dumping, fight, vandalism, information, assault and shots fired.

There was one call on each of the following: assault by contact, credit card abuse, 911 hangup, assault, gas drive off, recovered stolen vehicle, damaged mailbox, child custody dispute, assault by threat, vehicle in lake, boat racing, public assist, and loud music.

Arrested by the Bandera County Sheriff's Department were the following people:

Jorge Adorno, 57, Bandera, for possession of marijuana.

Richard Cunningham, 29, Pipe Creek, for aggravated assault on a police officer and other charges.

Clark Neil, 63, Medina, for DWI and other charges.

Howard Canellis, 44, San Antonio, on warrants from another agency.

Arrested by the Department of Public Safety officers was:

Charles Short, 60, Pipe Creek, for DWI.

Arrested by the Bandera City Police Department were:

Herbert Kuykendall, 64, Bandera, for assault by contact.

Chad Menard, 25, Vinton, on a warrant.

On Sept. 12 a man in Timber Creek was working with a tractor on his property when the tractor slid down a steep hill, throwing him off in the process and then pinning him to the ground. Emergency personnel from Pipe Creek VFD and EMS responded and were able to free him within 30 minutes. The man was transported to the hospital but did not appear to be seriously injured.

On Sept. 16 a Bandera County deputy narrowly escaped serious injury while answering a family disturbance call in Pipe Creek.

When he confronted the suspect, the suspect had a flashlight and a large screwdriver in his hands and displayed them in a threatening manner.

The officer ordered the man to put them down, but the man attacked the officer, striking him in the face, head and arms. The man was subdued and booked.

The deputy went to the hospital for treatment and has returned to duty.

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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Calendar

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Sunrise 7:21 Sunset 7:35

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.
Story Time, County Library, 3-5 year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Springhills Seminar, Bandera Electric Cooperative, 1 p.m.
Geneaology Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1-3 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, Sept. 21

Sunrise 7:21 Sunset7:32

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. 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, Sept. 22

Sunrise 7:22 Sunset 7:31

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.; Board Meeting, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Sept. 23

Sunrise 7:23 Sunset 7:30

Salute to Big John, Chukka Creek Ranch, 1 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 24

Sunrise 7:23 Sunset 7:28

Attend the church of your choice!
Bandera County Little League, Bandera Electric Cooperative, 3 p.m.
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 25

Senrise 7:24 Sunset 7:27

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.
Al-anon, 1301 Mulberry, Bandera, 6 p.m.
City Council Meeting, Budget Hearing, 7 p.m.
Open House, Bandera High School, 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.
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, Sept. 26

Sunrise 7:24 Sunset 7:26

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.
Open House, Hill Country Elementary, 7 p.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, Sept. 27

Sunrise 7:25 Sunset 7:25

Report Card Day, BISD.
Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 9 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Geneaology Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1-3 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.



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Harvey Raab, center, along with students Bryan Marks and Christine MacMillan, welcome parents and friends to an Open House and pizza dinner at the new Hill Country Elementary next Tuesday. Raab's Old Bank Steakhouse will be providing the delicious pizza for the PTO fundraiser.

Open house at Hill Country serves up pizza dinner

Hill Country Elementary School will host an open house and pizza dinner on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Pizza will be served from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The open house begins at 7 p.m.

"Because of the generosity of Harvey's Old Bank Steakhouse, who will be providing the pizza, the new elementary school play ground will benefit from the pizza sales that night," says a spokesperson for the executive board of the Hill Country PTO.

"Come and enjoy the great taste of the best pizza in town and see our beautiful new school," she said.

The menu for the dinner includes your choice of pepperoni or three-meat combo pizza at $1.50 per slice, $11 for the 16 inch jumbo, $5.75 for a half pizza and $1.25 for the garden salad.

Drinks and a variety of desserts are complimentary.

Trail ride will raise funds to help Frank Cadena

Frank Cadena, a blacksmith [illegible] Jenny will immediately make [illegible] pital stay in May and June of this year. A fund raising barbecue and trail ride is planned for Sunday, Oct. 1 to help defray medical expenses of over $6,000.

The free trail ride will begin at noon at the Relay Station across from Rodeo Chevrolet on Hwy. 16.

Riders should arrive at Lonesome Dove Inn about 4 p.m. and that's where the fun really begins.

Lonesome Dove Inn is accurately described as a family gathering place. The log cabin design is cozy and unique. The down-home hospitality of the new owners, Marshall and [illegible] always welcome. The horseshoe and washer pits will surely be the scene of some hot competition.

Everyone is invited to join in the fun, games, food and music. Barbecue plates will be sold for $6 each.

Several area blacksmiths have produced some beautiful and unique iron works which be raffled off.

"Donations are still being accepted," says spokesperson Kathy Nugent. "If you have anything you feel we could raffle or auction, please call."

Call Nugent at 460-8168 or Rose Cadena at 460-7423.

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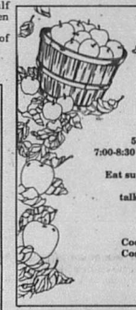

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Scouts pitch in with clean up job



Cubscouts Chaz Raab, Nick [illegible] on one of the many community beautification projects slated for the 1995-96 year.

These three are from Pipe Creek and Bandera Pack 146. In the picture at left, they are cleaning up the Pipe Creek Community Center, which is currently being used, and in the past has been used, for many scouting events.

The work on the Center will be divided into four phases: brush and weed removal; tree trimming and removal; exterior cosmetic work; and interior cosmetic work.

If anyone would like to donate their labor, materials, or money, please contact Harvey Raab, Jr. at 510-6715. The Cub Scouts are in dire need of good, Christian leadership, so please volunteer.

"The boy you teach today is a good parent and citizen tomorrow," Raab said.

The scouting program teaches a wide variety of skills and builds character while doing so.

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin

The close ties between Ireland and us'ns grow ever stronger and seem to be reaffirmed almost daily on both sides of the Atlantic, on whichever side one happens to be. Last month it was the other side for us.

When the government-run radio station RTE-1 comes on in endless conversation in the incomprehensible form of Gaelic doggedly clung to an on official Irish language, we switch to Radio Kerry, an independent station up in Tralee, sort of an opposite number to KKYX.

We wash up the tea things while listening to a mix of Irish fiddle tunes and American country. So it did not seem surprising recently when Radio Kerry announced the lucky winner of a contest they had been running—something like "Rootin' Tootin' Cowboy." We don't know what the winner had to do to receive the prize, but the excited announcer said he would be off from Shannon to go to America and take part in cattle roundups at the MAYAN RANCH in BANDERA, TEXAS. Wowee. Yippee yi-o ki-yay.

(Note to Don and Judy: If this Irish lad has not already come and gone from the Mayan, we'd love to meet him when he's here.)

So then we were sitting in the lobby of the West Lodge in Bantry chatting with other members of the art exhibition committee while waiting for the chairman to arrive before going in for a "power lunch" to plan next year's show.

Ann Murphy said she was in sort of a hurry to get on to another meeting to go over last minute plans for a fund-raiser barbecue down at the beach promoting Bantry 96. (More about that later.) Anyway, she said the food was all organized, tables and chairs ordered to be set up in an old airplane hangar, and that there would be line dancing throughout the evening.

"Line dancing? Are you all doing that? What kind of music do you dance to?"

"Oh," said Marian Dennehy, "Cottoneyed Joe, mostly."

Come to find out, line dancing, acknowledged as an American import, has taken Ireland by the same storm we have experienced here, and lessons to the tune of Cottoneyed Joe are offered weekly in the West Lodge leisure center.

Marian and Ann said that people at parties are singing all kinds of words to Cottoneyed Joe, and, though WE never happened to hear it on Radio Kerry, that Cottoneyed Joe is on the current Irish country hit parade. We promised to send Marian some of the lyrics sent in to us last year by Bandera Bulletin readers.

Here's the clincher: in the stack of mail waiting meanwhile back at the ranch was a note from Annette Kalka-Schulte enclosing a copy of a recent feature story on old-time musician Adolph Hofner and Cottoneyed Joe from Dallas Morning News, sent by Adolph's daughter, Kathy Fielding. "ONCE IT WAS AN IRISH REEL, BUT NOW IT'S A COUNTRY STAPLE," says the big sub-headline.

Thought the story says it was identified back in the 1920s as an eighteenth century Irish tune recorded first in Virginia in 1927, then by a Mississippi group in 1928, our Adolph Hofner gets credit for the widespread popularization of Cottoneyed Joe playing in Sabinal and Bandera in the 1940s. Now the piece was returned to the Auld Sod after 200 years.

Blest be the Irish ties that bind. Whether we're here or there washing dishes, we're HOME.

Pepsi joins Chamber for Barbecue



Laurie Neff, L., Ben Nolen and Johnny Boyle, R., accept a check from Tony Fredericksen of Pepsi to support the Hunters Barbecue and Outdoors Expo!

Fired up Chamber members and seasoned volunteers are beginning to kindle plans for the 33rd Annual Hunters' Barbecue set for Friday, Nov. 3, in the Show Barn at Mansfield Park.

Chamber board members Laurie Neff, Ben Nolen, and Johnny Boyle welcome Pepsi on board as one of this year's official sponsors.

Tony Frederickson, account representative of Pepsi Cola San Antonio presented the Chamber with a $1,000 check Friday. Tony said that Bandera is a "Pepsi Town" and his organization is happy to be able to support the Chamber. They will provide Aquafina Water and Pepsi products at the barbecue.

Since the celebration has grown from a barbecue welcoming hunters to include an outdoors expo attracting families who enjoy the interactive educational exhibits, entertainment, and auction of wonderfully varied items, Neff stated she is excited to see Pepsi join the event as a corporate sponsor.

Recognizing this growth, Laurie announced the name for the barbecue is now the 33rd Annual Hunters' Barbecue and Outdoors Expo.

Approximately 1,800 people are expected to attend. The Chamber invites anyone interested in having an exhibit to contact Judy Hawkins at 796-4955 or to call the Chamber office at 796-3045.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your product and the Chamber hopes you will take advantage of this offer." said Neff.

The next planning session of the barbecue will be held Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the Show Barn at Mansfield Park.

Anyone interested in helping with the event is encouraged to attend.

Development committee bringing Fredericksburg expert to town

The Economic Development Committee, chaired by John Necker, will meet Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bandera Electric Cooperative Auditorium.

Penny Reeh, Director of the Fredericksburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, will talk about her town's economic development programs. All interested persons are invited to attend this informative session.

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Sheriff will run for re-election

Sheriff James MacMillan announced Tuesday that he will be a candidate for re-election in the 1996 Republican Party Primary.

MacMillan said in his statement that he is grateful to all the citizens of Bandera County for the opportunity to have served them for the past three years as sheriff, and the past 14 years as a law officer.

"The support of the citizens has made law enforcement much more effective," said MacMillan. "With the growth that is occurring in the county, it is absolutely necessary that law enforcement officers and the citizens join together to address criminal activity and other issues that affect the safety and security of our communities."

MacMillan stressed that he plans to continue moving the department forward and becomeing more involved in the Community Policing philosophy.

"We started our D.A.R.E. Program with the schools last year. Our Triad Program, for senior citizens, is up and running. We are establishing our satellite offices, or substations, in different areas of the county and our plans in the near future are to man these offices and have enough officers so that one is available in each area," said MacMillan.

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SPORTS



Bobcats take a 48-0 drumming from Falls City

Medina High School Coach Greg Harbour said his varsity team was simply outpowered by older, bigger players in the contest against Falls City.

"We played a strong game, but they outmanned us," he said. "We just couldn't move the ball on them."

Harbour said his team did not stop trying.

"The kids did a good job," he said. "They didn't quit."

The coach cited Quarterback Cully Doyle for a job well done.

Doyle passed for a total of 68 yards, connecting with Bill Simons and Phillip Haines.

"Cully made most of our yards passing," Harbour said. "Our discipline was positive."

Harbour also said that his team is starting to do things right.

Next game: Johnson City
Where & When: Friday, Sept. 22 at 8:00 p.m. at Medina.

"They are slow and they are not big," Harbour said. "The kids are real positive. I think we can beat them. I'm very optimistic about this game. We had lots of injuries, but they are getting healthy. That may help us as well."

The 1995-96 Bandera Bulldogs

Bulldogs' fans see better contest against Gonzales

The Bulldogs' fans saw a big improvement in just one week by the team.

The Bulldogs won the toss and put together a very impressive drive - only to have it end on the 7 yard line with a fumble that was recovered by the Gonzales Apaches.

The Bulldog defense did a great job stopping the Apaches in the first quarter.

Bandera's first score came when #32 Jimmy Johnson made a 28-yard run down to the 2 yard line and ran it in on the next play.

In the second quarter, both teams made mistakes, turning the ball over to each other until QB David Broyles scored on a 4th and goal from the 1 yard line.

Broyles threw an interception with 50 seconds left in the half, and the Apaches capitalized on the turnover with a 50-yard flee-flicker pass. The PAT failed, leaving the score 14-6 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Gonzales scored after a 46-yard touchdown run with 1:49 left, bringing the score to 14-14.

Working on a very tired Bulldog defense, the Apaches put together a long scoring drive with 2:29 left in the game.

Bandera put together a last-minute drive , but the game clock ran out with the Bulldogs sitting on the 16-yard line.

Bandera ran the ball 44 times for a total of 205 yards.

Leading rushers were Jason Garcia with 17 carries and 85 yards, and Jimmy Johnson who gained 54 yards on 7 carries and one touchdown.

Broyles threw 14 passes, completing eight of them for 95 yards. Paul Montague caught three passes for 43 yards and Eric Lawlis snagged two for 23 yards.

The score was 14-20.

"We wore out in the fourth quarter," Coach Mike Williamson said. "They only had three boys who played both ways, whereas the majority of our kids play both offense and defense."

The coach cited the following offensive players for a good job: Nate Moehring, David Broyles, Paul Montague and Eric Lawlis. On the defensive side, Williamson said that Paul Montague, Tim Gard and Nate Moehring had a good game.

"Paul Montague intercepted a pass and made a lot of key tackles for us," Williamson said.

Next game: Edgewood
Where & When: Thursday, Sept. 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Edgewood Stadium.
JV will not play.

"We stand a chance," Williamson said. "They haven't won a game yet."

Edgewood has only 28 boys suited out for football this year, and no junior varsity team.

"It should be a pretty even match," Williamson said. "Our kids are really anxious to be in the winning column this week."

Utopia sports start off good

Cross Country

Saturday, Sept. 16, the Utopia cross-country runners boarded the bus for Castroville and the meet at Medina Valley High School.

Running in the jr. high girls' division were: Bobbie Lee McClain, Carrie Escobar, Landa Sweeten, Ronda Dibbens and Sherry Cantrell.

McClain finished 7th place out of 81 entries.

In the high school girls' division, Utopia was represented by Natalie Hall, Heather Clark, and Jennifer Nelson.

In the boys' division, Corey Lewis and Robert Bomer ran with Bomer placing 10th.

The teams will go to Pearsall on Sat., Sept. 23.

Medina's Misti Wells and Cully Doyle taking first places in cross-country meet again

The Medina High School cross-country teams traveled to Medina Valley on Sept. 16 and competed in the JV meet.

The Medina girls team got a second over-all with Misti Wells winning first. Another individual medal winner was Jennifer Reed with an eleventh.

The Medina boys team won first with individual medal winners: Cully Doyle with a first; Mick Hubble with 8th; and Brad Zirkel with 11th. The boys had five place in the top 20.

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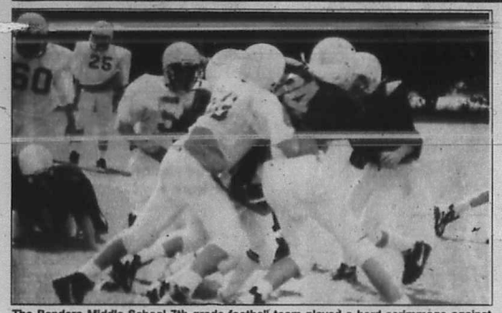
SPORTS



The Bandera Middle School 7th-grade football team played a hard scrimmage against Dripping Springs on Saturday, Sept. 16. Here the 'Dogs show their great defensive skills.

Lady Bulldogs volleyball stats

Varsity

Sept. 2: Tivy Tournament
Bandera v Harper
14-16; 15-7; 16-14
Bandera v Tivy
4-15; 3-15
Bandera v Ingram (consolation) 13-15; 15-10; 15-12
Sept. 12:
Bandera v Pearsall
14-16; 12-15
Sept. 15:
Bandera v Pearsall
7-15; 15-13; 1-15
Outstanding players:
Heidi Hicks (Harper)
Adrianna Blow (Tivy)
Abby Nightingale (Ingram)
April Koehler (Pearsall)
April Koehler and Shandra Zickler (Pearsall)

Junior Varsity

Sept. 2: Hondo Tournament
Junior Varsity took first place at Hondo JV Tournament & second place at Tivy Tourney
Sept. 12:
Bandera v Pearsall
15-5; 5-15; 15-9
Sept. 16:
Bandera v Boerne
15-3; 10-15; 15-11
Sept. 16
Bandera v Tivy
15-13; 15-13
Sept. 16:
Bandera v Canyon
9-15; 8-15
Outstanding players:
Michelle Dexter (Pearsall)
Carisa Machetta (Boerne)
Shawna Nihart (Tivy)

Freshmen

Sept. 16: Tivy Tournament
Freshmen won runner-up in consolation championships
Bandera v Boerne
1-15; 2-15
Sept. 16:
Bandera v Ingram
15-12; 9-15; 15-11
Bandera v Smithson Valley
14-16; 15-12; 12-15
Outstanding players:
Shawna Teniente & Jessica Leland(Boerne)
Breanne Hicks, offense and Shawna Teniente and Jessica Leland, defense (Ingram)
Nicole Torans, offense and Carrie Pease, defense (Smithson Valley)

1995 BCYSA Soccer Teams playing

F Division

Purple - Bandera Vet Clinic
Red - Hevenor Lumber
Kelly - Roger Stevens
Gold - Bandera Electric
Royal - DuPerier Land Man

E Division

Gold - Hearn Products
Silver - The Clark House
Purple - Dragon Garden
Kelly - Bandera True Value
Royal - Bandera Bank
Red - OST

D Division

Purple - Quality Ironworks
Silver - Sport Shack
Gold - Buddy's Well Service
Royal - Grimes Funeral Hom
Kelly - Dairy Queen
Teal - Bandera Family Pract
Red - First State Bank

Game scores from 9/9

D Division
Buddy's Well Service - 2
Grimes Funeral - 2

Quality Ironworks - 2
Sport Shack - 1

First State Bank - 1
Buddy's Well Service - 0

Sport Shack - 2
Dairy Queen - 1

E Division
Hearn Products - 0
OST - 1

Dragon Garden - 0
Bandera True Value - 0

The Clark House - 1
Bandera Bank - 3

Bandera True Value - 0
OST - 1

The Clark House - 1
Dragon Garden - 0

F Division
Bandera Vet Clinic - 7
Hevenor Lumber - 0

Roger Stevens - 0
DuPerier Land Man - 7

Roger Stevens - 0
Bandera Electric - 2

Bandera True Value - 3
Bandera Bank - 0

F Division
Hevenor Lumber - 0
DuPerier Land Man - 2

Bandera Electric - 2
Bandera Vet Clinic - 4

Hevenor Lumber - 2
Roger Stevens - 1

Game scores from 9/16

D Division
First State Bank - 0
Quality Ironworks - 1

Dairy Queen - 2
Buddy's Well Service - 3

Bandera Family Prac - 4
First State Bank - 2

Grimes Funeral - 2
Sport Shack - 1

E Division
The Clark House - 1
Bandera True Value - 5

Hearn Products - 1
Bandera Bank - 3

Dragon Garden - 0
OST - 2

Hearn Products - 1
The Clark House - 1

Fishing Report:

Water clear; 19 feet low; 90 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair on spinner baits and Power Worms; striped bass are slow; white bass are fair; crappie are slow on minnows and jigs; catfish to 8 pounds are fair to good on shrimp and nightcrawlers.

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



Life is filled with uncertainties. One never knows what is around the corner. This often fills us with a sense of fear or undue anxiety. On the other hand, the certainty of life can be inspiring. Walking across a meadow makes us aware of the surprises nature has for us. The beauty of the sights, the happy songs of the birds,the sounds we encounter are but a few of the unexpected and happy surprises we encounter.

Whenever the pattern of life becomes too dull, we have a tendency to add our own elements of mystery and drama. Athletic contests, the "who dunit" novel, amusement centers, the desire to explore are some of the ways we create exciting experiences. We crave the challenge, the excitement of the unexpected. On the other hand, we would like to have certain guarantees with life. Some have suggested that they would enjoy having some guarantee of success in their chosen profession. . . Yet, what if happiness could be assured in every marriage. . .what if we were guaranteed a life of mortal, spiritual and intellectual perfection? Or, that every prayer would be answered with yes? Couldn't life be boring if this were so? The certainty of life is that God is with us and will provide all we need to overcome the events of life that would shatter us. This we hold on to in all adventures, disappointments, joys and the sorrow of life.

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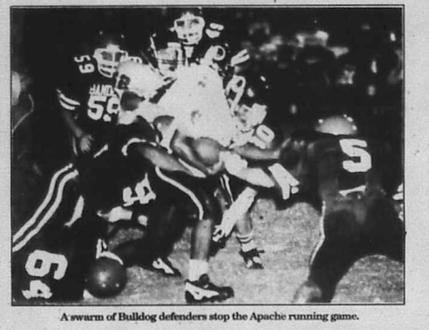
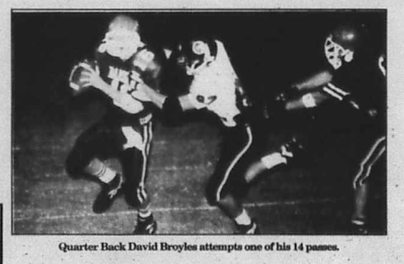


A swarm of Bulldog defenders stop the Apache running game.



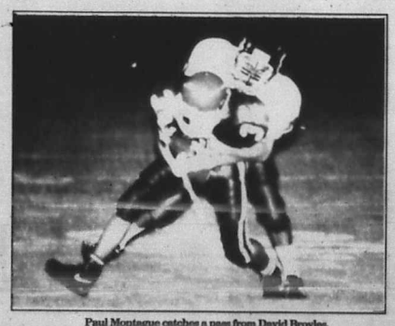
#32 Jimmy Johnson powers his way threw the Apache defense.



Quarter Back David Broyles attempts one of his 14 passes.



Bulldog Coaches look with anticipation as the game comes to an end.



Paul Montague catches a pass from David Broyles.

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Thursday, Sept. 21

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SCHEDULE

Bandera 7	Dripping Springs 50
Bandera 14	Gonzales 20
Sept. 21 at	SA Edgewood
Sept. 29	Comfort
Oct. 6	Central Catholic
Oct. 13 at	Devine
Oct. 20 at	Medina Valley
Oct. 27	Hondo
Nov. 3 at	Ingram
Nov. 10	Somerset

All games begin at 8 p.m.

Obituaries

Black
Construction worker

Kyle S. Black, 37, of Lakehills died September 12, 1995 at University Hospital in San Antonio. He was born on June 29, 1958 in Plattsburg, New York and was a construction worker. He belonged to the Presbyterian church.

He was preceded in death by his parents William Black, Sr. and Page Moore Black.

Survivors include: sister, Kinney Riggs of San Antonio; brother, William Black, Jr. of Lakehills; and a nephew, Russell William Riggs of San Antonio.

Graveside services were held Sunday, September 17 at the Pipe Creek Cemetery with Mr. Randy Courtney officiating. Services under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Pumphrey
Lakehills resident

Lawrence "Nick" Pumphrey, 48, of Lakehills died Friday, September 15, 1995.

Survivors include: wife, Cara; children, Jessica and Nikki; mother, Lucille Pumphrey; brothers, John M. and Joseph McDonald; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, September 20,1995 at 9:00 a.m. at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association. Arrangements with Porter Loring, San Antonio.

Stoneking
"Randal"

Steve "Randal" Stoneking, 35, died August 31, 1995 in University Hospital in Denver, Co. while waiting for a heart transplant. He was born October 23, 1959 in Leesville, La. He married Carol Ann Eitzen on December 11, 1989.

He was preceded in death by his birth mother, Janice Caroline Horton Stoneking; and grandfathers Steve Henry Stoneking, John Carroll and Ira Reavis.

Survivors include: wife, Carol of Broadwater, Neb.; parents, Steve E. and Ida Stoneking of ft. Laramie, Wy.; brothers, John Henry, also of Wy., and James Estel Stoneking and wife Connie of Melrose, Mt.; sisters, Teresa Stoneking of Kearney, Neb., and Renita Richa and husband Eddie of Plano, Tx.; grandparents, Floyd and Gertrude Ewing of Torrington, Wy., Ola Reavis of Utopia, and Nancy Carroll of Florien, La.; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services were held on Sept. 4, 1995 at the Church of the Nazarine in Torrington, Wyoming.

Memorials may be sent to Revival Temple Missions, 8635 Callaghan Rd., San Antonio, Tx. 78230; or Teen Challenge, 12000 Fairview, Boise, Idaho 83704; or Bread Ministries, Inc., P.O. Box 1017, Arcadia, Fl. 33821-1017; or the charity of your choice. Cards may be sent to P.O. Box 6, Ft. Laramie, Wyo. 82212.



Lucille Adams, a resident of The Clark House, shows off the new dress she bought when Marilyn and Bob Saathoff, who own Wardrobe Express, brought a sampling of their clothing by the home.

The Saathoffs usually come by twice a year, and their garments are especially made for those who have difficulty dressing themselves, are wheelchair bound, or face similar challenges.

"It's so wonderful," said Lynda Flowers, activity director, "because the clothes are made for the needs of the residents."



Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Koepke celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 5, 1995.

A surprise dinner cruise was given in their honor on Saturday evening, Sept. 9 by their three daughters. Dinner was catered on the boat which left out of Port Aransas at sunset.

The party was attended by their brothers and sisters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and their families.

Gilbert and Hermina were married on Sept. 5. 1945 in San Antonio. They have been residents of Bandera since 1985.

Clark House

460-8767

Each week we expoind on the physical improvements that have been made to the Clark House.

It takes a very special kind of person to work in a care center such as the Clark House. These caregivers must be devoted to making each day a little better for their fellow humans. The work can be mentally exhausting and physically tiring.

We have many good employees at the Clark House, but one in particular stands out - Gloria Orandy. Gloria has been on the job taking care of the residents when it was the Purple Sage Nursing Home, the Bandera Nursing Home and now the Clark House.

Gloria has had several job titles, but they have all been with care for the elderly. She has a special love for our residents and it shows. The next time you see Gloria say "thanks" for her efforts in serving the residents of our community.

If the weather ever cools off, we are going to have a party on the patio. It will be an early evening event and perhaps we could get a band to furnish the music.

If anyone is interested call Carol Gourlas at 460-3767.

Silver Sage

796-4909

Guest Columnist: Lois Hayes

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The Silver Sage parking lot has taken on a new look thanks to County Commissioner Bud Thompson. After years of mud and washouts after a hard rain, the parking lot has been paved. Thank you, Bud!

Several ladies from the Bandera Quilt Guild attended the San Antonio quilt show on Friday.

There will be a quilt show and pant sale at the Silver Sage Corral on Oct. 7 along with a bake sale.

The Melodiers are back on schedule after a two week vacation, practicing each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. They take their programs to area nursing homes once a month.

Several brave souls meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:15 a.m. for a brisk two-mile walk returning to the Silver Sage for coffee and fellowship. At 8:30 we exercise. Come join us.

The next birthday luncheon will be Tuesday, the 26th. A special treat is in store when our models will show the latest styles of the season. You'll not want to miss the show and the great food.

Medina Lake Chapter No. 3638 of AARP will kick off their fall schedule on September 25th at the American Legion Hall on 20th Street in Lakehills.

There will be an executive meeting at 11:30 followed by a covered dish luncheon at 12:00. The general membership meeting will begin at 1:00 with Dr. Rex Ball from the Texas Institute Cultures as our guest speaker. The title of his talk will be "Making History Come Alive". Mark your calender and be there for an interesting meeting.

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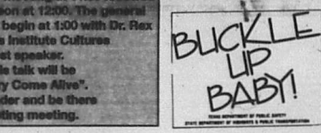

Thank you for your prayers, love and concern for Scott. Your kindness and thoughtfulness has helped us through this time. God has sent us a message of love through all of you! Thank you again! Rick & Dorothy Scott, Justin & Kerry Schindler



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ACROSS

1 TX Willie Nelson once worked as a ___ jockey
5 In '91, TX Skaggs Alpha Beta became Jewel ___
6 TXism: "plain as the ___ on a mule"
7 ___ Pickens is an honorary TX Ranger
8 novel by TX Judith McNaught (2 wds.)
17 sked of a TX apple
18 TXism for "tantrum" (3 wds.)
21 TXism: "dab ___ on"
22 "buenas ___"
23 this Danny had the lead in "Ruby" (Tlb)
24 TX "Desert Storm" troops received a big home ___
29 TXism: "out from the same ___" (related)
30 TX VP Bush's boss
31 TX-made TV kids show: "Whir__gig"
32 '91 Luby's tragedy started with a pick-up driven through a ___ window
34 Heisman's Sam Houston statue weighs 35 ___
35 TXism: "dern ___"
36 Six Flags performer Jay Johnson played the ___ of Bob & Chuck on "Soap"
37 In '38, TX Connally's relationship to LBJ
38 Init. of TX Willie

39 TXism: "he made ___ ___ of his time"
40 Troy Aikman is spokesman for ___ bricks
41 air conditioner gas
43 C&W dance mode (2 wds.)
45 this James starred with TX Torn in "Steel Cowboy"
46 Hobby arrived guess
47 U.S. missile defense (abbr.)
48 practical jokes
49 TXism: "___ ___ drop on a short rope"
51 Indian word for Texas
52 TX Debbie Reynolds' "The Singing ___"
53 explosive
54 ___ Rim State Park

DOWN

1 TXism for "yes" (4 wds.)
2 TX Gary Morris' "One Fell ___ ___ Takes"
3 "___ and ease"
4 Gov. Ann made a Soviet ___ visit on honorary Texan
5 ___ years in the Gulf
10 TX Dixie Chicks' "Shouldn't a Told You ___"
11 TXism: "too big for ___ britches"
12 "me casa ___ su casa"
14 TXism: "got Romeo blood in his ___" (lover)
15 they're "upon you" in TX
19 home state of TX Cynthia Parker
20 TXism: "don't cotton ___" (dislike)
22 TXism: "got a ___ of his own medicine"
24 TX singer Pride (init.)
25 ___ Ocean, TX
26 TX Willie has a house in ___, HI
27 TX Hagman film: "Getting Away From ___" ('71)
28 TX Connally's wife
29 handled the cotton
30 traveled by horse
33 TX Fender's "You'll ___ Good Thing"
34 TXism: "it's high ___"
35 state seashell: lightning ___
37 nitshops
38 TX Mandrell's "If Loving You Is ___"
40 TXism: "up ___ ___ juice" (coolies)
41 TX kids watched "Kobbs, ___ & Dillie"
42 Cowboy Nats (init.)
44 TX Mary Kay ___
45 TX Crosswood co.: Orbison ___
48 Dallas program: ___ - Tree
50 TXism: "dandy as brills"

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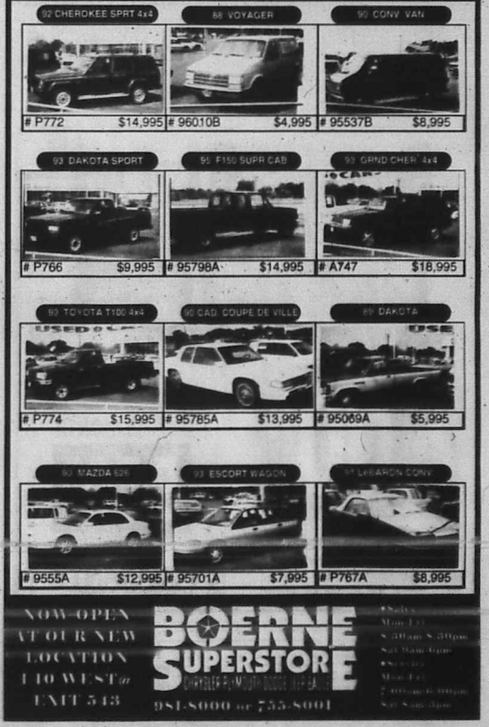

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CFSA's Gallagher announces '95 crop insurance deadlines

Sales closing dates for crop insurance are much earlier than last year for fall planted crops and certain perennials. According to Joy L. Gallagher, County Executive Director of the CFSA, "last year, sales closing dates were extended to accommodate producers because the crop insurance law was changed during the growing season. This year's sales closing dates are the standard old dates."

The sales closing dates for crops in this area are:

Crop	Cancellation/ Termination Dates	Sales Closing Dates
Wheat	9/30/95	9/30/95
Oats	9/30/95	9/30/95
Corn	1/15/95	1/15/95
Sorghum	1/15/95	1/15/95
Nursery	9/30/95	9/30/95

In most cases, crops insured last year are automatically insured this year. Producers planting insurable crops that were not planted last year need to obtain at least the catastrophic level of insurance by the sales closing date to be eligible for many USDA farm programs and loans.

Catastrophic coverage may be obtained at the local Consolidated Farm Service Agency office or from a crop insurance agent. Only crop insurance agents can sell coverage in excess of the catastrophic level of protection. Producers wanting to change their insurance provider or contract need to make the change before the applicable crop's sales closing date.

Signup deadline is Friday for CRP program

The 13th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup ends Friday, Sept. 22, 1995.

This program applies to cropland which has been planted or considered planted to an agricultural commodity during any two or the crop years 1986 through 1990, and must be physically and legally capable of being cropped in a normal manner, as determined by COC, during the signup period.

Eligible producers include producers who have operated the land for three consecutive crop years before the end of signup, and who can provide satisfactory evidence that control of the land will continue uninterrupted for the 10 year CRP period.

Producers cannot receive more than $50,000 per year in annual rental payments. Cost share payments shall not exceed 50 percent of the cost of installing the practice.

CRP's objective is to help owners and operators of eligible cropland preserve the nation's natural resource base. CRP is a natural resource program that: 1) protects the nation's cropland base, 2) improves and preserves water quality, and 3) enhances fish and wildlife habitat.

For more information, contact the Bandera County CFSA Office (formerly ASCS).

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
Sept. 13, 1995
Cattle - 2358 hd.

Cows & Bulls: 1.00-2.00 lower; **Packer Cows:** 26.00 to 37.00 cwt.; **Bulls:** 40.00-47.00 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 400.00-550.00; **Cow & Calf Pairs:** 500.00-675.00 pr.

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400-500# @ 60.00-76.00 80.00- 85.00cwt
500-600# @ 55.00- 66.00 82.00- 81.00cwt
600-700# @ 58.00-63.50 81.00- 82.00cwt

Low Quality Strs: 45.00-55.00 cwt **Low Quality Hfrs:** 40.00-55.00 cwt

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Lower Quality Lambs: 72.00-81.00 cwt.; **Fat Lambs:** 78.00-86.00 cwt.; **Stocker Ewes:** 40.00-65.00 hd.; **Packer Ewes:** 25.00-34.00 cwt.; **Sp. Kids:** 20.00-45.00 hd.; **Sp. Nannies:** 20.00-45.00 hd.; **Sp. Muttons & Billies:** 5@ 60.00-100.00 hd.; **Ang. Muttons:** 22.00-30.00 cwt.; **Ang. Nannies:** 15.00-28.00 hd.

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1 cross bred str: 310# @ 85.00 cwt.; **1 red str: 475# @** 70.00 cwt.; **1 chan. hfr: 665# @** 68.00 cwt.; **1 black wf hfr: 415# @** 60.00 cwt. **1 red wf str: 685# @** 63.00 cwt. **1 blk wf str: 416# @** 74.50 cwt. **1 Char. str: 755# @** 61.00 cwt.

Horse project elects officers

The Bandera County 4-H Horse Project met on Sept. 5 to elect officers for the 1995-96 year.

President will be Jamie Dinse, vice president Erika Dinse, treasurer Laura Morgan, secretary Katie Murphy, reporter Sarah Murphy, and parliamentarian Briant McCartney.

Michael McCartney was appointed communications chairman.

The group reviewed the parts of the horse and rules of conformation to prepare for the first horse judging event in Waco on Oct. 14.

There will be a meeting for those interested in horse judging at the Rose Palace in San Antonio Sept. 24.

The next scheduled meeting for the 4-H Horse Project Group will be Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Building.

—Sarah Murphy

Kerrville hosts native plant showcase

The Third Annual Native Plant Celebration will be held Saturday, Sept. 23 at the Kerrville Municipal Auditorium from 2-5 p.m.

The event is hosted by the Kerrville Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas.

The event aims to educate the public about the native plants in the Hill Country and how to best use them in landscaping.

Featured speaker at the event will be Geyata Ajilvagi, noted author of several plant books including the very popular Wildflowers of Texas.

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Samples of hay are needed for protein analysis for the Bandera County Hay Show to be held Oct. 13.

County Hay Show entries needed

The Bandera County Hay Show will be held Friday, Oct. 13 at the Show Barn at Mansfield Park. Entries for the show are due by Sept. 28 so that a protein analysis can be made.

A producer may enter two samples in each of the classes for free. Additional samples in a class will cost $5 each.

The eight classes are: I: Dryland Coastal; II: Irrigated Coastal; III: Other Bermuda; IV: Other Perennial; V: Mixed Grass; VI: Summer Annual; VII: Winter Annual; VIII: Legume & Legume Grass Mixture.

At least one bale (square bale) or a large trash bag (about 20 pounds) for round bales is needed for each sample.

Samples may be turned in to the County Extension Office or the Natural Resource Conservation Service Office (formerly SCS).

All producers are encouraged to enter the show if for no other reason than to get a free protein analysis.

Dr. Charles Stickler, Extension Agronomist from Uvalde, will be this year's judge. He will use the protein analysis plus a physical appearance score to determine the winners. Awards will be presented to the top scorer in each class.

At the Hay Show on Oct. 13, participants will have the opportunity to learn about judging hay and will place two classes of hay samples.

For more information, contact county agent Warren Thigpen at 796-7755.

Fire school coming up

Local fire departments have a chance to attend a fire school that rarely comes close to Bandera County, according to Hal Lovejoy, Pipe Creek assistant fire chief.

The training in Texas Fire Incident Reporting System (TexFIRS), put on by Texas A&M TEEX, will be in Seguin on Oct. 25 and in Kingsville on Oct. 14.

[illegible] all fire departments, primarily chiefs and assistant chiefs," Lovejoy said.

IMPORTANT NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION AND FAIRNESS HEARING.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

Jack H. Woodward, et al. vs. NOR-AM Chemical Company
No. 94-0780-CB-C

U.S. WORKERS WITH ON-THE-JOB EXPOSURE TO FUNDAL®

and Their Spouses, Children, Other Relatives and Legal Representatives *and PRICE v. CIBA-GEIGY*, Civ. No. 94-0647-CB-S (S.D. Ala. 1995), **SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS**

FUNDAL® WAS A COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDE WHICH WAS MARKETED IN THE U.S. BY NOR-AM CHEMICAL COMPANY. FUNDAL® WAS NOT MARKETED FOR USE IN LAWNS OR HOME GARDENING USE.

U.S. WORKERS WITH ON-THE-JOB EXPOSURE TO FUNDAL® MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE MEDICAL MONITORING AND/OR CASH PAYMENTS UNDER THIS PROPOSED LEGAL SETTLEMENT.

PRICE **SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS ARE ALL U.S. WORKERS WITH ON-THE-JOB EXPOSURE TO GALECRON® (INCLUDING GALECRON® AND FUNDAL®) WHO DID NOT EXCLUDE THEMSELVES FROM THE *PRICE* SETTLEMENT. *PRICE* SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR CASH PAYMENTS UNDER THIS PROPOSED LEGAL SETTLEMENT.

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. YOU MAY BELONG TO A CLASS OF PEOPLE COVERED BY A PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF A LEGAL ACTION ("WOODWARD SETTLEMENT"). THE WOODWARD SETTLEMENT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 1-800-211-6913

By Order of the Court, a class action has been conditionally certified for settlement purposes. On January 9, 1996, a fairness hearing will be held at the Courthouse, United States District Court, Southern District of Alabama, 113 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, Alabama, 36602, at 9 a.m. Central Time, to the Court can determine whether the action should be finally certified and if the *Woodward* Settlement, as summarized in this Notice, should be approved as fair, reasonable and adequate. Although participation in this settlement is voluntary, all *Woodward* Settlement Class Members who do not timely exclude themselves from the lawsuit will be bound by the *Woodward* Settlement if it is approved.

I. DEFINITION OF CLASS

Under the *Woodward* Settlement, Fundal® is defined as all chemicals or any chlordecone-containing product, either manufactured, formulated, packaged, distributed or sold by or on behalf of NOR-AM Chemical Company ("NOR-AM") or related parties, regardless of the trade name of the product, or any metabolite of Galecron®, including the substances known as 4-CDT or 5-CAT.

The ***Woodward* Settlement Class** is defined as:

(1) All persons who fall into one of the following categories, and who reside in the United States as of the date of filing of the Class Action Compliant, who have been exposed in the United States to Fundal® only, but not to Fundal® and Galecron® or to Galecron® only ("NOR-AM Exposed Persons"):

a. Formulators: An individual (whether or not employed by NOR-AM Chemical Company) who in the course of his or her employment was exposed to Fundal® while at a plant or site which was involved in mixing, blending, packaging, handling or otherwise formulating pesticides which contained, in whole or in part, Fundal®;

b. Applicators: An individual (whether or not employed by NOR-AM Chemical Company) who in the course of his or her employment, was exposed to Fundal® while involved in the application of pesticides which contained, in whole or in part, Fundal®, including without limitation, aerial and land applicators, flagmen, mixers, blenders, loaders and other individuals who handled such pesticide prior to or during the application process; or

c. Other Covered Workers: (i) An individual employed by NOR-AM Chemical Company who, in the course of his or her employment, was exposed to Fundal® (ii) an individual who lived at Bay Tree Apts., Deer Park, Texas and/or Micro Chemical in Louisiana and who was exposed to Fundal® in the course of his or her employment; (iii) or an individual who worked in a mixing, blending, packaging, handling or otherwise formulating pesticides which contained, in whole or in part, Fundal®.

(2) The spouses, parents, children, other relatives, or legal representatives of the NOR-AM Exposed Persons described above.

(3) All members of the *Price* Settlement Class. The *Price* Settlement Class means all members of the settlement class certified by the court in *Price v. Ciba-Geigy Corp.*, Civ. No. 94-0647-CB-S (S.D. Ala. 1995), excluding persons determined by the court to be opt-outs of that class. This settlement class then includes persons residing in the United States who in the course of their employment were exposed to Galecron® or to Galecron® and Fundal® ("Ciba Exposed Persons"), and their spouses, parents, children, other relatives, or legal representatives of the Ciba Exposed Persons described above.

(Collectively "*Woodward* Settlement Class Members"). *Note: If you are the NOR-AM Exposed Person or a Ciba Exposed Person, you are a Woodward Settlement Class Member whether or not you received this Notice.* (1) Subject to Court approval, *parents, children, other relatives, and legal representatives* of the *Woodward Settlement Class Members* but the claims they are *settling are limited to those arising from a NOR-AM Exposed Person or Ciba Exposed Person.*

II. IMPORTANT MEDICAL NOTICE

To NOR-AM Exposed Persons and Ciba Exposed Persons (as defined above):

You may have an increased risk of developing bladder cancer if you had on-the-job exposure to Fundal® and/or Galecron®. Workers exposed to Fundal® and/or Galecron® should participate in a medical monitoring program because early detection of bladder cancer may result in more effective treatment.

If you had on-the-job exposure to Fundal® and/or Galecron®, it is recommended that you or your doctor call 1-800-211-6913 to learn how you can obtain further medical information or enroll in medical monitoring.

III. PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

The *Woodward* Settlement provides for the establishment by NOR-AM of two funds to provide medical benefits and compensation to eligible *Woodward* Settlement Class Members or their legal representatives. This settlement is described, where applicable, to work as a complement to the *Price* Settlement.

The total package of benefits potentially available to a NOR-AM Exposed Person is the same as the total package of benefits potentially available to a Ciba Exposed Person. Thus, *Woodward* Settlement Class Members may be eligible for the same benefits whether they were occupationally exposed to Fundal® only, or to Fundal® and Galecron®, or to Galecron® only.

(1) The NOR-AM Medical Monitoring and Treatment Fund ("The NOR-AM MMT Fund"). If the *Woodward* Settlement is approved, NOR-AM will make an initial payment of $1,500,000 into the NOR-AM MMT Fund, and will thereafter make additional deposits on an as-needed basis. There is no limit on the amount of money NOR-AM can be required to contribute over the life of the NOR-AM MMT Fund, which will last a minimum of 20 years.

NOR-AM Exposed Persons will be entitled to participate in the NOR-AM medical monitoring and treatment program; Ciba Exposed Persons may receive medical monitoring and treatment benefits only through the *Price* Settlement. The NOR-AM medical monitoring and treatment program and the medical monitoring and treatment programs provided for under the *Price* Settlement are identical. The NOR-AM MMT Fund will pay for a medical monitoring program designed to detect at an early stage the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with exposure to Fundal®; specifically, primary urothelial carcinoma of the urinary collecting system, *i.e.*, renal pelvis, ureter, bladder and urethra. The NOR-AM MMT Fund also will pay for all medically necessary treatment for NOR-AM Exposed Persons.

(2) The NOR-AM Disease Compensation and Administration Fund ("The NOR-AM DCA Fund"). If the *Woodward* Settlement is approved, NOR-AM will also make an initial deposit of $12,000,000 into the NOR-AM DCA Fund, up to a required maximum of $30,000,000. The NOR-AM DCA Fund will make cash payments of up to $175,000, on behalf of a NOR-AM Exposed Person who, after exposure to Fundal® only, has developed bladder cancer of the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with Fundal®. In addition, the NOR-AM DCA Fund will make cash payments amounting to 60% of the amounts established for and paid as compensatory damages pursuant to the *Price* settlement, up to $175,000, on behalf of a Ciba Exposed Person who, after exposure to Fundal® and Galecron® or to Galecron® only, has developed bladder cancer of the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with Fundal® and Galecron®. The NOR-AM DCA Fund will also pay for administrative costs and class counsel's and administrative class counsel's attorney fees, costs and expenses as determined by the Court. The total attorney fee award to be requested will not exceed 20% of the benefit conferred upon the class. The benefits of the NOR-AM DCA Fund will continue as long as the NOR-AM MMT Fund continues, or until the NOR-AM DCA Fund is exhausted. If the NOR-AM DCA Fund is exhausted, NOR-AM may continue paying for compensable claims. If NOR-AM does not continue to pay for these compensable claims, *Woodward* Settlement Class Members will be able to appeal to the NOR-AM DCA Fund and pursue any legal claims they may have, except for claims for medical monitoring, medical treatment, fear of illness or cancer, or increased risk of illness or cancer.

(3) **Other Conditions:** The Stipulation of Settlement presently provides for medical monitoring, treatment and compensation payments for certain medical conditions set forth in this Notice. In the event, however, that a Court-approved Epidemiology Panel determines to a reasonable medical certainty that any other medical condition is caused by Fundal® or Galecron® exposure, that condition will be deemed a compensable claim, and will be eligible for medical monitoring (if feasible), medical treatment, and cash payment.

(4) **Release:** *Woodward* Settlement Class Members who do not exclude themselves from the *Woodward* Settlement Class release all past, present and future claims (i) relating to the covered medical conditions listed above; and (ii) relating to a *Woodward* Settlement Class Member's exposure to Fundal® or Galecron®, including all claims alleging that any other cancers, personal injuries or risks are caused by Fundal® or Galecron®.

IV. CLASS REPRESENTATIVES AND CLASS COUNSEL

The Court has designated the following class representatives: Jack H. Woodward, Alta Woodward, Tom Lofton, Cindy Lofton and Rita Snow, as class representatives to represent all *Woodward* Settlement Class Members. The Court has also designated as Class Counsel the following attorneys: Timothy E. Ellis, S.C. Middlebrooks III, and David R. Donaldson.

V. RIGHTS AND OPTIONS OF *WOODWARD* SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS *

If you are a *Woodward* Settlement Class Member, you have the following options:

(1) You may do nothing and remain a *Woodward* Settlement Class Member. If you choose to take no action, your interests as a member of the *Woodward* Settlement Class will be represented by the Class Representatives and Class Counsel at no cost to you.

(2) You may remain a *Woodward* Settlement Class Member and either represent yourself or hire your own attorney to represent you at your own cost.

(3) You may remain a *Woodward* Settlement Class Member and object to the settlement.

(4) If you choose to remain a *Woodward* Settlement Class Member under option 1, 2 or 3 above, you may receive the benefits afforded by this settlement within six months of the Court's Order directing this Notice.

(5) You may request exclusion from this settlement.

DEADLINES FOR ABOVE OPTIONS. The deadline for filing an Entry of Appearance if you choose to represent yourself or retain an attorney for filing objections to this settlement, for filing a Notice of Intent to Appear at the fairness hearing, or for filing a request to be excluded from the *Woodward* Settlement Class is **DECEMBER 1, 1995. TO LEARN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO FILE ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS, OR TO CALL 1-800-211-6913 or WRITE TO: Woodward Class Action, P.O. Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402.**

VI. PROOF OF CLAIM PROCEDURE

In order for any *Woodward* Settlement Class Member to receive any of the benefits of this settlement, he or she must comply with the proof of claim procedure. To learn how you may receive benefits under this settlement or to obtain a Proof of Claim Form for medical monitoring, medical treatment or disease compensation, call 1-800-211-6913 or write to *Woodward* Class Action, Post Office Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402.

VII. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

THIS NOTICE IS ONLY A SUMMARY. If you believe you are a *Woodward* Settlement Class Member you are urged to call 1-800-211-6913 or write to *Woodward* Class Action, Post Office Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402 to obtain further information regarding this settlement, how to exclude yourself from the class, and how to obtain benefits. **DO NOT CALL THE CLERK OF COURT** with questions about this Notice or this settlement.

Mobile, Alabama
Dated: August 21, 1995
By Order of the Court
Judge Charles A. Pennell, Jr.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM
(This is not an Exclusion Request)

I would like to have more detailed information of the *Woodward* Settlement mailed to:
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

NAME:
ADDRESS:
CITY:
STATE: ZIP:
PHONE
(including area codes)

Mail this Request for information to:
Woodward Class Action
Post Office Box 974
Charleston, SC 29402

BISD uses permanent school fund for numerous campus improvements

BISD Superintendent James Stewart came before Commissioners' Court on Sept. 13 to detail how the money from the Permanent School Fund is being spent. The Permanent School Fund was set up with money provided by the purchase of the county school lands by the late Albert Alkek.

The fund has served the district and the taxpayers a lot of money," Stewart said.

Some of the projects that have been accomplished with this money include:

• At the elementary school: reroof building; install new suspended acoustic ceiling, light fixtures, ceiling fans and fire alarm.

• At the middle school: repair flashing and reroof building; rewire building, install new outlets, ceiling fans and fire alarm; install suspended acoustic ceiling; and repair boiler room.

• Cafeteria: install acoustic ceiling; install light fixtures, fire alarm, ceiling fans and floor tiles; paint walls; install entry doors and hardware; and pave bus drive and teacher parking.

• Football Stadium: repair stadium bleachers; sidewalks; water storage tanks at high school; build well house at high school; chain link fence at elementary, now middle school campus; repair high school roof, and replace 12' on furnace stack.

• High School: track; paving in front of high school; and reroofing high school cafeteria.

• Miscellaneous: foam roofs on Old Main at middle school and high school dressing room; water storage tanks at Alkek; carpet the business office; built Trades building; portable building for high school; and gym floor for Alkek Elementary.

The money was invested in U.S. Treasury Bonds at 8.375% on August 15, 1975 and is due on August 15, 2000. As of August 23, 1995 the money has been collecting a 7.2% interest rate.

The approximate amount that has been used for improvements is as follows:

September 1981 - $251,145.34
July 1982 - $14,514.98
August 1983 - $14,467.16
April 1990 - $215,342.29
September 1993 - $163,836.89



On behalf of Rodeo Chevrolet, Earl Floyd, L., presents the company's retired computers to BISD Superintendent James Stewart for use in the district's schools.

Parents welcomed to Open House

Bandera High School will hold an Open House for parents on Monday, Sept. 25, beginning at 7:00 p.m. with a general meeting held in the High School Auditorium.

Jim Story, high school principal, will welcome parents, introduce his staff, briefly describe the evening's schedule of events and make general comments pertinent to parents.

Following the general session, parents will follow their student's daily schedule, with each of the eight classes meeting for only five minutes. In each class period, the teacher will cover his/her expectations and requirements for that class. Refreshments will be served in the front foyer.

BISD board hears energy consumption report

At their regularly scheduled meeting held on Tuesday, September 12, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bandera High School Library, the Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees heard a report on a survey of energy consumption and proposed remedies for the high school, middle school and Alkek Elementary given by Ric Diaz and Bob Wilken of TD Service, Inc.

TD Service, Inc. recommended that the board consider automating their heating and air conditioning system and upgrading the lighting in the district to save energy costs.

Their study found energy costs at Alkek at 71 cents a square foot, the High School at 84 cents a square foot and the Middle School at $1.38 a square foot.

By automating, equipment could be programmed to run only when needed. "If your AC unit is running when you don't need it, you are shortening it's life and increasing your replacement costs," said Diaz.

The board adopted the 1995 Maintenance and Operation Tax Rate and approved renewing the district contract with Calame, Linebarger, Graham and Pena, L.L.P., the law firm that handles the district's tax appeals.

The board also approved the proposed change order to renovate and expand the high school cafeteria.

In personnel matters, the trustees also approved hiring the following personnel: Lucy Stiffler, Middle School Behavior Unit Aide; Andrea Ten Eyck, Pre-Kindergarten Teacher (Alkek); Jo Ann Summers, 4th. Grade Teacher (Alkek); Jerry Colwell, Special Education Educational Diagnostician; Janda Castillo, Middle School Girls Athletics Assistant Coach; Michael Derry, Middle School Boys Athletics Assistant Coach.

They also accepted the resignation of Paul Busbee, Middle School Instructional Aide.

Enrollment as of September 8 at Alkek was 639; the Middle School had 505 students and the High School 536 for a district total of 2,074.

The Board meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m. Board members in attendance were Margaret Paradee, Scott Parker, Thomas Bub Keese, Scott Middleton, Dave Koehler, and Rand Hicks. Pat Cleaver was absent.

Indians meet at panhandle park

The American Indian Palo Duro Conference will be held this Saturday at Palo Duro State Park.

The park is located a few miles east of Canyon in the Texas panhandle.

For more information, call (806) 488-2227.

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BISD Calendar

Sept. 21: Varsity Football at SA Edgewood

Sept. 22: End of first six weeks. Freshman, JV and Varsity volleyball parent game.

Sept. 27: Report cards issued.

Middle School offers yearbook

The Bandera Middle School 1995-96 yearbook sales will begin Sept. 18 and continue through Sept. 29. The price during the initial sale will be $10. The yearbook can be ordered two other times during the school year, but during later sales the cost will be $12.

Sales teams will be on duty during BMS lunch periods on campus.

"Lolita" holds open casting call in SA

An open casting call for extras for the feature film, "Lolita," starring Jeremy Irons and Melanie Griffith will be held at the Sheraton-Gunther Hotel, 205 East Houston St., San Antonio on Sept. 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The call is for men, women, children of all ages, races and types.

Please bring a non-returnable, current photograph if possible.

"Lolita" will be filming in the San Antonio area as well as other locations in Texas.

Mormando declares candidacy

Jim Mormando

James Mormando Jr. of Pipe Creek has announced his candidacy for County Commissioner Precinct 1.

Mormando will be on the Republican ticket in the March 12 Primary Election.

Bennie Barker, who currently holds the office, has stated that he will not seek re-election.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 7, 1995

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding $300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the refinance of a lien against a homestead, including a home equity loan resulting from the tax debt of the owner."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of $200 million of the $500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural microenterprise development fund; also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the purchase of agricultural land, the refinancing of certain indebtedness, and the diversification, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one person wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinance of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the refinance of a lien against a homestead, including a home equity loan resulting from the tax debt of the owner."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by $500 million the constitutional limitation of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase by $500 million, the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(h) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from $500 million to $250 million.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from $500 million to $250 million."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favor the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

Disability	Maximum Tax Exemption
10%-20%	$ 5,000
30%-50%	$ 7,500
50%-70%	$10,000
More than 70%	$12,000
Age 65 and 10% or higher	$12,000
Loss or loss of use of limb	$12,000
Blindness or paraplegia	$12,000

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to $5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be increased by the legislature by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring disabled devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a temporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 580, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow appraisal as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January 1, 1998.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution No. 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

Disability	Maximum Tax Exemption
10%-30%	$ 5,000
30%-50%	$ 7,500
50%-70%	$10,000
More than 70%	$12,000
Age 65 and 10% or higher	$12,000
Loss or loss of use of limb	$12,000
Blindness or paraplegia	$12,000

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to $5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be increased by the legislature by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

*Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda



Everybody is getting ready for the 11th Annual Sausage Barbecue to Benefit the Library fundraiser.
Ruth Ann Tips and Phyllis Smith are ready to welcome everybody to the barbecue.
The barbecue will be on Oct. 7 from 4-7 p.m. at the fire department.
Tickets are $4, and can be bought at the door.

Constellation Luncheon for Hill Country DAR Council



Virginia Stegall

The Kerr Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will host the Constellation Day luncheon for the Hill Country DAR Council on September 23, 1995 at the Inn of the Hills, Angora Room at 11:00 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Virginia Stegall, Texas State Regent. Cost of the luncheon is $11 and request reservations be made to Mrs. Elaine Nelms, Box 289, Kerrville, 78029-0289 or phone 895-4823 on or before September 21.

Local man's son takes part in operation to separate joined twins

Lee Berlad, M.D. of Austin, and the son of Dr. Solomon J. Berlad of Pipe Creek, assisted his partner, Dr. Gordon White, in the remarkable surgery conducted recently that separated twins joined at the head.

The twins, Nichelle and Michelle Tejeda, were separated in a complex operation that took over 13 hours at St. David's Hospital in Austin.

A 14-member medical team divided into two sections to carry out the surgery.

The twins shared no brain tissue, but were joined by a four-inch area of dense skull containing a collection of minor blood vessels.

White and Berlad had consulted with colleagues and reviewed medical literature on about 70 similar surgeries world-wide weeks before anesthesiology preparations finally began at 6 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 22.

Berlad graduated in 1979 from UT Medical Branch at Galveston and completed his residency at Albert Einstein/Montifiore Medical Center. He began work at St. David's in 1985 and became chief of neurosurgery in 1995.

Church to host Carnell

On Sept. 24, the Community Assembly of God will host Evangelist James Carnell and his wife, Ginger.

Carnall has been a youth minister for 10 years and has been the youth pastor of Deer Park Assembly of God, south of Houston, for the past 3 1/2 years. He will be preaching at the 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship service concerning strengthening family unity.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Show looking for "good kids"

The syndicated "Texas Country Reporter" television show hosted by Bob Phillips has announced plans for a year-long salute to the young people of Texas. The TV show, now in its 24th year on the air, will feature each week a segment titled Generation TeXas.

The segment highlights the positive things that young people are doing in the state. "The main stream media basically only report on the bad things kids do," executive producer and host Bob Phillips said. "This is our way of demonstrating that 'generation X' isn't so bad after all, that there are plenty of good kids out there."

In upcoming segments, the show will highlight a 17-year old illusionist donating his time and talent to entertain hospitalized children, a 12-year old newspaper columnist, a 17-year old symphony harpist, and a high school senior who's organizing a group of Texas school kids to raise money to refurbish the inside stage at the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas.

"We will be shooting these segments well into 1996," Jason Anderson show producer said. "So if there are people out there who know of a good kid doing good things, we would love to hear about it."

To nominate a young person for story consideration, ideas can be sent to "Texas Country Reporter," 1323 N. Stemmons, Dallas, TX 75207. Deadline for nominations is Oct. 10, 1995.

In all, "Texas Country Reporter" will produce stories on 26 outstanding young people.

For more information, please call (214) 741-1300. Contact Brooke Maples.

Beirut Professor Tomeh to speak at PC Presbyterian about peace

Dr. Nuhad Daoud Tomeh will speak at Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church Wed., Oct. 4 at 7 p.m.

Tomeh is professor of practical theology at the Near East School of Theology in Beirut, Lebanon. He has been active in the work of the Middle east Council of Churches, serving as chair of the emergency Relief and Rehabilitation Program and as co-chair of the Life and Service Commission of that organization.

Tomeh has a special interest in drug awareness and has participated in several international meetings on this subject. He has also been active in the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon, filling several posts with this group.

On Sat., Oct. 7, from 1-3 p.m., he will appear at First Presbyterian, 404 N. Alamo St. in San Antonio. There he will conduct a seminar on his experience as a peacemaker.

Tomeh is in the United States for a 30-day visit sponsored by the International Peacemaking Network of the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program.

For more information, call the pastor, the Rev. Phineas Washer at 535-4775.

St. Christopher's Episcopalian Church will hold its Annual Tasting Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, 1995 in Davenport Hall.

Births

Herrington



John and Tamara Herrington are proud to announce the arrival of their adopted daughter, Morgan Kelli.

Morgan was born on Aug. 27, 1995 and adopted on Aug. 30, 1995. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces at birth.

Morgan joins older brother, Garrett Kai, two years old. The proud grandparents are Polly and Tom Herrington of Bandera and Hershell and Jean Sanders

Pluenneke



Junior and Jimmie Ruth Saathoff are welcoming the birth of their seventh grandchild, Haley Shea Pluenneke. She was born July 21, 1995 to Pat and Janie Pluenneke in Garland, Texas.

She is also welcomed by big brother, Konrad, and paternal grandparents Charles and Barbara Pluenneke of Mason, Texas. Great-grandpop is Jim Edwards of Pipe Creek.

Rodriguez



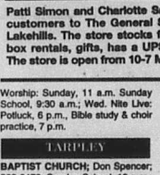
Rodriguez are the proud parents of a baby girl, Marina Leann. She was born Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1995 at Methodist Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20" long.

She is welcomed by her brother, Randall. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roman Vogel of Pipe Creek and Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Rodriguez of Bandera.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerome Grimaldo of Pipe Creek.



S. Joe II and Geneva



Patti Simon and Charlotte Salzman are ready to welcome customers to The General Store, located on FM 1283 in Lakehills. The store stocks flowers for all occasions, mail box rentals, gifts, has a UPS station and football mums. The store is open from 10-7 Monday through Saturday.

Medina

Cherry Kesse Jones
589-7223

Two-day festival up for vote

A town meeting was held with approximately 60 people attending. Eight new board members were elected. The board members had voted for a two-day event for the Apple Festival and it was presented for a town vote.

The vote was so close that now there will be ballots mailed out to all residents to vote and return the ballots to be counted.

Only three non-food vendors out of 100 were there to vote on the issue, since most of the arts/crafts people were not locals.

It is hard to set up your booth and stay with it and tear it down all in one day. If any of you have ever done this, you know what I'm saying. I'm sure 98 percent of them would vote for a two-day event.

As for lodging, leave Bandera to handle that part of it. They appreciate the revenue generated from food and lodging. Actually, this festival generates quite a bit of money for all nearby communities as well as our own and that's what we need to bear in mind.

Also, we need to remember the good things that have been accomplished with the funds thus far.

What if...we didn't have it? What if...it were moved to Bandera or Utopia? What if...we got no proceeds/benefits from it in our community? What if...it gets rained out one day. What if, what if, what if. Decisions, decisions, decisions. Think, think, think.

Surgery

Ralph Chancy and Mr. Moseley are scheduled for surgery on Sept. 20.

Town Sale

Don't forget to set up a table downtown on Sept. 30 and sell all that unwanted stuff you've been planning to get rid of for years.

Game

This Friday, Sept. 22, the high school football game is here versus Johnson City at 8 p.m.

Sept. 23 the varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams are playing Johnson City in Medina at 3 p.m.

Birthdays

Sept. 20: Mary Faris, Linda Swarthout. Sept. 21: Lamanda Barton. Sept. 22: Timothy Green Jr. Sept. 23: Sheriff Frances Kaiser. Sept. 24: Dr. Henry Hubble, King Stokes, Deana Dalton. Sept. 25: Erin Reese, Garland Davis. Sept. 26: Murry LeStourgeon.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE: TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of JAMES WESLEY SUTTON, Deceased, were issued on September 7, 1995, in cause No. 2653-95, pending in the County Court, Texas, to Jessie Lee Sutton.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Jessie Lee Sutton
Independent Executrix
Estate of James Wesley Sutton, Deceased
c/o John A. Hay, Jr.
P.O. Box 271
San Angelo, Texas 76902-0271

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED September 12, 1995

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AUCTIONS

AUCTION

Thursday, September 21 at 7pm at 1207 Cypress.

Antiques: Buffet, Mirrored back board, fishing lures, Duck decoy, Oak coal boxes, Harp table, Oak spindle table, Ash tray with electric light, Old brass chandelier with gorgoyles, Scales, Ox boxes, umbrella chair.

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Auctioneer: Joe Walters TXS-6470

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bandera County, Precinct #2 is accepting bids for a 1996 three-quarter ton or one ton pickup truck with an 8 foot bed; specifications may be requested through the Bandera County Judge's Office. Payment will include $6,600.00 of Precinct #2 Road and Bridge current budgeted funds with the balance provided by time warrants issued to the Bandera County depository, FirstState Bank, Bandera Texas. Total time warrant indeptedness of Bandera County Commissioner Precinct #2 is -0- All bids must be in the County Judge's Office by 9:00 a.m. October 11, 1995.

Bandera County reserves the right to accept or reject any/or all bids.

Bandera County is an equal opportunity employer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bandera Independent School District request bids for the purchase of property and casualty insurance, starting October 11, 1995 at 12:00 A.M. until October 10, 1996. Specifications for the bids may be obtained from the Business Office.

The bids will be accepted until September 28, 1995 at 1:00 P.M. in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Old Highway 16, Bandera, Texas 78003. Bids will be opened at 2:00 P.M. in the Office of the Superintendent. The school board will consider the bids on October 10, 1995 at their regular meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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The Bandera County Commissioner's Court has taken the necessary legal action under the laws and statues of the State of Texas to close the section of Laurel Creek Drive beginning at set iron pin located S 75 deg. 08' 38" W 97.12' from the NE corner of Lot 48B, Laurel Creek Ranch, Unit IV, a subdivision situated in Bandera County, Texas, as per plat of record in volume 6, page 238, Map and Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas; and at the SE corner of lot 43, Laurel Creek Ranch Unit III, a subdivision situated in Bandera County, Texas, as per plat of record in volume 6, page 210, Map and Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas; and continuing in a S. SW direction to include all of the road known as Laurel Creek Drive which services Lot Nos. 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47, Laurel Creek Ranch, Unit IV, a subdivision situated in Bandera County, Texas, as per plat of record in volume 6, page 210, Map and Plat records of Bandera County, Texas, as shown on plat thereof recorded in Bandera County, Texas, being approximately 1,000 feet of road.

The above action will be finalized at the next regular Commissioner's Court meeting on the 11th day of October, 1995.

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The Medina Independent School District, Medina Texas will accept bids until 2:00 P.M., October 5, 1995 for the construction of a new Administration Building, Elementary school and Alterations to High School.

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Plans will be available September 15, 1995. (Deposits will be refunded to actual bidders who return the documents in good condition within ten.(10) days following the bid due date).

There will be a pre-bid conference at 2:00 on September 28,1995 at the Administration Offices of Medina I.S.D. located at No. 1 Bobcat Lane, Medina Texas 78055. All interested bidders are invited to be present in order to familiarize themselves with the project site and to ask questions for clarification purposes.

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RUMMAGE SALE...Methodist Church Annex, 11th & Cedar Sts. Bag sale, 10, 25 and 50 cent bags Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 8am to 2pm

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- Hackberry Lodge 1890's B & B, 11bdrms,9 bths, 4 kitchens 4+acs,Historic District Terms $550,000
- Commercial Realty. Approx. 1500? partially rented. Medical, retail; Lakehills. GREAT BUY! $65,000
- 10 acs, creek. Rustic 3/2 rock, + 2 guest houses Hot tub,sc porch,barn,kennel. Potential! $239,000
- 3/2 rock home in town. Circa 1920, fenced yard, garage, & guest cottage! Terms $79,500
- 20 + acs have horses property w/level \ large,lovely 3/2 Spanish style exec home. Must See!$250,000
- 3/2 In town. Hrdwd floors,open plan, gas f/p. Large yard,patio,carport & workshop! $69,500
- 3.7 acs Pipe Crk. 3/2 d/w, f/p, deck.Trees, grdn., Good for horses. Motivated Seller! $69,500!
- 3/3 home 3500? 9+ acs,POOL,WWB! $198,000
- 300 + acs Bandera,5 tanks,pastures,hunting,Barn, pens,Foreman's home,bldg sites,views!$750,000
- 142 + acs. Great Hunting!Fenced,Good tank, 4/3 DW, Tarpley/Hondo. Motivated Seller! $182,000
- 22 acs, 2 homes .Seco Creek-D'Hanis $149,500
- 3+ ac Potranco/1604 REDUCED to $28,500
- 1/1 Old Rock Home,Renovated. Lake $60,000
- River front Lots & Acreage $25,000 - $38,000
- 20 + acs Tarpley, 1/1 cabin w/loft, live creek, fenced. GREAT BUY! $89,900 Call Laura!

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Owner Financed, easy terms. Country living. Secluded. Beautiful building lot on Bottle Springs Road, on outskirts of Bandera. $4,500. Trees, creek nearby. 512-478-3300 anytime.

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2 BEDROOM
2 acre, small 2 bedroom, 2 bath trailer $43,500. Pipe Creek area. 535-6453. Fenced and cross fenced shed with 2 stalls and barn.

FOR SALE; 2-1 mobile, ½ acre lot. Completely remodeled; carport, storage, central air, 80 newly planted trees and shrubs. Mobile in excellent condition with ceiling fan, dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, and gas dryer included. In subdivision with security gate and river access. 29,500.00 terms 796-7926

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- **UNIQUE** custom home on approximately 2 acres $175,000
- **WATERFRONT**: 2/2/2 lake front home on 2 lots, 2 living areas. Will consider partial trade for RV. $87,000.
- **Country home** off Hwy. 16, easy access to S.A. in gated community. 3BR, 2BA home has 2 car detached garage, private well & water system, ready for new owner, only $98,000.
- **Approximently** 1 yr. old doublewide on almost 1/2 acre in Bandera Estates. 3/2 $43,900.
- **1 year old** modular home on 5.9 acres in pipe Creek. Pool, workshop, quiet subdivision. Red Bluff Creek. 4/3 - 2 living, 2 dining. $164,000.

LAND
- **LAKE COUNTRY** 14.25 acres with view of Medina Lake. Owner carry. $2,750 P/A.
- **LOTS IN FLYING L RANCH $10,000**
- **PIPE CREEK** 33 acres $100,000. 42.5 acres $130,000
- **65 ACRES** on FM 2828 mature trees, good building sites. $3,600 P/A.

3BR - 1 ½ BATH, two story house with adj. lot, central air and heat, 2 blocks from Medina I.S.D. $51,900.00 call 589-2635 after 6pm

I HAVE TWO LARGE TRACTS; In Mountain View Subdivision, off Park road 37, your choice ! 16.367 acres top of mountain, $35,000 owner carry note. 15.768 acres adjoining, $35,000 assumable Vet note at four per cent interest. Approximately $137.00 a month. Call Jack Love, Mico Realty, 612-2245

MEDINA LAKE
Beautiful home & property. 4-2-1 on 2 acres, in Lakehills, oaks, decks, carports, private drive, well & septic. Appointments only, 612-2545 /Roger or Mae.

BY OWNER; 3 bedroom home on 4 ½ acres, large shop, storage, river access, $65,000.00. Many amMedina Lake lot at Whartons Dock, utilities, fishing pier, boat shed, fenced, $11,000.00 649-2181

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Houses for Rent: Medina- 3BR, 1BA with wood floors, washer/dryer hookup, central heat/air. $450 per month.

Bandera - 1BR, 1BA with other small room. Central heat/air $400 per month. call 210-796-7055 for both places.

171 Acres - Gorgeous home w/huge gameroom, 2 rock fireplaces. Creek runs through property. Aviary, rock patios, beautiful views and at least three additional homesites. $990,000.

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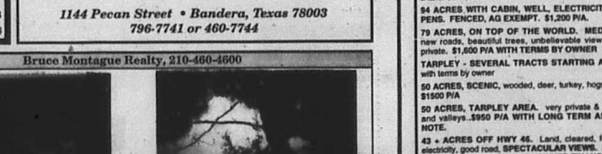
118 ACRES - Home, lake, waterfall. Fish, Pecans



55 ACRES - 1678 feet of frontage on the Medina River, giant cypress, 4BR, 2BA home overlooks river. Guest house, sheds. $295,000.

614 ACRES - Lake, creek, divided 308 and 306 acres.
- **1307 Acres** - 2 lakes, springs, creeks, mobile home, old rock house & barn.
- **306 Acres** - creek, springs, views, excel hunting.
- **207 Acres.** deer proof on 3 sides, view.
- **144 Acres**- secluded, beautiful view, Hwy frontage.
- **43H, 2BA** private. Walking distance of Medina Lake $64,900.
- **For Rent:** 3BR, 2BA, 2 story. $675.00 per month.

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HOMES
- **3br, 2ba Home** in Pipe Creek on 1 acre...Owner financing available $60,000.
- **10 Acres** - With spectacular view, 2/1 home, well, septic. Building sites for your custom home and live in 2/1 home while building. 2.5 sales of 10 $95,000
- **Well kept 3/3 ranch style home on .75 acres** near Bandera. Nice landscaping and large garden area. $125,000.
- **Immaculate** one year old quality custom built hilltop home on 2.78 acres within 20 minutes of Kerrville-Bandera and Comfort. Low maint., Light , open, wrap around decks, magnificent views. Full use of 13 acre Lake, Retirement home $235,000.

LOTS -LAND
- **.13 Acre lot** in Medina Lake Shores Mobile's allowed. $6,000.
- **.22 Acre lot** in Medina Lake Shores. Walking distance to lake $6,000.
- **1.87 Acres** in Bandera Ranch Acres. Owner financing. Mobile's & horse allowed. $7,000.
- **4.3 Acres** Conveniently -located in Bandera Ranch Estates. A must see. Mobile's allowed. $16,500.
- **Nice 3.6 Acres** in Bandera Ranch Acres. Owner financing. Mobile's & horses allowed. $10,000.
- **Beautiful Medina River Front Lot.** Build your dream home or vacation cabin. . . Great Fishing & Boating . . . $20,000
- **3 Acres** - off Bear Creek Rd. Fenced, well & septic in place $25,900
- **5.3 Acres** - in Bandera Ranch Acres...Owner financing available...Horses & mobile's allowed. $17,000
- **Great Views** from these 16 acres in Timbercreek Ranch. Located just off Hwy 16. $26,000.
- **Beautiful** 1.387 Acres with level building sites, well. Gentle sloping in back with nice view. Located in Pipe Creek. $35,900. Owner will split into 2.69 acres lots with shaved well. $19,200 each.

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2 BR 1 BA HOUSE IN BANDERA. $32,000. Owner Financed to qualified buyer.

LAKE COTTAGE - 2/1, A frame. 1 car garage, views! $24,500 - terms by owner.

2.54 ACRES, water well, septic, electricity. Old 2/1 1/2 mobile, panoramic view $26,500 cash. Reduced $26,000

2 WATERFRONT LOTS ON MEDINA LAKE - $15,000 cash, Will negotiate

3-2 PALM HARBOR DOUBLEWIDE AT TWIN LAKES. Chain link fence, storage bldg, garage, nice residence, beautiful trees. $48,500. Financing available to qualified buyer.

2-2 MOBILE. on 2.98 Acres with 330' of Medina River frontage Beautiful trees. Reduced for quick sale! $50,000

ALL OF THE ABOVE Properties are available for Owner Financing with Low Down Payments

OLDER 3 BR, 2BA, house in Bandera. This would make a good investment as rental property: $35,000 cash.

ONE CITY lot in Bandera with nice trees. Good homesite near enough to walk to town. $7,500 Cash.

BUILDING HOME sites at Flying I Ranch from $5,000 and up!

.8 ACRES lot in Indian Waters. Central water system $7,500.

4.5 ACRES with new water well, level, view. In Bandera Ranch Acres $20,000 CASH!

5.84 ACRES - 2/1 home, screened in porch, 2 fireplaces, $50,000. Cash.

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

14+ ACRES, approx. 16 miles from TX Research Park. Many trees, view, Hill and valley land, reduced to $1,500 PA., Call Babo.

15.33 ACRES - 20 minutes from 1604. 1993 8x35 trailer, well, septic tank, electricity, pond, level to rolling hill. 1995 taxes paid. Owner finance. $69,000.

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. 38.63 acres. 360° view. $76,000 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.

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 slab w/plumbing & septic; small pond, cattle pens, good top soil, owner financing.

132 ACRES Part pasture, part field, fenced, level and great soil near Tarpley. $SOLD$ 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.

CORPORATE HIDEAWAY retreat on Medina Lake! Deep water over 400 ft of water front. 6BR, 4BA, 3 kitchens, rec. room, pool with dressing rooms and much more. Call Babo.

RENTAL - 2/1 cottage at Lake Medina Shores. $250 mth **460-4766** 1402 Cypress, Bandera, TX 78003

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- **BANDERA RIVER RANCH** - Central water. Owner financing. Prices start at $7,500.
- **2.82 ACRES** - Reduced to $7,500 Flat with view.
- **LAKE COTTAGE** - Quaint. $10,000.
- **RUNWAY FRONTAGE** - 4 acreage tracts. Low owner carry. Prices start at $11,160. **ATTENTION PILOTS!**
- **3 ACRES** - With Owner financing. Well treed. $12,000.
- **3 TRACTS WITH ACREAGE** - Hillside tracts and country views Central water. Owner financing. $12,500 each.
- **2 ACRES** - Septic in Pipe Creek. Owner carry. $15,500.
- **PRIVATE ACRE** - With septic. Near river. $18,000.
- **6 ACRES** - In Indian Springs, Texas Vet possible $20,000.
- **8 ACRES** - flat and fertile. Owner financing. $24,000.
- **1.86 ACRES** - With river front in Comanche Cliffs. $25,000.
- **10 ACRES HUNTING** - Pipe Creek. Owner financing. $25,000.
- **LAKE CABIN**- in pebble Beach II. Water frontage. $29,900
- **7 ACRES** - With well and septic. Owner financing. $33,000.
- **STARTER HOME** in River Bend Estates. 2 bedrooms $34,000.
- **9.6 ACRES WITH CREEK** - Owner financing. $38,400.
- **HUNTING CABIN** - On 20 acres in Rio Hondo $39,995.
- **DEEP CREEK** with 3 Br mobile. Diving board. $45,000.
- **SECLUDED CABIN** - 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. $59,000.
- **DOUBLE WIDE** - On 11 acres. Good for horses. $62,000.
- **38 ACRES** - Medina with mobile, deer & hogs. $69,000.
- **12 ACRES** - With well and deer fencing. $69,000.
- **10 ACRES** - Two houses. Out buildings. Hwy 470. $75,000.
- **3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME** - Bandera River Ranch. $85,000.
- **TWO STORY 4 BEDROOM** - With view from balcony of river $125,000.
- **TWO HOUSES** - On 18 acres in Pipe Creek. $142,000.
- **TWENTY ROOM HOTEL AND ACREAGE** - owner carry. $165,000.
- **LARGE BARN** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 7 acres. $189,000
- **HIGHWAY ACREAGE** - 35 in all. Owner carry. $210,000.
- **EXECUTIVE HOME/ENTERTAINMENT CENTER** on lake with all luxuries, charm and beauty. $650,000 .

Financing package available for land, well, septic and manufactured home. Ask for details!

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- 2 Commercial lots (CONTRACT PENDING) 11th & Cedar. Zoned B-1 $50,000
- Large modern metal bldg. 2800 sq. ft. on (SOLD) city limits , city water and elec. $57,900
- Nice 2BR, 1BA home on 1 acre lot City utilities, but not in city Paved Rd frontage on 2 sides $59,500
- Nice 2-2, central H/A, 2 car garage, shop (SOLD) yard and garden, $85,000
- 2BR, 2BA mobile in Pipe Creek. 1 Ac. $25,000 Cash
- Nice 2BR, 2BA home on 2 park like tree covered lakefront lots, well, carport $47,500
- 2BR, 1BA home on 1 Ac. in (CONTRACT PENDING) River Park, well, septic. $27,500.
- 4BR, 2BA home in city. Close to Church, School and shopping. Storage Reduced to $60,000
- 6BR, 2 1/2BA Rock home on 4.61 Acres. Well, Fireplace, 3 car garage. $105,000
- Very large brick home with too many (SOLD) name them all. 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
- 3BR, 2BA home near town. Well, Hwy frontage. Central heat & air, shade $99,900
- Nice 2 story home on 1.6 acres. 3 BR 2 BA, fireplace, garage & storage building. $65,000
- Completely remodeled 3 BR, 2BA home on a Private Lake. Ideal location $75,000
- 10Acres, Bed & Breakfast, Utopia area, 4BR, 2Ba, 2 story , big home, apartment, deck-hot tub, fantastic view $225,000
- 11.8 Acres tract with panoramic view. Timber Creek Mobiles OK! Commuters Dream. $1,500 P/A.
- 11.8 Acres in Exotic across, low elevation (CONTRACT PENDING) lots of trees. Good bldg. site. $29,500
- 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 mile from city. Hwy frontage (SOLD) part building sites. Owner terms $4,000 P/A
- 30 Acres Cleared, beautiful views and sites. Good location , ideal distance from town. Terms!
- 30 Acres Hideaway on creek. Beautiful views, rock trees. Well, 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 acres, good dam site, cleared, (SOLD) Frontage. All or part. 3 miles from city.
- 136 Acres in Sabinal. 3 small tracts, well, & cabin. Tank, great bird hunting. Terms! $750 P/A
- 171 Acre Showplace, magnificent home, Cypress lined creek. 1 of a Kind. Private. $925,000
- 178 Acres. Spring fed tank, deer proof fence, Exotics. Road frontage. Terms. $2,200 P/A
- 240 Acres on 1283 with both sides of Red Bluff Creek. Terms by owner. $1,671 P/A
- 436 Acres. Spring, Hwy frontage. Nice 2BR, lodge. Great hunting/recreational ranch. $900 P/A
- 600 Acres with older home. Very remote with hills & canyons. Good hunting, priced right. $675 p/a.
- 600 Acres. Frio Co., brick well w/underground lines. Pivot ...ric, brush. Bal. irrigatable land. $725 P/A
- 1276 Acres. House, guest house, tanks, air strip, pens, 6 miles of deerproof fence/Crossfenced, stocked with Exotics. End of road $1,260,000.
- 2000 Acres Peanut. 3 working irrig. well. 400 acres of brush. Balance irrigatable land. 2 houses, good pens & fences.

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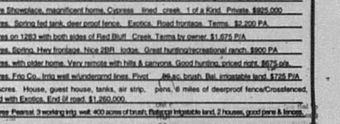

- Pristine Secluded Hill Country Ranch. Over 50 years; same family.
- Deeded Easement - Forced Sale!
- Reduced to **$199,128 - $693 P/A**

Bandera Land & Building Co.
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FOR SALE...17.5 acres. 8 miles South of Bandera, near lake, septic-water-electricity, fenced, yard, view, big oaks. $40,500.00 terms 796-4317

HUNTERS...50 Acres West of Bandera. Deer, hogs, turkey. Small cabin , windmill. Stand ready to hunt. Beautiful hilltop view. $700.00. OR 462 Owner broker. 409-795-2270.

• 309 ACRES - Rugged, beautiful and secluded ranch land in the Medina Area. Many springs, small creek, excellent site for large lake. $900 per acre. Seller terms with substantial down payment.

Irvin Stevens Realty
Call Irvin in Bandera 210-796-4337

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 br, 2 ba on 1.87 acres. Barn, Garage, Benton Creek Rd, Medina. 589-2670

3.3 ACRES
Rolling hills with oaks and beautiful views. Perfect location, 4.5 miles from town. $12,600.00 LREB, 460-4122.



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170 ACRES, ROLLING HILL COUNTRY, 4BR, 2BA MAIN HOUSE, ROCK HUNTER'S CABIN, foreman's quarters, barn, pavilion & pool. **EXOTIC FENCING & GAME. $365,000**

100 ACRES. GOOD FENCING, CLEARED, REMOTE, SECLUDED. New water well, septic, electricity & mobile. Site for a lake. $275,000.

94 ACRES WITH CABIN, WELL, ELECTRICITY, BARN & PENS. FENCED, AG EXEMPT. $1,200 P/A.

79 ACRES, ON TOP OF THE WORLD. MEDINA AREA. new roads, beautiful trees, unbelievable views, close but private. **$1,600 P/A WITH TERMS BY OWNER**

TARPLEY - SEVERAL TRACTS STARTING AT $595 P/A with terms by owner

50 ACRES, SCENIC, wooded, deer, turkey, hogs and spring. **$1500 P/A**

50 ACRES, TARPLEY AREA. very private & scenic. Hills and valleys...**$950 P/A WITH LONG TERM ASSUMABLE NOTE.**

43 + ACRES OFF HWY 46. Land, cleared, fenced, well, electricity, good road, **SPECTACULAR VIEWS. BEAUTIFUL LOCATION. $4000 P/A WITH OWNER FINANCING.**

40 ACRES, NEAR HARPER. PERIMETER IS GAME PROOF. [illegible] **$1,000 P/A.**

230 PRODUCING H (SOLD) **PECAN TREES. 2BR, 2 BA** mobile, Guest House, well, septic, electricity and 1700' overlooking the Pedernales River **$108,000.**

40 ACRES BETWEEN BANDERA & KERRVILLE. VALLEY & HILLS. Heavily wooded **$1,500 per acre** with owner terms

15 ACRES WITH (SOLD) **WELL, ELECTRICITY, SEPTIC AND BARN. $1,500 P/A** with terms by owner.

10 ACRES WITH WATER WELL AND SEPTIC SYSTEM. NEAR TOWN. $45,000 with terms by owner.

10 ACRES OR MORE, OFF FM 1077. OWNER WILL FINANCE. NOT IN A SUBDIVISION $3,150 P/A

11 ACRES ON THE MEDINA RIVER fronting on FM 337. Big pecan trees, beautiful views & lots of water. **$60,000. ASSUMABLE NOTE.**

6 ACRES, good views, building sites, nice trees. $18,500.

5.5 ACRES NEAR TOWN WITH NICE TREES & SPRING. nice pond site. Mobile's okay. **$17,000.**

CASTLE ON A HILL. 5 BR, 3 1/2BA. Brick Victorian Home/ large workshop, 4 car garage. **APPLE ORCHARD AND RIVER. $285,000**

RIO VISTA, PIPE CREEK AREA. LARGE ROCK, 3Br, 2 1/2 Ba home **ON 35 ACRES. $235,000.**

GRAND OLDER ROCK HOME OVERLOOKING THE MEDINA RIVER ON 6+ ACRES. 3 fireplaces, and guest house. **$225,000.**

NEWER BRICK 3BR, 2BA CUSTOM HOME IN SAN JULIAN CREEK ESTATES. Sitting on one acre. All masonry workshop, large covered porch. **MANY EXTRAS! $156,000.**

LARGE 3BR, 2BA FRAME HOUSE ON 20 ACRES. Hwy frontage. $45,000. Assumable long term note.

7 ACRES ON THE MEDINA RIVER. EXTENSIVE RIVER $ HWY FRONTAGE. N (SOLD), hardwood floors & rock fireplace.

ROCK HOME IN TOWN (SOLD) **ITY LOTS. ZONED B-2. 4BR, 2BA, GREAT LOC O POTENTIAL.**

LARGE 2BR, 2BA HOME ON THE GOLF COURSE. $89,000 WITH TERMS BY OWNER.

NEWER 2BR, 1BA HOME ON 5.7 ACRES OVERLOOKING A PRIVATE LAKE. A GOOD BUY AT $65,000

ROOMY 3BR, 2BA ON 3 ACRES IN BANDERA RANCH ACRES $82,000.

CABIN & [illegible] MOBILE ON 5 FENCED LOTS. [illegible] $ W[illegible] $10,000.

TOTALLY REMODELED 2BR, 1BA HOME ON 1 ACRE IN TARPLEY, TEXAS. Owner will finance. **$39,900**

3BR, 2 BA DOUBLEWIDE ON 2 LARGE LOTS. Close to town. **$35,000.** New Central Air & Carpet.

7 1/2 ACRE ON MASON CREEK. Gorgeous view. 300+ **ON THE CREEK. $25,000.**

7.5 ACRES WITH CREEK NEAR TOWN. LARGE OAK TREES $5,000 P/A WITH TERMS BY OWNER.

7.7 ACRES WITH BOTH SIDES OF BENTON CREEK. MEDINA AREA. $20,000 with terms by owner.

TWO 3 ACRE TRACTS SIDE BY SIDE. BEAUTIFUL VIEWS. $9,000. P/A.

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Jim Handley from The Ranch Radio, L, and Morris Whitney, from The Horseman's General Store, R, present Shondra Dentinger with the All-around High Point Buckle and Saddle awards at the open horse show.

4-H Fall open horse show a big success

The first annual Bandera Fall Classic Open Horse Show was held at Mansfield Park on Saturday, Sept. 16.

Over 110 entries brought lots of horse lovers to Bandera.

All the proceeds from the show will benefit the Bandera County 4-H Horse Project and will help finance activities throughout the year.

"Big thank yous are in order," said show director Julie Dinse. " The beautiful saddle, buckles and show halter, as well as all the ribbons, were generously donated by Morris Whitney of the Horseman's General Store."

Due to the large number of English riders, Whitney has agreed to offer a high quality English saddle as well as another Western saddle next year.

"The show will probably be changed to a two day program," said Dinse. "That will give us a better opportunity to accommodate the large number of participants."



Amy Graff won Jr. High Point Buckle.



Erika Dinse was High Point Horse Project winner.



Teri Turner won Adult High Point Buckle.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean
562-3464

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4-H Fall open horse show a big success

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Over 110 entries brought lots of horse lovers to Bandera.

All the proceeds from the show will benefit the Bandera County 4-H Horse Project and will help finance activities throughout the year.

"Big thank yous are in order," said show director Julie Dinse. " The beautiful saddle, buckles and show halter, as well as all the ribbons, were generously donated by Morris Whitney of the Horseman's General Store."

Due to the large number of English riders, Whitney has agreed to offer a high quality English saddle as well as another Western saddle next year.

"The show will probably be changed to a two day program," said Dinse. "That will give us a better opportunity to accommodate the large number of participants."



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Years Ago in Bandera County

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Council member resigns in wake of Sept. 12 arrest

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

In a surprise move at the Bandera City Council meeting Monday evening, Council member Herb Kuykendall suddenly resigned his position.

To murmurs of dismay from the audience, an emotional Kuykendall packed up his papers and exited the city council meeting.

The resignation came after Kuykendall was arrested on Sept. 12 and charged with assault and bodily contact.

According to Kuykendall, the events leading up to the arrest started on Sept. 9 when Kuykendall served Sonja Stone, a lessee at Hackberry Lodge, with a letter apprising her of the possibility that the roof on Hackberry Lodge contained asbestos. Kuykendall owns Hackberry Lodge.

Kuykendall said that because of former administrative problems with Stone, he asked that a Bandera police officer accompany him to witness the delivery of the letter. Officer Will Honeycutt allegedly did witness the delivery of the letter, and although the letter was dated Aug. 9, instead of Sept. 9, Honeycutt's signature on the letter is dated correctly, according to Kuykendall.

On Sept. 10, Kuykendall states in his letter of resignation, a heated discussion between himself and Stone occurred, in the presence of Honeycutt. The result of the "discussion," according to Kuykendall, is that he was then

See Kuykendall, p. 3

The good times rolled in Lakehills



Thousands flocked to Lakehills Saturday to enjoy the beautiful weather, the good food and the lively music at the Cajun Festival. Volunteers, such as these pictured helped make the fundraiser for the Civic Center a big success.

Bulldogs get a win



Jason Garcia carries the ball down an aisle opened up by the Bulldog offensive line in Thursday night's 21-0 shellacking of the Edgewood Raiders.

See page 6 for complete details

Commissioners look for way to deal with building bid snafu

Bandera County Commissioners found themselves unable to make a decision about accepting a bid for the new substation building in the Lakehills area of Precinct 2 at their regular meeting Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Bids submitted showed a wide variation due to misunderstandings about the written specifications and an apparent verbal change in the specs made to one of the contractors by Constable Ernest Reich. Reich serves on the Lakehills County Satellite Building Committee, along with Commissioner Dan Alanis, Sheriff James MacMillan and JP Bobbie Basinger.

Reich apparently had told one of the contractors that the county would provide the rebar for the foundation, so that contractor did not include rebar in his bid.

"I don't think that Ernie realized what impact it could have had on the bid process," Raser said. "He is an excellent elected official and strives to do the best he can for the county."

Other contractors included the rebar as per the written specs.

The specs also called for separate bids for the foundation and for the building. Some contractors did not separate the two items.

The commissioners seemed unclear as to the proper procedure for dealing with the bids at that point.

Speedway Building Company from San Antonio submitted a bid for $32,709. TCC Construction in Converse bid $24,816 for the building, $18,288 for the slab, and another $1,375; International Construction Managers (ICM) in Pipe Creek submitted a two-part bid for $13,750 for the slab and $24,162 for the building and gave a discount price of $36,682 if contracted to do both; and Fabricators Unlimited in Bandera submitted a bid for $34,793.

After reviewing the bids, it appears that only one company, ICM, followed the bid specs.

County Attorney Kerry Schneider advised the court that "if you have a written bid that meets the written specs, you have to consider it."

Commissioner Alanis added to the confusion by indicating in court that the county might be doing some of the work that had been called for in the specs.

Jeanne Montgomery, representing ICM, asked, "Is the county going into the construction business? And if so, does your insurance cover the workers?"

Another spec called for the contractors to provide proof of general liability and workman's compensation. According to Raser, three of the companies failed to address this question.

County Judge Roger Raser admitted that he went into court unprepared that day.

"I made a mistake," Raser said. "I went into court without thoroughly reviewing the bid specifications."

The court finally moved to table action on the bids until it could be determined which bids, if any, met the written specifications.

Raser said that the problems with the bidding process shouldn't keep the county from completing the building on schedule.

"We are still going to shoot for having the building completed in time for the March elections," he said.

--Cyndi Wright,
Carolyn B. Edwards

Springhills and county decide to work on a plan for septic permits

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Editor

Whether or not Springhills Water Management District will take over the responsibility of issuing septic tank permits from the county has gone back to square one.

County Judge Roger Raser told the water district Thursday night at a called meeting of their board of directors, "In some one-on-one meetings I have had with commissioners this week, I think there are some concerns about the county transferring this authority."

Raser indicated that he would appoint a commissioner and a couple of citizens to serve on a committee along with representatives of the water district to study the matter further.

Raser went on to say that the county may go ahead with looking at the model order provided by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) and may draft and submit a new order to TNRCC for approval.

"The approval process takes months," said Raser. "We can turn over the authority to Springhills at any time, if that is what we decide to do."

Springhills board president Ron Basinger said, "We want to make it clear that there is not anything wrong with the way things are being done now. But we feel there are some things Springhills could bring to the service."

Basinger pointed out that Springhills has a full-time secretary, making it easy for people to get the paper work necessary to apply for permits.

"They have to come to us for well permits," said Basinger. "We just felt it would be convenient for the citizens to get their other permits at the same place."

Springhills also has a computerized mapping system which they now use to map well locations. Septic tank locations could easily be added to the program.

Basinger appointed board members Phil Becker, Fred Luddeke and Ralph Dresser to serve on the joint committee with the county delegates.

Both Springhills and the county agreed that current septic tank inspector, Mack Green, would also participate in any discussions.

In other business, the board got a good audit report from its auditor. He gave the board some suggestions on cleaning up the bookkeeping, promptly depositing funds in the bank, and keeping an eye on their collateralization.

At the auditor's suggestion, the board formally voted to restrict $3,600 of the fund balance for the eventual purchase of a vehicle.

Following the auditor's report, the board amended the 1995 budget, making necessary adjustments.

Benefit trailride sets out at 10 a.m. Sunday

Frank Cadena, a blacksmith and long-time resident of Bandera had a seven week hospital stay in May and June of this year. A fund raising barbecue and trail ride is planned for Sunday, Oct. 1 to help defray medical expenses of over $6,000.

The free trail ride will begin at 10 a.m. at the Lonesome Dove Inn on Hwy. 16, instead of from the Relay Station as previously announced.

The ride will be a round robin format.

Lonesome Dove Inn is accurately described as a family gathering place.

Everyone is invited to join in the fun, games, food and music. Barbecue plates will be sold for $5 each.

Several area blacksmiths have produced some beautiful and unique iron works which be raffled off.

"Donations are still being accepted," says spokesperson Kathy Nugent. "If you have anything you feel we could raffle or auction, please call."

To participate in the ride or to make a donation, call Nugent at 460-8168 or Rose Cadena at 460-7423.

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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...

Montague, banker and businessman...

Frank Montague was the seventh child of Charles Montague Jr. and Laura Jane Lytle. He was born in Bandera in 1887.

In 1922 Montague traded for his first stock in the First National Bank of Bandera and eventually he and his family gained controlling interest in the bank.

The early 1920s Frank became a working partner in the firm of Ingenhuett and Montague of Comfort.

This partnership handled millions of pounds of wool and mohair in the heyday of that agricultural product.

It not only warehoused and brokered this raw material, but also imported many sorters from back east and from England, who graded the wool and mohair prior to its being shown and sold.

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Letters to the Editor

Support local businesses, if you expect them to support you!

Dear Editor:

I am currently visiting friends here and I have had the most wonderful time.

I asked my friends what kind of people live in Bandera County and they painted an image of communities that network—that help out when all types of needs arise.

They told me that when school clubs or youth groups have fund raisers that the local people, especially the businesses, would buy, donate or help.

However, I was surprised that these same warm, caring people don't support their communities more by supporting their local businesses. I noticed that my local friends would leave their community and even sometimes their county to purchase almost everything—groceries, gas, clothing and feed.

When I asked why they didn't shop more locally, they remarked that they could save and the selection was better elsewhere.

I noticed that we would spend at least an hour and a half driving time and consume three gallons of gas in the process.

When a business is in the country, it costs more to have the goods delivered. Small stores have to pay a premium for their inventory and their deliveries.

If you want to see prices to go down in your community and a better selection of merchandise, you have to purchase more. If the local store can sell more, they can start buying in greater volume, and thereby decrease prices.

Also, a portion of the sales tax collected by businesses goes back to the county.

If you do not support your own community and the businesses there, hopefully you do not expect them to reach out to you if you have a crisis.

When I confronted my local friends with these observations, they said that they were in such a habit that they never stopped to consider any of these things. They said that if they needed support for a local project that the first place that they would ask for a hand-out would be the local business.

They concluded that the networking in their community was very one-sided and that they took local business for granted.

After considering all of these things, they were surprised that they would even have had the audacity to ask for a donation with what little business they gave the store. They are currently striving to give as much business locally as possible.

If you can't buy everything locally, start by trying to spend 25 percent more.

I know that today we all have to try to save and cut corners were we can, but can we afford not to support the local businesses who in turn help to support the community? If we do not support our local businesses, they will not be there tomorrow.

Marge Adams
Austin, Texas

A grateful family

Dear Editor:

My family and I recently moved back to Bandera County to establish a permanent home after I retired from the military.

Having a severely handicapped daughter, we were faced with many obstacles in the education system, transportation, and facilities at the middle and high schools.

Through the efforts of a special group of people juggling budgeting, changing priorities of projects, and calling in a few favors, many badly needed improvements have been completed or have been approved for future completion.

All of these modifications are easily recognized and are greatly appreciated by those requiring special consideration. Some of the projects include: the barrier free restroom, changing room, improvements in the portable building presently being used by the special ed kids and faculty, the approval of purchasing new handicap accessible busses, the new special ed facilities to be included in the new wing being built at the high school, and the hiring of para-professionals and additional teachers.

My family and I would like to give our sincere thanks to this very special group and let everyone know we appreciate all the support we have received in improving the education of my daughter. Many thanks to the BISD board, Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Rogalewski.

Walter Roach Jr.
Lakehills

Housecoat returns

Dear Editor:

My husband and I stayed overnight some time in March of this year at the Bandera Lodge.

When we left I accidentally left my housecoat. It was a very inexpensive one, but it had belonged to my mother who recently passed away and so it had a sentimental value. I presumed it was lost when I realized I had left it.

We had occasion to return to Bandera this past week-end and stayed again at Bandera Lodge. As we were checking out, I mentioned that I had left my housecoat there in March. The owner, Mr. Desai, left the office, saying it should still be there.

The second place he looked, there was my housecoat, right on top! And it had been washed.

I thanked him and the staff sincerely. But I wanted the people of Bandera to know about their honesty and integrity.

You must be very proud to have these people in your community.

Bobbie Reid
Whitney, Texas

He likes us

Dear Editor:

The Bandera newspaper has come a long way since my father bought The Bandera New Era from Mr. Tom Buckner in 1921. You are doing an outstanding job with The Bulletin, and I look forward to reading every issue each week.

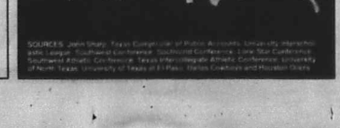
While most of the news covers people and events pertaining to up-to-date happenings, I do read about old friends and what's going on in the old town I grew up in.

With good wishes for the future,

J.Marvin Hunter Jr.
Amarillo

Wacky for football

An average of 7 percent of the people in Texas—1.3 million fans—attend a football game each week in the state.



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On the lighter side...

by Sean French, publisher

•Well it's hard to believe that it has already been a year since moving to Bandera. It has been a quick year and The Bulletin has changed in many ways to make it a better newspaper for Bandera County. I would also like to thank everyone for being so kind to a new face. Bandera is a great community and I have really enjoyed living here and meeting the wonderful people of the Hill Country.

•We have a very small staff here and Carolyn, Cyndi, Gail, Terri and I try real hard to cover all the events that are going on, but we just can't make it to everything. That doesn't mean that we do not want to have something in the paper about it! Come by and bring us pictures of the event or just some information about what's going on and we'll help you out as much as possible.

•Penny Reeh from Fredericksburg came and gave a talk Thursday night at the Economic Development Committee and gave those who attended a good idea of what we need to do here in Bandera to make the most out of the visitors we have coming into town each week. Thanks for coming to Bandera, Penny!

•Well, it's that time of year again when Kiddo Wright stirs everyone up to get ready for the Friends of The Library BBQ on October 7 at 4pm. Y'all come out and support a good cause and enjoy some great food!

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

When we went home to Shiner a couple of weeks ago, we went to the Friendly Tavern on Main Street to visit my sister who works there as a barmaid. Three of her daughters, her son and his wife were already there when we arrived.

The kids had spent the day shopping at the discount mall in San Marcos and were ready to sit down and put their feet up and relax.

My sister's girls have always had this wonderful characteristic of all talking at once. They can all tell jokes nonstop, just like their late father used to.

So when you are in the same room with them you find yourself turning your head like someone watching a tennis match, trying to listen to all three of them at once.

Iris says, "Carol, tell 'em the one about the golfer," and Carol starts off and about halfway through Virginia begins doing one of the characters in the joke or the sound effects and then Iris jumps back in to do the punch line.

It's lots of fun and your stomach hurts from laughing for a couple of days after spending a few hours with them.

Another nephew of mine, Arthur, was also there. Arthur catches huge catfish from the Guadalupe River (I suspect he uses dynamite...but maybe not!) and invites his friends over for a big fish fry from time to time.

Arthur asserted that he made the best hush puppies. We expressed our doubts, but his statement was backed up by a surprisingly large number of the bar patrons, who seemed to have first-hand knowledge, so we asked Arthur to share his recipe.

Here it is, as he wrote it, on a slightly damp napkin:

"Hushpuppies, do not use food processor, makes 300+.
1-2# box Bisquick.
2# cornmeal
1 QT milk
1/2 DZ eggs
6-8 bell peppers
4 blocks Longhorn cheese
4 cans whole kernel corn
2 sm cans pamintoes
1 large stalk celery
1 bunch parsley
Japalinoes to taste, 12+
Salt and pepper to taste
Garlic, 1 box
6-15# shrimp
Oil for frying

Drop by small amounts into hot oil, as they explode in size.

We are not sure how big the blocks of cheese are, and we didn't find out if the shrimp are chopped up and added to the batter, or if they are served on the side.

But as Carol pointed out, we do know that if any of our daughters decide to get married during Lent and want fish at the wedding, we have the side dish for it.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN— James A. "Andy" Collins announced last week he would step down Feb. 1 as executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and go into private business.

The Houston Chronicle reported the governor's office had ordered an investigation into Collins' business dealings a week before he announced his resignation. A day later, the Austin American-Statesman reported no investigation had been ordered.

The situation left heads spinning on the prison agency's nine-member governing board. Ellen Halbert, vice chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, said he was very upset that the board was not told why Andy was leaving."

Collins said that in July he formed Professional Care of America, Inc. a jail management firm to operate in Louisiana. Former Houston Mayor Fred Hofheinz and Jim Brunson, a former officer with N-Group Securities Inc., are listed as directors in Collins' firm. Hofheinz and Brunson said they resigned after lending their names for the incorporation papers.

Collins also said he is under contract with Hofheinz' Viewpoint Development Corp. to operate a jail for juveniles in La Salle Parish, La., if and when Viewpoint raises the private money to build it.

In 1994, a federal jury awarded more than $79 million in damages to nine mutual funds that alleged N-Group and others fraudulently marketed bonds used to pay for the building of six private prisons, which the state of Texas purchased. Collins was subpoenaed as a witness in the trial. He acknowledged that some of his testimony could be viewed as favorable toward N-Group.

Though Collins' private business plans were laid while he was head of the TDCJ, he said he did not work on them on state time.

Collins' annual salary as head of the state agency is $12,0,000. He began as a prison guard 23 years ago and worked his way to the top.

Clemons Latest to Switch

State Rep. Billy Clemons of Pollok last week shed his affiliation with the Democratic Party in announcing he had joined the Republican Party.

The six termer said he would seek re-election in 1996 for the seat representing four East Texas counties. His crossover cuts the Democratic majority in the state House to 86-64.

Golf tournament slated to benefit Mike Pember family

Friends of the Mike Pember family will host a benefit golf tournament on Sunday, Oct. 15 at the Flying L Guest Ranch in Bandera.

A shotgun start is scheduled for 8 a.m. with 4-member teams participating.

Teams may be selected by entrants or participants may register as a single and will be assigned a team prior to play.

First, second and third place teams will receive awards and door prizes will be awarded following play. There will be individual prizes for closest to pin tee shot, longest putt, longest drive in fairway and shortest drive.

Businesses or individuals may also become a sponsor of the tournament. "Your gift as a tournament sponsor lets you make an advertising investment while helping a worthy cause," says spokesperson, Robert Cohn. "Sponsors will have their name displayed prominently near the tee of each hole."

The Mike Pember Benefit Golf Tournament has been established to help the Pember family defray medical expenses incurred during his battle with cancer.

Pember was instrumental in the formation of the Youth Rodeo Association as well as the development of the Agriculture Barn at Mansfield Park for the youth of Bandera County. "He was respected by all who knew him and enjoyed working with the youth across the country, sharing with them what he had learned, said Cohn. "He was considered one of the best judges of goats in the country."

To send contributions, or register for the tournament by calling Robert or Shanna at 796-3077.

"We hope with your help to make this tournament a huge success," said Cohn.

Kuykendall.....cont. from p. 1

arrested on Sept. 12 and charged with assault and bodily contact.

In a letter by Stone to The Bulletin dated Sept. 14 she states, "I am sending this letter via a messenger to cancel my appointment...Due to the nature of the information I intended to give to you, I am afraid of being stopped enroute to your office...Unfortunately, I had to bring assault charges against a City Councilman, Herb Kuykendall. Every time I leave home at this point, someone has followed me. Until I can secure a Restraining Order, I cannot travel with the information I intended for you to see and hear."

According to the complaint filed by Stone with JP Bonnie Towers, the whole affair began when she fell while under the employment of Hackberry Lodge. Stone claims her collar bone was broken in the fall, and the Kuykendalls refused to cover her medical expenses. It was at the point that Kuykendall served her with the letter advising her to vacate the premises due to asbestos in the roof, according to Stone.

In the complaint, Stone advises that Kuykendall pushed her when he came to pick up a credit card imprinter and that is why she filed assault charges.

Kuykendall said "It has always been my contention that anyone holding public office should be free from even the taint of wrong doing...The charge against me, even though it is frivolous and without foundation of fact, nevertheless might bring a question in some of our citizen's minds as to my ability to help govern this fine city."

Kuykendall has said that he will consider returning to finish his term, if the remaining council votes for it.

His resignation follows on the heels of the resignation of council member Mike Holan earlier this month.

Legion looking for some cowboy poets

by Bungy

The famous "Official Cowboy Band for the State of Texas—the Spirit of Texas Band" will be giving three jam-packed fun shows on Saturday, Oct. 21 for the 2nd Annual American Legion Brisket Cook-off out at Mansfield Park.

The cook-off is a benefit to raise scholarship money for Bandera County youth and brisket sous chefs from far and near will be cooking up a storm.

A "help" call is going out for cowboy (and girl) poets, cowboy (and girl) entertainers, other volunteers and all those who want to join the fun!

To sign up to be a part of the great line-up of entertainment, call 460-3488 and make plans to come on out and have a whizzbang time!

Council Briefs...

The Bandera City Council met for a regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 25. All council members were present.

The council adopted the proposed 1995-96 budget with the addition of a Bandera City Park budget.

In other news:

• Denise Griffin was unanimously voted to take the place of Mike Holan, who resigned last week.

• The council voted unanimously to give the permission to the Boy Scouts to adopt Bandera City Park as an ongoing conservation project.

• The council passed the proposed tax rate of .2300 for 1995.

The Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department will have their Fall BBQ on October 8, at 11 am in the Pipe Creek Fire House.

THANK YOU for your prayers, love and concern for Scott. Your kindness and thoughtfulness has helped us through this time. God has sent us a message of love through you! Thank you again!
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Sheriff's Report

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There were 4 minor traffic accidents, 4 suspicious persons, 2 recovered property and 5 civil matters.

There were 5 animal calls, 2 reckless driver, 2 burglary of a habitation, 2 loud music and 3 welfare concerns.

There was 1 criminal trespass, 1 harassment and 1 disorderly conduct.

There were 4 suspicious vehicle, 1 assault, one 911 call and 2 keep the peace.

There was 1 missing juvenile, 4 road hazards, 1 gas drive off and 1 theft.

There were 2 suspicious circumstances and 2 shots fired.

Arrested during this period by the Sheriff's Department were:

Datalene Holloway, 45, of Nacogdoches for public intoxication.

Frederick Mansell, 35, of Tomball on several warrants.

Gregory Smith, 37, of Bandera for violation of a court order and a warrant from an outside agency.

Raymond Sager, 37, of Pipe Creek for driving while intoxicated.

Alifonso Ploeza, 20, of Pipe Creek for public intoxication.

Raul Ramirez, 32, of Pipe Creek for driving while intoxicated.

John Bowers, 41, of New Braunfels, for public intoxication.

Arrested by the Bandera Police Department was Clara Sander, 32, of Bandera 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.



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Wednesday, Sept. 27
Sunrise 7:25 Sunset 7:25

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 9 a.m.
Genealogy Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1-3 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.

Thursday, Sept. 28
Sunrise 7:25 Sunset 7:23

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.

Friday, Sept. 29
Sunrise 7:26 Sunset 7:22

Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 30
Sunrise 7:26 Sunset 7:21

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 1
Sunrise 7:27 Sunset 7:20

Benefit Trail Ride for Frank Cadena, 10 a.m.
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, Oct. 2
Sunrise 7:27 Sunset 7:19

American Cancer Society, Bandera Unit, First State Bank, 2 p.m.
Al-Anon, 1301 Mulberry, 6 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 3
Sunrise 7:28 Sunset 7:17

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.
Eighty Eight Club, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Tarpley VFD Meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 4
Sunrise 7:29 Sunset 7:16

CCSCT-WIC Women, Infant, Children Nutritional Program, 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m., 1 p.m.

Chamber mixer to raise funds for Cowboy Christmas

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a

There will be many items available to bid on, artwork from area artists, a bird sculpture, a cowboy Santa, handcrafted items and certificates from local merchants.

Finger foods will be served.

The funds raised at this event will be used to continue the community Christmas decoration project which began last year.

The courthouse lawn display will be added to with more lighted and iron figures.

Raffle tickets for the Cowboy Christmas quilt will be available as well. The quilt is being made by members of the Bandera County Quilt Guild as their part in helping the community Christmas decoration project.

Tickets are $1 each or six for $5. The quilt will be raffled on Dec. 3 at the Silver Sage Corral open house during Cowboy Christmas.

Everyone, not just members of the Chamber of Commerce, is invited to attend the mixer-auction.

Benefit planned for Delta Blue drummer, Purcell

Oct. 8, Bandera's Cabaret will be filled with friends of Mike Purcell, who is well known as the drummer for the popular band, Delta Blue, based in Bandera.

From 5-10 p.m. the Cabaret will be a little bit country, a little bit rock and roll and a whole lot of fun-- all for a good cause.

Recently, Mike was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease and the benefit dance will help defray some of the medical costs Mike is accruing.

There will be a minimum donation of $1 at the door, but larger donations will certainly be welcome, say organizers.

There will also be an auction of items ranging from golf packages from the Flying L to an oil change from Bandera Auto Clinic.

Auctioneer James Stewart has donated his services, assisted by members of the Bandera High School Satin Dolls.

Others who have donated items are Eckhart Flowers, Eagle's Nest Trading Post, Heart Patches and Lace Angels, River Oak Inn Restaurant, Love Creek Orchard, Armadillo Crossing, Bandera Martial Arts, Janett's, Russell Brown, Gingerbread House, the OST, Loraine Straught, and Kirk Scott's Drum City. There have also been cash donations from businesses such as Century Music Systems.

More auction items are arriving daily and if you would like to participate by donating an auction item or a cash donation, contact Kathy Vickers at 796-4955 or 460-7713.

Hodgkins disease is a type of lymphoma, a cancer that develops in the lymphatic system. The disease is rare and accounts for less than one percent of all cases of cancer in this country.



Robert Reed and the Mamou Prairie Band performed traditional Cajun music at the Cajun Festival Saturday.

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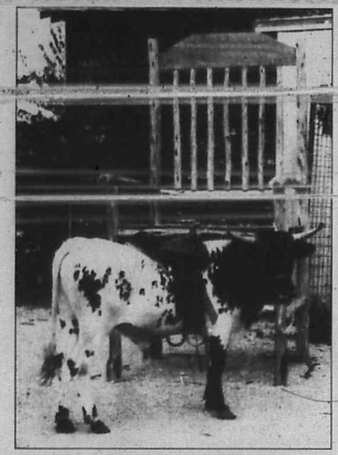

Come on by and get your picture taken with this handsome critter. He's out in front of Culps' Custom Cedar Furniture on most weekends in downtown Medina. You can take home a "papa bear" chair when you leave, for the right price, of course.

Basic Bandera
Peggy Tobin

The kind of continuous drenching rain Texas experienced when the first norther came down this past week is the rain we expected to enjoy in Ireland last summer. Truly worn out with the heat of July here we had been telling everyone we were definitely in the mood for cold, relentless rain.

However, Ireland, England, and much of Europe have just passed through the driest hottest summer since 1727. George Washington hadn't even been born yet when that record drought occurred.

We're all acutely conscious of the sources of our water supply here, watching the fronts and storms intently when aquifers are low. It had never occurred to us to wonder exactly how water for cities in the British Isles is obtained. Turns out it comes principally from reservoirs on local streams and major rivers.

At Gouladoo, there is a tiny rivulet coming off the mountain. Three farm families run black hoses from a concrete tank through which the "river" runs, about half-way up the steep slope. Those hoses snake down the mountain and keep fiberglass tanks filled for household use.

In the old days, everyone took pails to a pool at the foot of the mountain and lugged them back to Mama's kitchen. Cows on their way to and from milking stopped off to muddy the water with their drinking. They still do.

In some towns in England this summer, people went back to carrying pails to Mama's kitchen. With the reservoirs on creeks and rivers dangerously low, many town councils turned off the taps of distribution systems and installed stand-pipes on High Street or the square. Citizens were being limited to the amount of water they could carry by hand.

Not long ago, the conservative government in Britain did away with the nationalized water system and turned it over to private firms. One of the problems facing those newly in charge has been the deteriorated condition of antique mains and piping. Then before leakages could be stopped, the big hot dry summer hit to make matters worse.

We had to laugh at the talk show palaver on the BBC, it was so reminiscent of all the water arguments we have here, with always someone else to blame for the crisis. No one can accept the rule of nature. Too many callers were of the old socialist school, insisting that the new for-profit companies were cheating water users and therefore to blame for wilting rose bushes and lawns.

There was already a severe shortage of livestock feed in England and eastern Ireland, and the potato crop was a failure. Farmers were having to begin using stored hay and silage they had put back against the winter. Luckily with the new world order of food supply and availability, nobody was going to starve to death as they did when the potato crop failed in the 1840s. Grocery bins are filled with produce from everywhere: USA, Israel, South Africa, Holland.

But water, friends and fellow citizens, we think is taking on even more importance than oil as the critical element in every life and economic system. When you peel away all the considerations of politics and religion in the Middle East, for instance, what Israel and the Arab countries are really fighting over is water rights.

No matter how technically advanced our war machines become, no matter how many facts can be put on one computer chip, we end up praying for rain.

Thank God we just got ours!

Time to sign up for Medina Homecoming parade

The Medina Homecoming Carnival and Parade are scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 28.

Organizers would like to encourage complete involvement by churches, clubs and businesses are all encouraged to participate. Awards will be given in several categories for the best decorated floats.

The parade will begin at 2 p.m., traveling through town.

For more information, contact Pam Keese after 6 p.m. at (210) 589-2683.

Medina News
Correspondent Jeanne Jeffries 589-7223

Well by now I'm sure most of you readers are aware that this woman has embarked on yet another profession: a bus driver for the Medina ISD. And let me tell you, this is a learning experience for sure. About childfren, about parents, about school officials, and not least of all, about drivers.

Let's take drivers. First, for a refresher course. Drivers are not required to stop when yellow lights are flashing. Yellow means caution. As in slow down and proceed accordingly. However, RED means STOP and wait for a child to disembark or embark. Does anyone have any idea of the penalty for hitting a child while he is crossing the street and the red lights are on? It's bad, let me tell you. So please stop when you see those red lights on. We have a whole school year ahead of us of picking up and dropping off children. Let's make it a safe year for everyone.

Anniversary

Can y'all believe Andy Lautzenheiser has been the owner of Medina Hardware for 20 years? He purchased it from Mrs. Ben Adams on Sept. 15, 1975 and was only 18 years old at the time.

Andy and his wife, Patty, are having an open house in appreciation to all their customers from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30. Refreshments will be served along with a drawing for door prizes. Come and celebrate with them.

They provide a needed service to the community and always do it with a smile!

EMS

Medina EMS is having a garage/bake sale Sept. 30 downtown to kick off its building fund. Anyone wanting to donate baked items, call the EMS office at 796-7244.

Shower

The UMW is giving a baby girl shower for Lee Seymour on Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. at the youth center.

Boosters

The Athletic Boosters are meeting Wednesday Sept. 27 at 8:30 p.m. at the Orchard Cafe. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Hospital

Ralph Chancy is in Methodist after a difficult back surgery.

Bill Moseley is in Audie Murphy.

Hallie Light is home recuperating from pneumonia.

Put Tatum is in Sid Peterson.

Arthur Keefee has been moved to Riosa Rehab Institute of San Antonio.

Birthdays

Sept. 27: Andy Lautzenheiser; Sept. 28: H.W. Buddy and Nora Ann Hubble 55th anniversary; Juanita Baker, Dr. Martin Atchinson, Don Sansom.

Sept. 29: Mrs. R.K. Nelms, Linda McGlathery, Judy Moore.

Sept. 30: Tootie Feagan.

Oct. 1: Tommy Jackson; Oct. 2: Jimmy Caton, Arnell Childs MacMillian; Oct. 3: Paula Adams, Mada Trenkelbach.

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Medina school board adopts $1.05 tax rate for 1996 FY

The Medina ISD board adopted a tax rate of $1.05 per $100 valuation for the regular board meeting Sept. 14.

The board also adopted a discount schedule for tax payments. Tax payments made in October 1995 will receive a 3 percent discount. Payments made in November 1995 will be discounted 2 percent and payments made in December 1995 will receive a 1 percent discount.

Taxes are due on or before Jan. 31, 1996.

The board approved the transfer of a child of an employee who lives outside of the district.

The board adopted a resolution to increase the number of members serving on the Bandera County Appraisal Board of Directors from five to six.

In the new method of selection for the appraisal district board, the votes will be apportioned as follows: Bandera ISD 3,001 votes; Bandera County 1,770 votes; Medina ISD 584 votes; Utopia ISD 585 votes; and Bandera City 60 votes.

In personnel matters, the board approved Dan Harris and Todd Boyd as substitute teachers.

The board also approved the state adopted textbooks for environmental science, which may be an elective course at Medina High School in the future.

Medina Menu
Sept. 27-Oct. 6

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, chilled apples, hot rolls.

Thursday: Lasagna, corn, English peas, fruit pudding, hot rolls.

Friday: Hamburgers, pork and beans, potato chips, apricot cobbler.

Monday: Burrito, French fries, corn, pineapple.

Tuesday: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, breen beans, wheat rolls, macaroons.

Wednesday: Fish nuggets, potatoes au gratin, peas, rolls, fruit cocktail.

Thursday: Nacho supreme, Spanish rice, salad, applesauce, crackers.

Friday: Hamburgers, tater tots, pinto beans, ice cream.


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SPORTS



#17 Eric Lawlis was the second leading rusher in the win against Edgewood Thursday night. Lawlis carried the ball for 71 yards in the 21-0 first win for the Bulldogs.

Bulldogs take home first win

The Bandera Bulldogs overthrew the Edgewood raiders in their first victory Thursday night.

Despite a driving rain and a cold north wind that had spectators shivering, the Dogs used a strong defense and good rushing to end the game with a 21-0 win.

"I was really happy for the kids," Coach Mike Williamson said. "Considering we are putting together a new team this year."

On the defensive side, Williamson cited Tim Gard, Reed Scruby, Nate Moehring, and Jeb Chesson as having an outstanding night.

He especially praised James Lico and Paul Montague, who hurt his knee and might be out for the season.

"The weather was really bad," Williamson said, "but we only allowed them a total of 38 yards."

Fullback Tim Gard scored on a 2-yard run to start the scoring for Bandera with 2:17 left in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs scored again before halftime when the team blocked a Raider punt and recovered on the 14. Fullback Chris Davis scored with only 14 seconds left in the first half.

Jason Garcia, who came away with a total of 92 yards, ran 70 yards in the fourth quarter to score the last touchdown of the game.

Quarterback David Broyles and James Lico both intercepted passes for Bandera.

Chris Davis had a total of 44 yards rushing.

Other offensive players cited by the coach were Jay Pease, Anthony Rodriguez, J.P. Morgenstern, Jason Garcia, Tim Gard, and Rusty Zickler.

"I'm really pleased with Eric Lawlis," Williamson said.

Game info:
Where: here
When: Friday, 8:00
Who: Comfort
Standings:
Comfort 1-2
Bandera 1-2
Comfort strengths:
throwing ball offensively; a good receiver and a good running back; an aggressive defense.
Comfort weaknesses:
Not running ball very well; also graduated a lot of players; young team.

District 27-3A Standings

Medina Valley	2-0
Devine	2-0
Ingram	1-1
Somerset	1-1
Bandera	1-2
Hondo	0-2

The Medina Jr. High football team will play Bandera Jr. High 8th-grade "B" team on Thursday, Sept. 28 in Bandera.

Medina fun walk

scheduled Oct 7

The Medina Mavericks Volksport Club, along with co-sponsors SAS Shoemakers and Utopia Water, will host a 5 Kilometer (3.1 Mile) Fun Walk and 10 K (6.2 Mile) AVA Sanctioned Walk on Saturday, October 7th, at Siesta Valley Ranch, just west of Medina, Tx. The family-oriented events are non-competitive, open to the general public, and free of charge to non-credit walkers.

The start/finish will be at the SAS Siesta Valley Ranch, 10 miles west of Medina, Tx on Hwy 337. Starting time is from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. All participants must register, carry a start card, and finish by 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be available at the start/finish and checkpoints. Walkers will enjoy scenic Hill Country views and various farm animals, including chickens, peacocks, bunnies, horses, and buffalo. Family pets are welcome but must be on a leash at all times. Ample parking is available. Come, bring a camera, and enjoy the Texas Hill Country.

For more information call Clay Walker (210) 612-2920

Banderan Chris Hensley on 1995 Texas A&M-Kingsville football team



Chris Hensley

The Texas A&M-Kingsville Javelinas are playing a winning season this year after defeating Portland State in their home opener and then defeating Southwest Texas State 40-12 in their second game.

The Javelinas are averaging 409.5 total yards a game, 271.0 of these rushing and 138.5 passing. The defensive unit has given up 246 total yards a game, 64 rushing and 182 passing.

Bandera High School graduate Chris Hensley, a linebacker, leads the squad defensively with 8 tackles a game. He also has an interception.

Running back Wesley Whiten leads the rushing attack with 72 yards a carry. Quarterback Oktay Basci averages 62.5 rushing and leads the passing with an 86 average. He has completed 12 of 26 passes and has had one picked off.

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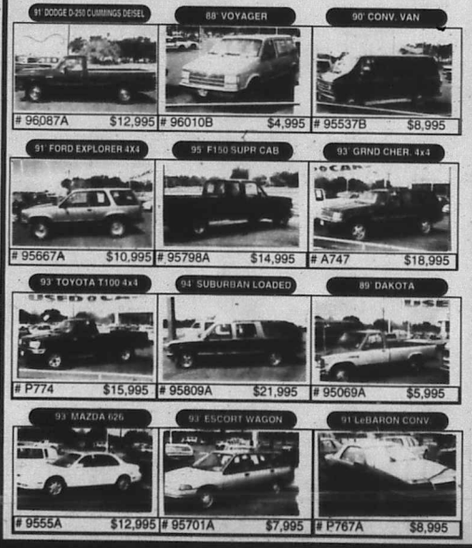

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SPORTS



Junior students prepare to break boards at the Bandera Martial Arts open house held at their new location in Bandera Village last week.

Sports at a Glance

Bandera: Bulldogs	Comfort, Friday night, 8:00 p.m., here
Lady Dogs	Sept. 30, Ingram, there, 1/2/3:00
Medina: Bobcats	Charlotte, Friday night, 7:30 p.m., there
Lady Cats	Sept. 30, Blanco, there, TBA
Utopia	Sept. 29, Sabinal, here, 6:00 p.m.

Fishing Report

Water clear; 21 feet low; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on topwaters and on deep diving crank baits later in the day; white bass are fair on chrome slabs; crappie are slow; catfish to 9 pounds are good on shrimp and nightcrawlers.

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Lady Buffaloes overtake Lady Bobcats

Tuesday, Sept. 19, found the beginning of district competition for the Utopia Volleyball Ladies.

Medina was their first opponent with a junior varsity and varsity matches on schedule.

Medina won the junior varsity tournament in the first two matches.

When the varsity took the floor, the teams played all three games. In the first game, Utopia took the match with 15-7. The second win went to the Lady Bobcats 12-15. For the deciding game, Utopia took command and completed the job with 15-5.

Hot spots for the Lady Buffaloes were Lacy Kellner, Robin Hall and Gini Hobbs.



Roles were reversed Friday night at Bandera High School when the Lady Bulldogs sat in the stands and watched their Moms and Dads play. Afterward, the families all enjoyed a covered dish meal.



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Oct. 13 at	Devine
Oct. 20 at	Medina Valley
Oct. 27	Hondo
Nov. 3 at	Ingram
Nov. 10	Somerset

All games begin at 8 p.m.

Obituaries

Adamietz
Native son, vet

Mr. Felix Adamietz, 73, of San Antonio, died September 20, 1995.

Born and raised in Bandera, Mr. Adamietz was active in the Korean and Vietnam wars and retired after 30 years of civil service. For the past 21 years, having resided in San Antonio, he became an active member of the St. Brigids Parish, having been a Eucharist Minister and a member of the Young At Hearts." He was also a member of the Elks Lodge #216 in San Antonio.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eunice Adamietz; his parents, Henry V. Adamietz and Frances Haiduk; sister, Francis Ann Kalka; and brothers, Henry and John Adamietz.

Survivors include: daughter, Deborah Adamietz of Lancaster, Texas; son, Stephen Adamietz of Carrollton, Texas; a wonderful friend, Edna Bradford; and two grandchildren.

A memorial rosary was held on September 22, 1995 at St. Brigids Catholic Church in San Antonio. Services were held Saturday, September 23 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with father Thomas Flannigan officiating.

Pallbearers were: Joe H. Glasscock, Brad Frankie, Michael Herrera, Raymond Adamietz, Bryan Adamietz, and Tommy Adamietz.

Memorials may be made to the Building Fund, St. Brigids Catholic Church, 6907 Kitchner Rd.; San Antonio, Texas 78240.

Brown
Avid golfer, vet, counselor



Art Brown

Colonel Arthur "Art" Brown, 65, of Bandera died September 23, 1995 at Wilford Hall Medical Center. He was born July 2, 1930 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Brown was retired from the U.S. Military. He belonged to St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

Col. Brown was employed at the Flying L Golf Course. He was a high school counselor for 14 years in the Waukesha, Wisconsin public schools, and for 15 years at St. John's Military Academy. He belonged to the Masonic Lodge in Waukesha where he was a Master Mason. He belonged to the Waukesha Men's Golf Club; The Good Old Boys League; The Over 50 League; and The Flying L Golf Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Brown and Martha Alice Brown; a son, Thomas Malcolm Brown; and a sister, Jane Alice Hipskind.

Survivors include: wife, Kathryn Brown of Bandera; daughters, Nancy Hicks and Margaret Negard, both of Bandera; a son, Joseph Arthur Brown, a Lt. Col. stationed in Italy; sister, Martha Carol Finley of Walkerton, Indiana; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral mass will be September 27, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with Father Michael McManus officiating. A rosary will be said on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. Interment will be at New Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: George Wolske, Derek Wolske, John Junker, Clint Hewitt, Robby Hydell, and D.J. Flanders.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Kay Brown.

Services under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels.

Willis
Homemaker

Roberta C. Willis, 89, of Bandera died September 23, 1995 in Hondo. She was born February 25, 1906 in Topeka, Kansas.

She was a homemaker and a Protestant. She was preceded in death by her husband, Miles B. Willis; and her parents, Charles Griffin and Edith Wentworth.

Survivors include: sons, Ralph L. Willis of Lakehills and Richard B. Willis of Des Moines, Iowa; two sisters, Vera Charles and Mildred Cole, both of Laurel, Florida; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A private family service will be held at a later date.



From left to right, the 1995-96 Officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post # 9176: President Matilda Smith; Vice President Lillian Ferguson; Treasurer Katherine Jones; Historian Fannie Caffall; Conductress Clara Ferguson; Chaplain Linda Shaw; and Patriotic Instructor Loma Weed. Not pictured: Junior Vice President Della Mae Cox; Secretary Clara Rowley; and Guard Clara McCracken. Recently the group held a white elephant sale to benefit several community projects.

Recently, two members of the Bandera County Daughters of the American Revolution attended the Constitution Day luncheon for the Hill Country DAR Council at the Inn of the Hills. Representing Bandera County were Billie Bilhartz and Margaret Evans.

Women's Aglow to begin Bible study classes

The Women's Aglow Fellowship in Kerrville is starting a Bible study class on the first Tuesday of each month.

The first series of classes will begin Oct. 3, 1995 and will meet at 1115 Jackson Rd., at 9:00 a.m.

Joy Graham will be the teacher. She has been teaching young and old students the biblical principals of God's words for many years. The study of Hebrews is the subject matterof the course. The theme is, "Hebrews, Learning the Heart of God."

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Our latest additions to the Clark House are a beautiful Cockatiel, a pretty blue parakeet and two gray fish. The residents enjoy the new "pets" and look forward to taking care of them.

On Sept. 11, Mary Fitzpatrick, Aggie Batto, Dorothy Callahan, Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Clark and Anneite Kalka-Schulte of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adams, Jeanette Adamietz, Nadene Clark, Mae Eidenshink, Maude Sprott, Lucille Adams and Rena Heinrich.

A&M student named to list

Denise R. Johnston, of Pipe Creek, a junior at Texas A&M University in College Station has been named to the "Distinguished Student" list for the 1995 summer semester.

The "Distinguished Student" recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPR while taking a least 12 hours.

Silver Sage

Guest Columnist: Olga Bolduc

An outing with the quilting ladies is aways a fun adventure.

We met at the center at 9:00 clock Friday morning for our trip to Live Oak's quilt show. Betty Lebo was kind enough to drive us. The following ladies went on the trip: Olga Bolduc, Judy Rodriguez, Barbara Young, Alberta Clark, Jo Engram, Linda Kurtz, Margret Calfahan and Betty Brister. As usual, everyone talked the entire trip there and back. We always have so much to say.

The quilt show was lovely with many interesting and different quilts to see. Wearable vests and jumpers were on display with lots of patterns and material to choose from. No one came out empty handed, so we had lots to share on our way home.

The only problem was that we lost Alberta. The speaker system called out that the Bandera van was leaving. After some time, the speaker loudly announced that Alberta Clark should meet with her party for the trip home. Meanwhile, Alberta was sitting in front of the building, waiting for us to come out. We wouldn't have left you, Alberta. Honest!

Next we journeyed to the Soup and Salad Bar on Hwy. 281 for a great lunch. Then we stopped at Artisans Alley on Bitters Road. Boy, we went wild in that place with all the shops and antiques. I won't mention who we caught eating pie in the sweet shop.

Our Heritage Study Group will go to Comal Cotton in New Braunfels on Sept. 28 for a day of shopping. That's the place to go for gingham or plaid material. We will have lunch at a German restaurant. If we have more then the van can carry, we'll caravan in cars. Sign up for this trip now.

Our biggest trip will be to Houston for the International Quilt Show on Nov. 4-5. Twelve of us are going on a chartered bus.

Come check out the Heritage Study Group at the Silver Sage Corral. We love to see new faces.

Mark your calendar for the Silver Sage Quilt Show on Oct. 7.

Bandera First Ladies enjoy visit to museum, lunch at Tennis ranch

On Wednesday, Sept. 20, a group of 44 of First State Bank's First Ladies and their guests traveled to New Braunfels to visit the Hummel Museum.

Following a short video on the life of Sister M. I. Hummel, the group was treated to an interesting talk by a lady who was one of the models for Sister Hummel's drawings and who was instrumental in getting the museum established in New Braunfels. The collection of figurines was impressive, but especially interesting were Sister Hummel's charpoals, pastels and oils, many of which have never been on display to the public until now.

Later, the group had a relaxing lunch at the T Bar M Tennis Ranch.

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Peter Jennings first in lecture series

Peter Jennings, anchor and senior editor of ABC News' "World News Tonight," will deliver the first address in the Trinity University 1995-96 Distinguished Lecture Series Sunday, Oct. 15, at 8 p.m. in Laurie Auditorium.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Jennings, a veteran of the anchor desk, previously served the network as chief foreign correspondent based in London. In 1969, he established the first American television news bureau in the Arab world where he was ABC News bureau chief in Beirut, Lebanon. He has reported from all 50 states and locations around the globe, including Madrid, Moscow, Quebec, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Haiti.

Jennings also anchors "Peter Jennings Reporting," a series of prime time specials in which he reports in-depth on a single domestic or foreign issue. Named most "believable" news anchor by a 1989 Times Mirror poll, Jennings' professional honors include seven Emmys, an Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Award and several Overseas Press Club Awards.

The Distinguished Lecture Series is a community service program made possible by an endowment gift from Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Brown of San Antonio. Doors open at 7:15 p.m., and seating is on a first-come, first-seated basis. For more information, call 736-8406.



Everybody is getting ready for the 11th Annual Friends of the Library Sausage Barbecue fundraiser. Volunteers Mary Frisbie, Cindy and Sully Woodland, and Jean Heep are ready to welcome everybody. The barbecue will be held Saturday Oct. 7 from 4-7 p.m. at the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department. Tickets are $4, and can be bought at the door.

Wiley to host Gospel Meeting



The Bandera Church of Christ is holding a Gospel Meeting from October 8 through October 11.

The featured speaker will be Bill Wiley, minister of San Pedro Church of Christ in San Antonio.

Wiley began preaching as a teenager in Gunter, Tx. before college and preached by appointment during undergraduate studies at Abilene Christian College.

He is married to Marjorie and they have two daughters.

Wiley served organizationally with "Girls Clubs of America," while his daughters were young and involved.

He is active in civic organizations such as Lions International, where he served as a club officer; he was a district director on Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp board in Kerrville; and a member of San Antonio regional committee of Texas Summit on Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention" in 1992.

Engagement

Ross-McCutcheon

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ross of Tarpley are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Donna Ann Ross of Bandera to David Charles-Ellis McCutcheon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al McCutcheon of Boerne and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murray of Odessa.

The bride-elect is employed at USAA in San Antonio and her fiance is employed at Vulcan Enterprises in San Antonio.

The couple plan an October 5th wedding at the First Baptist Church in Bandera.

Bells ring to honor victims of domestic violence in Texas

At 8:00 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 2, church bells will ring across the state of Texas as a memorial to all who have lost their lives as a result of domestic violence. In many locations, a candle-light vigil will be held immediately following. These activities are part of a nationwide observance of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

"In the last 15 years in this country, as many women have been killed at the hands of their batterers as the number of Americans killed in the Vietnam War," explains Lauren Walthour, executive director of the Southwest Family Life centers, Inc. (SWFLC). "We believe that it is necessary to remember these women and honor their lives. We hope that in so doing, we'll also reach out to the general population and make them understand that domestic violence is everybody's business."

Monday, Oct. 2, is the National Day of Unity Against Domestic Violence and marks the kickoff of a month of activities. Governor George W. Bush has signed a proclamation that designates October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. SWFLC has sent a letter to the Bandera City Council requesting that a local proclamation be announced.

"By shining a spotlight on this horrible crime, we can encourage both victims and perpetrators to get the help they need," said Walthour. "Domestic violence is a serious problem. We can only begin to eliminate domestic violence when the entire community bands together to say that Bandera will not tolerate violence in our homes."

SWFLC is a shelter for battered women and their non-violent family members. Its Hondo services include a 24-hour crisis hotline at 796-3449, emergency shelter, information and referral services, and group counseling on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Outreach offices are located in Uvalde, Pearsall, Dilley and Leakey. Future plans include an outreach office in Bandera.

Military

Alvizo

Navy Seaman Apprentice Gabriel Alvizo, son of Bernabe P. and Yolanda M. Alvizo of Lakehills, is serving forward deployed in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia aboard the aircraft carrier USS America, which is conducting NATO air strikes in support of efforts to compel Bosnian Serb compliance with United Nations resolutions.

Alvizo is one of 5,000 Sailors and Marines aboard the ship who have been working in support of "Operation Deliberate [illegible] NATO operation in support of UN forces in Bosnia. Alvizo's ship is stationed in the Adriatic Sea near the former Yugoslavian republic along with other units in its battle group, including the guided missile cruiser USS Normandy, which recently launched 18 Tomahawk cruise missiles against Bosnian Serb military targets.

The 1990 graduate of William Howard Taft High School in San Antonio joined the Navy in June 1993.

Native son recognized by ALTA for literacy contribution in tutoring

Ronald Wesley Goodenough, a city of Austin employee, is the 1995 recipient of the American Library Trustee Association Literacy Award.

The Tutor of the Year award, a citation, is given to a library trustee or an individual who, in a volunteer capacity, has made a significant contribution to addressing the illiteracy problem in the United States.

"Volunteers such as Mr. Goodenough who give generously of their time and energy are part of our national treasure," said Paulette Holahan, chair of the ALTA Literacy Award Committee.

Goodenough tutors city employees enrolled in the City of Austin Employee Learning Program, housed at the Austin Public Library, logging in more than 100 hours during lunch hours. He tutors in math and English.

The Employee Learning Program started in 1987 by the city's General Services Department. It was expanded in 1989 to all city employees and departments.

Goodenough was a 1966 BHS graduate and his parents are Rose and Joe Goodenough of Bandera.



Three First State Bank employees, Susie Hyatt, Betty Morgan and Phil Bledsoe were recognized for having served the bank for five years. Susie Hyatt, head teller and Betty Morgan, head teller at the Lakehills branch, were presented with a pendant with one diamond representing the first five years of service. Phil Bledsoe is in charge of all bank maintenance.

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Friends of Niki Coffey helped her celebrate her birthday with a sleep over and a shaving cream fight.

Oct. 21 barbecue cook-off needs entries

American Legion Post 157 will hold the Second Annual Cowboy Capitol of The World Barbecue Cook-Off Saturday Oct. 21 at Mansfield Park. The entry fee will be $15.00.

Anyone interested in entering the cook-off should contact commander Bob Turner at 510-4541 after Sept 27.

Sabinal Canyon Briefs

Honor society induction features talent...

The induction of new National Honor Society members will be held on Monday, Oct. 2 in the cafetorium at 7:30 p.m. In conjunction with the induction, a talent show will be held with participation by students from kindergarten through 12th grade and even possibly a teacher or two. Anyone wanting to perform should contact Mrs. Causey.

Senior Center Gift Shop open daily...

The Sabinal Canyon Senior Center in Utopia has their gift shop open Monday through Friday from 9-1 and from 2-4.

Artists and craftsmen from the area display their wares for sale. "It's the perfect place to do your gift shopping," says a spokesperson.

Fall Fair set for two November dates...

The 33rd Annual Fall Fair will take place on Nov. 4 and Nov. 11 on Main Street in Utopia.

There will be lots of handmade items for sale and lunch will be served each Saturday by the senior and junior classes of Utopia High School.

The dates are opening days for hunting season in Bandera and Uvalde Counties. "Take a break from the deer lease and do a little holiday shopping," said a spokesperson.

Wharton's Dock

John Ciesla

A weeknight Bible study is being planned for persons in the Wharton's Dock area. The study will be held in various homes and will be followed by refreshments.

The first discussions will be about the Bible overall: what it is, where did it come from, and the history/time frame of the various books.

Later discussions will be built around the life and teachings of Jesus.

The discussions will be built around what the Bible says and will not deal with church interpretations.

The sessions are tentatively set to meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evenings, but will be changed if necessary to meet the needs of the group.

The first session will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. in the home of Fran and Wayne Hildenburg. For more information, call Wayne or Fran at 460-3322.

• The Bledsoes have returned home after a trip to Alabama to attend a family reunion. Phil and Nola Bledsoe and sons, Mark and Mike Avallone traveled to Sumington, Alabama for Nola's family reunion. While there Eric and Norrie Bledsoe and their two children drove in from Georgia to visit with Phil and Nola. Nola reports it was very interesting seeing the farm land once owned by her grandfather, and the spot where the cabin once stood where Nola was born.

While there, they traveled around on some of the back dirt roads and located the cemetery in the middle of nowhere. Most of the headstones were made of large flat river rock and hand chiseled. Several relatives were buried there, the oldest in 1821.

The Bledsoes and other family members traveled to a small town just north of Sumington where the entire town is nothing but factory outlet stores. No report on purchases made.

• No, that was not some one from outer space going down the road on Sept. 9...it was just one of many friends helping Niki Coffey celebrate her 14th birthday. Pat Coffey, Niki's mother reports that there were 12 teenagers at the gala affair complete with balloons, swimming and of course, the shaving cream battle in the yard.

There was plenty of good food and a sleep over, but no report on how much sleeping was actually done.

Tarpley

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We really have great rain reports to write about. The second heard of was at Bill Coffey's with had nine and 10 inches. In our area it was six and a half inches. In Rio Hondo, Mary Hietalahti had seven and a quarter inches. Creeks were up and lots of run off.

Rains came early Wednesday morning and Thursday. Things look very good now until frost comes. Anton Haner reports 47 degrees last week on the official weather gauge.

• Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson left Monday with his sister Bernice Wickware for Amarillo. She had visited them two weeks. Harold and Veda celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary Saturday, Sept. 23.

• Visitors at church Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. James Womack and children, Adam, Lauren and Stephanie.

• The Williams Creek Extension Study Group met Oct. 12 at the home of Marie Tschirhart. The ladies came at noon for a delicious luncheon. Seven members were present and a guest, June Osborn.

club meeting will be at the home of Edna Lee Coffey.

• Last Thursday was the day of the Early Christmas Ideas Program held at the Silver Sage Corral in Bandera. Idabelle Farr was the hostess.

The program was given by Jana Osbourn and it was titled "Pretty Poinsettias."

• Glad to report that after major knee surgery in the Peterson Hospital and 15 days in the hospital, Tom Hall of Rio Hondo came home on Sept. 19. He is doing well and happy to be home.

• Ty Billings graduated from Bandera High School in May and is attending Uvalde Junior College. Ty has excelled in his rodeo life through many years, winning many honors. He is Howard and Mary Kay Billings' son and the grandson of Lorene Billings of Tarpley and Mary Anderwald of Bandera.

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The bids will be accepted until September 28, 1995 at 1:00 P.M. in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Old Highway 16, Bandera, Texas 78003. Bids will be opened at 2:00 P.M. in the Office of the Superintendent.

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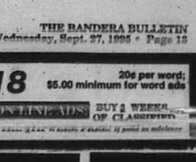
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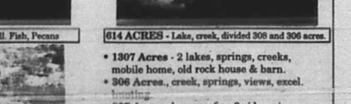
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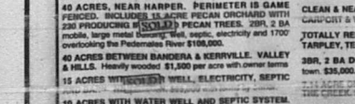
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- **7 ACRES** - With well and septic. Owner financing. $33,000. -
- **STARTER HOME** in River Bend Estates. 2 bedrooms $34,000.
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- **38 ACRES** - Medina with mobile, deer & hogs. $69,000.
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- **10 ACRES** - Two houses. Out buildings. Hwy 470. $75,000.
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50 ACRES, TARPLEY AREA. very private & scenic. Hills and valleys. **$950 P/A WITH LONG TERM ASSUMABLE NOTE.**

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**LARGE 3BR, 2BA FRAME HO

Game wardens ready to play "Who Done It" at annual hunters' barbecue and expo

by Peggy Huffman
Special to The Bulletin

The Bandera Hunters Barbecue and Outdoor Expo will offer an exciting and challenging new exhibit at the 33rd annual barbecue on Nov. 3. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will set up a mock hunting camp complete with a number of violations of Texas hunting laws.



The exhibit enables hunters to participate in a "Who Done It?" game of finding the culprit and identifying the crime.

Hunters will have the thrill of switching places with real Game Wardens and inspecting a typical hunting camp for violations.

Bandera Game Warden, Lewis Rather, says the mock camp will be manned by game wardens acting out the roles of hunters who are violating all sorts of hunting laws.

Malcolm Watson, from Devine and Ernie Lerma, game warden from Medina County will be the "hunters" at the camp.

Alfonse Vielma, Staff Lieutenant from San Antonio will be the guide who checks the findings of the participants and gives scores for their investigative attempts at the camp.

The mock camp, set up at the Show Barn at Mansfield Park, will simulate a remote hunting camp. Participants will walk through the camp as game wardens.

They will face the same problems that game wardens face... indignation, hostility and even threats. While the "game wardens" are under no such restrictions.

There will be a number of obvious and not-so-obvious violations throughout the camp. The object is for the participant to ferret out and list as many violations as he can.

After inspecting and listing the violations, the play-acting game warden will be met by Vielma. His findings will be compared with Vielma's complete list of violations.

"The prize in this game is the thrill of having solved the "Who Done It" by locating all the violations in the mock camp," explains Rather. "The booby prize is when one finds out just how many violations were missed by not being more observant. It's all in fun and should give hunters a better understanding of just what game wardens are all about."

Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, folks! Boy, what a weekend! The Cajun Festival could just about kill a fellow if he is a volunteer.

We don't know about the other workers, but the Medina Lake VFD fire fighters who handled parking and traffic control felt like their legs were going to fall off!

We have no idea how many vehicles we parked of how many van loads we dispatched back and forth to the remote parking areas.

Every one we spoke to coming out of the festival seemed to have had a good time. We have not had an official report on the attendance, but we are sure the whole thing was a big success.

We had a letter from Jim Reiley this week. He was telling us about a neighbor who rents a house in our area and has been walking the highways and picking up the litter thrown out by the inconsiderate folk driving our highways. Jim says Connie Parrish and her husband, Jim, who is in the Air Force, was out picking up litter the other day. We would like to see all our area highways adopted by the local businesses and families.

We got a call the other night telling us about a dinner night at the American Legion Post 410. This dinner night will start Sept. 26, so this column will miss it, but put it on your calendar for four Tuesdays away and go enjoy some good cooking and visiting with other good folks.

We hope to have seen you at the Pizza Supper this Tuesday at the Hill Country Elementary School. All proceeds are going toward playground equipment, so if you missed it you can still make a donation to the playground fund.

We stopped this morning to check on a pickup stopped on the road. It turned out to be Maggie Pike who was waiting for fellow workers to get started on working on the Leibold Sports Field. They are working toward placing new sod and could use some help. If this is your line of expertise or you would like to learn all about it, contact John or Robin Leland. We are sure they would welcome all the help you offer.

With all the rain we have had in the last couple of weeks, there are a lot of people doing controlled burns. Be sure to call the Sheriff's Office or the local fire department hot line and keep them informed about what is happening. By keeping the SO and the VFD informed, we might prevent someone being injured while responding to a false alarm. This is not saying we don't drive safely, it is saying each time we respond to an emergency call we are put at risk. So help us help you.

Well, time is getting on so we will go about our business. We will be looking for you over the back fence.

You are invited
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3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT BANDINA
Located on Hwy. 16 between Bandera and Medina
along the beautiful cypress banks of the Medina River.



Fourth grade social studies classes of Diane Payne and Lillian Butcher at Alkek Elementary have been learning about "aerial view" in relation to maps. Above, the two classes join together to pose for an "aerial view."

What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

Big John Hamilton. You might not recognize his name, but you sure would recognize his face once you saw it in all the photos on a whole wall out at Chukka Creek General Store. And the photos are filled with Big John along with every movie star imaginable—John Wayne, Jimmy Stewart, Roy Rogers, Chill Wills, Andy Divine, Ida Lupino.

And right in the middle of all of this wonderful history of Hollywood westerns is a magnificent portrait of Big John, with a couple of pairs of his boots hanging above it. What a wall! What a great tribute Dr. Tolbert Wilkinson gave to an old, dear friend.

Big John actually went on 11 years ago and periodically friends and family would try to get together to do the proper thing for him and his ashes, and last Friday and Saturday, they finally did.

Friday afternoon, Big John's wife and other family members along with close friends gathered right before sunset. The clouds broke and a golden sun poured forth. A short service was led by Father John Wagoner (a friend of our Father Mac's) from Charlotte.

The following day, locals and San Antonians gathered to pay tribute and several got up and shared anecdotes about Big John.

Our own Rudy Robbins told a really good story about Big John on a movie set with John Wayne. It showed his great humor.

In keeping with the western theme, the Cowboy Artist's Museum in Kerrville has an exhibit this month of Bob Moorhouse's photos of the 165,000 acre Pitchfork Ranch. Lots of good action shots showing the workings of the modern cowboy.

Most of them were wearing chaparillas (short chaps!). Maybe those cowboys came from Oregon or Washington!

Trey Velven told me that there was too a character in Bandera, and that was Hagen Savage, the Wrangler Plus, out at the Flying L.

Now, I've know Hagen for a number of years and never thought of him as a character. Fun, certainly. But when Trey told me that Hagen rode down Main Street in our Memorial Day Parade in red and white boxer shorts and pink cowboy boots, well, that was getting close to character status.

And when he told me Hagen takes ranch guests tubing in his cut off jeans, his cowboy hat and boots with spurs on, wal you can't argue that! Keep goin', Hagen!

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501-600# @ 65.00- 64.00	52.00- 62.00cwt
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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Influence is a very powerful possession. Whether we realize it or not, all of us influence children in one way or another. The manner in which we influence them often explains their behavior. For example, children who encounter excessive criticism invariably are quick to condemn in later life. Children who see and sense reasonable tolerance learn to be patient. Ridicule often results in shyness. Encouragement exudes confidence. Praise develops appreciation.

These and other causes and effects indicate the need for constant thought in how influence is exerted by parents, teachers and friends; in fact, by all who contact children in any way. Influence in action is louder than any voice. Yes, all of us carry the weight of influence whether we like it or not. . . .

When we think of it, doesn't common sense dictate the use of discretion in behavior and expression--to influence properly? Could this be the failure that causes behavior and expression -- to influence properly? Could this be the failure that causes disorder, disrespect, confusion and weird behavior seen too often these days?

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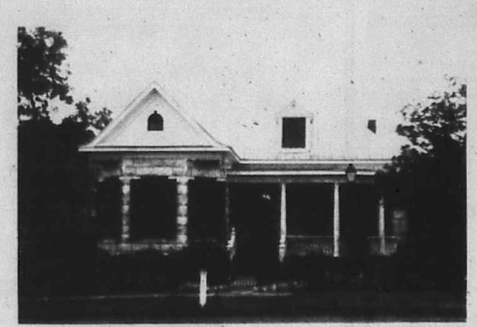

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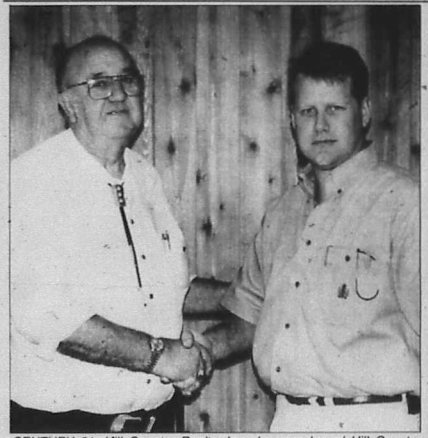

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Home-buying process: A two-part decision

Buying a home involves a two-part decision: satisfying housing needs and desires and investing in an expensive and durable asset.

"Homebuyers want a home that provides the comfort, security and enjoyment they expect," says Jack C. Harris, research economist and author of the recently published *"HomeBuyers' Guide"* by the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University. "They want to find a home that provides the comfort, security and enjoyment they expect. The home should fit their lifestyle, satisfy their taste and be within their budget."

The ideal home will hold or improve its value over the years and appeal to buyers when the time comes to resell it. A poor decision may be expensive to correct.

"Many first-time buyers — and some repeat buyers — are bewildered by the home-buying process," says Harris. "But there are logical steps to follow that can make the search and purchase easier."

Before looking at the first home, Harris says it is a good idea to determine how much house can be purchased. This narrows the search and helps the buyers focus on homes they can realistically buy.

"It also enables you to compare the costs of owning a different home to your current living costs," he says. "You eventmay be able to pre-qualify for a mortgage loan. Not only does this help focus your search, but it may give you the confidence needed to make an offer when you find the home you like."

Location...

Begin the search by finding an area and neighborhood you like," says Harris. "Consider how close the home is to your job, shopping, schools, churches and other centers of your life. Will routine trips be easy and convenient or long and tiresome?"

Take time to find out about nearby services, says Harris. How good are the schools, and are they convenient? Are homes in the area well maintained? Is the neighborhood clean? Harris suggests visiting the neighborhood at various times to check on activities that might be of concern.

Location is a vital ingredient in a home's value. That is why even a small home in a high-priced neighborhood often sells for more than a spacious home in a more modest area. While deficiencies in the house may be fixed, there is little a homebuyer can do to improve problems with the neighborhood."

Style...

Most areas offer a variety of home styles. Today, the typical Texas home has about 1,600 square feet of living space. Larger homes offer room to expand and more storage. Smaller homes are easier to clean and less expensive to heat and cool.

While some homeowners appreciate the economy of a condominium or townhouse, others value the privacy offered by a detached home. It may be more economical to find a home with the desired features rather than add them later. This is particularly true if the feature requires major modification, such as an additional room or in-ground swimming pool.

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Another option is to buy a lot and build a home. This allows the homebuyer to have exactly what they want, as long as they can afford it. Finding a competent builder is a necessity, and there will be numerous decisions on the style, size and features included. Building a home means waiting as long as six months before move in.

For a copy of Harris' *"Home-Buyers' Guide,"* Texas residents send $2 (others send $4) to: Real Estate Center, Dept. NR- 1044, 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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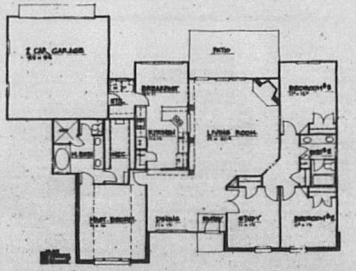

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Property taxes remain sensitive legal, political issue

Property taxes in Texas more than doubled between 1983 and 1992. A researcher for the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University sees troubling times ahead for those who pay the taxes and those who levy them.

"The rising claim on Texas property owner's wealth exceeded national property tax increases and vaulted the state from 33rd in property taxes in 1979 to 15th in 1991," says Charles E. Gilliland, associate research economist.

"Tax officials are privately questioning how much heavier the Texas burden can become before public sentiment favors a tax revolt."

Gilliland cites the passage of Proposition 13 in California and Michigan's recent abandonment of property taxes to fund public education as examples of what can happen when taxpayers organize to force changes.

A new era of property taxation was proclaimed in 1982 when Texas consolidated the tax appraisal function into one county office and strengthened state oversight of school tax rolls. This required state-wide reappraisals. Values that had remained unchanged for years suddenly shot upward.

"Rising levies prompted citizen outcries and led to adoption of various exemptions designed to lessen the impact of reappraisal," says Gilliland. "At the same time, Texas committed to an on-going effort to keep assessed values from lagging behind market values."

School finance reform remains an important, unresolved issue. Efforts to comply with court-ordered school funding changes have increased demands on the local property base. Erosion of property values stemming from the real estate bust have further reduced the tax base. Remaining properties have to pay higher tax rates to sustain the flow of tax revenue to various jurisdictions.

City and county taxes stabilized in 1986. However, school taxes have continued to climb. As a result, schools claim a growing percentage of total taxes levied. After adjusting for inflation, tot l Texas property taxes increased from $6.6 billion in 1982 to $9.6 billion in 1992, a 45 percent rise. Although the proportion of school-age children in the total population declined, the school share of total taxes rose from 50.2 percent in 1982 to 58.5 percent in 1992.

"When it comes to the property tax burden," says Gilliland, "Texans have gone from having a comparative advantage nationally to a comparative disadvantage. In 1979, Texas property taxes were 17.7 percent less than the national average. Eleven years later, Texas was 13.6 percent higher."

To soften the burden for some citizens, Texas has granted partial property tax exemptions for homeowners, the disabled, elderly homeowners and disabled veterans. Special valuation statutes targeting lands with "preferred uses" have limited taxes for some property owners.

"Despite these measures," says Gilliland, "the sustained increases in property taxes have caused citizens to regard their growing tax bills with some degree of alarm."

The first rumblings of revolt have already been felt, says Gilliland. More taxpayers are filing protests. Large property owners are taking steps to limit tax liabilities by actively contesting values and property classifications.

"In year's past, it might not have been practical to fight a property tax assessment," says Gilliland. "Today, however, an increasing number of taxpayers are finding it worthwhile to hire a tax professional or attorney to dispute the assessment."

Gilliland says, the state may have inadvertently encouraged taxpayers to dispute assessments. By transferring tax revenue from one area to another, some citizens no longer equate support of school taxes with support of their local schools.

"Consequently, it may not be considered poor citizenship to oppose proposed assessed values in those areas," says Gilliland.

"Texas property taxes have risen to historically high levels," he says. "History shows that when this happened in other states, binding constitutional or legislative restrictions on property taxes — a so-called tax revolt — has often been the result."



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TAXING INTANGIBLE ASSETS: OWNERS AND ASSESSORS FACE OFF

When a business sells, how much of the purchase price is the physical real estate and how much is the "goodwill?" Deciding what is and is not a tangible asset is a potential controversy between property taxpayers and tax assessment officials.

"Texas does not tax intangible assets," says Charles E. Gilliland, associate research economist with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University. "However, attempts to identify intangibles become more difficult each year."

As society and the economy evolve, more wealth is invested in non-physical assets and intangibles, such as stocks, bonds and bank accounts. Separating tangibles and intangibles is only part of the dilemma. Establishing their value is another problem.

Consider the franchised hamburger restaurant. The brand name associated with the business plus the management system, national advertising and purchasing power of the franchising organization are advantages. These advantages add value beyond the building, land and equipment. But what is the business worth, and how much of that is attributable to intangible

Some franchises create an identity for a business and provide instant credibility. For example, a nationally franchised hotel communicates an expected set of goods and services enticing the public to patronize establishments using that name. Attempting to establish a defensible estimate of the franchise's value leads to complicated and legally unresolved issues in Texas.

The picture becomes even more clouded," says Gilliland, "when such nebulous items as goodwill, the workforce and other assets exert a substantive influence on business value."

Accountants differentiate between intangibles that can be separated and sold independently from the business and those that can not. Franchises, patents, copyrights, licenses and even trademarks may be sold separately. They are identifiable intangible assets.

The workforce, sources of supply and goodwill can not be sold separately from the business. These are non-identifiable intangible assets and the subject of much debate. Some tax officials argue these assets are similar to the influence a spectacular scenic view has on land value. That is, they are an intrinsic part of the operating property and should not be separate; they have essentially become part of the real estate.

"Determining the value of intangibles is another vexing problem," says Gilliland. "Traditional techniques don't always work. Exemption of intangibles raises numerous thorny questions for properties that combine a variety of legal and social functions to provide the product or service."

Gilliland says that separating the value of the tangible properties from the value of the intangibles requires expert knowledge of both the markets and processes involved. Many issues remain to be resolved.

"If possible, taxpayers should concentrate on sustainable estimates of market value for their real estate and tangible assets," says Gilliland. "When an appraisal of intangibles becomes necessary, the resolution will depend on the knowledge, experience and abilities of the valuation experts analyzing the problems."

For more information on taxing intangibles, Texas residents send $2 (nonresidents send $2.50) to: Real Estate Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2115. Ask for reprint number NR-1079, "Intangible Assets: Owners, Assessors Face Off."

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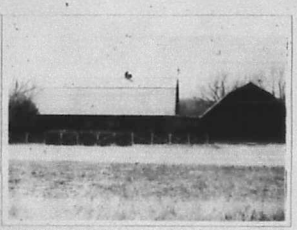

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" Most lenders apply the same ratios for conventional loans that are required to sell the loan in the secondary market. The ratios measure how difficult it is for the borrower to make the monthly payments. Loans with down payments of less than 20 percent of the cost of the house are considered more risky and require a lower ratio."

The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) is a major investor in home mortgages. Fannie Mae requires that total mortgage payments plus insurance and taxes be no more than 28 percent of monthly income on loans with at least a 20 percent down payment.

Lower down payments require monthly payments to be no more than 25 percent of income. In addition, because many people have debt obligations beyond the mortgage, a second set of ratios is applied to cover total debt payments. For conventional loans, total recurring debt payments can be no more than 36 percent of monthly income (33 for low down payment loans).

"Both sets of ratios are applied to determine the size loan your income can support," says Harris. "The lower of the two is used to calculate the amount of money you may borrow. Adding the down payment to this amount gives you an estimate of the most expensive home you can afford."

Harris gives this example. Mr. and Mrs. Brown receive $2,500 per month salary before income tax. They also receive $100 per month from investments. Their total monthly income is $2,600.

Applying the conventional 25 percent ratio to their income shows that their monthly mortgage payment may be no more than $650.

If property taxes and insurance payments for the home are $ 150 per month, the Browns may afford a monthly payment for principal and interest of $500. With a mortgage loan at eight percent interest, the largest loan they can afford is $68,138.

The Browns also pay an average of $100 per month on their credit cards and have a $250 per-month car loan. Using the conventional total debt ratio of 33 percent, they may use $858 for all debt payments.

Deducting the $350 the Browns spend on current debts leaves $508 a month for the mortgage. Subtracting the $150 for estimated taxes and insurance leaves $358 to principal and interest. This payment supports a loan of $48,737 at 8 percent interest. With a 10 percent down payment, the Browns can afford a home selling for $54,200. Such a purchase requires a $5,420 down payment plus closing costs of approximately $1,000, depending on how much the seller pays at closing.

In this example, the Browns can not afford the standard 20 percent down payment. They were able to obtain a low down payment loan because the loan was insured against default. When such insurance is provided, lenders are willing to lend more of the cost of the home.

Insurance is available from private companies and the federal government. When private mortgage insurance is used, the qualifying process is similar to the one described for the Browns. When the insurance is provided by the Federal Housing Administration, a different procedure is used.

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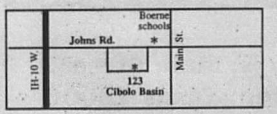

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"By comparing these requirements to the amount of cash and income on hand, you may determine how much house you can afford," says Jack C. Harris, research economist with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University and author of the new *"Home-Buyer's Guide."* "If you don't want to do this yourself, a real estate agent can guide you through the process."

Homebuyers may pre-qualify with a mortgage lender. A loan officer estimates the maximum amount that may be borrowed based on the buyer's income, current debts and available cash. Typically, no charge or obligation is attached to pre-qualifying, and many lenders will take the information over the telephone.

"Whether you do it yourself or have assistance," says Harris, "the first step is to put together an accounting of current income and debts. The lender will want to see these when you apply for the loan. It's a good idea to do this before you look at homes so you don't waste time with houses you can't afford."

Income determines how much the homebuyer can borrow and, therefore, how much house he or she can afford. Many things contribute to income but only those sources that produce a steady steam of income year after year should be included.

"If you are self-employed or derive most of your income from commissions," says Harris, "you need to verify that your level of income can be expected to continue. The income of a second earner in the household should be based on continued employment."

Investment income and payments from others, such as alimony or child-support, should be based on conservative judgment of their long-term continuation. Buyers may want to consider these income sources as supplemental and base their estimate only on income from stable employment.

After determining income, the next step is to list debts that require periodic payments. Include long-term installment debt with a remaining term of more than one year. Typically this includes car loans, furniture loans and loans for other major purchases. Balances on credit cards and the average monthly payment should be included.

When calculating current debts, also include any other real estate mortgages, such as rental property. If paying alimony or child support, add these to the list.

"Lenders apply different ratios to your income alone and to your income minus debt obligations," says Harris. "You can use these ratios to figure the largest loan you can obtain. You should apply both ratios because you will need to qualify under both criteria."

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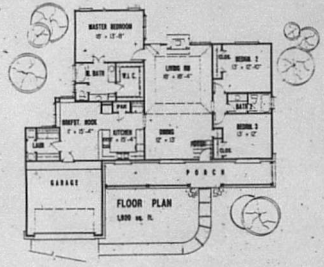

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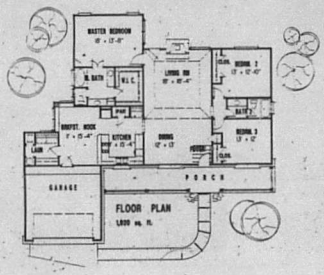

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EMS Sale
in Pipe Creek
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Oct. 2: Scott & Lynn Hicks (7th), Stephanie de la Fuente. Oct. 3: Joe de la Fuente. Oct. 4: Pat Mazurek, Sharon Roach. Oct. 5: Josephine Nuoto (95), Matt Mazurek, Chris Newcomer. Oct. 6: Jack Massa, Karen Queen, Marion Schott. Oct. 7: Lesa Campbell. Oct. 8: Sue Lewis. Oct. 9: Tara Taylor. Oct. 10: Wright Carlisle.

This Week in Bandera County

Thursday: BHS Bonfire, Mansfield Park, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: Quilt Show, Silver Sage Corral, p. 18
Sunday: Benefit for Mike Purcell, p. 4
Monday: School holiday.

Years Ago in Bandera County

Mr. Duffy arrived in Bandera County in 1866, not 1966, as reported last week.

J.M. Hunter characterized him in the highest terms, saying, "If he ever had an enemy it was never known." He always looked on the bright side of everything and had a cheerful word for everyone.

Lake Level

1053.41 feet, 18.59 feet below spillway level of 1072. 1.28 feet higher than last week.

Thought for the Week

If someone betrays you once, it's his fault; if he betrays you twice, it's your fault.

--old proverb

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Chamber lines up raffle items



Billy Walker, Ray D'Spain and Johnny Boyle show off the 4-wheelers that were donated by Tuff Texas Outdoors and the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce. The vehicles will be raffled off at the Hunters' Barbecue and Outdoors Expo on Friday, Nov. 3 at Mansfield Park in Bandera. Other raffle items include a Model 94 30-30 rifle donated by Hevenor Lumber Company and a propane gas grill donated by Bandera True Value. Tickets for the raffle will be on sale at various local businesses. The Hunters' Barbecue is an annual event that ushers in the hunting season and recognizes the financial boost hunters have on the local economy.

Auditor advises county dads to clean up their budget process

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Editor

County Auditor Tommy Tomlinson asked county commissioners and other county department heads to clean up their act regarding budget changes.

"I've had to submit 40 amendments (to the budget) to this court session," said Tomlinson at Wednesday's commissioners court session.

Tomlinson explained to the commissioners that budget amendments have to be made prior to purchases being made. "That's statutorily required," pointed out Tomlinson.

The auditor told the commissioners that this year no bills will be paid until the proper budget amendments are made.

Tomlinson pointed out that most departments are within their total budgeted amounts, but when a purchase is made that has not been specifically budgeted for, the department head has to make a line-item change in that department's budget.

County Treasurer Kay Welch pointed out that every precinct is over budget in repairs and maintenance.

The commissioners spent some time discussing how to exercise some control over that particular area of expenditure.

Welch objected to the use of purchase orders recommended by County Judge Roger Raser.

"A 79 cent purchase order is a waste of time and money," said Welch.

Commissioner Dan Alanis suggested sending a memo to the county maintenance shop to let them know when that line item is running short of money.

Tomlinson told the court that he needs the department heads to tell him what line items to change in the budget. "I've had to arbitrarily make these adjustments," said Tomlinson.

In other business, the court added a half day holiday to county employees 12 paid holidays schedule for 1996.

"Christmas falls on a Wednesday next year," said Raser. "No one will be at work after noon on Tuesday anyway."

The move added a little over $2,000 of the taxpayers' money to the holiday pay budget.

The court also:

- Appointed Audrey Heavey to serve as deputy constable with Constable Allan Hatley in precinct 4.
- Failed to approve the creation of clerical position for On-Site Sewage Facilities and the County Maintenance Shop because the position was not budgeted for.
- Approved giving jurors the option of donating their $6 jury service payment to the Crime Victims Compensation Fund, D.A.R.E., courthouse beautification or other funds.

See Court, p. 3

Hearn blazes trail in Bandera football

Middle School student makes the team as a wingback

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Although a new state law this year allows girls to play school-sponsored football with the boys, in Bandera only one girl has put the new law to the test. Aubrey Hearn, a 12-year-old seventh grader at Bandera Middle School, is a pretty, red-haired, freckled girl who says she has never played football on a team before.

In other school districts, such as Medina County, girls who wanted to play had to try out for the team. Two seventh-graders and three eighth-grade girls at Medina Valley Junior High School tried out this year, but all failed to make the cut.

In order to play here, a student must survive all the practices and Aubrey did. She now plays wingback.

"She works hard and she does a real good job," said Mike Lenz, head coach at BMS. "She takes coaching really well and she never complains. Our male athletes have treated her very fairly."


Aubrey Hearn

There isn't a whole lot of difference between Aubrey and her male counterparts, once they are suited up. Aubrey uses the girl's locker room in the gym to change. In fact, even the coaches might not be able to tell the difference at first.

"To tell you the truth, I didn't even know we had a girl on the football team until the second day," said Michael Derry, who was recently hired as an offensive coach. "She is an excellent football player."

Aubrey doesn't really act like a crusader. She went out for the team for a simple reason.

"I like football and all the boys who like football get to play," she said.

She is not only blazing trails on the sports scene, Aubrey is also an honor student who is in the gifted/talented program at school.

She gives a lot of credit to her

See Hearn, p. 6

Fire prevention week noted with proclamation



County Judge Roger Raser presents Farm Bureau President Barbara Mazurek a signed proclamation declaring Oct. 8-14 Fire Prevention Week in Bandera County.

Pipe Creek VFD barbecue features fire prevention posters by Hill Country kids

To kick off the National Fire Prevention Week, Oct 8-14, the Pipe Creek Fire Department is hosting a Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest.

The posters will be on display at the Pipe Creek Fire House throughout the fire department's Fall barbecue this Sunday, Oct 8, starting at 11:00 a.m.

Winners will be announced at 12:30.

The contest is open to all Hill Country Elementary School students.

Prizes will be awarded for first and second place, plus honorable mention in each grade, kindergarden through 5th.

"Students are being encouraged to draw a poster depicting any fire prevention subject," startes Hal Lovejoy, PCFD Assistant Fire Chief, "such as stop, drop and roll, know two ways out of every room, or call 911 to report a fire/emergency."

Deadline for entry is Friday, Oct 6 at 4:00 p.m. in the school office.

To kick off the poster contest, the Pipe Creek Fire Department was at the Hill Country Elementary School the morning of Sept 26 to address all of the students.

A fire prevention film, give aways, and Sparky the Fire Dog were part of the program.

"Getting the kids involved in fire prevention/education is just as important as fighting fires. In fact, fire prevention/education is for all ages. Occasionally we all need a reminder to be fire safe," says Chief Lovejoy.

Bandera VFD's fire truck will be at Alkek Elementary on Oct. 11 for tours.

St. Victor's Flea Market this Saturday

The annual Fall flea market to benefit St. Victor's Catholic Church in Lakehills will be held this Saturday, Oct. 7 at the church on PR 37.

There will be lots of new and used items for sale at bargain prices, say organizers.

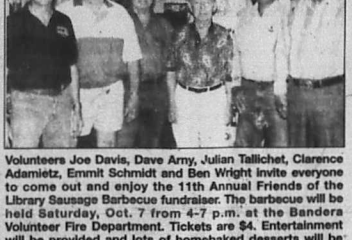
Artists and craftspersons will have their wares on display.

"This might be a good time to do some early holiday shopping," said a spokesperson.

For hungry shoppers there will be breakfast tacos, sausage on a stick and other goodies on hand to keep the energy level up.

The sale opens at 9 a.m. and continues to 3 p.m.

Friends of the library serve sausage for books Saturday



Volunteers Joe Davis, Dave Arny, Julian Tallichet, Clarence Adamietz, Emmit Schmidt and Ben Wright invite everyone to come out and enjoy the 11th Annual Friends of the Library Sausage Barbecue fundraiser. The barbecue will be held Saturday, Oct. 7 from 4-7 p.m. at the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department. Tickets are $4. Entertainment will be provided and lots of homebaked desserts will be available for sale.

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Bandera ISD Board
2nd Tuesday .....HS Library .....7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court
2nd & 4th Wed. .....Courthouse.....10 a.m.

Recollections of the Past...

The Julian Creek Incident...

The tombstone lists the dead: "C.J. Sawyer, W.M. Sawyer, George Thayre, William Shumahe, Jack Whitmire, Jack Kyle, John Smart, Mr. Van Winkle. Died July 25, 1863. Remember friends ,as you pass by, as you are now, so once was I. As I am now, you soon will be, prepare for death, and follow me."

The eight Williamson County men were passing through Bandera County during the Civil War.

They were accosted by Major W.J. Alexander and 25 cavalrymen from the Camp Verde post after spending a couple of days resting their horses and buying supplies.

Accused of draft dodging, the men and a boy were arrested and led back toward Camp Verde.

Four miles east of Bandera, the troops decided to simplify the trip by hanging the so-called miscreants without benefit of trial.

One of the prisoners, Bill Sawyer, requested to be shot and apparently was. No record shows what happened to the young boy.

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Letters to the Editor

EMS, VFD work like Swiss watch to save a neighbor

Dear Editor:

When a neighbor became pinned under his tractor on one of the rugged hills just off of Hwy. 16 in Pipe Creek, both the EMS and VFD arrived promptly and worked exactly as a Swiss timepiece.

They were a pleasure to watch, each doing their own task so that everything else could fall into place and harmony resulted.

Bingo! The tractor was lifted, my neighbor was freed, and save the minor injuries, there is another EMS-VFD success story that will go untold by the wonderful volunteers who disrupted their personal lives to save an unknown life.

Those volunteers do not brag about their accomplishments. They clearly have spent hours learning their jobs. They are unselfish and giving people. They deserve our support. They deserve our praise. They deserve our gratitude.

Susan Hooker
Pipe Creek

Kids are important

Dear Editor:

Just a quick note to tell you thanks for the "Corner" article regarding parents investing time in their kids'(Sept. 20)

Young people, couples, really need to heed this advice.

So well put.

Sandy Nelson
Utopia area

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.



October Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

Now that the weather seems to be cooling off, and hopefully it is and it stays that way, it is the perfect time of the year to do all those things that I tend to put off during the hot summer months.

Like cleaning out the garage. And washing the car - not just a quick run through the car wash, but an inside and out scrub and wax and vacuum job.

I realize that many of you do all of these chores year round, but I can't get in the mood for it unless it is between 75 and 85 degrees with a nice breeze blowing.

When it is 90 and up, the most physical activity you will usually catch me doing outside is jumping into the water somewhere, or reading in the hammock.

Well, Ben made it through one month of school before getting a Saturday work detail. For general misbehavior.

Judging from the parents I passed coming in and going out of the gates at school that Saturday, there were plenty others, from various grades, who had tested the limits.

At least Ben wasn't involved in the ear piercing event. Apparently, one 7th-grade girl brought an ear-piercing gun to school and several kids, including one boy, ended up with holes in their ears. All of those kids were at the Saturday thing. From the list of kids Ben told me afterwards, probably half of the 7th-grade class was there. It was probably too much fun to be considered a real punishment.

Don't forget this weekend is a busy one and a great one to get out and visit. Go to The Friends of the Library Barbecue and the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Dept. auction and barbecue!



Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Jeremy Brett died last month.

I turned my KLRN coffee mug upside down for 24 hours in mourning.

If you are a Newtfan, you probably don't know who Jeremy was. Mr. Brett was an actor appearing on that left-wing ultra-liberal anti-Christian television station known as PBS.

You know, the station that announces prior to the beginning of a program that some material in the program may be offensive to some audiences instead of surprising you with the trash of vulgarity and violence at 7:15 p.m. like the regular stations do.

I've been a dues paying member and a fan of "Mystery" for many years.

Brett played Sherlock Holmes. Lots of actors through the years have brought Conan Doyle's cerebral sleuth to life on stage and film, but Brett was beyond a doubt the very best of them all.

When Brett's Holmes was on a hot trail to solve the mystery, he literally sniffed the air like a hound dog after a fox.

When Brett's Holmes had a craving to visit an opium den, the viewer saw the battle with addiction raging in his eyes, his entire body.

Brett was Holmes--brilliant, lonely, cold.

Mystery fans who failed to tape all the Sherlock Holmes series will miss him.

When I write a column, I just sort of toss it out the door like a bit of bread tossed on the waters. I never know if anyone will read what I've written or what the reaction will be.

I've been frequently surprised at the strength of the response to some of what I've floated out the door.

My column on grits, for example, has been sent around the world by various people who wanted to share the thoughts with certain grits lovers or haters they know.

My very time I write about my home town, some one living there gets a copy from someone living here.

The column on using Roberts Rules to conduct public meetings apparently touched a nerve, since I've seen public officials making some attempt to at least clearly word their motions before votes are taken. (We still need a lot of work in that area, folks!)

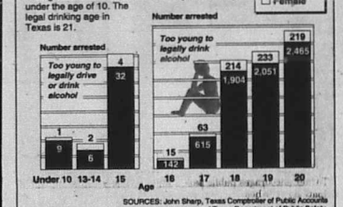
My column a couple of weeks ago about parents investing time in those critical first years of a child's life has drawn the greatest response of anything I have yet written.

Thanks to the many who have called or written to share your thoughts. And thanks to all of you young parents out there who are staying home with the babies! Bless you.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Youths arrested for DWI

Among the Texas youths arrested in 1994 for driving while intoxicated were nine boys and one girl under the age of 10. The legal drinking age in Texas is 21.



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watch what you heat!

Correction...

In last week's obituary for Arthur Brown the statement, "...in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Kay Brown," should have read "...in lieu of flowers, a donation for a memorial may be made to Kathryn Brown."

The Bulletin regrets any confusion caused by the statement.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Top Demos try to boot out head donkey

AUSTIN—State Democratic leaders met in Austin last week and drafted a letter demanding the immediate resignation of party chairman Bob Slagle, who had announced in May he would not seek re-election.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Attorney General Dan Morales, Comptroller John Sharp, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and Treasurer Martha Whitehead signed the letter, which was hand-delivered to Slagle by Mauro.

Slagle, who has served as "top donkey" for 15 years, refused to comply. In a written reply, Slagle said party consensus on the next chairman "cannot be imposed from Austin."

Slagle told the Houston Chronicle he would not leave office until he was satisfied that a new chairman would have the support of party activists.

The leaders, at the Austin meeting, also agreed to recommend that the State Executive Committee elect Bill White of Houston as Slagle's replacement.

The Chronicle reported that the Democratic officials were anxious about possible Republicans in the 1996 elections.

Bullock said, "All one has to do is look at the gains that have been made in our state by what appears today to be the majority party in the state, the Republican Party."

White, a former member of the Clinton administration, said he was surprised by the call for Slagle to resign, and that he was not involved in the decision.

Bullock said White had the support of statewide officeholders and that he had been effective at raising political funds.

Still there will be an open race for party chairman at the Democratic state convention in 1996.

Victims to Witness Executions

Texas prison officials last week said they will move quickly to implement an attorney general's opinion that allows families of crime victims to witness executions in the Huntsville death chamber.

Texas Board of Criminal Justice chairman Allan B. Polunsky of San Antonio said the board "welcomes this authority as a due and just right for those close relatives who have lost loved ones in violent crimes."

The nine-member Criminal Justice board in September voiced support for permitting victims' families to view executions and asked for the Texas Attorney General's clearance as a guard against any possible legal challenge to a future execution.

Attorney General Dan Morales' opinion pointed out that the board must go through the legal formalities of proposing and adopting rules permitting the viewing. Polunsky said those legal mechanics could be accomplished at the board's meetings in November and January and the system could be implemented in February.

Polunsky said the prison agency is working with victims groups to develop rules for viewing executions.

Perot Eyes Third Party

Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot told the nation last week he wanted a viable third party as an alternative to the Democratic and Republican presidential candidates in 1996.

Bill Walker, state director of United We Stand America, said he will get the 44,000 signatures to establish Perot's Independent Party in Texas, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Ann McGeehan, elections administrator for the Texas Secretary of State said Perot's supporters must first meet the Jan. 1 deadline for the filing of party rules, and furthermore, that to get on the November 1996 ballot, the Independent Party must:

• Hold precinct conventions on primary day, March 12, and

• By mid-May, collect 43,962 signatures from people who did not vote in either the Democratic or Republican primaries.

Other Highlights

• Former Gov. Ann Richards was released from an Austin Hospital last week after surgery to repair broken bones in her left hand. Richards, 62, broke the bones when she fell while walking on an Austin hiking trail.

•. In the first major reorganization in the agency's 104-year history, the Texas Railroad Commission approved plans to create an external affairs division, a policy and research branch and a Natural Gas Services Division that will work to expand markets for gas produced in Texas.

• The Texas Lottery Commission reports that Texas has sold more lottery tickets than any other state for the second year in a row. Since the lotto debuted in May 1992, it has deposited an estimated $2.8 billion into the General Revenue Fund, said Nora Linares, executive director of the commission.

• U.S. Rep Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs, announced he would not seek re-election in 1996. He is the 1st Congressional District Seat in a 1996 special election. Chapman said he would announce in the near future whether he will join the field of candidates challenging incumbent Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, who is running for president.

Students excel in accelerated reading program



Third graders Angelina Mullins, Josh Rodgers and Ricky Richards were the top readers of the month in the accelerated reading program at Medina School. The program uses self-administered computer tests on books and a tangible reward system to encourage students to read.

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• Approved the purchase of a 1989 three-quarter ton Chevrolet for precinct 4.

• Approved the Nov. 7 special election on constitutional amendments, the judges and staff and the sites for the election.

• Approved the hiring by Commissioner Alanis of a resident manager for Medina Lake State Park.

• Approved the setting of a public hearing for a new county order regarding on-site sewage facilities regulations.

• Accepted the bid of International Construction Managers of Pipe Creek for the building of the Lakehills substation.

• Approved the preliminary plat for Lake Medina Shores, Section L in precinct 1 as presented by Jack Roe.

• Approved the preliminary plat of Deerfield Subdivision in precinct 2 as presented by Randy Courtney.

Warm winters have increased the survival rate of weaker animals, which allows for a higher population, a contributing factor for increasing the chance for the spread of rabies.

Representatives from the health department will visit Bandera schools on Thursday, Oct. 5 to educate them about the danger of rabies.

Local vets conduct rabies control clinics each fall. The first of the season will be held at Bandera Vet-mart in Bandera Village this Saturday, Oct. 7 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Stray dogs and cats and animals suspected of being rabid should be reported to animal control officer Billy Graham through the Sheriff's office.

Time to get pets vaccinated to prevent spread of rabies

Bandera County and Region 8 have experienced a three-fold increase in positive rabid animals over last year.

One hundred thirty four cased of rabies have been reported in our region, says the county rabies control officer, Dr. Conrad Nightingale.

The highest number of cases involved foxes, followed by bats, a cow and raccoons.

Feds schedule wolf hearing in Austin

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has scheduled a formal public hearing on their proposal to reintroduce Mexican wolves to the Southwest. The hearing is scheduled for Oct. 12 in Austin.

State Representative Bob Turner had this to say about the hearing, "I am surprised that the Feds are holding this hearing in Austin, when their plans to reintroduce wolves involve the Big Bend area. Last time I checked, Austin was a long way from Alpine and a long way from the people who will have to live with the USFW's decision." "I have followed the federal government's wolf reintroduction efforts in other parts of the country," said Turner. "It appears to me to be nothing more than a way for someone to justify their job or get a research grant. In this day of increased demands for our monetary resources I cannot begin to understand the logic behind spending money we don't have on wolves we don't want that are not endangered in the first place."

"In my mind, this is just further proof that the federal endangered species program has its priorities completely mixed up," Turner stated.

According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the public hearing will be held at the Joe C. Thompson Conference Center on the University of Texas Campus from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Oct. 12.

Turner encourages public participation in the hearing process.

"If you feel the same way as I do about this foolish proposal, I strongly urge you to be in Austin on Oct. 12," said Turner. "The agents of the federal government need to be reminded of who they work for—the taxpayers."

"As their employers it is our responsibility to give them a clear understanding of how Texans feel about this proposal," Turner continued. "We need to tell them what we want, and more importantly, what we don't want."

Sheriff's Report

During the week of Sept. 25-Oct. 1, the Sheriff's Department answered 103 calls for service.

Among these were:

Eight assist other agency, 10 animal calls, 4 assaults, 1 forgery and two suspicious persons.

Also two lost property, 4 theft, 7 alarm calls and 2 minor traffic accidents.

Also 2 suspicious circumstances, 2 burglary calls, 1 found property, 1 harassment, 1 threat, and 1 criminal mischief.

Also 8 welfare concerns, 3 keep the peace, 2 information calls, 4 shots fired, 5 loud music and 2 phone harassment calls.

Also 6 civil matters, 4 road hazards, 4 suspicious vehicles, 2 natural deaths and 1 mental commitment.

Also 2 gas drive offs, 4 domestic disputes and 3 reckless drivers.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Office were:

Bobby Lackey III, 52, of Center Point for public intoxication.

Mitchell Toussain, 51, of Bandera, for public intoxication.

Feliciano Lazaro, 31, of Chicago, for driving without a license and no liability insurance.

Leondra Earnshaw, 33, of Bandera, for issuance of a bad check.

Matthew Joiner, 21, of Bandera on a warrant from an outside agency.

Domonique Ashcraft, 30, of San Antonio, for public intoxication.

Clarence Weiss, 37, of San Antonio, for assault by contact.

Arrested by the Bandera Police Department were:

Michael Long, 37, of Bandera, for public intoxication and a warrant from an outside agency.

Shannon Schilling, 18, of Bandera, for public intoxication.

Arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety officers were:

Randall Wiseman, 34, of Bandera 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.

Poison center has new 800 number

The South Texas Poison Center at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio has a trained staff of poison information specialists answering questions about possible poisonings 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

The Center's number is 1-800-POISON-1 or 1-800-764-7661.



State Rep. Bob Turner

Rep. Bob Turner announces for re-election

AUSTIN—State Representative Bob Turner (D-Voss) announced today his intent to seek re-election to the Texas House of Representatives, District 73.

"After a great deal of thought and consideration, I have decided that I can best represent my constituents in rural Texas while serving in the House of Representatives. While I am deeply honored by the requests from my friends that I seek election to the Texas Senate in the event of an open seat, I believe that I can maximize my effectiveness representing the Hill Country, Central and West Texas by staying in the Texas House," stated Turner.

Bob Turner is currently serving his second term as State Representative for the 73rd District. He is retired from the U.S. Army, and currently serves as Executive Director of the Coleman Development Corporation and raises sheep in Coleman County.

He has been married for 37 years to the former Ann Holt, and they have three grown sons: Gary, Sam and Darrell.

Legion cook-off set for October 21

American Legion Post 157 will hold the Second Annual Cowboy Capitol of The World Barbecue Cook-Off Saturday Oct. 21 at Mansfield Park. The entry fee will be $15.00.

Family oriented musical entertainment will be feature The Spirit of Texas Band, a group from our own Hill Country that was proclaimed in 1994 by the Texas Legislature as the Official Cowboy Band for the state.

Anyone interested in entering the cook-off should contact commander Bob Turner at 510-4541 after Sept 27.

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If unable to bring dogs/cats Saturday, same location M-F,
9-13 mornings 10am-12 noon.
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Calendar

Wednesday, Oct. 4

Sunrise 7:22 Sunset 7:16

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.
Story Time, 3-5 year-olds, Bandera County Library, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Bandera Electric Co-op Board of Directors.
Genealogy Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1-3 p.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.
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, Oct. 5

Sunrise 7:29 Sunset 7:15

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, Oct. 6

Sunrise 7:29 Sunset 7:14

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, Oct. 7

Sunrise 7:30 Sunset 7:13

CPR Class, Lakehills Civic Center, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Pipe Creek EMS Rummage Sale, 9-5.
St. Victor's Flea Market, Lakehills, all day.
Quilt Show, Silver Sage Corral, Bandera.
Friends of the Library Barbecue, Bandera Fire House, 4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 8

Sunrise 7:31 Sunset 7:12

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Altar Society, St. Joseph's School, 9:30 a.m.
Barbecue, Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department, 11 a.m.
Benefit Dance for Mike Purcell, The Cabaret, 5 p.m.
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-6 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 9

Sunrise 7:32 Sunset 7:10

Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, New Central Firehouse, 10 a.m.
Bandera Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Al-anon, 1301 Hackberry, Bandera, 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.
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, Oct. 10

Sunrise 7:32 Sunset 7:09

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.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.
Pipe Creek VFD Auxiliary, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Chapter 643 O.E.S. Meeting, Lodge Hall, 8 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Benefit for Purcell features music, auction

Oct. 6, Bandera Cabaret will be filled with friends of Mike Purcell, who is well known as the drummer for the popular band, Delta Blue, based in Bandera.

From 5-10 p.m. the Cabaret will be a little bit country, a little bit rock and roll and a whole lot of fun— all for a good cause.

Recently, Mike was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease and the benefit dance will help defray some of the medical costs Mike is accruing.

There will be a minimum donation of $1 at the door, but larger donations will certainly be welcome, say organizers.

There will also be an auction of items ranging from golf packages from the Flying L to an all change from Bandera Auto Clinic.

More auction items are arriving daily and if you would like to participate by donating an auction item or a cash donation, contact Kathy Vickers at 796-4955 or 460-7713.

Live music will be provided by Delta Blue and Rodeo Drive and others.

Hodgkins disease is a type of lymphoma, a cancer that develops in the lymphatic system. The disease is rare and accounts for less than one percent of all cases of cancer in this country.

Mike is responding well to the treatments due to the fact that the disease was diagnosed early.

Bandera High debaters are collecting coats for kids

October is "Coats for Kids" month at Bandera High School, and once again, the BHS Debate Team is sponsoring their annual community service of collecting coats for kids.

This is the third year the debaters have conducted this project.

"If you have a child's coat you would like to donate, you may drop it off at the office of any of the four BISD campuses," said Gail Murley, debate coach. "The debate team will pick them up and have them cleaned."

In the previous two years, over 75 coats have been donated and the dry cleaning of the coats has been provided free of charge by three local cleaners.

For more information on the project, contact Murley at Bandera High School.

Blood drive scheduled in Medina

The Medina Texas Development Corporation will sponsor a blood drive on Thursday, Oct. 12 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. at the Medina Garden Club Center.

Donors need to be between 17-72 years of age and must weigh at least 110 pounds. They cannot have donated blood within the previous eight weeks and must be in good general health.

Donors should eat before giving blood and should avoid dairy products.

Drop-ins are welcome, or you may call Rose King at 589-7180 to sign up.

PC EMS rummage sale and clinic this Saturday

The Pipe Creek EMS Support Group will have a fund raising rummage sale Saturday, Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the EMS Barn in Pipe Creek.

Some of the items on sale include an antique Coca Cola machine, a central air conditioner, antique sewing machine, furniture, kitchen items and much more.

The Tri-County Home Health Agency will be conducting a free blood pressure screening for the community all day as well.

Tri-County Administrator Rosie Butts RN urges everyone to take advantage of this service. "High blood pressure, if untreated, can lead to strokes, seizures, heart problems and other related health problems," said Butts.

The American Heart Association reports that as many as 50 million Americans aged six and above have high blood pressure. High blood pressure claimed 33,280 American lives in 1991 and was indirectly responsible for many more deaths and cases of disability resulting from heart attack, stroke and kidney failure.

According to recent estimates says the heart association, one in four U.S. adults aged 18 and over has high blood pressure.

"High blood pressure has no symptoms," says Butts. "The only way to tell if you have it is with this quick and painless test."

The rummage sale profits will go toward work on the EMS barn and other needed EMS services.

"Let's stand together and support our volunteers," said a spokesperson.

CPR class at Lakehills Center

Lakehills EMS to host CPR

The Lakehills EMS will host a free CPR class for the public Saturday, Oct 7, at the Lakehills Civic Center. The class begins at 9 a.m. and is expected to continue until 2 p.m.

Bring a sack lunch or snacks if you need to have something to eat. For information or reservations, call Dot McCracken at 612-2321 or Dorothy Alatorre at 751-2999.

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Mixer-Auction to benefit Cowboy Christmas project

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a special mixer-auction on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. at The Cabaret.

There will be many items available to bid on including art-work from area artists, a bird sculpture, a cowboy Santa and other handcrafted items along with valuable certificates from local merchants.

Finger foods will be served.

The funds raised at this event will be used to continue the community Christmas decoration project which began last year.

The courthouse lawn display will be added to with more lighted and iron figures.

Raffle tickets for the Cowboy Christmas quilt will be available as well.

Everyone, not just members of the Chamber of Commerce, is invited to attend the mixer-auction.

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Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin

One more piece on Ireland and [illegible] go to church at all, we go down the bay and over the mountain to Kilcrohane to attend mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea. To this old stone church, generations of farm families on our road walked the steep four miles. Now the little "bangers", compact, usually Japanese-made cars, make the journey an easy one for most people.

Mass is spare and simple. We have never heard music there, only the voice of the priest and the low-keyed responses from the congregation. Especially memorable was the Sunday when a missionary, recently returned from Central America, spoke movingly of his work there. Back in Ireland, he had painted the school across from the church and encouraged the placing of bright flower boxes in all the tall windows. Over on our side of the mountain, he effected the conversion of an abandoned rural school into a social center for older folks with no easy way to get into town for companionship.

Now a five o'clock on Saturday is being held at the school at Foilakilla, attended by most of the people we know who have cows to milk or move to new pastures even on Sunday.

A former Methodist church now houses a medical clinic upstairs and offices of engineering firm in the basement, though every architectural feature of the old premises has been kept intact. We didn't know for a while that the place was no longer a church.

Just a block away a rather imposing Church of Ireland still serves the remnant of the once affluent Anglo-Irish protestant gentry, though it has taken on new life with the numbers of families and retirees moving to Ireland from England, Holland, and Germany. Even the government-supported protestant school, once almost defunct, is growing again.

We have never ventured into a service at the "C.I." St. Kilmocomogue. Star of the Sea just seems more fitting as a part of life on the Goat's Path.

But this year, we got talking in the pub in Durrus to a sprightly couple down on holiday from Dublin. Come to find out the wife was Scottish, the husband the son of the Anglican rector of Portrush, Northern Ireland. Yes, Geoffrey Perrin's father was a good friend of Nelson Daunt of Bandon, Cork, and Bandera, Texas, and yes, he also knew Father Hipwell, another Irish protestant who was rector of a tiny church in Louisiana we once knew.

So we ended up next morning going on another road over the mountains to St. James Durrus, knowing that Johanna O'Mahony Tobin was watching [illegible] congregation was like a Texas [illegible] ture of plain country people with a goodly sprinkling of coiffed and sophisticated blow-ins from elsewhere. The plain country people were mostly the descendants of Welsh families who came to Ireland to work in copper mines a century or more ago. The blow-ins were English or German—or Californians.

There was music at St. Agnes. A gentle little displaced Lutheran lady retired from Germany played the organ, and we sang unfamiliar words from a tiny book to familiar tunes.

The young rector had forgotten the vestments he had worn earlier that morning at the big church in Bantry, so he conducted the eucharist in his cassock. His sermon topic had to do with the necessity for Christians to reach out to all people in need, forgetting rigid judgmentalism and prejudice. He noted how much easier it is to put money in the poor box to be sent to Rwanda then to take pity on a lost stranger on the streets of home.

He also asked that donations of cutlery for the upcoming Harvest Super be deposited in a box set up in the back of the church to receive them. He thanked all who had worked at the recent Garden Fete and Jumble (rummage sale).

Because there was no choir nor acolytes and servers, the rector ended the service walking out alone for brief greetings at the door. He then crossed an old stone bridge over a purling stream and entered the walled garden of a vine-covered rectory almost hidden among ancient trees and blooming hydrangea. Children and dogs ran out to meet him.

It was a scene from a nineteenth-century novel.

Benefit golf tournament Honors Pember

A golf tournament to benefit the Mike Pember family will be held on Sunday, Oct. 15 at the Flying L Guest Ranch in Bandera.

A shotgun start is scheduled for 8 a.m. with 4-member teams participating.

The Mike Pember Benefit Golf Tournament has been established to help the Pember family defray medical expenses incurred during his battle with cancer.

To send contributions, or register for the tournament by calling Robert or Shanna at 796-3077.

"We hope with your help to make this tournament a huge success," said organizer Robert Cohn.

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A couple of Bandera boys make their move in Austin country music world

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Editor

As the Austin music mavens say, it's not every day that two brothers both come out with albums in the same month, and it has probably never been done before by a couple of Bandera guys.

But Charlie and Bruce Robison, a pair of Bandera singer/songwriters who decided to go to Austin to try their hand in the country music field released debut albums on the Vireo label in March.


Charlie Robison

Both have been well received by Austin country fans and Charlie's "Bandera" is still in the Texas Music Top Ten List six months after the release.

Co-produced with Lloyd Maines, "Bandera" has a more traditional country western feel, with a little gospel, a little blues and a little blue grass thrown in.

All but three of the songs on the album were written by Charlie. Brother Bruce wrote "Red Letter Day," and "Where Do You Hide Your Heart" was co-written by Bruce and Paul Kennerly, and Merle Travis's 1947 spiritual "I Am a Pilgrim" is done in a reverent acoustic rendition.

Charlie tells the tale of bank robber Jack Neely, another who passed through Bandera, in the ballad "Desperate Times."

He sings of love gone stale in "I Don't Feel That Way" in which he says, "I'd love to talk to you and act like I'm not bored, and I would but I don't feel that way anymore." And he sings of love restored in "Always," with "hello again, my angel, I'm glad you're finally home."

Thank God you got your sense when I took leave of mine.

Well, I know that he was smarter and he had a lot more loot.

Thank God your judge of character is not your strongest suit."

A thread of humor underlies a lot of Charlie's lyrics.

Bruce uses his tenor voice to wrap around lyrics in a style quite different from his brother's.

His album, titled "Bruce Robison" features his "Red Letter Day" and the heartbreaking "Angry All the Time," which captures the end of a marriage.

"The reasons that I can't stay, don't have a thing to do with being in love,

and I understand that lovin' a man shouldn't have to be this rough."

Bruce says the lyrics came from the experience of his group of musician friends. "We all have that in common. Everybody comes from a broken home."

The Robison brothers came to Bandera from Houston when they were young. Their dad was a coach and their mom ran a cafe.

The couple separated when the boys were young and a grandmother, Julia Storms, told them stories about seeing Hank Williams play or hearing Jimmie Rodgers and filled the house with 40s Big Band sounds.

Both wound up in Austin in the late 80s, at a time when the capitol city's music scene was "turning country music every which way but loose."

Charlie credits Bandera with influencing his style. "You weren't exposed to just the local kind of redneck culture (in Bandera), although there was a lot of good country music going on. There was as much good


Bruce Robison

music going there as in San Antonio, which was a pretty wild for a place that small— Johnny Bush, Darrell McCall, Johnny Rodriguez, people like that."

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SPORTS

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parents, who she says encourage her to do what she wants to do.

"My mom was all for it," Aubrey said. "She really encouraged me."

Before the season began, BMS Principal Renee Schultz talked to Aubrey about playing football.

"She was very understanding," Aubrey said.

Aubrey said that some of the girls at school teased her at first by implying that she went out for the team because it was a way to get close to the boys.

"I ignore them," she said. "I know I'm not."

She says because of her red hair she has had to endure a lot of teasing, and has learned not to listen too much to what other people say.

And lately, she has become an example for some of the younger girls.

"A lot of sixth-grade girls are coming up to me and saying they want to play," she said.

On the field, Aubrey said that she is just one of the team.

"The coach said when you are out there, you are a player," she said. "There are no girls and boys, only players. They don't do anything they wouldn't do to the rest of the boys."

Aubrey's teammates are surprisingly accepting and cool about the whole thing.

"It doesn't really matter to me," Chris Gregory said. "The coach treats us the same."

Team manager Jared Crisp had praise for Aubrey.

"She works hard and she does well in the scrimmage," he said. "It proves that all girls can work at something if they really tried."

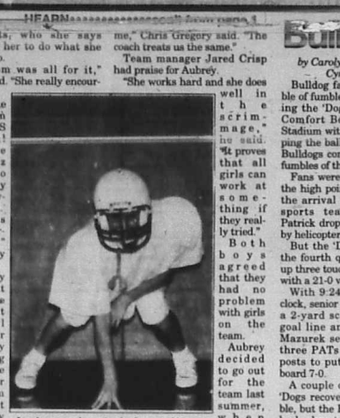
Both boys agreed that they had no problem with girls on the team.

Aubrey decided to go out for the team last summer, when most of her girlfriends were planning a different way of getting involved.

"Lots of my friends are cheerleaders," she said, "but when they all decided they wanted to be cheerleaders, I was checking out books on football."

Other than having the distinction of being the only female to play football in Bandera County, Aubrey is a normal 7th-grader. Her favorite class is science because she likes dissecting stuff, and she likes to read, watch movies and participate in UIL activities. She said that she likes being a girl, even though she is not afraid of getting hurt out on the field.

"I'm willing to take the risk of getting hurt in order to play the game and be the best I can be at it," she said. "I just want to be treated equally."



A dressed-out Aubrey Hearn demonstrates the three-point stance.

Lady Dogs 1-1 in District

The Lady Bulldogs whomped on Devine 15-13, 14-16 and 16-14 on Sept. 26. They are now 1-1 in the district.

"Abby Nightingale and Carisa Machetta were a key to the win with their explosiveness and positive attitudes," Coach Darcy Rogers said. "Kelly Rigsby displayed her outstanding setting ability by hustling and pulling the ball in for an offensive attack."

Machetta had 3 aces, Nightingale had 13 digs, Adriana Blow had 5 blocks and 11 kills, and Rigsby had 32 assists. The girls served at 94 percent.

The junior varsity lost to Devine, with no scores available.

In the freshman match, Bandera lost to Devine 11-15, 15-2 and 7-15.

Stephanie Byrd contributed 3 aces, Jenny Everett had 3 digs,

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Bulldogs tame Bobcats 21-0

by Carolyn B. Edibards and Cyndi Wright

Bulldog fans heard the rumble of fumbles Friday night during the 'Dogs' battle with the Comfort Bobcats in Bulldog Stadium with the Bobcats dropping the ball five times and the Bulldogs coming up with three fumbles of their own.

Fans were beginning to think the high point of the game was the arrival of the Channel 12 sports team with Cordell Patrick dropping out of the sky by helicopter.

But the 'Dogs came alive in the fourth quarter and racked up three touchdowns to go home with a 21-0 victory.

With 9:24 left on the game clock, senior David Broyles took a 2-yard scamper across the goal line and sophomore Pat Mazurek sent the first of his three PATs between the goal posts to put the 'Dogs on the board 7-0.

A couple of plays later, the 'Dogs recovered a Bobcat fumble, but the Bobcats got the ball back almost immediately when the 'Dogs let the ball slip away on the 15 yard line.

Broyles intercepted a Bobcat pass on their 47 and put the 'Dogs back on offense.

With Mazurek handling quarterbacking duties, senior Eric Lawlis took an 11-yard run across the goal and Mazurek's PAT put the 14 points on the board for the 'Dogs.

With 1:48 left in the game the Bobcats failed to get a punt off and the Bulldogs took over on the 10 yard line.

Mazurek handed off to Lawlis and he scooted six yards for the goal. Mazurek's PAT sent the Bulldogs to the dressing room with the 21-0 win.

The Bulldogs came close to scoring twice earlier in the game. In the first quarter a Mazurek field goal attempt went wide to the left. In the third quarter the 'Dogs failed to convert on fourth down and the Bobcats took over on the five yard line.

A Comfort player was transported by EMS after being injured on the field in the fourth quarter.

"There was a lot of good defense," Coach Mike Williamson said. "They struggled with the offense. In the fourth, we were finally able to get the ball into the end zone."

Williamson cited outstanding defense plays by Nate Moehring, Reed Scruby, Randy Gage, Jeb Chesson, Tim Gard, Pat Mazurek, James Lico, Chris Davis, Jeremy Leland, David Broyles and Eric Lawlis.

"The defensive line has for two weeks now held their opponents to no points," Williamson said.

On the offensive side, Williamson cited Eric Lawlis, who scored two TDs for the 'Dogs. Other players cited were J.P. Morgenstern, Chris Sanders, Anthony Rodriguez, Jay Pease, Nate Moehring and Tim Gard.

This week the team meets up with Central Catholic for the homecoming game. C.C. is 3-1 in the district.

"They are having a good year," Williamson said. "They throw the ball extremely well, run the ball well, and score a lot of points. Their weakness is a stingy defense. It should be a good ball game for homecoming."



Eric Lawlis runs with the ball in the win against Comfort. Lawlis made two touchdowns for the 'Dogs.

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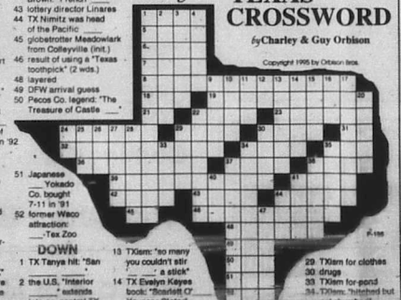

ACROSS

1 TXism: "Jamie as ___ dog"
5 TX negative
6 former home of the Dallas Stars: "___ Cities"
7 San Antonio concert pianist Samaroff
8 TXism: "you hit the ___ (correct)
16 San Antonio-based La Quinta Motor ___
19 Sam Walton died of ___ cancer in '92
21 TX Janis Joplin's drug death (abbr.)
22 TXism: "get your ___ built" (be still)
23 occupation of TX Larry McMurtry
24 TXism: "he's a good man not ___ with" (mean)
29 TXism: "got an overof woe" (sad)
30 this Malouf wrote "Cattle Kings of TX"
31 Mexican affirmative
32 TXism: "no green he could hide ___ patch" (rookie)
34 TX soldier badly ___
36 in Johnson Co. off I-35
37 TX teenager's 2nd year in h.s. (abbr.)
38 TX Gene Autry's "Buttons and ___"
39 TXism: "too many ___ fire"
41 blackthorn fruit
42 book by TX Sandra Brown: "French ___"
43 lottery director Linares
44 TX Nimitz was head of the Pacific
45 globetrotter Meadowlark from Colleyville (init.)
46 result of using a "Texas toothpick" (2 wds.)
48 layered
49 DFW arrival guess
50 Pecos Co. legend: "The Treasure of Castle ___"
51 Japanese Yokado Co. bought 7-11 in '91
52 former Waco attraction: "Tex Zoo ___ Stop"

DOWN

1 TX Tanya hit: "San ___"
2 the U.S. "interior ___" extends into no. central TX
3 TXism: "happy as ___, St. Claire"
9 TXism: "Big Tex wears his handme-downs" (flat)
10 TXism: "plain as the ___ on your face"
11 cable network that shows old TX films
12 TXism: "___ two-steps to his own beat"
13 TXism: "so many you couldn't stir ___ a stick"
14 TX Evelyn Keyes book: "Bourbon Of ___ Younger Sister"
15 pen name of 42-across: "___ St. Claire"
25 TXism: "lighter than bark ___ tree"
26 TX Whitfield who won 3 gold medals in '48 and '52
27 TX Jacky Ward imitated this "King"
28 Jefferson Co.'s "___ State Park"
29 TXism for clothes
30 drugs
33 TXism for-pond
35 TXism: "hitched but not churched"
36 showed displeasure with the team
"River ___ Show"
TX chili has a proper ___ of spices
TXism: "___ a tick"
TXism: "that's a whole ___ of 'em" (many)
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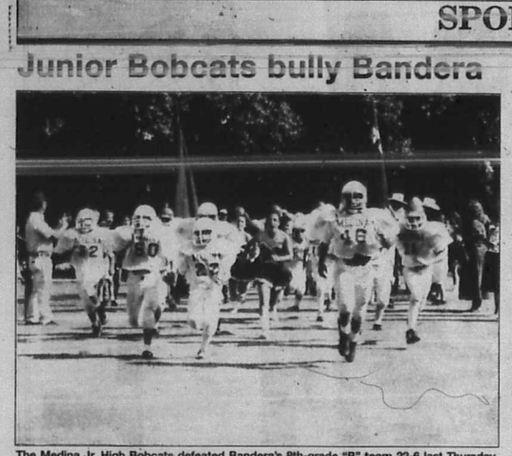
TXism: "equalizer"

START 2 past

Junior Bobcats bully Bandera



The Medina Jr. High Bobcats defeated Bandera's 8th-grade "B" team 22-6 last Thursday. Rocky DeLeon scored for Medina on a 5-yard run. Ulises Ortiz later scored on a 12-yard run with Clint Singleton adding the 2-point conversion. Singleton hit Levi Hubble on an 8-yard pass for the final touchdown with Hubble adding the 2-point conversion. The offensive line consisting of Brad Latham, Michael Wedgeworth, David Swanner, Chris Pump and James Whitehead did a great job. DeLeon, Ortiz, Latham, Travis Meyer and Casey Garrison were defensive standouts. The Junior High Bobcats will host Sabinal on Thursday, Oct. 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Medina JV 2-0 in district



Junior Varsity Tiffany Huizar

Medina's Junior Varsity Tiffany Huizar serves one over in a non-district loss to Blanco on Sept. 30.

Medina J.V. is 2-0 in district play beating Harper and Utopia earlier this season.

Members of the J.V. squad include Huizar, Erin Keese, Joanna Harvey, Megan Mills, Kayla Richards, Shanna Schmidt, Jana Craddock, Cassie Rios and Crystal Lange.

Medina's 7th and 8th grade teams played the Harper Lady Horns on Sept. 25.

Both teams lost to the Lady Horns, although it took three games in both matches to unset the Lady Bobcats.

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Breanne Hicks had 5 blocks and 3 kills, while Nicole Torans had 3 assists. The girls served at 90 percent.

Outstanding players were Hicks on offense and Everett on defense.

On Sept. 26, the Junior Varsity team won third place in the district tournament.

Ashley Godfrey had 3 aces, Susie Rossow had 3 digs, Mary Domine had 1 block, Rossow had 21 kills and Michelle Dexter had 35 assists.

Outstanding players were Rossow and Domine.

On Sept. 23, the Freshman team won consolation gainst Devine with 15-8 and 15-3.

Byrd had 4 aces, Jessica Leland had 3 digs, Hicks and Carrie Pease each had 2 blocks, Hicks, Jill Robinson and Pease each had 2 kills, Torans and Shawna Teniente had 3 assists each. The girls served at 95.3 percent.

Outstanding players were Hicks on offense and Leland on defense.

On Sept. 30, Ingram beat the Lady 'Dogs 12-15, 15-9 and 11-15. April Koehler had 1 ace, Sara Erfurt and Nightingale each had 2 digs, Koehler had 7 blocks, Nightingale had 6 kills and Rigsby had 17 assists. The girls served at 84.4 percent.

The Junior Varsity beat Ingram in two games, with no scores available.

The Freshmen also lost to Ingram 10-15 and 13-15.

Torans had 1 ace, Cindy Toddes and Hicks had 2 digs each, Hicks and Kristal Upchurch had 1 block each, Toddes had 2 kills, Pease and Torans each had 2 assists.

Cowboy Standings

Unofficial World Standings for top ten All-Around Cowboy standings as of Sept. 26, 1995:

1. Joe Beavers, Huntsville - $98,124
2. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore - $71,848
3. Roy Cooper, Childress - $63,607
4. Joe Lucas, Carstairs, Alberta - $60,876
5. Ty Murray, Stephenville - $60,472
6. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M. - $60,243
7. Tee Woolman, Llano - $59,430
8. Butch Myers, Athens - $58,668
9. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gilbert, Ariz - $57,939
10. Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta - $54,337

Cross-country team events are mid-season

The Bandera cross-country teams are hitting their mid-season events.

"They have made some great strides so far," Coach Loren Greenshield said.

At the first meet of the season, in Seguin, the girl's team placed 6th out of 15 teams. The boy's placed 15th out of 23 teams.

At Medina Valley, Logan Wheeler had a medal-winning time of 18:27.

At the Tivy meet in Kerrville, 8th-grader Ashlee Newman placed 10th and received a medal.

"All of the cross-country runners are making steady improvement at each meet," Greenshield said.

The next meet will be in Ingram on Saturday, Oct. 14. The races start at 9:00 a.m.

Trojans cage Bobcats 14-28

The Medina Bobcats lost to Charlotte on Friday 14-28, but it wasn't due to a lack of yards.

"We played an excellent game," Coach Greg Harbour said. "We had more total offense than they did."

The 'Cats moved the ball a total of 305 yards, compared to only 158 for the Trojans.

"We had twice as much yardage," Harbour said. "We should have won the game."

Harbour cited the offensive line including Zach Joseph, Carl Vestal, Robert Uribe, Rick Mayfield and Bill Simons as having a good game.

"They did an excellent job of making holes," Harbour said.

Harbour said that halfback Nate Shropshire ran for a total of 75 yards, while fullback Ryan Pipes ran for 73 yards.

In the next contest, the first district game, Medina will come up against Sabinal. Harbour said Sabinal's strength is that they are big, but their weakness is that they are slow.

"I think we can work on them," Harbour said.

Fishing Report:
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A group of Bandera Bulldogs take down and swarm all over a Comfort Bobcat Friday night. The 'Dogs defense has held back the last two teams.

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Bandera 14	Gonzales 20
Bandera 21	SA Edgewood 0
Bandera 21	Comfort 0
Oct. 6	Central Catholic
	Homecoming
Oct. 13 at	Devine
Oct. 20 at	Medina Valley
Oct. 27	Hondo
Nov. 3 at	Ingram
Nov. 10	Somerset

All games begin at 8 p.m.



The cheerleaders had something to cheer about during the last two games.



Photos by Dan Sandidge



James Lico seems to be saying "Where do you think you're going?"



Eric Lawlis, David Broyles and Chris Davis played key parts in the win.



Bulldog Jeb Chesson shows off the defensive skills that have kept the last two teams from scoring.

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Obituaries

Butler
Retired from General Motors

David O. Butler, 64, of Medina died September 29, 1995 at his residence. He was born May 16, 1931 in Hamlin, Texas. He was an assembly technician at General Motors. He was a Baptist. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ira J. and Clarisse Moore Butler, and a brother, Ira J. Butler, Jr.

Survivors include: wife, Joyce L. of Medina; daughters, Lora Ann Butler of Irving and Pamila K. Butler of Medina; son, Dwayne O. Butler of Arlington; sisters, Betty Cole of Arlington and Martha Bray of Utah; brothers, Othel Butler and Milton Butler, both of Ft. Worth; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services were held October 1, 1995 at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina with Rev. Gerald Evans officiating. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Memorial Fund in Medina.

Services under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Gorski
Worked for sheriff's department

Dolores Gorski, 88, of El Paso died September 26, 1995. She was born on July 30, 1907 in El Paso. She was employed for many years in the Bandera County Sheriff's Office and the Tax Assessor's office as an office deputy. She was a Methodist and belonged to the Bandera Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene David Gorski in 1984, her parents, Daniel and Eula Wright Conwill, and a brother D.E. Conwill, Jr.

Survivors include her son, Daniel E. Goraki of El Paso; brother, J. Rankin Conwill of Rockport; and grandson Daniel E. Gorski, Jr. of Grand Junction, Co.

Graveside services were held September 30, 1995 at the Bandera Cemetery with Rev. Dennis Thompson officiating. Services were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

King
BHS principal for 17 years

Joe. S. King, 85, died on September 28, 1995 in Sunrise Beach, Texas. He was born September 10, 1910 in San Marcos, Texas.

Mr. King was raised in San Marcos and attended school there, including Southwest Texas State University, where he received his teaching certification. While attending college, he worked at the local theatre operating the motion picture projector to pay for his education.

After teaching in several places, he and his family moved to Bandera and he was principal of Bandera High School for 17 years. He and his family also owned and operated a girl's camp, Kings Ranch Camp for Girls, on the Medina River southeast of Bandera. After selling the camp, he developed a well-known local pecan orchard "Pecan Valley." He pioneered the development of Indian varieties of pecans in Bandera County.

Working with Texas A&M, he made his orchard one of the best, and won many state prizes for the quality of his products. In 1989, he sold "Pecan Valley" and moved to Sunrise Beach on Lake LBJ. He is survived by his wife, Melba, and two sons, Joe and Bryan.

Services were held in Sunrise Beach on Monday, October 2, 1995.



Over 60 people attended the Fall Fashion Show held at The Silver Sage Corral on Tuesday, Sept. 26. Above, some of the models show off the beautiful designs they wore. Below, Clarence Adamietz tickled the ivories and provided the background music for the show.



Silver Sage
796-4969

Guest Columnist: Sylvia Saffell

What a luncheon it was! The September Birthday Luncheon held on Tuesday, Sept. 26 was full of fun and great food for all those in attendance. The festivities began with the invocation by Rev. Schultz. Birthday honorees were announced by the luncheon's narrator, Mary Carpenter.

It was apparent, with over 60 people in attendance, and by the massive amount of food consumed, that Bandera County has many great chefs! Bettie Suddath and her kitchen crew made sure no one went away hungry.

Each table was decorated with colorful balloons donated by Jan McCollum, owner of the flower and balloon booth located inside Super S Foods and the beautiful head table centerpiece was given by Super S Foods.

With Clarence Adamietz providing a wonderful piano accompaniment, guests enjoyed lunch as the Fall Fashion Show began. In the dressing room, wardrobe coordinator Betty Bennett gave one final look and the first model, Jacky Buck, strolled down the runway as Mary Carpenter began telling the crowd about the beautiful design being modeled.

Agnes Pouppirt, Delores Rogers, Meleese Rugh and Sylvia Saffell followed, each looking stunning, taking time to answer questions and then scurrying back to the dressing room and into the next outfit.

Many of the designs were immediately sold, some right off the backs of the models! (Rumor has it that Delores Rogers has received numerous phone calls from Hollywood, Vogue Magazine, etc. with offers of a modeling career. We hope we have convinced her that she is needed more here at the Silver Sage).

All the clothing and jewelry came out of the Silver Boutique. With supporters like Janett's Western Boutique and the many individuals who donate clothing and much more, the Boutique continues to grow.

All of us at the Silver Sage Corral give a big hug and thank you to everyone who helped make this month's Birthday Luncheon a success. Look for more events coming your way at the Corral, from day trips to western belt making.

Stop in for a visit, sit in on a class or just browse the Boutique. Whether you are 28 or 88, you're welcome at our door! We're normally open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and you'll find the doors open for the many special events being held throughout the year.

Residents' Respect Week highlights quality care

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed Oct. 1-7, 1995 as *Residents' Respect Week*...The Nursing Home Reform Act of 1987 guarantees quality of care to nearly 2 million nursing home residents nationwide of which 94,000 are Texans. *Residents' Respect Week* will promote care that protects and respects individual dignity and enhances the quality of residents' lives.

It is important that the community be aware of the ongoing improvements in long-term care. *Residents' Respect Week* is a time for the community to celebrate the lives of people living in nursing homes and to reconfirm their dignity and autonomy.

For additional information about resources to help assure quality of care for nursing home residents contact the Texas Department on Aging's Long-Term Care Ombudsman at 1-800-252-2412.

Free screening

Peterson Home Care will have a free blood pressure and glucose screening on Oct. 5 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Hall, across from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera.

Call Peterson Home Care at (210) 257-3111 for more information.

Late-breaking news

Grace Temple will host their 1st Annual Homecoming Oct. 6-13. Call 796-7007 for more info.

A groundbreaking for the Utopia Medical Clinic will be held on Oct. 11 at 1:00 p.m.

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from the Superintendent's Desk
by Jim Stewart, BISD Superintendent

There are two seemingly unrelated expectations of the general public: 1) student achievement should be at an optimal level; and 2) school administrations should hold the line on spending and be prudent with the taxpayer's dollars. Both are reasonable expectations and they are related when one analyzes one factor associated with the education of a youngster—attendance.

For years educators have recognized a simple truth: if a youngster attends school on a regular basis, he will be more likely to achieve at higher levels than had he not attended on a regular basis. Also, for years educators have realized if youngsters did not attend school at a high degree of regularity, the district would not receive as much money from the state than if they had attended regularly. What does this mean to the general public? What does this mean to parents of school age children?

First, the general public and parents alike expect the children who attend our schools to "do their best" in terms of achievement. This is dramatically evident as our education system is subject to great scrutiny each year when the district's report card is issued—the Academic Excellence Indicator System report. This is a report that analyzes each grade level's performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test portions: reading and math for grades 3-8 and exit level (grade 10) and writing for grades 4,8, and exit level (grade 10). This reporting of district's scores has become a feeding frenzy for the media moguls, and districts are being compared in "box score" fashion.

For a district...and all campuses within that district...to make substantive gains in TAAS, there must be a consistency in the instruction of the individuals who will actually take the TAAS. How can there be consistency in instruction of an individual who inconsistently attends school?

Before we go any further, let's clarify that no school official wants a parent to sent their child to school with an infectious disease (something beyond the magnitude of a cold or sore throat). The attendance of a youngster who is infectious can have a deleterious effect on those around him and suddenly the attendance of an entire classroom diminishes! If a child has a fever, or is known to have an infectious disease, it is best to keep that child home and/or under doctor's care.

But, beyond that circumstance, a youngster should be in school, for there is no way to optimally gain knowledge except through those experiences gained in the classroom. In short, if a youngster does attend classes, he will learn...and he will increase his achievement level as a consequence of his attendance. Individual achievement coupled with others' achievement results in an overall escalation of class-grade-campus-district performance.

BHS Homecoming
Friday evening
Bulldog Stadium
8 p.m.

October Calendar Highlights—BISD

Oct. 6: Homecoming. Varsity football vs. Central Catholic, 8 p.m.
Oct. 9: School holiday.
Oct. 10: Middle School picture retakes.
Board of trustees meet, high school library, 7 p.m.
Oct. 13: End of first six weeks at Hill Country Elementary.
Oct. 14: Cross country meet at Ingram, 9 a.m.
Oct. 17: District Committee Meeting, Middle School library, 4 p.m.
Oct. 18: Senior pictures taken, 8 a.m.
Report cards issued, Hill Country Elementary.
Oct. 21: High School band marching contest, Alamo Stadium.
Oct. 22: Hill Country Elemtary dedication.
Oct. 23: TAAS Exit Level Writing (Grades 11 & 12)
Oct. 24: Middle School Open House, 7 p.m.
Oct. 25: TAAS Exit Level Math (Grades 11 $ 12)



BISD board members Scott Parker, Bub Keese and Margaret Paradee served up pancakes at the Open House held at Alkek Elementary School Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Super S sponsors Apples for Students

Super S has launched its Apples for Students drive for 1995-1996. Through this program the Bandera Middle School students and parents collected over $ 200,000 in register receipts and Apple Bucks proof of purchases during last year's drive. The school in turn was able to purchase a computer and software and athletic equipment. BMS has set a goal of $300,000 in receipts and specially marked Apple Buck items POP's.

Parents and interested community members are encouraged to turn in their Super S grocery receipts and Apple Bucks UPC's to the middle school office or a middle school student.

Sheep producers sponsor letter writing contest for students

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary and the American Sheep Industry Women's Auxiliary are sponsoring a letter writing contest to encourage young people to take an interest in writing members of the U.S. Congress.

The contest is open to high school students in grades 9-12 who are U.S. citizens.

Two separate contests have deadlines of December 31, 1995 and March 1, 1996.

Prizes include $500-$1,000 college scholarships and $100 U.S. Savings Bonds.

The subject of both contests is "Why private property rights are important to Texas."

For more information, contact Doris Haby at P.O. Box 1496, Bracketville, TX 78832 or call her at (210) 563-3020 or 563-9316.

College day welcomes students SWT

San Marcos- Southwest Texas State University will host a College Day on Nov. 11 to help prospective students and their parents become familiar with the university and its programs.

College Day is designed to assist high school juniors and seniors and their parents, as well as transfer students, in learning about SWT. It is sponsored by the SWT Office of Admissions and is free of charge.

College Day activities will begin at 9 a.m., with a check-in at Evans Auditorium lobby, and with residence hall and campus tours from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

The day's events will include sessions on academic programs, transfer credit, residence life, financial aid, multicultural student affairs, student life and admissions.

Students will give tours of the university and its residence halls, and lunch will be served in Jones Diner for $4.75.

For more information regarding College Day and receive registration forms for the event, contact the SWT Office of Admissions at (512) 245-2340.

Medina Menu

Oct. 9-13
Monday: holiday
Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, pineapple.
Wednesday: Tacoritos, refried beans, salad, pears, crackers.
Thursday: Barbecue port ribs, new potatoes, corn on the cob, rolls, strawberry cake.
Friday: Sloppy Joes, pickle spear, pinto beans, corn chips, cherry cobbler.
Oct. 16-20
Monday: Chili mac, green beans, carrots, cornbread, peaches.
Tuesday: Beef pot pie, fried okra, cole slaw, rolls, chocolate cake.
Wednesday: Chalupas, Spanish rice, salad, corn, fruit cocktail, cracker.
Thursday: Tuna salad, French fries, peas, pineapple, rolls.
Friday: Bologna and cheese sandwiches, carrot sticks, French fries, ice cream.

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Stockshow livestock validation required

All 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors who are planning to enter in the 1996 Bandera County Livestock Show are reminded that all animals must be validated to show.

Saturday, Oct. 14 is the date set to validate animals. Oct. 28 will be a make-up validation day. Both validations will be held at the Showbarn at Mansfield Park starting at 9 a.m.

Market lambs and market hogs for all shows in Texas must also be validated this year. Our county validation will cover these requirements.

Exhibitors should contact the County Extension Office or their Agricultural Science teachers if they have questions.

CFSAgency election near

Elections for the Consolidation Farm Service Agency (CFSA) will be held in November and December.

All three positions will be up for election due to restructuring of the agencies, says county executive director Joy Gallagher.

"It is important to elect three persons knowledgeable of the farming and ranching practices in Bandera County," said Gallagher, "since the committee sets the policies for the entire county."

Nominating petitions will be available at the CFSA office at 1110 B Main Street in Bandera on Oct. 5.

Current committee members are Randy Schott, Rob Sandidge and Raymond Hicks.

For more information, contact Gallagher at 796-3795.

Hay show and field day set for Oct. 13

Friday Oct. 13 the Bandera County Extension Office and the Natural Resource Conservation Service will host a Field Day, Hay Show and SWCD Election at the Showbarn at Mansfield Park in Bandera.

"This will be an excellent opportunity to learn the latest in brush management and judging hay quality," said Billie Griffin, NRCS agent.

Producers are asked to RSVP by Wednesday, Oct. 11 so that plans can be made for lunch.

For more information and to RSVP call the Extension Office at 796-7755 or the Bandera NRCS office at 796-3334.

Octoberfest planned for 55 and over folks

Experience fall and nature at it's best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas." That's what folks 55 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundred will enjoy the annual Octoberfest during October, says Jana Osbourn, Bandera County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences.

Call your County Extension Office today at 796-7755.

Wharton's Dock

John Clarlo

The Lakeshore VFD will conduct fire training the first Saturday of the month, Oct. 7, at the firehouse. Training starts at 10 a.m.

Glen Byers, chairman for the Lakeshore VFD's fund-raising turkey shoot is asking for volunteers to sign up for this event. Workers will be needed to prepare the site as well as work on Oct. 28 at the actual shoot.

For you bingo players, many of you do not know that Bobby Jones is now chairman of the fire department bingo committee. Jones says to come on out and try your luck.

Bill and Lenna Walker have just returned from a week in Indianapolis. The occasion was a homecoming and celebration of Bill and Lenna's 50th anniversary.

They were hosted to a beautiful dinner, wedding cake, pictures, gifts and flowers. Thirty people attended. Bill's three brothers and sister were there. Family members came in from California, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Texas. Bill and Lenna returned home the day before we had five inches of rain.

It has been a joyful week at Betty and Bud's house with the good rain coming on Sept. 21 and then on Sept. 22 their son, Fred, and his wife, Charlotte, arrived from Fairbanks, Alaska where Fred is general manager for the Tanana Air Group.

The group flies mail, freight, passengers and charters to the many small towns and villages in Alaska.

On Sunday, Sept. 24 the Clarlo's grandson, Robert Hines and his wife, Shannon, and their children came for a visit. Later on Sunday, another grandson, Tim Hines and his wife, Brenda and children arrived. All in all it was a good week. Fred and his wife will return to Fairbanks on Oct. 1.



Members of the Lakeshore VFD enjoy good food and fellowship at their meetings. New comers are always welcome.

4-H week recognizes accomplishments of many hard working and talented teens

National 4-H Week celebrates the accomplishments of 4-H youth during the week of Oct. 1-7. The theme for 1995, ""4-H...More than you ever imagined," reflects the variety of 4-H projects available to youth.

The Bandera County 4-H program offers 17 projects ranging from poultry to photography, foods and nutrition to field and stream, horse to horticulture and sheep to shooting sports.

The 4-H youth development program is an organization that allows kids 9-19 years of age to "learn by doing." Four-H members develop citizenship and leadership skills by participating in both monthly club meetings and project meetings tailored to the individual's interest.

Over 400 youth and 75 adult leaders are involved in five community clubs in Bandera County. The Hill Country 4-H Club in Medina meets on the third Monday of each month at the Medina Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. On the third Tuesday of each month, the Bandera Junior, Bandera Senior and Pipe Creek 4-H Clubs meet.

The Bandera Jr. Club meets at the Alkek Cafetorium at 7 p.m. The senior club will meet at the Showbarn Conference Room at 7 p.m. in October and then will meet at the Bandera Bank Community Room thereafter.

The Pipe Creek Club meets at the Pipe Creek VFD at 7 p.m.

The fifth club, the Medina Children's Home 4-H Club, meets monthly at the Home.

In addition to project work, 4-H members and leaders are involved in various community service projects. The Bandera Seniors will be working hand-in-hand with the annual Spirit's of Christmas Presents drive during November and December.

The Pipe Creek club is involved in the adopt-a-highway program.

Other 4-Hers have made items to be sold in the Silver Sage Sr. Citizens Corral Boutique, and donated personal items to The Clark House to be given to the residents as gifts. Also at the Clark House, the 1995 Bandera County 4-H Fashion Show was held as a community service project. A very important goal of the 4-H program is to teach our youth to be responsible citizens of their community.

The Bandera County 4-H program is offered to all people regardless of their socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

For more information, stop by the Bandera County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 202 S. 12th St. or call 796-7755.

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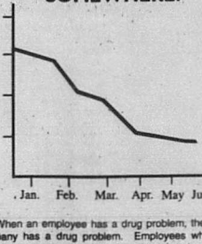

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Tarpley

W. Raleigh Moses writes that one of the last charcoal burners in Bandera County was a man named Skurlock, who was a member of the Tarpley Baptist Church and lived at the head of Hondo Creek. He and his family travelled in his horse-drawn wagon and it was a two and a half hour trip to Tarpley.

Mr. Moses and his father set out early one morning following Williams Creek to the Steve Cassier place, then northwest to the Lucius and Annie Hicks ranch, then striking the Glemma Hicks home, then past the Ferguson place.

They hunted squirrels enroute and by the time they reached the Skurlock cabin they had a half dozen squirrels.

Raleigh's dad skinned and cleaned the squirrels and gave them to Mrs. Skurlock to cook for lunch.

Mr. Skurlock explained how he cut cedar posts and stacked them in a pyramid, leaving a small opening to start the fire inside. The cedar logs were then covered with dirt and the fire was lit inside. When the fire burned brisk'y, the hole in the "teepee" was closed and the cedar allowed to smolder for many hours until reduced to charcoal.

The dirt was removed and the glowing charcoal dowsed with water. When the coal dried it was put into old tow sacks. When he had a wagon load he hauled it to Hondo to sell.

It was hot, hard work and Skurlock told them that the next day he was as wet as if he'd "swam a river."

By the time the Moses' returned home that day, young Raleigh had decided that he didn't ever want to eke out an existence burning cedar into charcoal.

• Anton Haner reports our area had eight inches of rain in September.

Vern and Jolyn Shrock had as guests this week his Aunt Phyllis and husband Chuck Bonner of San Diego, CA.

The Deans visited the Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Jones of Devine who sent greetings.

"Don't count the days...make the days count!"



Marie Ward was slightly injured when her car went over an embankment in front of The Horseman's General Store on Cedar St. in Bandera Wednesday morning, Sept. 27. EMS personnel quickly arrived at the scene to render aid.

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Bandera High School student Kevin Munn was awarded a $600 scholarship by the Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association to be applied toward his university fees.

Shelton to speak at Women's Aglow

Jane Shelton will be the guest speaker at the Tuesday, Oct. 10 meeting of Women's Aglow Fellowship. The meeting will be held at Country Community Church, 2300 Memorial Blvd., beginning at 10 a.m. Refreshments and fellowship will begin at 9:30 a.m.

In the year of 1994, the Sheltons were faced with the biggest crisis of their lives. Jane's health problems and long periods of hospital stays tested their faith to the limit.

Jane is a published author who has written a cookbook called "You Can't Judge a Dish by Its Cover!" Her husband Gayle has written a poem that won second place in a national contest.

Bandera Church of Christ to hold Gospel Meeting, Wiley to speak

The Bandera Church of Christ is holding a Gospel Meeting from Oct. 9 through Oct. 11. The minister of the San Pedro Church of Christ in San Antonio, Bill Wiley, will be the featured speaker. Topics include:

- Oct. 8: a.m. - "Jesus Call Us"; p.m. - "What Do You Think Of Christ?"
- Oct. 9: "Why Be A Christian?"
- Oct. 10: "How Enough To Be A Christian"
- Oct. 11: "If Any Man Is In Christ..."

Times are: Sunday, Oct. 8 - Bible Class 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Paradee joins HSU choir

Hardin-Simmons University School of Music has recently announced the members of the 1995-96 HSU Concert Choir.

Senior Jeanie Paradee of Bandera will be a member of the choir.

The Concert Choir is a vocal ensemble that is open to all university students by audition and gives members the opportunity to study and perform a variety of choral literature. The group also has tours scheduled each year.

The ensemble is under the direction of Dr. Loyd Hawthorne, interim dean of the School of Music and professor of music education.

Hardin-Simmons University is located in Abilene.

1995 PALS program starts

The BMS "PAL's" program is gearing up for the 1995-96 school year on campus. "PAL's" stands for Parents Aiding Learning and is a volunteer program that consists of parent volunteers working with teachers and office staff to aid in clerical and office work and teaching duties.

Parent volunteers are needed any days or hours than an individual may have to offer. No special skills are required - just a desire to give of your time to others. For more information please call the PAL's chairman, Ann McGroty at 535-4893.

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church's Annual Tasting Luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 15, 1995 at Davenport Hall.

Military

Schmidtke

Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer William L. Schmidtke, son of Leslie W. and Cecille M. Schmidtke of Bandera, recently returned from a one month deployment to the Eastern Mediterranean and Black Seas while serving aboard the Sixth Fleet flagship USS La Salle.

Schmidtke worked supporting the commander of the U.S. Sixth Fleet during the trip that included visits to Bulgaria Romania and Ukraine. Th deployment was an opportunit for senior Sixth Fleet staff mem bers to meet with their militar counterparts in the three forme Warsaw Pact countries. It also was a chance for Schmidtke and fellow Sailors and Marines sta tioned aboard USS La Salle t see some new sights and serv as American ambassadors o goodwill.

The 1975 graduate of Bandera High School joined the Navy i 1976.

The Hispanic AIDS Committee will hold the eighth annual Procession of Hope on Oct. 12, 1995. The Candlelight Procession begins at Alamo Plaza at 7:15 p.m., followed by an Interfaith Service at San Fernando Cathedral, 115 Main Plaza at 8:15 p.m. The theme for this year's procession is "United for Life (Unidos por Vida)."

Births



Weston Kyle Jenkins

Susan and Jody Jenkins are proud to announce the birth of Weston Kyle. He was born September 9, 1995 at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio and weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

He is welcomed by his older brother, Robert Joseph Jenkins III (Trey).

His grandparents are Jeanne and Bobby Jenkins of San Antonio and Sandra and Harold duFerrier, Jr. of Tarpley. Great-grandparents are Eva Sinor of West Columbia and Mavis Gallier of Beaumont.

The baby's father, Jody Jenkins, is a country and western singer who regularly appears at the San Antonio Rodeo and at Leon Springs Dance Hall.

Shelton to speak at Women's Aglow

Jane Shelton will be the guest speaker at the Tuesday, Oct. 10 meeting of Women's Aglow Fellowship. The meeting will be held at Country Community Church, 2300 Memorial Blvd., beginning at 10 a.m. Refreshments and fellowship will begin at 9:30 a.m.

In the year of 1994, the Sheltons were faced with the biggest crisis of their lives. Jane's health problems and long periods of hospital stays tested their faith to the limit.

Jane is a published author who has written a cookbook called "You Can't Judge a Dish by Its Cover!" Her husband Gayle has written a poem that won second place in a national contest.

The "A" honor roll for the first grading period from Alkek, BMS and BHS is as follows:

1st grade: Justin Alexander, Jack Antes, Melissa Appel, Zachary Bents, Brittany Black, Christopher Brooks, Lee Cain, Bryce Deronde, Gabrielle Gearson, Katie Gotthardt, Kathleen Heinen, Haley Herbst, Brett Herndon, Ronald Hickman, Brandon Hicks, Mary Hicks, Courtney Immel, Derek Jennings, Brian Konvicka, Aaron Lynn, Tanner Mangold, Daniel Morrow, Caren Queen, Danika Reaney, Rani Reynolds, Jesse Robin, Hannah Shaw, Trenton Taylor and Trenton Turner.

2nd grade: Gene Anderson, Kayla Bacot, Kayla Bents, Shawn Booher, Philip Boyd, Matthew Buck, Brittany Dowda, Christopher Dudley, Katherine Frangesh, Meagan Godfrey, Justin Hellman, Ryan Hicks, Kassie Joenke, Cody Kelly, April Kneifel, Chantal Kneifel, Jessie Kowalski, Brooke Midkiff, Matthew Negard, Lillian Oler, Caitlynn Parnell, Kimberly Phillips, John Pierce, Dustin Roberts, Taylor Sauer, Carter Sells, Amanda Smythe and Nathan Turano.

3rd grade: Gary Barton, Travis Chastain, Cass Escalante, Melinda Griffin, Megan Hayes, Kathryn Hicks, Waco Jamison, Lance Keller, Chase Kershner, Adam Middleton, Patrick Negard, Richard Rogalewski, Michael Sibbel, Van Smith, Travis Tabor, Michael Teich, Daniel Thaler, Megan Tracy, Stephanie Womack and Christopher Wood.

4th grade: Susan Domine, Lauryn Erfurt, Capri Fisher, Tara Hicks, Lauren Murley, Robert Newell, Jr., Krystin Pina, Stacy Stehling, Zachary Strait and Lauren Womack.

5th grade: Hillary Adamietz, Timothy Appel, Molly Bedgood, Brian Crabb, Jennifer Griffin, Shianne Hancock, Casey Hauer, Brett Hicks, Pamela Hoesen, Kyla Kowalski, Ryan Middleton, Sarah Murphy, Christine Oglesby, Allan Pierce, Shane Reber, Colton Sells, Jesse Sierra, Jennifer Wilson and Rena Woods.

6th grade: Raymond Buck, Kelly Cotcher, Jessica Feriend, Garrett Herbst, Billy Jennings, Tiffany Jennings, Jessica Johnson, Megan Kincaid, Jennifer Lynn, Bronson Moses and Kenneth Reed.

7th grade: Holly Burrow, Brandi Crist, Erin Gray, Charles Lara, Kate Murphy and Latisha Wise.

8th grade: Misty Downing, Ashlee Newman, Ginger Postert and Rhea Roberts.

9th grade: Honey-Sue Hastings, Breanne Hicks, Megan Lee, Jessica Leland, Jimmy MacMillan, Carrie Pease, Justin Rash, Shawna Teniente and Sandra Zickler.

10th grade: Brandon Childers, Michelle Dexter, Jeffrey Scott, Jennifer Smyth and Jeremy Stiffler.

12th grade: Adriana Blow, Billy Chafin, Sean Clark, Lisa Evans, John Kelly, Amber McAnear and Nathan Newman.

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Sabinal Canyon

Canyon museum will hold branding party on Oct. 21

The Sabinal Canyon Museum will present a month-long exhibit titled "Collection of Ranch Branding Irons and Early Memories" beginning Oct. 14.

"We're asking local citizens to bring in for display their branding irons along with other family farm, ranch, business, school or church items that bring back memories of earlier, simpler days," said Betty Leighton.

"If you don't have something to bring, then memories of events are just as precious," Leighton said. "Bring in your stories. We all have something to share and remember."

The museum will be open Thursday and Friday, Oct. 12 and 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to receive display items and stories.

On Saturday, Oct. 21, the museum will host a branding party beginning at 11 a.m. Brands will be placed on wood for a permanent display for the museum. Barnie Trimble will be coordinating this event and he says the coals will be hot.

Facsimiles of early Sabinal Canyon brands as recorded in the county courthouse will also be on display, along with a surprise project.

Utopia High School senior class will be selling hamburgers as a fund raiser for their senior trip.

For more information, contact Betty Leighton at 966-3401 or Elaine Snider at 966-3747.

Utopia students attend UIL work shop in Austin

Saturday, Sept. 30 the Utopia Academic Team headed for Austin and the annual Student Activities Super Conference sponsored by the University Interscholastic League.

Students attending were Toni Clark, Hannah Gutierrez, Karyn Triner, Brandi Phipps, Wes Sutherland, Ben Taylor and Travis Johnson.

Sponsors were Joan Clark and Jeanine Hawkes.

Students and sponsors attended workshops on everything from prose presentation to current events, journalism, accounting, science and computer applications.

"Helpful hints were acquired and excitement is building for competition for the upcoming year," said a spokesperson.

Reading is good for you...



Fourth graders Phylicia Hunt, Anne Chicoine and Paige Leadford were the top readers in their class for September in the accelerated reading program at the Medina elementary school.

What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

Bandera County is probably the most social county in the entire world! There is always something going on—and it's all fun!

The activities run the gamut from interesting meeting of the Bandera County Christian Fellowship where pastors, priests, reverends and lay people meet to discuss and implement the needs of the community, both spiritual and material, and the meetings are filled with lots of love!

Then, the Native Plant Society met on the River Loop and were given a lecture on native grasses by Billie Griffin and shown in a space of about 100 square feet, thirteen different kinds of grasses. Did you know that grasslands contribute more oxygen to the earth's atmosphere than trees? Or that the official grass of the state of Texas is sideoats gramma?

Then, Hoot Gibson, (the senior, not the character!), gave a party out at Mansfield Park with music and food and lots of fun, and there wasn't even any reason for the party and over 250 people came!

Bob and Peggy King on their ranch out in Medina, gave a Dutch oven cook-out, where anyone that cooks with a Dutch oven comes and it was pot luck.

Well, most of those cooks were practicing for the Oct. 28 cookoff at the Apple Festival Grounds in Medina.

Not only will there be food to taste, but great entertainment has been donated by local artists and Regina Matthews and her dancing fiddle will perform!

At the cook-out was this fantastic family from Kerrville, the Privalonkis: mama and papa and seven (7!) children from 4 months to 12 years of age. They were there for at least four hours and there wasn't one argument between any of them! No one cried or threw a tantrum. Not even the baby. He just gurgled and cooed and when he got a wee bit restless for food, he was fed and was as happy as a lark.

There are constant barbecues and dances and luncheons and early breakfasts at the Silver Sage, and spaghetti dinners at the schools, brisket and chili and Dutch oven cookoffs and crawdad and Cajun festivals, and who knows what else...if you're bored in Bandera—there is no hope for you!

Medina News

Cherry Keese Jones
589-7223

Dutch oven cookers get in practice for Oct. 28 cookoff

About 40 people gathered on the west prong for a Dutch oven cookout this last weekend, sampling delicious food coming out of those old cast iron pots simmering on the hot coals Mr. and Mrs. Bob King were the host and hostess with guests coming from as far away as the island of Bahrain in the Persian Gulf. There was even a pocket parrot named B.J. entertaining the Garrison kids.

Many were practicing for the upcoming Texas Championship Dutch Oven Cookoff competition on Oct. 28 at the festival grounds.

Vote

Ballots are being mailed on Oct. 5 for voting on the one- or two-day Apple Festival. For all Medina residents who receive mail other than the Medina P.O. or postal route, please drop by the festival office and pick up a ballot. The deadline to vote is Oct. 23.

Blood drive

Medina Development Corp. is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, Oct. 12 between 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. at the garden center. Mark it on your calendar and be a donor.

Condolences

Margie Ray, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Ray died recently. Margie was 44 and left three young children at home.

David Butler, father of Pamila Butler, died this week.

Hospital/Illness

Florence Bain is in Sid Peterson after suffering a broken hip.

Florence Jones is in Sid Peterson.

Ralph Chancy is at Methodist.

Norma Walker is at Hill Top Nursing Home.

M.F. Greenawalt has been ailing for about three weeks but is at home.

Birthdays

Oct. 6: Carol Hubble Bronstad, Howard Eckhardt, Lanek Sides

Oct. 8: Kathryn McBryde (91)

Oct. 9: Rebecca Chamblee Crair

Oct. 10: Edna Keese Noles, Bill Craddock.

Medina cross country runners winning races



Medina cross country runner Josh Tucker led the pack at the UTSA Whataburger race last month.

The Medina boys team came in 8th out of 28 teams competing in their division. Misti Wells also placed in the race.

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Janette Suzanne Clark Sheikh, FRO SE
Rt 3, Box 3007
Lakehills, Tx 78063
THE STATE OF TEXAS
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "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 forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
To Mohammed Yahya Sheika defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's original petition at or before ten o;clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 6th day of November, A.D. 1995, before the Honorable District Court of Bandera County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Bandera,Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 6th day of June A.D. 1995, in this case numbered 6238-95 on the docket of said court, and styled, JANETTE SUZANNE CLARK SHEIKH PLAINTIFF, VS. MOHAMMED YAHAY SHEIKH DEFENDANT.The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: JANETTE SUZANNE CLARK SHEIKH are plaintiffs and MOHAMMED YAHAY SHEIKH are Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Plaintiff:Original Petition for Divorce.as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at the office in Bandera Texas, this the 20th day of September A.D. 1995.
Attest:
Bernice Bates Clerk,District Court, Bandera County, Texas
By Carol Wedgeworth Deputy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILLIE MAE RILEY, Deceased, were issued on Sept. 21, 1995 in Docket Number 2656-95, pending in the County Court, Bandera County, Texas to DON E. RILEY, Independent Executor. The address of record for DON E RILEY is 4706 Forest Shadows, Humble, Texas 77330.
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 21st day of Sept., 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

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The County Commissioners of Bandera County, will conduct a public hearing under the authority of chapter 366, Texas Health and safety code to consider the regulation of on-site sewage facilities (including septic tanks) in Bandera County, Texas, to prevent possible pollution or injury to public health. A copy of the proposed order is available for review at the Bandera County Judges Office during regular office hours. The public hearing will be held at:
October 25, 1995 10:00 am
BANDERA COUNTY COURT-HOUSE
All interested persons are encouraged to participate in the public hearing.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Medina-ISD is seeking vendors to place on a vendor list. Vendors should be automotive dealerships capable of supplying the district with a work vehicle. Interested vendors should supply their names, addresses, and telephone numbers to Medina ISD by telephoning 589-2855 or sending the information to P.O. Box 1470, Medina, Tx 78055, by October 6, 1995.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of AGNES STANUCH FRERICH, Deceased, were issued on Sept. 28, 1995 under Docket No. 2658-95, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to: ERBY HENRY FRERICH.
Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:
ERBY HENRY FRERICH
Independent Executor, Estate of
Agnes Stanuch Frerich, Deceased
C/O W. Patrick Dodson
DODSON & LOWE
318 E. Nopal
Uvalde, Texas 78801
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED this 28th day of Sept., 1995.
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ATTORNEY(S) FOR APPLICANT

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed for a PACKAGE STORE PERMIT by Micol Lea Konvicka, P.O. Box 63063, Pipe Creek, TX 78063. The business will be operated under the name of Pipe Creek Plaza Liquor located on the West side of Hwy 16, 1 mile South of Pipe Creek, TX 78063.

GARAGE SALE

PIPE CREEK TRADING COMPANY... arts and craft supplies, being sold out of business, 50 % off of everything. Hwy 16 at Pipe Creek.

GARAGE SALE... Friday the 6th and sat. the 7th, Corner of 12th and Oak, furniture, exercise equipment, household items, etc.

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 144...second annual rummage sale, Oct. 7, between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm at Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, also Baked goods and hotdogs.

YARD SALE, 205 16TH ST. FRIDAY THE 6TH THRU SUN THE 8TH

4 FAMILY YARD SALE...next to Noah's Ark, Thursday the 7th, and Friday the 8th, from 10am - 5pm. No early birds.

GARAGE SALE...FRIDAY OCTOBER 6TH..9-5 Clothing, desks, side chairs, long wooden tables, other office items. Hwy 16 at Privilege Creek..(Old Century 21 Office.) 796-3071

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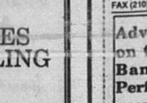
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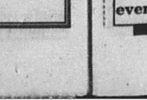
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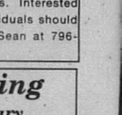
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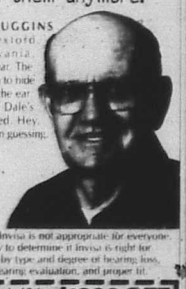

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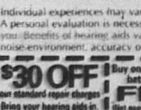

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Thought for the Week

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by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

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And in the regular city council meeting on Sept. 9, council members voted unanimously not to accept Kuykendall's resignation from that body. Kuykendall had offered his resignation after being arrested.

"I'm going to go back and finish the term," Kuykendall said. "I'm pleased with the vindication."

But Kuykendall, and his wife Janice, are not happy about the tribulations that their association with Stone has brought about.

Kuykendall was arrested after Stone swore in a complaint that he pushed her at Kuykendall's bed and breakfast establishment, The Hackberry Lodge. According to Stone, she was an employee of the Kuykendalls and was injured on the job. Kuykendall maintains that Stone was not an employee, but a tenant, who failed to pay her rent. In an eviction hearing, heard by Basinger, Stone was ordered to leave the property. Her case will now be heard in district court.

"This is all about somebody we just couldn't do enough for," Janice Kuykendall said. "We paid her storage bills and bought her cigarettes. She was a widow and we cared about her."

Janice Kuykendall said that her husband would not lay his hands on anybody in anger.

Kuykendall is still smarting about his treatment in the hands of law enforcement and judicial figures.

"The point of all this and the reason I brought it before the public is because there was no investigation before I was arrested," he said. "Had anybody looked for a witness they would have found a police report that said I never laid a hand on her."

Kuykendall is referring to a report filed by Will Honeycutt, a city police officer who allegedly witnessed the incident in which heated words were exchanged between Stone and Kuykendall.

"Somebody needs to look at the procedure for arresting citizens," Kuykendall said. "I was never presented with written charges until I was before a judge."

Saying that it stinks, Kuykendall lambasted the procedures followed in his arrest.

"The presumption of innocence is a farce in this slammer," he said. "I was incensed by the way the whole thing went down."

See Herb, p. 3

Mr. & Miss BHS named



BHS seniors David Broyles and Stacy Oneal were named Mr. and Miss BHS during Homecoming 1995 ceremonies held at half time at Friday night's football game. Broyles is the son of Sybil and William Broyles. Oneal is the daughter of Tom and Stanton Oneal.



It's time for rabies clinics. Dr. Kim Boone at Bandera Vet Mart gives Piki her shot. Over 200 cats and dogs were treated Oct. 7. Check with your local veterinarian to get your pet vaccinated now.

Early voting begins next week for Nov. 7 election on constitutional amendments

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Editor

Voters will be going to the polls on the second Tuesday of November to vote on 14 amendments to the Texas Constitution.

County and District Clerk Bernice Bates announced today that early voting by personal appearance at the county clerk's office in the courthouse on Wednesday Oct. 18.

Nov. 3 is the last day to vote early.

Oct. 31 is the last day to receive an application for a ballot to voted by mail.

Due to the expectation of a low voter turn-out a number of county voting places have been combined for the Nov. 7 election.

That may be somewhat inconvenient for voters in the Wharton's Dock area of precinct #11 who will have to go all the way to Pipe Creek to vote.

"I encourage voters to vote early at the courthouse," said Bates. "It's convenient and they no longer need to provide a reason for not voting on election day."

Bandera County Commissioners Court approved the following judges and alternates at the last session of the court: Karen Sapp, judge; M. J. Cave, alternate— Pct. #1, 2 and 11; Dorothy McCracken, judge; Jim Rader, alternate— Pct. #3 and 4; Richard Thornber, judge; Renee Skinner, alternate— Pct. #5; Shirley Phillips, judge; John Lowe, alternate— Pct. #6 and 9; Martin Smith, judge; Peter Chapman, alternate— Pct. #7; William Morris, judge; Arthur Erfurt, alternate— Pct. #8; and Vernon Porter, judge; Charlsie Porter, alternate— Pct. #10.

These judges are subject to change due to availability.

The 14 proposed amendments on the ballot are:

Proposition 1: Bonds-Student Loans.

The proposition would allow the Legislature to issue up to an additional $300 million in general obligation bonds to finance education loans to college and university students.

See Vote, p. 3

Where to Vote Nov. 7

Voting precincts #1, #2 and #11 will vote at the **Pipe Creek Community Center.**

Precincts #3 and #4 will vote at the **Lakehills Civic Center.**

Precinct #5 will vote at the **Bandera Electric Cooperative.**

Precincts #6 and #9 will vote at the office of JP #3 in Medina.

Precinct #7 will vote at Bandera High School, #8 will vote at **Tarpley Community Center.**

Precinct #10 will vote at the **Taylor Voting House.**

City election to finance improvements

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The citizens of Bandera will have a chance to give their seal of approval to a proposed addition of one-half of one percent to the city sales tax at a special election on Nov. 7.

"We've got to have it," Council member Jeanette Bridges said. "It's the only way to get revenue for the infrastructure of this town. It's a way to generate revenue without raising property taxes."

The tax, called an Economical Development Sales Tax, has strict regulations on how the extra revenue can be spent. This includes improvements on:

- Street, water and sewer facilities;
- Streets and roads;
- Drainage and related improvements; and
- Maintenance and operating costs associated with such projects.

If the tax had been imposed in 1994, the city would have raised an additional $100,550.32 for water, streets, sewer and drainage projects. The additional yearly cost to a family with a household income of $20,000 would be $30; the cost to a family with an income of $30,000 would be $46.

"It is critical that this pass now so we can get

See Election, p. 3

Blood drive in Medina Thursday

The Medina Texas Development Corporation will sponsor a blood drive on Thursday, Oct. 12 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. at the Medina Garden Club Center.

Donors need to be between 17-72 years of age and must weigh at least 110 pounds. They cannot have donated blood within the previous eight weeks and must be in good general health.

Donors should eat before giving blood and should avoid dairy products. Dairy products 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.

Golf tourney salutes friend of Bandera County youth

Friends of the Mike Pember family will host a benefit golf tournament on Sunday, Oct. 15 at the Flying L Guest Ranch in Bandera.

A shotgun start is scheduled for 8 a.m. with 4-member teams participating.

Teams may be selected by entrants or participants may register as a single and will be assigned a team prior to play.

First, second and third place teams will receive awards and door prizes will be awarded following play. There will be individual prizes for closest to pin tee shot, longest putt, longest drive in fairway and shortest

The Mike Pember Benefit Golf Tournament has been established to help the Pember family defray medical expenses incurred during his battle with cancer.

Pember was instrumental in the formation of the Youth Rodeo Association as well as the development of the Agriculture Barn at Mansfield Park by the youth of Bandera County. "He was respected by all who knew him and enjoyed working with the youth across the country, starting with those what he had learned," said Robert Cohn. "He was considered one of the best judges of goats in the country."

To send contributions, or register for the tournament, call

"We hope with your help to make this tournament a huge success," said Cohn.

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Bandera ISD Board
2nd Tuesday .....HS Library .....7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court
2nd & 4th Wed. .....Courthouse.....10 a.m.

Recollections of the Past...

Utopia Church of Christ...

The Utopia Church of Christ was established in 1859. John C. Ware was then 20 and his sister Eliza Fenley were converted and were the first two to be baptized in Uvalde County.

The group began assembling, for study and teaching the New Testament scriptures, in a small building at Waresville as there was no church house.

About 1881, John Ware gave a lot to the church and the men met and built one room which was used for church on Sundays and as a school during the week.

This building was located one and a half miles below Utopia and just east of the present highway.

Many times Eliza walked the three miles to church and carried her baby.

Families coming to church brought along a tub of food for the family and hay for the horses.

–Utopia Centennial Souvenir Booklet

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Letters to the Editor

Looking for the Class of 1986

Dear Editor:
I was a graduate of the Bandera High School Class of 1986 and am wondering if anyone in the class is planning a 10-year reunion for the class.

I was known as "Zim" in school and served as the football manager for the 85-86 Bulldogs.

I would be happy to help organize the reunion if necessary.

Contact me at 406 Moffat Loop, Oveido, Florida 32765.

Shane Zimmerman
Florida

Ed. note: we have Zim's phone number, if anyone from the class of '86 would like to get in touch with him.

Remembers High Voltage

Dear Editor:
Your article in last week's Bulletin about the musically talented Robison brothers brought back some pleasant memories.

As I recall, they got started here when Bruce, my son Jim and Gerald Boyd were in the 9th grade.

Gerald played (sort of) guitar and Bruce was learning to play bass. Jim owned a set of drums and, though he didn't read music, he sounded on time to me.

Charlie was a great athlete who hadn't had time to learn an instrument, so he sang when Gerald was either hoarse or busy.

The group (I think it was Bruce) picked the name "High Voltage" and decided to try and make some money playing for 7th and 8th grade parties.

When their "sounds" at an 8th grade dance didn't come out just right, some wag nick-named them "Short Circuit."

In any event, whether "High Voltage" or "Short Circuit," they were on their way!

Now Jim has a job (non-musical) in Arkansas, the Robisons are in Austin; and Gerald (together with his brother, Bobby, and local buddy, Jeff Moseley) is finding success performing (and song-writing) in Nashville.

Bandera has produced more than its share of cowboys; and also has spawned a fairly plentiful group of cowboy musicians!

Steve Muller
Bandera

Ed. note: Bobby Boyd is the co-writer of Aaron Tippen's hit "Working Man's Phil," and "In Pictures" recently released by Alabama.

Thanks, book lovers

Dear Editor:
The 11th Annual Friends of the Library Barbecue last Saturday was such a great success due to the volunteer efforts of the Bandera High School football team and coaches Williamson and Kidd, the Bandera High School FHA members, the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, the Hilltopper's Band, Joe Walters, Bruce Montague, Hoot Gibson and a lot of community-minded citizens.

Thanks to them we had our very best year-ever. Wow!

Kiddo Wright
Chairman

No fences, he says

Dear Editor:
I notice where the Medina Lake Betterment Association has erected a substantial chain link fence around the Lakehills Community Center, effectively sealing it off from the community at large. Presumably, in this new scheme of things, permission must be secured from the MLBA for entrance onto the Community Center grounds.

When the idea for a community center was sold to the Lakehills residents back in the seventies, one of its main selling points was that the youth of the community might have a place for recreation. It doesn't appear to have worked out that way.

Recently the MLBA was approached about installing a basketball court so that our young people might have a decent place to play ball. The MLBA chose not to afford themselves of that opportunity supposedly for insurance reasons. The basketball court was built instead down the street at the St. Victor's Catholic Church. Evidently they have a better insurance agent.

It is revealing how just a few personalities, well placed but small, can define a community. Maybe the Lakehills Community Center should be renamed the Bob Cutaway Community Center.

Murry Walker
Lakehills

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.



Thank you

We would like to thank John Junker from the Flying L Ranch for providing the wonderful color pictures for our cover of the Fall Winter Visitors Guide.

We hope you enjoy them as much as we did.

The Bulletin Staff
Sean, Carolyn, Cyndi, Gail, Terri



Carolyn's Corner
by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

I promised myself that I wouldn't mention the trial of wife-beater O.J. Simpson in my column, but now that it's over, I feel compelled to make a comment or two.

Not that it really is over, of course. We'll be hearing from the defendant, the lawyers, Judge Ito, the jurors, Kato *et al* for the rest of our lives, I'm sure.

The trial, much as I tried to avoid watching or reading anything about it, seemed to pervade the air, and contact with it's seamier sides became almost impossible to avoid.

We now have TV, radio and print media using the a-word, the f-word, the b-word, the g/d-word, and every other word we once thought too vulgar for "mixed company." But we do use the n-word. Maybe we've actually made some progress in the civil rights area, if not in the decency arena.

The trial has caused me to examine my own prejudices.

I've held this position at The Bulletin for a year now and I've been accused of having the mentality of a neo-nazi skin head. I've been accused by both Hispanics and whites of being prejudiced both for and against Hispanics. An interesting state of affairs, to say the least.

So, I thought I'd spend some time in self-examination. While I'm not the angry anglo-saxon male everyone is blaming for everything these days, I am white and sometimes I get angry, too.

Although I know and like a lot of blacks and Hispanics, I have to confess that my world of close friends and family looks pretty much like I do when I look in the mirror.

I have a Filipino sister-in-law and one Hispanic nephew-in-law. Looks like my family is not strong on affirmative action.

So I might have some subconscious prejudices.

Do I think wife-beater O.J. Simpson is guilty because he's black?

I don't think so.

Do I think wife-beater O.J. Simpson is guilty because he's a man?

I don't think so.

It is true that I can never know what it is like to be either male or black. So maybe I think wife-beater O.J. Simpson is guilty because it is easier for me to identify with the white female victim in this case.

Maybe.

If wife-beater O.J. Simpson came knocking on my door and asked to come in, would I say, "Welcome!"

No.

And my lack of hospitality would have nothing to do with the fact that his skin is several shades darker than mine. I'm sure of that.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndall Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—James A. "Andy" Collins, executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, is scheduled to appear before the Senate Criminal Justice Committee on Oct. 19 to answer questions about his Sept. 14 resignation and private business plans.

Collins is continuing in office until a successor is named by the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, the body that oversees the administration of the prison system.

Sens. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, John Whitmire, D-Houston, and James E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, questioned why the board only accepted applications for Collins' successor for about 10 days, and expressed concern that may not have been enough time for qualified individuals to apply.

Board chairman Allan Polunsky, who maintained that the selection process has been done by the book, said Collins' successor may be named as early as Oct. 24, when the board meets in San Antonio.

Moncrief told the Houston Chronicle he was concerned that Collins' new Louisiana-based company, Professional Care of America Inc., will compete with prison management companies in Texas.

TDCJ spokesman Glen Castlebury said Collins will be happy to answer the committee's questions regarding both his service as executive director and his private business.

"(Collins) has a corporate shell, which has no assets, no office, no phone, no contractors, no payroll. But it has a vision that, down the line in two years, may have a profitable operation in the state of Louisiana. There is no conflict," Castlebury told the Chronicle.

Bush Names 2 Justices

Gov. George W. Bush selected two justices last week to fill vacancies on the nine-member Texas Supreme Court.

Bush picked James A. Baker, a judge on the state's 5th Circuit Court of Appeals to replace Justice Bob Gammage, who resigned Sept. 1. The governor also picked state District Judge Greg Abbott of Houston to replace Justice Jack Hightower, who will leave the court Jan. 1.

Baker and Abbott are Republicans and replace Democrats. Their presence on the court ups the Republican advantage to 7-2. Raul Gonzales and Rose Spector are the Democrats.

Bush, though he has said he believes judges should be elected, said he chose Baker and Abbott because they share his conservative philosophy about the judiciary.

Food Stamp Era to End

State Comptroller John Sharp heralded the end of the paper-money style food stamps and welcomed the advent of a statewide plastic debit card to replace them.

Last week, Sharp announced that by the end of October, the new "Lone Star Card" will be used statewide instead of the old-fashioned USDA food stamps. He said the new system would save the state and nation millions of dollars in printing, collecting and shredding costs.

By November, the Austin American Statesman reported, more than 64,000 households will use the Lone Star Card at 16,000 retailers. The firm that runs the card system is processing 250,000 transactions per day.

Sharp, in describing the card as "the most fool-proof" in the United States, said, "This little card doesn't work on a down-town street corner in Houston, Texas, buying crack, cocaine, or something that you're not supposed to buy."

Advocates of the poor have criticized the card, saying that it allows no cash to change hands. Some users would buy food with stamps and use the change to buy items such as toiletries and detergent, the American-Statesman reported.

But state officials countered that point, noting that often, change was used to buy cigarettes, alcohol and drugs.

Cotton Crop Loss Hefty

On another front, Sharp estimated that Texas cotton farmers stand to lose at least $209 million from what was otherwise projected to be a bumper crop this year.

"These losses result from crop yields being reduced—or in many cases destroyed entirely—as well as the additional expenses associated with purchasing and applying chemicals to fend off a pest that never before has significantly affected the Texas cotton crop," Sharp said.

Sharp said the army beetworm, a pest that Texas vegetable growers routinely must control, this year invaded the Texas cotton fields, severely crippling production in two key cotton-growing regions.

In a special report released by the comptroller's office, Sharp estimated the economic losses of the cotton crop in the Rio Grande Valley at $143 million, or roughly the combined annual salaries of every public school teacher in Cameron County.

Other Highlights

• State Sen. Bill Sims, D-Paint Rock, said last week he will retire when his term expires in January 1997. Sims, 63, known for his conservative voting record, missed much of the 1995 legislative session while recovering from a stroke.

TDC director under Senate scrutiny after resignation

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seed money in order to go out for grants," Bridges said.

According to Bridges, almost [illegible] days are matching money, and that will be matched by the funding agency. In some cases, the city must only come up with a percentage of the total amount in order to qualify for a grant.

Last year, a grant writer successfully obtained a $250,000 grant for similar improvements to the city of Manor, Texas after they imposed the additional sales tax.

The tax would become effective after one complete calendar quarter elapses from the date the state comptroller receives notification of voter approval. If the tax passes on Nov. 7, the soonest Bandera could effect it is [illegible].

The tax is administered through a corporation established by the city. The corporation's board of directors is composed of seven members, four of whom may be city employees or members of the city's governing body. All directors serve two-year terms.

"It's up to the public," Bridges said. "They have to get out and vote and say they want it."

Early voting on the tax issue begins at the city office on Main Street on Wednesday, Oct. 18.

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Kuykendall said that even though he is a long-standing member of the community, owns a business here, and would stand to lose quite a bit if he fled before his trial, he was never offered the option of release on personal recognizance.

"Judge Bonnie Towers set bail without ascertaining whether the accused was likely to show up," he said. "There is nothing right about it. Her duties are to see that justice is done, but it was just the opposite."

Kuykendall said that he determined not to post bail.

"If I am going to be in there on these flimsy charges, then they are going to feed me," he said. "The system sucks. The citizens need to do something."

Kuykendall questioned Towers jurisdiction in the case, saying that he lives in JP Mike Smith's district.

"Maybe I've got enemies I don't know about," he said.

Griffin appointed to council

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Denise Griffin is the latest addition to the Bandera city council, and she said she signed on because she is concerned about the future of her children.

She and husband Billy, and their three daughters, Nicole, Melinda and Karley have lived in Bandera since 1986. They moved here when Billy was transferred by the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, a job he has held for over 20 years.

Billy is a native of Bandera, and still has quite a few family members here.

"I've never done anything political," Griffin said. "So, I asked 'why me?'"

But Griffin has held many leadership positions in the community, and this background will be an asset to her position, she feels.

She was president of the Alkek P.T.O. last year, and has worked with them in some capacity for the last six years. She has been a Girl Scout leader for seven years, and took the position of Service Unit Director for the Bandera/Medina Service Unit. She is the bookkeeper and accountant for the Bandera Soil and Water Conservation District, and also works part time as a secretary and bookkeeper for Ms. Rheta's School of Dance.


Denise Griffin

"This position has helped me meet many people in the Bandera area," Griffin said.

Last year, she and her husband took on the roles of 4-H Club Managers for the Bandera Junior 4-H Club.

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To that end, she said her main goal is to establish some kind of community service center where kids can go to have fun.

"The thought that in five or six years when my child is driving, she will have to drive 30 miles to find something to do for fun, scares me," Griffin said. "It's dangerous."

Griffin wants to see Bandera remain a small community where everybody knows everybody. Her main hobbies are reading, fishing and relaxing when she can find the time.

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Proposition 2: Tax Exemptions-Charitable or Public Service Organizations, Continuous Existence.

The amendment would exempt from ad valorem (property) taxes an organization established under the Republic of Texas.

The Grand Lodge of Texas, also known as the Masonic Lodges, is the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

Proposition 3: Bonds-Farm and Ranch Finance Program Fund.

The amendment would allow $200 million in bonds authorized for the Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program to be shifted to the Texas agriculture fund in the state treasury.

Proposition 4: Homestead-Liens and Encumbrances.

The proposed amendment would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. It would allow a lending institution to foreclose on the homestead of the affiant.

Proposition 5: Bonds-Veterans Housing Assistance

The amendment would increase by $500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans Land Board to sell general obligation bonds to finance the Veterans Housing Assistance Fund II, which is a financial program that allows veterans to obtain a loan for the purchase of a home.

Proposition 6: Tax Exemption-Residence Homestead of a surviving Spouse of an Elderly Person.

The amendment would extend a property tax exemption granted to a person 65 or older to their surviving spouse if the survivor is 55 or older.

Proposition 7: Bonds-Superconducting Super Collider Research Facility.

The amendment would reduce the amount of general obligation debt authorized for the Superconducting Super Collider Fund from $500 million to $250 million since the project has been canceled.

Proposition 8: Constables-Abolition of Office in Certain Counties.

The proposed amendment would abolish the office of constable in Mills, Reagan and Roberts Counties.

Proposition 9: Texas Growth Fund

The amendment would allow the investment of money from the Texas Growth Fund in a business without requiring the business to disclose whether it has investments in or with South Africa or Nambia.

Proposition 10: State Treasure-Abolition of Office.

The amendment would abolish the office of the State Treasurer of Texas.

Proposition 11: Taxation-Open-space Land, Wildlife Management.

The amendment would allow for the taxation of land devoted to wildlife management on the basis of its productive capacity.

Proposition 12: Tax Exemption-Personal Property and Mineral Interests.

The amendment would allow the granting of tax exemptions to tangible income-producing personal property and mineral interests when the taxable value is less than the minimum amount sufficient to cover the costs of administration of the taxes on the property.

Proposition 13: Tax Exemption-Commercial Fishing, Boats and Equipment.

The proposed amendment would allow property tax exemptions for certain boats and equipment used in commercial fishing.

Proposition 14: Tax Exemptions-Disabled Veterans and Survivors.

The amendment would raise the limits on the current exemption for property taxes for disabled veterans and their survivors.

Springhills board meets Thursday

The Springhills Water Management District will hold a called meeting of the board of directors on Thursday, Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. in the morning at 202 Twelfth Street in Bandera.

The board will consider the hiring of a general manager for the district.

Cedar at NPSOT

The Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society will meet Thursday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. at St. Christopher's Church in Bandera. The program will be a sometimes humorous look at the scourge of the Hill Country: cedar.

The Friends of the Library wish to thank the following sponsors for underwriting the expense for the fundraiser's barbeque held on October 7, 1995:

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"I try to be aware of things that are important to this city," she said. "I am a firm believer in keeping Bandera a place to be proud of. I really want to make sure that the children are safe and can have fun without being in danger."

To that end, she said her main goal is to establish some kind of community service center where kids can go to have fun.

"The thought that in five or six years when my child is driving, she will have to drive 30 miles to find something to do for fun, scares me," Griffin said. "It's dangerous."

Griffin wants to see Bandera remain a small community where everybody knows everybody. Her main hobbies are reading, fishing and relaxing when she can find the time.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of Oct. 2-Oct. 8, the Bandera County Sheriff's [illegible] responded to [illegible] for service.

Among these were:

Eight assist EMS, 8 alarm calls, 2 juvenile runaways and 10 welfare concerns.

Also one illegal dumping, 3 information, 3 phone harassment, 7 minor traffic accidents and one 911 hangup.

Also 4 suspicious vehicle, 3 lost property, one threat, 2 shots fired and 2 criminal trespass.

Also 2 suspicious activity, one major traffic accident, one suspicious person and 4 disturbances.

Also 7 suspicious circumstances, 10 thefts, 5 criminal mischief, 4 burglary of a habitation, 11 animal calls and 2 found property.

Also 5 civil matters, 2 family violence, 2 disorderly conduct, 2 traffic hazards, one theft by check and 2 assaults.

Also 2 keep the peace, one fire, 2 recovered stolen property, 7 loud music and 2 public assist.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Danita Wells, 26, of San Antonio on a warrant from an outside agency.

Darlene Holloway, 45, of Nacogdoches. for theft.

Brian Warren, 17, of Pipe Creek, for drug paraphernalia and possession of inhalants.

Donald Edmonson, 17, of Pipe Creek, for drug paraphernalia and possession of inhalants.

Andrew Brieno, 54; of Lakehills, for public intoxication.

Charles Wakeley, 44, of Pipe Creek, for public intoxication.

Peter Kyle, 48, of San Antonio, on a warrant.

Russell Roots, 49, Helotes, for public intoxication.

Edward Andrade, 25, of San Antonio, for unlawful carrying.

Arrested by the Bandera City Police Department was:

Steven Guzman, 22, of San Antonio, for issuance of a bad check.

Arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety was:

Dean Maltsberger, 33, of Pipe Creek, for driving while intoxicated.

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.


Commissioner Dan Alanis, businessman Johnny Boyle, school administrator Skip Pfeiffer and teacher Cindy Woodland were among the many who volunteered on the serving line at the Friends of the Library barbecue Oct. 7.

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Calendar

Wednesday, Oct. 11

Sunrise 7:32 Sunset 7:06

Commodities issue, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 1-3 p.m.
Geneaology Workshop, Bandera County Library, 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, Oct. 12

Sunrise 7:33 Sunset 7:07

Blood Drive, Garden Center, Medina, 3:30-6:30 p.m.
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, Oct. 13

Sunrise 7:34 Sunset 7:06

Hay Show and Field Day, Mansfield Park, Bandera.
Covered Dish Luncheon, Utopia Senior Center, 11 a.m.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Soup & Salad Luncheon, Bandera County Republican Women's Club, Bandera Bank, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.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, Oct. 14

Sunrise 7:35 Sunset 7:05

Benefit for David Beuche, Bandera Lodge, 6 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 15

Sunrise 7:35 Sunset 7:04

Golf Tournament to Benefit Mike Pember Family, Chicken/Sausage Barbecue, Bandera United Methodist Church, 11th & Hackberry, 10:30-1:30
Flying L Ranch, Bandera.
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, Oct. 16

Sunrise 7:36 Sunset 7:03

Bandera Veterans of Foreign Wars #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 2 p.m.
Al-anon, 1301 Mulberry, 6 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.
Bandera Optimist Club, Harvey's Breakfast Room, 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, Oct. 17

Sunrise 7:36 Sunset 7:02

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, 10 a.m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6 p.m.
Pipe Creek 4-H Club, PC VFD, 7 p.m.
Bandera Jr. 4-H, Alkek Cafeteria, 7 p.m.
Bandera Senior 4-H Club, Showbarn at Mansfield Park, 7 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.

Conservatives serve up soup and salad

The Bandera County Republican Women's Club and Bandera County will host their sixth annual soup and salad luncheon on Friday, Oct. 13.

"Lots of delicious homemade soups and salads will be available," said president Jeanne Montgomery. "We are making extra large portions this year, so there should be plenty of food for everyone. Fresh baked homemade breads will accompany the soups and salads."

The luncheon will begin at 11 a.m. at the Bandera Bank to 1 p.m.

Plates are $3.50 each and includes a drink. Desserts will also be available.

"For those who have to get back to work, we will have to-go plates available," said Montgomery.

Profits from the fund raiser help to defray primary election expenses and support community projects.

Schindler benefit Sunday

The Cabaret Dance Hall and Steak House, sponsors of the Bandera High School Senior Class trip, [illegible]

with bobby socks, poodle skirts and [illegible]

There will be a raffle of items donated by community business.

Karaoke has also been donated for the evening and should add to the entertainment.

All proceeds will go to defray expenses incurred by Schindler after a motorcycle accident several weeks ago.

Donations may also be made to the [illegible]

First State Bank in Bandera. Contact Jodie Morris at 796-3711.

"Scott is home now and is doing out-patient rehab in San Antonio," said a spokesperson. "He is improving daily."

Mangold and Ponder exhibiting at Frontier Times Museum

Karen Mangold is presently showing her work, along with Moana Ponder, at the Frontier Times Museum.

Mangold said she discovered an artistic talent in childhood, but never attended a school that had art classes.

"I was not encouraged," she said.

After she married and had children, Mangold attended a commercial art school and branched off from that to fine art. She started going to workshops in 1989.

"I have always loved western art, but I also enjoy wildlife art," she said. "I especially like painting people in western garb."

Some of the workshops Mangold has attended include: HCAF, Ingram with Bob Wygant and Charlotte Curry; CAAM, Kerrville with Bruce Greene, Roy Grinnell, Fritz White and Grant Speed; and CA10 Montana workshop in 1993.

Most of the paintings in the current exhibit are from the workshop in Montana. She is planning to travel some more in the future.

"I am looking forward to traveling to Colorado for the first time to better appreciate the beautiful scenery," Mangold said.

Mangold has shown her work in 1993 at HCAF in Ingram, the Mooney Gallery in San Antonio in 1994 and the Bosque County Conservatory of Fine Art, also in 1994. She has lived in Bandera off and on since 1982.

Moana Ponder was born in Honolulu and said that art has always been an important part of her life.

"My dad was an artist and used to give me art books and materials when I was little so he could work in peace," she said.



Moana Ponder



Karen Mangold

She went on to major in art at the University of California at Berkeley.

"It has always been my philosophy that art should be beautiful and bring happiness to both the artist and the viewer," Ponder said.

Since moving to the Hill Country, Ponder's work has centered on the Folkloric dancers of San Antonio.

"I like their joyous spirit and I enjoy working with the fluid and graceful lines of their costumes," she said.

Ponder received scholarships for her studies from Montague-Cooke for Art at Punahou and Humphries Scholarship for Study of Art.

She has studied under John McMahon, Dick Nelson, Tyler Norman and Charlotte Curry.

Ponder has exhibited at the Texas Arts and Crafts Fair in Kerrville; the E.S. Lawrence Gallery in Aspen, Co.; and Art Incorporated in San Antonio.

–Cyndi Wright

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Legion BBQ cookoff here October 21

Bandera American Legion Post 157 will host their second annual Cowboy Capital of the World brisket and pork rib barbecue cookoff on Saturday, Oct. 21 at Mansfield Park.

"We'll have arts and crafts booths as well as food booths available," said Legion commander Bob Turner.

Anyone interested in having a booth at the barbecue or wanting to enter the cookoff should call Turner at 510-4541.

Entertainment will begin at 10 a.m. with line dancers and continue throughout the afternoon with cowboy poets, the Trey Velven band and the Spirit of Texas Band.

The Spirit of Texas Band is the official cowboy band of Texas as proclaimed by the Texas Legislature. Their presentation of cowboy music is as authentic as it comes.

Proceeds from the cookoff benefit local American Legion public service activities.

Heritage Day in Llano Oct. 21

Llano Heritage Day will be held at the Llano County Courthouse Square on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Arts and crafts, music, food, living history exhibits, shootouts, wagon rides and a shotgun wedding will be featured.

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Alkek goes western for October carnival

[illegible] will transform the school from noon to 4 p.m. with a wide array of booths ranging from games to food, [illegible]

Live entertainment will be presented.

[illegible] be used to purchase playground equipment [illegible] pavilion.

[illegible] encourage our faculty [illegible] and in the same doing so," said a spokesperson for the PTO.

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin

Trying to buy stamps recently other than those commemorating Elvis or Marilyn, we were offered some colorful ones showing a cowboy, a Lone Star flag, and the legend, "Texas 1845."

At least the US Postal Service has remembered that 1995 is the sesquicentennial year of the admittance of the Republic of Texas as the 28th state of the United States of America. Had you read anything about it? No, we hadn't either. It would appear that Texas is much more proud of having been an independent country than it is of having joined the union.

The sesquicentennial of Texas Independence from Mexico back in 1986 was a year-long big deal, with Carmen Hicks heading up the organization of several celebrations here in Bandera County, including the very successful first annual Cowboy Camp Meeting out at Mansfield Park.

Finally the other day came an announcement from librarian Marcelle Hull of a conference at the University of Texas at Arlington to be held Oct. 20-21 and titled "The Challenge of Statehood: A Sesquicentennial Symposium on Texas Annexation, 1845-1995."

Such topics as "Mexico and Texas," "Sam Houston's Annexation Game," "Slavery in Texas during Annexation," and "Comanches and Texas Annexation" will be covered by speakers from all over the country. Oh yes, and there's a "Woman's View of Texas Annexation." It appears that all possible politically correct interest groups are being represented at the meeting.

So along with the federal government, the academicians are celebrating this latest 150-year marker. Are they issuing T-shirts?

To get into the act, if belatedly, here is our little observance of the occasion. An old clipping from the Christian Science Monitor was saved because of a long article on British ranching in the Panhandle and Palo Duro, but hanging on at the bottom was a little poem entitled "Texas."

We think the author, Hazel Harper Harris, was a Texas state poet laureate. (Looked it up–no she was not. Too bad.)

Think not of vastness only
with this land
Of giant strength, far-flung horizon lines
And prairie blue, incredibly wide-fanned
From western mountain slopes to eastern pines.
Dwell not upon her broad expanse of loam–
Huge ranches, derricked acres, cotton fields
And ranges where uncounted cattle roam
That bring the world of trade enormous yields.
There are frail, shirred plisse blossoms on the plum,
And by the gulf shore delicate pink shells,
There are slim brooks where little shy fawns come
And hyacinths with Lilliputian bells.
Young breezes tiptoe where verbenas grow
And small gray doves nest near the Alamo.



Recent rains have brought up the Medina River and put two feet of water into Medina Lake.

Wall of Shame on exhibit at barbecue for hunters

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will present an exciting new exhibit at the 33rd Annual Hunters Barbecue and Outdoor Expo on Nov. 3 at Mansfield Park in Bandera.

"The Wall of Shame" is a portable wall with mounts of game that have been illegally killed by poachers and unscrupulous hunters.

Operation Game Thief, a program to help stamp out illegal hunting activity, is sponsoring the exhibit. The program is funded by private donations from the community and is successful only when concerned citizens report crimes against our natural resources.

Asst. Commander Jack King from the Austin staff will be on hand to host the event. He will also be showing a video of the state's decoy program. The video shows actual crimes of poaching, shooting decoys from cars and cases of "buck fever" at its worst. Some are sad and some are funny enough to qualify for "Home Videos."

The booth will have T-shirts, mugs, caps, prints and other mementos depicting the Operation Game Thief logo.

Asst. Commander King says that the "Wall of Shame" exhibit was one of the most popular attractions at the annual [illegible] Outdoor Expo in Austin this year.

Raffle tickets on hand at local business places

Tickets for the Chamber of Commerce raffle of a four wheeler donated to the Hunters Barbecue by Tuff Texas Outdoors and the Chamber are available at Boyle's Market, Hevenor Lumber, Wagon Wheel Liquor, Bandera True Value, D'Spain's Sales and Service, the Chamber of Commerce Office in Bandera Village and from chamber members.

The drawing will be held Nov. 3 at the annual Hunters Barbecue and Outdoor Expo.

At risk persons encouraged to visit flu shot clinics

The Texas Department of Health will be holding flu shot clinics on the following dates. Charge for the shots will be $3 or Medicare Part B.

In Medina, the clinic will be held Thursday, Oct. 12 from 2-4:30 p.m. at the Medina School Cafeteria.

In Lakehills, the clinic will be held Friday, Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

In Bandera, the clinic will be held Monday, Oct. 16 at 1207 Cottonwood by appointment. Call 796-7540. Other dates are also available.

The shots are for adults only, said a health department official. Tetanus and diphtheria shots are also available at the clinics.

Groups at increased risk include:

- Persons 65 years of age or older
- Residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities that persons of any age with chronic medical conditions.
- Adults and children with chronic disorders of the pulmonary or cardiovascular systems, including children with asthma.
- Adults and children who have required regular medical follow-up or hospitalization during the preceding year because of metabolic diseases.

"No camp meat," says local game warden



Game Warden Lewis Rather wants local hunters to be safe and legal.

Game Warden Lewis Rather encourages Bandera County hunters to enjoy the sport of hunting while obeying the law.

Hunters are getting ready for the Nov. 4 opening of whitetail deer season in Bandera County and there are some very basic points Rather says are important for all hunters to observe:

- Tag your deer immediately following the kill. "That does not mean as soon as you get back to [illegible] camp," says Rather. "Whatever the meaning of 'immediately' "
- A hunting license is needed to hunt exotics. "Although no tag is needed for exotic animals," said Rather, "the hunter still needs to have his license."
- Avoid trespassing. "Although the hunter is legally obliged to make every effort to recover a wounded animal, that obligation stops at property lines," says Rather. "If your deer has jumped over into the neighbor's pasture, get his permission before pursuing."
- Bandera County hunters can harvest up to four whitetail deer. "That can be four does or a combination of two bucks and two does," said Rather. There is no legal limit on exotic deer. For the fall turkey season, the local hunter can take four gobblers or bearded hens.

Rather also said he wanted to remind hunters that there is no such thing as "camp meat" the night before deer season opens.

Rather will be assisting other game wardens with a display at the annual Hunters Barbecue and Outdoors Expo on Friday, Nov. 3 to demonstrate hunting laws in Texas.

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Western Carnival



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Come out and help us celebrate our 6th anniversary on Friday, October 13 at our new location in the Bandera Lodge. We will have a ribbon cutting at 11:30 and The Mariachis will be playing from 11:30 - 12:30. 1900 Hwy 16 S. in Bandera.

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SPORTS



Fullback Nate Moehring had one of his best nights of the year in the game against Central Catholic, according to Coach Williamson.

Turnovers, fumbles keep Bulldogs out of end zone against the Buttons

The Bandera Bulldogs put together their best offensive performance of the year, but couldn't hold onto the ball long enough to get it into the end zone.

The Dogs logged some solid statistics against Central Catholic Friday night, but the Buttons won the game 18-0.

"I'm still very proud of the way the kids have been trying," Coach Mike Williamson said. "This game was the best effort so far this season."

Central Catholic's record is now 4-1, while Bandera's is 2-3. The next game is the first district game of the season.

Williamson cited offensive players who had an outstanding night as center Jeb Chesson, guards Anthony Rodriguez and Chris Sanders, Jay Pease and J.P. Morgenstern, and James Lico and Eric Lawlis.

"Tight end Rusty Zickler had a good night," Williamson said. "Pat Mazurek did a good job of quarterbacking."

Williamson also said that Tim Gard had the most yards rushing at 120.

The Buttons scored a touchdown in the first, second and fourth quarters of the game. On all three occasions, the Bulldog defense turned them away on the extra point attempts.

Offensively, the Dogs rushed 43 times for 225 yards.

David Broyles and Mazurek shared the quarterbacking duties, completing six of 11 passes for 21 yards. The Buttons intercepted two passes.

"The defense really did their job," Williamson said. "They held them to less first downs."

Bandera had 15 first downs, compared to 11 for Central Catholic.

Defensive players cited by Williamson include the entire front line of Reed Scruby, Randy Gage, Nate Moehring, Jeb Chesson and linebackers Pat Mazurek and Tim Gard.

Also, outside linebacker James Lico and safety David Broyles each had a good night, according to Williamson.

This week: Bandera against Devine, there, 8:00 p.m. First district game.

Records

Devine: 4-1
Bandera: 2-3

Devine strengths: Good running game.
Quarterback and halfbacks that do a good job running. Big, fast defense.
"They are a senior team," Williamson said. There are 9 seniors on offense and 10 on defense.
"They are older kids with a lot of experience."

Devine weaknesses":
"They don't really have any," Williamson said.



Patrick Mazurek recorded another quarterback sack Friday night against C. Catholic.

Optimists to hold Tri-Star football contest for Bandera youth Oct. 21

The Optimist Club of Bandera will hold a Tri-Star Football contest on Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Bandera Bulldog Stadium. The program tests the skills of each contestant in three of the basic skills of the game: place kicking, passing and punting.

Head football coach, Mike Williamson, his staff, and football players will hold a pass, punt and kick clinic from 1-2:00 p.m., and the contest will start at 2 p.m.

Boys and girls will compete in six age groups, 7 through 12, against youth in their own group only. All that is needed is a pair of gym shoes.

The competition on Saturday will determine three finalists in each division. These finalists will then compete at the Bandera/Hondo football game in Bulldog Stadium the following Friday evening to establish 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

There will be plaques awarded to the first three winners in each age group. In addition, every contestant will also receive a memento scorecard and Tri-Star patch.

Entry blanks can be completed and turned in at the football field Oct. 21. Registration will begin at 12:30 on the football field. Parents need to be there in order to sign the registration form.

If you have any questions please feel free to call any member of the Bandera Optimist Club or Sully Woodland at 796-3014.

"We look forward to seeing you and your child at the Bandera Bulldog Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 21," said contest chairman Sully Woodland.

Medina Jr. High Bobcats 2-0, DeLeon in the front with three touchdowns

Led by the running of Rocky DeLeon, the Medina Jr. High Bobcats crushed the Sabinal Jr. High Stingers 38-8 last Thursday night.

DeLeon scored on a 20-yard run in the first quarter. The 2nd quarter was a big one for the Bobcats with DeLeon scoring on a 74-yard run and two minutes later on a 25-yard burst, following a fumble recovery by Ulises Ortiz.

With 1:45 left, DeLeon broke open again with a 44-yard run. Offensive tackle David Swanner had a head's up play by recovering a fumble in the end zone for the 2-point conversion. With :43 left in the half, Ortiz recovered his second fumble that set up a 5-yard touchdown pass from Clint Singleton to split end Joey Seymour.

Medina also scored in the 2nd half with a 12-yard pass again from Singleton to Seymour.

DeLeon ended the night with 8 carries for 184 yards. The offensive line of Chris Pump, Tommy Tucker, Brad Latham, James Whitehead, C.J. Mendeke, David Swanner and Punky Menchaca helped open the holes for the Bobcat backs.

Defensive standouts were Billy Crawley, Ortiz, DeLeon, Latham, Pump and Singleton. Defensive back Joey Heron stopped a Stinger drive with a key interception. Levi Hubble and Seymour had key plays in the defensive backfield as well.

The Jr. High Bobcats are now 2-0 and travel to D'Hanis Thursday, Oct. 12 for a key contest.

Fishing Report:

Water clear; 20 feet low; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on top-waters, spinner baits and Rat-L-Traps; white bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish to 6 pounds are fair on liver and night-crawlers.

JV Lady Buffaloes take down Harper

On Friday, Oct. 6 the Lady Buffaloes teams headed north to Harper.

The junior varsity began the evening with a three-game match going 15-8, 10-15 and 15-12. Looking good for Utopia were Courtney McFadin, Natalie Hall and Darci Richarz.

As the varsity took their turn, the outcome was not as good. Harper took the match in two games, 15-12 and 9-15.

A DIVORCE ADJUSTMENT SEMINAR will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Kerrville on Saturday, October 21, 1995, from 9am - 4pm. There will be no charge for this workshop. Coffee and registration will begin at 8:30am. This is your opportunity to learn how to better cope with the challenges of divorce and how to help your children in their pain and confusion. Child care is available for those who pre-register. Please pre-register before October 14 by calling 210-896-2551, First United Methodist Church in Kerrville

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SPORTS

Bowhunting takes skill, patience, but teaches lot

To some, the thought of remaining motionless in a tree stand in September Texas heat for hours on end, covered in camouflage, and surrounded by a swarm of mosquitoes might be a dismal one. To a bowhunter, however, the upcoming archery deer season opener carries thoughts of a different nature.

For some 75,000 Texas bowhunters who'll take part in this year's archery-only deer season, the chance to "draw down" on that first whitetail of the season will ultimately outweigh any discomfort that might be associated with the sport. The archery-only season for white-tailed deer runs Sept. 30-Oct. 31 in all counties with a general white-tail deer season, and in Grayson County.

And, even for the 85 percent or so who will come away without having harvested a whitetail, the opportunity to have hunted still makes it worthwhile. Typically, the success rate for Texas bowhunters is about 15 percent, which accounts for between 15,000 to 20,000 deer killed statewide, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

But, as any bowhunter will confirm, the harvest is not the compelling factor behind bowhunting.

"The harvest is always going to be low, just because of the high skill level required to get a shot at a deer," said Butch Young, TPWD whitetail deer program leader. "Bowhunting has never been a real factor in possible overharvest of deer. The end result is not the kill, although venison is nice to have, but to be closer to nature and to understand our place in the natural world.

"Bowhunting is a great opportunity to get out in the woods and improve your hunting skills," Young said. "It's a great way to introduce young people to hunting. They'll have an opportunity during bow season to get out in the woods when there's not a lot of hunters running around and the deer aren't spooked easily and see more deer and learn more about their habits."

And, according to Young, the habits of some hunters may need to change in order to get [illegible]. Due to decent amounts of rainfall throughout the Edwards Plateau and in East Texas earlier in the year, deer may not be as susceptible to food plots and feeder, especially during bow season.

"Feeders and food plots may not pay off as well due to good mast production in East Texas," said Young. "Finding a good red oak to hunt near may be real important for hunters who typically sit over a food plot or feeder."

Young also noted the additional rainfall in the Hill Country and some parts of South Texas has resulted in higher fawn production. "Bowhunters should be aware of the need to harvest more anterless deer in these areas with high fawn production."

Although providing supplemental food sources for deer has become routine for many hunters in Texas, there are some concerns which should be considered. Hunters who prefer to use corn as supplemental deer food are encouraged to keep it as dry as possible, due to the potential threat of aflatoxins. Aflatoxin is a strain of mold which grows in corn under humid conditions and can be extremely deadly when ingested by birds and mammals. Because growing conditions for aflatoxins can be created when corn is stored in areas of high moisture content, poorly constructed wildlife feeders that allow corn to get wet can cause an increase in toxicity.

With recent implementation of either-sex hunting statewide during the archery-only deer season, hunters in one-buck-only counties of East Texas are not required to have an anterless permit to harvest does. All bowhunters must purchase the $7 Archery Stamp in addition to possessing a valid Texas Hunting License.



BMS 8th-grader Kerry Schindler, above, and BMS 7th-grader Kenny Mazurek are getting into the spirit of the 1995 season.



Golf Guide a good Christmas gift

Following in the highly-successful footsteps of last year's bestseller, the 1995-96 Southwestern Bell's Golf Guide to Austin-San Antonio has been released in golf shops all over the South Central Texas area.

Combining an informative description of more than 80 Hill Country Courses, with beautiful color photography, and a special memorial to longtime Austin Country Club head pro Harvey Penick, the book is sure to score another hit with the region's thousands of golfers.

Southwestern Bell's Golf Guide to Austin-San Antonio, a 300-page softcover book with a foreward from PGA superstar Raymond Floyd, is being sold for $7.95, which includes more than $1,000 of golf-related coupons.

"I was very pleased and gratified with the response and support area golfers gave the first edition," book author Art Stricklin said. "Last year we sold just over 80 percent of our press run and we expect to do even better this year with more courses, more coupons and more color pictures."

Golfers, or those who know and love one, can purchase the book in one of two ways. They can visit one of nearly 70 area golf courses and stores who have agreed to carry the second edition, or they can order directly from the author and have the book autographed and mailed to their home. Special rates are also being offered for charity and pro-am tournaments or bulk orders.

To have the book or books mailed directly to you, enclose a check for $11.95 (which includes postage and handling) to Art Stricklin, Stricklin Free-Lance & Books, 9622 Lanward Dr., Dallas, Texas 75238 or call 1-214-341-8724. Please indicate if you wish to have the book, or books, autographed.

This year's guide includes prices, phone numbers and a complete description of every course, private and military in the Austin-San Antonio area. Also included this year are courses in Temple, Belton, Luling, Rockdale and Kingsland.

There is a pictorial salute to 18 of the prettiest holes in the Hill Country, plus a nine-page, color tribute to longtime club pro and best-selling author Penick, who died in April. Penick wrote the forward to the first Austin-San Antonio golf guide, and was a major source on information for much of the early course history.

Praise for last year's edition, along with similar guides in Houston, Las Vegas and a soon-to-be-published in Dallas-Fort Worth, has been strong.

"It's very informative and accurate description of the courses," 1995 Masters champion and Austin native Ben Crenshaw said. "People can really use this and use this well to show them the courses before they play."

"This book should be a must for all golfers in the San Antonio-Austin area," longtime San Antonio Express-News sports columnist Dan Cook said.

PIPE CREEK VFD & AUXILIARY SUPPORTERS: Would like to thank all the wonderful BUSINESSES & INDIVIDUALS who donated merchandise, food, time and talent, making this year's Fall Barbeque, Auction and Bake Sale such a Success!

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Ducks Unlimited seeks members for organization

Academy Sports & Outdoors is teaming up with Ducks Unlimited to launch a membership campaign for the conservation organization.

The membership drive will be DU's largest Texas membership campaign ever.

The campaign, which runs from Sept. 16 through Oct. 15, invites conservationists and outdoors enthusiasts to head to any Academy Sports & Outdoors location and join DU, the world's largest private waterfowl and wetlands conservation organization.

New members who join DU for a $25 fee at any of the Academy's 33 stores during the campaign will be given an official Ducks Unlimited/Academy Sports bag, which contains a cap, a lanyard, gun wipes, duck calls, ear plugs, hand warmers and other helpful outdoor items. More than 10 well-known outdoor goods manufacturers such as Remington, Hunter's Specialties and American Camper have donated top-of-the-line outdoor items for the giveaway bags, making each a $20 value.

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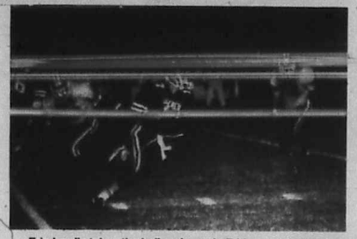


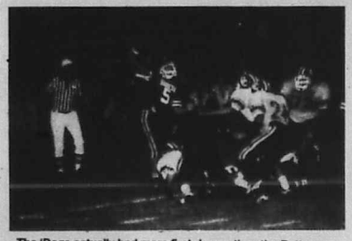
Eric Lawlis takes the ball and runs in Friday night's game.



Pat Mazurek played quarterback for half the game.



The BHS band rules!



The 'Dogs actually had more first downs than the Buttons.



Satin Dolls show off their energy.



It should have been a TD!

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Bandera 14	Gonzales 20
Bandera 21	SA Edgewood 0
Bandera 21	Comfort 0
Bandera 0	Central Catholic 18
Homecoming	
Oct. 13 at	Devine
Oct. 20 at	Medina Valley
Oct. 27	Hondo
Nov. 3 at	Ingram
Nov. 10	Somerset

All games begin at 8 p.m.



The mascots, Mr. and Mrs. Bulldog, came out for the homecoming ceremonies.



Cutie-pie Stacy was named Football Sweetheart.



Photos by Dan Sandidge



The junior class did a wonderful job with the windows at First State Bank. Their's was the winning window.



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Everybody came to Bandera City Park for the traditional bonfire.



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Obituaries

Felix Adamietz: native son, vet

Mr. Felix Adamietz, 73, of San Antonio, died September 20, 1995.

Born and raised in Bandera, Mr. Adamietz was active in the Korean and Vietnam wars and retired after 30 years of civil service. For the past 21 years, having resided in San Antonio, he became an active member of the St. Brigida Parish, having been a Eucharist Minister and a member of the "Young At Hearts." He was also a member of the Elks Lodge #216 in San Antonio.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eunice Adamietz; his parents, Henry V. Adamietz and Francis Haiduk; sister, Francis Ann Kalka; and brothers, Henry and John Adamietz.

Survivors include: daughter, Deborah Adamietz of Lancaster, Texas; son, Stephen Adamietz of Carrollton, Texas; sister, Marié Glasscock of Bandera; a wonderful friend, Edna Adamietz, Bryan Adamietz and Tommy Adamietz.

Purdy: homemaker, Eastern Star

Mrs. Ethel Purdy, 80, of Amarillo died October 2, 1995. She was born January 22, 1915 in St. Joseph, Missouri. She was a homemaker and belonged to Lakehills United Methodist Church. She was a past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star #1099 in Hurst, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles William Purdy, and her parents, Merton A. Davis and Goldie M. McKowen.

Survivors include: daughter, Pamela Lois Patton of Benbrook, Texas; son, Dr. Charles William Purdy, III of Amarillo; sister, Helen Brown of Lakehills; brothers, James H. Davis of St. Joseph, Mo. and John R. Davis of Denver; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held October 5, 1995 at Bandera Cemetery with Rev. Bill Stegemueller officiating. Services under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Memorials may be sent to Gideons, Int., 1300 S. Harrison St., Amarillo, Tx. or Jan Werner Adult Day Care Center, 3108 S. Fillmore, Amarillo, Texas.

Williams: benefactor of athletes, Bronze Star recipient



William L. (Bill) Williams, 75, died Thursday, September 28, 1995 at his residence. He was born February 12, 1920 in southern Arkansas the 7th of 11 children. He had been a Bandera resident for 34 years, formerly residing in Newton, Texas and Leesville, La. He was born into the sawmill business and began working summers at sawmills at age 13. He retired as owner and operator.

He attended the University of Arkansas at Monticello on an athletic scholarship. In December 1941, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He met his future wife, Alleen Lehr at Camp Barkley near Abilene and they were married on June 28, 1944. He served in World War II and received the bronze star for heroism and outstanding achievements in the French campaign.

After his discharge from the Army in 1945, he returned to the sawmill business in Newton. He went on to manage and own a sawmill in Leesville. In Leesville, he served on the board of the Merchants and Farmers Bank & Trust and was a past president and member of the Rotary Club.

He had been ranching in Bandera County since 1961 and actively practiced wildlife preservation.

He loved sports and was very proud of his accomplishments. He played basketball and football, but track was his favorite sport. He hitchhiked to track meets with no money for food. At the state meet his senior year, he won the 440-yard dash, but lost the 100-yard dash because one of his old track shoes flew off in the start.

Because he had experienced such hard times when competing, he was generous with his money and time in supporting young athletes and athletic programs wherever he lived. His chief concern was that they had enough food and proper shoes. He was also an active supporter of both the Junior Olympics and the Olympic Games.

Bill had an abiding interest in kids and wanted them to participate in athletics. He unselfishly helped so many kids by anonymously providing meals, athletic clothing and particularly shoes. The kids would say, "Coach, how do you know these shoes are for me?" the coach would say, "They have your name on them."

He is survived by his wife, Alleen Williams of Bandera; daughter, Elizabeth A. Williams of Crofton, Maryland; three sons, Glenn L. Williams and Rex A. Williams, both of San Antonio, and Karl L. Williams of Kerrville; three sisters, Ethel Callaway and Jean Nance, both of Leesville, and Mary Evelyn Hillman of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A rosary for Mr. Williams was recited on October 1, 1995 at Grimes Funeral Chapels with Father Michael McManus officiating. A funeral mass was celebrated on October 2, 1995 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. Interment followed on the family ranch in Bandera County.

Pallbearers were: Richard Evans, Steve Forest, Jr., John Lines, Donnie Meek, Mark Nance, Harry Williams, James Williams and Robert Williams. Honorary pallbearers were: Bill Allen, John Barnett, Steve Forest, Sr., Raymond Hicks, Louis Postert and Jack Storms.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to the American Lung Association or the American Heart Association.

Silver Sage

Guest Columnists: Jack & Barbara Mackay



The Best of Show quilt was by Glenda Harris.

Along with the swirl of autumn leaves, October has unleashed a whirlwind of activity at the old Corral. As we enter our new fiscal year, we welcome a new slate of officers to our board of directors: Judy Rodriguez, president; Jack Mackey, vice president; Mary Garcia, treasurer; and Jacky Buck, secretary. We also welcome new board member Sylvia Sáffell and look forward to working with her.

The Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center, as of Oct. 1, 1995 became an individual entity, breaking away from Dietert Claim Senior Citizen Center in Kerrville. We look forward to a long and successful association with Bandera County who will be administering our grant funds. Our sincere gratitude goes to the Dietert Claim crew who has graciously assisted us in this transition.

We will still be purchasing our Meals on Wheels and congregate meals from Dietert.

We also wish to thank Kathryn Thompson, chairman of the Task Force Committee assigned the responsibility of assuring a smooth transition.

At 5 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 6, our dedicated kitchen crew assembled and with expert precision filled more than 50 orders fro our pancake/taco breakfast. This event takes place the first Friday of each month from 7-9 a.m. If you don't take a moment to not this on your calendar, you'll be missing one of the highlights of the social scene in Bandera. The proceeds from this event are very beneficial to the operation of the Center.

Our 7th Annual Quilt Show on Oct. 7, was a tremendous success. The entire center was filled with quilts of all descriptions, the new, as well as family heirlooms, wall hangings, garments, Christmas decorations, etc. Erna Kirk of Pipe Creek won the beautiful quilt that was [illegible] We are so grateful to all those who gave us monetary and other donations to make the show a success.

The Melodiers and Autoangels, under the directorship of Judy Goodenough, traveled to the Edgewater Care Center in Kerrville yesterday, Oct. 10, to share their music with the residents there, bringing joy and warm memories to all. They represent the Silver Sage Corral and Bandera in such a delightful manner.

October is not too soon to volunteer for wrapping gifts for the Spirits of Christmas project. Come by the Center or call us at 796-4969 if you would like to help with this worthwhile project.

The Bandera County Quilt Guild will meet Wednesday, Oct. 18 at the Silver Sage Corral at 9:30 a.m.

The program will be on quilt bindings.

"We will learn about French bindings, scallops, points and other types of finishes for your quilt," said guild spokesperson Carolee Youngblood.

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ACROSS

1 TX Stanley Marsh raises these exotic animals at Toad Hall
5 TXism: "chew ___ awhile" (think)
6 Aikman's alma mater
7 Cowboys' "Super" piece of jewelry
8 TXism: "what ___ don't know ain't worth learning"
9 Ft. Worth-based airline Corp.
12 TXism: "can't make a ___ purse out of a sow's ear"
17 "Once always an Aggie!"
20 A&M's Corps
22 TXism: "if it had been a snake, ___ have bit you"
23 *Boerne Star* VIP
24 TXism: "busy ___ tender on payday"
29 Texans call it a sword
30 TX singer/sausage maker Jimmy
31 TXism: "___ no fuss"
32 this TX town is a backwards Lucas
36 this Robert starred with TX Garson in *"Goodbye Mr. Chips"*
37 TX-sized book
43 the "6" of TX
45 Navy decided to ___ the USS Texas in '93
47 in NE Starr Co.
49 TX behavior
50 Oiler objective
51 Cowboys signed ___ Deion" in '95
52 TX-based Grandy's has restaurant on this island
53 TXism: "dark ___ pile of black cash"
54 not Lee's or Wranglers
55 Rangers announcer Brad
57 El Paso's Plaza Theatre has a 15-___ organ
58 TXism: "___ as a Cadillac bumper"
59 "___ out a living"

DOWN

1 TXism: "it'll make ___ on end" (scary)
2 TXism: "old as sin"
3 drying oven for TX Acme Brick Co.
4 TX boys who go to the prom dateless
9 TX "quinine water" was once used to treat fever &
10 TX Gary Morris hit: "___ ___"
11 TX Dr. ___ Duke
12 "Cowpokes" Reid
13 tenderfoot malady (2 wds.)
14 song: "Texas When ___ ___"
15 TXism: "___ sleeping dog lie"
16 Belton AM radio
18 Dallas Cowboys are held in ___
19 TX Bush's party
21 "Mr. Bam" (init.)
24 TXism: "big enough to shade ___ elephant"
25 TXism: "___ buster"
27 strategic hits by Rangers & Astros
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Kerrville First Methodist to hold divorce seminar

A divorce adjustment seminar will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Kerrville on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A welcome, registration and coffee will be from 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Some of the topics to be explored will be:

- From 9-10:30, The Adjustment Journey - what to expect in the days ahead and how to successfully negotiate the process.
- From 10:30-12, The Emotions of Divorce - what are you feeling, how to get in touch with those emotions, and how to diffuse those negative responses.
- From 1-2:45, God's Healing for the Divorced - a word of encouragement from the scriptures about God's love, forgiveness, and healing for the divorced.
- From 2:45-4, Children and Divorce - how divorce affects our children and what we can do to help them in their pain and confusion.

The seminar is free and child care is available for those who register before Oct. 19. To preregister call 896-2551.

BHS band to compete



The Bandera High School Bulldog Band participated in the 17th Annual Drums Along the Medina at Southwest High School Stadium in San Antonio Saturday.

The band, under the direction of Jonathan Campbell, scored 57.6 points out of a possible 100.

On Oct. 21 the band will be competing in the UIL Region 12 Marching Contest at Alamo Stadium.

"The band will leave the high school at 8:55 and will perform at 11:20," said a spokesperson. "We would like to see the public come out and show it's support of the band."

The band is undergoing a reorganization phase with a new director and new assistant director Jerry Neuenschwander and looks forward to improving and growing.

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church's Annual Tasting Luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 15, 1995 at Davenport Hall.

Births



Bonnie Rose Henderson

Mr. and Mrs. James Christopher Henderson of Granger, Texas are the proud parents of Bonnie Rose. She was born Wednesday, Sept. 13 at the Round Rock Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 inches long.

Bonnie Rose is the first child of Quinn and Jim Henderson and the first grandchild of Quinn's parents, Ms. Lois Coleman of Bandera and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coleman of Houston. Great grandmother is Mrs. Opal Smith of Kermit, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson of Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom.

Methodist church's annual chicken and sausage barbecue Oct. 15

The Bandera United Methodist Church will have a barbecue on Sunday, Oct. 15 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Drive-through and take-out will be available. Dine in will be available after church services from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Tickets are $4.50 and include 1/2 chicken (or sausage), beans, potato salad, bread, pickles and onion.

An extra-sweet shoppe by the church youth will also be available. For tickets and information, call 796-3849. Everyone is welcome to attend the worship service at 10:45 a.m.

"Blast Off" name of program

The San Antonio Christian Women's Clubs and the After Five Club will have a Guest Night at Fair Oaks Country Club on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7:00 p.m.

The program, entitled "Reach For The Stars" will feature:

- "Blast Off" - a special feature on the space mission by Charles Duke;
- "Solo Flight" - a saxophone solo by Tim McWright and a solo by vocalist Vernadette La Manna;
- "Safe Landing" - with Charles and Dottie Duke, former astronaut on the Apollo 16 mission.

The cost is $21 inclusive per person. For phone reservations call Myrna Dozier at 641-7001.

PALS program gears up

The BMS "PAL's" program is gearing up for the 1995-96 school year on campus. "PAL's" stands for Parents Aiding Learning and is a volunteer program that consists of parent volunteers working with teachers and office staff to aid in clerical and office work and teaching duties.

Parent volunteers are needed any days or hours than an individual may have to offer. No special skills are required - just a desire to give of your time to others. For more information please call the PAL's chairman, Ann McGroty at 535-4893.

The Sabinal Canyon Senior Center Shop in Utopia. The shop is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and then from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The shop features quality donated items, exquisite handmade crafts, cute aprons, novelty items and much more.

Curry hosting class on fall foliage

Charlotte Curry of Kerrville will be teaching a four-day course that will focus on painting or sketching fall foliage of the Lost Maples State Park. Depending on fall weather, the class will work outdoors one or two days. Students will work with scene selection, composition and color problems. Study will include painting moving water and how rocks appear on the bottom of a creek bed. Studio work will include instruction on painting or sketching the beautiful lost maples in traditional techniques. This class, scheduled for Nov. 7-10, is for intermediate or advanced painters using oil or acrylic paints.

Curry has been painting for more than 19 years with many one-woman and group exhibits to her credit. Her work is included in many private and corporate collections as that of a foreign consulate.

From Nov. 13-17, Harold Phenix will offer a class on watercolor techniques. The workshop is designed to investigate many watercolor painting techniques such as wet-in-wet, wash, dry brush, glazing and many of the combinations.

The Hill Country Arts Foundation is a non-profit educational organizatio. For further information, call 367-5120.

Scholarships available

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better, and college students with a GPA of "B+" or better, who are U.S. citizens and are interested in applying for $1,000 college scholarships should request applications by Dec. 15, 1995 from the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation.

All requests must include the student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of school, approximate grade point average, and year in school. To receive an application, send a note to Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to 708-295-3972 or E-mail a request to scholar@ecilf.com.

All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about Jan. 17, 1996. One hundred and eighty winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need.

A total of $180,000 will be awarded.

The Pipe Creek Cemetery Association will hold their annual workday and clean up at the cemetery this Saturday, Oct. 14 beginning at 9 a.m.

"Bring a covered dish and your tools," said trustee Doug White. "We will enjoy a lunch after the work session."

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What's Rustlin'

by Bunny

Goodies, goodies, everywhere!

From the Pipe Creek EMS Annual Rummage Sale to the Boy Scout Sale to the Silver Sage Corral's Quilt Show to the Friends of the Library Barbecue to who knows where else...the county's best cooks had baked up a storm Saturday. The tables were groaning under a bargain load of fresh baked pies, cakes, cookies and breads. What a gourmet's delight. The thing to have done, if you don't bake, is rush around to all of these events and buy up whatever fancies your appetite and then, freeze them and presto! Homebaked goods for the year!

The quantity, quality and variety were truly amazing! And each one of these events was a agrand success.

Meanwhile, around twoish on Saturday, a sound, like approaching thunder could be heard up on 11th St., and as the sound roared into a crescendo onto the original Main St. of Bandera, Cowboy Capital of the World, with all its great historic buildings, at least 80 members of the Gypsy Motorcycle Club arrived at one of their rendevous points for the day's ride. The Little Cantina, where barbecue brisket, tamales, tacos and more awaited the arrival to fill those rumbling stomachs.

These were doctors, lawyers, mechanics(always in high demand), kids and even a dog named Shot Gun who wore his helmet proudly! They spent a couple of hours jiving and eating and dancing and then, roared off into the sunset.

The reason they chose to make The Little Cantina a stop was that Bandera's own Robert Earl Keen is their idol and his recently released CD entitled "Gringo Honeymoon" has a picture of Robert Earl sitting on the bench in front of the local bar. Now, that's what I call "loyal fans!"

Be sure to get your kid's coats to BHS for their drive to give all children a warm winter!

The Native Plant Society is having a program on cedar this Thursday at 7 p.m. at St. Christopher's Church. It's supposed to be an in-depth study, all done with good humor. We all need to know about cedars and we definitely need a good sense of humor!



from the Superintendent's Desk
by Jim Stewart, BISD Superintendent

What effect does one's rate of attendance have on state aid to a district? First, districts receive a basic allotment based on its average daily attendance (ADA) rate. Although the formula used to determine this is rather complex, the result of formulation for our district this year is that it will receive $2,387.00 per ADA (per student, if you will). With 175 days of instruction in the school calendar, this translates to about $13.70 per student for every day that student chooses to attend. But turn that thought around—for every day a student chooses not to attend, the district loses $13.70 for that day of attendance. So, if Mom and Dad choose to take three kids out on "mini-vacation" or to the mall for the day, the district—and its taxpayers—lose about $40!

This is even more critical if one uses the Adjusted Basic Allotment factors of $2,543.00 per ADA, or about $14.55 per pupil per day. This factor is associated with many students involved in certain special programs.

If we applied the "Cal Ripkin Doctrine" here and multiplied a youngster's consistent days of attendance over the span of his school career (grades K-12), we would potentially have 2,275 days he could have attended school (again, based on a 175 day school calendar). Using the factor of $13.70 for each day of attendance, that youngster's consistency could yield $31,167.50 for the course of his school career.

But, if he attends only, on the average, about 93 percent of the time, his potential yield to the district drops to about $29,609.00. If that youngster is in a graduation class which numbers 100, and the class as-a-whole reflects a 93 percent attendance rate...well, the individual's loss of $1,556 during the span of 13 years is magnified 100 times...a collective loss of $155,600!

And, all of this conjecture is predicated on the Basic Allotment being a fixed factor, which it is not! The allotment always goes up gradually over any given span of time.

Clearly, good attendance is everybody's business...the student's the parent's, and all taxpayers. It is in the best interest for all concerned that a student regularly attend school. Everybody expects kids to do well in school...if they don't attend school, they won't perform as well. It's just that simple. If you pay taxes and you see a student who should be in school walking the street, or in the store, or in the mall...you've just shared in the loss of about $13-$15. It's just that simple.

Scouts hosting annual Halloween carnival

Bandera and Pipe Creek Cub Scouts and Webelos from Pack 146 will once again host their annual Halloween Carnival at the Pipe Creek Community Center on Halloween night, Oct. 31.

The event always features plenty of easy-to-win games with lots of prizes, a costume contest, haunted house and lots of good food.

The festivities will run from 6-9 p.m.

The scouts have pledged to make this year the year of the community and are concentrating on bringing the Bandera City Park and the Pipe Creek Community Center.

"We want to say thank you to the community for your continued support," said a sponsor.

For further information about the carnival or to make a donation, call Lesa or Mac Campbell at 460-7007.

Mahan promotes propane gate

Bandera County's Larry Mahan, who earned the coveted "All-Around Cowboy" rodeo title a record six times, has hitched up with an all-around product that's not just for cowboys: clean-burning propane gas.

Mahan will be spokesman for the fall 1995 "Propane: The Clear Alternative" campaign, sponsored and created by the Railroad Commission of Texas, the state's chief energy agency.

The campaign focuses on residential uses of propane, also known as LP gas.

The campaign includes radio, cable television, print, point-of-purchase and direct-to-customer materials. The ads are scheduled to run until the end of the year.

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The Espinosa Family

Police poll respondents fairly evenly divided

Bandera city business owners surprised at least one council member after the results of a survey came in that indicated

Budget proposed for river bend park

A tentative Bandera City Park budget was unveiled at the city council meeting on Sept. 25. The current income for the park is $79,960, 26. That money comes from the land acquisition account and the park account. An additional $1,000 is acquired through seasonal passes. The total income is $80,960.26.

Expenses for the park include:

- contract labor - $5,000
- office supplies - $100
- utilities - $725
- landscaping and maintenance - $6,000
- equipment - $7,000
- repairs/maintenance - $3,000
- capital improvements - $54,135.26
- contigency reserve - $5,000.

that more than half of those responding would feel comfortable if the city were to contract with the sheriff's department for police protection in the city limits.

The council is currently polling citizens to find out how they would feel about such a move.

In the survey, which approximately 50 business owners completed, only three rated the current police force as excellent. Ten rated it as good, nine rated it as fair and one rated the police force as poor.

Most agreed that patrolling and answering calls were more important than traffic control. In the past year, the majority of business owners said they had not had an occasion to call the police. Most also agreed that the hours of 12 a.m. to 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. were the times when police presence is most needed.

Seventeen respondents said they felt the sheriff's department could provide protection comparable to the protection currently provided by the city police department, while 13 said they didn't think so.

Twenty-two respondents said they would feel comfortable with protection from the sheriff's department, while only 10 said they would not.

Antique shoppers head for New Braunfels

The 45th Semi-Annual Antique Show and Sale will be held at the Civic Center in New Braunfels, Texas on 380 S. Seguin St.

Quality dealers will be exhibiting quality merchandise for sale.

The show and sale will be open 3 days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 12-14 from11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from noon until 5 p.m. on Sunday.



Cub scouts offered lots of good shopping bargains at their sale at Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church Saturday.

Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo

Well, the O.J. Circus is over for awhile anyway. I have heard many comments on the trial but I am keeping my feelings to myself. I would rather talk basketball or basketball.

Things were jumping at the Copper Lantern on Sunday, Oct. 8. A large crowd turned out to take part in three hours of karaoke and to help Karen Byrd celebrate her birthday.

On Oct. 14 at 6 p.m. the Copper Lantern will host a pool tournament open to all who desire to show their skill to the watching public.

The Madrona Garden Club will hold their monthly meeting on Friday, Oct. 13 at 2 p.m. at Davenport Hall at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Bandera. Avis Chipman, Lenna Walker and Betty Ciarlo are the hostess for this meeting which will have Billy Walker as guest speaker. Walker will speak on attracting butterflies with plants.

Edith and Ralph are back home safe after traveling all summer in the northwestern states.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the big Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department turkey shoot on Saturday, Oct. 28.

The area Bible study group has been meeting in the home of Wayne and Fran Hildenburg each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

Next week, however, the group will meet on Thursday, Oct. 19 because of a conflict.

The study at this time is centered on the time periods of the various parts of the Bible and the associated historical and geographical considerations.

Everyone is invited to be a part of the study group.

For information about the study, contact Wayne or Fran at 460-3322.

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
Oct. 4, 1995
Cattle - 1188 hd.

Cows & Bulls: steady; **Strs & Hfrs:** 1.00-2.00 lower; **Packer Cows:** 24.00 to 36.00 cwt; **Bulls:** 38.00-46.00 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 350.00-540.00; **Cow & Calf Pairs** 500.00-625.00 pr.

Medium & Large Frame #1 Strs. Hfrs.

200-300# @ 60.00-82.00 65.00-75.00cwt
300-400# @ 65.00-74.00 61.00-66.00cwt
400-500# @ 60.00-73.00 59.00-65.00cwt
500-600# @ 55.00- 64.00 52.00- 61.00cwt
600-700# @ 55.00-61.00 50.00- 56.00cwt

Low Quality Strs: 45.00-55.00 cwt **Low Quality Hfrs:** 40.00-50.00 cwt.

SHEEP & GOATS - 24444
Choice Lambs: steady. **50-80# @ 77.00-85.00 cwt. 80-100# @ 75.00-84.00 cwt.**
Lower Quality Lambs: 70.00-77.00 cwt.; **Fat Lambs:** 74.00-80.00 cwt.; **Stocker Ewes:** 40.00-65.00 hd.; **Packer Ewes:** 25.00-34.00 cwt.; **Sp. Kids:** 20.00-45.00 hd.; **Sp. Nannies:** 30.00-50.00 hd.; **Sp. Muttons & Billies:** 50.00-100.00 hd.; **Ang. Muttons:** 22.00-32.00 cwt.; **Ang. Nannies:** 17.00-30.00 hd.

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1 blk wf str: 570# @ 64.00 cwt.;
1 red wf str: 740# @ 61.00 cwt.;
1 crossbred hfr: 785# @ 55.00 cwt.; **1 blk wf str:** 420# @ 73.00 cwt. **1 red hfr:** 430# @ 60.00 cwt.

Tarpley

Well, we got the chilly norther that came in the middle of last week, but sorry to say there enough rain to fill Sandy Creek but lots of leaves from the trees.

Those from Tarpley who attended the lovely 85th birthday reception for Linnie Sandidge Friday night at the home of Buddy and Mary Ann Sandidge in Bandera were Georgia Mae Erfurt and her mother Nora Anderson, Lorene Billings and Elsie and Nettie Dean.

Many friends and relatives came to honor the gracious lady. She has lived in Bandera County since 1939. Delicious cookies and punch was served to 70 guests.

Helping with the reception were grandchildren, Todd and Sissy Sandidge and Darrell Sandidge.

Evelyn Schmidt of Bandera visited Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Schmidt Sunday afternoon.

A birthday observed last week on Monday, Oct. 2 was Mrs. Don Spencer. Her family came over that afternoon to celebrate her special day. They were Bob and Julie Shearhart and children, Bradley, Kelli, Brice and Brent of Medina, and Philip and Christine Spencer of Bandera.

Harold Jackson had a birthday Saturday, Oct. 7.

Visitors at Tarpley Baptist Church Sunday were Kimberley Smith of Roundrock, who spent the weekend with her parents, Jolyn and Vern Shrock.

Other church visitors were Nicholas Houghton of Kerrville and Chuck and Phyllis Bonner and children from Killeen.

The Houghtons were guests of the Philip Spencer's.

"The smallest good deed is better than the greatest good intention."

Stocker-feeder sale at Union Stock Yards

A special Fall Stocker-Feeder Cattle Show and Sale will be held at Union Stock Yards San Antonio, Inc., on Wednesday, Nov. 8. Promoters feel that this special sale should attract numerous buyers and arouse a great deal of buying and selling interest.

The judges will be selected from South Texas cattlemen with a practical knowledge of the needs of the industry. Judging will begin at 7 a.m. and the auction will begin at 9 a.m.

The sale is open to all classes of cattle, and cattle need not be shown for awards to enter this sale.

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91 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 4DR TAHOE, ONE OWNER, ONLY 31K, RED TAG	$12,495
94 FORD F150 S/CAB XLT LOADED, X-NICE, 5.0 LITER, RED TAG	$16,995
95 FORD F150 S/CAB XLT 4X4, LOADED, WHITE WITH GREY INTERIOR, 5.8LTR RED TAG	$21,995
93 FORD F150 S/CAB 4X4, XL PKG, XTRA CLEAN RED TAG	$12,995
94 FORD F250 HEAVY DUTY 7.3 TURBO DIESEL, LOADED, XLT PKG, NICE,4X4 RED TAG	$19,450
91 GMC 1500 SLE 4X4 V8, 5SPD., SHARP, NICE RED TAG	$12,888
91 JEEP CHEROKEE LAREDO 6 CYL., 4DR RED TAG	$10,995
93 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT 4.0 ENGINE, 4X4, LOADED, VERY CLEAN RED TAG	$13,995
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94 CHEVY 1/2 TON W/T AUTO, A/C, LIKE NEW! RED TAG	$13,995
90 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4 LOADED, QUAD CAT'P, CHAIRS! RED TAG	$12,995
93 GMC SONOMA 5 SPD., A/C, GREAT FOR SCHOOL. RED TAG	$7,995
92 FORD RANGER XLT 5 SPD., CASS, ALUMINUM WHEELS, CAMPER SHELL, ONE OWNER	$8,495
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94 GMC 1500 SL AUTO, SPORTY, BLUE SHORT BED, RED TAG	$13,495

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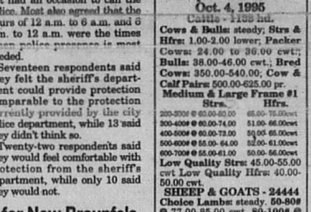

Russel Miller and Kenney Ray Haywood were first place winners in the fire prevention poster contest sponsored by the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department.

The winners of the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department's Fire Prevention Week contest are:

Kindergarten: 1st place, David McGee; 2nd place, C. Horvath; 3rd place, Ethan Lutz.

1st grade: 1st place, J.D. Cox; 2nd place, Brylie Suarez; 3rd place, Travis Combs.

2nd grade: 1st place, Kenney Ray Haywood; 2nd place, Sheena Hamilton; 3rd place, Samantha Jo Hamilton.

3rd grade: 1st place, Russel Miller; 2nd place, Susan Hamilton; 3rd place, Lilly Guillary.

4th grade: 1st place, Jonan P.; 2nd place, Shealyn Turner; 3rd place, Danielle Monclava.

5th grade: 1st place, Amber Rodriguez; 2nd place, Ashlee Farmakis; 3rd place, Joshua Huth.

Posters were judged on theme/message; originality/creativity; and thought/care put into poster.



RN Rosie Butts, L., took a break from doing free blood pressure screesings to hunt for bargains along with Jack McKandles at the Pipe Creek EMS sale Oct. 7.

Workday at Pipe Creek Cemetery

The Pipe Creek Cemetery Association will hold their annual workday and clean up at the cemetery this Saturday, Oct. 14 beginning at 9 a.m.

"Bring a covered dish and your tools," said trustee Doug White. "We will enjoy a lunch after the work session."

Sabinal Canyon

Branding irons and tales exhibit opens at Sabinal Canyon Museum Saturday

The Sabinal Canyon Museum will present a month-long exhibit titled "Collection of Ranch Branding Irons and Early Memories" beginning Oct. 14.

"We're asking local citizens to bring in for display their branding irons along with other family farm, ranch, business, school or church items that bring back memories of earlier, simpler days," said Betty Leighton.

"If you don't have something to bring, then memories of events are just as precious," Leighton said. "Bring in your stories. We all have something to share and remember."

The museum will be open Thursday and Friday, Oct. 12 and 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to receive display items and stories.

On Saturday, Oct. 21, the museum will host a branding party beginning at 11 a.m. Brands will be placed on wood for a permanent display for the museum.

Barnie Trimble will be coordinating this event and he says the coals will be hot.

Facsimiles of early Sabinal Canyon brands as recorded in the county courthouse will also be on display, along with a surprise project.

Utopia High School senior class will be selling hamburgers as a fund raiser for their senior trip.

For more information, contact Betty Leighton at 966-3401 or Elaine Snider at 966-3747.

Hill Country Elementary schedules official dedication ceremonies

Hill Country Elementary School will hold its official dedication on Sunday, Oct. 22 from 2-4 in the afternoon.

"We want everyone to come," said a spokesperson, "friends, neighbors, parents and taxpayers. Come visit our school and see what our kids are doing."

The new school is located on FM 1283 in Pipe Creek.

Optimists install officers

The Optimist Club of Bandera installed its 1995-'96 officers Monday evening, Oct. 2 at a banquet at the Mayan Guest Ranch.

Sully Woodland takes over as president with Mary Conley and Jack Massa as vice presidents.

Louis Dubose, Bill Hayes and Don Jones will serve as new directors; Ruth Juren, Ken Kling and Jeanne Velvin will serve a second term as directors.

Guest speaker Norma Pittman, Lt. Governor of Zone 9, told of her personal enrichment through involvement with Optimism and conducted the installation ceremony.

Sully Woodland spoke of his commitment to the youth of Bandera and of the role of Optimism in this community. He asked all members to recommit themselves, their time and energy to the club's activities for youth.

Anyone interested in Optimism and its many community projects may contact the new officers or members of the club. The club meets on Monday evenings at Harvey's Breakfast Room.

Notice of Elections

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
To the registered voters of the County 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 November 7, 1995, for voting in a special election for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed constitutional amendments submitted by the 74th legislature, regular session, of the State of Texas.

Location(s) of Polling Places
PCT 1, 2 & 11 PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER
PCT 3 & 4 LAKEHILLS CIVIC CENTER
PCT 5 BANDERA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
PCT 6 & 9 OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF PEACE # 3
PCT 7 BANDERA HIGH SCHOOL
PCT 8 TARPLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
PCT 10 TAYLOR VOTING HOUSE
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Bandera Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, 500 Main Bandera, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 18, 19 and ending on November 3, 1995
Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Bernice Bates
P.O. Box 823
Bandera, Texas 78003
Application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 31, 1995.
Issued this the 25 day of September, 1995
Roger Rauer

AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL
A los votantes registrados del Condado de 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 7 de Noviembre de 1995 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para Adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales al como fueron sometidas por la 74A Legislatura sesion regulad, de la estado de Texas.
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La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en: Bandera County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, 500 Main, Bandera, Texas entre las 8:00 de la mañnana y las 5:00 de la tarde emperzando el 18 de Octubre de 1995 y terminando el 3 de Noviembre de 1995
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 31 de Octubre de 1995
Emitada este dia 25 de Septiembre, 1995.
Roger Rauer

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
To the registered voters of the City 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 November 7, 1995, for voting in a special election to vote for or against the following proposition:
(1) The adoption of a Sales and Use Tax within the City at the rates of one-half of one percent as authorized by Section 4B, Article 5190.6, V.T.C.A., as amended (The Development Corporation Act of 1979), with the proceeds thereof to be used and applied to the purposes authorized by the Act, including but not limited to use exclusively for water, sewer, drainage, and street improvements and the maintenance and operating costs associated with such project.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 503 - 505 Main St. - Bandera, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 18, 1995 and ending on November 3, 1995.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Judy B. Dunn
P.@- Box 896
Bandera 78003
Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 31, 1995
Issued this the 9th day of October, 1995
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AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL
A los tolantes registrados del Ciudad de Bandera, Texas
Notifiquesé, 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 7 de Noviembre de 1995 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir
(1) La imposicion de unimpuesto sobre "Ventas y Uso" dentro de la ciudad a un nivel de la mitad de uno por ciento (0.5%) como autorizado por Seccion 4B, Articulo 5190.6 V.T.C.A., como reclificado (LA Ley de Corporaciones de Desarollo de 1979), las ganancias del impuesto se usara y se utilizara para los propositos autorizados bajo aquella Ley, incluye perno no se limite del uso exclusivamente del mantenimiento de los servicious de agua, albanales, desagues y calles y los gastos de la sostenencia, mantener y operacion que se asocia con tales proyectos.
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1. Written request to proceed accompanied by a statement from Bandera Electric Cooperative that electricity will be furnished.
2. Utility easements indicated by survey.
3. Road dedication indicated by survey.
4. Construction and maintenance bonds on roads.
5. All lots or tracts adequate in size.
6. Plats to be drawn to a scale of 200 feet to the inch, on 18" by 24" sheets. A key map shows the entire area to be drawn on U.S. G.S. maps which are available in the County Judge's office.
7. Compliance with Bandera County Regulations covering sanitary facilities and water wells.
These directives, most of which have been in force since 1972, by order of the Bandera County Commissioners' Court, are available for any developer at the office of Permits and Inspections, County Courthouse. I urge all concerned to obtain this document and follow it closely during the course of your planning and development schedule.
Ray F. Mauer
Bandera County Judge

PUBLIC NOTICE
The board of adjustments for the City of Bandera will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 26, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Municipal Building to hear a request for a variance on the property known as the Riverview Addition Lots 1 - 6 from provisions in the City Code, Chapter 13 concerning sign regulations.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed for a PACKAGE STORE PERMIT by Micol Lea Konvicka, P.O. Box 63063, Pipe Creek, TX 78063. The business will be operated under the name of Pipe Creek Plaza Liquor located on the West side of Hwy 16, 1 mile South of FM 1283 intersection, Pipe Creek, TX 78063.

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Bernice Bates
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Bandera, TX 78003
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Nanette Suzanne Clark Sheikh, PRO SE
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "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 forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. To Mohammed Yahya Sheikh defendant, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's original petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 6th day of November, A.D., 1995, before the Honorable District Court of Bandera County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Bandera, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 6th day of June A.D. 1995, in this case numbered 6239-95 on the docket of said court, and styled, JANETTE SUZANNE CLARK SHEIKH PLAINTIFF, VS. MOHAMMED YAHAY SHEIKH DEFENDANT.The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: JANETTE SUZANNE CLARK SHEIKH as Plaintiffs and MOHAMMED YAHYA SHEIKH are Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:Original Petition for Divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
This officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at the office in Bandera Texas, this the 20th day of September A.D. 1995.
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OLDER 3 BR, 2BA, house in Bandera. This would make a good investment as rental property. $35,000 cash.

ONE CITY lot in Bandera with nice trees. Good homesite near enough to walk to town. $7,500 Cash.

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4.5 ACRES with new water well, level, view. In Bandera Ranch Acres $20,000 CASH!

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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 good CONTRACT $3,000 P/A

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.

38 ACRES CLOSE TO BANDERA. Great view, $2,000 P/A. Make offer! Terms by owner.

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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.

66+ ACRES. beautiful rolling hills, 3 mi. from Bandera. Many trees, water well, and septic tank 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 steel SOLD CONTRACT), septic; small pond, cattle pens, good top soil. Owner financing.

132 ACRES .Part pasture, part field, fenced, level and great soil near SOLD ! $850 Per Acre.!

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- 3/2 rock home in town. Circa 1920. fenced yard, garage & guest cottage! **Terms $79,500**
- 20 + acre horse property w/views! Large lovely 3/2 Spanish style exec home. Must See! **$250,000**
- NEW LISTING! Nice 2/2 mobile, 2.4 + country acs. Florida room/porch overlooks lovely mature oak trees & grounds. A den/office provide privacy. Minutes to Bandera. **$73,500** Call Herb!
- 3/2 in town,3/4 ac. Hrdwd floors open plan gas log Beautiful Oaks ! large yard,patio,workshop, carport! **$69,500 REDUCED!! $59,500** Call Lois
- 3.7 acs Pipe Crk. 3/2 d/w, fp, deck.Trees, grds. Good for horses. Motivated Seller! **$69,500!**
- 300 +/- acs near Bandera,GREAT HUNTING! 5 tanks. pastures. barn. pens. foreman's home. Several bldg sites w/fantastic views! Call Lois for Brochure, or to view! **$750,000**
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- 3-2 1/2-2 Custom country home, lovely family room, stone F.P., master has sitting room, dining rm, kitchen, breakfast area, shop 7 office with huge oaks. All on 10 acres with productive peach & pecan orchard. $184,000.
- 3-2 like new home on 1+ acres. $72,000.
- Beautiful tree covered 30 acre horse facility close to Bandera Downs. 4BR/3BA remodeled home + a heated swimming pool. 1br, 2ba triple-wide, F.P., 13 stall barn, paddocks, Lg. arena. $285,000.
- 3-2 single wide on level to rolling 10 acres 20x20 workshop, pasture, pens, great views, large oaks. Off FM 3240 $59,900

LOTS - LAND

- Large Lot on Flying I Golf Course, several huge oak trees, water system & sewer. $10,000..
- 3 Lots heavily wooded, water system, access to pool, clubhouse, boat ramp, neighborhood park. $6,000.
- .13 Acre lot inLake Medina Shores Mobile's allowed. $6,000.
- .22 Acre lot in Lake Medina Shores. Walking distance to lake $8,000.
- 1.57 Acres in Bandera Ranch Acres. Owner financing. Mobile's & horse allowed. $7,000.
- 4.3 Acres Conveniently -located in Bandera Ranch Estates. A must see. Mobile's allowed. $16,500.
- Nice 3.6 Acres in Bandera Ranch Acres. Owner financing. Mobile's & horses allowed. $10,000.
- Beautiful Medina River Front Lot. Build your dream home or vacation cabin. . :Great Fishing & Boating . $50,000
- 5 Acres - off Bear Creek Rd. Fenced, well & septic in place $25,000
- 5.3 Acres - in Bandera Ranch Acres...Owner financing available...Horses & mobile's allowed. $17,000
- Great Views from these 18 acres in Timbercreek Ranch. Located just off Hwy 16. $36,000.
- Beautiful 4.007 Acres with level building sites, well. Gentle sloping in back with nice view. Located in Pipe Creek. $30,900. Owner will take 1.49 acres lot with shared well. $18,500 each.
- 5 Acres - beautiful land on Bear Springs Rd. $25,000.
- 50 Acres - Excellent lake frontage, game fenced. Asking $1,000 P/A.
- 57 Acres - Well, ag exempt, good soil, tree covered, asking $1,800 P/A.
- 96 Acres - Beautiful and low potential for resort or camp with 1/4 mile on the Medina River. Nice brick home and other out buildings. Ag-exempt.
- 104 Acre game ranch - Ozona lake, wind mill, near Bandera, $2,050.
- 344 Acre game ranch! Good water, fences and trees. $5,450
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- **2.82 ACRES** - Reduced to $7,500 Flat with view.
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- **RUNWAY FRONTAGE** - 4 acreage tracts. Low owner carry. Prices start at $11,160. **ATTENTION PILOTS!**
- **3 ACRES** - With Owner financing. Well treed. $12,000.
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- **5 ACRES** - In Indian Springs, Texas Vet possible $20,000.
- **8 ACRES** - flat and fertile. Owner financing. $24,000.
- **1.86 ACRES** - With river front in Comanche Cliffs. $25,000.
- **10 ACRES HUNTING** - Pipe Creek. Owner financing. $25,000.
- **6 ACRES WITH CREEK.** Red Bluff Creek. $29,000
- **LAKE CABIN**- in pebble Beach II. Reduced to $24,000
- **7 ACRES** - With well and septic. Owner financing. $33,000.
- **STARTER HOME** in River Bend Estates. 2 bedrooms $34,000.
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- **HUNTING CABIN** - On 20 acres in Rio Hondo $39,995.
- **DEEP CREEK** with 3 Br mobile. Diving board. $45,000.
- **SECLUDED CABIN** - 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. $59,000.
- **DOUBLE WIDE** - On 11 acres. Good for horses. $62,000.
- **38 ACRES** - Medina with mobile, deer & hogs. $69,000.
- **12 ACRES** - With well and deer fencing. $69,000.
- **10 ACRES** - Two houses. Out buildings. Hwy 470. $75,000.
- **17 ACRES** - Well and septic. Partial fencing! $75,000
- **20 ACRES** - Creek is the back property line. $80,000
- **3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME** - Bandera River Ranch. $85,000.
- **20 ACRES** creek & mobile. Owner carry. Utopia $120,000
- **TWO STORY 4 BEDROOM** - With view from balcony of river $125,000.
- **TWO HOUSES** - On 18 acres in Pipe Creek. $142,000.
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- **PIPE CREEK** 33 acres $100,000. 42.5 acres $130,000
- **65 ACRES** on FM 2828 mature trees, good building sites. $3,600 P/A.

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- 2 Commercial lots CONTRACT PENDING 1th & Cedar. Zoned B-1 $50,000.
- Nice 2BR, 1BA home on 1 acre lot City utilities, but not in city Paved Rd frontage on 2 sides $59,500.
- 2BR, 2BA mobile in Pipe Creek. 1 Ac. $25,000 Cash.
- Nice 2BR, 2BA home on 2 park-like tree covered lakefront lots, well, carport $47,500
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- 4BR, 2BA home in city. Close to Church, School , and shopping. REDUCED Reduced to $60,000
- 5BR, 2 1/2BA Rock home on 4.51 Acres. Well, Fireplace, 3 car garage. $105,000.
- 2-8 Acres with 4 mobile hook-ups in place. Just outside city limits. City water. $49,900
- 2.5 Acres, Hwy 16 frontage, adds of trees, large metal bldg, water system, septic. $60,000.
- 3BR, 2BA home near town! Well, Highway frontage, Central heat & air, private $69,900.
- Nice 2-story home on 1.6 acres. 3 BR 2 BA, fireplace, garage & storage building. $65,000.
- Completely remodeled 3 BR, 2BA home on a Private Lake. Ideal location! $75,000
- 10Acres, Bird & Breakfast, Utopia area. 4BR, 2Ba, 2 story , lodge, apartment, dock, pool, fantastic view $225,000
- 11.6 Acres tract with panoramic view, Timber Creek. Mobiles OK! Commuters Dream. $1,500 P/A.
- 11.8 Acres in Exotic acres, for sale CONTRACT PENDING Good soils, some trees. $29,500.
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- 30 Acres Cleared, beautiful views and sites. Good location. Ideal distance from town. Terms!
- 30 Acres Hideaway on creek. Beautiful views and trees. Well. 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.
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- 240 Acres on 1283 with both sides of Red Bluff Creek. Terms by owner. $1,675 P/A
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- 560 Acres, with brick home, rugged & remote, deer, hogs, turkey & exotics. Spring & tank. $675 p/a.
- 600 Acres, Frio Co., long well w/underground lines. Pivot. 80 ac. brush. Bal. irrigatable land. $725 P/A
- 1276 Acres. House, guest house, tanks, air strip, pens, 8 miles of deer/proof fence/Crossfenced, stocked with Exotics. End of road. $1,250,000.
- 2800 Acres Pearsall, 3 working/ lots, well, 400 acres of brush, Balance irrigatable land, 2 houses, good pens & fences

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11 ACRES ON THE MEDINA RIVER fronting on FM 337. Big pecan trees, beautiful views & lots of water. $60,000. Assumable note.

6.8 ACRES NEAR TOWN WITH NICE TREES & SPRING. nice pond site. Mobile's okay. **$17,000.**

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2.4 ACRES FRONTING ON THE MEDINA RIVER IN PIPE CREEK. Great location, good trees & private. **$27,500.**

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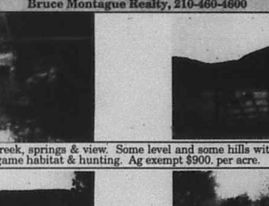

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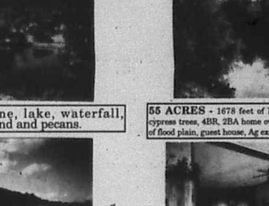

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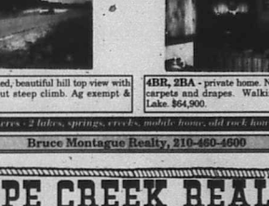

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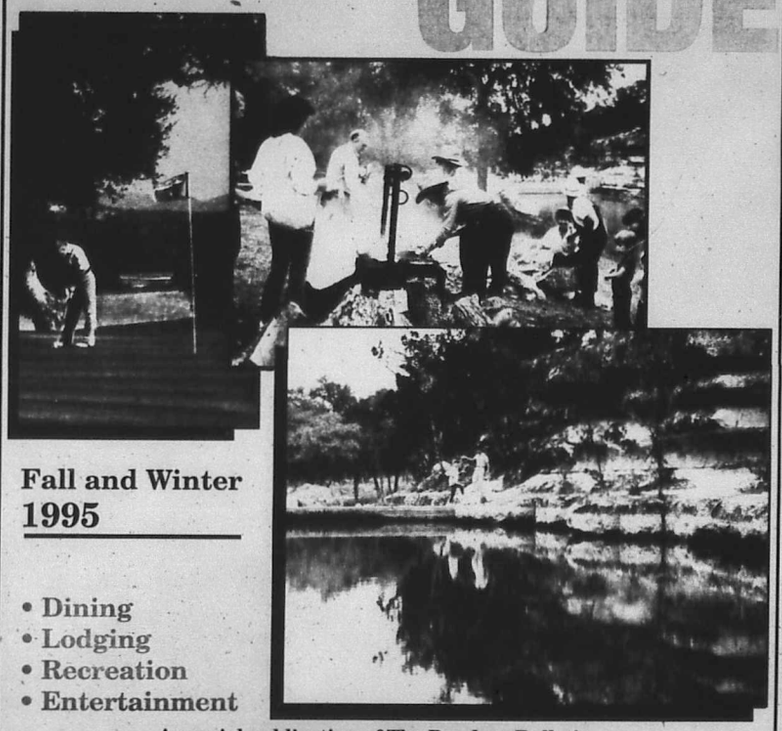

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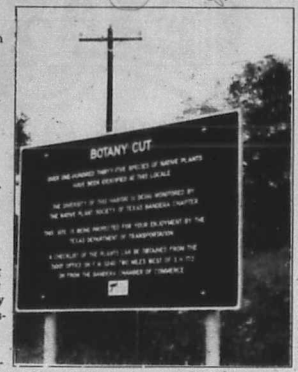

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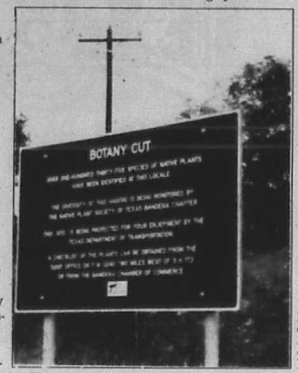

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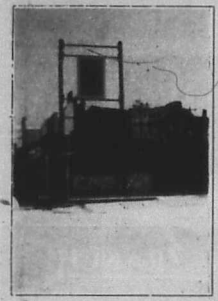

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Listings after each entry indicate the services available at the time of publication: B=Beer and/or wine available; B/L=Bar/Lounge on premises; L=Liquor available; CC=Credit cards accepted; CH=Checks accepted; H=Handicapped accessible; I=Indoor dining; P=Patio dining; S=Salad bar; SD=Senior discount.

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Bandera Relay Station on Hwy. 16, 1 mile south of Bandera Downs, across from Rodeo Chevrolet, specializes in authentic Cajun cuisine. Other specialties include BBQ poor boys and homemade ice cream. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Kitchen closes at 6:30 p.m. 796-8294. (B,CC,H,I)

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Copper Lantern located in Lakeshore, Wharton's Dock Rd. at Medina Lake offers a full menu from Mexican food to catfish. Catfish all-you-can-eat dinner on Friday night. Sunday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to midnight. Guests can bring their own hard alcohol. 796-4022. (B,H,I,P,CH)

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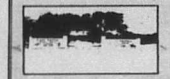

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Kelley's Shamrock Tavern and Restaurant on Hwy. 16 south of Pipe Creek has periodic dinner specials, and on the third Friday of each month they offer a steak and shrimp special. Open 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Sunday 510-4661. (B,CC,CH,H,I,P)

Phil's Barbecue is about 5 miles down FM 1283 from Pipe Creek. They offer ribs, beef, pork and burgers. Closed Monday and Tuesday. Open Wednesday through Sunday from 12 a.m. to 12 p.m. 535-4647. (B,H,I,P,SD)

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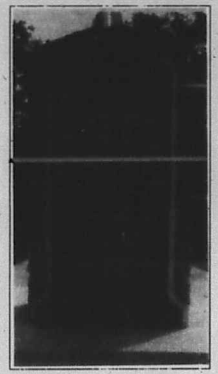
Utopia

Lost Maples Cafe in downtown Utopia serves chicken-fried steaks, breakfast, and other home-style fare. Open 7 days from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. 966-2221. (CC,CH,H,I)

Canyon Restaurant on Center Street just south of Utopia serves a basic cafe menu including chicken fried steaks and Mexican food. Lunch specials offered daily except Sunday. Call for hours. 966-3646.



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Birdwatchers delight in native birds

By Art Garcia

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 proposed 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.



A Texas Hill Country white-winged dove.

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. "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."

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 pro-

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"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 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.

Partial bird list

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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
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Canvasback
Redhead
Ring-necked Duck
Lesser Scaup
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Hooded Merganser
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Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture
Osprey
Mississippi Kite
Northern Harrier
Sharp-shinned Hawk
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Red-shouldered Hawk
Swainson's Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
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Echoes from the past are loud and clear at Bandera's Frontier Times Museum



The Frontier Times Museum began as a private collection of old west and pioneer artifacts belonging to the late J.M. Hunter, Sr. The 40,000-piece collection includes some rare artifacts, even prehistoric items.

Each year, some 12,000 visitors from all around the world meander through the museum. It is located on 13th Street, across from the First Baptist Church. It is open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Sundays from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Admission is $2 for adults; 25 cents for students; and free for children.

The frontier Times Museum has been jointly owned by the citizens of Bandera County since 1972. It depends solely on private donations for its support. It receives no city or county funds. It is operated on behalf of the local citizens by a board of directors; 25 individuals from different backgrounds and locations around the county.

Rotating exhibits are featured in the Doane Gallery. Different area artists are selected each month to display art work which includes watercolors, leather work, needlework, quilting, oil painting, and ceramics.

The Louisa Gordon Collection contains a full-size totem pole, many items of oriental art, and a fabulous collection of 400 bells from all parts of the world. These bells range from Russian sleigh bells, elephant and camel bells, and a Siamese dancer's collar and necklace to a Chinese a gong from China's Han Dynasty, 207 B.C. to 220 A.D.

One unusual item in the Gordon Collection is a throne-chair from the Dog's Palace in Venice, Italy. This ornately-carved chair of Circassian walnut is over 400 years old. it was used by the royalty of Europe when they visited the Doge, or chief magistrate of Venice, to pay their respects.

Perhaps the rarest item in the collection is the reincarnation plate which comes from the Krishna temple in Benares, India - the birthplace of Hinduism. The plate, intricately carved in silver, copper, and brass was used by the Hindu priests to teach their followers the cyclic theory of reincarnation.

The Charles Fagan Collection includes many items of South American origin. It includes a 400-year old pair of brass conquistador stirrups, a porcupine fish, a wooden idol from Easter Island, an iguana lizard, an alligator tooth necklace, and two shrunken heads.

Jivaro Indians, a tribal people living in the jungles of southeastern Ecuador and northern Peru, shrank the heads. According to legend, the tribe carries on blood feuds among themselves and in order to prevent the spirits of their dead enemies from inhabiting their bodies, they perform an elaborate ceremony that involves shrinking the victim's head.

Texas, and the southwest, are not left out of the exhibits at the Frontier Times Museum. Pioneer items include assorted tools, saddles, furniture, weapons, and clothing.

Tarpley's old telephone switchboard is on exhibit. It was used from the early 1930s to the mid-1960s. Several early model telephones, music boxes from the 1880s, an early permanent hair wave machine, a primitive baby incubator, and a full-sized replica steam engine are among the Texas/southwest artifacts.

Fiber netting, presumably used by a prehistoric man who lived in the Chisos Mountains of the Big Bend territory nearly 3,000 years ago, is perhaps the oldest artifact.

A camel hair pillow that belonged to Bandera County Pioneer Amasa Clark is on exhibit at the Frontier Times. Clark was a camel herder during the "great Camp Verde camel experiment" carried out in the 1850s. Clark secured enough camel hair to stuff a mattress and two pillows. The mattress eventually fell apart. One of the pillows was placed in Clark's coffin when he died at the age of 101. The other pillow was enshrined in the museum.

Turn-of-the-century school books and encyclopedias, a two-headed goat, stuffed wildlife from the Hill Country area, and wonder after wonder; it is all on display for visitors and residents to enjoy.

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Historical markers around the County

Bandera County: one mile east of downtown Bandera on SH 16.

First Bandera County Courthouse: old courthouse square, 12th and Maple in Bandera.

Frontier Times Museum: 11th and Pecan Streets, Bandera.

Bandera United Methodist Church: 11th and Hackberry Streets, Bandera.

Old First State Bank: 11th and Cedar Streets, Bandera.

Old Huffmeyer Store: Main and Cypress, Bandera.

Jureczki House: 7th and Cypress Streets, Bandera.

Bandera Pass: 10 miles north of Bandera on SH 173.

Polly's Chapel: 11 miles northeast of Bandera on Privilege Creek Road, Pipe Creek.

Old Taylor School: Vanderpool.

Spettel-Riverside House: at Thousand Trails Resort, Lakehills.

Clark Family Cemetery: four miles west of Bandera off FM 470.

St. Stanislaus Convent: 7th and Cedar Streets; Bandera.

Joe H. Newcomer: Oak Rest Cemetery, 3/4 miles north of Medina.

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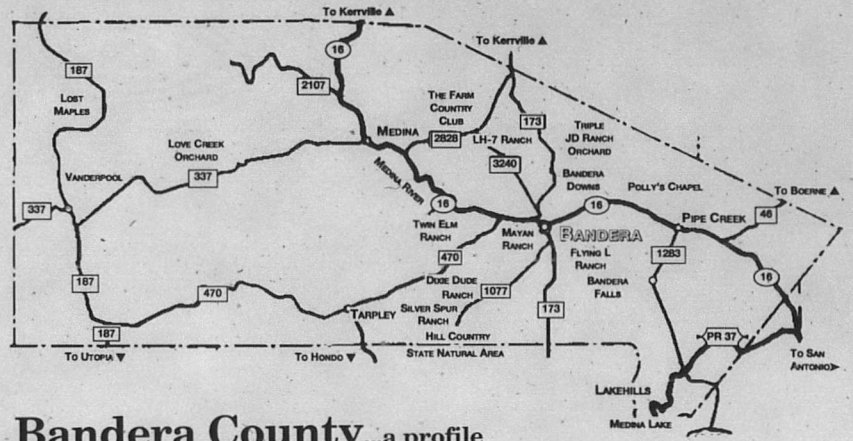

Bandera County...a profile

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• **County officials:** County Judge Roger Raser; County Commissioners Bennie Barker, Dan C. Alanis III, Ralph Chancy, and N.P. "Bud" Thompson; Sheriff James MacMillan; County Treasurer Kay Welch; County and District Clerk Bernice Bates; Tax Assessor-Collector Jean Stevens.

• **Population:** 10,562 (1990 census), up 49.1 percent since 1980. Bandera County is one of the fasting growing counties in Texas.

• **Area:** 763 square miles.

• **Altitude:** 1,200 to 2,400 feet. Average, 1,258.

• **Annual rainfall:** 35.1 inches.

• **Temperatures:** Annual average: 65 degrees. January minimum: 31 degrees. July maximum: 94 degrees.

• **Growing season:** 235 days.

• **Schools:** Bandera School District enrollment—1,901 on three campuses (Alkek Elementary, Bandera Middle School ,and Bandera High School. Hill Country Elementary School in Pipe Creek to open in the fall of 1995) Medina School District enrollment—349 on one campus.

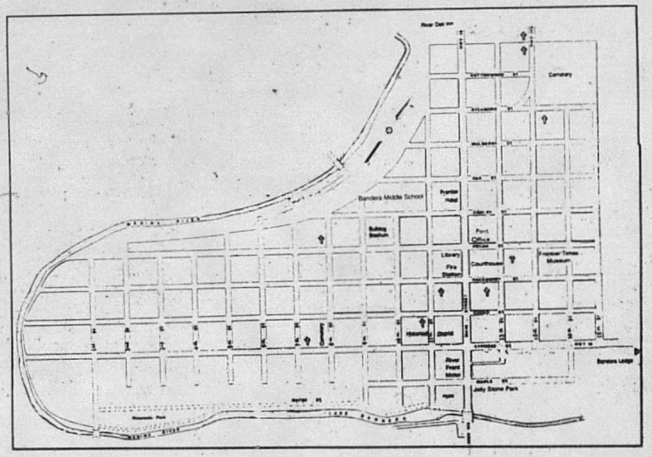
• **City of Bandera:** the only incorporated city in Bandera County. Population 877, down 13.6 percent since 1980. Mayor Robert Skinner.

• **Agriculture:** Beef cattle, sheep, goats are major revenue sources; growing exotics industry; crops include apple production and pecans.

• **Business:** Tourism, hunting, fishing, ranching supplies, marketing, forest products, horse racing.

• **Recreation:** Guest ranches, RV parks, hunting leases, fishing, horse racing, birding, fossil hunting.

• Bandera County borders Kerr and Kendall Counties to the north; Bexar, Medina and Uvalde Counties to the east and south; and Real County to the west.



Walkin' Bandera...

Put on your walking shoes and take a stroll!

Entering Bandera from the east via State Hwy. 16, one of the first historic buildings a visitor can spot is the impressive **Schmidtke-Callahan House** at the intersection of Cypress and 13th Streets, currently the home of McMullan Insurance. The house was built in 1870 by James Henry White of Georgia, for Charles F. Schmidtke, an early-day merchant, sawmill and gristmill operator. The Schmidtke-Callahan House is a recorded Texas Historic Landmark.

Taking a left on 12th Street off Cypress, visitors can "round the block" and see four historic buildings. The **old Bandera jail** was built in 1881. Designed by Alfred Giles, an English architect from San Antonio, it was built by James A. Courtney. Prisoners' initials scratched into the stone walls are still visible. It is a recorded Texas Historical Landmark and on the National Register of Historic Places. Adjacent to the old jail building is Bandera's **old courthouse** building. Built by Henry White in 1865 as a store, it was purchased in 1877 by Bandera County, and used as a courthouse for a time.

The **Carmichael and Hay Store,** built in 1886, (also by Henry White) is a limestone structure that operated as a general store and is now Bandera Ranch Store. Next to it is the **Fred Thalmann Marker** (1949) under a pecan tree on the corner of Maple and Main Streets. The small park was dedicated to Thalmann, an early leader in the local wool industry.

Near the intersection of Cypress and Main Streets, **Huffmeyer Store** was built by B.F. Langford in 1873 for Emil Huffmeyer's general store. For many years a drug store was located in the corner where Shoe Biz is now located, and The Trading Post has occupied the other portion of the building since the 1940s.

Further down Main Street is the **Old First National Bank**. Built in 1875 by W.J. "Short Bill" Davenport, it was operated as a private bank for several years. Later it operated as an art gallery and architect's office, and currently houses Harvey's "Old Bank" Steakhouse.

Directly across the street is the **Lee Risinger Store**, also the second home of the First State Bank.

In the next block over from Main Street, on 11th Street, are the next five stops on this walking tour.

The building that houses **Stein's** of Bandera was built as a feed store operated by Henry and Tom Stevens. Later it was the hardware store of B.F. Langford and Son, and later a funeral parlor operated by the Langfords.

Also on 11th Street, on the corner, facing into Cypress Street, is **the oldest stone building** in Bandera. This much-altered building on the corner of Cypress and 11th Streets has been a courthouse, store, school, funeral home, and residence.

Across the street, on the corner of 11th and Cedar Streets is the old **First State Bank.** On a site bought by the city's founder, John James, in 1842 the old two-story rock building was built in the 1840s. It was used as a school between 1860 and 1879. In the 1880s it was known as Bandera Institute and operated by a Professor Ryan, thought by some to be the fugitive John Wilkes Booth, assassin of Abraham Lincoln. It is a recorded Texas Historic Landmark.

Next door to the old bank is **M. Boyle Store**. The frame building with a false front was built in 1908 and recently purchased and renovated by the Community Assembly of God. The store was established by Irish immigrant brothers, and was an active turn-of-the-century business.



Another stone structure built in the 1850s was the **old blacksmith shop** was used by John James and Charles De Montel when they were laying out the town of Bandera. It was used by the Methodist Church in the mid 1860s; by B.F. Langford for a cabinet shop; blacksmith and wheelwright shop around the turn-of-the-century; and as an office and clinic by physician J.O. Butler.

A few blocks down Cypress, at the corner of 8th Street and dating from the 1850s, is the **Catholic Cemetery.** The cemetery was established after 16 Polish families colonized in Bandera in 1855 to

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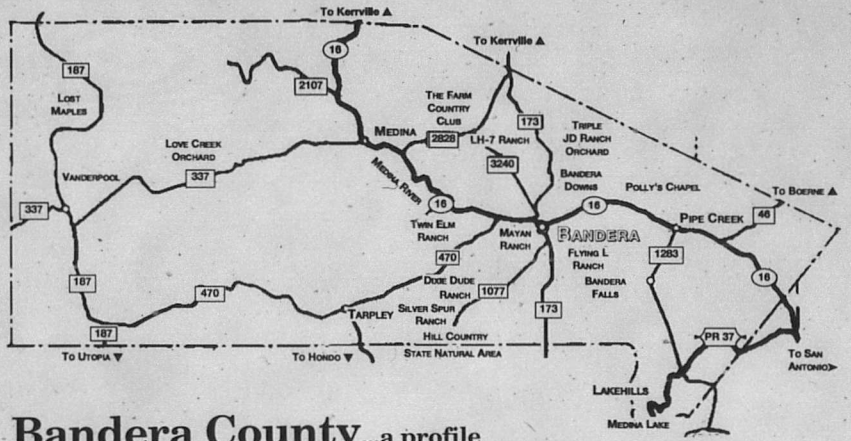


Bandera County...a profile

Bandera County was created and organized from Bexar and Uvalde counties in 1856 and named for the Bandera Mountains in the county. Bandera is Spanish for flag.

• **County officials:** County Judge Roger Raser, County Commissioners Bennie Barker, Dan C. Alanis III, Ralph Chancy, and N.P. "Bud" Thompson; Sheriff James MacMillan; County Treasurer Kay Welch; County and District Clerk Bernice Bates; Tax Assessor-Collector Jean Stevens.

• **Population:** 10,562 (1990 census), up 49.1 percent since 1980. Bandera County is one of the fasting growing counties in Texas.

• **Area:** 763 square miles.

• **Altitude:** 1,200 to 2,400 feet. Average, 1,258.

• **Annual rainfall:** 35.1 inches.

• **Temperatures:** Annual average: 65 degrees. January minimum: 31 degrees. July maximum: 94 degrees.

• **Growing season:** 235 days.

• **Schools:** Bandera School District enrollment—1,901 on three campuses (Alkek Elementary, Bandera Middle School and Bandera High School. Hill Country Elementary School in Pipe Creek to open in the fall of 1995) Medina School District enrollment—349 on one campus.

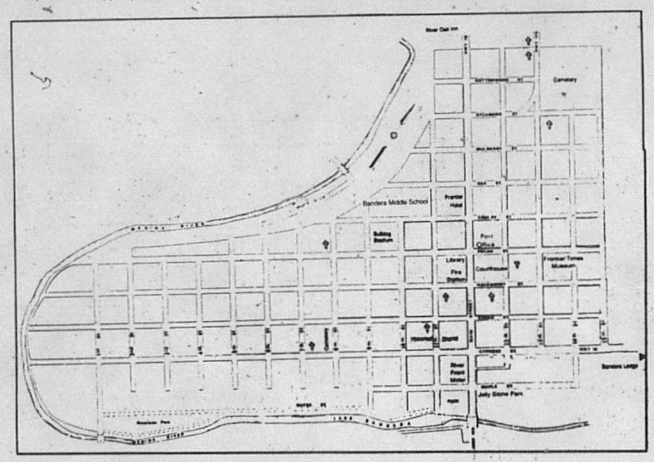
• **City of Bandera:** the only incorporated city in Bandera County. Population 877, down 13.6 percent since 1980. Mayor Robert Skinner.

• **Agriculture:** Beef cattle, sheep, goats are major revenue sources; growing exotics industry; crops include apple production and pecans.

• **Business:** Tourism, hunting, fishing, ranching supplies, marketing, forest products, horse racing.

• **Recreation:** Guest ranches, RV parks, hunting leases, fishing, horse racing, birding, fossil hunting.

• Bandera County borders Kerr and Kendall Counties to the north; Bexar, Medina and Uvalde Counties to the east and south; and Real County to the west.



Walkin' Bandera...

Put on your walking shoes and take a stroll!

Entering Bandera from the east via State Hwy 16, one of the first historic buildings a visitor can spot is the impressive **Schmidtke-Callahan House** at the intersection of Cypress and 13th Streets, currently the home of McMullan Insurance. The house was built in 1870 by James Henry White of Georgia, for Charles F. Schmidtke, an early-day merchant, sawmill and gristmill operator. The Schmidtke-Callahan House is a recorded Texas Historic Landmark.

Taking a left on 12th Street off Cypress, visitors can "round the block" and see four historic buildings. The **old Bandera jail** was built in 1881. Designed by Alfred Giles, an English architect from San Antonio, it was built by James A. Courtney. Prisoners' initials scratched into the stone walls are still visible. It is a recorded Texas Historical Landmark and on the National Register of Historic Places. Adjacent to the old jail building is Bandera's **old courthouse** building. Built by Henry White in 1865 as a store, it was purchased in 1877 by Bandera County, and used as a courthouse for a time.

The **Carmichael and Hay Store,** built in 1886, (also by Henry White) is a limestone structure that operated as a general store and is now Bandera Ranch Store. Next to it is the **Fred Thalmann Marker** (1949) under a pecan tree on the corner of Maple and Main Streets. The small park was dedicated to Thalmann, an early leader in the local wool industry.

Near the intersection of Cypress and Main Streets, **Huffmeyer Store** was built by B.F. Langford in 1873 for Emil Huffmeyer's general store. For many years a drug store was located in the corner where Shoe Biz is now located, and The Trading Post has occupied the other portion of the building since the 1940s.

Further down Main Street is the **Old First National Bank**. Built in 1875 by W.J. "Short Bill" Davenport, it was operated as a private bank for several years. Later it operated as an art gallery and architect's office, and currently houses Harvey's "Old Bank" Steakhouse.

Directly across the street is the **Lee Risinger Store,** also the second home of the First State Bank.

In the next block over from Main Street, on 11th Street, are the next five stops on this walking tour.

The building that houses **Stein's** of Bandera was built as a feed store operated by Henry and Tom Stevens. Later it was the hardware store of B.F. Langford and Son, and later a funeral parlor operated by the Langfords.

Also on 11th Street, on the corner, facing into Cypress Street, is **the oldest stone building** in Bandera. This much-altered building on the corner of Cypress and 11th Streets has been a courthouse, store, school, funeral home, and residence.

Across the street, on the corner of 11th and Cedar Streets is the old **First State Bank.** On a site bought by the city's founder, John James, in 1842 the old two-story rock building was built in the 1840s. It was used as a school between 1860 and 1879. In the 1880s it was known as Bandera Institute and operated by a Professor Ryan, thought by some to be the fugitive John Wilkes Booth, assassin of Abraham Lincoln. It is a recorded Texas Historic Landmark.

Next door to the old bank is **M. Boyle Store**. The frame building with a false front was built in 1908 and recently purchased and renovated by the Community Assembly of God. The store was established by Irish immigrant brothers, and was an active turn-of-the-century business.



Another stone structure built in the 1850s was the **old blacksmith shop** was used by John James and Charles De Montel when they were laying out the town of Bandera. It was used by the Methodist Church in the mid 1860s; by B.F. Langford for a cabinet shop; blacksmith and wheelwright shop around the turn-of-the-century; and as an office and clinic by physician J.O. Butler.

A few blocks down Cypress, at the corner of 8th Street and dating from the 1850s, is the **Catholic Cemetery.** The cemetery was established after 16 Polish families colonized in Bandera in 1855 to

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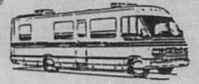



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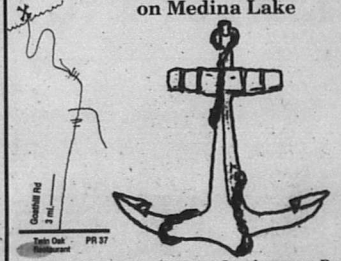

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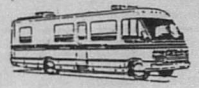



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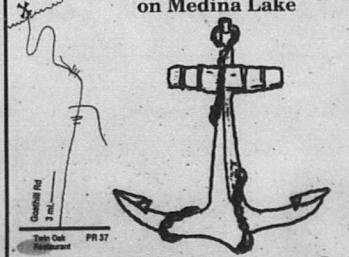

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Diamond H Bed and Breakfast, 4.5 miles northwest of Bandera on Hwy. 16, features a beautiful old rock home on the Medina River. Accommodates 2-20 with individual bedrooms, private baths, TV, fans, porches and patios. Swim, fish, tube and enjoy the outdoors on 12 acres. Continental or ranch breakfasts, and game bird dinners by request. 796-4820

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Hackberry Lodge, 1005 Hackberry is a historic "old Bandera" home originally built in 1890 as the Carmichael Home. In addition to being included in the Historic Walking Tour, the Lodge is in easy walking distance from the Medina River. Lodging by appointment. 460-7500

Horseshoe Inn is 2.5 miles north of Bandera on Hwy. 173 and offers a country-style bed and breakfast. Seven units of varying sizes. Can accommodate up to 20 persons. Children and pets welcome. Rates include breakfast. 796-3105 or 1-800-352-3810.

River Front Motel at Main and River Bridge in Bandera offers 11 air-conditioned, spacious, carpeted cottages with color cable TV. Fronts Bandera City Park and Medina River. Reasonable rates, lower rates Sunday-Thursday. Family owned and operated. 460-3690; 1-800-870-5671.

River Oak Inn is located on Hwy. 16 towards Medina. The motel faces the river and has 28 rooms, including six suites, color cable TV w/ stereo remote, king, queen and family rooms available. Access to Medina River with playground/park on the river. 796-7751

Running R Ranch located nine miles from Bandera on Ranch Road 1077 adjacent to Hill Country State Natural Area offers separate individual cabins that are air-conditioned with fully-equipped kitchens and a bunkhouse with full kitchen and bath (sleeps six). Guided trail rides for one hour to a full day are offered on the ranch as well as inside the state natural area. Cookouts, hayrides, picnics available on request for groups of six or more. Breakfast available for $5 per person. 796-3984

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Little Creek Lodge near Utopia features hunting packages and 1,264 acres sprawling across rugged Sabinal Canyon. Hotel services and meals are included. Bed and breakfast services available except during peak hunting days. 966-3765.

Orchard Inn in Vanderpool features a one-bedroom cabin with fireplace, sleeping sofa, hot tub and kitchen. Air-conditioned, access to Medina River. 966-3591.

Sunset Ridge is 6 miles from Vanderpool on Hwy. 187. Three rooms, one with sitting room, bath. Overlooks Sabinal River valley. 966-2598.

Texas Stagecoach Inn is 4 miles south of Vanderpool on Hwy. 187. The original 5-room 1885 home has been remodeled to 6,000 sq. ft.,



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Historical postscript: Anglo-American settlers began arriving as early as the 1850s to live in the Sabinal Canyon. Some of them, to their sorrow, thought the maple trees they found there could be tapped for sugar, New England style. They killed the trees from which they attempted to extract syrup but made a success of farming with an unusual system of irrigation ditches by means of which they diverted river water to their fields.

They were unwittingly carrying out the dreams of a French socialist of the 19th century, Victor Prosper Considerant, who acquired 20,000 acres in the canyon, to which he hoped to move his colony of political dissidents after a failure at La Reunion, now part of Dallas.

Operating from San Antonio, Considerant and his backers went broke again and never realized their grandiose plan.

Strangely enough, these dreamers and doers were not the first Europeans to see the Sabinal. Juan de Ugalde, a Spanish army officer, whose name was misspelled when the town of Uvalde was named for him, conducted forays against the Indians in the century before.

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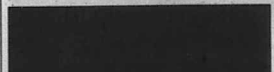



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Running R Ranch located nine miles from Bandera on Ranch Road 1077 adjacent to Hill Country State Natural Area offers separate individual cabins that are air-conditioned with fully-equipped kitchens and a bunkhouse with full kitchen and bath (sleeps six). Guided trail rides for one hour to a full day are offered on the ranch as well as inside the state natural area. Cookouts, hayrides, picnics available on request for groups of six or more. Breakfast available for $5 per person. 796-3984

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Clear Springs Cabins & RV Park in Utopia offers seven cozy cabins and 10 RV spaces. On the Sabinal River. Horseshoes, volleyball, basketball and water play. 966-2164.

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Orchard Inn in Vanderpool features a one-bedroom cabin with fireplace, sleeping sofa, hot tub and kitchen. Air-conditioned, access to Medina River. 966-3591.

Sunset Ridge is 6 miles from Vanderpool on Hwy. 187. Three rooms, one with sitting room, bath. Overlooks Sabinal River valley. 966-3598.

Texas Stagecoach Inn is 4 miles south of Vanderpool on Hwy. 187. The original 5-room 1885 home has been remodeled to 6,000 sq. ft., resembling an early Texas stage stop. Featuring 5 guest rooms, common rooms, balconies, porches, and the Hitching Post Gift and Gallery. Furnished with western decor, the Inn overlooks three acres of the Sabinal River, Excellent bird watching and catch and release fishing. Near Lost Maples. Expanded continental breakfast. 966-6272.



Tubbs Heritage House offers bed and breakfast lodging in Vanderpool 5 1/2 miles from Lost Maples State Natural Area. One master BR suite with queen-size bed, sofa bed, fireplace, color TV, private verandah, private bath. Also two BRs with queen-size beds and shared bath. Separate sitting room. Swimming, fishing, picnicking on Sabinal River. 966-3510.



Historical postscript: Anglo-American settlers began arriving as early as the 1850s to live in the Sabinal Canyon. Some of them, to their sorrow, thought the maple trees they found there could be tapped for sugar, New England style. They killed the trees from which they attempted to extract syrup but made a success of farming with an unusual system of irrigation ditches by means of which they diverted river water to their fields.

They were unwittingly carrying out the dreams of a French socialist of the 19th century, Victor Prosper Considerant, who acquired 20,000 acres in the canyon, to which he hoped to move his colony of political dissidents after a failure at La Reunion, now part of Dallas.

Operating from San Antonio, Considerant and his backers went broke again and never realized their grandiose plan.

Strangely enough, these dreamers and doers were not the first Europeans to see the Sabinal. Juan de Ugalde, a Spanish army officer, whose name was misspelled when the town of Uvalde was named for him, conducted forays against the Indians in the century before.

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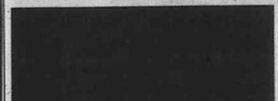

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Community Assembly of God
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Worship: 10:45 a.m., Children's Church; Saturday evening, 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible study: 7 p.m.

Expect a Miracle Church
West Main; Angelo & Jan Taibi, 460-4024. Worship, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Expect a Miracle Service, Friday, 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Frank Pullin; 796-4171
Worship: Sun. 10:55 a.m., 7 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7 p.m.

Grace Temple (PCOG)
16 & Polly Pk. Drive. Bruce Medlin. 589-7103. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Worship: 10:45 & 6:30. Weds.: 7 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church
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Worship: Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Day Care: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Hill Co. Independent Baptist
1202 1/2 Hackberry; Dwayne Marvin. Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.

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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.

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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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Years Ago in Bandera County

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Adam and Eve were the first bookkeepers. They invented the loose-leaf system.

-- Eddie Cantor

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Stewart questions appraisal district board increase

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Bandera ISD Superintendent Jim Stewart said that a recent resolution passed by the other four taxing entities in the Bandera County appraisal district was done underhandedly and in the spirit of retaliation. The resolution increased the number on the board of directors from five to six.

"It wasn't the fact that they tried to increase the membership, it was the underhanded way in which they did it," Stewart said. "It irritated me that my colleagues didn't have the professional courtesy to alert us."

Stewart said that three of the five board members were unaware that a move to increase the number was afoot and that presentations were made to the superintendents or chief administrators of the other entities, but not to the BISD board.

"They totally left us out of the picture and we are the largest entity," he said. "We are in the ball game just like everybody else and we deserve a chance to bat."

Most taxpayers know that when they pay their land and property taxes, the value of their property is determined by the local appraisal district. In Bandera County, there are five entities which then collect the tax money. They are Bandera ISD, Bandera County, the City of Bandera, Medina ISD and Utopia ISD.

In the past, five elected people made up the board of directors for the appraisal district. The five are elected by the taxing entities.

The voting process, in simple terms, holds that whichever taxing entity collects the most money gets the most votes and therefore, the most members on the board. This is, and has been, BISD.

This means that, with only five board members, three came from BISD, one came from the county and the city, and one came from a combination of Utopia ISD and Medina ISD.

Based on the amount of tax money collected by BISD, the school district held 61.3 percent of the voting power. A second resolution cut the school district's number of votes.

With the new resolution, BISD will still get three votes, but the county and city will now have close to two votes, and Medina ISD and Utopia ISD will have approximately one vote between them. Now, BISD has 50 percent of the voting power, while the other entities have 50 percent between them.

Stewart said he has tried to look back and understand why BISD would be "left out of the loop."

> *"They totally left us out of the picture and we are the largest entity."*
> *--Jim Stewart*

"Nobody perpetrates this type of covert action on somebody without a reason," he said. "I'm afraid their intent is to neutralize us."

Stewart said that even though BISD has had a majority voting power, he doesn't think they have been unfair. For example, he said, they have given votes to other entities when asked.

He said the only thing that BISD has done recently that he feels could have spurred this action was to not approve the appraisal district's 1996 budget.

"We are spending over $168,000 of taxpayer money (in the appraisal district budget) and we have a right to question," Stewart said. "In August, we got a copy of their budget and I couldn't make heads or tails of it."

He said he asked Chief Appraiser Fourth Coates to come before the school board and explain the budget.

Allegedly, right after that, Stewart and BISD board member "Bub" Keese were contacted by Gary Johnston, the county's representative on the appraisal district's board.

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BISD Superintendent James Stewart and board President Margaret Paradee presented a plaque of appreciation to retiring Bandera Chief of Police Walter Welch for his years of dedication to the safety of Bandera's children.

Barbecue cookoff smokin' at Mansfield Park Saturday

Bandera American Legion Post 157 will host their second annual Cowboy Capital of the World brisket and pork rib barbecue cookoff on Saturday, Oct. 21 at Mansfield Park.

"We'll have arts and crafts booths as well as food booths available," said Legion commander Bob Turner.

Entertainment will begin at 10 a.m. with the Kudzu Band and continue throughout the day with cowboy poets, dancers and music.

At 10:30 Ms. Rheta's dancers will thrill the crowd with their talents. At 11 a.m. Roxie Huggins will take the stage.

The Spirit of Texas Band will have three performances, at 11:30, 1:30 and at 3 p.m.

Trey Velvin and Friends will entertain from noon to 1 p.m.

There will be authentic cowboy poets to entertain and educate at 1 p.m. and 2:30.

The Spirit of Texas Band is the official cowboy band of Texas as proclaimed by the Texas Legislature. Their presentation of cowboy music is as authentic as it comes.

Dale Berry, actor and writer for the Country and Western Variety says, "The Spirit of Texas is just absolutely great and if they are ever in your area, be sure to catch their show."

Darrie Arnold, editor/publisher of Cowboy Magazine, says, "These fellas bring back some of that wonderful old-time cowboy music."

The barbecue cooks will be judged on showmanship from 2-2:30 p.m. and the judging and awards will be held from 3:30-4 p.m.

Brian Heinecke of Cincinnati and Bob Roberts of Taylor, Texas, both graduates of the prestigious Kansas City Barbecue Judging School, will be judging the barbecue.

"Our post feels fortunate to have these nationally renowned barbecue experts come to Bandera for it's cookoff," said Turner.

Anyone interested in having a crafts or food booth or wanting to enter the cookoff should call Turner at 510-4541.

Optimists host Tri-Star football contest

The Bandera Optimist Club is sponsoring the Tri-Star Football Contest Saturday, Oct. 21 at 1 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium. The contest is open to all students, age 7-12 and tests skills in kicking, passing and punting. Varsity Bulldogs will present a skills workshop. Interested participants need to be at the stadium at 12:30 with their parents.





Getting ready for the contest are, bottom row L-R: Dustin Heep, Scotty Ybarra, Sasha Ybarra, Aaron Elinger, Matt Postert and Ryan Groomer. Back row is Optimist President Sully Woodland, Vice President Jack Massa, Vice President Mary Conley and Alkek Principal Sandy North.



HAY SHOW--Ranchers Rudy Schott, Randy Schott and Greg Knutson check out the competition at the Hay Show held Friday at Mansfield Park. The Schott Ranch placed first in legumes and summer annuals. For other winners, see story on p. 5

Sheriff's department experiencing big jump in service call numbers

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Editor

Bandera County commissioners zipped through a short agenda in record time Wednesday, Oct. 11 presided over by Commissioner Benny Barker in the absence of County Judge Roger Raser.

Sheriff James MacMillan pointed out to the commissioners the sudden increase in service calls handled each week by the sheriff's department.

"We were running 60-70 for a long time," said MacMillan, "but our calls have been increasing and jumped to 136 last week."

MacMillan said there has been a general increase in all types of calls across the county.

"If the increase continues, it may have an impact on the service provided by the department," said MacMillan.

MacMillan also reported that he is meeting with officials from the city of Bandera regarding the possibility of the sheriff's department taking over the law enforcement responsibilities of the city.

"If the city continues to shrink in population, the county will probably absorb the law enforcement of the city anyway," said MacMillan. "But if the city decides to annex and grow, then they may expand their police department. We'll just have to wait and see."

County Treasurer Kay Welch informed the commissioners that $15,112 of road and bridge grant funds would be returned due to uncompleted or canceled projects.

Commissioner Barker said the materials will be kept on hand and used on future projects.

Carey Poe from 911 Rural Addressing reported the project has almost completed Route 2 Pipe Creek. There are three roads that

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Congressman's rep in town Friday

A member of Congressman Lamar Smith's staff will be in Bandera Friday, Oct. 20 to assist Bandera County residents with problems or questions they may have involving federal agencies or programs.

Pat Oakes will be available to meet with constituents from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Citizens Center, 11th and Hackberry Streets, in Bandera.

No appointment is necessary.

Congressional staff members routinely assist residents who have difficulties in dealing with federal agencies, programs or policies.

Common requests include those involving Social Security and Medicare benefits, veterans programs, passport applications and Department of Agriculture programs.

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County Commissioners Court
2nd & 4th Wed. .....Courthouse.....10 a.m.

Recollections of the Past...

In 1855 a number of Bandera County citizens submitted a petition to Gov. E.M. Pease for protection against Indians.

"On Wednesday the 19 -a party of thirteen Indians- armed with guns, pistols, bows and arrows, attacked the family of Mr. R.N. Davis; and shot an arrow through the heart of his daughter Mary--(aged about 13 years); after having run about two yards she fell dead.

His whole family would have been murdered had it not been for the accidental coming up of a Mr. Stanford and Davidson...

There is a trail in different parts of this valley, which must have been made by some 30 Indians. We have ceased our work and are preparing to defend our lives and property in case we are attacked.

Having no horses (having been robbed of every animal) we can not follow them or in any way avenge our wrongs.

If we the citizens of the frontier have any right of protection from our Country, whether federal or state, in the name of God let us have it before it is forever too late."

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Letters to the Editor

Fence doesn't shut anyone out

Dear Editor:

We, the board of directors of the Medina Lake Betterment Association (MLBA) would like to respond to Murry Walker's letter published in your Oct. 11 Letters to the Editor column:

Yes, a new fence was erected around the MLBA property, not to effectively seal it off from the community at large, as Mr. Walker stated, but to more efficiently control traffic during large events and to better protect those persons, adult and children, attending events on MLBA property.

The main gate remains open 24 hours a day for the convenience of anyone wishing to enter the grounds. A phone number is posted to reserve the facilities for private events.

Insurance coverage is a concern for our organization as it is for other organizations, private or public. Because we as the board of directors of the MLBA strive to be good stewards of the funds and property entrusted to us by the MLBA membership, we always determine what additional costs any new facility additions or programs would add to our budget. Unfortunately, insurance costs are sometimes the determinant that causes us to vote down good proposals.

The MLBA has and will continue to sponsor free events for children and youth. Included are Easter egg hunts, Halloween parties, youth lock-ins, youth gatherings and summer reading programs. We eagerly welcome anyone who would plan and implement additional programs.

All membership meetings, held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month, are open meetings and all suggestions are welcome and will be given consideration. We invite all community residents and friends to join us to be a part of the future.

The MLBA will sponsor their annual Halloween party on Oct. 28 from 7:30-9 p.m. For more information, call 612-3547.

Medina Lake Betterment Association Board of Directors
Sharon Gilmore, President

Not all cops need supervision

Dear Editor:

The lead story of the Sept. 13 edition of The Bulletin detailed a special City Council meeting on Sept. 7 concerning the resignation of Police Chief Welch and the installation of the Mayor as "temporary Chief of Police," until a replacement chief was hired.

Council member Mike Holan objected to this action because the mayor worked out of town and wouldn't be around to supervise the deputies because they were, "like three kids and gotta be watched."

Holan's remark irritated me because I have seen behavior by two of the three police officers which would lead one to believe they do need better supervision.

I have seen one police officer on night patrol with his girl friend by his side and have noticed them parked during on-duty hours in the police cruiser.

I have seen one of the other officers "hanging around" some of the local bars for several hours, which seems unusual to me. I have not seen that officer consuming alcohol during these "visits" but think he would spend more time on patrol.

[Holan's] remark, which included the third "kid" really irritated me. Will Honeycutt is one of the best police officers I have ever encountered while living in big cities, small towns and in the country in Kansas, California, Oregon, Colorado and yes, even in Texas.

Honeycutt is one of the most caring, thoughtful, intelligent, crafty, cunning cops I've met in my life. His mediation skills are excellent. He knows how to extinguish the raging inferno of heated arguments. I have personally witnessed this and know that the last action, after trying all other options, is to arrest anyone.

Please don't confuse his peace-making skills with a lack of power, devotion to duty, or fear of paperwork.

If you light this man's wick you will witness an explosion of arrest skills unequaled in this county.

Will Honeycutt takes time to work with the kids of this community because he knows that is how to build respect for the law.

Will Honeycutt is, indeed, a peace officer.

Bob Tolley
Wharton's Dock

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Keeping an eye on Texas

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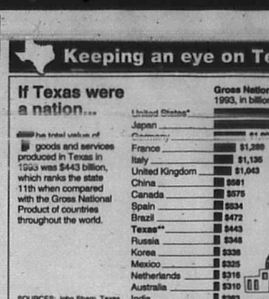

The total value of goods and services produced in Texas in 1993 was $443 billion, which ranks the state 11th when compared with the Gross National Product of countries throughout the world.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; The World Bank Atlas and U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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Carolyn's Corner
by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Just wanted to talk about a few things that have been bothering me lately, wondering if the same things might be getting under your skin, too.

• Tattered flags

It seems to me that if you make the decision to fly the flag, you ought to purpose to keep your flags in good condition. I drive in on 16 every morning and see these things that could only be described as rags flying from flag poles.

Now, I don't support amending the constitution to make flag burning unconstitutional.

I figure flag burning is a serious form of protest that should be allowed in this country if we are to honor free speech at all. And if you want to make a bathrobe out of a flag, then it becomes a bathrobe and isn't a flag any more and that doesn't bother me either.

But, when it's flying from a pole or on a staff, it is a FLAG...and if it is the flag of our country or of our state, it deserves to be in good condition.

How to tell if your flag needs to be honorably retired:

1. It is so faded, you can no longer tell which are the red stripes and which are the white.

2. You count the stripes and there are only 10 left.

3. The flag seems to have several inches of fringe along the end and it wasn't a fringed flag when you bought it.

4. Old soldiers look dismayed when they pass by.

Better to fly no flag at all than to fly a hanging shred.

• Bulldog mascot.

As far as I know, the Bulldog mascot has been known and loved as Max ever since Tracy Nash first donned the furry head back in the 70's. Here lately, I've been hearing the mascot referred to as Bud at the football games. So what happened to Max? Has he died? Is he ill?

Let's hope "Bud" was just a slip of the tongue, and that was Max on the field Friday night, just as he has been every football Friday for over 20 years.

I don't think anyone should know who is inside that costume, either. Make the candidates wear masks during tryouts. Keep the head on at all times. Knowing who's in the suit is sort of like knowing daddy is in the S_____ suit.

• Lakehills cemetery.

There isn't one. Why not? If someone lives in Lakehills and dies and would like to buried in the community they called home, they are just out of luck.

The obituary can say he lived all his life in Lakehills, but he was buried...elsewhere!

Could the Lakehills churches organize a cemetery association? Someone donate 4 acres?

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Bullock urges stronger DWI laws for teens

AUSTIN— Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock spoke in favor of stronger DWI laws before a state Senate committee, drawing from a well of personal experience.

Bullock, a recovering alcoholic who began drinking at age 16, recounted his own battle with alcoholism, and urged the Senate Interim Committee on Juvenile Driving While Intoxicated to pass more stringent laws.

Drivers under age 21 in Texas can lose their license if they are stopped with a blood-alcohol level of 0.07. The legal intoxication level for adults is 0.10.

Twenty-seven other states and the District of Columbia have set a zero-tolerance blood alcohol standard of 0.02 for drivers under age 21, said R. Gary Taylor of the National Highway Safety Administration.

Illustrating the effectiveness of zero-tolerance laws, Taylor said a 1993 study of 12 states with lower blood-alcohol limits had a 16 percent decrease in single-vehicle nighttime fatal accidents for drivers targeted by the laws.

Bullock suggested that the committee take a good look at what other states are doing to reduce alcohol-related traffic deaths.

"If just one child, one person, is injured or maimed by a person who is intoxicated driving an automobile, that is a severe loss to our state," he told the panel.

Citing figures compiled by the Century Council—a group that works to reduce alcohol abuse—Associated Press reported 358 people under age 21 died in alcohol-related accidents in Texas in 1994. Of those, 256 were killed in crashes in which the driver had a blood-alcohol reading of more than 0.10.

Democratic Chair to Resign

Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle said last week he has decided to step down in December.

Slagle, who has served 15 years as party chairman, said Democrats are spending more time "plotting with and against each other" over his replacement than preparing ways to defeat Republicans.

In a letter to Democratic Party leaders, Slagle suggested that the 62-member State Democratic Executive Committee hear from all candidates for party chairman next month. It would then pick a successor at its Dec. 9 meeting.

Slagle said as many as 13 people had expressed interest in the post, but he believes the field will shrink to two or three by the time of the vote.

Among those considering the party's top job are Houston lawyer and Democratic fundraiser Bill White, former Attorney General Jim Mattox and former state Sen. Hector Uribe of Brownsville.

Slagle declined to endorse anyone for the non-paying post.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who will head President Clinton's re-election campaign in Texas, said Slagle's early departure should ease the transition to a new state party chairman.

Bush Warned Against Cuts

Gov. George W. Bush spoke out after being warned by education groups that U.S. House-sponsored funding cuts of federal education programs, such as Head Start, would be to the detriment of Texas children.

"If there is a program (cut) which hurts good Texas programs, I will stand up and fight for Texas," Bush said, adding that he will work with U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm as the Senate hashes out its budget proposal, and try to protect funding of Head Start and other education programs that benefit Texas.

The cuts would total $2.5 billion over the next six years, said Richard Kouri, president of the Texas State Teachers Association. But Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses said Kouri's figures, though accurate, "represent a worst-case scenario."

Bush said he wants to know whether the figures are in current spending or anticipated growth.

Education groups say the House proposal would cut off 12,512 Texas children from access to Head Start programs, deny Pell grants for college costs to 23,400 students and cut funding for safety and drug-free programs.

Bush reiterated his belief that Texas can do a better job of running its programs than the federal government, but expressed concern that Texas not absorb an inordinate share of any federal funding cuts.

Bush Urges Fingerprinting

Gov. Bush sent a request to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Washington for waivers from federal rules on Aid to Families With Dependent Children.

The waivers are necessary to bring Texas' new welfare law into effect, but would not be necessary if welfare legislation now being considered by Congress becomes law.

Bush also asked permission to begin a pilot program that would require fingerprinting of welfare recipients in Dallas and Tarrant counties. The program, which has bipartisan support, is intended to reduce fraud.

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still need to be named on that route before addressing can be completed.

In other business the county commissioners:

• Accepted a bid for $19,442 for a pick up truck for Pct. #2.

• Approved the transfer of two vehicles from Pct. #4 to the Paving Department for the installation of a paint striper for use by all precincts.

• Approved a resolution urging voters to support Proposition 5 on the Nov. 7 election which would allow the Texas Veterans Land Board to continue to make low interest loans to Texas Veterans at no cost to the taxpayers.

• Negotiated Weight Control Agreements with [illegible] and Bobbie Jones for membership to the Bandera County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

• Established sheriff's and constable's fees for 1996.

• Approved the purchase of a John Deer 925 mower for use at Mansfield Park with a two-year lease purchase that would fall within the budget.

Commissioner Ralph Chancy was absent.

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Johnston reportedly told Stewart, "Just remember, you're questioning our budget. You have a budget you are going to have to get passed in a couple of weeks." Stewart said he asked Johnston, "Is that a threat?" and Johnston replied, "What goes around comes around," according to Stewart.

According to Keese, Johnston implied to him that if the school board asked too many questions about the appraisal district's budget, someone would ask questions about the school board budget.

Johnston could not be reached for comment.

Keese said that some of the problems he had with the budget were that the appraisal district was planning to pay 100 percent medical coverage for its employees.

"The school district cannot afford to do that for its teachers," Keese said. "Why should we do that for them?"

Another area Keese questioned were the proposed salary increases. All employees, with the exception of the abstractor, received raises of over $1,000 a year.

The budget was passed, after Coates explained it to the board, even though Stewart and Keese admitted that the format of the budget was so strange they still did not fully understand it.

"I think the reason we passed it was because everyone else (the other taxing entities) had passed it and our not approving it was just holding it up and preventing timely tax collection," Keese said.

The budget lists items alphabetically, instead of grouping them together according to function, and halfway through lists the fund balance as an expense. According to Stewart, in most, if not all budgets, this is found at the bottom. In fact, it is also listed at the bottom of this budget, in effect, it simply cancels itself out.

"It's confusing," Stewart said.

Stewart said he thinks someone wanted to get even for the questioning of the budget, and did so by working behind the scenes to get the other taxing entities to pass the resolution to add a member to the board.

"I have called the state attorney general's office and the comptroller's office and lodged formal complaints regarding the alleged unethical behavior of the board of directors of the appraisal district," Stewart said. "It is purely an effort to dilute the authority of the BISD."

Stewart claims that the action is not in the best interest of the appraisal district.

"There will be more scheming and manipulation and that will take on more importance than the running of the appraisal district," he said. "If I were one of those other entities, and I realized I had been used as a pawn, I would rescind those resolutions and I would go about it in a correct manner.

"They could increase that board by nine and everybody would have representation. We would still have the majority, but we have never abused that in the past."

County Judge Roger Raser denied that he was ever approached by Johnston or Coates in an attempt to sway the county's vote in the resolution.

"I have been concerned about the inequality ever since I was a commissioner," Raser said. "I thought it was a good idea (to pass the resolution)."

Raser said he never thought about the move to pass the resolution as underhanded. In fact, when it was on the commissioner's court agenda, Stewart was also on the agenda for a different matter.

"I don't see the relevancy of his complaint," Raser said. "They still have 50 percent of the vote, but now it is more equal."

Since BISD had 61 percent of the vote on the board, the other taxing entities used an option called the three-quarters rule to pass the resolution without the participation of BISD board members.

The current board of directors for the appraisal district consists of Ken Vakey, Margaret Paradee, James Wagner, William Chamblee and Gary Johnston.

Proposed members for the new term beginning in January include David Koehler, Kay Welch, Pam Wright, Margaret Paradee, Bobbie Jones, Wright Carlisle and Wesley Sawyer.

Shooting and rape cases on full sheriff's blotter

During the week of Oct. 9-Oct. 15 the Sheriff's Department answered 114 calls for service.

[illegible] department were:

Clarence Zak, 59, San Angelo, for public intoxication.

Dorressa Daniels, 22, Bandera, on warrants and forgery on a financial instrument.

Vicki Billings, 34, Lakehills, issuance of a bad check.

Dina Orton, 21, Bandera on issuance of a bad check.

Harold Kennedy, 46, Bandera, on a warrant.

Catherine Garza; 34, San Antonio, [illegible]

Byrl Cromwell, 42, Pipe Creek, assault by threat.

Ruben Corales, 20, Bandera, public intoxication.

Darwin Deboard, 26, Parker, disorderly conduct.

Russell Roots, 49, Helotes, public intoxication.

Arrested by Bandera Police Department was James Lee, 37, Houston, on warrants.

Arthur Deboard, 25, Parker, for public intoxication.

Arrested by the Department of Public Safety was Jose Reyes, 31, Houston, DWI.

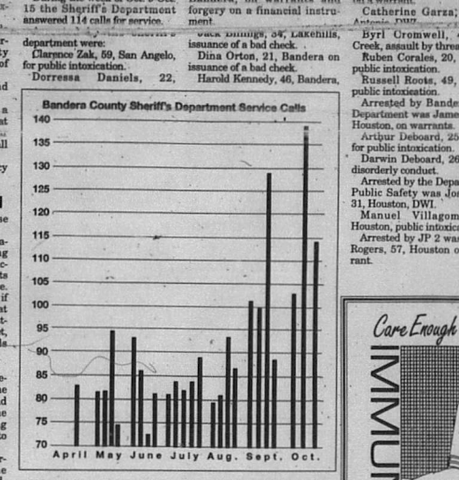
Manuel Villagomez, 34, Houston, public intoxication.

Arrested by JP 2 was William Rogers, 57, Houston on a warrant.

A missing gunshot victim showed up at University [illegible] after being wounded in the stomach in a fray in Lakehills. The unusual case is still under investigation. No charges have been filed by any of the parties involved.

On Oct. 14 an 18-year old woman reported she was abducted and raped by a man she had met briefly at a Bandera night club. The woman was able to identify her attacker and by Sunday evening the suspect had been located in Boerne and arrested on the Bandera County charges.

The jail 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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Chamber Mixer features fund raising auction

[illegible] Bandera County Chamber of Commerce members to the Cowboy Christmas Ball Committee, [illegible] at the Silver Sage Cabaret.

The funds raised at this event will go toward purchasing additional Christmas decorations for the public buildings in Bandera.

This project began last year with cowboy boot street pole decorations, a cowboy Santa for city hall and the planning of a unique display for the courthouse lawn being purchased. The goal this year is to continue the courthouse lawn display.

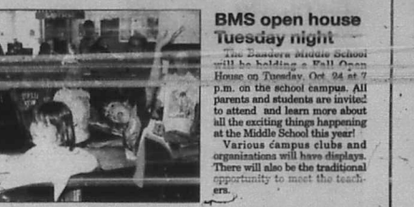
The evening entertainment includes Jerry Howard and his big band sound, dance lessons and the auction.

donated by area artists, a cowboy Santa, a [illegible] merchants, restaurants and beauty salons, and a savings bond.

Dance lessons are from 7-8 p.m. with the auction immediately following.

The raffle tickets for the cowboy Christmas quilt will be available to purchase at the event. This quilt is being made by the Bandera County Quilt Guild members and will be raffled at the Silver Sage open house on Sunday, Oct. 3.

Anyone wishing to help with the auction and mixer should contact the Chamber Office at 796-3045.



Ms. Rohrbach's 5th grade class is participating in the D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness /Resistance Education)program this year with sheriff's deputy Mike Bolton as instructor.

BMS open house Tuesday night

The Bandera Middle School will be holding a Fall Open House on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. on the school campus. All parents and students are invited to attend and learn more about all the exciting things happening at the Middle School this year!

Various campus clubs and organizations will have displays. There will also be the traditional opportunity to meet the teachers.

Students from all grades will present poetry and prose readings and musical presentations.

After an expression of appreciation by Kline, staff members will lead visitors on tours of the new facility.

Students will conclude the celebration with a balloon release and refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

Public invited to dedication of new school

Principal Andy Kline and his staff, along with the board members [illegible] invite the community to attend the [illegible] Monday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m.

"We want the entire community to come for this special event," said a spokesperson, "not just parents and students."

Following a welcome by Kline, the Rev. Bill Stegmueller of the United Methodist Church of Lakehills will present the invocation.

The Boy Scouts of America will present the colors and the National Anthem will be led by Jerry Reisenschwander.

Fourth and fifth graders will present a choral program.

BISD board president, Margaret Paradee will share the history

Calendar

Wednesday, Oct. 18

Sunrise 7:37 Sunset 7:01

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.
Story Time, Bandera County Library, 10:30 a.m.
Genealogy Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1 p.m.
Medina United Methodist Women, Youth Center, Medina, 2 p.m.
Baptist Women of Medina, 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.

Thursday, Oct. 19

Sunrise 7:38 Sunset 7:00

Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group, 2 p.m.
Chamber of Commerce Mixer and Auction, Cabaret, 7 p.m.
Citizens for the Improvement of Mansfield Park, Bandera Bank, 7 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, Oct. 20

Sunrise 7:38 Sunset 6:59

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, Oct. 21

Sunrise 7:39 Sunset 6:58

Branding Party, Sabinal Canyon Museum, 11 a.m.
Tri-Star Football Contest, Bulldog Stadium, 1 p.m.
American Legion Barbecue Cookoff, Mansfield Park, 10 a.m.
Showmanship, 2 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 22

Sunrise 7:40 Sunset 6:57

Attend the church of your choice!
Hill Country Elementary Dedication, 2 p.m.
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 23

Sunrise 7:40 Sunset 6:56

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.
Al-Anon, 1301 Mulberry, 6 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, Oct. 24

Sunrise 7:41 Sunset 6:55

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.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Birthday Luncheon, Noon; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Oct. 25

Sunrise 7:42 Sunset 6:54

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 9 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Genealogy Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1 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.

Design committee presents plan to park fix-up group

A meeting will be held for the Citizens for the Improvement of Mansfield Park (CIMP) on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Bandera Bank meeting room.

The Design Committee has obtained a design and some bids on the arena cover. "If you want to participate, don't miss this important meeting," said committee chairman, Pax Irvine.

For more information about CIMP and what you can do to help, contact Irvine at 796-3716 or Carey Poe at 796-7871.

Bandera schools gear up for Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23-30

Bandera schools will join the Texas War on Drugs by participating in Red Ribbon Week scheduled for Oct. 23-30. The theme of this year's week is "Let's Celebrate a Peaceful Drug Free World."

Alkek students will place posters in local businesses.

Monday, Oct. 23 will be decoration day and all schools will be decorated with red ribbons.

Tuesday will be reach out day and the Middle School will feature a drug free display at their Open House, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the gym.

Police officers will present programs at Hill Country and the High School.

Wednesday, Oct. 25 will be "wear red day," with students wearing red T-shirts, red clothing and red ribbons, and Hill Country students will be eating a red dessert.

On Thursday, Oct. 26, Middle School students will hold a pep rally with a drug-free theme. Hill Country and Alkek students will make drug-free pledges. High school students will conduct a mock trial on a drug-related charge.

Friday, Oct. 27 high school students will place a memorial near the principal's office indicating the death and injury toll for Bandera County for the last seven years which were drug related.

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Additionally, the Post thanks the entertainers performing throughout the day: Kudzu Band, Ms. Rheta's Dancers, Roxie Huggins, Cowboy Poets, Trey Velvin, The Spirit of Texas Band

Brian Heinecke of Cincinnati, Ohio and Bob Roberts of Taylor, Tx., both graduates of the prestigious Kansas City Barbecue Judging School, will be judging at this cookoff. Post 157 feels fortunate to have these nationally renowned experts come to Bandera for the cookoff.

Food, Arts & Crafts Booths are still available!!!! Call 510-4541 to reserve your space.

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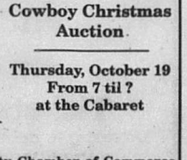

Cowboy Christmas Auction

Thursday, October 19
From 7 til ?
at the Cabaret

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to come out to the Cabaret on Thursday night to help raise money to help light the City of Bandera up for the Holiday Season. Help us make Bandera look Beautiful and Bright this Christmas. It will be a night filled with opportunities to pick up some great Christmas gifts at a great price for a wonderful cause. See you on Thursday, October 19, at 7:00 pm at the Cabaret. If you have any questions or would like to help with this event call The Chamber of Commerce at 796-3045.

Medina welcomes Dutch oven cookers

If you like good food, plan to attend the third annual Texas Chuck Wagon Dutch Oven Cookoff in downtown Medina on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Sponsored by the Medina Texas Development Corporation, this mouth-watering event begins at 9 a.m. and features four competitions throughout the day. Some of the state's best Dutch oven cookers will be stirring up their favorite recipes as they compete for over $1,000 in prize money as well as sponsor gifts.

Each cooking team consists of two cooks. The teams are judged by a field judge, which judges the team's ability for food preparation, use of utensils and crowd interaction.

Each team is given a pit number and the food is judged at a specific starting time for each pit by tasting judges.

The first competition, sponsored by Ocean-graphics of Bandera, is a two pot breakfast contest and judging begins at 10:30 a.m.

The second competition, and the main event of the day, sponsored by Rodeo Chevrolet of Bandera, is a three pot cookoff which must consist of one main dish, a side dish or dessert and a rising bread. This contest begins judging at 1:30 p.m.

The third competition, sponsored by MacNaughton Insurance of Bandera, is a one pot cooker's choice youth competition and judging begins at 2:30 p.m.

The final competition, sponsored by Boyle's Market, is a one pot dessert contest and judging begins at 4 p.m.

The best part of the whole day is eating the food! For a small charge, attendees can purchase a bowl and spoon and sample everything! The eating begins shortly after each competition begins judging.

Cooking is not the only feature of the day. Story tellers, music and pioneer skills will be demonstrated all day. The featured entertainment will be the popular Hays County Galls who will perform at 12:30 and again at 3:45.

This event is sanctioned by the Lone Star Dutch Oven Society, the largest Dutch oven society in the world.

"You do not have to be a member, or a professional cook, you just have to love those black pots and the food that comes out of them," says spokesperson Peggy Rather.

If you want to compete in the cookoff, call Rather at 589-7224.

Additional sponsors of special awards include Pace Foods, Pioneer Flour Mills, Fiesta Spice Company, Adams Extract Company, Albertson's Food Stores, Morrison Milling Company and Texas Meat Purveyors.

Local ranches donating funds to make the event possible and sponsoring special awards are Echo Hill Ranch, Bar Seven Ranch, the Bugscuffle Ranch, Williams Creek Ranch and Chaparral Ranch.



Paul Garrison's bermuda grass hay placed first.

Hay show winners

John Hamilton took the top prize out of 38 entries at the Bandera County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored Hay Show at Mansfield Park Friday, Oct. 13.

Charles Stickler, agronomist from the Texas Department of Agriculture in Uvalde, awarded Hamilton's winning bale 196 out of a possible 200 points.

First place winners at the show included:

Dryland Coastal-John Hamilton; Irrigated Coastal-Hanging Tree Ranch; Other Bermuda Grasses-Paul Garrison; Other Perennials-Faris Brothers; Mixed Grasses-John Hamilton; Summer Annuals-Randy Schott; Winter Annuals-John Hamilton; and Legumes-Randy Schott.

Wharton's Dock by John Ciarlo

Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual turkey shoot on Oct. 28.

Also on Oct. 28, the Copper Lantern will hold a Halloween party for adults, beginning at 8 p.m. There will be prizes for the best and worst costumes.

Long-time residents, Bill and Margaret Holmes, active members of the LS VFD, have had to move back to San Antonio because of health reasons. We hope their health improves so they can come back to visit.

Virginia Hustoft was permitted to come home for a day from the hospital where she has been a patient for many weeks.

Jason Gregory is a ninth grader at Bandera Middle School and a member of their football team. Jason informed the Rev. Ken Brown of Walker Chapel that he wants to pursue a career in Christian ministry after he finishes school. To get the feeling of standing in front of a congregation, the Rev. Brown has Jason read the scripture on Sundays from the pulpit. Jason has been doing a nice job.

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin

Like the character Blanche in the old play "Streetcar etc.," we gratefully find ourselves dependent on the kindness of friends, especially when it comes to filling the weekly requirement of something interesting to say here. Thank you, thank you—everyone who calls or writes with comments or contributions.

Writing frequent good letters to both Carolyn and this columnist is Bulletin subscriber, W.R. Moses, a displaced Texan now living in Springfield, Virginia. Mr. Moses first wrote early last summer asking about wildflowers he remembered from his years in Texas and has since added commentary on fall foliage and the related topic of deer, whose season coincides with the turning of the leaves to red and gold. Here's what he had to say recently:

"One of my regrets is the diminishing amount of fall colors, as the Spanish oak trees disappear amid the cedars and live oaks. It also seems that there are fewer and fewer sumacs and almost no Kinnikinnick to provide color. But there is still poison ivy."

Well, of course the Spanish oaks have been turning up bronzed toes and dying along with the live oaks, said to have been infected by the fungus spores originating on the Spanish oaks.

The dying off of sumac we have not investigated. However, not two summers ago, we were fighting to keep sumac sprouts from running all over the xeriscape on the driveway—our feeble gesture at maintaining an organized garden plot. But all the tall sumacs we were allowing to live for their fall color up and died, and no more little ones are coming up. Que paso?

On to the subject of deer, Mr. Moses says:

"When our oldest son, Raleigh W., was stationed in Germany, on one of our visits with him we became acquainted with an avid deer hunter, who explained Germany's strict scientific control of the deer population to make sure that it does not outrun its food supply.

"Each year, those wishing to hunt deer obtain a license which is a contract to kill a specified number of deer. If you fail to kill the specified number, you have to pay for professional hunters to kill said specified number.

"Incidentally, the forests are wide open. Only military installations and game preserves are fenced.

"Keep up the good work trying to keep Bandera County a pleasant and distinctive place to live."

Thank you, sir. Many of us are trying to make sure that people, deer and native landscapes can continue to co-exist as happily as they have historically been able to do.

Meanwhile, anyone for hunting in the Black Forest?

Halloween party set for Civic Center

The Medina Lake Betterment Association will host a Halloween Party for children on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Civic Center on PR 37.

There will be a Halloween Skit presented by the Medina Lake Players with a surprise guest star, said Jane Kotara, a spokesperson for the event.

"We will have our traditional costume parade and a haunted house for the littlest goblins to enjoy," said Kotara.

Snacks and drinks will be available.

There is no charge for the event.

Haunted house planned at Thousand Trails RV park

Ready to get a little scared?

Don Evans, manager of Thousand Trails in Lakehills announced this week that as part of their community appreciation program the campground invites the public to visit their haunted house in the historic Spettel Riverside House located at Thousand Trails on Medina Lake.

"We'll charge 25 cents per person," said Evans, "and that will be 100 percent donated to the Spirits of Christmas Presents project to help needy children in Bandera County have a good Christmas."

The haunted house will be held at the campground Saturday, Oct. 28 from 8-10 p.m. Decorations and spooks are provided by Thousand Trails staff and members who are looking forward to scaring everybody for a good cause.

"There is plenty of parking near the ranger station at the campground entrance and it is just a short walk to the Riverside House," said Evans.

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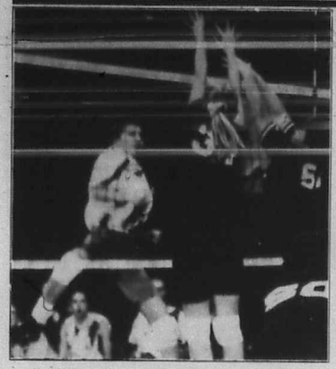

Heidi Hicks spikes the ball in the game against Devine.

Freshmen Lady 'Dogs take Somerset in 2 games

The freshmen Lady Bulldogs took on Somerset Oct. 10 and beat them 15-1 and 15-10.

Breanne Hicks had two aces, while Shawna Teniente and Jessica Leland each had 1 dig. Carrie Pease had one block, while Kristal Upchurch had 1 kill and Pease had 1 assist.

Outstanding players were Nicole Torans on offense and Shawna Teniente on defense.

When the JV and Varsity Lady Dogs took to the court, the results were not as good.

In the JV game, Somerset won 14-16, 15-13 and 10-15.

Kelly Capps had one ace, and Mary Domine had six digs. Susie Rossow had 3 blocks and Shawna Nihart and Domine each had five kills. Ashley Godfrey had 11 assists.

Outstanding player was Rossow.

In the varsity match, Somerset took the game 6-15 and 14-16.

Abby Nightingale had one ace and 10 digs, while April Koehler had five blocks. Nightingale and Heidi Hicks each had three kills, while Kelly Rigsby and Michelle Dexter each had three assists each.

"Abby Nightingale was all-around outstanding player, while Adriana Blow worked hard all match," Coach Darcy Rogers said.

On Oct. 13, the varsity team lost to Devine 1-15 and 13-15.

"Heidi and Michelle led the team to a strong rally in the second game of the match," Coach Rogers said.

Bulldogs play heartbreaker Friday night



Jeb Chesson shows how to take down a Devine Warhorse on Friday night. The 'Dogs led the game for three quarters.

The Bulldogs played a rough game Friday night against the Devine Warhorses.

Although the 'Dogs led the scoring for three quarters, in the end the Warhorses came out on top 19-10.

"The kids played hard and well," Coach Mike Williamson said. "We came up short on the scoreboard again. It's frustrating.

"They know they should have won. We are going to put it behind us against Medina Valley and hopefully we will come out on the winning side."

Williamson cited several offensive players as having an excellent night.

"Pat Mazurek, both as a quarterback and kicking," he said. "He kicked a 37-yard field goal."

Others cited were Tim Gard, Charlie Robertson, Anthony Rodriguez, Jeb Chesson, and J.P. Morgenstern.

Williamson said the defense kept the Warhorses to only two long-yardage plays.

Cited were the upfront line of Nate Moehring, Jeb Chesson, Randy Gage, Reed Scruby and all of the linebackers including Chris Davis, Pat Mazurek, Tim Gard and James Lico.

Also cited for defense was Jeremy Leland, and Eric Lawlis.

"Especially Charlie Robertson who played safety for the first time in David Broyles place," Williamson said. "He had two interceptions and a bunch of tackles."

Broyles is out with an injury.

The next game is against Medina Valley, there, at 8:00 p.m.

Who: Medina Valley, there 5-1 in district, the pre-season choice to win district. Run/throw well. Senior-oriented team.

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The Fourth Annual Cowboy Capital Golf Tournament to benefit the American Cancer Society, Bandera County Unit, will be held on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 1:00 p.m. at the Flying L Guest Ranch in Bandera. Clay McDonald, tournament chairman, on the left, and Earl Floyd, general manager of Rodeo Chevrolet, on the right, show off the 1995 Camaro that will be awarded to the first hole-in-one at the tournament. The sponsors of the tournament are Flying L Guest Ranch and Rodeo Chevrolet. The tournament will feature a shotgun start and costs $50 per player. The fee includes green fee and cart. Prizes will be awarded for the top three teams, longest drive and closest to the pin. If it rains, the tournament will be held on Nov. 5. For more information, or to reserve your spot, call 1-800-646-5407.

The Athletic Booster Club at Medina is making a concentrated effort to recruit new members. The goal of the club is to support the athletic activities in presence, in spirit, and financially. At this time, the chief motivation is to purchase some new cutting-edge equipment which is helpful in preventing injuries to players. Membership dues are $5 for a single member or $10 for a family. Booster Club members will be invited to attend the Athletic Banquet. Anyone interested in the membership can join at a special table at athletic events or inquire at the ticket gate.

Medina Jr. Bobcats corral the Colts

Led by a hard-hitting defense the Medina Jr. High Bobcats defeated the D'Hanis Jr. High Colts last Thursday 34-0.

Medina came away with a 4-fumble recoveries and one interception, all setting up scoring opportunities for the Cats.

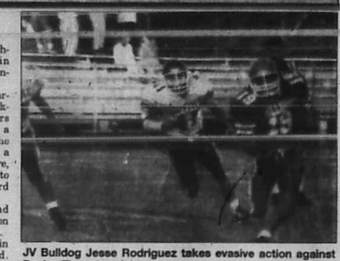
Travis Meyer recovered a Colt fumble that was the catalyst for the quarterback's 1-yard touchdown," Coach Rick Ingram said. "Clint Singleton hit split-end Bill Crawley for the two-point conversion."

Medina made it 14-0 in the 2nd quarter, with Ulises Ortiz scoring from 4 yards out. Ortiz had a fumble recovery on his own to set up his touchdown. Four minutes later, Rocky DeLeon ran in a 20-yard touchdown, with Singleton again passing to Crawley for the conversion.

With 5:33 left in the 3rd quarter, DeLeon broke several tackles, shook off four defenders from his back and scored on a great 65-yard run, making the score 28-0. Ortiz intercepted a key pass, stopping a Colt drive, and broke through the middle to score on an amazing 97-yard run, to end the score at 34-0.

Defensive tackle Brad Latham and safety Joey Heron also had key fumble recoveries.

"It was a total team effort in this victory," Ingram said. "Everyone contributed greatly to the victory."



JV Bulldog Jesse Rodriguez takes evasive action against Devine Thursday night.

Flying L Ladies offer "new golfer" program for lady beginners

The Flying L Ladies Golf Association invites ladies who would like to learn to play golf to join their "new golfers" program. The program will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 8:30 a.m. with a clinic followed by a modified 9-hole round of golf.

At the clinic, new golfers will learn the grip and swing and some of the rules. The Flying L is donating rental clubs at no cost for the first session. Each week thereafter, new golfers will compete in special 9-hole game formats that will reward the new skills as they are learned. Ongoing instruction, either group or individual, will be available.

"Golf is a great game, but it is difficult to develop any skill unless you play regularly," said Mary Conley, club president. "This new group will give the novice golfers great instruction and the chance to play weekly with other beginners. They will move into the 18-hole format just as soon as they are comfortable with their game."

Any ladies interested in the new golfers program or wishing additional information should call the Flying L at 796-8466 or Mary Conley at 796-4217. Reservations should be made by noon on Monday, Oct. 23.

8th-grade Bulldogs 3-0

The Bandera 7th-and 8th-grade football teams played Devine last week and the 8th-grade won 26-12, while the 7th-grade lost 0-6.

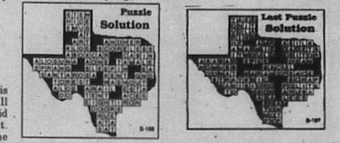
Cited by the coach for a good game on the 7th-grade team were: Josh Terry, John Rodriguez, Elesio Barrios, Walker Williamson and Kenny Maurek.

In the 8th-grade contest, Kerry Schindler scored a touchdown on a 75-yard kick-off return. Manuel Hernandez scored the PAT.

Josh Fazio scored a TD on an 18-yard run, and Hernandez scored the PAT again.

Schindler scored the third TD on a 52-yard interception and Martin Gaffney scored the last TD on a 12-yard run.

The 8th-grade record is now 3-0. This week both teams travel to Medina Valley.



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John Swafford plans on taking this Warhorse down.



Tim Gard and Randy Gage are planning a quarterback sack.



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Bandera 0	Central Catholic 18
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Bandera 10	Devine 19
Oct. 20 at	Medina Valley
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Nov. 3 at	Ingram
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All games begin at 8 p.m.



Pat Mazurek flies through the air to make some yards.

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Charlie Robertson makes one of his two interceptions.



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Obituaries

Pape: Always there for family, friends

Weldon Pape, 69, of Bandera died after a battle with cancer on October 15, 1995. He was born in New Braunfels on January 10, 1936. He was a rodeo cowboy and was 12th in the world/all-around cowboy in the 1950s.

Mr. Pape was wounded in Korea while serving with the U.S. Marine Corp., was later recalled to serve in the U.S. Army and was a member of the American Legion Post 410 in Lakehills for over 20 years.

He was superintendent of maintenance and grounds for Northeast School District in San Antonio, retiring in 1990 with 22 years of service.

Mr. Pape was always there for his family, his friends and his employees. He loved them, and they loved him and he will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Norma Thompson of New Braunfels.

Survivors include wife of 26 years, Marlene Hunt Pape of Bandera; son, John Pape and his wife, Jo Ann of Ada, Oklahoma; two grandchildren; one great-grandson; brother, Harvey Pape and his wife, Kindy of New Braunfels; stepfather, James Thompson of New Braunfels; uncle, Roland Jentsh and his wife, Bernice of New Braunfels, sister-in-law Roz Brown and her husband, Pat of Bandera; Maxine Hunt of San Antonio; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 21, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Bandera with Lay Speaker Randy Courtney officiating. Interment will follow in Bandera Cemetery under the direction of Kerrville Funeral Home.

Please make contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Swonke: loses battle with cancer

Barbara A. Lindley Swonke, 52, of Pipe Creek died October 15, 1995 in San Antonio. She was born October 13, 1943 in Houston. She was a homemaker and belonged to Pipe Creek Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents Claude Lamar Lindley, Sr. and Pansey Brochard.

Survivors include: husband, Leon J. Swonke, Sr. of Pipe Creek; daughter, Nicole Ann McDonald of San Antonio; son, Leon "Skip" Swonke, Jr. of Pipe Creek; sister, Connie Hayes of Pipe Creek; brother Claude Lindley, Jr. of Pipe Creek; and one grandchild.

Services will be held October 18, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera with the Rev. C.W. Eden officiating.

Pallbearers will be Allen Hayes, Norman Hayes, Curtis Carter, Jason Clardy, Dennis Clardy and Richard Lee.



First-grader Brittany Black, and some of her classmates, learned about fire trucks from Bandera volunteer fire fighter Rudy Espinosa as part of Fire Prevention Week.

Fine Arts Club meets at Fair Oaks

The Fine Arts Club held the first meeting of the new year at Fair Oaks Country Club on Tuesday, Oct. 3. The event was a luncheon and style show featuring fashions by Kim Brown of Tradewinds.

The president, Carmen Boyington, welcomed everyone and gave a synopsis of programs and activities scheduled for the coming year.

A past president's pin was presented to Pat Toalson by Boyington.

The next meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Nov. 7 at the Bandera Bank Community Building. The program will feature Ruth Flores of Michael's Arts and Crafts of San Antonio.

Membership in the Fine Arts Club is open to all women. Dues are $10 per year and guests are welcome.

For more information, call Ruth Juren at 460-3650.



Erna Rose Kirk, who has lived in Pipe Creek since 1990, won the sampler quilt at the Heritage Quilt Guild quilt show at the Silver Sage Corral. Kirk says it went straight on her bed.

Arts & Crafts Show coming

Texas Art Productions will sponsor the first annual Hill Country Arts & Crafts Show will be Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 28 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hill Country Youth Exposition Center on Hwy. 27 in Kerrville.

Exhibitors from across the state will feature arts, crafts, imports and collectibles at the two-day event.

Admission is $1, children under 12 are free. Door prizes will be given away every half-hour.

For more information, please call 512-991-2438.



The Chamber of Commerce helped the Espinosa family celebrate the Grand Opening of El Jacalito's Mexican Restaurant. The popular restaurant recently moved to the Bandera Lodge. Mariachi's entertained the standing-room-only crowd.

Silver Sage

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Guest Columnists: Betty Lebo

All of us here at the Silver Sage Corral and The Heritage Study group would like to thank everyone who participated in our recent Quilt Show. We were fortunate to have as our judge Barbara Wofford of San Antonio.

Winners in each category were: Baby/Juvenile Quilts: 1st place, Marie Kruegar; 2nd place, Jo Ingram; 3rd place, Dorothy Callahan. Quilted Projects: 1st place, Kay Welch. New Quilt: 1st place, Sherlie Vangsnes; 2nd place, Mary Ancik; 3rd place, Jo Ingram.

Ribbons in Wall Hangings: 1st place, Glenda Harris; 2nd place, Betty Brister; 3rd place, Margaret Ann Smith.

Glenda Harris' wall hanging also took Best of Show, while the People's Choice award went to Shirley Vangsnes. Congratulations to each of you and to all who received an Honorable Mention. At 3 p.m. sharp, Vivian Webb drew the name of the lucky winner of the sampler quilt. Erna Kirk had just gotten home from the show, but returned immediately to claim her quilt when the phone call came. Congratulations, Erna!

Our thanks to Bandera Bank, First State Bank and Guarantee Federal Bank for contributing the prize money. To Maxine's and Evangeline Wilson who donated a truckload of plants for the plant sale and to all those who donated baked goods for the bake sale, we give you a truckload of thank you's!

And what event would be complete without volunteer helpers? Thank you Yolanda Aleman, Mary Ancik, Olga Boique, Dorothy Callahan, Margaret Callahan, Alberta and Ken Clark, Maple Cowan, Lupe Cruz, Mary and Joel Garcia, Marie Krueger, Barbara and Jack Mackey, Mary and Floyd Portman, Agnes Pouppirt, Judy and Greg Rodriguez, Delores Rogers, Louise Rugh, Sylvia Saffell, Betty Studstill, Vivian and Harry Webb, Kay Welch and Barbara Young. So many thank you's, so little time!!!

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6 flightless birds on some TX farms
7 TX group: "Asleep ___ the Wheel"
8 ex-Astro mgr. Howe
9 Neiman-Marcus has "His ___ ___" X-mas gifts
15 Houston FM radio
16 TX Nolan Ryan held opponents to many ___ innings
19 TXism: "packed like cows in ___ ___"
21 "Texas" became the term for a steamboat captain's ___
22 ex-Astro pitcher
27 TXism: "___-loop man" (good cowboy)
28 Tex-Mex food
29 jumped
30 TXism: "does a bear ___ ___ the woods?"
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33 in NW Cameron Co.
35 between Cerro S. ___ Stonewall Cos.
37 this Dumas created the famous Kilgore Rangerettes (init.)
38 TXism: "laid ___ ___" (buried)
39 TXism: "don't hang your dirty ___ ___ the line"
41 Valley plant
42 TXism: "skinny as ___"
45 TXism: "como ___?" (How are you?)
46 TXism: "that'll ___ nicely"
47 TX soldier shelter
48 King toppers in poker
49 TX Kite short club (2 wds.)
52 entrances
53 regret
54 TXism: "hard as dodging rich ___ ___ wedding"
55 bath night (abbr.)

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1 TX George Jones' "I ___ Thinks I Still Care"
2 Notre Dame Heisman winner Brown from Dallas
3 Mexican bobsledder Tames from Dallas
4 former name of A&M's University in Canyon
9 TXism: "up ___ ___ pasture"
10 TXism: "leave ___ stone unturned"
11 ___ Pepper
12 TXism: "so dad ___ ___ ___ thunder"
13 actor Jack of "The Texas Wheelers"
14 singer McEntire
15 TX "whang-doodle" (a leaping mammal)
16 mentally sound
17 TXism: "___ ___ ___ a mummy's tomb" (quiet)
18 this Sam won the ___ ___ burg Bible
20 what 11-down isn't
22 TXism: "happy ___ a dog with two tails"
23 TX Willie "platters"
24 TX Gilley's "A Headache Tomorrow ___ Heartache Tonight"
25 San Jacinto loser: ___ Anna
26 Bayless book ('93): "The ___ Story of the Dallas Cowboys' Season on the Edge"
28 TX fruit cake containers
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35 "JFK" director Oliver (init.)
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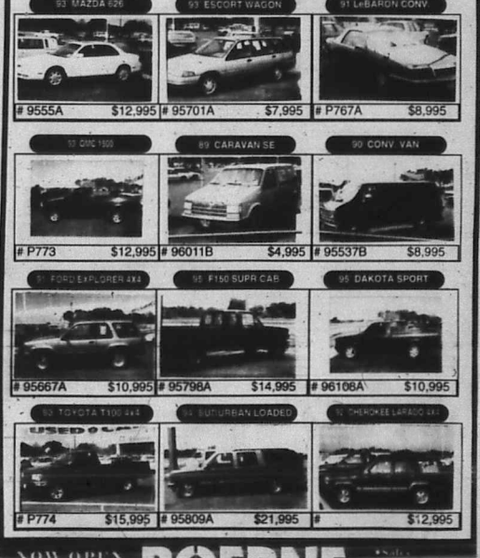

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Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Adamson are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to Mr. Tobey Sandidge of Tarpley.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Bandera High School and is a candidate for December graduation from Southwest Texas State University. She is the granddaughter of Virgil Adamson of York, Pa. and Lola Gaines and Dorothy Callahan and the late Calvin Callahan of Bandera.

The groom-elect is a 1989 graduate of Bandera High School and a 1994 graduate of Tarleton State University. He teaches agri-science at Utopia High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sandidge and grandson of Bob and Resa Scott and the late G.T. Sandidge of Tarpley and Robert Boyd and the late Pat Boyd of Alpine.

The couple plan a January wedding at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera.

AARP luncheon & sing-along

The Medina Lake Chapter No. 3638 of AARP will meet at the American Legion Hall on Oct. 23 at 11:30 a.m. for the executive meeting followed by a covered dish luncheon at noon.

At 1 p.m. the nominating committee will present the slate of officers for 1996 to the general membership meeting for consideration.

At the close of the meeting, there will be a sing-along led by Estella Hicks and accompanied by Grace Stark on the piano.

Ruth and Howard Haack will then put on a bingo party for us. Grab a friend and come and be a part of the fun," said Delmar Stark, program chairman.

Lakehills couple celebrates 50 years



Mr. and Mrs. David Peterson of Lakehills, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends Saturday, Oct. 14 at the American Legion, Post 410, Lakehills.

Hosts of the dinner were the couple's children, and their spouses: Paul and Judy Peterson of Victoria, Mary Ann Humphreys of Lakehills, David and Betty Peterson of Lakehills, and Roger Peterson of Lakehills.

Also assisting were the couple's six grandchildren: Kevin, Lisa, Peggy, Rathy and Jennifer.

The former Mary Kenney married David Peterson on October 15, 1945 in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Cowboy Church hosts Thompson

The next Cowboy Church of Bandera meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. at the office of Christian Cowboy and Friends located at 903 13th Street at the corner of Hwy. 173 and 13th Street behind Special Effects Beauty Salon.

The church has been meeting in September and October at this location bi-weekly since the summer meetings ended.

Guest speakers and singers will continue to be featured. The next guest speaker will be on Thursday night, Nov. 9 at 7:00 p.m.

He is Terry Thompson, a former pastor who now travels as a Bible teacher. He has preached and taught in 30 nations.

"Although Terry is not a cowboy, several cowboy ministries have sat under his teaching and have been further equipped to do the Lord's work," said Ronnie Christian, a spokesperson for the church.

"This is an outdoor gathering and we could use 10 bales of hay for seating if you have some to spare," Christian said. "Everyone is welcome and you don't have to be a cowboy to come."

For more information, contact Ronnie or Judy Christian at 796-7027.

Concert of Prayer in Kerrville

A Concert of Prayer is planned for Saturday, Oct. 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Kerrville Municipal Auditorium, 910 Main Street. Concert of Prayer comes from the early 1700s when Christians united, on both sides of the Atlantic, to pray "in concert" for a worldwide awakening to Christ.

Spirit of Texas Band comes to Kerrville museum

The talented members of The Spirit of Texas band definitely know how to lift the spirits of an audience. In fact, Jack Edmunson, a columnist for the Fort Worth Press commented, "The Spirit of Texas just may be the best kept musical secret in the Lone Star State."

Well, the secret is getting out now, especially since the state legislature named them "The Official Cowboy Band of Texas." Area residents will soon have the opportunity to find out how they earned this title, when they perform at The Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 2:00 p.m.

The performance will be the first show in the museum's Fall Music Series, and has been arranged through the assistance of The Texas Heritage Music Foundation. Admission is free to museum members, non-members $3 at the door.

The group was formed in 1991 for the purpose of keeping alive the music of the Cowboy. They were chosen as the featured entertainment by the prestigious American Academy of Achievement for their annual celebrity gathering.

In the audience were Nobel and Pulitzer prize winners, politicians, show business legends, and military leaders.

The founder and leader of the band is Rudy Robbins. Ray Tate, Roger Heinen and Johnny Way are the other band members. They all come from Bandera County.

Birthday is "humdinger"

At a party hosted by her daughters, Lois Case from Pipe Creek, Lucky Stowe from Seguin, and son, Fred Cloud of Deer Park, Earlene Cloud of Pipe Creek, celebrated her 80th birthday this past Saturday.

Relatives came from far and wide - Jeff and Cathy Case and children, Bobby, Caitlin and Julia of Liberty Hill, Texas, Lucky's husband Darwell and their children, Kevin Vasbinder, Tammy Stowe, Kelly Heathcock and grandsons Wesley and Cory Heathcock, Fred's wife Barbara and son, Chris, Earlene's sister, Eva Hallmark and her daughter, Sharron Janert of Hemet and Yorba Linda, Calif., cousins, Ed Rick of Kansas City, Mo. and his son, David Rick of New York, NY., great-niece Libby Harris and husband J.R. of Converse, and last, but certainly not least, life-long friend Katherine O'Diam of San Antonio.

All agreed that "Lene" was sure lookin' younger than her years, and all agreed that the party was a humdinger.

Births



Erik Greven and Deana Martinez are proud to announce the birth of Ethan Erik Greven. he was born at Women's and Children's Hospital on September 3, 1995. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 and one-quarter inches long.

Proud grandparents are Johnny and Janie Martinez of Bandera and Robert and Mary Perez of Pipe Creek.

The Cabaret Dance Hall will host a Halloween party for kids on Oct. 29 from 6 to 9 p.m. There will be a carnival, games and prizes.



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Bandera courthouse featured on 1996 calendar

The Bandera County courthouse is featured in a new wall calendar called "Old Friends: Great Texas Courthouses" that includes histories and paintings of 13 of the state's still-standing landmarks.

Joining Bandera County's outstanding courthouse in the second of a planned series of five historical calendars are the impressive buildings of Coryell, Denton, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Gonzales, Harrison, Hill, Hopkins, McCulloch, Newton and Somervell Counties.

The calendar includes paintings and 1,600 word histories of each of the 13 courthouses, scattered around the state as part of "the richest collection of courthouses in the Union," according to writer-painter Bill Morgan.

"Simple arithmetic proves Texas has the richest collection of courthouses in the Union," Morgan noted. "We have 150 courthouses standing that were built between 1861 and the 1930s. Only one other state even has that many counties—Georgia with 159, and several of them have been replaced since World War II.

"Bandera County is an outstanding example of our courthouse architectural and historical legacies. It has one of the state's most well documented and colorful histories, plus a unique courthouse," Morgan noted. "The building can cause ambivalent feelings: on the plus side, it's a beautiful period piece; on the down side, it was the only courthouse designed by B.F. Trester, a young San Antonio Architect who died before the job was finished. His genius shows in the Bandera building, but you wonder how much more he could have accomplished."

Except for a change of heart by Bandera County commissioners, the Uvalde Opera House might today be Trester's only standing building. The Bandera job seemed won by Alfred Giles, an established San Antonio architect who designed Texas courthouses for more than half a century. Another Giles design would be another Texas treasure, but Trester would remain largely unrecognized. However, Bandera commissioners changed their minds at almost the last minute and hired the relatively unknown young Trester, leaving no reason for the switch.

While the architect's death was enough of a disaster for any county's commissioners to face, that was just one of several encountered by Bandera County fathers. There were problems with contractors and craftsmen that led to missing the completion deadline—but after more than a hundred years, nobody is complaining about the job they did and the building they built.

The 1996 "Old Friends" calendar is available at bookstores, from some historical organizations or by mail. Mail orders are $11.95 per copy from Bill Morgan, 116 Sunview, Sunnyvale, TX 75182.

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Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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Sincerely,
Brian Richards & Family

THANK YOU
To the people at the Flying L Ranch who found Brian 9-3-95 and called 911.To the Bandera County EMS, Airlife and all those involved who helped Brian and "Ace".We cannot thank you enough, God Bless you all.
Sandi Richards
in behalf of Brian & all his family

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For celebrating my 90th birthday with me. I appreciate all the cards and gifts.
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I had no idea what an enormous response we would receive when I asked for help! I have realized how involved our parents and community are in their continuous support of our children and in making our education programs successful.
An especially big thanks go to First State Bank and Bandera Bank for allowing collection boxes, Dr. Samuel, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Uetz, Bandera Pharmacy, Bandera B.A. Justin's, Tommie Sue Stinson, Court Room John, Margaret Pinedale and the Gingerbread House, Don and Ginger Lee and the Hitching Post Cafe, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Guarin, Barbara Gentry with USAA in S.A., Jeanette Labaure, the Wooters, Earl Floyd and Rodeo Cowboys, and the anonymous donor of $100 through First State Bank. Thanks to Bob Allsup and the Hill Country Parent Teacher Organizations, teachers and students. The children were very aware of all the help and support you have given.
With sincere thanks!
Marshall Chism, Jr.
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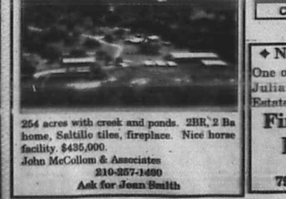

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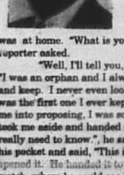

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Oct. 24: Lucy Whiteside. Oct. 25: Kim Montague, Gregory Schmidt, Quincy Schaefer, Olga Bolduc, Father Mac, Colby Miller. Oct. 26: John (Sonny) Schmidt, Mac Campbell. Oct. 27: Lali Rodriguez. Oct. 28: Bud Ciarlo; Bud and Betty Ciarlo (56th). Oct. 29: Kerry Schneider, Sara Zavorka, Ruth Juren.

This Week in Bandera County

Saturday: Final validation for stock show livestock, see p. 13.

Saturday: Fall Festival, Utopia, see p. 11

Sunday: ACS golf tourney, see p. 5.

Years Ago in Bandera County

Nucki Two Braids was the Indian daughter of a man who claimed to be Thomas Stringfield, who had been abducted as a child. Nucki was a daring rider who would hang from the neck of her horse and pick up coins tossed by onlookers. Stringfield was the brother of Ida Hatfield of Medina.

Lake Level

1052.59 feet, 19.41 feet below spillway level of 1072. .52 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

A small boy is a pain in the neck when he is around and a pain in the heart when he is not.

–anonymous

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Inmates pledge "no violence"

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

While thousands celebrated the Million Man March in Washington, D.C. this past week, and all over the country Domestic Violence Awareness Month was observed, some inmates at a correctional institution in Hondo were hard at work making their own contributions to these two events.

"A woman who knows you aren't going to hurt her, gives you 100 percent,"

–Manny Rivera

The Million Man March was described as a day of atonement and reconciliation for African-American men and the beginning of a new era of empowerment and responsibility. Domestic Violence Awareness Month is an attempt to halt the abuse many women suffer at the hands of their partners.

"I'm very excited about this," said Manny Rivera, the director of the Phoenix House, a drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility housed at the Joe Ney prison in Hondo. Rivera is an outspoken Puerto Rican with wavy, black hair and an infectious amount of energy.

"While all these folks are talking about doing something, these guys have already started," Rivera said. "We couldn't be there physically, so we are trying to be there spiritually and emotionally."

The Phoenix House treatment centers are a relatively new concept in Texas. Currently, there is the one in Hondo that has room for 500 men and a similar one in Dayton for females. Phoenix House, a private, non-profit drug abuse services agency based in New York, has contracted with the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (TCADA) to operate these programs for men and women with crime-related substance abuse problems.

Warden Ernie Dixon said the contributions of Rivera and the inmates are a positive thing.

"I'm really proud of Manny and his group," Dixon said. "A lot of correctional folks were concerned about the Million Man March and the impact it would have, but this group has

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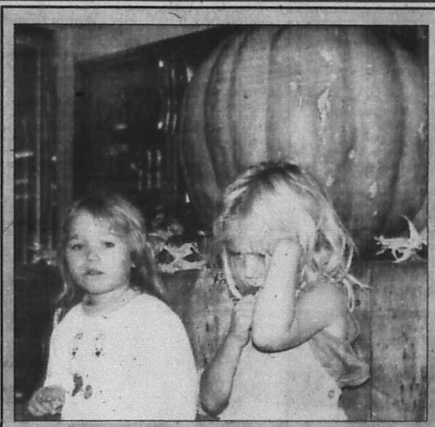

Three-year old Keann Wiseman is looking forward to turning a pumpkin into a jack-o-lantern for Halloween, but her friend Miriam Hanna seems to think this giant squash on display at Boyles' Market might be just a little too big to take home.

Spooky events top Halloween festivities

Big and little ghosts and goblins are getting ready for the celebration of Halloween, happening this weekend and continuing through Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Kay McCoy at the Flying L Ranch will present her Halloween Maze for all the local children once again this year.

McCoy's maze will be open in her garage on Friday and Saturday night, Oct. 27 and 28 from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

"Just follow the signs from the gate," said McCoy.

The Medina Lake Betterment Association will host a Halloween Party for children on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Civic Center on PR 37.

There will be a Halloween Skit presented by the Medina Lake Players with a surprise guest star, said Jane Kotara, a spokesperson for the event.

"We will have our traditional costume parade and a haunted house for the littlest goblins to enjoy," said Kotara.

Snacks and drinks will be available. There is no charge for the event.

See Halloween, p. 5

BISD board begins looking for solutions to Middle School space and safety problems

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Editor

Overcrowding, safety, and old age are prime problems facing the Bandera Independent School District at the Middle School campus in downtown Bandera.

The Middle School is partially housed in the oldest educational structures in the district. Cafeteria and gym facilities are much too small to serve the number of students presently attending the school.

Looking for some solutions to the problems, the BISD board of trustees took action at their regular monthly meeting, Oct. 10, and authorized superintendent James Stewart to contact several architectural firms.

The firms are to prepare concept drawings of the Bandera Middle School site in anticipation of the need to update facilities at that location.

• The board also heard a report of the Vocational Adjustment Class from director Alton Herbst. The VAC is a special education program with the goal of giving special ed students a successful work experience.

The VAC program, said Herbst, develops a positive self concept, teaches basic life skills, prepares students for various jobs, and develops functional skills for independent living.

Of 32 students in the program, only two are not employed at this time, said Herbst. The students are employed at paid and unpaid jobs around the community.

• The board also heard the quarterly delinquent tax report from Henry Steen. Steen reported that the proceeds from the last delinquent tax sale was $17,554.81.

Board president Margaret Paradee pointed out that the board would prefer for taxpayers to pay their taxes rather than forcing the district to foreclose.

"There are payment plans available," said Paradee, "for those who are having difficulty paying their school taxes."

• Superintendent Jim Stewart informed the board that the school will be receiving $54,000 as the result of a lawsuit brought against the state which the district won. The suit questioned state funding policies.

Stewart reported that the BISD average daily attendance (ADA) would also be higher than predicted when the budget was prepared. The increase in ADA will mean more state funds.

• In personnel matters, the board approved the employment of Michelle Combs, Hill Country kindergarten teacher; Roseanna Lingerfelt, Middle School instructional aide; and authorized a part-time special education aide who can serve at the elementary and as a home bound instructor. The board accepted the resignation of Kathy Kight, Hill Country second grade teacher.



Yogi Bear visited Bandera Saturday and stopped at Bandera Lodge.

Dutch oven cookoff Saturday

The third annual Texas Championship Dutch Oven Cookoff will be held in downtown Medina this Saturday, Oct. 28.

Sponsored by the Medina Texas Development Corporation, this mouth-watering event begins at 9 a.m. and features four competitions throughout the day. Some of the state's best Dutch oven cookers will be stirring up their favorite recipes as they compete for over $1,000 in prize money as well as sponsor gifts.

Each two-cook cooking team will be judged on food preparation, use of utensils and crowd interaction.

The first competition is a two pot breakfast contest and judging begins at 10:30 a.m.

The second competition, and the main event of the day, is a three pot cookoff which must consist of one main dish, a side dish or dessert and a rising bread. This contest begins judging at 1:30 p.m.

The third competition is a one pot cooker's choice youth competition and judging begins at 2:30

See Dutch Oven, p. 4

Sales tax collections down from '95

The city of Bandera received $17,753.84 in sales tax rebates for the month of October. That is a decrease of 5.73 percent over the same time period last year. But for the year, the city sales tax collections are still up 8.55 percent. Tax rebates to the city for the year to date total $181,704.73, compared to $167,383.00 for the same time period last year.

Bandera County's tax collections also showed a drop for the period of 5.14 percent. The county took in $17,185.40, slightly less than the $18,117.56 collected during the same time period last year.

The county's total collections for the year are up 11.81 percent over last year, from $157,528.55 to $176,145.74.

Statewide, employment in Texas has reached another all-time high of more than eight million jobs, rising by 3.2 percent in the past year, according to the state comptroller's office which distributed the sales tax rebates.

The state office distributed $141.1 million in October sales tax rebates which represent a

See SALES TAX, p. 20



John Paul Jones

Jones is new Springhills tech

Springhills Water Management District has hired John Paul Jones as a technician and field rep for the district.

Jones has lived four years in Bandera County.

After a well driller finishes a well, Jones' job involves verifying the well location, enters the location on the computer mapping system and does a water analysis.

Jones also takes surface water samples on local streams and Medina Lake once a month.

The water district regularly tests water on Hondo and Seco Creeks, the Sabinal and Medina Rivers and the lake.

Twice a year, Jones will check monitor wells for the district.

The water district provides a free water analysis for the public.

"Just call our secretary, Gwen, for information," said Jones. For the free mineral analysis test, a quart of fresh water is needed.

The district will also test water for bacterial matter, said Jones. A special testing container is needed

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2nd & 4th Wed. .....Courthouse.....10 a.m.

Recollections of the Past...

Last Indian raid in Frio Canyon

In 1882 the Indians struck their last blow at the settlers in Main Frio Canyon. In this attack, two victims fell: Mrs. Kate McLauren and Allen Lease, a youth who lived with the McLauren family.

On this day, Mr. McLauren left on an errand, leaving his wife, Allen and three small children alone.

About 2 p.m., when Kate and the children were working in the garden, Indians came down the bluff and began plundering the house.

Thinking hogs were doing some mischief, Kate sent Allen back to the house to chase them away. When the Indians spotted the boy they came after him and shot him dead with a Winchester.

Kate was wounded several times, but struggled to get away with her baby and two children. Finally giving up the fight, she gave the baby to one of the others and told them to run.

The Indians did not follow, but continued to pillage the house.

--from A.J. Sowell's "Texas Indian Fighters"

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Letters to the Editor

Don't forget the drug, alcohol

Dear Editor:

I believe Bandera County has a strong desire to protect its youngest members of society as they become responsible members of this community.

Every day, in pursuit of this goal, local D.A.R.E. officer, Mike Bolton, works diligently in our schools to see that our children are well educated about the dangers of drugs.

His message warns repeatedly of the abuse of drugs, especially the most common drug of all-alcohol.

The Bandera County 4-H Club, however, did not consider the message they were sending to several 4-H participants last Saturday. After a successful meet, one of the 4-H sponsors agreed to take the kids, all minors, (the youngest a 7th grader), to a local beer hall [The Cabaret] for a celebration.

Granted, the minors would not imbibe, and they did have verbal parental permission, but they would be in a situation where everyone else would be partaking of alcohol-hardly a drug-free message! In addition, it is an unsafe environment, despite the best intentions of the drinking establishment (Read the Sheriff's Report or ask Justice of the Peace, Mike Smith), and the 4-H would have been liable in the event of an accident.

If there had been a fun, safe place to go with the youngsters, I'm sure the sponsor would have taken the kids there instead. However, there is no safe, drug-free place for the children of Bandera County to have a good time or hang out with friends. While several local organizations and our city council are working towards that goal, nothing has been officially declared.

Meanwhile, parents, sponsors, and community leaders must do their part to protect our children. Don't encourage them to attend local honky tonks. Remember, drinking establishments and dance halls are not part of the problem! They are businesses whose profit margin depends on the number of alcohol beverages served.

And as long as you and I turn our backs on our children being "welcomed" into these businesses, then we, too, have become a part of the drug problem in Bandera County and not the solution.

K. Irene Stone
Bandera

Wants to get to know our town

Dear Editor:

I am interested in obtaining information pertaining to your city.

I am interested in eventually relocating to the U.S. It is my hope that I can learn more about your city and possibly establish contact with a local citizen.

If it simply means I establish a penpal, it would be great for my English skills.

Marion Eichler
Wilsnacker Str. 55
10559 Berlin, Germany

She has an offer

Dear Editor:

Bandera, unlike San Antonio, has no facility to house stray animals, destroy the unhealthy ones, and try to find loving homes for the "good guys." That is what I want to address herein.

We need an animal control facility.

To facilitate that, I am going to make the following offer to my neighbors in Bandera County:

1. I and my husband will donate land that we own in Bandera County with the express purpose of building an animal control facility for Bandera County.

2. I will set up a bank account to receive donations to build such a facility.

3. I will work diligently with Graham and our vets to erect such a facility.

4. I will go to Commissioners Court to dedicate such a facility, upon completion, to the county.

5. I will donate four hours a week to such a facility to keep it going.

That is my commitment. However, I need your help too. Can I count on you? Please call me and let's do this to better the quality of life in Bandera County.

Susan Hooker
Pipe Creek

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.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Though early voting continues until Nov. 3, Secretary of State Tony Garza predicts only one of every 10 registered voters is likely to cast a ballot in the Nov. 7 constitutional amendment election, which includes 14 propositions.

That works out to an anemic turnout--about 870,000 voters exercising their privilege.

"Quite frankly, that's not a number Texans should be proud of when you consider we're talking about amending our state constitution," Garza said.

He pointed out that turnout in constitutional amendment elections since 1977 has exceeded 14.1 percent only twice: in 1987, for the pari-mutuel racing referendum, in 1991, for the state lottery amendment.

Four propositions on the ballot deal with state bond debt and six deal with property tax exemptions.

The most highly publicized among the propositions is Prop. 10, concerning the elimination of the state treasurer's office. Abolishing the office would cut three-fourths of the agency's $11 million annual budget and merge its duties with those of the state comptroller's office. Prop. 10 has the support of state Treasurer Martha Whitehead, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Comptroller John Sharp. All are Democrats.

Though doing away with the treasurer's office would save taxpayers' money, Texas Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken and other GOP members have voiced concern that putting the duties of the treasurer's office under Sharp's control would give the Democrat too much power.

City council member Jeanette Bridges told The Bulletin that she has placed a copy of the League of Women Voters' analysis of the 14 amendments at the front desk in the city office for interested voters to study. We also have a simplified listing of the pro's and con's of the amendments here at The Bulletin.

Other Highlights

• The State Board of Education has approved a 70 percent passing standard on the state's new end-of-course algebra test despite projections that three out of four students will fail. "If the teachers out there are not teaching it, this test will pretty well tell the world that they're not teaching what we require to be taught," said Will Davis, a board member.

• During his fund-raising swing through Texas last week, President Clinton told San Antonio's Kelly Air Force Base workers that he is working to preserve their jobs."We are not shutting this base down," Clinton said. "We are transforming it."

Editorial...

Recently, the number of board members for the Bandera County Appraisal District was increased from five members to six, but that's not news. It's the way they went about it that seems awfully, well, sneaky is a word that comes to mind.

Section 6.031 of the property tax code, which governs the changing of the selection process/number of directors on the board, says there are two options. The lawyer for the appraisal district and a representative at the state comptroller's office both said that legally, option one does not have to proceed option two.

Option one says that the directors may pass a resolution stating the change and send it to all the taxing entities. After that, any entity may veto the change. If this happens, then option two is available - the three-quarters rule.

Whoever was behind the Bandera County Appraisal Office move skipped option one and went directly to option two. In fact, they didn't even alert the board of directors at all. Not illegal, but if you aren't trying to sneak around, why not exercise the option one and see what happens?

It's pretty clear in the Appraisal District Director's Manual that it is the suggested way to handle it.

The other aspect about this whole thing is that presentations were made to Medina Independent School District, the county commissioners and the city council in order to garner support for the change. Nobody approached the board members of Bandera Independent School District, or made a presentation to them. Why not?

Could it be that someone was concerned about what the largest voting member of the district might have to say? Also, keep in mind, BISD is the largest contributor to the tax district financially. Is this true democratic representation?

We don't think so. We think it was downright sneaky the way someone went about adding an additional member by doing it behind the back of BISD.

It was sneaky and it was not a true representation of all the taxpayers of Bandera County.

--by Cyndi Wright

Keeping an eye on Texas

Taxpayers fund jailing of aliens

Texas' jails and prisons house an average of 6,766 aliens who have committed felony crimes. Florida, on the other hand, passed laws that allow deporting illegal aliens who have committed certain non-violent crimes.

Cost to house criminal aliens in Texas' prisons*

Average, June '95:
6,766 number of inmates
x $44.40 cost per day
$300,410 Total per day
x 365 days per year
$109,649,650 Total per year

Other uses for same amount:
- hire 3,593 school teachers
- buy textbooks for 5 million children
- send 12,786 students to a state university

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

* Some state funds may be reimbursed through the U.S. Crime Bill.



Carolyn's Corner
by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Bud and Betty Ciarlo down at Wharton's Dock are my surrogate gamblers. I don't gamble myself. Don't play the lottery, don't go to Vegas. But Bud and Betty do both with a great deal of enthusiasm. They are, apparently, on a first name basis with the casinos out in Nevada and I always look forward to their return from a trip out west, eager to know if they hit the big jackpot.

On their last trip out, the hotel management sent them a big bouquet of flowers in honor of Bud's birthday and their 56th wedding anniversary which fall on Oct. 28.

Bud tells me that he hit his wife-to-be on the head with the car door on the way to their wedding. Knocked her out cold. When she came to she decided to go ahead and marry him anyway.

She probably had some second thoughts however when Bud opened his suitcase to get out his pajamas on the honeymoon.

It seems a cousin had an identical suitcase and in the rush to leave, Bud picked up the wrong bag.

Unfortunately, the cousin was a girl!

Betty surely had some doubts about the marriage working out when Bud pulled the ruffled nighty out of the suitcase!

She was obviously a gambler even then!

Best wishes to both Ciarlo's and may you celebrate many more good years together.

• Across the street at the Gingerbread House, Margaret Paradee had artistic Rilla Stephens set up the first Christmas tree of the season.

Margaret has been an enthusiastic supporter of Cowboy Christmas from its beginning and the tree is about as cowboy as you can get. The garlands are made of rope and the decorations include cowboy boots, bluebonnets made from pine cones and Santas made from corn cobs.

There are all kinds of delightful items on the tree. Be sure to stop by and look it over. It's cute enough to make me forgive Margaret for putting up Christmas stuff before Halloween!

For your newcomers in town, Cowboy Christmas is an annual shopper's jubilee held the first weekend in December. Local shops stay open late and shoppers can wander around the Bandera "Mall" listening to carols, enjoying cookies and wassail, visiting with friends and doing some Christmas shopping. Put it on your calendar!

Santa stops by the Courthouse, school students sing carols and the lights on the community tree are turned on. It's a great small-town celebration.

Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23-30
Congratulations to all the kids who have chosen to stay DRUG FREE!

Firm declares top floor of courthouse dangerous

A recent inspection of the Bandera County Courthouse by Vordenbaum Engineering, Inc. of Fredericksburg revealed a defect in the walls and trusses supporting the roof and spire above the second floor courtroom, County Judge Roger Raser announced Tuesday.

The inside trusses are deflected significantly and the masonry wall flanking the judge's courtroom chair and bench exhibit substantial cracking, the report states.

Further inspection revealed some cracking in the outside stone lintel and wall appear to be out of plumb.

The engineering firm suggested these conditions should be considered unstable and dangerous and the area over the courtroom and judge's bench be temporarily shored immediately.

Accordingly, a notice was published to users of the courtroom to evacuate the premises if stormy weather, particularly high winds, should occur, until appropriate repairs can be made.

According to Raser, the firm estimated that a temporary fix for the courtroom would cost $20,000-$22,000. A permanent fix would cost an additional $20,000.

Raser told The Bulletin that because the courthouse is an historical building, there is a slim chance of getting some state grant funds for the repair. "We are looking into that possibility," said Raser.



Although Vordenbaum's report recommended that immediate action be taken, it took them over 100 days to alert the county, said Raser.

Part of road & bridge grant funds returned to state

The county will have to return $16,112.42 to the state of Texas because three precincts deleted low water crossings that they had already received supplies and materials for out of grant funds.

In Commissioner Benny Barker's Precinct 1, a second crossing at Privilege Creek was deleted for a total of $4,360.38.

Commissioner Dan Alanis, Precinct 2, had no deleted crossings.

In Precinct 3, Commissioner Ralph Chancey, deleted two low water crossings for a total of $2,149.32. The two crossings were planned for Petty Ranch and first crossing at Benton Creek.

Commissioner Bud Thompson, Precinct 4, will pay back a total of $8,602. 72. for four low water crossings. These were to be two crossings each at Little Creek and West Sabinal Road.

Family hoedown at Institute

A family hoedown will take place at the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio on Oct. 28 from 6-9 p.m.

Visitors will learn basic dance steps and then dance the night away. Admission is $5 for adults, $2.50 for children.

Contra dances, the two-step and line dances will be illustrated.

Springhills signs contract with new general manager

The Springhills Water Management District hired Henry Peters of Georgetown as its new general manager at a called meeting held Thursday, Oct. 12 at 10 a.m.

Peters will be replacing John Mohar.

Mohar reported to the board that 29 applicants had applied for the position, but only three viable candidates were found.

The selection committee interviewed the candidates and recommended Peters. The new general manager was unanimously approved by the board to be hired on the basis of six months probation.

Peters told the board he would begin work as soon as he could move to Bandera County.

The board asked Mohar to continue in the position of general manager until Peters could take over, and to assist him in any way until he settled in.

Mohar has been serving as general manager since shortly after the resignation of Ray Buck last May.

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for the bacterial matter and there is a $5 charge for the test.

Jones said some question the purpose of mapping all the water wells drilled in the county. "The mapping is important if we ever have any contamination problems," said Jones. "If there is a problem, we can easily identify and notify everyone downstream of the problem."

Jones praised the Springhills District for the job it is doing with the water supply in Bandera County.

"If we have our ducks in a row (regarding water regulation)," said Jones, "it is less likely that the feds will try to take over."

Boo Run Run for SA museum benefit

The Witte Museum's annual Boo Run Run, a Halloween costume fun run for children and adults will go through Brackenridge Park in San Antonio at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28.

Call 824-1805 to register.

Sheriff's Report

Burglaries keep sheriff's officers busy

During the week of Oct. 16-22, the Sheriff's Department answered 94 calls for service. Among them were:

Seven public assists, two criminal mischief, 16 suspicious activities, 13 disturbances and two harassing phone calls.

Also three injured wildlife, three burglary of a habitation, seven alarms, one harassment, five loose dogs, one attempted suicide and one runaway.

There were also one loose livestock, one burglary of a building, four theft, eight misdemeanor arrest, four felony arrest and three stolen property recovered.

Also one abandoned animal, two assist fire department, one minor traffic accident, one suicide, one road hazard, one child sexual assault, one burglary of a vehicle and one assist EMS.

On Oct. 16 a Pipe Creek liquor store was reported broken into and several bottles of liquor stolen. On Oct. 17 three Pipe Creek men were arrested in connection with this case and some others involving vending machines.

On Oct. 16 a Bandera man reported a stock trailer had been stolen.

Also on that day, a Pipe Creek woman reported that a visitor to her residence had stolen several items.

On Oct. 18 a Vanderpool man reported his neighbor's house had been broken into and it appeared approximately $300 worth of coins had been stolen.

On Oct. 19, a Utopia man was found dead at his residence by a delivery man. Investigation revealed a self-inflicted gunshot wound killed the man.

On Oct. 19, a Wharton's Dock man reported a burglary at his residence. Two fans and a phone were stolen.

On Oct. 20 a few residents reported mailboxes damaged in the Pipe Creek area. It appears they were struck by a vehicle.

On Oct. 21 a Bandera man seriously injured himself with a gunshot to the head. The man is recovering.

On Oct. 22 a member of the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department reported his handheld radio had been stolen, possibly while he was at work. The man, who is a county employee, reported that a probationer performing community service may have taken the radio. The investigation continues.

On Oct. 22 a Bandera man reported a burglary that he believed occurred back in June. Two handguns were reported stolen.

Arrested by the sheriff's department officers were:

Heather Rowley, 20, Bandera, on warrants.

Norman Moreno, 27, Boerne, for aggravated sexual assault and aggravated kidnapping.

Isaac Kenney, 19, Pipe Creek, for burglary of a building.

Johnny Bazan, 37, Kerrville, on warrants.

Kenneth Castor, 18, Bandera, on warrants and burglary of a building.

Steve Blankenship, 19, Bandera, burglary of a building.

Craig Shelton, 24, Cement, for public intoxication.

James Wiese, 29, Lakehills, for DWI, possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia.

Sammy Albert, 20, Bandera, on a warrant.

Todd Harvey, 19, San Antonio, on a bench warrant.

Arrested by the Bandera Police Department were:

Frankie Chapman, 62, Bandera, for DWI.

Alfonso Contreras-Salazar, 41, Bandera for public intoxication.

Donald Halicoat, 34, Lockhart, for assault by contact.

Oscar Flores, 44, Bandera for public intoxication.

Arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety officers was Wayne Stuckey, 40, Lakehills for 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.

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Public Service Announcement Donated By The Bandera Bulletin

Dutch oven cookoff features food, fun and festivities

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The final competition is a one pot dessert contest and judging begins at 4 p.m.

For a small charge of $2, attendees can purchase a bowl and spoon and sample everything! The eating begins shortly after each competition begins judging. Tasting for the 3-pot competition will be $3.

Cooking is not the only feature of the day.

Story tellers, music and pioneer skills will be demonstrated all day.

The featured entertainment will be the popular Hays County Galls who will perform at 12:30 and again at 3:45.

Additional sponsors for this event include Spangler's S-4 Ranch, Tuff Texas Outdoors and the Cody's Chaparral Ranch. This event is sanctioned by the Lone Star Dutch Oven Society, the largest Dutch oven society in the world.



The Privsloski children will be cooking at the Dutch Oven Cookoff Saturday in Medina.

Coq au vin

16" Dutch oven
4 lbs. skinned, boneless chicken breasts
4 TBSP vegetable oil
18 pearl onions or shallots (peeled)
1 1/4 c. wine
2 cups whole, fresh mushrooms
2 cups thinly sliced carrots
2 TBSP snipped parsley
2 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 tsp. dried marjoram, crushed
1/2 tsp. dried thyme, crushed
1 bay leaf
4 TBSP butter or margarine, softened
4 TBSP paprika
2 cups flour

Dredge chicken breasts in flour seasoned with paprika. In a 16" dutch oven, cook chicken pieces in hot oil about 15 minutes or until lightly brown, turning to brown evenly.

Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add onions or shallots, wine, mushrooms, carrot, then 1 TBSP. parsley, garlic, marjoram, thyme and bay leaf. Bring to boil; reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 35-40 minutes or until chicken is tender and no longer pink.

Transfer chicken and vegetables to a serving dish. Cover and keep warm. Discard bay leaf in a bowl, stir together flour and softened butter or margarine to make a smooth paste. Stir into wine mixture. Cook and stir one minute more. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Pour wine mixture over chicken and vegetables or return chicken and vegetables to dutch oven. Stir and serve.

Serves 14.

—Dan Hatfield and Cindy Rather

Calendar

Wednesday, Oct. 25

Sunrise 7:42 Sunset 6:54

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 9 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Genealogy Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1 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, Oct. 26

Sunrise 7:43 Sunset 6:53

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, Oct. 27

Sunrise 7:43 Sunset 6:52

Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Homecoming Game, Medina Bobcat Field, 7:30 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, Oct. 28

Sunrise 7:44 Sunset 6:51

Dutch Oven Cookoff, Medina.
Homecoming Carnival, Medina, 10 a.m.
Homecoming Parade, Medina, 2 p.m.
Turkey Shoot, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 29

Sunrise 6:45 a.m. Sunset 5:50

Daylight Savings Time begins.
Worship with your family today!
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 30

Sunrise 6:45 Sunset 5:49

Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Harvey's Breakfast Room, 7:30 p.m.
Al-anon, 1301 Mulberry, 6 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, Oct. 31

Sunrise 6:45 Sunset 5:49

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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Nov. 1

Sunrise 6:47 Sunset 5:48

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Story Time, County Library, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Genealogy Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1 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.

Gunsight Mt. on Discovery Channel

Video watchers tuning in the Discovery Channel on Monday morning may have been surprised to recognize some of their neighbors. The program, "Start to Finish," taped a segment about Texas native plants last spring at Gunsight Mountain Ranch and Nursery. Owner Dorothy Mattiza was interviewed.

The program, [illegible] around the ranch were Marvin and Doris Uhl, of Pipe Creek, Carl and Bungy Hartshorn, Patrick and Barbara Myhre, all of Bandera, members of the Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas, and Sheri Alf and Patricia Wilkie, both of Tarpley.

The show will be repeated on Dec. 6 at 1 p.m.

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Health fair features screenings, shots

Over 25 exhibitors will provide free health screenings and information exhibits at Health Fair '95! The event will be held Thursday, Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Center at 11th and Hackberry in Bandera.

Blood pressure, blood sugar screening, vision, cataract and glaucoma tests, massage therapy cardio-pulmonary function test, dental checks and hearing test will be among the free services available.

Flu shots will be administered at a nominal $5 charge. If you have Medicare Part B, there is no charge for the shots.

Cholestegol screening will also be available with a $5 lab fee.

A wealth of information from the Diabetes, Arthritis, Cancer, Alzheimer's and Heart Associations will be distributed. Information exhibits will be set up by Bandera County TRIAD, Remedies, 55 Plus, Texas Health Department Nutrition Counseling and Helping Hand.

Area business supporting Health Fair '95 include: Bandera Family Practice Clinic, Bandera Hearing Aide Center, Books-n-Blooms, Dr. William Dubose, Heart of the Hills Home Health Care, Peterson Home Health Care, South Texas Family Eye Center, Dr. John Leland, Special Effects and Tri-County Home Health Care.

Health Fair '95 is sponsored by the Bandera County Health Care Task Force, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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ACS GOLF TOURNAMENT--The organizers of the Fourth Annual Cowboy Capital Golf Tournament to benefit the American Cancer Society, Bandera County Unit, meet to plan the tournament. From left: Pat Toalson, Dorothy Darden, Edith Chandler, Peggy Araiza, Troy Sifford and Clay McDonald. McDonald is the tournament chairman and Sifford is the representative from the American Cancer Society for this district. The tournament is Sunday, Oct. 29 at 1:00 p.m. at the Flying L Guest Ranch in Bandera. Sponsors are Rodeo Chevrolet and the Flying L. A 1995 Camaro will be given away to the first hole-in-one. The tournament will feature a shotgun start and costs $50 per player. If it rains, the tournament will be held on Nov. 5. For more information call 1-800-646-5407.

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin

Having put more miles on the red pickup going to Colorado one more time, this trip to turn off the water and put anti-freeze in the S traps for the winter, it's time to get all the way back to basic Bandera and to center down to daily life in the Texas hill country.

Looking each morning at the outside thermometer reading "16" or "18" and then hurrying to stoke up the woodstove in the corner of the cabin gave us an understanding of the reason Jellystone Park fills up each fall with RV's from points north of Southwest Texas. North of the Red River, friends, winter is a serious business.

By noon when the South Platte Canyon warmed up to 40 recently, we thought it was a heat wave. Here when the temp goes down to 40, we think it's winter, don't we?

So now, back to basics indeed. Our nice warm basics.

They are still cutting and baling hay along Hwy. 173 to Kerrville, and from the looks of the weather map—with dry northers keeping Gulf lows from bringing in fall rains so far—every bale put up is going to be needed this winter.

Have you noticed how low the Medina is and what sulling trickles the creeks still are even after a couple of earlier big rains? The water table has to have been drawn down well below the level of springs which used to run for quite a while after the kind of recharge we had back in mid-September. Any expert hydrologist wish to argue the point?

To veer off the discussion of water and weather. You will not the term "sulling" in the preceding paragraph. The verb "to sull" is an old-timey Highland Southern corruption of, we must presume, the verb "to sulk." You used to hear it in Bandera conservation back in the days of the likes of old trail driver Lon Elam or rancher Rhea Mansfield.

"That old possum just lays there 'n' sulls when you ketch 'im."

"My old lady has been sullin' all morning cause I wouldn't carry her to Kerrville."

So now the creeks are sulling because they aren't getting enough spring water or run-off to rush along with happy boldness.

And come to think of it, how long has it been since somebody said they were going to CARRY the wife to Kerrville or to church rather than DRIVE her there?

Bulletin reader Pam James a few weeks ago sent a compilation of other country expressions as used by her mother, born in 1903.

"Ain't nobody here but us chickens.", "Them as has gets." "Let's get crackin'." "He don't know me from a load of hay."

Some of those phrases we still use, so familiar we thing they are part of standard vernacular English. But if you go to other parts of the country and use them around the diffident denizens of, say, the Safeway in Conifer, Colorado, you realize that Southern Highland speech is unique and very precious. Let's work to see that all the neutralized TV commercialism does not wipe out our regional personality. We aim to do that very thing around basic B, and cain't nobody tell us DIFFERENT.

Last Puzzle Solution



Halloween

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Ready to get a little scared?

Don Evans, manager of Thousand Trails in Lakehills announced last week that as part of their community appreciation program the campground invites the public to visit their haunted house in the historic Spettel Riverside House located at Thousand Trails on Medina Lake.

"We'll charge 25 cents per person," said Evans, "and that will be 100 percent donated to the Spirits of Christmas Presents project to help needy children in Bandera County have a good Christmas."

The haunted house will be held at the campground Saturday, Oct. 28 from 8-10 p.m. Decorations and spooks are provided by Thousand Trails staff and members who are looking forward to scaring everybody for a good cause.

"There is plenty of parking near the ranger station at the campground entrance and it is just a short walk to the Riverside House," said Evans.

Thousand Trails is located off of PR 37 in Lakehills.

For more information, call Evans at 751-2406.

On Halloween night, Oct. 31, the cub scouts will host their annual fundraising carnival at the Pipe Creek Community Center from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

There will be a big costume contest, haunted house and a cake walk, along with lots of good food.

Proceeds from the event help finance scout activities throughout the year.

For other Halloween events, check out The Bulletin advertising sections.



Rahul Dodhia and Gopi Dodhia join a "friend" who has come to visit Bandera Lodge for Halloween. Drop by and say hello.

Poison center poised for those "tricky" treats

The potential of Halloween poisonings is always present, said Doug Borys, director of the Central Texas Poison Center. That's why parents should emphasize to their children not to eat any treats before reaching home.

Once home, parents should carefully inspect all treats. "Throw away any candy that has a torn or open wrapper or that looks as if it has been tampered with. It's better to be safe than sorry," Mr. Borys said. "If your child gets sick after eating Halloween candy, try to find out exactly what he or she ate and where it came from," he said.

Neighbors should forego giving out homemade treats. "Unfortunately, these are not considered safe anymore," Mr. Borys said. "Parents should discourage their children from taking them."

Call the Texas Poison Center Network from anywhere in Texas: 1 (800) POISON1, or 1(800) 764-7661. The phones are staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Callers will be connected wwith the nearest available Poison Center.

Make your house safe for haunting

Is your house ready for a good haunting? Make your home ghost-friendly for all those treat-or-treaters for Halloween this Tuesday, Oct. 31.

"Halloween is a fun holiday for children, but it can be a devilish experience when accidents happen. A little planning will go a long way in preventing holiday hardships," said Jeff Smith, M.D., pediatrician at the Scott & White Clinic, College Station.

If you expect a gaggle of spooks and specters to haunt your neighborhood on Halloween night, make sure your yard is free of hazards, he suggested.

• Remove obstacles in the yard, such as hoses, sprinklers, lawn furniture and potted plants. Turn your porch light on to let children know they're welcome.

• Keep lighted jack-o'-lanterns or candles away from the steps of the front door. A child's costume could possibly brush against the open flame and catch fire.

• Pets, especially dogs, may become agitated with so many visitors. Keep your pets indoors or out of harm's way for a few hours.

• Treats don't have to be full of fat. Consider giving healthy treats such as boxes of raisins, prepackaged granola bars and sugar-free bubble gum. Some families give away pencils and colorful erasers for school.

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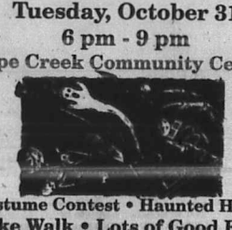

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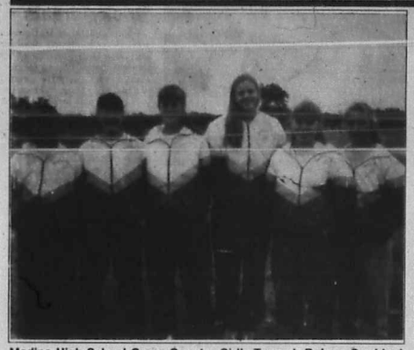


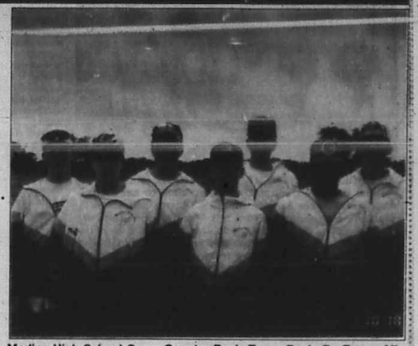
Medina High School Cross-Country Girl's Team: L-R Jana Craddock, Tiffany Hulzar, Alicia Mims, Jennifer Reed, Misti Wells and Sherry Lautzenheiser.

Medina runners on fast track

The Medina Cross-Country teams traveled to Rocksprings on Oct. 18 for the District Meet. The Medina High School boys brought home the 1st place trophy and the girls brought home the 2nd place trophy. Both teams will advance to the Regional Meet at UTSA on Nov. 4. Misti Wells placed 5th and will advance as an individual. Also placing well for Medina were Reed, 12th, Lautzenheiser, 13th, Mims, 14th, and Craddock, 18th.

Mic Hubble placed 3rd and Bo Evans placed 5th and will advance as individual qualifiers. Placing well for Medina were Doyle, 6th, Shropshire, 7th, Zirkel, 8th, and Tucker, 10th.

The Medina Jr. High also participated in the District Meet. For the girls, Amanda Waters placed 4th, and Katie Tucker placed 5th. Other participants were Alaina Fudge and LaNek Sides. The boys had two participants, Kelly Cauthern and Tommy Haines who placed 7th.



Medina High School Cross-Country Boy's Team: Back: Bo Evans, Mic HUbble, Cully Doyle, Luke Hubble; Front: Brad Zirkel, Josh Tucker, nad Nate Shropshire.

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APPRAISAL ASSISTANT	12360.00	13500.00	1140.00
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FIELD APPRAISER I	15480.00	16500.00	1020.00
GRAPHICS SUPERVISOR	20060.00	21063.00	1003.00
PART-TIME LABOR	2000.00	2000.00	0.00
OVERTIME	3000.00	3000.00	0.00
FICA (6.2% OF GROSS)	8697.00	9275.00	578.00
MEDICARE (1.45% OF GROSS)	2034.00	2169.00	135.00
WORKMEN'S COMP INS.	1050.00	1790.00	740.00
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	250.00	200.00	-50.00
PAYROLL EXPENSE SUBTOTAL	153121.00	163434.00	10313.00

OTHER EXPENSES:	BUDGETED *1995*	APPROVED *1996*	INCREASE/ DECREASE
APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD	6,000.00	3,600.00	-2,400.00
AUDITS	1,100.00	1,100.00	0.00
BLDG JANITORIAL	2,600.00	2,600.00	0.00
BLDG MAINTENANCE	2,000.00	COMBINED	-2,000.00
BLDG UTILITIES	2,000.00	2,100.00	100.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
DATABASE-COMPU MAINT	12,000.00	10,000.00	-2,000.00
DATABASE-COMPUTER SUP	1,500.00	2,000.00	500.00
DUES/FEES/PUBLICATIONS	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
EDUCATION/SEMINARS	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
****FUND BALANCE	83,943.00	71,000.00	-12,943.00
GIS MAINTENANCE	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
GIS SUPPLIES	3,500.00	2,000.00	-1,500.00
HEALTH INSURANCE	21,800.00	22,060.00	260.00
LEGAL FEES	4,000.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00
LIAB & PROP INSURANCE	2,800.00	3,000.00	200.00
MAP PROJECT	10,000.00	84,000.00	74,000.00
MILEAGE	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
MORTGAGE	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00
NEWSPAPER NOTICES	1,000.00	500.00	-500.00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
OFFICE MAINTENANCE	2,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
POSTAGE/ENVELOPES	4,000.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00
STORAGE RENT	480.00	480.00	0.00
TELEPHONE EXPENSE	2,800.00	3,600.00	800.00
UPDATE FILES	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
UTILITIES CONTRACT	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
OTHER EXPENSES SUBTOTAL	208,023.00	262,540.00	56,517.00
ALL EXPENSES SUBTOTAL	359,144.00	425,974.00	66,830.00
<LESS FUND BALANCE & MAP	83,943.00	155,000.00	71,057.00
GRAND TOTALS **CORRECTED**	275,201.00	270,974.00	-4,227.00

TOTAL BUDGET FOR 1996 IS ..... $ 425,974.00
LESS EXISTING FUND BALANCE/MAP BALANCE ..... $ 155,000.00
TOTAL FUNDS FOR BUDGET ALLOCATION ..... $ 270,974.00
* FOR A DECREASE FROM 1995 OF $4,227.00 *

SPORTS



Nate Moehring, Randy Gage, Reed Scruby and Jeb Chesson take down a Panther Friday.

Next Game:
Who: Hondo Owls
Where: Here
When: 8:00 p.m.

Hondo has the same record as Bandera: 2-5; however, their district stats are 1-1, and Bandera is 0-2. Hondo strengths: lots of returning kids; came in 2nd in district behind the Bandera Bulldogs last year; good running and throwing game. Hondo weaknesses: 10 new kids on defense.



Junior varsity Bulldog Simon Ybarra blocks a Medina Valley Panther in the Bulldog's loss 0-14 Friday night.

Panthers scratch Bulldogs 14-36

The Medina Valley Panthers put seven points up on the scoreboard before the first minute had ticked off the clock, capitalizing on the first of eight Bulldog turnovers.

Two minutes later, Curtis Brawley scampered across for a second TD following an intercepted Bulldog pass.

Once again the young Bulldog team showed flashes of brilliance, but failed to carry through on opportunities. They are going to be diamonds someday, but right now they seem to be working their way out of a big chunk of coal.

"We got off to a real rocky start," Coach Mike Williamson said. "I thought they overcame a lot of nervousness from that kind of start."

Early in the second quarter, sophomore Tim Gard hit pay dirt on a six yard run into the end zone for the first Bulldog score. Classmate Pat Mazurek followed up with a kick through the uprights to put seven on the board.

The Bulldogs didn't score again until late in the final quarter when sophomore Jason Garcia got six on a one yard run with Mazurek following up on the PAT to give the Bulldogs 14.

In addition to the two TDs scored by the Panthers in the first quarter, Medina Valley earned a touchdown and a field goal in the second, a touchdown in the third, and a touchdown and a PAT in the fourth for a final score of 14-36.

The Bulldogs are now 2-5 for the season and 0-2 in district play.

Mazurek led the Bulldogs in rushing yards with 13 for 72, while Tim Gard had 10 for 41.

"I was really proud of the effort the kids put forth in the second half," Williamson said. "They never gave up. They made a showing for themselves individually."

Williamson cited Jeb Chesson at center.

"At his position nobody sees what he is doing," Williamson said. "He had a bog nosegaurd on him and he kept a check on him all evening."

Williamson also cited the whole offensive line, including Chesson, Chris Sanders, and Anthony Rodriguez.

"They moved the Medina Valley defense around all night long," Williamson said.

J.P. Morgenstern, Rusty Zickler, Jay Pease, Chris Davis, Jason Garcia and Tim Gard were other ballplayers the coach cited for having a good night.

"Pat Mazurek did a tremendous job of running the ball," he said.

Defensive standouts cited by the coach were James Lico, Eric Lawlis and Charley Robertson.

"Tim Gard had 22 tackles, a pass interception, he scored a touchdown and had 50 yards running," Williamson said. "He did a good job."

Team Statistics	Bandera	MV
First downs	17	15
Rushes/yards	40-184	46-286
Passing/yards	55	71
Return yards	61	92
Passes	5-11-4	5-6-1
Punts	2-34	4-33
Fumbles/lost	4-4	1-0
Penalties/yards	5-15	12-105

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BANDERA BULLDOGS



Bulldog Chris Davis gets by a Panther.



Anna Comingore is the BHS band drum major.

SCHEDULE

Bandera 7	Dripping Springs 50
Bandera 14	Gonzales 20
Bandera 21	SA Edgewood 0
Bandera 21	Comfort 0
Bandera 0	Central Catholic 18
Homecoming	
Bandera 10	Devine 19
Bandera 14	Medina Valley 36
Oct. 27	Hondo
Nov. 3 at	Ingram
Nov. 10	Somerset

All games begin at 8 p.m.



Randy Gage comes in from behnd to stop this Panther.

Photos by Dan Sandidge



Tim Gard and Anthony Rodriguez both had excellent nights.



Nate Moehring is planning to take this Panther down!

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The Satin Dolls kicked up their heels Friday night.

BANDERA vs. HONDO
at
Bulldog Stadium
Friday, Oct. 27
8 p.m.



Eric Lawlis is one of the many bright spots on the team this year.

SPORTS



Bandera County Youth Soccer Association
Standings and Scores

D Division Season Standings

1st - Montague	Grimes Funeral Home	Blue
2nd - Nowell	Bandera Family Practice	Teal
3rd - Lico	Quality Ironworks	Purple
4th - Everly	Buddy's Water Well	Gold
5th - Chinoine	Sport Shack	Silver
6th - Ellinger	First State Bank	Red
7th - Campbell	Dairy Queen	Green

E Division Season Standings

1st - Akers	Bandera Bank	Blue
2nd - Cohn	OST	Red
3rd - Reynolds	Bandera True Value	Green
4th - Roberts	Dragon Garden	Purple
5th - Groomer	Hearn Products	Gold
6th - Johnson	The Clark House	Silver

F Division Season Standings

1st - Fearon	Bandera Vet Clinic	Purple
2nd - Jennings	Duperier Land Man	Blue
3rd - Loper	Bandera Electric	Gold
4th - Crabb	Hevenor Lumber	Red
5th - Johnson	Roger Stevens Cont.	Green

Oct. 21 - D Division	OST - 1
Bandera Family - 3	Bandera True Value - 0
Quality Iron - 2	
	F Division
Dairy Queen - 1	Duperier - 2
Grimes - 2	Hevenor - 1
E Division	Bandera Electric - 6
Bandera Bank - 1	Roger Stevens - 0
Dragon Garden - 0	
	Roger Stevens - 0
OST - 3	Hevenor - 7
Hearn - 1	
	Duperier - 1
Bandera True Value - 3	Bandera Electric - 2
The Clark House - 0	
	Hevenor - 1
	Bandera Vet - 3

BCYSA Championships
Bandera Cup Tournament
Saturday, Oct. 28, 1995

F Division 8:30 a.m.
Bandera Electric Co-op vs Bandera Vet Clinic

E Division 9:45 a.m.
Bandera Bank vs OST Restaurant

D Division 11:00 a.m.
Bandera Family Clinic vs Grimes Funeral Homes

These teams will compete for 1st and 2nd place in the Bandera Cup Tournament. Soccer will be over with these games.



Seven-year-old Justin Thomas Foster threw the ball for 27 yards at the Bandera Optimist Tri-Star football contest.

Lady 'Dogs beat Ingram, lose to MV

The Lady Bulldogs took a win away from Ingram on Oct. 17 with scores of 17-15 and 15-1.

Michelle Dexter had 1 ace, while Abby Nightingale had 6 digs and Adrianna Blow had 2 blocks. April Koehler had 5 kills, and Kelly Rigsby and Dexter each had 7 assists. The girls served at 96 percent.

"Heidi Hicks was the outstanding player with her all-around contribution and enthusiasm," Coach Darcy Rogers said.

The freshmen girls lost to Ingram on the same day 14-16 and 10-15.

Hicks was named offensive player, and Pease was named defensive player.

The junior varsity played Ingram on Oct. 18 and lost 10-15, 15-6 and 22-24.

Domine was named outstanding player.

The varsity Lady 'Dogs lost to Medina Valley on Oct. 20 15-13, 5-15 and 10-15.

Nightingale and Dexter each had 1 ace, Nightingale had 8 digs and Koehler had 8 blocks and 8 kills. Dexter had 10 assists. The girls served at 97 percent.

"Sara Erfurt had outstanding defensive play and Kelly Rigsby had outstanding hustle," Rogers said.



Adrianna Blow



Utopia varsity gals are heading for a possible district championship game against Sabinal. Front: Lacy Kellner and Gini Hobbs.

Utopia Lady Buffaloes possible district champs

Tuesday, Oct. 17, found the Lady Buffaloes hosting the Harper Lady Longhorns for a very important match. The varsity Lady Buffaloes won the their match 15-4, 4-15 and 15-10.

Hot players were Robin Hall, Laura Lessing and Lacy Kellner.

The junior varsity squad lost their game 15-6 and 15-8.

Next on the schedule was Comstock.

Once again the Lady Buffaloes won the match 8-15, 15-13 and 15-11.

"Robin Hall was a key player," Coach Allen Harris said. "Jessica Ondrovik had an outstanding night. She played the best she's ever played."

The junior varsity lost to Comstock.

This makes the playoffs an interesting picture. Utopia and Sabinal are now tied for first, and unless something happens during the week, fans can look forward to a playoff game between the two to decide the district champ.

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Lone Star Ice & Food, Pipe Creek	The Gingerbread House
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To each of you, and to the many other supporters, THANK YOU! Your support of the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary is greatly appreciated!

Lady 'Cats defeat Leakey

The Medina varsity Lady Bobcats and the junior varsity girls both defeated Leakey on Oct. 20.

The varsity squad won 15-8 and 16-14; their record in district is now 3-5.

The junior varsity won 15-8 and 15-10; their record stands at 5-3.

Basketball performance group forming now



A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

We all know that life is not an everlasting picnic in perfect weather. In our daily lives we continually face difficult decisions, trying circumstances and situations.

It may be hard for us at times to face these issues and realize that even the most strong and most favored persons in life have their share of burdens too.

It takes courage to keep on going when circumstances conspire to thwart our hops and aspirations. Yet burdens born in the right spirit have a way of building character and making us strong and sufficient as we face the problems in life. Burdens can and often do teach us great lessons.

Nathaniel Hawthorne, who traveled a difficult road before he found the key to triumph, once said, "He must keep his faith in himself while the incredulous world assail him with its utter disbelief." That, we suspect, is where all of us have to begin when our hopes are thwarted. Faith in ourselves in one thing we never can afford to surrender. It is the key to courage to keep on going when we feel drained. When we cease to believe in ourselves and our God-given powers and possibilities, we are finished. It is the man who can go on believing in himself while the incredulous world assails him with utter unbelief who comes thru undefeated.

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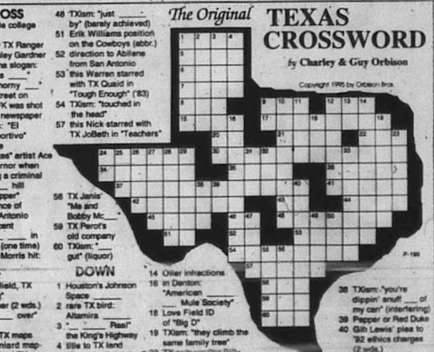

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ACROSS

1 TX female college student
5 honorary TX Ranger ___ Stanley Gardner
6 Texarkana slogan: "Twice as ___"
7 TXism: "horny ___"
8 Dallas street on which JFK was shot
9 Spanish newspaper in Dallas: "El ___ Deportivo"
12 tree juice
15 "Cowpokes" artist Ace
17 the governor when excusing a criminal
20 TXism: "___ hill for a stepper"
21 Conference of UT-San Antonio
22 new; recent
24 TXism: "_____ in the pan" (one time)
30 TX Gary Morris hit: "It Takes"
34 Daingerfield, TX "buzzing" newspaper (2 wds.)
35 TXism: "___ over" (faint)
36 book of TX maps
37 this Spaniard mapped much of TX
41 TX gambling game
42 married name of Alamo traitor Juana
43 TXism: "rarin' to ___"
44 bearing or manner
45 TXism: "don't cotton ___" (dislike)
46 TXism: "stubborn ___ a mule"
48 TXism: "just ___ by" (barely achieved)
51 Erik Williams position on the Cowboys (abbr.)
52 direction to Abilene from San Antonio
53 this Warren starred with TX Quaid in "Tough Enough" ('83)
54 TXism: "touched in the head"
57 this Nick starred with TX JoBeth in "Teachers"
58 TX Jarvis' "Me and Bobby Mc___"
59 TX Perot's old company
60 TXism: "___ gut" (liquor)

DOWN

1 Houston's Johnson Space ___
2 rare TX bird: Attamira ___
3 "___ Real" the King's Highway
4 lilie to TX land
9 "Elvis the Pelvis" (init.)
10 TXism: "outhouse bibles"
11 OK heeler Roberts
12 TXism: "could wear his work shirt to a church ___" (lazy)
13 TXism: "bend ___ elbow" (drink)
14 Oiler infractions
16 in Denton: "American ___ Mule Society"
18 Love Field ID of "Big D"
19 TXism: "they climb the same family tree"
23 TX pols vaulter Billy ___
24 TXism: "pull hog from the trough"
25 organiz. of young Homemakers
26 mother of Texans Ginger Rogers or John Connally
27 TXism: "flashy as ___ of lightning"
28 detecting device
29 TXism: "___ off more than he can chew"
31 slippery Gulf fish
32 TX attorney charge
33 beaten badly in football
38 TXism: "you're dippin' snuff ___ of my can" (interfering)
39 Pepper or Red Duke
40 Gib Lewis' plea to '92 ethics charges (2 wds.)
47 Allan Shivers' ___ R. Swenson Cattle Co.
49 "rant and rave"
50 TXism: "___ some gravel" (fast)
55 Rangers pitcher Pavlik
56 in Parker Co. off I-20

Last validation of the year

Extension agent Warren Hudgins announced this week that the final validation for animals showing in the Junior Beeves Show will be [illegible] at the Bandera County 4-H and FFA Building.

The show barn at Mansfield Park from 9 a.m. to noon.

"This is absolutely the last chance to have the animals validated," said Thigpen. "If they are not validated, they can not be shown in the stock show."

Exhibitors should direct any questions to the county extension office or their ag science teacher.

Sandidge elected

The Bandera County S.S. and Water Conservation District held an election for the Tarpley area zone during the Field Day and Hay Show held at Mansfield Park Oct. 13.

Rob Sandidge, current director from the area, was unanimously re-elected to serve another term on the board of the district.

Other directors are Fred Burch of Medina, Vernon Porter of Utopia, Raymond Hicks of Bandera, and Randy Schott of Lakehills.

The board of directors coordinate the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with three governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

There are 214 soil and water conservation districts in Texas. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

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The Bandera district educates the public about conservation techniques. For more information about the Bandera County SWCD, call 796-3334.

Tarpley

Nettie Dees

Well, instead of the much needed rain, we were given a dry norther. At least the lower temperatures have been pleasant.

Visitors

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt recently were Mae Brauer and her daughter, Barbara and husband, Larry Peabody of San Antonio. Mrs. Brauer and Olga attended school together years ago. Larry is with the national weather service in San Antonio.

Vern and Jolyn Shrock's visitors were good friends Lisa Yanes and girls, Kathryn and Jessica, and Greg Rayne and Ian Preble, all of Austin. They all visited at Tarpley Baptist Church for Sunday services.

Another visitor at church was Edna Louise Cheatham of Kingsland who, along with her husband, Ray, visited her mother, Mrs. Earl Hood.

Extension Group

The Williams' Creek Extension Study Group met last Tuesday at the home of Edna Lee Coffey as hostess. Eight members were present and two special guests were Eleanor Merritt and Meleese Rugh of Bandera. Mrs. Merritt enjoyed seeing her old home where she spent many years.

After the business meeting conducted by Bobby Brosius of Bandera, early Christmas ideas were shown by some of the ladies. Brosius won the lovely Christmas wreath of grape vine, miniature Christmas [illegible] and grey moss made by Edna Lea and Bill Coffey.

Hunting

Expect most of you hunters know the season opens Nov. 4. Lots of deer, axis and whitetail seem as of now very gentle. The first shots heard around here will get them moving. I can't sympathize with the deer this year, since they got in our yard and ate my first roses in bloom. Even in the daytime. Seems to be a tad more turkeys this year, too.

In Memory

We dedicate our column this week to the memory of Annie Laurie James, who passed away last weekend and was laid to rest Tuesday in Forrest, Mississippi. Her husband is William James. They lived near Tarpley some years ago and had many friends in our area.

Had a telephone conversation with Bill and Helen Thompson recently in Ft. Myers, Florida. The hurricane was 300 miles from them. Bill sends greetings to friends.

"Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others."

—Phillips Brooks

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
Oct. 18, 1995

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[illegible]k str: 360# @ 79.00 cwt.; 1 red wf str: 505# @ 65.00 cwt.; 1 blk wf hfr: 725# @ 56.00 cwt.; 1 red str: 705# @ 60.00 cwt. 1 blk hfr: 415# @ 63.00 cwt. 1 blk wf hfr: 590# @ 57.00 cwt.

Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo

Don't forget the turkey shoot at the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department this Saturday. The fun starts at 10 a.m. Come on out and win that Thanksgiving bird!

Also on Saturday, the Copper Lantern will hold a Halloween party for adults, beginning at 8 p.m. There will be prizes for the best and worst costumes.

• Drue Helms conducted the fire training for the fire department Oct. 7 and was happy to see three young ladies taking part. Ladies, you should know that there are many functions at the department that you can perform, so come out and take part. More volunteers are always needed.

The three were Mary Louise Cortez, Guadalupe Gerdon and Elizabeth Clark. Clark gave instructions on the function and use of an oxygen tank.

• The Walker-Memorial Chapel is still looking for a qualified person to take over as youth director.

Pat Helms recently had a month-long party for her 60th birthday.

She and husband, Drue, started the celebration with a five day trip to Long Island. Upon returning, Dee and Fred Laddeke had a dinner party for their daughter, Becky Scheel, and for Pat, since their birthdays are only two days apart.

The following weekend, Dee and Becky surprised Pat with a big barbecue that included Pat's family and many friends from many years.

To cap off the birthday celebration, Drue took Pat to Las Vegas for a family reunion with her brother and two sisters. While there, Pat hit a jackpot at the MGM Grand.

She said she did not realize what had happened when the bells started ringing!

• How stupid can I be? I feel certain that most people have asked that question at least once. Well, Wednesday, Oct. 18, she wife and I pulled into a parking place at San Antonio Air Port. We were both feeling good about a medical report she had received at Brooks Army Hospital.

We were both talking as we got out of the car and locked the doors. Almost immediately, I realized I had locked the keys in the car and the motor was still running!

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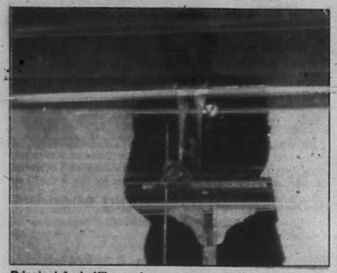

Principal Andy Kline welcomes guests to the official dedication of the Hill Country Elementary School, Sunday, Oct. 22.

Skellys challenge Hill Country supporters to "meet or beat"

Creativity plays a big part when it comes to fundraising for our children. The Hill Country Elementary School wishes to announce their new fundraising drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Skelly of All Air and Appliance Repair are donating $50 towards new playground equipment for the new school and wish to challenge other businesses and individuals in the community to "meet or beat" their challenge.

The ultimate goal of the PTO is to ensure that all children at Hill Country are able to enjoy a creative playground in which to learn new skills while having loads of fun. The target is to raise $24,000 over a period of five years.

All sponsors will be recognized in The Bandera Bulletin and on a plaque located on the playground.

Send your donations, marked "Playground Fund" care of Vonda Reed, Hill Country Elementary PTO, P.O. Box 727, Bandera, Texas 78003 or drop them off at the school office.

Hill Country open house begins new school playground fund

The Open House at Hill Country Elementary on Sept. 26 was a huge success, thanks to all those who contributed their time, hard work and goodies, say organizers.

Darlene Marks of the Hill Country PTO led volunteers serving pizza donated by Harvey's Old Bank Steakhouse of Bandera along with salad, drinks and desserts donated by generous parents.

Students showed their parents around the new campus to view samples of their work and chat with teachers.

The evening was used as a fundraiser for the playground equipment fund and an amazing $850-$900 was raised.

"The PTO wishes to extend their thanks to all the generous supporters who helped to make this event such a profitable and fun occasion," said Marks.

Medina Lake Players busy

The Medina Lake Players has a busy and exciting fall and winter season ahead according to its president, Cindy McKay. A Halloween skit will be presented at the Medina Lake Betterment Association's annual Halloween party on Oct. 28. All the community's children are invited to share a safe and entertaining Halloween celebration. Festivities will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Lakehills Civic Center on FR 37.

On Nov. 11, a dinner theater will be presented at the Civic Center. MLBA will offer a home-made Mexican dinner beginning at 6:15. The curtain will rise on the two-act play, "The Perils of Paula" at 8:15. The play is described by its writer, Dr. Bill McKay, as "a comedy of justice set in 1890."

On Dec. 9, MLBA and MLP will combine efforts again to provide an old-fashioned community Christmas party. There will be refreshments, caroling and performances by our local talent. Anyone interested in performing is invited to participate and should call 612-3304 for details. The party will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Lakehills Civic Center.

After the holidays, MLP will begin their 1996 season with casting and preparation for a spring performance. The group invites any and all to join in the fun.

Sabinal Canyon

Lynn Scotty



Many historic Sabinal Canyon brands were recorded at the branding party hosted by the Sabinal Canyon Museum Saturday.

Utopia Fall Festival parade and carnival set for Saturday, Oct. 28

The Utopia Fall Festival will be held this Saturday, Oct. 28 with the delightfully creative handmade floats representing all the school groups parading through downtown Utopia at 4 p.m.

The Mexican Supper and Carnival will follow in the school cafeteria.

The Senior Class will hold their big fund-raising cake auction at 6 p.m. This is the major money maker for the seniors, so make sure to bring money!

The whole shebang is sponsored by the Utopia School PTO.

Red Ribbon sponsored by Student Council

This week the halls of Utopia School were decorated with posters and red ribbons encouraging students to fight the war on drugs.

Sponsored by the Utopia Student Council, the project is designed to make the entire school aware of options.

Some of the events scheduled include "Hugs not drugs" with each student given a hug candy; coloring project in the elementary; a visit from residents of the 38th Judicial District's Residential Treatment Center; poetry; and a banner contest.

Officers for the student council are: president Wes Sutherland; first vice president, Toni Clark; second vice president, Lacy Kellner; secretary, Laura Lessing; treasurer, Jessica Ondrovik; reporter, Jennifer Gutierrez.

Members include Leslie Brutchin, Travis Johnson, Robin Hall, Caryn Moore, Amanda Lewis, Jaime Nack, Hannah Gutierrez, Heather Clark, Courtney McFadin, Jennifer Brent, Angie Ondrovik and Elizabeth Dunn.

Sponsor for the council is Kathy Sutherland.

The Sabinal Canyon Museum held their branding party Saturday, Oct. 21 with piles of historic and new irons heating up in the coals.

The hot irons were applied to old boards for folks to take home and a couple of big barn doors will stay at the museum for people to see.

The museum will keep a record of all the Sabinal Canyon brands, who they belong to, how old they are and so forth. It's a great little piece of Canyon history.

BMS will honor vets

Bandera Middle School will continue their recently developed tradition to honor veterans with a special program on Friday, Nov. 10 at the school gym.

The celebration of Veterans Day will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Veterans will be honored with a short reception following the celebration.

The public, especially all Bandera County veterans, is cordially invited to attend.

Hill Country school honor roll issued

The Hill Country "A" Honor Roll for the first six weeks includes:

1st grade: John Cee.

2nd grade: Russell Anthony, Chrystal Ruiz, and Tammy Stubbs.

3rd grade: Dustin Dees and Amanda Zook.

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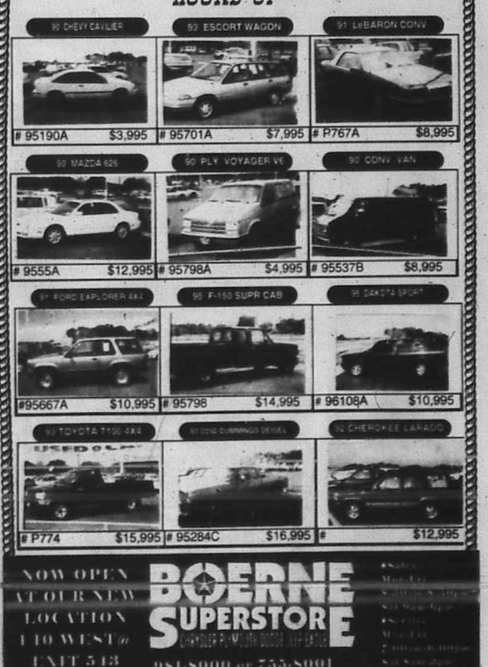

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Contracts pledge to stop domestic violence

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turned it around."

The 25 men who are working with Rivera in conjunction with the Million Man March and Domestic Violence Awareness are a mixture of African-Americans, Hispanics and Anglos.

Together, they are writing and signing contracts pledging, among other things, to stop domestic violence.

"We believe that this document is applicable to all people, regardless of age, race, creed or gender," Rivera said. "So while they (the Million Man Marchers) are talking about black men, we talk about all people."



Warden Ernie Dixon

Rivera said it is hard for most of these men to contemplate signing such a contract.

"They are scared," he said. "They say, 'I'm not going to be able to do all that s_ _ _,' so I say if you can just do 10 percent or 20 percent, then think about how much your wife is going to appreciate it. A woman who knows you aren't going to hurt her, gives you 100 percent."

Rivera speaks frankly to the men about his own troubled past, a past that included a four-year stint in prison in New York on drug charges.

"Some of these guys are totally handicapped when it comes to having a relationship with a woman," Rivera said. "Simply because they have never known how to."

There are five parts to the contract and the men work together to produce a completed part that includes everybody's suggestions. The parts are promises made to wives, parents, children, self and community.

"I taught them to brainstorm and interact and then they produced this," Rivera said. "The last place you would expect a response like this is from prisoners."

Some of the promises included in the contract are:

- Loving without conditions, remaining faithful;
- No physical, emotional or spiritual abuse;
- Not to abandon her;
- To financially support her and their children to the best of his ability;
- To remain drug and jail free;
- To recognize her as an equal partner; and
- To accept constructive criticism.

There are 15 mandates in all. The men involved have reacted in a variety of ways to this program.

"I wish that I still had my wife so that I could express my newfound feelings to her," Sanford said. "When I do find another woman; I will know how to treat her."

Another man, George, said that he and his family have been separated for 12 years, and she wants to know if he can put these words into action.

"This contract means a lot to me, this is the kind of person I want to be towards my wife and family," he said. "This program made me take a look at myself and made me grow up. I signed this contract and sent it to my wife this weekend."

Rusty said that his wife is as excited about this as he is.

"She wants to see what it's all about," he said. "This contract is my relapse prevention plan. If I can do half of what's on here, it's going to make me a caring, respectful, responsible, law-abiding citizen."

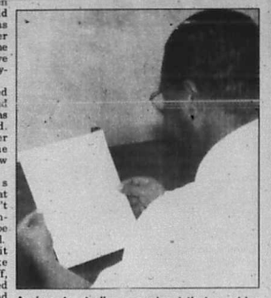
Many of the men were emotional and some cried, as they relived their pasts and the ways they have failed their loved ones, including parents and children.

Louis, a 28-year-old former gang member, cried when he related how his mother told him it might be better if he did die, because then she would know he was in better hands and she wouldn't have to worry anymore.

"I started getting locked up when I was 17," he said. "Ain't never had anyone show me how to live."

Louis admitted that he didn't think a contract could be that powerful.

"At first it looked like sucker stuff, then I looked at myself and realized I was the sucker."



An inmate studies a contract that provides guidelines for a new way of life.

Charles also got choked up when he spoke about a phone call he had with his 6-year-old son. His son asked when he was coming home, for one thing because his bicycle was broken.

"I told him I was going to fix more than his bicycle," Charles said. "I told him I'm going to fix your broken hearts."

Ronnie said the contract had taught him what a relationship is supposed to be like.

"I used to think a relationship was about pushing and fighting,"
–Ronnie

"I used to think a relationship was about pushing and fighting," he said. "Now I see it's about a walk in the woods, a movie, window shopping ... just spending time together."

Phoenix House at the Joe Ney prison has been operational for six months. Dixon said that things are just beginning to take off.

"There is a lot of positive peer pressure and role modeling here," he said. "We are just beginning to peak as an operational treatment facility."

Dixon said a big issue with him is community service. To that end, some of the men from Phoenix House have been involved with painting at the high school football field, cleaning up after the Hondo fair, and being involved with the Bikes for Tykes program.

"It gives us an opportunity for more and more of them to get involved," Dixon said. "It gives them a chance to feel good without getting high."

Phoenix House has treated more than 65,000 substance abusers since its inception in 1967. The two new units in Texas are part of 18 treatment centers.

Among these treatment facilities are five Phoenix Academies, residential high schools for drug-troubled teenagers who receive intensive treatment along with a program of accelerated academic instruction.



Mary and Mark Jilek, Rose and Frank Cadena, Kathy and son, Trey Nugent, Jack Nugent, and Jenny and Marshall Mauer celebrate a successful fundraiser for Frank Cadena.

Cadena trail ride a big success

Frank and Rose Cadena were amazed at the tremendous turn out for his benefit on Sunday, Oct. 1 at the Lonesome Dove Inn with over 60 riders participating in the trail ride and many more for the barbecue and auction.

Mike Chambers of Hill Country Horseshoeing School showed up early to take care of any shoeing. The ride crossed Raymond Hick's ranch led by scouts, Scott Gamble, Rico and Lewis White and Judy Collier in the sound truck.

Jack Nugent, Mark Jilek, Joyce Rainey, Faith, Nedda and P.J. Cadena prepared the barbecue, chili and all the trimmings. Joe and Brian from Busbee's prepared the brisket.

The auction conducted by Bill May included an autographed photo and baseball by Nolan Ryan. Top selling item was a door knocker made by local cowboy Bud Fitzpatrick.

Cadena is a local resident and blacksmith who recently incurred over $57,000 in medical bill due to a cerebral hemorrhage. Almost $4,000 was raised with the ride.

Ride co-ordinator Kathy Nugent says, "Thanks to everyone who helped in any way behind the scenes. Also a very special thank you to our hosts, Marshall and Jenny Mauer of Lonesome Dove Inn. We did a good one for the Cadena family."

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE QUIZ

There are many myths surrounding domestic violence. Decide whether you think the following statements are true or false, then read the FACT below each:

• It's not against the law to slap your own spouse.

FALSE. A slap is a form of assault. Texas law specifies that assault of another person, including one's spouse, is illegal.

• "Battering" means beating someone to the point of bleeding or broken bones.

FALSE. Battering (the same as assault) means causing bodily injury. Under Texas law, that includes causing pain. There does not have to be any visible injury at all.

• Alcohol and drug abuse cause family violence.

FALSE. Many people who are violent toward family members never drink or use drugs. Others drink or use drugs but never batter. So we can not say that alcohol or drugs cause family violence. However, about 60 percent of family violence cases also involve substance abuse, and when both are occurring, both are harder to stop.

• Battering is passed from generation to generation.

TRUE. Children learn from their experiences - including violence. It is more likely that an adult man who was abused as a child or saw his mother being battered will abuse his wife or girlfriend.

• Men being injured by women is just as big a problem as women being injured by men.

FALSE. Of all abused adults with visible injuries, 95 percent are women. While it's true that some women hit men, it's the other way around in most cases.

• Most victims of family violence are not seriously injured.

FALSE. Battering causes more injury to women than auto accidents, street-mugging, and rape combined. More than one-third of women in hospital emergency rooms are battered by family members.

If you would like more information about domestic violence, contact the Texas Council on Family Violence at 512-794-1133.

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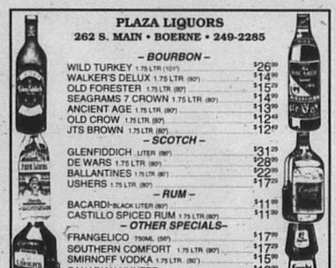

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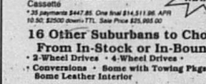

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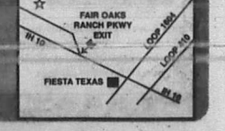

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died October 19, 1995 at The Clark House Nursing Home in Bandera. He was born in London, Texas on June 14, 1939. He was a mechanic who previously owned a garage in Bandera and was a member of the Bandera United Methodist Church.

Curly was heavily involved with the youth of Bandera, having coached over 15 years in the Little League Baseball program.

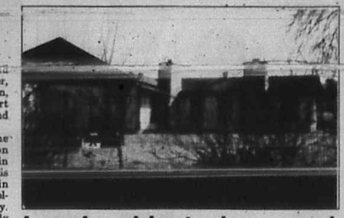
He was preceded in death by his parents N.J. "Doc" D'Spain and Ozilla Poole.

Survivors include: wife, Patsy D'Spain of Bandera; daughter, Shelly Quarles of Kerrville; sons, Michael D'Spain of Austin and Mark D'Spain of Bandera; sister Lavern Wharton of Bandera; brothers Willard Kenneth D'Spain of Greenriver, Wyo.; and three grandchildren, Amanda D'Spain, Robert D'Spain both of Bandera, and Kara Quarles of Kerrville.

Services were held at the Grimes Funeral; Chapel on Sunday, October 22, 1995 in Bandera with the Rev. Dennis Thompson and Mr. Martin Smith officiating. Interment followed at the Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Sully Woodland, Sam Swierc, Tom Searcy, Jessie Cardenas, Johnny Cardenas, Bobby Clark, James Duff, Telvy Robbins and Jack Tripp. Honorary pallbearers were past players from Mr. D'Spain's Little League teams.

The family ask that memorials be made to the charity of one's choice.



Local resident wins award

Steve Heflin Architect/Builder, Inc. was a recipient of two Texas Star Awards Saturday night in Austin at the annual Awards Banquet and Installation of Officers of the Texas Association of Builders.

One was for his entry in the Best Remodeled Project, and the other was for Best Custom Home $300,000 to $500,000 which was built for Mr. and Mrs. John Evans at 310 Myrtle Oak in Shavano Creek, a Denton Development, in San Antonio.

The above and below photos show the before and after of the Heflin's residence situated in the beautiful hills of Bandera off FM 3240. The home is nestled on a hilltop with aerial scenic views of the 200-acre ranch. The renovation project involved gutting the 20-year old home and refurbishing the interior as well as adding a rocked exterior to the facade.

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Guest Columnist: Earlene Cloud

I was asked to write the column about the Senior Center this week, and since I know more about the kitchen, that's what I'll tell you about.

I come here three times a week for exercise classes, but Wednesday is my work day. When I get here I unload the dishwasher, put the dishes and trays away, wrap the flatware, count out the milk for the "Meals on Wheels" drivers from Lakehills and Medina, clean the tables, put out the salt and pepper and serve the congregate meals when they arrive.

If you are tired of sitting at home and feeling sort of lonesome, come on down and be a volunteer. We can always use you somewhere in the Center.

After the dishwasher is loaded again and the kitchen cleaned up, I sit at the desk and answer the phone. Maybe you'll just want to chat. I'm real good at that! Bring all your grandchildren's pictures and I have mine and we'll make an afternoon of it.

See you down at the Silver Sage Corral!



Sgt. Andy Hasper hands Lakehills resident David Koerner checks totaling $180 to help rebuild the Koerner residence that burned Aug. 31. The money was collected by the Purple Post Chapter of NCOA. Looking on are from left: Chapter President Joe Ritchie, John Bell and Greg Liggett. Ritchie urges anyone in the area who would like to join the NCOA to contact him at JR's Liquors.

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a bake sale on Friday, Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bandera Volunteer Fire Station. "There will be pies, cakes, cupcakes and other baked goods available," President Matilda Smith said. "The proceeds will benefit various community projects and the Bandera VFW Chapter."

Public Notice

Pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Act of 1995 §§3.2532, 3.453, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., (SWBT) has filed two applications for a new Local Access Service Tariff to allow: 1) Holders of a Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority (SPCOA) to resell SWBT's local exchange service to the SPCOA's end user customer, and, 2) Local Service Providers (LSPs) to resell SWBT's new usage sensitive local exchange service to their end users. These services will enable LSPs to offer local exchange service to their end user customers.

Persons who wish to comment on or intervene in this proceeding concerning these tariffs should notify the Commission by November 28, 1995 in writing and refer to SOAH Docket Nos. 473-95-1209/473-95-1210 and Docket Nos. 14658/14659. The comment or intervention request should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. If you have questions regarding the above docket numbers 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.

Aviso Público

Según el Decreto, §§3.2532, 3.453, del Reglamento de Servicios Públicos de 1995, la compañía Southwestern Bell Telephone, (SWBT) ha llenado dos solicitudes pidiendo una nueva Tarifa para Acceso de Servicio Local, la cual permitiría: 1) A los poseedores de un Certificado de Servicio Proveedor de Autoridad Operacional, (CSPAO) revender el servicio de la central local de SWBT al consumidor de los CSPAO, y, 2) A los Proveedores de Servicio Local (PSL), revender la nueva Conexión de Consumo Local Sensitivo (CCLS) en el abastecimiento del servicio de la central local a sus consumidores. Estos servicios permitiarán a los PSL ofrecer servicio de la central local a sus consumidores.

Personas que deseen hacer según comentario o intervenir en el procedimiento relacionado a estas tarifas, deben notificar por escrito a la Comisión para el 28 de noviembre de 1995 y referirse a SOAH números de rótulo: 473-95-1209/473-95-1210 y al número de rótulo: 14658/14659. El comentario o la intervención solicitada debe ser enviada a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Si tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los números de rótula antes mencionados, puede llamar a la oficina de información de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227 ó al (512) 458-0221 con teletipo para personas con impedimentos auditivos.

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Leatherman-Koog



Khristie Kathleen Leatherman became the bride of Eric Koog on Saturday, August 12, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at a private home in Mountain Home in a double ring ceremony with Reverend James Ennis officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ronnie Leatherman and Winn`e Weid of Kerrville. The groom is the son of Art and Connie Koog of Bandera.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a Victorian style champagne colored raw silk gown with a sleeveless fitted bodice and plunging square cut neckline accentuated by hook and eye front closure.

The gowns' graceful tea length was accented by short, crochet gloves and lace on lace satin tied pumps. The bride wore a strand of pearls given by her grandmother and her hair was swept up and held in place with a petite bouquet of roses and baby's breath.

She carried a bouquet of peach roses, baby cala lilies and fern. Attending the bride as maid of honor was Kathy Johnson of Kerrville. Best man was Roger Koog of Floresville.

A patio brunch reception immediately followed the ceremony. Out-of-town guests came from Lubbock, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston, Pampa, Ohio, Oklahoma and Massachusetts.

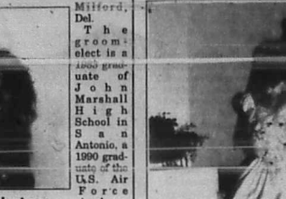
The bride is a 1990 graduate of Tivy High School and attended the University of Texas at San Antonio. She is employed by James Avery Craftsman in Kerrville.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Bandera High School and is attending the University of Texas at San Antonio. He si employed by A.R. Koog Plumbing Company in Bandera.

Following a honeymoon to South Padre Island, the couple is at home in Bandera.

The Southwest Family Life Centers, Inc. now offers free counseling to women on Thursday afternoons at the Community Room of the Texas Dept. of Health building. Counseling areas will include general counseling, domestic violence, sexual assault, crisis counseling and drug and alcohol abuse, among others. For more information, call 796-3449.

Engagements



Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Bainbridge of North Tonawanda, New York are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Lea of Dover, Delaware to Richard Breck Hartson, also of Dover. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Hartson of Tarpley, Texas.

The bride-elect graduated from State University of New York at Buffalo and is an occupational therapist working at Milford Memorial Hospital in Milford, Del.

The groom-elect is a 1990 graduate of John Marshall High School in San Antonio, a 1990 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, and is employed as a C-5 pilot stationed at Dover AFB.

Bainbridge-Hartson

The couple plan a December 2, 1995 marriage at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Tonawanda, New York.

The regular monthly G.E.D. testing will continue on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Bandera High School. Please call the Bandera County Library at 796-4213 for more information.



Bandera Chapter DAR members Peggy Tobin and Phyllis Smith welcomed Lynnette Pearl Ripley Faulkner to a meeting on Oct. 19, 1995. Faulkner is the national vice chairman of the Volunteer Community Service Committee for the South Central Division which includes six states, the state chairman for the DAR School Committee, and the regent for the James McHenry Chapter in San Antonio.
Faulkner owns ACME Secretarial Services and is general partner and office manager for ACME Prosthetic & Orthotic Services in San Antonio.
Faulkner is the chairman for Texas Society for DAR Mountain Schools.

Martinez-Wilkins



On Saturday, October 14, 1995 SrAmn William Nelson Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustavo Limon of Lakehills was joined in Holy Matrimony to Claudia Angelica Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Martinez of El Paso, Texas.

The marriage was performed at the Lydia Patterson Institute Chapel in El Paso by the Rev. Harry G. Kahl. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents in El Paso and a dance at the Grand Ballroom in Juarez, Mexico.

The couple will reside in Abilene, Texas where William is presently stationed in the K-9 Unit at Dyess AFB and is studying criminal justice. William, who has received many awards throughout his tenure in the Air Force, was recently nominated for Law Enforcement Airman of the Year and Quality Performer of the Year.

Claudia is continuing her education at the MacMurray University where she is majoring in psychology. Claudia, a junior at the University, is also a member of the Gamma Sigma Sorority.

The couple plan to eventually reside on El Paso.

Grace offers programs for youth

Target Youth! from Grace Temple are selling Balsam Christmas wreaths to raise funds for winter activities. The wreaths are available in two sizes, 18" or 25". If you would like to see a brochure or want to purchase one for your front door or place of business, please call 796-7007 and leave a message. Wreaths will be delivered the first week of December.

Target Youth! is also hosting a video night on Oct. 31 in lieu of trick or treat. All youth, 6th through 12th grade, are welcome to attend. The video night will be at Grace Temple starting at 6:00 p.m.

Target Youth! will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays beginning Nov. 2 and will be attending a lock-in retreat for ages 12 and up in San Marcos this weekend. If you would like to attend, please call youth pastor Jamie or Misti Allan at 796-7007.

Target Youth! will be focusing on "Trick or Truth" this Thursday during youth service. "Trick or Truth" is a video produced by Cutting Edge/Jeremiah Films. The service begins at 7:30 p.m.

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HILL COUNTRY TRINITY GOSPEL CHURCH; 1 mi. N Hwy. 16; Daryl Kelley; Sunday School: 9:30; Worship: 10:30; Sunday eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. eve. 7 p.m.

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

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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; Derrie Thompson; 796-3642; Worship: Sunday, 10:45 a.m.; Sun.School: 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship: 10:20.

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MEDINA

CHURCH OF CHRIST; Derrel McGlathery; 589-2468; Sunday: Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Wed. Nite Live: Potluck, 6 p.m., Bible study & choir practice, 7 p.m.

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LAKEHILLS BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Clemons. FM 1283. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Worship: 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Sunday Youth 6 p.m.; Wed. Prayer Service: 6:30 p.m.

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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.

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ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL; Charles Newman; Mass: Saturday, 7 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.

PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH; Phineas Washer, Itte Rock Church, Hwy. 16; 535-4775; 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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by Bungy

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There are gazelles, ibex, llamas and all kinds of other exotic game. Why, one could think one was in Africa, almost!

Our Chamber of Commerce (which, by the way, is doing an excellent job!) is always trying to figure out how to create tourism, but I'm afraid the town of Hutchinson, Kansas, has outgiant flag from the U.S. government, and it cost them $1500 to ship it. It came with its own trailer and weighs seven tons! Its size is 210 feet by 411 feet and is 21 stories high and longer than a city block. The flag was originally made to hang from a bridge in New York City for the bi-centennial celebration, only it would have pulled the bridge down! It was a bit larger than the residents of Hutchinson figured, so now, they're trying to figure out what to do with it!

You may not be aware of it, but there are 170 presidential candidates running for that mighty office right now, not just the few we see on TV. There is Fred Sitnick, "Zillions for all: if I lose, the whole world loses." And "The Native Plant Society had a really good talk on the worthy cedar. Ray Dogget is a native Texan and moved up to Kerrville 13 years ago and has been finding out all kinds of positive things about the cedar!

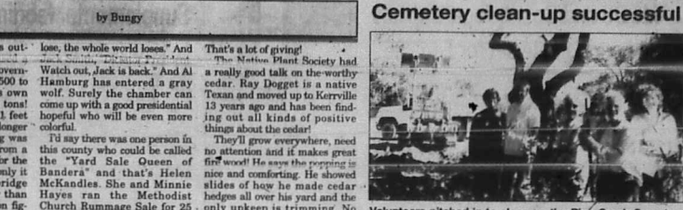
Watch out, Jack is back." And Al Hamburg has entered a gray wolf. Surely the chamber can come up with a good presidential hopeful who will be even more colorful.

I'd say there was one person in this county who could be called the "Yard Sale Queen of Bandera" and that's Helen McKandles. She and Minnie Hayes ran the Methodist Church Rummage Sale for 25 years! She and May Bachelor (who, by the way, just fell down and broke both ankles and needs lots of sympathy) ran the Camp Wood Cemetery Rummage Sale for 10 years, and Helen and various others have run the Pipe Creek EMS Sale for nine years. That's a lot of giving!

They'll grow everywhere, need no attention and it makes great fire wood! He says the popping is nice and comforting. He showed slides of how he made cedar hedges all over his yard and the only upkeep is trimming. No pollen, cause they're too short!

Then he's studied the golden checked warbler and found that they only nest in old growth cedar that is 3-4 foot in diameter and those are only found at the very head of canyons where there is water.

Cemetery clean-up successful



Volunteers pitched in to clean up the Pipe Creek Cemetery Oct. 14. The job was made easier by the generous donation of some heavy equipment and a dump truck.

He's planted seedlings around a flower bed and is going to keep them about a foot high and see if that keeps the deer away. If it does, he's got a winner for sure! See what you miss by not going to the Native Plant Society meetings?

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LAMCOS and County legal appeals get a hearing date set for Feb. '96

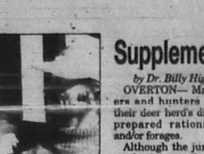
A joint appeal by Bandera County and Lake Medina Conservation Society, Inc. (LAMCOS) against the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission regarding the use of Medina Lake water by the Bexar Medina Atascosa Water District (BMA) has been scheduled for hearing in February, reports LAMCOS president Ralph Dresser.

The following schedule has been set and approved by the Court: Plaintiff's brief due on Nov. 17, 1995; Defendant's and intervenor-defendant's brief due on Jan. 19, 1996; Plaintiff's reply, if any due on Feb. 2, 1996 and Hearing date set for Feb. 23, 1996 at 2 p.m.

This is an administrative appeal, and the parties may make oral arguments concerning the law and the facts obtained in the record of the hearing. No new evidence is con-

"More information will be provided as we find it," says Dresser. "Things have been moving slowly but satisfactorily."

Y100 raises funds for kids with Halloween carnival at SA mall



Little Jacob Koerner is recovering well from burns sustained when a fire destroyed his home in Lakehills.

"His wounds have healed and he is wearing a compression suit to minimize any scarring," says Jacob's father, David Koerner, holding Jacob, above. "He is great. He is almost like it never happened."

Y100 will broadcast their second annual Country Cares for St. Jude Kids Radiothon on Oct. 28 from Crossroads of San Antonio Mall.

The event will start at 6 a.m. for a one day event to fight childhood cancer.

In addition, Crossroads of San Antonio will conduct a Halloween Kids Carnival from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with all proceeds benefiting St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Supplemental feeding for deer a common practice

by Dr. Billy Higginbotham

OVERTON— Many landowners and hunters supplement their deer's diet with corn, prepared rations, minerals and/or forages.

Although the jury is still out on the impact of supplemental feeding, it is a common practice whatever deer are found in Texas, said Dr. Billy Higginbotham, Extension wildlife specialist.

"Once the decision to supplement has been made, landowners and hunters should try to get the most efficiency and benefit from such efforts," he said.

The most common feeding program in Texas is to use corn as a bait during hunting season. Carbohydrates in corn provide an energy source which can help a deer herd through the tough winter months.

"However, if corn is fed, remember to continue feeding after hunting season to help deer through the stressful January and February winter period," he said.

However, corn is low in protein (6 percent to 7 percent). Therefore, it does little, if any, good to continue feeding corn to a deer herd during the spring and summer months.

During that time, the need for high protein diets increase for deer to realize their potential for antler growth and body size.

Under an intensive management plan, a prepared ration formulated to supplement the deer's natural diet during the winter months is often used. These rations usually contain about 16 percent protein with a vitamin-mineral pre-mix to meet the requirements for body growth, antler development and production, he said.

Another form of supplementation is to provide mineral mixtures containing a balance of phosphorous and calcium.

In many areas of the state, optimum levels of phosphorus an calcium are not available in the deer's diet throughout the year, and these minerals are especially critical for antler development, he said.

Mineral mixes generally are offered as free choice in covered feeders. Rates vary based on season, geographical location and the content of other diet items, Higginbotham said.

The last type of supplementation is forage. Forage increase the nutritional plane available to deer when native diet is lacking in quality or quantity.

If rainfall is adequate, both warm and cool season forages should be established to meet the nutritional needs of deer during the late summer and winter stress periods.

For the best success, compatible combinations of forages are recommended over individual varieties.

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PCT 10 TAYLOR VOTING HOUSE
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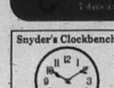

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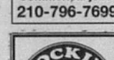

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- 40 Acres off FM 1283. Trees, level land, nice building site. Good location. $2,500 p/a.
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11 ACRES ON THE MEDINA RIVER fronting on FM 337. Big pecan trees, beautiful views & lots of water. $750,000. Subdivided.

5.8 ACRES NEAR TOWN WITH NICE TREES & SPRING. nice pond site. Mobile's okay. $17,000.

2.5 ACRES FRONTING ON THE MEDINA RIVER IN PIPE CREEK. Great location, good trees & private. $27,500.

TWO 3 ACRE TRACTS SIDE BY SIDE. BEAUTIFUL VIEWS. $3,000. P/A

4.35 ACRES IN LACEY PARK. Good restrictions, excellent Bldg. site & big trees. $16,000.

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7.7 ACRES WITH BOTH SIDES OF BENTON CREEK. MEDINA AREA. $20,000 with terms by owner.

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32 ACRES [SOLD] paved road $65,000 Owner terms.

12 FT. CEILING in 3-2 1/2 SW style Stucco home. 8 skylights & ceiling fans, 2 massive fireplaces on six wooded acres with garden & guest-house. $115,000

7 ACRES IN PIPE CREEK. Bear Springs Ranch with view for miles. $18,000

ESPECIALLY NICE 3-2 rock home with CH/A & rock fireplace. Big lot with trees, garage & storage. Many extras! $68,500

WATERFRONT RETREAT Close to Bandera. 2-2 [SOLD] with den & fireplace add[SOLD]orage & large garage. Many trees & plants $48,000.

2 ACRES [SOLD] Ranch Acres. nice view, $8,000.

COUNTRY COTTAGE 1/1, fireplace & wood floors, fenced and lake in Pipe Creek. A go[SOLD]39,500.

TWO HOMES 3 acres, 3/2 Dbwide & efficiency cottage with kitchen & bath. Pretty land! $59,500.

PILOT'S DREAM 4 + acres with view & oak trees. Joins 1900' x-100' grass airstrip. Great location. $3,950 P/A. Terms.

RIVER HOME[SOLD]t spot on the Medina. 2/2 deck & shop. Bring your fishing pole. $52,500

UNDER THE OAKS 2-2 mobile home on pretty lot. A very good buy at $39,500. Owner terms.

ROOM TO STRETCH in roomy 3-2, on Medina Lake. Beautiful yard looks like a park. Garage & large shop. $67,500

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SWIMMING POOL with over 800ft of deck, pretty pasture fenced for horses, plus a 3-2 frame home on 7+ acres. $99,750

BANDERA CREEK big shady yard, large 3-2 home.Guest house, large shop and carport.$119,900

27 ACRES in nice area. Paved road, many trees and easy terms by owner. $1,200 P/A.

15 FRONTAGE 8 acres next to post office in Pipe Creek. Good commercial potential. $105,000.

10 ACRES in Pipe Creek. Level to rolling land with seasonal creek. Camp shelter, some trees. $31,250.

CREEK FRONT! 17 + acres with lots of trees, view and paved road. Especially nice! $50,500

15 ACRES off Hwy 46. Paved frontage, many trees & beautiful bldg. sites. $3500 p/a.

60 ACRES, near hwy 46 & Hwy 16 with good road, many trees and pretty creek. $3,600 P/A with owner terms

WATERFRONT! 3 lots at Twin Lakes. $5,000 & $9,500. Great for weekend fun! Pretty trees too.

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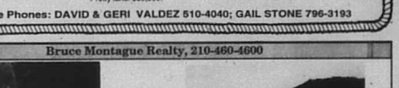
306 ACRES - with creek, springs & view. Some level and some hills with big ravines provide excellent wild game habitat & hunting. Ag exempt $900. per acre.



118 ACRES - Ideal for Corporate retreat or spiritual growth. Home, lake, water fall, fish, pond and pecans.



55 ACRES - 1678 feet of Medina River front, giant cypress trees, 4BR, 2BA home overlook river on bluff. Out of flood plain, guest house, Ag exempt. $295,000



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- LOTS IN FLYING L RANCH $10,000
- PIPE CREEK 33 acres $100,000. 42.5 acres $130,000
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Medina News

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King Ryan Pipes

Homecoming weekend and the Dutch Oven Cookoff all in the same weekend. Can we stand all this at once?

Cookoff

The big Dutch oven cookoff is this Saturday in Medina so come on out to enjoy the cookers and the festivities surrounding them.

This year there will be two cooks bringing their very own chuck wagons.

The Historical Society from Ft. Parker at Groesbeck, Texas is bringing their wagon also and plan to do pioneer skills along with a teller of Indian tales.

Cowboy poets will also be on hand.

Call the Apple Office at 589-7224 and talk to Peggy Rather for more information.

Royalty

The coronation was held this past Saturday night to determine the King and Queen and all the Dukes and Duchesses.

Freshman Duke is Brad Armstrong and Duchess is Crystal Lange.

Sophomore Duke is Josh Tucker and Duchess is Tiffany Huizar.

Junior Duke is Bo Evans and Duchess is Sherri Lautzenheiser.

Seniors are as follows: King and Queen, Ryan Pipes and Vanessa Lange; 1st runner up, Carl Vestal and Misti Wells; and 2nd runner up, Wesley Snipes and Courtney Warden.

Boosters Club

The athletic booster club is meeting at 8:30 Wednesday evening, Oct. 25 at the Orchard Cafe.

Hunters Barbecue

The Medina Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor their annual hunter's barbecue on Saturday, Nov. 4 at noon at the festival grounds.

Party

Twenty-five to 30 family members helped Pappy Garrison celebrate his 92nd birthday at Mamacitas restaurant in Kerrville last Saturday night. Lots of whooping and hollering going on with him and a big birthday cake was enjoyed by all.

Birthdays

Oct. 28: Shannon Kneuper; Oct. 29: Mrs. R.K. Nelms; Oct. 30: Ryan Casburn.

Have a safe and fun Halloween and don't forget after all the festivities on Saturday to go home and set your clock back one hour before you go to bed.

Medina Homecoming schedule

Thurs., Oct. 26 6:30 p.m. **BONFIRE**
Between Ag and Bus barns
Fri., Oct. 27 7:30 p.m. **FOOTBALL GAME**
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of Band Sweetheart and Beau, Football Sweetheart, King and Queen
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Sat., Oct. 28 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. **CARNIVAL**
Bus Barn area
Games, food booths
Sat. Oct. 28 2 p.m. **PARADE**
Line up at 1:30 between Baptist and Methodist Churches, down Reed Avenue
Sat. Oct. 28 3 p.m. **CLASS REUNION**
Exes Reception and Program, School Cafeteria
Sat. Oct. 28 4 p.m. **Clean up** of Carnival area



On Sunday, Oct. 15, an anonymous Bandera donor supplied lunch for the 100+ children, 18 mothers and families in our Mother-Childcare programs and staff living on the campus at Medina Children's Home. "We are thankful for the support the local community continues to shower upon our children. This outpouring of kindness is a positive reminder to our children in our care that they are important and special in the eyes of those who live around them," said Tom Hagan, associate director of public relations.

Alkek holding fall book fair

A Troll Book Fair will be held at Alkek Library in the school library from Oct. 23 through Nov. 3 and parents, students and visitors interested in purchasing children's books are welcome to attend.

The fair will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

All profits from the fair will be used for library materials.



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Hi, all! Boy, what a beautiful weekend! Too bad we had to spend all day Saturday in S.A. taking care of chores!

Hey, does it seem like it should almost be November already? Where did October disappear to? Gus and Coral Limon gave us a flyer for the St. Victor's Hunters Supper coming up on Nov. 4. It starts at 5 p.m. As if all that turkey and dressing was not enough, there will be homemade desserts available, too. Coral is needing help getting all this going, so pitch in and volunteer to help.

Coral also tells us the 4-Hers who bring in desserts for this supper will receive a certificate to be used for their community service points. We hope to get some other 4-H news for this column.

Our two eldest daughters and their spouses went on a picnic Sunday. It was kind of a celebration of Sally's 31st birthday, which she thinks got by with no word in here! Fooled ya! They ended up at Lost Maples and had a good time. While there they ran into great aunt Mary Cantrell and had a nice visit.

Don't forget about the American Legion Post 410 Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar (what a mouthful!). These ladies are working hard to provide a place for you to buy or sell all kinds of goodies. This bazaar will take place on Nov. 18 at post on 26th St. in downtown Lakehills.

On our way to the brush fire last week the distributor cap and coil on the tanker decided to go south and we needed a ride back to the shop for parts. A young couple, whose names this mind can not recall, stopped to offer help. Although they were heading into S.A., they turned around and gave us a ride back to the firehouse. We want to say thanks again to them.

We are sorry to report that Ruth Glover was in a serious auto accident last Thursday. Her car hit an embankment and rolled. After using the new jaws of life for the first time, EMTs removed her from the car and she was transported by Air Life to University Medical Center in critical condition.

We hope she continues to improve and we look forward to seeing her smile back at the lake. At last report, she was in fair condition.

The Jaws team consisted of Paul Minor, Ray Heisler, David Swails, Eric Myers, Mark Burke, and Marion Heisler.

Thanks to everyone who donated to the jaws fund. You have possibly saved a life.

The Lakehills EMS Unit will be shaking their cans on the corner of 37 and 1283 on Nov. 4, so get your donations to the EMS Support Team ready. Also pray for good weather so only our uniforms are blue!

Well, that's all for this week. We will look for you over the back fence, or maybe through the maple leaves!

Sales Tax.....cont. from p. 1

4.9 percent increase over rebates of a year ago.

This month's payments to Texas cities and counties is of taxes collected on August sales and reported to the Comptroller in September by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

According to the comptroller's office, Bandera County had 326 reporting outlets for all industries declaring sales tax collections for the first quarter of 1995. Two hundred and one outlets were in retail sales.

Gross sales for all industries in Bandera County for the first quarter totaled $23,818,693, up 12.3 percent over the first quarter of 1994.

Pipe Creek baseball group meets Sunday

The Friends of Baseball will hold its annual membership meeting on Sunday, Oct. 29 from 3-5 p.m. at the Pipe Creek Community Center.

On the agenda are possible changes to the constitution and by-laws and the incorporation of Friends of Baseball.

A new board of directors will be voted on. Anyone interested in serving on the board should contact Maggie Pike at 510-4579 or Francis Mayfield at 510-4942. There will be open nominations the day of the meeting.

The FOB will hold a garage sale on Nov. 18-19. To make donations, call Francis Mayfield.

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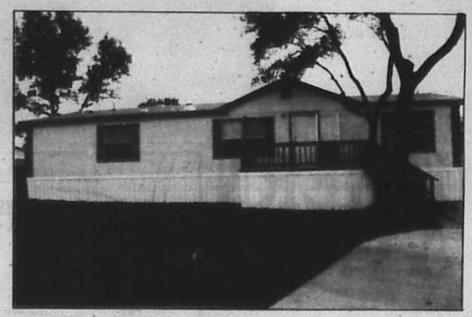

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Medina News

Cherry Keese Jones
589-7224



Queen Vanessa Lange



King Ryan Pipes

Homecoming weekend and the Dutch Oven Cookoff all in the same weekend. Can we stand all this at once?

Cookoff

The big Dutch oven cookoff is this Saturday in Medina so come on out to enjoy the cookers and the festivities surrounding them.

This year there will be two cooks bringing their very own chuck wagons.

The Historical Society from Ft. Parker at Groesbeck, Texas is bringing their wagon also and plan to do pioneer skills along with a teller of Indian tales.

Cowboy poets will also be on hand.

Call the Apple Office at 589-7224 and talk to Peggy Rather mation.

Royalty

The coronation was held this past Saturday night to determine the King and Queen and all the Dukes and Duchesses.

Freshman Duke is Brad Armstrong and Duchess is Crystal Lange.

Sophomore Duke is Josh Tucker and Duchess is Tiffany Huizar.

Junior Duke is Bo Evans and Duchess is Sherri Lautzenheiser.

Seniors are as follows: King and Queen, Ryan Pipes and Vanessa Lange; 1st runner up, Carl Vestal and Misti Wells; and 2nd runner up, Wesley Snipes and Courtney Warden.

Boosters Club

The athletic booster club is meeting at 8:30 Wednesday evening, Oct. 25 at the Orchard Cafe.

Hunters Barbecue

The Medina Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor their annual hunter's barbecue on Saturday, Nov. 4 at noon at the festival grounds.

Party

Twenty-five to 30 family members helped Pappy Garrison celebrate his 92nd birthday at Mamacitas restaurant in Kerrville last Saturday night.

Lots of whooping and hollering going on with him and a big birthday cake was enjoyed by all.

Birthdays

Oct. 28: Shannon Kneuper; Oct. 29: Mrs. R.K. Nelms; Oct. 30: Ryan Casburn.

Have a safe and fun Halloween and don't forget after all the festivities on Saturday to go home and set your clock back one hour before you go to bed.

Medina Homecoming schedule

Thurs., Oct. 26 8:30 p.m. **BONFIRE**
Between Ag and Bus barns
Fri., Oct. 27 7:30 p.m. **FOOTBALL GAME**
Medina vs. Harper
HALF-TIME PRESENTATION
of Band Sweetheart and Beau, Football Sweetheart, King and Queen
AFTER-GAME SOCIAL
First Baptist Church, Patterson Ave.
Sat., Oct. 28 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. **CARNIVAL**
Bus Barn area
Games, food booths
Sat. Oct. 28 2 p.m. **PARADE**
Line up at 1:30 between Baptist and Methodist Churches, down Reed Avenue
Sat. Oct. 28 3 p.m. **CLASS REUNION**
Exes Reception and Program, School Cafeteria
Sat. Oct. 28 4 p.m. **Clean up** of Carnival area



On Sunday, Oct. 15, an anonymous Bandera donor supplied lunch for the 100+ children, 18 mothers and families in our Mother-Childcare programs and staff living on the campus at Medina Children's Home. "We are thankful for the support the local community continues to shower upon our children. This outpouring of kindness is a positive reminder to our children in our care that they are important and special in the eyes of those who live around them," said Tom Hagan, associate director of public relations.

Alkek holding fall book fair

A Troll Book Fair will be held at Alkek Library, Southwest Texas State University, and in the school library from Oct. 23 through Nov. 3 and parents, students and visitors interested in purchasing children's books are welcome to attend.

The fair will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

All profits from the fair will be used for library materials.



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Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
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Hi, all! Boy, what a beautiful weekend! Too bad we had to spend all day Saturday in S.A. taking care of chores!

Hey, does it seem like it should almost be November already? Where did October disappear to? Gus and Coral Limon gave us a flyer for the St. Victor's Hunters Supper coming up on Nov. 4. It starts at 5 p.m. As if all that turkey and dressing was not enough, there will be homemade desserts available, too. Coral is needing help getting all this going, so pitch in and volunteer to help.

Coral also tells us the 4-Hers who bring in desserts for this supper will receive a certificate to be used for their community service points. We hope to get some other 4-H news for this column.

Our two eldest daughters and their spouses went on a picnic Sunday. It was kind of a celebration of Sally's 31st birthday, which she thinks got by with no word in here! Fooled ya! They ended up at Lost Maples and had a good time. While there they ran into great aunt Mary Cantrell and had a nice visit.

Don't forget about the American Legion Post 410 Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar (what a mouthful!). These ladies are working hard to provide a place for you to buy or sell all kinds of goodies. This bazaar will take place on Nov. 18 at post on 26th St. in downtown Lakehills.

On our way to the brush fire last week the distributor cap and coil on the tanker decided to go south and we needed a ride back to the shop for parts. A young couple, whose names this mind can not recall, stopped to offer help. Although they were heading into S.A., they turned around and gave us a ride back to the firehouse. We want to say thanks again to them.

We are sorry to report that Ruth Glover was in a serious auto accident last Thursday. Her car hit an embankment and rolled. After using the new jaws of life for the first time, EMTs removed her from the car and she was transported by Air Life to University Medical Center in critical condition.

We hope she continues to improve and we look forward to seeing her smile back at the lake. At last report, she was in fair condition.

The Jaws team consisted of Paul Minor, Ray Heisler, David Swails, Eric Myers, Mark Burke, and Marion Heisler.

Thanks to everyone who donated to the jaws fund. You have possibly saved a life.

The Lakehills EMS Unit will be shaking their cans on the corner of 37 and 1283 on Nov. 4, so get your donations to the EMS Support Team ready. Also pray for good weather so only our uniforms are blue!

Well, that's all for this week. We will look for you over the back fence, or maybe through the maple leaves!

Pipe Creek baseball group meets Sunday

The Friends of Baseball will hold its annual membership meeting on Sunday, Oct. 29 from 3-5 p.m. at the Pipe Creek Community Center.

On the agenda are possible changes to the constitution and by-laws and the incorporation of Friends of Baseball.

A new board of directors will be voted on. Anyone interested in serving on the board should contact Maggie Pike at 510-4579 or Francis Mayfield at 510-4942. There will be open nominations the day of the meeting.

The FOB will hold a garage sale on Nov. 18-19. To make donations, call Francis Mayfield.

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Sales Tax.....cont. from p. 1

4.9 percent increase over rebates of a year ago.

This month's payments to Texas cities and counties is of taxes collected on August sales and reported to the Comptroller in September by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

According to the comptroller's office, Bandera County had 326 reporting outlets for all industries declaring sales tax collections for the first quarter of 1995. Two hundred and one outlets were in retail sales.

Gross sales for all industries in Bandera County for the first quarter totaled $23,818,693, up 12.3 percent over the first quarter of 1994.

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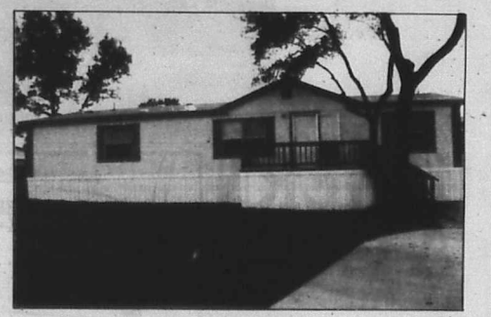

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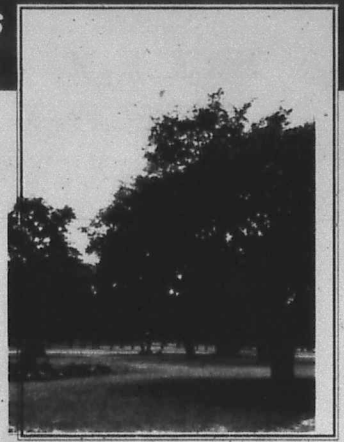

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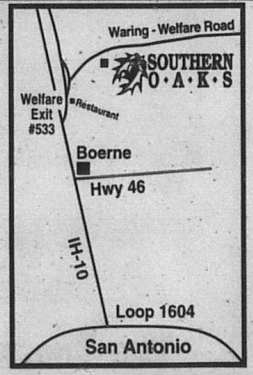

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BUYING A HOME

Homebuying: Using a real estate broker

Because real estate brokers represent the seller, would-be homebuyers are almost certain to encounter them during a home search.

Brokers offer the buyer several advantages. They can:

- check housing inventory on the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) and show prospects' homes they want to consider;
- advise homebuyers on finding the right type of home they can afford;
- provide current information on local neighborhoods, schools and taxes;
- accompany homebuyers on visits to homes under consideration;
- help homebuyers prepare an offer on proper legal forms;
- expedite the negotiation process;
- provide guidance in the sources and costs of financing; and
- help the buyer prepare for closing.

"Although the broker typically represents the seller, he or she is pleased to provide a substantial number of services to the buyer," said Jack C. Harris, research economist with the



Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University and author of *"Home-Buyers' Guide."*

"Brokers realize that these services contribute to the successful sale, and that is in the interest of the seller. However, the broker is not allowed to disclose information that is detrimental to the seller's negotiating position."

Some agents act as buyers' brokers. Such brokers represent the buyer rather than the seller. Buyers' brokers may receive a commission paid by the seller or collect a fee from the buyer, or both. The broker must acknowledge whose interest he or she is representing.

A buyers' broker offers such additional services as:

- showing homes not on the MLS, such as those for sale by owner;
- counseling homebuyers on how much to offer for the home they choose;
- and negotiating a sales contract on the buyer's behalf.

Homebuyers desiring these additional services should ask brokers if they represent buyers and if they charge for the service.

"Whether, or not you choose to work with a broker," said Harris, "it's a good idea to understand the process in some detail. The broker can help you at each stage, but knowledge on the homebuyer's part allows buyers to get the most from these professional services."

For a copy of Harris' booklet, Texas residents send $2 ($4 elsewhere) to: Real Estate Center, Dept. NR-1044, Real Estate Center, Texas A&M University, College Station 77843-2115.

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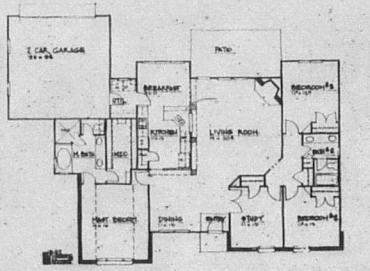

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REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

86,000 Texans hold real estate licenses

86,000 Texans Hold Active Real Estate Licenses

A profile of Texas real estate licensees reveals the typical agent to be a white male more than 49 years old with a college degree in the business for 12 years.

"A recent survey shows Texas real estate licensees are experienced and well educated," said Ted C. Jones, chief economist for the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

"Buyers who purchase property using a Texas broker or salesperson benefit from hard-earned expertise and knowledge."

Of the nearly 86,000 active Texas licensees, 51.6 percent hold a sales license. Anglos comprise nearly 90 percent of licensees and males more than half. The average age is more than 49, and one-half the real estate professionals have a college degree.

"Many of these professionals run a a diverse business offering multiple real estate services," said Jones. "One in four sells single-family homes. One in five brokers conducts no real estate business at all, usually because they developed careers in other fields but opted to retain their real estate license."

Managing the firm takes 8.4 percent of licensee time, while commercial and industrial sales account for another seven percent. Appraisal, leasing and property management represent another five percent of licensees' real estate activities.

"Given that Texas has stringent pre-licensing educational requirements," said Jones, "finding that more than 94 percent of Texas licensees have some college or university training is not surprising. That's about double the state average."

The average licensee has held a Texas real estate license for more than 12 years. Salespersons average seven years, while the typical broker has been licensed nearly 17 years.

"While Texas is an ethnically diverse state," Jones said, "the same can not be said about real estate licensees."

Anglos make up 56 percent of Texas' current population, but they are 89 percent of active real estate licensees. Hispanics represent 4.7 percent of active licensees. Three percent are black, and 2.2 percent are Asian.

Men comprise 54 percent of active licensees and two out of three brokers. Women represent 57.3 percent of salespersons. The brokers' median age is 53 and that of sales licensees is 46. Most licensees are 46 to 50 years old.

"The number of Texans per real estate licensee varies widely from city to city," said Jones. "Given the low percentages of Hispanics holding Texas real estate licenses, it is not surprising to find the largest population per licensee in predominantly Hispanic metropolitan areas."

The McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area, which has the highest homeownership rate in Texas, has 679 people per licensee. Laredo follows closely with 601. The Austin-San Macros area has the lowest population per licensee at 125. Houston has 156 and Dallas 160. El Paso has the highest sales licensee per broker ratio (1.67) while Bryan-College Station has the lowest (0.73).

"Texas must struggle with the under-representation of today's minorities as it becomes even more ethnically diverse," said Jones. "Recruiting these Texans is a challenge that must be met to fully serve the needs of consumers statewide."

For more information, Texas residents send $1.50 and nonresidents send $3 to: Real Estate Center, Texas A&M University, College Station 77843-2115. Ask for technical report 1058.

Other information, including dates, times and locations of real estate examinations is available by computer. Call the Center's electronic bulletin board, Texas Real Estate Center Online (RECON), at 409-845-2066.

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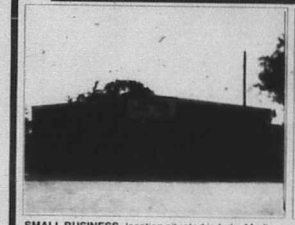

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REMODELED - 3/2 on 1.5 acres. New paint, heat & air, floor covering, appliances, cabinets. $72,500.

VACATION LIVING - & hunting on 11.75 ac. with 16x60 mobile, sat. dish, 2 deer stands & 3 deer feeders. $63,900.

UPDATED - 3/2 home in Cibolo Crossing. Sprinkler & security systems. Close to Boerne schools & IH-10. $90,500.

COZY - 2/2/1 with carport on 1.67 acres nestled in the hill country near Guadalupe River. New paint & carpet, pool. $93,900.

COUNTRY LIVING - at it's best in this 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home on almost 1/2 acre corner treed lot. Lots of tile, high ceilings, large kitchen, 2 fireplaces. $136,500.

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QUALITY - 5/3 hill country home on 1.5 acre corner lot, 2 master suites, detached 2 car garage with basement (additional 1.5 acres available) Boerne schools. $187,500.

IMMACULATE ONE YEAR OLD - quality custom built hill-top home on 2.78 acres within 20 minutes of Kerrville, Bandera and Comfort. Light, open, wrap-around decks, magnificent views, great retirement home. $235,000.

NICE - 30 acre horse facility 10 stall barn, piped arena, some pasture, beautiful oaks, updated 4/3 ranch home w/16 ft. heated swim spa. Near Bandera. $255,000.

UNRESTRICTED - 17+ acres with large 3/2 ranch style home, Boerne schools. $500,000.

POTENTIAL - Dude/Resort ranch, air strip, 335 acres, 2/2 lodge, great hunting, near Bandera State Natural Area. $502,500.

HISTORIC - Fort Clark Springs. This is the perfect retirement home with income producing property. Golf/hunting. Rock Ledge Apartments includes 3600 SF residence with 9 additional units, 3 buildings, located on 2700 acre resort community. $525,000.

RETREAT - from the rest of the world on this 735 acre farm near Utopia, owner terms possible. 4624,750.

GREAT - 415 acre ranch, 2/2 house, barn, corrals, 5 lakes, game fenced, near Tarpley. $630,000.

6000 + Acre ranch, seeing is believing. $3,500,000.

COMMERCIAL

600 FT. - Off Main Street Boerne. 1.63 acres in business district. $61,500.

7 COMMERCIAL LOTS - on Hwy. 16 in Bandera, all utilities available. $84,000.

EXCEPTIONAL - Airplane Hanger & shop building setup, perfect for the pilot executive. 3 office suites, 2 restrooms, room for expansion. $159,500.

WELL BUILT - Medical out patient facility. 1.6 acres, on Hwy. 90 West in Hondo, existing lease to be renewed in 1995. $415,000.

APPROX. 19 ACRES - in Babcock, Hausman Rd. area, zoned for apartments, close to shopping, UTSA, Medical Center, & IH-10. $550,000.

VERY UNIQUE - Western theme shopping center on Hwy. 16 in Bandera. $1,300,000.

UNRESTRICTED - 25 acre tract with IH-10 exposure off Ralph Fair Rd., owner terms. $1,080,000.

LOTS - LAND

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PEACE & SERENITY - abound in The Crossing. This lot has it all. Priced at $6,900.

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BEAUTIFUL - building site set in natural surroundings near the Main Park with river access. $6,400.

NICE 3.6 ACRES - in Bandera Ranch Acres, owner financing, horses & mobiles allowed. $10,000.

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HILL COUNTRY LIVING - on this 5.33 acre lot in Alamo Springs area, mobiles allowed. Lots of trees. $19,000.

GOOD - Building site on this well treed lot in Springs of Rebecca Creek. Easy access to US Hwy. 281, San Antonio, & Canyon Lake. $19,500.

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2.09 ACRES - in Windwood Estates. Live in the hill country with the big city near by. Boerne schools. $28,000.

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LOTS - of trees & good building site on 5.06 acres. Homeowners park on the Guadalupe River. $29,290.

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GREAT - Building site in beautiful Mountain Spring Farms. 4.873 acres. Abundant trees & wildlife. $42,000.

SECLUDED - 9.5 acres of rural acreage in Kendall County. Terrific views, mobiles & horses allowed. $42,000.

20 ACRES - of prime land, good soil & building site. $53,000.

LOT FOR COMMERCIAL - Residential lot both, off FM 1283 in Pipe Creek area, level with gentle slope in back. $55,500.

GREAT HOME SITE - & hunting, on 30 acres, hilltop views. $60,000.

NICE LEVEL 6.9 AC. LOT - Great for horses, good restrictions in area of nice homes. Near Leon Springs. Priced right at $62,000.

46 ACRES - of great hunting, building site, springs & pond. $72,000.

IDEAL FOR HORSE RANCH - 39 acres with tillable field with home site on small hill near Hondo. $80,000.

NICE TREE COVERED - 52.9 acres with small mobile, well & septic. Great for weekend getaway/hunting. $92,575.

132 ACRES - of Bandera County's best soil, plant or graze animals. $132,000.

SECLUDED - 87 acre parcel, great for mini-ranch, has electric, phone & well. $135,150.

PRIME FOR DEVELOPMENT - Adjacent to Boerne city limits, level for building, Boerne schools, call now on this 13.787 acres. $151,273.

GREAT HOME SITE - on 87 acres in Medina County, nice trees, good well, private location, great hunting. $152,250.

50 ACRES - of Blue Ribbon property, abuts super nice lake, game fenced, fish & hunt. Good area for homes. $175,000.

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JUST REDUCED -Hill country 4/2.5 stone home with office. On 3.6 acres with great views in Mountain Springs Farm area. Additional 4+ acres also available. $179,900.



JUST LISTED -Hill country 4/2.5 custom log home on over 7 acres. 2 living areas, oversized fireplace, spring-fed creek frontage, canyon, views, barn/horse stalls. $285,000.



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CUSTOM BUILT -3/2 stone/rock home with long hill country views on 14.74 acres. Large covered patio, BBQ, metal barn, horses OK. $229,000.



JUST REDUCED - Charming 1 year old 3/2 stone/rock country home nestled in Oak Grove, circular drive. Spacious kitchen. Split bedroom plan. $149,900.



LARGE -4/1 ranch home on 37 acres. 1/1 guest house. 3-6 stall horse barn. Long views w/live creek & pond. $259,000.



BEAUTIFUL - White rock 4 Bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home only 3 months old, located in lovely well treed lot of 3 acres just off Hwy. 46 in Dresden Wood. $188,500.



WELL KEPT -3/2 ranch style home on .75 acres near Bandera. Nice landscaping and large garden area. $125,000.

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NICELY KEPT - 2/2 mobile home in Cascade Mobile Village. This beautiful large fenced well treed lot. Entertain on the spacious deck. Call now. $42,500.
GREAT - 3/2 starter home in San Antonio Heritage Park. $48,000.
WELL KEPT - 2/1 one story townhome in N.W. S.A. Privacy fence, deck-w/arbor, pool, tennis. $48,500.
HILL COUNTRY VIEWS - from this 3/2 all electric mobile on 10 acres with large oaks, fenced & cross fenced, 20x20 metal bldg. near Bandera. $59,900.
REMODELED - 3/2 on 1.5 acres. New paint, heat & air, floor covering, appliances, cabinets. $72,500.
VACATION LIVING - & hunting on 11.75 ac. with 16x60 mobile, sat. dish, 2 deer stands & 3 deer feeders. $83,900.
UPDATED - 3/2 home in Cibolo Crossing. Sprinkler & security systems. Close to Boerne schools & IH-10. $90,500.
COZY - 2/2/1 with carport on 1.67 acres nestled in the hill country near Guadalupe River. New paint & carpet, pool. $93,900.
COUNTRY LIVING - at it's best in this 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home on almost 1/2 acre corner treed lot. Lots of tile, high ceilings, large kitchen, 2 fireplaces. $136,500.
NEW - 3/2 energy efficient home on 1/2 across near Bandera school bus stop. Great area. $139,000.
IDEAL FOR BED & BREAKFAST - 7 Bedroom, 6 bath property south of Bandera, good location. $149,500.
ENJOY - Peace & quiet in this all rock 3/2 country home on approx. 16 acres. Stock pond, wildlife, fenced & x-fenced. $165,900.
ENJOY 200 FT. - of Guadalupe River frontage in this two story stone/rock 3/2 home on 5.48 acres. Pool, jacuzzi, horses OK. $169,000.
DESIGNED - For quality living, 3/2 home in MacCarthur area of S.A. with pool, deck, & game room. $175,000.
JUST REDUCED - 4/2 home on over 10 acres, lots of trees, Boerne schools. $179,000.
4/3.5 - Stone/rock home nestled on 3.56 oak studded acres. Easy access to IH-10, Boerne schools. $179,900.
CUSTOM - 3/2.5/2 country home, lovely family & dining rooms, kitchen/bkf area, shop & office. Huge oaks all on 10 acres w/productive pecan & peach orchards. $184,000.
ALL CUT STONE - home to be built on 2.929 acres with spectacular views in Pleasant Valley. Floor plans avail. $185,000.
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IMMACULATE ONE YEAR OLD - quality custom built hill-top home on 2.78 acres within 20 minutes of Kerrville, Bandera and Comfort. Light, open, wrap-around decks, magnificent views, great retirement home. $235,000.
NICE - 30 acre horse facility, 10 stall barn, piped arena, some pasture, beautiful oaks, updated 4/3 ranch home w/16 ft. heated swim spa. Near Bandera. $255,000.
UNRESTRICTED - 17+ acres with large 3/2 ranch style home, Boerne schools. $500,000.
POTENTIAL - Dude/Resort ranch, air strip, 335 acres, 2/2 lodge, great hunting, near Bandera State Natural Area. $502,500.
HISTORIC - Fort Clark Springs. This is the perfect retirement home with income producing property. Golf/hunting. Rock Ledge Apartments includes 3500 SF residence with 9 additional units, 3 buildings, located on 2700 acre resort community. $525,000.
RETREAT - from the rest of the world on this 735 acre farm near Utopia, owner terms possible. 4624,750.
GREAT - 415 acre ranch, 2/2 house, barn, corrals, 5 lakes, game fenced, near Tarpley. $880,000.
6000 + Acre ranch, seeing is believing. $3,500,000.

COMMERCIAL

660 FT. - Off Main Street Boerne. 1.83 acres in business district. $61,500.
7 COMMERCIAL LOTS - on Hwy. 16 in Bandera, all utilities available. $84,000.
EXCEPTIONAL - Airplane Hanger & shop building setup, perfect for the pilot executive. 3 office suites, 2 restrooms, room for expansion. $159,500.
WELL BUILT - Medical out patient facility, 1.6 acres, on Hwy. 90 West in Hondo, existing lease to be renewed in 1995. $415,000.
APPROX. 19 ACRES - in Babcock, Hausman Rd. area, zoned for apartments, close to shopping, UTSA, Medical Center, & IH-10. $550,000.
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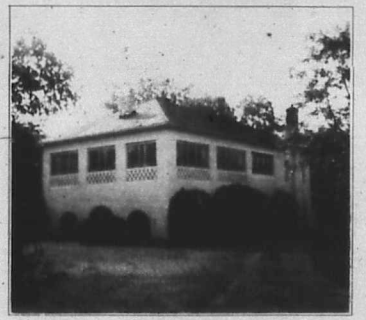

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HEATING, COOLING

Geothermal systems, a heating, cooling option

Thinking about a new heating or cooling system for your home? Many homeowners are considering comfortable and cost-reduced geothermal comfort systems when deciding which system to install.

Geothermal comfort systems can save homeowners up to 60 percent on monthly energy bills when compared to electric or fossil fuel systems.

Geothermal technology uses earth's thermal properties with electricity to give unique efficiency. For every unit of electricity the system uses, it gives four units of heating energy, giving the geothermal system a 400 percent efficiency rating on average, and making it the most efficient heating and cooling system available.

A geothermal comfort system uses energy stored in the homeowner's backyard by taking heat energy from the ground into the home in winter and from the home in winter back to the ground in summer.

This movement of energy is accomplished by circulating a water-based solution through an underground "loop" of small diameter, high strength plastic pipe.

In cold weather, the solution takes in heat from the earth and carries it to the home. In warm weather, the process is reversed by taking the excess heat from the home and moving it back into the ground.

Increasing acceptance of geothermal technology can be seen in rapid growth of incentives by the public and private sectors. Most major lending institutions offer Energy Efficient Mortgages (EEM) providing cost-savings on mortgagees for buildings wither energy-efficient geothermal systems.



Many electric utilities also offer rebates on the purchase of geothermal systems for new home construction and replacement of existing systems. Some manufacturers are also offering 100 percent financing packages to rid upfront costs.

In addition to the significant energy bill savings and other financial incentives, homeowners also enjoy reduced costs of ownership and maintenance, increased resale values, and the comfortable, quiet and reliable operation of a single indoor unit that both heats and cools the home while satisfying most of the home's hot water requirements.



Geothermal systems offer more than fiscal and physical comfort. They also bring peace of mind to homeowners concerned about the environment. Since geothermal systems rely on renewable, infinitely free energy from earth, they reduce the burning of natural gas, propane, fuel oil and other fossil fuels.

Many environmental groups endorse the use of geothermal systems as an important step in reducing carbon dioxide emission which contribute to global warming.

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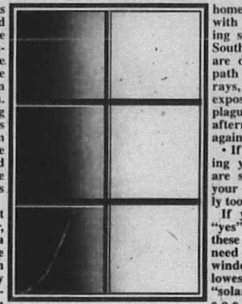

Everyone has experienced rooms that were hot and uncomfortable because of the sun coming in the windows. Overheating from the sun is a big problem today because of the increased use of large window areas in homes.

Solar heat gain, however, isn't just a problem in the south. It can occur in any home, especially on southern and western exposures of the house.

For many homeowners, the "solution" is to pull the shades or blinds, cover the windows with a dark tint, or avoid the rooms during the hottest times of the day. But the obvious question is: Why have beautiful rooms with large windows if you can't enjoy the view, the natural sunlight, or even the rooms themselves? For a real solution, ask yourself the following:

• Are you planning to build a new home or an addition with windows facing south or west? Southern exposures are directly in the path of the sun's rays, and western exposures can be plagued by extreme afternoon heat again.

• If you're replacing your windows, are some areas of your home currently too hot?

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Future NFRC labels will include information on solar heat gain, air leakage and other energy performance measures.

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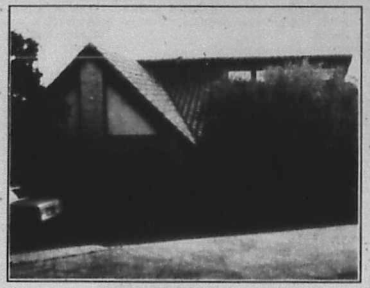

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Septic tanks have potential to raise *big stink*

Before buying a home with a septic system, the local health department should be asked to do an on-site inspection, urges an attorney with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

"An inspection will not guarantee the system works," said Judon Fambrough, "but you will have an idea of existing problems. Sometimes systems fail because of above-normal rainfall or increased discharges."

Septic tanks are normally associated with rural Texas. But migration to the country and urban sprawl sometimes create residential developments beyond organized water and sewer facilities. When owners install on-site water and sewage systems, problems begin to surface.

"In many instances, soil conditions are not suited for conventional sewage treatment systems," said Fambrough. "Many septic systems fail and saturate the soil. Sewage on the ground surface or in roadside ditches creates strained neighbor relations."

Minimum statewide standards are set in the "On-Site Wastewater Treatment" section of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC). There are several commissions, agencies and boards with the authority to draft and enforce even stricter standards.

The Texas Water Commission has regional authority to limit and even reduce the number and type of sewage systems and prohibit the use of additional ones. The Texas Water Well Drillers Board shares responsibility for regulating the location and construction of private water wells.

Local heath departments also play a role. By law, local health officials abate nuisances and help the State Board of Health enforce its rules, regulations and requirements. They may enforce city ordinances equal to or stricter than the TAC standards.

River authorities and water districts also assist the Board of Health in the regulation of onsite sewage systems. These organizations may be given authority to develop procedures for administering, inspecting and issuing licensees.

The Texas Water Code empowers county commissioners courts to adopt waste control orders regulating the installation or use of on-site sewage systems. Cities, towns and villages may control or prohibit the use of on-site systems.

Regional councils of governments contribute to effective sewage disposal in several ways. They encourage developers to use more favorable sewage collection systems, prepare soil maps showing favorable locations for sewage systems and assist local governments in recognizing devices for sewage disposal.

"The minimum standards for on-site sewage disposal systems depend on when a subdivision is created and whether it is served by a public water supply," says Fambrough.

In general, subdivisions platted or designed after January 1, 1988, and served by a public water supply must have individual lots of at least one-half acre. Subdivisions not served by public water supply must have one-acre lots. Exceptions may be granted in certain circumstances.

"Builders and buyers must remember that the TAC spells out minimum standards," said Fambrough. "Stricter standards may be required by local health departments or other agencies having jurisdiction."

Texas has no professionally licensed septic-system inspectors. There are licensed installers. Below-ground inspection of a sewage system is difficult. Buyers should ask sellers specific questions before closing the transaction, says Fambrough.

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• Cleaning and checking the burner.

• Checking for leaks.

• Conducting an instrumented efficiency test.

• Checking electrical and gas connections.

• Checking the exhaust ventilation an cleaning the flue ways.

• Replacing filters (where applicable).

• Lubricating and adjusting motors and blowers.

• Checking safety valves and controls.

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Waves of population change are bearing down on Texas. As they sweep across the state, the effects will influence everyone, every place and every aspect of real estate.

"Falling vacancy rates and rising construction hint that the tide has already begun to change," said Steve Murdock, research fellow with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University and director of the Texas State Data Center.

In 2030, the Texas' population will hit 33.8 million and be growing roughly twice as fast as the nation. The annualized growth rate of 1.7 percent will be slower than the current two percent rate but substantially faster than the 0.8 percent national rate.

The state's population growth will be influenced extensively by immigration from other states and countries.

Homeowners and renters will be older and more likely to be minority. For real estate, an older population means more owners, and the increased minority population translates into more

Owner households will increase by nearly 1.3 percent while total renter households will jump almost 105 percent. Fifty-two percent of all owners and nearly 67 percent of all Texas renters will be minority by 2030.

Between 1990 and 2030, total Texas households will increase 120 percent. Most of these new households — roughly 79 percent — will be minority. In 2030, nearly 61 percent of households will have a householder 45 years old or older.

"Texas' minority populations will increase substantially faster than Anglos," said Murdock. "While the total population increases 99 percent, Anglos will add about 20 percent. Blacks will increase 62 percent, and the Hispanic population will grow by 258 percent. Other ethnic groups will increase 648 percent."

Texas' population will be less than 50 percent Anglo by 2010, and by 2030, nearly 46 percent will be Hispanic.

An aging baby-boom generation will have a big impact on the population by 2030. Beginning in 2011, babyboomers will begin to turn elderly, and by 2030, one in six Texans (compared to one in ten in 1990) will be 65 year old or older.

"In 2030, almost 23 percent of the state's population will be less than 18 years old," said Murdock. "Nine percent will be 18 to 24. Texans aged 25-44 will compose nearly 28 percent of the population while those 65 and older will make up 17 percent of the total."

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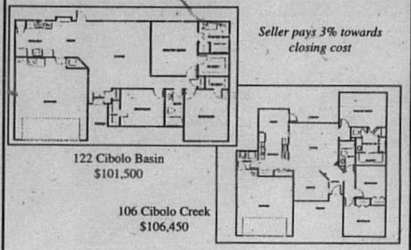

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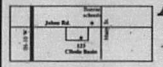

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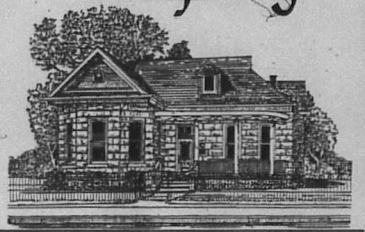

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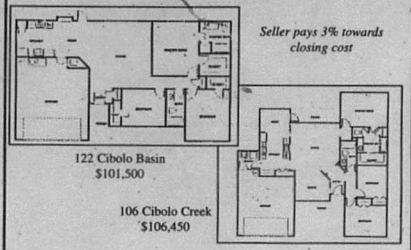

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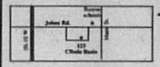

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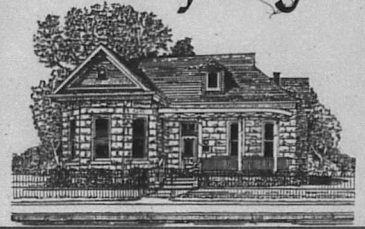

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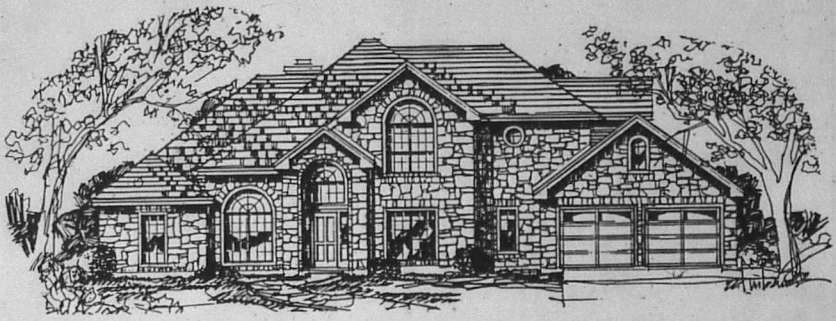

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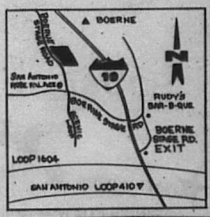

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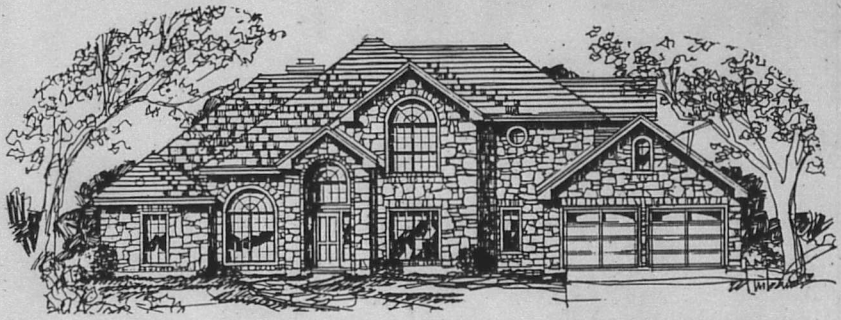

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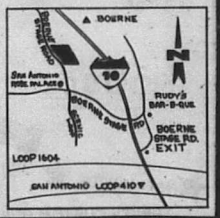

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Years Ago in Bandera County

In 1873 a Minute Company was formed in Bandera County for protection against the Indians. Robert Ballantyne was lieutenant. The state furnished the arms and ammunition and the men provided their own horses and other equipment.

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Thought for the Week

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--Danville Commercial Appeal

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Council votes to keep city police department

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Despite a projected savings of $50,000 a year for the city of Bandera, council members bowed to public pressure and voted not to pursue a contract with the county for police protection in the city limits.

The standing-room-only crowd Monday night applauded the decision after council members Jeanette Bridges, Herb Kuykendall, Denise Griffin and Johnny Pina voted to hire a new chief of police. Dorothy Darden was the only member to vote against the move.

Many citizens appealed to the council not to do away with the city police force.

"We have had no problems whatsoever," Ace Hardware owner Jack Tripp said. "Are we still going to get the same quality of service and protection?"

The fact that the city's businesses have experienced little or no problems with break-ins and burglaries during the past 10 years weighed heavily on the minds of those present who own businesses in Bandera. Other concerns centered around reports of brutality in the sheriff's department and the cost of insurance to the city.

Many of those present seemed to feel that council members had already made up their mind.

"Do the members of this council go with the wishes of the citizens or go the way they want to?" questioned Louis Postert, a resident.

Bridges, Darden and Mayor Robert Skinner all tried to reassure the crowd that this was not the case.

"We would not contract to give less service," Darden said. "What advantage would that give us? We are here tonight because we want to help the city."

Busbee's owner Joe Davis pointed out that if a majority of citizens were against the move, the council was obligated to represent their wishes by voting no.

Ex-Chief of Police Walter Welch left the meeting saying,

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Medina school...



The Medina Homecoming Parade Saturday featured the first grade, below, and the Class of 1956 with Floran Allsup LeStourgeon, Anna Faye Keese Bausch, Bob Padgett and Don LeStourgeon, back; Jo McKissick Keese, Margie Buckelew Borden, Joel Borden and Dave LeStourgeon, front.

Engineers to tackle courthouse

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Editor

Bill Weber, representing the Bandera County Capital Improvements Committee, presented a recommendation to Commissioner's Court Wednesday, Oct. 25 to take immediate action regarding the structural dangers in the second floor of the courthouse.

The committee was responding to an engineer's report from Vordenbaum Engineering, Inc. in Fredericksburg which indicated that trusses across the top of the courtroom upstairs are under extreme stress.

Stuart Vordenbaum told the court that there are four 40 foot wooden trusses across the top of the courtroom. "The two outer trusses are O.K. but the two inner trusses have separations of their members of as much as an inch," said Vordenbaum. The inner trusses support a roof load as well as the entire spire.

"These inside trusses are deflected approximately six inches," Vordenbaum's report states.

There are also serious cracks in the rock arch that bears upon two cast iron pillars in the courtroom. Vordenbaum indicated that his firm has found that such supporting cast iron pillars have a high failure rate.

The engineer said there is no way to tell how long the damage has been evident in the structure, but he felt that high winds could cause sudden catastrophic collapse of the structures.

Analysis of the trusses showed "the stress levels, even with dead load only, are

See Courthouse, p. 3

Questions remain regarding appraisal board increase

Recently, the number of members of the Appraisal District's Board of Directors was raised from five to six. It was a move that reportedly took the Bandera Independent School Board members by surprise, even though three of the five Appraisal District board members are also BISD board members.

The move was accomplished using the three-quarters option of Section 6.031 of the property tax code. That option states that a voting unit that holds a majority of the votes, like BISD does, may not have its voting strength reduced to less than a majority, which this move did not do. BISD still holds the majority, but their strength was weakened by the addition of another member to the board.

Randy MacNaughton, president of the Medina Independent School District, stated that he took the resolution around to the various entities, except BISD, in the district. Those entities include MISD, the county commissioners, the city of Bandera and Utopia Independent School District.

He also stated that the appraisal district board of directors was not aware of the resolution before it passed.

Margaret Paradee, a member of both the Appraisal District's board and the BISD board, said that chief appraiser Fourth Coates knew about the move.

"He should have told the board," Paradee said.

Paradee said that when she asked Coates if he knew about the plans to increase the number of board members previous to the resolution passing, he said he did not. But later, when she asked him again in a regular board meeting, he report-

See Appraisal, p. 3

TPWD recommends limited harvest

Wildlife personnel with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recently completed annual deer population surveys here in Bandera County. The counts resulted in an estimate of 121 deer per 1,000 acres or about 61,400 deer county wide.



This year in Bandera County the deer season opens on Saturday, November 4, and runs through Sunday, January 7. The bag limit is the same as last year - 4 deer, no more than 2 antlered bucks. Doe permits or special doe tags will not be issued nor required to harvest antlerless deer here in the Edwards Plateau. Hunters will need only the appropriate tag off of their hunting license, and landowner permission, to bag doe or antlerless deer in Bandera and the other "either-sex" counties this year.

After reviewing the results of the recent deer population surveys, local wildlife personnel are recommending that most Bandera County landowners try for a harvest of one doe or antlerless deer for every 75 acres and one buck for every 200 acres.

The recommended rates result from the need to better balance the sex ratio observed in the herd and from a desire to produce a healthier deer population that is properly matched to the existing supply of deer foods in the county.

These harvest rates are based on compartment averages derived from survey lines located in this and several other surrounding counties. Therefore, the recommended rates may not be completely suitable for each individual ranch in the county.

In general, if your acreage shows signs of overpopulation (a lack of brush and weeds available at and just above ground level, less than optimal deer weights and poor quality buck antler development within each age class, low fawn survival, etc.), then you probably need to harvest your deer population at a higher rate and/or reduce livestock grazing pressure by reducing numbers or rotating your stock.

On the other hand, if you have good deer habitat and an adequate supply of quality deer foods available, but seem to be short on deer numbers, then possibly you should harvest at a lighter rate than that recommended for the county.



Hunters barbecue salutes Russell

by Peggy Huffman
Special to The Bulletin

When the Sheriff's Posse Band strikes up the music for the 33rd Annual Hunters Barbecue and Outdoor Expo Friday, Nov. 3, Jim Russell will not be playing. It will be the first time in the history of the barbecue that Jim won't be picking and singing. In honor of Jim, the Sheriff's Posse is dedicating this year's performance to this fine musician who lost his nine-year battle with cancer on April 6, 1995.

Jim Russell was a hero. He rescued 11 people and a dog during the Bandera flood of 1978. He was a patriot. He served in the submarine service during World War II and on the USS Princeton during the Korean conflict. He was a

See Russell, p. 5

It's a "no need to cook" weekend

The Medina Volunteer Fire Department will host their annual Hunters Barbecue on Saturday, Nov. 4 beginning at noon.

Servings of brisket and all the trimmings, including coffee or tea, will be $5 a plate, $3 for children.

Brisket will also be sold in bulk for $5 a pound.

Homemade desserts will be extra.

"This is the same great barbecue we've held on the Friday before hunting season opens for years, just on a new day," said spokesperson Barbara Walters.

The barbecue will be held at the Apple Festival Grounds in downtown Medina.

The Castle Lake VFD will hold their annual turkey shoot this Saturday, Nov. 4 at the fire department on Bear Creek Road off Hwy. 16 S.

St. Victor's Chapel in Lakehills will host their annual Hunters Supper beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4 at the church. Adult plates for the turkey dinner with all the trimmings are $4.

Sunday, the Order of the Eastern Star will have a barbecue in Medina at noon.

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Bandera ISD Board
2nd Tuesday .....HS Library .....7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court
2nd & 4th Wed. .....Courthouse.....10 a.m.

Recollections of the Past...

Early medicine...rough and ready...

One day in 1866, Rufus Click dashed up to the home of John Jones badly wounded.

An arrow had struck Click in the back and although he had removed it, he was deathly sick. While a servant ran for Dr. Fitzgibbons, Mrs. Jones clipped the shirt from around the wound. She stopped the flow of blood and applied hartshorn to the wound.

The arrow had apparently been poisoned with rattlesnake venom and when the doctor arrived, he gave the suffering patient strychnine to counteract the effect of the poison.

Mr. Click eventually recovered, but large pieces of flesh came out from around the wound.

Almost every "light moon" the Indians would raid through this region along the Medina and drive off horses.

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Letters to the Editor

Don't use the flag for advertising

Dear Editor:

A few weeks ago, while I was in Bandera, I noticed a United States flag flying in front of a business on Main Street, and across from it, there was another United States flag...no, it was an advertising flag for the business, made from a United States flag that had the face of an American Indian superimposed across the middle of the flag.

I was surprised that someone had taken this liberty with our country's flag, and I hoped that someone would stop in and suggest that it was not according to tradition and custom to use the flag for advertising.

To quote from a brochure that I have about our flag, "The flag should never be used for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever.

The flag should never have placed upon it, nor on any part of it, nor attached to it, any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, design, picture, or drawing of any nature."

Recently, when I saw that the advertising flag was still displayed, I dropped in and left a pamphlet on the customs and traditions of displaying the flag of the United States.

The young women in the store smiled...and I told them that many have given their lives for our country, which that flag represents, that it is very dear to many of us, and that I was sorry it is not as important to them as it is to me.

I do not know how others in Bandera feel, but I hope they will join me in asking that business to take down the advertising flag.

A Texas flag would look nice in its place.

Billie Bilhartz
Medina

Many volunteers make it work

Dear Editor:

Murray Walker should be ashamed of his recent letter criticizing the Medina Lake Betterment Association, Inc.

If Mr. Walker had been among the 330 volunteers at the 1995 Cajun Festival or ever attended MLBA meetings, he might have observed that neither the MLBA nor the Cajun Festival is a two-man show.

Rather, they reflect the efforts of many unpaid volunteers who donate thousands of hours of labor.

No amount of thanks can ever repay these people for what they do.

Improvements to the Civic Center are voted on by the membership which now number over 100.

The idea for the basketball court was broached some years ago. The cost of insurance and lack of volunteers made the project prohibitive at that time. Like it or not, Mr. Walker, we live in a sue-happy society, and insurance protection is a necessity. The MLBA has, however, sponsored many other youth activities over the years.

It is my belief that growth and improvement in a community come about with a positive attitude and the hard work of its citizens.

I will not let Mr. Walker's disparaging remarks dissuade me from doing my small part to help better the community I love by my volunteer work.

The MLBA is not a perfect organization and neither are the members. We make our share of mistakes, but our efforts are sincere. We are open to positive criticism and the input of others, and actively recruit new members.

It is easy to sit on the sidelines and criticize the efforts of others; it is much harder to get involved and give of your own time and labor.

I invite and challenge Mr. Walker to join the MLBA and provide his input in a positive and constructive manner. The next MLBA meeting is Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

I will be there, Mr. Walker. Will you?

Barbara Engel
Vice-President, MLBA
Owner, Cutaway

Bring it to county dads

Dear Editor:

Bandera ISD Superintendent Jim Stewart's recent clash with Appraisal District Board member Gary Johnston reminded me of a similar situation with Mr. Johnston during my 1992 re-election campaign.

If indeed Gary did use the phrase, "what goes around comes around," I would think Mr. Stewart can take heart in the phrase. If Mr. Stewart has sufficient evidence to prove the allegations against Mr. Johnston, he should file a formal complaint with Commissioners Court as Mr. Johnston is the county's representative on the appraisal board.

I cannot speak for anyone else, but there was no skullduggery when the [commissioner's] court voted to add another person to the appraisal district board. I have always felt that all boards should have equal representation to function in a democratic manner.

Giving the taxing entity that collects the most taxes the potential to control the board is a bad idea.

Appraisal boards have several appraisals methods available, some of which could increase taxes on our already overburdened taxpayers. It is of utmost importance that all our representatives have a level playing field when these decisions must be made.

I get as much fun out of jabbing my old opponents from time to time, but we must not let any of it effect us to the degree that we fail to represent the best interests of the good folks of Bandera County and our children.

Bennie Barker
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

Only UIL participants valued?

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter on behalf of all the seniors at BHS that are not in extracurricular activities.

We as parents (and I thought teachers felt like all students should be equal. We try very hard to keep them heading in the right direction!

Now I find that only those seniors that are in athletics, band, cheerleading and dance team are the only ones being acknowledged on Senior Night.

Teaching our children discrimination in this manner is unfair in my book! Just because these students are in these clubs in school does not make them any more special.

Furthermore, even when not in these clubs, our students still turn out to be very good. Some even do better than those who were in clubs and athletics in school.

Our children have worked very hard in the past 12 years to reach this goal! So therefore, eliminating some seniors and not all is favoritism.

Because of this type of discrimination, I chose not to allow my daughters to be in several different activities because the unfairness involved was very noticeable and if I could see it, something really needs to be done.

I'm hoping that the Class of '96, a great team in my book, will all stand together as one big family. They have to learn to stand together to stand alone.

Congratulations to the class of '96.

Larry and Beverly Mitchell
Bandera

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November Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

There is a traitor in our midst.

He says he is the morning producer for a San Antonio hard rock radio station and lives in Bandera. That shouldn't be any trouble for the Bandera listeners - all three of them.

Anyway, this guy says he is FROM Bandera. I maintain that maybe he lives here, but he isn't FROM here. He couldn't even say, on Monday morning's show, whether or not a person can get pizza on Main Street. Now, we all know that you can get excellent pizza on Main Street and elsewhere in Bandera. There is no Pizza Hut on Main Street, God forbid, but those of us who really actually eat here, know where to find good pizza.

Anyway, he and his two cohorts, the two morning DISC JOCKEYS, yes DISC JOCKEYS, seem to take a great deal of pleasure out of dissing our Dogs. I mean, let's call a spade a spade. I know that these two prefer to be called "morning show hosts," but if they feel comfortable putting down our Bulldogs, well, then let's not pretty up their positions either.

While it is true that our Dogs are not having the same season as they did last year, nobody expected them to. And in a couple of years, watch out! I bet if this guy lived here last year, he probably took great pleasure in saying he was "from" Bandera, the home of the state quarter finalist Bulldogs. There is a name for that. It is "fair-weather friend."

Mr. Morning Show Producer, when was the last time you attended a city council meeting, or Commissioner's Court? Are you living up here only to enjoy the benefits, of which there are many, or are you really FROM here?



Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

When we get our Texas Press Association newsletter in the mail, I always flip to the last page and check out the events for the month.

November has been designated to celebrate a number of interesting causes.

It is National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month. My daddy died six years ago of that ravaging disease. My mother placed him in a nursing home about two years before he died because she could not care for him any longer. It was a heartbreaking thing for her to have to do, but the stress of caring for him was greatly effecting her own health.

I never liked to visit my dad in the home because he didn't know who I was.

I told my mom once that if I didn't go to visit, he would never know it.

"Well, you'll know it," she said.

Almost all of my dad's 13 brothers and sisters suffered from Alzheimer's before they died.

I expect I will as well.

Today, Nov. 1, is National Authors Day. Celebrate by picking up a book by your favorite author and do a little re-reading.

My favorites? If I'm in an action-adventure sort of mood, I'll take Jack Higgins.

Romantic? Georgette Heyer.

Non-fiction? Admiral Byrd.

Philosophical? Solomon, St. Paul and Victor Frankl.

Western? Claire Huffaker.

Poetry? Ogden Nash...

Today is also Family Literacy Day, so read your favorite passages aloud to your children.

Nov. 3 is Sandwich Day. While the Earl of Sandwich is credited with the invention, I suspect that man has been wrapping some kind of bread around meat and other fixings since the first bread was slapped on a hot rock in a cave a few thousand years ago.

Nov. 6 begins Youth Appreciation Week. Might be a good time to tell my teenagers that I'm grateful for a lot of the things they do around our place, including the low-cost items like hugs!

We have a lot of really good kids in Bandera County. Kids that don't run in gangs, don't do drugs, don't talk trash, don't paint graffiti on walls. They deserve a pat on the back from all of us.

November is also Child Safety and Protection Month. Shouldn't every child feel safe and protected...every month of the year?

And it is National Adoption Month. So thanks to all those birth mothers out there who chose adoption over abortion. Especially the two who gave birth to my kids!

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Attorney General Dan Morales said he wants to "train an army of Texas consumers" in the technique of consumer self-defense.

While in Houston last week, Morales unveiled plans for a new education program, which he announced as part of National Consumer Protection Week.

The program for community groups will feature instructors, videos, brochures and other publications. The videos deal with telemarketing and direct mail fraud, automobile purchase and repair and credit issues such as debt collection, credit reporting agencies and mortgage companies.

Copies of program materials will be available in two or three weeks. The program is funded by a $160,000 court settlement against a national company that sold extended warranties it failed to honor, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Chapman wants Gramm's seat

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division filed 253 lawsuits in 1994 resulting in $10 million in restitution to consumers and about $3 million in fines, attorneys' fees and state investigative costs.

A state survey reveals that direct mail advertising services and telemarketing companies receive the most complaints from consumers, followed by debt collection agencies, used motor vehicle dealers, long-distance service companies and general automotive repair shops.

Chapman Seeks Gramm's Seat

U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs, launched his campaign for the seat occupied by Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, who is running for president.

"One of the reasons I am running for the Senate is so Texans will know that there are Democrats who are out there who want to represent them, the average Texan."

New TDCJ Director Named

The Texas Board of Criminal Justice named Wayne Scott, who was considered the front-runner for the position, as the executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Like his predecessor James A. "Andy" Collins, Scott began as a prison guard and worked his way up through a series of administrative positions. He will be in control of the agency's $2.3 billion-a-year budget.

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"I'm going home. It's obvious they've already made up their minds."

But despite a presentation by Bridges that showed the reported advantages of having county protection, citizens were not swayed. Kuykendall repeated his request from the last meeting, asking anyone in the room who was for the change to raise their hand. No one did, and Kuykendall proceeded to make a motion to search for a police chief and Pina seconded the move.

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above allowable working levels, stress levels with dead load, live load and spire wind load, are significantly above allowable working levels, with some stresses over twice the allowable levels."

Weber, who is also an engineer, told the court that he had personally inspected the trusses and the arch and agreed that the problem was serious.

County Judge Roger Raser reported that papers that had been stored in the attic area were being removed at the recommendation of Vordenbaum's firm and moved to a temporary rental storage facility.

Commissioners approved a motion to have the Fredericksburg firm begin drawing up plans immediately for temporary and permanent shoring of the trusses. Doug Richter from Vordenbaum will supervise the job.

Last week, Raser issued a memo outlining the danger and ordering evacuation of the second floor courtroom during periods of high winds.

For more Commissioners Court news, see page 11.

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edly told her, and the other members, that he had known about it for three years.

When asked, MacNaughton denied that Coates knew about the resolution.

"We were requesting an additional director," MacNaughton said, when asked why BISD was not alerted. "All of the other entities were interested in adding another (director)."

However, later MacNaughton stated that the move was undertaken because every year there is a problem getting people to serve on the Appraisal District board.

"It was simply to get a balance," he said. "We don't have a problem with BISD."

Other entities, such as Bandera City Council, and at least one member of the county commissioner's court, said they were not aware that BISD had not been alerted to the change.

"I don't see a conspiracy," Bandera City Mayor Robert Skinner said. "I see a lack of communication between the entities."

–by Cyndi Wright

Students seeking special pen pals

The Friends of Star Ranch are looking for pen pals for approximately 30 boys who are temporarily residing at Star Ranch outside Ingram, Texas.

Star Ranch was founded in 1990 and is operated by Star Programs, Inc., a non-profit organization. Its purpose is to help children with learning differences increase academic skills and improve their self-concept, physical abilities and social skills. The boys come from throughout the state and their ages range from 7 to 17.

The pen pal exchange is educational, motivational and provides encouragement for the boys. It is also fun for both correspondents. The children enjoy receiving mail from other regions as well as local residents. This helps them learn the geography of Texas and the United States.

Holidays and birthdays are opportune times to address a brief card to one or more of the boys. If you would like to receive more information about becoming a pen pal or Friend of Star Ranch, send a SASE to Pen Pals, Star Ranch, HCR 7 Box 39-C, Ingram, Texas 78025.

Water supplies clear up due to recent rains

The Springhills Water Management District's water sampling program for Medina Lake, Medina River and Sabinal River has shown that these waters are within the State prescribed limits for fecal coliform bacteria levels.

High water levels in late September and recent lower temperatures have helped our rivers recover from the hot dry summer.

The District will continue it's monitoring program and will advise the public should any adverse changes in water quality be found," said water district director, John Mohar.



"I really looked forward to being a Jack-O-Lantern this year, but I don't know...maybe it's just not me... What do you think..am I cute or what?"

Hill Country releases complete A honor roll

Due to an error in the software system which generates grade reports, only a small percentage of those who were eligible for the "A" honor roll at Hill Country Elementary School was listed in the paper last week. The complete listing of "A" students is as follows:

1st grade: Colton Capps, Miranda Cornelius, Michael Cornwell, John Cox, Garrett Davis, Joshua Dial, Travis Dugosh, Amarette Edmonson, Zane Edwards, Jennifer Everly, Amber Feehan, Caitlin Gayle, Tyler Hink, Amanda Honigblum, Michael Irwin, Ashley Johnson, Kailee Leabo, Joshua Mayfield, Emily McCloud, Melissa Metz, Marshall Moore, Susan Mullins, Sydney Parker, Levi Quarles, Kelsey Reeves, Leslie Reyes, Gilbert Rivera, Sally Sager and Brittany Sorrell.

2nd grade: Russell Anthony, Carly Boeselt, Jonathon Chandler, Ceile Clement, Angela Costabile, John Dial, Dimitrios Farmakakis, Samantha Hamilton, Kenneth Haywood, Shannon Hempstead, Shawna Kneupper, Alissa Lee, Sarah May, Justin Mills, Brianne Neal, Zachariah Odom, Chrystal Ruiz, Michelle Sharp, Emily Sistrunk, Richard Sollenberger, Beauregard St. Pierre, Tammy Stubbs, Gina Traina, Jacob Warden, Desiree Welborn, Kyle Williford and Amanda Wilson.

3rd grade: Devin Bruce, Taylor Brzezinski, Joseph Calvillo, Dustin Dees, Gregory Despres, Daniel Duckworth, Rebecca Dustin, Joshua Everly, Savannah Ferguson, Lillian Guillory, Reilynn Gutzke, Marland Harrison, Brady Keene, Allison May, Jennifer McPhail, Kathleen Quarles, Mary Samsel, James Thompson, Jacqueline Untermeyer, Kristin Vakey, Ryan Wood and Amanda Zook.

4th grade: Bryan Chattley, Autumn Gorden, Kimberly Olsen and Rebecca Stapleton.

5th grade: Cody Clark, William Clark, Amanda Hoehne, Joshua Huth, Ashley Keene, Barbara Klein, Hannah Kreusel, Tyler Maloy, Bryan Marks, Emiliana Patlan, Nolan Pike, Rebekah Small, Bethany Terry, Jennifer Vakey, Gil Valdez and Alan Williford.

Sheriff's Report

Sheriff's department busy with over 100 service calls

During the week of Oct. 23 though Oct. 29, 1995 the Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 121 calls for service. Among these were: nine loose livestock; five domestic disturbance; nine assist the public; seven alarm; one forged prescription; six civil matter; 10 criminal mischief; one telephone harassment; two dog bite; two injured livestock; four minor car accidents; seven disturbance; three abandoned vehicle; 23 suspicious circumstances; one theft; six misdemeanor arrest; one theft by check; four runaway juvenile; three assault; one recovered stolen property; one felony arrest; three barking dogs; four trespassing; two assist EMS; and one burglary of a building.

On Oct. 27, a man with an apparent mental problem entered the courthouse and went into a mechanical room on the second floor. From there he forced his way through the wooden roof of the closet and began wandering around in the suspended ceiling until he fell through into one of the restrooms. The noise caught the attention of one of the courthouse maintenance personnel who called police. The man was held in jail on criminal mischief until his parents, who live in Missouri, could arrange to get him into a treatment center. The damage to the courthouse is estimated at $3,000.

On Oct. 28, several reports of vandalism were received concerning mailboxes in Wharton's Dock, Pipe Creek, Bandera area and Lakehills.

On Oct. 28, a Bandera area woman reported that someone had broken into her meat processing room and stolen a grinder, meat hanger, and meat forks valued at close to $1,000.

Arrested by the sheriff's dept:

Oct. 24, Andrew Klebahn, 22, San Antonio: two warrants.

Oct. 24, Genera Urbanski, 52, Lakehills: assault by contact.

Oct. 24, Joann Rodriguez, 40, Bandera: fraud.

Oct. 26, John Gormley, 22, San Antonio: court order.

Oct. 26, Rhonda Hardcastle, 30, Pipe Creek: forgery.

Oct. 28, Peter Kyle, 48, San Antonio: DWI-1st.

Arrested by the Bandera police department:

Oct. 25, Peter Kyle, 48, San Antonio: public intoxication.

Oct. 27, Mark Casey, 36, Lakehills: public intoxication, criminal mischief.

Arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol:

Oct. 27, Gregory Sawyer, 47, Corpus Christi: DWI-1st.

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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What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

We got a "sleeper" in the character category. It's Louis Postert. Now, in my opinion, a character is someone who is interesting because he goes his own way regardless of what others think and enjoys life at the same time.

I met Louis at the post office the other morning, and he told me he was 84. He looks 65 and he said his secret was that he never carried a grudge. "A grudge is a heavy weight on your shoulders."

Then, he said his wife (who has a great sense of humor) asked him the other day why he acted so contrary at times, and he said, "Cause my Aunt Susie lived to be 104, and she was awful contrary!"

If you ever get a chance, look inside his truck. (actually the gadgets on the outside are pretty good, too!) but ins Goldberg-Toonsv replica to a tee. No nal. He's replaced nisms with other u anisms and it all r work.

Louis has beer kinds of Bandera long time. Like t nfusic groups, stor Courthouse 100-y and loads more-- walking history Bandera County. know him, look for low truck with the the back--he's pur old timey Texan.

Patricia Moore (fame) owns the H out on 173. It h rooms, but she's "comeback" biz 'cau back. A few weeks an acquaintance in who said she was way. Well, Patri where she could fin continued on with When she got back that this gal had about the Horsesho to get the key, and the place had been days with everyone own rooms, cookin meals, etc. And all for all the rooms w accounted for, av return! I LOVE Ban

Shuffle, shuffle, CRASH! Yes, Ms. tap dance class is along. I have two c and Debra, who are a lot faster than I also half my age! B about getting rid o low legs, a jiggle, ji a jiggle, jiggle ther fun!

All you restaur county, sit up and There's one in Bar the Royal Dragon. as eight football fie waiters who serv skates and there a cooking! Can you ir aging something like

Calendar

Wednesday, Nov. 1

Sunrise 6:47 Sunset 5:48

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Story Time, County Library, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Genealogy Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1 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, Nov. 2

Sunrise 6:48 Sunset 5:47

Small Business Counseling Service, Chamber of Commerce Office, Bandera Village.
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, Nov. 3

Sunrise 6:48 Sunset 5:46

Pancake Flippers, Pancake Breakfast, Silver Sage Corral, 7 a.m.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Hunters Barbecue and Outdoor Expo, Mansfield Park, 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, Nov. 4

Sunrise 6:49 Sunset 5:45

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Lakehills EMS Support Team Collecting, PR 37 and FM 1283, 10 a.m. to dark.
Turkey Shoot, Castle Lake VFD on Bear Creek Road.
Hunters Barbecue, Medina. Noon.
St. Victor's Hunters Supper, Lakehills, 5 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 5

Sunrise 6:50 Sunset 5:45

Lakehills EMS Support Team Collecting, PR 37 and FM 1283, 10 a.m. to dark.
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, Nov. 6

Sunrise 6:51 Sunset 5:44

American Cancer Society, Bandera Unit, First State Bank, 2 p.m.
Al-Anon, 1301 Mulberry, Bandera, 6 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, Nov. 7

Sunrise 6:52 Sunset 5:43

Election Day. Don't forget to vote. Polls open 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
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. 1-800-626-5436.
Eighty Eight Club, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 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, Nov. 8

Sunrise 6:52 Sunset 5:43

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 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.
Genealogy Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1 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.

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Bulldog Tim Gard shows off his excellent game Friday night against the Hondo owls. Here, Gard blocks a punt and returns the ball for a Bulldog touchdown.

Bulldogs clip Owl's wings

Charlie Robertson was the Bulldogs' version of Too Tall Jones in Friday night's 33-20 victory over the Hondo Owls. The lanky senior pulled down four pass interceptions to turn the tide in the Bulldogs' favor.

The Bulldogs dominated the first quarter, not allowing the Owls onto the 'Dogs end of the field until late in the period. Senior Pat Mazurek sent two field goals through the uprights to give the 'Dogs the lead, 6-0.

The Owls answered with two touchdowns in the second quarter for fourteen points. Sophomore Tim Gard blocked the point after on the first touchdown.

"They had a good team, but we came from behind," Coach Mike Williamson said. "Our kids stepped up to the challenge."

Early in the third quarter, the 'Dogs again established their superiority when Gard blocked a punt and scampered 35 yards for the TD. The two-point conversion failed.

Minutes later a key block by senior Rusty Zickler sent sophomore Jason Garcia across the line. Mazurek sent the PAT over and the 'Dogs were up 19-14.

Right at the end of the third quarter, Garcia went 30 yards for his second TD of the night, Mazurek's kick was good and the 'Dogs had 26 points.

Less than a minute into the fourth quarter, senior line backer James Lico intercepted an Owl pass and scrambled seven yards for a goal. Mazurek's trusty foot sent another PAT across the goal.

Hondo's Jacobs intercepted a pass and ran 60 yards to give the Owls 20 points. The Bulldogs special teams continued their excellent effort for the night by once again blocking the PAT.

Twice in the latter half of the fourth quarter the 'Dogs got close enough to the goal line to smell a TD, but the Owls dug in and prevented a score.

Garcia led the Bulldogs in rushing yards with eight attempts for 127 yards.

The 'Dogs showed great improvement in the turn-over department Friday evening, with only one fumble and one pass interception.

Adult soccer league forming

An adult co-ed soccer is forming in Kerrville for play as soon as possible. The league will play at Singing Winds Park on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Leagues offered will be competitive and recreational and sponsored by the Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department.

For more information, call PARD office at 257-8000 ext. 253; Rob McCutcheon at 792-2716 or 896-0363; Tim Cathey at 257-7272; Scott Heimann at 896-2341; or Tom Repka at 896-1111 or 896-7423.

Next Game
When: Friday, 8:00
Where: Ingram

Ingram:
Strengths - Playing hard
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"These guys are somebody our size...We are looking forward to playing them," Williamson.



Shandra Zickler

Lady 'Dogs take Hondo

The Lady Bulldogs scored a victory against Hondo in their last game of the year with a score of 16-14 and 15-8.

Kelly Rigsby had 3 aces, Heidi Hicks had 7 digs and April Koehler had 7 blocks. Hicks, Koehler and Shandra Zickler each had 5 kills, while Michelle Dexter had 11 assists.

The girls served at 98 percent.

THE JUNIOR VARSITY GAME AGAINST INGRAM ON THURSDAY HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

Fishing Report:
Water clear; 19 1/2 feet low; 73 degrees; black bass to 3 pounds are slow on Rat-L-Traps and jigging spoons fished in 40 feet of water; striped bass are slow; white bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are fair on trotlines baited with liver.

Cross-country varsity boys advance

On Saturday, Oct. 28 the Bandera Cross-Country team competed in the 27-3A District Cross-Country meet at Medina Valley High School in Castroville.

The varsity boys placed second as a team and will advance to regional competition. Those boys are: B.J. Chafin, Jim Davis, Melchor Fernandez, Jimmy MacMillan and Logan Wheeler.

Regional competition is at UTSA on Saturday, Nov. 4.

Other results are as follows:

- 7th-grade girls: Jessica Harrison, 5th place; Melinda Richards, 12 place.
- 7th-grade boys: John Kaupert, 2nd place.
- 8th-grade girls: Ashlee Newman, 1st place; Nicole Coffey, 3rd place; Stephanie Sells, 4th place.
- 8th-grade boys: Logan Pike, 12th place.
- Jr. Varsity girls: Linda Slade, 1st place.
- Varsity girls: 4th place as a team - Katie Jennings, Regina Montague, Carolina Fernandez, Amber Shelton, Kelly Rigsby.



Bandera varsity boy's cross-country team. Back row: Melchor Fernandez, B.J. Chafin and Jim Davis. Front row: Jimmy MacMillan and Logan Wheeler.

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SPORTS

Medina band royalty



Kyle Phillips and Alicia Mims were named Medina's Band Beau and Band Sweetheart at the game Friday night.

Medina FFA land and range teams to advance

The Medina FFA Land and Range judging teams have had a very busy and successful year so far.

The area contest was held at Southwest Texas State University on Oct. 16. Both teams qualified for the state contest, to be held at Tarleton State University in April.

"Medina was the only school in the area that qualified both teams," sponsor Doug Townsend said. "There were 28 land teams and 20 range teams."

- reported by Shelley White, Medina FFA Reporter



The Medina FFA Land Team, from left: David Derry, Erin Keese, Brandy Page and Zach Joseph.



The Medina FFA Range team, from left: Bo Evans, Tiffany Hulzar, Luke Hubble and Cody Warden.

3-man scramble and Little League benefit tournaments at Flying L

The Flying L Golf Association will have a 3-man scramble on Nov. 19 at 12 noon. Entry fee is $100 per team and that includes carts, green fees, range balls and prize money. Four flights will be based on full field. Sign-up deadline is Nov. 17. The tournament is limited to the first 44 paid teams.

In another tournament to benefit the Bandera County Little League, the Flying L will host the 2nd Annual Hill Country Golf Classic on Sat. Nov. 11, 1995.

The tourney will feature a 9 a.m. shotgun start and the format is a four-man Florida scramble. The fee is $45 and ana baseball either a Shamrock or Diamond.

The Flying L will donate $5 per player to be awarded back in door prizes.

Sign up by Nov. 3. Call Chester Fields at (210) 599-8837 or (210) 460-7918 to register or sponsor a hole.

Winning team at ACS golf tourney



Ricky Hinton, Brett Nichols, Rene Perez and not pictured, Greg Hogue were the first place team at the American Cancer Society golf tournament at the Flying L.

Jr. Bobcats brand the 'Horns

After suffering a heartbreaking 0-12 loss to Leakey last week, the Medina Jr. High Bobcats fought a big Harper Jr. High Shorthorn team to a 14-14 tie.

Medina scored first, after a recovered on-sides kick picked up by Travis Meyer. Rocky DeLeon scored on a 15-yard run. Harper roared back with two scores to take a 14-6 half-time lead.

In the 4th quarter, DeLeon scored again, this time from 20 yards out. "Joey Seymour made the 2-point conversion good on an amazing split end reverse," Coach Rick Ingram said.

"Tackle Chris Pump made an important block on Seymour's run."

Medina suffered a severe blow when punter Ulises Ortiz was injured with 2:30 left in the game.

"In addition to Ortiz, DeLeon, Pump, Meyer and Seymour played a good game," Ingram said. "The Bobcats were helped out by C.J. Mendeke, Clint Singleton and Michael Wedgeworth."

Medina is now 3-1-1 and will host Nueces Canyon this Thursday at 6:00 p.m. They will finish up the season by traveling to Rocksprings on Nov. 9.



The Bandera Optimist Club held a Tri-Star Football contest on Saturday, Oct. 21 at Bulldog Stadium. The program tested the skills of contestants in three of the basic skills of the game: place-kicking, passing and punting.

The first three winners in each age group are:

- 7-yr.-old: Daniel Rodriguez, Carter Sells, Devin Jackson
- 8-yr.-old: Richard Rogalewski, Travis Heep, Marland Harrison
- 9-yr.-old: Josh Faglie, Cass Escalante, John Lico
- 10-yr.-old: Matt Postert, Chance Haby, Chris Kinsey
- 11-yr.-old: Cody Clark, Chad Thompson, Aaron Ellinger
- 12-yr.-old: Dylan Jackson, Kenny Reed

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

You have heard the saying, " Today is the first day of the rest of your life." As long as we have life, each and every one of us must live within the confines of time--day by day. It is a precious possession. We can use it or we can waste it. At this very minute a life is being changed somewhere by someone or something, for better or worse. Things happen everyday.

This very minute, a part of today, will soon be gone. It can never be replaced. It can be used to advantage to bring happiness or it can be shunned aside to cause regret and faded hopes in the tomorrow's to come. Yesterday is gone. There may or may not be a tomorrow. But we do have TODAY.

Speaking of today, the right time to discuss or plan pre-arrangement is ahead of time. . . Remember it saves a worrisome, confusing and sorrowful situation for others at a difficult time. That is why "our time is your time"--anytime you wish for such discussion. Even now--today....."

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BANDERA BULLDOGS



Bulldog Pat Mazurek goes for the field goal.



Louis Tirado & Charley Robinson are learning the dance steps with help from Stephanie Garza and Kerri Countryman at the Pep Rally.

BANDERA vs. INGRAM

at

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Friday, Nov. 3
8 p.m.



Nate Moehring & Tim Gard say No Way to this Owl.



BHS Cheerleaders Rule!

Photos by Dan Sandidge



Gard takes off with the ball.



Jason Garcia scores a big touchdown.



Senior Adrianne Alanis attempts to get up close and personal with a balloon at the Pep Rally.



The Ghoulish Dolls, er, the Satin Dolls, entertained the crowd.



James Lico makes an interception that leads to a touchdown.

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Obituaries

Vehslage: Nurse

Helen Vehslage, 84, of Georgetown, Texas, died October 27, 1995 in Georgetown. She was born February 9, 1911 in Scotland County, Missouri. She was a nurse and she belonged to the Royal Haven Baptist Church in Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert B. Jones and Jessie I. Rugh.

Survivors include: daughter, Anita Sweet and son-in-law, Charles, of Georgetown; son, Bill Vehslage and daughter-in-law, Marty, of Richardson, Texas; grandchildren, Cindy Carlton of Pflugerville, Susan Sims of Lakehills, Shelly Allen of Ft. Worth, and Scott Vehslage of Richardson; and six great grandchildren.

Ruede, Pipe Creek rancher

Howard Ruede, 84, of Pipe Creek died October 31, 1995. Services will be held Thursday, Nov. 2 at 10:00 a.m. in Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with Father Michael McManus officiating. A more complete obituary will appear in next week's *Bulletin*.



Auto body & paint shop opens

The Bandera Chamber of Commerce helped Roy Enyart open "Doe Creek Auto Body" on Friday, Oct. 27, 1995.

Enyart has over 21 years of experience in the auto body business specializing in Insurance Crash Repair. He is I-CAR trained, Martin Senour Paints "Tec-Trained" for automotive finishes product and color adjustment, and is a member of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

Doe Creek also offers RV repair, marine repair, motorcycle repair and special welding.

"If you need it done, we can do it," is the motto at Doe Creek.

The phone number is 460-3492.



New restaurant in Lakehills

The Viking Family Restaurant is proud to announce the arrival of Dave Fitzgerald as head chef and manager.

Fitzgerald has 41 years experience as a chef, with 12 years owning his own catering business in Dallas where he specialized in serving large groups of 200 or more people.

Dave and his wife Linda, who works at the restaurant and the post office, have one son, Kenny, still at home. There are three other grown children. Kenny, 19, works at the restaurant and attends UTSA where he is majoring in business.

"We wanted to get out of the big city and come to a more calmer life," Fitzgerald said.

Fitzgerald has set up a complete menu for breakfast (served anytime), a two-entree lunch special Monday through Saturday and a dinner menu that features items from Alfredo Fettucine to steaks, seafood and Mexican food - all prepared fresh as it is ordered. Friday night is all-you-can-eat catfish, with homemade batter.

"Cooking is something I've always enjoyed doing," he said. "Everything is usually my recipe."

Two of Dave's specialities are his soups and desserts - which are prepared from scratch daily.

"You won't find a can open back there," said Gordon Nordlund, owner of the restaurant.

Also, every Sunday, Fitzgerald prepares a special Sunday dinner - different each week. This week is corned beef and cabbage.

"We will be open Thanksgiving Day," Fitzgerald said, "with a complete menu and a special roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings. I invite everyone to stop by and dine with us and my kitchen is always open for your inspection."

Viking Family Restaurant is located in Lakehills on Park Road 37 and 28th Street, next to the Post Office. Hours of operation are from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Prices are very reasonable. Phone is 751-3148.

Silver Sage

796-4969

Guest Columnist: Lois Love

Do you want to feel a sense of well-being? Be a "Meals on Wheels" volunteer.

Each weekday morning the Silver Sage van makes a trip to Kerrville to pick up meals for Lakehills, Medina, Bandera and Bandera Senior Center (Silver Sage Corral). This means you would be providing nutritionally well-balanced lunches for 40 to 50 people each day.

Who are these people? They are our friends and neighbors who are unable - for various reasons - to prepare their own food. They are often people who live alone and are grateful for the few minutes of contact with someone from "outside." Without exception they are warm, friendly and loving people.

Come, climb aboard the van and meet the great folks at Distart Claim in Kerrville. They prepare meals for many areas that do not have adequate facilities for cooking and packaging. As you travel back to Bandera, you will make stops to meet more nice folks - singles and couples. Some are chair-bound, some are still fairly active - and they are always glad to see you. Your visit feeds both body and soul.

With enough volunteers it might be possible to work out a bi-weekly or monthly schedule. The entire trip takes from 3 1/2 to 4 hours and you will find it is the most rewarding half day of your week (or month).

You will ride with an experienced driver until you feel comfortable with the route. Come by the Silver Sage Corral, or call 796-4969. You won't be sorry.

All you hunters and hungry citizens, come chow down at our Hunters' Pancake/Taco Breakfast on Friday, Nov. 3 from 7 to 9 a.m. Good food, good company!!



Couple returns after 40 years

Bob and Carol Miller, from Lutherville, Maryland came back to visit Bandera after more than 40 years recently.

Bob used to be stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, and he and his buddies, and later Carol, used to come up to Bandera on the weekends. One place he remembered visiting in 1950 was The Silver Dollar.

"We were told that if we drank a beer with a raw egg in it, we would be a 'Prairie Tiger'," he said.

One of the privileges of being a Prairie Tiger was the right to carve your initials into the bar.

Last Wednesday, the Millers visited the Silver Dollar with daughter, Mary Carol, and found what he believes are probably his initials.

"It was a smaller place," Carol said. "The tables were barrels, and you sat on barrels. It was pretty uncomfortable."

The Millers described Bandera back then as being mostly just that portion of Main Street where the bar is located, and not much else.

Riverside RV Park ready for guests



Nelwyn and Don Clark, owners of a ranch in Tarpley for 15 years, are opening a new RV Park on the Medina River next to the Bandera Lodge on Hwy. 16. The park, called Riverside RV Park, will feature 45 spaces, all city utilities and cable TV. Permanent residences will have telephone services.

"We are open, but not 100 percent complete," Nelwyn said.

A laundry, bathroom, showers and a recreation hall will also be on site. The manager will live on the premises. Primitive camping, fishing and swimming will also be available.

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EMS support group looking for funds this weekend

On Nov. 4 and 5 the Lakehills EMS Support Team and the EMTs will be at the intersection of PR 37 and FM 1283 from 10 a.m. until dark soliciting donations to benefit the Lakehills Chapter of the Bandera County EMS.

Proceeds raised by the support team provide the financial resources necessary to ensure quality training for Lakehills area EMTs, provide a facility for housing the ambulances and to conduct training sessions, said support team president Bobbie Basinger.

Contributions may be sent by mail to Lakehills EMS Support Team, Inc., P.O. Box 524, Lakehills, Texas 78063.

Deadline nears for January Ft. Worth livestock show

A record $650,000 in premiums and prize money will be available for the Centennial Edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, scheduled Jan. 19-Feb. 4 at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth.

The Junior show entry deadline is set for Dec. 1, while open divisions for beef and dairy cattle, horses, mules, donkeys, sheep, swine, goats and llamas must enter by Dec. 10

New exhibitors may request a 1996 Premium List from the Stock Show Office, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, TX 76101-0150, or by telephone at 817/877-2400.

Strawbale workshop Nov. 18 in Boerne

A strawbale wall-raising workshop will be held in Boerne Saturday, Nov. 18 led by Mike Rilling, builder and recycler.

Pre-registration is required. The deadline for registration is Nov. 11.

The cost of the workshop is $50 per person or $80 for partners. The fee includes workshop instruction, lunch, supper, and drinks. Meals are vegetarian.

For more information, contact Sarah or Mike Rilling at 210-537-5235.

Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo

Fred Luddeke, president of the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department reports that the turkey shoot fund raiser on Saturday, Oct. 28 was a great success. The weather cooperated with just a little overcast, but nice all day.

Fred said it couldn't have been done without the hard work of chairman Glyn Byars, assisted by Rick Scheel, David Vander Poorter, Walt Wilson, Wayne Hildenburg, Fran Hildenburg, Al Tuce, Bobby Tanis, Mark Tardy, Harry Warkington, and Mike and Bobby Scheel.

Drue Helms, Leroy Duncan and Walt Wilson helped set up and clean up the yard. Bobby Jones, Margaret Jones, Art Cortez and Floyd Portman handled the bingo. John Orr, Doris Lee and Fay Martin took care of the bar and Art and Lupe Vasquez handled the clock raffle. Mary Kay Andreas at Wharton's Dock Lounge donated all the ice for the day.

This was truly a community working together for the benefit of all. Be sure to thank these hard workers when you see them.

• Saturday, Oct. 28 it looked like the aliens from space had invaded the Copper Lantern. James Hanson was a rabbit, Meg was a hunchback, Sue Broa showed up as a vampire and her husband Ted was the skull man. It was a good crowd and they enjoyed the Halloween spirit.

• On Nov. 4 the Copper Lantern will conduct a pool tournament for both sexes.

• The small place at Wharton's Dock formerly known as Ma's Place and Partners will now be known as the Country Store. Dickie and Danna Simons have opened it as a "convenient" store.

• The Walker Memorial Chapel had a fellowship covered dish dinner on Sunday, Oct. 29. Plenty of food from the skilled cooks for the large gathering to enjoy.

• Jessica and Erin Avellone from Delano, California are visiting their father, Mark Avellone and Nana and Papa, (Philip and Nola Bledsoe) for a short time and enjoying every day of it.

• Well, the wife and I have just returned from another trip and the answer is, no, we did not go to Vegas. This time we flew to Dayton, Ohio. I have four sisters and one brother living there and I had not seen them for over three years.

As we flew from Houston to St. Louis at over 25,000 feet we could still see the beautiful foliage down along the Mississippi river. Three of my nieces, knowing we were coming, arranged what could be called a family reunion.

It was real nice and we were able to visit with a lot more this way than driving all over town trying to locate their homes. It was the right time of year to see the fall colors on the trees and bushes, the colors ranged from orange, red and golden. Most of my trips back to Dayton over the years have been in mid-summer. I had forgotten the beauty of the fall season.

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
Oct. 25, 1995

Cattle - 1558 hd.
Cows & Bulls: 2.00 lower, **Strs & Hfrs:** Choice grades steady, lower quality in poor demand. **Packer Cows:** 24.00 to 36.00 cwt.; **Bulls:** 38.00-47.00 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 375.00-515.00; **Cow & Calf Pairs:** 500.00-600.00 pr.
Medium & Large Frame #1 Strs. & Hfrs.

200-300# @ 60.00-81.00	55.00- 70.00cwt
300-400# @ 62.00-78.00	48.00- 75.00cwt
400-500# @ 60.00-70.00	46.00- 62.00cwt
500-600# @ 55.00- 64.00	48.00- 61.00cwt
600-700# @ 55.00-60.00	50.00- 57.00cwt

Low Quality Strs: 35.00-55.00 cwt **Low Quality Hfrs:** 25.00-46.00 cwt.
SHEEP & GOATS - 2343
Choice Lambs: 1.00 lower **50-80# @ 77.00-83.50 cwt. 80-100# @ 75.00-82.00 cwt.**
Lower Quality Lambs: 73.00-80.00 cwt.; **Fat Lambs:** 72.00-76.00 cwt.; **Stocker Ewes:** 40.00-65.00 hd.; **Packer Ewes:** 22.00-32.50 cwt.; **Sp. Kids:** 20.00-50.00 hd.; **Sp. Nannies:** 30.00-50.00 hd.; **Sp. Muttons & Billies:** 50.00-100.00 hd.
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1 red wf str: 355# @ 77.00 cwt.;
1 blk str: 515# @ 63.00 cwt. 1 **blk str:** 445# @ 67.50 cwt. 1 **red wf hfr:** 660# @ 55.00 cwt.

Time to mail those Christmas packages

The United States Postal Service reminds patrons that it's never too early to mail your Christmas cards and packages to and from military addresses overseas and to international addresses.

Sam Hughes, officer in charge at the Bandera Post Office, recommends that patrons beat the last minute rush and bring their holiday mail early.

Surface military mail addressed to APO/FPO AE Zips 090-097, APO/FPO AE Zips 098, APO/FPO AA Zips 340, APO/FPO AP Zips 962-966, and U.S. Domestic Zip Codes should be in the mail by Nov. 1.

Tarpley

Nettie Dees
[illegible]

Not much rain to speak of this week. Last week on the official weather report our area had 36 degrees, the coldest we've had so far. Looks like the oat grazing is gone what with the deer and the need of rain. My neighbor saw 61 deer in his oat field recently.

A very interesting letter came to Mary Hietalahti and Rio Hondo area friends from missionary Barbara Kosko Holmes in the Pacific.

She wrote that she was awestruck by the brand new "Freedom Chapel" at the prison on Guam, built by the prisoners.

From Guam, Barbara went to Palau and Yap working with other Christian workers in addiction ministry.

After completing her work in Micronesia, Kosko-Holmes will return for a few weeks' stopover in Texas, then she's off to Richmond, Virginia to work with youth at a mission until April 1996.

If you've missed hearing this lovely dedicated lady speak on her Christian work, then you've missed a great deal!

The Halloween decorated Mountain Laurel Chapel served as a meeting room for the Rio Hondo Study Group on Oct. 19.

The chapel, on the Vi and Kay Strand property, has been the site for several religious services during the years as well as for various community gatherings.

Jina Symons, daughter of the Strands, presented a variety program of readings, a puppet show, a wonder-under angel demonstration, pumpkin carving and a sing-along. Accompanying herself on the autoharp, Symons led the group in singing "Grandma's Featherbed."

Symons is an ordained diaconal minister of the Methodist church serving at the present time as chaplain of the church's Mission Home which houses and cares for unwed mothers and the hearing is impaired. Additionally, she is a substitute teacher at the Catholic grade school, St. Anthony's in San Antonio.

Symons also catered the refreshments which consisted of a buffet table laden with a pudding and a casserole baked in pumpkins. Other foods complimented the Halloween theme.

During the business segment of the meeting, Betty Edwards and Priscilla Montgomery were elected co-chairwomen for 1996.

The hostess, Vi Strand, and Symons surprised the group with a jeweled butterfly pendant as a parting gift.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 16 at the home of Priscilla Montgomery.

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—John Greenleaf Whittier.

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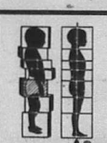

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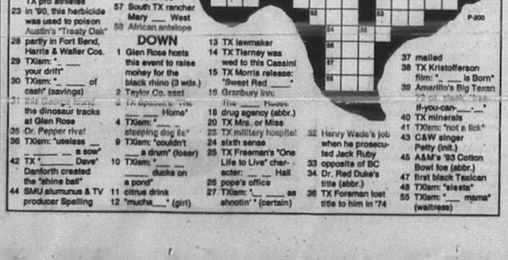

ACROSS
1 TXism: "gave his ___ bearers the slip" (recovered)
5 instrument in the Houston symphony
6 belly button fuzz
7 TX pianist Samaroff
8 TXism: "mighty ___" (not many)
9 TXism: "he'd have to study up to ___ half wit"
12 TX roadrunner: " of the highways"
17 TXism: "numerous as ants ___ worm"
19 Amarillo is " capital of the world"
21 side ___ chutes are used in rodeos for bucking stock
22 representatives for TX pro athletes
23 in '90, this herbicide was used to poison Austin's "Treaty Oak"
28 party in Fort Bend, Harris & Waller Cos.
29 TXism: "___ your drift"
30 TXism: "___ of cash" (savings)
31 Bill Geoge's home
33 dinosaur tracks at Glen Rose
35 Dr. Pepper rival
36 TXism: "useless ___ ___ a nog"
42 TX " Dave" Danforth created the "shine ball"
44 SMU alumnus & TV producer Spalding
46 TX Kenny sang: "...four hungry children and a ___ ___ field"
48 by law, TX youngsters must ___ school daily
49 TXism: "does a fat man sweat?"
50 TX-infested ski area in NM
51 big TX cities have ___ ordinances
52 plague of TX apple industry: root
53 ex-Astro mgr. Howe
54 to not ___ down
56 TX George Strait's " ___ Come to Expect It From You"
57 South TX rancher Mary ___ West
58 African antelope

DOWN
1 Glen Rose hosts this event to raise money for the black rhino (3 wds.)
2 Tex-Co. asst.
3 TX appointee to the ___ ___ Home"
4 TXism: "___ sleeping dog lie"
9 TXism: "couldn't ___ a drum" (loser)
10 TXism: " ___ ___ ducks on a pond"
11 citrus drink
12 "mucha ___" (girl)
13 TX lawmaker
14 TX Tierney was wed to this Cassini
15 TX Morris release: "Sweet Red ___"
16 Granbury inn: The ___ House
18 drug agency (abbr.)
20 TX Mss. or Miss
23 TX military hospital
24 sixth sense
25 TX Freeman's "One Life to Live" character: ___ Hall
26 pope's office
27 TXism: "___ ___ as shootin' " (certain)
32 Henry Wade's job when he prosecuted Jack Ruby
33 opposite of BC
34 Dr. Red Duke's title (abbr.)
36 TX Foreman lost title to him in '74
37 mailed
38 TX Kristofferson film: "___ Is Born"
39 Amarillo's Big Texan
40 TX minerals
41 TXism: "not a tick"
43 C&W singer Dolly Parton (init.)
45 A&M's '93 Cotton Bowl foe (abbr.)
47 first black Texican
48 TXism: "siesta"
55 TXism: "___ mama" (waitress)

Pipe Creek rancher announces for sheriff

Bob Sheldon, a Pipe Creek rancher and small business owner, announced his plans to run for Bandera County Sheriff as a Republican candidate.

Sheldon is an Eagle Scout raised in the midwest who graduated from western Illinois University in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in Law Enforcement Administration.

Sheldon served in the Marine Corps for 11 years and was an aviator.

He holds two master's degrees, one in business administration and one in management.



Bob Sheldon

Commissioners hear from Castle Lake delegation

Nancy Marrs, a resident of Castle Lake Subdivision in Precinct 1 in Bandera County led a delegation to Commissioners Court Wednesday, Oct. 25 that presented a petition to the court asking for the paving of South Goat Ridge Road in the subdivision.

The 2.2 miles of road are dangerous when wet and are unsafe when dry, said Marrs. There are 20-25 homes along the steep mountain road.

Marrs pointed out that because of the grade of the road, material does not stay and it may be less expensive for the county in the long run to pave the road.

"Even the county employees are fearful of driving the maintainer down the road," said Marrs.

The petitioners are willing to donate funds to defray the expense of the paving, said Marrs.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Bennie Barker told Marrs because of the tightness of the county budget the paving schedule is moving slowly, but he encouraged her to get together with County Treasurer Kay Welch to set up an escrow account for funds raised by landowners along the road.

Commissioners also spent some time discussing operations procedures for the county shop. Commissioners were concerned that the shop foreman was spending too much time driving the oil truck for paving. "He needs to be at the shop," said Commissioner Barker, " and drive the oil truck only during an emergency."

The commissioners agreed that every precinct needs to train someone to operate the paving equipment so that the shop foreman can stay in the shop.

Commissioners agreed that expenditures for repair of county equipment for road and bridge projects needed to be approved by the court before being ordered by an individual commissioner.

Commissioners Barker and Bud Thompson were disturbed by a $6,000 bill to rebuild an engine to the Kenworth tractor-trailer approved by Commissioner Dan Alanis without full court approval.

"Six thousand dollars on the truck, and we don't even know about it?" asked Commissioner Thompson.

In other business, the court

• Approved a 35 mile per hour speed limit on Bump Gate Road in Pct. 2.

• Paid in full two claims for slain livestock during the previous fiscal year.

Both Commissioners Alanis and Chancy were absent.

Turkey Shoot fires away Saturday

The Castle Lake VFD will hold their annual turkey shoot this Saturday, Nov. 4 at the fire department on Bear Creek Road off Hwy. 16 S.

Nov. 15 recycling day

Clean Texas 2000 will be coordinating for the second year "Texas Recycles Day" on Nov. 15.

The event raises the awareness of the environmental and economic importance of recycling.

Republican candidates announced

Republican Party Chairman Ben Barrow of Utopia has released the following list of people who have announced their candidacy for various county offices in the March 1996 Republican Primary Election.

Sheriff: James MacMillan, Bob Sheldon.

County Attorney: K.H. Schneider.

County Tax Collector: Jean Stevens.

Commissioner, Pct. 1: James Mormando, Hull Youngblood.

Commissioner, Pct. 3: Ralph Chancy, Paul Garrison.

Constable, Pct. 2: Ernest Reich.

Constable, Pct. 1: Doug Daniels.

Constable, Pct. 3: Mike Richards.

Constable, Pct. 4: Allen Hatley.

A separate application is required for precinct chairmen, Barrow said. The application can be filed from October to Jan. 2. The precinct chairmen are elected in the March primary.

Dec. 3 is the first day to file an application for a place on the primary ballot for an office other than precinct chair, according to County Clerk Bernice Bates.

January 2, 1996 is the filing deadline for all offices. The primary election will be held on March 12, 1996.

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Where to Vote Nov. 7

Voting precincts #1, #2 and #11 will vote at the Pipe Creek Community Center.

Precincts #3 and #4 will vote at the Lakehills Civic Center.

Precinct #5 will vote at the Bandera Electric Cooperative.

Precincts #6 and #9 will vote at the office of JP #3 in Medina.

Precinct #7 will vote at Bandera High School, #8 will vote at Tarpley Community Center.

Precinct #10 will vote at the Taylor Voting House.

Vote on 14 amendments Tuesday

Voters will be going to the polls on Nov. 7 to vote on 14 amendments to the Texas Constitution.

County and District Clerk Bernice Bates announced today that Nov. 3 is the last day to vote early by personal appearance at the county clerk's office in the courthouse.

Due to the expectation of a low voter turn-out a number of county voting places have been combined for the Nov. 7 election.

"I encourage voters to vote early at the courthouse," said Bates. "It's convenient and they no longer need to provide a reason for not voting on election day."

City residents vote on sales tax increase in Tuesday election

The citizens of Bandera will have a chance to give their seal of approval to a proposed addition of one-half of one percent to the city sales tax at a special election on Nov. 7.

"We've got to have it," Council member Jeanette Bridges said. "It's the only way to get revenue for the infrastructure of this town. It's a way to generate revenue without raising property taxes."

The tax, called an Economic Development Sales Tax, has strict regulations on how the extra revenue can be spent. This includes improvements on:

- Street, water and sewer facilities;
- Streets and roads;
- Drainage and related improvements; and
- Maintenance and operating costs associated with such projects.

"It is critical that this pass now so we can get seed money in order to go out for grants," Bridges said.

According to Bridges, almost all grants these days are matching grants. In other words, the city must come up with some money, and that will be matched by the funding agency. In some cases, the city must only come up with a percentage of the total amount in order to qualify for a grant.

The tax would become effective after one complete calendar quarter elapses from the date the state comptroller receives notification of voter approval. If the tax passes on Nov. 7, the soonest Bandera could effect it is June 1996.

The tax is administered through a corporation established by the city. The corporation's board of directors is composed of seven members, four of whom may be city employees or members of the city's governing body. All directors serve two-year terms.

"It's up to the public," Bridges said. "They have to get out and vote and say they want it."

Voting for the city election takes place in the City Office on Main Street.

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One Night Dec. 31 Stay w/Option at Another @ Same	$15 Bandera Lodge
Deer Design Night Shirt	Shoe Biz
Dinner for Four	Mono's Restaurant
Native Mesquite Lamp	JPH Enterprises
Hand Knit Sweater	Texas Rose Boutique
Two Wall Clocks-Brandy Travis/Clint Black	American Indian Jewelry Store
Two-Dinners for Two	Pipe Creek Junction Cafe
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White Tail Deer Shoulder Mount	Deer Run Taxidermy
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Hunter's Stool Case, Hunting Knife & Case, Reading Rocket Bone, Compass, Emergency Poncho, Doe in Pot, Gloves, Game Bag	Abundzare River Ranch
Three Gift Certificates-Chemistry Panel/Bloodwork	Bandera Medical Clinic
T-Shirt	The Mercantile
Tool Box	Lowrie Auto Supply
Three Day Two Night Stay	Thousand Trails
Ranch Hand Truck Grill Guard	Bodeo Chevrolet
Frog Holder	Quality Iron Works
Deer Processing	Rhodes Processing
Leaping Deer	Old West Imports
Ice Compound Bow	Bandera Gun & Pawn
IAMS Collector Canister Filled w/Cat Food	Punkin's K-9 Country Club
Lunch for Two	River Oak Restaurant
Three Beer Signs-Lonestar, Meister Brau, Black Label	Copper Lantern & Country Store
Gift Certificate for Two Catfish Dinners	Copper Lantern & Country Store
30-One Minute Radio Commercials	KBNH Ranch Radio
Ladies Pampering Weekend	Abundzare River Ranch
Tire Balance	Bandera Tire Shop
$50 Gift Certificate	American RV
Winterized Condwater	Primestar By TCI
Weekend Stay for Two/Round of Golf/Cart	Lost Valley Resort Ranch
Large Camp Cook Pot	Century 21 Hill Country Realty Inc.
Hunting Stool/Cooler Combination w/Side Pockets	Ocean Graphics
Live Green Plant	Books-N-Bloom
T-Shirt	The Bandera Forge
Two Free Nights-Camping or RV Hook-up/Fishing	Riverside R.V. Park
One Year Subscription	Bandera Bulletin
One Hour Therapeutic Massage	New Horizon
$25 Gift Certificate	Eckhart Flower Shop
Fruitbed Ax Two Piece "Hot Sauce Bottles"	Lakehills Art Gallery & Frame Shop
One Hour Horseback Ride for Two	Lightning Ranch
Gift Basket of Homemade Jams & Jellies	The Victorian Emporium
Tranco Binoculars	Abundzare River Ranch
Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Darcy's Ranch House Bakery
$50 Savings Bond	First State Bank
Pair of Hand Made Angels	Heart Patches & Lace Angels
Horseshoe Candle Holders	The Gingerbread House
Two Night Stay	River Front Motel
500 Pounds Deer Corn	Bandera Ranch Store
Round of Golf with Cart for Four	Lost Valley Resort Ranch
Wooden Bread Box	Peterson Woodcrafts
12.00 Commemorative Coin Honoring WWII Bird	Clare Bennett from England
$25 Gift Certificate	Morgan's Beauty Salon
Birdhouse	Jason Boyd Design
"Bass Ackwards" Fish Cotton Throw	Bryan G. Neff D.V.M.
Embroidered Jacket	Western Ivy
BBQ Pit	Tri-County BBQ
Handmade Wrought Iron Bird Cage & Stand	Bolton Drug
Hunting Video	Texas Hunters Video
Pies	Pipe Creek Junction Cafe
Lunch for a Month	El Jacalito
Case of Anti-Freeze	Jennings Anderson Ford
Cat Spay	Bandera Vet Clinic
Custom Handmade Bow	JPH Enterprise
Old Fashioned Golf Throw	Heart Patches & Lace Angels
100 Gallons LP Gas-One Time Delivery	Cowboy Country Sales & Service
$25 Gift Certificate	Hill Country Cellular
Hunter's Chair	Alan Dove State Farm Insurance Agency
$50 Gift Certificate	Armadzare Inc.
$50 Gift Certificate	Fred Collins Workshop
Horseshoe Desk Lamp	PreCast Concrete-Donnie Walker
$100 Gift Certificate for Medical	Bandera Family Practice Clinic
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Rebel Yell/Whiskey and Rebel Flags	U.S.A. Postal Center
$20 Gift Certificate	Gateway Styling Salon
Gift Certificate for Two Chicken Fried Steak Dinners	Copper Lantern & Country Store
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Roxanne Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walker of Bandera, has been selected to be a Tivy Super Star for the first six weeks at Tivy High School in Kerrville. Roxanne's selection was based on her active and positive participation in class, superior behavior and outstanding attitude.

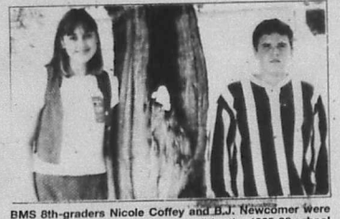
Cheerleaders to entertain at BMS meeting for parents-teachers

The Bandera Middle School PTO will be holding their next general meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the campus cafeteria.

The meeting will begin with a short business agenda including information from Renee Schulze, the principal, and Laura Crist, the PTO president.

The BMS Bulldogs cheerleading squads are scheduled to give a spirit-building performance.

Refreshments will be served. All parents are encouraged to attend.



BMS 8th-graders Nicole Coffey and B.J. Newcomer were the first "Students of the Six Weeks" for the 1995-96 school year.

Montague to attend National Conference

Regina Montague of Bandera has been selected to attend The National Young Leaders Conference from Nov. 28 to Dec. 3, 1995 in Washington, D.C.

This conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Regina, a junior at Bandera High School, will be among 350 outstanding National Scholars attending the conference from across America.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is



Regina Montague

The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today. Throughout the six-day conference, Regina will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Regina is involved in the National Honor Society, the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation, Hoby Alumni, Junior Class President, Student Council, Baptist Youth, Cheerleader, Cross-Country, Basketball and Track.



Shannon Patrick

Patrick selected as teen finalist

Shannon Patrick, daughter of Jody and Terry Patrick of Pipe Creek, has been selected as a finalist for America's National Teenager Jr. Division. She will be competing for the South Texas title.

America's National Teenager Foundation is a National Scholarship program which represents and rewards young women of intellect and leadership. Scholarship awards are based on scholastic achievement, leadership, community involvement, and individuality.

The pageant will take place from May 31-June 1, 1996 in San Marcos, Texas. Shannon is active in 4-H, U.I.L., Lady Bulldogs and her church.



The Cub Scouts Pack 146 gathered at the entrance to the new city park to erect a sign reading, "We, the Cub Scouts Pack 146, dedicate ourselves to continuous preservation of this city park." Afterwards, the scouts walked through the park and picked up five bags of trash. The scouts are working in cooperation with the city to keep the park litter free, plant various trees, wildflowers and establish nature trails. If you would like more information on how to donate your time, tools or money, please contact Harvey Raab, Jr. at 460-8179

Christmas Country tea room at Grace Lutheran

Grace Lutheran Church invites you to enjoy our Christmas Country Tea Room and Bake Sale, Saturday, Dec. 2 at the church on Hwy. 173, Bandera. The bake sale will begin at 10 a.m. and continue into the afternoon. Breads, cakes, pies, cookies and other delicious bake goods will be offered by the women of Grace.

The tea room will offer lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with an appetizer, choice of two soups, salad plate, and tarts for dessert. Homemade rolls will be served. Hot tea, iced tea and coffee will be served as the drinks. Lunch will cost $4 for an adult and $2.50 for children.

The youth of the church will also have several booths set up to sell items for their fund raisers.

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church's Annual Tasting Luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 15, 1995 at Davenport Hall.

All Souls Day service

A special prayer service will be held in St. Stanislaus Cemetery on All Souls Day, Thursday Nov. 2, following the 6 p.m. mass.

Luminarias will light paths in the cemetery.

Afterward, refreshments will be served on the porch of the historic Old Convent.

"This is a special occasion for remembrance of those who have died," a spokesperson said.

All are welcome. Those who have friends and relatives buried in the cemetery may want to make plans to attend.

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In addition to these services, blood pressure, vision, cataract and glaucoma tests, massage therapy, hearing screenings, dental checks and cardio-pulmonary function tests will be available. All services are free with the exception of a $5 lab fee for the cholesterol screening and a $5 charge for the flu shot. However, if you have Medicare Part B, the flu shots are free.

A wide variety of information exhibits will be on display. Information ranging from cancer prevention to stress management, Medicare to nutrition counseling and diabetes to TRIAD will be distributed.

Over 50 exhibitors are taking part in this community-wide effort:

Area businesses supporting Health Fair '95 include: Bandera Family Practice Clinic, Bandera Hearing Aide Center, Books-n-Blooms, Dr. William Dubose, Heart of the Hills Home Health Care, Sid Peterson Hospital and Home Health Care, South Texas Family Eye Center, Special Effects and Tri-County Home Health Care.

Health Fair '95 is sponsored by the Bandera County Health Care Task Force, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Extension programs are open to all people regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex religion, disability or national origin.

Here's Dad's hotline

The hotline for fathers experiencing problems with custody, child support, visitation or abuse accusations is 512-472-DADS.

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4-H Food Show welcomes public to tasting tea following mouth-watering competition

Bandera County 4-H chefs will be exhibiting their culinary talents at the 1995 Bandera County 4-H Food Show on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Medina Children's Home Gymnasium. The judging will begin at noon, with the Tasting Tea and Awards Program beginning at 4:15 p.m.

Over 120 4-H members have been participating in the foods and nutrition project this year. Of these kids, ninety-nine will be entering the County Food Show. Judging entails not only tasting the 4-Hers entry, but also an interview with a panel of judges. Youth are quizzed on their knowledge of nutrition and how proper nutrition applies to them.

Parents, friends and guests are invited to attend the Tasting Tea and Awards Program.

Plates for the tea will be on sale for $2. Guests will be able to sample a wide variety of foods.

Also on sale will be copies of the 1995 Bandera County 4-H Food Show Cookbook. The cookbook contains the 99 recipes that are entered in the show.

Sabinal Canyon

Lynn Scotty

The Utopia Arts and Crafts Guild will host their Fall Fair this weekend, Nov. 4 and again on Nov. 11.

The fair features quality crafts all done by local craftspersons from the Sabinal Canyon.

Brisket will be served for lunch this Saturday and lasagna and salad are on the menu for the following weekend.

The event on the town square begins at 9 a.m. Plan to stock up on holiday decor.

Auction items await your bid



Over 110 donors have provided merchandise for the auction to be held at the Hunters Barbecue and Outdoor Expo Friday at Mansfield Park.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored event raises funds to support chamber activities throughout the year.

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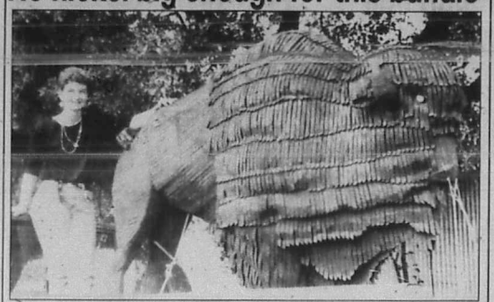

Metal sculptor Esther Benedict brought this shaggy rust-colored beast through Bandera last week. The New York artist was dropping off some of her smaller pieces at Barbara Cheatwood's Western Flair Furniture on Sycamore St. Larger pieces, such as life size wire sculptures of horses and exotic animals, are on display at the Keene Gallery on La Soya St. in San Antonio.

Helping Hand assists over 500

Bandera County Helping Hand Director Mildred Treester reports that the center has assisted 552 individuals and 182 families in the past six months.

That included 41 new families and 126 new individuals. The center helped 53 children with school supplies.

In the Fall Newsletter from the center, needs listed include bread, peanut butter, dry milk, canned meat, toilet paper, pop top canned meat.

Barbara Lockhart has been named Assistant Director of the center.

Coming events for the center include a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, Adopt-a-family for Thanksgiving and Adopt-a-family for Christmas. For information on how you can help, call Treaster at the center at 796-8300.

The Helping Hand meets the third Thursday of each month at the center on Hwy. 16 West of Bandera at 7 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

The Helping Hand Center provides a variety of services to local persons in need including a clothes closet and food pantry, trained aid program, dental aid, school supplies and emergency assistance.

The center Thrift Shop is open to the public on Tuesday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds from sale donations are used to help with services.



The Medina Children's Home held their annual Scrimmage Barbecue on Sept. 1 and donated the proceeds to the Medina Booster Club. George Rose, Executive Director of MCH, presents a check for $300 to Derrel McGlathery, president of the Medina Booster Club, while Gary Ott, Medina ISD Superintendent, looks on.

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Notice is hereby given that the tabulating equipment that will be used in the special Election held on November 7, 1995 will be tested on November 3, 1995 at 10:00 A.M. at Bandera County Courthouse 500 Main St, Bandera, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.
Bernice Bates, County Clerk
AVISO PUBLICO DE PRUEBA
EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE
por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion Especial que se llevara a cabo el 7 de Noviembre de 1995 se probara el 3 de Noviembre de 1995 a las 10:00 A.M. en Bandera County Courthouse 500 Main St, Bandera, Texas para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.
Bernice Bates, County Clerk

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE
of
WILLIS H. PEMBER, JR.
a/k/a WILLIS HOBERT PEMBER, JR.
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Willis H. Pember, JR., a/k/a Willis Hobert Pember, JR. were issued on the 20th day of October, 1995, in cause No. 2690-95, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to Melinda Pember. The residence of such Executrix is Bandera County, Texas.
The post office address is:
C/O Susan Smoot Sims, P.C.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 441
Bandera, Tx 78003
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated the 20th day of October, 1995.

Contents within storage unit #49 has been seized under the contractual lien sale for non-payment of rent. Household contents belonging to Beth Hodges will be sold at 11:00 am on November 11, 1995 at Quality Keepers Storage units located 1.5 miles north of Bandera on Hwy 173. Cash only will be accepted. Quality Keepers P.O. Box 2480 Bandera, Texas 78003 210-796-4003

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SPEED LIMIT 65
Maximum legal speed for cars, motorcycles, commercial buses and light trucks in rural areas of Interstate designated highways.
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Still the maximum legal speed permitted in most highway zones.
...it's to your safety advantage.
A courteous reminder from the DPS Troopers.

THANK YOU

FROM THE HEART
To all our friends and relatives **THANK YOU**for your cards, phone calls, and for all of the little things that helped us make it through each of Ralph's 26 day hospital stay. Thank you most especially for your prayers.
Thanks also to all of those who helped Hallie Light during her hospital stay and recovery at home.
We hope we can someday repay your kindness in some way.
God Bless You
Ralph & Lou Chancey
& Hallie Light

Thank you Peggy Rather for all the time and effort you put into the Dutch Oven Cook Off in Medina this year in order to make it a success."We appreciate you!"

Clark and James Duff all of Bandera, Sam Swierc of Pettus, Texas and Toni Searcy of Claybourne, Texas
Thank you
During Carol's long illness and then at the time of his home going your constant love and support gave us the strength to help us go on. We can not express how much we appreciate the prayers, food, visits, phone calls, flowers, and caring shown to us by all our friends and loving family.The Love and care given to carol by Louise Huff and Linda Flowers and the whole staff at the Clark House will never be forgotten. The lovely service given by Mr. & Mrs. Smith and Reverend Dennis Thompson was a wonderful memorial.
Thank you, and God Bless You.
Patsy, Michael, Mark, Amanda & Robert D'Spain, Shelly, Kevin and Kara Cuarles

THANK YOU
We would like to say Thank you to everyone for the calls, prayers, visits, gifts, cards and other acts of kindness after Kayla's accident. Special thanks to her brother, Trevis, Jennifer, Ash Schultz & her class for the wonderful cards.
You are all special.
Debbie, Jim, Kayla, & Travis Chastain

THANK YOU Saint Jude for prayers answered. E.M.

GARAGE SALE

METHODIST CHURCH
Thank-You Rummage Sale
Everything FREE
November 3 & 4 8am-2pm
Cedar St. • Next to the Bandera Bulletin

GUESS WHAT LADIES? IT'S HUNTER'S WEEKEND
ALL THE MEN HAVE GONE HUNTING and we're having a HUGE YARD SALE at the Sportsman Club by the Copper Lantern at Wharton's Dock. Too many things to list from furniture Units to Crockery, household items, some crafts. Come say "Hi!" and see what we have!
NOV 3 & 4
9-3
NO EARLY BIRDS, PLEASE!!

SATURDAY, NOV 4
9-4
158 ENGLISH HOLLOW (EXOTIC ACRES)
38 cal. revolver, holster & ammo, microwave, bread oven, petite clothing.

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THREE FAMILY, INDOOR SALE
FRI SAT & SUN
Blankets, sheets, bedspreads, afgans, luggage, 2 Tiffany hanging lamps, jewelry, sewing accessories, material, exercise bike, rowing machine, curtains, pot plants, pots, typewriter, ice chest, teapots, down filled sleeping bag, short fur coat, seal fur stole, puzzles, weed eather, Louis Lamar Books.
Castle Lake, 2 ½ miles on Spring Rd off Bear Creek Rd. Follow the signs.

PIPE CREEK TRADING COMPANY & FLEA MARKET PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE
Trees, Decorations, Stockings, Santas, Dolls, Toys, Trucks, Pedal Cars...We have a large selection of Quilts, Antiques, Glassware, Kitchen and other Collectibles
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9-6

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BACK YARD SALE
LAKEHILLS
LAKE WOOD PARK SUB-DIVISION
Off 1283 between Hwy 16 & Park Rd 37. Follow signs to Oak Forest Lane. FRIDAY, NOV. 3, 10-4...SAT NOV 4, 9-5.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
SAT, NOV. 4
9-5
Artificial Christmas Tree, some decorations, toys, crib, high chair, children's clothes, yarn, fabric, salt and pepper shakers, clothes and many miscellaneous items.
Lakehills, Pebble Beach 2, ¼ mile off 1283.

HUGE GARAGE SALE
SAT, NOV 4
9-3
Lots of children's books, learning aids, toys, bicycles and trailer driven car. Women's clothes, books, puzzles, and 4 coffee tables, lamps, household items & much more.
4 miles out of Bandera on 173 N at Twin Lakes. 5th house on the left, past Twin Lakes sign on Hwy.

SATURDAY NOV 4
9-5
MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE
ALAMO BEACH
Follow the signs
Refrigerator, Stove, Dearborn heaters, trailer axles, Chest of Drawers & nightstand. Entertainment Center. Computer with printer, trailer steps, lamps, clothes, household items and much more.

GRAFTS & GARAGE SALE
EIGHT FAMILIES...Beautiful hostess gifts and wreaths for Thanksgiving plus 50's-60's working G.E. stove, wood school desks, bike, size 4-10 ladies clothes, automotive and RV accessories and more.
On Hwy 16, ¼ mile from racetrack at Happy Hollow Trail. SAT, NOV 4, 9-2. Cancel if rain.

YARD SALE
PIPE CREEK
SAT, NOV 4
9-4
16 S to Hwy 46 intersection. Turn right on Bump Gate Rd. 1 ½ miles, on right.

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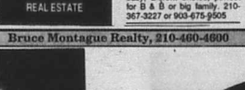

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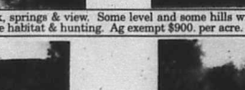

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- Volume, Bed & Breakfast, Lease area. 40ft. 2Ba, 2 story. Inc'home apartment deck-patio, fantastic view $250,000
- 11.8 Acres tract with panoramic view. Timber Creek. Mobiles OK! Commuters Dream. $1,500 P/A.
- 11.8 Acres in Exotic acres, low assum (CONTRACT PENDING) rates. Good bldg. site. $29,500
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- 23 Acres on 1283, Hwy. frontage. Fenced. Nice trees/level land. Will divide. Not in subdivision.
- 30 Acres Cleared, beautiful views and sites. Good location, ideal distance from town. Terms!
- 30 Acres Hideaway on creek. Beautiful views and trees. Well. 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.
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- **10 Acres** - With spectacular view, 2/1 home, well, septic. Building sites for your custom home and live on 2/1 home while building. 2.5 miles off of 16 **$69,000**
- **Custom built 3/2** office home on 3.75 acres with 20x24 work shop. 1br, 1ba guest home, small barn, 2 wells. **$179,000.**
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- **5-2-3** nice **brick** home, on 10 acres, great fireplace on Hondo Creek. Fish, swim with pastures. **$145,000**
- **3-2-1 great brick** home on 2 lots in Bandera, excellent location. **$97,500**

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- **Large Lot on Flying L Golf Course,** several huge oak trees, water system & sewer. **$10,000.**
- **2 Lots** heavily wooded, water system, access to pool, clubhouse, boat ramp, neighborhood park. **$6,000.**
- **Beautiful Medina River** Front Lot. Build your dream home or vacation cabin. . . Great Fishing & Boating . **$20,000**
- **.13 Acre** lot in Lake Medina Shores Mobile's allowed. **$6,000.**
- **.23 Acre** lot in Lake Medina Shores. Walking distance to lake **$6,000.**
- **1.57 Acres** in Bandera Ranch Acres. Owner financing. Horse's allowed **$7,000.**
- **Nice 1.8 Acres** in Bandera Ranch Acres. Owner financing. Mobile's & horses allowed. **$10,000.**
- **4.2 Acres Conveniently** -located in Bandera Ranch Estates. A must see. Mobile's allowed. **$16,500.**
- **5 Acres** - off Bear Creek Rd. Fenced, well & septic in place **$26,900**
- **5 Acres** - beautiful land on Bear Springs Rd. **$26,500.**
- **Nice 5 Acre tract** with 32x32 frame building, huge oaks in Laurel Creek. **$27,000.+ 5.3 Acres** - in Bandera Ranch Acres...Owner financing available....Horses & mobile's allowed. **$17,000**
- **Great views** from the back of this 9.6 acre lot in Castle Lake Ranch. Springs run through the center! **$26,400** with owner financing
- **Resort Potential** - 9+ acres, super lake, ski, fish, swim. Quiet & serene. Nice house & out-buildings. First time on the market. 30 min. to S.A. **Asking $150,000**
- **Great Views** from these 16 acres in Timbercrest Ranch. Located just off Hwy 16. **$26,000.**
- **50 Acres** - Excellent lake frontage, game fenced. Asking **$1,500 P/A**
- **97 Acres** - Well, ag-exempt, good soil, tree covered, asking **$1,000 P/A.**
- **96 Acres** - Beautiful and has potential for resort or camp with 1/4 mile on the Medina River. Nice brick home and other out buildings. Ag-exempt
- **140 acres** -Ag Exempt on good County Rd. Nice Trees, 2 Wells, Small Mobile. **$1550 P/AC**
- **164 Acre** game ranch - Abuta lake, wind mill, near Bandera. **$2,650.**
- **344 Acre** game ranch! Good water, fences and trees. **$1,450**
- **Beautiful 4,087 Acres** with level building sites, well. Gentle sloping in back with nice view. Located in Pipe Creek. $35,900. Owner will split into 2,49 acres lots with shared well. **$19,500 each.**

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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 ga(CONTRACT)view $3,000 P/A

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.

25 ACRES - 2800+ sq. ft. 3/2 home, dining room, den, fireplace, 3 car carport, pond, beautiful level land with a panoramic view fenced & X fenced. $195,000, some terms by owner.

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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.**

66+ ACRES, beautiful rolling hills, 3 mi. from **Bandera.** Many trees, water well, and septic **Ag exempt .$2700** P.A. terms by owner

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100 ACRES prime land near Utopia **14x80 mobile w/roll,** septic, plus 28x44 sid(SOLD)ding & **septic; small pond,** cattle pens, good top soil, **owner financing.**

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22 ACRES [illegible] SOLD , small lake & paved road $65,000 Owner terms.

50 ACRES Off Hwy 46 with creek, barn, trees, hills & well. Great location. $9,950 P/A. Terms.

200 + ACRES Beautiful gentle hills with most brush cleared. Springs, pond & creek. Older 3-2 home $1,500 P/A Owner terms

73 ACRES Ver[illegible] SOLD with hills & valleys, On pa[illegible] $87,000, Terms

LAKEFRONT 3/3 brick home on 1+ acres. Large [illegible] concrete patio, Creek, bath & fireplace. Super studio, pretty yard & fishing pier. $119,500.

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[illegible] AREA near Medina. 12 acres on Helotes Creek, older home, workshop and barns. Very private! $114,000 Terms

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5 ACRES in Pipe Creek. Level to rolling land, nice trees & pretty views. $15,000 with owner terms.

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3 ACRES [illegible] SOLD Bandera Ranch Acres, nice view, [illegible]ady $6,000.

COUNTRY COTTAGE 3/1, fireplace & wood floors SOLD and lake in Pipe Creek. A gem for $ 39,500.

[illegible] 2/2 Double & efficiency cottage with [illegible] & bath. Pretty land! $59,500.

UNDER THE OAKS 2-2 mobile home on pretty lot. A very good buy at $39,500. Owner terms.

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ESPECIALLY NICE 3-2 [illegible] home with CH/A & rock fireplace, [illegible] with trees, garage & storage. $[illegible]

10 PRETTY ACRES with nice trees between Pipe Creek & Bandera. $30,750. Will split.

BEST PRICE 3-[illegible] pretty rolling terrain & CONTRACT $17,000.

77 ACRES in nice area. Paved road, power, water and easy terms by owner. $1,200 P/A.

47 ACRES for hunting. Cabin, hill, ravine & lots of tree cover & deer. $89,000.

35 ACRES be[illegible] CONTRACT edina with pretty vi[illegible] many trees. $1850 P/A.

15 ACRES off Hwy 46. Paved frontage, many trees & beautiful bldg. sites. $3900 p/a.

28 ACRES, near hwy 46 & Hwy 16 with good feld, many trees and pretty creek. $3,600 P/A with owner terms

54 ACRES [illegible] CONTRACT Super views, [illegible] $13,000 P/A.

5 ACRES at Castle Lake Ranch. Level to rolling with pretty views. $15,750.

WATERFRONT! 2 lots at Twin Lakes. $8,000 & $9,500. Great for weekend fun! Pretty trees too.

5 ACRES in Freedom Springs. Trees & views. $16,900 Convenient location!

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Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, all! Hey, how about this wet stuff? We have only gauged 1/2 inch, but after the driest October in some while, a 1/2 inch is better than nothing. It was enough to knock out our phone line!

We don't have too much to report, but don't forget the St. Victor's Chapel Hunters Supper this Saturday, Nov. 4. It starts at 5 p.m. and goes 'til the food runs out. There will be lots of yummy turkey and dressing and yummier desserts.

We are getting hungry just writing about it!

Also get your change ready for the EMS support team collection weekend at the 37 and 1283 crossroads. This annual event puts your local EMTs and support team members at the mercy of the weather while we collect donations to help support your EMS barn and facilities.

The excellence of our facilities is a testament to how our community supports us. So we will see you at the corner.

The Christmas Bazaar at the American Legion Post 410 is gearing up for the big event on Nov. 18. Tables are still available. This will give all of us a chance to sell or buy those neat gifts for our loved ones!

Our last report from Ron Solomon on Ruth Glover has her improving some but still in serious condition. Ruth is recovering from injuries sustained in an auto accident the middle of this month. We wish Ruth a rapid recovery.

Judge Mike Smith of Pct. 4 is recovering at San Antonio Regional Hospital. Mike had a close call last Thursday. We understand he will be back to work soon, although without his cigarettes. Get well soon, Mike!

Well, duty calls, so y'all have a good week. We will look for you at the Hunters Supper or on the corner, or even over the back fence.



Dan Hatfield and Cindy Rather present their winning rib roast and bread to the judges at the Dutch Oven Cookoff.

Black pots produced tons of good food in Medina cookoff

The food was great, the music was wonderful, and the weather beautiful at the third annual Texas Championship Dutch Oven Cookoff held Saturday in Medina.

Thirty-six cooked their best dishes in four different competitions to determine the best of the best in dutch oven cooking in Texas. Judges for the event were wowed by such dishes as crown roast, cornish game hens, braided sour dough bread and ice cream, all prepared in dutch ovens.

Jay McCarthy, five-star chef from Cascabel Restaurant in San Antonio and Patsy Swendson, noted cookbook author and TV personality were among the judges at this year's event.

Winners in Ocean Graphic's Two-Pot Breakfast competition were Grand Champions Larry and Bungy Hartshorn from Bandera. Reserve Grand Champions Dan Hatfield and Cindy Rather from Medina, and First Place was Paul and Sissy Garrison from Medina. Love Creek Orchard's Best of Show was awarded to Ike Craddock and Bill Spangler.

Winners in the Rodeo Chevrolet's Three-Pot Cookoff were Grand Champions Duane and Sandy Dinwiddle from Houston. Reserve Champions Hatfield and Rather of Medina, and First Place was Mark and Penny Prislosky from Kerrville. The Spangler's S-4 Best of Show Award went to Carl Hacker and Claudia Korinetz from Houston.

Winners in the MacNaughton Insurance Cooker's Choice Youth Competition were Daniel and Bethany Prislosky of Kerrville. Reserve Grand Champions are Casey and Courtney Garrison from Medina. Albertson's Food Store, Kerrville, awarded the Best of Show to the Prislosky team.

The final event was the Boyle's Market One-Pot Dessert. Grand Champions were the Dinwiddles of Houston. Reserve Champions were Hatfield and Rather of Medina. First Place went to Steve and Jeanice Bias of Houston. The Bar 7 Ranch Best of Show went to Spangler and Craddock.

Radio KRNH, the Ranch, of Kerrville had a drawing for a free dutch oven meal for four won by Harry Parrish of Kerrville.

The sanctioned event was sponsored by the Medina Texas Development Corporation.

Fire department barbecue moved to Saturday

The Medina Volunteer Fire Department will host their annual Hunters Barbecue on Saturday, Nov. 4 beginning at noon.

Servings of brisket and all the trimmings, including coffee or tea, will be $5 a plate, $3 for children.

Brisket will also be sold in bulk for $5 a pound.

Homemade desserts will be extra.

"This is the same great barbecue we've held on the Friday before hunting season opens for years, just on a new day," said spokesperson Barbara Walters.

The barbecue will be held at the Apple Festival Grounds in downtown Medina.

Financial aide program Tuesday

Parents who have a child nearing college age may find answers at the Financial Aid Meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7.

New questions mya also surface as Pat Jost from Schreiner College helps participants understand the various forms of financial benefits.

Students as well as parents are encouraged to attend. Parents from schools other than Medina are welcome.

The meeting will be in the library at Medina High School.

Go Bobcats!



The Medina Bobcat Band entertained the homecoming crowd at Bobcat Stadium during half-time festivities.

Medina News

Cherry Rains Jones
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Barbecues this weekend

Don't forget the new day, Saturday, Nov. 4, for the annual hunters barbecue. Starts at noon at the Festival Grounds in downtown Medina at $5 per plate, $3 for children. The delicious brisket will be on sale by the pound also. Benefits the fire department.

Sunday, Nov. 5 is set for the annual Order of the Eastern Star chicken barbecue. It, too, will be $5 per plate. Extra for desserts.

So no one has to cook this coming weekend! Yea!

Busy Weekend

Gosh, what a busy weekend for everyone. So many out of town people converging on our little town for homecoming and the cook-off. We couldn't have asked for better weather for all the festivities. And, what a fine turn out we had for the parade. Course, being as I got to drive my Cougar convertible for the Grand Marshall, Mr. Sam Fenner, I was able to see first hand all the bystanders lined up and cheering. What fun!

Everyone did a good job on the floats and the decorations and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Some of the former students registered who are from out of town but not the honored exes were: ; Doyle Douglas, College Station; Bobby Freeman, Dallas; Blix Fee Gammonenthaler, New Braunfels; Perry Ray Graham, Tulia; ; J.T. Richards, class of 1921, Village, Texas; Joy Reatherford Bailey, Hatfield, Arkansas; Juanita Banta Watrous, Buchanan Dam; Lola Chipman, Marjorie Lewis Clark, Eileen Banta Peterson, Jane Taylor Mahan, and Frances Hubble Reiser, all of Kerrville.

Richard Carr, Glen and Lillie Graham, and Robbie Nell Taylor Helmle, all of San Antonio; Leroy and Jo Reese of Brady; Jay Seale, Fredericksburg; and Helen Moore Hicks, Buddy and Vivian Lewis, Thomas Marvin Hatfield, and Patricia Seale, all of Austin.

And, the 3rd Annual Dutch Oven Cookoff was a success. There were 21 cooking teams and my, what good food they all produced out of those black pots! Lots of tourists just passing through came by to sample and see what was going on along with so many others. Was a surprisingly good turn out. A big thank you goes out to Peggy Rather for her tireless in pulling this event off.

Condolences

Our sympathy to Dee Carrington in the recent loss of her mother, Mrs. Fox. She was buried in California.

Willie Walters passed away Oct. 21 in Odessa. His two sisters, Ava Parker of Medina and Betty Boehle of Hondo attended the funeral in Odessa.

Hospital

Barbara Burger is still in Sid Peterson as is Mr. Put Tatum.

Anna Childs is home after being hospitalized for a few days.

Mary Zirkel and Ralph Chancy are slowly improving from their recent surgeries.

Travel

Linda Barton, along with Doug and Marjie Watkins recently returned from Mountain View, Arkansas and what they dubbed a "picker's paradise." They spent all their days and nights sittin' around pickin' and a grinnin' with lots of other folks. They were gone for 12 days and have already decided to return next year.

Party

Laura Shae Walling celebrated her second birthday with a trip to the zoo with family this past weekend.

Peppy Garrison celebrated yet another birthday party at Fernsprings Ranch at Tarpley this weekend also.

Birthdays

Nov. 2: Nora Ann Hubble, Joy Akina. Nov. 3: Peggy King, Audrey Blackstock, Dr. Mike Britt, Gerald Evans.

Nov. 4: Donna Payne. Nov. 5: Buddy Mills, Susanna Sawyer. Nov. 6, Loretta Johnson, Shirley Phillips. Nov. 7: Lois Derry.



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Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, all! Hey, how about this wet stuff? We have only gauged 1/2 inch, but after the driest October in some while, a 1/2 inch is better than nothing. It was enough to knock out our phone line!

We don't have too much to report, but don't forget the St. Victor's Chapel Hunters Supper this Saturday, Nov. 4. It starts at 5 p.m. and goes 'til the food runs out. There will be lots of yummy turkey and dressing and yummier desserts.

We are getting hungry just writing about it!

Also get your change ready for the EMS support team collection weekend at the 37 and 1283 crossroads. This annual event puts your local EMTs and support team members at the mercy of the weather while we collect donations to help support your EMS barn and facilities.

The excellence of our facilities is a testament to how our community supports us. So we will see you at the corner.

The Christmas Bazaar at the American Legion Post 410 is gearing up for the big event on Nov. 18. Tables are still available. This will give all of us a chance to sell or buy those neat gifts for our loved ones!

Our last report from Ron Solomon on Ruth Glover has her improving some but still in serious condition. Ruth is recovering from injuries sustained in an auto accident the middle of this month. We wish Ruth a rapid recovery.

Judge Mike Smith of Pct. 4 is recovering at San Antonio Regional Hospital. Mike had a close call last Thursday. We understand he will be back to work soon, although without his cigarettes. Get well soon, Mike!

Well, duty calls, so y'all have a good week. We will look for you at the Hunters Supper or on the corner, or even over the back fence.



Dan Hatfield and Cindy Rather present their winning rib roast and bread to the judges at the Dutch Oven Cookoff.

Black pots produced tons of good food in Medina cookoff

The food was great, the music was wonderful, and the weather beautiful at the third annual Texas Championship Dutch Oven Cookoff held Saturday in Medina.

Thirty-six cooked their best dishes in four different competitions to determine the best of the best in dutch oven cooking in Texas. Judges for the event were wowed by such dishes as crown roast, cornish game hens, braided sour dough bread and ice cream, all prepared in dutch ovens.

Jay McCarthy, five-star chef from Cascabel Restaurant in San Antonio and Patsy Swendson, noted cookbook author and TV personality were among the judges at this year's event.

Winners in Ocean Graphic's Two-Pot Breakfast competition were Grand Champions Larry and Mungy Hartshorn from Bandera. Reserve Grand Champions Dan Hatfield and Cindy Rather from Medina, and First Place was Paul and Sissy Garrison from Mellina. Love Creek Orchard's Best of Show was awarded to Ike Craddock and Bill Spangler.

Winners in the Rodeo Chevrolet's Three-Pot Cookoff were Grand Champions Duane and Sandy Dinwiddie from Houston. Reserve Champions Hatfield and Rather of Medina, and First Place was Mark and Penny Prislosky from Kerrville. The Spangler's S-4 Best of Show Award went to Carl Hacker and Claudia Korinetz from Houston.

Winners in the MacNaughton Insurance Cooker's Choice Youth Competition were Daniel and Bethany Prislosky of Kerrville. Reserve Grand Champions are Casey and Courtney Garrison from Medina. Albertson's Food Store, Kerrville, awarded the Best of Show to the Prislosky team.

The final event was the Boyle's Market One-Pot Dessert. Grand Champions were the Dinwiddies of Houston. Reserve Champions were Hatfield and Rather of Medina. First Place went to Steve and Jeanice Bias of Houston. The Bar 7 Ranch Best of Show went to Spangler and Craddock.

Radio KRNH, the Ranch, of Kerrville had a drawing for a free dutch oven meal for four won by Harry Parrish of Kerrville.

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Fire department barbecue moved to Saturday

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Servings of brisket and all the trimmings, including coffee or tea, will be $5 a plate, $3 for children.

Brisket will also be sold in bulk for $5 a pound.

Homemade desserts will be extra.

"This is the same great barbecue we've held on the Friday before hunting season opens for years, just on a new day," said spokesperson Barbara Walters.

The barbecue will be held at the Apple Festival Grounds in downtown Medina.

Financial aide program Tuesday

Parents who have a child nearing college age may find answers at the Financial Aid Meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7.

New questions mya also surface as Pat Jost from Schreiner College helps participants understand the various forms of financial benefits.

Students as well as parents are encouraged to attend. Parents from schools other than Medina are welcome.

The meeting will be in the library at Medina High School.

Go Bobcats!



The Medina Bobcat Band entertained the homecoming crowd at Bobcat Stadium during half-time festivities.

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Barbecues this weekend

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Sunday, Nov. 5 is set for the annual Order of the Eastern Star chicken barbecue. It, too, will be $5 per plate. Extra for desserts.

So no one has to cook this coming weekend! Yea!

Busy Weekend

Gosh, what a busy weekend for everyone. So many out of town people converging on our little town for homecoming and the cook-off. We couldn't have asked for better weather for all the festivities. And, what a fine turn out we had for the parade. Course, being as I got to drive my Cougar convertible for the Grand Marshall, Mr. Sam Fenner, I was able to see first hand all the bystanders lined up and cheering. What fun!

Everyone did a good job on the floats and the decorations and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Some of the former students registered who are from out of town but not the honored exes were: ; Doyle Douglas, College Station; Bobby Freeman, Dallas; Blix Fee Gammonenthaler, New Braunfels; Perry Ray Graham, Tulia; ; J.T. Richards, class of 1921, Village, Texas; Joy Reatherford Bailey, Hatfield, Arkansas; Juanita Banta Watrous, Buchanan Dam; Lola Chipman, Marjorie Lewis Clark, Eileen Banta Peterson, Jane Taylor Mahan, and Frances Hubble Kriegel, all of Kerrville; Richard Carr, Glen and Lillie Graham, and Robbie Nell Taylor Helmle, all of San Antonio; Leroy and Jo Keese of Brady; Jay Seale, Fredericksburg; and Helen Moore Hicks, Buddy and Vivian Lewis, Thomas Marvin Hatfield, and Patricia Seale, all of Austin.

And, the 3rd Annual Dutch Oven Cookoff was a success. There were 21 cooking teams and my, what good food they all produced out of those black pots! Lots of tourists just passing through came by to sample and see what was going on along with so many others. Was a surprisingly good turn out. A big thank you goes out to Peggy Rather for her tireless in pulling this event off.

Condolences

Our sympathy to Dee Carrington in the recent loss of her mother, Mrs. Fox. She was buried in California.

Willie Walters passed away Oct. 21 in Odessa. His two sisters, Ava Parker of Medina and Betty Boehle of Hondo attended the funeral in Odessa.

Hospital

Barbara Burger is still in Sid Peterson as is Mr. Put Tatum.

Anna Childs is home after being hospitalized for a few days.

Mary Zirkel and Ralph Chancy are slowly improving from their recent surgeries.

Travel

Linda Barton, along with Doug and Marjie Watkins recently returned from Mountain View, Arkansas and what they dubbed a "picker's paradise." They spent all their days and nights sittin' around pickin' and a grinnin' with lots of other folks. They were gone for 12 days and have already decided to return next year.

Party

Laura Shae Walling celebrated her second birthday with a trip to the zoo with family this past weekend.

Puppy Garrison celebrated yet another birthday party at Fernsprings Ranch at Tarpley this weekend also.

Birthdays

Nov. 2: Nora Ann Hubble, Joy Akina. Nov. 3: Peggy King, Audrey Blackstock, Dr. Mike Britt, Gerald Evans.

Nov. 4: Donna Payne. Nov. 5: Buddy Mills, Susanna Sawyer. Nov. 6, Loretta Johnson, Shirley Phillips. Nov. 7: Lois Derry.



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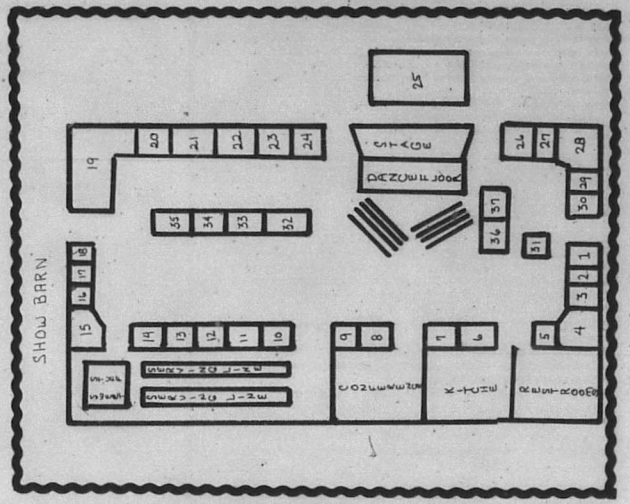

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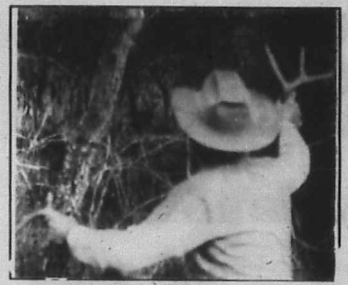

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The units are lightweight, weighing approximately 38 pounds. The tailgate model has a capacity for 100 pounds of feed while the ATV model will carry 50 pounds.

Johnson has been exploring other avenues of use for the machines, such as salt on driveways up north, and dispersing goat pellets and fertilizer.

"It's got so many purposes that I don't know what to call it anymore," he said.

For more information, call John at 1-210-460-4107 or Larry at 1-210-490-3654.



Gun safety tips

Firearms are commonplace in most farm and ranch households, but familiarity does not stop accidents from occurring.



"Most firearm accidents happen while people are cleaning or hunting with guns," Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. "Prevention is the best weapon against these firearm casualties."

Families should make sure that the home has a safe and secure storage place for guns that is beyond the reach of children and careless adults. Store firearms and ammunition separately and keep both locked up.

Hunting is a natural sport for many rural families. Perry said that hunting accidents can be prevented by following these basic safety rules:

* Control the direction of your firearm muzzle. Carry your firearm safely. Keep the safety on and your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
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Gun safety tips



Firearms are commonplace in most farm and ranch households, but familiarity does not stop accidents from occurring.

Most firearm accidents happen while people are cleaning or hunting with guns," Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. "Prevention is the best weapon against these firearm casualties."

Families should make sure that the home has a safe and secure storage place for guns that is beyond the reach of children and careless adults. Store firearms and ammunition separately and keep both locked up.

Hunting is a natural sport for many rural families. Perry said that hunting accidents can be prevented by following these basic safety rules:

* Control the direction of your firearm muzzle. Carry your firearm safely. Keep the safety on and your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.

* Identify your target and know what is beyond it.

* Be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions and you have only the proper size ammunition for the firearm you are carrying.

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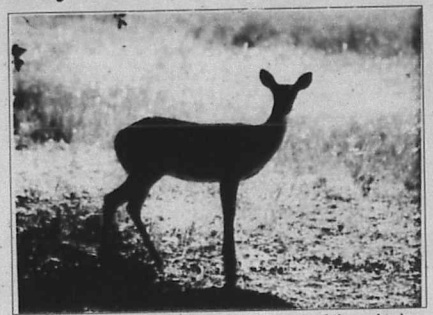

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"A small weed between you and your quarry can really cause you fits if you don't," he wams. And finally, don't get too carried away with zooming in and out on your subject; it tends to make the viewer motion sick.

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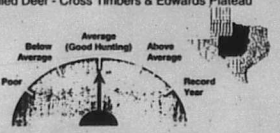

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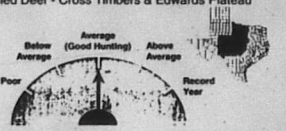

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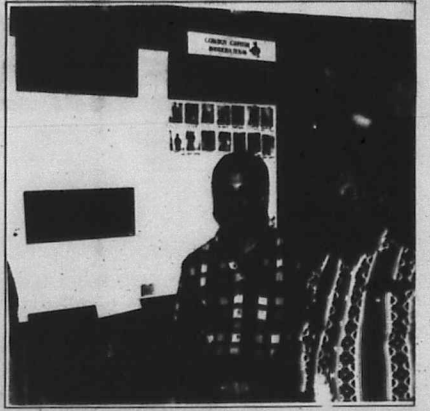

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Years Ago in Bandera County

J.A. V. Pue was born in 1841. He married Jeanie Carpenter and their home, Arcadia, was built strong as a fortress and is still standing in almost perfect condition. Pue and one of his sons, Arthur, served as Bandera County Judges.

Dot Hatfield's
Medina's Early Days

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Thought for the Week

To a brave man, good and bad luck are like his right and left hand. He uses both.
–St. Catherine of Siena

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33rd Hunters Barbecue and Outdoor Expo a great success!

Representatives of the corporate sponsors of the Hunters Barbecue and Outdoor Expo, above, celebrate the huge success of the Chamber of Commerce fund raiser held Friday Nov. 3 at Mansfield Park. Twelve hundred pounds of brisket and over 400 pounds of sausage were served up to thousands of visitors. Corporate sponsors were Carson Distributing, Tuff Texas Outdoors, Pepsi-Cola San Antonio, KRNH "The Ranch," and The Bandera Bulletin.

BISD board sets building priorities

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Editor

The Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees conducted a lively session through a normal agenda during a special meeting held Thursday evening, Nov. 2 at 6 p.m. in the high school library.

Despite an enthusiastic defense of a proposal to buy a building on Hwy. 16 to use as an administration building presented by Superintendent Jim Stewart, the board ultimately voted down the measure.

Stewart proposed that the district purchase the Alanis Building on Hwy. 16 coming into Bandera for use as an administration building for $67,500 plus $15,000 in renovation costs. The building is owned by County Commissioner Dan Alanis of Lakehills.

"The superintendent's office doesn't need to be in the high school," said Stewart. "This is the only school district I know that doesn't have the school business office and the administrators in the same building."

The office was probably placed in the new school as a temporary measure when the school was opened in 1977. The room occupied by the superintendent and assistant superintendent Skip Pfeiffer is valuable and needed classroom space.

The school business office, headed up by long-time district business manager, Barbara LeStourgeon, is in a frame building of less than 1,000 square feet located on the Middle School campus. Six full-time and one part-time employee work in the office.

Stewart and district maintenance director, Pete Burton, told the board that the building on Hwy. 16 appeared to be sound, with no cracks in the concrete pier construction. The roof had been redone in 1992. Space under the building would make it economical to re-fit central air and heat, plumbing and electrical needs.

Stewart recommended the location as a good temporary site for the administration offices until a permanent building could be built on the Middle School campus. The permanent administration building is currently being considered as part

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Health Fair '95 will check you out from head to toe, inside and out

Free dental exams will be available during Health Fair '95 to be held Thursday, Nov. 9 at the Silver Sage Corral in Bandera from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio is sending their Dental School Mobile Laboratory. Dr. Peggy Gragg, D.D.S. will be operating this lab at the Health Fair. Dr. Gragg and her staff of senior dental students will be conducting complete dental screenings (exams) and completing reports detailing any dental work that needs to be done on each individual.

The Dental Mobile Lag has the capabilities of completing two dental screenings at a time and any emergency dental work can be considered or a referral to the UTHSC for further work can be arranged. The Mobile Lab will be set up in front of the Silver Sage Center during the hours of 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The University of Texas Health Science Center Dental School' (UTHSCDS) team of doctors such as Peggy Gragg, accompanied by senior dental students travel all around the state of Texas in their labs providing dental assistance as needed. The school curriculum includes the most advanced dental technology and their labs house the latest in dental equipment and supplies.

Bill Angell of Lakehills has worked with the school for over 20 years and was instrumental in helping the extension service secure the services of the UTHSCDS for the Health Fair.

Another big drawing point for the Health Fair will be cholesterol screening. Rosie Butts, RN, of the Bandera Tri-County Home Health Agency, has secured the services of Clinical Pathology Laboratories in Kerrville.

Why should you have your cholesterol checked? "Cholesterol is one of the leading factors in heart disease. Cholesterol is a basic ingredient of the human body that is a vital part of the body's chemistry. Major problems arise when we reach levels that attach to our arteries," according to Ms. Butts.

Technicians from the lab will be available to draw blood. Test results will be mailed to the individual. Normal fees for this service include

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DOCTOR GETS THE MEDICINE--Lucy Whiteside administers a flu shot to Dr. James Womack. Flu shots will be available at Health Fair '95 Thursday. Womack's Bandera Family Practice Clinic will be participating in the Health Fair this Thursday at the Silver Sage.

Holt hired to lead city police department

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

At a special Bandera City Council meeting on Monday night, Tarpley resident Lynn Holt was hired as the city police chief.

Council members Dorothy Darden, Johnny Pina and Denise Griffin interviewed five applicants for the position. With only two council votes for the move, Holt was hired at a salary of $23,608 a year. Darden and Pina voted for the hiring, while Griffin abstained.

According to Griffin, Holt originally stated that he would accept the position for $25,500, but when called by Mayor Robert Skinner he agreed to the salary of former police chief Walter Welch.

"I was not against hiring Lynn Holt," Griffin said, in explanation of her abstention "I was against hiring anybody at that point."

With two council members, Jeanette Bridges and Herb Kuykendall, absent, Griffin said she felt that more time should be taken to properly review each of the applicant's resumes and interviews.

"I didn't even have the opportunity to look back at my notes I took on the interviews," she said.

Griffin said she wanted to spend some time talking to people in the town, and calling some of the references provided by the applicants.

Holt previously worked as a deputy with the Bandera County Sheriff's Department and is currently employed with the Bexar County District Attorney's Office in San Antonio.

Middle School salutes veterans Friday

Bandera Middle School will continue their recently developed tradition to honor veterans with a special program on Friday, Nov. 10 at the school gym.

The celebration of Veterans Day will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Veterans will be honored with a short reception following the celebration.

The public, especially all Bandera County veterans, is cordially invited to attend.

State bound...



Medina cross country teams advance

The Medina boys cross-country team swept the competition at the Region IV Class A meet at UTSA Saturday, Nov. 4 coming in first in the three mile race with a score of 63. Cully Doyle led the Medina team across the finish, coming in second over-all with a time of 16:53. The team will run in the state meet at Georgetown this Saturday, Nov. 11. Also qualifying for the state competition was the Medina girls' team, coming in third with 117 points. Misti Wells crossed the finish in fourth place with a time of 12:30 for the two mile course. Coach is Richard Mims.

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Bandera ISD Board
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Recollections of the Past...

The Indian lance that killed the elderly mother of Travis "Tap" Moore about ten miles west of Bandera in the Mono valley was brought to Bandera and placed on exhibition.

Covered in blood, the lance was a solid piece of steel, about twelve inches in length, double edged and with a keen point.

The blade was solidly set in one end of a seasoned hickory staff about four feet long.

The end set in wood was about one and a half inches wide and tapered to a sharp point at the other end.

Both edges were as sharp as they could be made.

At the end set in the staff there were two barbs exactly like the barbs on the Indian arrow.

I learned later in life that this was the kind of weapon with which the Indians killed buffalo on the Staked Plains. I have often thought of that murderous lance and wondered whatever became of it.

--by James B. Gibson, in Frontier Times

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Letters to the Editor

Chamber assists with DARE program

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to express my appreciation to the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce and to Chamber President Don Main for helping the Bandera County Sheriff's Department D.A.R.E. Program meet the budget for the 1995-96 school year.

I spoke to the Chamber at the September meeting and asked for help in collecting $1,136.12. This figure would complete the budget requirement of $3,000 for the 1995-96 school year. By the time of the October meeting the Chamber members had donated the money needed.

In closing, let me again express my appreciation to Ben and the Chamber staff and members for helping the Sheriff's Department D.A.R.E. Program.

Mike Bolton
D.A.R.E. Officer
Bandera County Sheriff's Office

4-H leaders OK

Dear Editor:

re: the letter concerning the 4-Hers going to The Cabaret after their successful meet.

I am one that gave parental permission. I do not feel [the incident] reflects poorly in any way on the 4-H leaders who attended the meet with the team.

One point in the letter was misleading in that the sponsors did not take the kids to The Cabaret. The kids who were old enough drove themselves. There were not any 4-H members younger than 14.

I realize the dangers of any club, but I also trust my 14-year-old and she knows not to go outside until she sees my vehicle or I go inside to get her.

Teenagers have nowhere to go and dance and be with their friends. Drinking is not an issue with the members of the 4-H club that I know.

I always pick up my teenagers by 11 a.m. I do not feel that I am helping promote the drug problem in Bandera County by allowing a teenager time to be with friends and dance.

Mrs. Stone might gear her energy toward finding a solution with businesses in the County to accommodate our children in having somewhere to go to dance and be with their friends, i.e. skating, bowling, movie theater.

This is not a problem that is going away, as more and more children are moving into the area.

I have complete trust and admiration for all the 4-H sponsors and do not feel they did anything irresponsible.

Patsy Antill
Pipe Creek

Speaks for himself

Dear Editor:

I am a citizen of Medina and I am disturbed when I read columnar captions that Medina wants or does something and then upon reading the article, find out that it is only what the Medina Development Corporation (MDC) wants or is sponsoring.

It would lead one to believe that the MDC speaks for the Medina people as a whole.

For your information, it doesn't speak for me and a lot of other Medina people. There are many things that the MDC promotes that some of us here in Medina wish didn't exist.

I, for one moved to this quiet little town to avoid all the things that go on in larger cities and do not want an open door inviting just anyone or anybody to come and bring all their problems.

"Selfish," you say. Well, more people brings more drugs, thefts, etc. etc. For my part, you should preface your columns concerning Medina with, "Some of the Medina people want this or that."

I doubt if the majority of Medina citizens want a lot of things that are promoted by a few.

Alton G. (Johnny) Johnson
Medina

No bargain

Dear Editor:

I have been buying clothes for myself and my family at Helping Hand for a long time. Yesterday, I bought a bag of clothes and it cost me $30.

It seems that is more than is reasonable. I was told that it would cost a lot more new. However, none of the clothes were new.

I often bring several large bags of clothes that my children have outgrown to Helping Hand. Sometimes I bring in expensive things that my children are given that don't fit. That doesn't make any difference in my bill.

I wish I could afford to not worry about the price of clothes, but unfortunately I have to.

I have been told that charging more for clothes means more groceries can be given out.

I hope Helping Hand re-evaluates its mission and reduces the prices of the clothing that is donated to it.

Ann Robben
Bandera

Trick or treat justice

Dear Editor:

Halloween seems a good time to ponder whether ghosts and goblins have invaded our judicial system.

Coffee clumsily spilled, ghoulish murders, and self-induced implant mutilations have all been recently condoned or rewarded with preposterous monetary sums.

Camouflage and subterfuge are the orders of the day.

The courts should discard their satirical masks and quit playing "trick or treat" with justice.

Society deserves better.

Willard Wilson
Bandera

Keep it clean!

Dear Editor:

Hunting season is now upon us in full force. Is this why there are lots of feed sacks strewn along the highways? Does no one ever figure out that these things can and do blow out of the back end of a pick up? So put a big rock on the sacks, guys, or pick them up! Simple! Litter is disgusting, not just awful! Keep our countryside clean!

Cherry Jones
Medina

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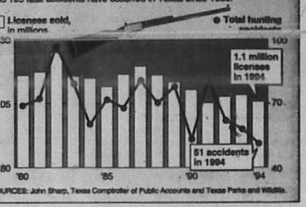
Keeping an eye on Texas

Hunters enter season with care

The number of hunting licenses sold—and the number of hunting accidents—peaked in 1982. As deer hunting season opens in November, hunters should be aware that 857 injuries and 195 fatal accidents have occurred in Texas since 1980.



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Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Well, did you get your fresh venison last weekend? Got that sausage made? Smoking that jerky?

I've decided not to hunt this year, for the first time in many years. I have this problem with the field dressing end of the process and I can't always find an available butcherer to help out when I need one.

I might go out with a camera however, and see what I can "shoot" on film. Our game warden advises to be prepared to tag the catch "immediately" should one fall over dead in front of my camera.

The opening weekend of hunting season always reminds me of some hunting experiences I've had.

There was the trip to West Texas one year when we had more flats than points on our deers' antlers.

Now, when you spend four or five days driving a Jeep over a few thousand acres in the Big Bend area, you expect to have a flat or two. There are some very nasty thorns growing on some of those desert plants out there. And we collected a few while cruising around looking for the big one.

But on this particular trip, we had a flat on our camper trailer before we even got to Hondo, and another before we passed Del Rio.

We had some trouble finding the appropriate tire in Del Rio, and on subsequent hunting trips, our camper left Pipe Creek lined with spares to fit every vehicle we were traveling with...just in case, you know.

When we were packing up to head home that year, there was a huge thorny branch stuck in the car tire and I bent over and pulled it out. The moment I heard the hiss of escaping air, I thought, hey, maybe I should have just let that particular thorn alone!

We had our last and seventh flat of this trip about halfway back to the Hill Country. It was on the station wagon.

The tire tools on station wagons are kept in a well in the back of the vehicle. Ordinarily that is not a problem. But this time we were hauling about 600 pounds of mule deer as well as ice since we were carrying back the deer for several hunters. All piled on top of the tire well.

So, while my husband strained a few muscles trying to lift all that meat, I bravely stuck my hands into the well and managed to get the tools out without getting my arms crushed.

Actually, "bravely" probably isn't exactly the right word. I seem to recall threatening my spouse with death and dismemberment if he dared to drop that well lid on my arms...

Guest Editorial

by Hal Lovejoy
Bandera County Fire Chiefs and Presidents Association



"Property Taxes to Quadruple Overnight"

BANDERA COUNTY TX--- That could very well be the headlines in this paper in the not too distant future! Most of us take for granted that we have adequate fire and EMS protection throughout the county, and that it is only a phone call away. In fact, most of us never give it a thought until these services are needed or where these volunteer agencies vie for our attention during their fund raising activities.

Stop for a moment, and think about the alternatives to volunteer emergency services. We are all entitled to be comfortable in our homes knowing that we have adequate law enforcement, fire and EMS protection available to us when needed. The question is how are these services going to be provided? Obviously, it is not practical to have volunteer law enforcement, as we did in the old west when we had one paid sheriff and volunteer posses when needed. We have decided, consciously or unconsciously, to have volunteer fire and EMS protection which has evolved from the old "neighbor-helping-neighbor" bucket brigades.

The alternative to volunteer fire and EMS is pay for this protection through our taxes. In the larger cities and counties, this protection is funded by taxation, of course it is spread out across a much larger population. The operating costs for emergency services is the same, if not even higher out here in Bandera County as it is in higher population areas.

Operating costs include utilities, insurance, gas, oil, maintenance/repairs, and equipment purchases. For example, the cost of a new fire truck is the same whether it is for the San Antonio Fire Department or the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

Likewise, the cost for "turnout gear" for fire fighters in the San Antonio Fire Department is most likely cheaper than for the fire fighters in the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department; due to quantity discounts available to the larger department.

Now then, I'm not advocating we immediately abandon our volunteer services and raise all of our taxes.

Instead, I am trying to heighten to awareness level of what it takes to provide these emergency services.

All of us have an obligation to support our local volunteer fire departments and EMS Chapters. We each need to take an active role in finding out what support is most needed in our areas, and to do whatever we can to provide it.

The support you can provide can be in many forms. The most obvious is financial. But they may also need personnel to be fire fighters, EMT's, presidents, vice president, secretaries, treasurers, supporters, etc. They also need your trades and talents; like electricians, construction, lawyers, accountants, laborers, etc. No experience is necessary, training is available.

Remember, we each have responsibility to fully support our local volunteer fire department and our EMS chapter.

The alternative to willingly and freely supporting our volunteer is turn it over to the local government to support through taxation; then we will see the above headline in the local paper. The decision is ours.



This pickup, driven by Gothron Bond, 69, of Hondo was reportedly totaled after a panel truck, owned by Glazer's Wholesale Drug Company and driven by Jose Rios, 30, crossed the lanes on Hwy. 16 in front of Bandera Village on Friday afternoon and the pickup truck was unable to stop. Neither man was wearing a seat belt, according to Bandera City Police Officer Will Honeycutt. Bond was transported to Medina Community Hospital, and later transported to a San Antonio hospital, with extensive injuries, according to Honeycutt.

TNRCC offers assistance

The three Commissioners of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the agency's Executive Director kicked off the TNRCC's new Local Government Assistance Program at news conferences in four Texas cities Monday.

The program, designed with city and county officials, consists of three components:

1. A permanent, full-time Local Government Assistance unit at TNRCC headquarters in Austin.

2. The just-published "Local Government Guide to the TNRCC," a clearly written, easy-to-use and up-to-date guide on environmental regulations in Texas; and,

3. A toll-free number which has been set up specifically for local governments.



Right, meat cutters Cole Moore, Russell Hevenor, Dan Reese, Johnny Boyle and others sliced up a pile of tender brisket and sausage for the Hunters Barbecue.

Below, a huge crowd settles in for the auction held at the Chamber of Commerce fund raiser.



Health Fair.....cont. from p. 1

$35 doctor's office visit and $25 lab cost. At the Health Fair there will be a nominal fee of $5 for this service.

Have you had your flu shot? What about your blood sugar? These services, plus many more, will be available.

In addition to these services, blood pressure, vision, cataract and glaucoma tests, massage therapy, hearing screenings, dental checks and cardio-pulmonary function tests will be available. All services are free with the exception of a $5 lab fee for the cholesterol screening and a $5 charge for the flu shot. However, if you have Medicare Part B, the flu shots are free.

A wide variety of information exhibits will be on display. Information ranging from cancer prevention to stress management, Medicare to nutrition counseling and diabetes to TRIAD will be distributed. Over 30 exhibitors are taking part in this community-wide effort.

Beware of charitable scams, warns state Attorney General's Office

Most Texans dig deep into their pockets to help people and causes in need.

But there is one group that does not deserve a penny. This unscrupulous group is composed of con artists, fast talkers, and just plain thieves who fraudulently pocket charitable contributions.

The Texas Attorney General's office reports an increase in sweepstakes telemarketers that throw in a charitable pitch. Typically, a telemarketer will call an elderly person and tell that individual that he or she has won a cash award or grand prize.

The catch? In order to qualify for the final round of prizes, the "winner" must make a sizable contribution to the alleged charity.

The victim will be told to make out a check immediately, as the offer will expire in 24 hours. They will suggest using an overnight service, such as UPS or Federal Express, or they may even send a courier.

Of course, what they are really doing is avoiding the U.S. Postal Service and prosecution under tough federal mail-fraud laws.

Some seniors have lost their entire life savings to such swindles.

Recently, a new breed of telemarketer has evolved. Called "reloaders" or "recovery room marketers" these unscrupulous types prey on victims of previous scams. Pretending to be private investigators, these dishonest individuals contact the victims and offer to track down the previous con artist and recover the lost money.

What they really do is charge a healthy fee in advance, skip town, and pass on the victim's name to a new round of reloaders.

Literally hundreds of associations in Texas use the words "police," "sheriff," "fireman," "trooper," or "veteran" as part of their business name. Though most of the entities use these titles legitimately, an alarming number of scam artists take the names to steal money from well-intentioned Texans.

The State Attorney General's office urges citizens to protect themselves. Police and veteran groups in Texas are required to register with the Texas Secretary of State.

If you want to check on a representative asking for donations for a police or veterans group, call the Secretary of State's Office at (800) 648-9042 to make sure the group is registered.

Keep in mind that when making a charitable donation, you should not give your credit card number over the phone unless you are certain that the group is legitimate.

For more information or to check on a potential charity, contact the Better Business Bureau's Philanthropic Advisory Service at (703) 267-0100; the National Charities Information Bureau at (212) 929-6300; the National Association of Fund Raising Executives at (800) 666-FUND, or the American Institute of Philanthropy at (314) 454-3040.

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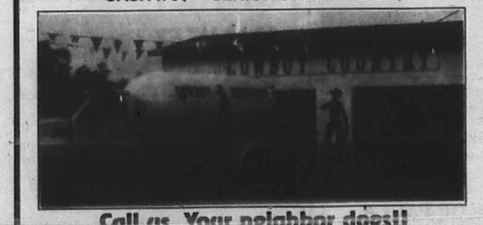

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Wednesday, Nov. 8
Sunrise 6:52 Sunset 5:43

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 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.
Genealogy Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1 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, Nov. 9
Sunrise 6:53 Sunset 5:42

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, Nov. 10
Sunrise 6:54 Sunset 5:41

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.
Salute to Veterans, Bandera Middle School, 1:30 p.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, Nov. 11
Sunrise 6:55 Sunset 5:41

Veterans' Day.
Medina Lake Players and Medina Lake Betterment Association Dinner Theater.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 12
Sunrise 6:56 Sunset 5:40

St. Stanislaus Turkey Dinner, 9:30 a.m.
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, Nov. 13
Sunrise 6:56 Sunset 5:40

Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, New Central Firehouse, 10 a.m.
Bandera Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Al-anon, 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.
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, Nov. 14
Sunrise 6:57 Sunset 5:39

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.
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.
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, Nov. 15
Sunrise 6:58 Sunset 5:39

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Story time, Bandera County Library, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Commodities issue, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 1-3 p.m.
Genealogy Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1 p.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
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Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.



Sheila Pumphrey and other members of the Bandera County Quilt Guild sold lots of tickets for their Cowboy Christmas Quilt at the Hunters Barbecue. The drawing will be held Dec. 3 at the Silver Sage Corral.

Briefs

CCRA meeting Tuesday

The Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association will hold a general membership meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 14.

On the agenda will be the election of new officers and directors.

The meeting will be held at Mansfield Park beginning at 7 p.m.

Salute to Cajun Fest volunteers

The Medina Lake Betterment Association will host an appreciation dinner for Cajun Festival Volunteers at the Lakehills Civic Center on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.

Extra incentive awards will be presented to several outstanding volunteers by the MLBA board.

A dance will follow the covered dish dinner with music by The Countrymen.

Vanderpool church fundraiser

St. Mary's Church in Vanderpool will hold their 5th Annual Variety and Bake Sale at the church on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The church is located about five miles south of Lost Maples State Park on SH 187.

Burgers and barbecue chicken will be available.

Volkswalk wanders through Hondo

The Sam Ramblers will sponsor two 10 kilometer walks and a 25 kilometer bike as well as a 5 kilometer Welcome Walk on Saturday, Nov. 11 and Sunday, Nov. 12 in Hondo.

Start point will be at the Senior Citizens Community Center, 1014 18th St. with participants starting between 7:30 and 11:30 a.m. All must finish by 2:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Harry Long at 11808 Mill Pond, San Antonio, 78230 or call (210) 696-8440.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean
562-3464

At last the good rains came Tuesday. Most everyone in the neighborhood had two inches. The norther came in Thursday evening and sure cooled things off. Forty degrees reported Friday morning. Have to get the old Ashley wood stove going.

Tarpley Baptist Church visitors Sunday were Vernon and Myrtle Andrews from Natalia and six year old grand-daughter Stephanie; and Jerry and Louann Jones of Devine. Always great to have former pastors visit us. Other visitors were Wayne and Debbie Brasington and his son and fiancee from San Antonio. A delicious fellowship dinner was enjoyed by 34 folks.

Special music was brought by Vernon and Myrtle Andrews with Myrtle on the piano in the absence of Julie Shearhart.

Rej and Marie Norrod of Lufkin are spending the week-end with old friends of theirs, Harold and Viola Jackson.

Elzie Dean had major knee replacement surgery Monday at Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville.

He's doing well and will be home this week. Mrs. Earl Hood and myself visited him Friday, going by Medina way over the mountain.

We were surprised to see the change in color of the trees up that way, with the sumac with its usual scarlet color and the china berry trees with bright yellow and the mauve color of trees on the mountains as one winds around the curves of the Medina River. Makes one appreciate the beauty of our lovely Texas!

Recently we visited our son Charles and family, Marcia, Jacob and Rachel in New Braunfels for Rachel's ninth birthday. We were surprised to see many trees also changing to their fall colors down that way even though their has been on frost yet. The Maximillian daisies towered 5-6 feet tall all along the roadsides.

Visitors to Elzie Dean in the hospital included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson, the Rev. and Mrs. Don Spencer, and Marie Carson of San Antonio.

Kiss a Pig contest

The Middle School Band students are sponsoring a "Kiss a Pig" contest. Whichever class raises the most money will get their band director, Ms. Batte, Mr. Neuenschwander or Mr. Campbell, to kiss the porker.

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BMS band boosters need sale donations

The BMS Band Boosters will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, Nov. 18 at Bandera Bank.

The sale will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To make a donation to the sale, contact Billie Gould at 796-3807 or 796-3836.

The Middle School Band will perform with the High School Band at Friday's game.

Toys for Kids Trailride looking for participants



Trail Boss Kathy Nugent announced this week that the annual Toys for Kids Trailride will head down the trail on Saturday, Nov. 18.

The event is a fundraiser for the Spirits of Christmas Presents, a non-profit volunteer organization that aims to provide a good Christmas for every child in Bandera County.

"This year's ride will start off at the Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department on Bear Creek Road," said Nugent.

Sign up begins at 7 a.m. and a trailer will be available to take the ride at 9 a.m.

Riders will head out at 9:30 a.m.

"Around 4-4:30 p.m. we should parade down Main St. and end up at The Forge," said Nugent.

Registration fee for the ride is $15.

"The first 75 riders to register will get breakfast, lunch and dinner," said Nugent.

The ride is also collecting donations of wrapping paper.

For more information on the ride or to enter, call Nugent at 460-8168 or Mary Jilek at 460-3584.

The Spirits of Christmas need names of families

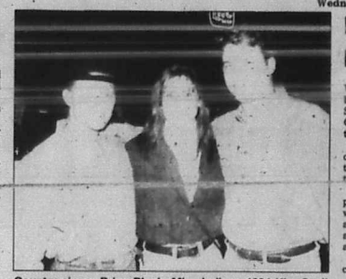
The Spirits of Christmas Presents have begun work to make this Christmas a good one for every child in Bandera County. The completely volunteer organization works all year long on this project and welcomes donations of money and time.

If you know of a family that could use some help this Christmas and want Santa and an Elf to visit their home with presents for the children and a Christmas dinner for the whole family, the Spirits of Christmas Presents wants to know.

Send the name of the family, address, telephone number, names and ages of all children in the family (infants should have age indicated in months), and a map showing how to get to the house.

The information should be sent to The Spirit of Christmas Presents, P.O. Box 282, Bandera, Texas 78003.

All information received is confidential.



Country singer Brian Black, Miss Indiana 1994 Kim Scull and Mark Brock of Houston enjoyed Hunters Weekend in Bandera at The Cabaret.

Entice wildlife with proper gardening

A Landscaping for Wildlife Workshop and Yard Tour will be held Saturday, Nov. 18 at the San Antonio Botanical Garden's Carriage House from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Gardeners can learn how to design a water-saving landscape to attract a variety of birds, butterflies and other wildlife.

The cost of the program is $20 per person or $35 per couple which includes a box lunch and a bus tour of local yards where attractive wildlife landscaping is already in place.

For registration information, call Judit or Rufus at 349-2174.

The Botanical Gardens are located at 555 Funston in San Antonio.

K'STAR provides counseling services for Bandera County kids



Earl Floyd, general manager of Rodeo Chevrolet, presents a check to Louise Karr on behalf of K'STAR, a youth and family services center in Kerrville. The agency services young people in Bandera County.

Kerrville based K'STAR is expanding its youth and family services to include children 7-17 years old and non-adjudicated juvenile offenders 7-17. K'STAR has been providing counseling services to youths 10-17 years old in Bandera and Kendall Counties since 1992.

Because of increased funding from the State of Texas, the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services is increasing the Services to At-Risk (STAR) Youth Program with the goal of having the service in all Texas counties by 1999.

K'STAR presently serves a four county area: Bandera, Kendall, Gillespie and Kerr Counties. Expansion is planned to include Edwards, Medina, Kimble, Llano, Uvalde, Mason and Real Counties.

Services offered by K'STAR include counseling, youth skills-based training, parenting skills and support groups, and a 24-hour hotline that operates seven days a week.

K'STAR has an emergency shelter that provides a short term, safe home for children birth through 17.

The center's program is expanding to help youths in family conflict, and youths who commit misdemeanor or state jail offenses.

Bandera and Kendall Counties have a full-time counselor to help youths and their families cope with the challenges of growing up. These services are provided at no charge.

Louise Karr of Lakehills is the counselor for Bandera and Kendall Counties. She can be contacted at her office at Texas Public Health on Cottonwood St. Karr is available to speak to clubs or organizations about the K'STAR program. Call her at 210-612-2950 or 1-800-381-4617.

K'STAR welcomes donations to help their program. For more information contact them at 1-800-381-4617 or P.O. Box 962, Kerrville, TX 78029-0962.

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin

The little spits and drizzles or rain over the last weekend in October could best be described only as "better'n a dust-storm," but overcast skies were most welcome after the bright blue glare of the previous month. Then the real storm on Halloween afternoon—a fat inch falling on our place—kept October from going down in the record books showing zero precipitation.

We don't know any place else where the amount of rain or the lack thereof is of such consequence as to be a main topic of conversation and concern.

"How much did y'all get out at your place?"

"Hear Hondo had two inches."

"We ain't had nothin' out our way—just two inches of thunder."

And on and on.

Wouldn't it be boring if we lived in a place when climate where equal amounts of rain and sun and hot and cold could be taken totally for granted? Or even in a desert where we could just forget about rain and growing things? Or in the rain forest where showers would never end and we had to drink gin and tonic every afternoon to stave off malaria?

As has been said before, the Texas Hill Country sometimes looks like England or Ireland, at least in terms of distant misty green views, and then sometimes like the dry juniper hills of Santa Fe. Continuous change is one of the charms of our last great place.

Speaking of distant misty green views, we have come upon an interesting observation by that once-famous "Sage of Concord, Ralph Waldo Emerson. Yes, we must confess to re-reading Emerson's essays so many years after Am. Lit. 331 at The University. It was a great antidote to having ODd on OJ the last few days of the trial. (We also confess to having heard every word Johnny Cochran said, glued to the Denver radio station broadcasting the trial all day long and talk-showing it into the night.)

Back to the landscape. In his first major essay, "Nature," Emerson, who was a great hiker and stroller about the New England countryside said,

"The charming landscape which I saw this morning is indubitably made up of twenty or thirty farms. Miller owns this field, Locke that, Manning the woodland beyond. But none of them owns the landscape. There is a property on the horizon which no man has but he whose eye can integrate all the parts, that is, the poet. This is the best part of these men's farms, yet to this their warranty deeds give no title."

Bringing this down to home, except for a few thousand acres of state park land, there is not an inch of Bandera County which is not divided up into private tracts and pastures. Yet who of us ever comes off the top of Cedar Hill to look out over the panorama of the undulating Medina river valley without feeling as if we see it and we own it? At least inside our very soul.

If you don't love the hill country this much, you probably should live elsewhere.

Brew Ha Ha provides for beer sampling

KLRN-TV, the public television station whose Annual Fine Wine and Cuisine Tasting is a much-anticipated affair in San Antonio, is now offering a new event guaranteed to appeal to epicures who prefer their drinks in mugs with a full head of foam-a spirited beer sampling called the KLRN Brew-Ha-Ha. Beer lovers are invited to tap into the excitement of the first-ever Brew-Ha-Ha on Saturday, November 11, 1995 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Billy Blues BBQ at 330 East Grayson.

Highlighting the Brew-Ha-Ha is an opportunity to sample over 50 specialty beers The event will also include live music by the local group "Chasers" and a variety of food offerings.

Red Ryder creator on display

The work of Fred Harman, creator of the Red Ryder comic strip, will be on display at the Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville through Dec. 4.

Over 40 pieces of oils, bronzes, Red Ryder cartoons, sketches and pen and ink drawings will be on display. Personal memorabilia features a portion of Harman's Red Ryder collection and Red Ryder comic books.

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SPORTS

Bulldogs savage Warriors 35-13



Pat Mazurek (5), Eric Lawlis (17), and Jeb Chesson (75) come to the aid of James Lico (29) as he pulls a Warrior down.

Scoring in every period, the Bandera Bulldogs bopped the Ingram Warriors Friday night in District 27-3A action.

Tim Gard scored on 15 and 7-yard runs for the Bulldogs, whose other touchdowns also came on the ground as quarterback Pat Mazurek sneaked one yard, Eric Lawlis went 19 and Chris Davis carried in from a yard out.

Mazurek also kicked five straight PATs.

"It's always nice to beat Ingram," Coach Mike Williamson said. "It set us on target for what we've been aiming for."

Williamson cited running backs Tim Gard, Jason Garcia, Chris Davis and Eric Lawlis for having good performances Friday night.

Garcia rushed for 101 yards.

Up front, Williamson named Jeb Chesson at center, J.P. Morgenstern at tackle and Chris Sanders at guard.

On the defensive side, Williamson praised Charley Robertson, who had his 7th intercepted pass in district play, Randy Gage, Reed Scruby, Nate Moehring and James Lico.

The team will play Somerset, here, on Friday night for the last game of the season.

—reported by Dan Sandidge and Cyndi Wright

Team Statistics

	Bandera	Ingram
1st down	13	8
Rushes/yards	48-260	42-106
Passing/yrds	0	32
Return yards	32	96
Passes	0-4-2	6-12-2
Punts	--	--
Fumbles/lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties/yrds	--	--

Next Game
When: Friday, Nov. 10; 8:00 p.m.
Who: Somerset

Somerset: (2-7)

Strengths: Lots of enthusiasm; don't quit; playing hard; solid team.

Weaknesses: mostly freshmen, sophomores & juniors; lack of depth in returning players.

"We will have to play well to beat them, but if we do play well, we should be in good shape," Williamson.

BMS 7th & 8th grade football beat Ingram

The Bandera 7th and 8th grade Bulldogs followed in the footsteps of the varsity team this week as they wiped the ground with the Ingram Warriors.

The 7th grade team won 22-6 with Josh Terry standing out on a 46-yard touchdown run with a P.A.T. run by Randy Crabb. Kenny Mazurek scored another touchdown on a 12-yard run and then passed to Geoff Zickler who made a 22-yard touchdown, with a successful P.A.T. run by John Rodriguez.

The 8th grade Dogs blew out Ingram with 37-0. Jonathan Adamietz came in for a 47-yard touchdown run, while Josh Fazio had a 23-yard touchdown run followed by a successful P.A.T. kick by Adamietz.

Adamietz then further distinguished himself with a 35-yard field goal. Dustin Mayfield had a 14-yard touchdown run with the P.A.T. good. Josh Small came in for a touchdown after a pass from Coy Pfeiffer and the P.A.T. kick was good.

Last, but certainly not least, Martin Gaffney had a whopping 67-yard touchdown, with the P.A.T. kick by Adamietz good.

Next week the teams will play Somerset, at home, for the last game of the season.

Pipe Creek man competes on Texas rifle team in nationals



Bill Fininis

For the fifth year, Bill Fininis of Pipe Creek shot on the Texas High Power Rifle Team and for the fifth year shot at the National Championship at Camp Perry, Ohio.

This year the matches were held July 28-Aug. 8.

The first week Bill shot in the President's 100 and fired a 289 our of 300 to place 38th in a field of 1800 riflemen and received the President's 100 Medal.

The match consisted of 10 shots standing at 200 yards, 10 shots rapid fire at 300 yards and then 10 shots slow fire at 600 yards.

The next match at 200, 300 and 600 yards was the National Trophy Match in which Fininis won the silver Daniel Boone Medal, shooting 486 out of 500.

For the six man team match, Fininis was a shooter as well as a coach. The Texas team placed fifth out of 53 teams, their best standing ever.

Fininis shot 484 our of 500 and was high shooter on the team and qualified for a position on the National Civilian Rifle Team by being in the top six shooters over all.

He also received the Gold Army's Elihu Root Medal.

On Oct. 16, Fininis received a certificate and letter of congratulations from George W. Bush, Governor of the State of Texas.

Fininis' High Power Rifle Team also won the state high power contest held at Camp Bullis in San Antonio in October.

Flying L to be site of two golf tourneys

In a tournament to benefit the Bandera County Little League, the Flying L will host the 2nd Annual Hill Country Golf Classic on Saturday, Nov. 11, 1995.

The tourney will feature a shotgun start and the format is a four-man Florida scramble. The fee is $45 and one baseball - either a Rawlings or a Diamond.

The Flying L will donate $3 per player to be awarded back in door prizes.

Sign up by Nov. 3. Call Chester Fields at (210) 599-8887 or (210) 460-7918 to register or sponsor a hole.

In a second tournament, the Flying L Golf Association will have a 3-man scramble on Nov. 19 at 12 noon. Entry fee is $100 per team and that includes cart, green fee, range balls and prize money. Sign up deadline is Nov. 17. The tournament is limited to the first 44 paid teams.

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BCYSA leagues end another great season

The winners of the Bandera County Youth Soccer Association Cup Tournament are in after last weekends play. In Division F, Bandera Vet Clinic took the win over Bandera Electric 1-0. In Division E, OST Restaurant beat Bandera Bank with a score of 5-1. In Division D, Bandera Family Practice came out on top of Grimes Funeral Home 2-0.

"The Bandera County Youth Soccer Association wishes to thank all those who volunteered their time to make our league happen this year," Bunny Erfurt said. "It is through the efforts of the board, coaches, team moms, referees, linesmen and sponsors that allow our league to exist every year."

Don't miss it! At Friday night's football game, the 7th and 8th grade band will participate with the high school band.

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SPORTS



The Utopia Lady Buffaloes have had another great season. Back row: Lacy Kellner, Amanda Lewis and Robin Hall. Third row: Jamie Nack and Jessica Ondrovik. Second row: Laura Lessing and Jennifer Guttierez. Front row: Toni D. Clark. Not pictured: Gini Hobbs.

Lady Buffaloes to play in area competition

For as far back as most folks can remember, the Lady Buffaloes have made the playoffs in volleyball. This year is no exception. The district standings were so mixed up that a playoff match had to be played between the Utopia ladies and the ladies from down the road in Sabinal.

It was held on Tuesday, Oct. 31 in Hondo and was a tough match that lasted longer than it looked. Sabinal took the win 15-5 and 15-7.

This put Utopia in the playoffs as the second place team from District 29A. On Thursday night, Nov. 2, the Lady Buffaloes went back to Hondo to play the Tilden Cowgirls in a bi-district game.

It was short and sweet, with Utopia winning 15-2 and 15-6. Players leading the charge were Lacy Kellner, Robin Hall and Laura Lessing.

"This year we have been up and down," Coach Allen Harris said. "When we are up, we're tough, let's hope we are up Tuesday night."

The Lady Buffaloes go up against Agua Dulce on Tuesday, Nov. 7 in Tilden for the area championship.

The record for the year is 20-7.

Bandera County runners qualify to advance to state

Bandera...

On Saturday, Nov. 4 the Bandera boy's cross-country team competed in the regional cross-country meet held at U.T.S.A. This meet showcased the best distance runners in this region (IV). The varsity boys team qualified for regionals a week earlier by placing second at the District 27-3A in Medina Valley. Team members are B.J. Chafin, Jim Davis, Melchor Fernandez, Jimmy MacMillan and Logan Wheeler.

The two senior boys on the team, Chafin and Davis, had prior commitments and could not compete in regionals.

"Our freshmen gained a great deal of experience through competition under the regional pressure," said Coach Greenshield. "All of the runners posted good times in less than ideal conditions. These boys ran very hard all season. Thanks go out to all of our runners, parents, athletic department and the community for a successful season."

And Utopia...

Saturday, Nov. 4 dawned cool for the cross-country runners from Utopia.

The ladies team of Jaime Nack, Robin and Natalie Hall, Jennifer Nelson and Heather Clark, finished 7th in team competition with no one placing well enough to advance as an individual.

But the boy's finish line was a little different. Robert Bomer crossed the finish line in 7th place, which qualified him for the state meet in Georgetown on Nov. 11.



Medina cross-country runners Misti Wells and Sherri Lautzenheiser start out on the two-mile race at regional competition. Wells placed 4th overall.

And Medina...

Medina cross-country teams will both travel to the state meet in Georgetown on Nov. 11.

The boy's team won first place at the Regional Meet on Nov. 4 for the second consecutive year. Sophomore Cully Doyle placed 2nd overall and will advance as an individual for the second consecutive year. Mic Hubble placed 13th, Nate Shropshire 17th, Bo Evans 22nd, and Brad Zirkel 33rd.

The girl's team captured 3rd place with senior Misti Wells placing 4th overall and advancing as an individual for the 4th year.

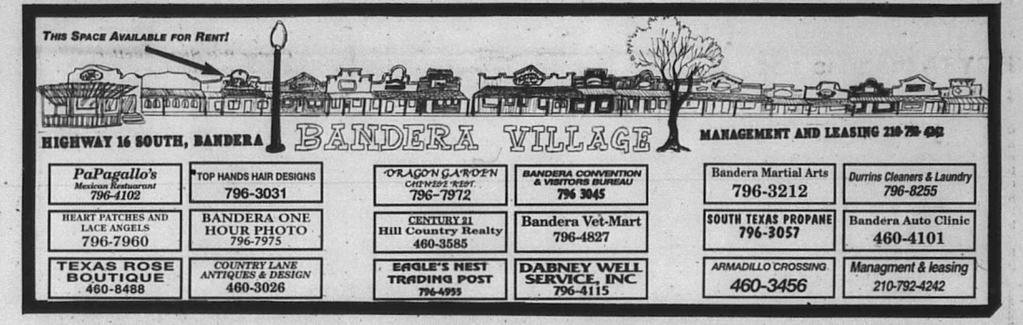
Medina JV Cats wind up good season



The 1995 Medina Jr. Varsity volleyball team finished district 7-3. Top row: Coach Gina Lumpkins, Joanna Harvey, Megan Mills, Jana Craddock, Tiffany Huizar, and Crystal Lange. Bottom row: Cassie Rios, Shanna Schmidt, and Erin Keese. Not pictured: Kayla Richards and Asst. Coach Richard Mims.



The 1995 Medina Varsity Volleyball team completed another good year. Top row: Coach Gina Lumpkins, Vanessa Lange, Misti Wells, Jennifer Reed, Courtney Warden, and Asst. Coach Richard Mims. Bottom row: Alicia Mims, Shelly White, Julie Pump, and Rachel Long.



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Donations	-0-	2331.00
State Matching Funds	3045.61	-0-
Resale Items	-0-	4314.13
Sub Chapter H Funds	375.10	130.10
Technical Assistance	2300.90	-0-
Miscellaneous	-0-	50.00
TOTAL INCOME	$5,725.54	$6,825.23
EXPENSES		
Accounting Fees	300.00	50.00
Advertising & Awards	70.84	106.50
Educational Programs	-0-	1063.33
Travel	84.00	300.00
Insurance & Dues	450.00	603.00
Equipment & Miscellaneous	600.00	81.94
Technical Assistance Wages	2520.69	-0-
Sub Chapter H Wages	567.03	-0-
Cost of Resale Items	-0-	3380.25
FICA & TEC Taxes	1631.74	-0-
Transfer of Funds	-0-	130.10
Supplies & Postage	57.25	-0-
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Obituaries

Dibbens: Minister

Rev. Donald D. Dibbens, 81, of Vanderpool died Sunday, November 5, 1995 in a Kerrville hospital. He was born May 7, 1914 in Kingman County, Kansas, the ninth child of Arthur Robert Jarman and Jessie Christine Field Dibbens. He graduated from Cheney High School in 1932 as salutatorian.

Rev. Dibbens started traveling in Gospel work in 1933 and led the singing and sang special songs in evangelistic campaigns with evangelists Jennie Evans, Albert L. Durham and Chester A. Jackson in the southwestern United States. He was ordained as a minister of The Apostolic Faith Movement at the Center Point Convocation in Center Point, Texas in 1945 by the late Rev. Ben Barker.

He accepted his first pastorate in Hardesty, Oklahoma in 1946, pastoring six churches in 40 years, and retiring in 1986 on his 72nd birthday.

He directed the National Apostolic Faith Camp Meeting Choir 20 different years, taught in the Apostolic Faith Bible School in Baxter Springs, Kansas, edited the Apostolic Faith Report, directed convocations and youth camps, conducted revivals and wrote articles for the Apostolic Faith Report.

He married Jo Lee Polvado in 1936 in Uvalde, Texas. She preceded him in death in 1981. He married Martha Bloys Boone on February 24, 1984 in Ft. Davis, Texas. She also preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Robert Jarman Dibbens and Jessie Christine Field Dibbens and a granddaughter, Teisha Dibbens.

Survivors are: daugisters, Donna Jo Dibbens Mercier of Vanderpool, Becky Roberts and Elsie Boone, both of San Antonio, and Anne Boone of Kerrville; sons, Marvin Field Dibbens of Harper, Kansas and Roy Edward "Ed" Dibbens of Vanderpool; brother, Preston G. Dibbens of Cheney, Kansas; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for Rev. Dibbens will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. at Vanderpool Community Tabernacle with the Rev. Harrol Waterbury officiating. Those who desire may make memorial contributions to Apostolic Faith Report, Box 653, Baxter Springs, Kansas 66713; Bloys Camp Meeting, Ft. Davis, Texas 79734; or Heart of the Hills Hospice, P.O. Box 5280, Uvalde, Texas 78802.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Mallery: Army Doctor

Dr. William "Bill" Roger Mallery, 81, of Port Aransas died Sunday, November 5, 1995. He was born February 28, 1914 in Struthers, Ohio. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corp during WWII and served in the reserves for 23 years. He retired in 1987 and moved to Port Aransas. He was a member of the Port Aransas Community Presbyterian Church where he served as an elder.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Mallery of Port Aransas; his brother, Orlo Mallery and w/e, Ruth of Canton, Ohio; his two sisters, Uretta Stover and husband Rev Nevin Stover of Stow, Ohio and Lois Ruth Luce and husband, Merlin of Youngstown, Ohio; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday, November 8, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. at Bandera Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Safford officiating.

Arrangements with Charlie Marshall Funeral Homes & Crematory in Aransas Pass, Texas.

Ruede: Pipe Creek Rancher



Howard Ruede

Howard Ruede, 84, of Pipe Creek died October 31, 1995. He was born November 20, 1910 in Pipe Creek. Mr. Ruede was a rancher, a member of the Farm Bureau and was of the Protestant faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles A. Ruede and Pearle Clark; a sister, Hulda Cartwright; and two brothers, Woodrow and Murray Ruede.

Survivors include: wife, Josephine Mazurek Ruede of Pipe Creek; daughter, Janice Mayfield of Pipe Creek; son, Gene Ruede of Pipe Creek; sisters, Arlie Pingleton of Bandera and Mildred Schneider of San Antonio; brother, Wayne Ruede of Bandera; five grandchildren, Brenda Haegelin, Mark Mayfield, Wade Mayfield, Julie Ruede and Jim Ruede; and two great-grandchildren, Cody Hunter and Colton Wade.

Services were held November 2, 1995 in Grimes Funeral Chapels with father Michael McManus officiating. Interment followed in Pipe Creek Cemetery. Pallbearers were Mark Mayfield, Wade Mayfield, Jim Ruede, Henry Haegelin, Paul McCall and Tommy King.

Hubble

Leo L. Hubble, 73, of Bandera died Tuesday, November 7, 1995 in Bandera.

Services will be Thursday, November 9, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

A more complete obituary will follow in next week's paper.

Wilson: Notable Actor



Fama Wilson

Fama Harrell Wilson, 93, died November 1, 1995 at her home in Medina following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Wilson was born on February 9, 1902 in Carthage, Texas, the fifth of six children to Mollie Anderson and Benjamin Harrell. Mrs. Wilson was a fifth generation Texan whose ancestor Jonathan Anderson donated 100 acres in 1848 for the formation of Carthage in Panola County.

In 1929, Mrs. Wilson married Wayne Kleckner Wilson from Philadelphia who preceded her in death in 1970. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson met as actors in Chautauqua and Vaudeville performing with such notables as Jack Bennie, Eddie Cantor, Don Ameche, Houdini and Jimmie Durante. Following a second career as a bridal buyer for Neiman-Marcus, Mrs. Wilson returned to the dinner theater circuit, making her final professional appearance in 1980 in Harvey with Roddy McDowell.

Survivors include her youngest sister, Joy Harrell Carrington, her two daughters, Beth W. Hawkins and Barbara E. Fuller; a son, Anthony Wayne Wilson preceded her in death in 1985. Mrs. Wilson is survived by seven grandchildren, eight great-grandsons and numerous relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 4, 1995 at the Medina United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harold Zirkel and Dr. Beth Hawkins officiating. Interment followed at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina. Pallbearers were Murry LeStourgeon, Hough LeStourgeon, Frank Adams, Thomas Fuller, Edwin Sharpe, Charles Baker, Michael Barteau and Scott Campbell. In lieu of flowers, donations may be mailed to Alzheimer's Disease Research, 15825 Shady Grove Rd., Suite 140, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

Silver Sage 796-4969

Guest Columnist: Sylvia Saffell

Who doesn't like the word "Free?" This is one last reminder for everyone to attend Health Fair '95 tomorrow, Thursday, Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. here at the Silver Sage Corral, corner of 11th and Hackberry. All adults, regardless of age, are urged to attend this community event. Many free services are being offered, including blood pressure, blood sugar screening, vision and cataract tests, glaucoma testing, massage therapy, hearing tests, dental checks, cardio-pulmonary tests, cholesterol screening ($5 lab fee) and flu shots ($5 charge; no charge for Medicare Part B recipients).

In addition, Information Exhibits from Helping Hand, Bandera County TRIAD, Nutrition Counseling, American Heart Association, 55 Plus, Alzheimer's Association, Stress Management, American Cancer Society, "Remedies", Arthritis Association, Medicare, and Diabetes Association will be on hand. Plan to attend, for the sake of your good health! Refreshments will be available, and door prizes will be given!

We want to stress, once again, that Health Fair '95 is open to adults of all ages. So many people we speak with around the county think Silver Sage events are strictly for those folks over the age of retirement. WRONG! Everyone, regardless of what their birth certificate says, is invited to come visit, have a cup of coffee, take a class or browse the gift shop! What is the age of retirement, anyway? One of our wonderful volunteers will be happy to assist you any way they can.

We are now accepting any empty cereal or shoe boxes for the annual gift box wrapping for the Spirits of Christmas. Thursday afternoon has been designated for wrapping gifts. Come and join us.

By the first of November (possibly the latter part of October), the Melodiers will have five performances scheduled for their 1995 Christmas Program. Two will be in Bandera and one each in Pipe Creek, Lakehills and Kerrville. The exact dates, times and places for these concerts will be published at a later date.



Barbara and Bridget get Bridget's nails done at Rosa's.

Local gal & dog become person-animal volunteer team

Bandera resident Barbara Myhre and animal teammate, a Rottweiler named Bridget, recently completed training through a nationwide program which registered them as a person-animal volunteer team qualified to provide animal-assisted activities to residents of The Clark House.

Bridget and Barbara were registered by the nationwide Pet Partners Program, which established guidelines for member people-animal teams to qualify them to enter hospitals, nursing homes and other facilities. The Program registers teams that successfully complete health and temperament screening and volunteer training.

"Giving back to my community was instilled in me as a child by my father and I try to give as he gave all his life," Myhre said. "Bridget brings a lot of love in our lives."

The Pet Partners Program was created by the Delta Society, a non-profit organization based near Seattle that works to improve health and well-being by promoting beneficial contacts among people, animals and nature.

"Since everyone needs a warm, loving touch, Bribby brings her own brand of love to the residents of nursing homes, hospitals and schools," Myhre said.

There will be a regular meeting of the Bandera County Unit of the Retired Teacher's Association of Texas on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1995 at 4 p.m. at the Silver Sage Corral.
Active members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas are also invited to attend.
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Senior night changes protested by class of '96

Senior Parents' Night is a long-standing tradition at Bandera High School. Parents of all seniors conduct their student across the football field at Bulldog Stadium in a pre-game recognition of the students' various accomplishments.

A recent decision by the BISD administration to limit the recognition ceremony this year to UIL participants has some seniors and their parents upset.

At a called meeting of the BISD board held Thursday evening, Nov. 2, Superintendent Jim Stewart presented the reasons for the decision to the board.

"The decision was based on staff and sponsor recommendations, as well as discussion in the central administration office," said Stewart. "It was a nice thing that we did here for so long, but the district has to change with growth."

Stewart explained that with the ever-larger graduating classes the logistics of presenting every senior prior to a football game becomes very complicated.

Trustee Bub Keese said, "Let's stop it all or recognize them all. The football team, the band and cheerleaders all get recognized at another banquet anyway."

Theresa Evans, one of the very few parents in the audience, pointed out that the decision should have been made much earlier if it was to be made. "These kids all expected [Senior Night] to happen," she said.

Senior Jennifer Jackson, who said she felt she represented at least 30 other seniors, said, "We feel it should be all or none. Recognizing a select group of people in front of the community discriminates against some of us who don't participate [in football-related activities]."

When Stewart said that very few students had expressed opposition to the decision, Jackson explained that that is not how kids work. "We talk things out in our groups, and then we pick someone to speak for us," said Jackson.

Early this week the administration announced that any senior who wanted to participate in Senior night this Friday needed to sign up.

--Carolyn B. Edwards



Lisa Evans, right, Bandera High School senior, entered three meat goats in the Texas State 4-H Goat Show held at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas Oct. 12-15. "Primo," her 70-pound Nubian Boer cross won Reserve Grand Champion. Evans won a belt buckle and a pair of Justin boots. Her other two goats placed 3rd and 9th. Primo came from the herd of local breeder, Ann Leonard, left, of Medina. Evans is the daughter of Richard and Theresa Evans.

Yearbooks on sale at Alkek Elementary

Alkek Elementary Yearbooks went on sale Friday, Nov. 3 and sales will continue until the Christmas holidays.

The yearbooks cost $8 and checks may be made payable to Bandera Independent School District.

"Just turn in your order to Miss Debbie in the front office, and she will take care of you," said spokesperson Carolyn Pfeiffer.

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of the renovation of the Middle School in a possible bond package to be presented to taxpayers next year.

Stewart said that after the administration moved to the Middle School, the Alanis Building could be used as a site for Alternative School and Competency Based Education classes. The three or four CBE students are currently being schooled in Kerrville.

Board members expressed their dissatisfaction with a temporary solution to the problem.

Trustee Pat Cleaver said, "If we get moving on the Middle School, we can put up with [this situation] for two more years."

"Let's set our priorities," said board member Bub Keese. "Right now our priority should be the Middle School."

Trustee Scott Middleton moved to table the purchase of the Alanis Building until the bond issue is voted upon by the taxpayers. Bub Keese seconded the motion which passed with only Dave Koehler voting against the motion.

All trustees were present for the meeting.

Grad party plans underway at BHS

Plans are well underway for the 1996 Project Graduation Party.

Seniors, interested parents and patrons are invited to attend the next organizational meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 5:45 p.m. in the Bandera High School library.

Parents should contact Nancy Nightingale, Jackie Rigsby or Claire Roberts for further information.

Art on display in Fredericksburg

Die Kunstler von Fredericksburg (The Artists of Fredericksburg) will hold its Third Annual Membership Exhibit at St. Joseph's Hall on West San Antonio Street, November 10, 11, and 12.

Exhibit hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. all three days, with exhibiting artists hosting a reception 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, November 10. Twenty-seven Kunstler artists will be showing approximately 130 paintings. Their media include oil, watercolor, pastel, acrylic, and pen and ink. Many of the paintings will be for sale.

Also for sale will be poster prints of Hermann Lundquist's "Friedrichsburg."

There's nothing rotten at Hill Country

Neighbors of Hill Country Elementary have expressed dismay about odors emanating from the new school site.

"It's been really bad," said a concerned caller. "And with all this rain, it's going to get worse."

The Bulletin contacted BISD director of maintenance, Pete Burton about the situation.

Burton, who is licensed in managing wastewater treatment facilities, said he was aware of the problem.

"The plant is not up to speed yet," he said. "We don't have enough microbials and bacteria in the sludge. That's a common problem in new plants."

Burton said he plans to add more activated sludge to the system to speed up the process.

"In two to three weeks, the problem should clear up," said Burton.

The wastewater system at the new elementary school was installed by South Texas Wastewater Treatment in Boerne.

Operation Game Thief protects wildlife

Operation Game Thief was established in 1981 as a means for the concerned citizens of Texas to become involved in helping Texas game wardens stop illegal hunting and fishing. Operation Game Thief provides a toll-free phone line, 1-800-792-GAME, for individuals who wish to report illegal hunting and fishing activity.

The program only averages 1200 calls a year reporting violations and with a total population of nearly 17 million people in Texas, of which 3.5 million purchase hunting and fishing licenses, it is apparent that an effort is needed to make the public more aware of the Operation Game Thief program.

If a person reports a violation and that information results in the apprehension and conviction of the violator, Operation Game Thief will pay a reward up to $1,000. The program is funded entirely by private donations and in order to pay rewards and death benefits to families of game wardens killed in the line of duty, it is necessary to seek donations from the public.



The Bandera County Extension Study Groups will hold their Woman of the Year Luncheon on Friday, Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hall at St. Stanislaus Church in Bandera. Each study group will be honoring their woman of the year. The Heritage Study Group will be hosting the luncheon and members are pictured preparing scented Christmas party favors for the party. The hard working group gathered at The Silver Sage Corral.

Center Point Lions help with Middle School health screen

A health screen was held at Bandera Middle School on Oct. 24.

All 7th grade students and all "new to Texas schools" 6th and 8th graders were screened for vision and hearing and checked for blood pressure, pulse, height and weight.

Assisting Toni L. Serene, RN, Bandera Middle School Nurse, were members of the Center Point Lions Club, Texas District 2-A2; Mary Shults, Henry Knocke, Don Watson and Charles Young. They performed the hearing screens.

Assisting with all the other checks and vision screening were Carolyn Sells, RN, Terri L. Rodriguez, RN, Fred L. Serene Jr., Courtney Esparza, Susan Nance, Terri Jensen, Ann and Hugh McGroty, Dianna Mazurek, Janet Laura, Linda Aamodt, Frances Mayfield and Doris Marshall.

Ann McGroty of the BMS PTO gathered up all the volunteers for the event. BMS Librarian, Sheri Stewart, provided the library for the health screen.

A total of 178 students were screened.

Prince helps Officer Beck teach BISD students



Hill Country Elementary Kindergarten students witnessed a demonstration by Officer Wesley Beck, Hondo Police Department, and his narcotics dog, Prince, on Oct. 4. Beck spoke with the children and showed them how Prince helps the law enforcement agencies locate illegal drugs.

Castle Lake VFD Turkey Shoot



Hunters of all ages braved the cold weather to try to take home a turkey at the Castle Lake VFD turkey shoot held Saturday, Nov. 4

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Young hunters...

Derek Holby, 10, left, got his first deer, an 8 point, Saturday, Nov. 4. Below, T.J. Duperier, 6, got this nice buck in Kerr County on Saturday.

Medina News

Cherry Keese Jones
589-7223

No one had to cook this weekend as there was lots to eat in town. Sold out of barbecue on Saturday at the Hunters' Barbecue even with the cold dreary weather. On Sunday, the chicken was flowing at the lodge hall and it was sure good. Those Eastern Star women did a good job.

Boosters

The Athletic Boosters will meet at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at the Orchard Cafe.

Reunion

The Class of 1946 held their reunion on Oct. 28 and gathered at the home of Ray and Linda Barton for their 50th celebration. Those attending were Gerald and Mary Hay, Johnnie and Gladys Schmidt, Carl and Ann Mayfield, Jack and Mary Jackson, Ora Nell and Jerry Horadam, John and Thelma Smith, Lee and Marie Graham, Lerline Helmle, Louise Williams and Norma Cole. W.O. and Dorothy Hatfield came by for a brief visit.

Everyone had a great time and nostalgia ran high.

Wedding

Courtney Alexander and Joshua Sims exchanged wedding vows this past Saturday at Camp Bandina.

Hospital

Barbara Burger has been moved to Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Cecil Reed is still in Audie Murphy Hospital.

Jessie Sides is home and doing well after undergoing a triply bypass this past week.

Nolus Parker got to come home for the weekend and is supposed to be home for good next week.

Condolences

Beth Hawkins and Barbara Fuller recently lost their mother, Fama Wilson.

Birthdays

Nov. 8: Doris Jack. Nov. 10: John Keese. Nov. 11: Morris Pue.

Nov. 12: Ola Belle Allsup, Loma Gabrielson, Paul Lavon Garrison, Joan Brantley, Dr. Chamblee and Martha Brown.

Nov. 13: Randy Joseph, Susan Yost.

Medina Elementary welcomes guests for Education Week

Medina Elementary School will celebrate American Education Week, Nov. 12-18. The theme this year is "Good Schools are a Great Investment." Parents, family and community members are invited to visit the school during the week. A record will be kept and the class that has the highest percentage of parents visit will be rewarded with an ice cream party.

If you plan to visit or have lunch with your child, call the school ahead of time so that arrangements may be made.

Medina students raise funds for capitol childrens statue

As part of American Education Week, Nov. 12-18, Medina Elementary students will be participating in a fund raising project for "Tribute to Texas Children." The project is an effort to raise money to purchase bronze statues of children to be placed in the state capitol.

The statues will serve as a reminder of the importance of children to the state of Texas.

Fun activities planned include: 1. Penny Challenge—all elementary classes will challenge the others to see which grade can collect the most pennies.

2. Hat Day—for 25 cents, students will be allowed to wear their favorite hat or baseball cap all day during school.

3. Pickle Sale—the fourth grade students will be selling pickles after school each day.

4. College Shirt Day—students should wear a sweat shirt or T-shirt fo their favorite college or university.

5. Bobcat Day—Friday, Nov. 17, all students are encouraged to wear blue and gold to school. An assembly will be held in the afternoon to recognize the class that raised the most money.

"Taking an active role in your child's education is vital to their success," said school principal Dale Naumann.

Baseball group meeting changed

The Friends of Baseball annual meeting has been rescheduled to Friday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Pipe Creek Community Center.

The garage sale will be held Dec. 9-10 at the community center. To make donations, call 510-4942.

Over the Back Fence

Marion Riedle
612-2509

Hi, all! As we told you last week, we stood on the corner of 37 and 1283 this weekend collecting funds for the EMS Support Team. This was one of those well digger's weekends! Saturday was dry but as cold as Sunday was a few degrees warmer but as wet as.

The people of the community came through though and the collection was a success. We don't have the numbers yet, but it should keep the power on and the projects going for the support team.

On Saturday, after a cold day on the corner, we went to the sell-out Hunters' Supper at St. Victor's. We were warmed by the atmosphere and super good turkey and dressing!

Gus and Coral tell us they ran out of food at close to 600 plates. After eating our share, we can see why it was all gone! Gus and Coral and the rest of the workers say "thanks for your support."

• **Veterans Day Open House**

The folks at the American Legion Post 410 in Lakehills are having their annual Veteran's Day celebration and open house on Nov. 11 from 6 p.m. 'til wherever. There will be free homemade chili, beans, tamales and draft beer.

Everyone is invited, especially the veterans.

• Perla and enchiladas

While we were standing on the corner this weekend, we could look up at the Civic Center sign. It was telling of their dinner theater presentation of the "Perils of Paula." The menu is enchiladas with serving to start at 6:15 on Nov. 11. The play will start at 8:15 so mass will be over and everyone can attend the performance.

The picture of a big plate of steaming enchiladas floated in front of my eyes all weekend, torturing this chow-hound.

• We received a flyer for Health Fair '95 to be held Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Silver Sage Corral in Bandera. There is a full list of health screenings available and almost all are free. Should give us a chance to check out the old bod!

• Don't forget: American Legion Christmas Bazaar Nov. 18.

• Mrs. Kumpf reports four inches of rain in the Faurie's Cove area of Medina Lake last week. Two inches fell on Oct. 31 and another two fell on Nov. 1. "A nice slow rain all night," she reports.

We better pedal on, so we will be looking for you over the back fence.

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



May we all live to see the day when disputes between all nations will be decided fairly in an atmosphere of friendship and goodwill. While that is still only a hope, let Veteran's Day remind us that the strength, the courage, and the will to sacrifice which brought victory in wars are needed today to keep the peace in an uneasy world. Veteran's Day serves to remind us that peace and justice will prevail only when and where we have the strength to defend it.

As we approach Veteran's Day, it seems that there are some discontented who shun convictions or allegiance to any cause or principle. Pursuit of such a philosophy to its logical conclusion is an abandonment of observation of all the milestones in the history of our nation or in the history of mankind, for that matter.

History reveals that through the years there was an overwhelming dedication and belief in the United States. Patriotism was not something to be ashamed of or submerged in cynicism - nor were liberty, the principles of self-government or the American economic and political system. Strong convictions commanded respect, and no one doubted our destiny as a nation. And so, on this Veteran's Day, let us turn out in tribute, because we wish to reaffirm those beliefs that make our nation great and which so many of our fellowmen gave up their lives.

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1. Hereford is "town without a tooth___"
5. this Astaire danced with TX Ginger
6. TX actors job
7. TXism: "___ to" (inland)
8. Texan who wrote "This Ole House"
18. Derby of film "True Grit"
19. TXism: "gets up with the chickens" (2 wds)
21. Oilers: "Luv ___ Blue"
22. transactions at a TX horse track
23. TXism: "he'd be unarmed in a of wits" (dumb)
24. ___ the Republic Museum
29. TX gunfighter Longley had a short ___
30. in Grayson Co. on 5
31. this TX Shelley was Olive Oyl (init.)
32. Martina Navratilova & TX Judy Nelson's agreement for living arrangement
34. Rangers "Amazing Ems" pitcher Jim ___
36. TXism: "she could charm ___ of a tree"
37. Young of Houston; made "Witness to the Execution"
38. TXism: "tea ninety"
39. New Guinea ___ turtle was bred at TX zoo
41. Mineola has "Great Pumpkin ___-Out"
42. TXism: "slippery as an ___"
43. TXism: "skinny as a ___"
44. collects the leaves
45. to Waco from Austin
46. ___-Busch has a brewery in Houston
48. TXism: "greased lightning"
49. Fort Worth's Colonial has ___ green fairways
50. TX "Turtle Lady" Lostracher
51. TX sculptor Elisabet
52. Cowboy scores
DOWN
1. TXism: "movin' to ___ ___ ___" (dance fast)
2. "Dream Team" beat this country for '92 gold medal
3. TX-produced gas
4. seething mass
9. Lubbock's Air Force Base
10. this TX Sherlock was Manson victim
11. there's 40 of 'em in a work week (abbr.)
12. Rangers League
13. TXism: "never in all ___ ___ days"
14. manly strength
15. TX low fat Heritage ___ Beef
16. Phil Gramm's time in Washington (abbr.)
17. book about 32-across: "Love Match: ___ ___"
20. TXism for liquor
22. TXism: "a fly in the ___ milk" (problem)
24. TX Rangers used this Colt's pistol (init.)
25. TXism: "worn ___ frazzle"
26. founder of TX Belo company (init.)
27. TXism: "___ a little corner"
28. TCU's David who won Heisman ('38)
29. TX has unique flora and ___
30. TXism: "cash on the barrel ___"
33. TXism: "___ the mark"
34. punished by pirates
35. Irish QB in A&M's '93 Cotton Bowl loss
37. TXism for "Relax!"
39. TXism: "that ___ this cake!"
40. Chester, TX named for this pres. (init.)
41. Mexican house
44. TX Didrickson's nickname came from this "Babe"
47. written exams at TX universities
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Medina 3rd-grader spells it out for classroom gift



It may have been Halloween, but a Medina third grader wasn't a bit scared of a list of body parts spelling words compiled by U.S. Kids, A Weekly Reader Magazine, and Jack and Jill magazine.

Scott MacNaughton, 8, a student at Medina Elementary School, spelled his way through the list of 117 anatomy words without an error. The list included such words as iliopsoas, coracobrachialis, and sternocleidomastoid, all muscles of the human body.

"I just like spelling and I'm good at it," Scott said. "I was nervous because I was afraid I was going to mess up."

A total of 163 students from 42 states and Puerto Rico took part in the contest, in which students telephoned the Indianapolis headquarters of Jack and Jill and U.S. Kids on Oct. 30 and 31.

Scott said he had help from teachers and other adults who called him up on the telephone and gave him words to spell.

MacNaughton earned a $2,000 scholarship and his classroom won a new computer.

"We're very proud, we are on cloud nine," said Scott's mother, Betty. "He really studied hard for that and he never complained. He really wanted that computer for his classroom."

Scott is in Mrs. Payne's classroom.

His parents are Randy and Betty MacNaughton of Medina, his grandparents are Ken and Janie Whitewood of Kerrville, Barbara and Butler MacNaughton of Amarillo, Billie Manning of Kerrville, and his great-grandfather is George Whitehead of Medina.

Teen Scavenger Hunt to benefit county

The St. Stanislaus Alpha Teen Omega Youth Group will have a scavenger hunt next Wednesday, Nov. 15. They will be going in teams to homes in the Bandera area, soliciting canned goods, paper goods, and clothing items. All of their "bootie" will be donated to the Helping Hands Center. Please open your door to these young teens and their endeavor to contribute to a community need.

If you would like to be put on their list to visit, please contact Bunny Erfurt at 796-3618.

Homespun services available here

Homespun Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) is a state agency working with families who have young children with delays in development or medical conditions that put them at risk of delay. Professional staff are available to work with families to determine if a developmental delay is present and to offer information regarding child development.

Since its beginning in 1981, Homespun ECI has served the counties of Bandera, Blanco, Comal, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Mason, Menard, and Real. Services are delivered primarily in the family's home or the child care setting where appropriate. All services are provided at no charge to families. Funding is provided by the Texas Interagency Council on Early Childhood Intervention, Austin State School and local community government and civic organizations.

For information on services or to make a referral, please contact the Administrative office in Boerne at (210) 249-9304.

Kerrville State Hospital looking for Christmas presents for clients

The sketch above was designed by a client at Kerrville State Hospital, and the saying is from a chapel banner created by clients.

While the word "peace" has a traditional Christmas significance to many people, for persons coping with mental illness, it has an additional meaning. For them, "peace" symbolizes freedom from the anguish of depression, a silencing of insanitary voices or the absence of delusional thoughts that control the mind and spirit.

Along with professional treatment, a major factor in the healing process is the expression of care and concern by others. Each year, the Hill Country community responds generously to the needs of persons served by Kerrville State Hospital.

"We again ask that you include our clients in your Christmas giving," said Jane George, volunteer services council. "Let them know they are not forgotten. You will have the heartfelt thanks of our clients, the hospital staff and our volunteers."

The approved Christmas gift list includes, but is not limited to the following: chewing gum, instant coffee, cookies, puzzles, lotion, knit caps, tube socks, cigarettes, playing cards, brushes/combs, shaving cream, bar soap, bright lipsticks, and sweat suits (L & XL). To get a complete list, call 896-2211, ext. 6269.

Annual Oxfam Supper highlights understanding world hunger

The annual Oxfam Hunger Supper will be held this year at Grace Lutheran Church, Thursday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

In this supper of rice and beans, those present will be filled with new understanding about the problems of world hunger. This supper, which is a combination of fundraiser and consciousness raiser, is open to all residents of the county.

All churches are asked to support the supper with their prayers, presence and two pounds of cooked beans and one pound of cooked rice, which should be brought to Grace Lutheran that evening.

A film about Oxfam's work in Guatemala will be shown after the meal. A free-will donation is asked in the amount a person would normally spend for a meal at a restaurant, but no amount is too small and all would be appreciated.

For more information, please call Barbara Myhre at 460-4460.

Cowboy Church welcomes Thompson

Terry Thompson, internationally known conference speaker and teacher, will be at a specially called meeting at the Cowboy Church of Bandera, 903 13th Street, on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 7:00 p.m.

For over 20 years, Thompson's ministry emphasis has been "Leadership Principles" and training and establishing strong, articulate leaders.

"Although not a cowboy himself, several cowboy ministers have sat under Terry's teachings and have learned much from his knowledge and insight of Biblical truths," said Ronnie Christian, a spokesman for the Cowboy Church.

For 15 years, Thompson has served as senior pastor of Trinity Life Church, which he and his wife, Becky, pioneered. In addition to his stateside work, Thompson also has held numerous seminars and conferences for leaders in 30 different countries worldwide.

The Cowboy Church of Bandera has regular Tuesday night meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

"You don't have to be a cowboy to come," Christian said.

The church is located behind Special Effects Beauty Salon. For more information contact Christian Cowboys and Friends at (210) 796-7027.

Lakehills hair cutter opens



Karen Buell has opened a new haircutting business called "Headquarters" in Lakehills. Buell, and her husband Roger, have been property owners in Lakehills for seven months. She previously owned her own shop in Cleveland, Texas and worked at Ella's in Helotes.

"I've been doing hair for 16 years," Buell said.

Roger retired from the Houston fire department after 20 years and now is a truck driver. The couple has four grown children.

"We are going to build and by the time it is paid for we want to settle down," Buell said.

She likes a variety of hobbies, including art, dancing and fishing.

Birth

Krueger

Kathleen and Bob Krueger, of New Braunfels, are back at home with their new son, Christian Freeman Krueger, born October 27, 1995 at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Named for his great grandfather, the late Christian Leifeste of Mason County and his grandfather, Don Freeman Tobin of Bandera, the baby was greeted by his sisters, Mariana and Sarah.

Military

Frazar

Army Pfc. Jeremy J. Frazar deployed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and participated in Operation Sea Signal, assigned to Joint Task Force 160, Joint Task Battalion. The soldier is a member of 1st Battalion, 3rd Air Defense Artillery from Fort Carson, Colo.

The operation is a humanitarian relief mission in three Cuban villages.

Frazar, a line of sight-forward/heavy crewmember, is the son of Tina G. Galyean of Granite Shoals and James H. Frazar of Pipe Creek. He is a 1994 graduate of Marble Falls High School.

Mance

Marine Pvt. Cordell L. Mance son of Rita A. Mance of Pipe Creek, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Mance successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. He joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a 1995 graduate of McAlester High School in McAlester, Okla.

Swift

Navy Airman Recruit Keith J. Swift, son of John B. and Joyce P. Swift of Bandera recently graduated from the JOBS-Oriented Basic Skills Electricity and Electronics Strand IV Course.

During the course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station Memphis, Millington, Tenn., students receive training in mathematics, electrical and electronic terminology. The course is designed to offer students basic knowledge required in future specialized electronic training.

He joined the Navy in April 1995.

The Kendall County Mental Health Center cordially invites you to an Open House to celebrate their new location at 114 E. Blanco St. in Boerne on Friday, November 10 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Drop in to meet the staff and volunteers, tour the offices and enjoy refreshments. Call 210-249-9328 for more information.

Utopia clinic opens

The Methodist Healthcare System, Medina Community Hospital and Dr. James Womack have joined forces in delivering primary health care to the community of Utopia, Texas.

The two entities along with Womack announced October 11, during a ground breaking ceremony for the Utopia Medical Clinic, that the clinic would provide medical services to Utopia residents for the first time in over 50 years.

The clinic will officially open on November 29, and be staffed Monday through Friday with Physician Assistant Allan Boutwell. Womack will serve as Medical Director for the clinic.

For more information about the clinic, contact the Methodist Healthcare System's Public Affairs Office at 692-4167 or Medina Community Hospital's Community Relations Office at 741-6384.



Allan Boutwell (left), Physician Assistant at the Bandera Family Practice Clinic, looks on while Dr. James Womack, physician at the Bandera Family Practice Clinic, speaks to a full house of community supporters during the Utopia Medical Clinic ground-breaking ceremony. The clinic is a cooperative effort between the Methodist Healthcare System, Medina Community Hospital and Womack. It is located next to the Sabinal Canyon Senior Center.

Sabinal Canyon

St. Mary's Church will hold bake sale and bazaar Nov. 18

St. Mary's Church in Vanderpool will hold their 5th Annual Variety and Bake Sale at the church on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The church is located about five miles south of Lost Maples State Park on SH 187.

In addition to their traditional grilled hamburgers, barbecue chicken whole or halves to go will be available.

"Stock up your freezer for the holidays," said Margaret Cain, a spokesperson for the church.

Proceeds from the sale are used for parish hall improvements.

• As part of the Fall Festival, the Utopia P.T.O. held a float contest during the parade. This year's theme was "Colors of the World."

Placing in the Elementary Division were: 1st place- First grade with colorful critters; 2nd place went to Kindergarten as crayons; 3rd place- 2nd grade with colorful clowns.

In the Upper Elementary Division; 1st place went to the 3rd grade with red, white and blue; 2nd place went to the 4th grade with flags of the world and 3rd [illegible] colors on wheels.

Jr. High Division was won by the 7th grade with Mardi Gras; 2nd by the 8th grade with camouflages MASH and 3rd by the 6th grade with colors of the world.

In High School Division 1st place went to the 10th grade with Cinco De Mayo; 2nd place went to the 9th grade with Woodstock; 3rd place to 11th grade with rainbow road and a participation ribbon to the Seniors with their traditional "Ride on the Fire Truck".

In the Organizations Division: Kids Co-Op placed first with Jill Jebbia placing 2nd.

First place winners in each division were presented with a check for $15 by the P.T.O.

Following the parade the traditional Mexican Supper was sold. "Again this year it was the best food you've ever had. Many helpers can be credited with a job well done and an evening most enjoyed," said a spokesperson for the event.

•The annual school wide Utopia Fall Festival was celebrated on Saturday, October 29. The festivities began with a parade at 4:00 followed by game booths and a Mexican food dinner hosted by the P.T.O.

Booths open were: Kindergarten- target shoot and face painting, first grade- wheel of fortune, second grade- sucker tree; third grade- lotto ball; fourth- Plinko, fifth- velcro ball toss; sixth- ring toss balloon dart throw; seventh grade- jail house; eighth grade- fish pond and guessing game; ninth grade- putt putt golf and baseball throw; tenth grade- balloon throw; eleventh grade- cake walk and confetti eggs; twelfth grade- quarter throw.

The evening wound down with the Senior Cake Auction.

• The Utopia girls cross country team placed seventh at the Region IV Class A meet held at UTSA Saturday, Nov. 4.

On the boys team, Robert Bomer came in seventh with a time of 17:08 on the three mile course.

• Arts and Crafts Guild Fall Fair continues this Saturday.

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Failure to report these work-related incidents may result in non-covered employers being subject to a fine up to $ 200.

While in the past all employers were required to report all occupational injuries, diseases, and fatalities to the Commission, no penalties were assessed for employers without workers' compensation insurance that failed to report job-related injuries and illnesses. The Texas Legislature, however, authorized levying of a fine for failure to report effective on Sept. 1, 1995.

Non-covered employers must report occupational injuries that result in more then one day of lost time, all occupational diseases regardless of whether lost time was involved, and all work-related fatalities.

These incidents must be reported no later than the seventh day of the month following the injury, fatality or report of occupational disease on a TWCC-7 Form, which may be obtained from TWCC Publications at 512-440-3616. Covered employers report injuries, fatalities and occupational diseases on a TWCC-1 Form.

For more information about reporting requirements, contact TWCC Employee/Employer Field Services at 512-707-3789.

IRS hosts tax workshop for owners of small businesses

For people just starting a business, the IRS announces a free Small Business Income Tax Workshop in San Antonio.

The workshop runs Thursday, November 30, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Summit Tower I, 5835 Callaghan Rd.

Topics include recordkeeping, self-employment taxes, selecting a business structure and IRS procedures. No reservations are required but seating is limited and admission is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at last two weeks in advance.

For further information, call IRS Volunteer and Education Programs at 512-499-5439.



Duck Passage on the Guadalupe, a 30"x22" acrylic on paper by artist Marilynn Branham will be on display at First United Methodist Church in Kerrville.

Branham's work to raise funds for Kerrville church

The Workshop Group of the First United Methodist Church is pleased to announce an exhibition of fine art, Thirty Years of Art: Marilynn Branham, to be held on Nov. 10 and 11 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 821 Thompson Drive in Kerrville.

The artist, who will give a special reception Friday evening from 6-8 p.m. is presenting over 200 works in acrylics, lithographs, screen prints, monoprints, photographs and wall hangings in order to help raise money for the church building fund.

The range of prices—from $25 to $5,500—matches the wide range of styles and themes.

HCIH seeks funds to stay open

Hill Country Independence House (HCIH) is a non-profit organization which has been in operation for over a year in Kerrville. HCIH provided detoxification services for indigent residents of the counties in this area, including Bandera County.

Funding for the services has come primarily from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (TCADA).

TCADA's funding mechanisms and sources have been reconstructed recently, and its ability to fund programs during the last three months of 1995 has been severely reduced.

Many facilities similar to HCIH have already closed because they are unable to operate on the reduced funds allocated to them for this three-month period.

HCIH's ability to continue serving clients during this period will depend entirely on emergency financial assistance from generous citizens.

Send your donation to Hill Country Independence House, P.O. Box 323, Kerrville, Texas 78029.

Call 210-896-7976 for more information.

German heritage festival continues

Wurstfest continues through Nov. 12 in New Braunfels, Texas.

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Contents within storage unit #49 has been seized under the contractual landlords lien for non-payment of rent. Household contents belonging to Beth Hodges will be sold at 11:00 am on November 11, 1995 at Quality Keepers Storage units located 1.5 miles north of Bandera on Hwy 173. Cash only will be accepted. Quality Keepers P.O. Box 2490 Bandera, Texas 78003 210-796-4933

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Notice to families who received services from Homespun Early Childhood Intervention (previously known as Developmental program for Infants and Toddlers or Child Intervention Program) prior to September 1, 1990:Parents are entitled to obtain the records of their child's services while enrolled in the program. Parents or guardians may receive the child's records by writing Homespun Early Childhood Intervention, 110 East San Antonio St., Fredricksburg, Texas 78624. Attention: Margo Helm. Files not requested by December 1, 1995 will be destroyed. For further information, call (210) 997-9503. The service area for Homespun Early Childhood Intervention includes the counties of Bandera, Blanco, Comal, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Mason, Menard, and Real.
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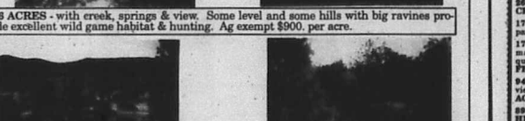

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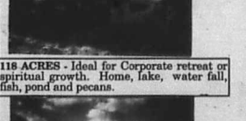

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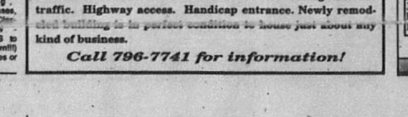

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Local Game Warden Lewis Rather reports the Who Done It-Camp at the Hunters Barbecue and Outdoor Expo was very successful with almost 100 participants pretending to be "game wardens" while the wardens pretended to be hunters.

Violations in the camp included last year's tag on the hanging deer, trapping fur bearers out of trapping season, illegal trapping of game animals and birds such as javelina and quail, hunting with expired licenses, failure to enter turkey on the lease record book, failure to tag a deer and lack of life preservers in the boat.

Game Wardens Ernie Lerma and Malcolm Watson and Deputy Game Warden Gary Gravel from Medina County assisted with the camp.

Lt. Alfonso Vielma, San Antonio Regional Office, organized the Who Done It Camp. Jack King, Assistant Commander from the Austin headquarters conducted the Operation Game Thief Wall of Shame presentation.

"I want to thank those guys for helping out and a special thanks to Johnny Boyle for the time, effort and generous contributions to make the camp more realistic," said Rather.



Game wardens Malcolm Watson and Ernie Lerma had fun pretending to be the hunters at the Hunters Barbecue.



Crystal Dowlearn, the "Princess of Wharton's Dock" was accompanied by her friends, the fireflies Jessica and Erin Avellone from Delano, California for trick or treating.

Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo

In the Nov. 1 edition of The Bandera Bulletin, I thought I had listed all the names of the volunteers who helped make the fire department turkey shoot a success. Lo and behold, I left off one of the reliable ones, Bea Alexander. She has supported the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department since the beginning, never looking for reasons not to help out! Bea, please accept my apology for overlooking you!

Lenna and Bill Walker had a nice visit with old friends, the Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Jones on Oct. 29. The Joneses drove in from Yancey to spend the afternoon.

The Walker Memorial Chapel will be holding a World Missions Conference to educate its members about what their missions gifts do. On Friday a luncheon will be held at the church fellowship hall with guest missionary Sharon Whitaker from the Indian Missions in Oklahoma.

Saturday at 3:30 a coffee will be held at the church with Betty Whetson, missionary to Tanzania on hand to visit.

Guest missionary for Sunday morning worship will be John Embery from New Mexico and Sunday evening the missionary speaker will be Lisa Kemp, who works in Iowa.

The public is invited to hear any of these speakers.

Al and Berneice Smalley have just returned from a two week trip to Tennessee, Kentucky, Wisconsin and other points north.

They visited their grand daughter, Crystal Smalley in Murfreesburough, Tennessee and then joined 1500 other members of the Church of God International in Kentucky for a week.

After a visit with old friend Georgia Caroll in Ohio, Al and Bea went to Fon Du Lac, Wisconsin where Al and his mother, Ethel Smalley celebrated their birthdays together. Ethel, who is 93, is doing just fine and going strong.

The Smalley's enjoyed the fall colors on the trip back home to Bandera County.

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
Nov. 1, 1995
Cattle - 924 hd.

Cows & Bulls: 2.00 lower; **Strs & Hfrs:** Choice 400-600# steers 2.00-3.00 higher, others steady.
Packer Cows: 22.00 to 34.00 cwt.; **Bulls:** 36.00-44.00 cwt.;
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What's Rustlin'

by Bunny

Does anyone else in this whole, wide world have a post office like we do? If you are one of those poor residents that get your mail delivered directly and don't get to go to that Main Post Office to pick it up—I pity you!

First of all, if you go at 9:30 to noon or 4 p.m. you meet all of your friends and have the nicest chit chats! Then, you open the door and become engulfed in whatever holiday it happens to be. They do a fantastic job of decorating and I do so hope "The Feds" don't ever get into the act and say they can't do that anymore!

Then, there's Tony. Wonderful, funny, hard-working Tony. Who always has time to help out his customers, even when he's being a champion box stuffer and getting more into those little boxes than anyone else on this earth! The Post Office is just one of the niceties of living in Bandera. Thanks, gang!

One time, we had a "Women in Business" group, that met once a month at Sundance Travel, when it was on Main St. There were something like 22 members and they really were the catalyst for "Keep Bandera Western." It's amazing the momentum they got started, to save Bandera's western heritage. I just now counted approximately 22 businesses owned by women on Main St. or just off. That's pretty amazing.

Jerry Neuenschwander has done it again! He's pulled together over 50 citizens of this fine community to form the Christmas choral presenting their program on Dec. 10.

Jerry stands up in front, and with a great sense of humor and joy for living, he gets beautiful harmony to come forth. How fortunate we are to have him!

Billy Walker, who is a local attorney, and really works hard for the community, sends out a monthly newsletter, with all kinds of interesting legal matters in it. This time, there were articles on revocable trusts, deceptive trade practices, tax audit guides, federal powers and more. Call and get one.

Nice spread on the new and old Bandera Main St., in the Texas Co-op Power Magazine, this month, and also a cute pic of Kenneth PeeWee Stroud, under a huge sombrero!

The Dutch Oven Cook-off, held in Medina last week, was like stepping back into the 1800s. All the 19 cook teams did an outstanding job of dressing the part! Bill Spangler even had a brand new (old) chuckwagon on re-built and it was really authentic. He dressed as a pioneeress and Ike Craddock-his cooking buddy-dressed as a pioneer. They made a grand couple and walked off with a few prizes. Dan Hatfield and Cindy Rather cooked a crown roast in their Dutch Oven that you would've thought came from the Waldorf Astoria in Noco Yawk City!

Johnny Boyle was one of the judges for the dessert and youth competition and he said he tasted over 50 different dishes!

Dinner theater at Civic Center Nov. 11

On Nov. 11 the Medina Lake Players will present a dinner theater at the Lakehills Civic Center.

The MLBA will offer a Mexican dinner at 6:15. The curtain will rise on a two-act play, "The Perils of Paula" at 8:15.

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"Hunters' Camp" draws many participants

Local Game Warden Lewis Rather reports the Who Done It-Camp at the Hunters Barbecue and Outdoor Expo was very successful with almost 100 participants pretending to be "game wardens" while the wardens pretended to be hunters.

Violations in the camp included last year's tag on the hanging deer, trapping fur bearers out of trapping season, illegal trapping of game animals and birds such as javelins and quail, hunting with expired licenses, failure to enter turkey on the lease record book, failure to tag a deer and lack of life preservers in the boat.

Game Wardens Ernie Lerma and Malcolm Watson and Deputy Game Warden Gary Gravel from Medina County assisted with the camp.

Lt. Alfonso Vielma, San Antonio Regional Office, organized the Who Done It Camp. Jack King, Assistant Commander from the Austin headquarters, conducted the Operation Game Thief Wall of Shame presentation.

"I want to thank those guys for helping out and a special thanks to Johnny Boyle for the time, effort and generous contributions to make the camp more realistic," said Rather.



Game wardens Malcolm Watson and Ernie Lerma had fun pretending to be the hunters at the Hunters Barbecue.



Crystal Dowlearn, the "Princess of Wharton's Dock" was accompanied by her friends, the fireflies Jessica and Erin Avellone from Delano, California for trick or treating.

Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo

In the Nov. 1 edition of The Bandera Bulletin, I thought I had listed all the names of the volunteers who helped make the fire department turkey shoot a success. Lo and behold, I left off one of the reliable ones, Bea Alexander. She has supported the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department since the beginning, never looking for reasons not to help out! Bea, please accept my apology for overlooking you!

Lenna and Bill Walker had a nice visit with old friends, the Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Jones on Oct. 29. The Joneses drove in from Yancey to spend the afternoon.

The Walker Memorial Chapel will be holding a World Missions Conference to educate its members about what their missions gifts do. On Friday a luncheon will be held at the church fellowship hall with guest missionary Sharon Whitaker from the Indian Missions in Oklahoma.

Saturday at 3:30 a coffee will be held at the church with Betty Whetson, missionary to Tanzania on hand to visit.

Guest missionary for Sunday morning worship will be John Embery from New Mexico and Sunday evening the missionary speaker will be Lisa Kemp, who works in Iowa.

The public is invited to hear any of these speakers.

Al and Berneice Smalley have just returned from a two week trip to Tennessee, Kentucky, Wisconsin and other points north.

They visited their grand daughter, Crystal Smalley in Murfreesburough, Tennessee and then joined 1500 other members of the Church of God International in Kentucky for a week.

After a visit with old friend Georgia Caroll in Ohio, Al and Bea went to Fon Du Lac, Wisconsin where Al and his mother, Ethel Smalley celebrated their birthdays together. Ethel, who is 93, is doing just fine and going strong.

The Smalley's enjoyed the fall colors on the trip back home to Bandera County.

Market Report

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What's Rustlin'

by Ruth

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First of all, if you go at 9:30 to noon or 4 p.m. you meet all of your friends and have the nicest chit chats! Then, you open the door and become engulfed in whatever holiday it happens to be. They do a fantastic job of decorating and I do so hope "The Feds" don't ever get into the act and say they can't do that anymore!

Then, there's Tony. Wonderful, funny, hard-working Tony. Who always has time to help out his customers, even when he's being a champion box stuffer and getting more into those little boxes than anyone else on this earth! The Post Office is just one of the niceties of living in Bandera. Thanks, gang!

One time, we had a "Women in Business" group, that met once a month at Sundance Travel, when it was on Main St. There were something like 22 members and they really were the catalyst for "Keep Bandera Western." It's amazing the momentum they got started, to save Bandera's western heritage. I just now counted approximately 22 businesses owned by women on Main St. or just off. That's pretty amazing.

Jerry Neuenschwander has done it again! He's pulled together over 50 citizens of this fine community to form the Christmas choral presenting their program on Dec. 10.

Jerry stands up in front, and with a great sense of humor and joy for living, he gets beautiful harmony to come forth. How fortunate we are to have him!

Billy Walker, who is a local attorney, and really works hard for the community, sends out a monthly newsletter, with all kinds of interesting legal matters in it. This time, there were articles on revocable trusts, deceptive trade practices, tax audit guides, federal powers and more. Call and get one.

Nice spread on the new and old Bandera Main St., in the Texas Co-op Power Magazine, this month, and also a cute pic of Kenneth PeeWee Stroud, under a huge sombrero!

The Dutch Oven Cook-off, held in Medina last week, was like stepping back into the 1800s. All the 19 cook teams did an outstanding job of dressing the part! Bill Spangler even had a brand new (old) chuckwagon on re-built and it was really authentic. He dressed as a pioneeress and Ike Craddock-his cooking buddy-dressed as a pioneer. They made a grand couple and walked off with a few prizes. Dan Hatfield and Cindy Rather cooked a crown roast in their Dutch Oven that you would've thought came from the Waldorf Astoria in Nooo Yawk City!

Johnny Boyle was one of the judges for the dessert and youth competition and he said he tasted over 50 different dishes!

Dinner theater at Civic Center Nov. 11

On Nov. 11 the Medina Lake Players will present a dinner theater at the Lakehills Civic Center.

The MLBA will offer a Mexican dinner at 6:15. The curtain will rise on a two-act play, "The Perils of Paula" at 8:15.

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Years Ago in Bandera County

In 1894 Alex Y. Walton came into the Bar Canyon of the Medina River to hunt. He was sure it was the perfect place for a large dam to hold periodic flood waters. An army engineer said it would be like trying to keep a sieve from leaking. Walton decided to study engineering.

Lake Level

1052.82 feet, 19.18 feet below spillway level of 1072. .01feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

A budget is a method of worrying before you spend, as well as afterward.

–Papyrus

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Proposition 11 may change ag exemptions

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The passage of Proposition 11 will entitle certain property owners to change the classification of their land. How will HB 1358 affect the residents of Bandera County?

HB 1358, or the Wildlife Management Property Tax Valuation bill, was designed to provide more flexibility to land managers, while also helping private citizens achieve goals of providing for wildlife and the environment at no expense to taxpayers.

"You want people to preserve the land," said Fourth Coates, chief tax appraiser for Bandera County. "There needs to be something to give people the incentive to do that."

HB 1358, authored by Representative Clyde Alexander (Athens) and sponsored by Senator John Montford (Lubbock) is an amendment to HB 1298, passed in 1971, but

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How you voted

Results of Nov. 7 election.

	Bandera 100% Complete		Texas 97% Complete	
Prop. 1 - Student Loans				
For	501	55.98 %	458,594	65%
Against	394	44.02%	252,071	35%
Prop. 2 - Charitable Taxes				
For	420	46.98%	324,117	47%
Against	474	53.02%	371,227	53%
Prop. 3 - Farm & Ranch Bonds				
For	520	58.23%	367,833	56%
Against	373	41.77%	305,883	44%
Prop. 4 - Home refinancing				
For	378	42.81%	356,530	51%
Against	505	57.19%	336,573	49%
Prop. 5 - Veterans home loans				
For	529	59.91%	413,727	60%
Against	354	40.09%	281,105	40%
Prop. 6 - Senior Homestead exemption				
For	770	86.03%	585,506	84%
Against	125	13.97%	112,313	16%
Prop. 7 - Super collider bonds				
For	698	78.52%	541,231	78%
Against	191	21.48%	149,703	22%
Prop. 8 - Abolish certain constables				
For	652	79.32%	507,488	77%
Against	170	20.68%	150,791	23%
Prop. 9 - South African Investments				
For	267	30.31%	313,640	46%
Against	614	69.69%	374,593	54%
Prop. 10 - Abolish state treasurer post				
For	665	73.76%	486,129	70%
Against	233	26.24%	211,969	30%
Prop. 11 - Wildlife land exemptions				
For	550	63.07%	428,311	62%
Against	322	36.93%	267,786	38%
Prop. 12 - Tax exemptions				
For	641	74.88%	487,720	70%
Against	215	25.12%	208,284	30%
Prop. 13 - Boat tax exemptions				
For	255	29.65%	263,720	38%
Against	605	70.35%	424,448	62%
Prop. 14 - Increase tax exemption for disable veterans.				
For	607	69.37%	482,118	69%
Against	268	30.63%	213,742	31%

Perhaps the best thing that can be said about the constitutional amendment election held here last Tuesday is that Bandera County voters turned out in somewhat higher numbers than was seen on a statewide basis.

Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza announced late Tuesday that the turnout topped 7.7 percent of Texas 8.7 million registered voters.

Bandera County's voter turnout reached 11.86 percent of the county's 7,580 registered voters.

Except for proposition 4, the home refinancing amendment, Bandera County voters exactly matched the statewide pattern of voting for or against the various amendments.

In Bandera County, the highest margin of votes was collected by Proposition 6 which exempts the surviving spouse of a senior citizen (if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years old) from property tax on a residence homestead. The proposition passed here with 86 percent for and only 13.97 percent against.

Veterans Day Salute...





Below, Howard Strange, Adjutant of American Legion Post 157 places flags on the graves of veterans at the Bandera Cemetery. Right, Glenn Scales plays Amazing Grace at Bandera Middle School assembly honoring veterans.

Stewart going to Marble Falls



Jim Stewart

Bandera Superintendent James Stewart will be accepting a contract with the Marble Falls Independent School District school officials announced this week.

Stewart, 47, came to Bandera in March of 1993 after serving five years with the Shiner ISD. Stewart has been in the education field for 26 years, beginning as a teacher-coach.

Margaret Paradee, president of the BISD board of trustees, said, "We're going to miss him. He's been a good superintendent. He's done a lot for Bandera."

Stewart will be taking over his duties at the 4A school district on Jan. 3.

"The two districts are very similar," said Stewart. "They have a lot of retirees there and lots of growth." Marble Falls lies about 40 miles west of Austin. The school district, like Bandera ISD, is looking at a bond election in 1996.

In looking back at his two and a half years in Bandera, Stewart cited curriculum restructuring, advanced placement classes, the new elementary school and improving the quality of the professional staff among his accomplishments.

"Bandera has been a kind of proving ground for superintendents," said Stewart. Administrators go on to better positions after serving in Bandera for a few years, said Stewart.

At least one previous Bandera superintendent, Charles Hundley, went to Marble Falls upon leaving Bandera.

Stewart's wife, Sherry, is also employed by the Bandera ISD and will probably remain until the end of the school year. The Stewart's two children, Paul and Laurie, both attend Texas A&M University.

Commissioners save the taxpayers some money

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Editor

Bandera County commissioners voted to save the taxpayers some money by recalling and re-issuing some outstanding county bonds. Following the advice of the county's financial advisor, Rauscher, Pierce, Refnes, county dads decided at the Nov. 8 meeting of the court to recall $395,000 in bonds originally issued in 1981 and re-issue them at lower interest rates.

The bonds are callable on Feb. 1, 1996 with no penalty. The average interest rate on the bond payments has run 9.84 percent. The bonds will be re-issued at an average of 4.7 percent which should realize the county a $42,626 debt service savings over a period of seven years.

In other business, the court heard rancher Gilbert Scheele and a deputation from the Community Livestock and Wildlife Association protesting the continuation of the Bandera County Animal Control Officer position.

"We've been having a lot of trouble with dogs," said Scheele. "We've had a dog catcher for two years and we can't see a bit of difference in the situation."

Scheele told the court that, in his opinion, the animal control officer was hard to get hold of when needed and that stray dog cases were rarely prosecuted in Bandera County.

"Mike Smith (J.P. Pct. 4) told me he had no animal cases...Steve Forest had one case...Basinger down in Lakehills had 13 cases...Bonnie Towers had 12-16 cases," said Scheele.

Scheele told the court about several incidents of loose dogs killing livestock around the county and explained his frustrations in getting any kind of satisfaction in the cases, including one on his own ranch.

"I don't think those dogs will be back on my place," said Scheele. "If they do, I'll have to shoot them."

Emmit Schmidt, president of the Community Livestock and Wildlife Association showed the commissioners pictures of extensive killing done by two dogs attacking axis deer recently on the Flying A ranch.

"The laws says it is a violation for dogs to be running loose," said Scheele. "Our plea is that all loose dogs should be picked up. If there is no owner, the dogs should be destroyed. If there is an owner, the owner should be fined."

Rancher Harley Odom told the court, "I appreciate a pet as much as anyone, but they have to be kept under control. Just because a dog is on the front porch when you go to bed and there again in the morning, doesn't mean he's been there all night."

Schmidt told the court that his organization is willing to help in any way to get the situation under control.

In

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City voters pass sales tax option

Another low turnout by the voters of Bandera City led to the passing of the one-half percent sales tax increase.

Although the vote count did not tally when council members tried to verify it at the council meeting Monday night, the margin of for votes still outnumbered the against votes. The measure was not adopted, pending a recount of the votes.

Less than 60 people turned out to vote for the proposed increase, even though the tax may mean an additional $100,000 or more in the city coffers for water, drainage, sewage and street repairs.

The tax, called the Economic Development Tax, has strict guidelines on how the money can be spent. These include:

- Street, water and sewer facilities;
- Streets and roads;
- Drainage and

See TAX, p. 3

Council sends vote tally back for recount

The Bandera City Council met for a regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 13, 1995. Council members Dorothy Darden, Herb Kuykendall and Denise Griffin were present. Mayor Pro Tem Jeanette Bridges conducted the meeting.

After attempting to verify the vote count from the special election held on Nov. 7, the Bandera city council members did not agree with the tally of votes. The council will send the tally of votes for the economic development tax back for a recount.

The resolution to adopt the tax will be on the agenda for the next council meeting.

Acting Public Works Director Mike Cardenas gave a report to council about the light on top of the Bandera water tower. During a state inspection in January, the city was cited for not having a light.

"The light has not been working for a couple of years," Cardenas said. "It is very important to get it fixed."

Cardenas quoted a price of approximately $2,300 to repair the situation. The council voted unanimously to give Cardenas the go ahead to get the light fixed.

In other business:

- The council decided to go back to a once-a-month meeting schedule, instead of the present twice

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2nd Tuesday.....HS Library.....7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court
2nd & 4th Wed.....Courthouse.....10 a.m.

Recollections of the Past...

The Indian Captive...

It is said that Big Foot Wallace, for whom Wallace Creek is named, once captured an Indian boy and when he carried his captive to Castroville one of the citizens there begged Wallace to give the boy to him. Wallace, in his characteristic way replied: "This is my Injun. If you want an Injun, go and catch one. Thar be plenty more whar this one cum from."

Joseph B. Hudspeth , an early settler of the Hondo Canyon, did indeed "catch an Indian" one night in his barn.

The 13-year-old Tuscalero had been captured by the Comanches when he was six years old.

The young boy was turned over to Polly Rodriguez, a well-known guide and trailer for the rangers.

He remained with Rodriguez many years and was well known to all of Bandera county's early settlers.

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Letters to the Editor

He's looking for a flag

Dear Editor,

In reply to the letter referencing display of our flag for "advertising" purposes. Wrong!

My only thoughts on this is that I am proud of our country, it's flag, and my own Indian heritage.

Furthermore, my father (who rests in the Medina cemetery) was a strong patriot (but not a fanatic). His teachings are still with me.

Having come to know many Native Americans and their plight, I am proud to represent them and their products.

Having spent 24-years in the U.S. military, holder of 3-Bronze Stars plus over a dozen other combat decorations, it doesn't seem likely that I would consider (or tolerate) anything to dishonor our country or flag.

Rest easy, I fully intend to replace the subject flag and have searched over three states for an Indian-only flag. So far, I have found a dozen different flags, but all are overprinted on the Stars & Stripes.

Bo Miller
Master Sergeant, U.S. Army (Ret)
Owner, American Indian Jewelry Store

Keep your rubbish

Dear Editor:

I don't have a name to direct this letter to, however, you know who you are. You are the contemptible person who cares nothing for his neighbor nor for strangers on whom you impose your dead animals, but only for your selfish desire to kill.

As I left my home this morning in Bandera Ranch Acres I discovered a large, dead hog not far from my driveway.

The hog's feet were tied together, so it wasn't hit by a car. It was deliberately dumped by its killer.

If I wanted to give you the benefit of the doubt, I could assume that because you didn't see a house you assume that no one lives out here.

However, I'm not giving you that benefit because common courtesy should prevent a person from dumping on anyone's property, his neighbors or otherwise. If you kill it- you deal with it!

I also want to address the person who put their household pet in a garbage bag, put the bag in a box, then dumped the box on my property several weeks ago. I didn't write this letter at that time out of concern for any children there might be in your family, and I'm still concerned about them so I won't describe the animal.

However I want you to know that the buzzards found the box, opened the bag and it took several days for them to finish off your beloved pet that you dumped on my property.

Only a wretched person dumps dead animals, dead pets, or any other rubbish they want to get rid of on other people. Next time you want to dispose of something, especially dead, think of how you would feel if it was dumped in your yard!

Linda Balson
Bandera

We like John Scott

Dear Editor,

This letter is in regard to Cyndi Wright's comments in her column in the Nov. 1 issue of The Bandera Bulletin, "there is a traitor in our midst."

Had Ms. Wright taken the time to do a little research, she would have discovered that the producer of the S.A. radio station to whom she refers in her column is indeed FROM Bandera.

He attended school here from K-12, he lettered in basketball and track (was a regional qualifier in the long jump in 1988), he was Mr. B.H.S in 1989, and last but certainly not least, he graduated from B.H.S. in 1989!

To further substantiate this producer's claim that he is from Bandera, he is directly descended from the first Polish settlers in Bandera. I know of what I speak, Ms. Wright, because you see, I am this producer's mother!

May I ask what your claim to being from Bandera is, Ms. Wright?

Lo-Rena Scott
Bandera

Ed. note: We had a lot of fun with John Scott and his morning show hosts this week. We're grateful for their great sense of humor. I think we owe them a pizza—from Bandera's Main St.!

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.



November Moments

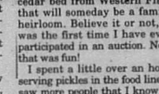
by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

Hunter's Barbecue was one of the best that Bandera County has ever had, or so I am told. I know that I had a great time, and ended up with a beautiful cedar bed from Western Flair that will someday be a family heirloom. Believe it or not, it was the first time I have ever participated in an auction. Now that was fun!

I spent a little over an hour serving pickles in the food line. I saw more people that I know in that time, than I have seen in months. It was really wonderful to see everybody come out and support this event, which is a big fundraiser for the Chamber of Commerce. I got a souvenir apron, which I took home to Dad, since he is the main barbecuer (is that a word?) at our house. It surprised me how many kids turned down the pickles. My kid would be happy if he was only required to eat pickles and tomatoes.

I dropped by the Health Fair at the Silver Sage on Thursday, and wandered at the booths. There must have been 200 people in there. I noticed that the line for the massage therapy was the longest, and the hearing test line was pretty long, too. UTSA Health Sciences had a really nice, mobile dental center. Very state-of-the-art. The Bandera County EMS had two representatives, Faye Honaker and Anton Haner, handing out "Vial of Life" packages.

In case you don't know what that is, it is a little cylinder that you put in your refrigerator and inside is a piece of paper that has a pretty detailed medical history of you. That way, if you ever need the services of EMS, they can get a jump on things without having to ask a bunch of questions that you may be in no shape to answer.



Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Sean tells me the phrase on the golf course is, "Would you like some cheese with that whine?"

I sure have been hearing from a lot of whiners here lately. Basically, what happens is , someone doesn't like the way some group or organization is running things and decides to fire off a letter to the editor. Well, in a recent letter from a young person declared, everyone is entitled to an opinion.

But let me tell you folks, sending a letter to the editor doesn't fix what you perceive to be wrong with whatever group you've got a problem with!

If you've got a beef, get involved. Put some feet on your anger. Get off your behind and into the trenches, so to speak.

Every year there are many folks who work lots of long unpaid hours on the Hunters Barbecue. The thousands of visitors who come to the barbecue are given a very good impression of Bandera County. Many of them spend extra dollars here during hunting season and return at other times of the year with their families. They go home and tell other folks about the good time they had here and so next year even more visitors show up.

And every year, there are those few who criticize the whole thing and the people who work so hard.

This criticism is common to most of the events held in Bandera County, from the Apple Festival to the Cajun Festival to school activities to church projects.

I think there should be some basic ground rules in order to make whining legitimate.

For example:

1. If you haven't joined the organization and tried to work from within, don't whine if they aren't doing what you think they should be doing.

After all, how can the officers or board of directors guess what great ideas you have? Not even Psychics Anonymous could do that.

2. If you haven't volunteered your services for one or more of the group's projects, how can you presume to know how much time or money it might take to make the project successful?

3. If you have a deep philosophical difference with a certain group, join another one. Busy people seldom have time to criticize anybody else. Besides, you may find that in order to make your group's project successful, you have to get the cooperation of the group you don't care much for.

So, you learn to be nice in order to achieve your goals.

4. Attend the group's meetings. That is the only way you will know the thinking behind their decisions. Reports heard in local bars are seldom reliable.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

NAFTA bringing dangerous Mexican trucks into Texas

AUSTIN— Two years ago, Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot warned of the "giant sucking sound" of the North American Free Trade Agreement. As December 1995 approaches, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales predicts another sound: the rumble of overloaded Mexican trucks.

The state's top lawyer seeks presidential action on the issue before Dec. 18, the date on which trucks from Mexico will have complete access to Texas roadways.

"We asked (President Clinton) to issue an executive order that would allow Texas law enforcement entities access to all border-crossing facilities, so that they can work with U.S. Customs officials to keep unsafe Mexican trucks off Texas highways. We think this is a necessary step that must be taken between now and Dec. 18," Morales said in a prepared statement.

Mexican trucks, Morales said, often weigh up to 170,000 pounds — more than twice the lawful U.S. weight of 80,000 pounds. And, he pointed out, Mexican truck drivers receive less training and operate under lower safety standards. For example, U.S. drivers are limited to 10 hours a day behind the wheel; Canadian drivers are limited to 13 hours; but Mexican drivers aren't limited at all.

Also of concern to the attorney general is that trucks from Mexico may carry corrosives, chemicals, explosives, jet fuel, poisons, toxic waste, pesticides and perhaps, illegal drugs.

Voters OK 11 Amendments

Less than 5 percent of Texas' registered voters went to the polls Nov. 7 and approved 11 of the 14 proposed constitutional amendments.

Voters approved abolishing the office of state treasurer and merging its duties with those of the state comptroller.

Three bond issues were among the amendments that passed: $300 million for an existing state-run college student loan program; $500 million for a 50-year-old housing loan program for veterans; and $200 million to assist agriculture-related businesses.

A proposal to permit home equity loans to divide property at the time of a divorce or death or to satisfy federal tax liens barely passed with 51.5 percent of the vote.

Almost 84 percent of the voters approved an amendment to extend the homestead exemption to surviving spouses at least 55 years old. And 69 percent OK'd increasing the property tax exemptions for disabled veterans.

Voters defeated measures that would:

• Allow local governments to exempt commercial fishing boats from property taxes; and

• Exempt Masonic lodges and other benevolent organizations from property taxes.

Saves State $7.42 million

Treasurer Martha Whitehead, a Democrat and former Longview mayor who urged abolition of her own office, said Texans are sick of big government bureaucracy. She announced her commitment to abolish the treasury in November 1993, four months after she was appointed to the post by then-Gov. Ann Richards.

While phasing out the treasury will take four years, Whitehead's job and 42 administrative support positions will be eliminated Sept. 1, 1996, with a first year net savings to the state of $160,000.

Bigger savings will come as more jobs are eliminated, Whitehead said. By September 1999, 164 positions will be eliminated, saving the state $7.42 million.

Other Highlights

• Now that she has convinced voters to abolish the Treasury Department, Whitehead said last week she may run for the Texas Railroad Commission and work toward closing it down too. The three-member commission has 870 full-time employees and an annual budget of $47 million. The treasury has 200 full-time employees and a $20 million budget.

• Texas insurance companies have proposed an 11.3 percent increase in standard rates for auto insurance to cover their escalating losses. But Texas' consumer advocate for insurance said companies are making enough money, and rates should remain where they are. State Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer will decide where to set the benchmark auto rates after he receives a recommendation from state administrative law judges.

• The Texas Supreme Court has formed the Commission on Judicial Efficiency, a task force to improve judicial selection, efficiency and staffing of the courts and to work on campaign finance reform. The bipartisan 16-member commission, headed by Dallas lawyer Tom Luce, will make its recommendations to the state Legislature in the 1997 session.

• Bandit activity on the Texas-Mexico border has prompted the U.S. Border Patrol to plan the construction of a second fence west of downtown El Paso, three-quarters of a mile long, & seven-feet tall.

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not widely implemented because of potential constitutional questions.

The original law said that you had to be agriculture exempt before Jan. 1, 1992, Coates said.

Coates said that may have been considered discriminatory, and the amendment took out the date and specified that a person had to be qualified for an agricultural exemption before they could apply for the wildlife management exemption.

"It's not really an exemption, it's a tax break," Coates said.

The savings a landowner will incur by becoming agriculture exempt, or wildlife management exempt, are substantial.

For example, the taxes on 100 acres of unimproved, native pasture that has a market value of $1,000 an acre in the Bandera Independent School District came to $1,558.36 in 1995. With an ag or wildlife exemption, those taxes came to $120.86. This is a huge saving to the landowner, but a $1,860.59 loss to the taxing entity.

Bandera County Representative Bob Turner,co-author of the bill, said, "This legislation is revenue neutral and will have no negative impact on the local taxing entities, since the acreage had to be previously designated as ag exempt."

A landowner does not have to be ag exempt in order to apply for and receive wildlife management exemption, but they do have to qualify for the agriculture exemption.

"In order to get this," Coates said, "you have to be engaged in agriculture. It didn't really help the people who aren't ranching."

According to Coates, the original agriculture exemption was written to help farmers and ranchers who saw growing cities encroaching on their lands and, as a result, taxes being raised.

"It was written to preserve the family farm," Coates said. "It was for a bona-fide rancher or farmer...a man who dedicated 50 percent of his time and income to the farm or ranch."

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monthly meetings. The meetings will be on the second Monday of each month.

• The council voted unanimously to close Bandera Park at 30 minutes after sunset and reopen at 30 minutes after sunrise during the standard time.

• Voting three for and one against, council decided to close Bandera Park to the public from Dec. 1 through Feb. 29 for renovations and upkeep. Herb Kuykendall voted against the move, saying, "I've got a problem with closing a public place."

Yankee Doodle memories at BMS



Bandera County Veterans were saluted at a special ceremony at Bandera Middle School Friday, Nov. 10. Above, Seanna Cook does a rousing rendition of Yankee Doodle Dandy.

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a wildlife exemption, there are strict guidelines. A person has to have some kind of agriculture product producing or growing on the land. And there are more strict guidelines governing what and how much.

For example, suppose a person decided to try to qualify for the exemption by raising cattle.

"The land has to be able to sustain the herd, whether 3 cows or 300," Coates said. "Somebody with 20 cows on five acres, who feeds them everything they get, is not going to qualify as ag exempt."

If a person decided to go for it, they would then have to keep the herd for five years before they could qualify for the exemption.

"Once you qualify for ag exempt, you can apply for wildlife management and get rid of the cows," Coates said.

According to section 23.51 of the tax code, as amended by HB 1358, "wildlife management" means actively using land in at least three of the following ways: habitat control; erosion control; predator control; providing supplemental supplies of water; providing supplemental supplies of food; providing shelters; and making census counts to determine population.

The three ways must propagate a sustaining breeding, migrating or wintering population of indigenous wild animals for human use, including food, medicine, or recreation.

"As far as the Appraisal Board of Bandera County is concerned, the white-tailed deer are the only indigenous species that can be successfully managed," Coates said.

Coates said he feels the law is not fair to the rancher.

"The bona fide farmer or rancher should get a better rate than the man who is just using the land for recreation," he said. "When somebody gets an ag exempt, it comes out of the other taxpayers pocket. They are all dipping out of the same bucket."

However, Coates said, if somebody qualifies for the exemption, they should have it.

"Likewise, if someone quits ranching they are legally bound to let the Appraisal District know," he said.

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defending the Bandera County Animal Control Officer, Judge Roger Raser told the delegation that the officer is limited to 40 hours per week and has a lot of responsibilities in addition to loose dogs. "I feel like he has been making a good effort," said Raser.

Commissioner Benny Barker suggested the court encourage the JPs to follow through on fining the owners of loose dogs, but the court took no action on the suggestion.

Animal Control Officer Billy Graham had previously submitted his resignation to the court, having obtained another job in San Antonio. He was not present at the meeting.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of Oct. 30 through Nov. 5, 1995 the Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 118 calls for service. Despite it being Halloween and the opening of deer season, things were fairly quiet.

Arrested by the sheriff's department were:

On Oct. 31: James McLendon, 47, of Lakehills for assault by threat.

On Nov. 1: Debra Harrison, 31, Lakehills for warrant, outside agency.

On Nov. 2: Jack Lockhart, 50, Comfort for DWI, 2nd.

On Nov. 2: Judith Leonard, 53, Bandera for possession of marijuana.

On Nov. 2: Michael McLeod, 40, Lakehills for false report

Arrested by DPS was:

On Nov. 5: Darrell Feasel, 34, Bandera for game law violation and DWI, 2nd.

During the week of Nov. 6 through Nov. 12, 1995 the Sheriff's Department answered 103 calls for service. Among these were: six assist EMS; seven civil matter; two thefts; two assist other agency; one away juvenile; five suspicious vehicle; one keep the peace; one natural death; one 911 hangup; three assist EMS; one burglary of a vehicle; one criminal trespass; five misdemeanor arrest; 10 alarm calls; one disorderly conduct; two minor car accidents; one harassment; one forgery; four reckless driving; three hunting violations; two criminal mischief; one family violence; two burglary of a habitation; two welfare concern; one illegal dumping; three domestic dispute; six loose livestock; one gas drive off; one vandalism; one theft of service; seven suspicious circumstances; three traffic hazard; and one burglary.

Arrested by the Sheriffs Department were:

On Nov. 3: William Goodenough, 67, of Bandera for warrant.

Arrested by the Bandera City Police were:

On Nov. 8: Marylynn Thompson, 36, Bandera for public intoxication and warrant.

On Nov. 10: Rose Sander, 36, Bandera for assault.

Arrested by DPS were:

On Nov. 9: Christine Ortega, 25, Hondo for warrants.

On Nov. 12: Manuel Pina, 30, Bandera for DWI, 1st.

The Bandera County Grand Jury no-billed Norman Moreno, 27 of Boerne on charges of aggravated kidnapping and sexual assault, not finding sufficient evidence to hold Moreno for trial.

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ASSETS

Cash & Due From Banks	$ 5,280,739
Securities	27,763,807
Federal Funds Sold	6,702,000
Loans & Discounts	32,814,319
Less Reserve For Possible Loan Losses	(100,327)
Net Loans	32,713,992
Banking House & Equipment	202,383
Other Assets	650,952
Total Assets	$73,313,873

LIABILITIES

Deposits	$63,509,267
Other Liabilities	4,253,568
Total Liabilities	$67,762,835

CAPITAL

Capital Stock	$1,000,000
Certified Surplus	1,900,000
Undivided Profits	2,599,221
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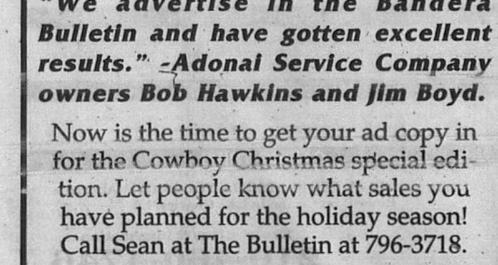

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Now is the time to get your ad copy in for the Cowboy Christmas special edition. Let people know what sales you have planned for the holiday season! Call Sean at The Bulletin at 796-3718.

Historical Commission will meet

The Bandera County Historical Commission will meet Thursday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. at First State Bank in Bandera.

"General business and projects will be discussed," said commission chairman, Patty Adamson.

Dessert and coffee will be served.

Historical commission members are urged to attend and the public is welcome.



South Texas bowhunter, Walter Babb, right, killed this 220 pound Russian boar on the Bug Scuffle Ranch in Vanderpool Nov. 4. Brian Keeling of Medina is on the left.

Kothmann takes over clinic



Dr. Kathryn Washer of Bandera Chiropractic Center spent her last official day seeing patients Friday, Nov. 10. Taking over the practice in Bandera is Dr. Conrad Kothmann, left. Washer will be joining her husband in the Middle East, where she will establish a practice. "I'm looking forward to the move," said Washer, "but I will miss Bandera."

Dr. Conrad Kothmann, 24, has taken over the practice of Dr. Kathryn Washer at Bandera Chiropractic Center.

Kothmann graduated from Burleson High School in Burleson, Texas and spent his summers in the hill country working on ranches from Mason to San Angelo.

Kothmann attended Angelo State University in San Angelo for three years of pre-med training and was accepted to Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas prior to his graduation. He completed his chiropractic training in August of 1995.

The doctor enjoys hunting and is an avid snow skier. He also enjoys rebuilding engines and restoring old Chevrolets.

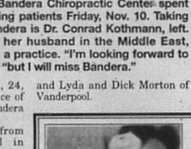
"I need to learn to play golf," he said. "I think I'm the only doctor that doesn't know how to play."

Kothmann ended up in Bandera serendipitously. "I love the hill country and I wanted to talk to Dr. Washer to find out the secret of her eight years of success here," he said. "I called her to find out if I could visit her office and she told me not only could I visit but that she had decided that day to put the practice up for sale."

Kothmann is the son of Stanley and Margaret Kothmann of Southlake, Texas and the grandson of Carolyn and Carl Kothmann of Menard and Lyda and Dick Morton of Vanderpool.

How you can help the Spirits of Christmas Presents:

- Refer a family who could use some help this Christmas. Forms are available from Bandera County Helping Hands and area schools. Return the completed forms to: P.O. Box 282, Bandera, Texas 78003 by Dec. 8.
- Save cereal boxes and the like to use in wrapping gifts. They can be taken to Bandera County Helping Hands on Hwy. 16.
- Donate canned goods for a Christmas meal. Deliver to Helping Hands on Hwy. 16.
- Donate money in collection jars placed in many local businesses.
- Help wrap gifts on Friday, Dec. 15 beginning at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Hall of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church at 300 S. 7th St. in Bandera.
- Help sort groceries on Friday, Dec. 15 beginning at 9 a.m. at Mansfield Park on Hwy. 16.



At the age of two she was The Best Dressed Little Top Hand, and Lordy, Lordy at the age of forty, she is still The Best Dressed, Top Hand!

Happy Birthday, Leanne

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Trailride raises funds for kids

Horseback riding fans can [illegible] and good food and contribute to a good cause at the same time by participating in the Toys for Kids Trailride this Saturday, Nov. 18.

The expected 80-100 riders will set off from Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department on Bear Creek Road at 9:30 a.m.

"This will be the sixth year for the ride which raises funds for the Spirits of Christmas Presents," said Trail Boss Kathy Nugent. The non-profit volunteer "Spirits" organization aims to provide a good Christmas for [illegible] in Bandera County.

Sign up begins at 7 a.m. at the fire department, said Nugent.

The riders will be served lunch by the "Spirits" board of directors at the Bella Union and should be parading down Bandera's Main Street around 4 or 4:30 p.m. to end up at The Forge on Main Street.

Registration fee for the ride is $15. "The first 75 riders to register will get breakfast, lunch and dinner," said Nugent.

To register or to make a donation of money or wrapping paper, call Nugent at 460-8168 or Mary Bibb at 460-9661.

Bandera Lodge will donate $2 for every room they rent Saturday night to the trailride.

Quilters meet today

The Bandera County Quilt Guild will meet Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 9:30 a.m. at the Silver Sage Corral.

The program will be presented by Willou Shults from Sew Special of Boerne. She will demonstrate the Log Cabin pattern.

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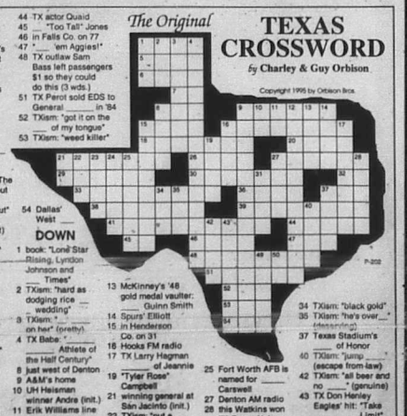

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45 ___ "Too Tall" Jones
46 in Falls Co. on '77
47 "___ 'em Aggies!"
48 TX outlaw Sam Bass left passengers $1 so they could do this (3 wds.)
51 TX Perot sold EDS to General ___ in '84
52 TXism: "got it on the ___ of my tongue"
53 TXism: "weed killer"
54 Dallas' West ___

DOWN

1 book: "Lone Star Rising, Lyndon Johnson and ___ Times"
2 TXism: "hard as dodging rice ___ wedding"
3 TXism: "___ on her" (pretty)
4 TX Babe "___ Athlete of the Half Century"
8 just west of Denton
9 A&M's home
10 UH Heisman winner Andre (init.)
11 Erik Williams line position on the Cowboys (abbr.)
12 TX fuel supplier (3 wds.)
13 McKinney's '48 gold medal vaulter: ___ Quinn Smith
14 Spurs' Elliott
15 in Henderson Co. on 31
16 Hooks FM radio
17 TX Larry Hagman ___ of Jeannie
19 "Tyler Rose" Campbell
21 winning general at San Jacinto (init.)
22 TXism: "put a ___ on it" (shut up)
23 citrus drinks
24 "critter" hides
25 Fort Worth AFB is named for ___ Carswell
27 Denton AM radio
28 this Watkins won '73 Byron Nelson Classic in Dallas
31 "I Can See Clearly Now" TX singer
34 TXism: "black gold"
35 TXism: "he's over ___" (deceased)
37 Texas Stadium's ___ of Honor
40 TXism: "jump ___" (escape from law)
42 TXism: "all beer and no ___" (genuine)
43 TX Don Henley Eagles' hit: "Take ___ Limit"
49 motorbike with a pedal
50 TXism: "let '___ rip!"

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Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin

"Is rural Texas slipping away?" That is the cover story question posed in last month's issue of The Medallion, the publication of the Texas Historical Commission.

"Texas traditionally has been a rural state, dominated by agriculture and ranching," says Terri Meyers, historian with a consulting firm in Austin. "...But we are losing the visual remnants of our agricultural heritage..."

"Small, self-contained family farms have almost totally disappeared," Ms. Meyers continues. "They are being subdivided for development or replaced by industrial farms where the land is plowed level, right up to the road. Plots of virgin prairie are obliterated, stands of trees near stock ponds removed, and historical structures demolished...in order to squeeze the maximum production from the land. In addition, the infrastructure of modern living, including gigantic power lines, paved roads, billboards, and other obstructions, break up the visual experience of the land...uninterrupted views of the original Texas landscape are rare."

Just last week, we quoted hoary old Ralph Waldo Emerson's observation that nobody owns the landscape. We were thinking of our still almost pristine long view toward Bandera off Cedar Hill coming up from the dread city, which everyone can still enjoy in its wholeness.

But going across Hwy. 46 this past week for the first time in several months, we began to see that not all hill country panoramas still survive intact.

The first time we ever took that road to Boerne and beyond, we were driving a dark green Model A Ford, which soon was to suffer four blowouts and clank into San Antonio on the rims. But the time we went to Boerne to see a man about a horse, we had no trouble negotiating the narrow caliche road whipping back and forth around hills and in and out of deep draws. The rightly named Deep Hollow was deep indeed. The trail descended and ascended sharply into the V of the creek bed and was totally impassable in bad weather. When our children were small, the trip on the roller-coaster to Boerne was the most fun they could think of.

Later of course most area highways were paved, culverts installed, and the destruction of long views began. During the years of our family life when 46 was used mainly as the first leg of pilgrimages to Aggieland, it was always torn up for widening or repaving. The work necessitated by the fact that all the old ranches were being cut up, and houses were poking their rooflines above the horizon in every direction.

And now look. The traffic is relentless all the way to New Braunfels. Red tin roofs, doublewides, fancy gates, expensive fencing of exotic animals, sprawling schools, gas stations, struggling roadside cafes and fruit stands, signs, beer cans, ditches where grass ought to be soaking up the water which now floods off cemented sluices—the landscape between here and New Braunfels no longer belongs to everyone. It is being slurbed and suburbed.

A highway design engineer told us a few years ago that 46 is on the drawing board as the next freeway loop around San Antonio. From the looks of things we're well on our way. Only a few stubborn old German ranchers are managing to hang on and hold out.

The IRS and high-taxing school districts will nail their heirs.



Annette Kalka-Schulte, Dorothy Clark, Dorothy Callahan, Fannie Caffall and Mary Fitzpatrick of St. Stanislaus Church are preparing for an open house at the church's Convent Museum during Cowboy Christmas celebrations in Bandera. Polish history and refreshments will be on tap Saturday, Dec. 2 from 10-11 a.m.

Senior 4-Hers need to volunteer

On the evening of Oct. 17, the Bandera Senior 4-H Club had it's regular meeting at the Old Bandera County Jail at 7 p.m.

Members decided to involve the club in the Spirits of Christmas Presents project again this year for their community service project.

Members also discussed ways of raising funds, and settled on a bake sale to coincide with Cowboy Christmas and Shoppers Jubilee. A sales location will be set up in front of the O.S.T. and Harvey's Steakhouse on Friday, Dec. 1 at 5 p.m.

Special guest Jane Dry told about 4-H projects and growing in 4-H through the accomplishments that members make. She stressed record keeping and learning to listen in order to gain knowledge.

The 4-H Club will also set up and serve a barbecue meal at the Bella Union on Nov. 18 from Noon until 2 p.m. for the riders on the Toys for Kids Trailride. Volunteers should call Linda Stein, club manager at 460-4582 to volunteer.—by Audrey Nowell

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Game thief signs available from TPWD

If you attended the Chamber of Commerce's Hunters Barbecue and Outdoor Expo, you may have seen and enjoyed the Operation Game Thief and Wall of Shame display provided by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The Wall of Shame featured attractively mounted heads and horns of various game animals which were illegally taken. A metal plaque under each identifies the hunter who committed the crime and the fines he had to pay.

Operation Game Thief provides a toll-free phone line, 1-800-792-GAME, for individuals who wish to report illegal hunting and fishing activity. The display at the Hunters Barbecue was a part of a TPWD effort to increase use of the line.

If a person reports a violation and that information results in the apprehension and conviction of the violator, Operation Game Thief will pay a reward up to $1,000. The program is funded entirely by private donations and in order to pay rewards and death benefits to families of game wardens killed in the line of duty, it is necessary to seek donations from the public.

"Area ranchers who wish to post their ranches with the red and white Operation Game Thief signs can support the program at the same time," said Rather.

Order the signs from Jack King, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Rd., Austin, Texas 78744. Include a check, cashiers check or money order for $10.

Rather reported that the Wall of Shame display proved to be a popular event at the barbecue.

"We are grateful to Fred Collins for his enthusiastic support and promotion of the TPWD programs and exhibits," said Rather. "Commander Albert Gonzales from the San Antonio Regional Office and Captain Bill Hellums from Uvalde also assisted with TPWD programs at the hunters barbecue."

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Cowboy Christmas plans saddling up for Dec. 1-3

Plans for the Chamber of Commerce's Cowboy Christmas and Shoppers' Jubilee are being finalized and event chairman, Kay Welch, reports the an exciting weekend of holiday fun and shopping bargains is shaping up for Dec. 1-3 here in Bandera.

The weekend will get off to a delicious start with the Cowboy Christmas Breakfast of tacos and pancakes at the Silver Sage Corral at Cedar St. and Hackberry from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Friday evening holiday festivities will commence on the courthouse lawn with a dance recital by Nikki Collins' dancers at 5 p.m. followed by the BHS Satin Dolls dance team.

At 5:30 the community tree lights will come on, the Bandera school choruses will sing and Santa will arrive to find out what all the little ones are wanting for Christmas.

Sidewalks will be lined with luminarias provided by the Boy Scouts and local businesses. To order, call Nita Pillet at 510-4722 after 4 p.m.. The Scouts will begin taking orders Tuesday, Nov. 21. The luminarias are 50 cents each.

Shoppers' Jubilee will begin at local businesses at 6 p.m. and many stores will stay open late with special sales and refreshments for shoppers to enjoy "the Saturday, Dec. 2 and arts and crafts sale will take place at the American Legion Hall in Bandera and a special art show and sale at Bandera Bank featuring local artists who donated their art works to benefit the Cowboy Christmas Auction. Both take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Also on Saturday, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church will hold an open house at their Polish heritage museum featuring traditional Polish refreshments.

Grace Lutheran Church congregation are renewing their Christmas Tea Room and bake sale with lots of wonderful treats to eat there or take home for your holiday guests. Pastor Glenn Moehring welcomes the community to enjoy a Christmas pageant to be held on the courthouse lawn Saturday evening.

On Sunday, Dec. 3 the Silver Sage Corral will host an open house with entertainment by the Melodiers, refreshments, a craft boutique sale and the drawing for the Cowboy Christmas quilt. Tickets for the quilt are still on sale at the Chamber of Commerce, the Silver Sage, Eagle's Nest and from Quilt Guild members.

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Here is a list of some of the events going on with Cowboy Christmas:

Friday, December 3, 1995

7:00 - 9:00am -	Cowboy Christmas Breakfast, Silver Sage Corral
5:00 pm	Dance Recital, Nikki Collins - Courthouse lawn
5:15 pm	Satin Dolls Rhythm & Blues Dance Team
5:30 pm	Lighting of Christmas Decorations Bandera School Choirs will perform Santa arrives in Bandera via Carriage
6:00 pm	Shoppers Jubilee - Merchants Open House Special Sales and Refreshments!

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SPORTS



Charley Robertson demonstrates his best WWF body slam Friday night against Somerset.

Bulldogs finish season 5-5 with 51-12 win over 'dogs

The Bandera Bulldogs finished the season with a 51-12 shellacking of Somerset Bulldogs that saw five different 'Dogs cross the goal line for touchdowns.

"It was a great way to end the season," Coach Mike Williamson said. "We won our last three games in good fashion."

The first quarter of action Friday night was a defensive tug of war with neither team able to convert for a score. The Bulldogs kept Somerset on their end of the field for most of the quarter, but the closest the 'Dogs came to scoring was a missed field goal attempt when a boot by sophomore Pat Mazurek went wide to the left.

Bandera established their superiority in the second quarter by racking up 24 points which Somerset answered with only six.

Jason Garcia hustled across for six early in the second period and Mazurek scored the PAT. After Somerset's score, Tim Gard earned his first TD of the night and Mazurek's PAT put the Bulldogs up 14-6.

A David Broyles' interception gave the Bulldog offense another chance and senior Charley Robertson pulled down a pass from quarterback Mazurek in the end zone. With Mazurek's PAT the score was 21-6.

The Somerset squad then proved that it's OK to try a little razzle dazzle if one is good, but it can prove disastrous if one is bad. A series of pitch-outs on the kick return brought on a fumble and the Bulldogs took over within field goal range at the end of the half. Mazurek sent one through the uprights and the Bulldogs went to the locker room with a 24-6 lead.

Somerset earned one more TD in the third quarter, but Bandera answered with TDs from Gard and Robertson.

Coach Mike Williamson brought on all the seniors to run a few plays together.

Early in the fourth quarter, Garcia took a hand-off from Broyles and hit paydirt. Mazurek's reliable kicking foot gave the Bulldogs 44 points.

To finish the game, the Bulldogs recovered a Somerset fumble and Broyles scored on a keeper, around the end. Robertson kicked the PAT and the 'Dogs went home with the 51-12 victory.

"The kids hung in there all season long, and never let their spirits get down," Williamson said. "We scored our season high in this game. Every kid out there gave an outstanding performance."

-reported by Carolyn Edwards and Cyndi Wright



Coach Williamson sent all the seniors out on the field at the last game Friday night. "They played as a senior defense," Williamson said. "These are memories they will have forever."

Lady Buffaloes lose in area play

Tuesday, Nov. 7 found the caravan of loyal Buffalo backers traveling way south to Tilden for the area volleyball playoff against Ague Dulce.

It was a hard fought match with the Dulce Lady Longhorns taking the victory in two games, 15-10 and 15-8.

Fishing Report: Water clear; 19 1/2 feet low; 72 degrees; all fishing is slow.

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SPORTS

'Dogs gear up for b-ball



Varsity 'Dogs Heidi Hicks and Dana Montague work out in Saturday's scrimmage.

1995/96 Bulldogs Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Level	Site	Time
11/21	Luling	JV/V	there	6:00
11/28	Comfort	FJ/V/V	there	5:00
11/30	Bandera Invitational Tour	JV/V	here	TBA
12/1-2	Bandera Invitational Tour	JV/V	here	TBA
12/5	St. Anthony	FJ/V/V	here	4:30
12/7-9	Hondo Tourney	V	there	TBA
12/8	Fredericksburg Tourney	FJ/V	there	TBA
12/12	Jourdanton	FJ/V/V	here	5:00
12/15	Pearsall	FJ/V/V	there	5:00
12/29	Wimberley	FJ/V/V	there	2:00
1/2	Cole	JV/V	there	5:00
1/4-6	Luling Tourney	V	there	TBA
1/9	Pearsall	FJ/V/V	here	5:00
1/12	Wimberley	FJ/V/V	here	5:00
1/16	Hondo	JV	here	5:00
1/16	Hondo	V	here	8:00
1/18	Hondo	F	here	5:00
1/19	Ingram	JV	there	5:00
1/19	Ingram	V	there	8:00
1/23	Somerset	V	here	8:00
1/25	Somerset	JV	here	8:00
1/26	Devine	V	here	8:00
1/30	Medina Valley	JV	here	5:00
1/30	Medina Valley	JV	here	5:00
1/30	Medina Valley	V	here	8:00
2/1	Medina Valley	F	here	5:00
2/2	Hondo	JV	there	5:00
2/2	Hondo	V	there	8:00
2/6	Ingram	V	there	8:00
2/8	Ingram	FJ/V	here	6:30
2/9	Somerset	V	there	8:00
2/13	Devine	FJ/V/V	there	5:00
2/16	Medina Valley	FJ/V/V	there	5:00

Lady Bulldog Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Level	Site	Time
11/14	Kerrville	FJ/V/V	here	4:30/6/7:30
11/17	Wimberley	V	there	5:30
11/17	Kennedy	FJ/V	here	5/6:30
11/21	Randolph	JV/V	here	5/6:30
11/25	Del Rio	FJ/V/V	here	12/1:30/3
11/28	Judson	F	here	4:00
11/30	Bandera Invitational	V	here	TBA
12/1-2	Tournament		here	
12/1-2	Uvalde Tournament	FJ/V	there	TRA
12/3	Kennedy	FJ/V/V	BMS	4:30/6/7:30
12/7-9	Marble Falls Tournament	V	there	TBA
12/7-9	Medina Invitational	JV	there	TBA
12/9	Judson	F	there	11:30
12/11	Jourdanton	FJ/V/V	there	4/5:30/7
12/14-16	New Braunfels Tourney	V	there	TBA
12/15	New Braunfels Canyon	FJ/V	here	4/5:30
12/19	Wimberley	FJ/V/V	here	11/12:30/2
12/20	Burbank	FJ/V/V	here	10/11:30/1
12/28	Uvalde	FJ/V/V	here	3/4:30/6
1/2	Cole	JV/V	here	5:30/7
1/5	Comfort	FJ/V/V	here	5/6:30/8
1/9	Devine	FJ/V/V	there	5(F)/5/6:30
1/12	Medina Valley	FJ/V/V	there	5/6:30/8
1/16	Hondo	V	here	6:30
1/18	Hondo	FJ/V	here	6:30/8
1/19	Ingram	V	there	6:30
1/20	Devine Tourney (tentative)	FJ/V	there	TBA
1/23	Somerset	JV/V	here	5/6:30
1/25	Somerset	F	here	5:00
1/26	Devine	JV/V	here	5/6:30
1/30	Medina Valley	V	here	6:30
2/1	Medina Valley	FJ/V	here	6:30/8
2/2	Hondo	V	there	6:30
2/3	District Tourney	FJ/V	Hondo	TBA
2/6	Ingram	JV/V	here	5/6:30
2/8	Comfort	F	here	5:00
2/9	Somerset	JV/V	there	5/6:30

7th- & 8th-grade 'Dogs end 1995 season with win

The 7th and 8th grade Bulldogs both ended their seasons with wins over Somerset.

The 7th-grade team won 22-6 with John Rodriguez scoring two touchdowns for a total of 65 yards and Josh Terry successfully completing two 3-yard P.A.T.s.

The third touchdown was accomplished by Shawn Stevens on a 2-yard run.

The 8th-grade stomped Somerset 25-0 with Josh Fazio bringing in the first two touchdowns for a total of 27 yards. Coy Pfeffer scored the third touchdown on a 4-yard run, and the 4th touchdown came on a pass from Pfeffer to Neal Ervin from 11 yards.

Jonathan Adamietz made a good P.A.T. kick at the second touchdown.

Girls to play baseball in 96-97 season, according to new UIL rule change

The University Interscholastic League's Legislative Council voted last month to allow girls to try-out to play baseball. Under current policy, girls are allowed to participate on boys' teams if a corresponding sport is not offered. The council gave the determination that baseball and softball have unique differences and should be viewed as separate, not corresponding, sports.

"Girls should be given the opportunity to participate in the full range of UIL programs," UIL athletic director Charles Breithaupt said. "This change is positive in that it allows girls to try out for and, if selected, participate in every UIL activity."

If the change is ratified by the State Board of Education, girls would be allowed to try out for baseball teams beginning with the 1996-97 school year, but could not play baseball and softball at the same time.

Medina runner Wells comes home with 8th

Medina's boys and girls cross-country teams traveled to the state meet in Georgetown on Saturday, Nov. 11.

The boy's team won 6th place overall with team members Cully Doyle, Mic Hubble, Nate Shropshire, Bo Evans, Brad Zirkel, Josh Tucker and Lucas Hubble.

The girl's team received 12th place with senior Misti Wells winning 8th place individually. Other team members are Jennifer Reed, Alicia Mims, Jana Craddock, Sherri Lautzenheiser and Tiffany Huizar.

At the regional meet on Nov. 4, the Medina girl's team placed third. The names of the team members and their standings were inadvertently left out. They are Jennifer Reed, 19th; Alicia Mims, 37th; Sherri Lautzenheiser, 41st; Jana Craddock, 52nd; and Tiffany Huizar, 57th. Misti Wells came in 4th.



JV Lady 'Dog Breanne Hicks gets ready for new season.



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SOUTHWEST INDIAN: Large pine table with matching pewter cabinet, pine bookcase, 6 ft. carved wooden indian, acoma and santa domingo pottery, indian rug, carved southwest bench, carved Texas style pie safe, large steer head mount, Indian war club in display, several pair of fancy spurs (some old), old western saddle.
BRONZE STATUARY: Large bronze coming through the rye by Frederick Remington. Other Remington bronzes include Bronco Buster, The Cheyenne, The Northerner, Wooly Chaps, Wicked Pony and others. CM Russel Bronzes include The Roundup, Stage Coach, Will Rogers and others; also other beautiful bronzes by famous western artists, prints and pictures by Frederick Remington and CM Russel.
JEWELRY AND GEM STONES: Collection of unmounted gem stones, including emeralds, rubies, blue topaz, amethyst and other. Up to over 20 carat solitaries ladies and gents Rolex presidents with diamonds, ladies ring with 5 ct. round diamond solitaire, gents ring with 2-1/2 ct. diamond solitaire. Tennis bracelet with 9 cts. of diamonds; other bracelets with 2 to 8 cts. diamonds and rubies, several 1,2, and 3 ct. dia. solitaires, 2 ct. dia. ear studs, several cocktail and cluster rings with diamonds, emeralds, rubies, sapphires, and other previous and semi-precious stones.
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1995-96 BMS Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
11/16	Medina Valley	there	5/6:30
11/20	Somerset	here	5/6:30
11/27	Hondo	there	5/6:30
12/4	Ingram	here	5/6:30
1/4	Devine	there	5/6:30
1/8	Medina Valley	here	5/6:30
1/16	Somerset	there	5/6:30
1/18-20	Bandera tourney	here	
1/22	Hondo	here	5/6:30
1/27	Ingram tourney	there	
1/29	Ingram	there	5/6:30
2/5	Devine	here	5/6:30

BANDERA BULLDOGS



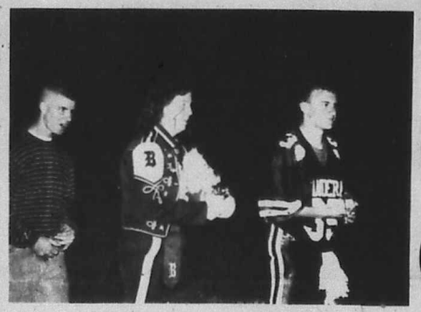
Seniors say goodbye after a season that surprised some.
photo by Bill Broyles



She's up, she's good! Kelly seems to be going for the extra points!



Rusty Zickler was the Bulldog's leading receiver.



Amy Quarles and Rush Roberts were the Band Sweeheart and Band Beau.



James Lico sacked a final quarterback.

The 1995 Season

Bandera 7	Dripping Springs 50
Bandera 14	Gonzales 20
Bandera 21	SA Edgewood 0
Bandera 21	Comfort 0
Bandera 0	Central Catholic 18
Bandera 10	Devine 1[illegible]
Bandera 14	Medina Valley 36
Bandera 33	Hondo 20
Bandera 35	Ingram 13
Bandera 51	Somerset 2



Who are these cute chicks? -Not!
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Allsup named Farm Bureau Pioneer

Allie Allsup, 82, of Medina has been named a Texas Farm Bureau Pioneer for District 10, a 19-county region in central Texas. Allsup was one of the charter members of the Bandera County Farm Bureau and assisted with its founding in April of 1957. Allsup will be honored at the state Farm Bureau Convention Nov. 27 in Corpus Christi with the presentation of a plaque. His picture will be displayed in a special room at Texas Farm Bureau headquarters in Waco.

With the encouragement of J.D. Jordan of Mason, Allsup called a meeting in Medina in 1957 which was attended by seven local ranchers.

On April 8, 1957 a meeting was held at the Bandera County Courthouse with 18-19 people present. With the help of Jordan, the Bandera County Farm Bureau was organized.



Allie Allsup

Allsup served the county organization as a director, chairman of the resolution committee, member of the sheep and goat committee for 28 years, and member of the membership committee for five years.

On the state level he served on the resolution committee and the sheep and goat committee.

On the national level, Allsup was a member of the American Farm Bureau Federation Sheep Advisory Committee for two years.

In addition to Farm Bureau, Allsup has been active locally in many capacities.

He helped create the Bandera County Soil and Water Conservation District. He was one of the first directors on the Bandera County River Authority.

He is an honorary director for life of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn.

He served for three years as the superintendent of the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show.

Allsup is a 50-year Mason, a Lion, and a deacon of First Baptist Church of Medina.

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
Nov. 8, 1995
Cattle - 1686 hd.

Cows & Bulls: 2.00 higher; **Strs & Hfrs:** 500# 2.00 to 4.00 higher, others strong. **Packer Cows:** 22.00 to 36.00 cwt.; **Bulls:** 36.00-46.00 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 350.00-450.00; **Cow & Calf Pairs:** 500.00-610.00 pr.

Medium & Large Frame #1 Strs.

200-300# @ 85.00-80.00	80.00-70.00cwt
300-400# @ 80.00-77.00	81.00-73.00cwt
400-500# @ 80.00-75.00	81.00-68.00cwt
500-600# @ 85.00-64.25	48.00-56.00cwt
600-700# @ 55.00-61.00	80.00-54.00cwt

Low Quality Strs: 35.00-55.00 cwt **Low Quality Hfrs:** 25.00-46.00 cwt.

SHEEP & GOATS - 2021
Choice Lambs: steadu **50-80# @** 77.00-83.00 cwt. **80-100# @** 75.00-81.00 cwt.
Lower Quality Lambs: 73.00-80.00 cwt.; **Fat Lambs:** 72.00-76.00 cwt.; **Stocker Ewes:** 40.00-65.00 hd.; **Packer Ewes:** 22.00-34.50 cwt.;

There will be no sales on Nov. 21 & 22.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean 562-3464

Saturday morning a fast-moving cold front came in past midnight, dropped temperatures considerably. No rain came in , which would have been nice. Sunday morning was cold with patches of frost and very light ice on the water troughs. Official weather report was 29 degrees Sunday morning.

Word came a week ago from Jeanne Shinn of Mabank, Texas that her husband Kenneth was airmasted to a veteran's hospital in Dallas suffering a heart attack. Then Saturday night she called again to report that his condition is critical and he is in need of a heart transplant. The Shinns lived in Bandera County for many years and have many friends here who will be praying for his recovery.

Happy to report my husband, Elzie, came home last Thursday from 10 days in Peterson Memorial hospital following knee replacement surgery. He is slowly getting his strength back and is back on the crutches he used last January for knee surgery. He was pleased about all the calls, visits, cards and prayers.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson on Monday and Tuesday were their old traveling friends, Billy and Topsy Jarbeaux of Corpus Christi.

Brice Shearhart of Medina was honored on his fourth birthday at the Tarpley Baptist Church Sunday. He also had a birthday party Wednesday night with his parents, Bob and Julie Shearhart, brothers Bradley and Brent and his sister, Kelli, grandparents Don and Ginger Spencer of Tarpley, uncle and aunt Philip and Christine Spencer of Bandera. Our birthday wishes also for a very fine little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roncagalli, who have recently moved to the Rio Hondo area held open house Sunday afternoon from 2-5 p.m. Many neighbors were present to enjoy delicious refreshments. They purchased land from Gordon and Yvonne Moore that formerly belonged to Raymond Hicks of Bandera. We welcome them to the community.

Sunday visitors of Elzie and Nettie Dean were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson and Don and Ginger Spencer.

"God gives every bird his worm, but he does not throw it into the nest."
—A Swedish Proverb.

Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo

Ola and Frank Harrell have returned to their winter home in Wharton's Dock. Ola reports that they took their usual trip back to McCall, Idaho and it was a very cool summer. In September they accompanied their son, Gary, to the New England states. They stopped by Niagra Falls on the Canadian side. Vermont was their favorite of the seven states they visited with the fall colors beginning to turn.

Granddaughter Wendi from Groton, Conn. served as their tour guide. They also got to tour a "Fast Attack" submarine which was very interesting.

Martha and Bobby Beck of Benton, Missouri, dropped in on Nola and Phil Bledsoe for a three-day visit. Martha is Phil's sister.

Nola has been busy and having fun planning a sleep over for granddaughters Jessica and Erin for Friday night, Nov. 10. Brittany Coffey and Crystal Dowlearn spent the night and then said their goodbyes. Jessica and Erin are the daughters of Mark Avallone and are returning home on Tuesday, Nov. 14 to Delgno, California to start the new school year on Nov. 20. Jessica has been promoted to third grade and Erin will start first grade.

It is nearing that time of year again for a quarterly general membership meeting for the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department. The meeting will be held Dec. 9 at the fire house. Election of officers and going over the 1996 budget will be the top two items on the agenda.

Offices needing to be filled are president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and 3-year director.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

We all have many things to be grateful for at Thanksgiving time...especially in this time of world turmoil and unrest. Freedom, our most precious gift, we take for granted most of the time - we can say what we want, go where we please and worship as we please. More than half the world can not exercise these privileges.

Yes, Thanksgiving is truly an American holiday and we should not only give thanks for our bountiful blessings, but be willing to share what we have with those less fortunate than ourselves - not only in material blessings, but in giving of ourselves.

Our earliest settlers in 1620 knew this and after that first terrible winter when many died, they planted their food and had a successful harvest. They gave thanks to God for their bounty and shared it with the Indians.

Today this tradition must continue more than ever.

Let us not only give thanks for our own good fortune, but share with others our blessings. This is the true meaning of Thanksgiving...

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4-H member Megan Moore shares information with judges Reesa Ueckert and Danny Ballard at the 1995 Bandera County 4-H Food Show.

Exhibitors' hog show in Carrizo Springs

The Dimmit County Hog Exhibitors will sponsor a Hog Prospect Show on Dec. 2 in Carrizo Springs.

Weigh in will be from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. with the show beginning at 1 p.m. Entry fees are $10 per hog and $5 for student showmanship and $2 for parent showmanship.

Entry cards will be available at the show or pre-register by calling (210) 876-5271.

Prizes will include buckles, cash, plaques and show supplies.

Showmanship will have three divisions five years and up.

For more information on the show call the Dimmit County Extension Office at (210) 876-5271.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

If your family or another family you know could use some help this Christmas and want Santa Claus and an Elf to visit your home with Christmas presents for the children and a Christmas dinner for the whole family, please fill in the information form below. Mail it to P.O. Box 282 Bandera, TX 78003.

We will be coming on Saturday, December 16, between 9 am and 1 pm in the afternoon. Anything you put on the form will be kept strictly confidential. We must have this information by DECEMBER 8, 1995. All applicants must re-apply this year. No information from previous years will be used.

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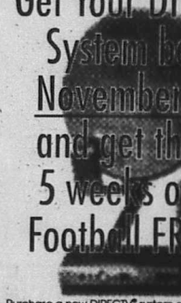

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Calendar

Wednesday, Nov. 15
Sunrise 6:58 Sunset 5:39

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Story time, Bandera County Library, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Commodities issue, American Legion Hall, Lakehills, 1-3 p.m.
Genealogy Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1 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, Nov. 16
Sunrise 6:59 Sunset 5:38

Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group, 2 p.m.
Oxfam Dinner to fight hunger, Grace Lutheran Church, 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, Nov. 17
Sunrise 7:00 Sunset 5:382

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, Nov. 18
Sunrise 7:00 Sunset 5:37

Toys for Kids Trailride, Castle Lake VFD, Bear Creek Road, 9:30 a.m.
Salute to Volunteers, Medina Lake Betterment Association, Civic Center, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 19
Sunrise 7:01 Sunset 5:37

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, Nov. 20
Sunrise 7:02 Sunset 5:37

Bandera Veterans of Foreign Wars #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 2 p.m.
Al-anon, 1801 Mulberry, 6 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.
Bandera Optimist Club, Harvey's Breakfast Room, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting.
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, Nov. 21
Sunrise 7:03 Sunset 5:36

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
St. Christopher's Episcopal Women of the Church, Parish Hall, 10 a.m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Bunco, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.

4-H chefs amass awards

The 1995 Bandera County 4-H Food Show was held Nov. 4 at the Medina Children's Home. Ninety 4-H members participated in the competition and tasting tea.

Youth were judged on taste and appearance of the dish, knowledge of nutrition, leadership and community service activities.

Pre-junior Division winners included: Main dish 1st place - Jennifer Young, 2nd - Hillary Adamietz; Fruits and vegetables 1st place - Kristina Miller, 2nd - Ashley Chaney-Tobin; Breads and cereals 1st place - Jena Johnson, 2nd - Ashley Stratton; Nutritious snacks and desserts 1st place - Bobby Nowell, 2nd - Brady Keene.

Senior divisions winners included: Main dish 1st place - Dustin Clifton, 2nd - Crystal Stutes; Fruits and vegetables 1st - Kathryn Miller, 2nd - Jennifer Story; Breads and cereals 1st - Garrett Herbst, 2nd - Shannon Patrick; nutritious snacks and desserts 1st place - Audrey Nowell, 2nd - Kate Murphy.

Senior Division winners included: Main dish 1st place - Tiffany Momot, 2nd - Tara Jain Miller; fruits and vegetables 1st - Spring Haby, 2nd - Sara Campbell; breads and cereals 1st - Melinda Brown, 2nd - Carolyn Bruinsma; nutritious snacks and desserts 1st - Mike Reaves, 2nd place - Rosie Gayton.

In addition to these competitions, Love Creek Apple Orchard of Medina sponsored a "Best Apple Dish" award. Monica Johnson placed 1st with "Farmhouse Pork and Apple Pie." Mallory Herbst placed 2nd with "Oma's Apple-Pecan Pie."

The County 4-H Food Show is the achievement event for the foods and nutrition project. Over 130 4-H members have completed the Foods Project this year.



Daniel Wallace makes a "taste test" of one of the foods prepared for the 1995 Bandera County 4-H Food Show. Martha Wallace, Debbie Ham, Kay Long and Doris Smith await their turn.

Youth were involved in foods preparation workshops, nutrition knowledge activities, computer nutrient analysis and foods related tours.

For information regarding the 4-H program, call the County Extension Office at 796-7755.

DAR looking for talented young essay writers

Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students of Bandera and Medina schools have been asked to participate in the Daughters of the American Revolution's annual American History essay contest. This year's essay subject is "Explorers of America."

A winner from each class in both schools will be awarded a pin and certificate at a public reception. Each winner's essay will be entered in the state contest. State winners will go on to district where winners become eligible for the national contest.

National winners receive certificates, gold medal and monetary awards presented at the DAR's Continental Congress in April of 1996.

Winning essays are also published in an issue of the DAR Magazine.

BISD menus

High School/Middle School

Nov. 16: Manager's selection, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, homemade dessert, milk.

Nov. 17: Roast turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, parkerhouse roll, chilled fruit, milk.

Nov. 20: Steak fingers or chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes with gravy, fried okra,.

Nov. 21: Lasagna with garlic stick or sloppy Joe sandwich, tossed garden salad, seasoned vegetable, sugar cookie, milk.

Nov. 22-24: Holiday.

Alkek and Hill Country

Nov. 16: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, Italian green beans, chilled fruit, milk.

Nov. 17: Roasted turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, Parkerhouse roll, chilled fruit, milk.

Nov. 20: Toasted cheese sandwich, homemade vegetable soup

Nov. 21: Chicken nuggets, crispy French fries, macaroni and cheese.

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Obituaries

Bachelor
helped establish Grace Lutheran

Maudie May Bachelor, 83, died November 12,1995 at Arlington Medical Center in Arlington, Texas. She was born May 11, 1912 in Leakey, the youngest child of Peter and Mary Stockman.

Mrs. Bachelor was instrumental in the establishment of Grace Lutheran Church in Bandera. She was also on the Child Welfare Committee and was heavily involved in the Silver Sage Senior Citizen Center, as well as many other civic endeavors.

She was preceded in death by her parents and all of her siblings; also by her husband Frank Bachelor and grandson, Scott O'Toole.

She is survived by: son, Harry Allen, Sr.; daughters, Patricia Spencer of Corpus Christi and Jean O'Toole of Arlington; daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Dirk Hetrick of Houston; sixteen grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

At Mrs. Bachelor's request, there will be no services. The family asks that any memorial contributions be made to Grace Lutheran Church or Silver Sage Senior Citizen Center.

Burger
lost battle with cancer

Mrs. Barbara Burger, 53, of Medina died November 12, 1995 in San Antonio. She was born April 24, 1942 in Boerne and was a member of the Medina United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward Moreau and Mary Riley; and a brother, Coolidge Moreau.

Survivors include: husband, Jesse Burger of Medina; daughter, Cammie LaNell Morgan of Medina; sons, Robert Edward "Bobby" Burger and Lesley Ray Burger, both of Medina; sisters, Gene Thrane of Burnett, Texas and Charlotte Caviness of Bend, Texas; brother, Leonard Moreau of Kerrville; and grandchildren, Crystal Burger, Jessica Burger and Joshua Burger, all of Medina.

Servicts will be held Wednesday, November 15, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera with the Rev. Harold Zirkel officiating. Interment will follow in Oak Rest Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Daryl Burger, Troy Baker, Skeeter Hubble, Larry Welty, David Moreau, and Jody Moreau.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Heder
descendant of early settlers

Vivian Smith Heder, 96, of Bandera County died November 6, 1995 in a Bandera nursing home where she had resided for three years. She was born in Bandera County on February 24, 1899 and was a homemaker. She attended the Bandera and Medina Methodist Churches.

Mrs. Heder was the descendant of early settlers of Bandera County, Seco and Julianna Long Smith. Seco Smith, a scout for the Texas Rangers, moved to Bandera County in 1867, his family having been in Texas since 1856. Their son and Vivian's father, Sam Smith, was sheriff of Bandera County from 1905 to 1917. Sam and Florence Smith had eight children, only one of whom, Mellie Weed, survives. During Sam Smith's long and honorable career as sheriff, the family lived in the two-story rock sheriff's quarters next to the old jail, which still stands just off Hwy. 16 in Bandera.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis A. Heder; her parents, Robert Smith and Florence Sapp; and a granddaughter, Jeanne Hoyes.

Survivors include: daughters, Doris Jeanne Scott of Medina, Marion Batto of Jewett, Texas and Louise Heder of Dallas; sister, Mellie Weed of Bandera; grandson, Michael Scott of Santa Rosa, Calif.; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held November 9, 1995 at Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera with the Rev. Harold Zirkel officiating.

Pallbearers were: Murry LeStourgeon; Hough LeStourgeon; R.L. Walker; L.D. Moore; James Arthur Gallant; and Wilton Crider.

Memorials may be made to Medina Methodist Church, Medina, Texas.

Hubble
volunteer at Silver Sage

Leo L. Hubble, 73, of Bandera, died November 7, 1995 at his residence. He was born June 29, 1922 in Bandera and was a rancher. He was of the Protestant faith. He was a Master Mason with #1099 Masonic Lodge in Wheeler, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Hubble and Elizabeth Dugosh.

Survivors include: wife, Lorraine Hubble of Bandera; daughters, Elizabeth Atchley of Marble Falls and Debbie Simpson of Ingram; son, James Hubble of Wheeler; sisters, Cleo Pyka, Mickie Causey and Rona Heinrich, all of Bandera, Genive Whitehead and Vickie Cabiness, both of Medina, Charlotte Sandefur of Blessing, Texas, Eula Coleman of LeFors, Texas, Angie Freeman of Canadian, Texas, and Clara Brewer of Palestine, Texas; brothers, Buddy Hubble of Medina and Tommy Hubble of Uvalde; and six grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, November 10, 1995 at Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera with the Rev. Gerald Evans officiating. Interment followed at Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Rocky Hubble; Royce Stevens; Butch Causey; Henry Hubble; Rayford Brewer; and E.C. Whitehead, Jr.

Tatum
Mason

Robert Putt Tatum, 97, of Bandera County, formerly of Marble Falls, Texas and Lake St. John, Louisiana died November 7, 1995 at Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville. He was born June 30, 1898 in Yell County, Arkansas. He lived in Bandera County for 10 years. He was a member of Medina United Methodist Church, Hill Country Exxon Annuitant Club, and Medina Masonic Lodge.

He married Nannie Green on November 26, 1925 in Texarkana, Arkansas.

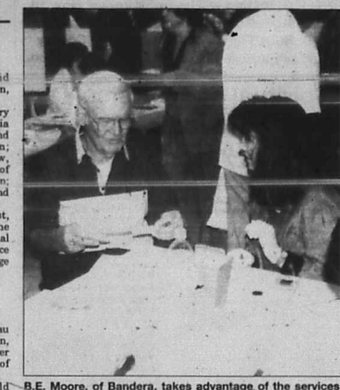
Survivors include: wife, Nannie Green Tatum; children, Ruth Tatum and Challie Thornton of Bandera, Roberta and Ralph Cooper of Chapin, S.C., Helen and Byrns Eves of Gonzales, La., and the Rev. Robert and Carla Tatum of New Braunfels; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Byrns and M'Lee Eves of Bunkie, La., Karen, Tommy and Kelsey Deston of Chapin, S.C., Mark Cooper of Davie, Fla., Daniel, Renee, Challie, Myles and Caycee Cooper of Waycross, Ga., John and Virginia Tatum of Houston, and JoEllen, Mike, Jenni and Robert DiDonato of Prosper, Texas; sisters, Mattie Bearden of Richardson, Texas and Dorothy McDonald of El Dorado, Ark.; sister-in-law, Flavius Tatum of Longview, Texas; nieces and nephews; and faithful caregiver, Nancy Barber of Medina.

Services were Friday, November 10, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at the Medina United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harold Zirkel officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina.

Pallbearers were: Byrns Eves, Jr.; Daniel Cooper; Mike DiDonato; John Thornton; Ward McCullough; and Murry LeStourgeon. Ushers were Gladford Toalson and King Stokes.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Medina United Methodist Church, Medina, Texas 78055.

Arrangements under Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.



B.E. Moore, of Bandera, takes advantage of the services offered at Health Fair '95. Trenna Fitzpatrick, right, is an R.N. with Peterson Home Care.

Silver Sage
796-4969

Guest Columnists: Jana Osbourn & Betty Lebo

Health Fair '95, held on Nov. 9 at the Silver Sage, provided preventative health screenings to over 300 area residents. The event was sponsored by the Bandera County Health Care Task Force, in cooperation with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. Members of the Health Care Task Force include: Margaret Callahan, Trenna Fitzpatrick, Anton Haner, Jeanette Kirchner, Betty Lebo, Judy Rodriguez, Euna Wagner and County Extension Agent Jana Osbourn.

The approximate cost of screenings totaled $265 per person, for a grand total of $80,560 of services donated to Bandera County. Many people need to be thanked for their generosity.

"A thank you to Betty Lebo and the Silver Sage Corral for hosting Health Fair '95," Osbourn said. "Plans are already underway for Health Fair '96."

Director's Note: "Our sincere gratitude to Jana Osbourn and the Extension Office for putting together a tremendously successful Health Fair."

Tuesday, Nov. 21, the Silver Sage is hosting a combination Thanksgiving/Birthday Luncheon. Board members will bake the turkeys and the dressing. Everyone is invited to come join us and bring a side dish (or dessert) or, just bring yourself...and a smile...and a hug.

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Local resident Bruce Montague, USMC (Ret.), entertained Bandera Middle School students with tales of life during the three wars he served in: World War II, Vietnam and the Korean Conflict.

Bordelon to be reintered with honors at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

William J. Bordelon, a Medal of Honor recipient who was killed in the Battle of Tarawa 52 years ago, will be honored at Memorial Ceremonies on Nov. 19 and 20, 1995.

Two other marines from this area, PFC Charley Montague and PFC Gene Seng, were also killed in the battle on Nov. 20, 1943.

Bordelon will lie in state at the Alamo on Sunday, Nov. 19 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. On Monday, Nov. 20, a funeral mass will be held at Mission San Jose from 9 to 10:00 a.m. followed by a procession and memorial dedication at Municipal Auditorium (Veteran's Plaza) at 11:00 a.m.

A reinterment ceremony at Ft. Sam National Ceremony, with a full military honors funeral, will commence at 12:00 p.m.

The ceremonies will be attended by the brother of PFC Charley Montague, Lt. Col. Paul Bruce Montague, USMC (Ret.) and wife, Anna Montague of Bandera; and Mrs. Frank M. Montague, Jr., sister-in-law of Charley Montague.

The mass on the 20th will be celebrated by Father George Montague.

The Country Peddler Show is back for it's 12th year in Fredericksburg Nov. 24-26. The show features only hand made designs by crafters and artisans in the U.S.A. Admission for the show at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds is $4 for adults, $2 for seniors.

G.E.D. testing will be on Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Bandera High School. Please call the Bandera County Library at 796-4213 for further information.

Spiritual and physical needs are topic of meet

by Bunny Hartshorn

The Bandera County Christian Fellowship met at St. Stanislaus Parish Hall for their monthly meeting with nearly every county church represented.

They discussed the needs of the Youth of Bandera, which is of great concern to all and are going to continue the Friday "after-game night", even if there is no game. Parents should be aware of this and when their young people complain that there is nothing to do, get them to this activity.

The Food Bank, which is also at St. Stanislaus, needs more flip-top food, or money donations. Chris Henderson is the volunteer activities at The Clark House and asked for volunteer individuals or groups to give birthday parties, special holiday gatherings, "adopt a granny or gramps" etc. Visiting hours are 8 to 8 and anyone can just stop in and say "Howdy!"

The USDA Commodities program is in trouble for lack of government support. Very little food stuffs are given, now, after new cutbacks and so area churches and other volunteers have to make up the slack. Did you know that some of our senior citizens have only an income of about $300 per month and sometimes go without food - right here in Bandera County? Helping Hand gave a report on how they're helping to meet community needs and ideas were discussed on how they could all work together in this matter.

A "Bandera Community Needs Assessment" report was handed out. Over 21 volunteers farmed out across the county to interview 22 agencies and community leaders to find out the needs of this county and how everyone can work together to achieve the meeting of these needs. The Baptist church sponsored this.

The Oxfam dinner at Grace Lutheran on Nov. 16 at 6:30 was discussed. Each church was to donate two pounds of beans and one pound of rice and everyone eats this for the supper and donates what they would've spent on a regular dinner to Oxfam, who does a great job of feeding the world's hungry.

Bandera United Methodist Church is hosting the Thanksgiving Service on Nov. 22 at 7:30. On Sunday, Dec. 17, all the churches were invited to figure out a float depicting a scene from the nativity story and then come to the courthouse lawn for a short parade, with all the "viewers" bringing candles. It will make a beautiful Christmas sight. The idea was to "get church back into Christmas" in Bandera.

The Kerrville Hospice gave a report and said they'd help Bandera out in any way. And Father Mac is looking for more volunteers for the grieving committee.

An anonymous donor had donated 26 turkeys to the BCCF for distribution to those in need and it was voted to give these to El Jacalito to help out with their free Thanksgiving meal they'll be preparing.

The BCCF is moving right along and certainly providing for the physical needs of our community as well as the spiritual.

Faith Chapel of Lakehills will be preparing holiday food boxes for the needy, according to Pastor Bob O'Dell. Boxes will be distributed from 4-7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21. For directions call 612-2481.

Military

Dearth

Army Pvt. Michelle M. Dearth has completed a quartermaster and chemical equipment repair course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md.

Students were taught to maintain small engines, laundry units, stoves, heaters, and chemical equipment.

Dearth is the daughter of Gail L. and John W. Dearth of McCook, Texas.

She is a 1994 graduate of Bandera High School.

Lofstrom

Navy Airman Ty D. Lofstrom, son of Alexa Robinson of Bandera, has returned to Oak Harbor, Wash., after completing a six-month overseas deployment with Attack Squadron 95 embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, which included duty in the Persian Gulf near Iraq.

The 1994 graduate of Bandera High School joined the Navy in July 1994.

Fine Arts Club learns about Xmas decorations

The Fine Arts Club met Nov. 7, 1995 at the Bandera Bank Community Room. Ruth Flores from Michael's in San Antonio demonstrated the art of making Christmas decorations.

Using the western motif, she made a Christmas wreath using miniature boots, hot peppers, a cowboy and bandana ribbon to make the bow. In addition, she made an unusual centerpiece using a red candle, with pieces of cinnamon stick and bow.

The next meeting, on Dec. 5, 1995, will be the annual Christmas party. Phyllis Smith will be the Christmas musical leader. The group will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Dennis and Ruth Juren.

For additional information, call Marjorie Sullivan at 460-3984.

Bandera Middle School PTO officials for 95-96

The Bandera Middle School PTO Executive Board and committee chairmen wish to express appreciation to all the new members who have joined PTO for the 1995-96 school year.

All interested parents and community members are welcome and encouraged to join PTO and be informed about the middle school and the activities on campus. Membership enrollment forms are available in the BMS office or call the membership chairman, Terri Jensen at 460-4212.

The 1995-96 Bandera Middle School P.T.O. executive board officers are: President Laura Crist; Vice President Candy Hoesen; 2nd Vice President Mary Miller; Secretary Linda Burrow; Treasurer Leanne Miller; Parliamentarian Ann McGroty; Principal Renee Schulz.

The 1995-96 committee chairpersons are: Teacher Representatives Karen Zickler, Cherly Wagner, Sherry Williamson, Alice Ann Nix, Janda Castillo; Baked Goods Janet Laura; Concessions Lupe Trautman; Publicity Terry Jensen; UIL Spaghetti Dinner Terry Patrick; Spring Fling Carolyn Sells and Cheryly Young; Fund Raisers Tanya and Randy Norwood; PALS Kathy Flack and Ann McGroty; Membership Terry Jensen; UIL Mr. Welps; Teacher Appreciation Leanne Miller; Carnations Candy Hoesen; Dances Ann McGroty and Mary Miller; Phone Committee Beverly McMeans; Citizenship Ms. Erikson and Sherry Williamson; and Apple for Students Shirley Nedry.

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As we sit here writing this a small plane has been circling above. Someone is enjoying a great view of our valley from a different perspective than Peggy Tobin mentioned in her column last week.

For as long as we can remember we have enjoyed looking off Cedar Hill and knowing that magnificent valley was ours and home. We can remember looking up this valley and seeing very few lights compared to now! We won't ever tire of looking over this valley and thinking how pretty it is. And it is up to all of us to keep it looking nice.

We got a call from Evie Angell reminding us of the Christmas Bazaar next Saturday, Nov. 18. The kitchen will open for goodies and they will have great gifts for all to buy. Don't let this occasion get by you.

Sue Walker is the deputy in charge of watching over our senior citizens in the county. She is always coming across folks in need of blankets or perhaps some repairs to their homes to keep them warm.

This would be a good project for church or civic organizations to take up. Contact Sue through the Bandera County Sheriff's Office. If we don't take care of our elderly, what makes us sure of being taken care of when we reach that plateau!

We understand that Ruth Glover is doing better in her recovery from the recent auto accident. Her sons say she has about six months to go before she can come home. We hope she shows them all up and comes home sooner!

One of our new neighbors, Joe Garza, had an accident last week. A piece of stairs he was throwing onto his burn pile decided he was going too. He took a bad fall and was transported to the Methodist Hospital by EMS. Now Joe is sitting in an easy chair and telling Dora what to do!

Well, we are always looking for news, so if you have special guests or events for the holidays, let us know and we will share with all.

Till next week, we will be looking for you over the back fence.



Aubrey Smith, author

Sabinal Canyon

Author signing books at library

Former Uvalde County Sheriff, Aubrey Smith, will be at the Utopia Memorial Library for a book signing on Thursday, Nov. 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to promote his first two novels, "The Alamodome Murders," and "The Rio County Murders."

Smith's first book, "The Alamodome Murders" is a 245 page mystery-thriller for general audiences that will retail for $9.95. The novel is a psychological profile of a police officer on the edge of insanity. Detective Robert Slore slowly cracks from the stress of too much death and destruction while investigating the rape and murder of several young boys in the Alamo City.

"The Rio County Murders" is a vivid portrait of justice gone amuck, the misuse of police authority and murder along the Mexican border.

Smith's law enforcement career spans four decades as a deputy sheriff, state undercover agent, private investigator, forensic hypnotist and Texas sheriff. Smith lives in Utopia where he and his wife, Polly, operate a bed and breakfast lodge.

Everyone is invited to come and meet the author.

Angels mentor Utopia students

Angels have been seen in the halls of Utopia school. These angels (Assisting the Next Generation with Encouraging Love and Support) are mentors from our community who are volunteering to spend time with elementary students.

This program is being coordinated by the guidance and counseling department. More mentors are needed to spend approximately one hour per week in service.

Contact Kathy Sutherland at 966-3339 if you would like to join the Angels.

Current mentors are Mary LaRue, Velma Mumme, Fran Davis and Alice Underwood.

Students study local writer

Students in Laura Crawford's high school English classes have enjoyed reading three chapters of "Abducted," a novel written by Utopian Aubrey Smith. Smith generously provided the chapters of the novel which is set in Sabinal Canyon. In addition to providing interesting reading, the chapters spurred discussions.

Fire demo teaches safety

Friday, Nov. 10 the Round Rock Fire Department came to Utopia to give a fire prevention show for kindergarten through sixth grade.

The firefighters started with a puppet show which taught the children not to play around with tools, matches or lighters. They also showed what to do in case of fires or burns.

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Three clowns, Blaze, Sprinkler and Hank, and Halligan the puppet told the kids not to play with ovens and to have a fire escape plan ready.

The firefighters took the students out to their schoolhouse to show how to get out of a burning house. Then, each grade went through a fire demonstration. The program was both fun and educational.

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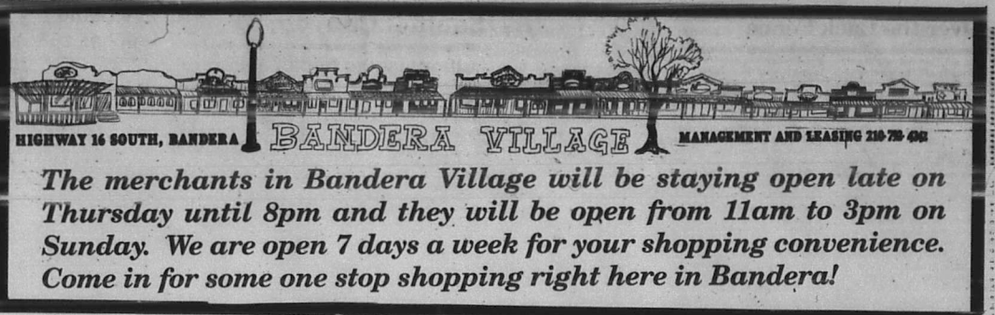

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THANK YOU
The family of Lori Thaler would like to thank all the thoughtful and generous people who donated all the baked goods, rummage sale items and money for the benefit held for Lori on October 28th at Super S, Boyles Market and First State Bank corner lot.
A very special thank goes to Norma Tuma for all her time and effort put into organizing the benefit. It it wasn't for her it never would have been such a success.
Also we would like to thank Nancy Reavey, Jackie Pacha, Shelly & Shena Tuma 'n Normas sister for donating their time & effort the day of the sale.
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The family of Vivian Smith Heder would like to thank all of our friends and family, for their many kindnesses and, prayers at the time of the recent death of our mother and grandmother. Thanks also for the food and beautiful flowers. We would also like to thank the staff at the Clark House, formerly Bandera Nursing Home, for their care and kindness to our mother during her 3 year stay there. All of the nurses and care takers, Linda, Tom and Louise, and many others who were so good to her.
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- **2-2** like new home on 1+ acres. **$72,000.**
- **Beautiful** tree covered 30 acre horse facility close to Bandera Downs. 4BR/3BA remodeled home + 4 heated swimming pool. Bar, 3bs triple-wide, F.P., 13 stall barn, yards/rock, Lg. arena. **$595,000.**
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- **Get ready** to move into your 16x64 mobile home on 6 acres in Elsow-ood Estates **$47,000**
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- **Nice 3.6 Acres** in Bandera Ranch Acres. Owner financing. Mobile's & horses allowed. **$18,000.**
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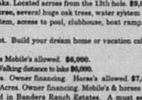
- **5 Acres** - off Bear Creek Rd. Fenced, well & septic in place **$36,000**
- **5 Acres** - beautiful land on Bear Springs Rd. **$26,500.**
- **Nice 5 Acre tract** with 20x32 frame building, huge oaks in Laurel Creek. **$27,000.+ 5.8 Acres** - in Bandera Ranch Acres . Owner financing available. . Horses & mobile's allowed. **$17,000**
- **Great views** from the back of this 9.6 acre lot in Castle Lake Ranch. Springs run through the center! **$26,400 with owner financing**
- **Resort Potential** - 9+ acres, super lake, ski, fish, swim. Quiet & serene. Nice house & out-buildings. First time on the market. 30 min. to S.A. **Asking $139,500.**
- **Great Views** from these 16 acres in Timbercreek Ranch. Located just off Hwy 16. **$26,000.**
- **50 Acres** - Excellent lake frontage, game fenced. **Asking $1,000 P/A.**
- **87 Acres** - Well, ag-exempt, good soil, tree covered, asking $1,000 P/A.
- **96 Acres** - Beautiful and has potential for resort or camp with 1/4 mile on the Medina River. Nice brick home and other out buildings. **Agent.**
- **140 acres**- Ag Exempt on good County Rd. Nice Trees, 2 Wells, Small Mobile. **$1500 P/AC**
- **164 Acre** game ranch - Abuts lake, wind mill, near Bandera **$2,050.**
- **304 Acres** - Good soil, Deer and trees **$2,650**
- **Beautiful 4,397 Acres** with level building sites, well. Gentle sloping in back with nice view. Located in Pipe Creek. $35,000. Owner will split into 2.65 acres lots with shared well. **$15,500 each.**



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25 ACRES NEAR TOWN. NOT IN A SUBDIVISION. $6000 P/A WITH TERMS BY OWNER

10 ACRES OR MORE, ... 1077. OWNER WILL FINANCE. NOT IN A ... ION $3,150 P/A

11 ACRES ON THE MEDINA RIVER fronting on FM 337. Big pecan trees, beautiful views & lots of water. $60,000. Assumable note.

HIGH, LEVEL 6+ ACRES WITH PRETTY VIEWS. SOME MATURE OAKS. $18,500

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5 ACRE COMMERCIAL property on hwy 16. Well, spring & building. $69,900. Terms

27 ACRES on ... bod field. Great pretty views. $3,500 P/A.

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12 ACRES IN PIPE CREEK, Bear Springs Ranch with view for miles. $18,000.

PILOT'S DREAM - 4 + acres with view & oak trees. Joins 1/4 mi grass airstrip. Assessments -$4,000 P/A

WATERFRONT RETREAT Close to Bandera. 2-2 Cedar Log with den & fireplace and storage & large garage. Many trees & plants $48,000

RIVER HOME Quiet spot on the Medina. 2/2, fireplace, deck & shop. Bring your fishing poles. $52,500

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UNDER THE OAKS 2-2 mobile home on pretty lot. A very good buy at $39,500. $32,500 Owner terms.Must Sell!

ROOM TO STRETCH in roomy 3-2 at Medina ... looks like a park. Gas ... $67,500.

MEDINA RIVER lot. Exceptional view, ... $25,000

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5 ACRES in Freedom Springs. Trees & view. $19,500 Convenient location!

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25 ACRES between ... with pretty view, ... & many trees. $1850 P/A

15 ACRES off Hwy 46. Paved frontage, many trees & beautiful bldg. sites. $3950 p/a.

58 ACRES, near hwy 46 & Hwy 16 with good feel, many trees and pretty creek. $3,600 P/A with owner terms

5.6 ACRES ... Bandera. Super views & great terms. $3,000 P/A.

5 ACRES at Castle Lake Ranch. Level to rolling with pretty views. $15,750.

10 ACRES in ... Creek ... with ... shelter, some fence. $31,250.

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2-2 MOBILE. on 2.98 Acres with 330' of Medina River frontage Beautiful trees. Reduced lor quick sale! $50,000

OLDER 3 BR, 2BA, ... homes. This would make a good investment ... property. $35,000 cash.

ONE CITY lot in Bandera ... in nice trees. Good homesite near enough ...

BUILDING HOME sites at Flying I Ranch from $5,000 and up!

8 ACRES lot in Indian Waters. Central water system $7,500.

4.5 ACRES with new water well, level, view. In Bandera Ranch Acres $20,000 CASH!

5 LEVEL ACRES - Paved Road. $6700 down, assume note of $121.33/Mo.

5.84 ACRES - 2/1 ... bed in porch, 2 fireplaces. $50,000. Cash/ ...

7.5 ACRES commercial, 800 ft on Hwy 16, many oak trees 3 1/2 miles from town $75,000. Call Babo

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10 ACRES goo... view $3,000 P/A

15.33 ACRES - 20 minutes from 1604. Watrer well, electricity, septic tank, pond, beautiful view, level! $65,000 cash

25 ACRES - 2800+ sq. ft. 3/2 home, dining room, den, fireplace, 3 car carport, pond, beautiful level land with a panoramic view fenced & X fenced. $195,000, some terms by owner.

38 ACRES CLOSE TO BANDERA. Great view, $1,800 P/A. Owner financing.

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. 38.63 acres. 360° view. $76,000 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.

**64+ ACRES



Members of the Medina Volunteer Fire Department spend some time on the hose at fire fighting school in October.

Firefighters get advanced training

The Medina Volunteer Fire Department sent six of it's members to a two day fire training school in October. Members Barbara Walters, Joe Ortega, Darrell Simons, Winston Skeen, Todd Vercilglio and Llana Dyess traveled to Lake McQueeney to attend the training session sponsored by the Bexar County Firefighters Association. The firefighters received training in SCBA/Smokehouse, search and rescue, salvage and overhaul, vehicle fires, forcible entry and portable extinguishers.

The SCBA/Smokehouse training is an exercise in which firefighters, wearing a self-contained breathing apparatus, are taken into the "smokehouse" to experience the intense heat, smoke, and limited visibility one encounters when entering and fighting a structure fire.

"We were taught how to enter and exit the building safely, how to search for victims, and how to remove victims from the scene," said Ortega.

"The Medina VFD would like to thank everyone in our community for the support of and donations to the fire department," said a spokesman for the department. "Without your contributions, we would not be able to attend training sessions such as this."

What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

Lightning Ranch, out in Pipe Creek, was the location for a Bandera Convention and Visitors Bureau to-do for about 60 travel agents who handle only convention, corporate and incentive business. What a plum for our local dude ranches, hotels and bed and breakfasts—and those agents loved Bandera!

Kevin Fitzpatrick put on a great rope trick show complete with audience participation and lots of jokes. Dusty Britches did his strolling musical cowboy act with lots of jokes. The Bandera Forge Band played and played (Joe Reidy looked like he just stepped off a page of Vogue Magazine!), the Flying L catered a luscious barbecue and Lightning Ranch had the grounds all spic and span with old wagons, bales of hay, spacious lawns and plenty of horse-back rides.

Afterwards, the buses made a detour onto Main Street where all the agents had a yee-haw time! If the ranches aren't chock-a-block full after this, I'll eat my Stetson.

Have you seen the spiffy brochures our local businesses are offering now? They are gorgeous. Why, it makes one really want to vacation in the Cowboy Capital of the World.

Margarita Espinosa of El Jacalito fame says, "The Lord has blessed me so much, I want to express my gratitude," and so, she and her crew are giving a free Thanksgiving dinner at their new location at Bandera Lodge to any who feel a need. It will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and she needs volunteers and desserts! Sounds like a nice way to spend Thanksgiving. Some generous person has donated 26 turkeys to this affair and mariachis will also play.

A friend called and asked if we wanted to go to Nuevo Laredo the next day as there were two spaces left on the bus. We assumed it was going to be like a tour—wrong! We arrived at the Middle School at 6:30 a.m. It was still dark and freezing cold. What a shock! Two huge buses loading up with all these happy people (over 100) from Bandera. Anyway the trip was great fun and really easy and Nuevo Laredo was loaded with tourists, all buying, buying! So, we just jumped in and bought and bought, too! Call Kerrville Bus Company and ask for their trip brochure. They go everywhere.

The Bandera Relay Station out on Hwy. 16 across from Rodeo Chevrolet is up and running again under new ownership, so stop by and say, "Howdy" to the nice people.

Medina ISD board makes several policy changes

The Medina ISD board dealt with five proposed changes of policy at their Nov. 9 regular meeting.

The board approved a change in the individualized learning policy that makes all students eligible to take correspondence courses and earn credit toward graduation, [illegible] juniors and seniors as previously required.

The board also approved a change in the college course work/dual credit program to include all students, not just junior and seniors.

Under guidelines for grading, the board approved the following policy addition of weightedness for specific courses and/or examinations with regards to class ranking:

Advanced placement examinations +05 pts.

Advanced placement exams w/honors +15 pts.

Dual credit/college level +20 pts.

High school correspondence courses no weightedness

High school honors + 10 pts.

Students not following college program -10 pts.

Students receiving additional assistance as stated on their IEPs

Independent or read only full grade

Little assistance 95

Some assistance 85

Much assistance 75

The board did not change the school policy regarding school sponsored trips in general. The current policy reads, "Students who participate in school sponsored trips shall be required to ride in transportation provided by the school to and from the event. Exception may be made if the student be allowed to ride with the parent or presents a written request to the principal the day before the scheduled trip that the student be allowed to ride with an adult designated by the parent. The district shall not be liable for any injuries that occur to students riding in vehicles that are not provided by the school.

The board approved the addition of minimum proof of residency to their official policy.

In other business, the board

• Observed a presentation of parliamentary procedure by the Medina FFA chapter members Lucas Hubble, Mic Hubble, Tiffany Tumlinson, Zach Joseph, and Cody Warden under the direction of vocational ag instructor, Doug Townsend.

• Current enrollment for Medina ISD is 363.

Homecoming day brought many back to Medina School

The seven honored classes during the recent Medina Homecoming festivities had a nice turnout of participants renewing acquaintances and remembering old times.

Those who registered included:

Class of 1926: Velma Wyatt Collins, Medina.

Class of 1936: Amy Hillman Stevens, Bandera; Alice Buckelew Mayfield, Kerrville; James A. Gallant, Medina; Mildred Bonnet Holder, Lytle; Marvin A. Hatfield, high school principal and geometry teacher.

Class of 1946: Lerline Taylor Helmle, Leming; Jack Jackson, La Porte; Jack Burch, Medina; Mona Allen Seale, Medina; W.O. Hatfield, Medina.

Class of 1956: David LeStourgeon, Kerrville; Floran Allsup LeStourgeon, Kerrville; Margie Buckelew Borden, Houston; Joel Borden, Houston; Bob Padgett, Bandera; Jo McKissick Keese, Brady; Anna Faye Keese Bausch, Bandera-Don LeStourgeon, Medina.

Class of 1966: Peter Anderson, Richmond; Sherry Matthews Fisher, Ingram; Margie Burger Baker, Medina; Sandra Seale Parker, New Boston; Bobbie Mayfield Kesse, Bandera; Caral Crawford Wedgworth, Medina; Barry Chandler, Houston.

Class of 1976: Darlene Whitehead Fitzgerald, Medina; Kenneth Lewis, Cibolo; Karen Carter Zeringue, Thibodaux, Louisiana; Bobbey Johnson, Houston; Dell Baxter, Medina; Niki Brubaker Spenrath, Kerrville; Lisa Bowen.

Class of 1986: Theresa Kalar Buckley, Texarkana; Pam Heinen Taylor, Medina; Billy Achenbach, San Antonio; Diane Simon MacHaney, Medina; Melody Long Evans, San Angelo; Heath LeStourgeon, Bandera; Tammy Taich Ortiz, Medina.

Medina News

Cherry Reese Jones
589-7425

This weather is gorgeous! I dress warm in the mornings and get the shorts out in the afternoons. Our silly plants don't know whether to bloom or go dormant.

We just made a drive over to Camp Wood and the colors are really glorious this year. We do live in the best part of Texas!

The Medina Development Corporation recently voted a grant of $500 to be given to "Wish Upon a Star" to help buy gifts and/or food for kids and families at Christmas. A grant of $3,250 went to the EMT's to provide paramedic training. Another grant of $500 was given to the athletic boosters to upgrade their equipment.

They also voted to purchase a computer for the Apple Festival office.

Al Zirkel has three pieces of art on display at Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram. Their current show is titled "Angels" and out of 102 pieces by regional artists, Zirkel's wood and copper sculpture, "Angel in Flight," received first place. The show will run through Dec. 16.

Condolences

Go out to the Reed family on the death of Cecil this past week.

And to the Burger family on the death of Barbara this past Saturday evening.

Hospital

Zola Moore is in Sid Peterson Hospital but doing better.

Marguerite Calhoun will be having surgery Thursday

Birthdays

Nov. 14: Jeanie Bailey; Nov. 15: Bill Simons, Charles Allen Seale, Lisa Britt Shope; Nov. 16: Pam Keese, Kent Doyle; Nov. 19: Gayle Bailey; Randy and Betty MacNaughton, anniversary.

Medina Menu

Monday, Nov. 20: Chili dogs, French fries, buttered corn, peaches.

Tuesday, Nov. 21: Lasagna, English peas, cole slaw, garlic toast, fruit pudding.

Nov. 22-24: Thanksgiving holidays.

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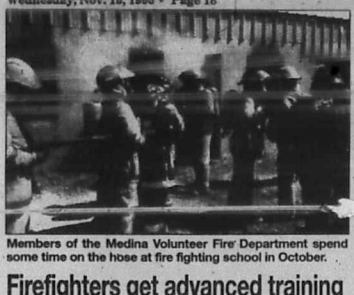

Members of the Medina Volunteer Fire Department spend some time on the hose at fire fighting school in October.

Firefighters get advanced training

The Medina Volunteer Fire Department sent six of it's members to a two day fire training school in October. Members Barbara Walters, Joe Ortega, Darrell Simons, Winston Skeen, Todd Verciglio and Llana Dyess traveled to Lake McQueeney to attend the training session sponsored by the Bexar County Firefighters Association. The firefighters received training in SCBA/Smokehouse, search and rescue, salvage and overhaul, vehicle fires, forcible entry and portable extinguishers.

The SCBA/Smokehouse training is an exercise in which firefighters, wearing a self-contained breathing apparatus, are taken into the "smokehouse" to experience the intense heat, smoke, and limited visibility one encounters when entering and fighting a structure fire.

"We were taught how to enter and exit the building safely, how to search for victims, and how to remove victims from the scene," said Ortega.

"The Medina VFD would like to thank everyone in our community for the support of and donations to the fire department," said a spokesman for the department. "Without your contributions, we would not be able to attend training sessions such as this."

What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

Lightning Ranch, out in Pipe Creek, was the location for a Bandera Convention and Visitors Bureau to-do for about 60 travel agents who handle only convention, corporate and incentive business. What a plum for our local dude ranches, hotels and bed and breakfasts—and those agents loved Bandera!

Kevin Fitzpatrick put on a great rope trick show complete with audience participation and lots of jokes. Dusty Britches did his strolling musical cowboy act with lots of jokes. The Bandera Forge Band played and played (Joe Reidy looked like he just stepped off a page of Vogue Magazine!), the Flying L catered a luscious barbecue and Lightning Ranch had the grounds all spic and span with old wagons, bales of hay, spacious lawns and plenty of horseback rides.

Afterwards, the buses made a detour onto Main Street where all the agents had a yee-haw time! If the ranches aren't chock-a-block full after this, I'll eat my Stetson.

Have you seen the spiffy brochures our local businesses are offering now? They are gorgeous. Why, it makes one really want to vacation in the Cowboy Capital of the World.

Margarita Espinosa of El Jacalito fame says, "The Lord has blessed me so much, I want to express my gratitude," and so, she and her crew are giving a free Thanksgiving dinner at their new location at Bandera Lodge to any who feel a need. It will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and she needs volunteers and desserts! Sounds like a nice way to spend Thanksgiving. Some generous person has donated 26 turkeys to this affair and mariachis will also play.

A friend called and asked if we wanted to go to Nuevo Laredo the next day as there were two spaces left on the bus. We assumed it was going to be like a tour—wrong! We arrived at the Middle School at 6:30 a.m. It was still dark and freezing cold. What a shock! Two huge buses loading up with all these happy people (over 100) from Bandera. Anyway the trip was great fun and really easy and Nuevo Laredo was loaded with tourists, all buying, buying! So, we just jumped in and bought and bought, too! Call Kerrville Bus Company and ask for their trip brochure. They go everywhere.

The Bandera Relay Station out on Hwy. 16 across from Rodeo Chevrolet is up and running again under new ownership, so stop by and say, "Howdy" to the nice people.

Medina ISD board makes several policy changes

The Medina ISD board dealt with five proposed changes of policy at their Nov. 9 regular meeting.

The board approved a change in the individualized learning policy that makes all students eligible to take correspondence courses and earn credit toward graduation. Students must be juniors and seniors as previously required.

The board also approved a change in the college course work/dual credit program to include all students, not just junior and seniors.

Under guidelines for grading, the board approved the following policy addition of weightedness for specific courses and/or examinations with regards to class ranking:

Advanced placement examinations +05 pts.

Advanced placement exams w/honors +15 pts.

Dual credit/college level +20 pts.

High school correspondence courses no weightedness

High school honors + 10 pts.

Students not following college program -10 pts.

Students receiving additional assistance as stated on their IEPs

Independent or read only full grade

Little assistance 95

Some assistance 85

Much assistance 75

The board did not change the school policy regarding school sponsored trips in general. The current policy reads, "Students who participate in school sponsored trips shall be required to ride in transportation provided by the school to and from the event. Exception may be made if the student be allowed to ride with the parent or presents a written request to the principal the day before the scheduled trip that the student be allowed to ride with an adult designated by the parent. The district shall not be liable for any injuries that occur to students riding in vehicles that are not provided by the school.

The board approved the addition of minimum proof of residency to their official policy.

In other business, the board

• Observed a presentation of parliamentary procedure by the Medina FFA chapter members Lucas Hubble, Mic Hubble, Tiffany Hutsar, Zach Joseph, and Cody Warden under the direction of vocational ag instructor, Doug Townsend.

• Current enrollment for Medina ISD is 363.

Homecoming day brought many back to Medina School

The seven honored classes during the recent Medina Homecoming festivities had a nice turnout of participants renewing acquaintances and remembering old times.

Those who registered included:

Class of 1926: Velma Wyatt Collins, Medina.

Class of 1936: Amy Hillman Stevens, Bandera; Alice Buckelew Mayfield, Kerrville; James A. Gallant, Medina; Mildred Bonnet Holder, Lytle; Marvin A. Hatfield, high school principal and geometry teacher.

Class of 1946: Lerline Taylor Helmle, Leming; Jack Jackson, La Porte; Jack Burch, Medifia; Mona Allen Seale, Medina; W.O. Hatfield, Medina.

Class of 1956: David LeStourgeon, Kerrville; Floran Allsup LeStourgeon, Kerrville; Margie Buckelew Barden, Houston; Joel Borden, Houston; Bob Padgett, Bandera; Jo McKissick Keese, Brady; Anna Faye Keese Bausch, Bandera;Don LeStourgeon, Medina.

Class of 1966: Peter Anderson, Richmond; Sherry Matthews Fisher, Ingram; Margie Burger Baker, Medina; Sandra Seale Parker, New Boston; Bobbie Mayfield Keese, Bandera; Carol Crawford Wedgworth, Medina; Barry Chandler, Houston.

Class of 1976: Darlene Whitehead Fitzgerald, Medina; Kenneth Lewis, Cibilo; Karen Carter Zeringue, Thibodaux, Louisiana; Bobbey Johnson, Houston; Dell Baxter, Medina; Niki Brubaker Spenrath, Kerrville; Lisa Bowen.

Class of 1986: Theresa Kalar Buckley, Texarkana; Pam Heinen Taylor, Medina; Billy Achenbach, San Antonio; Diane Simon MacHaney, Medina; Melody Long Evans, San Angelo; Heath LeStourgeon, Bandera; Tammy Tatch Ortiz, Medina.

Medina News

Cherry Reese Lyles
589-7525

This weather is gorgeous! I dress warm in the mornings and get the shorts out in the afternoons. Our silly plants don't know whether to bloom or go dormant.

We just made a drive over to Camp Wood and the colors are really glorious this year. We do live in the best part of Texas!

The Medina Development Corporation recently voted a grant of $500 to be given to "Wish Upon a Star" to help buy gifts and/or food for kids and families at Christmas. A grant of $3,250 went to the EMTs to provide paramedic training. Another grant of $500 was given to the athletic boosters to upgrade their equipment.

They also voted to purchase a computer for the Apple Festival office.

Al Zirkel has three pieces of art on display at Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram. Their current show is titled "Angels" and out of 102 pieces by regional artists, Zirkel's wood and copper sculpture, "Angel in Flight," received first place. The show will run through Dec. 16.

Condolences

Go out to the Reed family on the death of Cecil this past week.

And to the Burger family on the death of Barbara this past Saturday evening.

Hospital

Zola Moore is in Sid Peterson Hospital but doing better.

Marguerite Calhoun will be having surgery Thursday

Birthdays

Nov. 14: Jeanie Bailey; Nov. 15: Bill Simons, Charles Allen Seale, Lisa Britt Shope; Nov. 16: Pam Keese, Kent Doyle; Nov. 19: Gayle Bailey; Randy and Retty MacNaughton, anniversary.

Medina Menu

Monday, Nov. 20: Chili dogs, French fries, buttered corn, peaches.

Tuesday, Nov. 21: Lasagna, English peas, cole slaw, garlic toast, fruit pudding.

Nov. 22-24:Thanksgiving holidays.

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Evans elected

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Nov. 23: Jean Heep, Andy Wilkerson Jr.; Nov. 24: Sheila & Dan Zavorka (11 yrs.); Nov. 25: Kacee Dexter; Nov. 26: Francis Alexander; M.J. Cave; Jerry Kalka; James Duff. Nov. 28: Virginia Flake, Rocke Whitney.

This Week in Bandera County

Today: Thanksgiving services, p. 1, p. 13.

Tuesday: Pesticide recertification course, p. 10.

Wednesday, Nov. 29: Medina boosters meet, p. 13.

Wednesday, Nov. 29: Utopia Clinic Grand Opening, p. 11.

Years Ago in Bandera County

Minute companies were formed for defense against the Indians. They were to scout no less than 10 days a month, for which they received $20 per month per man. But very often they were out for twice that long and received nothing of the $20!

Lake Level

1052.95 feet, 19.05 feet below spillway level of 1072. .13 feet higher than last week.

Thought for the Week

A sure sign of bureaucracy is when the first person who answers the phone can't help you.

--Dr. Kenneth J. Fabian

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Give thanks... for life

Justice of the Peace Mike Smith said he has a lot to be thankful for this Thanksgiving.

"Number one is being alive," he said. "My family and friends are another. Plus, being able to do what I do today and enjoy it."

Smith was recently rushed to a San Antonio hospital after suffering what he called a mini-stroke. He was also found to have pneumonia in one lung, and some other medical problems. He has had to make some changes in his life.

"I have had to totally change my stress level," he said. "I most definitely am going to take some more time for Mike."

Besides holding the position of JP, Smith has also been the municipal court judge.

After being released from the hospital, Smith said he took a week off and went fishing in Louisiana, among other things.

"I knew if I stayed around here, I wouldn't have stopped," he said.

Smith said that his experience was scary, but he has learned not to take himself and life so seriously.

"Life ain't that big a deal," he said. "We are just a small part of what the whole thing is about. Today is just today."

Smith said that he was grateful for the cards and support from the community.

"The concern has been overwhelming," he said.

--by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

for sharing

In this "land of plenty," we sometimes have to pause and think about others, around the world, whose circumstances are less fortunate than ours. And that is exactly what Oxfam is all about.

Last Thursday, about 40 people including families with children, gathered at the Grace Lutheran Fellowship Hall for a dinner of rice, beans and water, which is what most of the third world eats - when they can get it. The tables were decorated with Guatemalan-woven materials. Everyone got a bowl and spoon and had the great pleasure of eating scantily and donating what they ordinarily would have spent for supper, at one of the local cafe's. What a wonderful example for those children that came. They'll probably grow up to be great people because of their caring parents!

A video on what Oxfam is doing to help Guatemalans was shown. Things like helping farmers to purchase a few acres of land for a co-op. Widows (whose husbands were killed by the suppressive army) were able to start a little co-op grocery store, complete with corn grinder.

It takes so little to help so many that all the guests went away happy, knowing they'd done their part.

-by Bungy





Beans and rice diners raised over $500 for Oxfam.

family

BMS 8th-grader Marissa Hobbs is one of the students of the six weeks. She has much to be thankful for this holiday.

"I'm thankful for a nice home and a good family," Marissa said.

When asked what she would wish for the whole world, she replied that everybody be happy.

What she is thankful for at Bandera Middle School is "the good teachers."

Community-wide service for Thanksgiving will be held this evening

The Bandera County Christian Fellowship will host the annual community-wide Thanksgiving service this evening, Nov. 22, at the Bandera United Methodist Church.

The service will include participants from all of the local Christian churches.

Principal speaker this year will be the pastor of Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, Phineas Washer.

"Everybody in the community is welcome to attend this special service," says host pastor, Dennis Thompson.

The service begins at 7:30 p.m.

The annual event has become a traditional way to begin the holiday season in Bandera County, by offering thanks to God for His many blessings.

State valuation change allows update of bus fleet

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

The Bandera Independent School Board has decided to use a windfall from state funds to finance the purchase of six buses. The additions to the bus fleet should help crowding conditions in existence on several district bus routes. The expenditure of over $230,000 will be financed with increased state funds due to come in next year.

District transportation director, Mike Collins presented the board with some serious bus statistics at their regular meeting held Tuesday, Nov. 14.

"We have 22 bus routes, one Head Start route and three special ed routes," said Collins. "We carry 1,277 riders per day."

Collins told the board that five bus routes are regularly over capacity with students sitting four to a seat on buses designed to hold three to a seat.

"One special ed route starts out at 5:30 a.m.," said Collins, "in order to cover its route."

Collins also told the board that the district has only six spare buses, "but one doesn't have an engine," he added.

The spare buses are used an average of 3-4 times a week. The day of the board meeting one spare bus was sent out to pick up kids on broken down regular bus, the spare broke down and a second spare had to be sent out.

The spare buses are also used for field trips.

The board voted unanimously to purchase four 71 passenger buses, one 83 passenger bus and one 22 passenger special ed bus. The buses will cost between $40-$50 thousand apiece.

The board had not budgeted any money for buses for the '95-'96 school year.

But a change in the valuation of the district's taxable property by the state should provide the funds for the bus purchase.

Each year during the budgeting process, explained assistant superintendent Skip Pfeiffer, the board must rely on the property valuation from the state. Generally, for BISD, the state's valuation has been considerably higher than the valuation determined by the Bandera County Appraisal Office.

The school district hires a legal firm to challenge the state's valuation and get it more in line with the local appraisal.

Mike Mulcahy and Frank

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Board accepts Stewart's resignation; will consider Pfeiffer for top school post

In a called meeting held Monday, Nov. 20, the Bandera ISD board of trustees accepted the resignation of superintendent James Stewart, who has accepted a position with the Marble Falls ISD.

Stewart recommended to the board that they hire assistant superintenden Gus "Skip" Pfeiffer as his replacement.

The board will vote on Stewart's recommendation at a Monday, Dec. 11 board meeting to be held at the Hill Country Elementary School.

Pfeiffer began his career in Bandera in 1977 as a teacher/coach the year the new high school was opened.

After three years he was promoted to junior high principal and in 1982 began work as high school principal. In 1985 he became the assistant superintendent.

When asked how he felt about the recommendation to the superintendent's position, Pfeiffer said, "Scared, but it feels good."

City tax rebates down

Employment in Texas is up 3.3 percent compared to one year ago and the Texas economy continues to show moderate growth, reports the state comptroller's office. A total of $197.6 million in November sales tax rebates were sent to 1,075 Texas cities and 111 counties.

"Texans appear to be spending cautiously and, as a result, sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties are virtually unchanged compared to last year at this time," said Comptroller John Sharp.

The rebates reflect a

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Superintendents Gary Ott of Medina and James Stewart of Bandera, L, and John McFadin of Utopia, R, receive welcome financial news from County Judge Roger Raser and County Treasurer Kay Welch. For the story, see page 9.

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Bandera ISD Board
2nd Tuesday .....HS Library .....7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court
2nd & 4th Mon. .....Courthouse .....10 a.m.

Recollections of the Past...

Seco sends an unheeded warning...

It was a wild , beautiful region, abounding with game of all kinds, and frequently visited by Indians. I noticed that the old man seemed careless and did not use caution in going about.

I called his attention to his apparent carelessness, and told him that in that country it was very necessary to keep his eyes and ears open, see and hear everything, observe all things and be ready at all times for a fight; that in going about he would have to double back, cross his own trail, and frequently look back to see if Indians were following him. The old man did not seem to think so much caution was necessary, and was inclined to laugh at my fears for his safety.

I left his camp on Tuesday for my home, and on Thursday I heard he had been killed by Indians.

Seco Smith
courtesy of Earl Hardin Jr.

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Letters to the Editor

Admires schools' salute to veterans

Dear Editor:
This is a note of gratitude to all those teachers, administrators and pupils of Alkek Elementary and Bandera Middle School for so beautifully honoring our veterans Friday, Nov. 10.

To represent the Daughters of the American Revolution, I and some other members of our local chapter attended both schools' ceremonies and were so very glad to share the deep feelings of patriotism displayed by our young people.

Veterans who attended were recognized and honored. The feelings of admiration, appreciation, pride and patriotism caused many tear-filled eyes. After a period of time in which a show of patriotism seemed to be passé, it is very heart-warming to witness such moving ceremonies.

To all those who participated, thank you, and keep up the good work of instilling in our youngsters respect and pride of their country and the sacrifices our veterans made to keep them free.

Phyllis Smith
Bandera County Chapter, DAR

Coat drive warmly successful

Dear Editor:
The Bandera High School Debate Team collected 42 coats and sweaters in their third annual "Coats for Kids" drive.

Someone even donated a new coat with the tags still on it! And three Bandera cleaners provided the cleaning at no charge.

This community service project is successful every year because of the generous and caring people of Bandera.

BHS Debate Team
and Gail Murley, Coach

No justice for a child

Dear Editor:
I wish to comment on the Victoria Dalton case.

The mother of this little girl should be on trial for child abuse. The dead babies had encrusted dirt and head lice. The deaths were a terrible accident. A child exhausted by stress, trying to be a mother. Many adults have problems caring for a young baby.

A picture on TV of a woman prosecutor hurling ugly words at the little girl gave me cold chills. A sad commentary on our justice system.

The selfish adults in the Dalton family are responsible for the deaths of these little babies. All the children should be taken from them.

Parents were meant to care for and protect children and a home should be a haven from the evil in the world.

Rita Beh
Bandera

He's changed

Greetings, Bandera:
Perhaps you know me; then again, perhaps you don't. Possibly those who do know me wish they didn't, and I can't really blame them. I, too, hated the man I once was.

Once, while among you out there I was a trapped, incarcerated man, imprisoned in the demonic world of alcoholism, drug addiction, hatred and lust. My life was spinning out of control. Caught in a mad cycle of cruelty and torment. I had sunk so low that only Jesus Christ could save me. He did.

I realize now that God has a purpose for each of us. Learning that He loved even me, a broken down, lost convict, has filled my mind with awe and my heart with joy. If He can touch me, He can touch you. I pray that He touches your heart today.

Tommy A. Woods
Tennessee Colony, Texas

Not impressed by hunters

Dear Editor:
Hear we are again. Another year of deer hunting in the Hill Country, and once again we have the large land owners leasing their land to what I call "The Check Book Hunters."

These guys come from Houston, Dallas, wherever, with all their camouflaged clothing, trucks, 4-wheelers to hunt. They don't worry about the cost of the lease because most times, the company pays for it.

I bet these check book hunters never go and sight in their rifles. They couldn't, judging from all the wounded deer we see. It would be nice if they could pull the trigger and shoot straight.

C.B. Taylor
Pipe Creek

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On the lighter side...

by Sean French, publisher

If you're out and about in Bandera and run across any of the Varsity football players or coaches ... Then a nod to the back for a good season. Coach Williamson and his crew did a great job with such a young and inexperienced team. The next couple of years we should see Bandera battling for the State Championship. The Cheerleaders, Band and Satin Dolls also did a great job providing enthusiasm and entertainment during the games. Keep up the good work!

• Well the holiday season is here already! Make sure to wait to do your Christmas shopping until the first weekend in December! Cowboy Christmas is going to be a great time to find all those presents you need right here in Bandera. Don't forget, it's December 1, 2 & 3.

• Tomorrow is Thanksgiving and this will be the first time I have ever missed spending a holiday with my family back in Corpus Christi.

I will miss not going home and seeing all my family and friends. Instead I will be staying here in Bandera expanding my waistline with some good friends. After all, this is my new home and I really enjoy the area and the people of Bandera County. The holiday season is a wonderful time when even the grumpiest of people seem to smile a little more and be thankful for just being able to get out of bed and see the sunrise. In today's society, we tend to forget how wonderful it is to be able to enjoy this beautiful country. So this holiday season try a little harder to help an individual or family that is not as fortunate as you. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving from all of us here at The Bandera Bulletin.



Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

So, what are you doing for Thanksgiving? Events around Bandera run the gamut from simple to extravagant!

The Espinosas at El Jacalito are providing Thanksgiving dinner for anyone who may not be able to find the means for a turkey and dressing. Twenty six turkeys were donated by an anonymous donor to the Bandera County Christian Fellowship who decided to donate them to the cause.

If you want to feel good, bring a dessert and pitch in to help serve.

Faith Chapel down in Lakehills always puts feet on their faith by doing. They prepared food boxes to distribute to the needy in their area.

Bandera Relay Station is taking orders for turkey dinners, if you don't want to cook the bird yourself.

Silver Sage Corral combined their monthly birthday luncheon with a Thanksgiving feast Tuesday.

Tonight, Nov. 22, a community Thanksgiving service will be held at Bandera United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

The service features pastors and representatives from all the local churches and is always a moving beginning to the holiday season. If you haven't made attending a part of your family holiday tradition, start this year.

If you don't do the usual family thing for Thanksgiving, lots of local restaurants are doing the cooking for you with big buffets to pig out on before you sit down for a football game or two.

One of the things I'm always thankful for is that Ben Franklin didn't get his way and get the turkey declared the national bird.

It would just be too bad if we couldn't eat those delicious fowls.

The trick is to get the bird done and still juicy at the same time. The whole golden bird always looks lovely in the Norman Rockwell paintings, but for juicy tenderness, I like to cut mine up and cover the roaster tightly with heavy duty foil. When it's done it falls off the bone and drips with goodness! Doesn't need gravy to make it swallowable either. My sister-in-law cooks hers in a baking bag. Same effect. Delicious.

What I'm not thankful for is pumpkin pie. I have never eaten one yet that I didn't think was more suitable for wallpaper paste. Good thing there is always a pecan pie available. And brownies. And peanut butter cookies. And apple pie. And is that a cobbler over there on the dessert table?

Must be Thanksgiving--I'm too full to move!

Guest Editorial

Let's reconsider paving show barn

by Julie Dinse
4-H Horse Project Director

As a concerned adult leader of the 4-H youths in Bandera is has come to my attention that the Stock Show directors have recently voted to have the main floor of the show barn covered with asphalt.

There are many reasons why this should not be done, which are outlined below. Please reconsider this decision before it is too late!

1. Once the floor is asphalted, no horseback activities could ever be done inside again by anyone, including the 4-H horse project.

2. The barn was built for the primary purpose of the Bandera County 4-H and FFA to show their animals.

3. According to old newspaper records, before the livestock show ever had other animals, there was a "colt show" here. Showing horses in this county is an important part of Bandera's heritage, which needs to be preserved.

4. The rolled floor was prepared wonderfully for the Hunter's Barbecue two weeks ago. Any event could be held with the floor like this and would save the directors the large expense of the asphalt job. any dust concerns can be solved with a light oil mixed into the footing or roof fans such as those in the Kerrville arena.

5. The show barn could be used the way it is for teen dances, say on Friday nights and a $2 entry fee could go to the livestock association. Movies could be shown in the new meeting room. The 4-H Club could earn money selling food and non-alcoholic beverages from the new concession facilities. I will personally donate two ping-pong tables and if someone else would donate a pool table or two, we will have a youth center for our kids this next spring and summer without spending any money!

6. The 4-H horse project would like to rent the facilities during the winter months to put on judged shows only (no speed events). The size of the indoor area is perfect for horse shows of this kind. The kids will learn more horsemanship skills and their horses will become better trained the more they get to practice. They can't practice in a muddy arena, or in the rain, or freezing cold, or the threat of a storm. They could practice every weekend in the barn under 4-H leader supervision during bad weather.

Let's all work together to think of all the ways this building could be used for what it was intended, activities for the youth of Bandera. We need to use the facilities we already have in Bandera to the best extent possible.

There are local groups working towards a new youth facility and a covered arena, but until these facilities are built, let's be practical and use what is already here.

We don't need an asphalt floor to encourage gun shows and flea markets. Those are not the priorities we want to show our kids, especially at the expense of taking this youth facility away from the kids' use. Besides, western dancing on a dirt floor in Bandera sounds like what Bandera is all about.

In the event any readers would like to contact the current stock show directors, they are: John Sorrell, Billy Griffin, Steve Sells, Leanne Miller, Raymond Batto, Rob Sandidge, JR. Seathoff, Dale Naumann, Buddy Wells, Speedy Hutcheson, Tom Doebbler, Billy Walker, Bub Keese and John Bruce.

Thank you for your consideration.

Turkey Nutrition

The average American eats about 18.3 pounds of turkey a year, mostly as sausage or deli meat. In America, 15% of turkeys are eaten at Thanksgiving, followed by 7.3% at Christmas and 6.3% at Easter.

Meat	Cal.	Fat	Sat. Fat	Chol.	Protein
Chicken 3 oz roasted, skinless	163	6.4 g	1.8g	76 mg	25 g
Beef 3 oz roasted, trimmed	192	9.4 g	4.2 g	73 mg	25 g
Pork 3 oz roasted, trimmed	198	11.1 g	3.8 g	70 mg	23 g
Turkey 3 oz roasted, skinless	129	2.6 g	0.9 g	64 mg	25 g
Lamb 3 oz roasted, trimmed	176	8.1 g	3.0 g	78 mg	24 g

Source: Texas Agricultural Extension Service, United States Department of Agriculture
Graphic: Agricultural Communications, The Texas A&M University System

Rabid bat found in Medina

Bandera County Rabies Officer, Dr. Conrad Nightingale reports that the seventh case of rabies for the year has been found in Bandera County.

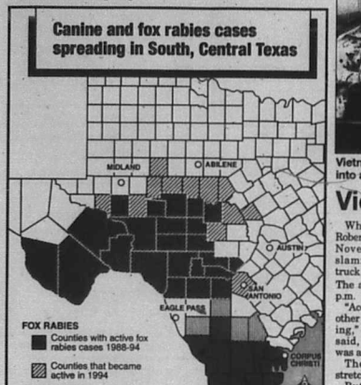
"A four-year old in Medina picked up a live bat and the mammal tested positive for rabies," said Nightingale. The bat was handled by the 4-year old Uvalde child while the family was shopping.

Previous cases of rabies found in the county have involved foxes and cattle as well as bats.

The rabies threat is still very much a danger and precautions should be taken by citizens.

A person does not have to be bitten for rabies to be transmitted. If an animal is suspected of having rabies, do not touch the animal.

Any animal displaying non-typical behavior should be treated with caution, said Nightingale.



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Sheriff's Report

Loose livestock and traffic accidents keep officers busy

During the week of Nov. 12-Nov. 19, the Sheriff's Departtent answered 106 calls for service.

Among these were four disorderly conduct, two burglary of a habitation, three suspicious persons, one information call and one juvenile runaway.

Also four thefts, one traffic hazard, five welfare concerns, four suspicious vehicles and three criminal mischief.

There were also two harassment calls, seven suspicious circumstances, one dog bite, four alarm calls, one trespasser and one rabid fox.

There were three shots fired, one vandalism, one assist other agency, one terroristic threat and one recovered stolen property.

Also eight loose livestock, three assault by contact, one civil dispute, two natural deaths and six loud music.

Also nine minor 1050s, one each of reckless damage, hunting violation, mail tampering, major 10-50, public intoxication, and possession or a prohibited weapon.

Also five domestic dispute, one vehicle fire, one injured deer, two assist EMS, one civil matter, three public assist, one reckless driver and one injured child.

Arrested were:
Alice Neal, 40, Pipe Creek for disorderly conduct.

Denise Goodyro, 38, Bandera, public intoxication.

William Lawson, 27, Pipe Creek, for assault by contact, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Terry Benton, 18, Pipe Creek, for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Arrested by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department was:
John Rodriguez, 27, of Bandera on a game law violation.

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.



Vietnam vet Bob Tolley lost his life when his car crashed into a tow truck on Wharton's Dock Road Nov. 14.

Vietnam vet dies in crash

Wharton's Dock resident Robert Tolley, 48, was killed on November 14 when his car slammed head-on into a tow truck on Wharton's Dock Road. The accident happened at 7:00 p.m.

"According to witnesses in the other vehicle, he was really moving," DPS Trooper Dan Butts said, "but I don't think there was any great speed involved."

The speed limit on that stretch of road is 45 mph.

Butts said that Tolley was northbound on Wharton's Dock Road and he crossed into the southbound lane.

"He was in control of his vehicle and he made an attempt to get back into the other lane," Butts said. "Witnesses said he was fishtailing. He had just come out of a curve to his left."

The driver of the tow truck was William Paul Park, 30, from Kerrville.

A passenger in Park's truck was transported to a hospital, but his injuries are not believed to be life threatening.

Tolley was wearing a seat belt.

Sheriff responds to brutality implications

Sheriff James MacMillan has responded to allegations of charges of brutality in the county sheriff's department that surfaced at a recent city council meeting.

"After reading about alleged brutality and lawsuits involving the Sheriff's Department, I became very concerned," said MacMillan in a statement to The Bulletin.

"After contacting several people who had been at the meeting and made statements concerning the Sheriffs Department, I found that there may have been a misunderstanding," said the sheriff.

Since 1993, there has been one lawsuit filed that involves the Sheriff's Department, and that one involves almost all county officials, school district officials and the school tax office, but has nothing to do with allegations of brutality, the sheriff went on to say.

"There have been two or three prisoners claim some type of minor mistreatment in the jail, but their complaints were investigated and either resolved or found to be groundless," said MacMillan.

The sheriff has checked with the FBI, the agency generally responsible for investigation of complaints involving brutality by police officers and has found no such complaints have been made in the past three years.

"If anyone ever has a complaint of this type," said the sheriff, "they should contact me and make me aware of it. Those cases will be promptly investigated and appropriate action taken to ensure that these types of incidents do not occur. Although some people will never agree, the Bandera County Law Enforcement Officers are doing a good job and are very mindful of the rights of citizens and suspects and try hard not to violate those rights."

"Of course," said MacMillan, "in our line of work, it does at times become necessary to use physical force to control suspects or persons. Whenever this occurs, the incident is reviewed and critiqued to be sure that excessive force was not used and to determine what, if anything, could be done differently. Fortunately, we have very few incidents occur that involve use of physical force, and we hope it stays that way."

Board meeting set

The regularly scheduled meeting for December of the Bandera ISD Board of Trustees will be changed from Tuesday, Dec. 12 to Monday, Dec. 11. The meeting will be held in the Hill Country Elementary School Library. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

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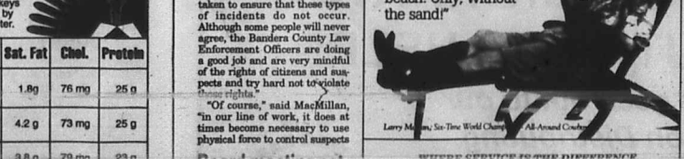

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Artists getting ready for Cowboy Christmas in Bandera

December 1-3 celebration features shopping fun for the holiday season

Put those Bandera bells on your cowboy boots, pin some mistletoe to your Stetson and get ready for Cowboy Christmas in Bandera.

The weekend of Dec. 1-3 will get off to a delicious start with the Cowboy Christmas Breakfast of tacos and pancakes at the Silver Sage Corral at Cedar St. and Hackberry from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Friday evening holiday festivities will commence on the courthouse lawn with a dance spectacular by the BHS Satin Dolls dance team at 5 p.m. followed by Nikki Collins' dancers. At 5:30 the community tree lights will come on, the Bandera school chorus will sing carols and traditional holiday favorites and Santa will arrive to find out what all the little ones are wanting for Christmas.

Gift wraps will be lined with luminarias provided by the Boy Scouts and local businesses. To order, call Nita Pillet at 510-4722.

Shoppers' Jubilee will begin at local businesses at 6 p.m. and many stores will stay open late with special sales and refreshments for shoppers to enjoy "the Bandera Mall."

Saturday, Dec. 2 will see a special art show and sale at Bandera Bank featuring local artists who donated their art works to benefit the Cowboy Christmas Auction. Some of the featured artists are Joe Montango with his woodcrafted trains, bears and stagecoaches; Ann Guilott's elaborate decorative eggs and painter Merilee Swinford.

An arts and crafts sale will take place at the American Legion Hall in Bandera. Both take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Also on Saturday, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church will hold an open house at their Polish heritage museum featuring traditional Polish refreshments.

Grace Lutheran Church congregation are renewing their Christmas Tea Room and bake sale with lots of wonderful treats to eat there or take home for your holiday guests. Pastor Glenn Moehring welcomes the community to enjoy a Christmas pageant to be held on the courthouse lawn Saturday evening.

On Sunday, Dec. 3 the Silver Sage Corral will host an open house with entertainment by the Melodiers, refreshments, a craft boutique sale and the drawing for the Cowboy Christmas quilt. Tickets for the quilt are still on sale at the Chamber of Commerce, the Silver Sage, Eagle's Nest and from Quilt Guild members.



Woodworker Joe Montagno will be one of the artists selling his creations at the art sale Saturday, Dec. 2.

Scouts still selling luminarias

Boy Scout Troop #144 is still taking orders for luminarias for Cowboy Christmas or for home use. To place your order call Rhonda at 012-3621 or Nita at 510-4722. The festive lights are 50 cents each.

Legion hosting tree decorating party

The Bandera American Legion Post 157 will host a community Christmas tree decorating party at the post hall on Sunday, Dec. 3 from noon until all the decorations and lights are on the tree, says Post Commander Bob Turner.

"We welcome all the kids to come by and help decorate the tree," said Turner. Homemade family ornaments are encouraged.

Santa will be present to greet all the little ones and carols will be sung..

AARP group to hear about burn center

The Medina Lake AARP will present a video on the Shriners' Burn Center with commentary by Bill Angell.

All seniors in the Medina Lake/Bandera area are invited to attend the meeting on Nov. 27 at the American Legion Hall in Lakehills at noon for a covered dish luncheon.

Following the meal will be a brief meeting and the presentation of the video.

AARP meetings are held monthly with programs "of interest to the young at heart," said spokesperson, Marjorie Mayer.

"Come join old friends and make new acquaintances," said Mayer. "Bring your favorite covered dish and we'll see you there."

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Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin

If antipathy to Eastern liberals on the part of Texans has contributed to the lagging of CBS TV ratings in the last couple of years, there should have been a measurable uptick before Thanksgiving when Harry Smith and Paula Zahn spent the week broadcasting from Lone Star venues, and "Streets of Laredo" played out its bloody tale in evening prime time.

Did you catch all this? Frankly, we were put off by all the explicit violence in the McMurtry sequel to Lonesome Dove, but found scenes and scenery so authentically of the Chihuahua desert frontier to be compelling.

The use of real historical characters in the story like Charles Goodnight, Judge Roy Bean and outlaw John Wesley Hardin was interesting if not entirely factual. We looked up these characters in our well-thumbed copy of J.Marvin Hunter's Album of Gunfighters and found some of the real facts.

No doubt we all knew that Judge Roy Bean lived to a ripe old age out there in his replica of Richard Evan's Bandera trailer sales office on the Rio Grande. Channel 5 pointed out that Bean had died of heart trouble, Mr. Hunter says pneumonia. (Same thing?) He was not shot and hanged by bad boy Joey Garza.

Hardin, who we seem to recall spent some time around here (hasn't everyone?) was finally arrested and sent to Huntsville. Released after 17 years, Mr. Hunter says he went straight, more or less, acquiring a license to practice law. He went off the deep end again into crime and licentiousness and was finally murdered out in El Paso.

Mr. Goodnight lived well into the twentieth century, passing away in 1929 at the age of 93 after sixty years on his sprawling ranch in the Palo Duro Canyon. Remembered in history as a pioneer trail-driver and cattle-raiser, we only lately realized that his partner on the JA Ranch was Lord Adair, known in Ireland as the cruelest Anglo-Irish landlord who ever evicted tenants from their small farms.

Leafing through the Hunter book, replete with gruesome photos from the Noah Rose Collection of heroes and desperadoes, alive or brutally shot up, we decided that perhaps Texas *was* as violent as it has been portrayed by McMurtry. Or was it? Surely if everyone did die in a gun or knife fight, there would have been nobody left to build the state up to the point at which Harry Smith of CBS This Morning could now be standing in an auditorium full of pleasant people playing tuba in the Longhorn Band in Austin.

People in the old days probably were as dirty and grime-covered as they were shown to be on the Streets of Laredo. But the frontier outfits on all the TV characters should revive interest in western clothes and dismiss the "lumberjack" look Carolyn Edwards recently noted as being featured in chi-chi catalogs. Wouldn't you just kill for that mossy-green felt hat Cissy Spacek wore throughout the story? (Who want a plaid cap with ear flaps?)

Back to the morning show. The San Antonio segment was a little too much idealized mariachi type--Chamber of Commerce stuff--but the Austin piece seemed more real. Joe Nick Patoski of Texas Monthly, explaining the unique qualities of Texas barbecue to "Yankees," was eloquent and hilarious. Now if he would just take the cologne fumes out of his magazine....



A wreck involving a car and a BISD bus late Monday afternoon saw a quick response by emergency and law enforcement personnel.



These students were raising funds for the Bandera Middle School Band Boosters Kiss-a-Pig contest. They are Kari Bernhart, Tara Stevens, April Henry, Terie Calloway and Jeffrey Gould. The class that raised the most money will get to see their band director kiss a real live porker. There is still time to donate to the cause to improve your favorite director's kissing talents, say the students.

Bus wreck and fall keep EMS technicians hopping

Bandera County EMS got busy late Monday afternoon, Nov. 20 with two calls.

The first involved an accident on Hwy. 16 between Privilege Creek and Bear Creek Road involving a car and a school bus.

The car rear-ended the bus when the bus was making a stop. No one was seriously injured in the crash.

Shortly afterward, John Simpson, in Spring Creek Subdivision was climbing into a 15 foot deep concrete tank when the ladder broke and he fell to the bottom.

Simpson landed on his back and suffered possible rib, shoulder and hip injuries.

After rescue he was airlifted to Humana Hospital.

In addition to members of the Lakehills Chapter of the EMS, others assisting at the scene included Pipe Creek Chapter of the EMS, Pipe Creek Water Well, Armadigger and Bandera Electric Cooperative personnel.

The victim was placed on a back board and pulled out of the tank by hand with ropes.

"The Pipe Creek EMS training in rappelling and rope rescue really paid off," said a spokesman.

Helping the Spirits of Christmas

The Spirits of Christmas Presents board encourages participation on all levels and some of the areas of need include:

- Save cereal boxes and the like to use in wrapping gifts. They can be taken to Bandera County Helping Hands on Hwy. 16 just past Mansfield Park.
- Donate canned goods for a Christmas meal. Deliver to Helping Hands on Hwy. 16.
- Donate money in jars found in local businesses.



Travis Hollamon, 7, got his first buck, an 8-point, on the Bear Creek Road ranch of his grandmother, LaVerne Hollamon on Nov. 10. Travis's dad has been his shooting instructor and Travis has been hunting since he was four. The following day, Travis shot three javalinas on a lease near Three Rivers. Travis is the son of Steve Hollamon and Cheryl Taylor.

Cowboy get together planned

Bandera County's Spirit of Texas Band, the Official Cowboy Band of Texas will be hosting an "All American Cowboy Get Together" at Mansfield Park in Bandera on Labor Day Weekend next September, said spokesperson Rudy Robbins.

The three day event will feature cowboy music, cowboy poetry and a chuck wagon cookoff, said Robbins.

Other events will include old west collectibles and a big arts and crafts show.

The event will be produced by the Spirit of Texas in conjunction with Saddle Tramp Gap Inc.

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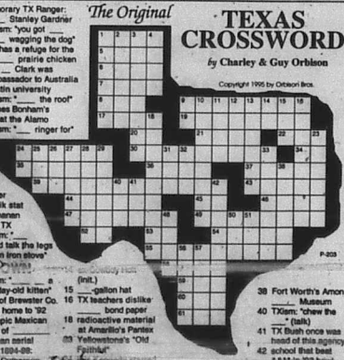

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53 Austin university
54 TXism: "___ the roof"
55 James Bonham's job at the Alamo
58 TXism: "___ ringer for"
59 Roger ___ Pavlik stat
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61 TXism: "___ could talk the legs off an iron stove"

1 TXism: "___ a two-day-old kitten"
2 seat of Brewster Co.
3 TX is home to '92 Olympic Mexican team of ___
4 Allman serial
9 Gov. 1994-98: ___ Cutberson
10 TXism: "___ hook"
11 chicken-fried steak, potatoes & okra
12 TXism: "never ___ hungry pit bull"
13 TXism: "___ on his own two feet"
15 ___-gallon hat
16 TX teachers dislike ___ bond paper
18 radioactive material at Amarillo's Pantex
23 Yellowstone's "Old Faithful"
24 ___ the Kennedy started with TX Oilers in ... (inits.)
26 "Cleopatra 2" (inits.)
25 See ___ State Park
26 Santa ___ refuge
27 TX Bonnie & Clyde bank caper
28 TXism: "it belongs to me ___ bank"
31 TXism: "___ down to brass tacks"
32 River ___ Show in San Antonio
33 TXism: "head for the last roundup"
38 Fort Worth's Amon ___ Museum
40 TXism: "chew the ___ (talk)
41 TX Bush once was head of this agency
42 school that beat A&M in '93 bowl
43 TXism: Friday ___ was ___ Hall on "One Life to Live"
50 TXism: "I'll ___ your hide!"
51 TXism: "read rug"
56 sows the lawn
57 Austin writer Bird

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Friday, December 1, 1995

7:00 - 9:00am -	Cowboy Christmas Breakfast, Silver Sage Corral
5:00 pm	Dance Recital, Nikki Collins - Courthouse lawn
5:15 pm	Satin Dolls Rhythm & Blues Dance Team
5:30 pm	Lighting of Christmas Decorations Bandera School Choirs will perform Santa arrives in Bandera via Carriage
6:00 pm	Shoppers Jubilee - Merchants Open House Special Sales and Refreshments!

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SPORTS


Abby Nightingale


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Derek Pfeiffer


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Eric Lawlis


B.J. Chafin


Steve Kidd

Coach Steve Kidd has been at Bandera High School for three years, and this year he will coach the varsity basketball team.

He has great expectations for the boys this season.

"I have very high hopes," Kidd said. "We have good talent coming back from last year."

That talent includes David Broyles, Nate Moehring and Derek Pfeiffer, although Pfeiffer was a casualty of grades last year and did not letter.

David Broyles is probably going to be the floor leader, according to the coach. "He's going to handle the ball quite a bit."

Kidd went on to say that Nate Moehring will play inside at post.

"He does a fine job scoring and rebounding," Kidd said. "He is a good inside and outside player."

Kidd also said that Pfeiffer was a good inside and outside player.

"He can handle the ball and shoots and rebounds well," he said. "He has a good overall game."

Players on the team who are coming up from junior varsity include James Lico, Eric Lawlis, B.J. Chafin, Paul Montague, Louis Tirado and Marcus Cantu. Tirado, another casualty of grades last season, got no experience last year, according to Kidd.

"He has worked real hard this first week of practice," he said.

Coach Kidd said that Eric Lawlis has shown great improvement in handling the ball. "He works hard on the defensive side."

Chafin is probably the hardest working kid on the team.

"The first week of practice he has done a good job of rebounding and defense," he said.

Lico will play "monster" on the defense, according to Kidd.

"He plays outside, and will play wing and guard," he said.

Marcus Cantu began this season on junior varsity, but was moved up to varsity.

"He has shown good defensive skills and an ability to handle the ball," Kidd said. "He will see quite a bit of play."

Charley Robertson did not play basketball last year, but Kidd feels that he will be a good addition.

"He will give us depth at the post position," he said. "He plays a real good defense."

The three sophomores on the team, Tim Gard, Robert Wagner and Jason Garcia, all came straight to varsity from freshman ball.

"They are all three very good athletes," Kidd said. "They are improving everyday in practice. This is a big step up for them and they will make a good contribution to the team."

Unfortunately, Paul Montague injured his knee during the football season, and then re-injured it during the first basketball practice.

"He will be a very important part of the team, if he can play," Kidd said.

Kidd said the first week of practice looked good. "They are learning a new system," he said. "They are playing at a faster tempo than they did last year. I think the style suits the players that we have."

The first game is against Luling, a team that is ranked in the top five for the 3A district.

"They are a fine team with lots of returners," Kidd said. "It will be a good test for the first game."


Eric Lawlis

Adrianna Blow


Dana Montague


Louis Tirado


Charley Robertson


Regina Montague


Heidi Hicks


Paul Montague

Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs ready to hoop it up


Pam Owens

After a first-time win last week against Kerrville, Lady Bulldogs coach Pam Owens said she is expecting the team to do really well this season, and all the players know it.

"We are improving every game," she said. "It's amazing how much we are improving."

Senior Kelly Rigsby is slated to be the team leader, but Owens said she has six seniors on her team.

"Kelly is very quick and she handles the ball well," Owens said.

Julie Robinson, another senior, will be starting at wing.

"She's a good shooter who also handles the ball well," Owens said.

Abby Nightingale may also be a team leader.

"She's a very well-rounded player," Owens said. "She can play inside and outside and is a good shooter."

Heidi Hicks, Adrianna Blow and Dana "Rodman" Montague were all cited by the coach as having good rebounding skills.

"Heidi is very quick and has good post moves," Owens said. "Adrianna is our enforcer on defense and Dana is the other enforcer. They both work hard."

Anna Comingore and Regina Montague are good defensive players, according to the coach.

"Anna definitely hustles and Regina is very smart and a good shooter," Owens said.

Keri King is a good shooter who works very hard, Owens said.

April Koehler and Michelle Dexter were praised by Owens as being very good players.

"April is very strong and a great rebounder. She has great power moves and just really takes it to them," Owens said. "Michelle is an excellent shooter and very smart. She handles the ball well."

Team managers are Melissa Wilson and Megan Lee, while Renee Haigler is the team trainer.

They are catching on to what I want them to do and it's working," Owens said. "It's very important to keep everything in perspective. They can't get a big head if we win every game, and they can't lose their confidence if we happen to lose one."


Nate Moehring

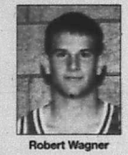

Keri King


Marcus Cantu


Michelle Dexter


Tim Gard


April Koehler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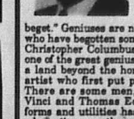

by John M. Grimes

"Genius, that power which dazzles mortal eyes, is oft bit perseverance in disguise." - Henry Austin.

The word "genius" comes from a Latin word which means "to beget." Geniuses are not just people of great mind, but people who have begotten something of previously inconceived value. Christopher Columbus' general ideas were limited, but he is one of the great geniuses of history because the idea he had of a land beyond the horizon proved to be world-shaking...The artist who first put perspective in a picture was a genius. There are some men, such as Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci and Thomas Edison, whose genius for creating new forms and utilities has caused the world to be exclaiming in admiration over the centuries and decades since their careers ended.

Thomas Edison sat in his laboratory and planned and thought out new inventions. Yet he, himself, was not a scholar in many of the fields in which he operated. He was said to have known practically nothing about physics, yet few people have ever used the basic principles of this science with such remarkable results.

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SPORTS

7th, 8th boys sink Somerset

The 7th-and8th-grade Bandera boy's basketball teams both came out on the winning side against Somerset.

Glen Garcia was the top scorer in the 7th grade win of 39-33 with a total of 10 points. Kenny Mazurek came in second with 7 points, Shawn Stevens had 6 points, Geoff Zickler had 5 points, Jonathan Mitchell had 4 points, Justin Teich had 3 points, and Ruben Campos and John Rodriguez each had 2 points.

"Glen Garcia also played a good defensive game, along with having high point," Coach Randy Morrison said.

The 8th-grade boys beat Somerset 44-32 with Coy Pfeiffer scoring a whopping 27 points. Kerry Schindler had 9 points, Dustin Mayfield had 6 points and Brandon Silva had 2 points.

"Kerry Schindler played a good defensive game," Morrison said, "and Dustin Mayfield and Coy Pfeiffer had a good game rebounding."

8th-grade girls lose to Medina Valley 18-29

The 8th-grade girls lost to Medina Valley 18-29 on Nov. 13.

Brittany Blow was the top scorer for Bandera with 6 points followed by Kristen Leonard and Raenetta Nance, each with 3 points and Liz Carpenter, Erin Esparza and Sandy Heath, each with 2 points.

"Liz Carpenter and Brittany Blow played well," Coach Crystal Langley said. "All the girls worked hard and played with a lot of heart. They are improving daily."

Utopia starts season off with losses

The Ladies of Utopia traveled to Harper on Friday, Nov. 17. The junior varsity opened the evening with a close call, losing 29-27. Scoring for Utopia were Hannah Gutierrez with 10, Jennifer Brent with 6, Angie Ondrovik with 4 and Jennifer Davis, Erika Bunjes and Karyn Triner, each with 2.

The varsity ladies were defeated 66-40. High point for Utopia was Lacy Kellner with 15, followed by Gini Hobbs with 7, Jaime Nack and Robin Hall with 5 each, Toni Clark with 4, Amanda Lewis with 2 and Courtney McFadin and Jessica Ondrovik each adding 1 point.

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Academic all-district teams announced

Several Bandera High School athletics made the Academic All-District for 1995. They are:

Football - David Broyles, Jeb Chesson, Tim Gard, David Gibson, Jason Honeycutt, Jeremy Leland, Pat Mazurek, Nate Moehring, Paul Montague, Cody North, Rush Roberts, Stephen Rodriguez, Reed Scruby, Rusty Zickler and Rasty Zwiener.

Volleyball - Adrianna Blow, Michelle Dexter, Sara Erfurt, Josi Heil, Heidi Hicks, Avril Koehler, Kelli Knutson, Abby Nightingale, Kelly Rigsby, J.J. Shedd and Shandra Zickler.

Cross-Country - Carolina Fernandez, Katie Jennings, Regina Montague, Kelly Rigsby, Amber Shelton, Linda Slade, B.J. Chafin, Jim Davis and Jimmy MacMillan.


Lady Bulldog Abby Nightingale takes the ball up for some points against the Antlers for the first win in many years.

November 14, 1995 Unofficial World Standings for All-Around Cowboy: Top Five

Joe Beaver, Huntsville	$104,825
Mike Beers, Powell Butte	$ 72,954
Roy Cooper, Childress	$ 67,709
Tee Woolman, Llano	$ 66,641
Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gilbert	$ 66,064

The Bandera Unit of the American Cancer Society would like to thank Clay McDonald and his fine staff at the Flying "L" Guest Ranch for their association with our golf tournament. In addition, the entire community and surrounding area for the generous donations of money, food and service.

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April Koehler sneaks the ball past two Lady Antlers in the big win against the team on last Tuesday night.

Medina Bobcats take Somerset by surprise

The Medina varsity Bobcats came away with a win of 54-29 against Natalia. Bill Simons scores 14 and led the team in rebounds with 19. Robert Uribe scored 11, Cully Doyle scored 10 and led with 4 assists, Nate Shropshire had 7 points, Bo Evans had 5 points and led with 8 steals, Zach Joseph and Rudy Rodriguez each added 3 points, and Eric Morrison added 1 point.

"Our teams played a good game," Coach Rick Ingram said.

Medina girls teams start off season

The Medina Lady Bobcat basketball teams were ready to play Natalia for their first games of the year. The JV girls took the court first and when the final whistle blew the score was in Medina's favor 35-10. Joanna Harvey had 15 points, Nikki Rainey had 12 and led the team with 5 assists. Shelly White had 4 points, Tiffany Huizar and Cassie Rios each added two.

The varsity girls had an impressive team win of 48-12. Jennifer Reed had 19 points, 2 assists; Misti Wells had 10 points, 2 assists; Alicia Mims had 4 points, 2 assists; Megan Mills had 5 points, 3 assists; Jana Craddock had 5 points, 2 assists; Sherri Lautzenheiser had 2 points, 1 assist; Harvey added 2 points; and Rainey added 1 point.

"We are pleased with the first games of the season," Coaches Richard Mims and Gina Lumpkins said.

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Hunters for the Hungry is an annual program which contributes meat to Second Harvest Food Banks throughout the state. Since the program's inception in 1991, more than 250,000 pounds of venison have been processed through the program, providing thousands of nutritious, low-fat meals to hungry Texans.

"Hunters for the Hungry is a winning program for everyone involved," said A.J. Blanchard, vice president of Academy Sports & Outdoors. "Hunters can pursue their sport and help end hunger at the same time."

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Processing plants in this area that are participating are:

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- Devine: Devine Meat Co., 1201 Windy Knoll, (210) 663-4621.
- Ingram: Woodbury Taxidermy, 101 Junction Hwy., (210) 367-5081; or Bernhard Meat Processing, 2590 Junction Hwy. (210) 367-2995.
- San Antonio: Broadway Frozen Food Locker, 1706 Broadway, (210) 226-3189; or Press Frozen Food Lockers, 2700 S. Presa, (210) 533-5197.
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She captured the bronze



Lesley Anne Bishop, daughter of Karen Bishop of Kerrville and granddaughter of Kathy Marshall of Medina, placed third in the State Cross-Country meet in Georgetown with a time of 12:04.Lesley is a freshman at Ingram Tom Moore, a 3-A school. The entire Ingram team placed 7th in the meet.Lesley placed first at the District meet at Medina Valley with the entire Ingram team also placing first.The team placed third at the Regionals to qualify for the State meet. Lesley placed third at the Regional meet at U.T.S.A. with a time of 12:08.

Bandera horse comes in second place at Retama

Sweet Bye and Bye, a 3-year-old brown mare owned by Larry Sharp of Bandera, earned a second place finish in the TQHA Sires Cup Derby November 4 at Retama Park.

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BMS Lady Bulldogs Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
11/13	Medina Valley	here	5/6
11/20	Somerset	there	5/6
11/27	Hondo	here	5/6
12/4	Ingram	there	5/6
1/4	Devine	here	5/6
1/6	Ingram Tourney	there	TBA
1/8	Medina Valley	there	5/6
1/16	Somerset	here	5/6
1/18-20	Bandera Tourney	here	TBA
1/22	Hondo	there	5/6
1/29	Ingram	here	5/6
2/5	Devine	there	5/6

Flying L "Guys 'N Dolls" a league season success

The Flying L Golf Course hosted a Fall Fling on Saturday, Nov. 11 for its "Guys 'N Dolls" league with an 18-hole scramble and banquet.

Forty-four guys and dolls participated, making up 11 teams. Four places were paid for this season ending tournament. Below are the four winning teams:

- 1st place with a round of 63: Marie Gill, Pete Suddath, Cissy Elkins, and Buster Quarles.
- 2nd place with a round of 67: Clint Hewett, Gary Whitfield, Ruth Juren and Jean Heep.
- 3rd place with a round of 68: Dennis Jurin, Larry Upton, Al Heep and Joyce Quarles.
- 4th place with a round of 70: Keith Montgomery, Roger Raser, Jim Rambin and Herb Young.

This has been our most successful year ever for mixed league play at Flying L Golf Course, thanks to all those who participated and facilitated play. Thanks also to the Flying L staff of Clay, Clint, Kevin and Joy for accommodating our league play.

Mixed league play will be suspended until early spring due to daylight savings time and weather constraints this time of year. Look for announcements for when we will resume our Thursday evening format.

Remember, our mixed-league is "just for fun," and we encourage all levels of players to participate. Hope you will join us in the spring.

-by Jack Finger

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Bandera County schools to receive bonus from Alkek oil lease agreement

by Cyntia Wright
Staff Writer

The various school districts that handle Bandera County students are going to find they have something to be thankful for on Tuesday when County Judge Ronny Raser lets them in on an unexpected windfall.

The four school districts, which include Bandera, Medina, Utopia and Northside, normally get an amount of money each year from oil and gas royalties off of land owned by the Albert Alkek estate.

This year, however, the amount the school districts will split should come out to more than double the normal amount. Last year, $125,000 was received, but that amount changes every year based on oil production.

In this case, a company called Ashtola Exploration is exercising an option to lease certain acreage in Maverick County owned by the estate of Alkek. According to the terms of an agreement set up by Alkek, the company will pay an additional $25 per acre bonus money, a percentage of which will come directly to Bandera County, and be set aside for [illegible].

"The money will be held in investment until the annual cycle in August," Raser said. "I feel that this is a very beneficial gesture to the community."

Under the terms of Alkek's agreement, a percentage of the monies from these lands goes back to his estate; and a percentage is given to Bandera County to be used for the schools.

The districts split the money according to their enrollment of Bandera County students.

The total amount for Bandera schools on this bonus contract will come to over $206,000. This money has already been received and invested.

"Mr. Alkek was very generous to this county," Raser said. "It is another example of the benevolence of Albert and [illegible] Alkek. I think Bandera County is indebted to them for their generosity and undying support."

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Walker of Calame, Linebarger, Graham and Pena informed the board that the district should see a gain in state aid of $358,000 from the law firm's successful appeal to lower the district's tax values.

That increase in aid will be used to fund the bus purchase of the new buses.



BMS student Daniel DeMulder prepares for his role as the Tin Man looking for a heart in the Dec. 7 performance of The Wizard of Oz. The dinner theater performance will begin with a spaghetti dinner from 5-7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The play begins at 7 in the high school auditorium. Tickets are $4 in advance and $5 at the door. The musical production will feature talented students from the theater arts program at Bandera Middle School.

BMS dance ushers in the holidays

The Bandera Middle School PTO wants to invite all middle school students to beat the winter chill at the Winter Wonderland School Dance on Friday evening, Dec. 8 from 7 to 10 p.m. in the campus gymnasium.

The cost will be $1 per person or $1.75 per couple.

Refreshments will be available for sale throughout the evening.

Any parents interested in volunteering with the dance project may contact Ann McGroty at 510-4065.

See *SANTA* at Bandera's Cowboy Christmas Celebration Dec. 1-4

Calendar

Wednesday, Nov. 22
Sunrise 7:04 Sunset 5:36

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Genealogy Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1 p.m.
AARP Bingo Party, Bandera Nursing Home. 2:30 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Community Thanksgiving Service, Bandera United Methodist Church, 7:30 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, Nov. 23
Sunrise 7:05 Sunset 5:36

Happy Thanksgiving.
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, Nov. 24
Sunrise 7:05 Sunset 5:36

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.; Board Meeting, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Nov. 25
Sunrise 7:06 Sunset 5:35

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 26
Sunrise 7:07 Sunset 5:35

Attend the church of your choice!
Open for games, Silver Sage Corral, 3-5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 27
Sunrise 7:08 Sunset 5:35

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.
Al-anon, 1301 Mulberry, 6 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Harvey's Breakfast Room, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting.
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, Nov. 28
Sunrise 7:09 Sunset 5:35

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.
[illegible], 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Mahjong, 10 a.m.; Lunch[illegible]
Luncheon, Noon; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Nov. 29
Sunrise 7:09 Sunset 5:35

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Story Time, Bandera County Library, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Genealogy Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1 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.

Principals' plans focus on TAAS and attendance

Principals from all Bandera ISD schools presented their campus plans to the school board at the board's regular meeting held on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at the high school library.

Andy Kline of Hill Country Elementary told the board that his campus would be emphasizing some community education programs, particularly in the computer department.

Sandy North from Alkek stressed that everything at her school was "very TAAS oriented."

Renee Schulze from Bandera Middle School enthusiastically shared results from the school's accelerated reader program and asked the board to support the successful procedure by providing a library aide.

She said the emphasis at BMS would be on staff development and that "every child at BMS would be treated as a gifted and talented child."

Jim Story, BHS principal, reported that the high school would be focusing on TAAS, ACT/SAT scores, drop outs and preparing kids for the workforce.

All principals had plans for increasing attendance, upon which state funding is based.

In other business, the board:

- Heard a report on campus library three-year plans and authorized that the budget be amended to purchase Athena Software for Alkek, BMS and high school library. The software will enable all three libraries to share their catalogs as well as connect to the Bandera County Library.
- Authorized its allotted 3,001 ballots for the Bandera County Appraisal Board of Directors be cast for Margaret Paradee (1,001), Patricia Cleaver (1,001) and Kay Welch (1,000) on a motion made by Bub Keese. In explanation of his motion to include a non-school board member (Welch), Keese said, "The school board has been perceived as trying to stack the Appraisal District Board. We haven't done that. In fact, we once gave votes to Utopia to get one of their nominees on."
- Approved the waiver request for a shortened day for high school non-TAAS test takers on March 5, 6, and 7.
- Agreed to move the regularly scheduled December board meeting to Monday, Dec. 11 at the Hill Country Elementary Library.

Friends of Elsie Krisch are invited to celebrate her 94th birthday on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 3-5 p.m. No gifts, please! The party will be held at the Medina Methodist Church Youth Center.

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Bandera High School and Middle School

Nov. 27: Beef enchiladas or beef nachos, Spanish rice, pinto [illegible], fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, tossed garden salad, chilled fruit, milk.

Nov. 29: Foot long chili dog or Frito pie with cornbread, tossed [illegible], fresh fruit, milk.

Hill Country and Alkek

Nov. 27: Crispy cordon pork and beans, creamy cole slaw, fruited gelatin, milk.

Nov. 28: Hoagie sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomato and pickle, fruit crisp, milk.

Nov. 29: Meat and cheese pizza, tater tots.

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John Askin of San Antonio was the winner of the Bandera AAU Boosters drawing held Nov. 7 at Bandera Martial Arts. The prize was a Savage 270 bolt action rifle package including a hard carrying case, trigger lock, ear plugs, sling, target and safety manuals. The Christmas raffle is a 25" Magnavox color TV and 4-head Magnavox VCR, both with remote. The drawing will be held Dec. 21 at Bandera Martial Arts. All proceeds go to the AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) fund to send the martial arts team to the 1996 Junior Olympics. Tickets are available from Bandera Martial Arts students and boosters.

Pesticide recertification training at Mansfield Park

A six (6) CEU Recertification training for private, non-commercial and commercial applicators will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1995 at the Showbarn at Mansfield Park.

The program will offer two (2) CEUs in Laws and Regulations; one CEU in Labels and Label Comprehension; one CEU in Environmental Consequences; one CEU in Integrated Pest Management; and one CEU in General.

Representatives with the Texas Department of Agriculture will discuss pesticide laws and regulations and label comprehension. Dr. Bob Lyons, range specialist with the Texas agricultural Extension Service will talk about brush control. Dr. Jerry Turrentine with the Natural Resource Conservation Service will discuss aquatic weed control, and Dr. Tim Steffens with the Seco Creek Water Management Project will be discussing demonstration results from that project.

The program is scheduled to start at 9 a.m. and conclude around 3 p.m. Cost is $10 per person, which includes lunch, refreshments and all program materials.

The program is being sponsored by the Bandera County Extension service and Bandera Soil and Water Conservation District. Participants are asked to RSVP the Bandera County Extension Office before Nov. 24 at 796-7755.

Extension program swerve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Utopia school to launch building program

The Utopia School will be seeking bids for a new building in the near future, Superintendent John McFadin announced this week.

The school will be taking bids for a new 8,000 square foot media complex in December.

The new facility will house a science lab, computer lab, all-school library, board room, media room and some administrative offices.

Visitors educate Utopia students

There has been lots of different kinds of learning going on at Utopia School in the last few weeks.

First, Nov. 2 found Lee Coffee giving a presentation on the life of the buffalo soldier. Kindergarten through the 12 grade were entertained with stories of day-to-day activity of soldiers in the Indian-wars and at frontier forts. The presentation was made possible by the PTO.

On Friday, Nov. 10 the Round Rock Fire Department visited to teach the kids the importance of fire safety. The program was presented to first through sixth grade. Highlight was a trip through their "Smoke House."

On Monday, Nov. 13 Nancy Clayton was a "Drummer Boy." Her presentation was to depict the methods of communications used by drummer boys and girls in the Civil War.

She also described what life was like for these young people. The drummers ranged in age from 8-17 and were often the first targets in battle. Clayton's presentation was made possible by the senior citizens of Utopia.

Also presenting a program in November was the Lockhart EMS with a slide and music show on the dangers of combining alcohol and driving for the junior high and high school students.

Market Report

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There will be no sales on Nov. 21 & 22.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean
562-3464

Wishing everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving!

Happy to report good rains came again Thursday night and Friday, falling slowly and bringing one and four tenths inches around the Tarpley area. In Rio Hondo area, Mary Hietalahti had one and seven tenths.

Visitors at the Tarpley Baptist Church Sunday were Betty Blackwell of Kerrville and from Center was Jim Handcock. Jim was a visitor of his son and wife, Steve and Diane Handcock and children of Tarpley.

Terry and Linda Hull of Colorado Springs, Colorado came in Sunday to spend a few days visiting his Aunt and Uncle Olga and Willie Schmidt.

Saturday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. is a special day set for the annual community covered dish Christmas dinner held at the Tarpley Community Center building. It is sponsored as a family dinner by the ladies of the Williams Creek Home Extension Club.

The festivities will include the usual singing of Christmas songs, lots of fellowship and feasting!

Priscilla Montgomery was the hostess of a joint meeting of the Williams Creek and Rio Hondo Study Clubs at her gaily decorated home featuring the Thanksgiving theme on Nov. 14.

A demonstration of color coordination was presented by Sybil Bruney of the Back at the Ranch store in Bandera.

The two groups separated for the business portion of the meeting and participated together in a cookie exchange making their selections from a variety of cookies brought by members.

On Dec. 14, the Rio Hondo group will meet at the home of Betty Edwards for the annual Christmas Salad and Sandwich Luncheon and canned goods collection for Helping Hand.

During the business portion of the meeting, the Williams Creek group nominated Edna Lee Coffey as the club's Woman of the Year. Coffey was also elected chairman of the group for next year. Nettie Dean was elected co-chairman.

Our sympathy to the family of Jackie Ulbrich of Hondo who was laid to rest Saturday. She was in a car accident the day after her 76th birthday. Many friends of hers live in the Tarpley and Hondo areas.

Word came Wednesday of the passing of Kennith Chilton, 66, at the Veterans Hospital in Dallas. Kennith and Jeannie lived in Bandera County for 21 years and have many friends they made through the years.

Services were held Saturday morning at the Canton Funeral Home.

A thought for Kennith:

"When I enter that beautiful city, And the saints in glory draw near, I want someone to meet me and tell me, It was you who invited me here."

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one percent when compared to one year ago.

This month's payments include taxes collected by monthly sales tax filers on September sales and by quarterly filers for July, August and September, and reported to the Comptroller in October.

The city of Bandera showed a drop of 1.43 percent in rebates over the same period last year with a net payment this year of $19,348.08. Payments to date for the year to the city total $201,052.81, an increase of 7.50 percent.

Rebates county wide remain up with a 6.76 percent increase over the same period last year. This period's net payment to Bandera County totaled $19,130.76. The county is up 11.30 percent for the year with a total of $195,276.50 collected so far in 1995.

Holiday program set for Dec. 7

The annual Utopia School Christmas Program will be presented on Dec. 7 in the school cafeteria. The time has not yet been set, so watch the paper for further information.

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Obituaries

Carlson: volunteered her time

Mrs. Pat Carlson, 73, of Bandera died Monday, November 13, 1995 at her residence. She was born February 11, 1922 in Hot Springs, Arkansas and had been a Bandera resident for 25 years, formerly residing in Plano, Texas. She was a retired secretary and bookkeeper. She was a member of the Unitarian Church and the Bandera County Quilt Guild. She was a past volunteer at the Kerrville VA Medical Center, Bandera County Library and Plano City Library. She married Earl William Carlson on October 12, 1945 in Hot Springs. He preceded her in death on March 12, 1990.

Survivors are: son, Van Carlson of Houston; and two grandchildren.

Private memorial services for Mrs. Carlson will be held at a later date. Those who desire may make memorial contributions to Bandera County Library.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Garrett: 50-year nursing career

Mrs. Ione Huff Garrett, 87, of Pipe Creek died Friday evening at her residence. She was born March 18, 1908 in Flatonia to the late Joseph Franklin and Idonia Thomasson Huff and she lived in Kerrville for over 40 years. She met and married Dr. George H. Garrett and together they spent 20 years in Pecos, Texas, he working as a doctor and she as a registered nurse. In 1951, they moved to Kerrville, where she continued her 50 year nursing career. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Ingram and Rockport. Her husband preceded her in death in 1953.

Among her survivors are: son, Russell Garrett of Pipe Creek; three daughters, Patricia Welch of Boerne, George Ann Smith of Ingram and Sandra Garrett of San Antonio; brother, Leonard Huff of Chattanooga, Tenn.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 20 at the First Presbyterian Church in Ingram with the Rev. Lewis Petnecky officiating. Interment followed in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the Building Fund at First Presbyterian Church in Ingram.

Hayes: teacher, artist and missionary

Mrs. Mary Ruth Hayes, 93, of Kerrville died Friday, November 17, 1995 in a Kerrville care center. She was born August 18, 1902 in Covington, Oklahoma and had been a Kerrville resident for 24 years. She was a retired schoolteacher for the Houston Independent School District and a member of Grace Bible Chapel. She also was an artist and a missionary minister for several years. She married John Wesley Hayes on August 28, 1920 in Galveston. He preceded her in death on July 17, 1979.

Survivors are: two daughters, Ruth Banker-Davis of Kerrville and Joy H. Winston of Glendale, Arizona; son, John Wesley Hayes, Jr. of Saratoga, Calif.; eleven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, November 19, 1995 at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Bandera. Interment followed in Bandera Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association.

McDonald: infant daughter

Autumn Melody McDonald, infant daughter of Bobby and Sandra McDonald, died Friday at her residence in Ingram. She was born on October 3, 1995.

She is survived by: her parents; sister, Alex Sandra Nicole McDonald of Ingram; cousins, Cody Shane McDonald of Ingram and Terry and Karen Jones of Alvin, Texas; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald of Bandera, William and Melody Grund of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green of Ingram; great-grandparents, Ted and Nelda Lackey of Ingram, William and Florence Grund of Somerset, Texas; great-great-grandparents, Hope Ritcheson of Bandera and Leona Smith of Ingram; and great-great-great-grandparent Vivian Hedges of Kerrville.

Graveside services were held Sunday, November 19, 1995 in the Nichols Cemetery with Terry Jones officiating.

Funeral arrangements by Sizemore Funeral Home of Kerrville.

Thormalen: "El Tomate", superintendent

Caesar "C.A." Thormalen, 86, a long-time resident of Alice and Pipe Creek died November 20, 1995 in Kerrville after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's disease. He was born in Cuero.

He served as Jim Wells County School superintendent for over 30 years and as school superintendent in both Utopia and Round-Top Carmine.

"El Tomate" will be remembered by many for his eloquent political speeches in the 1950s as a staunch enemy of the George Parr organization in Jim Wells County and South Texas.

Mr. Thormalen was active in Masons and was District Governor of Kiwanis International.

After retiring in 1966, he and his wife Barbara Mullins Thormalen moved to Pipe Creek where he resided until his death.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Thormalen is survived by: a daughter, JoAnn Burge; son, Claude Alton Thormalen; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; brother, Bobby Thormalen; and sister, Gladys Williams.

Masonic services will be held Saturday, November 25, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Bandera with Mr. Martin Smith officiating. Interment will be at a later date.

Thank you to all our friends & family, Father Mac, Grimes Funeral Chapels, Bandera Co. E.M.S. & the Sheriffs Department, the Doctors & Nurses at Methodist Hospital for all your comfort and support in our time of sorrow. A special thank you to Suzi Armstrong and the employees of Super S Foods who came to Howard's aid. We really appreciate all your prayers, donations, cards, flowers, food, visits and calls! May God Bless you All.

The Family of Howard Ruede - Josephine Ruede, Gene, Julie & Jim Ruede, Ernest & Janice Mayfield, Wade Mayfield, Brenda, Henry & Colton Haegelin, Mark, Joley & Cody Mayfield



B.J. Moore

Local singer will pay tribute to Patsy

Bettye Jeane Stevens Moore, a Bandera musician, has been bestowed a very big honor in the country music field. Bettye Jeane, or B.J., has been selected to perform in Tucson's Annual Jamboree's Main Attraction - a ceremony with songs and guitar-playing giving honor and paying tribute to the great Patsy Montana, the first woman to ever sell one million records in country music.

B.J. and Tom Swatzell, the famous Austin city Dobro player, are both special friends of Montana's and were chosen to sing a song specially written for her called "A Tribute to Patsy."

Montana and Moore are in the process of finishing an album and both can be found touring Tennessee, Kentucky, Minnesota, Iowa, Arizona and Texas singing Gospel and old-time country music.

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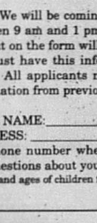

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Guest Columnists: Judy Goodenough

Would you like to attend an enjoyable Christmas program performed by a unique musical ensemble? The Melodiers of the Silver Sage Corral -24 singers accompanied by autoharps, violin, and piano - are preparing an interesting program of familiar Christmas carols combined with favorites of the Melodiers. This Christmas program will be presented:

- Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. - Silver Sage Corral Open House
- Dec. 5 at 11 a.m. - Clark House Care Center
- Dec. 9 at 7 & 8 p.m. - Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church
- Dec. 11 at 1:30 p.m. - Lakehills AARP
- Dec. 12 at 11 a.m. - Edgewater Care Center in Kerrville

After Dec. 12 the Melodiers will be on vacation until Jan. 2. We are happy to have four winter Texans singing with our Melodiers. This is the second year for John and Jo Anderson of Wisconsin to join us for the winter months. We also welcome Bob and Dot-Bailey from the Houston area.

Interesting fact: We have five singers named "Betty" in our midst, and they spell it three different ways.

Our group includes three retired nurses - correction - Lee Yelton is semi-retired; she fills in at Kerrville Radiation Therapy Center. Lee also works twice a month as a volunteer in San Antonio at Wesley Community Center in the barrio, assisting in their medical clinic.

Two of our members are still teaching - Paul Westmeyer at UTSA and Florence Isaacs giving piano lessons at Medina.

We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas program!

The Country Peddler Show is back for it's 12th year in Fredericksburg Nov. 24-26.
The show features only hand made designs by crafters and artisans in the U.S.A.
Admission for the show at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds is $4 for adults, $2 for seniors.

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We will be coming on Saturday, December 16, between 9 am and 1 pm in the afternoon. Anything you put on the form will be kept strictly confidential. We must have this information by DECEMBER 8, 1995. All applicants must re-apply this year. No information from previous years will be used.

YOUR NAME:_____
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Names and ages of children for infants indicate age in months

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Tripp-Loman



Julie Ann Tripp and William Ross Loman were united in marriage on Saturday, July 18, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera. Father George Montague officiated the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white snapdragons and purple larkspur interwined with fern and purple ribbons.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tripp of Bandera. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Gray, Sr. of San Antonio and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Jack Tripp, Sr. of Bandera.

The groom is the son of Mr. Cecil E. Loman, Sr. and the late Ella Mae Loman of Utopia. He is the grandson of Mrs. Frankie Loman and the late Claude Loman, Sr. of Utopia and Mrs. Lillie Mae Smallwood and the late Brack Smallwood of Utopia.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a designer gown of candlelight silk shantung. The intricately beaded Basque bodice featured a sweetheart neckline tapering to points at the wrist. The full skirt, lavish with pearls, edged the entire hemline and swept to a cathedral length train.

The bride carried a bouquet of white masterpiece roses, cattleya orchids, baby sweethearts, English ivy, spring fern accentuated with pearls and a soft, tuttle bow which held her good luck penny.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Tracy Felton of Bandera. Bridesmaids included Mrs. Cindy Johnson, Mrs. Sissie Sandidge, Miss Heather Gardner and Miss Debbi Falardeau, all of Bandera; Mrs. Kim Raab of Centerpoint; and Miss Robyn Gray of New Braunfels. The flower girl was Miss Lyndsee Jacobs, a family friend of the groom, from Utopia.

Best man was Monty Gobert of Bandera. Groomsmen included Claude Loman, Troy Jacobs, Butch Lewis, Bubba Loman, and Bob Lewis, all of Utopia; Heath Bradley of Del Rio; and Cody Tripp of Bandera. Ushers were Clint Tacker, Larry Bannick, Todd Sandidge and John Johnson. William Loman, nephew of the groom, was the ringbearer.

A dinner and dance, hosted by the bride's parents, followed the ceremony at Lost Valley Resort.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Bandera High School. She is currently employed by Dr. Harry H. Stephens of San Antonio.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Utopia High School. He is currently employed by M&M Metals of San Antonio, and attending school.

The couple took a short honeymoon and will reside in Bandera.

Investigators give kids incentive for good grades

The local chapter of the Federal Investigators Association has found a new way to keep children interested in education and out of trouble. In cooperation with Medina Children's Home, they sponsored an academic contest for the children who live there. The 14 JrStr students with the highest combines grades at the end of the second six weeks grading period will receive a shopping spree compliments of the federal, state, county and local law enforcement officers who are members of this association.

The Wild West Communities of Bandera, Medina, Utopia and Lost Loop 1604 and Nacogdoches has agreed, again, to host this event on Saturday, Nov. 18. This is the second year the children at Medina Children's Home have been encouraged to improve their education through this contest.

"We are very fortunate that the members of the Federal Investigators Association believe in our children and are committed to helping them," said George Rose, chief executive officer for the Medina Children's Home.

Bandera woman of distinction



The Bandera Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution had a special guest at a luncheon at Ruth Ann Tipps house on Thursday. Tammie Jo Shults, left, a Bandera resident, sang patriotic songs while another resident, Pat Welch, accompanied her on piano. Shults has the distinction of being the first woman in the United States to fly the F/A-18 Hornet, the Navy's premier (or fourth generation) strike fighter jet. Shults and husband Dean are both pilots for Southwest Airlines.

Birth



Christopher Ryan

Stephanie and Mark Adamson are proud to announce the birth of their son, Christopher Ryan. He was born October 24, 1995 and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Rodney and Patty Adamson of Bandera, Carol Mullins of Bandera and Charles Mullins of Wilkersville, Ohio.

Military

Kolar

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class James M. Kolar, son of Marion [illegible], completed a halfway through a six-month overseas deployment to the Persian Gulf with the commander of Amphibious Squadron Seven embarked aboard the amphibious assault ship USS [illegible].

Kolar serves on the staff of the commander in charge of [illegible], assigned to the four-ship USS New Orleans Amphibious Ready Group.

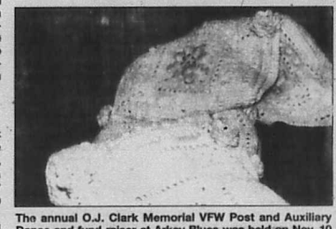
The 1979 graduate of Medina High School joined the Navy in July 1979.

Episcopalian Tasting Luncheon ready to delight local palates



Marye Hayden and Thelma Davenport show a sample of the wreaths that can be bought at The Angel's Boutique at the Tasting Luncheon. St. Christopher's Episcopal Church's Annual Tasting Luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 15, 1995 at Davenport Hall.

VFW Fundraiser a success



The annual O.J. Clark Memorial VFW Post and Auxiliary Dance and fund-raiser at Arkey Blues was held on Nov. 10 and was a rousing success as always. The Blue Boys, featuring Arkey, provided the music. The above afghan was won by Janet Poorman. The VFW would like to thank Wilfred (Train-Whistle) Perkins for all of his help and support.

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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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LAKEHILLS BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Clemons. FM 1283. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Youth 6 p.m.; Wed. Prayer Service: 6:30 p.m. Wed. Choir practice: 7:30 p.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.m.

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BAPTIST CHURCH; 966-3688; Worship: Sun. 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting, 7 p.m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Jackson & Main St. Robert Goff. 966-2440. Sun., 10:30 & 6; Wed. 7.

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.

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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Hope everyone enjoys a nice Turkey Day!

There will be a Thanksgiving eve service held at the Baptist Church this year in conjunction with the Methodist. Brother Zirkel will deliver the message Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m.

Last Sunday Johnnie and Virginia Johnson had their family holiday dinner with 26 people in attendance. This included 18 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Sarah Graham visited here this week.

Bazaar/Bake Sale

On Dec. 2 the United Methodist Women will hold their 48th annual bazaar and bake sale beginning at 8 a.m. at the Garden Center. They will be serving breakfast tacos and cinnamon rolls and then lunch starts at noon serving chili/tamales and sandwiches. There will be baked items for sale along with used clothing, white elephants and greeting cards.

Booster Club

The Athletic Boosters will meet next Wednesday evening at 8:30 at the Orchard Cafe.

Birthday Party

Saturday, Dec. 2 from 3-5 p.m. our Ms. Elsie Krisch is celebrating her 94th birthday with a party at the Methodist youth center. No gifts, please, just come and help her celebrate.

A&M Game

Earl Keese figured out one way to get an audience for Middle Tennessee University when they played A&M last Saturday. He purchased 14 tickets and sat on the MTSU side. He brought wife Nancy and son, Rob, and Rob's wife, Jan along. [illegible] was from Medina of Medina, brother Leroy and wife, Jo, from Brady and a host of others. EJ said it was worth it all to listen to A&M's band play.

Mason recognized

Tom Harrison was recently awarded the golden trowel award at a covered dish dinner on Nov. 14 as a small token of appreciation for his work and many hours devoted to the lodge here in Medina as well as the 51st Masonic District.

Christmas Lights

Dec. 6 will be the evening the town lights up for Christmas! The festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. The Medina Development Corporation is providing tamales and cookies and Love Creek Store is providing hot and cold cider for all. Santa will be at the store and pictures of the kids with Santa will be taken there.

One day festival

[illegible] for a one day Apple Festival.

Hospital Stays

Jessie Sides was re-admitted to Methodist for a few days due to complications with her breathing.

Zola Moore is still in Sid Peterson.

Nolus Parker came home for good, he says.

Congratulations

Bernice and B.L. Light celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary by having a party attended by their Sunday school class and a few relatives this past Sunday.

Congratulations also go to Nancy LaRae Mayfield and John Thomas Fessenden as they exchanged wedding vows Nov. 18 in Helotes at the Baptist Church. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey Mayfield Jr.

Birthdays include Nov. 22: Harvey Faris; Nov. 24: Orville Wier; Nov. 25: Judy Bradford; Nov. 26 Jean Faris; Nov. 27: Scott MacNaughton; Nov. 28: Dixie Peterman.

Evans named to Baptist executive board



Gerald Evans

Medina resident Gerald W. Evans, pastor, First Baptist Church, Medina, was elected to the Executive Board during the annual meeting of the 2.6 million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas in San Antonio, Nov. 13-14.

The 213-member BGCT Executive Staff, from its offices in Dallas, responds to the needs of the churches and multiples their ministries through various institutions and agencies.

Texas Baptist institutions include eight universities, two academies, Hispanic Baptist Theological Seminary in San Antonio, seven hospital systems and homes for children and the aging in multiple locations throughout the state.

Medina menus

Monday, Nov. 27: Pizza, fried okra, corn, lettuce, peanut butter brownies.

Tuesday, Nov. 28: Chili and beans, cole slaw, French fries, cornbread, pineapple pudding.

Wednesday, Nov. 29: Tacoritas, refried beans, lettuce and tomato, pears, crackers.

Thursday, Nov. 30: Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls.

Friday, Dec. 1: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato and pickle, pinto beans, tator tots with catsup, ice cream.

Medina Christmas Lighting Dec. 6

Lakehills Christmas party planned

On Dec. 9 the Medina Lake Players and the Medina Lake Betterment Association will combine efforts to provide an old-fashioned community Christmas Party.

There will be refreshments, caroling and performances by local talent.

The party will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Lakehills Civic Center.

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Utility Rates and service Section
Water Utilities Division, MC-153
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN WALDRON EGAN
Notice is hereby given that original letters of testamentary for the Estate of John Waldron Egan were issued on the 19th day of October, 1995, in cause No. 2661-95, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to Joe Brian Egan.
The residence of such Executor is Bexar County, Texas.
The post office address is:
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Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 441
Bandera, Texas 78003
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated the 19th day of October, 1995.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing for the purpose of discussing the 1994-95 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report at its regularly scheduled meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 11, 1995, in the Hill Country Elementary library.

REQUEST FOR BIDS
Utopia Independent School District will accept bids until 4:00 pm, Monday, December 11, 1995 and then publicly open for the construction of a new 8,000 sq. ft. building. A 5% bid bond and 100% payment performance bond are required. Plans and specifications are available for examination from the architect, Lloyd Walker Jary & associates Inc., 12915 Jones Maltsberger #604, San Antonio, Texas 78247. (210) 496-2022. A $100.00 refundable deposit is required for each set of contract documents from the architect. All questions and inquiries shall be addressed to the architect. Bids shall be submitted to the attention of the Superintendent, Utopia, Texas 78884. (210) 966-3339. Bid opening will be at the office of the Superintendent, 200 School St., Utopia, Texas.

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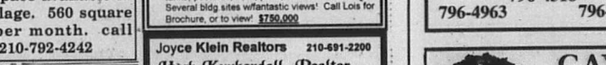

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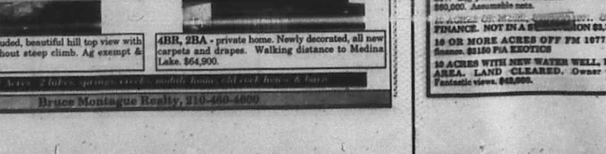

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January 2, 1996 is the filing deadline for all offices. The primary election will be held on March 12, 1996. Applications should be obtained from the county chairmen of the political parties.

Contact Barrow at 966-2326.

Democratic Party Chairman Mary Autry may be reached at 535-4050.

Class of '76 looking for addresses

The Bandera High School Class of '76 will have their 20th Reunion on July 13, 1996 at The Farm Country Club in Bandera.

Organizers are looking for address updates on class members. Anyone with information about members of the '76 class should contact Gina Welborn Aldridge at P.O. Box 2168, Bandera, TX 78003 or call 210-796-4598; or contact Elaine Jureczki Raeke at 210-408-1387.

Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, y'all! How was your week? Ours was busy and ended with a nice Saturday. We drove a van for the 4-H Club. The District 4-H had a gathering at Camp Sionito. There were youngsters from Austin to Sequin to Uvalde. This group was a very well behaved bunch. We took several groups to the Love Creek Apple facilities and learned a bunch from Chip Landry and his wife.

Then we were given a tour of the Medina Livestock Auction Barn where they sell emus, ostriches and such.

We later went to a shop where cedar posts were turned into fancy furniture, then to Sims Spurs to watch them manufacture spurs and finally to the Diamond H where quail and pheasants are raised.

We are grateful to the 4-Hers for a very pleasant day.

We hear the Christmas Bazaar was a big success for the American Legion Post 410 Ladies Auxiliary. We're sorry we couldn't make the event, being in the 4-H van.

The weather for Saturday sure beat Friday's by a bunch. We were on the road from Fredericksburg to San Antonio all day Friday and it was quite exhausting with all the rain and fog. The brilliant leaves still made the day better though. We never realized there were so many wild cherry trees in our county. With their bright golden yellow leaves, they gave a very good showing on the hillsides.

If you haven't been able to tour Lost Maples, maybe a drive up to Fredericksburg by way of 9H 16 and back on U.S. 87 through Comfort would make up for it.

The views and leaves are fabulous.

Well, what are y'all planning for Thanksgiving? Our kids have a big meal planned for Thursday and we will probably pig out big time! Of course we do this on every chance that comes along. Some in our family do not like my metabolism, allowing me to eat and eat and not worry about buying a new wardrobe each week.

While all of us are partaking of all this food and fellowship, let's not forget those less fortunate. Maybe we could, through a church or other organization, see about getting a meal to a shut-in or needy family. There are lots of programs which allow us to share a little with others.

All this talk of food has aroused a rumbling. We better go satisfy the beast. We wish you a happy Thanksgiving and we will be looking for you over the back fence.

Garrison will run for office of commissioner, Precinct 3



Paul Garrison

Paul L. Garrison III has announced his candidacy for County Commissioner Pct. 3. Garrison is a fifth generation resident of Bandera County and a 1976 graduate of Medina High School.

He is married to Yvonne "Sissy" Garrison and they have two children, Casey, 13 and Courtney, 11. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Medina.

Garrison has been a farmer/rancher on the family ranch located west of Medina for the past 15 years where they have been producing coastal bermuda hay, cross-bred cattle and conduct a year-round hunting program.

Paul and Sissy have recently started their own emu business, Casey Creek Emu Farm, Inc.

Garrison has been serving for the past three years on the board of directors fro the Bandera County Farm Bureau and was active in the Medina Rotary.

Local computer group logs on

The Bandera computer group had a very successful first meeting, reports organizer Rilla Stephens.

"The group is for anyone interested in learning more about using their computers," said Stephens.

The next meeting is planned for sometime in the first week of December. For more information about the group, call 796-3461 or 796-3472.

MLBA honors volunteers



L-R: Rupe Metting, Jack Williams, Luke Persyn and C.L. Mendenhall were given plaques of special recognition in appreciation for their work on the Cajun Festival. Presenting the plaques at a dinner at the Lakehills Civic Center Saturday evening was Sharon Gilmore, center, president of the Medina Lake Betterment Association.

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January 2, 1996 is the filing deadline for all offices. The primary election will be held on March 12, 1996. Applications should be obtained from the county chairmen of the political parties.

Contact Barrow at 966-2326.

Democratic Party Chairman Mary Autry may be reached at 535-4050.

Class of '76 looking for addresses

The Bandera High School Class of '76 will have their 20th Reunion on July 13, 1996 at The Farm Country Club in Bandera.

Organizers are looking for address updates on class members. Anyone with information about members of the '76 class should contact Gina Welborn Aldridge at P.O. Box 2168, Bandera, TX 78003 or call 210-796-4598; or contact Elaine Jureczki Raeke at 210-408-1387.

Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, y'all! How was your week? Ours was busy and ended with a nice Saturday. We drove a van for the 4-H Club. The District 4-H had a gathering at Camp Sionito. There were youngsters from Austin to Sequin to Uvalde. This group was a very well behaved bunch. We took several groups to the Love Creek Apple facilities and learned a bunch from Chip Landry and his wife.

Then we were given a tour of the Medina Livestock Auction Barn where they sell emus, ostriches and such.

We later went to a shop where cedar posts were turned into fancy furniture, then to Sims Spurs to watch them manufacture spurs and finally to the Diamond H where quail and pheasants are raised.

We are grateful to the 4-Hers for a very pleasant day.

We hear the Christmas Bazaar was a big success for the American Legion Post 410 Ladies Auxiliary. We're sorry we couldn't make the event, being in the 4-H van.

The weather for Saturday sure beat Friday's by a bunch. We were on the road from Fredericksburg to San Antonio all day Friday and it was quite exhausting with all the rain and fog. The brilliant leaves still made the day better though. We never realized there were so many wild cherry trees in our county. With their bright golden yellow leaves, they gave a very good showing on the hillsides.

If you haven't been able to tour Lost Maples, maybe a drive up to Fredericksburg by way of SH 16 and back on U.S. 87 through Comfort would make up for it.

The views and leaves are fabulous.

Well, what are y'all planning for Thanksgiving? Our kids have a big meal planned for Thursday and we will probably pig out big time! Of course we do this on every chance that comes along. Some in our family do not like my metabolism, allowing me to eat and eat and not worry about buying a new wardrobe each week.

While all of us are partaking of all this food and fellowship, let's not forget those less fortunate. Maybe we could, through a church or other organization, see about getting a meal to a shut-in or needy family. There are lots of programs which allow us to share a little with others.

All this talk of food has aroused a rumbling. We better go satisfy the beast. We wish you a happy Thanksgiving and we will be looking for you over the back fence.

Garrison will run for office of commissioner, Precinct 3



Paul Garrison

Paul L. Garrison III has announced his candidacy for County Commissioner Pct. 3. Garrison is a fifth generation resident of Bandera County and a 1976 graduate of Medina High School.

He is married to Yvonne "Sissy" Garrison and they have two children, Casey, 13 and Courtney, 11. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Medina.

Garrison has been a farmer/rancher on the family ranch located west of Medina for the past 15 years where they have been producing coastal bermuda hay, cross-bred cattle and conduct a year-round hunting program.

Paul and Sissy have recently started their own emu business, Cazey Creek Emu Farm, Inc.

Garrison has been serving for the past three years on the board of directors fro the Bandera County Farm Bureau and was active in the Medina Rotary.

Local computer group logs on

The Bandera computer group had a very successful first meeting, reports organizer Rilla Stephens.

"The group is for anyone interested in learning more about using their computers," said Stephens.

The next meeting is planned for sometime in the first week of December. For more information about the group, call 796-3461 or 796-3472.

MLBA honors volunteers



L-R: Rupe Metting, Jack Williams, Luke Persyn and C.L. Mendenhall were given plaques of special recognition in appreciation for their work on the Cajun Festival. Presenting the plaques at a dinner at the Lakehills Civic Center Saturday evening was Sharon Gilmore, center, president of the Medina Lake Betterment Association.

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Years Ago in Bandera County

The Lipan Apache lived in shelters constructed of sotol stalks, the big ends placed in the ground in a circle and tied securely at the top. Dressed cowhides were placed over this frame. In the winter a fire was built in the center and smoke rose through an opening left in the top.

Lake Level

1052.97 feet, 19.03 feet below spillway level of 1072. 02 feet higher than last week.

Thought for the Week

Bees are not as busy as we think they are. They just can't buzz any slower.

–Kin Hubbard

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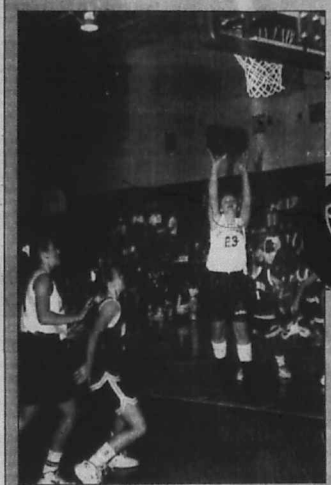

Lady Bulldog, April Koehler (23) goes up for a basket in Saturday's defeat of Del Rio in Bulldog Gym.

Roundball mania begins

Multiple lawsuits against school, county dismissed

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

A lawsuit filed against Bandera County and Bandera Independent School District will cost the plaintiff, Bandera County resident Susan Hooker, over $5,600, after a judge on Monday dismissed her charges of damages suffered from negligence and discrimination.

"In a nutshell, Mrs. Hooker did not have a lawsuit and it was dismissed," said Bob Bass, attorney for the county.

Hooker originally filed the suit on Aug. 17, and named Bandera County, Bandera County Tax Collector Jean Stevens, Bandera Independent School District, and Bandera Independent School District Tax Collector Margrit Gunther. Later, Hooker twice amended her suit and in one amendment specifically cited the Bandera County Sheriff's Department for discrimination and negligence.

Hooker, who acted as her own attorney, filed the lawsuit after a challenge by Gunther to a reappraisal of property owned by Hooker and her husband. According to Gunther, the property reappraisal was unfairly based upon a low resale price, rather than reflecting a fair market value.

In her suit, Hooker refers to Gunther as "a German born woman" and to herself as "Susan Hooker, a Jew."

"The plaintiff's claims were dismissed because they were groundless."

–Bob Russo

Hooker's original suit asked for $4 million in damages and expenses.

Visiting Judge Charles Sherrill dismissed the charges against the county, with no monetary award. The school district charges were also dismissed, and the judge ordered Hooker to pay summary judgments to the BISD of $5,518 in attorney's fees and $114 in expenses.

"I'm elated," BISD Superintendent Jim Stewart said. "It was a frivolous suit to begin with and I'm glad it turned out like it did."

Stewart said that the school district countersued so that the case would not be a burden to taxpayers.

"We will take that aggressive stance anytime to prevent frivolous lawsuits," Stewart said.

Attorney Bob Russo, who represented the school district, said that the decision made by the judge on Monday is final.

"The plaintiff's claims were dismissed because they were groundless," Russo

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Firetruck flips, injures two

A Lakehills fire truck rolled over on the way to a fire Saturday and sent two men to the hospital.

"They got into a hairpin curve," Fire Chief Ralph Dresser said. "It rolled totally over and landed back on its wheels."

The driver, Gus Limon, a fire department volunteer for three years, was airlifted to a San Antonio hospital.

Passenger David Chupp was transported in by Lakehills EMS.

Limon remains in the hospital with broken bones, among other injuries.

"Fortunately, it wasn't as bad as we originally thought," Dresser said.

Chupp was treated and released the same day.

Ironically, the fire was not serious, and Dresser said he had already tried to turn the other responding truck back. A homeowner had started an unreported controlled burn and felt it was getting out of control.

"It was such a big pile, it really flared up on him," Dresser said. "He got scared and called us. His only safety feature was a small, hand-held fire extinguisher. When I got there, I could see it wasn't as bad as he thought."

The accident happened in Lakewood Estates, an upscale community with hilly, narrow and twisting roads.

"He couldn't have been going very fast," Dresser said. "The curve is about 90 degrees, and he was going up a hill."

The truck was driven out of the ditch by a tow truck driver. Damage was mainly to the cab and front end, which will both be replaced. The truck was the oldest truck in the fire department.

"These people do this as volunteers," Dresser stressed. "People need to be appreciative that these volunteers are willing to take these kinds of risks."

–by Cyndi Wright



Approximately 200 people showed up at El Jacalito's for their free Thanksgiving dinner. Volunteers who donated their time, turkeys and desserts helped make the event a success. From left: Susan Espinosa, Marika Cook, Danny and Barbara Espinosa served plates full of delicious food.



Luminarias prepared by Boy Scout Troop #144 will once again line the streets of Bandera to lend a festive old-fashioned air to Cowboy Christmas. It's a time to do your Christmas shopping in a small town, unhurried atmosphere. A time to greet old friends and neighbors. A time for children to meet Santa. A time to reflect on the meaning of the season. For a complete schedule of events for the Dec. 1-4 event, see the special insert in today's paper.

The Spirits of Christmas Presents aims to bring joy to local children

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Sixteen years ago some Bandera County residents, led by Karen Jackson, started a tradition called The Spirits of Christmas Presents. The mission was to bring joy to children, according to Kathy Gardner, current president of the organization. When Jackson moved to Germany five years ago, she turned the reins over to Gardner.

"It's to help people that are having a hard time," Gardner said. "People that are down on their luck."

Gardner has been in on the project since the beginning.

"I was a leader of a girl scout troop who collected toys and canned goods that first year," she said.

The Spirits of Christmas has gone from helping 20 families that first year to 142 families last year. This year, Gardner is expecting to help about 160 families. Other changes have included buying all new toys instead of refurbishing old ones. Gardner said there are about 20 volunteers in charge of committees, and hundreds of people who help wrap the gifts, donate money and hold fund-raisers.

The Spirits of Christmas Presents has gone from helping 20 families its first year to over 150 in 1995.

"There are a lot of people behind the scenes," Gardner said. "It's a community effort."

The group finds their families by publishing a letter in The Bulletin, and sending home a letter with every school age child in Bandera County. Letters also go home with day care children.



Trey Nugent encourages everyone to help a kid have a merry Christmas by putting their donation in the Spirits of Christmas jars in businesses around the county.

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Recollections of the Past...



Ms. Pete Woolfley with photographer Noah Rose and publisher J.M. Hunter in front of the New Era building about 1932. The building was located where Bandera Ice House is today. A corner of the old jail can be seen behind the building and to the far right is the old courthouse, currently being used as a JP office and County Extension Service Office.
Photo courtesy of Kay Welch

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Letters to the Editor

MS support group forming

Dear Editor:

After relocating to Kerrville a year and a half ago, I was quite surprised to find that there was not a local support group for MS (Multiple Sclerosis) in the area.

So a group has been formed to serve Bandera, Kerrville, Ingram, Harper, Boerne and Fredericksburg. I may be reached at (210) 864-5554.

Initially meetings will be held in Kerrville at a meeting site donated by a local business.

This group is not only for MSers but also for family and friends.

Everyone needs a little support sometime and some more than others. I look forward to this beginning.

Anna Lou Lipscomb
Kerrville

Helping Hand open to public scrutiny

Dear Editor:

We are sorry for any misunderstanding that took place at the Helping Hand Center, however the board of directors would like to comment on the letter in The Bulletin (11/8-95)

We are a crises intervention center which in times of need tries to be helpful.

We are a non-profit organization which runs solely on donations. We have a thrift shop which is open to the public on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. We have not raised our suggested donation amounts and they are posted on the wall at the center. The Thrift Shop is for the public, not our clients. Clients are charged nothing for what they get. With the exception of the director and assistant director, all who work at the center are volunteers.

We welcome anyone who would like to inquire as to how we operate Helping Hand to come by and talk with us.

We have board meetings on the third Thursday of the month and the public is always welcome.

Helping Hand Board of Directors
Ann Edge, President

Petition not her idea

Dear Editor:

Some people never tire of petitions and gossip. Today I was called and informed that some person was going about getting signatures to de-annex Lakehills area from our school district. I do not know what he plans to do with it.

As a school board member, I have never been contacted by anyone living in Lakehills saying they would like to be de-annexed from Bandera ISD. This would be necessary before any such petition would be good. According to the code, our district would not meet the criteria in Sec. 13.102 to qualify to detach a section of our county to form a new school district.

Financially, it would not be a responsible decision. Unless Lakehills wanted to annex with Northside, they would not have funds to build and start schools, nor would their tax base support the operation and construction of a school district.

Personally, and not speaking as board president or school board member, I would not be in favor of splitting the district. Financially it would not be good for anyone. Common sense says one large district is better than two small districts splitting money to do the same job. The loser being the children.

If ever Lakehills wants to break away from BISD, then is the time to consider the matter, certainly not with a petition to toss them out at the expense of their childrens' education.

Idleness is the devil's helper, or so I've always been told. I wouldn't know since I've always had to work to feed myself. I've never had idle time, nor have I ever told this gentlgman that I would back a petition to de-annex Lakehills.

I prefer to use my energy for the good of the community. We may differ on what the "good of the community" is but I believe anything that enhances the education of the population of the district as a whole is good.

Education should separate us from idleness and troublemaking, but there again, it doesn't always do so.

Margaret Paradee
Bandera

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.

CORRECTION

In last week's Bulletin the statement "The Pipe Creek EMS training in rappelling and rope rescue really paid off" should have read "The Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department training..." The Pipe Creek Fire Department assisted along with others at the rescue of John Simpson.



by Carolyn Wright, staff writer

You know who you are!

You are a fellow word monger, but more importantly, you baked a chocolate pecan pie for [illegible]

And I have to say, it was the best pie I have ever tasted!

I have tons and tons of relatives coming in for Christmas, and what I want to know is, can I have the recipe?

I am willing to trade something of value...more specifically, my son (who also loved the pie) offered to work free in your yard for a day for the recipe (of course he didn't! He is a typical juvenile, but I have ways of convincing him!).

The entire El Jacalito's event was a neat experience. About 200 hungry people showed up to indulge in what many remarked was the best turkey dinner they had ever had. There were over 60 volunteers, including boy scouts from Kerrville and Ingram, various church members and just plain old folk. In fact, there were so many volunteers that people coming in to eat were followed to their seats by salads, and normally had their plates of food before the other volunteers could get their drinks to them.

Desserts, of which there were easily over 200 pies and cakes to choose from, circled around the room on the attentive arms of the boy scouts (whose highlight of the day may have been getting to actually look inside a REAL BAR when the Sundown opened at noon).

Father Mac from St. Stanislaus and Pastor Joel Garcia blessed the day in English and Spanish. It was a truly special way to spend Thanksgiving.



Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Most of us here at The Bulletin are willing and eager to be guilty of pesticide.

We aren't certified pesticide applicators, of course. We prefer a more *mano a mano* approach. We swat the flies and spray the ants and squash the lizards.

Back when Stephanie Logue worked here she always came to the defense of the poor little creatures and gently captured everything from spiders to hornets and carried them outside, where they were set free to gospester Ace Hardware or Busbee's. Sometimes she even took them home with her. Her son Luke apparently liked little creatures, too.

Recently the office has been plagued with these little tiny centipedes, or maybe millipedes. I haven't actually counted their little feet. But anyway, they have an awful lot of them. And when they get them all moving at once, the little boogers can really move across the floor.

Don't know where they come from. They seem to enjoy congregating around our front door. Maybe they enjoy the little square of sunshine there. Or maybe they just like to look out and watch the tourists pass by in their new boots and cowboy hats.

The little myriapods make a very satisfying crunch when you step on them. The greenish brown goo that squirts out is kind of disgusting, but it wipes right up with a paper towel!

Most of us enjoy dispatching the little critters and sending them on to bug heaven, so to speak.

We do have one person however who places a piece of paper in front of the speedsters, scoops them up and puts them outside.

One of the challenges of working in a small office is learning how to get along with those whose priorities are different than yours.

A theologian once explained to me that it's important to learn to get along with members of your family, because God puts the kinds of personalities in your family that you will meet throughout your life. The family is a kind of proving ground in relationships. You have, on average, 18 years of practice until you get out into the "real" world. If you can't work out those relationships within your family circle, you will be plagued with similar personality clashes throughout your life, apparently.

Now, if you are only 16, you have a couple of years to learn to get along with old obnoxious, silly Susie, and the lord and master.

So get busy and figure out how we can "all just get along" --bug crunchers and bug lovers alike.

Rhodes gets his service medals--50 years after the fact

On Sunday, Oct. 29, A Bandera veteran was presented [illegible] earned during his service in the U.S. Army in WWII.

It was over 50 years ago that 1st Sergeant Clarence W. Rhodes was authorized to wear the Bronze Star Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, the European-African-Middle eastern Campaign Medal with Silver Star, the WWII Victory Medal, the Army of Occupation Medal, and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Rhodes, a long-time resident of Bandera and the County Service Officer for 10 years, was a participant in several historic offensives, including the Normandy Invasion.

During his service he won other awards, including several for sharpshooting.

Rev. Walter Tracy, Jr., son-in-law of Rhodes, presented the awards during the Sunday service at Christian Character Ministries Church in Boerne.



Clarence Rhodes displays his WW II service medals.

Col. Linden Sparrow, USMC, who applied for release of these awards to his father, is in Okinawa and was unable to present them himself.

Present were wife Helen Rhodes, Rhonda Tracy (daughter), Tricia (granddaughter) and Greg Parker, Ty and Suzannah Tracy (grandchildren). Unable to attend were Linden and Candy Sparrow and Bill and Diane Rhodes.

Sheriff's Report

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department answered 94 calls for service during the week of Nov. 20-Nov. 26.

Among the calls were 3 assist EMS, 6 suspicious circumstances, 3 shots fired, 5 civil matters and 4 keep the peace.

Also one major 10-50, 6 alarm calls, 5 family disturbances, 4 animal calls, 2 welfare concerns, 2 burglary of a habitation, 3 suspicious vehicles, 1 trespassing and 2 disorderly conduct.

Also one DWI, 3 juvenile runaways, 4 loose livestock, one assist THP, 6 assaults and 2 minor 10-50s.

Also 4 criminal mischief, 3 harassment, 2 hunting violation, one illegal dumping 2 reckless driving, 4 theft, 5 suspicious persons, 4 loud music and one gas drive off.

The following arrests were made by the Sheriff's Office:

Bruce Day, 31, San Antonio, for theft.

Jason Biesenbach, 24, San Antonio, on warrants.

William Summers, 38, San Antonio, on warrants.

Marshall Farrar, 51, Bandera, on assault.

Donald McMahon, 29, Bandera, on assault by contact.

Charles Cundiff, 54, Humble, for public intoxication.

Melba Medley, 20, Uvalde, on warrants.

Jerry Tingle, 35, Pipe Creek, for public intoxication.

Arrested by the Department of Public Safety officers was:

Eleazar Esparza, 27, of Devine, for DWI 2nd, speeding, driving on the wrong side, driving without a license, and a warrant from an outside agency.

First responder unit formed with Medina Lake VFD

Ronald E. Smith, president of the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department, has received the congratulations of Bandera County for the formation of the county's second official First Responder Unit in Lakehills.

Bandera County Judge Roger Raser said, "Activities such as this lend tremendous support to the joint effort of the EMS and fire service which will enhance our ability to provide better and faster service to the citizens of Bandera County. With the rapid growth in population we must be ever conscious of the need for improved services."

The county's first responder protocol sets out the standards of the fire department's unit.

Basically, having a First Reponder Unit allows the fire department to deliver very basic emergency medical services in the absence of or prior to the arrival of a member of the Bandera County EMS.

The first fire department to establish a First Responder Unit was the Pipe Creek VFD.

Triad volunteers needed

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department and Triad Officer Sue Walker are looking for volunteers to assist with the Triad Program.

"Many senior citizen's safety and sense of security would be increased by a daily telephone call," said Walker. "Volunteers are needed to call home-confined and other senior adults who live alone and who may be unable to summon assistance in case of an emergency."

"You can make a difference in you community be becoming a Triad volunteer," said Walker.

For more information, call the Bandera County Sheriff's Department at 210-796-4323.

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said. "Hooker has to appeal that decision within the allowed time period."

Bass said that he did not pursue a summary judgment because he was trying to get the county in and out of the case as quickly as possible with as little cost as possible.

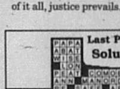
"Attorney's fees to the county were minimal," Bass said. "If I had known that the judge would be inclined to do that, I probably would have included it."

County Judge Roger Raser said, "I'm really sympathetic to the people of Bandera County for having to experience this financially.

"I felt at the time it was a frivolous lawsuit," said Raser. "The county had done nothing wrong and still has done nothing wrong and we had to go to court to prove that, unfortunately.

Raser was encouraged about the court system. "I think it is another example of the justice of the courts," said Raser. "In spite of it all, justice prevails."

Last Puzzle Solution



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State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

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New rules proposed for insurance companies

AUSTIN—Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer proposed a new rules last week to protect the terminally ill who sell their life insurance policies in order to raise money to pay for medical bills and expenses.

He proposed rules to carry out a new state law regulating so-called viatical settlement companies, brokers and referral agents. Viatical companies buy life insurance policies from the terminally ill for a percentage of the death benefit.

According to the Texas Department of insurance, viatical settlement companies usually pay 55 percent to 90 percent of a policy's value.

"There's no doubt that viatical settlement companies have eased the financial burden of desperately ill Texans, but regulation should help us unsure that when desperation is at its peak, greed is not," Bomer said.

Proposed rules would require that viatical settlement companies inform persons interested in selling their policies of their rights before an agreement could be made. Applicants would have 15 days during which to rescind the settlement after proceeds from the policy are received or placed in escrow.

House Bill 2256, sponsored by Republican Rep. John Shields and Democratic Sen. Frank Madla, both of San Antonio, requires regulation of viatical settlements solicited, negotiated, delivered or issued in Texas. Shields said the industry needs oversight because of the "distinct possibility of abuse" in such transactions, the Dallas Morning News reported.

A public hearing for the rules has been set for Jan. 9 in Austin.

State Legislators to Resign

Sen. John Leedom, R-Dallas, said he will resign in March to spend more time with his family and "do something else with my life," he told the Morning News.

Leedom, 74, was first elected in 1980 and is the senior Republican of the Senate. Because his term was to expire in January 1999, Gov. George W. Bush is expected to call a special election for Leedom's heavily Republican District 16 seat on May 4. Mentioned as possible candidates for the seat are Republican state Reps. John Carona and Tony Goolsby of Dallas, Joe Driver of Garland and Fred Hill of Richardson.

Leedom is the chief executive officer and founder of Wholesale Electric Company in Dallas.

Also, Rep. Robert Saunders, and eight-term Democrat from La Grange who specialized in wildlife and environmental issues, announced he will retire from the Legislature when his current term ends in 1996.

He chaired the House Environmental Affairs Committee for three legislative sessions and sponsored the bill that consolidated state agencies and created the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Schools Saving Big Money

State Comptroller John Sharp announced public schools have saved Texas taxpayers nearly $40 million in four years, in his second report on the Texas School Performance Review program.

The savings, he said, have come about when school districts used cost-cutting ideas from independent consulting firms. Consultants reviewed spending in 19 school systems and Sharp made special mention of the school districts in Brownsville, Longview, Midland, Paris and San Marcos.

"Parents, students, teachers and school officials in these five districts have embraced 86 percent of our recommendations and already saved local taxpayers more than $5 million," Sharp said.

Some of the cost-cutting recommendations include the expanding of community involvement—such as the Adopt-a-School program, better management organization and better use of facilities. None of the recommended cuts included the elimination of teaching positions, Sharp said.

Fisher Won't Run for Senate

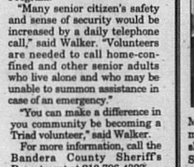
Dallas businessman Richard Fisher, a millionaire Democrat, has announce he will not run for the U.S. Senate seat of Republican Phil Gramm.

Fisher, who ran unsuccessfully against U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison in 1994, said he would not spend the time and effort to raise the $6 million to $8 million he said would be needed to defeat Gramm, the Houston Chronicle reported.

"Sen. Gramm has no qualms about raising money from corporate and other large interests, whereas I rely on my own resources and a dwindling population of individual givers who do not attach conditions to their largess," Fisher told the Chronicle.

The other announced candidates in the Democratic Senate primary are U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs, Dallas area teacher Victor Morales and Houston lawyer John Odam. State Sen. John Montford of Lubbock has said he is considering running.

Austin insurance consultant David Young has announced he will run against Gramm in the GOP primary.



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Calendar

Wednesday, Nov. 29
Sunrise 7:09 Sunset 5:35

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Story Time, Bandera County Library, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Genealogy Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1 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, Nov. 30
Sunrise 7:10 Sunset 5:35

Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Conversational Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish History & Culture, 11 a.m., Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Dec. 1
Sunrise 7:11 Sunset 5:35

Cowboy Christmas begins.
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, Dec. 2
Sunrise 7:12 Sunset 5:35

Cowboy Christmas.
Methodist Bazaar, Medina.
Bandera Middle School Math and Science Meet, 9 a.m. Awards, 2 p.m.
Tea Room and Bake Sale, Grace Lutheran Church, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 3
Sunrise 7:13 Sunset 5:35

Cowboy Christmas.
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, Dec. 4
Sunrise 7:13 Sunset 5:35

American Cancer Society, Bandera Unit, First State Bank, 2 p.m.
Al-Anon, 1301 Mulberry, 6 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Harvey's Breakfast Room, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting.
Christmas in the Land of Oz, childrens' Christmas play, Bandera High School Auditorium, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9:30 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m.; German, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, Dec. 5
Sunrise 7:14 Sunset 5:35

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p.m.
Fine Arts Club, 2 p.m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6 p.m.
Christmas in the Land of Oz, childrens' Christmas play, Bandera High School Auditorium, 7 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, Firphouse, 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, Dec. 6
Sunrise 7:15 Sunset 5:35

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.
Genealogy Workshop, Bandera County Library, 1 p.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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American Legion Auxiliary hosts holiday sale

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 157 will host its [illegible] Market sale at the post home in Bandera this Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9-3.

This event has become so popular that all 19 tables were reserved within the first 10 days of advertising. Especially appreciated by both the vendors and the shoppers is that the sale is held indoors and inclement weather is never a problem.

Among the many Christmas items offered will be hand-made gifts, jewelry, tree ornaments, stocking stuffers, decorations, candy, cakes and cookies. A number of tables will feature "pre-loved treasures" of the flea market type.

Coffee, doughnuts and breakfast tacos will be served up in the canteen all morning.

The Bandera Auxiliary is off Main St. at 12th and Cypress, across from the Bandera Ice House.

Old song books sought by band

Rudy Robbins of the Spirit of Texas Band reports that the band is looking for copies of old cowboy song books.

"We're looking for cowboy songs, not country songs," said Robbins. "Many of these books published in the 30's and 40's had the songs of Roy Rogers, Gene Autry and the Sons of the Pioneers in them," he said.

The Spirit of Texas Band is an authentic cowboy band that has been named by the Texas Legislature as the Official Cowboy Band of Texas.

"We'll put these old songs to good use," said Robbins. The band wants to expand its collection of genuine old cowboy songs.

The kinds of songs the band is looking for include music like "Home on the Range," "Goodbye, Old Paint," "Git Along Little Dogie," "Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie," and "The Streets of Laredo."

Robbins says the band will be happy to trade one of their album tapes for the old song books.

If you have some of the old song books lying around the house, in the attic, or in that overstuffed piano bench, contact Robbins at 460-4766 daytime, or 796-3269 evenings.

Women of the year honored

The Bandera County Family and Community Education Study Groups will be honoring their Women of the Year on Dec. 8. The annual event will be held at St. Joseph's Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In addition to the presentations, a traditional holiday meal will be served.

The cost is $6 per person and the deadline to RSVP to the Extension Office at 796-7755 by Thursday, Nov. 30. The community is invited to participate.

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Tree decorating party at Legion Post 157

The Bandera American Legion Post 157 will host a community Christmas tree decorating party at the post hall on Sunday, Dec. 3 from noon until all the decorations and lights are on the tree, says Post Commander Bob Turner.

"We welcome all the kids to come by and help decorate the tree," said Turner. Homemade family ornaments are encouraged.

Santa will be present to greet all the little ones and carols will be sung.

"We'll have popcorn to string and lots of Christmas cheer," said Turner.

The public is invited to bring finger foods and join in the fun.

Friends of Baseball meeting

The Friends of Baseball will meet Friday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Pipe Creek Community Center. The group will hold their big garage sale Dec. 9-10.



HUNTING TRADITION--Paul Laskowski, 90, of Bandera killed this fine 8-point buck on opening day this year. Laskowski has been killing a buck on the first day for several years now. He has lived in the hill country all his life and has a love for hunting and making his own sausage. Three hip replacements have not slowed Laskowski down and "His grandchildren think 'Appie' is a great hunter," family members report.

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Basic Bandera

Red, orange, yellow. Green, too, you say. How do you memorize the color wheel of nature, seen in rainbows or in the break up of light coming through a beveled glass.

All about us this week in the hill country world, the entire wheel is there. Red, orange, yellow—the 14 maples around the house, slow to turn, finally observed Thanksgiving with a hallelujah of intense color.

Does anyone know why a certain tree will turn yellow, while another nearby is blood red and yet another fire orange? Is it a question of soil condition, greater absorption of moisture one place than another, slight variations in ground or air temperature? Or what?

Since this piece was intended to be subjectively poetic, not scientific, let's go on to green. The delayed rains turned pastures back to green, even with all those seed heads of Indian grass and little blue starting a haze over the landscape.

Bluebonnet rosettes are up and putting out tentative secondary leaves already, and whitetails and axis are finding ample browse.

Blue is the sky on the autumn days when high pressure drives the clouds back into the Gulf, and only a few cumuli or mares tails tell an observer what weather to expect later on tonight or tomorrow.

Blue too is the color of Medina Lake we remember most vividly from childhood days as first viewed coming up the old time toll road to the top.

And purple—we have to wait for purple until almost dark. Then the far line of Town Mountain or the ridges separating the Medina from the Guadalupe turn from dark cedar green to the deep violet described by the author of America the Beautiful as "purple mountains majesty."

Town Mountain ain't Pikes Peak from which Katherine Lee Bates drew the inspiration for her poem, and Bandera Pass is hardly Raton or Wolf Creek. But they ain't bad.

And they were certainly formidable enough to early horsemen or Spaniards dragging carts up to Mission San Saba.

Which reminds us that the question as to the original discovery and the naming of Bandera Pass is still open. Despite years of searching archival files and questioning history writing authorities like Elizabeth John of Austin and Robert Thonhoff of South Texas, we still have not found a map or reference earlier than the 1829 map which Stephen F. Austin made and presented to the Mexican government when he was trying to win favor for his colonies.

The mystery of the pass is still hidden in the purple shadows of the eighteenth century, along with other little mysteries like the origins of all the other Spanish names hereabouts.

Who were the riders from San Antonio or the border who designated San Julian, San Geronimo and Verde, for instance?

The naming of principal streams has been documented. Alonso de Leon, coming across Texas in the late 1600's looking for LaSalle, kept a diary. He wrote down Frio, Nueces, Hondo, Sabinal, as he rode east, making crude maps and keeping records of his route.

He went into detail as to the naming of our river, the Medina. He was navigating through the use of charts worked out centuries earlier by engineer Pedro Medina of Spain. Grateful for the guidance of Maestro Medina, he decided to name a particularly lovely stream, which he encountered at Easter time, Rio Medina.

FSA election ballots due by Dec. 4

Due to the restructuring by the US Department of Agriculture, the ASCS, which was briefly known as CFSA will now be known as the FSA, or Farm Service Agency, announced County Executive Director Joy Gallagher.

"Just remember that even though our name has changed, our service has not," said Gallagher. "We are committed to providing the same fast friendly service as always."

Due to the restructuring of the agency, all three positions on the Bandera County FSA Committee will be up for election this year.

The elected members will serve either a one, two or three year term depending on the number of votes received.

The following producers have been nominated and will be placed on the ballot:

Raymond Hicks produces mainly cattle, sheep, small grains, and hay crops in the Bandera area.

Robert Mazurek produces mainly cattle, small grains and hay crops in the Bandera and Utopia area.

Rob Sandidge produces mainly cattle angora goats, small grains and hay crops in the Tarpley area.

Randy Schott produces mainly cattle, angora goats, hogs, small grains and hay crops in the Lakehills area.

Margie Short produces mainly cattle and Spanish goats in the Vanderpool and Bandera area.

Eligible voters were mailed their ballots around Nov. 24. They can vote for three of the five nominees.

If you did not receive a ballot and believe that you should, contact the FSA office, said Gallagher.

Ballots must be returned to the office no later than Monday, Dec. 4, 1995. The new committee will take office Jan. 1, 1996.

Currently serving on the committee are Randy Schott, Rob Sandidge and Raymond Hicks.

Community Christmas party in old-fashioned style

On Dec. 9 the Medina Lake Players and the Medina Lake Betterment Association will combine efforts to provide an old-fashioned community Christmas Party.

There will be refreshments, caroling and performances by local talent.

Anyone interested in performing is invited to participate and should call 612-3304 for details.

The party will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Lakehills Civic Center.

Tarpley

Nettie Dean
562-3464

Thanksgiving holidays were warm and much sunshine most of the time. Heavy dew and fog most mornings. Many of us were blessed with having our loved ones and friends home for the holidays.

Just as we were ready to have Thanksgiving dinner, a call came from Mavis Mitcheson in Wales. After her good wishes to all their friends, I asked if they were having a sumptuous dinner, but of course, our own United States would only be celebrating our pilgrim's thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Morris had a bountiful dinner Thanksgiving day with the traditional turkey and all the goodies they shared with their daughter Susie and husband Rick Braig of Laguna Miguel, California. Their daughter Helen and Wayne Young and children Ronnie and Shannon and Kimberly of Beeville and Shannon's friend Stephen Phipps of Beeville. Also the Morris' friend, Mary Hetzlah!

Some of the families spent several days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson drove to Nixon Thanksgiving day to visit with his daughter Patricia and Kenneth Callaway. Also with Harold's grandson Tom and his little two year old daughter Sherran of Seguin.

Bill and Edna Lea Coffey's holiday visitors were their daughter and family Jody and Kenneth Clary and children Emily and Kyle of Sabinal. They spent several days.

Holiday visitors of Elzie and Nettie Dean were Dr. and Mrs. M.L. Dean of Abilene and son Michael of Lubbock. Charles and Marcia Dean and children, Jacob and Rachel of New Braunfels and Marie Carson and children Molly and Jonathan of San Antonio. On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dean of D'Hanis and the Rev. and Mrs. Don Spencer of Tarpley.

Dick and Olivia Richards and her daughter Michelle have moved away from the Rio Hondo area to a few miles out of Utopia on the Sabinal River. They have lived near Tarpley for some time and will surely be missed in our community.

Mike and Diane Voges and daughter Bethany and Emily of San Antonio were at the Jubilee Ranch the weekend. They visited the Elzie Deans.

"Joy is not in what we own...it's in what we are."—Jean Van Dyke.



Trailriders raised funds for Spirits of Christmas Presents project.

Toys for kids trailride successful

The 6th Annual Toys for Kids Trailride was a great success again this year," says trail boss Kathy Nugent. "Cash donations were a bit down when we started the ride this year and two days of constant downpour had me more than a little concerned."

But Saturday morning the sun came out and so did the riders, along with over two dozen volunteers to support the effort. Kathy Gardner of the Spirits of Christmas Presents was among those who showed up at 7 a.m. at the Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department to get the ride started.

The 16-mile ride included a stop at scenic Polly's Chapel and beautiful Privilege Creek. Lunch was served at the Bella Union by a host of volunteers including Bandera Senior 4-Hers, Eastern Star, Linda Stein, Doris Marshall, Jay Robertson and Kerry Schneider. Briskets donated by Super S Foods were barbecued by Bandera Forge.

Trailriders participated in a lively auction of cakes decorated by Kathy Gardner's special ed class. The 1995 Cowboy Capital Trail Ride Queen Shane Clark and 1996 Queen Jennifer Greisson were presented. The ride proceeded to Bandera for a parade down Main Street.

"This ride is of great importance to the work the Spirits of Christmas does," said Nugent. "We are one of their largest single contributors, making up almost 20 percent of their budget."

"I believe in the work [the Spirits] do and that's why I'm not shy about asking for donations," said Nugent. "This fundraiser is a great community effort, so if you're one of our supporters you can take pride when you see this endless line of riders parading down Main Street. Together we can make a few children smile an unexpected smile this Christmas season."

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NOTICE OF MEETING - The Bandera County Little League will hold it's general membership meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 7:00 to 8:00pm at the Bandera Electric Cooperative Meeting Room. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on proposed amendments to the Bandera County Little League Constitution and By Laws. Specifically: Article IV, Section2 and Article V, Section 5.

Immediately following the meeting, registration for the 1996 Spring season will commence through 8:30 pm. Please bring a certified copy of Birth Certificate for each child to be registered.

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Middle School hosting math/science competition

Bandera Middle School will be hosting the Middle School Math and Science Meet on Saturday, Dec. 2. This meeting of youthful minds begins at 9 a.m. and the awards ceremony will be held at 2 p.m.

The small school division will include area schools such as Bandera, Ingram, Comfort and the large school division will include several San Antonio schools as well as Fredericksburg and others.

The UIL Math and Science competition is based on the students' math and science skills and knowledge of the subjects.

BMS students currently involved in UIL in the area of math and science have been actively preparing for this meet for several months. Jay Nye, UIL advisor and BMS assistant principal, indicates that his team is excited about the upcoming meet and looking forward to the challenge.

The BMS PTO will have breakfast and lunch items for sale as well as drinks and other refreshments for sale throughout the day.

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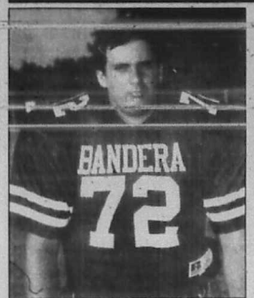

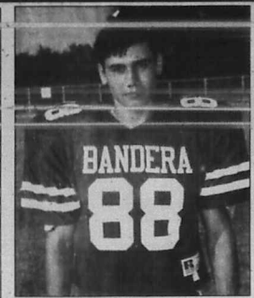

J.P. Morgenstern, left, offense and Charley Robertson, defense, were named to the all-district teams for 1995. On the second team were: Jeb Chesson, Rusty Zickler, Charley Robertson, and Tim Gard (offense); and Reed Scruby, Tim Gard, James Lico, and Pat Mazurek (defense). Honorable mentions included: Eric Lawlis and Jason Garcia (offense); and Jeb Chesson, Pat Mazurek and David Broyles (defense).

Bulldogs play well, but lose to Luling

The Bandera Bulldogs were close to beating Luling on Nov. 21 at halftime, with only a two-point difference in the scores, but the second half proved to be too tough for the 'Dogs as Luling took the lead and won the game 46-61.

Top scorers for the Bulldogs were Derek Pfeiffer and David Broyles, each with 15 points.

"These are two seniors who really need to carry the load," Coach Steve Kidd said. "They played a very good game." Nate Moehring and Charley Robertson came in with 5 and 3 points respectively. Other players who put points up were Eric Lawlis and Robert Wagner.

Leading the team in rebounds were Moehring, Pfeiffer and Broyles. Broyles had 5 assists, Jason Garcia had 3 assists and Lawlis had 2 steals.

"We played really well with only six practices under our belt," Kidd said. "The kids played hard and were very aggressive."

The coach cited Lawlis as playing a hard defensive game by holding a Luling player, who scored 40 points against Bandera last year, to only 8 points this year.

The team plays Kennedy in the Bandera Invitational Tournament on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Calendar of Sporting Events

Bandera		
11/30-12/2	Lady Bulldogs Invitational Tourney	6:00
11/30-12/2	Varsity/JV Boys Bandera Invitational	
JV & V Boys	- Varsity 11/30 @ 7 p.m.; JV 11/30 @ 6 p.m. at BMS	
12/1-12/2	JV/Fr. Girls Basketball Hondo Tourney	TBA
12/5	Varsity/JV/Freshman Boys at St. Anthony	4:30
12/4	BMS Lady Bulldogs at Ingram	5:00
12/4	BMS Bulldogs here Ingram	5:00
Medina		
11/30-12/2	Bobcats & Lady Bobcats Harper Tourney	TBA
12/5	Lady Bobcats, JV Ladies Blanco here	5:00
Utopia		
1/30-12/1	JV/VG/VB Nueces Canyon Tourney	TBA
12/5	JV/VG/VB here Rocksprings	5:00
12/4	Junior High Nueces Canyon there	5:00

7th-grade girl's blue wins over Somerset

The 7th-grade Lady Bulldogs blue team beat Somerset on Nov. 20 with a score of 11-0.

Lisa Sloan scored 6 points, with Samantha Smith and Cassidy Plaszyk each scoring 2 points and Kate Murphy scoring 1 point.

"Lisa Sloan did an excellent job hustling all over the court," Coach Janelle Allen said.

The 7th-grade grey team did not fare as well, falling to Somerset 48-30.

Crystal Cruz was the high scorer for Bandera with 16 points, followed by Jenny Robinson with 5 points, Lela Brown and Jessica Harrison, each with 4 points and Cristina Hernandez with 1 point.

"Crystal Cruz led us with an excellent scoring night," Allen said. "All the team members did a great job and are improving with each game."

The 8th-grade girl's blue team lost to Somerset 6-12. Tracy Reed, Shannon Patrick and Candice Clauson each came in with 2 points.

"There is much improvement every time they step on the court," Coach Crystal Langley said. "Tracy Reed worked hard, as did others on the team."

The 8th-grade grey team also feel to Somerset 29-48.

Kristen Leonard was the top scorer with 9 points, followed by Brittany Blow with 6, Rasnetta Nance with 4, Cindy Garcia and Liz Carpenter, each with 3 and Erin Esparza and Sandy Heath, each with 2 points.

"Kristen Leonard had an excellent shooting night," Langley said. "The team is improving weekly and scored very well against Somerset."

Utopia Buffaloes upset by Sabinal

To begin the Thanksgiving break, Utopia traveled south to Sabinal for an evening of exciting basketball. The ladies began the evening with a touch-and-go game. Sabinal came out victorious 47-54. Scoring for the Lady Buffaloes were: Lacy Kellner with 19, Jamie Nack with 12, Toni Clark with 6, Natalie Hall with 4 and Gini Hobbs, Robin Hall and Amanda Lewis each adding 2.

The boys game ended with Sabinal on top 92-29. Top scorer for Utopia was Jeffery Moore with 10, Terry Snow with 8, Ben Taylor with 5, Brandon Bownds with 4 and Jesse Paul McBeth with 2.

Major sponsor of this event is Budweiser of Dimmit & Zavala Counties.



Abby Nightingale was named to the first team all-district for District 27AAA. Others named to the second team were: Kelly Rigsby and April Koehler. Coming in with honorable mentions were: Adrianna Blow, Heidi Hicks, Sara Erfurt and Kelli Knutson.

Medina, Utopia all-district teams

Several Medina and Utopia volleyball players were named to the All-District Volleyball for district 29A. They were: 1st team - Lacy Kellner (Utopia) and Misti Wells (Medina); 2nd team - Gini Hobbs (Utopia), Robin Hall (Utopia), Jennifer Reed (Medina) and Alicia Mims (Medina); 3rd team - Laura Lessing (Utopia), Rachel Long (Medina) and Venessa Lange (Medina).

Pro Bull riding in Dimmit

The Dimmit County Rodeo Scholarship Association in Carrizo Springs is proud to bring Pro Bull Riding to Dimmit County on Feb. 10, 1996 at the Crawford Farms Indoor Arena. For information on Added Money Sponsorships, Arena Signs, Tickets or Booth Rentals, please call 1-800-876-5924.

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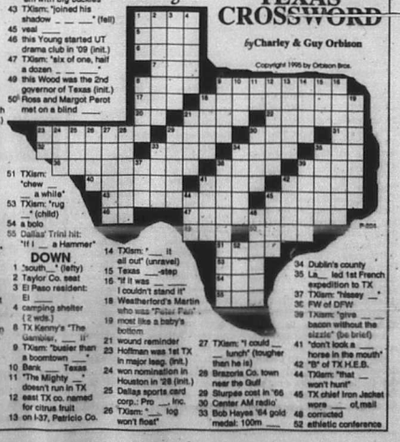

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ACROSS

1 TX Ely Wallach film "The Hunter" was the story of '___ Thorson'
5 TXism: "blind as ___"
6 Decatur's county
7 ___ Charvey Street is in San Antonio
8 TX no longer produces this mineral
9 "how are you?" south of the border (2 wds.)
17 ex-Gov. Richards
18 horse track near Austin (2 wds.)
20 TX "Tarzan" (init.)
21 Astro umpire call: '___ at first'
22 dry creek bed
23 33-down was ___ man in the world
29 XIT ranch bought land for 50¢ an
30 TXism: "is n't get your shorts in a ___"
31 ___ Goodrich
32 TV show of Buck Owens of Sherman
33 USS Texas was in this Normandy event
34 Irritable!
35 TXism: "___ in concrete (reminisent)
36 "Big Tex's" stompin' ground (2 wds.)
38 TXism: "footloose and fancy ___"
39 TXism: "running ___" (wife)
40 belief in God
41 TXism: "that gets my ___"
42 TX cowboys wear 'em with big buckles
43 TXism: "joined his shadow ___ ___ ___" (fell)
45 veal
46 this Young started UT drama club in '09 (init.)
47 TXism: "six of one, half a dozen ___ ___"
49 this Wood was the 2nd governor of Texas (init.)
50 Ross and Margot Perot met on a blind ___
51 TXism: "chew ___ a while"
53 TXism: "rug ___" (child)
54 a bolo
55 Dallas' Trini hit: "If I ___ a Hammer"

DOWN

1 "south ___" (fishy)
2 Taylor Co. seat
3 El Paso resident: El ___
4 camping shelter (2 wds.)
5 TX Kenny's "The Gambler, ___ III"
9 TXism: "busier than a boomtown ___"
10 Bank, Texas
11 "The Mighty ___ doesn't run in TX
12 east TX co. named for citrus fruit
13 on I-37, Patricio Co.
14 TXism: "___ it all out" (unravel)
15 Texas ___-step
16 "If it was ___ I couldn't stand it"
18 Weatherford's Martin who was "Pistol Pan"
19 most like a baby's bottom
21 wound reminder
23 Hoffman was 1st TX in major leag. (init.)
24 won nomination in Houston in '28 (init.)
25 Dallas sports card corp.: Pro ___ Inc.
26 TXism: "___ log won't float"
27 TXism: "I could ___ lunch" (tougher than he is)
28 Brazoria Co. town near the Gulf
29 Slurpee cost in '66
30 Center AM radio
33 Bob Hayes '64 gold medal: 100m ___
34 Dublin's county
35 La___ led 1st French expedition to TX
37 TXism: "heavy ___"
38 FW of DFW
39 TXism: "give ___ bacon without the sizzle" (be brief)
41 "don't look a ___ horse in the mouth"
42 "B" of TX-H.E.B.
44 TXism: "that ___ won't hunt"
45 TX chief Iron Jacket wore ___ of mail
48 corrected
52 athletic conference

Fall foliage beautiful sight in scenic autumn hills

Images of tree leaves transforming from summer green to autumn red, orange and golden colors may be associated with the northeast portion of the United States, but many parts of Texas lay claim to amazingly colorful sights of their own.

Most trees in Texas begin changing colors in the third and fourth weeks of October and reach their peak colors by mid-November. Color pigments which produce red, orange and yellow are present in leaves year-round, but are masked by the dominant green.

Recent weather has been sunny and cooler, which is ideal for foliage viewing.

"If it's too dry or too wet, it affects how long the leaves stay on," said Randy Bell, a regional director for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Waco. "When there is the proper amount of rainfall at the proper time, the leaves stay on longer for people to come out and see the colors."

The area surrounding San Antonio and Austin is well-known for its outstanding autumn foliage. Lost Maples State Park is the most popular destination among foliage viewers. The park is famous for its big-tooth maples, whose leaves transform into many striking shades. The maples usually turn golden yellow, orange or red and hit their color peak by mid-November, if climate conditions are normal.

"If the weather stays nice, the colors will be better and last longer," said Roy Heideman, Lost Maples State Park manager in Vanderpool. "The best time to see the colors is the first two weeks of November. The maples are a golden yellow to a brighter orange-red, the native sherry is a golden color and the Texas oak is a deeper maroon and dark red.

Due to heavy visitation, park visitors are encouraged to visit Lost Maples during weekdays for a more enjoyable experience.

"We have had a moderate amount of rain to keep the grasses green," said TPWD regional director Roger Rosenbaum. "Combined with the greenery of the winter grasses, the foliage will be quite a sight for folks. The recent rains have kept creeks and lakes at good levels which combines for a conglomeration of things to look for."

The winter grasses create a bright green spring-type color, added Rosenbaum. The maples, oaks and Spanish oaks should provide distinct colors and there are some yellow, white and lavender winter flowers still in bloom.

In this region, the choke cherry turns a bright yellow; sumacs turn bright red in mid-October; post oaks turn a reddish brown; and Spanish oaks turn darker red in late November or early December.

The following parks should be good sites for viewing this year's fall foliage in Central Texas: Honey Creek, Guadalupe River, Blanco, McKinney Falls, LBJ State Historical Park, Lost Maples, Kerrville and Garner.

For more information, call 512-389-4449 or 1-800-792-1112, press option 3 and then option 1.



Michelle Dexter brings home some points in the game against Del Rio.

Football classic in Alamodome

San Antonio rings in the new year with a weekend full of football excitement, musical entertainment along the River Walk, seasonal activities at Fiesta, Texas, a medieval holiday pageant and symphony concerts.

The festivities begin on Thursday, Dec. 28, with the 3rd Annual Builders Square Alamo Bowl Football Classic. Football fans will be provided with major college football excitement as two of the country's premier schools go head-to-head at 7 p.m. in the Alamodome.

HemisFair Park downtown will be the site of the Alamo Bowl pre-game party. Pep bands and cheerleaders are sure to get you ready for the hard hitting, fast action of college football. The Alamo Bowl tailgate party starts at 4 p.m. and concludes with the bowl's 7 p.m. kickoff.

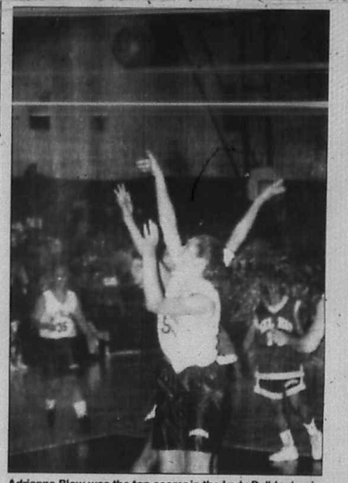
Utopia Jr. High boys beat Rocksprings

Rocksprings traveled into the Sabinal Canyon on Monday, Nov. 20 for a two and a half game match. With the large number of girls out for basketball in Jr. High, a short competition was scheduled for the younger squad. Half a game was played by the 7th graders with Rocksprings coming out on top 9-12. Scoring for Utopia were: Kristi Wise and Cody Leek with 4 points each and Sherry Cantrell with a free shot to total 9.

As the 8th-graders took to the floor, it was a much faster game with lots of action. Rocksprings again came out the winner 16-37. Landa Sweeten was high point for Utopia with 10 helped by Karen Nelson, Allana Wittman, and Kendra Achterhof with a bucket each.

The boys match was a close one with Utopia pulling out a win 38-26. Top scoring was done by both Cody Hobbs and Jay Jones with 13 each, Thomas Mauldin tossed in 6, with Dusty Carpenter adding a pair of buckets and Sonny Manis scoring 2 points.

Lady Bulldogs go for the points



Adrianna Blow was the top scorer in the Lady Bulldog's win over Del Rio on Saturday. The score was 55-41 and Blow made 14 of those points. She also came in with 14 rebounds and 4 blocks. April Koehler came in with 9 points, Abby Nightingale had 8, Michelle Dexter had 7 and Julie Robinson and Kelly Rigsby each had 6 points.

"I thought we played very well against a very good, established 5A program," Coach Pam Owens said.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Couldn't it be said that there is greatness all around us - if we only had eyes to see it? Couldn't it be said that frequently the potentially great people are not outstanding in any way?

The baby a mother holds in her arms may be a leader in the world in some future decade. The businessman who knows how to get along with people and bring contending groups together is a person marked for recognition and praise in future years.

Couldn't it be said that greatness is not primarily a matter either of birth or position - it is a matter of sincerity, honesty and generosity? There is a lot more greatness in our midst than we are able to see or willing to admit as greatness. The time to be great is right now. The way to be great is to do little things in a great fashion.

Heads of State all over the world are people of importance and influence - but not all of them are great. There are great people occupying thrones and people even greater who are seldom out of the kitchen or the office. It would be wonderful if the scales were to drop from our eyes and we would behold greatness as it manifests itself around us.

Couldn't it be said that the place to be great is where we happen to be? The time to be great is right now...

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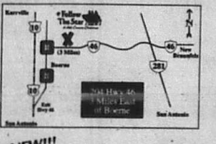

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Obituaries

Reed: veteran

Mr. Daniel Cecil Reed, Jr., 69, of Bandera died November 10, 1995 in San Antonio. He was born February 4, 1926 in Medina. He was a service station attendant and a member of the Protestant faith. Mr. Reed was a member of VFW Post #9176 in Bandera. He was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel Cecil Reed and Gracie Dale, and a brother, Louis Reed.

Survivors include: wife, Anna Reed of Bandera; step-daughters, Susan Brodbeck, Geo, Richmond, and Laura Ritchey, all of San Antonio and Sarah Young; sons, David Reed of Ingleside, Wayne Reed of Bandera and step-son, Danny [illegible] of San Antonio; sisters, Lena Artie Kowalsky of San Antonio; brothers, Clifton Reed of Medina, Floyd Reed of Jourdanton, and Dale Reed of Austin; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were held November 13, 1995 at Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera with the Rev. Gerald Evans officiating. Interment followed in the Means Cemetery in Medina.

Pallbearers were Ronald Barton, Mark Brodbeck, Bobby James, Daniel Kowalsky, A.A. "Pete" Reed and Boyd Reed.

Rogers: millwright

Robert "Red" Rogers, 66, of Bandera died November 26, 1995 at Southwest Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. He was born March 27, 1929 in Friedsville, Tennessee. He was a Millwright, employed by an oil refinery and a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Houston and Fannie Rogers.

Survivors include: wife, Delores Rogers of Bandera; sons, Fredrick W. Rogers of Houston, Donald Robert Rogers of Bandera and Randy Scott Rogers of San Antonio; six sisters; brother, Roy Gene Rogers of Friendsville; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on Wednesday, November 29, 1995 at Grimes Funeral Chapels with the Rev. Frank Pullin officiating. Interment will follow in the Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Sonny Gourley, Tommy Reed, Joe Cobb, Ray Smith, Tooter Craven and Bubba Cherry.

Shinn: Tarpley Baptist Church charter member

Kenneth Ray Shinn, 60, of Gun Barrel City, Texas died Wednesday, November 15, 1995 in Dallas Veterans Hospital. He was born May 24, 1935 in Myrtle Springs to Clarence and Ethel Waits Shinn.

He was raised in Myrtle Springs and also lived in Bandera County for 21 years before moving to Cedar Creek Lake area two years ago. He was a building contractor, specializing in cabinets and finish work. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church, Gun Barrel City, where he served as a deacon. He was a member of The Bandera American Legion, Post 157. He was a charter member of the Tarpley Baptist Mission and helped in restoring the building and reorganizing the Tarpley Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon. He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Shinn; a brother, Clarence Shinn, Jr.; and a niece, JoAnne Shinn.

Survivors include: wife, Jeanne Clark Shinn of Gun Barrel City; son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Sally Shinn of Uvalde; three granddaughters, Sherri Shinn of Corpus Christi, Jamie Brown of Dilley and Billie Carlton of Uvalde; mother, Mrs. Ethel Smith of Myrtle Springs; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Gerald and Gayle Shinn of Dallas and Richard and Janet Shinn of Myrtle Springs; and two sisters and brothers-in-law, Doris and Horace Barge of Dallas and Pat and Don Edwards of Myrtle Springs.

Services were held on Saturday, November 18, 1995 at Eubank Funeral Home Chapel in Canton, Texas with the Revs. Elmer D. Sarratt and Ronnie L. Danfell officiating. Interment followed in Haven of Memories Memorial Park in Canton.

Pallbearers were Ricky Shinn, Jerry Shinn, Randy Shinn, Greg Shinn, Keith Shinn and Dr. Terry Tunnell. Honorary pallbearers were Frank Corry, Bob Sheehan, J.E. Dean, Emmett Lockhart, Tom Kozusko and J.D. Conoly.

If desired, memorials may be made to Myrtle Springs Alumni Association in care of Lynn Mullins, Route 4, Box 255, Wells Point, Texas 75169.

Thaler: nurse's aid

Lorri Lee Thaler, 38, of Pipe Creek died Saturday, November 25, 1995 in San Antonio. She was born on November 14, 1957 and was a member of the Pipe Creek Church of Christ. She was a nurse's aid at Southeast Baptist Hospital.

Survivors include: parents, Louis R. and Mary (Christopher) Thaler, Sr. of Pipe Creek; son, Daniel Ray Tuma of New Braunfels; daughter, Tammy Leary of New Braunfels; sister, Lee Ann McDonald; brothers, Louis R. Thaler, Jr. of Pipe Creek, Carl B. Thaler of Boerne and Daniel E. Thaler of Bandera; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions made be made to a charity of one's choice.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Finch Funeral Chapel in La Vernia, Texas.

BMS sixth-graders shine as students of the month



These sixth-graders were the students of the month for September, October and November. They are: Allen Marrs, Stephanie Taylor, Rebekah Quarles, Jessica Johnson, Charissa Keller, Danny Grasser, Jennifer Lynn, Albert Wood, Kacee Dexter, Kelly Cotcher, Jessica Feriend, Garrett Herbst, Kenny Reed, Linda Childs, Lindsey Evans, Bo Trimble, Teresa Skinner and Doug Walker. Not pictured are: Becca Erikson, Lee Buck, Reagan Peterson and Adam Wommack.

Sisters help out on Thanksgiving



Sisters Joanne McIntyre, Eileen Hines and Mary Brown sliced turkey at El Jacalito's Thanksgiving dinner. Eileen works at Bandera Bank, Joanne was visiting from Dallas and Mary works out of her home in Bandera.

Silver Sage

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Guest Columnists: Peggy Huffman

A crowd of 65 hungry people enjoyed a preview Thanksgiving Dinner at the Silver Sage Corral on Tuesday, Nov. 20. It was the regular Birthday Bash moved up a week to celebrate and give thanks with and for our wonderful friends.

The traditional turkey and dressing was enhanced by many fancy dishes brought by some of Bandera's best cooks. The selection of desserts alone were worth getting fat for. The tables were decorated with paper turkeys nestled amid colorful fall foliage.

Honorees at the event were Henry Kalka, Fannie Caffall, Kathryn Thompson, Bernice Thwaites, Howard Kampman and Helen Bayliss. Sadly missed at the festivities were twin sisters Jackie Buck and Mary Carpenter. These two tireless workers give so much of their time and talent to the Silver Sage Corral that they should be especially honored on their birthday. It was rumored that Jackie actually forgot Mary's birthday.

Special guests at the Festivities were Gretchen Matta, and son, Dominic, from Arizona. Gretchen is the daughter of new Silver Sage Board Member Sylvia Saffell. Dominic is a miracle baby. Born with gestational diabetes, the baby is doing fine now.

The Birthday Dinner is a long tradition at the Silver Sage. It is a gala affair where people get together to eat, visit and enjoy. Everyone is welcome and everyone has a wonderful time. If you don't come with friends, come anyway. You'll have friends before you leave.

We're looking forward to the Cowboy Breakfast Friday. It is a nice way to start the day. The coffee is hot, the pancakes are tender, the tacos are spicy and the camaraderie is wonderful. Those of you who expect to eat and stare at a wall, forget it. The Silver Sage will be where the action is next Friday from 7 to 9 a.m. Check it out and find out what's happening.

And remember, Cowboy Christmas Open House at the Silver Sage is Sunday, Dec. 3 from 1 to 3 p.m. Center participants will furnish refreshments and the Melodiers will perform at 2 p.m. The boutique will have Christmas items available for sale.

Seniors hosting holiday bake sale Friday evening

The Bandera High School Senior Class of 1996 will be hosting a holiday bake sale this Friday evening in conjunction with the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce's Cowboy Christmas celebration Friday evening.

Parents may bring baked goods by Linda Scruby Real Estate on Main Street all day Friday. Parents wishing to contribute may contact Scruby at 460-3025.

Senior may also take their items directly to the high school office on Friday, and those seniors able to help Friday night should contact Stacy Oneal.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit the seniors' drug free graduation party. The next Bandera Project Graduation meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 5:45 p.m. in the high school library.

BHS drama group presents childrens' holiday play

The Bandera High School Theatre Arts classes will perform Christmas in the Land of Oz, a children's play in which Dorothy returns to the land of Oz in search of Christmas spirit. Her old friends Lion, Tin Man and Scarecrow help her search. A good witch helps, but a wicked witch makes their search a challenge.

Performances will be Monday, Dec. 4 and Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Admission will be $1.



BMS theater arts students Jennifer Drenner as Dunchkin and Jenny Robinson as Lunchkin arrange Scarecrow Clifton Tierney in preparation for the Thursday, Dec. 7 performance of The Wizard of Oz, while Jennifer Baggett enjoys getting into character for Toto. The dinner theater performance will begin with a spaghetti dinner from 5-7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The play begins at 7 in the high school auditorium. Advance tickets are $4, at the door $5.

Board meeting date changed

The BISD board will hold their December meeting at the Hill Country Elementary on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.

Bandera ISD "A" Honor Roll--Second Six Weeks.....

Alkek Elementary School

1st grade

Justin Alexander, Jack Antes, Melissa Appel, Zackary Bents, Brittany Black, Christopher Bruns, Krystal Cain, Lee Cain, Gerald Connell, Bryce Deronde, Cullen Fields, Gabrielle Gearson, Katie Getthardt, Kathleen Heinen, Haley Herbst, Ronald Hickman, Branden Hicks, Mary Hicks, Courtney Immel, Derek Jennings, Brian Kosvicka, Brandy Lawrence, Aaron Lynn, Tanner Mangold, Guadalupe Ponce, Danika Ramey, Rami Reynolds, Jesse Robin, Kayle Shackelford, Hannah Shaw.

2nd grade

Geno Andersen, Kayla Bacot, Alicia Beck, Travis Benavides, Kayla Bents, Shawn Booher, Matthew Buck, J.D. Carnes, Christopher Dudley, Sean Duggan, Danny Espinosa, Katherine Frangesh, Joshua Glenn, Meagan Godfrey, Kelsey Groomer, Asayla Haile, Justin Hellman, Ryan Hicks, Jonathan Hollis, Christa Jackson, Devin Jackson, Kassie Juenke, Cody Kelly, April Knoffel, Chantal Knoffel, Jessie Kowalski, Nicole Mandry, Matthew Negard, Lillian Oler, Caitlynn Parnell, Kimberly Phillips, John Pierce, Eric Raab, Dustin Roberts, Justin Rodriguez, Taylor Sauer, Caitlin Schultz, Carter Sells, Jessica Smith, Amanda Smythe, Cole Sturgis, Ashley Stutes, Ryan Taylor, Nathan Torano.

Grade 3

Gary Barton, Kyle Bryson, Ashley Chaney, Travis Chastain, Cass Escalante, Melinda Griffin, Megan Hayes, Waco Jamison, Lanee Keller, Chase Kershner, Samantha Kidd, Adam Middleton, Patrick Negard, Richard Rogalewski, Michael Scheel, Van Smith, Travis Tabor, Daniel Thaler, Megan Tracy, Stephanie Womack, Christopher Wood.

Grade 4

Capri Fisher, Tara Hicks, Dana Moeller, Lauren Murley, Robert Nowell Jr., Krystin Pina.

Grade 5

Timothy Appel, Molly Bedgood, Brian Crabb, Samantha Davis, Jennifer Griffin, Chance Haby, Shianne Hancock, Casey Hauer, Mallory Herbst, Brett Hicks, Pamela Hoesen, Scott Jennings, Chanel Leith, Ryan Middleton, Christine Oglesby, Colton Sells, Jennifer Wilson, Jennifer Young.

Bandera Middle School

Grade 6

Raymond Buck, Kelly Cotcher, Jessica Feriend, Billy Jennings, Jessica Johnson, Kathryn Kidd, Megan Kincaid, Jennifer Lynn, Stephen Park, Albert Woods.

Grade 7

Holly Burrow, Stacie Clark, Christina Combs, Lamar Hoehne, Charles Lara, Kate Murphy.

Grade 8

Nicole Coffey, Marissa Hobbs.

Bandera High School

9th grade

Mary Domine, Kareena Good, Sarah Harris, Honey Sue Hastings, Breanne Hicks, Katherine Jennings, Megan Lee, Jessica Leland, Carrie Pease, Dawn Reber.

10th grade

Matthew Bradberry, Clifton Despress, Tracy Edwards, Lisa Humphreys, Jeffrey Scott, Jeremy Shiffler.

11th grade

Heidi Hicks.

12th grade

Lisa Gaines, Amber McAnear.

Wharton's Dock

by Bud Ciarlo

The Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department will conduct fire training starting at 10 a.m. on Dec. 2 at the fire house.

There will be a quarterly general membership meeting of the Lake Shore VFD on Saturday Dec. 9. There will be an election of officers and I understand a meal following the meeting.

The Rivers Family Reunion stopped by the Copper Lantern for catfish Friday night Nov. 24. Thirty two family members enjoyed the festivities and gave Dana, the chef, a standing ovation.

Well, the wife and I just returned from a very enjoyable Thanksgiving with our daughter Judy and her husband Robert Hines in Benson, North Carolina. We were there for a week and spent a lot of time looking at the beauty of the fall foliage.

The trip back to San Antonio was almost a nightmare. We left Benson at 7:30 a.m. and took a flight out of Raleigh for Baltimore where we had to change airlines and had a four and a half hour layover. Then it was on to Nashville where we had to change planes again after a three hour lay-over. We finally made it back to our home in Wharton's Dock. It was ten minutes after midnight, but it felt great to be back home.

Rabies vaccine drop planned for the Bandera County area

The Texas Department of Health has scheduled an oral rabies vaccine bait drop for the southern half of Bandera County for early next year.

Officials from the Texas Department of Health will be in Bandera to discuss this program on Thursday, Dec. 7 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Room.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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Tripp-Loman



Julie Ann Tripp and William Ross Loman were united in marriage on Saturday, July 18, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera. Father George Montague officiated the double-ring.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tripp of Bandera. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Gray, Sr. of San Antonio and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Jack Tripp, Sr. of Bandera.

The groom is the son of Mr. Cecil E. Loman, Sr. and the late Ella Mae Loman of Utopia. He is the grandson of Mrs. Frankie Loman and the late Claude Loman, Sr. of Utopia and Mrs. Lillie Mae Smallwood and the late Brack Smallwood of Utopia.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Tracy Felton of Bandera. Bridesmaids included Mrs. Cindy Johnson, Mrs. Sissie Sandidge, Miss Heather Gardner and Miss Debbi Falardeau, all of Bandera; Mrs. Kim Raab of Canterpoint; and Miss Robyn Gray of New Braunfels. The flower girl was Miss Lyndsee Jacobs, a family friend of the groom, from Utopia.

Best man was Monty Gobert of Bandera. Groomsmen included Claude Loman, Troy Jacobs, Butch Lewis, Bubba Loman, and Bob Lewis, all of Utopia; Heath Bradley of Del Rio; and Cody Tripp of Bandera. Ushers were Clint Tacker, Larry Bannick, Todd Sandidge and John Johnson. William Loman, nephew of the groom, was the ringbearer.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Bandera High School. She is currently employed by Dr. Harry H. Stephens of San Antonio.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Utopia High School. He is currently employed by M&M Metals of San Antonio, and attending school.

The couple took a short honeymoon and will reside in Bandera.

Bulletin Board

The Utopia Medical Clinic will have a grand opening on Nov. 29, 1995 in Utopia at 2:30 p.m. There will be a barbecue from 1 to 6 p.m.

The Fine Arts Club will hold their Christmas Party on Dec. 5 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Ruth and Dennis Juren. Gifts will be exchanged and the Bandera High School Choir will provide the entertainment.

Pack 146 says "Thanks!"

Cub Scout Pack 146 of Bandera held its annual carnival Oct. 31 on Halloween night. There were lots of games, a costume contest and plenty of food to be had by all. The money raised at the carnival will be used to fund different projects in cub scouting.

The pack would like to thank all of the businesses and people who contributed their time, prizes and support and the parents of the pack for their time and cookies. A special thanks to the Pipe Creek Community center who let the scouts use their facility free of charge.

Episcopalian Tasting Luncheon ready to delight local palates



Emily Bush, president of the Episcopal Church Women; Dorthey Hevenor, cookbook chairman; Kiddo Wright, chairman of the Tasting Luncheon; and Rev. Don Lee are gearing up for the ever-popular Tasting Luncheon on Dec. 15 in Davenport Hall at St. Christophers.

Daring rescue saves life

A dramatic rescue of a Pipe Creek man who had fallen into the bottom of a well was made possible by special training and special equipment on the part of the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department.

John Simpson was climbing into a 15-foot deep concrete tank when the ladder broke and he fell to the bottom.

"Phil and Rick Martin were the lead rescuers, acting as both PCVFD Tech Rescue Squad and EMS," said Hal Lovejoy, asst. fire chief.

According to Lovejoy, the equipment used in the rescue was provided by George Hohon, Jr., a member of the fire department.

"The members of the Pipe Creek VFD Technical Rescue Squad have spent many hours training, and have gone to a lot of personal expense in obtaining the equipment and experience," he said.

The ropes and harnesses used in rescue situations must be rated and certified for rescue, according to Lovejoy.

"For liability purposes, and common sense safety purposes, we cannot and will not cut corners on equipment," he said. "People don't realize that rescue rope can only be used once."

Lovejoy said that much of the rope used at the Simpson rescue will have to be cut off and destroyed, since it has been put under strain. He estimated that to be about a $700 expense.

Simpson suffered broken ribs and a punctured lung, among other injuries. He was airlifted to a San Antonio hospital, and is expected to be released this week.

Student Honors

Harvey

Brad Harvey, a Tarleton State University senior from Bandera, was one of 37 students selected to serve as a Tarleton Alumni Ambassador for the 1995-96 school year. The Alumni Ambassadors are an elite group of students who act as a liaison between the current Tarleton student body and former students.

Harvey is an Elementary Education major at the University and the son of Jimand Pat Harvey of Medina.

Paradee

C. Jessie Paradee of Bandera, coloratura soprano, will be presented in a senior recital at Hardin-Simmons University's Woodward-Dellis Recital Hall on Sunday, Dec. 3 at 3 p.m.

Paradee was named the recipient of the Presser Scholar Award in April and also was named the recipient of the Houston-Lantrip Endowed Scholarship. She also holds membership in the Pi Kappa Lambda national music honor society.

The recital is free and open to the general public. A reception will held following the recital.

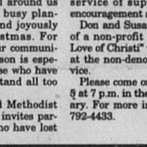
Roberts

Rush Roberts of Bandera has been selected to attend The National Young Leaders Conference from Dec. 5 to Dec. 10, 1995 in Washington, D.C. The National Young Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Roberts, a senior at Bandera High School, will be among 350 outstanding National Scholars attending the conference from across America.



Rush Roberts

Birth



Kendall Anne

Kendall Anne Gooding was born to Robin and Kenny Gooding of Bandera on November 21, 1995 at Southwest Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. She weighed 8 1/2 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Her grandparents are Jud and Peggy Ashmore of Bandera and Clyde and Dolores Gooding of San Marcos. Great-grandparents are John and Mary Mathis of San Antonio.

For those who have lost a child

The holiday season is upon us once again, and all around us there are families busy planning, preparing, and joyously anticipating Christmas. For some families in our community, the holiday season is especially difficult - those who have lost a child understand all too well.

The First United Methodist church in Kerrville invites parents and friends who have lost children in whatever way to a service of support, sharing, encouragement and hope.

Don and Susan Cox, founders of a non-profit group "For the Love of Christ" will be speakers at the non-denominational service.

Please come on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. For more information, call 792-4433.

Medina News

Lots of holiday visitors in and about...and lots of traffic running up and down 337 to go see the maple trees. What a nice holiday and what wonderful weather in which to celebrate our giving of thanks.

Speaking of such, Michael Simons had a lot to be thankful for this year. He only suffered cuts and bruises after turning his vehicle over several times when he overcorrected to avoid a car coming over the line on a bad curve. He was taken to the hospital and has been released.

There will be a wedding shower for Josh and Courtney Sims on Dec. 3 from 3-5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

Charles and Shannon Kneuper came home for turkey vacation, as did Cody Doyle, Scott Williams, Chris Lewis and Brad Harvey, Clayton and Clifton Watts, Jennifer Evans, Howell Keese, and Shane Keese. All have gone back to school until Christmas vacation.

Florine Williams had a houseful and enjoyed every minute of it. Her daughter Glenda and husband Buddy of Kerrville, along with son Stephen and wife Tonyia from Shreveport came to visit Mom.

There was a five generation gathering at the Ralph Chaney household this year to celebrate thanks.

The Jim Harvey household had visitors from out of town; Mike and Micki Harvey of Kerrville and Melissa Monson and daughter London.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Rambin were overloaded with family celebrating birthdays and Turkey Day.

Cookies are needed for the Dec. 6 Christmas lights event. Drop them off at the apple office or Cider Mill Store.

Zola Moore is now home from the hospital and doing better.

Congratulations go out to Corky Craddock, as she has put up with husband, Bill, for 50 years of wedded bliss this past Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Birthdays

Nov. 29: Henry Marvin Adams. Nov. 30: Kathy Brownell, Lola Barton, Will Hatfield. Dec. 2: Joyce Watts, Elsie Krisch (94), Loma Weed, Richard Carr. Dec. 3: Lera Lich, Janie Whitewood.



Medina's class of 1946 gathered Oct. 28 to celebrate their 50th anniversary year. Pictured L-R are Johnnie "Sonny" Schmidt, Bandera; Jack Jackson, LaPorte; Norma Sides Cole, San Antonio; Ora Nell Norton Horadam, San Antonio; Jack Graham, Midlothian; Lerline Taylor Helmle, Leming; Louise Gruhut Williams, San Antonio, John A. Smith, San Antonio; Gerald Hay, Hondo and Raymond Kinsey, Dallas. The group shared pictures, good times and good food.

Medina ISD "A" Honor Roll-- Second Six Weeks...

1st Grade
Crystal Canales, David Clark, Peter Clark, Cyle Dickey, Tyler Eads, Morgan Flint, Jody Hanger, Aubrey LeStourgeon, Wilkins McLaughlin, Sondra Morrill, Lynette Simons, Tara Thomas.

2nd Grade
Candice Boysen, Caylee Dickey, Rebecca Faglie, Jennifer Feasel, Hilary Hanger, Kelley Hurley, Hunter McLaughlin, Ashley Obiedo, Amber Ortega, Jay Rodgers, Dylan Swint, Tonia Thomas, Deana Townsend, Kymber Tucker.

3rd Grade
Cisco Coates, Codi Craddock, Scott MacNaughton, Kayla Moore, Angelina Mullins.

4th Grade
Katy Caddell, Anna Chicoine, Trevis Crain, Ceston Dickey, Megan Eads, Elizabeth Faglie, Josh Faglie, Phylicia Hunt, Wyatt Lautzenhiser, Paige Leadford, Chance LeMelleur, Vanessa McWilliams, Samuel Woodrow.

5th Grad
Rusty Bruinsma, Sabrina Clark, Corey Dickey, James Faglie, Barton McLaughlin, Lacy Richards, Brad Shenhart, Kelli Singleton.

6th Grade
Charles Cohn, Ben Fudge, Amy Swanner

7th Grade
Suzanne Coates, Laci Faglie, Angela Johnson.

8th Grade
Levi Hubble, Josh Jeffcoat

9th Grade: Jenni Simons

11th Grade: Jennifer Reed

12th Grade: David Derry

Christmas rabbit hops on Medina stage

...Medina Play will present a production of Harvey on Dec. 8 and 9.

The dinner theater production will begin with dinner at 6 p.m. followed by the play at 7 p.m. at the Medina High School Cafeteria.

Admission price is $5.

The play is directed by Helen Martin.

The Medina High School FHA is sponsoring the dinner.

Medina Home children design greeting cards

Medina Children's Home is proud to announce a series of holiday cards designed by the children who live on campus. These cards will be available after Nov. 20 for this holiday season. There are six designs per set. Twelve cards with envelopes are included in each set for $10.

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Proceeds will be used to continue funding for several therapeutic programs, including summer program activities.

Medina menus

Monday, Dec. 4
Meatloaf with gravy
Tuesday, Dec. 5
Tacos
Wednesday, Dec. 6
Sausage links
Thursday, Dec. 7
Beef pot piecake.
Friday, Dec. 8
Hamburger

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COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD; 307 11th Street; 796-8456; Sun. School : 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Worship: 10:45 a.m. w/Children's Church; Sun. Eve.: 7:00 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.

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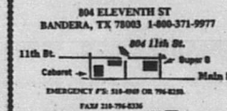

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The Medina ISD will conduct a public hearing on December 14, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Medina ISD Board Room to present the 1994-95 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report.

PUBLIC NOTICE
On Dec 2, 1995 a Wake will be held for Mary (Pat) Carlson from 12:00 noon till 6:00 P.M. at Rt. 3 Box 840 in Highland Waters.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing for the purpose of discussing the 1994-95 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report at its regularly scheduled meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday December 12, 1995, in the Hill Country Elementary library.

THANK YOU
I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, flowers, and phone calls that I have recieved due to the surgery I had to have done. All of which has meant so much and has helped me through this trying time. Once again thanks to everyone and God Bless You.
Mary Walker
Medina EMT

The Family of Barbara Burger would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, food, cards, and flowers during the loss of our wife, mother, and grandmother. Your thoughts, prayers and memorial donations are deeply appreciated. A special thank to the Medina United Methodist Church for the prayers and food.
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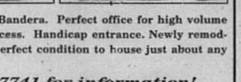

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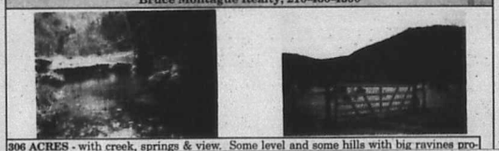

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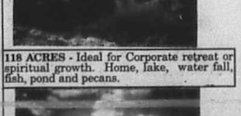

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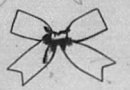

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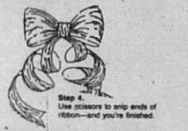

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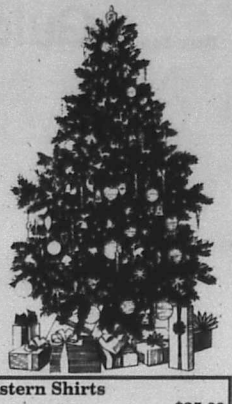

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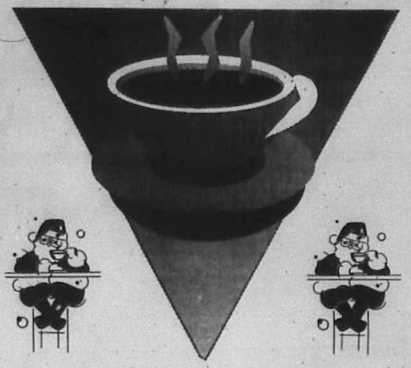

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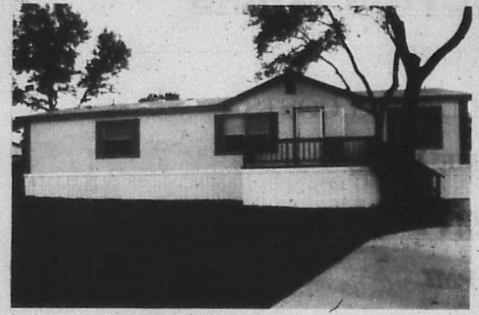

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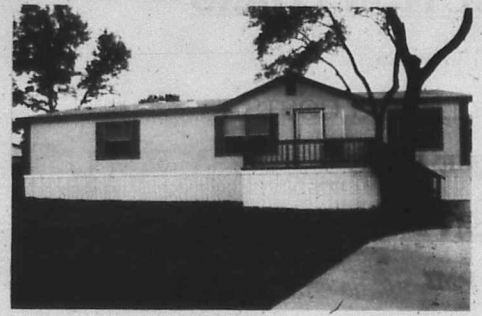

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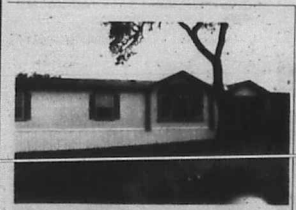

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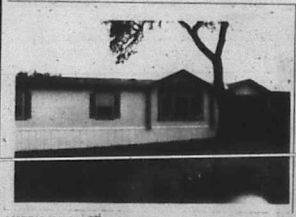

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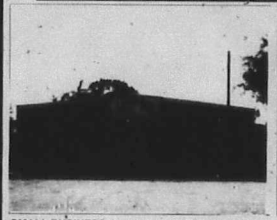

SMALL BUSINESS -location situated in Lake Medina Shores. $35,000.



JUST REDUCED -Hill country 4/2.5 stone home with office. On 3.6 acres with great views in Mountain Springs Farm area. Additional 4+ acres also available. $169,900.



JUST LISTED -Hill country 4/2.5 custom log home on over 7 acres. 2 living areas, oversized fireplace, spring-fed creek frontage, canyon, views, barn/horse stalls. $285,000.



UPDATED - 3/2 home in Cibolo Crossing. Sprinkler & security systems. Close to Boerne schools & IH-10. $90,500.



CUSTOM BUILT -3/2 stone/rock home with long hill country views on 14.74 acres. Large covered patio, BBQ, metal barn, horses OK. $229,000.



THE DREAM OF BOERNE - 5 ac., 3 houses, 3 horse stalls, lots of trees, fenced, gorgeous manicured yard. $184,900.



LARGE -4/1 ranch home on 37 acres. 1/1 guest house. 3-6 stall horse barn. Long views w/live creek & pond. $229,000.



BEAUTIFUL - White rock 4 Bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home only 3 months old, located in lovely well treed lot of 3 acres just off Hwy. 46 in Dresden Wood. $188,500.



WELL KEPT -3/2 ranch style home on .75 acres near Bandera. Nice landscaping and large garden area. $125,000.

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HILL COUNTRY VIEWS - from this 3/2 all electric mobile on 10 acres with large oaks, fenced & cross fenced, 20x20 metal bldg. near Bandera. $59,900.

REMODELED - 3/2 on 1.5 acres. New paint, heat & air, floor covering, appliances, cabinets. $72,500.

VACATION LIVING - & hunting on 11.75 ac. with 16x60 mobile, sat. dish, 2 deer stands & 3 deer feeders. $83,900.

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COZY - 2/2/1 with carport on 1.67 acres nestled in the hill country near Guadalupe River. New paint & carpet, pool. $93,900.

COUNTRY LIVING - at it's best in this 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home on almost 1/2 acre corner treed lot. Lots of tile, high ceilings, large kitchen, 2 fireplaces. $136,500.

NEW - 3/2 energy efficient home on 1/2 acres near Bandera school bus stop. Great area. $139,000.

IDEAL FOR BED & BREAKFAST - 7 Bedroom, 6 bath property south of Bandera, good location. $149,500.

ENJOY - Peace & quiet in this all rock 3/2 country home on approx. 16 acres. Stock pond, wildlife, fenced & x-fenced. $165,000.

ENJOY 300 FT. - of Guadalupe River frontage in this two story stone/rock 3/2 home on 5.48 acres. Pool, jacuzzi, horses OK. $169,000.

DESIGNED - For quality living, 3/2 home in MacCarthur area of S.A. with pool, deck, & game room. $175,000.

JUST REDUCED - 4/2 home on over 10 acres, lots of trees, Boerne schools. $179,000.

4/3.5 - Stone/rock home nestled on 3.56 oak studded acres. Easy access to IH-10, Boerne schools. $179,000.

CUSTOM - 3/2.5/2 country home, lovely family & dining rooms, kit/brkfst area, shop & office. Huge oaks all on 10 acres w/productive pecan & peach orchards. $184,000.

ALL CUT STONE - home to be built on 2.929 acres with spectacular views in Pleasant Valley. Floor plans avail. $185,000.

QUALITY - 5/3 hill country home on 1.5 acre corner lot, 2 master suites, detached 2 car garage with basement (additional 1.6 acres available) Boerne schools. $197,500.

IMMACULATE ONE YEAR OLD - quality custom built hilltop home on 2.78 acres within 20 minutes of Kerrville, Bandera and Comfort. Light, open, wrap-around decks, magnificent views, great retirement home. $235,000.

NICE - 30 acre horse facility. 13 stall barn, piped arena, some pasture, beautiful oaks, updated 4/3 ranch home w/16 ft. heated swim spa. Near Bandera. $255,000.

UNRESTRICTED - 17+ acres with large 3/2 ranch style home, Boerne schools. $500,000.

POTENTIAL - Dude/Resort ranch, air strip, 335 acres, [illegible] Area. $992,500.

HISTORIC - Fort Clark Springs. This is the perfect retirement home with income producing property. Golf/hunting, Rock Ledge Apartments includes 3500 SF residence with 9 additional units, 3 buildings, located on 2700 acre resort community. $525,000.

RETREAT - from the rest of the world on this 735 acre farm near Utopia, owner terms possible. 4624,750.

GREAT - 415 acre ranch, 2/2 house, barn, corrals, 5 lakes, game fenced, near Tarpley. $830,000.

6000 + Acre ranch, seeing is believing. $3,500,000.

COMMERCIAL

UNRESTRICTED - 8.076 acres within 4.5 miles of Boerne on Sisterdale Hwy. with 5 buildings set up for manufacturing operation. Could be used for horses. Well treed & live creek. $280,000.

500 FT. - Off Main Street Boerne. 1.83 acres in business district. $61,500.

7 COMMERCIAL LOTS - on Hwy. 16 in Bandera, all utilities available. $84,000.

EXCEPTIONAL - Airplane Hanger & shop building setup, perfect for the pilot executive. 3 office suites, 2 restrooms, room for expansion. $159,500.

WELL BUILT - Medical out patient facility. 1.6 acres, on Hwy 90 West in Hondo, existing lease to be renewed in 1995. $415,000.

APPROX. 19 ACRES - in Babcock, Hausman Rd. area, zoned for apartments, close to shopping, UTSA, Medical Center, & IH-10. $550,000.

VERY UNIQUE - Western theme shopping center on Hwy. 16 in Bandera. $1,300,000.

UNRESTRICTED - 25 acre tract with IH-10 exposure off Ralph Fair Rd., owner terms. $1,080,000.

LOTS - LAND

WELL SITUATED - Residential lot in The Crossing near Guadalupe River. Ideal for country living. $3,700.

.13 ACRE LOT - in Medina Lake Shores. Mobiles allowed. $6,000.

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PEACE & SERENITY - abound in The Crossing. This lot has it all. Priced at $6,900.

1.57 ACRES - in Bandera Ranch Acres - owner financing, mobiles & horses allowed. $7,000.

BEAUTIFUL - building site set in natural surroundings near the Main Park with river access. $8,400.

NICE 3.6 ACRES - in Bandera Ranch Acres, owner financing, horses & mobiles allowed. $10,000.

BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME - on this lot at Flying L Golf Course. Water & sewer in place. $10,000.

2.21 ACRES - South of Boerne. Mobiles allowed, owner terms. $14,900.

APPEALING 1.86 ACRE LOT - with all you need to begin your hill country life in River Trail. $14,900.

CUL-DE-SAC - 2.22 acre lot in Rebecca Creek. $16,750.

GUADALUPE RIVER FRONTAGE - 2.088 acres with great trees, easy access to Boerne. Boerne schools. $19,000.

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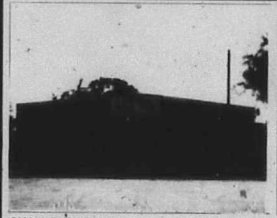

SMALL BUSINESS -location situated in Lake Medina Shores. $35,000.



JUST REDUCED -Hill country 4/2.5 stone home with office. On 3.6 acres with great views in Mountain Springs Farm area. Additional 4+ acres also available. $169,900.



JUST LISTED -Hill country 4/2.5 custom log home on over 7 acres. 2 living areas, oversized fireplace, spring-fed creek frontage, canyon, views, barn/horse stalls. $285,000.



UPDATED - 3/2 home in Cibolo Crossing. Sprinkler & security systems. Close to Boerne schools & IH-10. $90,500.



CUSTOM BUILT -3/2 stone/rock home with long hill country views on 14.74 acres. Large covered patio, BBQ, metal barn, horses OK. $229,000.



THE DREAM OF BOERNE - 5 ac., 3 houses, 3 horse stalls, lots of trees, fenced, gorgeous manicured yard. $184,900.



LARGE -4/1 ranch home on 37 acres. 1/1 guest house. 3-6 stall horse barn. Long views w/live creek & pond. $229,000.



BEAUTIFUL - White rock 4 Bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home only 3 months old, located in lovely well treed lot of 3 acres just off Hwy. 46 in Dresden Wood. $188,500.



WELL KEPT -3/2 ranch style home on .75 acres near Bandera. Nice landscaping and large garden area. $125,000.

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NICELY KEPT - 2/2 mobile home in Cascade Mobile Village. This beautiful large fenced well treed lot. Entertain on the spacious deck. Call now. $42,500.

HILL COUNTRY VIEWS - from this 3/2 all electric mobile on 10 acres with large oaks, fenced & cross fenced, 20x20 metal bldg. near Bandera. $59,900.

REMODELED - 3/2 on 1.5 acres. New paint, heat & air, floor covering, appliances, cabinets. $72,500.

VACATION LIVING - & hunting on 11.75 ac. with 16x60 mobile, sat. dish, 2 deer stands & 3 deer feeders. $83,900.

UPDATED - 3/2 home in Cibolo Crossing. Sprinkler & security systems. Close to Boerne schools & IH-10. $90,500.

COZY - 2/2/1 with carport on 1.67 acres nestled in the hill country near Guadalupe River. New paint & carpet, pool. $93,900.

COUNTRY LIVING - at it's best in this 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home on almost 1/2 acre corner treed lot. Lots of tile, high ceilings, large kitchen, 2 fireplaces. $136,500.

NEW - 3/2 energy efficient home on 1/2 acres near Bandera school bus stop. Great area. $139,000.

IDEAL FOR BED & BREAKFAST - 7 Bedroom, 6 bath property south of Bandera, good location. $149,500.

ENJOY - Peace & quiet in this all rock 3/2 country home on approx. 16 acres. Stock pond, wildlife, fenced & x-fenced. $165,000.

ENJOY 300 FT. - of Guadalupe River frontage in this two story stone/rock 3/2 home on 5.48 acres. Pool, jacuzzi, horses OK. $169,000.

DESIGNED - For quality living, 3/2 home in MacCarthur area of S.A. with pool, deck, & game room. $175,000.

JUST REDUCED - 4/2 home on over 10 acres, lots of trees, Boerne schools. $179,000.

4/3.5 - Stone/rock home nestled on 3.56 oak studded acres. Easy access to IH-10, Boerne schools. $179,000.

CUSTOM - 3/2.5/2 country home, lovely family & dining rooms, kit/brkfst area, shop & office. Huge oaks all on 10 acres w/productive pecan & peach orchards. $184,000.

ALL CUT STONE - home to be built on 2.929 acres with spectacular views in Pleasant Valley. Floor plans avail. $185,000.

QUALITY - 5/3 hill country home on 1.5 acre corner lot, 2 master suites, detached 2 car garage with basement (additional 1.6 acres available) Boerne schools. $197,500.

IMMACULATE ONE YEAR OLD - quality custom built hilltop home on 2.78 acres within 20 minutes of Kerrville, Bandera and Comfort. Light, open, wrap-around decks, magnificent views, great retirement home. $235,000.

NICE - 30 acre horse facility. 13 stall barn, piped arena, stone pasture, beautiful oaks, updated 4/3 ranch home w/16 ft. heated swim spa. Near Bandera. $255,000.

UNRESTRICTED - 17+ acres with large 3/2 ranch style home, Boerne schools. $500,000.

POTENTIAL - Dude/Resort ranch, air strip, 335 acres, [illegible] Area. $502,500.

HISTORIC - Fort Clark Springs. This is the perfect retirement home with income producing property. Golf/hunting, Rock Ledge Apartments includes 3500 SF residence with 9 additional units, 3 buildings, located on 2700 acre resort community. $525,000.

RETREAT - from the rest of the world on this 735 acre farm near Utopia, owner terms possible. 4624,750.

GREAT - 415 acre ranch, 2/2 house, barn, corrals, 5 lakes, game fenced, near Tarpley. $830,000.

6000 + Acre ranch, seeing is believing. $3,600,000.

COMMERCIAL

UNRESTRICTED - 8.076 acres within 4.5 miles of Boerne on Sisterdale Hwy. with 5 buildings set up for manufacturing operation. Could be used for horses. Well treed & live creek. $280,000.

500 FT. - Off Main Street Boerne. 1.83 acres in business district. $61,500.

7 COMMERCIAL LOTS - on Hwy. 16 in Bandera, all utilities available. $84,000.

EXCEPTIONAL - Airplane Hanger & shop building setup, perfect for the pilot executive. 3 office suites, 2 restrooms, room for expansion. $159,500.

WELL BUILT - Medical out patient facility, 1.6 acres, on Hwy 90 West in Hondo, existing lease to be renewed in 1995. $415,000.

APPROX. 19 ACRES - in Babcock, Hausman Rd. area, zoned for apartments, close to shopping, UTSA, Medical Center, & IH-10. $550,000.

VERY UNIQUE - Western theme shopping center on Hwy. 16 in Bandera. $1,300,000.

UNRESTRICTED - 25 acre tract with IH-10 exposure off Ralph Fair Rd., owner terms. $1,080,000.

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PEACE & SERENITY - abound in The Crossing. This lot has it all. Priced at $6,900.

1.57 ACRES - in Bandera Ranch Acres - owner financing, mobiles & horses allowed. $7,000.

BEAUTIFUL - building site set in natural surroundings near the Main Park with river access. $6,400.

NICE 3.6 ACRES - in Bandera Ranch Acres, owner financing, horses & mobiles allowed. $10,000.

BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME - on this lot at Flying L Golf Course. Water & sewer in place. $10,000.

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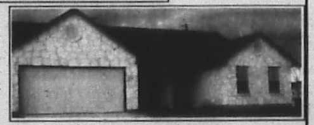

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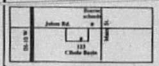

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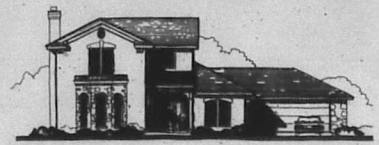

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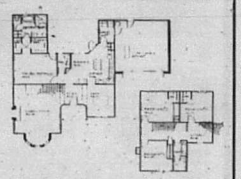

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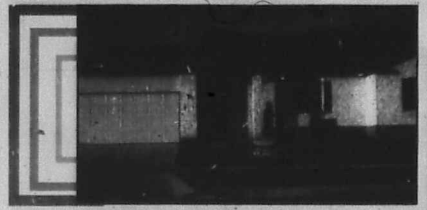

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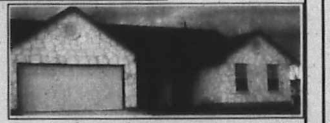

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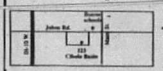

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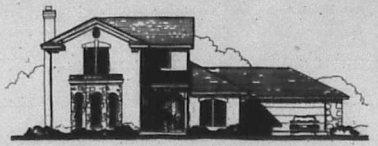

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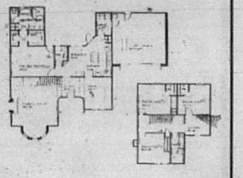

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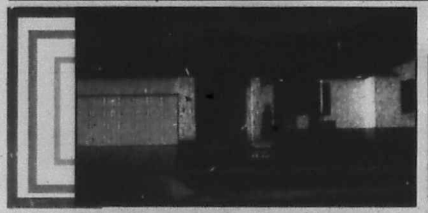

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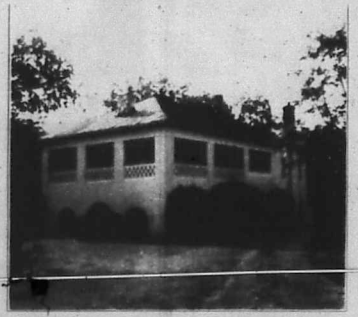

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Closing costs: How much and who pays?

When buying or selling real estate, be prepared to negotiate—not only with the other party but with the numerous professionals who may be involved.

When it comes time to pay the closing-cost bill, the line at the pay window can be long. Appraisers, attorneys, brokers, salespersons, lenders, pest and property inspectors, surveyors and title firms—just to name a few—may present bills for services rendered.

Each of these professionals charges a fee, but only title insurance premiums are set by the state. All other fees are subject to negotiation.

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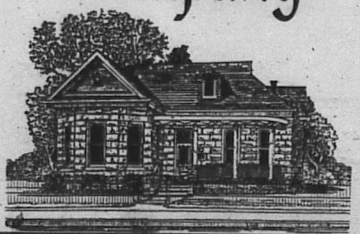

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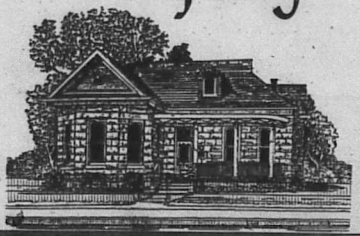

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