Who let the dogs out?

1996 BHS GRADS

CONGRATULATIONS!



Lisa Evans
Salutatorian



Kristy Anderson



James Anderwald



Terry Benton



Adriana Blow



David Broyles



Anan Bruton



Jennifer Casanova



B.J. Chafin



Sean Clark



Shane Clark



Anna Comingore



Michael Evans



Kerri Countryman



Jim Davis



Lisa Gaines



Gardenia Gonzales



Amanda Guinther



Harlen Hayes



Josi Heil



Ryan Henningsen



Shar Holladay



Arthur Holt



Jason Honeycutt



Jennifer Jackson



Erin Johnson



Heather Jones



John Kelly



Patrick Kelley



Stacy Kincy



Brad Klepac



Michelle Knowles



Eric Lawlis



Dustin Lofstrom



Gracie Lopez



Richard Lopez



Dawna Lovejoy



Shelly Mazurek



Jesse McAlister



Brian McWhorter

Paul Montague

Nathan Newman

Abby Nightingale

Allen O'Dell

Stacy Oneal

Derek Pfeiffer

Stephanie Postell

Amy Quarles

Rush Roberts

Charles Robertson

Julie Robinson

Jennifer Schaefer

Scott Schindler

Reed Scruby

Jessica Shedd

Amber Shelton

Scott Small

Kevin Smith Walker

Joseph Stein

Joshua Story

Tomeka Stricker

Alyson Sultan

Andrea Vanda Terbe

James Thurmond

David Townsend

Jack Turner

Cristi Upton

Henry Velasquez

Rusty Zickler

Not pictured: Shawn Adam, Ruby Andreas, Jennifer Boulden, Juan Ceniceros, Christina Clevenger, Holland Cooper, Margaret Ferguson, Michael Heaney, Mike Johnson, Jeremiah Jones, Shannon Lee, Benjamin Lurker, Douglas McDaniel, Dominique McNeal, Heather Memoli, Ruben Nino, Jason Oglesby, Mark Rubio and Sonya Trawick.

Congratulations 1996 Medina High School Graduates

What you see often depends on what you are looking for.

Valedictorian

Salutatorian

Doug Dawson

Wes Blakeney

Mickey Bolton

Kelli Bradford

Charmain Condry-Biermann

Alicia Mims

Dee Evans

Toni Lake

Venessa Lange

Rachel Long

Keith Mitchell

Bill Simons

Kyle Phillips

Ryan Pipes

Julie Pump

Myrenda Rogers

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Erik Smith

Nicole Tijerina

Robert Uribe

Jordan Vannatter

Courtney Warden

Not pictured: Edward Bourland

Misti Wells

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1996 Utopia High School Graduates

CONGRATULATIONS!

Lonnie Wayne Bomer

John Brandon Bownds

Leslie Jo Brutchin
Salutatorian

Toni Diane Clark

Gini Marie Hobbs

Lacy Lanell Kellner
Valedictorian

Laura Lynn Lessing

Waylan Glen Moore

Jennifer Leigh Sargent

Terry Ray Snow

Ryan Blake Triner

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, May 15

Sunrise 6:41 Sunset 8:19

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.

TOPS Tx 1614, Lake Shore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 10 a.m.

Medina United Methodist Women, Youth Center, Medina, 2 p.m.

Baptist Women of Medina, 6 p.m.

Bandera Cowboy ... the Show Barn at Mansfield Park, 7 p.m.

Bingo, Lakehills VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.

Medina Lake VFD training session, Central Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.

Farm Bureau Board of Directors, Farm Bureau Office, Bandera, 7 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.

Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Bandera Quilt Guild, 9:30 a.m.; Arts & Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, May 16

Sunrise 6:41 Sunset 8:19

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Story time, Bandera County Library 3-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.

Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group,1:30 p.m.

Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 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.

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.

Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, May 17

Sunrise 6:400 Sunset 8:20

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700Cypress, 7 p.m.

Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, May 18

Sunrise 6:40 Sunset 8:21

Shriners collecting for Children's Hospitals, Bandera and Lakehills.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 19

Sunrise 6:39 Sunset 8:22

Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, May 20

Sunrise 6:39 Sunset 8:22

Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.

Alcoholics Anoymous, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.

Bandera Veterans of Foreign Wars #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 1 p.m.

GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.

Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.

Hill Country 4-H Club, Medina Youth Center, 7 p.m.

Bandera County Artists, Community Room, Bandera Bank, Meeting 7 p.m.

Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.

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, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.

Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m. Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, May 21

Sunrise 6:38 Sunset 8:23

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.

GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 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, 700 Cypress, Noon, 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, May 22

Sunrise 6:38 Sunset 8:23

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.

Obituaries

Gamez: homemaker

Mrs. Bonnie E. Gamez, 87, of Medina, died Monday, May 6, 1996 at her residence. She was born December 29, 1908 in Kyle, Texas to Jessie L. and Martha E. Knight Frazier, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Gamez was a homemaker, of the Catholic faith, and was the widow of Joe G. Gamez.

Survivors include: daughter, Elizabeth Gamez Jurkonis of Houston; sons, Raymond W. Shannon of Bulverde and James Thomas Shannon of Medina; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held May 9, 1996 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

ADOPT ME



This cocker spaniel mix is looking for a loving home and a family to call his own. There are other animals available this week also, including an Australian Shepherd mix, a male German Shepherd puppy and some Lab mix puppies. Call Hill Country Vet at 796-3787 to adopt one of these deserving animals.

The Clark House

Mada Fitzgerald

Jack and Marie Cain and Fred and Rose Greenawalt from the First Baptist Church had the church services Sunday afternoon.

On Monday morning, Fannie Caffall and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Nadene Clark, Beulah Faris, Edna Carter, Maude Sprott, Rena Heinrich and Elizabeth Parker.

Ann Stackhouse played Bingo Monday morning with a group of the residents.

The Melodiers made the residents happy Tuesday morning with their "Happy Songs." Emcee was Paul Westmeyer, playing the autoharps were June Westmeyer, Betty Schultz keyboard and autoharp, Lee Yelton, autoharp, Marion Bunch, autoharp and Judy Goodenough, violin. Other members were Fannie Caffall, Dean Isaacs, Floyd and Mary Portman, Lois Hayes, Bob Wyatt, Mickie Causey, Betty Loganier, Bette Bucalo, Betty Johnson, George Schultz and Helen Abrescia.

Maude Sprott was delighted last week when her granddaughter Lina Harmon and grandson Clyde Sprott, Jr. came to visit. Also visiting was her daughter-in-law Lila Sprott.

Congratulations to our aquarium fish, Mr. and Mrs. Sword Fish. They are the proud [parents of eight small swordfish, born at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday. They are enjoying the aquarium too much to be weighed, but they sure are cute and tiny.

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

Then on Wednesday afternoon, Darlene and Paul Marks, Vicki George, Kay Camp, Kaia Bakken and Val, Jacob and Jonathan Raitz from The Hill Country Chapel came for their monthly visit. They brought a Devotional and sang hymns for the residents.

Olga Bolduc and Ann Stackhouse and Vera Nichols from St. Stanislaus served treats and juice to the residents. They passed out lovely carnations form Punkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop.

Harvey Rogers came for his monthly visit with music and songs.

We welcome Jeff Tidwell of Lubbock to our home and hope he enjoys his stay with us.

Beulah Faris' guests last week were Bill Faris, Frances and Jean Faris, Earl Kinsey, John Faris, David Derry, Richard and Elaine Kinsey, Ruth Phillips and Etta Sutton.

Temple Dowell visited her mother Joy Gray.

Marley Johnson and Edna Carter attended services at the First Baptist Church.

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

Huggins gets President's Club award

Bandera resident Johnny C. Huggins, Southwest Texas state manager for Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, has qualified for membership in the President's Clubs, National President John G. Bookout announced.

Huggin's membership in the Executive Section of the President's Clubs is in recognition of outstanding insurance sales production and professionalism during the past year.

Silver Sage Corral

796-4969

Guest columnist: Betty Suddath

Seniors sure are missing a free bet! There is great entertainment at the Silver Sage Corral presented by well-known outstanding musicians in the persons of Dr. George Meador, Steve Forest, Bob Bendele and (last, but not least) Clarence Adamietz. Don't miss the opportunity to dance and meet your neighbors on June 9. Come on down, especially you new folks!

The Second Sunday Combo of violins, guitars and keyboard featuring special arrangements of all the old favorites of the 30s, 40s and 50s.

Their May 5 performance was enhanced by Clarence's relatives dropping by the Senior Center. They are annual visitors to the St. Stanislaus bar-b-que. Walter Jureske and wife, Judy, are from Coral Gables, Florida. Walter and his niece, Jean, (Bandera natives) and Jean's family of San Antonio were a talented group.

Rodney and Toni and children, Brandon, Gabriel and Ariel are a roller-skating family who compete all over the U.S. in their age brackets. Brandon and Gabriel recently won the Silver Medal at Syracuse, N.Y. National Roller Skating Competition.

The whole family loved the music and hope to return often. The highlight of the day was Gabriel doing her routine, ... She looks like a "pro." Young people are urged to come and hear our kind of music.

Remember: 1 to 4 p.m. on June 9 at the Silver Sage Corral. Let's make it a musical summer.

Director's Note: Sue Walker, Triad coordinator, the Silver Sage Corral and all who took part in the Triad signing on May 9 wish to thank the entire community for attending this event. Approximately 150 city and county leaders and friends showed up to welcome Attorney General Dan Morales and to witness the signing of the Triad agreement. What a tremendous show of support for the senior citizens of our community.

Acrylic landscape artist to visit Bandera County Artists

The Bandera County Artists will host the regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 20 beginning at 7 p.m. The guest artist will be Dwade Engle, a popular acrylic landscape artist, who hails from Kerrville. Engle will also offer a three-day workshop to those interested in acrylic painting. The meeting will be held at the Bandera Bank Community Room.

Final preparations are also being made for the annual Arts and Crafts Show which will be held Memorial Day weekend around the courthouse square. For those interested in displaying their crafts, a few booths remain available. Call Dorothy Alatorre at 612-2999 for information on booth rental.

Buy a raffle ticket from a Bandera County EMT - your chance to win a great prize and help a good cause.

First State Bank

BANDERA--LAKEHILLS

Statement of Condition
March 31, 1996

ASSETS

Cash & Due From Banks	$ 3,298,550
Securities	19,379,319
Federal Funds Sold	25,014,000
Loans & Discounts	23,581,846
Less Reserve For Possible Loan Losses	(45,439)
Net Loans	23,536,407
Banking House & Equipment	229,483
Other Assets	640,478
Total Assets	$72,098,237

LIABILITIES

Deposits	$61,727,063
Other Liabilities	4,246,123
Total Liabilities	$65,973,186

CAPITAL

Capital Stock	$1,000,000
Certified Surplus	1,900,000
Undivided Profits	3,192,473
Unrealized Gain on Available For Sale Securities, Net of Taxes	32,578
Total Capital	$6,125,051
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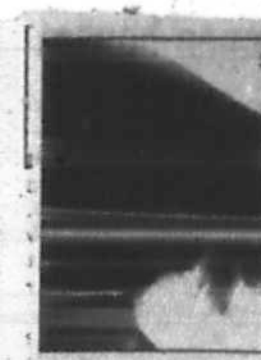
We will be closed on Monday, May 27, 1996 in Observance of Memorial Day



Amanda Leissner



Amy Justis



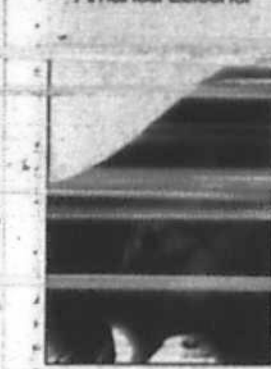
Candice Brown



Carisa Kimbro



Celeste Borchers



Erika Dinse



Gini Hobbs



Jamie Henderson



Julie Goerth



Keely Trajee



Kendra Beuel



Laura Morgan

PRIZES

Queens
Rhinestone tiara
Embroidered satin sash
Hand-crafted sterling silver/gold trophy buckle; Sims Spur Co.
Leather purse; Sterling Leather.
Gift certificate; Back at the Ranch & Wrangler.
Custom felt hat; Harris Westrn Center.
Silver earrings; Sims Spur Co.
Complete Make-over; Brandi Lange at Haircuts and More.
Four tanning sessions; Karen Byrd at Tan Your Hide.
Arm Bouquets; Eckhart's Flower Shop.
Hair and nails; Elaina's Salon.

Princesses
Embroidered satin sash
Gift certificate; Texas Rose Boutique.
Gift certificate; Shoe Biz.
Blouse; Adobe Rose.
Straw hat; Butch Plunkett of Sorrento Hat Company.
Wallet; Mallory Western and Leather Supply.
Make-over; Brandi Lange at Haircuts and More.
Four tanning sessions; Karen Byrd at Tan Your Hide.
Arm bouquets; Eckhart's Flower Shop.
Hair and nails; Elaina's Salon.



Mandy Guenther



Misty Callaway



Shannon Montemayor



Teri Turner



Toni Jolin

Talented beauties ready for CCRA rodeo queen contest

A total of 17 young women will compete in the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association's Rodeo Queen's Contest on Sunday, May 19.

Contestants from Bandera, Kendall, Bexar and Kerr counties will compete in two divisions: Teen, ages 13-17; and Miss, ages 18-24.

At 1 p.m. Sunday, the contest will begin with modeling of western attire and answering impromptu questions on stage at the Mansfield Park Pavilion.

The cntestants wil then have five-minute interviews with the judges. All contestants will also perform a designated horsemanship pattern later that evening starting at approximately 6 p.m.

The winners of the contest will not be announced until the Sunday night performance of the PRCA Rodeo. This will allow all the contestants to participate in the rodeo activities such as riding in the grand entry each rodeo performance, riding in the parade, and attending any publicity function associated with the rodeo.

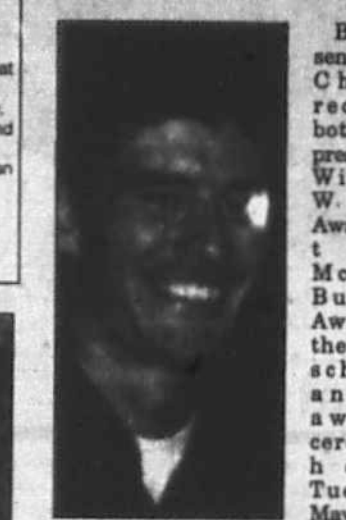
The CCRA queen contestants are selling pre-sale tickets for the Memorial Day Rodeo. The tickets at the gate are $10, but the contestants are selling them for $7. The contestant who sells the most will win a sterling silver and gold bracelet from Sims Spur Co.

Contestants in the Miss Division are: Gini Hobbs, 18, of Vanderpool; Celeste Borchers, 21, of Pipe Creek; Amy Justice, 18, of San Antonio; and Carisa Kimbro, ..., of Kerrville.

The 13 Teen contestants are: Toni Jolin, 14, of Bandera; Amanda Leissner, 15, of San Antonio; Shannon Montemayor, 15, of Helotes; Jamie Henderson, 14, of Ingram; Laura Morgan, 14, of Pipe Creek; Erika Dinse, 15, of Bandera; Kendra Beuel, 16, of Bandera; Misty Callaway, 16, of Bandera; Carisa Kimbro, 16, of Kerrville; Julie Goerth, 15, of Boerne; Mandy Guenther, 17, of Pipe Creek; Candice Brown, 16, of Bandea; and Keely Trajee, 17, of Ingram.

The public is invited to attend the contest. The admission is free.

Chafin wins Will-to-Win



Bandera senior B.J. Chafin received both the prestigious Will-to-Win Award and the McDade Bulldog Award at the high school's annual awards ceremony held Tuesday, May 7.

"B.J. is an excellent student," said school counselor Liz Vakey. "He is graduating 12th in his class with a GPA or 4.65."

Chafin, in addition to his academic achievements, has participated in basketball and cross-country for four years. He is president of the Business Professionals of America and competed at the national level this spring. Chafin is secretary of the National Honor Society and is a member of the FHA.

The outstanding student works at Heartland as a carpenter's apprentice and plans to go the San Antonio College to study computer science.

Chafin has attended Bandera schools for thirteen years.

His parents are Dwight Chafin and Maudie Chafin.

The Will-to-Win Award, made up of parts from many old Bandera school trophies, recognizes a student that has, in the opinion of the faculty, overcome many obstacles to excel.

The McDade Bulldog Award is a monetary award presented each year by Tom and Dorothy McDade to a student that "captures the imagination and respect of the Bandera High School faculty."

I want to thank everyone who voted for and supported me in the BISD election. Thanks also to those voting for my two opponents; at least you demonstrate concern and interest in an important local matter.

Now that the election is behind us, I look forward to working with the school board, faculty and staff, and members of the community on various school district challenges for the next three years. The severe over-crowding and facilities problems at the Middle School is a priority. Thanks again for your support.

PATRICIA M. CLEAVER

Pd. Pol. Ad by Pat Cleaver, Rt. 4, Box 14, Bandera, TX 78003

To our friends and neighbors, thank you so much for all the flowers, cards, prayers, food, and all the kindness that was shown to our family on the loss of Duncan Hatfield. God Bless All Of You!

Duncan's Family!

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JOIN US AGAIN MAY 23RD AT SANDIDGE PARK (BEHIND THE BANDERA LIBRARY) 10:30AM-2PM. BRING A SACK LUNCH. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, BUT CAN'T MAKE IT CALL JILL KASSAI TO REGISTER. 510-6380.
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The Bandera Independent School District will hold a special summer class for those students identified as *Limited English Proficient*, and are either now enrolled in Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten classes at Alkek Elementary School, or *Will* enroll in Kindergarten or First Grade classes at Alkek Elementary next Fall.

The classes will be held Monday-Friday at Alkek Elementary School from 8:00 a.m. until Noon for six weeks. The summer session will begin on Monday, May 27 and continue through Tuesday, July 9 (with July 4 and 5 observed as holidays).

Transportation will be the responsibility of the parent as none will be provided. Anyone interested in having their child attend this program must contact the Alkek Principal's Office (796-3753) by May 23.

The Bandera Independent School District tendra un curso especial de Verano para los estudiantes limitados in el idioma Ingles, y que estan inscritos in las clases de Pre-Kindergarten o Kindergarten en la Alkek Elementary School, o que estran inscritos para el proximo ano escolar de Kinder Y primer grado en Alkek Elementary School.

Las clases seran de Lunes a Viernes de las 8:00 a.m. al la 12:00 p.m. por el espacio de seis semanas.

La sesion de Verano iniciara el Lunes 27 Mayo y continuara hasta el 9 de Julio (no habra clases el Jueves 4 y Viernes 5 de Julio).

No habra trasportacion para este programa y los padres deberan de proveer su propia transportacion.

Cualquier persona interesada en que sus ninos acudan a estas clases tienen que comunicarse en la oficina de la Directora de Alkek Elementary School (796-3753) antes del 23 de Mayo.

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I would like to take this opportunity to publicly congratulate Linda Barton on her victory in the School Board Election on May 4th. I know she will continue to do a good job and she has my support.

I would appreciate it if in the future the residence of Medina would give me the opportunity to respond to anything that they may have heard in the notorious Medina Rumor Mill. As my friends will tell you, I am a straight forward person and I will be glad to tell you what I said or did. This will guarantee you the facts and not the false rumors that keep going around Medina. A select few in Medina went to the trouble to ask me what my views and opinions were prior to the election. The rest of you decided that the Rumor Mill was probably more interesting. More people should take the time to ask the person in question to their face, there would be a lot less to gossip about and people would not be hurt by your accusations and innuendos. You deserve and have the right to hear both sides of a story in order to make a fair judgment.

Recently, I have been at the school discussing the Cheerleader procedures and policies that concerned my daughter. That is my right as a parent. My child's happiness and welfare come first in my life, as I am sure that most of you with children will concur. However, I have been criticized and bad-mouthed for being a concerned mother. The last time I checked, we live in a democracy, but in the past 6 weeks; between the School Board Election and the Cheerleading situation, I am not allowed to be a mother or have an opinion.

When my family and I moved to Medina, we felt it was a great community to raise our daughter in. I hope that each of you can re-evaluate your positions in the community and help mend the division that has taken place these past few months. If questions or comments arise, please take the time to find out the facts for yourself from the appropriate individual and not listen to the Rumor Mill. Maybe then we can rebuild the fences and create the harmony Medina once had.

Sincerely,
Suzy Hulzar

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

John Ciarlo
796-3225

The Walker Memorial Chapel Youth Director reported that the Friday night youth program got off to a good start on Friday, May 10. There was a good turn-out of youth ... says there is room for many more. All youth in the area are welcome.

Debbie Cody and her husband, Bill, spent Mother's Day with Marietta Overholser, Debbie's mother. They all attended and enjoyed worship service at Walker Chapel.

The wife and I and our daughter, Judy Hines have been enjoying sitting on our deck looking at what used to be a river, but is now just a small stream of water. The scarcity of water in the pastures has many animals coming to the river in front of our house. Early morning there are deer getting a drink. We have also seen two peacocks, guinea hens and other forms of wildlife. Snakes are also moving down to what is left of the river for their water. I've spotted a moccasin and a coral snake, so be careful on your nature walks. We feel sorry for those people living in the big cities that can only read about mother nature!

I was surprised the other day when I was asked why fire departments have fund raisers. Don't they get enough from taxes, the questioner asked. Well, as a matter of fact, no, there is no help from the federal, state, county or city to help cover the cost of equipment or operation for our volunteer fire department. That is why we need to have our barbecues, bingos and other types of fund raisers. It costs big money for the operations of our department.

It is only 10 days until the big day at Wharton's Dock, when the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department has their barbecue. There will be many nice items for the auction, flea market and country store. For you bingo fans, the games run from 2 to 4 p.m.



Megan Tracy, Megan Hayes, Ashley Tobin and Sarah Murphy place first at the District 10 4-H contest held recently. They make up the pre-junior 4-H horse bowl team.

EMS week marked with open houses

The Texas Department of Health has proclaimed May 19-25, 1996 as Emergency Medical Services week and the month of May as Trauma Awareness month.

To celebrate this week, Bandera County's different EMS chapters will hold Open Houses for the general public.

... and ambulance tours will be some of the special events offered at the open houses. In addition, an AED will be on display so everybody can see what Bandera County EMS is trying to raise funds to buy more of. Raffle tickets will also be available at the Open Houses. The schedule is as follows:

Medina Chapter - Sunday May 19
Lakehills Chapter - Monday May 20
Pipe Creek Chapter - Tuesday May 21
Bandera Chapter - Thursday May 23
All Open Houses are from 9-2 p.m.

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New garage sale ordinance carries stiff fine

The Bandera City Council passed a new ordinance at their regular meeting Monday night concerning garage/yard sales, flea markets and rummage sales. The new ordinance states that:

• No more than two sales per calendar year at any location in the city limits for personal sales, non-profit organizations are limited to four sales.

• No sale shall last more than 72 hours.

• Location must be cleaned up within 24 hours of completion of sale.

Signs:

• Residential districts are limited to a two-foot square sign.

• No portable signs are allowed.

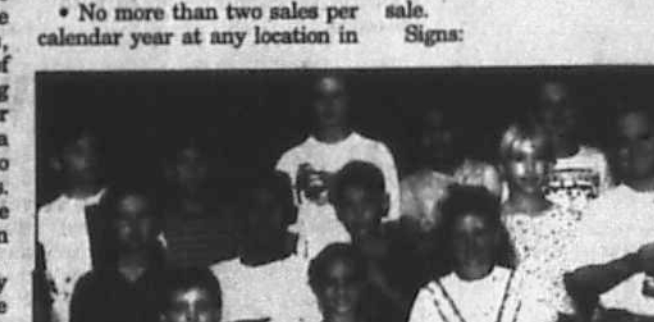
• No signs shall be posted on utility poles.

• Only on-site signs are permitted.

• Signs can only be posted during the actual sale.

Violations of this ordinance can be up to $2,000 per violation and each day may be considered a separate violation.

• No one shall be permitted to purchase and/or haul in articles for the express purpose of reselling the merchandise.


Mrs. Brunner's 4th grade class placed first at the Alkek Science Fair with "Space Stations."

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone that came out and voted for me for school board trustee on May 4th. I do appreciate your support.

Eddie Leibold

Pd. Pol. Ad by Eddie Leibold, Lakehills, Tx 78063

Sabinal Canyon

Monday, May 6, was the date for the annual Utopia FFA banquet. Those recognized during the presentation of awards were: Star Greenhand - Courtney McFadin; Star Farmer Degree-Toni D. Clark; Honorary Farmer Degree- Bill Nack; Top Five High Point Chapter Individuals- Tricia Wadkins, will receive a chapter jacket; Courtney McFadin and Jessica Ondrovik will receive $10: Elizabeth Dunn and Jennifer Sargent will receive $5.

Revaldina District Check was held on Monday, April 29 in Devine. Representing Utopia were: Courtney McFadin and Jessica Ondrovik. Courtney learned a few new leadership techniques as voting delegate. Jessica applied for her Lone Star Degree, ran for district office receiving District Secretary for the second consecutive year, and participated in the Prepared Public Speaking contest where she received first place. This allowed her to compete at the Area Convention on May 8 in Seguin.

The following evening, the district banquet found Darci Richarz placing 2nd in the Talent Contest.

Former student to speak

The guest speaker for convocation exercises at Utopia High School will be Kirk Bownds of A.G. Edwards in San Antonio.

Bownds is a 1974 graduate of Utopia High School.

Final exam schedule Utopia

Thursday, May 23	
8:10-8:15	Homeroom
8:20-9:45	2nd period exam
9:55-11:25	4th period exam
11:30-12:15	Lunch
12:20-1:50	6th period exam
2:00-3:30	7th period exam
Friday, May 24	
8:10-8:15	Homeroom
8:20-9:45	1st period exam
9:55-11:25	3rd period exam
11:30-12:15	Lunch
12:20-1:50	5th period exam
1:00	Elementary Awards
2:00	High School Awards Ceremony
3:00	School dismissed, senior graduation practice.

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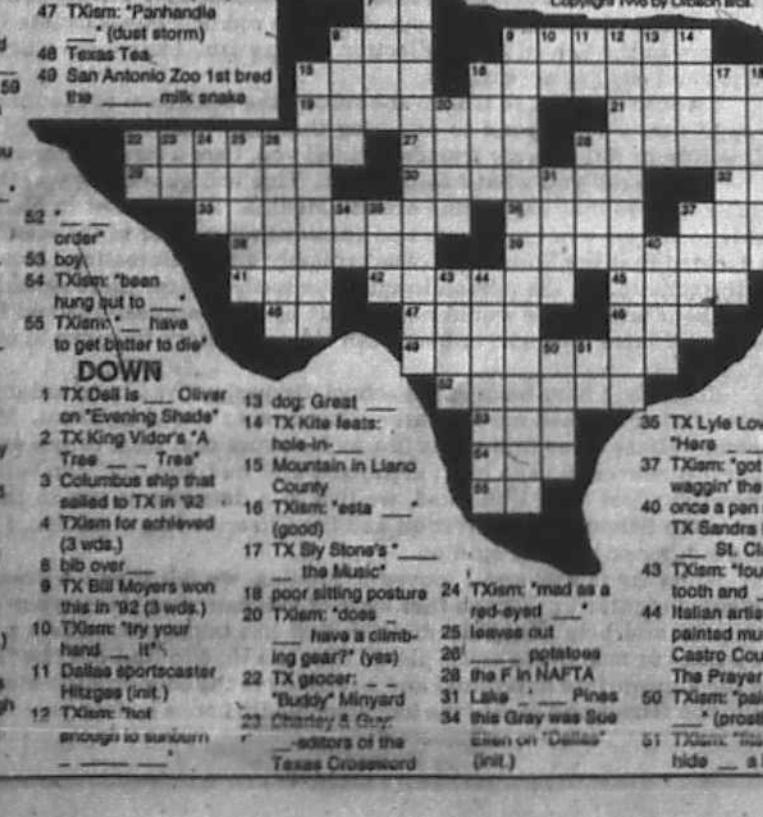

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ACROSS
1 Texarkana slogan: "Twice as ___"
5 San Antonio-based insurance giant
6 former Fort Worth mayor Willard
7 TXism: "he's ___ ornery old cuss"
8 TX Bush once lived on Pennsylvania ___
9 in Jackson Co. off 59
15 TXism: "___ like a stuck pig"
16 TXism: "so dark you couldn't find your nose with ___"
19 "... ___ ___ the mighty state ..."
21 Abilene's Ty ___ was in sequel to "Mighty Ducks"
22 ex-Spurs owner B.J. "Red" ___
27 ___ tea
28 a Canyon in TX's Big Bend area
29 ex-Cowboy Pat who wrote "On Any Given Sunday"
30 a Yankee who sold barbed wire in TX
32 played in Cotton Bowl in '96 (abbr.)
33 X-mas letter to Santa (2 wds.)
36 TX Crenshaw's driving aid (2 wds.)
37 state job agency
38 in 1800s longhorns were driven through this in Santa Anna Mountain (2 wds.)
39 TX Robby Benson's "___ ___ of Richie"
41 Corpus Christi: "Sparkling City by the ___"
42 TX Fawcett was this Jill on "Charlie's Angels"
45 Houston's ZZ Top
46 Astros' Drabek (init.)
47 TXism: "Panhandle ___" (dust storm)
48 Texas Tea
49 San Antonio Zoo 1st bred the ___ milk snake
52 "___ order"
53 boy
54 TXism: "been hung out to ___"
55 TXism: "___ have to get better to die"

DOWN
1 TX Dell is ___ Oliver on "Evening Shade"
2 TX King Vidor's "A Tree ___ ___ Tree"
3 Columbus ship that sailed to TX in '92
4 TXism for achieved (3 wds.)
8 bib over___
9 TX Bill Moyers won this in '92 (3 wds.)
10 TXism: "try your hand ___ it"
11 Dallas sportscaster Hitzges (init.)
12 TXism: "hot enough to sunburn ___ ___"
13 dog: Great ___
14 TX Kite feats: hole-in-___
15 Mountain in Llano County
16 TXism: "esta ___" (good)
17 TX Sly Stone's "___ ___ the Music"
18 poor sitting posture
20 TXism: "does ___ ___ have a climbing gear?" (yes)
22 TX grocer: ___ "Buddy" Minyard
23 Charley & Guy: ___ editors of the Texas Crossword
24 TXism: "mad as a red-eyed ___"
25 leaves out
26 ___ potatoes
28 the F in NAFTA
31 Lake ___ ___ Pines
34 this Gray was Sue Ellen on "Dallas" (init.)
35 TX Lyle Lovett's "Here ___ ___"
37 TXism: "got the ___ waggin' the dog"
40 once a pen name of TX Sandra Brown: ___ St. Claire
43 TXism: "tought tooth and ___"
44 Italian artist who painted mural in Castro County's The Prayer Chapel
50 TXism: "painted ___" (prostitute)
51 TXism: "this ___ like hide ___ a horse"

Bandera County Youth Rodeo Association Would like to thank the following Individuals and Businesses for their support of the Youth Rodeo Association. Our first Rodeo is Friday, May 17 at Mansfield Park. Books open at 6:00 pm.

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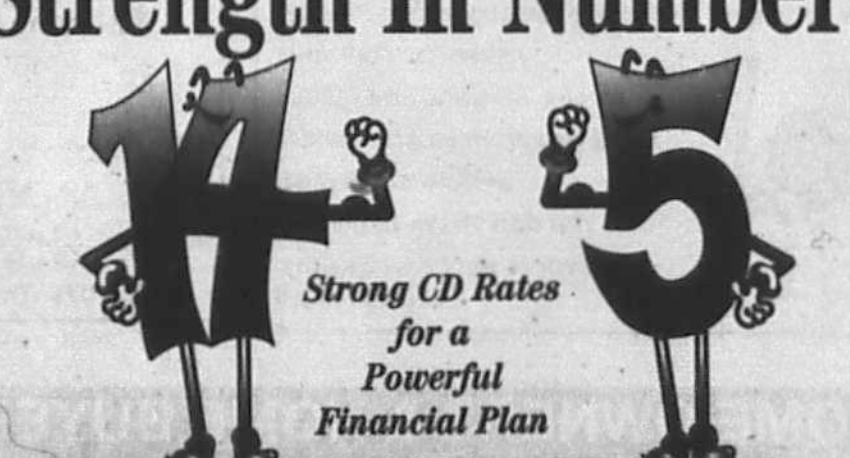

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Student Honors



Dice

Eva Dice graduated from Tulane University in New Orleans on May 12, 1996. She is the daughter of Carolyn Rutherford of Pipe Creek.

Dice, who majored in electrical engineering, graduated with honors from the university and her school.

She has accepted a job with International Papers in Biloxi, Mississippi.



Koenig

Heather Michelle Koenig graduated from Southwest Texas State University on May 11 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and a minor in business administration. Heather is a member of Psi Chi National Honor Society in psychology and was named to the Dean's List with a 4.0 G.P.A. this semester. She graduated from Bandera High School in 1992 and is the daughter of Donald and Alice Koenig of Bandera. Her future plans are to receive a second degree in biology.

Cohn

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Charles Cohn has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States Honor Roll winner.

Cohn, who attends Medina School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Charles is the son of Robert and Dixie Cohn. His grandparents are Evelyn Burkett of Cleveland, Texas and Beverly Cohn of Richland Springs, Texas.

Cook-out, with music, planned for all youth

Grace Temple will have a cook-out at the church on Saturday, May 18 at 6 p.m. for any interested young person. There is no charge and music, sports, food and fellowship will be offered.

On Fridays, the Women of Grace (WOGS) are meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the church building.

"This is a wonderful time for women all around to gather for fellowship under the leadership of Joann Etterling," a spokesperson said. Please call 796-7007 for more information.

At 9 a.m. this Saturday, May 18, Grace Temple will have a yard sale. If you have any items to donate, please call 796-7007.

Military

Buesking

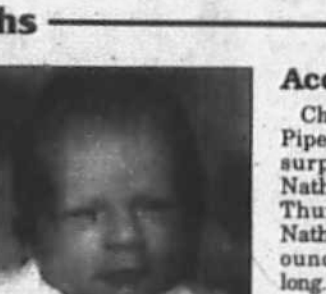
Navy Lt. David W. Buesking, son of Judy Ray of Lakehills, is participating in operations off the west African coast of Liberia while serving aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Guam, the lead ship of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready group.

The 1981 graduate of Tom C. Clark High School in San Antonio joined the Navy in 1985. Buesking is a 1985 graduate of the University of Texas and also the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif.

Marcantonio

Cadet Rio Lucca Marcantonio, 16, was recently promoted to PFC at the Marine Military Academy. Marcantonio, a sophomore, is the son of Marcia Marcantonio of Lakehills and Ralph Marcantonio of San Antonio. The Marine Corps JROTC promotion is in recognition of his combined performance in academics, military leadership and athletics.

Births


Nathaniel Wayne


Triston Lee

Acord

Charles and Mindi Acord of Pipe Creek received an extra surprise this Easter when Nathaniel Wayne was born on Thursday, April 4, 1996. Nathan weighed 5 pounds, 14.5 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. Grandparents are Joe and Christine Flores of San Antonio and the late Joseph and Gladys Acord of San Antonio. After a week in the NICU, Nathan was welcomed home on April 15 and is doing well.

Arizola

A son, Triston Lee Arizola, was born on April 23 to Domingo Jr. and Melanie Arizola. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. He is welcomed by his big brother Trey.

Grandparents are Domingo and the late Valeria Arizola, Sr.; Kathy Griffin of Bandera; and Ronald Wilson of Mercedes.

Wedding



Lacey-Kinsey

Amber-Leah Lacey of Pipe Creek and Lionel Kinsey of Bandera were joined in holy matrimony on February 11, 1996.

The bride's parents are George and Billie Lacey. The groom's parents are Earl and Imogene Kinsey.

The bride's grandparents are Mayo and Lydia Johnston of San Antonio. The grooms' grandparents are Ralph and Meda Ahr of LaCoste.

The maid of honor was Deirdre Ortiz, the bride's best friend for 14 years. The best man was Christopher Whitehead, a nephew of the groom.

The bridesmaid was Amy Lacey, the sister of the bride, and the groomsman was Timmy Methvan, a friend of the groom.

The flower girl was Amanda Atkins and the ringbearer was Allen Johnston, both are cousins of the bride.

Ushers were Donald Atkins, Dustin Atkins, and Kevin Kinsey.

The weeding ceremony was held at Grace Lutheran Church and was officiated by Pastor Glenn Moehring. A reception was held at Lost Valley Resort where 165 people enjoyed a dinner and dance.

The bride wore a solid white lace dress with a long train. Her flowers were red roses with white daisies.

The couple embarked on a honeymoon of two nights at Old Mill Settlement in Fredericksburg.

The bride is a 1992 BHS graduate and the groom graduated in 1989.

Engagement

Nicodemus-Holler

Nick Nicodemus and Leah Holler, both of Bandera, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. The couple plans a May 18, 1996 wedding at Lightning Ranch where Nicodemus works. Holler works at a Boerne day care center.

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REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS; 14th & Hackberry Linden Wheeler; 796-4331/3510; Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH; Don Lee; 796-4387/ 460-4656; Sun. School/Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. Worship: Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m.; Wed.: 9 a.m. worship; Bible studymen: 7:30 a.m., women: 9:45 a.m.

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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.

MEDINA

CHURCH OF CHRIST; Derrel McGlathery; 589-2468; Sunday: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer: 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Wm. S. Moseley; 589-2698, Sunday, 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting: 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; Harold Zirkel; 589-2646; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sun. School: 10 a.m.; Healing Service, last Sunday of the month, 7 p.m.

PIPE CREEK

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; C.W. Edens; 510-4057; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.

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

PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH; Phineas Washer; little Rock Church, Hwy. 16; 535-4775; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Wed. Nite Live: Potluck, 6 p.m., Bible study & choir practice, 7 p.m.

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COMMUNITY CHURCH; Jim Boyd; 966-3420; Worship: Sunday, 7 p.m.; Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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

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

LAKEHILLS BAHA'I FAITH; Monday night at 7 p.m. Fireside Discussions & prayer. Subjects: World Peace & Unity from the Baha'i writings. 751-2350

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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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Medina board takes no action on cheerleader question

The Medina ISD board administered the oath of office to newly elected members Gordon [illegible], Neal Keiser and Linda Barton at their regular meeting held Thursday, May 9.

The following officers were elected to serve for the new board year: Randy MacNaughton, president; Wes Sawyer, vice-president; and Linda Barton, secretary.

[illegible] Huizar were heard by the board concerning cheerleading policy. The board took no action on either presentation.

The board adopted the Elementary Campus Improvement Plan, presented by Dale Naumann, and the Secondary Campus Improvement Plan, presented by Virginia Britt.

Mark Eads, secondary principal, informed the board of measures taken concerning illegal drugs.

The board approved two additional transfer students for the 1996-97 school year.

Janie Whitewood, special education director, told the board of the need for the creation of a special education self-contained/functional living/behavioral improvement unit at Medina ISD. The board approved the unit. Staffing will include a teacher and an aide.

The board called for bids for fuel products, bread, milk, produce, other food items and non-food items for the next school year. Bids will be accepted through 4 p.m. Thursday, June 13, 1996 and will be awarded at the board meeting on June 13, 1996.

In personnel matters the board accepted the resignation of Sandra Vannatter, district counselor and approved the hiring of Robin Montague as the special education self-contained unit for 1996-97.

Medina menus

May 16-17

Thursday: Ham and cheese sandwich, fried okra, lettuce, potato chips, spiced apples.

Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato and pickle, French fries, pinto beans, ice cream.May 20-24

Monday: Nacho supreme, Spanish rice, ranch style beans, pineapple.

Tuesday: Turkey tetrazzini, peas, carrots, hot rolls, fruit mix.

Wednesday: Corndog, green beans, macaroni and cheese, lettuce, applesauce.

Thursday: Sack lunch, ham and cheese sandwich, Cheetos, pickle spears, apple.

Friday: School is out. Have a great summer!

MEDINA

C. [illegible] Jones
589-7223

This weather has been so nice recently and the rain shower was a blessing. Some areas received as much as 4 and 5 inches off Hwy. 46. I did my part to help my husband feel really good about the rain. I added two inches of water to the rain gauge and didn't tell him! He was out bragging about how much rain we got here on the west prong.

• There will be a miscellaneous wedding shower for Jeanette Williams and Chris Lewis Saturday, May 18 at 3 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Jeanette is the daughter of Arlen and Linda Williams.

• For all you kids and parents who want to learn to swim this summer, now is your chance. Summer Swim Team and Red Cross swimming lessons are being offered on an individual or group basis at the Hurley's on North Prong in their 25 meter lap pool. Call 589-7274.

• Brad Harvey received his degree from Tarleton State. Mom and dad, Jim and Pat, along with sisters Jamie and Joanna, and grandmother, Mildred Harvey from San Antonio; Thelma Gallant, Kristina Ashley and Mike and Misti Harvey were in attendance. Grandparents James A. and Neda Gallant were unable to attend due to illness.

Other graduates are: Cody Doyle and Wendie Holt from Southwest Texas Jr. College and Melissa Hubble from Texas A&M.

• Congratulations to Misti Wells for winning a third and fourth and to Cully Doyle who got a fifth at the state UIL meet.

• It's time for youth to sign up for Baptist summer camp which begins July 8 and for a weekend camp beginning July 5 for high school age kids. Children's Camp at Alto Frio in Leakey will be June 24-27 for 3rd through 6th grades.

• Jaye Lowe is now certified as a Postmaster Relief and is working in the post office as well as still having the cleaning contract there.

• This is the last week to submit t-shirt designs and arts and crafts booth applications for the Apple Festival.

Hospital

The lady that is home after receiving a by-pass is Mrs. Boyd Reed (Marie). Please excuse the mistaken name in last week's column, Marie.

Tom Harrison went in Monday for treatment at Methodist.

Birthdays

May 19: Jack Huie, Dorothy LeStourgeon.

May 20: Faye Kelley, Corky Craddock.

May 22: Wm. Dubose.

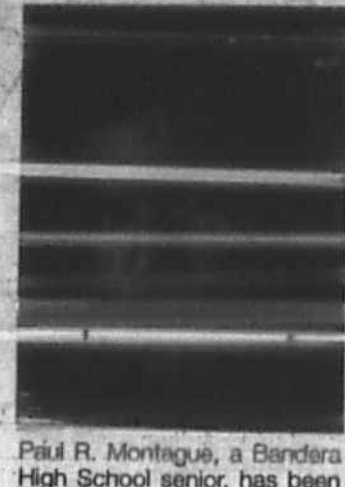
• Remember about the family with the winning streak going for them last week? Get this: Barbara's nephew was recently on The Price is Right and won nearly $7,000 in prizes. The show will be aired May 24. This makes all of Marilyn Blansett's grandchildren winners of money, prizes or raffles in a two week time frame. What a coincidence!

T-shirt designs due today

May 15 is the deadline for placing an entry in the 1996 Texas International Apple Festival T-shirt design competition. Aspiring artists with a clever idea for this year's festival shirt design won't want to miss this competition.

Contestants may enter as many designs as they like. Each design must be drawn in color using up to four colors including black.

Call the Apple Festival Office for complete rules and entry information.



Paul R. Montague, a Bandera High School senior, has been selected as a participant in the St. Mary's University/UTHSCSA Summer Program for the Premedical/Predental students. The program will begin June 24 and end Friday, Aug. 2.Activities in the six-week residence program include review sessions in general chemistry, math, reading, writing and critical thinking.





Olympic champs

Rachel Burnet and Eddie Perezwences, Hill Country Elementary second graders were high point boy and girl for their school at the recent Little Olympics sponsored by the Hill Country PTO. "The hard work of the students, the staff of both elementary schools and many parents and friends made the event a great success," said organizers. (R) Scott Jennings and Tory Huggins, Alkek fifth graders, were high point boy and girl from their school.



Sunday School students at Medina United Methodist Church gathered to dedicate their new building recently.

Methodists dedicate education building

The new educational building of the Medina United Methodist Church was dedicated to the glory of God and to the ministry of Jesus Christ on Sunday, April 28.

About 100 persons attended the service of dedication, including 25 pre-school and elementary-aged children and 15 youth who are enrolled in weekly Sunday School classes.

There are eight class rooms, an office, a reception area and rest rooms included in the building design.

Most of the rooms have been in use for about a year while final work was completed. Much of the finishing labor was done by volunteers.

The cabinets throughout the building were designed and constructed by John McGlothlin and Gladford Toalson. During the dedication service the cabinets were dedicated to the memory of Gladford Toalson who died on December 26.

During the service, Fourth Coates, the building committee chairman, recognized the contributions of other committee members, especially the work of King Stokes, who served as the on-sight overseer on a daily basis during the construction of the building.

Harold H. Zirkel, the church's pastor, recognized the continuing work of many volunteers who serve as teachers and leaders in teaching the Bible and in witnessing to Christ every week.

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ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED
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★ **Cascade Creek.** 335 ac, old cabin, barn, good hunting, trees. $1250/ac
★ **Sabinal River,** large cypress trees, 3-2-1/2 lovely home, 325 ac. Call
★ **High, Holding Country** site, 173 ac, pond, field, game ans. $795/ac
★ **Neat place for horses** on 20 ac, 4-2 Mobile, hay barn, arena. $136,000
★ **Lovely home with great view of the valley,** 3-2, 2 car gar. On 5 ac. $135,000
★ **Lovely Home,** 6.5 ac, Sabinal River, 2-2-2, Parklike setting, $185,000
★ **Sabinal River,** swimming hole, cozy, brick home, 3-2, on 4.5 ac. $160,000.
★ **Brick home** in Utopia, 4-2-2, close to school, good for retirement.. $75,000

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- **Furnished** 2-1 mobile in Lake Medina Shores. Access to pool, clubhouse & lake.$35,000
- **Affordable** 3- 1-1/2 home on 3 lots with covered porch and 8x10 covered deck. $45,000
- **3/3 Mobile** on 5 scenic acres, large deck, satellite on FM 3240. $55,000.
- **3/3 Modular,** deck, views, shady 1 acre, satellite. recreation & pool area $58,000
- **2 Story House** needs finishing out. On 2 lots in Pebble Beach $60,000
- **Like New** 3BR, 2BA Palm Harbor detached garage. Storage bld, walk to river $65,000
- **3/3 Beautiful** Modular with dbl. Fireplace on 1.844 acres. In Lakewood Park with small deck, many built-ins and great views. $69,900.
- **11 Acres** with Contract Pending title $76,000.
- **Enjoy** the country in this fantastic double-wide with approx. 7.5 acres of flat land. Good for horses. Bandera schools. $79,000
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LOTS - LAND
- **Resort Lots** - many subdivision lots throughout the county. $2,500 to $50,000
- **5 Acres** of beautiful land on Bear Springs Rd. $23,500
- **9.6 Acres** in Castle Lake Ranch with springs. $38,400. with owner terms.

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- **96.53 Acres** 2 miles N. of Kerrville, paved rd. fenced, springs, $335,000.
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- **568 Acres,** great hunting, has 3/1 brick home majestic views, fenced, caves. $404,500

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- **Hair Salon** for sale. Lakehills, all equipment, great location. $7,500
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- **Business Opportunity** - Established Ornamental Plaster and Gift Shop located in Bandera. $27,000
- **In Town** - 2-1 on 1/2 acre with 2nd lot. $39,500
- **Wagon Creek** - 3/2 mature cedar on 2.5 acres more or less. $82,500
- **Bandera River Ranch** - 4/3 home on Appx. 3.5 acres of nice home property, on outdoor / secluded. $211,900
- **Mustang Crossing** - 5 acres ready to build on. $12,500
- **Lots** - several building or recreational lots starting at $9,000
- **Pipe Creek** - 3/2 with [redacted]sideway home on 3 acres with views. $89,000
- **Lakehills** - 3/2 + 22 cabin with electricity at angle area. Owner terms at $18,000.
- **Helotes** - 4/2/2 on appx. 1.10 acre with 1/1 guest house, perfect to sell at $147,500
- **Boerne** - 2/1 on over 1/2 acre with flowing creek. $79,500
- **In Town** - 3-1 with central H&A $49,900

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- Two lots side by side in Bandera River Ranch. Nice trees seller financing. $9,500
- Handyman Special! 3/2 home in city on nice lot. Close to Church & Store. $32,000.
- Nice 2/2/1 home on 1 acre in tree covered subdivision lots, well, cannot $48,000
- 5.1 acres, all trees, great view, well, septic, & Bandera Schools. $15,000.
- 1985 2 1/2BA Brick home on 4.61 Acres. Well, Fireplace, 3 car garage, reduced to $80,000
- 2.6 Acres with 4 mobile hook-ups in place. Just outside city limits. City water. $49,900
- 3BR, 2BA home near town! Well, Hollywood frontage, Central heat & air, private $69,900
- Nice 3-story home on 1.8 acres. 3 BR 2 BA, fireplace, garage & storage building. $86,000.
- 1990, 3BA, home on 8 lots. Near center, tile & paint. GOOD LOCATION. LAKE. $79,900.
- 1 acre, 4 acres & 8 acre tracts next to Hill Country Elementary. Water system. Owner financing.
- 9 Ac on 173. 1 mile from town. 7 mobile, acres, barn, well, great commercial site $75,000
- 10 Acres, Bed & Breakfast Lilouis area, 4BR, 3BA, Enjoy the area and country, Lake view $295,000.
- 11.6 Acres tract with panoramic view, Timber Creek, Mobiles OK! $1,500 P/A.
- 11.8 Acres in Rustic acres, low assumable note, lots of trees. Good Nice, site. $52,500.
- 80 AC on Deerwood Creek. 3000 sf main home, Plus 3BR, 1BA guest house, barn, workshop. $275,000
- 61 Acres, 2 miles from town. Good building site, rolling terrain, not in subdivision, nice trees.
- 160 Acres on 1826, Nice home, Remuda, deer, horse, turkey & exotics. Bottom & lands. $674,700.
- 60 Acres Hideaway on creek. Beautiful trees, Well, Great building site. $78,000.
- 63 Acres on Hwy 16, good hwy. frontage, 1 mi. S. of Pipe Creek. Great investment, terms.
- 40 Acres off FM 1958. Trees, level land, nice building site. Good Location. $2,500 P/A.
- 48 acres with building site, good hunting, very scenic. Owner financing. $1,500 P/A
- 160 Acres Home, well, barn, pens, Ag Exempt, Hwy frontage. Good Hunting. $1,595 P/A.
- 494 Acres, Bandera, Hwy frontage, Nice 2BR home, Great hunting/recreational ranch. $600 P/A
- 160 Acres, on 1826, Nice home, Remuda, deer, horse, turkey & exotics. Bottom & lands. $674,700.
- 650 Acres, Pita Co., long well w/underground power. Pond, 60 ac. trees. Bal. irrigatable land. $738 P/A

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- **LOOKING FOR ACREAGE?** Try 211 acres where, fenced w/road frontage on 2 sides. $1100 p/a.
- **DO YOU LIKE WATER?** 240 ft of Medina River lake in back of property. 1700+ sq. ft. home with guest house. Includes 2 car garage, Household Furniture, Big Screen TV & Much More. Shop with Boats, Tractor, '93 Chevy Truck, Trailers & Equipment for Maintenance of the 4.13 PARK LIKE ACRES. $180,000.

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- 4BR, 2BA home with in ground swimming pool. Needs TLC, fixer-upper Asking $99,000
- 3BR, 2BA home on 5.31 acres with both sides of San Julian Creek. 75% complete guest house or office. Fenced garden with green house. Asking $159,900
- 3BR, 2BA home on 3.6 acres with 1 BR guest house, w[redacted] shop, small barn and corral. Garden area with fruit trees. Asking $179,000
- 2BR, 2BA mobile home with large wooden deck, gorgeous views, rock skirting, large Sig. building. Asking $47,000
- 3BR, 1BA rock house on Medina River. 2 lots (100' frontage on river), large shaded backyard, graces & cypress trees. Owner will finance. Asking $90,000
- 2BR, 1BA home on .46 acres. Central heat & air, deck with beautiful views. Asking $61,000
- 1½+ Acres - cleared, fenced, with well and electricity. Ready to build your country home in gated ranch subdivision. Owner will finance. Asking $51,000
- 3BR, 2BA home on 8.8 acres with 400 ft. on Mason Creek. Attached double garage; fenced garden area, large Sig. building. Asking $99,000
- 30 Acres on Hondo Creek - Several springs, dammed lake. Asking $3,500 P/A
- 820 Acres on Hondo Creek - Hills, valleys, springs, flowing creeks, lakes. More water than most! Great hunting, lots of grass. Ag exempt. Asking $1,000 P/A
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WATER FRONT lots starting at $11,000 & up!
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EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAN AND NEAT 3/2 with garage, and beautiful yard in Bandera. Nice modern house for $75,000.
SMALL A FRAME house, 2BR, 1BA at Lake Medina Shores. Priced at $60,000 cash.
BUILDING HOME sites at Flying I Ranch from $5,000 and up!
4.5 ACRES with [redacted]ater well, level, view. In Bandera Ranch A[redacted],000 CASH!
5 LEVEL ACRES - Paved Road. $6700 down, assume note of $121.33/Mo.
7.5 ACRES commercial, [redacted] 800 ft on Hwy 16, many oak trees 3 1/2 [redacted]own $75,000. Call Bebo
15 PRETTY ACRES with nice 2/2 mobile home with fireplace, [redacted] front porch, above ground pool, [redacted] storage building. Has extra septic system, & much more. At Rio Hondo. $59,900
18.33 ACRES - 20 minutes from 1604. Water well, electricity, septic tank, pond, beautiful view, level $65,000 cash
20 ACRES +more or less an Peaceful Valley Road. Nice level land, [redacted] no rocks, pretty view. $2,500 P/A
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. Reduced to $175,000, some terms by owner.
30 ACRES CLOSE TO BANDERA. Great view, $1,800 P/A. Owner financing.
38+ ACRES over 1400 feet fronting on Hwy 16, close to Lost Valley & Bandera Downs. $7,000 P/A Call Bebo.
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48 + ACRES great views, spring fed pond. $1,500 P/A, terms by Owner. Pipe creek Area.
91 + ACRES on Bear Creek, game proof fence w/lots of wildlife. Nice home, Mobile, and 2 wells. Reduced to $215,000
86+ 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.
290 ACRES near pipe Creek. Owen both sides of flowing creek. 3 water wells. $650,000
320 ACRES with 3700 sq. ft. home, seasonal creek, excellent hunting, many amenities, fantastic views, near Medina. Some terms by owner
490 ACRES CABIN, well. Both sides of creek.
1200 ACRES NEAR PEARSAL TEXAS. Irrigation well, part wooded and part fields. $750 per ac.
INCOME PROPERTY - 4 unit apartment house and small house on Cedar [redacted] All units presently rented. $110,000
MAIN STREET OFFICE building with small rent house and adjoining corner lot located at 404 Main Street, Bandera. Shown by appointment only $110,000
FOR RENT: 2/2 doublwide on 2 acres in the Pipe Creek area. $800mth., $600 Dep. Ref. required! Call Bebo.
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- **16 ACRES** just off Hwy 46. Big trees, well, restricted w/front paved road. $6000 P/A!
- **68 ACRES**, near Hwy 46 & Hwy 16 with good field, many trees and pretty creek. $3,900 P/A with owner terms
- **TWO CREEKS** on 80 acres. Deep running water, big trees & rolling land. Nice barn, well & cabooses. Near Bandera, owner terms.
- **BIG ROAD** frontage on hill overlooking spring fed creek, [redacted] cottage, lg [redacted] Ag exempt. Ag on 49 Acres. $225,000 Terms.
- **60 ACRES** Off Hwy 46 with creek, dam, trees, [redacted] great location. $3,500 P/A
- **26 ACRES** Over 1300' on Mason Creek, rolling land, hill, views & privacy. Paved access. $95,000
- **27 ACRES** between Boerne & Pipe Creek, pretty [redacted] well already in front, [redacted] and off Hwy 46 . $3,500 P/A Owner terms
- **47 ACRES** for hunting & camping. Cabin, hill, ravine. Lots of tree cover & deer. $1875 per acre
- **77 ACRES** near Pipe Creek. Both hill & valley, paved road access. Terms by owner. $1500 P/A.

108 ACRES NEAR TOWN. Large, rolling hills, large [redacted] with [redacted] Ranch, 2 storage sheds & [redacted] Great location for hunting & camping. $1,500 P/A

MEDINA RIVER FRONT! 3-2 double wide, large [redacted] with [redacted] Ranch, 2 storage sheds & [redacted] Great location for hunting & camping. $1,500 P/A

MEDINA RIVER BELOW! 1.36 acres with extra nice 3-2 1/2 home. Many features and a pool deck with incredible view. Pipe Creek area $98,750

3.7 ACRES in Pipe Creek with restricted, paved road access. Priced reduced to $29,500

GREAT LOCATION 2 adjacent 2 acre lots [redacted] Modified [redacted] Pipe Creek. $29,500

LAKE FRONT 3/2 brick home on 1+ acre. Large den has separate fireplace & open kitchen. Big deck, pretty yard & fishing pier. $179,500

IN TOWN 2-1 home with large [redacted] ceiling fans and separate [redacted] Priced right at $49,500

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COUNTRY PLACE! 5 beautiful acres. 3-2 home, [redacted] wide with pretty addition. Fireplace, big loft, workshop, river access. $98,000

VERY NICE. 4-2 modular home, large [redacted] CH&A and many features. On 5 level and fenced acres in Pipe Creek. $90,000

PIPE ARENA [redacted]barn and cute 2-1 home on [redacted] acres in Pipe Creek. $49,500

RIVER FRONT 5.8 Acres with nice trees and easy access to river. Nice, level land. Pipe Creek area. $47,000. Pipe Creek Area.

EASY COMMUTE to 1/2 home on 2.75 acres [redacted] Priced at $49,500

[redacted] 2 lots, [redacted] for lot, pool & garage. $119,500.

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120 ACRES OF LEVEL LAND WITH GOOD SOIL, great [redacted] Ranch, [redacted] covered area, pretty views, [redacted] Priced at $1,500 P/A

100 + ACRES - HILLTOP HOME WITH INCREDIBLE VIEWS. 2 goal deep wells, 2 barns, great variation of trees. Owner

80+ ACRES OF LEVEL LAND WITH HILLS, OPEN PASTURE, TREES, CREEK & TANK. CLOSE TO TOWN. $1,000 P/A

80 ACRES ON COUNTY RD. ravine, wooded hills & valley, some, GREAT HUNTING! **$1,000 PER ACRE. OWNER FINANCING.**

70 ACRES OF LEVEL LAND, good soil, beautiful [redacted], nice views, good pasture, fenced & crossed fenced. **ALL MINERALS INCLUDED. $1,000 P/A**

48 + ACRES OFF HWY 46. Level, fenced, fenced [redacted] Priced at **$2,000 P/A. BEAUTIFUL LOCATION. OWNER FINANCING.**

30 ACRES, NEAR MED[redacted] by wooded, views, hilly, 84 fenced. **$60,000**

20 ACRES NEAR PIPE CREEK. Partially cleared, view of Medina Lake. **$58,500** with possible assumption.

20 ACRES NEAR TOWN! Not in subdivision. Nice, level land. No mobile's. **$8500 P/A WITH TERMS BY OWNER.**

20 ACRES ON COUNTY RD. WOODED, TANK SITE & GOOD BLDG SITE. $59,500. WILL GO TEXAS VET.

10 OR MORE ACRES OFF FM 1077. Good fertile land, erotica, outstanding views of surrounding hills. **$9,500 P/A WITH TERMS BY OWNER.**

10 ACRES, NOT IN SUBDIVISION OFF BEAR SPRINGS RD. Land cleared, restricted. No mobile's. Outstanding views. **$4500 P/A with owner terms.**

TARPLEY, 10 ACRES, COMPLETELY FENCED, BLDG SITES WITH GREAT VIEWS , large oaks and Medina Lake. **$50,000**

10 ACRES FRONTING ON HWY 46. LEVEL TO ROLLING LAND, CLEARED BEAUTIFUL TREES. Can be divided. **$65,000.**

8.46 ACRES, PIPE CREEK AREA. Level fertile land, big Live Oaks & Post Oaks. **$21,900**

6 ACRES OFF BEAR SPRINGS RD, cleared, views & restricted. **$6,000 P/A WITH OWNER TERMS**

COMMERCIAL SITES City [redacted] home on 3 acre. Frontage on 173. **$65,000.**

5+ ACRES NE[redacted]VELY VIEWS, AT END OF THE [redacted]

5.1 ACRES OFF BEAR CREEK RD. PRETTY VIEWS, good trees, county road access on front & back. **$18,500**

CASTLE LAKE RANCH. 6 ACRES, FENCED. $1,510 P/A.

5+ ACRES IN EXOTIC ACRES. PRIVATE AND NEAR THE END OF THE [redacted]

**COMMERCIAL SITE ON FM

Students present program

The Faith Chapel Christian School end-of-the-year program will be presented on Wednesday, May 22 at 7 p.m. at the church on PR 37 in Lakehills.

The public is invited to attend this special program as the school ends its first year of oper-

Students will receive awards for scholastic [illegible]. Awards will also be given for [illegible] sing, recite poetry and announce [illegible] they have learned [illegible] their

garten class will be reading from their sixth reading book of the year, "Sounds of the Sea."

Faith Chapel pastor, Rob O'dell, will present information on the 1996-97 school year and give parents an opportunity to pre-register their students.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

Summer TAAS set

Bandera High School will serve as a testing site for the summer administration of the exit level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS). The tests will be conducted on the following dates: July 16, Writing; July 17, Mathematics; July 18, Reading.

Students who were 10th, 11th, or 12th graders in the spring of 1996 are eligible to take any section of the exit level test that they have not yet mastered.



Raymond Hicks, Margaret E. Callahan and Jerry N. Wa[illegible] named as directors of the Bandera Electric Cooperative at the [illegible] is one of the founding members of the cooperative and has represented District 3 since 1979. Word has represented District 1 [illegible] since 1987 and has served District 2 since 1996.

Tarpley area gets some rain

The Tarpley area received about one half inch of rain early [illegible] respondent Nettie Dean.

Hail had been predicted, but [illegible]

Brother and Mrs. Don Spencer will be taking a vacation from Tarpley Baptist Church. Services will be led by former pastor Vernon Andrews.

Visitors to the church last Sunday were Debbie and Wayne Brasington, Gladys Ann Smith, [illegible] Charles and Marcia Dean and children.

[illegible] Krohn of Calgary is spending several months at her home in Tarpley, Dean reports.

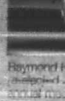
Eighteen members of the Elo [illegible] Bible Study Group met in the home of Priscilla Montgomery on May 8.

The great use of life is to spend for something that will outlast it.
-William James



Julia Mitchell Keidel of San Antonio was one of 12 visiting duchesses in the River City's recent Fiesta celebration. Keidel's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Werner Ned Keidel of Tarpley, and Julia Norton of San Antonio.

Over the Back Fence



Marion Holder
612-2509

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Students present program

The Faith Chapel Christian School end-of-the-year program will be presented on Wednesday, May 22 at 7 p.m. at the church on FR 37 in Lakehill.

The public is invited to attend this special program as the school ends its first year of operation.

Students will receive awards for scholastic achievement in the program. They will also sing, recite poetry and demonstrate some of what they have learned during their year in their respective classes.

Parents of the kindergarten class will be reading from their sixth reading book of the year, "Sounds of the Sea."

Faith Chapel pastor, Bob O'dell, will present information on the 1996-97 school year and give parents an opportunity to pre-register their students.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

Summer TAAS set

Bandera High School will serve as a testing site for the summer administration of the exit level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS). The tests will be conducted on the following dates: July 16, Writing; July 17, Mathematics; July 18, Reading.

Students who were 10th, 11th, or 12th graders in the spring of 1996 are eligible to take any section of the exit level test that they have not yet mastered.



Raymond Hicks, Margaret E. Callahan and Jerry N. Wood are pictured as directors of the Bandera Electric Cooperative at the annual meeting in Bandera. Callahan is one of the founding members of the cooperative and has represented District 3 since 1979. Wood has represented District 1 since 1991 and has served District 2 since 1996.

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Tarpley area gets some rain

The Tarpley area received about one half inch of rain early



Julia Mitchell Keidel of San Antonio was one of 12 visiting duchesses in the River City's recent Fiesta celebration. Keidel's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Werner Ned Keidel of Tarpley, and Julia Norton of San Antonio.

respondent Nettie Dean.

Hail had been predicted, but

Brother and Mrs. Don Spencer will be taking a vacation from Tarpley Baptist Church. Services will be led by former pastor Vernon Andrews.

Visitors to the church last Sunday were DeBbie and Wayne Brasington, Gladys Ann Smith, Charles and Marcia Dean and children.

Barbara Weeks of Calgary is spending several months at her home in Tarpley, Dean reports.

Eighteen members of the Rio Hondo Bible Study Group met in the home of Pricilla Montgomery on May 8.

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See the Boyle's Market insert in today's paper!

Legion Open House

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 22: Louis Dubose.
May 25: Minneanna James.
May 28: Vera King; Laura Payne.

This Week in Bandera County

Friday: Bandera and Medina High School graduation ceremonies.
Saturday: Memorial Day Parade, 10 a.m., Bandera.
Utopia High School Graduation ceremonies.
Monday: Memorial Day Service, Bandera Cemetery, pg. 2A.
Wednesday: Farm Bill meeting. See pg. 10A.

Medina Lake Level

1043.27 feet, 28.73 feet below spillway level of 1072. .57 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

The best exercise you can get is to bend down and help someone.

-Helping Hands Newsletter

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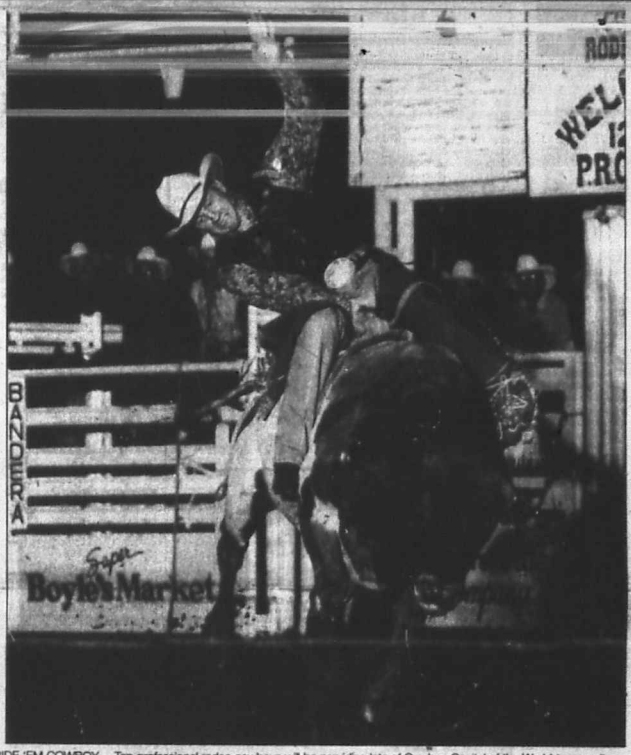

RIDE 'EM COWBOY -- Top professional rodeo cowboys will be providing lots of Cowboy Capital of the World-type excitame this weekend as the PRCA rodeo comes to Mansfield Park Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Slack performances will be held at t park arena beginning on Thursday. The Rodeo Queen will be crowned at Sunday evening's performance. The rodeo is spc sored by the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association. Photo by David Jennings.

Rodeo - ready to ride

Once again Bandera's Memorial Day PRCA Rodeo will be brought to the fans by the rodeo company known for its innovative and progressive ideas — Bad Company Rodeo.

Bad Company's 1996 "Turn the Page" Tour promises to be the best and most exciting ever by setting more records in the book.

The rodeo will kick off with an autograph party featuring rodeo clowns and contestants at the Bella Union Dance Hall from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22. That will be followed by a big rodeo kick-off party.

Rodeo performances will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 8 p.m. at the Mansfield Park arena.

Slack performances, in which the over flow contestants compete, will be held in the steer roping category Thursday morning. Slack in all other events will be Thursday evening.

Each evening performance of the rodeo will open with one of the most exciting events in rodeo, mutton busting. The event has proven to be a real crowd pleaser as the littlest cowboys cling to a wooly sheep with spirited determination until the buzzer sounds. Rodeo organizers encourage you to get out to the arena early to see this exciting display.

Barrel racing is the purest race in rodeo, say the experts.

Contestants are competing against one another, but first they are racing against the clock.

Cowgirls enter the arena at full-throttle, maneuvering their mounts through a three-barrel cloverleaf pattern, then exiting still on the fly. Barrel racers are members of the Women's Professional Rodeo Association, sister organization of the PRCA.

While other timed events are clocked in tenths of a second, barrel racing is the only event timed in hundredth — and sometimes even thousandths — of a second because times are so close.

Kristie Peterson of Elbert, Colo. currently holds the lead for champion barrel racer with $35,855 in winnings.

Memorial Day Weekend Rodeo Event Schedule

Wednesday May 22
11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Clowns visit Alkek
6-8 p.m. Autograph party with rodeo clowns and contestants, Bella Union.
8-10 p.m. Rodeo Kick-off Party, Bella Union Dance Hall.

Thursday May 23
9:30 a.m. Steer Roping Slack
4-5:30 p.m. Autograph signing party and last chance to buy presale rodeo tickets. With Linda Allen Band, Diamond T Trading Post.
6 p.m. Slack—all events. Benefits Bandera Youth Rodeo.

Friday May 24
9 a.m. Golf Tournament. Flying L Guest Ranch.
7:30 p.m. Mutton Bustin'
8 p.m. Rodeo performance

Saturday May 25
10 a.m. PARADE—downtown Bandera. Arts and crafts show, courthouse square.
12-3 p.m. Clowns at Boyle's Market for autograph signing party.
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Sunday May 26
7:30 p.m. Mutton Bustin'
8 Rodeo performance. Crowning of the rodeo queens.



IT'S NOT ENOUGH -- Bandera Downs owner Bill Allan decided a bid from an Austin engineer for the property was not enough at a real estate auction Saturday.

Allan refuses $625,000 bid

Race track remains unsold

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Saturday's auction of properties belonging to William Allan did nothing to settle the question of what is going to happen to Bandera Downs.

After months of rumors about country music stars and Arab sheiks coming up with the big bucks to turn the property into a money-making venue once again, no one came up with enough money to entice Allan to accept an offer to sell the closed racing facility.

The Downs was at the end of a long list of properties owned by Allan and his associates put up on the auctioneer's block Saturday at the Marriot Rivercenter Hotel in San Antonio.

The auction was conducted by J.P. King Auction Company, a real estate auction company out of Alabama.

Bidders found bargain prices for tracts of land in San Antonio and central and west Texas. The largest tract was a 51,000 acre ranch near Dryden in Terrell County which sold in pieces from $32 to $65 per acre.

Bandera Downs was one of the few properties offered with an owner's reserve.

When Majid Hemmasi, an Iranian-born engineer from Austin won the top bid of $625,000 for the track facility, Allan exercised his option and refused the bid.

A Bandera County realtor at the auction said he had a group that had planned to put together a million dollars to bid on the property, but did not follow through. "They'll be kicking themselves now," he said.

According to track officials, Allan wants to pay off debts owed by

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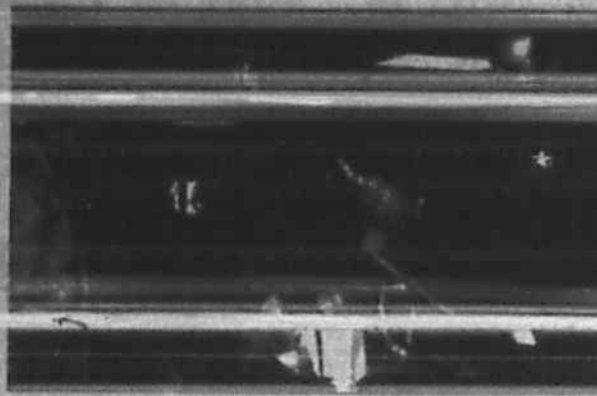

VFW Post Commander Bill Bryce presents officer Shane Merritt with a plaque of honor.

The Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post #9176 presented city police officer Shane Merritt with a plaque honoring him for bravery and outstanding action while in the line of duty after an accident in the city in March.

"I think we all owe Officer Shane Merritt a big thank you for his actions which possibly saved lives," Commander Bill Bryce said.

The accident occurred when a vehicle on Hwy. 16 lost control, skidded across both lanes, jumped a double stack of railroad ties and came to rest on the passenger side just inside the parking area of Jennings Anderson Ford.

Additionally, the car had struck a utility pole and a gas meter before coming to rest. The utility pole supported a large outside light, which landed on the ground near the vehicle. The gas meter had been torn from its supply line and was laying about 80 feet away. The supply line was bent toward the wrecked vehicle and was spraying the rear axle area of the car with gas.

To make the situation even more dangerous, the hood of the vehicle had popped open and the engine was on fire.

Merritt was the first officer to arrive on the scene.

"In ten seconds the officer knew what he faced, and made his decision to act," Police Chief Lynn Holt said.

Merritt first called for the fire department, then approached the vehicle to remove any people from inside.

"He could not approach the vehicle in a safe manner, but approached it in a manner which presented the least danger, given the fire, spraying natural gas and electric wires," Holt said. "The officer later learned that the occupants of the vehicle had fled the scene just seconds before his arrival...His concern was not for himself, but for the people that might be inside."

Police work, Holt said, is often hours and hours of boring and routine work punctuated by moments of sheer terror.

Holt said, "The fact that this officer suffered no injury to himself only re-enforces the belief that at certain times officers must place themselves in the hands of a power greater than of this earth."

Cemetery Association plans Memorial Day service

The 1996 Memorial Day Service and business meeting of the Bandera Cemetery Association will be Monday, May 27 at the Church of Christ in Bandera.

The $10 per lot annual dues will be payable at this time for those not members of the Permanent Fund. Membership in the fund may be obtained at any time by pay the fee of $100 for each burial space or $200 for lots with no more than five burial spaces.

After the Memorial Service, a business meeting will be held. The officers and directors for the coming year will be nominated and elected.

The public is invited to attend.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 39 calls for service, issued two warning citations, and eight citations, for the week of May 13 through May 19, 1996. Calls for service include ten assist other agencies, three accidents, two suspicious circumstances, one domestic dispute, one loud music, four suspicious vehicles, two suspicious persons, four public assists, two animal calls, one juvenile referral for burglary of a vehicle, two alarms, one fight, one public intoxication arrest, one attempt to locate, one disorderly conduct, one extra patrol, one making alcohol available to minors, and two truant juveniles.

Wyatt Charles Jones, 67, of Bandera was arrested and charged with public intoxication. One juvenile, 15, of Bandera County, was referred to juvenile authorities for burglary of a vehicle.

"A Memorial day holiday is upon us this weekend. A large increase in traffic of all kinds will be in and around Bandera. A parade with over 100 entries, and the many other activities will certainly draw a large number of people to Bandera. Please be extra careful when walking or driving. Do not drink and drive this holiday, as we all wish for a safe holiday," Police Chief Lynn Holt reminds us.

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Burn ban ended

Bandera County Commissioners Court met for a called meeting on Friday, May 17 and voted to end the county-wide burn ban.

Scattered showers throughout the county in recent weeks, plus the spring green up has lessened the danger of fires.

Commissioners ask citizens to continue to exercise caution with any outside burning.

The commissioners also rejected two bids for contracts on county vehicle maintenance. Commissioner Dan Alanis of Precinct 2 will supervise the county shop for the next few months instead.

Ranch riding policies changed

Silver Spur Dude Ranch owner Tom Winchell said that the ranch's horse riding policies have changed in the wake of an accident there two weeks ago that left a New Jersey woman dead.

The woman died two days after falling off her horse during a routine trail ride at the guest ranch.

"It's always been our policy that inexperienced riders do not run," Winchell said. "An experienced rider could canter a little, but very slowly."

According to Winchell, the woman's horse was running when she fell. He speculated that the horse spooked and bolted, or possibly the woman kicked the horse into a run.

Now, however, Winchell said that no-one will be allowed to run. He said that guests are well versed in the rules before they are allowed to ride.

"We have a video on horseback riding that they are required to watch," he said. In addition, the wranglers tutor people.

"They (the wranglers) are always on the lookout for things that might cause an accident," Winchell said. "We don't want anybody to get hurt. Any accident is horrible."

The owner also said that the ranch will set up a fund for the woman's family. Her husband and two daughters were with her when the accident occurred.

Money for the fund will be a portion of every guest's fee for the next year.

"It's not that we think it is our fault," Winchell said. "It's to help the family."



WHAT AM I BID? -- Auctioneer J. Scott King asks for four hundred thousand from a crowd of enthusiastic bidders for Bandera Downs Saturday. The top bid was not enough to entice owner William Allan to sell, however.

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the track rather than declaring bankruptcy, an option used by other failed Texas horse racing venues. The debts owed to horsemen's purses, taxes and the Texas Racing Commission total a million dollars.

Sources say Allan was hoping for $1.5 million at the auction.

An equipment auction will be held at Bandera Downs beginning at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Items up for bid will include machinery, restaurant and bar equipment, office equipment and vehicles.

Everything will sell with no minimum or reserve.

Persons interested in buying items at the auction should make arrangements to pay with cash or check accompanied by a bank letter of guarantee.

Items may be inspected Wednesday, May 22 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Become an artist at gallery Saturday

Hill Country Art Gallery will host hands-on art experiences, face painting and a special exhibit of watercolor works by Susie Short on Saturday, May 25 at the gallery next to the post office.

Activities will begin immediately following the parade. Susan Curlin will be doing pastel portraits. Call the gallery at 460-7027 to reserve a time.

Other artists will be face-painting with Vicki Mullins, watercolor with Merilee Swinford and jewelry making with Janna Sandidge.

Memorial Day Parade begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, downtown Bandera.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of May 13 through May 19, 1996, the Sheriff's Department answered 94 calls for service. Among these were: three criminal mischief, five disorderly conduct, one public assists, nine animal calls and eight suspicious circumstances.

There were also three assist other police agency, five information calls, two keep the peace, one reckless conduct, five alarm calls, one burglary of a vehicle and one burn ban violation.

There were also one burn ban violation, two assault, two attempted burglary, two suspicious vehicle, three harassment, one found property, four suspicious person, four traffic hazard, one burglary of habitation, two minor 10-50s, one shots fired, one assist EMS, three civil matters and one abandoned vehicle.

There were also seven thefts, six misdemeanor arrests, three major accidents, two felony arrests and one threat.

Arrested by the sheriff's department were:

Brian Chafin, 39, of Bandera, for public intoxication.

Michael Dworak, 36, of Bandera for public intoxication.

Gabriel Castillo, 24, of San Antonio, on a warrant from an outside agency.

Ronald Jolly, 19, of Kerrville on traffic warrants.

James Smith, 44, of Spring on warrants.

William Lawson, 28, of Pipe Creek, on DWI, no liability insurance, driving without a license and warrants.

Ronald Noack, 44, of Lakehills on DWI and traffic warrants.

Sherry Martin, 34, of Lakehills, on a warrant.

Wyatt Jones, 68, 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.



GRADUATES -- Officer Mike Bolton has led this group of Hill Country fifth graders through a program emphasizing the importance of staying away from drugs and living a clean, healthy lifestyle. These D.A.R.E. graduates were recently congratulated by Bolton, Sheriff James MacMillan, Principal Andy Kline and Superintendent Gus Pfeiffer.

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Memorial Day for remembrance

Dear Editor;

On this Memorial Day, I wish to remember and to express my [illegible] to recognize those not-so-ordinary citizens, both military and civilian, whose contributions have enabled us to maintain the degree of freedom we now enjoy. More than that, I would like for Memorial Day to be a day of rededication. It should be a day when, as individuals and as a nation, we recommit ourselves to uphold the principles of freedom we hold so dear but take for granted.

Ours is a government of the people, for the people and by the people; the people who participate, that is. I encourage you all to become more active.

Robert Turner
State Rep., 73rd District

Asphalt elepant?

Dear Editor:

re: The Bandera County [illegible] cent Bandera County portion of this 4.5 million dollar project (that's $450,000 to Bandera County)?

What about the long-term maintenance and upkeep of this expensive complex? Who is to pay for that? How about the taxpayers of Bandera County? Does that sound like a familiar refrain?

Proponents of the airport will tell you of the growth and business development that will follow the airport. I cannot say for certain that business expansion will not follow the building of an airport, however, neither can the supporters of the project guarantee that it will. I can tell what will follow with 100 percent certainty: bills for maintenance and upkeep, noise pollution, visual [illegible], a reduction in the quality of life for many of the citizens of this county and a permanent eyesore in the midst of some of the finest ranch and residential property in the county.

Finally, ask yourself who has the most to gain from this project. Is it the taxpayers of Bandera County, or is it consulting firms from Austin, airport engineering and design firms from Dallas, or airport construction companies from Houston? Who will benefit most from sucking up $4.5 million of public funds, then leaving local property owners to pay the continuing costs of maintaining a monument to official malfeasance and bad judgment.

If you believe as I do that this is a classic case of a poorly planned, poorly thought out project that has found a following among those who expect to get something for nothing or those that expect to get healthy at taxpayer's expense, then join in the fight to defeat the Bandera Airport boondoggle. Attend the meeting June 11 at the courthouse or join us at a meeting on June 5 in which we will explore ways in which to protest and defeat this Asphalt Elephant.

Donald S. Jones
Bandera

Wants speed trap

Dear Editor:

As a landowner and taxpayer in our fair county, I would like to know why we on Wharton's Dock Road are not entitled to the services of our county.

There is no regulation of speed on our roads. There is no traffic control. Do we not pay the same taxes as those in our fair city?

[We've heard some judges] arrange speed traps. Why, in heaven's name, are there none on our road? How many people have to be injured or die before action is taken?

It's time to slow the idiots down.

Come on, judge, it's time to give those visitors on 16 and 173 that come to Bandera to spend their money a break! Pay attention to your good law-abiding citizens at Wharton's Dock that take their lives in jeopardy every morning going to work and coming home in the evening.

M.E. Bird
Wharton's Dock

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

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Bandera City Council
2nd Monday ....City Building ....7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board
2nd Tuesday ....HS Library ....7 p.m.
Medina ISD Board
2nd Thursday ....Medina School ......7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court
2nd & 4th Wed. ....Courthouse..........10 a.m.

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Langfords settle in Privilege Creek area

When Edwin P. Langford and Miss Matilda Lane were married by the Rev. J.N. Mickle on August 20, 1902, they came to a small cabin on Privilege Creek to make their home.

They were substantial citizens of the community and had four children who grew up there.

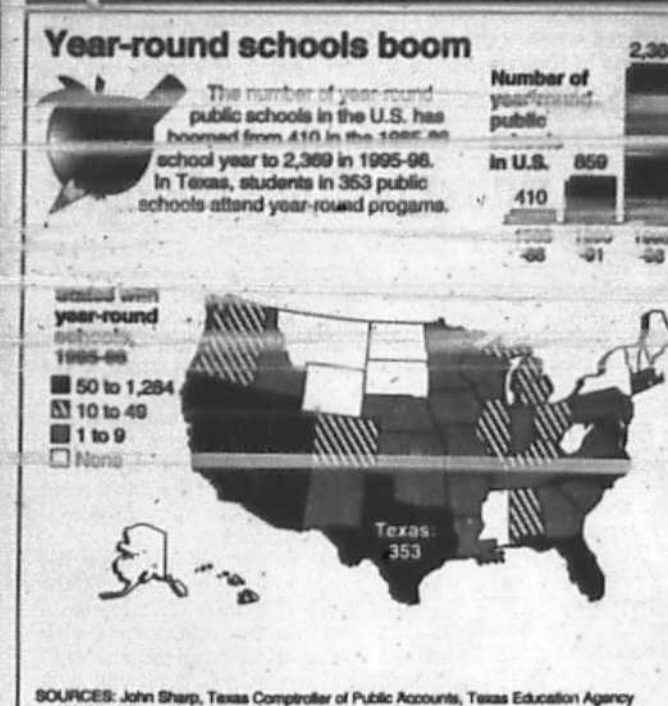
The four children were Arantha, Frank, Lane and Jewell.

The little cabin was added onto to make room for the growing family.

The Langford Ranch was located in a very picturesque part of Bandera County.

--from Inklings of the Past, volume II.

Keeping an eye on Texas



Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor



Well, my world is rocking this week.

I find myself agreeing with both the American Federation of Teachers (see editorial below) and the American Civil Liberties Union in the same week! Whoa. This is pretty scary for this little conservative girl, I'll tell you right now.

The ACLU is intervening in Oregon to try to stop a district attorney from using a tape of a confession by a prisoner to his priest.

The prisoner is charged in the murder of three children, a particularly heinous crime. While in jail, he asked to see his priest and made his spiritual confession to him.

Unfortunately, the entire exchange between priest and prisoner was taped and now the prosecutor intends to use the tape in the presentation to the grand jury.

Sometimes the line between church and state becomes somewhat blurred, but surely there is nothing confusing about the sanctity of the confessional.

Is it to the point that common sense is no longer possible from the judicial system?

John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers, seems to think it is.

I usually toss anything I get from his organization in the trash after reading the first couple of paragraphs, since I haven't agreed with much of any of their propaganda since I quit teaching 18 years ago. So, I was somewhat surprised to find Cole reflecting my own thoughts on IDEA. Be sure to read what he has to say. And if you agree, write Lamar Smith and let him know how you feel. (If you disagree, you can write Smith, too, of course. I just wish you wouldn't!)

• We don't want to be too serious for too long here in good old Bandera. So don't forget to head on out to the rodeo out at Mansfield Park this weekend, line up for the big parade Saturday, take in the arts and crafts fair, have lunch with the Lakeshore VFD fire fighters, and buy something from some of the groups who are having bake sales, rummage sales, car washes and other fund raisers this weekend! Help out a good cause.

Have a good time, and on Monday, spend a few moments reflecting on what the whole holiday is all about -- remembering our soldiers who have paid the ultimate price to defend this wonderful country of ours.

If you spot a veteran this weekend, you might tell him or her, thank you! Without them, we wouldn't be having parades, car washes...or idiot district attorneys.

Time for common sense in education?

a guest editorial by John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers (AFT, AFL-CIO)

During the 1970s American educators came to realize that our schools were unjustly denying an education to children with physical and mental disabilities. As a result, an injustice was done to hundreds of thousands of children.

To correct this injustice several education groups (including the American Federation of Teachers) pushed for legislation that would require school districts to provide an education to handicapped students and to accommodate those students in the least restrictive environment that would be appropriate for each student, considering the student's handicap. This law was passed by Congress under the title "Public Law 94-142." Today it is known as the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

The concept behind the IDEA is good. The AFT supported it when it was proposed, and we support it today. However, even a good law can have some bad side effects, especially when judges interpret the law. In this case, a fine law has been twisted and perverted by rulings from various judges, so that implementation of this law has created nightmarish situations for children and teachers in our public schools.

The main problem concerns a small percentage of students who are categorized as "emotionally disturbed," a handicapping condition listed as part of IDEA. Under the law, a handicapped student must be provided an education in the "least restrictive environment" appropriate for that student. Common sense would seem to indicate that some "ED" students should not be educated in the regular classroom. For one thing, the violent and disruptive behavior exhibited by "ED" kids can constitute a threat to other children. For another, "ED" kids require more structure, more external discipline, and a more controlled setting than other children.

Flouting common sense, various courts have ruled in some pretty outrageous situations that "ED" kids must be educated in a regular classroom setting. I read of a case where an "ED" student set fire to the classroom repeatedly, attacked teachers and other students on a daily basis, and refused to follow any classroom direction, and yet the court ordered that student back into the classroom again and again, citing the IDEA's "least restrictive environment" rule.

Many of these disturbed children come to understand early on in their school career that they are privileged persons who need not follow any teacher's directions. They learn, quite accurately, that the school rules that apply to other children do not apply to them. They learn there is a "double standard" at work; other students have to follow the rules, but they do not.

What happens when a person already predisposed to violent outbursts and disruptive behavior learns that he or she can act with no fear of any adverse consequences? Any person with an ounce of common sense should understand the consequences of such an irresponsible and foolish policy.

Last year a high school student who had been previously convicted of a felony involving a firearm brought his gun to school. The school authorities discovered the gun, convened an ARD meeting, and decided to expel that student. A hearing officer for the Texas Education Agency overturned that school's expulsion! The hearing officer claimed that the student may have been carrying that gun because of his handicapping condition, so the school district could not refuse that gun-toting felon access to school. Apparently, this hearing officer conceived in his mind of a new handicapping condition: Firearm Deficit Disorder.

We now have a chance to end this double standard and restore a measure of common sense to the federal law. Congress is now considering the reauthorization of the IDEA, and the AFT is lobbying hard for changes that would allow schools to discipline "ED" students. The U.S. Senate has approved language that would go a long way toward fixing this problem, and the measure is now before the U.S. House of Representatives. You can help by urging Congress to support changes that would allow schools to discipline all students in a fair, even-handed fashion, without a double standard for the "ED" kids.

Tell your Congressional representative, Lamar Smith, that the IDEA must be changed so that teachers can effectively discipline, and if necessary remove, violent students from the classroom. Emphasize that we do not want to deprive handicapped children of an education, but teachers must have the right to discipline students so that all children have the opportunity to receive an education. We must teach children how to behave in a civilized society, and we should teach children that violence is not tolerated. We do no favor to the "ED" kids when we teach them that they are privileged persons who have license to perpetrate acts of violence and to disrupt other children's right to an education.

One of the buzz phrases repeated ad nauseam in education is the slogan, "All children can learn." I agree with that slogan, but I have a corollary: "If all children can learn, then all children can learn to behave."

It is time that we put an end to this double standard and insist that all our students live up to the same standard of behavior.

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin
796-4420

[illegible] todo — or for all our readers in Quebec, "un peu de tout."

A cute lady stopped us as we were collecting ice teas at the recent St. Stanislaus Festival to say that she had moved to Bandera after checking it out by means of a six months subscription to The Bandera Bulletin. The decision to come here, she said, was based on what she read in this column and in Bungy's "What's Rustlin."

You're the reason, she said, that I'm one of those people drilling all those new wells.

So, we couldn't resist saying, the latest thunderstorm having missed us again, well, please don't waste water!

Lured by the little bit of water we've spared the trees around the house, Ben Hevenor's TeeTock, the peahen from the river, has returned to graze in the yard and hang around the barn. This spring she brought her boy friend, Generalisimo Pavo Narciso Fulano de Tal, a splashily gorgeous cock, decked out in his colors of peacock blue, black, white, sienna, green and dragging his long magnificent tail.

For a day, Narciso followed his quiet little mate around, now and then fanning out his fancy tail. But then he discovered his image in the shiny bumper of the Geologist's old Caddy in the carport. He became utterly transfixed, spending hours swaying back and forth in rapt admiration of himself. When we, fighting the accumulation of droppings thereabouts, hung an old sheet to hid the rear of the car, he merely moved over to the back of the pickup. All the bumper stickers interfered but did not deter him from his self absorption. Neither did yelling at him and brandishing brooms.

Dawn Mansfield came up with the suggestion that we put up a real mirror somewhere and try to divert him to a location where he could at least be fertilizing the lawn. So up went a beat up old clouding mirror from the green house. Narciso finally noticed it and has passed each day since turning and staring and turning a staring. We all call him Narciso because he needs to join Egoists Anonymous and get his mind on some constructive activity. Like helping Pavita sit on the nest. All all peacocks like this? Total narcissists?

The other day at lunch in New Braunfels, the ebullient Monsignor Eugene O'Callaghan, family friend and chaplain, was holding forth in his usual County Cork enthusiasm. He was telling all present of the visit to St. Peter and St. Paul of a missionary father fresh from Central America. The priest was recounting stories surrounding the many baptisms he had performed at his remote outpost and how interesting some of the names of the babies were.

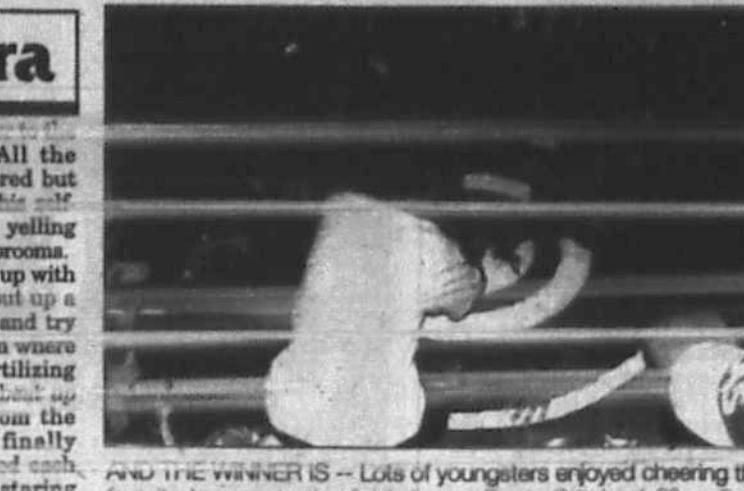
One eager couple presented an infant to be named Madeinusa. Quite extraordinary, Father thought, not a typical Indian or Spanish name. How, he asked the parents, did they think of it? Oh, said the mama, we read it on a big carton at the warehouse where we go to receive donations from abroad.

Get it? Madeinusa. Made in USA!

There was an energetic young trucker from Clad, Texas parked this past week on Hwy. 16 in front of the erstwhile race track, with a load of beautiful hay. From the San Luis Valley of Colorado, he said, kept green in the barn all winter. Alfalfa and timothy. Eight dollars a bale. He was gone next day. Did he sell out?

Kerr arts fair opens this weekend

Among local artisans participating in the Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair in Kerrville May 24-26 are Kim Federici and Peter Florczak of Pipe Creek and Linda and Tim Carrigan of Bandera.



AND THE WINNER IS -- Lots of youngsters enjoyed cheering their favorite bug on to the finish line at Dusty Britches' Silver Dollar Crawfish Race and Festival on Mother's Day at the Flying L Guest Ranch. The event is for the benefit of Bandera County children.

Legion invites everyone to their Open House

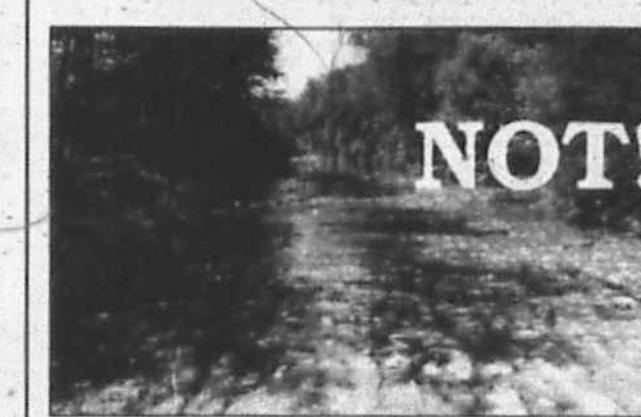
Bandera American Legion Post 157 will host an Open House following the Memorial Day parade Saturday.

"There will be free tamales and refreshments while they last," said post commander Bob Turner.

"We will also have ice cream and goodies for the kids, so bring them to meet and talk with the veterans," said Turner.

The post will enter a float in the parade that will demonstrate a valuable history lesson and instill a sense of pride in all who see it, said Turner.

Rollin', rollin', rollin' down the river...



It will be a bumpy ride down the Medina for any river tubers this weekend. It might be more fun to look for dinosaur tracks.

County dads hear airport impact report

Hearing scheduled for June 11

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

"We predict a $3.39 million per year impact if we had the airport today," said Charles Willis to Bandera County Commissioners. "An airport creates employment and stimulates economic activity."

Willis, of Willis and Associates, presented a report to Bandera County commissioners on the status and progress of the proposed county airport at the regular session of the court Wednesday, May 8.

The firm of architects, engineers and planners have completed a 2-year study that looked for an appropriate airport site, developed a master plan for development and conducted the environmental impact study and looked at the economic impact of a county airport.

"It's been found that a every time a plane lands at a local airport, approximately $150 is spent before take-off," said Willis. "That money circulates in the community."

Pilots and aircraft owners in the Bandera County area surveyed by the firm indicated a high degree of interest in a county airport. Two private air strips, one at Flying L and one at Purple Sage Ranch owned by Conoco, were closed to public use several years ago. The closest airstrip to Bandera now is in Boerne.

The study looked at 10 possible sites north, east and south of Bandera. Those sites were judged by various criteria. The study recommends a 220 acre site largely owned by one owner off of FM 3240 north of Bandera. The location is the site of an old landing field, does not cut across any roads and is in a non-residential area.

The site would allow space for a 5,000 foot runway which would accommodate small private and corporate jets.

Funding for small airport projects is available from state and federal sources, up to 90 percent of the cost of development.

Former county judge Ray Mauer, who has been serving as chairman of the airport committee, told commissioners that Kerrville's airport is operating at a profit and the Gillespie County airport had several companies move into their facility after they lengthened their runway to accommodate the small jets. "The key to a successful county airport is good management," said Mauer.

Judge Roger Raser told the commissioners that the state will want the county to acquire the land as a sign of good faith before moving ahead with the project.

"An aggressive pursuit of the project could see a county airport here in 3-5 years," said Willis.

A public hearing about the airport project will be held June 11 at 7 p.m. at the Bandera County Courthouse. It will consider the social, economic and environmental effects of the airport development. The hearing will also consider the consistency of the airport with the goals and objectives of existing planning that has been carried out for this area.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the hearing. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested.

An environmental impact statement is available for review at the courthouse and the Bandera County Library.

Horse clinic set for May 31-June 1

Bandera County 4-Hers are invited to participate in the Horsemanship Clinic which will be held at Mansfield Park on May 31 and June 1.

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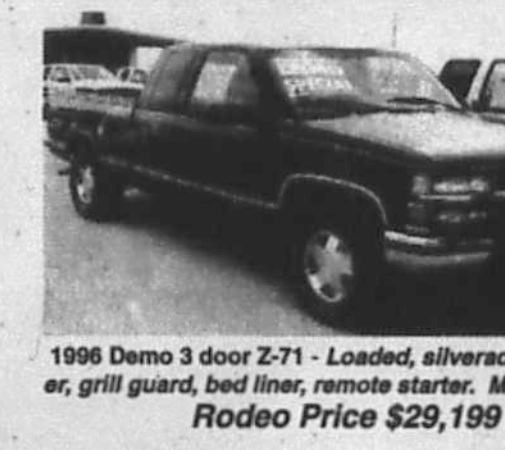
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'94 F-150 Super[illegible] X[illegible]ded $14,785 SOLD
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'90 Buick Regal - 6 cyl, low miles, tilt, cruise, auto $6,475
1992 Chevy Astro Van V-6, Automatic, AC $7,875

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, May 22

Sunrise 6:38 Sunset 8:23

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1307 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, Lake Shore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 10 a.m.
AARP Bingo Party, Bandera Nursing Home, 9:30 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 12th Street, 6 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Arts & Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, May 23

Sunrise 6:37 Sunset 8:24

Let the Kids Play, Sandidge Park, Bandera, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.
Woodmen of the World Youth Meeting, WOW Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department Training Meeting, Firehouse, 7 p.m.
Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, May 24

Sunrise 6:37 Sunset 8:25

Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700Cypress, 7 p.m.
PRCA Rodeo, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, May 25

Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 8:25

Memorial Day Parade, Downtown Bandera, 10 a.m.
American Legion Open House, after the parade. Bandera.
Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department Barbecue. Wharton's Dock.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
PRCA Rodeo, 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 26

Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 8:26

Attend the church of your choice!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
PRCA Rodeo, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, May 27

Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 8:26

Board Meeting, Utopia Senior Center, 9 a.m.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 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.
Alcoholics Anoymous, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 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, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m. Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, May 28

Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 8:26

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.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Hill Country VFW, Pipe Creek Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Birthday Luncheon, noon; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, May 29

Sunrise 6:35 Sunset 8:27

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, Lake Shore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 10 a.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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Arts & Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Cowboy Christmas plans underway

In other chamber activities, chairman Mazie Todd and her Cowboy Christmas committee are beginning to line up a whole month of events for the holidays. Some of the activities include a Christmas parade and a western fashion show. If your organization traditionally holds an event during the Christmas season, contact Todd or the Chamber office and get in on the planning fun.

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Use caution in summer job search

Summer is almost here, and [illegible] pounding the pavement looking for a summer job. There are many legitimate jobs out there, but young people should use caution when looking at "help wanted" ads.

Some tips when looking for a job include:

• Ask questions about the person running the ad.

Chances are good, especially in a small community such as Bandera, that someone known to the person seeking help and can give information about their character.

• Check with the sheriff's department, the city police and the Chamber of Commerce for both good references and previous complaints.

• Be wary of working for individuals.

There are many self-employed people who can offer a student or recent graduate a good summer job, however, this area is also where a person can expect to find less scrupulous people operating.

• Never go to someone's house alone to answer a "help wanted" ad or for a job interview. This warning also includes meeting in a hotel room, or any secluded place. If they don't have an office, arrange to meet in a public place or take one or both parents along. Mention in the initial phone call that a parent will be coming along. If this presents a problem, be very suspicious about the person's motives.

• When answering the ad, ask very specific questions about the job and the pay. Someone offering a legitimate job should have no problem answering any questions. Be very wary of promises for fringe benefits such as extra money, free gifts or anything not usually involved in a regular job.



New members inducted into the National Junior Honor Society are [illegible] School include: eighth graders Erin Esparza, Billy Lamb, Dustin Mayfield, Raenetta Nance, and Sharvon Patrick; seventh graders Aubrey Hearn, Trey Hoehne, Travis Lara, Tiffini Morris, Jennifer Robinson, Tiffany Sorrell, Kendra Bryson, Kasi Chesson, Stacie Clark, Brandi Crist, Carrie Cummins, Cristina Hernandez, Bryan Johnson, Nicholas Leonard, Kate Murphy, Kimberly Schindler, Jennifer Stadje, Jennalee Teich, Joshua Terry, Latisha Wise, Geoffrey Zickler and Walker Williamson.

Honor students inducted at Middle School

In a candle-lighting ceremony on April 15 the 27 students in the seventh and eighth grades were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society at Bandera Middle School.

Ms. Renee Schulze, Middle School principal, addressed parents, stressing how proud she is of these students for achieving this honor. Selection is based on five qualities, which are scholarship, leadership, character, service, and citizenship. This policy follows national guidelines from the main office of student activities in Virginia. President Nicole Coffey introduced each quality, which was then explained briefly by other NJHS members.

Sharon Anderwald, sponsor of the organization for three years, lit a candle as each student spoke. New members than recited the Honor Society pledge in which they promise to maintain the high standards of the National Junior Honor Society.

Certificates of membership were presented to the students by President Coffey and Ms. Schulze.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, parents were invited to stay for cake and punch.

New members will elect officers for next year on May 8 and will be ready to start 1996-19977 school year off and running.

Classes of 1941 and 42 hold reunions here

Bandera High School classes of 1941 and 42 held a reunion at El Jacalito Restaurant on Saturday, May 18.

Of thirteen 1941 graduates, eight were present. They were: Allie Gerald Langford of Gainesville, Florida; Annie Hohenberger Hargrove, Hondo; Doris Mansfield Henderson, Spicewood; Irene Dawson Harring, San Antonio; Irene Bausch Hisler, Kerrville; Loura Bell Newcomer Smith, Helotes; Mildred Habenicht Bausch, Bandera; Helen Pickens McKandles, Bandera.

Seven graduates from 1942 were present from a class of 17. They were: Leo Mansfield, Lemon Grove, Calif.; Carroll Chandler, Dallas; Charlie Dugosh, Kerrville; Don Hicks, Grand Junction, Col.; Minnie Ola Schmidtke Huber, San Antonio; Edna Coughran Peterson, San Antonio; Dorothy Clark, Bandera.

The Bandera Independent School District will hold a special summer class for those students identified as *Limited English Proficient*, and are either now enrolled in Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten classes at Allek Elementary School, or will enroll in Kindergarten or First Grade classes at Allek Elementary next Fall.

The classes will be held Monday-Friday at Allek Elementary School from 8:00 a.m. until Noon for six weeks. The summer session will begin on Monday, May 27 and continue through Tuesday, July 9 (with July 4 and 5 observed as holidays).

Transportation will be the responsibility of the parent as none will be provided. Anyone interested in having their child attend this program must contact the Allek Principal's Office (796-3753) by May 23.

The Bandera Independent School District tendra un curso especial de Verano para los estudiantes limitados in el idioma Ingles, y que estan inscritos in las clases de Pre-Kindergarten o Kindergarten en la Allek Elementary School, o que estan inscritos para el proximo ano escolar de Kinder Y primer grado en Allek Elementary School.

Las clases seran de Lunes a Viernes de las 8:00 a.m. al la 12:00 p.m. por el espacio de seis semanas.

La sesion de Verano iniciara el Lunes 27 Mayo y continuara hasta el 9 de Julio (no habra clases el Jueves 4 y Viernes 5 de Julio).

No habra trasportacion para este programa y los padres deberan de proveer su propia transportacion.

Cualquier persona interesada en que sus ninos acudan a estas clases tienen que comunicarse en la oficina de la Directora de Allek Elementary School (796-3753) antes del 23 de Mayo.

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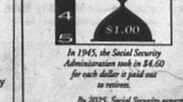

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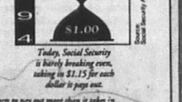

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Obituaries

Krehnak: Hill Country hunter

Funeral services were held on April 24, 1996 for Eugene "Gene" Krehnak at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Sealy.

Krehnak was a long-time hunter of the Bandera area. He loved the Texas Hill Country although he lived in La Grange.

He is survived by his daughter Sarah nau and [illegible] Wade, and grandchildren, Molly and Maggie Rau.

Richards: loved flowers

George Ann Richards, 60, of Dallas, died April 30, 1996 at [illegible] Dallas. She was born November 18, 1939 in Pipe Creek. She was of the Baptist faith and owned her own business. She loved to sew and loved working with flowers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Woodie Richards, sister, Grace Strey, and brothers, Richard and Handley.

Survivors include: daughters, Lisa of Houston and Kimberly of Dallas; sons, Kevin of Austin and Michael of Dallas; four grandchildren; sisters, Connie Hartman of San Antonio, Cleo Wood of Medina and Colene Dugosh of Lynn Haven, Florida; brothers, George L. Richards of Canyon Lake, Woody Richards of Taylor, Conley Richards of Gennings, Louisiana, Birdo Richards of Albany, Louisiana, Gary Richards of Bastrop, Johnny Richards of Knoxville, Arkansas, and Hershall Richards of Tarpley; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Burial was Friday, May 1, 1996 in the Bandera Cemetery in a family service.



Silver Sagers Betty Lebo and Mary Portman took a trip on a VIA bus on "Try Transit Day." See The Silver Sage column for more details.

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This adorable white puppy is one of 15 puppies that will be available for adoption this weekend at Pop's Place on Alamo Beach. There are as many colors to choose from as there are pups. So come on down to Pop's on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. or call Jean and Bill Harmon at [illegible].

The Clark House

Mada Fitzgerald

Retired Methodist Minister Rev. Bob Scott used for his text Sunday Hebrews 12. Judy Goodenough was the pianist. Guests were Rena Scott, Doloras Greene and Lila Sprott.

On Monday, Dorothy Callahan, Mary Fitzpatrick and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Jeanetta Adamietz, Brenda Adam, Nadine Clark, Elizabeth Parker, Rena Heinrich, Maude Sprott and Beulah Faris.

The residents look forward to Mondays when Ann Stackhouse comes to play Bingo with several of the residents.

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

Ann Stackhouse, Olga Boldue and Vera Nichols from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church brought treats and smiles to the residents. The carnations were from Punkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop.

The residents enjoyed making angels assisted by Lois Love, Kathy Krannick, Tollie Burnet, Erna Koenig, Linda Balson and Lynn Warren from St. Christopher's Episcopal Church.

Rev. Michael McManus from St. Stanislaus gave communion to residents of the church Friday morning.

Heidi Klassen, teacher from Medina School brought Amanda Hickman, Ron Hickman, Calvin Hickman, Autumn Rose Klassen, Katy Cadell, Levi Sawyer and Tiffany Cohn to visit with the residents.

Visitors of Beulah Faris last week were Ernest, Ginny and Tyler Faris, Vernon and Mary Faris, Etta Sutton, Lois Buxkemper, Howard Raab and Megan Phillips. Tyler Faris is a great-grandson of Beulah's.

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

Marley Johnson attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

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Silver Sage Corral

Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

The Silver Sage is gearing up for the big Fiesta Day Parade this Saturday. Jacky Buck and twin sister, Mary Carpenter (and husband, Roy) are working diligently on the float. If anyone would like to offer [illegible] the float, call us at 796-4969.

Sylvia Oates is coordinating our Arts and Crafts booth for the Melody of Christmas Square Saturday and Sunday. Please drop by and see what our talented group has to offer.

Mary Portman and Betty Lebo participated in "Try Transit Day" on May 16. This event was sponsored by the Alamo Council of Government and VIA Transit in an effort to inform the public about rural transportation. A group of around 50 people from Seguin, New Braunfels, Fredericksburg, Kerrville, Boerne, Hondo and Bandera traveled into San Antonio on ACT vans (Alamo Coordinated Transit) and then transferred to the VIA Vistas Cultural Route, making stops at [illegible] and the Botanical Gardens. H.E.B. furnished fried chicken and fresh fruits and vegetables for our lunch at the Gardens. If you are interested in transportation from Bandera into [illegible] Luncheon coming up Tuesday, May 28, we will be [illegible] days for: Delores Rogers, Rhines, Sally Blackford, Toni Webber, Mellie Weed, Pat Tonson, Evelyn Reininger, Bill Bryce, Othel Ryan, Lucille Moore, Harry Webb, Grace Stark and Vera King. Everyone is invited - just bring a casserole, side dish or dessert and come join us.

Correction: The Sunday Social featuring the Doc Meador Combo held the second Sunday of every month here at the Center takes place from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The next social is coming up on June 9. Fantastic music! Come and just listen or get up and dance a round or two.

Help save a life - maybe even yours! Buy a raffle ticket from Bandera County EMS. The money raised will buy new life-saving AED's.
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Robin Dietert, Aide, Kim Montague, LVN, Glenda McDonald, Aide and daughter, and Trenna Fitzpatrick, RN, help 80-year-old Hope Ritcheson celebrate her birthday.

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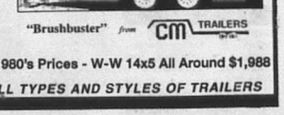

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Engagement



Bishop-Hughes

Heather Marie Bishop would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her mother, Andrea La France Bishop of Uvalde to Leland F. Hughes of Castroville.

She is the daughter of Judith and the late Marcel La France of Utopia. He is the son of Franklin III and Jean Hughes of San Antonio.

The bride-elect graduated from Utopia High School in 1981 and is employed by Medina Community Hospital as a nurse.

The groom-elect graduated from Thomas Edison High School in 1976 and is employed by the city of Hondo as a law enforcement officer.

The wedding will be June 22, 1996 at the First United Methodist Church of Hondo.

Graduation



Ortiz

Stephen F. Austin

Lovelia Ortiz of Medina was a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in kinesiology during spring commencement at Stephen F. Austin State University. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education. Those attending the ceremonies were: Joe and Delia Ortiz, Debbie, Richard, Josh and Salina Reeves, Joey, Tammy, Sara and Wyatt Ortiz, Christine and Katie Markel, and others.



Bandera County Emergency Medical Service
"When Seconds Count"
by...Micol L. Konvicka, EMT #34

Thousands of Texas residents die from sudden cardiac arrest each year before they reach a hospital. Many of these lives could be saved if more EMS squads carried a defibrillator, a machine that can save the lives of cardiac arrest victims by resetting the heart's natural beating pattern.

Bandera County EMS is trying to raise the money to buy four of these valuable machines with the help of The Prudential Helping Hearts Program.

Please send your tax deductible donation to: Bandera County EMS Fundraiser, P.O. Box 5, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Or purchase a $10 raffle ticket from an EMT or at the EMS office.

"When you have a medical emergency, you may well be asking for the assistance of your local volunteer EMT's. Today we are asking for yours. Thank you!

Local couple celebrates 50 years together this May

Richard and Clara Click celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 6 in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Spruell. Hosts for the party were Mrs. Spruell and her daughter, Mrs. Al Gentz and her granddaughter, Lisa Philips.

The former Clara Spruell married Richard Click in Bandera on May 6, 1946. They have two children, Curtis Click and wife of New Orleans and daughter Elizabeth (Betty) Coleman of Manhattan.

The have one grandchild, Curtis Click II, of New Orleans.

Spring Festival planned in Lakehills at St. Vic's

St. Victor's Chapel in Lakehills will have their annual Spring Festival on Sunday, June 2, 1996, starting at 11:00 a.m.

The festival will feature Big Country Style Bar-b-que beef dinner with live entertainment by Dusty Britches and the Rhythm Ranch Hands, and Arkey Blue and The Blue Cowboys.

Everyone is welcome to come partake in the games, food and fun.

Adults are $4.50, children are $3.50 (under age 12).

Register now for Vacation Bible

Grace Lutheran Church and St. Christopher's Episcopalian Church will have Vacation Bible School in conjunction on June 10 through June 14 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

"Come enjoy the fun crafts and games, exciting daily show times, tasty snacks, toe-tapping music and new friends," a spokesperson said.

Call either church for more information.

If you are interested in losing weight through a Biblically-based program, then this is for you. Call Linda Jackson at 589-2876, or First Baptist Church at 589-2395. Orientation will be June 3.

Military

Williams

David Thomas Williams, 21, grandson of Thomas and Elaine Chaney of Bandera, completed Naval Boot Camp at Great Lakes Training Command in Illinois on May 16.

Student Honors

Langbein

Wayne Langbein, of Bandera, received his bachelor's degree, cum laude, in computer science from Gallaudet University on May 10. Senate majority Leader Bob Dole, the presumptive Republican presidential nominee, gave one of the addresses at the 127th commencement exercises.

Snyder

Joseph F. Snyder, of Pipe Creek, graduated on May 12, 1996 from Campbell University with a bachelor of science degree.

Campbell University is located in Buies Creek, North Carolina.

Wedding



Morrow-Morgan

Misty L. Morrow of Bandera and Jason M. Morgan of San Antonio were married on April 20, 1996 at Lost Valley Resort in Bandera with William Kindla officiating.

The bride's parents are Mike and Sherry Morrow of Bandera and her grandparents are Merle and Joann Morrow of Aransas Pass. The groom's parents are Jim and Debbie Blum and his grandparents are Bud and Joyce Schultz.

The Maid of Honor was Michelle Morrow-Woodie of Pipe Creek and the Best Man was Chad Blum of San Antonio.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon in Ruidosa, New Mexico and will make their home in Bandera.

The groom is employed by M&S Welding.

Student Honors



Jennifer Kay Reed

Jennifer Kay Reed, a junior at Medina High School, has been selected to attend the United States Air Force Academy Summer Scientific Seminar in June. The one-week session will present challenging and rewarding opportunities to increase science, engineering sand math skills.

Reed's selection to the Summer Seminar has qualified her as an applicant for the Air Force Academy and will give her the occasion to experience the Academy's facilities in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Jennifer earned her honors by participating in sports, cheerleading, 4-H, FFA, Beta Club, FHA, and numerous scholastic achievements.

VFW Post #9176 of Bandera will sell poppies during Memorial Day weekend. The "Buddy Poppies Weekend" proceeds will go to the Needy Veterans Fund.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; Alice Underwood, 966-3343; Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship: 10:45 a.m.; UMW: 2:30 p.m., 3rd Wed.

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A group of Bandera High School students pulled out all the fashion stops to attend the Junior-Senior Prom recently. Back: Shiloh Edwards, Hope Branum, Heidi Hicks, Travis D'Spain, Scot Dunn, Marcus Cantu, Opey Mayfield and Tracy Edwards. Front: Ken King, Samantha Leal, Shay Stewart, Stephen Rodriguez, Carisa Machetta, LaRae Lawlis, Cody North, Nicole Wilson and Jake Ross.

Prom night -- a night of memories

Bandera High School senior favorites were announced at the Junior-Senior Prom held at the Wyndham Hotel in San Antonio, Saturday, May 11. The recipients were as follows:

Most popular, David Broyles and Adriana Blow; most talented, Louis Tirado and Kristy Anderson; cutest, Derek Pfeiffer and J.J. Shedd; biggest flirt, Charley Robertson and Amber McAnear; best dancers, Louis Tirado and Kerri Countryman; most athletic, James Lico and Kelly Rigsby; most beautiful, Kelly Rigsby; most handsome, Anan Bruton; wittiest, B.J. Chafin and Sarah Gossmann; most likely to succeed, Rush Roberts and Lisa Evans; most scholarly, Rush Roberts and Lisa Evans; best dressed, Anan Bruton and Adrianna Blow; best all around, B.J. Chafin, Adriana Blow.



The 1996 prom king and queen were Louis Tirado and Adriana Blow, pictured at left; prince and princess were Reed Scruby and Julie Robinson; duke and duchess were David Broyles and J.J. Shedd.

Four BHS writers published

High School Writer awards certificates

Gardenia Gonzalez, Carrie Love, Sarah Gossmann and David Chupp of Bandera High School have received certificates of literary merit awarded to them by the High School Writer.

The High School Writer is a monthly classroom teaching magazine developed to provide a "real audience" for students and to thereby foster the desire among young people to learn good reading and writing skills.The magazine consists of works written by students and includes fiction as well as non-fiction, essays, and poetry.

Good writing skills are an essential ingredient in the recipe for success, and teachers at Bandera High School are striving to ensure that their students are equipped with these important skills.

The magazine received more than 30,000 manuscripts from all over the U.S. during the school year. Among the 3,000 pieces selected by the editorial staff and published in nine monthly issues were pieces by the four BHS students.

"I applaud the efforts of teachers at Bandera High School for their dedication to the teaching of reading and writing," commented Writer Publications' founder and publisher, Donald Kain. "Your teachers deserve a real pat on the back for a job well done."

Gleaners needed for the needy

Volunteers are needed to help the Society of St. Andrew salvage produce from a Batesville Farm and distribute it to hunger relief agencies across Southwest Texas on Saturday, May 25, 1996. Volunteers will glean, or hand pick, cabbage which is left behind in the field after harvest. They will then help deliver this produce to area soup kitchens, shelters, food pantries, children's homes, and senior citizen nutrition programs.

Gleaning is a fun activity which people of all ages will enjoy. To learn more about how you can help, please call Beth Ann Noak at (210) 665-6454.

Board elects new officers; orders band uniforms

Newly re-elected BISD board members Pat Cleaver and Scott Parker were sworn in by Barbara LeStourgeon at Tuesday evening's regular board session. The board then elected Parker president and Cleaver vice president.

Other board officers elected were: secretary, Scott Middleton, and assistant secretary, Rand Hicks.

Track coaches Pam Owens and Stan Payne introduced the regional track qualifiers to the board.

Social studies teacher Claire Roberts presented the Hatton W. Sumner Editorial Contest winners to the board. Of the six honorable mention winners statewide, two were Bandera High School students. Jennifer Jackson and John Kelly will be honored by the State Bar Association for their work.

The board also recognized the State Horse Judging Team, which, under the direction of ag science teacher Rod Brents amassed a total of 51 awards this year.

After hearing a presentation from Sol Frank Company and from DeMoulin Brothers, the board voted to accept a bid from Sol Frank of $20,271 for 100 new high school band uniforms for next year. Sol Frank has a 15 year warranty on their uniforms and promise delivery in 135 days. The high school band uniforms currently being worn were purchased in 1986. They will be used by the Middle School bands after the new uniforms arrive.

In other business, the board:

Awarded a bid for construction of four portable buildings at BMS to Ilcor for $176,759. Ilcor was the low bid and had constructed two portables at the High School previously.

• Approved a resolution authorizing the District's participation in the Region 20 Education Technology Cooperative Purchasing Organization for the same services received in 1995-96.

• Appointed a Bond Advisory Committee.

• Set May 28 for a special meeting to be held at Bandera Middle School proposed construction site.

• Approved the employment of the following: Janet Leyendecker (physics/biology), Brett Morris (social studies/coach), Jennifer Shearrer (ag science), Susan Jackson, (Spanish), Timothy Howell (band), Regina Howell (Spanish), Fred Serene (6th grade), Mary Phillips (history/coach), Joyce Landrum (math, Annette Senski (TAAS math), Tino Salazar (career preparation), Lori Kooney (5th grade).

• Accepted the resignations of the following: Scott Smith, Deirdra G. Doughty and Andra Ten Eyck.



TO BEE, OR NOT TO BEE -- Even teachers like to show off their talents, as demonstrated by Jeanene Mansfield and Karen Zickler at the BMS talent show.

Hill Country names honor roll students

"A" honor roll

Grade one: Travis Combs, Joel Courtney, John Cox, Garrett Davis, Joshua Dial, Amarette Edmonson, Zane Edwards, John Enloe, Jennifer Everly, Tyler Hink, Michael Irwin, Sarah Jewett, Chance Jones, Melissa Metz, Marshall Moore, Susan Mullins, Theodore Murphy, Sydney Parker, Levi Quarles, Taz Ramirez, Kelsey Reeves, Leslie Reyes, Gilbert Rivera, Sally Sager, Amanda Sauceda, Brylie Suarez, Deana Walker.

Grade two: Russell Anthony, Carly Boeselt, Rachel Burnett, Ceile Clement, Angela Costabile, Clinton Feriend, Samantha Hamilton, Shannon Hempstead, Sarah May, Justin Mills, Jorge Perezwences, Emily Sistrunk, Tammy Stubbs, Kyle Williford, Amanda Wilson, Wade Winters.

Grade three: Taylor Brzezinski, Joseph Calvillo, Garrett Clark, Cameron Courtney, Daniel Duckworth, Rebecca Dustin, Savannah Ferguson, Jacqueline Griggs, Reilynn Gutzke, Brady Keene, Allison May, Blake Popham, Mary Samsel, Justin Schenk, James Thompson, Jacqueline Untermeyer, Kristin Vakey, Ryan Wood, Amanda Zook.

Grade four: Jessica Ely, Autumn Gorden, Danielle Monclova, Julie Torres.

Grade five: Cody Clark, William Clark, Joshua Huth, Ashley Keene, Amanda Lovett, Bryan Marks. Robert Miller, Nolan Pike, Rebekah Small and Alan Williford.

Congratulations, Harlen, you have finally made it!



Class of '96

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B&B Labor Day Weekend *Forget your labors and relax in comfort and beauty!*	August 30
B&B Medina Lake Cajun Fest *Join Abundare's Gumbo Cookoff team for a spicy weekend.*	Sept. 27
Sisters In Spirit - Fall/Winter Retreat *A non-denominational gathering of women.*	Oct. 11
B&B Hunters BBQ & Expo Weekend *Bandera's tribute to hunters and outdoor enthusiasts.*	Nov. 1
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ACROSS

1 TXism: "can't make a __ purse out of a sow's ear"
5 TX George Jones hit: "The Race __ __"
6 Nolan began '93 season at __ of 46
7 the basics learned in school
8 TX gulf sport: deep __ fishing
9 TXism: "I'm drawing __ __ __ it"
16 SE of Emory on 69
18 Lady Bird's nickname was given by her ____
21 TXism: "long __ the tooth" (old)
22 TXism: "gave his pall bearers the __" (recovered)
23 Mansfield's Ella __ Morse sang "Cow-Cow Boogie"
24 N. of Garland on 78
30 TXism: "__ __ __ her" (good looking)
34 TXism: "__ cahoots with" (associated)
35 USS Texas landed on this continent in WWII
36 ex-state senator Ted
37 paper quanity
39 TXism: "fits __ __ in a can" (snug)
43 touchy; irritable
45 a general hospital in Houston (2 wds.)
46 TXism: "want it __ bad I could spit"
47 TXism: "it's Katy bar the __" (trouble)
48 TXism: "take a look __" (check out)
49 TXism: "he's __ playing with a full deck" (slow)
51 No. of Denton on I-35
54 "Mister Sam" (init.)
55 TXism: "don't give a hoot __ a holler"
56 King Ranch flat bread: "__ __ campo"
57 TXism: "hugging __ __" (dancing)
60 TX Tanya Tucker hit: "__ Dawn"
61 enlisted officer rank (abbr.)
62 __ gallon hat
63 birth state of TX Larry Mahan (abbr.)

DOWN

1 Spanish "yes"
2 Port ____ Lighthouse State Park
3 John Neely Bryan's historic __ __ is in downtown Dallas
4 Fairfield FM radio
7 "blind __ _ bat"
9 "-__ old cowhand"
10 TXism: "does a land office __"
11 hon. TX Ranger __ Stanley Gardner
12 unguaranteed sale (2 wds.)
13 SE of Paris on 271
14 elected gov. 1878: _ _ Roberts
15 U.S. Rep. Johnson was a POW here
17 TXism: "tough as __ __ __"
19 TXism for "intend" (3 wds.)
20 rattlesnake home
24 "Father of TX" (init.)
25 Oilers old league
26 it holds Texas corn or babies
27 excursions at Palo Duro Canyon
28 "Dallas" __ shot on Southfork Ranch
29 bad panhandle sand storm ('35) is called "Black __"
31 Murphy Brown show
32 San Antonio street: __ Chaney
33 TX flag upside down means "help-__"
38 TXism: "sticks out like _ __ thumb"
40 Arp H.S. class
41 TXism: "shake a hoof"
42 "clean" mineral found in Llano Co.
44 365 days (abbr.)
50 walked upon
52 Howard Payne athletic assoc. (abbr.)
53 TX poet Grace (init.)
58 "__ time for all good __ __ come to the aid of their country"
59 stomach sore

Explanation of new farm bill available

A meeting to explain the new Farm Bill will be held Wednesday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bandera County Farm Service Agency conference Room at 1110 Main.

FSA County Executive Director Joy Gallagher said the meeting will specifically cover the new seven years production flexibility contracts.

"Eligible producers are those [illegible] said Gallagher.

President Clinton signed the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act (FAIR) on April 4, 1996. The act provides for the Agricultural Market Transition Act (AMTA) Program. AMTA replaces ARP of previous farm bills. AMTA created Production Flexibility Contracts. Contracts are for seven years, beginning in 1996 and ending in 2002.

Producers may plant any crop except for fruits and vegetables on their contract acres. Contract [illegible] or left fallow as long as weeds are controlled.

Crop insurance does not have to be purchased in order to be eligible, but if it is not, a waiver must be signed.

[illegible] and wetlands provisions continues to be a condition of participation.

Producers will have only one opportunity to enroll a farm in a production flexibility contract. Producers who miss this one sign-up will not be eligible to enroll the farm at a later date. Sign-up will begin May 20 and end July 12, 1996.

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

John Ciarlo
796-3225

We are finally getting to that big Saturday, May 25 at Wharton's Dock where the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department fund raiser is held.

My family and I are ready to enjoy like always the best barbecue in the county, with all the trimmings and served with a smile. Cathy Stocker, who is like a daughter to the wife and I, loves to play bingo but doesn't get much of a chance in Austin so she tries to get a day off and play at the fund raiser. She has made it for the past eight years and usually helps work at the flea market.

Talking about flea market, how is it I always find some thing that I did not know I was looking for and needed?

Come on out and of course bring a money-loaded pocket book so you can find that treasure you have been looking for.

For those of you who do not have the time or may be just a little timid about baking but like home-baked goods, stop at the country store.

I am told there are some real nice items to be auctioned off starting at 4 p.m. Following the auction will be the raffle. Prizes for the raffle include some great items, such as a shotgun, 13" color T.V. and a Pro Bass Fishing Combo plus much more, so get your tickets for this event.

Thinking about it now, I realize that I have to get more tickets, it's too good of a chance plus it's for a good cause, The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department.

You to should be there! I hope to see many of you Saturday at the fire house. Come on out after the parade in Bandera.

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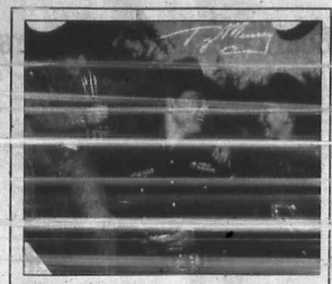

Local youth makes cereal

Nine-year old Waco Jamison's face may be looking back at you while you enjoy your morning bowl of cereal. That is, if you like Kelloggs Raisin Bran.

Waco, a student at Alkek Elementary, just happens to be the nephew of six-time world champion rodeo cowboy Ty Murray. And when Kelloggs asked Murray to grace the front of their cereal box, he got two of his nephews to join him for the back photo.

Murray, now 25, was the youngest cowboy to pass $1 in career earnings in the sport of rodeo. He is now pursuing a lucrative career in bull riding.

Young Waco is the son of Kimber Jamison, who works at Janett's in Bandera, and John Jamison, the racing director at Manor Downs.

Waco is on the left in the picture.

Bible study group goes to new summer schedule

The Rio Hondo Bible Study Group held a grilled hamburger and salad picnic at the home of Priscilla Montgomery on May 8.

Guests attending included Mary Cunningham of Utopia, Tammy Morris of Wharton and Georgina Symons of San Antonio.

The hills came alive with the sound of hymns accompanied on the guitar by Olivia Richards and Jan Hartson on the keyboard.

Hostess gifts of flowering plants were won by Eunice Meyer, Barbara Kosko and Richards.

Regular study sessions have been postponed until September but plans are in the offing for summer social gatherings to include hymns and praise activities.

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TARPLEY


Nettie Daan
562-3464

Seems like we are having July and August with this prime time heat. However, the southeast winds bring cool nights breezes. Everyone's remarking about the high winds we have had all year.

• Saturday, June 1 will be a work day at the Tarpley Volunteer Fire Department [illegible] needed to be accomplished on the ground is get ready for the annual Labor Day Benefit Barbecue. All help is greatly appreciated.

• Recent visitors and dinner guests of Mrs. Clay Taylor were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Taylor and son, Darrell of San Antonio, Dorothy Warmack of Bandera and her daughter Elizabeth Green of Kerrville and Mickey Taylor and son, J.R. of Tarpley.

Mrs. Taylor's granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Green received her bachelor of arts degree from Schreiner College. Her mother, Dorothy Warmack is also very pleased.

• Marie Hood's guests for a long weekend recently were her daughter, Gladys A. Smith and Baytown. Gilda enjoyed Lost Maples Park.

• Skeets Singleton drove to San Antonio on Sunday to honor his mother-in-law Virginia Terrell. He took her and [illegible] Chambers, his sister, out to dinner.

• Don and Ginger Spencer left Saturday morning for Kansas accompanied by Julie Shearheart and three children, Christine Spencer.

• The Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Andrews and granddaughter Stephanie of Natalia were dinner guests of Elsie and Nettie Dean Sunday.

Vernon will be supplying as pastor again on May 26.

Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers.

–Tennyson

Polish culture

The Polish culture will be featured at the Institute of Texan Cultures on June 1 on the main exhibit floor from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The one-day event will highlight the group's art, taste, rhythm and apparel.

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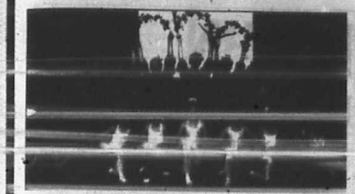

RECITAL -- Niki Collins' dance classes will be presenting their annual recital on Sunday, May 26 at the Bandera High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Heat brings threat of EEE, WEE and VEE

Mosquito-born diseases on the increase in Texas horses, poultry

The warmes temperatures of summer bring more mosquitoes, which lead to an increased risk of mosquito-borne zoonoses, particularly equine encephalitides.

Texas experienced an unusually [illegible] equine encephalitis in 1995, according to the Texas Department of Health. The majority of these cases in East Texas, where at least 24 horses and numerous emus were [illegible] encephalitis (EEE).

Western equine encephalitis (WEE) antibodies are routinely detected in chickens kept for surveillance purposes in Lubbock and El Paso, indicating [illegible] West Texas. Two human cases of WEE were reported in Amarillo recently. Although rare in Texas, Venezuelan equine encephalitis (VEE) is a potential threat, as evidence by [illegible] WEE (80-90%), with most deaths occurring one to three days after the onset of clinical signs. Clinical signs of EEE and WEE in horse appear five days to three weeks after infection and may be similar to other forms of encephalomyelitis, such as rabies. These signs include fever, irregular gait, wandering, circling, uncoordinated, yawning, [illegible] ness, pendulous lower lip, inability to swallow, head-pressing, impaired vision, inability to rise, paralysis and occasional convulsions. The mortality rate of EEE and WEE is [illegible]

The TDH urges everyone to remember that the best protection against these diseases is proper immunization. Outbreaks of mosquito-born precede outbreaks in humans by a couple of weeks. For this reason, by state law to report all diagnosed cases of EEE, WEE and

For more information, call the TDH Zoonosis Control Division at 512-458-7255.

Junction hosts meat goat producers sale

Meat goat producers should mark their calendars for June 21-22 for the American Meat Goat Association's (AMGA) Fifth Annual Premier Meat Goat Buck and Doe Sale and Summer Conference in Junction.

A membership meeting will be held from 4-6 p.m. in Junction's Coke Stevenson Memorial Building on Hwy 83N, a social mixer with music and refreshments follows at 7:30 p.m. The conference runs from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on June 22.

The sale starts at 2:20 p.m. at the Hill Country Fairgrounds.

"The sale features a superior string of animals," said Robert Kensing, conference chairman. "The offering includes top animals from the most progressive meat goat breeders in the nation. Goats picked with care through this sale will improve any flock."

For more information, contact Anita Jones at 915-853-2312 after 7 p.m.

HAY HOTLINE

Ranchers who are suffering from the severe hay shortage in Texas may benefit from a new hay hotline established by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association newsletter said the hotline connects Texas ranchers with hay sellers from across the country. The number is 800-687-7564.

Ranchers who call the hotline will be given a master list of hay suppliers, and suppliers who call will be added to the master list as well. The TDA hotline will be in operations until the drought breaks and pastures improve.

VFW and auxiliary attend convention

Members of VFW Post and Auxiliary 9176 attended the 47th VFW and Auxiliary Convention on May 5 in Kerrville.

Commander Ray Barnett and President Mary Castillo presided over their respective meetings.

Department chief of staff Ernie M. Harper of Austin represented the VFW Department. He is a retired Army major and very active in VFW.

Department president Bennie Knapp, representing the auxiliary presented Della Mae Cox of Bandera a 50-year pin denoting her years of continuous membership in the auxiliary.

W.E. (Bill) Bryce, commander of Post 9176 and Matilda Smith, president of Auxiliary 9176, congratulated Cox on behalf of the members.

Post members attending were Keith Swindrd, Ross Bailey and Serge Perkins.

Auxiliary members attending were Katherine L. Jones, Lillian Ferguson, Della Cox and Marlene Bryce.

Over the Back Fence


Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, y'all! Is it Monday already? We finally took a day off Sunday and it sure didn't last long.

We attended the Pipe Creek VFD barbecue and got to eat some good food and talk to a lot of people we haven't seen in awhile. We think at least half of Lakehills was there.

Those Mayfield boys were doing a good job auctioning off all the donated items. It was particularly fun hearing, "Gimme three dollars. Your bid is out, Mom!" This must be a new way to get money out of Mom.

Gus Limon reports that St. Victor's Catholic Church held an historic event Sunday, May 19, when they held their first confirmation celebration in the church. Usually these proceedings take place up at St. Stanislaus in Bandera, but this time Father McManus and Archbishop Flores had the ceremonies in our local church. There were 12 youngsters and one adult confirmed. A dinner followed for confirmees, family and friends.

Gus says preparations for the St. Victor's spring barbecue are going well. We will look for all of you June 2 for this event.

Well, you can tell that the summer season is here. Even with the lake 27 feet low, the traffic from S.A. is getting as bad as ever. We enjoy the quiet times of winter when the traffic count is lower. The increase is good for local businesses though. Just watch out for those idiots who do not believe in the designated driver program when they are partaking of alcohol.

The County Commissioners in their infinite wisdom have lifted the burn ban. To the best of our knowledge, the Texas Forestry Service issued a burn ban statewide some time ago. We are trying to see what each county is supposed to do to support this statewide order. We wonder how an inch of rain can remedy a drought that is copying conditions from the 1950s.

As someone said on the scanner when the lifting of the ban was announced, "It must be all that rain we didn't get." Well, this puts the burden on all of us to be very careful with any burning we do, including the backyard grill. Remember, if you start a fire and it gets away from you and damages a neighbor's property, you are liable for damages and possible prosecution. So, learn not to burn!

Well, we better get on down the road! We will be looking for you over the back fence.

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What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

Here it comes! The BIG weekend of the year — Funtier Days — big PRCA rodeo, big arts and crafts (they had to turn people down for booth space), and big parade, along with the big parties!

Kevin Fitzpatrick is the grand marshal. He is now a world renowned trick rope artist and he showed me a fantastic photo of him about three feet in the air, above his horse, with his rope twirling in an action shot. He's a great ambassador for the Cowboy Capital of the World.

Why not have brunch at The Cabaret at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, that way you can have grandstand, air-conditioned seats for the over 100 entries. This parade is now billed as the largest parade for the smallest town in the whole state of Texas.

Since I stepped down as parade runner, I begged them to allow me to be announcer this year. And you know what? They agreed! What fun, but watch out all you float persons, it's guaranteed, I'll have fun!

Friends from Ft. Worth came down and checked into the Mayan for the weekend so we made reservations for the Saturday night steak cook-out and joined them.

What a grand time. A hayride down (actually it was a trailer ride 'cause they lost all their hay in that fire, but it was fun anyway!)

And then, huge salads, huger steaks and potatoes, and black berry cobbler and vanilla ice cream for dessert. Mmmm, mmm. Then we went into their lounge and lo and behold a new Bandera star was entertaining!

Dustin Fitzpatrick was terrific, with a nice selection of old timey cowboy songs and some sing-alongs. He was quite handsome in his elegant cowboy attire and his smile is going to knock those young things for a loop! Attaway to go, Dustin.

Jeanie and Comet are back, and Comet is A-OK after his health problem of this past year. So we'll have them trotting up and down Main St. again.

I also hear a stagecoach imported from Tombstone is going to be starting up, too.

Why, Bandera's going to look more like the old Western Trail Drive days than it looked then!

O'Bryants meeting in Utopia

O'Bryants from Texas, New Mexico, California, Arizona, Oregon and Florida will gather at the Utopia Park in Utopia for the fourth consecutive year on Saturday, June 1 to share a covered dish lunch, renew kinships and learn about family history.

Plans include family members arriving around nine in the morning, a horseshoe tournament, lunch, bingo and 42.

Family members are encouraged to bring their musical instruments for a jam session.

For more information, call Jacque Chaney at 210-966-3766.



A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

DO YOU HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING HEART?. . . Someone once said that the realization that there are other points of view (other than you own) is the beginning of wisdom. Understanding what they are is a great step. . . And the final test is understanding whey they are held.

With this thought in mind, let us all work towards "Building bridges of understanding." Today, perhaps more than ever in history, we need to "Build these Bridges."

This need today for understanding hearts is just as great as it ever was. The lack of them explains much of the mindless cruelty at work in so many parts of the world today.

Today we can not ignore the visible and invisible wall dividing countries, races, and families. We must tear the walls down and build bridges instead. Each bridge is worth building, even in frustrating times and on unknown territory.

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27 at noon at the Lakehills American Legion Hall. "Bring a neighbor and a covered dish," Marjorie Mayer.

Guest speaker will be Joe Inman, former presidential security agent and current principal of the Windham School District at the Dolph Briscoe Prison.

"Learn what your tax dollars are doing to educate Texas inmates for a better future," said Mayer.

Coast guard offering applications

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All-District Girl's Baseball & Softball, page 2B

Sports

New feature added to Bandera County PRCA Rodeo

It's rough, it's tough...



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photo by Phifer

The Cowboy Capital Rodeo Mutton Bustin event is a brand new feature of the annual Bandera rodeo.

The event format:
- Each of the three performances will have 15 sheep and 15 riders placed in the arena as determined by the CCRA.
- A total of 45 contestants will be used for the three-performance event.
- Sheep with riders will be released from the chutes and riders will be required to stay on the sheep for six (6) seconds for a qualified ride.

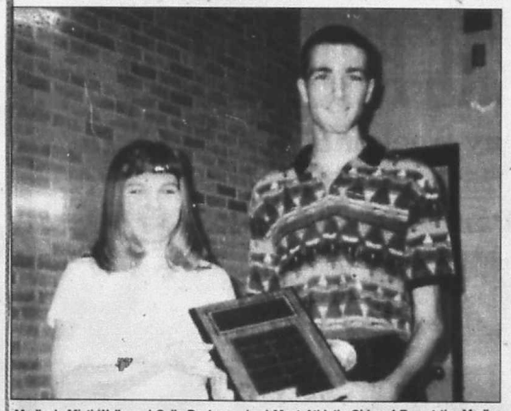
Requirements for participants:
- Must have reached their fourth birthday and must not weigh over 55 pounds.
- Must be in sound physical condition.
- Both parents must sign waiver of liability.

Timeline:
- The first 15 applicants each night to turn in completed entry and release forms will be allowed to ride.
- All applicants must be at the main rodeo ticket gate by 6:30 p.m. the night they want to ride.

Performances:

Friday, May 24	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 25	8:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 26	8:00 p.m.

- All performances will be held at Mansfield PArk at the Rodeo Arena. For additional information, contact the CCRA Association at 210-796-7207.



Medina's Misti Wells and Cully Doyle received Most Athletic Girl and Boy at the Medina Athletic Awards Banquet. See story, page 2B.

Fees rise at state parks, charge now per person

Austin — Beginning May 1, Texas state parks will charge visitors the same way movie theaters, ball parks and other recreational facilities do - by the person.

Instead of paying a per-vehicle price, adult visitors will pay fees from $1 to $5 per person, with 76 percent of the parks charging $2 per person or less. Only three state parks - Devils River, Dinosaur Valley and Garner - will charge $5.

There are 125 state parks, 84 of which charge entrance fees (many of the others, such as historic sites, charge tour fees, but not entrance fees).

To encourage family visitation, children 12 and under will get in free to all state parks under the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's new fee schedule. Avid park users will still have an option to save on entry fees and tours with special licenses. Beginning May 1, the new Gold Texas Conservation Passport will be sold for $50, replacing the curren: $25 TCP.

The move-to per person pricing is one part of a plan to fund a huge backlog of statewide park repair needs.

"This agency is currently operating on a lean budget with increased customer demands and a growing backlog of deferred maintenance at state parks," said Richard Heath of Dallas, TPWD Commission member. "And while per person pricing alone won't solve that problem, it's an important step."

In the last ten years, TPWD has opened 23 new state parks, mostly the outcome of plans laid decades ago. Many of these were opened in response to growing public demand in urban areas, including Ray Roberts Lake and Cooper Lake near Dallas, Choke Canyon near San Antonio, Lake Houston and San Angelo State Parks.

In a 1995 management audit, the Texas state auditor's office estimated a $186 million backlog of state park repairs and capital project needs through the end of the century. Many of the state's most beloved parks face serious problems, from lagging water and wastewater systems at Garner to dilapidated restrooms and other facilities at Palo Duro Canyon to aging electrical wiring at Davis Mountains.

It costs TPWD about $32 million a year to operate state parks, while park fees generate about $21 million annually. Per person pricing is estimated to generate an additional $5 million to $7 million for state parks.

Register now for volleyball camp

Bandera High School presents Lady Bulldog Volleyball Camp. Camp dates are July 29 through Aug. 1 from 8 to 10 a.m. ($25) for grades 4 to 6; July 29 though Aug. 2 from 10 to 12:30 ($30) for girls entering the 7th and 8th grades; and July 29 through Aug. 2 from 1 to 5 p.m. ($35) for girls going into the 9th grade only.

Each session includes a t-shirt, awards,skills evaluation and certificate of completion.

Camp director is Darcy Rogers, head volleyball coach at Bandera.

Deadline for registration is July 23.

This bovine not lonesome in Bandera

special to The Bulletin
by Rob D'Amico

How do you bring home the bacon with a steer? Ride 'em cowboy. And that's just what Craig Davies is doing—training his Longhorn steer "Lonesome" to be ridden like a horse.

You'll likely find Davies on weekends at The Forge on Main Street in Bandera letting kids jump in the saddle with Lonesome, who stands parked out front in the bar's spot marked "Horse Only."

Davies, a Fort Worth resident who's spending the summer with friends in Bandera, said he used to train and ride another steer named Handsome Hank for a woman in Fort Worth. Hank was rented for parties and weddings, and appeared in several movies and television commercials. "She averages $300 day with Hank," he said.

So he figured he might as well give it a shot with his own steer, especially since Hank's owner wanted about $15,000 for him. Davies, who got into the tricky side of the Cowboy business as a mule driver for the Pawnee Bill Wild West Show, bought a longhorn calf, castrated him, put in a nose ring, then set him out to pasture to fatten up.

He said the idea of saddling cattle is nothing new, but nevertheless it takes a lot of work. Now Lonesome is going on three and is learning the ropes of riding more and more each day. "He's just a baby, but he's coming along."

"He handles real well and should get better," Davies said. "I can even rope a few calves on him."

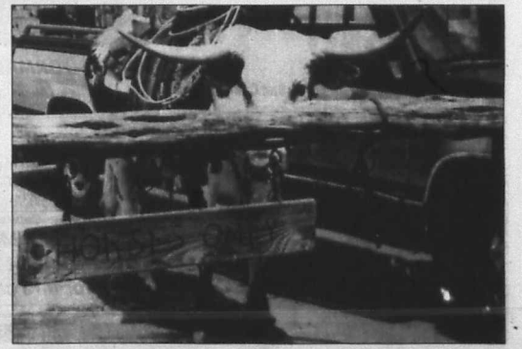
Davies said Lonesome livens up every party. "He's an attention getter. The crowds love him."

It's obvious that Lonesome is a big draw at the Forge, since motorists stop to get out and take pictures of the peculiar sight.

And what does Lonesome think about all the attention. Who knows for sure, but Davies said, "He loves it. He's like a big old pet."

He said Lonesome is great with people and kids, but that he's like a horse in one respect—he senses the apprehension of people. "If someone is afraid of him, then he's afraid. They're very smart animals."

Davies said Lonesome is available for parties and events. Just give him a call at The Forge at 210-796-7184 or at home at 210-796-8463.



SPORTS

Medina toasts coach and top athletes at banquet



Jordan Vannatter and Alicia Mims

The Athletic Booster Club for Medina I.S.D. hosted the annual Sports Banquet on Tuesday, May 14 in the cafeteria.

Seniors Alicia Mims and Jordan Vannatter received the Bobcat Attitude Award. Most improved athletes went to Joanna Harvey and Bo Evans, while Most Athletic Girl and Boy went to Misti Wells and Cully Doyle.

The Anthony Wayne Wilson Sportsmanship Award went to Wells.

Coach Greg Harbour was recognized with a plaque by the athletics for his hard work and dedication. Harbour is retiring from coaching but plans to keep teaching.

Also receiving athletic awards were: freshman Jenny Simons, sophomores Lucas Hubble and Zach Joseph, junior Jennifer Reed and seniors Vanessa Lange and Jordan Vannatter.



Bo Evans and Joanna Harvey

Baseball, softball All-District 27AAA teams named for girls

The 27AAA All-District Softball 1st team included infielders Michelle Dexter and Shawna Nihart. Georgina Gonzales made the team as an outfielder.

The 2nd team included pitcher Katie Jennings, catcher Mary Domine, infielders Carilee Robbins and April Koehler, and utility Elisha Blankenship.

Honorable mentions included Megan Jones and Colleen Forsythe.

Michelle Dexter, a Bandera High School sophomore, and Shawna Nihart, a junior, have made the 27AAA District 1st team in baseball as infielders.

Georgina Gonzales made the team as an outfielder.

The 2nd team All-District included Bandera players Katie Jennings, pitcher, Mary Domine, catcher, Carilee Robbins and April Koehler, infielders, and Elisha Blankenship as utility.

Honorable mentions included Megan Jones and Colleen Forsythe.

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Bandera Youth Rodeo Association Results - May 17

Peewee Cloverleaf - Judge Roger Raser
1. Whitney Boyce 2. Amanda Sells 3. Ashley Hatch
Junior Cloverleaf - Braun Drug
1. Jennalee Teich 2. Jennifer English 3. Lana Evans
Senior Girls Cloverleaf - Jolin Training Stables
1. Toni Jolin 2. Stephanie Byrd 3. Amanda Givens
Junior Boys Ribbon Roping - Dixie Diamond
1. Calder Martin 2. Coy Miller/Kasi Chesson 3. Paul Jacobs
Senior Boys Ribbon Roping - Grimes Funeral
1. Jeb Chesson/Kay Lynn English 2. Cody Warden 3. Craig McClain/Kay Lynn English
Senior Boys Chute Dogging - Adamson's Exxon
1. Jeb Chesson 2. T.J. Sapp 3. Cody Warden
Peewee Polebending - YCI Construction
1. Whitney Boyce 2. Kacy MArtin 3. John Schults
Junior Girls Polebending - Diamond T Trading
1. Jennifer English 2. Kellie Singleton 3. NikkiCross
Senior Girls Polebending - Harvey's Old Bank
1. Janet Kriger 2. Amanda Leissner 3. Stephanie Byrd
Peewee Straightaway Barrels - Electric Co-op
1. John Schults 2. Whitney Boyce 3. Kacy Martin
Junior Straightaway Bar - Jean & Russell Young
1. Jennifer English 2. Jennalee Teich 3. Nikki Cross
Senior Girls Straightaway - Roy Rodriguez
1. Stephanie Byrd 2. Amanda Givens 3. Amy Simon
Junior Girls Breakaway - Phil's Automotive
1. Rebecca Schults 2. Kellie Singleton 3. Kasi Chesson
Senior Girls Breakaway - Gay Guillott Realty
1. Amanda Givens 2. Michelle Knowles 3. Allison Schults
Senior Boys Breakaway - Ms. Judy Taylor
1. Cody Warden 2. Craig McClain 3. Cully Doyle
Peewee Goat Hair Pulling - Special Effects Salon
1. Whitney Boyce 2. Ashley Hatch 3. Roger Byrd
Junior Girls Goat Tying - Don LeStourgeon
1. Jennalee Teich 2. Kasi Chesson 3. Jennifer English
Senior Girls Goat Tying - Bandera Ice House
1. Kay Lynn English 2. Stephanie Byrd 3. Jericho Cowart
Junior Boys Tie Down - Horseman's General
1. Clint Singleton 2. Paul Jacobs
Senior Boys Tie Down - Billy & Debbie Fischer
1. T.J. Sapp 2. Cully Doyle
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Jacalito opening in Medina

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Who in the world ordered all this wind? They can turn it off any time now. Makes me think of Wyoming and how it never stops blowing there.

El Jacalito Restaurant of Medina will have their grand opening June 13 out at the old auction barn on Hwy. 16 north. Hours will be 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday through Monday. Currently there is an RV park in operation and they are working on a swimming pool to open soon and a dance hall is on the drawing board. Lots going on out there!

Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Greenawalt are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception being held in their honor on June 1 from 3-5 p.m. at the College Ave. Church of Christ on Stringtown Rd. Their two sons, Richard and Charles and their wives, Jimmie and Bobbie are the hosts. All are cordially invited to come and help them celebrate.

Hospital

Woody Ousley is home from the hospital and improving. L.G. Keese should be coming back home mid-week after a spell in the hospital. Henry Lewis was taken by ambulance this week, but has returned home.

Fund raiser

The big annual fundraiser yard sale for the Medina Masonic Lodge will be held June 1. Any one with donations may contact John Lowe, Winston Skeen or Lindon Kelley. The Order of Eastern Star will start the day by serving up breakfast tacos. The funds are earmarked for an interior elevator. It's sorely needed so let's hope they have a good turn out.

Visitors

Jimmy and Jane Ann Keese of Three Rivers came to see mom, Eva Grace Keese and they all went to the hospital to visit brother, L.G.

Visitors at the Medina Miniature Horse Farm recently were Jim and Sue Doolen from Prescott, AZ. Owners, George and Laverne Brown were pleased to see that one of their little horses, Little Blue Roan Stallion, placed first and second in color category at the show held in Kerrville. They currently have three newborn foals and two more due in July at their horse farm.

The John Lowe family had lots of out of town visitors this month as his mom, Ada Lowe, celebrated her 85th birthday. Her son, Scott and his wife flew in from Washington to help celebrate as well as her daughter, Joan, who came in from Virginia. A good friend of the family, Janet Messmer, came in from Kentucky for a three week stay.

Graduate

Cammie Burger Morgan graduated from Schreiner College this past weekend.

Shower

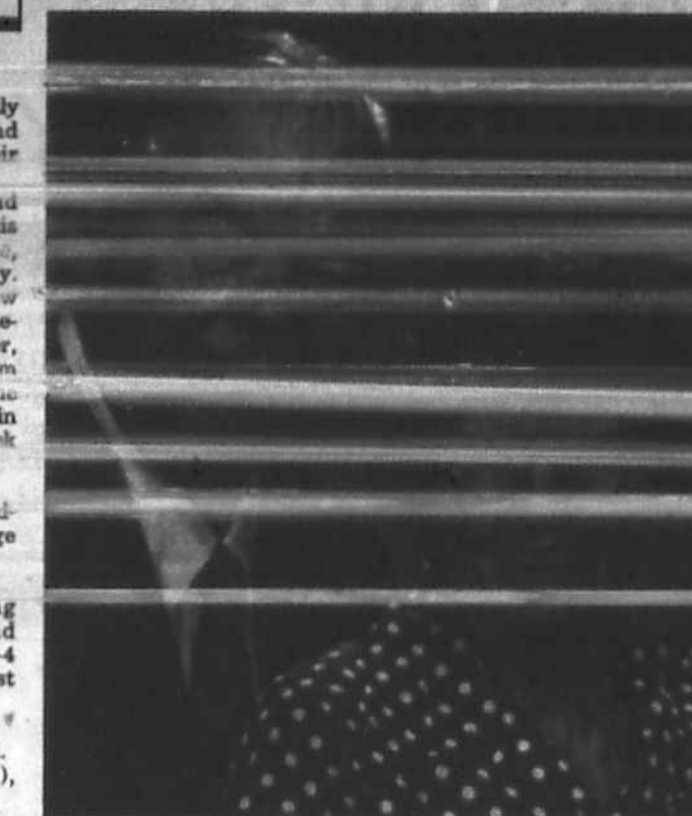
A miscellaneous wedding shower for Cody Doyle and Wendie Holt will be from 2-4 p.m. on June 2 at the Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

Birthdays

May 23: Violet Justice Juhlin.
May 27: Mellie Weed (91), Janet Caton Parks.
May 28: Sherry Green, Alice Morgan, Dalton Dockery.
May 29: David Shirk.
May 31: Gene Barker.

Last day of school here in Medina is May 23. Have a safe and fun summer and don't get into any trouble, John Keese and Casey Garrison.

Rohlfs celebrate 50th



The Rev. Dr. Claus Rohlfs and Doris Zirkel Rohlfs of Medina celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 20, 1996. A special observation of the event was held Saturday, May 11 at Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio where they met and were married. The Rohlfs have four children, the Rev. Margaret Decker of Little River, Texas, the Rev. Claus Rohlfs Jr. of Waco, the Rev. Carl Rohlfs of San Angelo, and Paul Rohlfs of San Antonio. They have nine grandchildren.

Medina FFA names top ag achievers

Medina FFA held their annual banquet on May 2.

Proficiency awards went to the following: Swine, Misti Wells; sheep and goats, Bo Evans; poultry, Tiffany Huizar; cattle, Shelley White; ag mechanics, Carl Vestal and David Derry.

Eighteen Greenhand Awards were given out. Brandi Page received Star Greenhand. Lucas Hubble was named Star Chapter Farmer. Bo Evans, Erin Keese, Shelley White and Brad Zirkle applied for their Lone Star Degrees. Bo Evans received the Star Lone Star Award.

The 1996-97 FFA Sweetheart is Jana Craddock. The Honorary Chapter Member Award was given to Jan Townsend. Misti Wells and David Derry were given the Agriculture Achievement Award.

New officers are president Bo Evans, vice president Shelley White, secretary Erin Keese, reporter Tiffany Huizar, treasurer Jana Craddock, sentinel Cody Warden, and advisor Mic Hubble.

Recently, Shelley White participated in the Area Public Speaking contest and placed third. She qualified for area by placing first at district.

Arts and crafts in New Braunfels this weekend

The 32nd annual Spring Art and Crafts Show will be blooming with creative works once again Memorial Day weekend in New Braunfels.

The show will be held at the Civic Center, 380 S. Seguin May 25-26.

Admission is free.

Art group sponsors art show on courthouse square

The annual Funtier Days Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by the Bandera County Artists, will be held Memorial Day weekend on the Courthouse Square in downtown Bandera.

The two-day event will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 25 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 26.

Admission is free.

Talented artisans and crafts people from all over Texas will display their handmade works.

In addition, there will be musical entertainment. Ms. Rheta's School of Dance will perform at 1 p.m. on Saturday. From 2-4 p.m. Caliche Hill will play bluegrass favorites.

Caliche Hill will play from 2-4 on Sunday as well.

Refreshments will be available.

Cancer crusade successful

The recent crusade drive for the American Cancer Society, Bandera County Unit was highly successful, reports Pat Toalson, President.

Donations towards the crusade are still being accepted and may be mailed to Margaret Callahan, Box 543, Bandera, 78003.

"The executive board of the Bandera County Unit expresses their appreciation to the local banks and others for their help and community spirit during the crusade," said Toalson.

The American Cancer Society is a nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

Monthly meetings are held the first Monday of every month at First State Bank of Bandera at 2 p.m.

DAR installs officers at May luncheon meeting

Special guest and speaker at the May luncheon meeting of the Bandera Chapter DAR, held May 16 at Love Creek Ranch in Medina was June Osborne of Waco. Topic of Mrs. Osborne's talk and her theme for the installation of 1996097 chapter officers was Texas birds. Mrs. Osborne is a teacher, tour guide, newspaper columnist, and author of several books dealing with her special knowledge of birds.

Hostess for the occasion was Carol Adams.

Peggy Tobin took office as chapter regent, with Donna Alexander and outgoing regent Phyllis Smith being sworn in as vice-regents. Other officers installed in the informal ceremony conducted by Osborne were Jean King of Leakey, chaplain; Billie Bilhartz of Medina, secretary; Carol Anne Boyle, treasurer; Margaret Evans, registrar; Barbara Harrell of San Antonio, librarian and historian; and Kiddo Wright, parliamentarian.

Tobin announced that Cletus Buckelew, Texas Ranger stationed in Kerrville, will be the featured speaker at the annual Flag Day luncheon of Hill Country Council DAR. Bandera Chapter is hosting the traditional event, which will be held at the Flying L Ranch, Friday, June 14.

Hill Country Council DAR, consists of chapters from Bandera, Junction, Fredericksburg, Kerrville, Sabinal Canyon and Uvalde.

Bandera Chapter DAR was created in 1966 by organizing regent, the late Edith Buckner Edwards of Pipe Creek. As do chapters all over the world, it is devoted to the preservation of American history and values as handed down by patriots of the American Revolution.

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The Code of Ordinances, City of Bandera, Texas is hereby amended by adding a section to Chapter 10, to be numbered Article IX, Which reads as follows: Flea Markets, Rummage, Garage and/or Yard Sales with Penalties of Non-Compliance.
Whereas, citizens are operating these sales on a long-term basis, and are in conflict with State and city sign ordinances,
Violations of this section are under the penalty section which can be up to $2000 per violation and each day may be considered a separate violation.
(1) No one shall be permitted to purchase and/or haul in articles for the express purpose of re-selling the merchandise.
A complete copy of this ordinance is available from the city office during regular business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Bandera County Commissioners Court has the necessary legal action under the laws and statutes of the State of Texas to close the road located in the Medina River Encampment Subdivision Unit No. 1, Range C, also known as Bandina Christian Youth Camp, Inc. The lots affected are as follows: 19, 20, 21, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26. Also, lots 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, and 62, as shown on the plat of Medina River Encampment, Unit No. 1, on file in Bandera plat records. This request is made on behalf of Bandina Christian Youth Camp, Inc.
The above action will be finalized at the next regular Commissioners Court meeting on the 12th of June, 1996.

!!OWN A PIECE OF TEXAS CONTEST!!
For $100 and an essay of 200 or fewer words, you could be the proud owner of a house & barn on 40 acres in North Frio County. Send check or money order for $100 and an essay in English or Spanish saying why you would like this property to: RANCH CONTEST, BOX 30354, JACKSON, WY. 83001. Entry deadline August 31, 1996. For more information send s.a.e. to above address.

HELP WANTED

Kitchen Help and Waitresses needed. Apply in person. Pipe Creek Junction Cafe. 535-4742.

Housekeepers, Full-Time, Immediate Openings. Good Benefits. Drug Free Environment. Apply in Person. Tapatio Springs Resort near Boerne. Call 537-4611.

Part-Time Evening Hostess. Drug-Free Environment. Apply in Person. Tapatio Springs Resort near Boerne. Call 537-4611.

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Evening Relief Hotel Night Auditor & Evening Hotel Front Desk Clerk Needed. Good Benefits, Drug Free Environment. Apply in person. Tapatio Springs Resort near Boerne. Call 210-537-4611.

SECURITY OFFICERS needed for Boerne/Fair Oaks Ranch. Call (210)681-8221 to make appointment for interview.

HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED
Part-time
Every Friday 9am - 4pm. Mature people preferred. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Will train. Apply at:
Bandera Homestead
150 River Ranch Dr.
Bandera
796-3051
Ask for Kathy

Bandera Homestead is accepting applications for a Maintenance Worker consisting of Maintenance. Yard Work, & other duties. Good Benefits. Contact John at 796-3051.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bandera County is accepting applications for Road & Bridge department Precinct #1. Applicants must be qualified to drive operate, service and maintain light, medium and heavy duty equipment. Applicant must possess a Class A Commercial Drivers License with a hazardous materials endorsement or be able to obtain one within a specified period after employment. Job description and applications may be obtained from the County Judge's Office. Applications must be submitted to the County Judge's Office by May 31, 1996.

HOME HEALTH WITH A DIFFERENCE
The following positions are available:
Contract RNs
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Part-time CNAs
Requirements:
CNAs must be certified by the state
CENTRAL TEXAS HOME HEALTH SERVICES
5368 Fredericksburg Rd. Suite 400
San Antonio, Tx 78229
(210) 524-9111 or (210) 524-9061 FAX.

Truck Drivers needed for Construction Co. Tandem or Trailer Dump Truck. Experience & CDL required. Call 210-249-8274 Boerne.

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Bandera Tri Co Home Health is now taking application for CNA's in Pipe Creek/Lakehills area. Apply in person only!!! Telephone & reliable transportation a must! 139 Diamond J Rd. South, Pipe Creek. 210-510-6500.

Farm Bureau Insurance seeks outstanding individual to sell and service established insurance accounts in Bandera County. College degree or any sales experience required. Send resume to Kerr County Farm Bureau, PO Box 1508, Kerrville, TX 78029.

BUSBEE'S BBQ is accepting applications: full-time, flexible hours. Apply in person only. 2-5PM, M-F.

JOB OPPORTUNITY
Bandera County is accepting applications for a MECHANICS HELPER at the County Vehicle Maintenance Shop. Applicants must have a general mechanical aptitude and must be able to follow instructions from the lead mechanic. Must possess a valid drivers license. Employment applications may be obtained from the county Judge's Office. Completed applications must be submitted to the County Judge's Office by May 31, 1996.

Hevenor Lumber Company is accepting applications for yardman. Integrity, dependability, courtesy an absolute must. Responsibilities include Customer Service, Forklift Operation, Deliveries, Material Handling. Average work week 46.5 hours. We provide Health Insurance, Paid Vacation, Uniforms, Pension Opportunity. Salary commensurate with experience. Apply in person. 1300 N. Main, Bandera. 796-3709.

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[...]
Hiring for Weekend & Summer Kitchen Staff. For More Information Call 796-7449.

HELP WANTED
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Part-time Homemakers needed in the Bandera area to work with elderly/disabled. Call Brenda 1-800-580-0212.

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Is accepting applications for a Full-time position. Good potential for advancement. Apply in person at Little Ceasars in Boerne next to H.E.B.

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RENTALS

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LARGE 2br, 2ba home on 13 acres, near town with panoramic views. Gay Guilott Realty 460-3517

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Medina Lake
2br, 1 ½ba. No Pets. $450 per mo. 751-2814 or S.A. 210-655-0087.

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At COUNTRY ANTIQUES in Hondo. Reasonable Rent. No work days. 741-4547 (Metro #).

WANTED Home To Rent
Stable couple with (1) child wishes to rent home in Bandera area. Please call 409-295-1541 if you can help.

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Nice furnished apartment. No Smoking. No Pets Please. Ref required. Call 796-3559.

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Efficiency Apartment $275 per month
You pay utilities!
2BR Apt.$365
$150 Deposit.
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RENTALS

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510-6870
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Hwy. 173N & Lacey Dr.

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Two 1br mobile homes, one with added room, on Medina Lake. 210-612-3877.

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Prime Office Space in Viking Center. Park Road 37 & 28th Street [illegible]

RENTALS

FOR RENT
BANDERA AREA
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FOR LEASE
1,000 square foot of retail or office space for rent in Bandera Village. One of the nicest finished out buildings in town. $595 a month. Call Joe Russell at 460-3585 or evenings 460-4769.

REAL ESATE

WANT TO SELL YOUR HOME OR RANCH??? We Have Qualified Buyers For the Bandera Area. Call Us! We Can Save you $$ in Commissions. Bandera Home & Ranch Realty. 460-3355.

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★ Country Classic Home on 614 ac, springs, pond, hunting. $850/ac
★ Cascade Creek, 335 ac, old cabin, barn, good hunting, trees. $1250/ac
★ Sabinal River, large cypress trees, 3-2-1/2 lovely home, 325 ac. Call
★ High, hillside building site, 173 ac, pond, field, game area. $795/ac
★ Neat place for horses on 20 ac, 4-2 Mobile, hay barn, arena. $135,000
★ Sabinal River, Like new 4-2 Mobile, two rentals, shop, 15 ac. $135,000.
★ Lovely home with great view of the valley, 3-2, 10 ac, Mtn. $135,000
★ Lovely Home, 6.5 ac. Sabinal River, 2-2-2, Park-like setting. $185,000
★ Sabinal River, swimming hole, cozy, brick home, 3-2, on 4.5 ac. $160,000.
★ Brick home in Utopia, 4-2-2, close to school, good for retirement.. $75,000
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Nancy J. Thompson, Realtor
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• 250 ACRES HORSE RANCH - 2000 s.f. home. Numerous Horse facilities. Creek & pond. Forman's quarters, pastures. $1800p/a.
• 150-300 ACRES - Prime hill country, ok, views, flds, wind mills, well easy commute to S.A. $2,500 p/a
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• RIVER RESORT/COZY HOME Cypress lined Medina River. Beautiful 1/2 ac close to town. Only $50,000.
• NEW almost 1,800 sf 3br-2ba, beautiful area. $115,000
• 15 ACRES with hist. lg rock house and foreman quarters, potential for bed & breakfast
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HOMES
• Lovely 2/2 mobile with large detached workshop and guest room. $30,000
• Really Cute 2/1 mobile's completely furnished at Wharton's Dock. $35,000
• Nicely Remodeled 2/1 mbl on Enchanted River, river priv, screened porch. $36,000
• 16x84 '85 mobile on 6 acres, H20 sys., carport, storage, lovely setting. $47,000
• 3/1 Spacious Home - Fenced, carport, greenhouse, mobile, workshop $54,500
• Almost New 3/2 doublewide on 1/2 acre. Fenced front in Bandera $58,900
• 3/1 Rustic Home with loft, wood burning fp, Brkfst room, covered porch $69,500
• 3/2/2 Brick Home with large backyard, close to schools & Churches $75,000
• New Modular on 17+ acres with great views! Owner financing $95,000
• Panoramic Views for miles, shell home on 1.88 acres, choose floor plan, great deck $112,000
• Custom Built 3/2 ranch home on 3/4 acres, fireplace, landscaped, garden $119,900
• Rustic Cedar - Tri-level, spacious home with high ceiling & views, decks $135.00
• Private 2/2 spacious home on Medina Lake with workshop/cottage near Bob's Cove, on 9+ acres $159,000

LOTS - LAND
• Resort Lots - many subdivision lots throughout the county. $2,500 to $50,000
• 5 Acres of beautiful land on Bear Springs Rd. $28,500
• 9.6 Acres in Castle Lake Ranch with springs. Owner terms $38,400.
• Tree Covered 5 acres with with well & septic, Bldg pad, pond, horses allowed $40,000

RANCHES
• 30 Acre Ranchette with 2-1 mobile near Hondo. $65,000.
• 87 Acres with well and nice covered R.V. Pad $1,295 P/A
• 140 Acres - 2 wells, ag exempt. $1,295 P/A
• 164 Acre Game Ranch - Abuts lake, windmill. Near Bandera. $2,300 P/A
• 566 Acres, great hunting, has 3/1 brick home majestic views, , fenced, caves. $494,500

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
• Lake Medina Shores - convenience store with well, septic, R.V. hookups, owner terms. $35,000
• 5 Mile Creek Saloon - Fine old establishment on Hwy 16. Owner Terms $65,000.
• Rent w/Option - store front in busy strip center & high traffic restaurant $65,000
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2 Story - 3BR, 2 ½BA Overlooking Medina Lake. 1.6 [illegible] Lakewood Estates. $108,000. Call Hodi 210-494-1312.

Exclusive Lakewood Estates Lot. INCREDIBLE VIEW! Water & Electric. 1 ½ Acres of Oaks. $21,000. Call Hodi 10-494-1312.

TWIN LAKES - 3 large commercial/residential treed lots in secluded private subdivision on Hwy 173 between Bandera & Kerrville. Mobile OK!! $6900; $345/dn; $85.74mo. 612-2224 or 695-9763.

LAKE MEDINA SHORES [illegible] lots located on Matt Dillon in Wharton's Dock. Water, electric, pool membership available. Mobiles OK! $7900, $345/dn, $98.15/mo. 612-2224 or 695-9763.

MEDINA LAKE SHORE, 2 lots 40x100, Trailer 14x60, septic tank, $12,000. 741-4621.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
3BR, 2BA partial rock home on 10 acres with creek, 2 springs & hot tub. Good soil & out buildings. Call 796-4867 for more information.

Large 2br, 2ba home on one acre. 1 ½ miles from Bandera. Call [illegible] for more information/appointment. Owner Will Finance.

If you have HOMES-RANCHES To sell, lease or rent - THE BANDERA BULLETIN CLASSIFIEDS can work for you. Call 796-3718.

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NEW
3-2-2 All Brick in Flyin L Guest Ranch.
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314 Main St. Box 53, Bandera
(210) 460-3380

ENJOY FUNTIER DAYS IN BANDERA THIS WEEKEND!

77 ACRES near Pipe Creek. Both hill & valley, paved road access. Terms by owner. $1200P/A.

300 + ACRES Beautiful gentle hills with most brush cleared. Springs, pond & creek. Older 3-2 home $1,500 P/A Owner terms

47 ACRES for hunting & camping. Cabin, hill, ravine. Lots of tree cover & deer. $1875 per acre

18 ACRES just off Hwy 46. Big trees, view, restricted w/front paved road. $5000 P/Ar

58 ACRES, near Hwy 46 & Hwy 16 with good field, many trees and pretty creek. $3,600 P/A with owner terms

25 ACRES on the creek, nice field, native pecans and pretty hill with oaks. $95,000 with terms.

TWO CREEKS on 69 acres. Deep running water, big trees & rolling land. Nice barn, well & caboose. Near Bandera, owner terms.

BIG OAKS on hill overlooking spring fed [CONTRACT] cottage, lg [illegible] pecans, creekside gazebo. All on 49 Acres. $225,000 Terms.

80 ACRES Off [SOLD] with creek, dam, trees, hill [illegible] best location. $3,950 P/A. Terms.

26 ACRES Over 1300' on Mason Creek, rolling land, hill, views & privacy. Paved access. $95,000

EASY COMMUTE 3-2 1/2 home on 3.75 acres [illegible] living space, den with [SOLD] covered deck, hot tub, pool [illegible] garage. $119,500.

MEDINA RIVER FRONT! 3-2 doublewide, large deck, workshop with bath. Carport, 2 storage bldgs & boat dock. Only $68,000

RIVER FRONT 3.8 Acres with nice trees and easy access to river. Well, septic & small cabin. $47,000. Pipe Creek Area.

MEDINA RIVER BELOW! 1.36 acres with extra nice 3-2 1/2 home. Many features and large deck with incredible view. Pipe Creek area $99,750

4 CITY LOTS, near Medina River and Bandera Park. $12,800

3.7 ACRES in Pipe Creek with really nice 3-2 modular tucked among the tall oaks. Pens, private $75,000. Reduced to $69,900

GREAT LOCATION 2 adjacent 2 [CONTRACT] 46. Mobiles [illegible] $10,000 each

VERY NICE. 4-2 modular home. Large rooms, CH&A and many features. On 5 level and fenced acres in Pipe Creek. $69,000.

LAKE FRONT 3/3 brick home on 1+ acre. Large den has separate entry, CH/A, fireplace, super studio, pretty yard & fishing pier. $119,500.

IN TOWN 2-1 home with large rooms, ceiling fans and separate dining room with wood floor. $39,000.

COUNTRY PLACE! 5 beautiful acres. 3-3 home:dbl wide with roomy addition. Fireplace, hot tub, workshop, river access. $96,000.

5 ACRES level land and lots of trees. Pipe Cree. Mobile's OK. $15,000

BANDERA CREEK 2 lots at Lacey Park. $8,000 & $12,750. Beautiful Bldg. sites! Restricted. Buy one or both.

11 ACRES level and fertile field land on 3240 next to Tx Hwy Dept. $3,000 P/A Terms.

ACRES in Pipe Creek. Trees, view & 3 sides fenced: $16,500.

MUSTANG CROSSING 5 acres of level land, pretty oaks & small field. Restricted $26,500

8 ACRES Fronting FM 1283. Electricity, trees, nice views. $34,900

COMMERCIAL! 5 acres on Hwy 16 with old bldg, well, spring fed pond. $69,900.Terms

7 ACRES Bear Springs Ranch. Very scenic with super view. $18,000.

LANDING STRIP ACCESS! 4+ Acres with view and oaks. $4200 p/a. Bandera area.

3.9 ACRES level land, dotted with oaks, some fence, well already in. Pipe Creek area. $22,950.

7 ACRES just off Hwy 46. Excellent view for building site. $31,500 No mobiles.

6 ACRES, on Red Bluff Creek. Lots of trees, good access. $27,500 with terms by owner

Home Phones: DAVID & GERI VALDEZ 510-4040; GAIL STONE 796-3193

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S.A. Direct: 210-460-3517 • Bandera: 210-796-3518
Agent: Jim Hays 589-2204
Associate Broker: Charlyce Tomlinson 796-7989
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320 ACRES. LAKE, CREEK & SPRINGS. REMOTE AND RUGGED. Electricity & phone with hunter's cabin. PREMIER PROPERTY!

139 ACRES OF LEVEL LAND WITH GOOD SOIL, great pasture or cultivatable land, beautiful oak trees covered area, pretty views, great building sites, fenced & cross fenced. AG EXEMPT, NEAR MEDINA. $1,800 P/A

100 ACRES - HILLTOP HOME WITH INCREDIBLE VIEWS. 2 good deep wells, 2 barns, great variation of trees. Owner

90+ ACRES. BEAUTIFUL LAND WITH HILLS, OPEN PASTURE, TREES, CREEK & TANK. CLOSE TO TOWN $2,500 P/A

89 ACRES ON COUNTY RD. scenic, wooded hills & valley. spring. GREAT HUNTING! $1500 PER ACRE. WILL DIVIDE, OWNER FINANCE

70 ACRES OF LEVEL LAND, good soil, beautiful trees, nice views, good pasture, fenced & crossed fenced. AG EXEMPT, NEAR MEDINA. $2,000 P/A

43 + ACRES OFF HWY 46. Land, cleared, fenced, well, electricity, good road, SPECTACULAR VIEWS. BEAUTIFUL LOCATION. OWNER FINANCING.

35 ACRES, NEAR ME[SOLD]ily wooded, views, hilly, 3/4 fenced. $60,000

26 ACRES NEAR PIPE CREEK. Partially cleared, view of Medina Lake. $58,500 with possible assumption.

25 ACRES NEAR TOWN! Not in subdivision. Owner will cut in half. No mobile's. $2500 P/A WITH TERMS BY OWNER.

20 ACRES ON COUNTY RD, WOODED, TANK SITE & GOOD BLDG SITE. $39,500. WILL GO TEXAS VET.

10 OR MORE ACRES OFF FM 1077. Good fertile land, exotics, outstanding views of surrounding hills. $3,150 P/A WITH TERMS BY OWNER.

10 ACRES, NOT IN SUBDIVISION OFF BEAR SPRINGS RD. Land cleared, restricted. No mobile's. Outstanding views. $4500 P/A with owner terms.

TARPLEY, 10 ACRES, COMPLETELY FENCED, BLDG SITES WITH GREAT VIEWS, large oaks and Madrona. $22,000.

10 ACRES FRONTING ON HWY 46. LEVEL TO ROLLING LAND, CLEARED BEAUTIFUL TREES. Can be divided. $65,000.

6.46 ACRES, PIPE CREEK AREA. Level fertile land, big Live Oaks & Post Oaks. $21,900

5 ACRES OFF BEAR SPRINGS RD, cleared, views & restricted. $5,000 P/A WITH OWNER TERMS

5.1 ACRES OFF BEAR CREEK RD. PRETTY VIEWS, good trees, county road access on front & back. $2,500 P/A

CASTLE LAKE RANCH. 5 ACRES, FENCED. $1,810 P/A.

5+ ACRES IN EXOTIC ACRES. PRIVATE AND NEAR THE END OF THE ROAD. $17,010.

COMMERCIAL SITE ON FM 1283. 1.3 ACRES WITH LARGE METAL BLDG. $61,500.

2.8 ACRES FRONTING ON THE MEDINA RIVER IN PIPE CREEK. Great location, good trees & private. $27,500

CUTE 2BR, 1BA WITH WRAP AROUND PORCH AT LOST VALLEY RANCH. BIG TREES, WELL AND SEPTIC. $47,500.

103 ACRES NEAR TOWN. 3BR HOME, LARGE METAL WORKSHOP/RV BARN. Land cleared. Hill, fields, good trees, creek & TANK. CLOSE TO TOWN $325,000.

LARGE 3-2 HOME WITH GUEST QUARTERS ON 50 ACRES. Good soil, pasture, hill with view, lake site. Tarpley area. $175,000

34 GORGEOUS ACRES WITH BOTH SIDES OF A STRONG CREEK. NEW ROCK HOME, GUEST HOUSE & WORKSHOP. $347,500

PICTURESQUE 3BR, 3 1/2 BA BRICK HOME ON A HILL WITH 14 ACRES. 4 CAR GARAGE, WORKSHOP & RIVER FRONTAGE. $285,000.

BANDERA RIVER RANCH. CONTEMPORARY HOME ON THE MEDINA RIVER. 3BR, 2 BA, EXCEPTIONAL HOME. OWNER HAS MOVED! READY TO SELL!

CUSTOM BUILT 3BR, 2BA BRICK HOME IS SAN JULIAN CREEK ESTATES. Covered porch across the back of the home. MANY EXTRAS! REDUCED TO: $129,900

SAN JULIAN CREEK FLOWS ACROSS THE BACK OF THIS LOVELY CUSTOM 3BR, 2BA BRICK home near town. Newly landscaped and ready to move into! $136,000.

PIPE CREEK, GREAT MAIN HOUSE WITH WRAP ARAOUND PORCH. Matching guest house large workshop & storage areas. on 6.7 acres $182,500 WITH TERMS BY OWNER. WILL LEASE.

3BR, 2BA DOUBLEWIDE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION ON 10 ACRES WITH A GREAT VIEW. Fenced, cross fenced, 2 barns, tank, lighted arena, good soil. $109,000 MUST SEE!

2 YR OLD 28X72 PALM HARBOR 4BR, 2BA HOME ON 11.7 ACRES NEAR PIPE CREEK. RV hookup, outstanding views. $83,500 with possible assumption.

NEWLY REMODELED 3BR, 2 BA ROCK HOME ON 20 ACRES. Great Views, $114,500

FLYING L RANCH - CONTEMPORARY 3BR, 2BA OVERLOOKING GOLF COURSE. Beautiful landscaped, less than a year old. Large covered patio. OWNER WILL FINANCE! $129,500

3-2-2 ROCK HOME ON 1.9 WELL GROOMED, FENCED ACRES IN BANDERA RIVER RANCH. GREAT VIEWS! $109,000.

LARGE 3BR, 1BA HOME ON 1 ACRE, OUT OF TOWN. Hardwood floors, old pine paneling. 2 screened-in porches, beautiful views. $72,500.

3BR, 2BA HOUSE MOVED IN ON 10 ACRES. No well or septic, a bargain at $37,000. HAS ELECTRICITY & PHONE

NEAT AND CLEAN 3BR, 2BA DOUBLEWIDE ON 6 ACRES. 2 CAR CARPORT. $65,000.

GREAT 3BR, 1BA HOME IN TOWN ON A CORNER CITY LOT. Large kitchen, sunroom, 2 car garage and living room with rock fireplace. $82,500

19.5 ACRES WITH BOTH SIDES OF A LIVE CREEK. 3Br 1 Ba very clean mobile. excellent water well & outstanding views. $47,500.

ROCK 3BR, 1BA IN TOWN ON A LOT AND 1/2. 2CAR GARAGE, newer metal roof, carport. Great location. $62,5000.











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Schreiner College Campus
Kerrville, Texas

Friday	4 PM - 8 PM	Sunday	10 AM - 6 PM
Saturday	9 AM - 6 PM	Monday	9 AM - 5 PM

200 Carefully Selected Texas Artisans Exhibiting and selling their Fine Arts and Crafts















Entertainment and Demonstrators Schedule

Main Stage

FRIDAY MAY 24

4:15-6:15 Conjunto by Fritz Morquecho
7:00 25th anniversary celebration
6:00-7:00 Twenty Playboys (bluegrass)

SATURDAY May 25

9:00-10:00 Ledbetters Bluegrass Band
10:00-11:00 Bill Smallwood & Jazz Cowboys (country & western)
11:00-12:00 Doc Toler's Medicine Show (feel good music)
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SUNDAY MAY 26

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ROVING

Claude Sims - juggler
Darryl Cloveland - equilibrist
Kerr Klowns

OPRY STAGE

Youth and variety acts

Chamber Tent

FRIDAY MAY 24

4:00- 5:00 Darryl Cloveland (equilibrist)
5:00- 6:00 "Smutty" Jackson & Friends (singer & song writer)
6:00- 7:00 Joe Gandelman & Friends (ventriloquist)

SATURDAY MAY 25

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WAYANAY (Peruvian sounds)

(Entertainment and Schedule Subject to Change)

Demonstrators

Gulf Coast Woodturners
Mildred Cuffaro - basket weaving
Terry Theis - weapons engraving
• Extended Services to Education - shingle and toy making (scheduled times only)
Bill Spangler/Ike Craddock - Dutch oven cooking
Fay Drumi - paper making
Wood Doody - whittling and carving
Marcia Rae - pottery
Sheri Truett - rug hooking
Larry Crowson - leathercraft
Petting zoo (exotic animals)

• Denotes visitor hands-on participation

SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATIONS
of
SHINGLE AND TOY MAKING

Friday	May 24	6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.
Saturday	May 25	11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.
		4:30p.m. - 5:30p.m.
Sunday	May 26	12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m.
		4:30p.m. - 5:30p.m.
Monday	May 27	11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.
		3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.

(Entertainers and Demonstrators Schedule Subject to Change)

ADMISSION:

Adult one day: ($5 each)
Adult 4-day pass: ($12 each)
Child under 12: ($1 each)

DATES & HOURS:

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Saturday, May 25: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday, May 26: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Monday, May 27: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ADMISSION

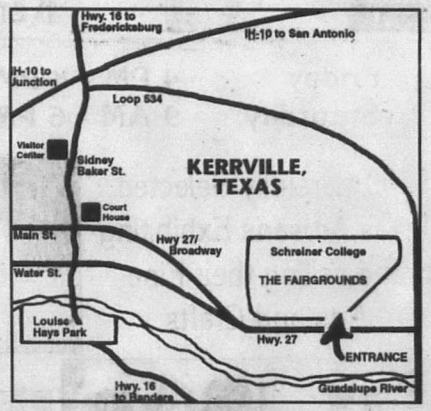
Tickets are available by preorder or at the gate. Groups of 10 or more should contact the Fair office in advance for special rates and considerations.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Fair does not provide refunds.
- Rain dates are not scheduled for the Fair.
- Only guide dogs are permitted on the Fairgrounds.
- Alcoholic beverages, ice chests, food or drinks are not permitted on the Fairgrounds.
- Automatic Teller Machines (ATM) are available on the premises.
- For more information call (210)896-5711 or http:www.hilconet.com/~tacef

GETTING TO THE FAIR

Posted signs in Kerrville will lead you to the fairgrounds (located on Schreiner College campus on Hwy. 27). The grounds provide plenty of free parking and a free shuttle bus.



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May 31: Betty Ruede, Pat McCoy.
June 1: John Harnett, Edna Risinger (90).

This Week in Bandera County

Today: Farm Bill meeting, pg. 16.
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Saturday: Tarpley VFD clean up day, pg. 16.
Sunday: St. Victor's Chapel Spring Festival, pg. 8.

Medina Lake Level

1042.28 feet, 29.72 feet below spillway level of 1072. .99 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage.
--R.L. Stevenson

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FIRE DANGER
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Parties prepared to check out prospective nominees for judge

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The resignation announcement by County Judge Roger Raser at Commissioners Court May 8 has placed that elected seat up for grabs at the Nov. 5 general election.

Since there are in excess of 65 days before the election, there will be names placed on the ballot.

The job encompasses many duties, including supervisory functions over the Bandera County Library, Medina Lake Park, the EMS Program and many others; administrative duties over Commissioners Court, AACOG and others; and judicial duties, such as county court, misdemeanors, civil court and juvenile court.

"The executive committees of the political parties of the county will meet and make a nomination to me for a candidate to be placed on the ballot," County Clerk Bernice Bates said.

Janet Cave of Bandera is the chairman of the Republican party and Mary Autry of Pipe Creek is the chairman of the Democratic party.

"If anybody wants to run, they just need to give me a call," Autry said.

Cave said she would like to encourage people to attend the executive committee meetings. The next one will be held on June 7 at 10 a.m. at First State Bank.

"We expect a cover letter and a resume from anybody who is interested in running," Cave said. "They should contact me at 796-7358."

Anybody who wants to run as an independent candidate in the election for the county judge's seat must act quickly.

"When a vacancy occurs after a deadline, they have 30 days to get their signatures and application on file with the county judge after the resignation has either been accepted or turned in," said Melinda Nichols, director of election administration at the Secretary of State's office in Austin.

Since Raser announced his resignation on May 8, the same day it was accepted by Commissioners Court, independent candidates must file before June 6 and they must gather 150 signatures or pay a

See Election, p. 3



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE -- The biggest Memorial Day parade ever to march down Bandera's Main Street thrilled viewers with lots of horses, beauty queens, floats and music. This honor guard carried flags representative of Texas during the Civil War era. World renowned trip roper Kevin Fitzpatrick was this year's grand marshal. A huge and enthusiastic crowd came to town to enjoy the festivities.

Mauer appointed



Former county judge Ray Mauer has agreed to accept an appointment by Bandera County Commissioners to take over the seat of County Judge Roger Raser when Raser's resignation from that office becomes effective July 1. Raser recently announced his resignation, citing health reasons. Mauer held the top county office prior to Raser's election in November of 1994. Mauer will serve in the office until a new judge is elected in the November 1996 General Election.

Water rationing begins at River Ranch Subdivision

Bandera River Ranch Subdivision and Bandera Homestead is among several Bandera County subdivisions to institute a water rationing program.

A notice of water rationing procedures has been issued by Leonard Davis, president of Bandera River Ranch Water Co., Inc. and is published in full in the classified section of this week's Bulletin.

Rationing began on Wednesday, May 22 and is effective for 60 days.

The mild rationing program limits outdoor watering to two days a week and customers are divided into two groups.

Outdoor watering will also be limited to the hours of 9-11:30 a.m. and 10-12 p.m.

The first violation of the rationing program will result in the installation of a flow restriction device in the customer's service limiting the amount of water which will pass through in a 24 hour period. Subsequent violations may result in terminated service.

WATER '96

According to Davis, the water company decided to institute rationing due to the general drought conditions prevailing in Bandera County.

See Rationing, p. 2

Commissioners to consider new animal control ordinance

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Administrative assistant Doyle Haner presented a new animal control order to county commissioners for their consideration at their Wednesday, May 22 court session.

"We have ongoing problems with dogs in this county," Haner told the court. "We are currently operating under state guidelines."

The new order would add some teeth to the state regulations.

The proposed new ordinance would slightly increase the county dog registration fee, but would provide for a lifetime registration if the animal has been spayed or neutered.

The order also recommends the use of a microchip inserted under the skin for a permanent tag.

Justice of the Peace Bonnie Towers pointed out that if the county approves an ordinance the loose dog cases will be heard in county court, rather than JP court. That would add to an already heavy county court case load.

"I don't care where the cases are handled," said County Judge Roger Raser. "What we need is something enforceable."

Local rancher Gilbert Scheele objected to a new ordinance on the grounds that in some instances "it is not as good as what we have now.

"There are still too many dogs out there, " said Scheele. In referring to a recurring plan to build a county dog pound, Scheele said, "I don't think the people in the county are ready to subsidize a shelter."

Scheele implied that the county's animal control officer has not been doing an adequate job.

See Animal Control p. 3

Chili cookoff

Bandera's American Legion Post 157 will play host to chili cooks from all over the country at Saturday's chili cookoff at Mansfield Park.

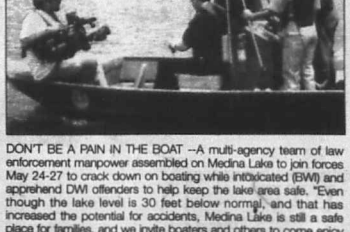
The world's best chili cooks will be firing up their pots and preparing to entertain visitors in their quest for the showmanship trophy.

There will also be a big arts and crafts fair along with plenty of music throughout the day.

There will be free admission and parking.

Showmanship will be judged beginning at 1 p.m.

Wardens work Medina Lake



DON'T BE A PAIN IN THE BOAT --A multi-agency team of law enforcement manpower assembled on Medina Lake to join forces May 24-27 to crack down on boating while intoxicated (BWI) and apprehend DWI offenders to help keep the lake area safe. "Even though the lake level is 30 feet below normal, and that has increased the potential for accidents, Medina Lake is still a safe place for families, and we invite boaters and others to come enjoy themselves here," said Capt. Bill Hellums of TPWD law enforcement. "But for those who violate the law, our message is that illegal or unsafe behavior will not be tolerated." This past weekend, about 30 law enforcement personnel teamed up for the crackdown, with 14 game wardens instead of the normal four patrolling the lake. Pictured with newsmen are officers Shane Teeters and Lewis Rather and intern Shayne Felton.

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It was wet, it came from the sky...



WHAT'S THIS WET STUFF? -- Bandera got just enough rain to give this little guy a nice wet ride down the street Monday, May 27. Some areas of the county got up to one inch of rain.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of may 20 through May 26, 1996, the Sheriff's Department answered 120 calls for service. Among

Six criminal mischief, four disorderly conduct, seven public

picious circumstances and eight assist other police agency.

There were also 11 alarm calls, one shots fired, one civil dispute, four thefts, one burn

three felony arrests.

There were four suspicious vehicles, three criminal trespass, one runaway, one harassment, one domestic dispute, three suspicious persons and three traffic hazards.

There were also five minor 10-50s, one keep the peace, one natural death, two disturbances, one abandoned vehicle, one illegal dumping, six misdemeanor arrests, one reckless driving, one assist animal control, three threats and one missing child.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Shanna Briney, 36, of Bandera on a warrant.

Mario Hernandez, 46, of Bandera on a warrant.

Elisha Davis, 17, of Bandera for criminal mischief.

Kyle Skinner, 17, of Bandera for forgery.

THP officers arrested the following:

Carol Venzor, 46, of Austin for public intoxication.

Gladys Olvera, 50, of Austin for public intoxication.

Herbert Jones, 35, of Rudy, AK, on warrants from an outside agency.

Commissioners pass on bid for new dump trailer

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Bandera County Commissioners voted to table

dump trailer for county road maintenance at their regular

23.

The county had

bids on the trailer and the only one received came in at $35,000.

Commissioner Dan Alanis told the court that he did not want to spend that much money. "I think we can find a used trailer for $5-$10 thousand," said Alanis. Alanis also expressed doubts that the county's Kenworth tractor could handle a trailer of that size.

Administrative assistant Doyle Haner told the court that he had checked with several experts who had assured him that the Kenworth was adequate but would need some work on its hydraulics.

Commissioner Ralph Chancy said the used trailers he has seen "are pretty well beat up."

Commissioner Bud Thompson told his fellow court members that he can not proceed with necessary road work because he has no way to haul gravel since the county's dump truck broke.

Alanis recommended that Thompson pay the freight and "get someone to haul it in for you."

The court will explore the used trailer idea further.

Constable Ernest Reich presented a report to the court regarding an AACOG grant for handling municipal solid waste for FY 1997.

The fully funded grant pays for a vehicle, an enforcement officer and support for one year, said Reich.

"This funding could be used to

problem in the county," said Reich.

approve the grant application.

Emmit Schmidt, chairman of the Community Livestock and Wildlife Protection Association appeared before the court to point out that matching funds

budgeted for the committee had been decreased.

"We thought we had $8,400 in matching funds," said Schmidt, "but there is only $5,000."

Schmidt pointed out to the commissioners the steadily increasing territory covered by the association. The funds are used to pay bounties on coyotes and for trapping of predators.

Commissioners agreed to consider the matter of matching funds in their budgetary discussions for next year.

County Judge Roger Raser asked commissioners to consider a resolution prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns in all county facilities but no action was taken.

County Clerk Bernice Bates told the court, "We have lots of people come in to our office who are in the midst of problems. They are angry, it's just as easy that they didn't have a gun."

Commissioner Chancy said he opposed the resolution.

Commissioner Alanis noted

"The Legislature saw fit to pass the law. Carriers have to take an extensive course to get the permit.

"We'll always have the nuts out there," said Alanis.

In other business, the court:

• Heard from 911 Rural Addressing that addresses for Route 2 in Pipe Creek had been submitted to the postal service on Jan. 24. Route 1 is about 95 percent complete, said Carey Poe in her report.

• Placed Commissioner Benny Barker in charge of scheduling the seal coating of the First Baptist Church parking lot, which will be available for use by courthouse patrons.

• Heard from Alanis that prices for service at the county vehicle maintenance shop will drop from $36 per hour to $25 per hour for the remainder of the budget year.

Commissioner Barker was absent for the court session.

Animal Control...from p. 1

Animal control officer Triple Kocurek replied that he hasn't picked up more dogs because there is no place to put them for the three days required by law.

"We have to subscribe to the state laws," said Raser. "If a dog is picked up, he has to be placed in a facility."

The proposed animal control ordinance is available for review at the county judge's office.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 44 calls for service, and issued 31 citations for the week of May 20 through May 27, 1996. Calls for service included four assist other agencies, four accidents, nine suspicious circumstances, one forgery, one keep the peace, one disturbance, four public assists, two animal calls, two gas drive offs, three alarms, one missing person, one welfare concern, two harassment, one criminal trespass, one funeral escort, one shots fired, two parking violations, one assault, one theft, and two reckless drivers.

Kyle Michael Skinner, 17, of Bandera County, was arrested and charged with forgery. Marlon Schrader, 19, of Bandera County, was arrested and charged with forgery. Bernadette Rodriguez, 22, of Bandera, was arrested on an outstanding warrant issued by Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1. James Bryon Taylor, 32, of Bandera, was arrested on an outstanding warrant issued by Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1. Manuel Avina-Rangel, 29, of Boerne, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana.

Water Rationing.....cont. from p. 1

"TNRCC (Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission), which regulates water use in Texas, has issued warnings," said Davis. "They tell us that we are about two years deep into a seven year drought."

Davis reports that due to a lowering water table, the water system is getting about half the usual flow of water. "The pump is having to lift the water higher," said Davis. "The lower water table causes the pump to have to work harder to provide the same amount of water as before."

As water is pumped from a well, a cone of depression forms across the top of the water table. If the table is too low, or if too much is pumped at once, the cone can sink below the well pipes, causing the pump to suck air. "That can rapidly destroy the equipment," said Davis.

Rationing procedures and penalties are provided by TNRCC as part of the water system's tariff procedure.

"We have to send a notice to TNRCC that we are going into a rationing program, and we have to give notice to our customers," said Davis.

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Ordinance attacks free enterprise

Dear Editor:

It seems how w[illegible] the last vestige of free enterprise by the City Council's passage of an ordinance to regulate garage/yard sales. The article in the Bulletin [illegible] "no portable signs are allowed."

Are they supposed to be put in concrete? And the fine for violation is exorbitant for such penny ante business. That such sales should be regulated in any way is shocking and preposterous.

If the reason for such high-handed restrictions is that other cities have such regulations, that is no excuse for Bandera to follow suit. Or if the reason is to force people to be neat, two thoughts occur: it can't be done any more than you can force people to be moral by passing a law. Then, it's pretty well admitted that beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Isn't it logical that ordinance is also in the eye of the beholder?

If someone objects to his neighbor's messy yard, let the neighbors work it out or change their attitude, or try request, even persuasion and even offer a helping hand, which would do more good to convince people to be orderly than having government use forceful restrictions and threats of fines; and far better than another attack on property rights and the curtailing of the right to free trade.

This may seem like a small issue to some, but it is quite serious. It's bad enough for the federal government to issue edicts and regulations and they are difficult to combat at that level. I hope the citizens of Bandera will rise up and deluge the city council with protests so it will rescind the ordinance and people may retain at least a bit of freedom.

Hermona C. Beardslee
Pipe Creek

We're cosmopolitan!

Dear Editor:

I had the pleasure of exhibiting my artwork at the Frontier Times Museum in April. I had a guest book out for visitors to sign, and I was surprised and pleased that the signatures represented people from 14 states, Germany, France, Poland, several from the United Kingdom and many, many people from Bandera County and all over Texas.

It's a great place to exhibit and I want to thank the patrons and volunteers for their work in providing us with such a cosmopolitan museum.

Louise Beckham
Pipe Creek

A nice thought

Dear Editor:

I'm sending you my own "Thought for the Day" for The Bulletin. I enjoy all The Bulletin each week.

No sweeter words could a grandmother hear than the words, "I love you, grandma," from her grandchildren.

Maye Stevens

Salute to 4-Hers

Dear Editor:

We all need to congratulate the Bandera County 4-H senior horse show judging team on their first place win at district. I feel that we all owe Carey Poe a huge thank you for giving these kids the confidence to win at district.

Carey had to overcome a lot with these kids. They had been told that they would never win at district because they could not judge horses.

The kids thought they were wasting their time going to district until Carey made them believe in themselves. She showed faith in them and in return the kids rewarded her with a first place team ribbon, Amy Smith got tenth place individual, Brandi Guenther got ninth place individual and Cheri Aamodt got first place individual. The individual awards are based on each person's score and only the top 10 kids were recognized.

Good luck to all of the team at state. You kids can win if you truly want to. Let's keep all the kids going to state in our prayers and hope they come back as state champions also.

Linda J. Aamodt
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.

Clark finds plenty of game

Amasa Clark was hunting with some Delaware Indians when he first saw the Medina River Valley in 1852.

In his autobiography, Clark recalled:

"These Indians were good neighbors to us. One of them injured his ankle and I put some whiskey on it. After that they called me Doctor. We became very good friends.

The shingle camp headed by Williamson and Gillis on the Guadalupe River employed an Indian hunter to keep us supplied with fresh meat.

The country was full of bear, deer, turkey, and there were bee caves and bee trees to be found everywhere.

In 1853 Clark moved to a shingle camp on the Medina and the Delawares moved to the Brazos reservation near Fort Belknap.

– from Earl Hardin Jr.

Meeting Dates

Bandera City Council		
2nd Monday	City Building	7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board		
2nd Tuesday	HS Library	7 p.m.
Medina ISD Board		
2nd Thursday	Medina School	7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court		
2nd & 4th Wed.	Courthouse	10 a.m.

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May Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer



It never ceases to amaze me how some people's minds work. I am sure that my own thought processes are pretty alien to everybody but me, but here are some recent examples I have "heard" about that just kind of make me wonder.

A new business opens on Main Street. The people have followed the correct procedure, they are responsible business owners, and everybody agrees that their business is a positive addition to the town. However, a very vocal minority immediately starts raising hell about, of all things, how this business is limiting parking on Main Street. Hello. The last time I looked, the parking on Main Street was extremely limited anyway. It doesn't help that these same business owners park on Main Street themselves, instead of walking a block.

Cheerleaders are not selected the way they were when I was in high school. Then, and I went to a 5A school by the way, the student body watched the candidates perform a couple of routines in the gym on an afternoon, then voted as to who they thought would best represent them. Now it is real high tech, with an outside firm coming in to pick these "ambassadors." To me the whole thing has gotten about as silly as it can, but that is just my opinion. However, I do think that if there is going to be a constitution then it should be followed - no exceptions. You aren't doing a child any good if you don't hold them accountable for their actions.

Last, but not least - folks, if by some strange accident you happen to be awake enough when you are driving to notice a vehicle behind you with flashing lights - GET OUT OF THE WAY. The next time it may be you or one of your loved ones that needs help in a hurry.

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor



Well, I read in the Medina Valley Times out of Castroville that the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water District (BMA) board may have held an illegal meeting recently.

According to the MVT report, BMA board president Johnny Ward hosted a meeting of the board at his house on April 30 after an executive session scheduled for earlier that day was cancelled. Present at the meeting were Ward, BMA's lawyers, and a director.

Ward alleges that the meeting was legal because no quorum of board members was in attendance, said the MVT story written by Natalie Spencer.

An attorney with the state attorney general's office, Chris Leavers, told the MVT that "the meeting was illegal, quorum or no quorum."

Section 551.143 of the Open Meetings Act states, "it is a misdemeanor for members of a governmental body to meet in numbers fewer than a quorum to deliberate public business in an effort to circumvent the Open Meetings Act."

Ward and BMA's attorney state that they don't believe the meeting was illegal. Ward stated in a letter that the meeting's purpose was to " 'receive information and legal advice from our attorneys about various BMA matters, including the events of that evening.' "

According to Leavers, section 551.143 prohibits secret deliberation. He indicated that the law doesn't say that governmental bodies could have secret meetings every day of the week, as long as there *wasn't* a quorum. "Then they could go out in the open, take a vote, and the public has no idea what went on before," said Leavers.

Meetings of public bodies are subject to the rules and regulations of the Open Meetings Act, a piece of legislation that assures us, the voting public, that the guys in charge don't make decisions about what to do with our tax money in some secret session.

Officials can get together over a cup of coffee at the OST if they like, but they better not discuss official business while sipping that hot cup.

All public officials should have a working knowledge of the Open Meetings Act and protect its standards as an inviolate responsibility to the public that elected them.

All public business should be conducted publicly. Secrecy is of no benefit to anyone.

Mayor's Memo

by Bob Cowan, Mayor City of Bandera

The first step of financing new utilities systems is in place. We need to follow through with action and begin the project.

WATER: Cool, sparkling, crystal clear, refreshing water. What a wonderful gift we have been given. One of the delights I look forward to when I return home from an out-of-town trip (especially to big cities like Houston) is a tall glass of delicious Bandera water. With this gift come a big responsibility, one that each of us must shoulder, namely the care and protection of our water system. As you know, our present water system has been in place for a long, long time. Yes, it has served us well. However, we are about to run out of bandaids and temporary repairs to keep it operating in any kind of safe manner.

Thanks to the hard work of the previous council, the first step of financing new utilities systems is in place. We need to follow through with action and begin the project. My goal is to have new water and sanitary systems in place and operating by the year 2000. Hey, folks, that is only three and a half years away. Water will be on the agenda of each meeting pursuant to this goal. With your help, we can do this, so think "water."

COUNCIL: Our council has become a council of elders, with the exception of John Pina. Adding to our incumbents, Dorothy Darden and Johnny Pina, are new members Tommy Kindla, Walter Welch and Curtis Wilson. These members represent a huge amount of experience in the working or our city government. I am looking forward to working with each of them. I will be the first to admit that we have much homework to do to bring ourselves up to speed. Rules, regulations and laws change. As long as we keep an open mind and open heart, we can serve our city in good stead. As for the meetings, we want to keep communications open with all citizens and will appreciate your input. We ask that you confine your remarks during the meeting to the "visitors" time and/or breaks we will take during the sessions. With your cooperation, the council can dispense the business at hand in an orderly and efficient manner avoiding meetings that last into the late hours.

I thank Cyndi Wright for the positive remarks in her editorial about our first council meeting for this term.

I would have preferred that her emphasis be on the positive things such as awards to Police Officer Shane Merritt and to the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department instead of focusing on employee positions.

As for our employees, I have no desire nor would I believe the council would have any desire at this time to bring in and train new people. I always try to work with those already in place. One of my tasks will be to encourage, motivate and help the employees in correcting errors, mistakes and misunderstandings. Of course, if there is a real problem, it will be addressed and action taken.

Visitors have often been told that Bandera is a city of around 1,000 people with two or three old grouches to add character and a few gossips to add intrigue. If you, as citizens, have complaints, or things you would like to see changed, please send me a written and signed statement so that necessary action can be taken. My reason for requesting a written statement is to avoid hurting people unnecessarily because of unsubstantiated rumors. In other words I would rather have one documented fact than a washtub full of rumors and innuendoes.

Our community of Bandera has tended to jump on the horse and ride off in all directions. I ask that we jump on our horse and ride in one direction, namely after "water."

Texas Trivia

☆ Texas is the largest of the contiguous states with 267,017 square miles.

☆ The state capital is Austin.

☆ Only Alaska has more freshwater than Texas.

☆ There are four National Forests in Texas.

☆ Caddo Lake in east Texas is the state's largest natural lake.

☆ The King Ranch in Kingsville is the largest ranch in Texas; it is slightly larger than the state of Rhode Island.

☆ Texas has 23.4 million acres of woodland.

☆ Among the 48 contiguous states, Texas has the third-longest coastline.

☆ Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio are among the nation's ten largest cities.

☆ More than 18 million call Texas home; it is the second most populous state in the nation.

☆ The "Dude Ranch Capital" of the world is Bandera.

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Briefs

▲ Stade attends workshop

Justin W. Stade has been chosen to attend the 1996 Youth Range Workshop at Junction June 16-21.

County selection of participants was based solely on outstanding projects and interest in range management. Stade's local sponsor is the Soil and Water Conservation District, a strong supporter of range education and leadership development of local youth.

Stade attends Bandera High School and is the son of Karl and Janet Stade.

▲ Casanova elected

Jacob R. Casanova of Bandera has been elected Governor-at-large to the National Realtors Land Institute for a three year term.

Casanova, a director for Realtors Land Institute of Texas Chapter #22 for 1997-99 was elected at the midyear business meeting of the National Association of Realtors in Washington, D.C.

Basic Bandera



Peggy Tobin
796-4420

Despite all the setbacks of cold and dryness, there seems to be a pretty big crop of agarita berries turning red along the county road and out in the pasture. Mid-May is the time these difficult little fruits are ready to harvest. The question is — is the agarita jelly worth all the trouble it will be to gather enough berries to make a few pints?

The historic method of beating the bushes to shake the berries on to a tarp or old sheet just is not worth the trouble in our view. Sticks, bugs, sharp leaves and unidentifiable crud all prove to take as much time to sort out as does the tedious time picking berries off one by one by hand. We have spotted the bushes where the berries tend to hang down, free from all the stickery stuff, and can gather a few coffee-cans-ful in a reasonable length of twilight time.

Slowly picking agarita berries is a good therapy to aid in the forgetting of the usual mess the world of man is in and enjoying the long cool evening before the sun goes down back of Medina. So the quiet hour outdoors is worth as much as the little jars of jelly.

Years ago, two ladies we used to know in San Antonio, would come out around this date in May to gather berries from which they made agarita wine. What a rare treasure they created. Has anyone around her tried to do this?

It's fun to look up references to native plants in the old 1926 book "Texas Wildflowers" put together so long ago by old-time Texian original, the late Ellen Schulz Quillen, founder of Witte Museum. Without the benefit of color pictures and high-tech botanical research Mrs. Quillen's writings are usually more informative than later slicker efforts by PhD. types. Here is what she says about agarita, AKA agrito, chaparral berry, wild currant:

"Evergreen bush with stiff shiny 3-foliate, spine-tipped leaves, and clusters of small yellow honey-fragrant flowers that remind one of miniature roses....Fruit a red, acid, stony, edible berry the size of a pea. Grows in dry soil and stony hillsides. [We've got the right habitat!]

"The wood and roots are yellow and are used for making a yellow dye. The berries are gathered in early summer, usually by threshing the bushes with a stick, causing the ripe berries to fall into an upturned umbrella or on a sheet. [Along with everything else!] The berries are made into excellent jellies and wines.

"Agarita mixed with Amur privet makes an excellent and artistic combination hedge. Small agarita plants are easily obtained from underneath the older plants and should be transplanted in November or December as they blossom as early as January and February. The barberries, used as hedges and ornamentals in Northern and Eastern lawns are close relatives of the agarita. (The botanical name for agarita is Berberis trifoliatea, a barberry.)

"The berries furnish food for birds and these little friends scatter the seeds in thickets, open woodlands, along roadsides, in fence corners, and other waste places.

The name "agrito" is the Mexican name meaning "little sour."

Top BHS grads earn scholarships



BHS graduate Lisa Gaines looks forward to receiving her diploma.

The following Bandera High School graduates received scholarships at Friday evening commencement exercises at Bulldog Stadium:

Kristy Anderson: Margaret Alkek Scholarship, $8,000.

James Anderwald: Bandera United Methodist Church $1,100, Assoc. of Texas Professional Educators, $100.

Adriana Blow: Bandera Educator's Assoc., $425; Margaret Alkek Scholarship, $8,000.

Anan Bruton: Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, $200.

B.J. Chafin: Super S Foods, $1,000; Denise Walker Memorial Scholarship, $200.

Sean Clark: Doane, $1,500; Tiffany Durand Memorial, $1,100; Joe E. Langford, $2,040, Gnade Foundation, $6,000; John R. Langford, $300.

Shane Rene Clark: Schreiner College Leadership, $2,000.

Anna Comingore: American Legion Post 410, $500.

James Davis: Assoc. of Texas Professional Educators, $100.

Lisa Evans: Charles Hundley FFA, $300; Doane, $1,000; Temple-Inland $1,000; Independent Colleges and Universities, $19,680.

Sher Holladay: scholarships totaling $13,865.

Jennifer Jackson: Doane, $1,000; United Methodist Church, $1,200; Texas Society of Professional Engineers, $1,000.

Olivia Jenkins: Bandera Masonic Lodge, $500; Eastern Star, $250.

Patrick Kelley: Association of Professional Educators, $100.

John Kelley: Grace Lutheran Church, $200.

Michele Knowles: Southwest Texas Junior College Rodeo, $6,000.

James Lies: Bandera Educators Assoc., $425.

Dawna Lovejoy: Central College Scholarship, $3,000.

Amber McAnear: Doane, $2,000; State of Texas Honor Graduate, $840; Valedictorian scholarship, $1,000; Temple-Inland Foundation, $1,000; Joe E. Langford, $2,040; Independent Colleges and Universities, $19,680.

Paul Montague: Mabel Reynolds Memorial, $1,000; Bandera First Baptist Church Sunday School Scholarship, $350; UT Health Science Center Scholarship, $6,720; St. Mary's University, $60,692.

Abby Nightingale: Doane, $500; Bandera United Methodist Church, $1,300; Denise Walker Memorial, $200; San Antonio Livestock Show and Exposition, $6,000.

Allen J. O'Dell: Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, $200.

Stacy Opeal: Hill Country Junior Miss, $2,000.

Derek Pfeiffer: Grace Lutheran Church, $200; Assoc. of Texas Professional Educators, $100.

Kelly Rigsby: Bandera United Methodist Church, $1,000; San Angelo State, $1,000.

Beth Roberts: Assoc. of Texas Professional Educators, $100; Grace Lutheran Church, $200.

Julie Robinson: Doane, $1,000; Bandera United Methodist Church, $1,400; Assoc. of Texas Professional Educators, $100; Stephen F. Austin State University, $500; Delta Kappa Gamma-Katy Kidd Memorial, $1,000; Margaret Alkek Scholarship, $8,000; BIONIC Scholarship, $1,000; East Texas State ACT, $4,000.

Scott Schindler: St. Stanislaus Church ATO, $700.

J.J. Shedd: Schreiner College Leadership, $2,000.

Scott Small: Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, $200.

Joseph Stein: St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, $700.

Joshua Story: Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, $200.

Tomeika Stricker: Doane, $500; Austin College Achievement, $6,366.

Benton Terry: Association of Texas Professional Educators, $100.

Jack T. Turner: Charles Hundley FFA, $300.

Cristi Upton: Arthur Anderson Junior Achievement, $850.

Russell Zickler III: Doane, $500; Association of Texas Professional Educators, $100; Naval-Marine Corps ROTC, $45,000.



Tommy Worrell, owner and operator of Diamond W Longhorn Ranch in Helotes will demonstrate the fast draw just as it was done in the days of the old west at Saturday's American Legion Chili Cookoff at Mansfield Park. Worrell will conduct a fast draw contest for kids and for adults. Worrell, pictured second from left, appeared in numerous western movies including The Alamo with Pat Wayne, Richard Widmark, John Wayne and Chill Wills.

Applications ready

Applications for the Apple Festival quilt show can be picked up at the following locations: in Bandera at Eckhardt's Flower Shop or at My World at 310 Main. In Boerne at Heyday, 615 S. Main, or at Thimble and Thread at 195 S. Main.

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Sports

Well-known Dash For Cash dies

At 11:15 a.m. on May 20, [illegible] at the Burnett Ranches' Four Sixes Ranch in Guthrie, Texas. The 28-year-old stallion, the all-time leading sire of racing Quarter Horses by progeny earnings, had not bred any mares this year because of complications from equine protozoal myeloencephalitis. The condition, a progressive neuro- [illegible] to lose coordination in his hind legs.

"In the last week, he was spending more time laying down than in the past," Dr. Glenn Blodgett of the Four Sixes said. "The time that he spent up, he was a lot more unstable. Last night, he was down the whole night and was unable to get up."

At 5:30 a.m. on May 20, Tonja Hawley, an intern from Colorado State University who serves as the night watchperson at the Four Sixes equine facility, called Blodgett to inform him that Dash For Cash had not been up all night. Blodgett examined the stallion a short time later and informed syndicate manager Mike Carter of his recommendation to euthanize the stallion.

"We have always tried to make him as comfortable as possible," Blodgett said. "We don't feel he was ever in any real pain, except for the anxiety of wanting to get up and not being able to."

Dash For Cash's body was sent to the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory in Amarillo for cremation. The ashes will be buried at the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum in Amarillo near Jim Reno's bronze of Dash For Cash and Jerry Nicodemus that was unveiled last October.

Dash For Cash, which entered stud in 1978 at Phillips Ranch, first exhibited signs of EPM in the fall of [illegible] relapse in July 1993, prior to that month's Phillips Ranch Dispersal. To give him time to recover, Dash For Cash was not moved to the Four Sixes until later that year. There, an individual barn constructed to resemble his home at Phillips Ranch served as his new quarters.

"It's really been pretty empty around here, especially with the daily effort we put into caring for him," Blodgett said a little more than two hours after Dash For Cash's death. "We got a lot of concerned people - shareholders and others - calling to check on him."

Bred by B.F. Phillips Jr., Dash For Cash (Rocket Wrangler-Find A Buyer (TB) by To Market) won 21 of 25 races and earned $507,688 in 1975-77. He won the Champion of Champions in 1976-77 to become the first horse to win consecutive runnings of the classic. He was named world champion for both years. Dash For Cash's time of :21.17 from the 1976 Champion of Champions remains a Los Alamitos track record and the fifth-fastest time recorded at 440 yards in history.

Following an outstanding racing career, Dash For Cash began compiling a brilliant record as a stallion. From 1,036 starters in 17 crops to race, he has been represented by the earners of $36.8 million, [illegible] among Quarter Horse sires [illegible] the world's 10 leading [illegible] Dash For Cash's sons and daughters have won a total of 39 racing championships. He has been represented by 729 winners and 129 stakes winners to rank him second in both categories only to Easy Jet.

Sixteen of Dash For Cash's sons were ranked among the sport's 50 leading sires of earners in 1995. His son First Down Dash, the 1987 world champion, has been leading sire of earners every year since 1991. His son Takin On The Cash, a champion at two and three was the leading freshman sire last year. Another son, the oddly named Miss N Cash, is a leading sire of cutting horses. Another, Gotum Gone, last December became the first AQHA Supreme Champion in 16 years.

Last year, in his final year at stud, Dash For Cash impregnated 44 of 45 mares sent to him. Several members of his final crop were foaled this year at the Four Sixes.

"I really feel honored to have been around him for part of his life," Blodgett said. "I feel like he'll be the greatest horse I'll ever be around."



Students from Bandera Martial Arts studio participated in the Regional Taekwon-do Championship at Trinity University in San Antonio.

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Cowboy Capital PRCA Rodeo Results

BULL RIDING		TEAM ROPING	
[illegible]	$[illegible]	Tyler Magnus/	$942.[illegible]
[illegible]	$1066.02	[illegible]	
BAREBACK RIDING		[illegible]	$77[illegible]
Pete [illegible]	$1164.[illegible]	Joe Day	
Darren Clarke	$873.00	[illegible]	
SADDLE BRONC		STEER ROPING - 1ST GO	
Craig Lathem	$1066.40	[illegible]	$1015.02
Roy Sutherland	$543.20	STEER ROPING - 2ND GO	
[illegible]		[illegible]	$1015.02
Rusty [illegible]	$1279.91	STEER ROPING - 3RD GO	
Dixon McGowan	$948.90	Marty Jones	$1015.02
Robert Smith	$948.90	STEER ROPING - 4TH GO	
BARREL RACE		Travis [illegible]	$1015.02
Sherry Cervi	$663.55	STEER ROPING AVERAGE	
Betsy Parent	$483.83	Guy Allen	$2030.04
Fallon Taylor	$483.83		
STEER WRESTLING			
Gary Taylor	$1195.52	All-Around: Tee Woolman	$2,945.65
		Total Payoff	$55,460.80

Golf tourney to be held at Flying L

A two-man team best ball tournament, with a blind draw to determine partners, will be sponsored at the Flying L golf course on Thursday, June 6 at 1:30 p.m. by the Flying L Golf Association.

Players are asked to be at the course or telephone-reserved (1-800-646-5407) by 1 p.m.

"Cash prizes, instead of merchandise, will be awarded winners," said John Junker, Flying L head professional.

Entry fee will be $20.75 and will include green and cart fees.

Also coming to next month will be a FLGA-sponsored tournament at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, June 16. Total cost to enter will be $25 and will include green and cart fees.

"New members are welcome to join the Flying L Association which sponsors two tournaments each month and club championships in the fall," Junker said.

Pro-rated membership fee at this time is $13 and includes handicap record keeping for each individual.

For additional information, call the pro shop at 800-646-5407.

Correction

Medina students who received Academic Athletic Awards were freshman Jenny Simons, sophomores Lucas Hubble and Zach Joseph, junior Jennifer Reed and seniors Vanessa Lange and Jordan Vannetter.

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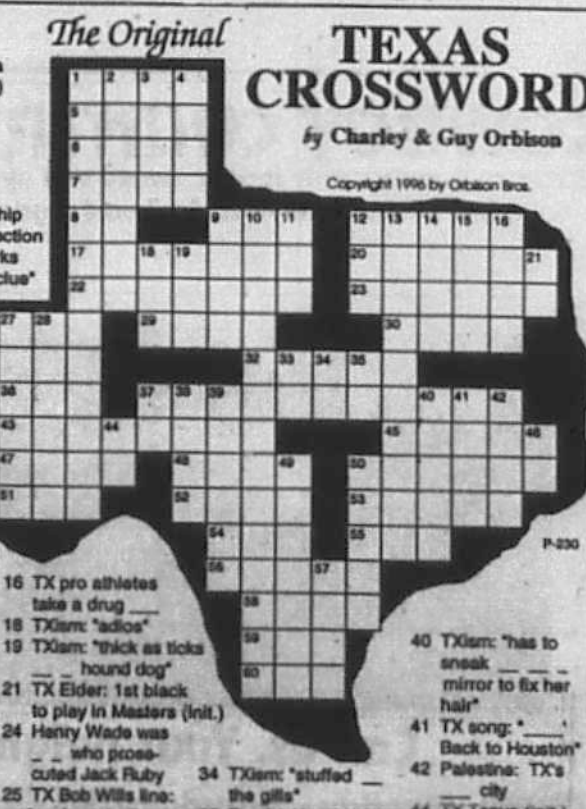

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1 TX creek: __ __ Digo
5 TXism: "got the hang __ __"
6 TX Fulghum's "_-_: Some Observations from Both Sides of the Refrigerator Door"
7 ___ Star State
8 TXism: "it's root hog __ die"
9 corn on the ___
12 Fredericksburg's X-mas market: "Kristkindl ___"
17 this Paul was 70's "Bozo" ringmaster in Dallas
20 TXism: "___ driller" (dentist)
22 TX Ann gave ___ address at '88 Dem. convention
23 TX Drury won '60 Pulitzer for "___ and Consent"
24 Big D
29 "to ___ his own"
30 animal fur
31 parent co. of *Dallas Morning News*
32 in Fannin Co. on 82
36 ___ Newton (cookie)
37 Waxahachie event: ___ Faire
43 TX wildflower ("flaming sword")
45 TXism: "greasy ___" (cafe)
47 TX saying: "one ___, one Ranger"
48 TXism: "blind as ___"
50 "___ of war"
51 Palo Duro's "___ Monkey Railroad"
52 TXism: "he blazes a ___ trail" (big man)
53 TXism: "costs a pretty ___"
54 South TX rancher: Mary __ West
55 USS Texas was a Dreadnaught ___ ship
56 UT has largest collection of ___ Nash works
58 TXism: "___ got a clue"
59 Waco religious publisher: Word, ___
60 TX convenience store Stop _ _

DOWN

1 TX Strait's "___ ___ In Love"
2 TXism: "a good judge ___ ___ flesh"
3 TX Doak Walker was a Detroit ___
4 Lake _' ___ Pines
9 gator's kin
10 TX Willie Nelson tune (4 wds.)
11 quilting or killer
12 TXism: "gave ___ song and dance"
13 TX Roddenberry *Trek* line: "Live long ___ ___"
14 TX Buddy Holly hit: "___ On"
15 Cameron AM radio
16 TX pro athletes take a drug ___
18 TXism: "adios"
19 TXism: "thick as ticks ___ hound dog"
21 TX Elder: 1st black to play in Masters (init.)
24 Henry Wade was _ _ who prosecuted Jack Ruby
25 TX Bob Wills line: "___ ha, take it away Leon"
26 former senator Bentsen (init.)
27 in Gray Co. on 273
28 '83 TX hurricane
33 citizens' radio
34 TXism: "stuffed ___ the gills"
35 Travis' Alamo letter: "I shall never surrender ___ retreat"
37 Mexican "yes"
38 TX cactus: "cat ___"
39 rare ___ buffalo shot in TX in 1876
40 TXism: "has to sneak ___ ___ mirror to fix her hair"
41 TX song: "___ Back to Houston"
42 Palestine: TX's ___ city
44 TX Tanya (init.)
46 TX Bush's "Stormin' Norman" gen. (init.)
49 watching the sheep
50 TXism: "worn to a frazzle"
57 Exxon predecessor

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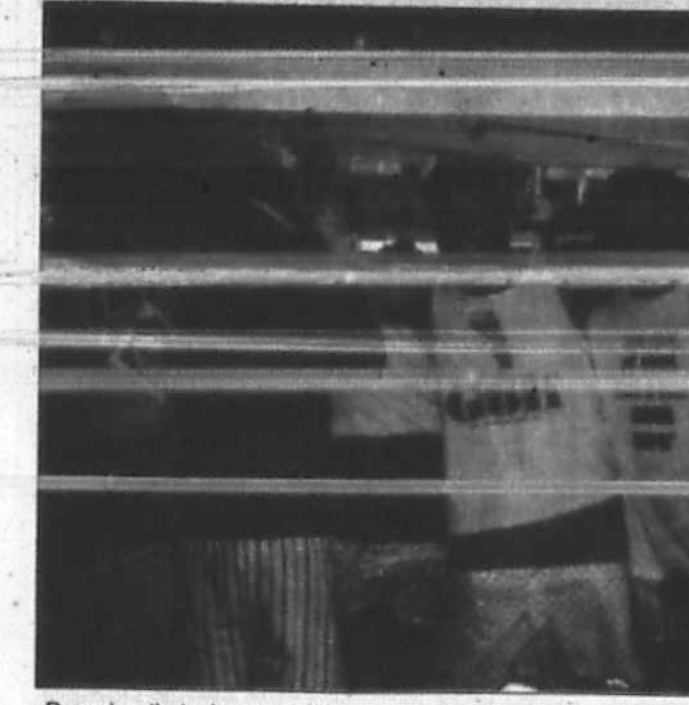
Sports



Dropping their drawers—These guys "dropped their drawers" for education during the Jeff Siebels Memorial Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament held recently at Lost Valley Resort Ranch & Golf Course. The JSFIGTS group raised the eyebrows of several passers-by while raising several hundred dollars for the scholarship program.

Flying L sees two holes-in-ones

Bandera County sheriff's department dispatcher and jailer Frank Zapata made a hole-in-one at the Flying L golf course on Tuesday, May 14.

Zapata made the hole on the #14, a 200-yard par 3, using a Ping 7 wood.

On May 18, Gary Whitfield scored a hole-in-one on the #7 hole.

Whitfield used a seven iron to drive the ball 155 yards.



Mike Mazurek

Mazurek wins third varsity letter

Kings Point, NY — Mike Mazurek earned his third varsity letter as a member of the baseball team at the United States Merchant Marine Academy this past season. Mazurek, a 6-3, 210-pound senior pitcher, went 2-3 in seven appearances for the Mariners. The right hander was second on the team in innings pitched (31.2) and was third on the team in strikeouts (19).

The Mariners ended the 1996 campaign on a four-game winning streak to finish the year with a 10-12 overall record and a 3-5 mark in the Skyline Conference. Kings Point finished on fourth place ion the Skyline Conference. While the Mariners final record was below the .500 mark, Kings Point showed that they will be one of the top teams in the region in the next few years.

"The team improved in many areas this season and I was pleased that the freshmen were able to step up their game and contribute in their first season of varsity baseball," stated head coach Tim McNulty. "If we want to be competitive next season, we need to continue to work hard and to improve our pitching."

Mazurek, a graduate of Bandera High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mazurek of Bandera.

Martial arts group goes Olympic

On Saturday, April 27, 33 students from Bandera Martial Arts participated in the South Texas Regional Taekwon-do Championship at Trinity University in San Antonio. Competitors placing 1st through 3rd in this tournament qualified to represent Bandera at the 1996 Junior Olympics August 5-10 in New Orleans. The second Junior Olympic Team includes: Justin Alexander, Patrick Nicks, Jimmy Martinez, John Leal, Kenny Ray [illegible], [illegible] Schultz, Kirra Ingram, Tiffany Momot, Stephanie Schindler, Gary Galland, Reagan Peterson, John Quarles, Travis Lara, Deana Lara, Dale Keith, John Kelly, [illegible], John Leggett, Jeannie Royall, [illegible], Chris Martinez, Ernest Martinez, Jessica Wunrow, and Ryan Taylor.

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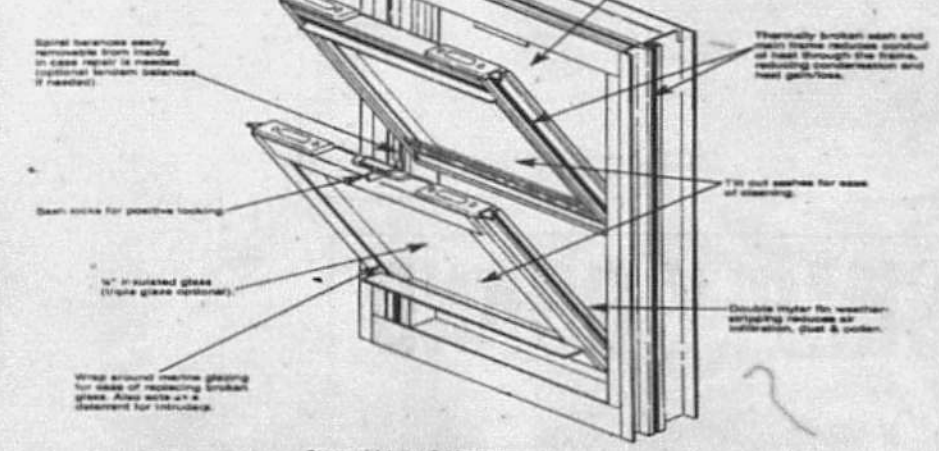

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Obituaries

Bilyea: relatives of local man

Marilyn Bilyea, 32, and her daughter Heather Bilyea, 4, died of injuries they suffered in a head-on collision this month in Michigan. Bilyea was the ... of Bandera.

Services were held at Rupp Funeral Home in Monroe, Michigan. Mrs. Bilyea was born October 18, 1963 in Dearborn, the daughter of Marvin and Margaret Major Foley of Erie. heather was born May 6, 1992.

A second child, Kevin M. ..., was recovering in the hospital following the accident, which involved a drunk driver, said Foley.

Cardenaz: ... of many

Mrs. Guadalupe Cardenaz, 53, died Thursday, May 23, 1996 at her residence in Bandera. She had resided in Bandera for many years. She was born on April 8, 1943 in Hondo. She was married to Juan Cardenaz for 26 years. He survives. Mrs. Cardenaz was a cook for most of her life.

Other survivors include: sons, Jimmy Cardenaz and Jerry Cardenaz of Cache, Oklahoma, Rick Cardenaz of Charlotte, Texas, Larry Cardenaz and Gerinomo Cardenaz of Bandera, and Arnulfo Cardenaz of Hondo; daughters, Doris Ybarra, Nelda Rangel, Julie Salinas and Norma Cardenaz, all of Bandera and Terry Garcia of Comfort; father, Gilberto Contreras of D'Hanis; brothers, Agapito Contreras of D'Hanis and Epinfanio Contreras of Hondo; sisters, Mary Cardenaz of Bandera, Antonia Guajardo, Maria DeLeon, Juanita Garza, Rosa Valdilles and Felice Garcia, all of Hondo; numerous nieces and nephews; and 25 grandchildren.

The funeral service was at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church on Sunday, May 26, 1996. Burial followed at St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery #3.

Pallbearers were her sons Jimmy, Jerry, Rick, Larry, Arnulfo and Gerinomo Cardenaz.

Services were under the direction of Bandera Funeral Home.

Curry: veteran

Mr. Frank Curry, Jr., died Saturday, May 25, 1996 at Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio. He was born August 23, 1921 at Lindale, Texas to Franklin Pierce Curry, Sr. and Onie Dickerd Curry. Mr. Curry served in the U.S. Army during WWII where he was an electrician. He retired after serving 22 1/2 years. Mr. Curry married Audrey Harrell in 1982 in San Antonio. She survives. He was preceded in death by a son, Bruce Curry in 1982. Mr. Curry was a member of the Baptist Church in Lindale, was a Master Mason of Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123, A.F.@A.M., a member of the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department, and was a 32 Scottish Rite Mason and member of Alzafar Shrine Temple, San Antonio.

Survivors include: daughters, Deana Matthews of New Braunfels, Sheila Myers of Schertz, and a step-daughter, Susan Taylor of San Jose, California; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services are scheduled for Wednesday, May 29, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. in the Grimes Funeral Chapel, Bandera with Rev. Ken Brown and Mr. Ron Brooks officiating. Masonic graveside services with full military honors will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery under the auspices of Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123, A.F.@A.M.

Pallbearers will all be Masons from Bandera Masonic Lodge.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Yaeger

Mrs. Mary M. Yaeger, 82, died May 26, 1996. She is survived by her husband, Leroy Yaeger; sons and daughters-in-law, J.T. and Jackie Smith, Troy and Patti Yaeger; daughters, Ms. Loretta Ward, Wanda and husband Jim Capps; seven grandchildren, Robert, Tammy, Luke, Lea, Kelly, Colton, and Johnny Jr.; 2 great-grandchildren; sister, Loretta Elwood of Grandview, Texas.

Graveside services will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 1996 in Sunset Memorial Park.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Sunset Funeral Home, 1701 Austin Highway, San Antonio, Texas.

Thompson: veteran

Mr. Joseph Thompson, II, 67, of Medina, died Thursday, May 23, 1996 at his residence. He was born April 21, 1929 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Charles I. and Anna Farnum Thompson. Mr. Thompson was retired from the Tubing Sales business in Houston and moved to Medina eight years ago. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He married Barbara Jean Howell in 1978 in Kerrville and she survives him.

Other survivors include: mother, Anna Farnum Warden of Pennsylvania; daughter, Victoria Thompson of California; sons, Joseph Thompson, III, of Dallas and Ned Thompson of College Station; brothers, Charles I. Thompson, Jr., and Henry F. Thompson, both of Pennsylvania; and three grandchildren.

A memorial graveside service is scheduled for Sunday, June 2, 1996 at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina.

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Mazurek honored by Masons

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Gravemarking ceremony in Utopia to dedicate Gazaway

The Stephen F. Austin chapter in Austin and the Cadell Smith chapter in Uvalde of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas are sponsoring a Gravemarking Dedication of a citizen of the Republic of Texas, Nancy Lorena Reel George Gazaway. Gazaway was buried in the Jones Cemetery in Utopia in the fall of 1896. The ceremony will be held at that cemetery on Saturday, June 8 at 2:30 p.m.

Silver Sage Corral

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Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

The way this community networks is sometimes amazing. At 9:30 the night before our Funtier Parade I received a call from Carmilia Brown, our local massage therapist. It seems Carmilia had made up her mind that residents from the Clark House were going to see the parade. She had arranged for a large awning to be placed on the corner of the courthouse lawn but the only problem she hadn't solved was the transportation. So, thanks to the use of the Silver Sage van, employees of the Clark House, Carmilla and her friend, Todd Anderwald, we transported a group of excited residents downtown to see the parade.

Sylvia Saffell reports a great day at our arts and crafts booth on Saturday as well. With the help of her husband Harry, Sylvia got the booth set up on Friday evening and was ready for business early the next morning. Sylvia says she had to pin everything down in the booth to keep it from blowing away but with the help of participants of the Silver Sage, sales exceeded last year's. Lots of raffle tickets were sold for the beautiful "apple" quilt, which will be given away at the Apple Festival in Medina on July 27. If you take one look at this gorgeous creation, you'll want to buy all the tickets available. Tickets will be on sale at the Center so come take a chance.

Judy Goodenough, coordinator for the Melodiers, reports that May was a very busy month for this musical ensemble. On May 7, they visited the Clark House to share a program of "Happy Songs" with the residents. After that, they "took the show on the road" to Kerrville. On May 13, the Melodiers fulfilled an invitation to present a program for the Guadalupe chapter of AARP, which meets at Dietert Claim Senior Center in Kerrville. The next morning, they shared their music with patients and staff members at Edgewater Care Center in Kerrville.

Summer Schedule for Melodiers: For June, July and August, the Melodiers will meet at the Center only on the first Tuesday of each month at 9:45 a.m., then present a program at the Clark House in Bandera at 11 a.m., following practice.

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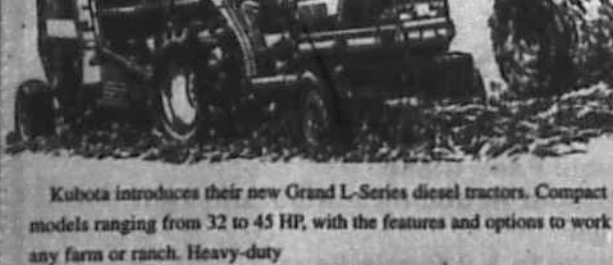

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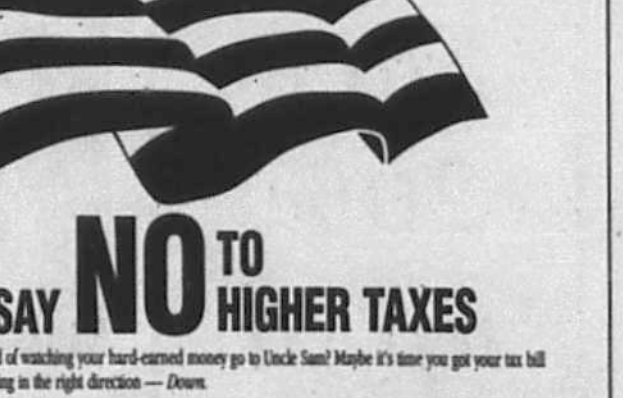

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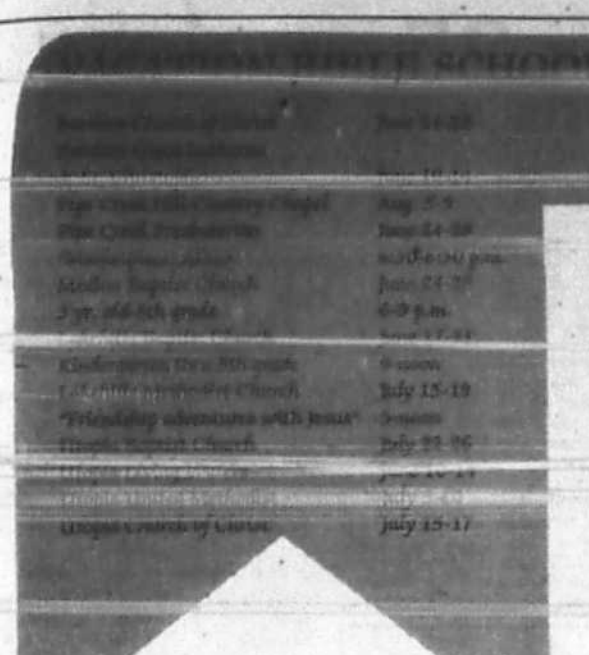

Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kriedler of Medina announce the engagement of their daughter Tracie Lynn to 2nd Lt. Brandon Reeves, U.S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reeves of Mattoon, Illinois. The wedding will take place in October.

Student Honors

Two Bandera area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the Spring semester at the university.

Those listed included Charles L. Kneuper, an animal science major, and Shannon C. Kneuper, an English major, both from Medina.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Awesome Angels production

The Awesome Angels of Lakehills Baptist Church will present "That's What America Means To Me" by Keith Christopher on Sunday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m.

"Everyone is invited to Lakehills Baptist Church on Hwy. 1283 to rediscover the meaning of words like liberty and freedom," said a spokesperson.

This musical for children will be the third presentation by The Awesome Angels, which consists of kids from the Pipe Creek and Lakehills area. The Angels meet every Tuesday at 4:30 during the school year and will be making trips every Tuesday during the summer to places like Enchanted Rock, The Nimitz Museum, and the shores of the Medina River for fishing and swimming.

If you are interested in joining this group, call Dianne Clemons at 751-2090.

Cowboy Church features Moore & dog

Ron Moore and his dog, Will, will be back once again to minister at Cowboy Church of Bandera on Tuesday, June 4.

"Ron's Christian cowboy poetry and ballads always provide laughter and joy with a down-to-earth message people can apply to everyday life," Pastor Ronnie Christian said.

Pastors Ronnie and Judy Christian will be in Saskatchewan, Canada, ministering at the Canadian Fellowship of Christian Cowboys Annual Retreat May 31-June 2 and will return to Bandera on June 5.

Cowboy Church of Bandera meets every Tuesday night at 7 p.m.. at 903 13th Street (outdoors behind Special Effects). The phone number is 796-7027.

Graduation



Colby Lea Anderson graduated cum laude in the Honors Program from Southwest Texas State University on May 11, with a liberal arts degree in psychology and a minor in women's studies. She is member of the prestigious Gold Key Honor Society and will be continuing her education in the field clinical psychology.

Anderson is the daughter of Debbie and Gene Wehmeyer of Bandera and the granddaughter of Barbara Tomlinson of Bandera and William and Carol Tomlinson of San Antonio.



Clockwise from top: Robert Keeling, Jr., Elizabeth Green, Malisa Culak and Cammie Morgan are recent grads from Schreiner College.

Wedding

Cheek-Martin



Lisa Michele Cheek and Richard Anthony Martin were united in marriage on May 4, 1996. The ceremony was held outdoors and Rev. C.W. Edens officiated.

The bride's parents are Bubba and Debbie Cheek, and Gracie Garza, all of San Antonio. Her grandmother is Opal Ables, also of San Antonio.

The groom's parents are Phil and Cindy Martin of Pipe Creek. His grandparents are Lorraine and Ray Miller of San Antonio and Zula Martin of Tennessee.

The matron-of-honor was Melissa Slagell of Poth and the flower girl was Chelsey Sutherland of Bandera. They wore matching purple gowns.

The best man was Tiger Meyer of Pipe Creek.

Ushers were Virgil and Randy Neely.

As a special song for the bride, "When You Say Nothing At All" by Allison Krause was played.

The bride's bouquet was a mixture of roses and other flowers.

The reception was held at the Pipe Creek Firehouse, where a four-tier cake made by Sandy Umina of Pipe Creek was enjoyed.

The couple left the next day for a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico. They will make their home in Pipe Creek.

Rick works for his father at Phil's Automotive, while Lisa is employed by USAA Child Development Center in San Antonio.

Both Rick and Lisa are members of the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department. Rick is also a volunteer EMT for Bandera County EMS.

She is a 1988 graduate of McCullom High School in San Antonio and he graduated in 1989 from Bandera High School.

Birth



A daughter, Shannon Kathleen, was born on Tuesday, April 16, 1996 to Richard and Eileen Marshall of La Feria. Shannon weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long. She was welcomed home by sister Scarlett.

Grandparents are James and Dorothy Campbell of Randolph, New Jersey and Kathy Marshall of Medina.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, May 29

Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 8:27

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, Lake Shore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 10 a.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Farm Bill Meeting at Farm Service Agency, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Arts & Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, May 30

Sunrise 6:35 Sunset 8:28

Story Time for pre-schoolers, Bandera County Library, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.
Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7 p.m.
Conversational Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish History & Culture, 11 a.m., Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, May 31

Sunrise 6:35 Sunset 8:29

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

Saturday, June 1

Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:29

Horsemanship Clinic, Mansfield Park.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 2

Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:30

Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 3

Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:307

Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Alcoholics Anoymous, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
American Cancer Society, Bandera Unit, First State Bank, 2 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Bandera FFA Booster Club, BHS Ag Shop, 7 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 4

Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:31

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p..m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.
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.

Medina graduates 25 seniors

The Medina High School senior class graduation ceremony was held Friday, May 24 for 25 students.

Vanessa Lange presented the invocation, followed by Jeanette Williams' salutatorian address.

The class history was presented by Kyle Phillips. David Derry gave the valedictory [illegible]

Counselor Sandra Vannatter presented the awards.

After the certification of the class by principal Mark Eads, diplomas were presented by superintendent Gary Ott and board member Randy MacNaughton.

The benediction was given by Rachel Long and the class marched out to the class song, "Living on the edge."

Among the scholarships and awards presented were:

David Derry — Bandera County Texas A&M Club Scholarship, $1,000; Temple-Inland Foundation, $1,000; valedictorian free tuition at TA&M, $1,515 to $1,900; Tandy Technology Scholar; State Board of Education Academic Team; Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award; Kerrville Daily Times [illegible] Academic Award; Kirk Whitehead Scholarship, $258; Gnade Foundation Scholarship, $1,600 yearly; Amini Foundation Scholarship, $1,200 yearly.

Jeanette Williams — Temple-Inland Foundation, $1,000; NHS Scholarship Nominee; Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award; Principal's Leadership Award; Bandera County Republican Women, $400; Kirk Whitehead Scholarship, $258; Hill Country Junior Miss, $700; Amini Foundation Scholarship, $1,200 yearly.

Kyle Phillips — Carr Scholarship at ASU, $2,000 renewable; State Board of Education Academic Team; USA-Today Academic Team; NHS Scholarship nominee; Marine Corps Music Excellence; Kirk Whitehead Scholarship, $258; Gnade Foundation Scholarship, $1,600 yearly, Woodmen of the World Scholarship, $500.

Alicia Mims — Hill Country Telephone, $2,000; Kirk Whitehead Scholarship, $258.

Rachel Long — Medina Texas Development Corp. $750.

Misti Wells — Hill Country Telephone, $2,000; Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award; SA Express-News Top Scholar-Athlete; Vivian Keese Memorial Scholarship, $700.

Jordan Vannatter — Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete; Medina Texas Development Corp., $750; Scholarship based on ACT from Howard Payne U., $1,250; Kirk Whitehead, $258; Woodmen of the World, $500; Amini Foundation Scholarship, $1,200 yearly.

Robert Uribe — Harding University scholarship, $6,000.

Eric Smith — Medina Chapter Eastern Star, $250; Gnade Foundation, $1,600 yearly.

Courtney Warden — Kirk Whitehead Scholarship, $258.

Mickey Bolton — Mirabeau B. Lamar, $250.

Nicole Tijerina — Kirk Whitehead Scholarship, $258.

Toni Lake — Marine Corps Musical Excellence Award.

Doug Dawson — Kirk Whitehead Scholarship, $258.

8th graders graduate

The Medina School held their eighth grade graduation ceremony for 34 students on Friday, May 24.

Following the processional of Pomp and Circumstance, the invocation was brought by Charyli Hyatt. Levi Hubble gave the salutatorian address.

The class history was presented by Stephanie Keeling and Tassie Morrill.

Josh Jeffcoat gave the valedictorian address.

Principal Mark Eads certified the class and Superintendent Gary Ott and board member Randy MacNaughton handed out the diplomas.

Clint Singleton gave the benediction and the class song, "Time," provided the recessional.

The class motto is "Let's keep our head in the clouds and our feet on the ground."



This little shopper hoped her mom would bid on Bandera Bud at Thursday's auction at Bandera Downs.

Scientists' projects win





Medina Elementary science fair winners. The kindergarten winners are above and fifth grade winners are at left.

Medina Elementary held its first elementary science fair April 24.

Winners included a three-way tie for second place for kindergartners Raymond Edwards, Raymond Morrill and Andy Hunt, and Geneva Haines. First place in kindergarten went to Mary Katherine Hagen.

First place in first grade was Tyler Eads.

In second grade, Matthew Brawner and Brooke Haycraft tied for third, Sara Hunt and Rhett Word tied for second, and Candice Boysen and Deana Townsend tied for third.

Third graders Cinco Coates, Taylor Dabney and Rachel Ingram tied for third, Scott MacNaughton, Angelina Mullins and Codi Craddock tied for second and Ricky Richards and Baily Wung tied for first.

In sixth grade physical science first went to Amanda Eads, second to Jenna LeStourgeon and third to Levi Sawyer and Hoss Simons.

In earth science, Tracy Lautzenheiser place first, Sarah Heron placed second.

In sixth grade life science, Helen Clark place first, Aimee Ham placed second.

Fifth grade winners included in physical science: first, Kimberly Rice; second, Elizabeth Dabney; third, Barton McLaughlin; in earth science: first, Aaron Seymour; second, Ashley Price; third, Will Mayfield; in life science: first, Lacy Richards, second, Brad Shearhart; third, Sabrina Clark.

Fourth grade physical science winners were first, Clint Neal; second, Ray Bruinsma; third, Shane Neal. In earth science winners were: first, Ben Villareal; second, Elizabeth Faglie; third, Philicia Hunt. In life science, Megan Eads took first.

Judge was Kim Richardson.

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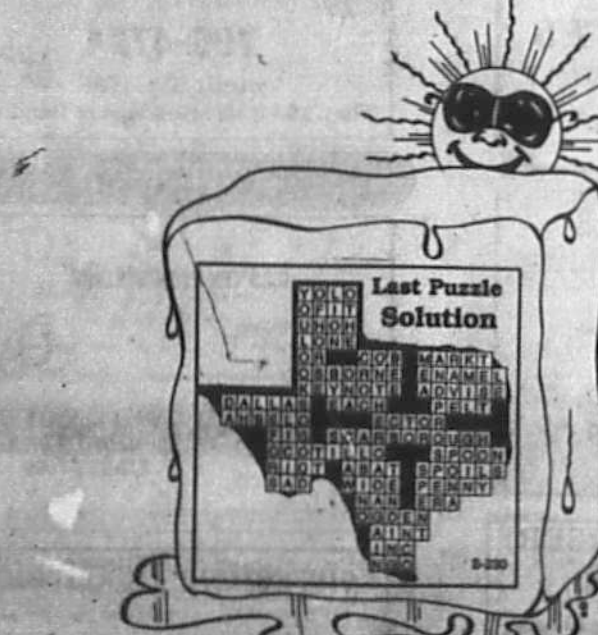



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2. **Date rationing shall end:** The period of rationing shall be for sixty (60) days. If underground table improve due to rains, the period may be reduced in length. If the situation does not improve, more severe rationing may be declared and the term may be extended. You will be advised, in writing, of any change in status.
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Group I shall do outdoor watering Monday and Wednesday.
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Outdoor watering on permitted days shall be limited to 9-11am and 10-12pm.
NOTE: During the week following Memorial Day, those customers who lost the Monday permitted day, shall water on Friday, May 31st to obtain their two permitted days that week. During the week of July 4th, those customers who lost the Thursday permitted day may water Friday morning the 5th from 7:30-9:30am only.
4. **Explanations of Penalties for Violations:**
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Automotive Technician needed immediately. Top pay and many company benefits. Experience in all car lines including A/C is valuable. Contact Larry Roberts at Jennings Anderson Ford, Bandera, TX 78003. 796-7791 or 1-800-539-7791.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Pipe Creek
is seeking a Christian nursery worker (18yrs or older) for Sunday morning, evening and Wednesday nights.
For info call: Laura Dees 510-4314 or C.W.Edens at 510-4057 or 510-6026.

Net a Winner... THE CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED
Full & part-time for those willing to work. 796-7572.

Bandera Based Title Co. is needing a Receptionist. Office skills required. Fax resume to 460-4903.

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NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
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ATTENTION BANDERA AREA
****POSTAL JOBS****
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from TX and surrounding areas between the ages of 7-23 to compete in this year's **1996 SAN ANTONIO PAGEANTS** Over $20,000 awarded annually in scholarships, prizes and Nationals. Call 1-800-378-9770 Ext. 2040.

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JOB OPPORTUNITY
Bandera County is accepting applications for a MECHANICS HELPER at the County Vehicle Maintenance Shop. Applicants must have a general mechanical aptitude and must be able to follow instructions from the lead mechanic. Must possess a valid drivers license. Employment applications may be obtained from the county Judge's Office. Completed applications must be submitted to the County Judge's Office by May 31, 1996.

Farm Bureau Insurance seeks outstanding individual to sell and service established insurance accounts in Bandera County. College degree or any sales experience required. Send resume to Kerr County Farm Bureau, PO Box 1508, Kerrville, TX 78029.

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** WANTED **
Mature Teenage Girl to watch my children 9 to 12. Part-time this summer. Please call Julie 460-8148 & leave message.

GARAGE SALE

HUGE 6 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
SAT & SUN June 1st & 2nd
Furn., Dishes, Plants, clothes, jewelry, etc...
EXOTIC ACRES (Follow signs) FM 3240

GARAGE SALE
1307 Cherry
Sat. June 1st
9am-3pm

SALE AT SID'S SELF STORAGE
Like new matress, box springs, 5 ½ x 4 deep freeze, desk, books, dining table, coffee table, clothes, steam table pots (round) and much much more - Four miles out 173 north - SID'S SELF STORAGE; 8am-5pm Saturday. (No Early Sales Please.) Weather Permitting

ESTATE SALE
Friday & Saturday 9am-til?
House contents - Kitchen,decorator & personal items, freezer, refrig., microwave, washer, dryer, furniture, color TVs, curtains, wood, glass display cases, plants, etc...Tons of misc. items. Too much to list!1 mile from Bandera on Highway 16N. Look for signs. RAIN or SHINE.

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June 1st 9am to 1pm. Apache Pop-Up Trailer, sleeps six. sofa, recliners, hunting bows, light fixtures, huse-hold items and much more. Great Bargains!*** 23 Old San Antonio Road*** Look for signs posted on rock entrance. See ya there or be square. (BOERNE AREA)

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June 1st, 9am-4pm & June 2cd, 10am-4pm. Baby items, maternity clothes, household items, fishing equipment, furniture & more. Ranger Creek Road. Follow the signs.
(BOERNE AREA)

ESTATE SALE
Sat. June 1st
9am-5pm
Furniture, appliances, collectibles, medical equipment, housewares, tools, shop equipment, mens clothes, etc - 1250 Desert Gold; Silver Hills Subdivision, 3 miles south of Bergheim on FM 3351 - Follow the pink signs.
(BOERNE AREA)

GARAGE SALE
Multi-Family Sale
With lots of misc. items; TV, linens, mens and womens clothing, dishes etc - Sat. Only!! June 1st, 8am-4pm; 131 Park Place, Boerne.
(BOERNE AREA)

GARAGE SALE
Fri & Sat
May 31st & June 1st; Many antiques, household items & more. From Bandera 16 south 1 mile to Happy Hollow Trail on left. Follow Signs.

YARD SALE
June 1st 8am-5pm on Wharton's Dock Road at Doc Holiday's. Follow Signs.

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Fri. May 31st & Sat. June 1st
10am-5pm
Highland Waters
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YARD SALE
10am-6pm
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GARAGE SALE
Friday & Saturday
May 31st & June 1st
604 Main St.
Furniture, clothing, dishes, etc...

THANK YOU | THANK YOU

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LOST & FOUND

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• 30 Acre Ranchette with 2-1 mobile near Hondo. $65,000.
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• 10 Acres off of hwy 16, level land, close building sites, water system, $49,000.
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• 98 Acres with building site, good location, view, scenic. Owner financing. $1,500 P/A.
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• In Town - 2-1 with central H&A $49,900

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BUILDING lot on Robbin Dale Rd, backs up to Bandera Creek. $15,000
WATER FRONT lots starting at $11,000 & up!
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SMALL A FRAME house, 2BR, 1BA at Lake Medina Shores. Only $20,000 cash.
BUILDING HOME sites at Flying I Ranch from $5,000 and up!
3.9 ACRES, Level w/great view. Bandera Ranch Acres. $13,000.
4.5 ACRES with SOLD well, level, view. In Bandera Ranch Acres. $20,000 CASH!
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7.5 ACRES commercial 100 ft on Hwy 16, many oak trees 3 1/2 mi down from $75,000. Call Bebo
15 PRETTY ACRES with nice 2/2 mobile home with large fenced front porch, above ground swimming SOLD workshop & storage building. Has extra septic tank, water & electric hookup. At Flo Hondo. $59,900
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20 ACRES +more or less on Peaceful Valley Road. Nice level land, good SOLD to rocks, pretty view. $2,500 P/A
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. Reduced to $175,000, some terms by owner.
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73 ACRES near Bandera Septic, fenced, small hunting cabin on paved road.
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320 ACRES with 3700 sq. ft. home, seasonal creek, excellent hunting, many amenities, fantastic views, near Medina. Some terms by owner.
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68 ACRES. near Hwy 46 & Hwy 16 with good feed, many trees and pretty creek. $3,400 P/A with owner terms
25 ACRES on the creek, nice field, native grasses and gently hill with oaks. $95,000 with terms.
BIG OAKS on hill overlooking spring CONTRACT ck cot-tage, garage, [illegible] lea-sure, creekside gazebo. All on 49 Acres. $225,000 Terms.
20 ACRES on Creek, 1300ft on Creek, nice CONTRACT ew & privacy. Paved road. $60,000.
18 ACRES just off Hwy 46. Big trees, view, restricted w/paved road... and Bandera Park $12,500...
LAKE FRONT 2/2 brick home on 2 lots, large den with fireplace, utility, CH/A, fireplace, super storage, pretty yard & boat dock. $119,500.
9 ACRES End of the road location. Beautiful trees & view. $3500 p/a
MEDINA RIVER FRONT! 2-2 doublewide, large deck, some hdwd floors, trees, SOLD & Great location. $3,995/Terms.
RIVER FRONT 3.6 Acres with nice 2 story and cozy access to river & creek. With septic & small cabin. Only $49,500. Owner terms.
MEDINA RIVER BELOW! 1.36 acre & CONTRACT home. CONTRACT ge. Pipe Creek area $69,750
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GREAT LOCATION and 2 acres for SOLD okay. Lots of trees and privacy.
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COUNTRY PLACE! 5 beautiful acres. 3-2 home, 2 cabins with many extras. Fireplace, 2 car workshop, river access. $95,000.
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PICTURESQUE SHE, 2 1/2 BA BRICK HOME ON A HILL



What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

Rain! Rain! Glorious rain! [illegible] an inch worth at the time of this writing Monday, May 27, and still-cloudy skies.

What a weekend just went by. Funtier Days, Bandera-style was a huge success. The rodeo had more contestants, over 500, more attendance and more competition money than ever before. The crowds roared, the horses came galloping in for the grand entry with flags flying. It was rodeo at its finest. Will Anderwald rode one of the wildest bulls for a great score and when he jumped off, he sailed his cowboy hat into the air— what exuberance!

The parade was the biggest and best yet, with Kevin Fitzpatrick, our grand grand marshal, twirling his loops down Main Street astride his mighty steed.

Bands, horses, clowns, queens, kings, kids, Democrats and Republicans — over 1400 people making up the parade — what a grand show!

The arts and crafts show had lots of unusual items and constant entertainment. Ms. Rheta's dance class tapped and balleted their way around the fire house. Fire fighters were serving fajitas. All the restaurants, shops, dance halls and museums were loaded all day long. The Forge was so popular, folks were flowing out into the street.

We took a ride down Main Street in our brand new stagecoach and it was a terrific ride, just like Knotts Berry Farm. How they got the history of Bandera so fast was great! What a grand idea for Bandera, Cowboy Capital of the World!

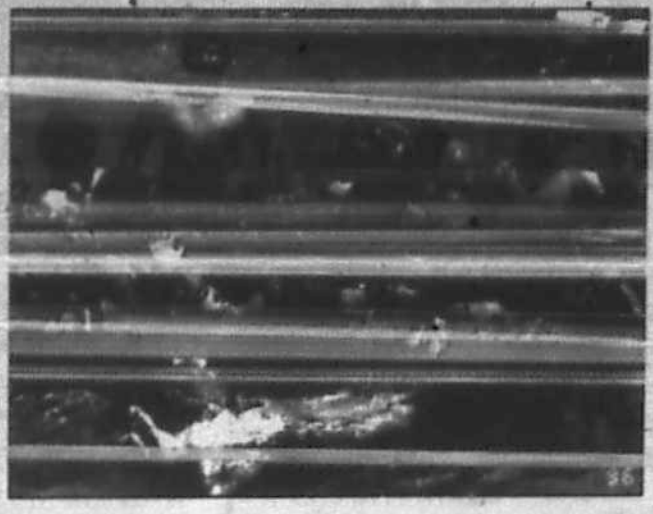
Now, I'm going to get myself into hot water once more by suggesting that the county make a bid on the race track. If we're going to have to spend over a million on a new jail and sheriff's offices, why don't we spend it for prime property that already has some structures on it and not have to start entirely from scratch. Then, maybe we could make a deal with Lost Valley for the property they have that would make a good airport and we'd have everything together (as long as they put a western front on it!) Why do we let out of towners get all the good deals? There, I've said it, and I'm glad.

In the northern part of Germany there's a big outdoor bowl where they hold wild west shows where the Indians win. The big Indian chief is a Frenchman, some of the Indians come from Italy and the rest of the cast is from all over Europe! Isn't that funny?

Don't forget the big chili cookoff this coming Saturday at Mansfield Park. Lots of neat entertainment, including western bands, chili cooks, cowboy poetry, line dancers and tap dancers.

See ya' there!

School's out...



LOOK OUT, BMS, HERE WE COME! -- Members of Adelene Pless's class from Alkek school enjoyed a PTO sponsored fifth grade graduation party at The Farm on May 16. One hundred fifteen fifth graders thoroughly enjoyed their last splash as "elementary students."

Farm Bill changes explained

A meeting on the 1996 Farm Bill will be held Wednesday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bandera County Farm Service Agency conference Room at 1110 B Main St. in Bandera.

FSA County Executive Director Joy Gallagher said the meeting will specifically cover the new seven years production flexibility contracts.

"Eligible producers are those with cropland acreage bases," said Gallagher.

Producers will have only one opportunity to enroll a farm in a production flexibility contract. Producers who miss this one sign-up will not be eligible to enroll the farm at a later date. Sign-up will began May 20 and will end July 12, 1996.



Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, y'all! Hey, what was that wet stuff that soaked all my tools and truck seat early this morning? We got half inch and a bunch of marble sized hail. This little bit of moisture got the fire phone ringing with folks wanting to burn. With the burn ban in effect again, we have to tell them no way.

We had some calls Sunday night from people wanting to do controlled burns. The winds at the time were a steady 20 mph with gusts fast enough to blow the hair off your head. Now something is missing in common sense about when to try to do a controlled burn. Wonder why so many controlled burns become uncontrolled?

While we are on our soap box we have another gripe to air. There is a new ball park on FM 1283. The other night there was a game there and people parked along the fence line very orderly with no traffic hazards. The next day a TxDOT truck was there putting up No Parking signs! What gives, TxDOT?

Sunday, June 2 will be the St. Victor's Festival. We will look forward to seeing all of you there. There will be barbecue and games and bingo. Wonder if they will have a dunking booth?

Our well business has kept us busy lately. With our increasing population, we need to keep an eye on our water supplies and not end up like our neighbors to the east. So don't waste water, recycle your grey water and like they say, take a navy shower.

Well, the humidity has us boiling in our own juices so we are going to find a cool spot for awhile.

We will be looking for you over the back fence.



Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

John Ciarlo
796-3225

Betty and I and daughter, Judy just returned from Vegas where we had a good time and saw old friends.

We got back home on Friday afternoon, just in time for the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department fund raiser on Saturday.

The wife and Judy worked the flea market and played some bingo. The weather was very cooperative and the crowd, though not overwhelming, was steady.

The barbecue was delicious and tender and I hope the profits were good.

Oh, what a way to start the week off – I found out what rain looks like and how it feels on a bare back. We got a little more than half an inch with a little hail for good measure. We need more, but are grateful for every little drop.

The Lakeshore VFD will meet for fire training at 10 a.m. Saturday morning.



TARPLEY

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What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

Rain! Rain! Glorious rain! [illegible] an inch worth at the time of this writing Monday, May 27, and still-cloudy skies.

What a weekend just went by. Funtier Days, Bandera-style was a huge success. The rodeo had more contestants, over 500, more attendance and more competition money than ever before. The crowds roared, the horses came galloping in for the grand entry with flags flying. It was rodeo at its finest. Will Anderwald rode one of the wildest bulls for a great score and when he jumped off, he sailed his cowboy hat into the air— what exuberance!

The parade was the biggest and best yet, with Kevin Fitzpatrick, our grand grand marshal, twirling his loops down Main Street astride his mighty steed.

Bands, horses, clowns, queens, kings, kids, Democrats and Republicans — over 1400 people making up the parade — what a grand show!

The arts and crafts show had lots of unusual items and constant entertainment. Ms. Rheta's dance class tapped and balleted their way around the fire house. Fire fighters were serving fajitas. All the restaurants, shops, dance halls and museums were loaded all day long. The Forge was so popular, folks were flowing out into the street.

We took a ride down Main Street in our brand new stagecoach and it was a terrific ride, just like Knotts Berry Farm. How they got the history of Bandera so fast was great! What a grand idea for Bandera, Cowboy Capital of the World!

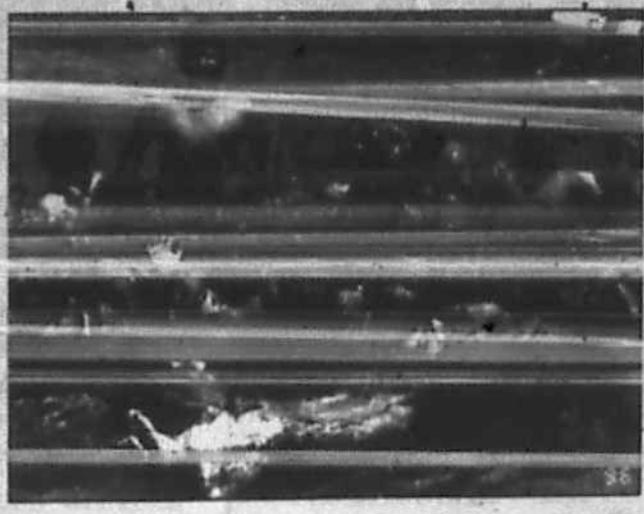
Now, I'm going to get myself into hot water once more by suggesting that the county make a bid on the race track. If we're going to have to spend over a million on a new jail and sheriff's offices, why don't we spend it for prime property that already has some structures on it and not have to start entirely from scratch. Then, maybe we could make a deal with Lost Valley for the property they have that would make a good airport and we'd have everything together (as long as they put a western front on it!) Why do we let out of towners get all the good deals? There, I've said it, and I'm glad.

In the northern part of Germany there's a big outdoor bowl where they hold wild west shows where the Indians win. The big Indian chief is a Frenchman, some of the Indians come from Italy and the rest of the cast is from all over Europe! Isn't that funny?

Don't forget the big chili cookoff this coming Saturday at Mansfield Park. Lots of neat entertainment, including western bands, chili cooks, cowboy poetry, line dancers and tap dancers.

See ya' there!

School's out...



LOOK OUT, BMS, HERE WE COME! -- Members of Adelene Pless's class from Alkek school enjoyed a PTO sponsored fifth grade graduation party at The Farm on May 16. One hundred fifteen fifth graders thoroughly enjoyed their last splash as "elementary students."

Farm Bill changes explained

A meeting on the 1996 Farm Bill will be held Wednesday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bandera County Farm Service Agency conference Room at 1116 B Main St. in Bandera.

FSA County Executive Director Joy Gallagher said the meeting will specifically cover the new seven years production flexibility contracts.

"Eligible producers are those with cropland acreage bases," said Gallagher.

Producers will have only one opportunity to enroll a farm in a production flexibility contract. Producers who miss this one sign up will not be eligible to enroll the farm at a later date. Sign-up will began May 20 and will end July 12, 1996.

Over the Back Fence



Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, y'all! Hey, what was that wet stuff that soaked all my tools and truck seat early this morning? We got half inch and a bunch of marble sized hail. This little bit of moisture got the fire phone ringing with folks wanting to burn. With the burn ban in effect again, we have to tell them no way.

We had some calls Sunday night from people wanting to do controlled burns. The winds at the time were a steady 20 mph with gusts fast enough to blow the hair off your head. Now something is missing in common sense about when to try to do a controlled burn. Wonder why so many controlled burns become uncontrolled?

While we are on our soap box we have another gripe to air. There is a new ball park on FM 1283. The other night there was a game there and people parked along the fence line very orderly with no traffic hazards. The next day a TxDOT truck was there putting up No Parking signs! What gives, TxDOT?

Sunday, June 2 will be the St. Victor's Festival. We will look forward to seeing all of you there. There will be barbecue and games and bingo. Wonder if they will have a dunking booth?

Our well business has kept us busy lately. With our increasing population, we need to keep an eye on our water supplies and not end up like our neighbors to the east. So don't waste water, recycle your grey water and like they say, take a navy shower.

Well, the humidity has us boiling in our own juices so we are going to find a cool spot for awhile.

We will be looking for you over the back fence.

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



John Ciarlo
796-3225

Betty and I and daughter, Judy just returned from Vegas where we had a good time and saw old friends.

We got back home on Friday afternoon, just in time for the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department fund raiser on Saturday.

The wife and Judy worked the flea market and played some bingo. The weather was very cooperative and the crowd, though not overwhelming, was steady.

The barbecue was delicious and tender and I hope the profits were good.

Oh, what a way to start the week off -- I found out what rain looks like and how it feels on a bare back. We got a little more than half an inch with a little hail for good measure. We need more, but are grateful for every little drop.

The Lakeshore VFD will meet for fire training at 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

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Memorial Day Memories
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

June 3: Elzie & Nettie Dean (57 years).
June 8: Gladys & John Schmidt (39 years.)
June 9: Evelyn Kalka.

This Week in Bandera County

Thursday: Springhills WMD meeting, see pg. 18.
Tuesday: Open Rodeo at Mansfield Park. See calendar.
Airport hearing, pg. 3.

Medina Lake Level

1041.63 feet, 30.37 feet below spillway level of 1072. .65 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

The real proof of courtesy is to have the same ailment the other person is describing and not mention it.
–The Gas Flame

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RODEO ROYALTY -- Terri Turner, a 21-year-old student at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, was crowned GCRA Rodeo Queen at the Memorial Day PRCA Rodeo at Mansfield Park. Turner is a member of the SWT Rodeo Team and the SWT Equestrian Team. She will be competing for Miss Rodeo Texas June 17-21 in San Antonio. Other royalty included Amanda Leissner, 15, of San Antonio, Teen Queen; Gini Hobbs, 18, of Utopia, Rodeo Princess; and Laura Morgan, 14, of Pipe Creek, Teen Princess.

City debates Main Street stagecoach

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Saying that Bandera might be the only town in the state of Texas with a continually-running stagecoach, Bandera Chamber of Commerce representative Patricia Moore came before the city council Monday night to support the Bandera Overland Stagecoach company.

"Since losing Bandera Downs, we need something that will be a draw for visitors," Moore said. "It is our understanding that it enhances the community very fully."

The special city council meeting was called after some business owners on Main Street objected to the mule-driven coach.

Geri Valdez, owner of Roundup Realty, said she was in favor of the stagecoach operation, but that parking was a problem.

"We came to work one day and our parking spaces were gone," Valdez said. "It sounds silly to be fussing over two parking spaces, but you have no idea of the problems."

Earlier in the day, Valdez had also expressed concerns about safety.

Mayor Bob Cowan said in an opening dialogue that the council had probably moved too hastily in granting owner Mike Trejo's request to park his coach on the corner of Main and Cedar.

"We were enthusiastic about it and still are," he said. "I think the idea of the stagecoach is excellent. Anything western, I'm all for."

Cowan told council members and the audience that he saw two issues.

One issue concerned giving an individual a right to use a parking slot over another individual.

A second issue concerned the portable building the Trejo's are using as a ticket booth.

He suggested that the council not make a decision immediately, instead he said he had been talking with Fred Moore, owner of the lot next to Janett's Western Boutique as a possible site for the stagecoach.

Jeannie Parker, owner of the only other animal-drawn business in Bandera, said she supports the Bandera Overland Stagecoach.

"I think it's an asset to our town and I look forward to working with you and not against," Parker said.

Parker, and her white horse

See STAGE, p. 3

Corporation behind Apple Festival generous with funds

Since the beginning of the Medina Texas Development Corporation in 1988, over $12,500 has been awarded to Medina students from funds generated directly from the Texas International Apple Festival. The funds from the auction, along with the funds generated from the profits of the Apple Festival are given back to the community in the form of not only scholarships but also grants to organizations for projects that directly improve the growth, service and improvements in the town of Medina.

Grant recipients for 1995 were the Bandera County Spirits of Christmas Presents, Wish Upon a Star, Medina Athletic Boosters, Medina Chapter of the Bandera County EMS, and the only regional children's hospital serving Bandera County: Santa Rosa Children's Hospital.

In total, MTDC has awarded grants, scholarships and made community improvements totaling more than $70,000 with funds generated from the Texas International Apple Festival.

Recently, the Festival announced some new rules in the Best Apple Pie Competition and the Best Apple Anything Competition that could mean some serious money for competitors.

This year, the youth contestant will receive 25 percent of the auctioned price along with the beautiful apple trophy. The adult division winner will pocket 15 percent of the auctioned amount, and the professional division winner will have a donation made in their name to the Medina charity of their choice of 10 percent of the auctioned amount. The remaining auction money will go to the scholarship fund for graduating Medina seniors and the continuing education scholarship given by MTDC each year.

In the past, all money received from the auction went directly to the scholarship fund for graduating seniors and to the commu-

See FESTIVAL, p. 10



This colorful stagecoach is looking for a place to park in Bandera.



Shelly White of Medina currently serves on the State 4-H Council.

4-Hers head for State Roundup this week

Eleven local youths qualified to participate

On June 3-4, eleven 4-Hers will participated in the state 4-H roundup. Members competing will be Cherl Aamodt, Candace Borchers, Erika Dinse, Jamie Dinse, Brandy Guenther, Spring Haby, Bryant McCartney, Tara Jain Miller, Laura Morgan and Amy Smith. Also participating in State Roundup will be Shelly White. Shelly currently serves on the state 4-H Council and will be responsible for working at registration and other Roundup events.

Forty Bandera County 4-H members competed recently in various District Roundup contests. Contest participation varied from judging and rifle contest to public speaking contests. Members demonstrated knowledge and skills learned from their 4-H project work.

In the rifle contest, Tara Jain Miller, Shane Patrick, Jennifer Stade, Justin Stade and Jason Thigpen competed.

Participating in the consumer decision making contest were Brandi Crist, Garrett Herbst, Kathryn Miller, Kristina Miller, Audrey Nowell, Shane Patrick and Tara Thigpen.

Sarah Kline, Michael McCartney and Jennifer Stade competed in the junior horse judging contest. The senior horse judging team, which placed first and will compete in the state horse judging contest consisted of Cherl Aamodt, Brandy Guenther, Bryant McCartney and Amy Smith.

The first place pre-junior horse bowl team included: Ashley Chaney-Tobin, Sarah Murphy and Megan Tracy. The second place junior horse bowl team members were Michael McCartney, Kate Murphy and Jennifer Stade.

The first place senior horse bowl team, which will compete in the state contest consisted of Erika Dinse, Jamie Dinse, Bryant McCartney and Laura Morgan. Cherl Aamodt, Candace Borchers, Amy Smith and Justin Stade placed fourth in the district horse bowl contest.

Members who presented method demonstrations or illustrated talks at the district contest were: Tara Jain Miller, second place senior foods and nutrition; Michael McCartney, fifth place junior horse; Brandi Crist and Crystal Stutes, first place junior rabbits; Brady Keene and Kristina Miller, first place pre-junior goats; Ashley Keene and Kathryn Miller, first place junior goats. Spring Haby placed second in the senior public speaking contest. Kristin Hayes received third place in the junior poetry/share the fun contest. And presenting the second place pre-junior celebrate 4-H share the fun skit were Ashley Chaney-Tobin, Jena Johnson, Monica Johnson and Jackie Untermeyer.

May sales tax collections down

City and county both see drop in rebates

Local May sales tax payments to Texas cities totaled $181.3 million, 2.6 percent above the $176.7 million in May 1995. Rebates to Texas counties were $15.4 million in May, down 10.5 percent from last year's rebates of $17.2 million.

The city of Bandera received $19,257.39 in sales tax rebates for May, which was down 6.87 percent from the $20,680.07 collected last year. To date, however, the city's take is up 2.52 percent over a comparable time last year.

Bandera county's rebates fell 20.86 percent, however. The county received only $16,409.84 in May collections, compared to $20,737.17 taken in last year. For the year, however, the county is down only 2.34 percent on sales tax rebates.

According to the state comptroller of public accounts John Sharp, "City rebates were up slightly from last year's, while county payments were down. This apparent reduction really reflects large audit collections that inflated county allocations during this same period last year."

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Monohan found guilty in Surgeon murder case

Awaits to undergo psychiatric evaluation

On [illegible] Judge Stephen Ables heard penal cases in district court.

Shawn Patrick Monohan, also known as Patrick Shawn Monahan, 18, was convicted of first degree murder in the death of Germaine Surgeon, whose body was found July 18, 1994 in Bandera County.

He was assessed ten years probation (deferred adjudication) and ordered to serve 360 hours of community service.

On May 2, Connie Swails, the woman who, along with Kevin Swails, is accused of murdering 80-year-old Lakehills resident Waldo Blanke, came before Judge Ables to request a motion for a court-appointed psychiatrist to evaluate her competency and sanity in standing trial. The judge appointed Dr. Richard Koons to complete the evaluation.

On March 28, John Alfred Mermes, 31, was assessed a two-year state jail term that was suspended, five years probation, a $500 fine and 200 hours of community service for possession of cocaine.

Kenneth Castor, 18, was convicted of 2nd degree burglary of a habitation for which he was sentenced to five years at Texas Department of Corrections, which was suspended, ten years probation and a $350 fine, he was also convicted of burglary of a habitation for which he received two years at a state jail, [illegible] and he was assessed a $500 fine, he was also convicted of 2nd degree burglary of a habitation for which he received shock probation at Texas Department of Corrections for five years.

Stacey Wayne Graham, 28, was convicted of delivery of marijuana for which he received a suspended sentence of two years at a state jail, five years probation and a $500 fine.

Wendy J. Radcliff, 26, was remanded to shock probation for a period not less than 90 days and not more than a year for violating the terms of her parole. She was originally convicted of 1st degree burglary of a habitation.

On May 2, Michael René Alvarado, 28, was convicted of 2nd degree burglary of a habitation and was remanded to shock probation.

Matthew A. Tawney, 29, was convicted of 1st degree burglary of a habitation. He was assessed ten years probation, a $1,000 fine and ordered to attend the Patrician Movement, an outpatient drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility in San Antonio.

On May 2, Jesus Rafael Flores, 24, was convicted of 3rd degree felony Driving While Intoxicated. He was assessed not less than 90 days or more than one year confinement to a substance abuse facility. Until he leaves for that facility, he must submit to weekly reporting and random urinalysis and must attend four AA meetings weekly.

Robert Miles Duncan, 29, was convicted of possession of cocaine. He received a suspended two-year sentence to a state jail, a $300 fine and 150 hours of community service.

On May 4, Chris Reinhard, 24, was convicted of 3rd degree Indecency With a Child. He was assessed ten years probation, a $1,500 fine and 180 days in Bandera County jail.

Catherine Crook Dailey, 39, was convicted of 2nd degree possession of cocaine. She received four years probation (deferred adjudication) and a $200 fine.



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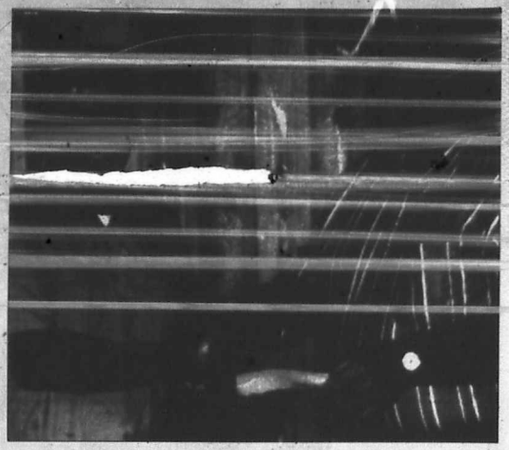

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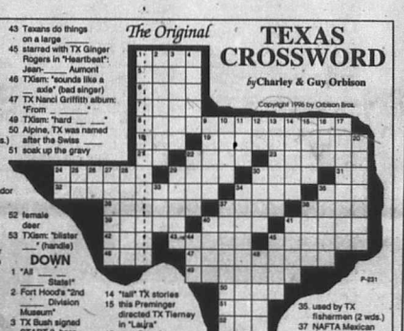

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26 Palmer plays 3 ____ base for Rangers
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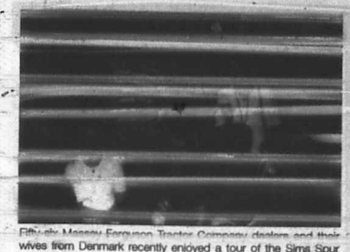

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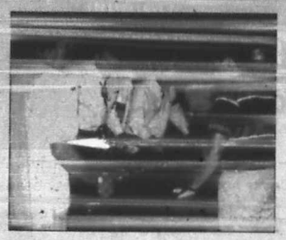

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Both Necker and shop owners from Bandera Village said they would like Trejo to have stops at their ends of town, and possibly, ferry visitors from one end of town to the other.

My World owners, Janice and David Kelly, expressed a desire for their older clientele to be able to park close and safely get to their business, a sewing needs and fabric shop on Main Street.

Council member Dorothy Darden made a motion to table the problem until the next regular council meeting on June 10, with the proviso that they do make a decision at that time. Until then, Trejo will be allowed to run his business as he has been.

The Bandera Overland Stagecoach takes customers on a 10-15 minute tour of Bandera's historic buildings, mentioning places to eat and shop.

Fall improvement group seeks funding

The Citizens for the Improvement of Mansfield Park, [illegible] finance a cover over the arena, continues to work on the project, said finance committee chairman Carey Poe.

The group will be attending the June 10 city council meeting and the Convention and Visitors Bureau meeting on July 10 to ask for funds.

"The funds we are requesting are bed tax funds and not tax dollars," said Poe. "We feel that covering the arena would promote tourism and in turn benefit all of Bandera County. Please contact your city council members or the members of the CVB board and urge them to support this project."

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Story time

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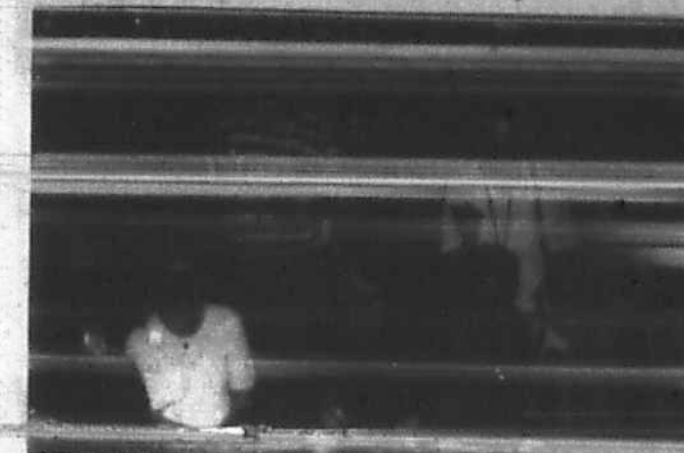

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"Bandera is one of the most unfriendly communities to new people coming in," Joe Davis, owner of Busbee's Barbecue said. "From an economic standpoint it doesn't mean anything to be the Cowboy Capital of the World if we don't have anything western. Why don't we work together?"

Cabaret owner John Necker, also the chairman of the Economic Development Committee, agreed.

"A goal of the Economic Development Committee is to make Bandera one big dude ranch," Necker said. "We commend the council for being enthusiastic about new businesses."

Both Necker and shop owners from Bandera Village said they would like Trejo to have stops at their ends of town, and possibly ferry visitors from one end of town to the other.

My World owners, Janice and David Kelly, expressed a desire for their older clientele to be able to park close and safely get to their business, a sewing needs and fabric shop on Main Street.

Council member Dorothy Darden made a motion to table the problem until the next regular council meeting on June 10, with the proviso that they do make a decision at that time. Until then, Trejo will be allowed to run his business as he has been.

The Bandera Overland Stagecoach takes customers on a 10-15 minute tour of Bandera's historic buildings, mentioning places to eat and shop.



Optimists host senior parties



Bandera County Optimists hosted Las Vegas nights for San Antonio area graduating seniors at The Farm last week. Top, dentist Louis Dubose and banker Sully Woodland man the craps table. Bottom, gift shop owner Margaret Paradee deals black jack.

Park improvement group seeks funding

The Citizens for the Improvement of Mansfield Park, a local group looking for ways to finance a cover over the arena, continues to work on the project, said finance committee chairman Carey Poe.

The group will be attending the June 10 city council meeting and the Convention and Visitors Bureau meeting on July 10 to ask for funds.

"The funds we are requesting are bed tax funds and not tax dollars," said Poe. "We feel that covering the arena would promote tourism and in turn benefit all of Bandera County. Please contact your city council members or the members of the CVB board and urge them to support this project."

For more information, contact CIMP at 796-8343.

Airport hearing set for June 11

A public hearing about the airport project will be held June 11 at 7 p.m. at the Bandera County Courthouse. It will consider the social, economic and environmental effects of the airport development. The hearing will also consider the consistency of the airport with the goals and objectives of existing planning that has been carried out for this area.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the hearing. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested.

An environmental impact statement is available for review at the courthouse and the Bandera County Library.

Story time

Story time will be held at the Bandera County Library for pre-schoolers Thursday, June 13 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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'90 Buick Regal - 6 cyl, low miles, tilt, cruise, auto $6,475
1992 Chevy Astro Van V-6, Automatic, AC $7,875

Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Wharton's Dock Road needs policing

Dear Editor:

This is a plea for Bandera County to notice that Wharton's Dock is a growing community, [illegible] paying citizens that are afraid for our lives each time we drive Wharton's Dock Road.

There have been too many accidents already, one of which was fatal.

Please! We realize that our law enforcement is stretched, but wouldn't it be better to have an officer on this road checking for speeders, dangerous passers and middle of the road drivers, than to have one innocent person lose their life.

This road is not conducive to 50 or more mph. The signs are posted for a reason but go unheeded. Wharton's Dock Road was in need of better policing two years ago when we fell in love with the area and the people and moved here. Now, it's an absolute necessity!

Mr. and Mrs. A. Luce
Wharton's Dock

Good work, John

Dear Editor:

I had the pleasure of working with an outstanding county employee over the last few weeks, John Bruce, Manager of Mansfield Park. John worked beyond his regular 8 hours a day preparing for the Cowboy Capital Rodeo. many night he worked well into the morning hours. John never asked for, nor did he receive over-time pay for this additional work. His focus was totally on the success of the rodeo.

In today's times, where many people won't lift a finger to help, it is nice to meet a man with the pride and work ethic of John Bruce. John is an asset, not only to Mansfield Park, but to all of us in Bandera County. John, "our hats are off to you."

Denny Foster
Director, Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association

Cooks love Bandera

Dear Editor:

Talk about grapevines! CASI chili cooks have one that equals or surpasses the very best. The word is out on their grapevine that Bandera is a good place to meet to cook in competition with other chili cooks. They like the picturesque country side and Mansfield Park, but more importantly, they appreciate the fair and friendly manner in which Bandera treats them.

Such treatment and friendliness has given our post another successful cookoff for our student benefit fund. We thank Bandera, especially those who so willingly donated their talent to showmanship and entertainment.

Bob Turner, Commander
American Legion Post 157

Reject Springhills

Dear Editor:

The Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water District and the Springhills Water Management District are both monuments to bureaucracy and poor management.

To document the mistakes of the BMA over the years would require a ream of paper.

The blunders by Springhills are likewise too voluminous to document. Basically, all ground water in the Springhills District belongs to the landowners and all the water flowing down the Medina River belongs to a few Bandera County landowners for irrigation and the BMA. Springhills really doesn't have anything to manage!

Springhills tries to justify its existence by duplicating tasks that have been performed for years by the United States Geological Survey, the state and the county. They are also attempting to create work for themselves by creating new rules. Since Texas was formed it has been possible to drill your own well, on your own land, to use your own water. Not any more. Now you have to buy a permit from Springhills.

Given time, you will need a permit to brush your teeth.

Unfortunately, in all governments, the bureaucracy expands and personal freedoms are lost. Surely there must be some better way to manage water than with water districts.

John Dale
Mico

1973 businesses

Some of the advertisers in the Dec. 28, 1973 issue of The Bandera Bulletin were the following:

D&W Fur Company of Hallettsville was looking for fur sellers at Petersen's Drive-in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Stand on Main St.

Homer Bolen was also buying furs from local trappers.

Free State Oil Company advertised butane and propane for sale.

I.E. Adamietz & Co. offered insurance coverage for every need.

Langford's Hardware and Lumber Co. advertised remodeling, new homes and plan service.

The Cunningham Brothers offered residential and commercial contracting and complete remodeling service.

Boyle's Shopping Center had Falstaff beer on sale for 99 cents a six pack.

Paxton's Landscape Service had tree maintenance among their many services.

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.

June Moments



by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

I've had the occasion over the past couple of weeks to work for a few hours in a place where the people in charge really hate their job. The underlings seemed a fairly happy bunch, but when the head honcho ain't happy, it's hard for anybody to move about with ease and do the job right.

In this particular place, tension and stress are a large part of the job. Plus, take-over movements by a huge corporation are in the wings. The jobs aren't secure and the changes being wrought daily are affecting everyone.

It's been a while since I've been in the position to have to make nice to someone who was really just a jerk, but unfortunately, I needed these hours in this place to achieve a goal I have set for myself. So, I bit my tongue, moved about as silently as possible and tried like heck to avoid those particular people.

It goes without saying that I didn't learn nearly as much as I had hoped to upon going in.

It also made me realize how lucky I am to have found a place to work where the atmosphere is one of friendly, happy people who work together to put out as good a product as possible.

It ain't Shangri-la all the time, don't get me wrong. We all have our days! But when we have problems, we work them through.

I think we all realize that working problems out, instead of holding them in and nursing them till they blow up, is the best way to achieve a pleasant work-place atmosphere.

We have fun together, and since I spend more time with these people than I do my own family, that's worth a lot.

Carolyn's Corner



by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Sometimes the question is asked: "Why don't you Texans do things the way we do it in New York City?"

The question can be answered in several ways.

1. We're just too darned stubborn to do it any way but our way.

2. We're just too darned stupid to do it any way but our way.

3. Our way is better.

Now, I understand that you might not prefer any of those answers. Sometimes we have to look at Texas culture and history to find the explanation for our seemingly strange ways of doing things.

While for a long time now Texas has been subject to the Anglo-Saxon coloring to rules, regulations and legislations that govern the eastern half of our country, Texas also has an invaluable legacy from Mexico and Spain.

That legacy is older and many of our modern laws overlay an Hispanic foundation laid centuries ago.

I've recently been reading "Tejanos and Texas under the Mexican Flag, 1821-1836" by Andres Tijerina.

It's one of those $20 paperbacks my son had to buy for a college history class that he brought home with the cellophane wrapper still in place.

Dr. Tijerina is an assistant professor in the history department at Texas A&M University--Kingsville.

In the book, Tijerina outlines how the Mexican culture already in place in Texas just before the Texas Revolution influenced the incoming Anglo-American pioneers.

In addition to changing farmers to boot-wearing cowboys on horseback, the Mexican ranch culture influenced words, practices and legal principles.

As a result of that culture clash, many of our water laws today reflect the Spanish view of water as the life blood of the land, a precious commodity to be used carefully.

The Hispanic land-water concept was introduced into Texas on the earliest Spanish explorations.

The public nature of water ownership is probably the most notable of the Hispanic traditions. Ancient Spanish codes declare all waters of New Spain belong to all the inhabitants of the land.

An 1852 irrigation law written by Robert S. Neighbors of Medina County and Samuel A. Maverick of Bexar noted its derivation from the Spanish water regulations they were familiar with.

In 1889 and 1895 the Texas legislature officially declared unappropriated waters the property of the public.

Meeting Dates

Bandera City Council		
2nd Monday	City Building	7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board		
2nd Tuesday	HS Library	7 p.m.
Medina ISD Board		
2nd Thursday	Medina School	7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court		
2nd & 4th Wed.	Courthouse	10 a.m.

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Just say whoa to legal system woes

GUEST EDITORIAL by Clay C. Conoly

Let's set aside common sense for the time being and examine our legal system. That is just what the architects of our current legal system did when they designed this system that affects all of our lives. Did they design our system of justice with the well-being of their fellow man in mind? And who are these tort architects?

They are, of course, our State Legislators. "Lawmakers": the name says it all. They are also politicians who are dependent upon campaign contributions in order to get into and remain in office. Where do they get these contributions? From many sources, mainly special interest groups.

Let's narrow it down and look at one particular interest group: the Texas trial lawyers. This group contributed over $8.8 million in campaign contributions from 1990 to 1994. Why shell out all this dough with nothing in return? The fact is, their campaign funds produce a very high rate of return. Their extraordinary amount of political power is measured by their enormous monetary contributions. Here's how it works: the trial lawyers give the candidates enough money to get into or remain in office. The elected lawmaker then adopts legislation which designs our legal system, much of which directly benefits the pocketbooks of the trial lawyers. Why do our lawmakers perform political favors for this special interest group? There are more lawyers who make up the body of our State Legislature than any other profession. Approximately 31 percent of our lawmakers are lawyers.

Now let's look at the pitfalls of our legal system. Its design has turned society against itself, turned our courts into litigious battlegrounds while lining the wallets of the trial lawyers. Its design encourages corruption, extortion and frivolous lawsuits. With the backlog of thousands of civil suits, our courts are overwhelmed. As a result, this problem contributes to jail overcrowding at the expense of the taxpayers. Who's idea was it that each prison must provide its inmates access to a law library? What does this say to our criminals? Commit a felony, then go to law school for free at the expense of the taxpayers!

With access to a how-to law library, it is the prisoners who are filing many of the frivolous grievance suits. Who's idea was it to give these prisoners more rights than the victims of their crimes?

It is not that our society has become so complex that we just throw up our hands in frustration and say there is nothing we can do — we can do something before greed creates the extinction of our species. One contemporary buzz phrase is "the Blame Game." Has society accepted the concept that no one is responsible for himself or his actions? Has our legal system redefined "right" and "wrong" to mean something in between? Our world does not have to be that complicated where one is unable to decipher between right and wrong, to identify what makes good common sense and what does not.

Our legislators have in recent years been working on tort reform. Issues such as joint and several liability, caps on punitive damages, venue shopping, etc. have been rewritten; however, these issues scratch the surface. Michael Graham, partner with Baker & Botts law firm, has drafted some of the recent reforms. He said that the current wave of reforms has been to get our existing civil justice system back to what is fair and normal.

What our legislators know, but do no want the public to see, is the Big Picture. The Big Picture is simply "Loser Pays." In civil disputes, the loser would be ordered to pay the winner's costs along with his own. This concept would make lawyers think harder before suing anyone, and it would make it harder to bully a defendant into an early settlement. In other words, Loser Pays would dramatically decrease the number of frivolous lawsuits. Another idea would be to limit contingency fees — what lawyers charge a client as a percentage of any recovery they make. Under Loser Pays, it should also be provided that the lawyer must pay his proportionate share of costs if he is hired under a contingency contract.

You can bet your bottom dollar that the trial lawyer group will passionately oppose these solutions. For good reason — it will dramatically affect their pocketbooks. But why shouldn't it? Are we not a little tired of having them (indirectly) in our pocketbooks for the past three decades?

Adoption of the Loser Pays plan will create a trickle-down effect. After its implementation we will begin to see the woes of other institutions remedy themselves, i.e., health care, education, crime and economic growth to name a few. More importantly, we will begin to nurture one another. The Blame Game will be over and people will begin to take responsibility for themselves. We will see more research in the cure for cancer and other diseases as doctors and researchers no longer fear frivolous malpractice and product liability exposure. We will see ourselves as a more highly evolved civilization. How do we know this? We are the only advanced legal system in the civilized world that does not have a Loser Pays plan. Our legal system is the laughingstock of the civilized world because we have allowed the lawyers to run the system. It is now time to bring common sense back into our system of civil justice.

Clay Conoly is the owner of the Dixie Dude Guest Ranch in Bandera County.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, June 5
Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:31

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.
TOPS Tx 1614, Lake Shore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 10 a.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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Arts & Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, June 6
Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:32

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.
Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, Noon.
St. Victor's Altar Society, St. Victor's Chapel, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Medina OES Chapter 988, 7:30 p.m.
Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Bluebonnet Study Group, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, June 7
Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:32

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, 700Cypress, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, June 8
Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:32

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 9
Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:33

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Altar Society, St. Joseph's School, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Social with Doc Meador Combo, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 10
Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:33

Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, New Central Firehouse, 10 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
Bandera Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 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, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting.
Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 AF & AM, Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress St., 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m. Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, June 11
Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:34

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Williams Creek Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Grief Support Group, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 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.; Grief Support Group, 2-4 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, June 12
Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:34

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, Lake Shore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 10 a.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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Arts & Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

HCE students add it up for good cause

Hill Country Elementary students recently raised over $4,000 for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

The funds were raised with a math-a-thon, reports Kim Villanueva from the school.

Over 146 students from kinder through fifth grade obtained sponsors to pledge money for working math problems. Students worked over 200 problems from April 29-May 10.

Twelve students raised $100 or more.

"The community showed their support for our youth by participating in such a worthwhile endeavor; helping our children realize the need to help others," said Villanueva. "We exceeded our goal by $2,389.50 thanks to students, parents and the whole community."

Basic Bandera



Peggy Tobin
796-4420

Fire and water. The two most basic elements necessary for the creation and survival of life.

What is more wonderful or warming, literally and figuratively, than a crackling fire in the stone fireplace in winter or a bonfire circle of friends on a cold night?

What is more pleasing than the sight and sound of clear water rippling over the rocks of a hill country stream or whooshing out of a big center-pivot sprinkler watering a farmer's field to bring forth food for man and beast?

But these same basics which maintain our life and nurture our souls likewise are capable of unleashing the most awesome destruction. By the happenstance of geographical location and weather condition at a given time, we have personally experienced the death-dealing power of both fire and water.

That strange morning of August 2, 1978, when it had not rained more than an inch and a half on our place down river from Bandera, we had a call from Tim Tobin shouting that he had just seen Gayle and Clay Jones floating past the corner of Cypress and seventh on top of their house! Overnight, the tropical disturbance heading up country had stopped like a hovering helicopter over the Medina and Guadalupe watersheds and dumped, according to some reports, as much as forty inches of rain.

Everyone living here at the time remembers the terrifying tales of losses of life alongside which the reports of downed trees and lost houses seemed less daunting. When we heard from town of the approaching flood, we rushed over to the Red Barn and Log Cabin, where it was already too late to save a pile of heart-cedar posts. We saved the Kansas antiques in the cabin by floating dressers and cupboards out the door like boats. The cabin itself and the old barn stood firm as they no doubt had in the earlier big floods of the century.

It was a good thing we were where we were. Coming down the river holding up a desperate hand was Gayle Jones whose little cry for help was barely audible above the roar of the water. Because there was a CB in the old pickup, we were able to call for the rescue helicopter already in the area. Not five minutes later, a thoroughly shaken Gayle was wrapped in a blanket and brought into Phil's house. The danger after that was posed by the rude impertinence of TV cameras trying to ask her "How do you feel?" Soon after, we all learned that Clay Jones had been pulled out of a tree farther upstream. Remnants of his house no doubt now rest somewhere in Medina Lake.

There were calls from all over the country as Bandera had its 15 minutes of fame on the news networks.

And in 1996 on the weekend before Memorial Day, we started getting those calls again. "Is your cabin all right?" "Did the Chapel in the Hills burn?" "How close did the fire come?" (Eighty feet!)

Buffalo Creek, Colorado, previously unknown to anyone outside the families who have been there for over a century, was having its 15 minutes of fame. Careless city campers in the Pike National Forest had left a fire to go hiking. As the drought-stricken woods literally exploded with a force people seeing it from a distance likened to an atomic blast, the Careless Campers, several hundred mountain bikers, and a troop of Boy Scouts ran hard for their very lives.

Thanks to the totally trained, dedicated, and efficient North Fork Volunteer Fire Department, the enclave of old cabins, including ours, was saved from the vast fire which wiped out almost eleven thousand acres before professional fire fighters, the Forest Service and the National Guard stopped it from jumping the South Platte River and heading into Denver suburbs.

Lesson: Despite recent showers here and there, Bandera County still faces great risk of a major fire. Our cedar brakes will burn just as hard and fast as do the dry pines of the Rockies. And now those brakes are dotted with houses and people and all the stuff we stack around to feed the flames.

So far so good despite some foolhardy risks on the part of local officials in lifting burn bans. Please let's be careful! We know what water can do. Let's not find out about fire!



SEW SIMPLE, SEW HANDY -- The Heritage Club recently presented residents at the Clark House with fabric handi bags for holding personal items on their wheelchairs. Pictured are seamstresses Barbara Young, Sylvia Saffell, Gloria Kelly and son John, Olga Bolduc and Marie Krueger.

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Local boy takes bike to [illegible]

Sports



Twelve-year-old Zachary Stevens pitched for the Bandera Bankers when they stomped the Bandera Giants 8-2 in Little League action.



BHS cowgirl Nikki Rainey will join cowboys Jeb Chesson and Codie Rainey at the THSRA state finals in Abilene next week.

Six locals qualify for THSRA finals

Six Bandera High School cowboys and cowgirls qualified for the Texas High School Rodeo State Finals to be held in Abilene next week.

Jeb Chesson won the region VI All-Around Championship, finishing first in steer wrestling and 5th in tie-down calf roping for the year.

Codie Rainey qualified for competition at the state level by finishing first in tie-down calf roping. He also qualified in team roping.

Nikki Rainey, Michelle Knowles, Stephanie Byrd, Toni Jolin and P.J. Doyle also qualified by finishing in the top ten spots in barrel racing, breakaway roping, goat tying and bullriding.

Texas had 10 regions, all of which send the top ten qualifiers at the region level to state competition. Those contestants from all 10 regions finishing in the top ten in each event are eligible to compete at the national level.

The national finals are held in Pueblo, Colo. in July.

Utopians make All-District honors on second team

Terry Snow, of Utopia, received second team All-District honors as catcher. Snow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Snow. Brandon Bownds also received All-District honors in the outfield position. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bownds of Utopia and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Haley of Fredericksburg.

Receiving honorable mention honors All-District was Kody Upchurch at the pitcher's position. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Upchurch.

Hensley named All-America

Texas A&M-Kingsville linebacker Chris Hensley has been named to the Dr. C.M. Frank NCAA Division II pre-season All-America first team.

Hensley has led the team in tackles for the past two years, but may miss this fall because of an injury suffered during spring practice. He underwent surgery and is now in rehabilitation.

The Texas A&M-Kingsville football team is ranked No. 2 in the Dr. C.M. Frank NCAA Division II pre-season football poll released this week.

North Dakota is ranked No. 1 and defending national champion North Alabama is No. 3.

Results from Singleton Rodeo Company May 28 rodeo:

Bullriding: 1st-Kale Lewis; 2nd-Rusty Clark. Calf Roping: 1st-Claude Loman; 2nd-Neal Felton; 3rd-Johnny Grimes. Break-A-Way: 1st-Stephanie Byrd; 2nd-Josh Donnegan; 3rd-Barton McLaughlin. Barrel Race: 1st-Kathy Epperson; 2nd-Jenny Zant; 3rd-Kelly Bruney. Team Roping: 1st-Quatro Hinds/Jackie Stephanson; 2nd-Jody Reynolds/Byron Wilkerson; 3rd-Brady Wren/Jackie Stevenson. Steer Saddling: 1st-Dixie Dude; 2nd-Chuka Creek.

Fishing Report

Water clear; 27 feet low; black bass to 10 pounds are good on Power Wo. as and crank baits fished in shallow water; striped bass are slow; white bass are fair on spinners; crappie are fair on minnows and small jigs; catfish to 6 pounds are good on minnows and small jigs.

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Jeff McClendon, Lionel Lopez, Ed Coycault and Ronnie Smith combined talents to shoot a five-under-par 67 to win the weekly Grinders tournament at the Flying L Guest Ranch course on May 25.

In second place with 68 were Dick North, Ron Hackleman, Sam Sharawi and Gary Whitfield. The Grinders play every Saturday morning at 9 a.m. Cash prizes are awarded and full handicaps are used to determine winners.

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Sports

Lake saturation was successful, warden says

Game Warden Lewis Rather said that the Memorial Day weekend lake saturation patrol was a success.

"We are surprised there were no BWI (boating while intoxicated)," Rather said. "Even though we wrote 106 citations it was a successful weekend because we only had one boating accident and no fatalities."

Rather said that there were 14 game wardens, 10 DPS troopers, five motor vehicle theft investigators and four TABC officers involved in the sweep at Medina Lake.

According to him, the game wardens issued 106 citations that broke down into 94 water safety violations, six fishing violations and six minors in possession of alcohol violations.

TABC issued 20 citations, 18 for minor in possession and two for no fishing license.

DPS issued 125 citations that included two major accidents, traffic violations, possession of drug paraphernalia and three felony charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Rather said that 1,036 people were checked by Texas Parks and Wildlife officials, and 398 boats were checked.

Statewide TPWD Boating Safety Saturation Patrol Scorecard

Water Safety Cases Filed	473
Other Water-Related Cases Filed	405
Boating While Intoxicated	10
Boat Assistance	220
Accidents	15
People Contacts	24,016

Local rodeos make for fun during summertime

There are different rodeo action to be enjoyed throughout the county at various times during the week. Here are three:

• The Rocking M Ranch will offer calf roping every Sunday at 3 p.m. There is no registration and the cost is $2 a head. The Rocking M is located on Park Road 37, 1.6 miles east of 1283, entrance is on the left. Call Bobby Malone at 751-3109 for more information.

• Singleton Rodeo Company puts on a rodeo at Mansfield Park every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. through Aug. 13. They ask that you register no later than 7:30 and the first to enter will be the last to rope. Admission is $4 for adults and $2 under 13 years old.

• Twin Elm Ranch Arena on Hwy. 16 and FM 470 offers a rodeo every Saturday night at 8 p.m. Enter upon arrival. The admission is $3 and kids 6 and under are free. There is a concession stand on the grounds. Presented by Anderwald Billings Rodeo Outfit.

A boy and his bike - riding the sky

by Cyndi Wright
staff writer

Fourteen-year-old Stanley Keith says that he wants to race dirt bikes for the rest of his life, and at his present rate, he may get his wish.

Keith, who started racing about three years ago, hasn't won a race yet, but it hasn't put a damper on his enthusiasm.

In his last race, he finished fifth in a crowd of 22 bikers.

His odyssey into the world of bike racing started when a friend of the family taught him to ride a little dirt bike he kept around the house.

"I bought that little bike from him," Keith said. He has since graduated to what he calls a top-of-the-line Honda CR125.

Before that, however, he got involved with racing at a track in Natalia. His mother and brother are responsible for getting him and his bike to the track about once a month for races. The races are not categorized by age, it is done by bike size.

The thrill of racing is not lost on Keith.

"At first you are nervous," he admitted, "but once you get going it's fun. The best thing to do is to get the whole shot and stay in the lead, that way they have to pass you, you don't have to pass them."

Keith described the track as having different kinds of jumps, ditches, sharp turns and straightaways. Four laps around the track is called a "moto." Each race, with drivers traveling at around 65 mph, is comprised of two motos.

The track is dirt and Keith says that optimum conditions are when it is slightly wet.

He is not nervous about getting hurt.

"I haven't broken any bones yet, but I've had some bad wrecks at about 65 mph in mid-air," he said.

Keith's mom said her son had bailed out and gone over the handlebars on occasion.

"I got up and started riding again," Keith said.

He says that he will need sponsors in order to advance in his chosen sport. He must write letters and resumes to Hondo, oil and tire companies to get them interested enough to come to Natalia and watch him ride.

Local people can help by donating money for uniforms and gear.

During the school year, he confesses that juggling school work and dirt bike racing can get to be a pain, but he isn't going to give up either.

"It's fun and I like doing it," he said. "I'm going to practice a lot more and get help from some pros."

He already has a built-in pro to consult with in his mechanic, a man that Keith says is the No. 1 "hairscrambler" in Texas.

Hairscrambling, something Keith aspires to master, involves biking through woods, swamps, cliffs, etc, without stopping for a break.

When Keith isn't covered from head to toe in protective gear, he is an eighth-grade student at Bandera Middle School.

His parents are Dale and Emily Keith of Bandera.



Stanley Keith, as he looks without all his riding gear.

Over 50 golfing group making the rounds for summer

Led by Gilbert Bradley of Boerne, the team of Lorraine French, Al Kindla, and Ray Lee put together an eight-under-par 64 to win the weekly scramble tournament sponsored by the Over 50 Golf Association here May 21 at the Flying L Guest Ranch course.

Claiming second place with a 66 were Wiley D'Spain, Wright Carlisle, Richard Schott and Jack Kempf.

In third place with a 67 was the team of Lee Finch, H.C. Day, Al Gray and Ray Maurer.

Fourth place was captured by Jim Terry, Moe Harbour, Charles Trotti and Bill Araiza. They also shot best ball 67, but lost out to a scorecard playoff.

Next month the Over 50 gang will begin to sponsor a tournament each week. The Association has added a fourth tournament at Bandera's Lost Valley course on the second Tuesday of each month.

That means there will be a tournament in Devine on June 6, at Bandera's Lost Valley on June 11, at the Flying L on June 18 and at Castroville on June 26.

Each tournament begins at 8:30 a.m.



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THE FOREGOING IS AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT ARTICLE 114.026, SUBSECTION C, HAS BEEN COMPLIED WITH FOR THE MONTHLY REPORTS OF THE BANDERA COUNTY TREASURER, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1996, WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO US FOR AUDIT AND APPROVAL. THE CASH BALANCE FOR BANDERA COUNTY COMBINED FUNDS ON THIS DATE, AS REPORTED BY KAY WELCH, COUNTY TREASURER, IS $2,694,242.17 AND COMBINED TOTAL DEBTS DUE FROM BANDERA COUNTY ARE $633,524.65 AS OF MARCH 31, 1996.

BC OPERATING FUNDS	2,029,846.44
SPECIAL AGENCY FUND	131,638.22
BC SCHOOL FUND	256,004.58
SINKING FUNDS	257,044.77
STATE FEES & FINES FUND	9,524.57
GRANT FUNDS	10,183.39
TOTAL	2,694,242.17

BY OUR SIGNATURES HERETO WE HEREBY APPROVE SAID REPORTS.

BANDERA COUNTY JUDGE
BANDERA COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. #1
BANDERA COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. #2
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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Because of the changes in society, men, today, are developing family relationships quite different from those they had with their own fathers. Fathers, today, may not be the sole breadwinner or the unquestioned spokesperson for the household. Yet, at the same time, many fathers are receiving more admiration, more respect, and love than many fathers received in previous generations.

For today it is undeniably true that most husbands and wives make most family decisions a matter of mutual agreement. Today, fathers share and share alike. . . in child rearing. . . in housework. . . in cooking. . . and extending the father image outside the home. Agencies such as Big Brothers, the Boy Scouts and the Y.M.C.A. are quick to admit they would be in big trouble were it not for the fathers who volunteer and work with young people.

To all fathers who read this may we salute you. May you have a happy, happy day.....

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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND





A color guard leads the way while Apple Royalty waves to the parade judges.









IN THE COWBOY CAPITAL

Rodeo cowboys and clowns signed autographs, Justin Lopez did some muttonbustin' which was won by 5-yr-old Travis Poe, and MC Jungy enthusiastically kept the parade flowing.







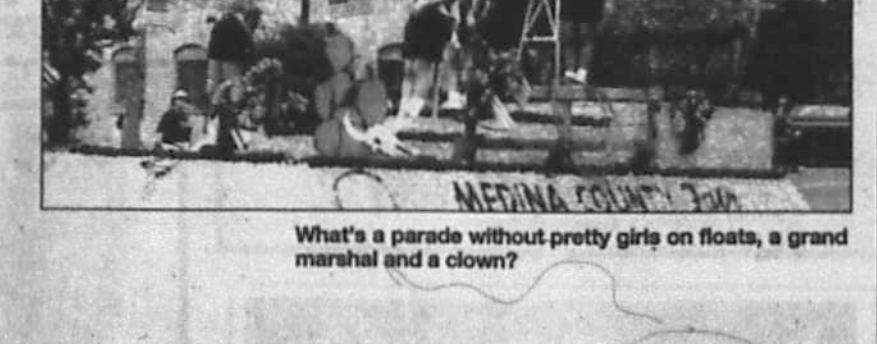
Veterans...

Bandera American Legion Post 157 brought home the meaning of the day with their float featuring historic uniforms of America's armed services.





Parade...



What's a parade without pretty girls on floats, a grand marshal and a clown?





Rodeo...



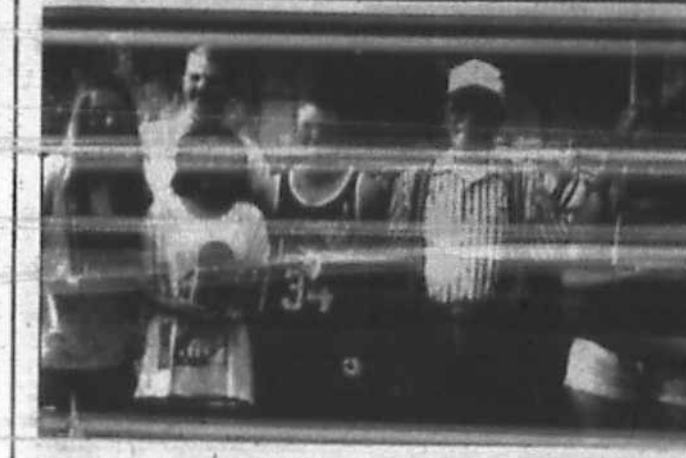






Barbecue...

FFA award winners



Laura Morgan, Michelle Teich, Logan Wheeler, Telvy Robbins and Candace Borchers. In back: Rod Brents



Bandera High School FFA recently held their annual awards banquet. FFA sponsors Telvy Robbins and Rod Brents announced the outstanding ag students for the year.

Star Chapter Farmer for 1996 was Candace Borchers.

Winners of the Charles Hundley $300 FFA Scholarship at Bandera High School were Lisa Evans and J.T. Turner.

Bandera High School FFA Star Greenhands for 1996 were Laura Morgan, Michelle Teich and Logan Wheeler.

Proficiency awards went to Lance Halsey in ag mechanics; Logan Wheeler and Katie Jennings in beef cattle; J.T. Turner in swine; Carilee Robbins in turkeys; Eric Welch in broilers; Bryce Davis in shepp; Lisa Evans in goats, Erika Dinse and Laura Morgan in small animals.

Distinguished service awards were given to Josh Jones, Amy Smith, Patrick Craighead, Jamie Dinse, Doug Leibold, Lee Turner, Eugene Fernandez and Erika Dinse.

USGS needs test wells

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), a non-regulatory scientific agency, will be sampling ground water in the Edwards and Trinity aquifers in Central Texas this summer. The Trinity is the aquifer that provides water for most of Bandera County.

The sampling is part of the USGS National Water Quality Assessment (NAWQA) Program. The NAWQA Program is designed to assess the status of and trends in the quality of the nation's ground- and surface-water resources.

The analyses and data collected from wells and springs in Central Texas will be provided to owners at no cost. Information will be provided for a wide variety of chemical constituents, including nitrate, selected metals pesticides and organic compounds, many of which are routinely monitored for in drinking water," said Lynn Fahlquist with the USGS.

Anyone interested in participating in the NAWQA study by allowing their well or spring to be sampled, please contact the U.S. Geological Survey at 8011 Cameron Road, Austin 78754, phone 512-873-3008, fax 512-873-3090 (attention South Central...

The Bandera Bulletin will publish a Hill Country Summer Recreational Guide on June 19, 1996. This guide will inform you of where to fish, eat and swim in the Hill Country. If you would like to put your business advertisement in this summer guide call Sean or Tom at the Bandera Bulletin. 796-3718

4-H fashion mavens win

By winning her category at District, Spring Haby has qualified to compete in the State 4-H Fashion Show to be held June 4-5 at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Eighteen area youth participated in the District 10 4-H Fashion Show held May 4 in New Braunfels and Bandera County 4-H shone. Judging included a personal interview in which participants demonstrated their knowledge of fabrics and fibers, care and laundering, construction techniques or comparison shopping skills.

In the 9-year-old division, Hillary Adamietz placed 2nd in the buying casual category and Jennifer Young placed 1st in the buying dressy category.

In the 11-year-old division, Kyla Kowalski placed 1st in the construction casual category and Ashley Keene placed 2nd in the construction specialty category.

In the 12-year-old division, Brandi Crist placed 1st in the buying formal category.

In the 13-year-old division, Kathryn Miller placed 3rd in the construction casual category, Shannon Patrick placed 1st in the construction formal category, Stephanie Sells placed 4th in the buying dressy category and Holly Burrow placed 2nd in the buying specialty category.

In the senior division, Spring Haby placed 1st in the construction dressy category and Justin Stade placed 2nd in the buying formal category.

Kristina Miller placed first in the 10-year-old division and Shannon Patrick placed second in the 13-year-old division in the seam identification contest.

Market Report

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TARPLEY



Nettie Dean
562-3464

Well, last week I sent in news early due to Monday's holiday, so missed reporting one and two-tenths inches of rain on Monday. Some run off in tanks was a surprise after being so dry. Happy to report since last Monday we've had three inches of rain total. A report from the Bill Coffey's lists the same amount. They have been missing the rains.

On the ailing list are Virgil Beck in the Medina County Hospital; Mary Hietalahti, Marie Hood, Jolyn Shrock, Viola Jackson; Tom Hall had knee surgery at Sid Peterson last week. Raymond Wright is improving.

• Jolyn Shrock and daughter Kimberly drove to Ft. Sill, OK. over Memorial weekend to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Register and son Austin. They helped little Austin celebrate his second birthday.

• Don and Ginger Spencer came in from visiting relatives in Kansas Friday night. They were gone two weeks.

• Mary Ann Sellers Woods of Hemet, Cal. came in for a few days visit with her aunt and uncle, Nettie and Elzie Dean and also to attend the Ellis reunion.

• Saturday, the family reunion of W.T. Bud and Susan Kutch Ellis descendants was held at the Bandera Bank Community Room.

Fifty-five relatives were present to enjoy food and fellowship. From the children of the W.T. Ellis family were Charlottie Noah, Ettie Krause, Dee Ellis, Nannie Dean, Bessie Causey, Clyde Ellis, Birdie Newcomer and Hampton Ellis.

• Elzie and I celebrated our 57th wedding anniversary June 3. We were married in 1939 at the Pipe Creek parsonage.

He who complains how the ball bounces is more than likely the one who dropped it.
—Mark Twain

Review board meets

The Appraisal Review Board of the Bandera County Appraisal District will convene at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, June 12 and will continue from 9-5 Monday-Friday as needed.

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



John Ciarlo
796-3225

School's out! Now we have to be a little more cautious driving on that narrow, dangerous blind curve road called Wharton's Dock Road. With the brush crowding the road on the curves, it is impossible to see if anything is coming or children are riding their bikes in your lane. Let's protect these young ones by driving safely. I suggest that parents tell their children, particularly the real young ones to keep both hands on the handle bars and not try and wave to people as they pass by. Saturday I saw a young girl about six years old take her hand off the handle bar and wave and lost her balance and landed on the street. Luckily, she only got a little scratch on her hand as she fell.

• Now that we have got a little rain — three quarters of an inch at our place, don't get careless about burning. It is so easy for what you think is a controlled burn to become an uncontrolled burn in seconds.

• The time for Vacation Bible School is fast approaching. The Walker Memorial Chapel will conduct VBS from 6:15 through 8:30 p.m. June 17-21, Monday through Friday. Make plans now to attend.

Some of the youth at the chapel are hoping to attend the Alto Frio Summer Camp at Leakey for a week this summer. It costs $70 to send a child for a week. The children are willing to work and earn their camp funds. If you can use their help around the house, let them know.

• The Ladies Shuffleboard Bowling League has finished play for now but will start again in the fall. Dorothy Rucker, Danna Simmons and April Byars were the three winners for this season. The women will have an awards dinner Monday June 10 at the Copper Lantern.

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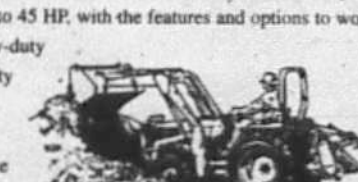

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GIRLS STATE REPS -- Regina Montague and Sara Erfurt, seniors at Bandera High School, will represent Bandera American Legion Post 157 auxiliary at Bluebonnet Girls State this summer. The government in action seminar held at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin from June 11-21 provides practical training in the working of city, county and state government. The two girls who were born on the same day and have been attending Bandera schools all their lives together. They look forward to spending 10 days at Girls State. "It would be neat to be elected to an office," said Regina.



Does the BISD board have too may closed (executive) sessions?

The law is very specific about reasons for which a school board may conduct a closed session and your school board is very conscientious about complying with the law. Among the reasons it may conduct a closed meeting are to:

• conduct a private consultation with its attorney when seeking advice about pending or contemplated litigation or a settlement offer. (If you were thinking about suing or thought you might be sued, would it be in your best interest to discuss legal strategies in front of possible adversaries?);

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• deliberate the employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of an employee or hear a complaint or charge against an employee unless the employee requests a public hearing. (Would you want facts about your performance, along with unsubstantiated allegations and rumors which may not be soon forgotten, to be heard in a public meeting?);

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The board may not take action (or even a straw poll) on any of the above items while they remain in closed session. Action, in the form of voting, may only be taken in open session. Your board is very thorough. It does not take its authority lightly, but questions the administration extensively to ensure that its rights and the rights of others have been ensured and that all parties are treated fairly in all respects. Only after it has satisfied itself of these concerns is the board comfortable in either accepting or rejecting the superintendent's recommendation for action in open session.

Why does the board have a closed session at just about every meeting? Simply put, personnel. We are a growing district and have almost 300 employees. The board conducts regular meetings only once a month, and in the time between meetings, many personnel issues arise: employees resign and must be replaced, new positions are created out of need and personnel must be employed, and sometimes the performance or assignment of personnel needs to be discussed.

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Quilters sought for Festival competition

What's more American than mom, baseball and apple pie? Quilts, of course! That is why the Bandera County Quilt Guild will again host a quilt competition at the Ninth Annual Texas International Apple Festival on July 27.

Quilting roots come from many cultures. Early records include Egyptians as well as the specifically China and Japan are rich in quilting history. Patchwork, as we know it, became common in the early-mid 1700s around 1725 to 1750. Most people did not have scrap material then so most of the quilts and patterns belonged to select wealthier families.

Around the 1800s quilts became more common. Scrap material was more available and the women spent time together quilting. Quilting bees formed and patterns began to develop into traditional designs as we know them.

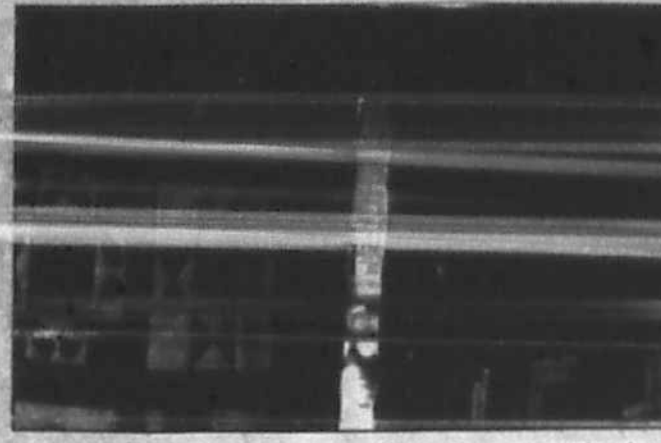
At this year's Apple Festival, there will be categories of pieced/quilted, appliquéd, or a combination of both. Other quilted projects such as yo-yos, cathedral or crazy quilts include the same categories. This year there will also be a youth division for quilts entered by anyone 18 or younger.

If you have an old family quilt or one that has an interesting history you may enter it for competition or for exhibit only. A written history is desired. Quilts may also be sold at the festival.

All items will be judged using National Quilt Association standards. Judging of quilts will begin at 8 a.m. on the day of the festival. Winners will receive ribbons, cash and/or gift certificates from local and area merchants.

Applications for the event can be picked up at the following locations: in Bandera at Eckhardt's Flower Shop or at My World at 310 Main. In Kerrville at Creations at 832 Water Street. In Boerne at Heyday, 615 S. Main, or at Thimble and Thread at 195 S. Main.

For more information contact Betty Bristor at 460-7313.



A large variety of quilting styles will be featured at the Apple Festival quilt show.

Hill Country school still in session



HILL COUNTRY READERS -- Students at Hill Country Elementary School have enjoyed story time at their library. The last day of school for the students at the new school is June 13.

Optimists sponsor rodeo finals trip

A National Finals Rodeo package is being raffled by the Optimist Club of Bandera.

The package includes two tickets to the opening Saturday and Sunday evening performances of the National Finals Rodeo, Dec. 7-8, round trip airfare to Las Vegas from San Antonio, lodging at the new Monte Carlo hotel on the Strip, and $500 in traveler's checks.

Ticket donations are $10 each The winner will be selected on Oct. 21.

Tickets are available at Back at the Ranch, Bandera Ranch Store, Janett's, Stein's, Bandera Bank, First State Bank, Trading Post, Horsemen's General Store, Gingerbread House, Sims Spur, Boyle's Supermarket, Super S Foods.

Grant writing seminar available

The Alamo Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area is sponsoring a seminar in Castroville on July 29-31 on grant writing.

Early registration is $150 per person through July 1. Thereafter the fee is $200. Space is limited to 40. This will be a Grant Writing II seminar, so some previous knowledge of grant writing is preferred.

Call (210) 426-5616 for more information or to make reservations.

The July seminar will be held at Britsch's Restaurant in Castroville.

There is more than 174 billion dollars available from non governmental sources to be given in grants each year in the United States. The amounts given by individuals, foundations, corporations, and bequests have steadily increased while state and federal grants have progressively decreased.

The benefits derived from attending a grant writing seminar by non-profit and profit organizations have been tremendous and have expanded the efforts of the Area.

Festival..........

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aity grant fund.

There is no entry fee for the Apple Pie or Apple Anything Contest. Entry forms are available at the following Bandera merchants: Boyles Market, Rodeo Chevrolet, Moore Title Company and The Bandera Bulletin.

You may also pick up an entry form at the Kerrville Daily Times or call the Festival office at 589-7224 to have entry forms and contest rules mailed to your address.

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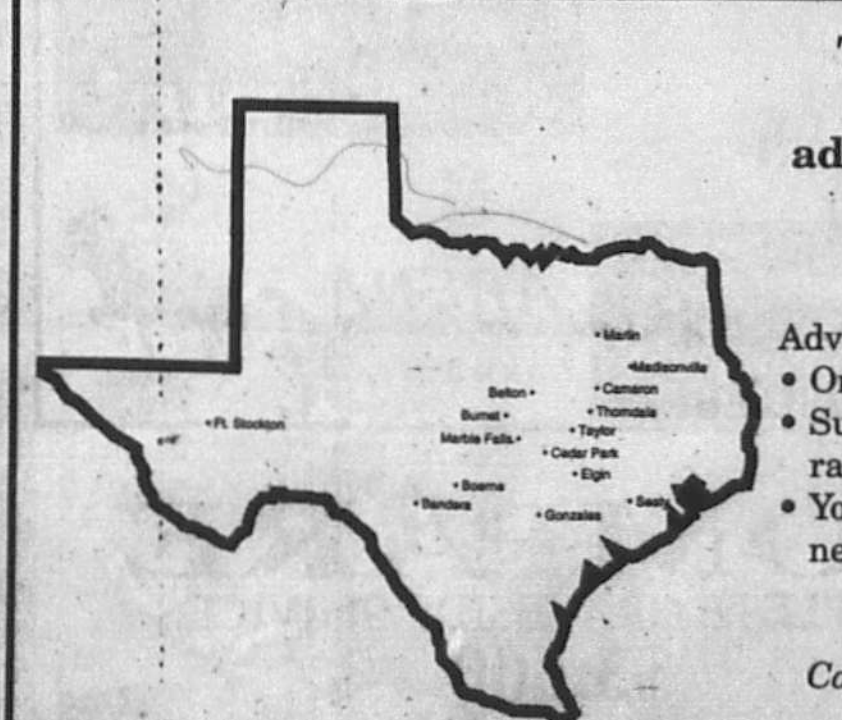

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Obituaries

Bennett: store manager

Mrs. Roy Bennett, 81, of San Antonio, died Monday, May 27, 1996 at a nursing home. She was born in San Antonio on September 23, 1904. Her parents were Felix Green and Dina Ernst. She graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1922 and had been a manager of a ladies ready-to-wear chain.

Survivors include: daughter and son-in-law LaVerne and Gerald Smith of Fredericksburg; sister, Eleanor Tarrant of George West; three grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on May 30, 1996 in Mission Burial Park South with Rev. Earl Mahan officiating.

Memorials may be made to Scottish Rite Children's Hospital.

Flournoy: oil field electrician

Mr. Robert E. Flournoy, 62, of Tarpley, died May 20, 1996 in Hondo. He was born March 6, 1934 in Brooklyn, New York. He was an oil field electrician with Mobil. He was the son of Dorothy McMurray and the late James Flournoy of Pinesville, Louisiana. He was preceded in death by his father and one brother.

Survivors include: wife, Sarah Lane of Tarpley; mother, Dorothy; sons, John Michael Wilson of Tarpley, James Patrick Wilson of Vanderpool, Jason Harold Wilson of Portland, Michael Flournoy and James Robert Flournoy, both of Houston; brothers, Donald Flournoy of Colfax, Louisiana and David Flournoy of Austin; sisters, Judith McDonald of Elmer, Louisiana and Dorothy Flournoy of Mesa, Arizona; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 24, 1996 at United Methodist Church in Utopia with Rev. Alice Underwood officiating. Interment followed in Vanderpool Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: John Morino, Nick Morino, Tommy Moore, Curtis Merick, Danny Watts and Howard Billings.

Jones: veteran, business owner

Mr. Ron Jones, Sr., 62, of Pipe Creek, died Friday, May 31, 1996 at San Antonio Community Hospital. He was born February 5, 1934 in San Antonio to Vassar and Evelyn Tullis Jones. He married Donna Dunham in 1957 in San Antonio. She survives. Mr. Jones was a Master Mason of Davy Crockett Masonic Lodge #1225, A.F.&A.M., San Antonio and was a lifetime member of the Directors Staff of Alzafar Shrine Temple in San Antonio. He was also a 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was past owner and operator of R.J. Service Plumbing Company in San Antonio and he served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

Other survivors include: daughter Desta Crowley and husband Tommy of Corpus Christi; son, Ronnie Jones, II and wife Chris of Pipe Creek, sisters and brothers-in-law, Sue and Bob Cuny, Johnette Gerbic, all of San Antonio and Evelyn Claire and Tino Martinez of Comfort; brother and sister-in-law, Vassar and Glenna Jones of San Antonio; grandchildren, Travis and Ty Crowley of Corpus Christi and Aaron Jones of Pipe Creek.

Masonic graveside services were held June 3, 1996 at Pipe Creek Cemetery under the auspices of Davy Crockett Masonic Lodge #1225, A.F.&A.M. with Rev. Don Lee officiating. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society and/or American Heart Association.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Reynolds: apartment complex manager

Mrs. Mozelle Reynolds, 81, of New Braunfels, died Saturday, June 1, 1996 in New Braunfels. She was born January 5, 1915 in Coolidge, Texas to John B. and Jimmie Williams Robbins, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Reynolds was married to John D. Reynolds in 1950 in Houston. She was an apartment complex manager for a number of years and was a member of the First Methodist Church of Houston.

Survivors include: son, Thomas Morgan and wife, Carolyn of Lakehills; brother, Donald Robbins of Robinson, Texas; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services are scheduled for June 5, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. in Rosewood Park cemetery, Humble, Texas with Rev. Blake Spencer officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Hospice of New Braunfels, 613 N. Walnut, New Braunfels, Texas 78130 and/or the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, Pipe Creek.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

The Fredericksburg Deanery Council of Catholic Women will have their next meeting on Sunday, June 9 at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Parish in Boerne. All women of the Deanery are invited to attend. For more information on the meeting, contact Mary Lou Klein at (210) 644-2218.

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Graduate



Robin Rene Duncan received her Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from the University of Texas at El Paso on May 18, 1996. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Duncan, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Hevenor and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Derrie Dickson, all of Bandera.

The Clark House

Mada Fitzgerald

On Sunday, May 26, Martin Smith from the Church of Christ used for his text Psalms 23, "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Guests included Judi and Reagan Bishop, Heath Dorries, Lillian Ray, Peggy and Don Norman, Annette Pearce and Yvonne Fenner.

Last Sunday Pastor George Schultz from the Grace Lutheran Church was the speaker. Betty Schultz was the pianist.

From St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Joyce Sellberg, Mary Fitzpatrick, Aggie Batto, Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Clark, and Annette Kalka-Schulte come on Mondays to visit, pray and sing with resident friends Brenda Adam, Beulah Faris, Rena Heinrich, Maude Sprott, Nadene Clark, Elizabeth Parker and Jeanetta Adamietz.

Ann Stackhouse comes on Mondays to play Bingo with the residents.

A group from Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church visited for Outreach. They were Bill and Irene Smith, Joan Willis, Tom Morgan, Caroline Benjamin, and Lynn Warren.

Every Thursday, Vera Nichols and Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus come to serve snacks to the residents and to present flowers to the ladies from Punkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop.

Laura Jo Pipkin of Boerne comes the fourth Thursday of each month to sing to the residents.

Janna Sandidge and Chris Henderson from the Bandera United Methodist Church had a wonderful sing-along with the residents.

Thelma Pennington visited Eva Freeman.

Beulah Faris's guests have been Frances and Jean Faris of Medina, Rhonda Frost and Megan Phillips of Fredericksburg, Etta Sutton and Ned Faris.

Visiting Merle Shiflett were Norman Mansfield and his sister Marie, Sabinita Noah and Don and Mada Fitzgerald.

We welcome Arianna Marly to our home and hope she enjoys her stay with us.

Announcement: Conrad Nightingale, DVM, at Hill Country Vet Clinic, treated a beautiful black Lab, approximately two years old. This unfortunate animal was hit by a car and was homeless. After hearing of his plight, our residents banded together and decided to adopt him. The residents are thrilled to announce the adoption of "Clark." He is a gentle animal who has become very protective of all his mamas and papas. He is very playful or sorrowful when he needs to be. He loves to play ball and to everyone's relief he is "potty-trained." The Clark House suggests you visit Dr. Nightingale, you may find an animal to love. He has so many animals who need homes.

Update: Our fish have sure grown up fast! The residents named them Diddy, Doddy, Waddom & Do, Perchy, Coddy, Blue & Lu. They are avid swimmers ands practice day and night. They bring joy to each resident who watches them.

A big thanks to everyone who helped with assisting the residents to the parade. They are still talking about the good time they had.

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This Friday, June 7, between 7 and 9 a.m., we're cookin' up another scrumptious breakfast, featuring pancakes and breakfast tacos with all the trimmings: bacon, sausage, orange juice and coffee. Come join us.

Sunday, June 9, Doc Meador and his musical combo will be cranking out some great musical tunes - country, popular, oldies, etc. The festivities start at 2 and wind up around 4 p.m. Bring your favorite snack, enjoy the music and you might even consider dancing a round or two.

Elizabeth James stopped in this Monday morning and said that Judge Tom Grant has just been released from the hospital following another round of pneumonia. Tom now resides at Alpine Terrace on Alpine Drive in Kerrville. I'm sure he would love to see some of his old friends here in Bandera, so when you're over that way, drop in to see him.

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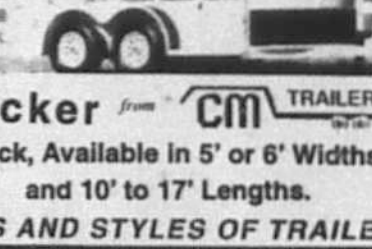

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Engagements



Mr. and Mrs. David Huff of Round Rock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Karen Huff to Eric Pump. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pump of Medina.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Round Rock High School. She is currently employed by Prudential Securities.

The prospective groom is a 1988 graduate of Medina High School. He is currently employed by UPS.

A family wedding is planned for early August at Brentwood Oaks Church of Christ in Austin.



Charles and Debbie Wakeley of Pipe Creek announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Laura Lea Wakeley to David Neal Drane of Kerrville. He is the son of Steve and Jana Drane of Kerrville.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Churchill High School and has future plans to attend Schreiner College where she will study nursing to become a LVN. She is currently employed by Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Tivy High School. He is currently employed by D&D Mechanical in Kerrville.

A July 27, 1996 wedding is planned in Helotes.

Area-wide prayer meeting

Expect A Miracle Church of Bandera is opening its doors to an area-wide prayer meeting to be held each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. The meetings are open to everyone to come and pray for the Hill Country.

Pastors Angelo and Jan Taibi will host these meetings and have stated that "God is calling the entire Hill Country to prayer, especially those who have a concern for spiritual renewal and revival for the Hill Country."

The Taibi's have been ministering in Bandera since 1994. For more information please call 796-3697.

Graduation

Malisa Methvin Culak of Pipe Creek, Elizabeth Pavolini Green, formerly of Bandera, and Sammie Morgan and Robert Keeling, Jr., of Medina graduated from Kerrville's Schreiner College in ceremonies held on campus May 19.

Culak, daughter of Don and Mary Ann Busbee, formerly of Bandera, received a bachelor of arts degree in business administration.

Green, daughter of Dorothy Warmack of Bandera, received a bachelor of arts degree in English. Culak and Green both attended Bandera High School.

Morgan, daughter of Burger of Medina, received a bachelor of arts degree in education with an emphasis in English specialization seeking teacher certification. Keeling, son of Robert and Donna Keeling, received a bachelor of arts degree in business administration with summa cum laude honors.

Military

Halsey

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class James T. Halsey, son of Andrew and Marlene Halsey, of Lakehills, recently reported for duty with Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron Three, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.

The 1978 graduate of Bandera High School joined the Navy in 1978.

Mansfield

Marine 2nd Lt. Leslie B. Mansfield, son of Leslie K. and Jeanene K. Mansfield of Bandera, recently graduated from The Basic School.

During the course at Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, VA., newly-commissioned officers are prepared for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force.

The 1991 graduate of Bandera High School joined the Marine Corps in May 1995. Mansfield is a 1995 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy with a B.S. degree. His wife, Tandie, is the daughter of John M. and Mary F. Clements, also of Bandera.

Schmidtke

Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer William L. Schmidtke, son of Leslie and Cecelia Schmidtke of Bandera, recently reported for duty at Commander Mine Warfare Command, Corpus Christi.

The 1975 graduate of Bandera High School joined the Navy in August 1975.

Bandera United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School will be June 24-28 from 9 to noon.

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church will have their Vacation Bible School July 8 through July 12 from 9 to noon.

Water color artist has dabbled in many mediums over life



Gerry Sharp says this picture represents her and her husband on their wedding day.

A water-color artist, Gerry Sharp, will be featured for the month of July in the Doane Gallery at The Frontier Times museum.

"Art has always been a part of my life," Sharp said. "Doing art in some form helped keep me balanced while five children were growing up."

Her first dream was to be a dress designer, however, marriage and children put that dream on hold. She still designed her own clothes.

Later, Sharp moved into ceramics, teaching and doing greenware and hand-formed.

She next tried her hand at paper mache.

"I decorated a huge box for the 1969 Decorator Showcase sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women," Sharp said.

Furniture and trunk decorating is also an area that Sharp has experimented in, lecturing on the subject at the Decorator Showcase of 1970 in La Villita Assembly.

"When we moved to Bandera in 1985, I turned to water color painting, something that has intrigued me all my life," she said.

Since that time, Sharp has taken workshops with Margaret Scanlan, Milford Stornes, Judi Betts, Susie Short, Mary Zirkel, and Bell Palmer. This is her first one-man show.

Sharp belongs to Bandera County Artists, Kerrville Art, Guadalupe Watercolor Group, the Coppini Academy of Fine Arts.

Student Honors



Jennifer Jackson



John Kelly

Bandera High School seniors Jennifer Jackson and John Kelly, left, were both winners in the 1996 Hearst W. Sumners Foundation Editorial Contest. In their winning essays Jackson and Kelly answered the question, "Are there any amendments within the Bill of Rights which you think might be necessary to confront the political, economic, environmental, and/or social challenges facing the United States as we approach the 21st Century?"

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Well, we got another half inch of rain on Sunday evening out here on the west prong of the Medina, along with some mighty strong winds.

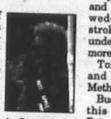
Sorry about the mix-up in last week's paper. I sent the column in on Tuesday as Monday was Memorial Day, so I took the day off. Guess the paper decided not to.

Miscellaneous

• The local car wash and mini-dromat is now under new ownership, so look for some changes to start happening on that end of town. Ray and Linda Neil Barton are the new owners.

• The apple festival royalty rode in the Memorial Day parade in Bandera. It was some parade they put on with lots of really nice floats. Lasted over an hour!

Speaking of our float, it is that time of year to be thinking about the replacement of Miss Apple Blossom. The voting boxes will be set up soon, so put on your thinking caps as to who would be a good representative for our community. Mary LeStourgeon has done an excellent job this year.



LeStourgeon

• Jordan Vannatter took off for San Diego on Monday to be a Marine reservist and will go through a 12-week basic training program.

• This past Friday night a "micro burst" as the weather man called it hit here in some areas. Extensive damage was done to the White residence on Stringtown Rd. The water line was severed as it uplifted a portion of the house, uprooted a tree and whacked a big oak tree in half and turned the canopy of it upside down.

Also did lots of tree damage in the area to other people's homes.

Sounds like a small tornado to me.

On Sunday night out on North Prong, the storm blew a portion of the roof off of the Leutzenheiser residence.

Visitors

Lots of people came in for Memorial Day weekend. Bob and Peggy King had two couples here: Mr. & Mrs. Milton Jones of Ardmore, Ok. and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Michael of Midland, old high school friends of Peggy's.

Condolences

A memorial graveside service was held Sunday, June 2 at 2 p.m. at Oakrest Cemetery for Joseph Thompson of Rocky Creek. He was the husband of Barbara Jean.

Mary Coose, the widow of John Coose, was buried at Oakrest Cemetery recently. About 25 people gathered for the service. Sympathy goes out to the LeStourgeon and Coose families.

Illness

Henry and Ruth Lewis have been in Houston for about 10 days and he also underwent treatment while there.

James Hegdal has now been moved to Warm Springs Rehab in San Antonio after being in the Corpus hospital for awhile. He and his wife were visiting for a wedding and he suffered a stroke while there. He will be undergoing therapy for several more weeks.

Tom Harrison is now home and improving after being in Methodist.

Buddy Mills suffered a stroke this past week and is in Sid Peterson.

Anna Childs is in Sid Peterson.

Pappy Garrison had eye surgery in SA on Monday.

Jiggs Burch is home from the hospital.

Birthdays

June 6: Lenval Mayfield. June 6: Wes and Gina Sawyer anniversary.

June 7: Joe and Virginia Britt anniversary.

June 9: Steven Jenkins, H.M. Adams Jr.

June 10: Jim Rather, Sue Nesting Chandler.

June 11: Lynda Coates.

June 12: Neal and Sue Keiser anniversary.

Barbecue on 6/22

The Medina Livestock and Wildlife Association fires up the barbecue pits for their annual fund raiser on Saturday, June 22.

A variety of cabrito, brisket and pork will be on the menu, along with all the trimmings.

The festivities will be held at the Apple Festival grounds beginning at noon. and include an auction and raffle.

Medina names end of year honor students

"A" honor roll

First grade: Rusty Reinsma, Sabrina Clark, Britni Crawley, Peter Clark, Kyle Dempsey, Jody Hanger, Aubrey LeStourgeon, Wilkins McLaughlin, Tara Thomas.

Second grade: Brandon Beaudoin, Candice Bryson, Matt Brewner, Casey Cohn, Rebecca Faglie, Jennifer Feasel, Sara Hunt, Kelley Hurley, Hunter McLaughlin, Brooke Haycraft, Dylan Swint, Deana Townsend.

Third grade: Cindy Coates, Scott MacNaughton, Angelina Mullins, Susanna Sawyer.

Fourth grade: Kay Caddell, Travis Crain, Megan Eads, Elizabeth Faglie, Wyatt Lautzenheiser, Chance LeMeilleur, Elizabeth Martin.

Fifth grade: Rusty Reinsma, Sabrina Clark, Britni Crawley, James Fagin, Susanna Hudson, Barton McLaughlin, Matthew McWilliams, Kristina Napoli, Lacy Richards, Jeremiah Sawyer, Brad Shearhart, Kellie Singleton.

Sixth grade: Charles Cohn, Amanda Eads, Benjamin Fudge, Tracy Lautzenheiser, Amy Swanner.

Seventh grade: Suzanne Coates, Maci Faglie, Angela Johnson.

Eighth grade: Levi Hubble, Tonda Merrill.

Ninth grade: Jenni Simons.

Eleventh grade: Teri Springer.

Twelfth grade: David Derry, Vanessa Lange, Kyle Phillips.



The kindergarten winners in the Medina Elementary science fair included Mari Catherine Hagan who won first place. In a three-way tie for second were Raymond Edwards, Raymond Morrill and Andy Hunt, and Geneva Haines. The Bulletin regrets the mispelling of Mari Catherine's name last week.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly congratulate Linda Barton on her victory in the school board elections on May 4. I know she will continue to do a good job and she has my support.

I would appreciate it if in the future the residents of Medina would give me the opportunity to respond to anything that they may have heard in the notorious Medina Rumor Mill. As my friends will tell you, I am a straight forward person and I will be glad to tell you what I said or did. This will guarantee you the facts and not the false rumors that keep going around Medina. A select few in Medina went to the trouble to ask me what my views and opinions were prior to the election. The rest of you decided that the Rumor Mill was probably a lot more interesting. More people should take the time to ask the person in question to their face -- there would be a lot less to gossip about and people would not be hurt by your accusations and innuendos. You deserve and have the right to hear both sides of a story in order to make a fair judgement.

Recently, I have been at the school discussing the cheerleading procedures and policies that concerned my daughter. That is my right as a parent. My child's happiness and welfare come first in my life, as I am sure that most of you with children will concur. However, I have been criticized and bad-mouthed for being a concerned mother. The last time I checked, we lived in a democracy, but in the past few weeks, between the school board elections and the cheerleading situation, I am not allowed to be a mother or have an opinion.

When my family and I moved to Medina, we felt it was a great opportunity to raise our daughter in. I hope that each of you can re-evaluate your positions in the community and help mend the division that has taken place these past few months. If questions or comments arise, please take the time to find out the facts for yourself from the appropriate individual and not listen to the Rumor Mill. Maybe then we can rebuild the fences and create the harmony Medina once had.

Sincerely,
Suzy Huizar

(reprinted due to a Bulletin error)

Hollatte Health Watch

by Kathleen McBride and Diane Whiteley

Contrary to popular belief, hot and spicy food can actually be good for your health. That is if it contains cayanne pepper, a nutritional and medicinal fruit.

Peppers in general contain more vitamin C than oranges, as well as containing iron, calcium, [illegible] complex vitamins.

Cayenne improves circulation while normalizing blood pressure, aids digestion, and is a general stimulant to the system. Helpful for colds and flu, it is also used for internal and external bleeding.

Capsaicin, the [illegible] responsible for the [illegible] is an expectorant, so many commercially available creams to help relieve the pain and inflammation of sore muscles and [illegible].

Kathleen McBride is a Reiki and Craniosacral Therapist with Healthy Vibrations here in Bandera. Diane Whitely is owner of Remedies Health Shop on Main Street. The information [illegible] is the result of [illegible] developments in the health field and not intended to replace the services of a licensed [illegible].

School's out...

[illegible] out for summer!

Watch [illegible] programs!

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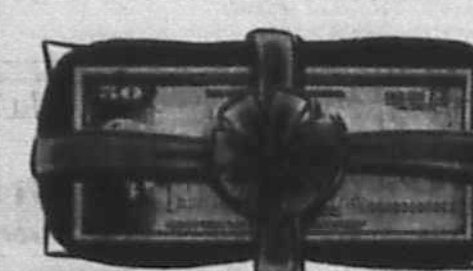

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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The envelope containing your proposal should be marked: MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTOR
Opening of the proposals will be Monday, June 10, 1996 at 7:30pm in the city office. The City of Bandera reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHARLES EMMIT WYATT Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the ESTATE OF CHARLES EMMIT WYATT were issued on May 2, 1996, in Cause No. 2697-96, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to:
JOYCE ALBRECHT WYATT
The residence of Joyce Albrecht Wyatt, Executrix's attorney, to accept service of process in all actions or proceedings with respect to the ESTATE OF CHARLES EMMIT WYATT. In this regard, all claims against the ESTATE OF CHARLES EMMIT WYATT shall be addressed in care of the Executrix's attorney, Roy J. Monk, Esq., whose mailing address is:
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All claims shall be addressed in care of Roy J. Monk, Esq. All persons having claims against the ESTATE OF CHARLES EMMIT WYATT 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 May, 1996.
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Chili cookoff...



The chili cookoff held at Mansfield Park ... happy crowd enjoying the colorful cooks, down home music and fast draw contests. The event was sponsored by Bandera American Legion Post 157 for their student benefit fund.





Bill Montague beats the bad guy to the draw.



Wilton Crider, right, and friends do some pickin'.

YMCA Camp Hamman offers summer activities

This summer, let your kids cruise a river, instead of the mall, says the staff at Camp Hamman in Bandera.

YMCA summer camp lets kids go down a zip line, up the climbing wall, and through the woods on a horse.

The camp is located on FM 470, southwest of Bandera.

Call 713-659-3733 for more information about summer day camp activities for children of all ages.

The well-supervised camp can prevent couch potato-itis from striking.

Springhills meeting

ing of the Springhills Water Management District will be Thursday, June 6 at 7 p.m. at the district office at 202

The board will hear a preliminary report on water levels in Bandera County.

Mike Richards, who drilled his own water well, has asked to address the board regarding his self-drilled well.

The board will also hear the general manager's report on the Trinity Aquifer study and educational workshops from Cameron Cornett.

Classes of 1933-1941 gather for reunion

Several graduates of Bandera High School met for dinner and visiting on May 23 at a San

From the class of 1933 were Eldon Langford and James Davenport of San Antonio.

From the class of 1934 were Louella Mansfield Vanderveer of Bandera, Charles H. Brient and Mary Elinor Anderwald Campion of San Antonio.

Five representatives of the class of 1935 were Mildred Langford Cohen of Victoria, Sister Bernadette Anderwald of San Antonio, Faye Burnes Christian, Gilbert Moore and John M. Goodenough of Bandera.

Merle Dean McNaughton

the class of 1939.

Beatrice Langford Pearce of San Antonio came from the class of 1940 and Allie Gerald Langford of Gainesville, Florida represented the class of 1941.

Also present were Elsie Faris Brooks, Gloria Beck, Duane and

Christian, Millie Moore, Judy Goodenough, Lucille Langford, Jack Vanderveer and Lawrence Campion.

What's Rustlin'



by Bungy

Say, how'd you like all that color in our dear old Bulletin a few weeks ago? Looks like we're gettin' uptown!

The Cowboy Capital now has another calf roping arena — the Rockin' M. Bobby Malone is the trail boss on this one, so I'm sure it will be a great success.

Ruddy Robbins is heading up a whing ding Labor Day celebration of a "Cowboy Gathering." It'll be cowboy everything, from rodeos, parade, pets, musicians, entertainers and whatever. If you want to volunteer, give him a call. He's got pets and musicians coming in from all over the U.S. and is looking for private homes to put them in. It'd be kind of fun to entertain a cowboy poet or wake up to the yodeling of a cowboy singer, warning up in the guest room.

And speaking of cowboy — the American Legion chili cookoff at Mansfield Park Saturday was a wonderful show of what Bandera is all about. That great longhorn steer, complete with saddle, was wandering around, letting you get on for a picture. He had a lot of takers, too!

Then the terrific stage coach was carrying passengers all over the place, lots of old timey cowboy music and poetry. Of course, Wilton Crider was there. It wouldn't be cowboy without him!

The chili cooks put on great shows. There were several authentic chuck wagons set up, with characters cooking that looked straight out of the wild west. Line dancers, kazoo band, and Ms. Rheta's tapping tappers. Then, there were really neat arts and crafts booths and Larry set up his dutch ovens and cooked some crowd pleasin' peach cobbler. All-in-all, it was a perfect Bandera production.

On Sunday, at the high school auditorium, it was Showtime '96, with 32 different acts of Ms. Rheta's tapping, ballet and jazz students. It's amazing that all those little kids get up on that huge state and sing and dance their hearts out, just as if they'd been born into showbiz! I read that they had a survey and found out that kids who take music and dance are better, on the whole, in science and math, than kids who don't. It's probably the discipline of thinking that does it. It's just amazing, the support of parents, grandparents, and great grandparents those students get.

LH7 is one of Bandera County's "working ranches" that welcomes guests. Working farms and ranches are the in thing now. From upstate New York to North Dakota to Colorado to New Mexico. Even Kansas has an overland wagon trip where tourists can go for a week and play pioneer.

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By Marion Heider
612-2509

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Chili cookoff...



The chili cookoff held at Mansfield Park Saturday, June 1 drew a happy crowd enjoying the colorful cooks, down home music and fast draw contests. The event was sponsored by Bandera American Legion Post 157 for their student benefit fund.





Bill Montague beats the bad guy to the draw.



Wilton Crider, right, and friends do some pickin'.

YMCA Camp Hamman offers summer activities

This summer, let your kids cruise a river, instead of the mall, says the staff at Camp Hamman in Bandera.

YMCA summer camp lets kids go down a zip line, up the climbing wall, and through the woods on a horse.

The camp is located on FM 470, southwest of Bandera.

Call 713-659-3733 for more information about summer day camp activities for children of all ages.

The well-supervised camp can prevent couch potato-itis from striking.

Springhills meeting

...ing of the Springhills Water Management District on Thursday, June 6 at 7 p.m. at the district office at 202 ...

The board will hear a preliminary report on water levels in Bandera County.

Mike Richards, who drilled his own water well, has asked to address the board regarding his self-drilled well.

The board will also hear the general manager's report on the Trinity Aquifer study and educational workshops from Cameron Cornett.

Classes of 1933-1941 gather for reunion

Several graduates of Bandera High School met for dinner and visiting on May 23 at a San ...

From the class of 1933 were Eldon Langford and James Davenport of San Antonio.

From the class of 1934 were Louella Mansfield Vanderveer of Bandera, Charles H. Brient and Mary Elinor Anderwald Campion of San Antonio.

Five representatives of the class of 1935 were Mildred Langford Cohen of Victoria, Sister Bernadette Anderwald of San Antonio, Faye Burnes Christian, Gilbert Moore and John M. Goodenough of Bandera.

Merle Dean McNaughton from the class of 1936.

Beatrice Langford Pearce of San Antonio came from the class of 1940 and Allie Gerald Langford of Gainesville, Florida represented the class of 1941.

Also present were Elsie Faris Brooks, Gloria Beck, Duane and ... Christian, Millie Moore, Judy Goodenough, Lucille Langford, Jack Vanderveer and Lawrence Campion.

What's Rustlin'



by Bungy

Say, how'd you like all that color in our dear old Bulletin a few weeks ago? Looks like we're gettin' uptown!

The Cowboy Capital now has another calf roping arena — the Rockin' M. Bobby Malone is the trail boss on this one, so I'm sure it will be a great success.

Ruddy Robbins is heading up a whing ding Labor Day celebration of a "Cowboy Gathering." It'll be cowboy everything, from rodeos, parade, pets, musicians, entertainers and whatever. If you want to volunteer, give him a call. He's got pets and musicians coming in from all over the U.S. and is looking for private homes to put them in. It'd be kind of fun to entertain a cowboy poet or wake up to the yodeling of a cowboy singer, warming up in the guest room.

And speaking of cowboy — the American Legion chili cookoff at Mansfield Park Saturday was a wonderful show of what Bandera is all about. That great longhorn steer, complete with saddle, was wandering around, letting you get on for a picture. He had a lot of takers, too!

Then the terrific stage coach was carrying passengers all over the place, lots of old timey cowboy music and poetry. Of course, Wilton Crider was there. It wouldn't be cowboy without him!

The chili cooks put on great shows. There were several authentic chuck wagons set up, with characters cooking that looked straight out of the wild west. Line dancers, kazoo band, and Ms. Rheta's tapping tappers. Then, there were really neat arts and crafts booths and Larry set up his dutch ovens and cooked some crowd pleasin' peach cobbler. All-in-all, it was a perfect Bandera production.

On Sunday, at the high school auditorium, it was Showtime '96, with 32 different acts of Ms. Rheta's tapping, ballet and jazz students. It's amazing that all those little kids get up on that huge state and sing and dance their hearts out, just as if they'd been born into showbiz! I read that they had a survey and found out that kids who take music and dance are better, on the whole, in science and math, than kids who don't. It's probably the discipline of thinking that does it. It's just amazing, the support of parents, grandparents, and great grandparents those students get.

LH7 is one of Bandera County's "working ranches" that welcomes guests. Working farms and ranches are the in thing now. From upstate New York to North Dakota to Colorado to New Mexico. Even Kansas has an overland wagon trip where tourists can go for a week and play pioneer.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

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Wednesday: Farm Bureau tax seminar, p. 6.

Medina Lake Level

1040.51 feet, 31.49 feet below spillway level of 1072. 1.12 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

God needed only six days to create the world, but he had the advantage of working alone.

--Journal

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FIRE DANGER
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Airport no blessing

Residents near proposed location say it will be a long-term drain on county

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

If the county can not maintain the roads in Mansfield Park - how could it maintain an airport?

That's just one of the questions raised by Don Jones, a retired Air Force colonel, a certified flight instructor and a resident in Montague Ranch Estates. Jones addressed a gathering of neighbors Wednesday evening. "I don't want an airport in Bandera County, and certainly not next to us," said Jones.

The colonel was hosting a neighborhood rally to garner opposition to a proposed Bandera County airport. The airport might be constructed on the LH7 ranch, which adjoins Montague Ranch Estates on FM 3240 northwest of Bandera.

Approximately 40 people attended the meeting.

Jones presented a summary of the county airport proposal drawn up by an engineering firm for the Aviation Division of the Texas Department of Transportation. A public hearing on the proposal was held at the Bandera County Courthouse Tuesday, June 11.

"An airport is more than just a piece of flat property," said Jones. "There's lights, towers, fences. This airport has to have a rotating beacon. On a good night we can see the one from Kerrville. People well be able to see this airport for miles around."

> *"The airport may not be in their backyard, but it's in their back pocket."*
>
> *--Tom Gernentz*

Jones also pointed out that in his experience planes would be maneuvering at 800 feet above the ground within three to five miles of the landing strip. "During bad weather, on instrument approach, aircraft will be coming in about five miles out," Jones said.

Jones said the engineering study predicts 57 landings or take-offs a day. The group found that prediction somewhat amusing.

"There is no way to know what the economic impact of an airport will be," said Jones. "But will the county be able to maintain the airport once it's built?

See AIRPORT, p. 3



WHERE DOES THIS ONE GO? -- Jake Dabney concentrates on placing stickers on his vest at Grace Lutheran/St. Christopher's Episcopal Church joint Vacation Bible School this week. Check with local churches for VBS dates and times.



Bandera Creek may be flowing in the future with water for San Antonio if the Trans-Texas Water plan goes into effect.

Trans-Texas Water Program looks at inter-basin transfer

Water for San Antonio may flow through Mason and Bandera Creeks on its way to Medina Lake

by Carolyn B. Edwards
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Like the many-headed Hydra, San Antonio sits to our south and searches for water to quench her growing thirst. Thanks to Kay Turner and her ilk, there is no Applewhite Reservoir to supplement Edwards Aquifer water for the thirsty city. So, San Antonio looks to Medina Lake and other sources to recharge her aquifer.

Plans to pump water from the Guadalupe River through Bandera County and into Medina Lake are a part of the Trans-Texas Water Program. Trans-Texas is a state-wide water study conducted under the auspices of the Texas Water Development Board.

The TWDB is a state agency responsible for the study of and management of water resources. The firm of HDR Engineering, Inc. in association with Paul Price Associates, Inc., LBG-Guyton Associates and H.B. Zachry Company recently completed a regional report for the West Central region for the Trans-Texas study. The region includes Bandera County.

The report presents a series of alternative programs to enhance the recharge of the Edwards Aquifer.

The primary program, referred to as G-30, involves diverting Guadalupe River water through Bandera County into Medina Lake where it would recharge

See TRANS-TEXAS, p. 9

Fathers and sons...

Working together makes every day Father's Day

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

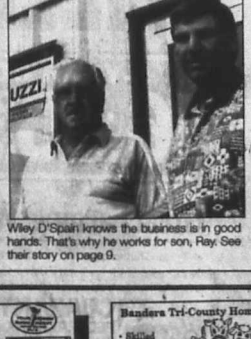
Rod Adamson has owned Adamson's Exxon since May 1982. The service station sits on the corner of Main and Cherry, where it has been located since December 1986.

Although Adamson attended first grade in Bandera, his military family moved all over the world before coming back to Bandera in his junior year of high school.

That's when he met the woman who would become his wife, Patty Callahan.

The newlyweds moved to San Antonio, but came back to Bandera in 1974 and after different jobs, Adamson bought the Exxon franchise, and settled down.

His only son Mark came along, and at the age of 15 began working for his father at the station.



Wiley D'Spain knows the business is in good hands. That's why he works for son, Ray. See their story on page 9.

Happy Father's Day

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Council votes to keep stagecoach running

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Mike Trejo, owner of Bandera Overland Stagecoach, will be allowed to continue running his mule-driven stagecoach from the southwest corner of Main and Cedar, but the ticket booth will have to go - at least for now.

At the Bandera City Council meeting Monday night, council members voted to amend Section 10-110 of the city code which allows for taxi stands to include carriages and stagecoaches.

Council members Dorothy Darden, Johnny Pina, Walter Welch and Curtis Wilson voted for the change, while Tom Kindla abstained.

Because Welch, Kindla and Wilson felt that the ticket booth constitutes a portable building, they voted against leaving that structure in place, at least until a city ordinance against portable buildings can be rewritten.

In other business, council members voted to give city utilities employee Gay Campbell a $50 per week raise and a new title. Campbell, whose title was "utility department clerk" is now "utility billing secretary."

City Public Works Director Mike Cardenas had suggested a 4 percent pay raise since Campbell had been instrumental in computerizing the billing for the department.

In other business:

- Dan Keen, and several residents of Sunset Hills Estates, came before the council to find out when they can expect to receive sewer lines to their subdivision. The neighborhood was annexed by the city, but has yet to receive the lines. Dorothy Darden was appointed to

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The Bandera home of Nelson Hamilton was destroyed by fire June 5.

Fire injures resident

by Cyndi Wright

Smoking in bed was the probable cause of a late-night house fire in Bandera June 5 that sent the resident of that house to the hospital.

Nelson Hamilton was transported to Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville for ... minimization.

His daughter said that Hamilton is still in the intensive care unit and that he may have suffered a minor heart attack during the fire.

Bandera Volunteer Fire Department Chief Tommy Adams said that the structure was a total loss.

"We responded with two ... Bandera," Adams said.

Pipe Creek and Medina VFD's also responded to the scene.

"It was pretty close to some thick cedar groves and there were other houses close by," Adams said.

... house was fully ... ment arrived, about three minutes after being alerted.

Adams said ammunition in the house posed an additional threat.

"Ammunition was going off while we were hooking up the truck," he said. "Luckily, no-one ..."

Chief's Blotter

... Department answered 33 calls for service, and issued 23 citations for the week of June 3 through June 9, 1996. Calls for service included five assist other agencies, two accidents, seven suspicious circumstances, three public assist, one gas drive off, ... concern, one criminal mischief, three fights, one attempt to locate, one sale of alcohol to minors, one burglary of a building, one burglary of a vehicle, one shots fired, one extra patrol request, and two suspicious vehicles.

"We ... zens who have called suspicious vehicles and persons," says police chief Lynn Holt. "We cannot be everywhere at all times and any help we can gain from the public is greatly appreciated. Alert citizens have called in to report suspicious persons ... a neighbor's house, suspicious persons trespassing, suspicious vehicles and other calls which have aided our efforts.

"Should you see something that doesn't look right, call us."

Wharton's Dock Road remains hazardous for local drivers

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

A tragic head-on collision on Wharton's Dock Road two weeks ago left a Bandera High School senior with massive injuries and scarring that she will have to live with for the rest of her life.

In November, a Vietnam Vet lost his life in a similar head-on collision on the same road.

Christina Clevenger's car was hit by a car driven by a man attempting to pass another vehicle.

Robert Tolley lost his life when his car traveled into the wrong lane on a curve.

"She missed her finals, so now she won't be able to attend college as scheduled," said Pam Hecke, Clevenger's mother. "She will be on crutches for at least two months. Our goal right now is to get her diploma."

Clevenger's injuries included a open fracture of her femur, a collapsed lung, burns on her legs from the engine, a broken forearm bone and cuts that left scarring on her face. She required several blood transfusions.

"She is basically a cheerful person, but emotionally it's been a real test," Hecke said, with tears in her eyes. "She has a ton of scars to deal with."

Although Clevenger is home from the hospital, where she was taken by AirLife, she still needs help with many basic things.

"I still have to bathe her and clothe her," Hecke said.

Clevenger's ordeal is far from over. The family must be constantly on guard, lest she get any kind of infection.

"Six months from now, she could catch a cold and get an infection that could mean more surgery," her mother said.

Hecke said that her daughter is just grateful to be alive.

Hecke, and other Wharton's Dock residents, have complained about the excessive speeds some drivers use on the road, and the unsafe passing conditions.

"I go up and down that road two or three times a day," Hecke said, "and I have yet to see a place where passing is possible. It should be no passing all the way."

Sheriff James MacMillan said he has beefed up patrols and radar traps along the dangerous road.

"I've got deputies patrolling there daily using radar," MacMillan said, "but they have not found that many people running above the speed limit."

MacMillan said the deputies are handing out only two or three citations a day.

He said he has left messages for Precinct 1 commissioner Bennie Barker, but that Barker has failed to return his calls.

"The signs on that road are messed up," MacMillan said.

There is a stretch where the speed limit is 20 mph going into Wharton's Dock and 45 mph coming out.

MacMillan said he has talked to members of Lakeshores Volunteer Fire Department about holding a neighborhood meeting.

"I'd like to get their input," MacMillan said.

Drowning victim recovered

The body of 44-year-old Ronald Frank Thomas was recovered from Medina Lake Monday, June 10.

Thomas drowned in the lake on Valentine's Day after being thrown from his boat near Red Cove.

Volunteer fire fighters and law enforcement officers retrieved the body after it floated to the surface near the accident site.

"Everybody is just glad we've got him up," said Mico fire chief Jack Love.

Volunteer fire fighters, EMS personnel, Parks and Wildlife officers and members of a professional dive team from the San Antonio Fire Department searched fruitlessly for the body when the accident occurred.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of June 3 through June 9, 1996, the Sheriff's Department answered 87 calls for service. Eleven of the calls were animal calls.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Office were:

Randy Norwood, 38, of Lakehills on a warrant.

Michael Meiners, 17, of San Antonio for theft.

Todd Hixson, 34, of Lakehills for assault and various warrants.

Lonny Hall, 36, of Bandera for contempt of court.

Charles Anderson, 35, of Lakehills for contempt of court.

James Fraser, 35, of Bandera for assault by contact.

Mark Flores, 35, of Bandera on various warrants.

Debra Jones, 17, of San Antonio, for burglary of a habitation.

James McNeal, 32, of Boerne for DWI, driving on the wrong side and no liability insurance.

Dwight Hardin, 31, of Humboldt for driving without a license, no liability insurance and failure to ID.

Medlanie Hollis, 33, of Pipe Creek for assault by contact.

Ramon Maldonado, 43, of Lakehills for DWI.

Arrested by Pct. 2 were:

Genera Urbanski, 52, of Lakehills for public intoxication.

William Urbanski, 39, of Lakehills, 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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Growth brings higher property appraisals for some residents

Smaller properties seem to be jumping in value, says appraiser

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Bandera County residents recently found their 1996 appraisal ... homeowners are not happy with the increases on their holdings.

Appraisal District manager Fourth Coates said that the appraisals are based on market sales of real estate and what similar properties in that area sold for.

"It's ..." Coates said. "It's supposed to be fair and equitable."

Coates said that the appraisal district classes the land, for example, as a small ranch, flat land (native pasture), native pasture with water, crop land, and other classes.

After that, a value is assigned for that piece of property.

"What has increased in value is the smaller properties across the county," Coates said. "They seem to be jumping."

He attributed that to the increase in people who can afford these properties and who want to leave the cities and move into the country.

"The water front property is also selling very high," he said. "It's taken a big jump in the last year."

Another trend is the larger properties in the county being broken up into smaller pieces, according to Coates.

An example is the eastern tip of the county, along Hwy. 46, where two large ranches have recently undergone splitting.

"The jump in value is just phenomenal," Coates said.

... gone up in appraisal is related to increased construction costs that the county saw a little over a year ago and the demand for that housing, according to Coates.

"I'm not trying to raise [the valuations] just to raise them," Coates said. "I'm trying to base it on market value."

The tentative overall taxable value of Bandera County this year is $559,136,131, compared to $520,601,475 last year.

It's a common belief that when property values increase, tax rates are supposed to go down, but that's not always the case.

"If the taxing entities budgets stay exactly the same, then tax rates would go down," said Margrit Gunther, tax collector for Bandera Independent School District.

"But that's not likely to happen."

Gunther said that the she doubts that the appraisal values at this point are final.

"I myself got a notice and I'm going to appeal," she said. "There's probably a lot of people that way."

Coates says he welcomes calls and/or visits from people who feel that their appraisal is incorrect.

The number for the Bandera County Appraisal District is 796-3039.

Appraisal district board meets June 20

The board of directors of the Bandera County Appraisal District will meet Thursday, June 20 at 3 p.m. at the district office at 1116 Main Street in Bandera.

The board will hear their 1995 annual audit report. They will also consider adding an alternate member to the Appraisal Review Board which now consists of five members.

The board will also recognize previous board members and consider a proposed land purchase.

A budget workshop will also be held.

Chamber hosting mixer

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce's first mixer of the year will be held on Tuesday, June 18 at Country Accents from 5:30-8 p.m.

Laurie Neff, chamber president, encourages everyone to attend whether they are chamber members or not.

"The mixer provides an excellent opportunity for business owners to network and for newcomers to the area to get acquainted," said Neff.

During the mixer, a short business meeting will be held to familiarize everyone with current chamber activities.

For more information, call the chamber at 796-3045.

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research the matter.

• Chief of Police Lynn Holt asked the council to transfer $250 from "contract labor" into "equipment" in order to purchase fire extinguishers for the police cars. The council approved the request.

• Mike Cardenas requested permission to purchase two back-up motors for booster pumps on the city wells at a cost of $1,000 each. Council approved the request.

GOP begins candidate search



The Bandera County Republican Executive Committee met June 7 to lay the groundwork for selecting a Republican candidate for the office of Bandera County Judge. The committee will meet Saturday, July 20 at Bandera Bank to determine procedure and Saturday, Aug. 24 to interview prospective candidates and possibly vote on a selection. Committee members at Friday's meeting were L-R: Janet Cave, Johnnie Newcomer, Linda Barton, Lois Easley, Gayle Buck, Peter Chapman and Bobby Jones. The following people have submitted a letter and resume to the committee indicating their interest in running: fire chief Ralph Dresser of Lakehills, businessman Richard Evans of Bandera, banker Janet Lurker of Bandera, businessman Paul Belzung of Lakehills, and social worker Louise Karr of Lakehills. The committee must announce its choice by Sept. 6.

SW Bell updates lines

Southwestern Bell Telephone is updating their equipment in Bandera County. New and additional copper cable is being laid in the Pipe Creek and Lakehills area.

"This is not a response to growth now," said Roland Ruiz, spokesperson with Southwestern Bell's public relations office. "We are just preparing for future growth. This work is part of our long-range planning for the area."

About a mile of new copper cable is being put in Ruiz said.

"It was Bandera County's turn for an upgrade," said Ruiz.



Tom Gernentz, Don Jones and Maggie Swiers address a group of residents opposed to the building of a county airport.

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They can't maintain the roads at Mansfield Park."

Jones and Tom Gernentz, who lives at the south end of the proposed airport location said they figured the county would need to clear $100,000 a year to make a profit.

Neighbor Hal Buxton reported that he had studied the budget of the Kerrville airport. "It is not operating at a profit," said Buxton, disputing the engineering study which indicates that it is.

Jones reported that in a conversation with Michelle Hannah at TxDOT, Aviation Division, she said the lack of an airport in Bandera County is an inconvenience to wealthy people from Dallas and Houston who would like to come here.

"Well, if I have to inconvenience some wealthy people in Dallas because they have no place to land a plane, I say to hell with Dallas," replied Jones.

Gernentz shared his concerns about liability risks for the county. "The airport will become a fixed cost in [the county] budget to provide a service for a very few people. That just doesn't make sense," said Gernentz.

Gernentz urged attendees to talk to their friends and neighbors to encourage opposition to the airport. "It's not in their backyard," he said, "but it is in their back pocket."

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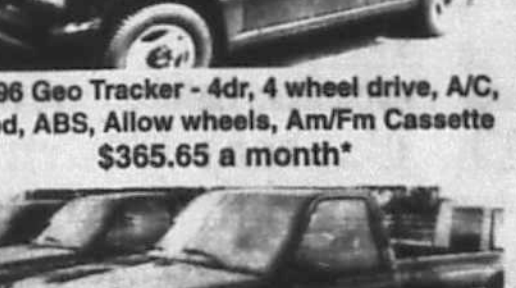

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1992 Chevy Astro Van V-6, Automatic, AC $7.875

Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Wildscape belongs to her and the deer

The Rancher Guide supplement with the June 5 Bulletin was very informative and entertaining. I especially enjoyed the "Consider Wildlife Nutrition" and "Wildscape" articles.

We moved to our property in October of '94 and kept all the native plants and trees. The deer feasted on the yucca...box elder...crepe myrtle...the rabbits ate my stone crop down to the roots.

Wildscape? That's what we have although I prefer the term Wildflower Sanctuary.

Our first spring here was almost the last spring of my marriage. I had wildflowers that would have made Lady Bird Johnson smile. They grew higher and thicker and messier. Each time I was asked when I would be mowing the "weeds" I cringed at the insensitivity to my sanctuary. I wanted the flowers to seed and grow again next spring. The problem was that as one group died off, new and different flowers were growing among the old. I think it was June or July before I mowed and what a job it was.

This year I agreed to have certain areas for my sanctuary while the rest was mowed. As a result we have HIS and HERS sides of the property.

As for the critters, Bambi and the rabbits were here first and they have the right to eat whatever they desire. I say this as I plant more herbs, mints and deer resistant plants.

I may be naive, but I'm not stupid.

Cam Pilcher
Lakehills

Readers of all ages

Dear Editor:

Just wanted you to know we love The Bulletin. Even my 9-year old reads it every Wednesday! You all do a great job.

Marla Stapleton

Problems in racing

Dear Editor:

I recently received a letter from the governor in response to my letter.

I respectfully have to disagree with him on the qualifications and competency of the people serving on the Texas Racing Commission. I'll tell you why. These people have taken Texas pari-mutuel betting industry from good to bad and from bad to worse, never looking for solutions or ideas on how to better the situation.

If these people had been in the same position with any private business corporation they would have been kicked out a long time ago.

There is a solution. It costs no money. It takes a lot of work. It's there, just to put in place.

I'm not talking of off-track betting. Off-track betting does not help the racing business.

We have here in Texas a gold mine, in the form of the pari-mutuel betting industry.

Let's get the gold out.

Pete Rodriguez
San Antonio

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.

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Editorial...

Do we want BISD to do a deal with Downs' owners?

Bandera Downs chairman William Allan said last week that Bandera Independent School District's purchase of the race track was "in their court now."

Could this be the old sales ploy to get school officials to rush into purchasing the defunct facility?

Allan and the school district have been negotiating a deal that involves the transfer of $200,000 in back taxes owed by the track to BISD as part of a purchase deal.

Although The Bulletin knew last week that possible negotiations were underway, school officials would not confirm the details.

Unconfirmed stories are circulating that Allan was being heavily pressured to sell the property to a California religious group. The stories indicate the group intends to use the facility for a drug rehabilitation center. According to those stories, Allan has been hiding from the Californians, who came to Bandera County with a contract and cash in hand, to make the purchase.

At first glance, the idea of the school district using the race track may seen ridiculous, but the 135 acre tract may be a solution to the district's long-term problem with explosive growth. The district has had to add portable buildings at $50,000 each to the high school and Middle School campus. One portable is in use at Alkek for the Headstart program. A wing was also added onto the high school last year and the new Hill Country Elementary School completed its first year in the center of the county's fast-growing east end.

For the past few months, the board has been considering a bond issue to remodel and add on to the Middle School located in downtown Bandera. They have learned that the expense of a remodel would almost equal the cost of a new facility and the board has more or less rejected that plan.

This led officials to consider buying Bandera Downs which comes with offices ready for administration, a huge parking lot, a septic system and water treatment plant in place and lots of room for a new school, bus barns, athletic facilities, etc.

An Express News article said Allan wouldn't divulge a price in the negotiations with the school. Downs spokes-reporter Tim Price said that another unidentified buyer had offered $3 million. That sounds like an old real estate sellers' ploy, doesn't it? "Hey, I've got someone on the line with cash ready to buy. If you want in, you'd better do it now!"

Is $3 million a price the school district's taxpayers would be willing to pay? Mr. Allan may be hugely optimistic. Or he may be ignorant of Bandera County's taxpayers' frugality.

Questions still remain about the legality of the use of funds by track officials in the closing months of operation...those same months when if The Bulletin called and asked what the problems were at the track, we were told, "Everything's fine."

Here at The Bulletin we have long listened to the various and sundry management types from the track come in here and cry about how this community has never supported the track. And we have become accustomed to being the last to be informed by track officials about what may be going on out there.

Perhaps the school district should proceed cautiously in doing business with someone who owes $200,000 in taxes, and since closing a year ago has not yet paid fees owed to horsemen who operated out of the facility in good faith.

We wonder if everything will be fine if BISD buys the track from its current owners.

Number of day-care inspections may drop



State Capital
HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — State inspectors pop in so infrequently at registered in-home day-care facilities that bad situations can slip through the cracks.

Inspectors are required to visit each of the 12,769 registered family homes in Texas only once every three years, according to a report by the Associated Press.

An internal audit of the Texas Department of Protective Services shows infrequent monitoring of registered family homes that care for four or more unrelated children "has a questionable impact on the protection of children" and might as well be cut to save money.

Child-care advocates oppose cutting the monitoring.

Ronnie Earle, Travis County District Attorney, opposes curtailing the unannounced inspections, but said that if the monitoring is cut, there must be an alternative program. "We have to provide for the safety of our children, and that means these homes have to be monitored," he said.

Meanwhile, last week, the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission released a study recommending the Department of Protective Regulatory Services be given power to fine deficient or dangerous day-care facilities, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

"I think it would put some teeth in the laws out there," said Fred Seale, deputy director of programs for the agency. "It becomes more of an issue...if there's a penalty associated with a non-compliance finding," he told the American-Statesman.

The agency has authority to revoke licenses or file lawsuits, but the authority to fine would expand enforcement power to deter violations of state law, the sunset commission report said.

Last year, state regulators found about 92,000 violations of child-care standards, but imposed only 122 sanctions and of those revoked only 48 permits to operate.

No Refund for Eaten Food

Attorneys for the State of Texas last week withdrew their demand for a $3 million refund for a soybean-based meat substitute purchased — perhaps illegally — by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Why? Most of the granular, just-add-water foodstuff made by the Canadian firm, VitaPro, has already been eaten by Texas prison inmates and guards.

Seeking a refund also could have required switching the location of the trial from prison headquarters in Huntsville to a court in Austin. State attorneys opposed the move because their witnesses and records are in Huntsville.

The state's attorneys continue in their efforts to void a $33.7 million contract with VitaPro, contending the contract violates Texas' competitive-bidding laws.

VitaPro attorneys argue the contract is valid because the company complied with its terms.

Children Rally Against Dump

More than 500 Mexican children gathered in Austin last week to protest a proposed low-level nuclear waste dump to be built near the small West Texas town of Sierra Blanca.

Sierra Blanca, population about 700, is 16 miles from the Mexican border and about 80 miles southeast of El Paso. The children came from Ciudad Acuna, Coahuila, a town 300 miles from Sierra Blanca that relies on the Rio Grande for its water.

Critics of the dump-building proposal say the proposed dump site is in an earthquake-prone area that has many faults in it subterrain.

Carolyn's Corner



by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Sunday is Father's Day. Are you planning to do something special with your father? Or is he the type to despise any kind of fuss?

I don't believe I ever celebrated Father's Day with my dad. (And don't say to yourself, Fathers Day hasn't been around that long!)

My dad wasn't that big on doing things with his kids for fun. He wasn't very tolerant of or patient with childish mistakes and timing.

When we got older, he didn't mind playing dominoes or checkers with us or doing some target shooting. He just preferred adults to children.

And he certainly didn't mind working with his kids. When a job needed doing, we all worked together on it until it was done.

I got to thinking about what we call our fathers. I know I never called dad "father." He was always daddy when I was little, but that got shortened to dad as I grew older.

I had a few friends who called their fathers by their first names, but somehow that was never even a consideration in my relationship with dad. I'm not sure he would have answered me had I called him, "Bill."

I'm sure your family has its share of family stories, those old chesnuts that are trotted out at Thanksgiving, Christmas and family reunions for fresh telling to new family members and re-enjoyment by the old-timers.

One story that my family tells about me involves my first day of school.

The teachers were seated behind a table looking very stern. I waited my turn to approach them and give them the necessary personal information so that I would be officially registered to begin first grade. (No pre-K, no K? I *am* old!)

"What's your name, dear?" the teacher asked.

"Carolyn," I replied.

"What's your father's name?"

"I don't know," I answered after giving it some thought.

"Well, what does your mom call him?" she asked

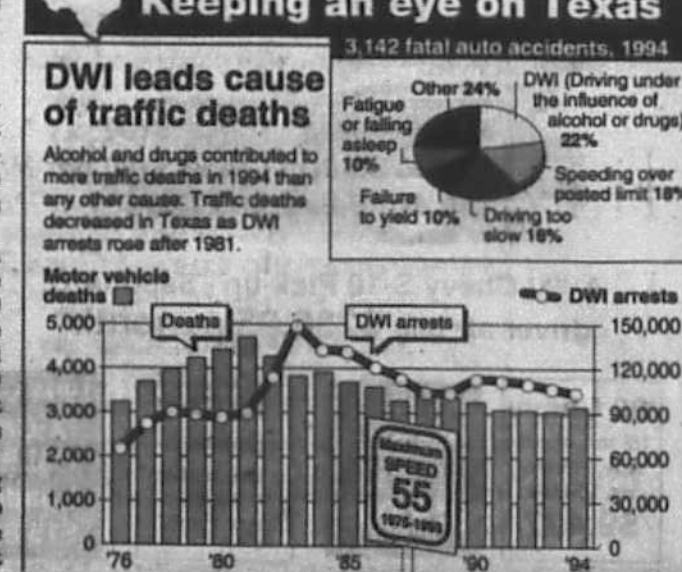
I hesitated to answer, unsure as to my best choice when she asked, somewhat impatiently, "Do you know what other people call him?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am. They call him Bill."

"And you're sure Bill is your father?"

"Well, I'm pretty sure he's my father," I said. "He sleeps with my mom."

Keeping an eye on Texas



New business opens



Bandera County Chamber of Commerce members and Mayor Bob Cowan join Carmilla Brown for a ribbon cutting ceremony to announce the opening of New Horizons Massage Therapy and Photography. The business will be open from 9 a.m. until whenever and will offer Swedish massage, facials and cellulite treatments. Prices range from $25 for a half hour to $45 for a full hour. For that special occasion, gift certificates are available. The business is located at 504 13th Street in Bandera, right next door to The Frontier Times Museum.

Basic Bandera



Peggy Tobin
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What a pleasure it is always to turn this space over to the redoubtable Raleigh Moses of Virginia, who once lived in Tarpley, has worked many places as an ag specialist for the government, but continues to care and comment on the Bandera County scene:

"You ask," he begins, "How much do you think the preacher charges to bring this about i.e. rains to bring out the bluebonnets and young grass?"

[Note: Every time we devote our weekly lines to the Drought of '96, we hope the question will have been rendered moot by big rains before The Bulletin goes to press. Let's hope it happens this time.] Meanwhile, back to Raleigh's latest letter:

"Maybe you should invite the members of the Native Church of North America to come to Bandera County and hold a peyote ceremony to pray for rain.

"Peyote is a small cactus which grows only in a limited area along both sides of the Rio Grande between Rio Grande City and Laredo. Since before the white men came, the Indians in that region have performed religious ceremonies in which they chewed peyote buttons which contain a bitter alkaloid, mescaline, which causes them to see visions in very vivid colors. The members of the Native Church of North America still practice such rites.

"When I was resident inspector in Houston, I was assigned to periodically visit the individuals who harvest the peyote buttons, dry them in the sun, and ship them. The Food and Drug Administration never interfered with the use of peyote strictly for religious purposes but wanted to make sure the shipments were to bona fide representatives of the Church and not being used for other purposes. I never witnessed one of the ceremonies but participants described them to me as follows:

"A teepee would be set up with the opening facing the rising sun. The leader of the ceremony would sit in this opening. A bonfire would be built in front of the opening and the man appointed to attend the fire would keep it going all night. The members would sit on the ground in a circle. A man would then move about the circle offering the peyote buttons much as the elements of communion are passed in Christian churches. Each participant would take one or more buttons and chew them until he beheld the vividly colored visions.

"They then believed themselves in direct communion with the Great Spirit and that their prayers would be answered. The ceremony would continue until the rays of the rising sun shone into the teepee. The fire would continue until the rays of the rising sun shone into the teepee. The fire would then be doused and the participants would go back to their encampment to gorge on canned fruit, especially peaches. The grocers in the area knew that a peyote ceremony was being planned because their sales of canned fruit would skyrocket.

"One year during a long severe dry period, a ceremony was scheduled to pray to rain. Just before the people were to gather, a gully-washing cloudburst, not unlike the one that hit the Texas Hill Country in July 1932, washed out roads and bridges and prevented the gathering.

"I believe Bandera now wants gentle prolonged rain rather than such a cloudburst, so it may be safer to adopt the philosophy expressed in the poem by James Whitcomb Riley:

It hain't no use to grumble and complain
It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice
So when the Lord sorts out the weather and sends rain.
Why, rain's my choice!"

"Some day you will see 'mare's tails' in the sky, and the barometer bushes will bloom. If at the same time you notice that snails have crawled up a foot or so on the bushes and weeds — head for the hills!"

Ride-a-thon set for therapy group

Triple H Equitherapy of Pipe Creek and the Saddle Light Center host their first ride-a-thon on Saturday June 22.

The ride will take place at the Chapa House at the Hill Country State Natural Area in Bandera County. There is a $30 minimum per rider. The $5 pre-registration fee includes one box lunch. Admission to the park is $3. Riders are encouraged to seek sponsor pledges

Proceeds will enable Triple H and Saddle Light to replace old equipment, purchase new and increase our scholarships for disabled students.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. The ride begins at 9. A dance and entertainment follows at 4 p.m.

For more information, call Kathy Harbaugh at 510-9515.

Saddle Light and Triple H Equitherapy are non-profit organizations dedicated to providing the physically, emotionally and mentally challenged with an opportunity to benefit from equestrian therapy and recreational horseback riding.

Hondo plant gets Pentagon contract for twin wing plane

The Pentagon has announced that the UAV Twin Wing Unmanned Aerial Vehicle-Hellfox designed and developed by Mission Technologies, Inc. of Hondo, Texas was the winner over eight other air vehicles. The losing vehicles were by such famous companies as Lockheed Martin Skunkworks, Bell Textron, Westinghouse and others.

The U.S. Navy will soon award a $52 million contract to Alliant Techsystems Inc. of Hopkins, Minnesota for production. About 20 percent of the work will be performed in Hopkins while 80 percent will be performed in Hondo. Work is expected to be completed by May 1998.

The Hellfox Twin Wing is a Texas design that has been under development for ten years. It will be tested on ships by the Navy, by the Marines on the beach and by the U.S. Army. Its function is to do reconnaissance over the battle area without risking lives. It will fill a serious need, said developers.

President Clinton has requested fiscal 97 monies to support this program.

"The Mission Technologies Company with its strong staff of experienced Special Operating Forces Management have understood the exact needs of the War Fighter and have developed a vehicle that can fit four to a HMMWV, be carried on C 130's, flown off of dirt strips without a catapult, operated from confined areas of a Navy ship and provide very accurate targeting information," said Linda Bachmeier of Mission Technologies. "In addition, the Hellfox has over 1,200 hours of successful flight time."

Congressman Henry Bonilla of the House Appropriations Committee has been a major proponent of the TUAV Program. The President of Mission Technologies, Inc. (MITEX) is Ms. Beverly Cox of San Antonio.

Quilt guild heads for Canyon trip

The Bandera County Quilt Guild will meet Wednesday June 19 at the Lazy S Ranch home of Connie Shows in Utopia.

Members may meet at the Silver Sage Corral at 9:30 a.m. to pick up a map and car pool.

The group will visit the Sabinal Canyon Museum in Utopia to see their display of antique quilts.

"Bring a sack lunch and join us," invites spokesperson Carolee Youngblood. The meeting is open to anyone with an interest in quilting.

Counselors meet

The Hill Country Counselors Association held their first Awards Breakfast at alpine Lodge in Kerrville June 6.

School counselors from Bandera and other hill country school districts joined together to honor persons who have contributed significantly to the betterment of local schools and to the field of human resource and development.

Those attending the breakfast were treated to the wisdom and humor of Tootie Byrd, retired counselor and consultant.

Byrd inducted the new officers of the Hill Country Counseling Association: President Jon Ratcliff, vice president Jeff Grote, secretary Janel Randow, treasurer Leigh Ann Hogg and senator Paulette Braunfield.

For more information about the group, contact Randow at 257-5029.



Debbie Newcomer, center, of Guaranty Federal Bank's Bandera office presented two Temple-Inland Foundation Scholastic Achievement Awards for $1,000 each to the two highest ranking graduates of Bandera High School. Recipients were L, Lisa Evans, and R, amber McAnear.

Advertise in the Summer Recreational Guide that will be published on June 19, 1996 in the Bandera Bulletin. For more information call Sean French or Tom Joiner at 796-3718.

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Sports

Peewee Cloverleaf - Judge Roger Roser
1. Whitney Boyce 2. John Schultz 3. Kacy Martin

Junior Cloverleaf - Jessica Dyer
1. Jennifer English 2. Derrick Caddell 3. Nikki Green

Senior Girls Cloverleaf - Jolin Training Stables
1. Amanda Givens 2. Michelle Knowles 3. Amanda Leissner

Junior Girls Ribbon - Construction Specialists
1. Rebecca Lincoln

Junior Boys Ribbon Roping - Dixie Diamond
1. Coy Miller 2. Paul Jacobs 3. Jon Michael Blake

Senior Girls Ribbon - Hermann Lumber Co.
1. Amanda Givens 2. Michelle Knowles

Senior Boys Ribbon Roping - Grimes Funeral
1. Jeb Chesson 2. Cody Warden 3. Craig McClain

Senior Boys Chute Dogging - Adamson's Exxon
1. T.J. Sapp 2. Jeb Chesson 3. Cody Warden

Peewee Polebending - YCI Construction
1. Sterlin Boyce 2. John Shultz 3. Darin Caddell

Junior Polebending - Diamond T Trading
1. Jennifer English 2. Derrick Caddell 3. Calder Martin

Senior Girls Polebending - Harvey's Old Bank
1. Janet Kriger 2. Amanda Leissner 3. B.J. Ray

Peewee Straightaway Barrels - Electric Co-op
1. Ashley Hatch 2. John Shultz 3. Sterlin Boyce

Junior Straightaway Bar - Jean & Russell Young
1. Jennifer English 2. Jamelyn Johnson 3. Brandi Solis

Senior Girls Straightaway - Roy Rodriguez
1. Amanda Givens 2. Michelle Knowles 3. Amanda Leissner

Junior Girls Breakaway - Phil's Automotive
No Qualifying Times

Junior Boys Breakaway - Rio Frio Outfitters
1. Cody Warden 2. T.J. Sapp 3. Craig McClain

Senior Girls Breakaway - Amy Caddell Realty
1. Mindy Merkin 2. Alfonso Shultz

Senior Boys Breakaway - Mr. Judy Taylor
1. Cody Warden 2. T.J. Sapp 3. Craig McClain

Peewee Goat Hair Pulling - Special Effects Salon
1. Devin Caddell 2. Amanda Solis 3. Darin Caddell

Junior Girls Goat Tying - Don LeBlanc
1. Jennifer English 2. Kasi Chesson 3. Laura Evans

Senior Girls Goat Tying - Bandera Ice House
1. Mindy Merkin 2. Amanda Givens 3. Kay Lynn English

Junior Boys Tie Down - Horseman's General
1. Coy Miller 2. Paul Jacobs 3. Jon-Michael Blake

Senior Boys Tie Down - Billy & Debbie Fischer
1. Jeb Chesson 2. Cody Warden 3. Craig McClain

Boys Junior/Senior Team Roping - R&M Bobcat Service, DK Drilling Co.
1. Craig McClain/Kent Nixon
2. Clint Singleton/Cole Evans



Sandy Heath, pitcher for Senior Girls Athletics, shows off the style that has helped put the team into first place.



The El Jacalito Hot Shots won 1st place in the Hondo Softball Tournament held May 5. Kneeling: Coaches Epi Cardenas and Jesse Cardenas, players Anita Campos, Sofia King, Georgina Gonzales, Anna Sarabra. Standing: Lucy Leal, Vicky Gallard, JoAnne Berg, Jane Phillips, Paty Cardenas, Lisa Duarte, Missy Vidal, Laura Cardenaz, Michelle Cummings, Suzanne Zapata, Shawn Morrison, Rachel Caranza and Linda Decker.

Calluses should not be treated at home

Houston—"Don't be a 'bathroom surgeon,'" Dr. Jeffrey Ross warns athletes who shave calluses on their feet with a razor blade.

"If you cut deep enough to cause bleeding or lacerate the skin, the cut can become infected," said Ross, a sports medicine foot specialist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "The infection could develop into localized cellulitis - an inflammation of the connective tissue - which can spread up the foot or to the bone."

Ross recommends having calluses trimmed by a skilled podiatrist, who can determine what's causing the callus and suggest ways to prevent recurrence.

Calluses build up on areas of the foot rubbing against shoes, often the result of structural imbalances, gait abnormalities, hammertoes or other toe deformities, or "dropped" metatarsals - the foot bones connecting to bones in the toes. In some cases, the problem can be solved simply by wearing better-fitting shoes or wrapping foam cushioning or other protective coverings around the affected toe. In other cases, the solution may require orthotic devices that elevate the metatarsals, or surgery to correct irregularly shaped bones.

Fishing Report: Water clear; 27 feet low; black bass are good on Power Worms and spinners; striped bass are slow to fair; white bass are slow to fair on spinners and slabs; crappie are fair on minnows and small jigs; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with minnows and cut bait.

Grinders teams at Flying L now

Pat Garcia, Lionel Lopez, Mark Terry and Ronnie Smith teamed up to shoot a handicapped best ball score of 113 to win first place in the weekly "Grinders" tournament at the Flying L.

In second place with 118 were Wolfgang Avery, Jeff McClendon, Gary Whitfield and Ronnie Smith.

Third place at 121 was taken by Sean French, John Maltsberger, Mark Gill, Danny Reves and Kajun Kidd.

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- The value placed on your property.
- Any exemptions that may apply to you.
- The cancellation of an agricultural appraisal.
- The taxable status of your property.
- The local government which should be taxing your property.
- Any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review
Contact on of the staff for an appointment with an appraiser.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the Appraisal District staff, you may have your case heard by the Appraisal District Board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that review problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the Appraisal District to make necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make it's decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the Appraisal District office at 1116 Main Street.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact the ARB members outside the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court
After it decides your case, the ARB must see a copy of its order by certified mail. IF you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at 1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 16 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at the Bandera County Appraisal District Office at 1116 Main Street in Bandera, TX 796-3039. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protest with the ARB*

Usual Deadline:
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later) July 6, 1996.

Late protest are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for a good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have a good cause.

Late protest are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines:
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of determination was mailed to you. If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (Usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

Bandera County Appraisal District
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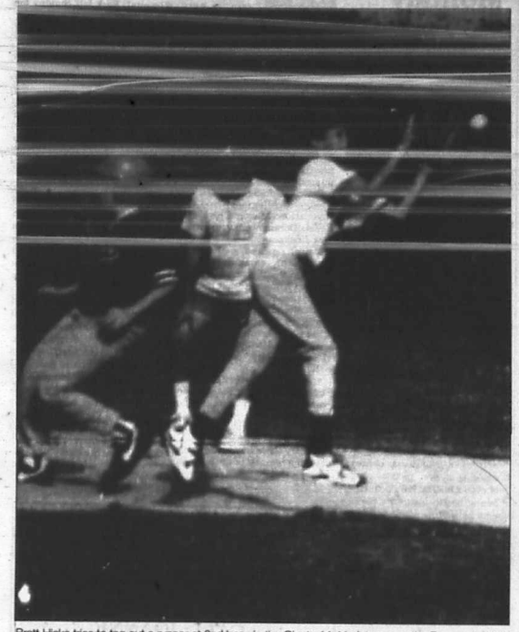
** The deadline is postponed to next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.*

Sports



Brett Hicks tries to tag out a runner at 2nd base in the Giants 14-11 victory over the Rangers in Little League action. Call Cyndi at 796-3718 with your teams results.

Medina Minnows win in Kerrville

The Medina Minnows swim team competed in Kerrville Parks and Recreation swim competition last Thursday and came away with top places.

All swimmers competed in the 25-yard freestyle event.

Courtney Hurley won the 4-5 year-old age group; Jody Hanger won the 6-7 year-old group; and Hilary Hanger won the 8-9 year-old category with a close second place going to Kelley Hurley.

The Medina Minnows began practice last week and will continue through the summer months with practices on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

Practices last about an hour each day. Competitions are schedules weekly in Kerrville on Thursdays. Youths of all ages are invited to join the summer fun.

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New pro at Flying L Golf Course brings experience



Michael De Los Santos

The Flying L Guest Ranch golf course has a new assistant professional to its staff.

John Junker, general manager, said Michael De Los Santos, a native of Seminole, is the recent addition to the staff.

De Los Santos, 23, comes to Bandera from Lubbock, where he has been working for a discount golf merchandise store.

The new assistant pro is a graduate of Seminole High School and owns an associate degree in business administration from Western Texas College in Snider.

"I started playing golf when I was 12 years old and my parents lived next to a golf course in Andrews," De Los Santos said.

He was good enough to make the Seminole golf team that went to state finals three straight years, finishing fourth twice and second once.

All four members of that golf team, including De Los Santos, received college scholarships.

De Los Santos' scholarship was to Texas Tech University.

With the Flying L, De Los Santos will work in the pro shop, give golf lessons and conduct tournaments.

Cowboy Capital Rodeo Singleton Rodeo Co. results from June 4

Bullriding: 1. Jenny Yates 2. Chad Armstrong
Calf Roping: 1. Todd Whitewood 2. Ross Loman 3. Troy Brown
Break-a-way: 1. Derek Hale 2. Cole Evans 3. Kent Nixon
Barrel Race 1. Kathy Epperson 2. Haley Gilliland 3. Jennifer Chafen
Team Roping: 1. Brady Wren/Frank Montague 2. Brady Wren/ Tom Wren
Steer Saddling: Dixie Dude Ranch

Little League All-Star Tryouts

Girls' Softball

Division	Date	Time	Field
9-10	June 16-18	6-8 p.m.	Pipe Creek Field
Majors	June 16-18	6-8 p.m.	Softball Field
Seniors	June 16-18	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Bandera 1 Field

Division	Date	Time	Field
Baseball			
9-10	June 16-18	6-dark	Medina Field
Majors	June 16-18	8-10 p.m.	Bandera 1 Field
Seniors	June 13	6-8 p.m.	Bandera Senior
13 year old	June 14	6-8 p.m.	Bandera Senior
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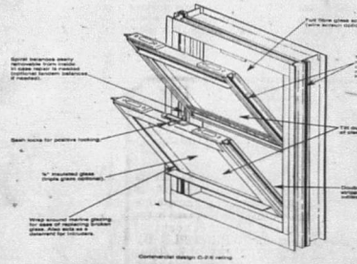
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Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

Apathy. We [illegible] a good example of it at the general membership meeting of the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department Saturday, June 8.

John Clarke 796-3235

[illegible] means we are going to have to be mighty careful when we can have controlled burns again.

IRS agent applications due soon

According to IRS, this year's two-day Special Enrollment Examination will be conducted [illegible] department recognized Bill Garver and his volunteers for their fine work on the May 25 fund-raiser which appears to [illegible]

Garver will serve as vice president for the remainder of the year, filling that vacant spot on the board of directors. Ted Brou will take over the buildings and grounds responsibilities for the remainder of the year and Bob Rucker is the new fire chief.

Board members are president T.R. Andreas, vice president Bill Garver, secretary Susan Brou, treasurer Dottie Bendele, director Floyd Portman, director Drue Helms, director Ted Brou, fire chief Bob Rucker and assistant fire chief Dickie Simmons.

Driving around our area seeing all those big brush piles, it [illegible] elected officers who were present.

Attorneys and CPAs are automatically allowed to practice before IRS, but all others must pass all parts of the Special Enrollment Examination in order to represent clients during formal appeals.

IRS will mail an application form to interested people. It must be completed and returned to IRS not later than midnight, July 31. A fee of $55 is charged for all four parts of the examination and $45 if you need to take less than four parts.

To get an application form, call 1-800-829-3676, contact your local IRS office, call IRS in Austin at 512-464-3197 or write to IRS, Training, Mail Stop: 1600 AUNW, 9430 Research Blvd., Austin, Texas 78759.

Market Report

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June 6, 1996
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Steer validation Monday

All Bandera County 4-H and FFA members with steer projects must get their animals validated on Monday, June 17 from [illegible]

"Steers will be weighed, ear-tagged, nose-printed and photographed," said County [illegible] Agent Warren Thigpen. The validation fee will be $10 per steer.

A hoof trimmer will be on [illegible]

If you need more information about steer validation, contact the Bandera County Extension Service at 796-7705.

FB hosting small business seminar June 19

An educational seminar addressing how self-employed farmers and small business owners may qualify to reduce tax bills by $1,000-$2,000 will be held on June 19 at the Bandera County Farm Bureau office. There is no charge to attend the seminar.

"According to last year's statistics, over 25,000 self-employed business owners reported an average tax savings of over 2,000 by fully deducting family health insurance premiums as well as medical, dental and vision care expenses not covered by insurance," said Barbara Mazurek, Bandera County Farm Bureau.

The meeting, which is being sponsored by the Bandera County Farm Bureau, will begin at 7 p.m.

All self-employed Farm Bureau members are invited to attend and reservations are required. To make your reservation, contact the local office at 210-796-3077 by June 17.

Correction:

Hillary Adamietz placed second in the buying casual category and Jennifer Young placed first in the buying dressy category in the 10-year-old division at the District 10 4-H Fashion Show.

In the 9-year-old division, Ashley Chaney-Tobin placed fifth in the construction dressy category and Melinda Griffin placed third in the buying specialty category.



Nettie Dean 583-3464

TARPLEY

Well, we missed the rain we were promised last Friday, but to have a cool norther come in on June 7 was a surprise. Very humid after with tempers [illegible]

Saturday, June 8, the Hondo Property Owner's Association held their yearly memorial pitluck dinner at the [illegible] James Moore, president, led the meeting, following a delicious dinner.

Priscilla Montgomery led the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation. Mason Clark and Louise Dorang were voted in as new directors.

Milton and Roberta Hausmann came from San Antonio for the occasion and enjoyed being with old friends. Thy visited Mr. and Mrs. Mason Clark after the meeting.

• Sorry to report Peggy Ball spent several days in Hondo last week at the Medina Community Hospital. She came home Saturday.

• Tom Hall returned home Saturday from Sid Peterson in Kerrville. Tom had knee replacement surgery. He is doing well and happy to be home.

• Sorry there was a misunderstanding recently in my news on those ill. Only Virgil Beck was in the Medina Community Hospital. Beck left Sunday for his home in Alta Loma, California after several weeks of visiting the Vern Schrocks.

• Elzie and Nettie Dean took their niece Mary Ann Woods to Somerset Monday to visit [illegible] Mary Ann left for Sacramento, California after several days of visiting with the.

• Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheatham of Kingsland visited the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Earl Hood.

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• Trinity Baptist Church visitors Sunday were Wayne and Debbie Brasington of San Antonio and Edna L. Cheatham of Kingsland. A special anniversary song honored Elzie and Nettie Dean on thier 57th anniversary. Jack Tripp gave the prayer.

• Dana and Herbie Rivera and children Alexandrea and Gabril of Las Vegas visited her parents, Jolyn and Vern Schrock for a few days. Also visiting was Jolyn's niece Leslie Smith of Pomona College, California.

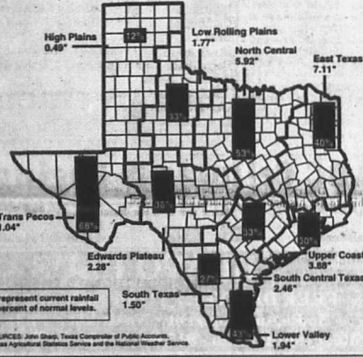
The Schrocks hosed a barbecue dinner for her and the departure of Virgil Beck.

There ain't a horse that can't be rode and there ain't a man that can't be throwed.

--GRON.

1996 Texas Rainfall

(Through May 19)



Mohair Council joins Market Access Program

Layton Black of Goldthwaite, president of the Mohair Council of America, has announced that the council has qualified as a participant in the Market Access Program (MAP) by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

According to Black, the USDA has allocated $75,000 for the MCA-MAP program, which makes funds available for the international promotion of American mohair in several targeted countries, including the United Kingdom, the Peoples Republic of China, Canada, Italy, and Japan.

The Mohair Council is proposing to hold seminars in the United Kingdom and in Hong Kong. The seminars would relate basic information about mohair and its uses, identify the properties and qualities of U.S. mohair, discuss color themes and knitting trends for 1997, and make available various promotional materials for in-store use.Black said the Mohair Council has participated in MAP in previous years and that the programs were beneficial.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



On Flag Day, June 14, let us fly 'Ole Glory' proudly. Let us take pride in the knowledge that when OUR flag was born, it brought into the world a new concept of government: a government OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, and FOR THE PEOPLE. That concept could be based on no other principle than that of which our flag is the symbol; the PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM.

Let us pre our loyalty and appreciation by believing, loving and maintaining in our minds and hearts that founding principle of our great and precious symbol, THE LAW OF HUMAN FREEDOM.

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Trans-Texas Water Program...cont. from p. 1

the Edwards. The inter-basin transfer of water is a new consideration for Texas water gurus.

Under the G-30 proposal, a pumping station would be installed at the Guadalupe River near Comfort. Water would be pumped through a 72 inch pipe "over the hump" of hills to Mason Creek where it would [illegible] Bandera Creek and into the Medina River just east of Bandera.

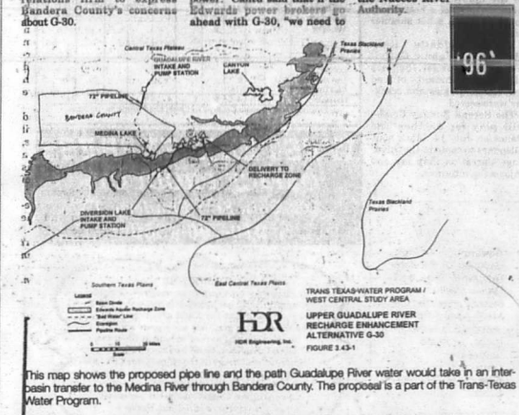
The Springhills Water Management District has appointed a focus group to meet with the Trans-Texas public relations firm to express Bandera County's concerns about G-30.

Members of the group include real estate broker Gary Johnston; former Springhills board member and member of the Alamo RC&D, Joe Cantu; Bulletin editor Carolyn Edwards; LAMCUS activist Darby Reynolds; rancher and property rights defender Richard Evans; Springhills general manager Cameron Cornett; [illegible] active in water issues in Bandera and surrounding counties.

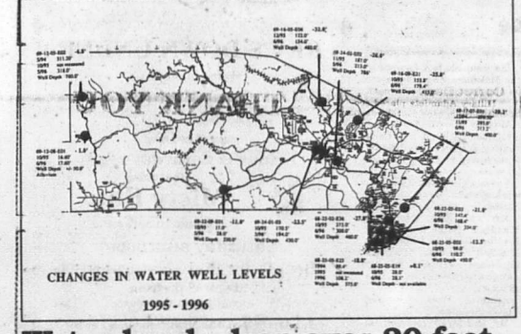
At a meeting Wednesday June 5, Cantu told the group, "The Edwards Aquifer pays into all the money and all the [political] power." Cantu said that if the Edwards power brokers go ahead with G-30, "we need to see what Bandera County can get out of it." Cantu said a primary objective of Bandera County should be to see that we have at least 5,000 acre feet of water reserved for our use.

Members of the group also expressed environmental and property rights concerns about G 30.

Involved with the TWDB in [illegible] are the San Antonio River Authority, San Antonio Water System, Edwards Underground Water District, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, Lower Colorado River Authority, Bexar Metropolitan Water District and the Nueces River Authority.



This map shows the proposed pipe line and the path Guadalupe River water would take in an inter-basin transfer to the Medina River through Bandera County. The proposal is a part of the Trans-Texas Water Program.



Water levels drop over 30 feet in some Bandera County wells

Water levels in Bandera County wells have dropped as much as 32 feet in the last eight months. That is according to a report by Springhills Water Management District technician John Jones.

The biggest drops have occurred in the eastern end of the county. Only one well, in the Lakehills area, showed an increase, said Jones.

Springhills monitors water wells throughout the county for water quantity and quality.

Growth in the eastern quadrant of Bandera County may contribute to the dropping water levels, as well as lack of rainfall, Jones said.

A little over 200 new wells were registered in the county last year. "In 1996, there have been 80 new wells drilled since the beginning of March," said Jones.

The Trinity aquifer, from which Bandera County gets its water, is a limestone aquifer which stretches across central Texas up to Oklahoma. Water moves through the limestone very slowly, said Jones.

That slow transmissibility in the Trinity means that wells take longer to recover after use.

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Fathers and sons....continued from page 1.

"I anticipate that Mark will work here at least until I sell it someday," Adamson said.

Mark Adamson said he came to work for his father, because he was offered a job.

"I know he needed the help," he said. "I've worked here for 13 years.

He says he wants to take the station over when his father retires.

"I'll try to stay in this business after he retires," Mark said.

Stephens, but he is handling everything over from him.

"I'll let him decide what he wants to do," the youngest Adamson said.

It's somewhat unusual, but the D'Spain's enjoy a working relationship that has dad working for son...

Wiley D'Spain opened D'Spain Sales and Service in October 1974, with himself and one other man as the only two employees.

Initially, his son Ray had no plans to enter the business that he now runs and that now employs 18 full-time employees.

"I didn't really intend to come in full-time but that's how it ended up," said D'Spain, who at 23 had graduated from Southwest Texas State University with a degree in criminal justice.

"I wanted to get into the construction business, but at that time the construction business was in a slump and my dad needed help."

Originally the business was a water well service, with air conditioning service playing only a small part. That has changed over the years, and now it is almost exactly the opposite.

D'Spain Sales and Service does air conditioners, water well and electrical repairs and installation. They also carry appliances and repair appliances.

Ray D'Spain said his mother took care of the books until 1990.

"She was a full-time behind-the-scenes employee."

Although Wiley is officially retired, he still comes in every morning to get the place going.

We also fills in when another employee is ill or out for whatever reason.

"The business continues to grow," Ray D'Spain said.

D'Spain has two sons himself, and a step-son. The oldest boy is in the Navy, while the two younger ones are in and help at D'Spains on Saturday mornings.

"I've been careful with the boys," D'Spain said. "I didn't let them think they had a ready-made [illegible]



Mark and Rodney Adamson keep the Exxon station a family affair.

Springhills & private well driller reach agreement

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Mike Richards of Bandera drilled a well that is now dry, but Springhills Water Management District still expects him to get his paperwork filed.

Richards, who drilled his own well on his property, failed to get a permit for the well when he began drilling last year. Richards says he wasn't aware that a person drilling his own well needed a permit.

Springhills Water Management District had been considering filing suit against Richards for failure to get the $25 permit which is required for all wells drilled in Bandera County.

Richards appeared before the Springhills board Thursday, June 6 to get clarification from the board about what he was required to do.

The well was first checked by water district personnel in July of 1995. "I was told at that time that I had 60 days after completion of the well to file my papers," said Richards. What Richards may not have understood is that while completion forms are filed after a well is completed, a permit to drill is needed prior to drilling.

"I didn't file prior to beginning because I didn't know I had to," Richards told the board.

Board president Ron Basinger told Richards, "Every well in Bandera County needs to have a permit." Completion papers are due when the well is drilled and cased.

Former Springhills manager

See Springhills, p. 11

INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET
For persons interested in a general overview, Hill Country Telephone Cooperative, Inc.,will present an educational program on the Internet on Thursday, June 13, 1996, at the Bandera High School Library. The first session will begin at 4 p.m. with a repeat session at 6 p.m. Participarits will be given the opportunity to subscribe to Internet access and take advantage of the *'NO'* Activation Fee offer--a savings of $25.
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1 this Lancaster was in Houston-filmed "Local Hero"
5 TXism: "beats anything I ___ saw"
6 Houston "spacer"
7 noted TX gambler: "Amarillo ___"
8 TXism: "that's a horse of a different color"
9 TXism: "fast ___ ___ a rafter"
17 TX Kenny Rogers' "I Don't ___ You"
19 what Cowboys took for in draftees
21 TXism: "a shy dog don't get ___ biscuits"
22 hornet homes
23 soap ingredient
24 this Sharp coached Tech women to a national title
30 TXism: "sits ___ ___ saddle" (good)
34 C&W singer Chris ___ Doux
35 "___ ___ clay"
36 TXism: "___ and ___"
37 sound reverb in Palo Duro Canyon
39 ___ Mts., no. of Van Horn
43 in 1876, J. Wright ___ killed albino buffalo near Snyder
45 great TX golfer Jimmy ___
46 TXism: "sneaky as ___ egg sucking dog"
47 shows assent
48 architect of Dallas City Hall: I.M. ___
49 TX-sized communications company
51 TX Roy Bean was the "Law ___ ___ the Pecos"
54 Dallas star Darnell (init.)
55 U.S. Rep. Kika de ___ Garza from McAllen
56 "___ and gloom"
57 TXism for change (coins)
60 dirties
61 former Astros GM Smith

DOWN

1 Dallas-born actor Robby ___
2 home town of Dale Evans
3 while president, Bush was a legal ___ of TX
4 vehicle for touring Houston's Johnson Space Center
5 "news wrangler"
10 daughter's husband
11 TXism: "wouldn't touch that with a ___-foot pole"
12 "___ in peace"
13 "Texas, Our Texas" author
14 TX entertainer Tune (init.)
15 TX high school sports governing body (abbr.)
16 aircraft cargo
18 TXism: "___ ___ ___ horse trading"
20 TX actor Tommy ___ Jones
24 TX actress Fairchild (init.)
25 in '28 TX voted for Hoover rather than this Smith (init.)
26 "Cowpokes" artist Ace
27 a precipitous place
28 sponsor of State Fair Spam contest
29 TXism: "___ of his own shadow"
31 Sam Houston's last wife: Margaret ___
32 retrieving dog
33 harmful issue to TX Bush in '92
38 TXism: "shake a ___" (dance)
40 initials of 26-down
41 drug agency on TX-Mex border (abbr.)
42 price of a lottery ticket (2 wds.)
44 QB Staubach (init.)
50 G.I.'s dog ___ (I.D.)
52 TX Ferris of "___ of the Pioneers"
53 TXism: "___ the line"
58 TXism: "___ much to do as a hibernating bear"
59 where Jimmy now coaches

Obituaries

Schlichting: devoted wife, mother

Mrs. Rosa Lee Schlichting, 57, of San Antonio, died Wednesday, June 5, 1996 at University Hospital in San Antonio. She was born February 8, 1943 in San Antonio to Winner and Erna [illegible] wife and mother.

Survivors include: husband, Frank of San Antonio; daughters, Rebecca and Clara Lee Schlichting, both of San Antonio; brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dale Stevens of Yellville, Arkansas and James Williams of San Antonio; one grandchild; one niece and two nephews.

Graveside services were held [illegible] Bandera Cemetery with Mr. Martin Smith officiating.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Bandera Funeral Home.

Stein

Mr. John Charles Stein, 53, of Kerrville, died Monday, June 3, 1996 in a Kerrville hospital. He was born July 6, 1942 in San Antonio.

Survivors include: mother, Emily Stein of Bandera; sons, John C. Stein of Kerrville; sisters, Bernadette Becker and Joyce Stein of George West, Billie Jean Brown of Carrizo Springs and Theresa Moschke of Richardson; brothers, Philip Stein of Bandera and Thomas Stein of San Antonio.

Private interment will be at the Catholic Cemetery in Bandera.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Bandera County Emergency Medical Service
"When Seconds Count"
by...Micol L. Konvicka, EMT #34

Please help with fundraiser, be a part of saving lives

In the past few weeks we have been telling you about the AED Fundraiser and how important this equipment is to every individual in the county. This is very expensive equipment, but the importance of it is immeasurable. At this time we are very short of our goal of $18,000 that is needed to purchase four of these machines, and the deadline is quickly approaching to secure our grants for the matching funds from Prudential.

Bandera County EMS is manned by volunteer EMT's who work very hard to provide you with the absolute best care we can provide for the county. We give numerous hours of our time away from our families for training, answering calls, retraining, and keeping our equipment in good working order.

Now we are giving more of our time to raise the money for equipment that will greatly improve the care we are able to give and help us to save more of your lives. Please be generous in your donation or purchase of raffle tickets. We have donation jars at a few businesses in Bandera and Pipe Creek, along with EMT's selling raffle tickets. Please give us your support with any size donation, even if you chose not to purchase a raffle ticket.

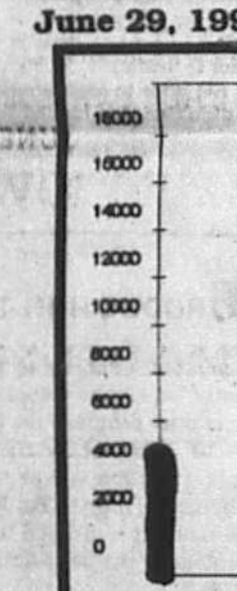
You and your loved ones deserve every chance at life that we can give them.

Advanced equipment costs money. Please Help!

Bandera County EMS is a community-oriented organization. Our mission is to provide the BEST pre-hospital care to injured or ill individuals, while transporting that individual as quickly as possible to the nearest appropriate medical facility.

"Public support is vital to our organization"

AED Fundraiser Goals, Deadline June 29, 1996



Starks: nee Weed

Elna Fay Starks, nee Weed, 70, died Monday, June 10, 1996 in Mason. She was born in Bandera County.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 15, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. at the Spring Street Gospel Church in Mason, Texas.

Native Plant: fall color is to be topic

This month the Native Plant Society of Bandera will have Paul Cox as speaker. Cox is the author of Texas Trees: A Friendly Guide. Cox's talk will be on fall color.

As always, anyone with questions or problems and the public are welcome. So come by and bring a friend. The meeting is at St. Christopher's Davenport Hall at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 13.

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Toe tapping, foot stomping, swinging-swaying music rocked the Silver Sage Corral Sunday afternoon. The Second Sunday Combo kept the crowd dancing, singing and applauding at the Silver Sage's Tea Dance.

Clarence Adamietz' nimble fingers tickled the keyboard. His talent is awe-inspiring. George Meador played the violin and sang. George's caressing voice is perfect for those soft ballads the Combo does so well. Ben Bendele, on guitar, backed up the group brilliantly. He is a joy to listen to. It was Steve Forest on base who got the dancers swinging. He hit the beat and the feet just had to move. This is a dance band that makes one want to dance all night.

Fancy footwork by Irvin and Stella Stevens got the party rolling. They were quickly joined by Mary and Floyd Portman. Other dancers displayed skills in the jitterbug, rumba and Cha Cha to the delight of onlookers.

Some of the older melodies brought back memories of long ago ball rooms. This wasn't a sing-a-long, but the crowd often burst into song for sheer joy. Jackie Buck and Mary Carpenter gave some wonderful renditions of World War II love songs.

County treasurer Kay Welch paused in her busy schedule to come in for a visit and listen to the music. She said she couldn't think of a better way to get a lift on a hot summer afternoon.

Bettie Suddath, Ruth Meador and Fannie Caffall were hostesses for the gala affair. Refreshments of iced tea, coffee, cookies and crackers were served.

The Second Sunday Combo will play for another Tea Dance on July 14. Mark your calendars to come to the Silver Sage Corral on that day and enjoy a fun afternoon.

Math wiz



Roxanne Walker, daughter of Bandera residents Billy and Rickie Walker, was recently presented the Merit Award for her outstanding achievement, attitude and leadership in "Introduction to Algebra" at Tivy High School.

The Clark-House

Mada Fitzgerald

Jack Cain from the First Baptist Church preached on Thankfulness Sunday afternoon. Fred Greenawalt was the pianist. Other members were Marie Cain and Rose Greenawalt.

Joyce Sellberg, Mary Fitzpatrick, Fannie Caffall, and Annette Kalka-Schulte of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Jeanetta Adamietz, Brenda Adam, Elizabeth Parker, Beulah Faris, Maude Sprott, Rena Heinrich, and Nadine Clark on Monday morning. Special guest was Josephine Kluna, originally from Germany, now living in Pipe Creek.

The residents were delighted to have Ann Stackhouse come on Monday morning to play Bingo with them — the residents look forward to the Melodiers when they come on the first Tuesday of each month. Their program was Spanish songs.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ has been coming for Bible reading on Wednesday morning for over 20 years.

Visitors of Beulah Faris last week were Bill Faris and Etta Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mazurek visited her mother Nadine Clark and his sister Jeanetta Adamietz. Also visiting Jeanetta Adamietz was her daughter-in-law, Eva Adamietz.

Annetta Pearce visited Claude Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Gilliam visited his Aunt Ette Autry.



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Bandera County Activity Report
All volunteer fire departments

May 1996

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TOTAL STRUCTURES										
FRAME			1				1			1
TRAILER				1						1
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TOTAL EST. LOSSES: $3,500										
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acres burned	25	0	20	0	20		8			73
VEH/RV	2									2
JAWS USED	1									1
SEARCH/RES.				1						1
DRWN/RECOV										
FATALITIES										
ASSIST GIVEN										
MA brush	1					1				2
MA other				3						3
1st RES.						3				3
Airlife				3						3
Loading										
Law Enforce.	2		1							3
Civil Def.										
TOTALS	11	1	4	5	1	4	1	0	0	27

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To all of those who helped my daughter, Christina Clevenger, after her automobile accident. I will be forever grateful that she is still alive to hug and hold. Please accept my gratitude and sincere appreciation to everyone who worked so hard at the scene.
A special thank you to Jay and my family, Robert, Kathleen, and Peggy at the office (I wouldn't have made it without you guys), Sue Sides for comforting Chrissy during her most horrible experience, and Bandera County emergency personnel.
Forever thankful - Pam Hecke

REV'S DOWN UNDER
Wednesday night:
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Friday & Saturday night
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Misty Blue
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Saturday afternoon:
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Sunday: "Open Mic Night" featuring Cowboy Poetry & Singing, Best Artist Award $50 starts at 5:00 p.m.

THANKS!

Bandera County EMS and all of the EMT's would like to thank the following local businesses for their support and donations for the June 29 raffle:

- Bandera Bank
- Viking Family Restaurant
- The General Store
- Adolph's
- Dusty's
- Christina Jones
- Hevenor Lumber
- Western Flair
- Bandera Printing
- Trading Post
- Bandera Hearing Aid Center
- Cutaway Styling Salon
- McCracken Construction
- Pipe Creek Car Wash
- Mario's Restaurant
- Gingerbread House
- Shoe Biz
- Cabaret
- Books-N-Bloom
- Welcome to our World
- Elaine's-The Ultimate Salon
- Ted Dalton
- Fellow's Auto
- El Jacalito's
- Mission Gas
- Harvey's Steak House
- Gloria Kelly
- Rodeo Chevrolet
- Lewis Auto Supply
- Bandera Bulletin
- Magnolia Optical
- J.R.'s Liquors
- First State Bank
- Lakehills Ice House
- Lightning Ranch
- Braun Drug
- Boyle's Market
- Billy Gene's
- Back at the Ranch
- Ace Hardware
- U.S.A. Postal Center
- D&H Automotive
- Sims
- Junction Cafe
- Judge Raser
- Bushee's BBQ
- Mercantile
- Janett's
- Arkey Blue
- Bandera Ranch Store
- DKL Enterprises
- Herby's
- Maxine's
- The American Jewelry Store
- OST
- Family Dollar
- Lone Star
- Pico
- Pipe Creek Plaza
- Barrel House

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, June 12
Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:34

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, Lake Shore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 10 a.m.
Medina Rose Garden Club, Garden Center, 2 p.m.
Bandera Youth [illegible] 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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Arts & Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, June 13
Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:34

Story time, Bandera County Library 3-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.
Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department meeting, firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 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.
Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, June 14
Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:35

Covered Dish Luncheon, Utopia Senior Center, 11 a.m.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Bandera County Republican Women's Club, First State Bank, 11:30 a.m.
Madrona Garden Club, St. Christopher's Church, Bandera, 2 p.m.
Jam Session, Medina Garden Center, 7 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700Cypress, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, June 15
Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:35

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 16
Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 8:35

Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 17
Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:36

Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Alcoholics Anoymous, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
Bandera Veterans of Foreign Wars #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 1 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Hill Country 4-H Club, Medina Youth Center, 7 p.m.
Bandera County Artists, Community Room, Bandera Bank, Meeting 7 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
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, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m. Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, June 18
Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:36

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.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 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, 700 Cypress, Noon, 8 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena, 8 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, June 19
Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:36

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.
TOPS Tx 1614, Lake Shore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 10 a.m.

Helping Hands group touches 1800 people

Agency acts as a crisis intervention center

Bandera County Helping Hands Center provided assistance to 1,892 individuals in the past year, according to their annual report issued this week.

[illegible] families were helped. The wide variety of assistance provided by the agency included help for 281 new individuals.

Other types of assistance included food for 1,122, clothes for 400, school supplies for 63, and 1,273 referrals.

The visual aid program provided 12 appointments, three exams and nine pairs of glasses.

Eighteen families received utility assistance.

The agency is a Crisis Intervention Center which provides food, clothing, information and referral services to residents in Bandera County in time of need.

The center board meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. and all meetings are open to the public.

The center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is also open the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 1.

Memorial donations may be sent to the center at P.O. Box 1092 in Bandera. Donations of items or services may be dropped off at the center on Hwy. 16 near the Bandera Electric Cooperative.

BISD announces "A" honor students for last six weeks

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1st - Justin Alexander, Jack Antes, Melissa Appel, Kathryn Berg, Kristi Bernhard, Christopher Brucks, Krystal Cain, Lee Cain, Jesse Cardeñas, Charles Clark, Christopher Copeland, Bryce Deronde, Cyle Dickey, Andrew Douglass, Cullen Fields, Katie Goothardt, Holly Haner, Haley Herbst, Ronald Hickman, Brandon Hicks, Mary Hicks, Barbara Hoesen, Phillip Howard, Courtney Immel, Derek Jennings, Charlene Johnstone, Brian Konvicka, Aaron Lynn, Alexander Quintero, Danika Reaney, Rani Reynolds, Jesse Robin, Emily Sander, Hannah Shaw, and Trenton Taylor.

2nd - Kayla Bacot, Kayla Bents, Shawn Booher, Matthew Buck, Brittany Dowda, Joshua Glenn, Kelsey Groomer, Ryan Hicks, Jonathan Hollis, Devin Jackson, Kassie Juenke, Cody Kelly, April Kneifel, Chantal Kneifer, Jesse Kowalski, Matthew Negard, Lillian Oler, Caitlynn Parnell, Kimberly Phillips, John Pierce, Dustin Roberts, Joshua Robin, Taylor Sauer, Carter Sells, Amanda Smythe, Ryan Taylor and Nathan Torans.

3rd - Gary Barton, Melinda Griffin, Megan Hayes, Kathryn Hicks, Samantha Kidd, Adam Middleton, Patrick Negard, Richard Rogalewski and Megan Tracy.

4th - Josie Berg, Lauryn Erfurt, Capri Fisher, David Fitzgerald, Tara Hicks, Lauren Murley, Robert Nowell, Jr., Nisha Patel, Krystin Pina, Tony Robinson, Stacy Stehling and Zachary Strait.

5th - Hillary Adamietz, Timothy Appel, John Butcher, Brian Crabb, Corie Dickey, Aaron Ellinger, Cody Fields, Jennifer Griffin, Shianne Hancock, Casey Hauer, Mallory Herbst, Brett Hicks, Pamela Hoesen, Tori Huggins, Kyla Kowalski, Ryan Middleton, Christine Oglesby, Allan Pierce, Michelle Sanders, Colton Sells, Jennifer Wilson and Jennifer Young.

Bandera Middle School

6th - Raymond Buck, Jeanette Casanova, Kelly Cotcher, Dylan Jackson, Tiffany Jennings, Jessica Johnson, Megan Kincaid and Reagan Peterson.

7th - Erin Gray, Cristina Hernandez, Charles Lara, Kenneth Mazurek, Kate Murphy, George Stapleton, Joshua Terry and Latisha Wise.

8th - Nicole Coffey, Jennifer Drenner, Erin Esparza, Corey Johnson, Coty Leith, Rhea Roberts and Joshua Small.

BHS

9th - David Cantu, Evan Dews, Ryan Epperson, Jeremy Ferris, Jaime Garrett, John Gray, Jason Gregory, Honey Hastings, Jaclyn Joseph, Megan Lee, Jessica Leland, Jimmy MacMillan, Dawn Reber, Jill Robinson and Shandra Zickler.

10th - Cheri Aamodt, Cliffton Despres, Michelle Dexter, Lisa Humphreys, Marisela Lopez, Carliee Robbins, Jeffrey Scott, Jennifer Smyth and Jeremy Stiffler.

11th - Candace Borchers, Heidi Hicks, Dale Keith and Stephen Rodriguez.

12th - Adrianna Blow, Michael Evans, Shar Holiday, Jason Honeycutt, Jennifer Jackson, John Kelly, James Lico, Amber McAnear and Kelly Rigsby.

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John Mohar said that he thought the well was cased in July of 1995 when he inspected it. Richards contended that there was no casing in the well at that time. "That was just a metal pipe I had in there to help start the hole," he said.

Board member Phil Becker explained that, "one of the water district's responsibilities is to protect the aquifer. Drilling is complicated. That's why experienced drillers drill wells."

Richards agreed to submit all the necessary paperwork to the water district for plugging and have his well inspected by district staff.

Board member Jerry Sides told Richards, "No one on this board [illegible] drilling your own well, but you have to file the paperwork, just like everyone else."

Richards told the board that the well is now dry and he asked their advice as to whether he should drill deeper or plug it.

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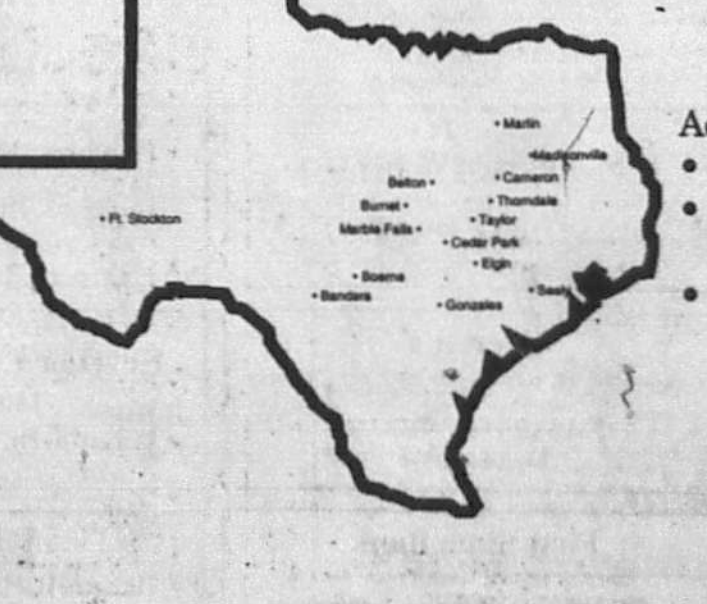

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Engagement



Mrs. Cheryl Kistner and Mr. Thomas Kistner of Houston are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheri Jeanette Kistner, to Bradley James Floyd.

Brad is the son of Patti and Gene Smith of Pipe Creek and Jim and Debbie Floyd of Bulverde. He is the grandson of Mary Ella Henke of Fashing and Mrs. J.D. Floyd of Marble Falls.

The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Catholic Church in College Station on Saturday, July 27, 1996.

UTSA deadline approaching

The University of Texas at San Antonio is currently accepting admissions applications for the fall 1996 semester. The deadline for submitting a completed application and supporting paperwork is July 1. Students who submit all required documents by this date and are admitted to the university can register for classes Aug. 16-19. For more information, call the Office of Admissions and Registrar at (210) 691-4530.

Neuenschwander chosen for unit commander at Texas A&M

Cadet Joel Neuenschwander of Bandera is one of 32 Texas A&M University students chosen to be unit commanders in the school's Corps of Cadets for the 1996-97 school year.

Maj. Gen. Thomas G. Darling, commandant of cadets, recently announced Neuenschwander was selected as one of the senior corps leaders for next year.

Neuenschwander will command "B" Company of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band. The 400-member band is an integral part of the corps and is traditionally organized into two infantry companies, two artillery batteries and a combined band staff. As company commander, Neuenschwander will oversee all aspects of his unit's daily operations.

A senior finance major, Neuenschwander is a 1993 graduate of Bandera High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Neuenschwander of Bandera.

Bandera United Methodist VBS

Bandera United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School will be June 24-28 from 9 to noon. Ages 3 to 6th grade are welcome. Registration begins at 8:45 Monday morning. The theme is "Come Follow Jesus."

Bandera County Artists report successful weekend

The results are in! All who participated in the annual Memorial Day Weekend Art and Craft Show report a great weekend. A few artists had quite a battle with the wind on Saturday.

Barbara Young reported an angel or two flew away in the wind and most of the handiwork in the Silver Sage's booth had to be pinned down, as were the creations of Mary Alice Driffill. Verna Schafer's oil paintings fared well, as did Nancy and Martin Campion's works.

Linda Barton's quilts blew in the wind while her band, Caliche Hill, entertained everyone both Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Saturday night proved a battle of strength between Olga Bolduc's booth and the wind. By early Sunday morning the wind had won and Olga's booth had blown over, but thanks to the quick thinking of the security guard, her losses were minimal.

Many thanks to Dorothy Alatorre and to Gerry Sharp for coordinating the show, and to everyone who helped get it set up.

Make plans to attend the Bandera County Artists June meeting.

We're sure there will be more "wind" stories! Or, you can find out when your favorite artist will be giving a demonstration, as talented acrylics artist Dwade Engle did at the May meeting.

In one short hour, Dwade turned a blank canvas into the start of a lovely, outdoors scene. With an emphasis in design, light and color, Dwade's work in acrylics has earned her numerous awards and ribbons.

The next meeting of the Bandera County Artists will be held on Monday, June 17 at the Bandera Bank Community Meeting Room at 7 p.m. For more information, call President Gerry Sharp at 460-8462.

Time to pay the tax man



Caitlyn Haynes is reluctant to pay Levi, the tax collector, also known as Dan Woodard, in last year's Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School. This year the church will have the same theme at VBS - "Market Place AD 29." The school will be from June 24-28 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. To register, call 535-4775.

Student Honors



Postert

Jacob Douglas Postert, a 1991 graduate of Uvalde High School, graduated Sunday, May 12, 1996 from the University of Texas at Arlington. Postert received his BS degree in Psychology. He is the son of Douglas Earl Postert, Uvalde, and Brenda Carter, Arlington. He is the grandson of Edward J. and Velma Postert of Bandera and Clarence and Mary Gallaway of Uvalde.

Texas A&M

Two Bandera area students have received honor distinctions and one has graduated from Texas A&M University.

Carrie Lynn Fellows, of Bandera, graduated with a degree in Agricultural Economics.

Marika Louise Cook, of Bandera, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes full-time students who maintain at least a 3.75 GPA.

Brian Thomas Weltens, of Pipe Creek, was named to the Distinguished Students List. The Distinguished Students List recognizes full-time students who maintain at least a 3.25 to 3.74 GPA.

Sam Houston S.U.

Two Bandera area students recently made the Dean's List at Sam Houston State University for the spring semester.

Rod Bryan Kelley of Bandera and Daemian M. Smith of Lakehills were both honored.

The Dean's List consists of all full-time students with a GPA of 3.5 and above.

Texas A&M Corps of Cadets

Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets has named its Commandant's Honor Roll Students for the 1996 spring semester and two Bandera area students made the cut.

Jace Ryan Neuenschwander, of Bandera, and Robert William Richardson, of Pipe Creek, were honored.

The Commandant's Honor Roll recognizes cadets who have maintained at least a 3.0 GPR while attending full-time.

West Texas A&M

Bandera resident Richard W. Thornber recently graduated from West Texas A&M University with a degree in Computer Information Systems.

Scheiner College

Several Bandera area students have been named to the dean's and president's lists for the spring semester at Schreiner College in Kerrville.

Blue Hyatt of Bandera, Victoria Mullins and Christopher Whitehead of Medina and Malissa Culak of Pipe Creek were named to the dean's list. The Dean's List requires that a full-time student have a GPA at or above 3.0.

Mary Montgomery and Mary Lou Petty of Bandera and Cammie Morgan and Brian Lyman of Medina were named to the President's List, which requires that a full-time student earn at least a 3.60 GPA.

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Fellowship of Christian Athletes treats Medina single parents

The single parents of elementary students at Medina School were treated to an evening out on May 9, including complimentary baby-sitting. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes sponsored the "Activity Night for Active Kids" and child care for younger children of single parents.

[illegible] of Jaye Lowe, said, "We got to play volleyball and guess-who. Then we joined our parents to eat. It was lots of fun and some of us are planning a camping trip together, and I can't wait."

FCA members played games along with the younger children. There were 37 students involved with supervision by Coach Rick Ingram and FCA mom Jackie Boyle.

Twelve moms and two dads enjoyed an evening sharing with those who struggle with common problems. The session was led by Sandra Vannatter, counselor at Medina High School. The session was sponsored by the Title I program at the school.

Topics covered included disciplining your child, low-cost activities, organizing your household and building self-esteem in your child.

Medina L&W Association barbecue planned

The Medina Livestock and Wildlife Association fires up the barbecue pits for their annual fund raiser on Saturday, June 22.

A variety of cabrito, brisket and pork will be on the menu, along with all the trimmings.

The festivities will be held at the Apple Festival grounds beginning at noon.

Following lunch an auction will be held. Association members are also selling raffle tickets for a large selection of prizes.

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Maybe we should all get our costumes on and do a rain dance on the town square for rain. Think it would work?

Congratulations to Jay Low for winning the t-shirt design this year for the Apple Festival. This is the second time for her to win.

Cindy Rather and Dan Hatfield placed third at the Toadstool Holler Cookoff in DeSota near Dallas with their frog leg delicacy.

Condolences go out to Patty Lautzenheiser for being called up to serve on the federal jury in San Antonio for the past two weeks. And she has to be there by 8 a.m.! Horrors!

Dates to remember:

• The Whitehead family reunion is this Saturday, June 15 at Camp Corpus Christi. Diner will be served up at 1 p.m. and they start gathering around 11:30 a.m. The family auction will be held after all are finished eating.

• A town meeting will be held on June 21 at the festival grounds following a covered dish dinner. All are invited.

• It's time for parents to sign up their chillun for the Miss Apple Dumpling and Mr. Johnny Appleseed contest. Call the apple office at 589-7224 for applications, or stop by and pick one up.

By the way, all volunteers will receive a t-shirt again this year for doing their good deed for the community.

Birthdays

June 14: Sandy Parker.
June 16: Ella Calloway.
June 17: Jason Crowther, Bill Tabor.
June 18: Gail Akins Petty.
June 19: Arilla Adams (86).

Not much going on here in this valley worth printing to my knowledge, so remember to call me. Without your input, this column will cease and desist. I really appreciate the ones that do call with information.

Don't forget to give your correspondent a call with your local news!

Camp offers summer fun for scouts

The San Antonio Area Council of Girl Scouts will host the Key to the Hills Association Olympic Twilight Camp July 22-26 for all girls ages 5-18.

The camp will be held at the Kendall Co. Fair Grounds in Boerne from 5-9 p.m.

The cost for registered girl scouts is $30, and $36 for non-registered and includes a t-shirt.

Activities include songs, nature activities, camping skills, crafts, games, swimming, first aid and a cook-out.

Volunteer staff is needed and children of volunteers will pay a reduced fee. Cadettes and seniors are also needed to help with the camp.

Registration is open from May 1-June 24. For more information, call Sherry Taylor at 698-0663 or Suann Agold at 249-8363.

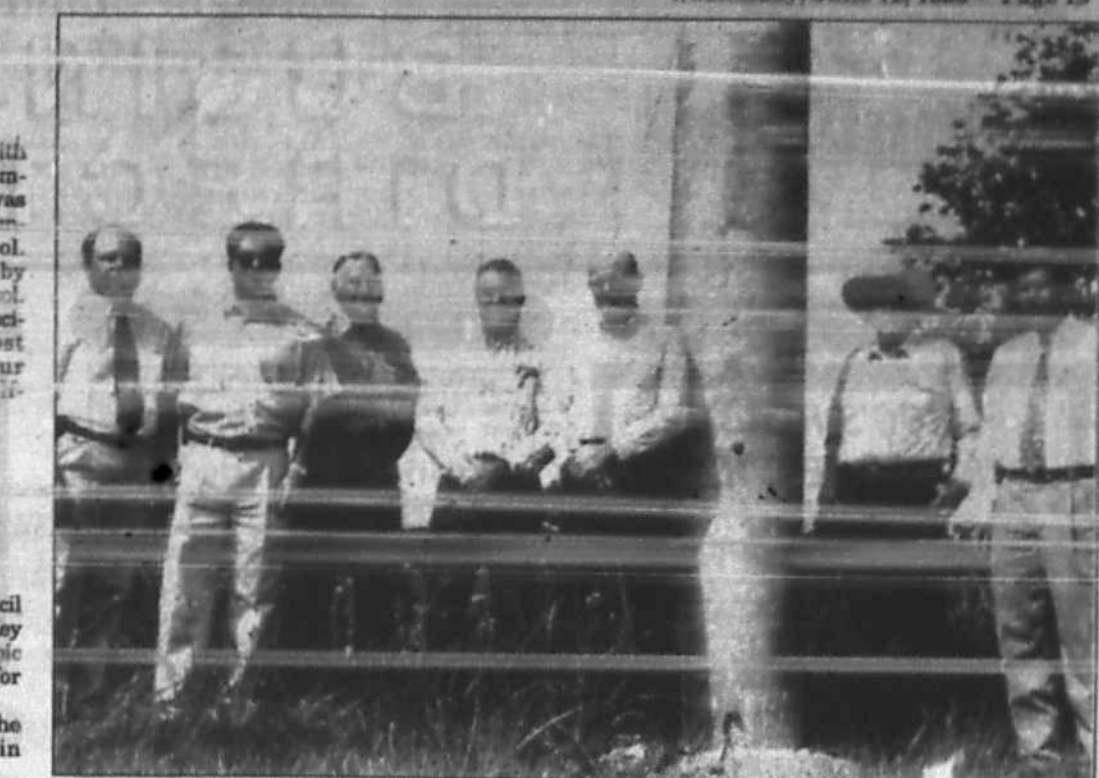
Chamber listing leases

"Not a day goes by without the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce receiving at least one or two inquiries for hunting leases," says chamber director Patricia Moore.

"These inquiries range from persons requesting season leases to day leases to hog hunts and exotic game hunts."

The Chamber of Commerce attempts to keep a current list available for hunters.

Anyone wanting to list their available lease or hunting service with the chamber should call 796-3045 or write P.O. Box 171, Bandera, Texas 78003.



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LCRA and BEC complete power line

Trans-county transmission line replaces 45-year-old system

Tarpley, Utopia and Leaky residents who have enjoyed the benefits of low-cost electricity for decades now have a more efficient system for receiving that power from the Bandera Electric Cooperative Inc. and the Lower Colorado River Authority.

Bandera Electric recently completed replacement of a 27-mile electric transmission line, originally built in 1952, from Bandera to Utopia. The line can be operated if needed at 138 kilovolts and can meet growing demand for electricity in an area that has increased power usage by 6.5 percent each year for the last three years.

In addition to the Bandera-Utopia transmission line, a newly constructed transmission line owned and operated by the LCRA was built for emergency service. The transmission line runs from Leaky west to Camp Wood, where it connects LCRA's system with Central Power and Light. In the event that electricity could not reach the area through transmission lines from Bandera, electric service would continue through LCRA's interconnection with CP&L at Camp Wood.

Bill Taylor, general manager of the Kerrville Public Utility Board, said he is happy to see completion of the Bandera transmission line. Taylor chairs the Power Supply and Transmission Planning Committee of the Association of Wholesale Customers.

"Bandera's project is a good example of the benefits of joint planning between the LCRA and its customers," he said. "Together, we can find problems and can allocate funding to those areas that need improvements the most."

Although the LCRA annually meets with its customers to recommend improvements to the transmission system, the LCRA meets monthly with the Power Supply and Transmission Planning Committee to discuss operational, maintenance and on-going system improvements, said Allan Kunze, LCRA's manager of Transmission Engineering.

"We are always developing additional information about the need, funding and scheduling of transmission construction projects," he said.

HCAF summer comedy on tap

"You Can't Take it With You," is a merry, mad comedy about a wacky Manhattan family whose members do exactly as they please. The play captured the Pulitzer Prize and won an Academy Award when it was converted into a movie. The play was written by two of the stage's most esteemed authors, Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman.

The play will be performed July 17-August 3 at Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram.

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THANKS to everyone who helped with the 4-H Horse Projects concession stand at the rodeo. Our 1st effort was a great success! A very special thanks to Harvey Raab for cooking the good briskets we purchased from Boyle's Market.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELVA JANE HAMMIT
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ELVA JANE HAMMIT were issued on the 30th day of May, 1996, in Cause No. 2703-96, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to ROY EDWARD HAMMIT AND LYNN DEE HAMMIT MILLER.
The residence of ROY EDWARD HAMMIT is George West, Texas. The residence of LYNN DEE HAMMIT MILLER is Hatfield, Arkansas.
The mailing address is: c/o SUSAN SMOOT SIMS, P.C.
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Bandera Independent School District, PO Box 727, Bandera, Texas 78003, will accept bids on "PRINTING SUPPLIES". Specifications for Printing Supplies may be obtained from Barbara LeSourgeon, Business Manager, in the Business Office.
Sealed bids will be accepted until 2pm on June 21, 1996 in the Superintendent's Office on Old Hwy 16.
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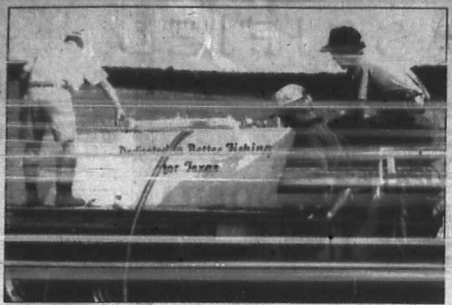

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Medina Lake Level

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Thought for the Week

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– Don Herold

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Schulze

by Carolyn B. Edwards Bulletin Editor

Bandera Middle School students aimed high for their TAAS test results this year, and hit their target.

BMS scores in math showed a large increase from the previous year.

Sixth grade math scores rose from 53 percent passing last year to 85 percent passing this year. Seventh grade math scores rose 80 percent, from 45 percent passing in 1995 to 81 percent passing this year. Eighth grade math scores rose to 70 percent passing this year from a 59 percent passing last year.

Reading scores reached 88 percent passing for sixth graders, 91 percent for seventh graders and 89 percent for eighth graders.

"Even in the sub-populations, which include what are referred to as 'at risk' kids, the scores are in the 80's," said BMS principal Renee Schulze. "We're really pleased with that."

The at risk students classification includes the economically disadvantaged and minorities.

In math, only one sub-population scored a 69 and Schulze thinks that re-adjustments on the scores for students who have moved into or out of the district may pull that up to a 70 before the state issues its final tabulations in August. A score of 70 percent passing in all categories would put BMS in the "recog-

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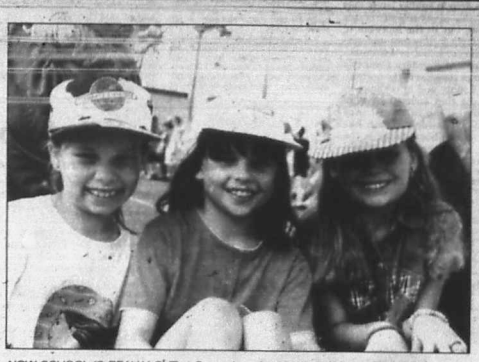

NOW SCHOOL IS REALLY OUT -- Second graders Amanda Wilson, Rachel Burnett and Carly Boeselt enjoyed the field day held at Hill Country Elementary School for their last day of school June 13. The brand new elementary school opened a little later than other BISD schools in order to finish construction. Students enjoyed their first year, but said it was hard to still be going to school when other Bandera County students were already enjoying their summer vacation.

City wells dropping

Red level of conservation continues

by Cyndi Wright Staff Writer

Bandera City Public Works Director Mike Cardenas said city water levels are dropping dramatically.

Last year at this time, the wells were down 20 feet. This year, for the month of May, they were down 26 feet.

"This last month, May, has accounted for that six foot difference," Cardenas said. "But in the month of June alone, in 17 days we have lost another six feet."

He said that levels of the well water have only been kept for the last two years, so it is impossible to compare the drops with previous years.

"It's really hard to tell anybody how we are doing," he said. "I can't tell you what it was five or six years ago."

The city is in the final stages of water conservation - the red stage.

The city ordinance that covers the water stages will have to be re-written soon, Cardenas said, since it was originally based on water levels in the Cedar Street well. The Cedar Street well is not pumping now, is capped and remains at a constant 250 feet.

Although the ordinance is based on that well, Cardenas said that the water stages the city goes through are based on the active wells on Dallas and Mulberry Streets.

The blue stage comes into effect when the water is between 275 feet and 299 feet below the surface in the

See WELLS, p. 3

Medina barbecue Saturday

The Medina Livestock and Wildlife Association fires up the barbecue pits for their annual fund raiser on Saturday, June 22.

A variety of cabrito, brisket and pork will be on the menu, along with all the trimmings.

The festivities will be held at the Apple Festival grounds beginning at noon.

Following lunch an auction will be held. Association members are also selling raffle tickets for a large selection of prizes.

"We invite everyone to come to Medina and enjoy the best food in the county," said a spokesperson.

BISD pursues Downs purchase

by Carolyn B. Edwards Bulletin Editor

The Bandera Independent School District has begun negotiations with Bandera Downs Inc. to purchase the race track property on Hwy. 16 east of Bandera.

"I have been authorized to extend an earnest money contract to Bandera Downs Inc. to hold that property until we can have a bond election," said superintendent Gus "Skip" Pfeiffer. The board voted the authorization during their regular session Tuesday, June 11.

A bond election for the construction of a new school for the district is scheduled to be presented to the voters for approval sometime this fall.

The race track property failed to bring an acceptable price at an auction held May 18 in San Antonio. A $600,000 plus bid by an Austin engineer was refused by the owners.

"We don't know if Mr. Allan will accept this contract," said Pfeiffer Friday. "We haven't met with him yet."

William Allan, a construction contractor, is the principal owner of the defunct race track.

Pfeiffer said the board had originally thought they might be able to use the approximately $200,000 Bandera Downs owes the district in back taxes as funding for the earnest money contract.

"Unfortunately, we can't forgive delinquent taxes, so if the bond election fails, the district would lose that money," said Pfeiffer. "That's not something the board wants to do."

"The board is now asking Mr. Allan to hold the property off the market until the bond election without putting the district's money at risk," said Pfeiffer.

"We're asking him to forgo a sale while we wait for a bond election," said Pfeiffer. "If he does that, it's a very civic-minded thing to do."

The BISD has experienced a 42 percent growth spurt over the last four years. Enrollment in 1991-92 was 1,476 and went up to 2,091 by 1995-96.

"The Middle School is already

See DOWNS, p. 9

Hot Sticks remain hot



UNDEFEATED -- For the second year in a row, the Hot Sticks of Pipe Creek have achieved an undefeated season. Manager Castulo Escalante and coaches Mike Smith and David Felts led the outstanding minor league players. Team members include: Arron Jones, Blake Scott, Cass Escalante, Chastity Balderrama, Clinton Feriend, Eddie Pereswences, Garrison Smith, John Enloe, Marland Harrison, T.J. Upton, Taylor Koerth, Travis Sager and Steven Sager.

Young boy injured in ATV accident

A local youngster was critically injured when an ATV (all-terrain vehicle) the boy was riding ran off an embankment on a ranch outside of town.

Jesse Lee Cardenas, 7, was airlifted to Wilford Hall Medical Center with severe head injuries last Wednesday, June 12.

Russell Hevenor, owner of Hevenor Lumber, and employer of the boy's father, Johnny Cardenas, said that the family is optimistic.

"Yesterday morning (Monday) he had taken a step back, but last night he was doing better," Hevenor said. "It's much better than the first night."

Although the boy remains in critical condition in the Intensive Care Unit, Hevenor said he is a fighter.

"The swelling in the brain has really started to go down," Hevenor said. "I think there is a lot more hope than anything negative."

Jesse Lee has undergone at least one surgery to relieve pressure on his brain. In addition, a pre-existing asthma condition has caused a lung problem that doctors are also fighting.

Doctors have kept the small patient medically sedated to keep inter-cranial pressure from building up and to keep him stabilized and immobile.

"He is opening his eyes some," Hevenor said, "and acknowledges his dad."

Johnny Cardenas has worked at Hevenor Lumber for 15 years.

Accounts have been set up at both Bandera Bank and First State Bank to help the family defray the mounting costs of Jesse's care and their extended stay in San Antonio in order to remain at his bedside.

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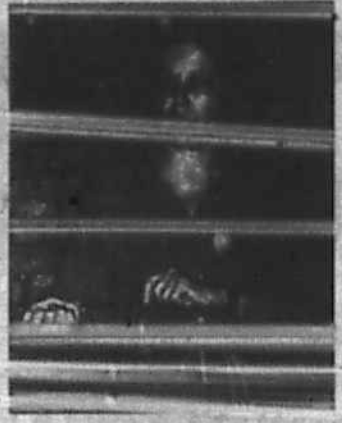
"Springhills has blue dye tablets available to place in your commode to check if the tank leaks," said Cornett.

For more information on water conservation or water in this area, call or stop by the water district office, located in the Old Jail next to Bandera Ice House.



Linda Ximenes led a focus group discussion on the Trans-Texas Water Program Friday afternoon at Springhills Water District Offices. The District budget committee will meet on Friday, June 21 at 7 p.m. at 202 Twelfth Street in Bandera.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 34 calls for service, and issued 19 citations and arrested three persons for the week of June 10 through June 16, 1996. Calls for service included seven assist other agencies, two suspicious circumstances, two public assist, one gas drive off, three alarms, two criminal mischief, one mission person, one burglary of a vehicle, two civil matters, one reckless driver, and two thefts, two suspicious vehicles, one disturbance, two suspicious persons, three animal calls, one found property, and one false 911 call.

Will Allen Anderwald, 21 of Bandera was arrested and charged with public intoxication. Duane Allen Jenschke, 23, of San Antonio, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended.

A long-term investigation by the Bandera Police Department has resulted in the arrest of Gabriel Edward Lacey, 19, of Bandera, charged with the March 1996 burglaries of The Cabaret and Harvey's Country Fried Chicken. Some of the property from The Cabaret burglary was recovered during the investigation. another individual is being sought in connection with these same burglaries.

Volunteers from the Bandera Fire Department, Medina Fire Department and the Bandera Police Department spent their Saturday morning painting out graffiti at the old Silver Spur. Some of the graffiti was gang related. The area is now being closely monitored. Persons caught writing or spray painting in the fut re will be prosecuted.

Bill Courtney donated the paint. Ace Hardware and Havenar Lumber donated brushes, rollers and other necessary equipment to do the job.

"The fire and police departments want to thank the businesses and the community for their support," said Police Chief Lynn Holt.

AARP showing fashions

The Medina Lake Chapter of the AARP will present a fashion show on Monday, June 24 as the grand finale of the season.

Summer fashions from Shoe Biz in Bandera and Elm Creek Casuals in Lakehills will be modeled by members of the AARP chapter.

The fashion show will follow the covered dish luncheon which starts at noon.

"Come join us at the Lakehills American Legion for a good time with friends and neighbors," says public relations director Marjorie Mayer.

Sheriff's Report

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There were also eight criminal mischief, three family violence, one suspicious person, seven suspicious circumstances, one assist other police agency, one shots fired, two civil disputes, six thefts, nine misdemeanor arrests and one reckless driving.

Also one suspicious vehicle, two criminal trespass, one runaway, two mo9nor accidents, one forgery, two assault, four disorderly conduct, one assist animal control and one assist the public.

Also four felony arrests, one welfare concerns, one abandoned vehicle, one keep the peace, two traffic hazard, five assist EMS, three threats, four burglary and one harassment.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Jason Ellingson, 18, of Pipe Creek, on burglary charges.

David Stevens, 35, of Bandera on warrants.

Mark Petty, 38, of Bandera on warrants.

Robert Townsend, 17, of Bandera for criminal mischief.

Shawn Davison, 18, of Bandera for criminal mischief.

Roland Albrecht, 31, of Lakehills for assault by threat.

Shane Hall, 21, of Bandera on burglary charges.

Isidoro Aguilar, 44, of Pipe Creek for public intoxication.

Gary Crutchfield, 37, of Lakehills for unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Jose Felix Juarez Rosas, 36, of Fredericksburg, for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, driving without a license, no liability insurance and unlawful carrying.

Everado Hernandez, 21, of Fredericksburg, 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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Treasurer wants out of cramped quarters

Suggests moving into extension service offices

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Citing crowded conditions, Bandera County Treasurer Kay Welch asked County Commissioners for permission to move her office at Wednesday's regular court session.

"We have to have more room," said Welch. "Our typewriters and records are parked in the hall. One of us can't move without someone else being in the way."

Welch wants to move her office into the Old Courthouse next to Bandera Ice House.

The upstairs offices currently used by the county extension service agents will be vacated in July. The agents are moving to new offices at Mansfield Park.

In a separate interview, Welch told The Bulletin that the upstairs location would not be a problem for her office. "We really don't have that much contact with the public," said Welch. "And we can always arrange to meet with someone downstairs if the steep stairs are a problem."

Welch presented some preliminary cost estimates for the move to commissioners, but the figures did not include computer costs. "That's all rather complex, and I didn't want Mae Vion [Meyer, head of the county's computer department] to do all that work if the court did not approve the move," said Welch.

Funding for the move would come out of what is left from funds from tax anticipation notes taken out last year for courthouse improvements. Most of that money has been used to shore up the second floor of the courthouse and to finish the Lakehills annex.

Commissioners asked Welch to bring the court exact figures for the cost of the move and asked her to meet with the Capital Improvements Committee to find out what they might suggest for the future provision of more office space.

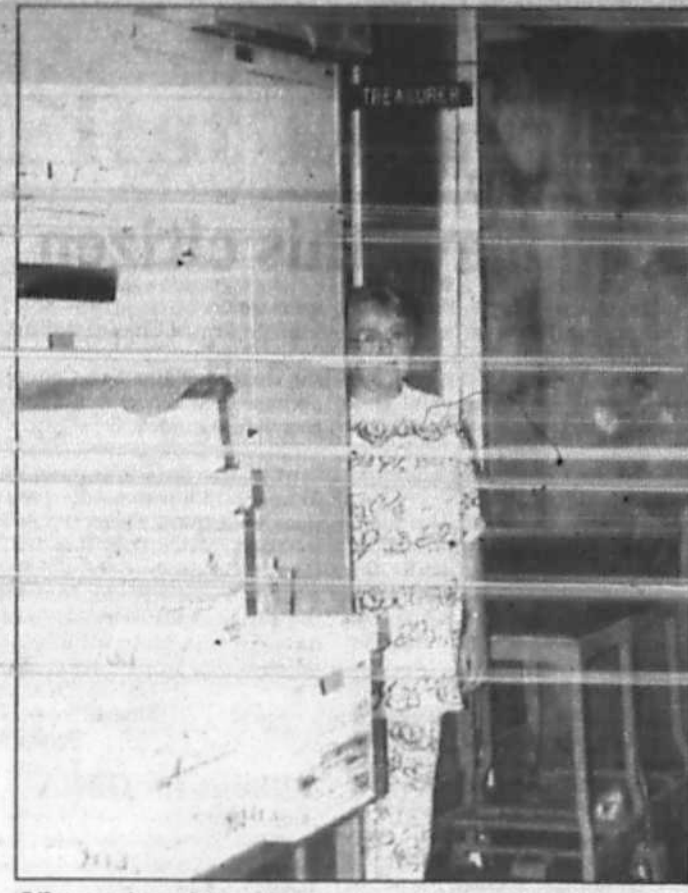
Welch's office currently holds four employees, storage shelves, desks and equipment in a 220 square foot space. "It's designed to hold two, maybe three workers," said Welch.

In other business, the court:

• Closed a road located in Medina River Encampment.

• Accepted a 60 foot wide strip, approximately 870 feet long, of Starvation Hill Road by dedication deed from Gus M. and Lola Heisler and accepted the road for county maintenance. The road adjoins Hill Country Elementary School and is used by the school buses for ingress and egress at the bus lane. "We're glad the Heislers donated this property to the county so that it can be maintained," said Pct. 2 Commissioner Dan Alanis.

• Voted to cancel the June 26 commissioner's court session due to the expected absence of several commissioners.



Office employee Helen Hansen surveys boxes and equipment that are kept in the courthouse hallway due to lack of space in County Treasurer Kay Welch's office.

Group hopes to start local humane society

Anybody who is interested in seeing Bandera County find a resolution to the stray animal situation here is invited to a covered dish supper at Pop's Place on Alamo Beach Thursday, June 27 at 7 p.m.

Animal control officer Triple Kocurek, and Pipe Creek animal refuge owners Bill and Jean Harmon, are among several who are planning to be there to discuss various options and see about starting an animal defense league in the county.

"It would be beneficial for the county to have one," Kocurek said.

He has spent time recently researching how Kerr County started their humane society.

"What would be ideal would be to get a piece of property donated or a very reasonable lease with an option to purchase," he said.

The perfect spot would be on Hwy. 16 between Pipe Creek and Bandera, according to Kocurek.

Bill Harmon said discussions will include items such as a possible board of directors, donations, mailing lists, possible volunteers and property.

"We are just trying to help out on it," he said.

Kocurek said everybody is invited to the supper and meeting.

"If the humane society gets started right, the facility could also board pets and provide an ongoing income," he said.

Anybody interested in helping, attending the meeting or needing more information, can call Bill or Jean Harmon at 510-4751.

WELLS..........cont. from p. 1

municipal wells.

The yellow stage levels are between 300 feet and 349 feet.

The red stage, which the city is now in, happens at 350 feet. The water levels were at 488 feet as of Monday, June 17.

Red Stage of Water Conservation - Water Emergency (full-scale restrictions)

• All of the restrictions in the yellow stage shall apply. These include: discontinued use of all ornamental fountains, waterfalls, etc.; outdoor water use for lawns or ornamental landscaping shall be allowed only between the hours of 5 a.m. to 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. to12 p.m.

• The public shall limit water consumption to 170 gallons per day per metered connection.

• Commercial use of water shall be limited to no more than 50 percent of normal water usage; with the exception of medical facilities, nursing homes, sanitary facilities and laundromats.

• All cafes and restaurants shall serve water to customers only upon request of customers.

• The mayor shall order spot checking of meters for water use in excess of any stated consumption limit.

• The water department may further reduce pressure in the water system and/or shut off water during part of the day.

Youth invited for fun, food and sharing

Jody Bayless will be leading middle school and high school kids in games and discussions of issues concerning students at the Ryan Youth Center Thursday, June 20 from 7-8:30 p.m.

"We'll have food and fun," said Bayless, who will be leading the Campus Life project, hosted by the Bandera County Christian Fellowship.

"We invite all kids, ages 11-18 to come and bring a friend," said Bayless. The RYC is on Cedar St. in Bandera.

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Tap on the wrist penalty dismays this citizen

Dear Editor:

I read with sadness, dismay and a sick feeling in my gut, the punishment handed out by Judge Stephen Ables for the recent convictions of murder and child molestation in our county.

Did I read this correctly? Probation? Community service? [illegible] We want to serve our community?

To me this says loud and clear that the lowest of humanity are welcome here. I feel certain that they are not.

How has this happened and what can we do?

Jeannie Parker
Bandera

Fringe benefit?

Dear Editor:

This letter is in support of Clay Conoly's guest editorial "Just say whoa to legal system [illegible] worse." Thoughtful, well written and timely.

In order to partially nullify the trial lawyer's financial support of all the wrong folks, I'd like to suggest voting against any [illegible] Democrat on Election Day. [illegible] receives any appreciable contribution from them A fringe benefit might be a cleansing of the [illegible] of so many sniff politicians. We need to [illegible] cal announcements this time of year.

George Meador
Bandera

Cowboy Capital loss

Dear Editor:

Bandera— Cowboy Capital of the World? Are you really sure? The manner in which the Bandera Regulars' Trail Ride was received this year does not in any shape, size or form relate to the town's renowned slogan.

My family are of the first to settle in Bandera. For many years we have been associated with your celebrations, including Fugitive Days with the Bandera Regulars. The memorial day weekend trailride has always been a family and special occasion. Who is to blame for the 1996 failure?

Such a shame for the businesses to lose the profits from the many folks who visit for the ride. Think of the supplies, lodging, fuel, souvenirs, clothing that are purchased on this particular weekend.

In our group alone, 25 attended this year — spending approximately $100 each. When visiting with your town business owners, they also were confused about the exile of the trail ride.

We also live in a small community and very well know the importance of visitors' participation in town events to promote revenue.

Taking away the camping along the river was your first mistake, booting the ride out of the natural area, designed for such, was your second.

You have heard of three strikes and you are out? Whoever is causing these changes is destroying the town's invitation to visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudec Jr.
Weimar

Only in Bandera

Dear Editor:

From the front page of the June 12, '96 Bulletin: "An airport is not needed in Bandera County."

"Bandera city council votes to keep stagecoach running."

Neal Dalton
Bandera

Where will all the planes come from?

Dear Editor:

This letter is to voice our opposition to the proposed Bandera County airport that might be constructed on Ridge Route Road or FM 3240.

We see no value in building this airport to the citizens of Bandera County, that is to 90-95 percent of the citizens.

But the same citizens will be asked to foot the bill for the other 5-10 percent with higher taxes, more traffic, drug traffic, noise level and a decrease in the quality of life in this area.

We do not see how this proposed airport can be as busy as the study said it will.

Where is all of this corporate and business aviation going to come from? Where are all of the general aviation users going to come from?

(If the firm of Charles Wims & Associates Inc.) had talked to all the citizens of Bandera County, perhaps their report would have been less one sided.

Since there was no one present at the public hearing on June 11 to answer any questions, we request a second public meeting with the Bandera County Commissioners and the Airport Committee so that all the questions the county citizens have for this proposed airport are clear.

Harvey Thomas
Eliane Provenza
Bandera

Millions for GBRA

Dear Editor:

re The Bulletin article on the Trans Texas Water Program June 12, 1996:

Inter-basin transfers of water were prohibited by the Texas Water Code until 1991, when state legislation (SB 1059) sponsored by Senator Bill Sims slid through the Legislature unchallenged, allowing for the most important policy change in the water code in decades. Besides allowing inter-basin transfers, the bill allowed the Texas Water Development Board's bond insurance program to be utilized by private non-profit and supply corporations utilizing the Board's programs.

One such agency is the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority. GBRA greased the skids for this Bill at the same time it was supporting the Sierra Club's endangered species lawsuit and other legislation (SB 1477) that has needlessly attempted to limit pumping from the Edwards Aquifer. GBRA stands to make millions in inter-basin sales.

The Trans Texas proposals for inter-basin water transfers seem unreasonable in light of what has been learned from such transfers into places like Los Angeles, California.

Historically, importation of water creates more usage, and, ultimately, a higher crisis point of demand.

Here, and throughout the Hill Country, do we still hold onto a common sense understanding of limits in nature and our economy? In the future, perhaps we will be less threatened for our water and other resources, such as liberty, if we take a stand, like Kay Turner, against the Goliath of Trans Texas.

Jim Hannah
Bandera

June Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer



Well, I just finished the Emergency Medical Technicians course offered here in Bandera County and all I can say is [illegible] left is the state test, yikes, I hope I don't get a bloody nose like I did the last time I had to take a [illegible] test.

You probably don't realize the kind of training that goes into being an EMT, even a volunteer who isn't going to get paid anything! We had over 100 hours of classroom training, TESTS, skills training (like how to use bandages, splints, etc.), TESTS, one really long hot day of extrication training, and TESTS.

And let me tell you, our county training coordinator Carolyn Rutherford gives pretty hard tests. Our final exam was 200 questions - can you imagine?

Of course, I hope that this reassures those of you who see us coming to help you in your time of emergency that the EMT's in this county don't just decide one day, "Hey, I guess I'll be a volunteer EMT," and walk in and don a blue smock and hop on the ambulance.

[illegible] too, what with all the nasty, creepy little bugs and germs out there.

The typical Bandera County EMT spends a lot of time away from their family and sometimes goes without much sleep, in order to provide a non-paid service to help out his/her neighbors. Most hold down full-time jobs, too.

Anyway, I took Ben fishing Saturday - to try and make up for his not seeing much of me while this class has been going on, and everything was great. He didn't catch anything, though, so if you want to help me get back into the mommy hall of fame, and you know a good fishing hole, call!

I promise to keep it secret!

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor



Going to the dentist these days isn't like it once was. I realized that last week as I lay back relaxing in the chair at Dr. D's, watching a female cardinal getting a snack in the shrubbery framed in the window.

Relaxing? Exactly. You see what I mean.

Going to the dentist used to mean fear and trauma. Folks put it off as long as possible. So long in fact that usually the tooth was no longer salvageable and had to be pulled. Nowadays, the dentist's office is full of hygienists and techs who spend a lot of time scraping and polishing so that we can go to our graves with most of our own teeth still firmly set in our jaw bones. That's something our grandparents only dreamed about.

We've improved our flossing rate by taking a tip from Gina, the hygienist. She said to put one of those little floss packets in every room of the house and in every vehicle. Just seeing them will remind you to get after that nasty plaque!

The most awful thing about a visit to the dentist these days is the wait in the waiting room. I don't seem to have enough time in my days to like spending more than 15 minutes waiting to get in. I always find myself wishing I had one of those lap-top computers, so that I could get some work done while I sit. I could write this column, for instance.

And though I fight it like an addict kicking a habit, after about 10 minutes, I find myself giving in and grabbing one of those mind-numbing magazines that always seem to be lurking in medical waiting rooms. (Do the world's missing socks turn into Better Homes and Gardens?)

Dr. George Meador's office was an exception to the rule here. He always had copies of the New Yorker, with real music playing on a good sound system for accompaniment. Nice!

In the dentist's waiting room last week I found myself reading a column about a new cookbook written by a woman who previously went on the road with some country music star. The title of her book? "Stand by Your Pan."

Recipes included such delights as Caky Flaky Tart, Basted Dates and Basted Rice, I Fall to Peaches, You Lima My Life, Four Part Hominy and Boot Scootin' Tabouli.

But we don't have to go out of town to find folks who are clever with words. We got a yard sale ad this week advertised as "Domestic downsizing!"

Tobacco industry says state is asking too much

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Starling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Tobacco industry lawyers last week formally denied charges in Texas' $4 billion lawsuit seeking reimbursement for Medicaid money spent on the treatment of tobacco-related illnesses.

Lawyers for Phillip Morris, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., the Tobacco Institute and other firms also filed motions that the lawsuit be either dismissed or moved from federal court in Texarkana to Austin, where they say many of the witnesses and documents are located, the Dallas Morning News reported.

But Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Attorney general Dan Morales, said the request for a change of venue was only a delay tactic.

"We are in a court right now where we can put this case on a fast track and get the issue resolved," Dusek said.

Tobacco lawyers also challenged Morales' hiring outside law firms to help prosecute the state's case and receive a share of any damages awarded in the case, and claimed that the state is seeking more money than it spent on tobacco-related illnesses.

Handgun Incidents are Few

Col. James Wilson, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says he is "impressed" with the responsible behavior of concealed handgun permit-holders.

At a Senate Criminal Justice Committee hearing on concealed handguns in Houston last week, Wilson, who heads the agency in charge of background checks for permit applicants, said, "So far, it has impressed me how remarkably responsible the permit holders have been."

Since the concealed handgun law went into effect Jan. 1, two permit holders have fatally shot other people, and there have been two suicides by permit holders.

A total of 51 shots have been fired from lawfully carried handguns, 40 of them fired by an individual at a tree in a public park.

As of last week, 83,600 applications for concealed handgun permits have been received by the DPS and some 67,000 permits have been issued.

Bush Wants Thorough Checks

Meanwhile, Gov. George W. Bush said he would like to see more thorough mental background checks on people applying for concealed handgun permits, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Wilson told the committee that mental health background checks have been run on less than 1 percent of the 83,158 Texans who have submitted applications, due to rules regarding confidentiality.

Bush said he would like to "be practical about it" but see if there is a way to conduct more thorough checks within legal limitations.

Bush said he believes the handgun law has made Texas safer and indicated there may be a correlation between the drop in violent crime and the new law.

Contractor Suing TDCJ

An Alabama company has filed a lawsuit in Lamesa claiming the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's construction program was so mismanaged the company lost millions of dollars building three prisons.

Harbert International seeks $12.3 million for expenses allegedly incurred because of the state prison agency's "confusion, disorganization, mismanagement and...uncooperative approach," the Houston Chronicle reported.

The firm signed contracts in 1991 to build 1,000-bed units in Hondo, Lamesa and Pampa.

Carl Reynolds, general counsel for the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, called Harbert's lawsuit "frivolous litigation" and said the TDCJ pays its debts and settles claims "where money is owed."

Under Texas sovereign immunity law, any party who wants to sue the state must get the state's permission to do so.

Other Capital Highlights

• A federal judge ruled all Texas polling places and voting booths must be accessible to voters who are blind or physically disabled before elections in the year 2000. After hearing a 1994 class action suit brought by six El Paso voters, U.S. District Judge David Briones ordered Secretary of State Tony Garza's office to ensure voting places are accessible.

• Gov. Bush was presented a lifetime membership in the Girl Scouts after speaking at an awards program in the Capitol's House Chamber. At the event, more than 200 young women received the Girl Scout Gold Award, the group's highest honor.

• Attorney General Dan Morales released an opinion saying the Legislature's changes in the Texas Family Code allow law enforcement agencies to release names, addresses and complete records of juvenile offenders for crimes committed after Jan. 1.

Meeting Dates

Bandera City Council
2nd Monday .....City Building .....7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board
2nd Tuesday .....HS Library .....7 p.m.
Medina ISD Board
2nd Thursday .....Medina School .....7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court
2nd & 4th Wed. .....Courthouse.....10 a.m.

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New EMTs join county volunteer force



GRADUATING CLASS—Graduates from the latest Bandera County EMS-sponsored Emergency Medical Technicians school, along with their instructors, now look forward to passing the state test. From l-r, bottom row: Jennifer Nottingham, instructor and Grey Forest EMT and fire fighter; Micole Konvicka, instructor and Pipe Creek EMT; Cindy Martin, Pipe Creek; Cyndi Wright, Bandera; and Ronnie Schultz, Pipe Creek. Middle row: Carolyn Rutherford, training coordinator, instructor and Pipe creek paramedic; Monica Wilson, instructor and Pipe Creek paramedic; Johnny Suhr, Lakehills; Tiger Meyer, Pipe Creek; Rick Martin, Pipe Creek; and Jack Massa, Tarpley. Back row: David Swails, Lakehills; Ray Heisler, Lakehills; Phil Martin, Pipe Creek; and Heather Heisler, Lakehills. Not pictured: Bill Lowman, Bandera.

Demos near First Lady

The Texas Democratic Convention held at the Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, June 7-8 was honored to have as its keynote speaker, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Clinton spoke about issues and causes of great importance to Texas and the nation. There were many standing ovations from the [illegible] delegates and visitors gathered at the Convention Center.

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The Convention closed Saturday with a big party at the Union Station complete with hot dogs, music and entertainment.

Nine people from Bandera County attended the Convention, including Democratic County Chairman Mose Ashley, Joe Bath, Howard and Doris Miller, Maizie Todd, Carol Lobert, Fred Mabry, and Bob and Rena Scott.

Marshall Gramm campaigns in the Cowboy Capital

Marshall Gramm, son of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, paid a visit this week to Bandera while campaigning throughout Texas on behalf of his father who is seeking re-election to the United States Senate. Marshall, a 1995 graduate of Rice University, walked the streets of Bandera, talking with citizens and business owners and listening to their concerns. Marshall, 23 is a graduate student at Texas A&M University, and is working on his Ph.D. in economics.

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Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin
796-4420

Attention Dutch oven cooks! Would this recipe work for you? And where did it come from? Well, actually from a file, given long ago to either Maple Cowan or this writer, of recipes gathered at the old high school for a cookbook never published. Tobin and Cowan were going to collaborate on a cookbook— and who knows, still may get one together. In the meantime, try to believe this, written with a scratchy masculine scrawl on a sheet of notebook paper:

Mexican Beef.

There is a few gawpokes who won't have nothing to do with sheep, but ever now and then a little woolly booger sweat won't hurt nothing. Here's a way to fix lamb that ain't too bad iffen you like lamb that ain't to bad iffen you like lamb and it belongs to your neighbor.

Ingredients:

Onions, bacon, peppers, potatoe [spelled the Dan Quayle way] for each person and salt and black pepper. Oh yeah, a big ole hunk of lamb.

Dig hole in the ground one and a half feet deep. Line the bottom of the whole (sic) with a good bed of hot coals. I mean a gooden. Place the lamb quarter in a big Dutch oven and slice into the top side of the meat about 8-9 times. Now slice up that onion and take some bacon and place a piece of each in each slice. Throw in the peppers and salt and black pepper. [Hey, y'all, don't forget the potatoes!]

Make sure the lid is on tight and place the oven on the coals. Cover the whole thing with more coals and then cover that with a couple of inches of dirt and sod. Let it cook all day or night depending on when you want to eat it. Take about nine hours either time.

Long as you got that good ol fire goin you might as well fix a good mess of sack coffee to go with it. Easyest (sic) thing in the world.

Take one old sock with no hole in the toe and put in plenty Arbuckle. Any other kind will work as well. Get a good can of water boiling and throw in the sock and let boil 10 minutes, then let steep for another 4-5 and you have got a fine mess of bellywash to go with that sheep meat.

Who wrote and turned in the foregoing? Some Bandera bulldog of 20 years ago, fess up! We might get you on the Tonight Show even at this late date!

Don't you think the resulting slow-cooked roast would be right good to eat? Especially if served with Medina River Pinto Beans — cooked thisaway:

Cover picked over beans with water and boil hard until the spots are gone. Then add a dollop of fresh bacon grease, onion, garlic, salt, pepper and oregano. Simmer slowly until beans have reached desired consistency — whole in a thin sopa or cooked down until the whole dish is thickened.

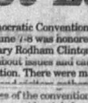
Most people cook pintos with only bacon or salt pork. Clara Brown of Ruiz Street, San Antonio, said she learned to add the special seasonings from "Them Spanish Peoples" who lived in her West Side neighborhood in the olden days. We decided to apply the name "Medina River" to Clara's recipe because we have cooked them on the average of once a week out here for a good quarter-century after renouncing almost every other thing we ever learned in the city.

Children's art on exhibit for July

The Southwest Craft Center's Children's Exhibition will be held July 1-31 at the San Antonio Central Library and the Hertzberg Circus Museum.

The event will feature over 300 artworks by area children. There will be art making events in conjunction with Children's Contemporary Art Month.

Christian school opening



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Eterling brings her knowledge and experiences in private education to GTCA from World Harvest Church and Bible College in Columbus, Ohio. She has a degree in business administration.

The Academy is currently accepting applications for enrollment in grades 1-12. The school will be using the Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) curriculum, allowing students to work at their own [illegible] and instruction.

For more information about the school, call Eterling at 796-7007.

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Library begins summer reading program

The Texas Reading Club readies for reading at the Bandera County Library on Tuesday mornings beginning July 2.

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There will be special events for 3- and 4-year olds; 5- and 6-year olds; and seven and older.

Call the library for more information about this summer reading program for children.

GED testing continues this summer

GED testing will continue at Bandera High School Saturday, June 22. The tests will be given in the high school library from 9 a.m. to noon.

All fees are cash only. A one-time fee at the first test is $10 for a certificate; $5 for grading; and $6 per test.

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Students must be at least 17 years old with written permission or 18 or older and have a social security card and picture ID.

K'Star leading family development course

K'Star of Kerrville will be conducting workshops in family communications on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

The workshops will be held at 1207 Cottonwood in Bandera at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the workshops is to improve the skills of parents in developing sound family inter-relationships.

For more information, call 1-800-381-4617.

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Mr. & Mrs. Andy Kline wish to thank all of the staff, students, parents and most of all the super PTO for a great first year at Hill Country Elementary.

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Sports

Medina Apple Festival offers exciting glimpse of pentathlete fencing

Webster's Dictionary defines "modern pentathlon" as a composite contest in which all contestants compete in a 300-meter freestyle swim, a 4000-meter cross-country run, a 5000-meter 30-jump equestrian steeplechase, epee fencing, and target shooting at 25 meters.

But it sounds much more romantic when Medina residents Bob and Tracy Hurley describe the event and its history.

"Initially, it was the skills of a good courier," Bob Hurley said. "It started as a military sport."

A courier was responsible for taking messages from one camp to another, in a time before field radios and telephones were available.



Tracy Hurley takes her horse through the jumps.

According to Hurley, a good courier was supposed to run, jump on his horse, ride through enemy lines while being shot at and shooting back, the horse would be shot out from under him, and he'd have to start running, he would run out of bullets and have to fight with his sword, and finally he would reach a river that he would have to swim across to get to the other camp.

The modern pentathlon was one of the original sports in the modern Olympics in 1896, according to the Hurleys.

"In recent times the sport has come under fire," Bob Hurley said because it is not very accessible financially, and because not very many people participate in the sport world wide.

"It takes a lot of money to do this sort of thing," Hurley admitted.

The U.S. Army at one time supported the sport and still contributes some support, but a civilian organization, the U.S. Modern Pentathlon Association, has taken over running the sport.

The 5-event competition has come under scrutiny recently from the International Olympic Committee, who are asking the question "Is this really a representative sport?" according to Hurley.

"It's very important to stay in the Olympics," he said. "That's where funding comes from."

To that end, rules have been changed in order to make the sport more accessible.

Some of those changes include:

- The sport used to be run with one event per day. Now, all five events are run in one day.
- The shooting event has changed - instead of using a .22 with turning targets at 25 meters, now an air pistol with stationary targets at 10 meters is the rule.
- The order was changed - riding used to be last, running is now last.
- The scoring of the events has changed to make easier to understand and keep track of who is in the lead.

"It's very hard to get these five events in one day," Hurley said, who was a scholarship runner in college.

"I always had dreams of the Olympics," he said.

He went on to medical school, but kept up his training. It was while he was interning in Seattle that he first heard of the pentathlon.

"When I heard of it I was fascinated," he claims.

Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio was, at that time, a leading training center for pentathletes, and Hurley immediately went there to try his hand at the demanding sport.

He found he was good in all but one of the sports.

"Swimming gave me the most trouble," he said. "It was the event that undid me. It is one of the greatest crosses I've had to bear in my life, I could never get a good swim."

Because he excelled in fencing, he concentrated on that - and it is how he met his wife.

Tracy Hurley was a fencer in Houston when the two met, and they married in 1979.

Both decided they did not want to bring their children up in the big city.

"We got really fed up with Houston," Hurley said.

In 1991 they found their present spread in Medina. Bob Hurley says the couple tried farming first.

"We found out we are not farmers," he admitted, with a grin. "We knew we wanted to do sports."

Both were still going to Ft. Sam Houston to fence, and Tracy still competes in the pentathlon.



Bob Hurley, left, and a fencer pal.

Since they were building facilities on their property to train in, they decided to have athletic camps for the local children and adults.

Bob and Tracy have done most of the work themselves. They have a racing pool, a fencing barn, and jumps for equestrian training.

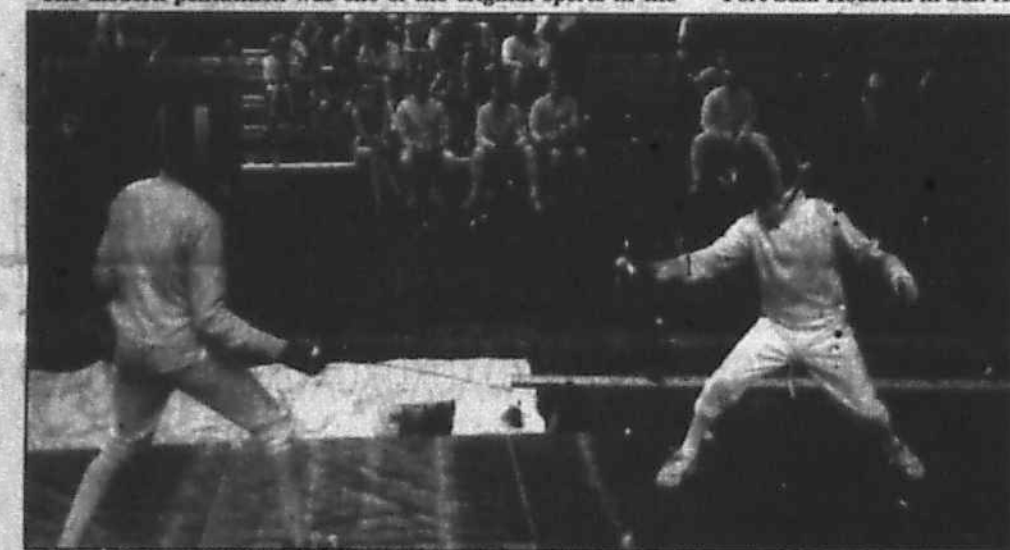
"We became a chapter of the U.S. Modern Pentathlon Association, a non-profit organization," Hurley said.

For the third year in a row, the Hurleys will be at the Medina Apple Festival.

"We put on a fencing competition at the fairgrounds," Hurley said.

The competition goes for the whole day, and a new event this year is a special women's fencing division. Prizes from the competition are good, anywhere from $400 to $500 for first placers.

The event can be seen down by the river.



Fencing competitions can be seen at the Apple Festival this year. -photo by Larry T. Williams

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NOTICE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF BANDERA ISD

The Bandera ISD Board of Trustees has unanimously adopted the following dress and grooming code which shall go into effect with the 1996-97 school year. The code affects those students who will be enrolled in grades 6-12 at the Middle School and High School. Parents and students in grades 6-12 need to know that this code will be in effect each school day and at all school sponsored functions. All Middle School and High School students should plan for their attire to comply with the following Dress and Grooming Code:

THE BANDERA ISD DRESS CODE IS ESTABLISHED TO TEACH GROOMING AND HYGIENE, INSTILL DISCIPLINE, PREVENT DISRUPTION, AVOID SAFETY HAZARDS, AND TEACH RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY. THE STUDENTS' GENERAL APPEARANCE MUST MEET THE COMMON STANDARDS OF DECENCY, MODESTY AND GOOD TASTE. PARENTS AND STUDENTS NEED TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING WHEN DETERMINING PROPER DRESS AND GROOMING:

1. THE ADMINISTRATION WILL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO JUDGE ON ALL MATTERS CONCERNING PERSONAL APPEARANCE
2. EAR JEWELRY ON MALES IS PROHIBITED. FACIAL PIERCED JEWELRY IS NOT PERMITTED ON ANYONE.
3. EMBLEMS OR SLOGANS PRINTED ON CLOTHING WHICH TEND TO BE DISRUPTIVE SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED, INCLUDING: ADVERTISEMENTS FOR DRUGS, TOBACCO, ALCOHOL OF ANY KIND, OBSCENE OR VULGAR COMMENTS, EXTREME VIOLENCE, PATCHES ON THE SEAT OF PANTS, ETC. THIS INCLUDES ALL GROTESQUE FIGURES THAT IMPLY HORROR, DEATH, KILLING, OR CRIME OF ANY VARIETY.
4. ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR APPROPRIATE SHOES. NO THONGS, FLIP-FLOPS, SHOWER TYPE SANDALS OR CLEATS WILL BE ALLOWED.
5. HATS, CAPS OR HEAD BANDS MAY NOT BE WORN INDOORS. THIS INCLUDES CLASSROOMS, HALLWAYS, OFFICES AND GYMNASIUM.
6. WARM-UPS WILL BE ALLOWED AS LONG AS THEY ARE CLEAN, NEAT AND FIT PROPERLY.
7. CLOTHING MUST NOT BE TOO TIGHT FOR FREE MOVEMENT OR FOR SITTING, REACHING AND BENDING POSITIONS. CONVERSELY, NOR CAN CLOTHING BE TOO LOOSE, SAGGY, OR OVERSIZED.
8. HAIR MUST BE KEPT CLEAN AND NEAT. NO UNCONVENTIONAL COLORS IN HAIR WILL BE PERMITTED.
9. FACIAL HAIR WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON STUDENTS.
10. STUDENTS MUST WEAR SHIRTS TUCKED INTO TROUSERS OR PANTS UNLESS DESIGNED TO BE WORN OUT. ALL T-SHIRTS ARE TO BE WORN TUCKED IN. IF A STUDENT WEARS A SHIRT OR BLOUSE DESIGNED TO BE WORN OUTSIDE, THE LENGTH OF THE GARMENT MUST BE LONG ENOUGH TO COVER THE MID-SECTION WHEN THE ARMS ARE RAISED.
11. MUSCLE SHIRTS AND TANK-TOPS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. MESH KNIT SHIRTS OR EXTRA THIN SHIRTS MUST BE WORN OVER "T" SHIRTS. BACKLESS DRESSES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.
12. IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL, SKIRTS, DRESSES AND SHORTS SHOULD NOT BE SHORTER THAN THREE INCHES ABOVE THE TOP OF THE KNEE. WEARING PANTS BELOW THE WAISTLINE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. BIKER SHORTS, HOT PANTS, ATHLETIC SHORTS AND CUT-OFFS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. A COMPLETE COMPLEMENT OF FOUNDATION GARMENTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.
13. TRANSPARENT OR "SEE-THROUGH" CLOTHING IS NOT PERMITTED, INCLUDING BLUEJEANS OR CLOTHING WITH HOLES IN THEM.
14. WEARING GANG-RELATED ATTIRE OR EXHIBITING GANG GRAFFITI IS PROHIBITED.
15. THE WEARING OF WALLETS WITH CHAINS IS PROHIBITED.

THE ADMINISTRATION, IN CONNECTION WITH THE SPONSOR, COACH OR OTHER PERSON IN CHARGE OF AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY, MAY REGULATE THE DRESS AND GROOMING OF STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY.

SHOULD THERE BE AN INFRACTION REGARDING THE DRESS CODE, THE FOLLOWING STEPS WILL BE TAKEN:

1. STUDENTS MAY CALL TO HAVE OTHER CLOTHING PROVIDED OR,
2. STUDENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION CENTER AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO ALL ISS RULES OR,
3. STUDENTS WILL BE SENT HOME FOR THE DAY OR UNTIL THE PROBLEM IS RESOLVED AFTER PARENTS ARE NOTIFIED. IF STUDENTS ARE SENT HOME, THE ABSENCE WILL BE UNEXCUSED.

As this Code is for Middle School and High School students, elementary students enrolled in Grades Pre-Kindergarten - 5 should consult the student handbook for their dress and grooming guidelines.

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The one that didn't get away...



John Keeling, of Medina, landed this nice 8'8" hammerhead that weighed in at 210 pounds after a two-and-a-half hour battle that covered over four miles while fishing 15 miles out of Port Aransas.

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Sports

Medina Apple Festival offers exciting glimpse of pentathlete fencing

Webster's Dictionary defines "modern pentathlon" as a composite contest in which all contestants compete in a 300-meter freestyle swim, a 4000-meter cross-country run, a 5000-meter 30-jump equestrian steeplechase, epee fencing, and target shooting at 25 meters.

But it sounds much more romantic when Medina residents Bob and Tracy Hurley describe the event and its history.

"Initially, it was the skills of a good courier," Bob Hurley said. "It started as a military event."

A courier was responsible for taking messages from one camp to another, in a time before field radios and telephones were available.



Tracy Hurley takes her horse through the jumps.

According to Hurley, a good courier was supposed to run, jump on his horse, ride through enemy lines while being shot at and shooting back, the horse would be shot out from under him, and he'd have to start running, he would run out of bullets and have to fight with his sword, and finally he would reach a river that he would have to swim across to get to the other camp.

The modern pentathlon was one of the original sports in the modern Olympics in 1896, according to the Hurleys.

"In recent times the sport has come under fire," Bob Hurley said because it is not very accessible financially, and because not very many people participate in the sport world wide.

"It takes a lot of money to do this sort of thing," Hurley admitted.

The U.S. Army at one time supported the sport and still contributes some support, but a civilian organization, the U.S. Modern Pentathlon Association, has taken over running the sport.

The 5-event competition has come under scrutiny recently from the International Olympic Committee, who are asking the question "Is this really a representative sport?" according to Hurley.

"It's very important to stay in the Olympics," he said. "That's where funding comes from."

To that end, rules have been changed in order to make the sport more accessible.

Some of those changes include:

• The sport used to be run with one event per day. Now, all five events are run in one day.

• The shooting event has changed - instead of using a .22 with turning targets at 25 meters, now an air pistol with stationary targets at 10 meters is the rule.

• The order was changed - riding used to be last, running is now last.

• The scoring of the events has changed to make easier to understand and keep track of who is in the lead.

"It's very hard to get these five events in one day," Hurley said, who was a scholarship runner in college.

"I always had dreams of the Olympics," he said.

He went on to medical school, but kept up his training. It was while he was interning in Seattle that he first heard of the pentathlon.

"When I heard of it I was fascinated," he claims.

Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio was, at that time, a leading training center for pentathletes, and Hurley immediately went there to try his hand at the demanding sport.

He found he was good in all but one of the sports.

"Swimming gave me the most trouble," he said. "It was the event that undid me. It is one of the greatest crosses I've had to bear in my life, I could never get a good swim."

Because he excelled in fencing, he concentrated on that - and it is how he met his wife.

Tracy Hurley was a fencer in Houston when the two met, and they married in 1979.

Both decided they did not want to bring their children up in the big city.

"We got really fed up with Houston," Hurley said.

In 1991 they found their present spread in Medina. Bob Hurley says the couple tried farming first.

"We found out we are not farmers," he admitted, with a grin. "We knew we wanted to do sports."

Both were still going to Ft. Sam Houston to fence, and Tracy still competes in the pentathlon.



Bob Hurley, left, and a fencer pal.

Since they were building facilities on their property to train in, they decided to have athletic camps for the local children and adults.

Bob and Tracy have done most of the work themselves. They have a racing pool, a fencing barn, and jumps for equestrian training.

"We became a chapter of the U.S. Modern Pentathlon Association, a non-profit organization," Hurley said.

For the third year in a row, the Hurleys will be at the Medina Apple Festival.

"We put on a fencing competition at the fairgrounds," Hurley said.

The competition goes for the whole day, and a new event this year is a special women's fencing division. Prizes from the competition are good, anywhere from $400 to $500 for first placers.

The event can be seen down by the river.



Fencing competitions can be seen at the Apple Festival this year. -photo by Larry T. Williams

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NOTICE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF BANDERA ISD

The Bandera ISD Board of Trustees has unanimously adopted the following dress and grooming code which shall go into effect with the 1996-97 school year. The code affects those students who will be enrolled in grades 6-12 at the Middle School and High School. Parents and students in grades 6-12 need to know that this code will be in effect each school day and at all school sponsored functions. All Middle School and High School students should plan for their attire to comply with the following Dress and Grooming Code:

THE BANDERA ISD DRESS CODE IS ESTABLISHED TO TEACH GROOMING AND HYGIENE, INSTILL DISCIPLINE, PREVENT DISRUPTION, AVOID SAFETY HAZARDS, AND TEACH RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY. THE STUDENTS' GENERAL APPEARANCE MUST MEET THE COMMON STANDARDS OF DECENCY, MODESTY AND GOOD TASTE. PARENTS AND STUDENTS NEED TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING WHEN DETERMINING PROPER DRESS AND GROOMING:

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2. EAR JEWELRY ON MALES IS PROHIBITED. FACIAL PIERCED JEWELRY IS NOT PERMITTED ON ANYONE.
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4. ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR APPROPRIATE SHOES. NO THONGS, FLIP-FLOPS, SHOWER TYPE SANDALS OR CLEATS WILL BE ALLOWED.
5. HATS, CAPS OR HEAD BANDS MAY NOT BE WORN INDOORS. THIS INCLUDES CLASSROOMS, HALLWAYS, OFFICES AND GYMNASIUM.
6. WARM-UPS WILL BE ALLOWED AS LONG AS THEY ARE CLEAN, NEAT AND FIT PROPERLY.
7. CLOTHING MUST NOT BE TOO TIGHT FOR FREE MOVEMENT OR FOR SITTING, REACHING AND BENDING POSITIONS. CONVERSELY, NOR CAN CLOTHING BE TOO LOOSE, SAGGY, OR OVERSIZED.
8. HAIR MUST BE KEPT CLEAN AND NEAT. NO UNCONVENTIONAL COLORS IN HAIR WILL BE PERMITTED.
9. FACIAL HAIR WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON STUDENTS.
10. STUDENTS MUST WEAR SHIRTS TUCKED INTO TROUSERS OR PANTS UNLESS DESIGNED TO BE WORN OUT. ALL T-SHIRTS ARE TO BE WORN TUCKED IN. IF A STUDENT WEARS A SHIRT OR BLOUSE DESIGNED TO BE WORN OUTSIDE, THE LENGTH OF THE GARMENT MUST BE LONG ENOUGH TO COVER THE MID-SECTION WHEN THE ARMS ARE RAISED.
11. MUSCLE SHIRTS AND TANK-TOPS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. MESH KNIT SHIRTS OR EXTRA THIN SHIRTS MUST BE WORN OVER "T" SHIRTS. BACKLESS DRESSES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.
12. IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL, SKIRTS, DRESSES AND SHORTS SHOULD NOT BE SHORTER THAN THREE INCHES ABOVE THE TOP OF THE KNEE. WEARING PANTS BELOW THE WAISTLINE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. BIKER SHORTS, HOT PANTS, ATHLETIC SHORTS AND CUT-OFFS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. A COMPLETE COMPLEMENT OF FOUNDATION GARMENTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.
13. TRANSPARENT OR "SEE-THROUGH" CLOTHING IS NOT PERMITTED, INCLUDING BLUEJEANS OR CLOTHING WITH HOLES IN THEM.
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SHOULD THERE BE AN INFRACTION REGARDING THE DRESS CODE, THE FOLLOWING STEPS WILL BE TAKEN:

1. STUDENTS MAY CALL TO HAVE OTHER CLOTHING PROVIDED OR,
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As this Code is for Middle School and High School students, elementary students enrolled in Grades Pre-Kindergarten - 5 should consult the student handbook for their dress and grooming guidelines.

Sports

The one that didn't get away...



John Keeling, of Medina, landed this nice 8'8" hammerhead that weighed in at 210 pounds after a two-and-a-half hour battle that covered over four miles while fishing 15 miles out of Port Aransas.

Calf roper wins enough money at Bandera rodeo to place

The name Rusty might be okay for some, but for others, the moniker just doesn't fit.

By winning two Memorial Day weekend rodeos, calf roper Rusty Sewalt proved he is anything but.

Sewalt, 29, of Del Rio, Texas, tied his calf in 9.6 seconds to earn $1,280 and win the calf roping title at the $55,461 PRCA Memorial Weekend Rodeo, May 24-26 in Bandera. And at the Festival of Flags, May 23-25 in Killeen, Texas, Sewalt tied his calf in 8.2 seconds to earn $1,378 en route to the calf roping title there.

Sewalt moved from 14th in the Crown Royal world calf roping standings to 11th with $18,149 in 1996 earnings.

Some other big checks for Sewalt this year include $7,678 from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Feb. 3 through March 1, and $3,460 from the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, Jan. 19 through Feb. 4 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Sewalt, a two-time National Finals Rodeo qualifier, missed the 1995 NFR by less than $6,000. He finished the 1995 season ranked 18th.

Steer wrestler Gary Taylor of Agua Dulce, Texas, was another winner in Bandera. PRCA permit holders - apprentice members of sorts - must earn at least $1,000 at sanctioned rodeos before they are eligible for full membership. Taylor needed to earn $567 to fill his permit at the start of competition in Bandera. But the 39-year-old cowboy earned more than twice that by turfing his steer in 3.7 seconds to win the steer wrestling title and $1,196.

"It was just a nice run," Taylor said. "I give a lot of credit to my hazer (Clay Gains)."

Taylor, who runs a car dealership with his family, said lately he's been practicing bulldogging two to three times a week.

"I'm just going to keep going around here in the Texas circuit," he said, adding that he hopes to qualify for the Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo.

Hole-in-one at Flying L

Ruby Ballard scored a hole-in-one at 95 yards on June 4, 1996 at the Flying L Golf Course at the #7 hole using a 9 iron. Kay Bridges and Jeanine Donahoo witnessed the feat.

Flying L Golf Association Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Format
Tues.	7/4	1:30	4 player Best Ball
Sun.	7/21	1:30	4 player Scramble
Tues.	8/6	1:30	4 player Best 2 Ball
Sun.	8/18	1:30	4 player Texas Scra
Tues.	9/3	1:30	4 player Best 3 Ball
Sun.	9/15	1:30	2 player Scramble
Tues.	10/1	1:30	4 player Best Ball
Sun.	10/20	1:30	4 player Scramble
Tues.	11/5	12:30	4 player Best 2 Ball
Sun.	11/17	12:30	4 player Texas Scra
Tues.	12/3	12:30	4 player Texas Scra
Sun.	12/10		Year-end tournament/awards dinn

Grinders have 35 turn out

Thirty-five players turned out on Saturday, June 15, to try their luck in the weekly Grinder's Golf Tournament at Bandera's Flying L Guest Ranch course.

Playing the two best balls, the team of Mike De Los Santos, Ed Coycault, Terry Hedrick, Ray Whitehead and Bryan Stafford collected first place money with a score of 118.

The Grinders play every at 9 a.m. every Saturday. For more information, call the pro shop.

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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes



Many prominent men through the years have been chosen as "Father of the Year." Our selection this year, and every year, is and had been plural. These fathers are seen everywhere. . .are known everywhere in every community. These fathers are making their presence known from diaper time to diploma time. . . In their circle of family and friends these typical fathers deserve the distinction of being Father of the Year-just as much as the nationally publicized men. These fathers have devoted a lifetime to the needs of their families. They are loyal employee's. They are considerate and thoughtful employee's. They have shown, by example, how to face realities; how to be loving and tender; how to have a humble trust in God.

To all Fathers of the year. . .everywhere. . .we hope was a day of love and understanding. We salute every one of you.

We hope you all enjoyed Father's Day this year!!

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Obituaries

Crossley: veteran

Mr. Ivan Crossley, 71, of Bandera, died Monday, June 17, 1996 at a local nursing home. Mr. Crossley was born January 11, 1925 in Seneca, Missouri to Boyd and Jennie Marie Crossley. He was a member of the V.F.W. and the Elks Lodge for many years.

Survivors include: wife, Thelma Rabenaldt Crossley of Bandera; son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ivan [illegible] daughter, Jeanne Jesell of Center Point; sisters, Jean McCauley of Spring Branch, Reba Yeakley of Tulsa, and Ruby Carr of Lake Livingston, Texas; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services for Mr. Crossley will be in Tulsa, Oklahoma with a private family service. In lieu of flowers, the family asks to make donations to the cancer society of your choice.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Bandera Funeral Home.

Flack: active in community

Mrs. Kathy A. Flack, 46, of Lakehills, died Friday, June 14, 1996 at Northeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio. Mrs. Flack, a former resident of Atascosa, Texas, had resided at Lakehills the past twenty years. She was born December 23, 1949 in San Antonio to Gene A. and Kathleen A. Mann Pringle. On June 5, 1975, she married Herbert Ray Flack, Jr. in San Antonio. He survives. Mrs. Flack was active in community and high school activities and had served as president of the Bandera Little League and treasurer of the Bandera High School Athletic Boosters Club.

Other survivors include: sons, Brian Ray Flack and Brent Allen Flack, both of Lakehills; mother, Mrs. Kathleen Loyd and step-father, Leonard Loyd of Natalia; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Emma Mann of San Antonio; and brothers, Clinton Pringle of California and Stanley Pringle of Natalia.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 18, 1996 at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with Rev. Frank Pullin officiating. Interment followed in the Comfort Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Russel Sharber, Oren Sapp, Chris Frazier, Darin Frazier, Ashley Frazier and Cullen Whitney.

The family requests memorial contributions may be sent to the Bandera I.S.D. Athletic Booster Club. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Ramsay: pilot, musician



Mr. Eugene S. (Gene) Ramsay, 78, died June 17, 1996 from complications of prostrate cancer. He was born April 1, 1918 in San Antonio to William C. and Gladys Ambrose Ramsay, who preceded him in death. Mr. Ramsay met and married Betty Minter while they were both employed by Trans World Airlines on August 31, 1943. He was a member of the Bandera United Methodist Church and a local rancher.

Mr. Ramsay was a songwriter, airline pilot, building contractor, author, magazine editor, political activist and rancher. He received a bachelor of music education degree from Northwestern University in 1941. His music was published by RCA Victor and Cadillac Records. During 33 years as a pilot at Eastern Air Lines, he served as a captain on many aircraft, including the DC-3, DC-7, Constellation, Electra, B-707/720, B-727, DC-8, and L-1011. He is past president of the Retired Eastern Pilots Association. He edited and wrote for its magazine, REPARTEE. He was a board member of the Eastern Pilots Retirement Foundation for 18 years. He was a member of the American Society of Composers and Publishers. During World War II, he served in the USAF Military Transport Division and was awarded a World War II medal. While employed full time as an airline pilot, he built 24 houses in Sparta, New Jersey as the principal of House of Ramsay Builders, Inc.. He was also a member of the Q.B.'s (Quiet Birdmen).

Survivors include: wife, Betty; son, Wayne; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Monday, June 24, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. at the Bandera United Methodist Church with Rev. Dennis Thompson officiating. Interment will follow in Bandera Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be sent to Bandera United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Gray: homemaker

Joy Gray, 92, of Bandera, a lifelong homemaker, died in a local nursing home Tuesday, June 11, 1996. A former resident of Tyler, Texas, Mrs. Gray had resided in Bandera the past four years. She was born October 1, 1903 at Big Spring, Texas to Gip Akin and Ola Coffee Akin, pioneers who traveled by covered wagon to Estancia Valley, New Mexico to farm. She was of the Baptist faith. She married Forest Gray in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1928. He preceded her in death in 1969.

Survivors include: daughters, Temple Dowell and husband, Clint, of Bandera and Dixie Robbins of Utopia; son, Art Gray and wife, Nelda, of Utopia; sisters, Lovella Moore and husband, Earl, of Corona, N.M., and Ora Lea Miller of Bloomfield, N.M.; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two golden retrievers.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, June 13, 1996 at Rosehill Cemetery in Tyler with Brother Richard Spruill officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the charity of one's choice.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grime's Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Wood: retired teacher

Mrs. Katrina Lovelace Wood, 75, a 33-year resident of Bandera, died on June 17, 1996 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. She was born on July 13, 1920 in Jonesboro, Texas. She was a retired schoolteacher who taught at Bandera, Ranger, and Kokoma. Mrs. Wood was also a homemaker. She belonged to the First Baptist Church of Bandera.

Survivors include: husband, Alvis of Bandera; son and daughter-in-law, Leonard and Cindy Wood of Rising Star, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Ada and Glenn Turner of May, Texas; grandchildren, Chris and Bo Wood of Rising Star and Marrissa and Kayla Turner of May; brothers, Tom "Bud" Lovelace of Whitney, Texas and H.P. "Paul" Lovelace of Crowley, Texas.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, 1996 graveside at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Stephenville, Texas with Rev. Emil Becker officiating.

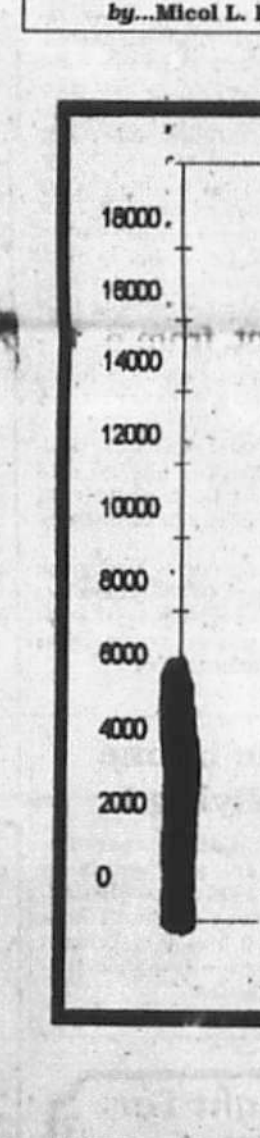
Memorials may be made to Good Samaritan Ministries, 305 Clark, Brownwood, Texas 76801.

Funeral arrangements with Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood, Texas.

Bandera County Emergency Medical Service

"When Seconds Count"

by...Micol L. Konvicka, EMT #34



The EMS Fundraiser to raise funds to buy much-needed AED's for the counties ambulances will culminate in a raffle at the EMS Appreciation Party on June 29.

As you can see, we are still far short of our goal of $18,000 to match funds with Prudential to purchase these life-saving machines.

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Silver Sage Corral

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Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

The cattle seem to be stampeding out of the Silver Sage Corral at this particular time. Volunteers are on vacation or finding themselves with health problems which have caused us to be short handed.

Peggy Huffman is at home recuperating from a broken foot. Peggy is normally busy one hundred percent of the time, either traveling with husband, Dan, teaching line dancing, volunteering here at the Center or at the Chamber of Commerce. Our sympathy goes to Dan, who is attempting to help with a lot of Peggy's "footwork."

Jack Buck had a stint inserted in an artery last week and is back home and doing well. Her twin sister, Mary Carpenter, is always right there helping out. Hope we'll have them both back soon, we miss them.

The government keeps cutting funding, consequently, we're out of Meals on Wheels money. We're trying to come up with alternative funding, so if anyone has any suggestions or any money just laying around the house, bring it on down. We'll welcome you with open arms.

Please remember the monthly Birthday Luncheon coming up on Tuesday, June 25. We'll be honoring Delores Neuser, Mary Young, Lillian Bradford, Maple Cowan, Zoe Hosmer, Lois Buxkemper, Sam Bayliss and Dan Huffman, who all have birthdays in June. Bring a casserole or side dish and help us celebrate.

The Clark House

Mada Fitzgerald

The residents always look forward to Sunday afternoon church services. Rév. Dennis Thompson from the Bandera United Methodist Church had the services Sunday. He used for his topic "Fishes of Men." Judy Goodenough was the pianist and Doloras Greene was a guest.

Mary Fitzpatrick, Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Clark and Dorothy Callahan from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited and prayed with resident friends Brenda Adam, Beulah Faris and Jeanetta Adamietz.

Monday morning Ann Stackhouse played Bingo with a group of the residents. All report a good time.

Eva Adamietz visited her mother-in-law, Jeanetta Adamietz.

Merle Shiflett's guests last week were Claude Buck from Hugo, Okla., Earl and Leona Buck from Pipe Creek, and Edna Buck and Don and Mada Fitzgerald of Bandera.

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

The residents look forward to having Harvey Rogers come once a month to entertain them in music and song.

Dick Brown from St. Stanislaus gave communion to members of the church.

Visiting Beulah Faris last week was Francis Faris, Charles Ned Faris, Etta Sutton, Ernest Faris, Rosemary Harrison, Earl and Leona Buck and Edna Buck.

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

Marley Johnson spent Father's Day at the home of his daughter and husband Donna and Lloyd Hickman. Other family members came by to wish him a Happy Father's Day.

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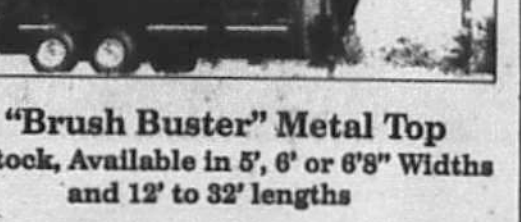
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In this man's garden...

Variety.

That's the by-word of organic gardener Don Ramey of Bandera.

"A large variety of plants keeps your soil healthy," says the 58-year-old horticultural specialist. That variety includes what most of us think of as weeds.

"There's no such thing as a weed," says Ramey. "Many of them are herbs, edible and good."

Ramey, along with Susan and Tom McAnulty, raises a large variety of vegetables on about a quarter of an acre just north of Bandera.

In keeping with Ramey's philosophy, there are a lot of wildflowers blooming in amongst the squash and beans.

Ramey uses a modified French intensive method of gardening. The four-foot wide beds are tilled up to 12 inches deep. Plants are allowed to grow very close together in a broadcast manner.

Ramey always does a drought-resistant garden, so this year, he's just doing more of the same.

Some of Ramey's drought-resistant tips: Use a drip irrigation system, plant high plants and low plants together and run vines up on trellises to help cut the drying wind, and plant drought-tolerant varieties.

Ramey uses no chemical pesticides on his garden, so it was a pleasure to take a tour while munching on radish flowers, purple beans and pear tomatoes.



Don Ramey stands amid his thriving garden, which includes a lot of what most would call "weeds.."

variety is life



"I think of leaves as a green mulch," says Ramey. "The leaf surfaces completely shade the ground, and that saves water."

The earth between the beds is mulched. Ramey says that he

Susan McAnulty picks organic beans.

Ramey says he has been gardening since he was 11 and has been organic gardening since 1970.

"I began to understand the relationship between soil health and plant health," he says. "The average healthy garden may have 10 percent disease and insect loss. Well, they're welcome to 10 percent."

Ramey and the McAnulty's get rid of their surplus produce through a subscription gardening service. For a monthly fee, subscribers can receive a bag full of a variety of fresh organic vegetables delivered to their door. Call 796-4478 for more information.

–by Carolyn B. Edwards

TARPLEY



Nettie Dean
562-3464

Summer is surely is here with very warm days and nights. The pastures looked good after the last rains but not anymore. Some of you probably remember years ago when the clouds were seeded to bring rain and some places there were floods. But one does have to have clouds for such purposes.

• Kimberly Smith recently went to Abilene where she attended a week of Christian Youth Camp activities. She was with friends from the First Baptist Church of Roundrock, Texas.

• There were 40 folks that attended the Rio Hondo Property Owner's Association pot luck dinner on June 8.

• We have some industrious workers in our little community. Those working on the highway clean up Saturday were Jolyn Schrock and daughter Kimberly and their neighbors Jack and Bess Massa. Anyone interested in this worthwhile project give Schrock a call at 562-3233.

• Idabell Farr reports her company over the weekend are as follows: her grandson and family Dean Jaks of Fremont, Cal., his wife Karen and children Janelle and little son Dillon, and Karen's niece Leah. Others visiting were Buzzy and Bonnie Jaks of Rio Medina, Marilyn Riggs of Sabinal, Billie Ann Burrell and son Corey of D'Hanis and Skooter Webb of San Antonio.

• Those celebrating Father's Day with Arthur and Georgia Mae Erfurt were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sandidge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Erfurt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Les Short and Nora Anderson, and Irving and Florence Lineweber.

• Elzie and Nettie Dean drove to Divot Chapel Saturday to attend the last rites of a former neighbor, Frank Kolos Jr. Services and interment were held at the little chapel.

We think the drought is bad here, but the pastures were bare in the Pearsall-Divot areas.

• Mrs. Earl Hood's weekend visitors were her daughter Gladys Ann Smith and her daugher Stephanie of Baytown.

• Saturday visitors for Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Schmidt were their niece Patricia and Ronald Wood and daughter Candice of Boerne.

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nized school" category.

What contributed to the rise in TAAS scores for the school?

"We implemented a TAAS Acceleration class for kids struggling to pass one or more parts of the test," said Schulze. "It's a small group that meets every other day."

To improve math scores, BMS students "double dose" in math, taking math skills one day and working on applications the next.

"We double dosed for sixth and seventh grade this year," said Schulze, "and with the addition of a teacher, we'll be able to do that with eighth grade next year, too."

Schulze credits her students and teaching staff with the school's success with TAAS. The staff made sure the students knew how important the TAAS is for their future.

"And these kids, as soon as they took their tests, they wanted to know their scores," said Schulze. "They understand the importance of this test."

The school gave the students two mock tests and then gave them last year's test for practice. "Sometimes kids just don't understand test taking," said Schulze.

Teachers called students the night before the tests to remind them to get a good night's sleep and then served up breakfast tacos and orange juice in the morning.

Successful TAAS takers will get TAAS-Dog credit cards that will entitle them to certain privileges such as chewing gum, wearing caps and getting in free to school dances and athletic events.

"Last year we had 13 students get 'academic recognition' on the TAAS," said Schulze. "This year we had [illegible]."

"My kids and my teachers say that we are going for 90 percent next year," says Schulze proudly. "I told them that if they do it, I'll get a 90 tattoo on my ankle!"

"Dream" at HCAF

A Midsummer Night's Dream, one of William Shakespeare's most loved and performed plays, will open at the Point Theatre in Ingram on Wednesday, June 26.

Performances are Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Call 800-459-4223 for reservations.



AN INVITATION -- The mystery disciple invites 5-year old Samantha Flores and 3-year old Andrew Flores to "Come follow Jesus" at the Bandera United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School. The VBS will be held June 24-28 from 9 a.m. to noon for all children ages 3 years through sixth grade. For more information, call the church at 796-3849.

Race Track High? Here's some of what the Bandera Downs property offers --

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- Security fence in place
- Sufficient parking for students, athletic events
- Two good wells
- Sewage treatment plant in place
- Structures convertible into classrooms, offices, ag programs, etc.
- Room under the grandstands for practice gym
- Room for the transportation department and the maintenance department
- Handicapped accessibility.

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beyond capacity, the high school is at capacity and Alkek is just about at capacity again," said Pfeiffer.

"We're looking at possibly $16 million to add on and/or remodel existing facilities over the next five years just to keep up with growth," said Pfeiffer. "That would be piece-mealing everything and it still wouldn't solve our long-range problems."

Pfeiffer said it's important for taxpayers to understand that they are the ones who will ultimately make the decision on whether or not the district goes ahead with the race track purchase.

"The bond election will be their chance to decide," said Pfeiffer.

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ACROSS

1 TX Jack Valenti's film org. (abbr.)
5 TXism: "best I ever wrapped ___ ___ around" (delicious)
6 "Great" dog
7 TX Barthelme's "City Life; Unspeakable Practices, Unnatural ___"
8 to Bryan from Waco
9 TXism: "call ___ ___ day" (quit)
12 ___ Park in New Braunfels
17 rank of TX Chester Nimitz in WWII
20 TX "Adopt-_-___" program is to keep coastline clean
22 SW of Denton on 377
23 TXism for meeting
24 TX Howard Hughes left a big one
29 Matagorda (county) means "thick ___"
30 it emits cool air in TX houses
31 TXism for boss
32 TXism: "___ ___ Pope Catholic?"
36 flag at battle of Gonzales in 1835: "___ and Take It"
37 TXism: "___ ___ drill" (disagree)
43 TX '87 Kentucky Derby winner
45 TXism: "suits me to ___ ___-thee-well"
47 TXism: "heavy as the front end of a John ___"
48 to hold in wonder
50 a Texan flew scout plane for plane that dropped the first ___ bomb
51 TX "Pistol Packin' Mama" Al (init.)
52 "My ___ Sal"
53 TX Roddenberry, et al.
54 TX Shelley Duvall was Olive ___ in "Popeye"
55 TXism: "not ___ ___ cent" (none)
56 pickup punctures
58 ostrich-like bird raised in TX
59 canoe propeller
60 Rangers '93 prospect Robb

DOWN

1 TXism: "___ ___ ___-___ cow"
2 in Victoria Co. on 87
3 TXism: "thinking ___ doing"
4 Houston "World of Primates" residents
9 branding ___
10 TX Bow Wills trademark phrase (4 wds.)
11 TX Steak and ___
12 TXism: "happy as a kid on Santa's ___"
13 TXism: "keeping my head ___ ___"
14 Goldwaite goat event: "Kid ___ ___ Fiber Fair"
15 TXism: "first light"
16 Bowie's bed at the Alamo (2 wds.)
18 TX Meredith ___ Rae
19 TXism: "brains ___ _ box" (computer)
21 former Dallas D.A. Wade (init.)
24 TXism: "let '___ rip!"
25 El Paso's 1st female mayor Azar (init.)
26 governor from 1906 - 1910 (init.)
27 TXism: "sticks like tar on ___ ___"
28 murals by this WWII artist hang throughout TX
33 George H. Bush to George W.
34 TX high-tech co.
35 author of book on Permian football: ___ ___ Bissinger
37 Billy ___ Kid
38 TXism: "___ blazes a wide trail" (big)
39 TXism: ___ ___ ___ bones" (skinny)
40 TX rancher Norris' "A Force ___ ___"
41 Possum Kingdom was ___ by FDR
42 TX great center fielder Speaker
44 "Mr. Sam" (init.)
46 "Tyler Rose" (init.)
49 "Cow-Cow Boogie" singer Morse
50 TXism: "can't pass ___ ___ station" (fuel guzzler)
57 TXism: "___ some clods" (plow)

Fire department plans fireworks

The Bandera Volunteer Fire Department will have a barbecue, dance and fireworks display at Mansfield Park on Thursday, July 4. More details will be available next week.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, June 19

Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:36

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.
TOPS Tx 1614, Lake Shore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 10 a.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.
Farm Bureau Board of Directors, Farm Bureau Office, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Bandera Quilt Guild, 9:30 a.m.; Arts & Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, June 20

Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:37

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.
Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 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.
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.
Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, June 21

Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:37

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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, June 22

Sunrise 6:34 Sunset 8:37

Brewfest, Lakehills Civic Center, 4-10 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 23

Sunrise 6:35 Sunset 8:37

Attend the church of your choice!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 24

Sunrise 6:35 Sunset 8:37

Board Meeting, Utopia Senior Center, 9 a.m.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 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.
Alcoholics Anoymous, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 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, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m. Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, June 25

Sunrise 6:35 Sunset 8:37

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.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 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, June 26

Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 8:38

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, Lake Shore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 10 a.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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Arts & Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
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500-600#	@ [illegible]-60.00	44.00-53.00cwt
600-700#	@ 45.00-58.00	44.00-54.00cwt

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Appraisal district board meets

The Bandera County Appraisal District board of directors will meet Thursday, June 20 at 3 p.m. at the district office at 1116 Main Street in Bandera.

Items on the agenda include the 1995 annual audit report, a budget workshop, recognition of previous board members and a proposed land purchase.

Also on the agenda is consideration of choosing an alternate board member or replacing a member.

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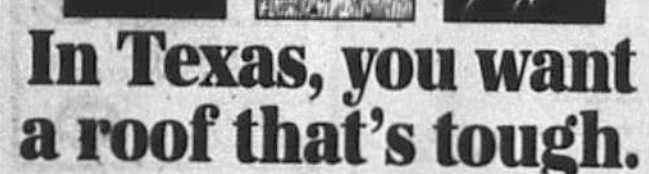

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The Walker Memorial Chapel will hold vacation Bible school July 22 through July 26, a change from a previous announcement. Plan now to attend.

The Chapel will have another of their gourmet-style covered dish fellowship dinners following morning service on June 23. Plan to attend and invite someone along to enjoy the good food with you.

On Monday, June 17, it was off to Alto Frio Summer Camp at Leakey for six children from the Chapel. The children are in an age group attending the third grade to the sixth. Robin Hodges went along to try to keep up with those young ones. They should return Friday tired but happy.

• On May 17, Dottie and Bob Bendele flew from San Antonio to San Juan Capistrano, Cal. to attend the graduation of Dottie's son, Stephen K. Leathers from Western State University College of Law in Irvine, Cal. Stephen, a former high school drop-out, received his doctor of jurisprudence degree and plans to practice criminal law. Following the graduation celebration, the Bendele's flew to Vegas for a few days. Dottie reports that all in their party were lucky on the slots and keno except Bob.

• I cannot list all the volunteers it took to make the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department fund raiser a great success. I would like to recognize one couple who have volunteered for every one of the department's fund raisers. Boots and Perry Johnson of Corpus Christi have a vacation home at Wharton's Dock. For the past few years, the Johnsons have handled the country store. Perry brings material to decorate the store and Boots brings many of the craft items she made during the year. It is great to have dedicated members like this.

Road construction planned. Drive carefully.

There is always something for everyone to do, so get involved in your local fire department.

• The shuffle board bowling team at the Copper Lantern celebrated the end of their season by having a luncheon at the Lantern. Diners had a choice of chicken fried steak, steak fingers or fried chicken plus mashed potatoes, corn on the cob and a salad.

Susan Broa handed out plaques to the winners. First place team was Dorothy Rucker, April Byers and Dana Simons.



Stephen Leathers

"Everyone enjoys the game and we had a lot of fun. We start back up in August," said a spokesman for the league. "Kim Hansen did a great job as our secretary-treasurer and Helen Schaefer and Mary Adkins prepared and served the delicious lunch."



Perry and Boots Johnson man the cheerfully decorated Kountry Store at the Wharton's Dock VFD barbecue and fund raiser recently. The Johnsons have been hard-working and willing volunteers for a number of years.

REGISTER NOW!!!

For Faith Chapel Christian School P.O. Box 569, Lakehills, Tx 78063. Contact Pastor Bob O'Dell at 612-2481 for more information.

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Local educator called 'one of the best'



Claire Roberts of Bandera was selected to participate this June in the annual reading and scoring of the College Board's Advanced Placement Examinations in Government and Politics.

Each year the AP Program, sponsored by the College Board, gives hundreds of thousands of capable high school students an opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses and examinations and, based on their exam performance, to receive credit and/or advanced placement when they enter college.

More than 770,000 examinations in 16 disciplines were evaluated by almost 3,500 faculty consultants from high schools and universities across North America. Drawn from various ethnic groups and from nearly every state, these men and women are some of the best high school and college educators in the United States and Canada. They represent some of the finest academic institutions in North America. In addition, there have faculty consultants from Mexico, New Guinea, Sweden, Germany, Japan, Belgium and the United Kingdome.

The AP Reading is one of the few settings in which academic dialogue between school and college educators is fostered and strongly encouraged.

"The Reading draws upon the talents of some of the finest teachers and professors that America has to offer," said Dr. Wade Curry, AP Program Director at the College Board. "It fosters professionalism, allows for the exchange of ideas and strengthens the commitment to students and to teaching. We are very grateful for the contributions of talented educators like Ms. Roberts."

Upton receives foundation scholarship



Cristi Upton

Bandera High School graduating senior Cristi Upton was awarded a $750 college scholarship by the Arthur Anderson Foundation. Upton was selected as the south Texas recipient because of her outstanding essay contest entry and her participation in the Junior Achievement - Applied Economics program in teacher Claire Roberts spring class. Upton will start at UTSA in September, where she plans to major in accounting.

Medina resident takes on task of feeding an army



Specialist Simons

A Medina resident joined over 9,000 other members of the 49th Armored Division at North Fort Hood today to begin 15 days of intense training.

Specialist Allen Simons, a technician for ICS Telephone has one of the most critical jobs in the Army - feeding the troops. Working in the dining facility, Specialist Simons remarked: "If the soldiers don't get fed, they can't train.

"They train hard," he continued. "It's important for us to ensure that the soldiers have good meals."

Simons, who has been with the 49th Armored Division for the past year said that he was proud to be a part of the Texas National Guard.

"I've had a lot of good training, and it has made me a better soldier."

1st Baptist of Medina VBS

The First Baptist Church in Medina will hold Vacation Bible School from June 24-28. Two-year-old through grade are invited to come from 6-9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Bandera Church of Christ VBS

The Bandera Church of Christ will present "Great Bible Wonders" as the theme for VBS, June 24-28. Time will be 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Ages 3 through 6th grade are welcome.

Student Honors — Traweek

Julie Traweek, a 1994 graduate of Bandera High School, has made the Dean's List at Texas A&M upon completing her sophomore year there. Traweek, an international Studies and Parks and Recreation major, will start Honor's Classes in the fall. She is working this summer in the Orientation Leader program, which involves conducting tours on campus for students new to the university.

Bishop

Reagan Elizabeth Bishop of Bandera received a BA degree in Communication Disorders during May commencement at Abilene Christian University.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bishop.

Phillips

Melody Phillips of Medina and Fred Kite of Bandera recently were inducted into the Alpha Gamma Xi chapter of Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society at Schreiner College in Kerrville.

A junior English major, Phillips is the wife of Joe Phillips. Kite is a senior English major and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kite of LaPryor.

UTSA

Five Bandera residents were named to the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of Texas at San Antonio. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must receive a 3.75 or higher GPA.

The recipients are: Tracy E. Beard, a senior majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies; Erin L. McGarry, a senior majoring in Psychology; Karl Christian Schumacher, a senior majoring in Criminal Justice; Daniel Kelly Scott, a senior majoring in English; and John Michael Stroud, a senior majoring in Accounting.

Walker Church VBS July 22-26

Walker Memorial Chapel VBS will be July 22-26. Ages kindergarten and up are welcome from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m.

Paradee takes honors at graduation



Jeanie Paradee, daughter of local business owner and school board member Margaret Paradee, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Music degree on May 11, 1996 from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas.

Paradee, who completed her education by student teaching at Bandera Middle School, has an all level teacher certification in music education.

She was a member of Sigma Alpha iota, an international women's music fraternity, and three honor societies: Pi Kappa Lambda, music; Alpha Chi, academics; and Kappa Delta Pi, education.

While at Hardin-Simmons, Paradee participated in the Student Foundation, Concert Choir, Baptist Student Ministries mission team, and various other organizations on campus.

She has been accepted at the Indiana University School of Music in Bloomington and plans to pursue a Master of Vocal Performance degree.

After college, Paradee hopes to travel to Europe to begin an opera career and teach voice. She graduated from Bandera High School in 1991.

Bruney dancing with Texan Stars

Ask Kelly Bruney what it's like to be a member of the Texan Stars dance team and she may tell you it's a "once in a lifetime experience." The Tarleton State University sophomore from Bandera was a member of the 1995-96 dance team that participated in the International Music Festival last January in London, England.

As representatives of Tarleton, the renown Texan Stars dance team is likely to show up just about anywhere to perform their precision routines and promote their alma mater. Raising the money to take the trip to Europe for the New Year's Day Parade wasn't easy, but everyone seems to agree it was worth the effort. The Texan Stars have also made trips to perform in Nashville, Washington D.C., and Cancun, Mexico.

Dexter attends leadership seminar



Michelle Dexter attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation West Texas Leadership Seminar held in San Antonio May 30-June 2, 1996. Among the various topics presented her favorite was "Ethics - The Means to the End" given by Amy Freeman, D. Lit.

Regina Montague attended last year as an ambassador and this year served as a Jr. Counselor.

Cowboy Church changes days

Cowboy Church of Bandera will begin meeting every Monday night at 7 p.m. in the same location at 903 13th Street. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Pastors Ronnie and Judy Christian at 796-7026.

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The Medina VFD will meet this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the station. All members are encouraged to attend. Officers will be elected and a quorum of 15 people is required.

A big draft [illegible] will be held by the Livestock and Wildlife Association at the festival grounds. An auction will follow the lunch. There will also be a raffle to add to the fund raising.

While on the road, look out for [illegible] town as drivers ed is in effect for all qualified Medina ISD students. They are grateful to Mr. Seale at Jennings Anderson Ford for the provision of a new Ford Contour for use as a training vehicle. The program runs through July 8.

• Bon voyage is in order for two families leaving the area that will be missed by many. Ann and Chip Landry are headed for South Carolina along with their daughter, Anna Carol, to start a new beginning. Their leaving will cause a big void in the hearts of Baxter and Carol Adams. It's one thing for the kids to leave, but to take the grandkids too is a killer! Ann and Chip have been Medina residents for over nine years and given much to the community and we all wish them the very best life has to offer.

Good luck also goes out to Doug and Jan Townsend as they move to the Harper area. Doug has been the ag teacher and Jan has been one of the elementary teachers and they, too, have been here for nine years. There will be a pot luck social held in their honor on June 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the festival grounds for all to bid them farewell. Iced tea and paper goods will be provided.

• Tom Carpenter Jr. and wife, Barbara and daughter Amanda are in the process of building them a new home on the West [illegible] to relocate to this area from Abilene as soon as possible.

• Victor and Genie Strickland are now here for several months to help out with organizing the Apple Festival and then will probably return to Palacios.

• Jason Childers stationed at Baumholder, Germany made rank of sergeant this past week and the army contacted his brother, Garrick Childers, airman first class, a security policeman, who is stationed 30 minutes away in Ramstein AFB, Germany, to pin on his brother's new stripes. Mom and dad are really proud of these boys.

Sickness/hospital

[illegible] but is home.

Darrell McGlathery had hernia surgery last week and is now home and even went to a family reunion in Mt Pleasant, Tex. this past weekend with his wife [illegible].

King Stokes was released from Sid Peterson this past weekend with a high fever.

Anniversary

On Saturday, June 29, the Garden Center will be the site of a reception honoring Laura Jean and George Mack Holliman as they celebrate 50 years of wedded bliss. Dutch's sisters, Edna and Annie Lee, are hostessing this event and all their friends are invited to come join them for the occasion. No gifts, please.

Grand Opening

El Jacalito at the auction barn is in full swing. They open for breakfast at 7 a.m. and serve up some mighty good cooking for lunch and dinner also. The manager is having to run off to reserves next month for a 3-week period so that may put them in a bit of a bind.

New Venture

Cherry Jones and Carolyn Watson are readying a building downtown in order to open a little shop. They hope to have consignment pieces along with a few antiques, art work, and gift items, etc. Have we gone and taken our crazy lady pills again? Well, nothing ventured, nothing gained.

Birthdays

June 21: Betty Garrison. June 22: Rex Simons. June 23: Dixie Cohn. June 24: Scott Zirkel, Elizabeth James. June 25: Florence Jones, Dorothy Pue, Audrey Hardaway. June 26: Brad Zirkel.



Temple-Inland Foundation presented two scholastic achievement awards for $1,000 each to the two highest ranking graduates of Medina High School. Debbie Newcomer of Guaranty Federal Bank's Bandera office presented the awards to David Derry and Jeanette Williams recently.

Board hears construction reports

Jim Gilliland, [illegible] superintendent, reported to the Medina ISD board concerning construction progress when the board met Thursday, June 13 at 7 p.m. The Medina School is constructing a new business office, elementary school, parking facilities and secondary school renovations.

The board also opened and awarded bids for various school services.

No bids were received for fuel, produce, nonfood items and meat.

Bids were awarded for bread to Klemm's Bakery of San Antonio Inc., for other food items to J&W Distributing and Alliant, and for milk to Borden/Meadow Gold Dairies Inc.

The board also adopted several policy changes which were approved for placement in the Medina ISD Policy Manual.

The board also approved membership in the Bandera ISD Alternative School Cooperative. In addition, the board approved the purchase of two reserved places in the alternative school at a cost of $5,500.

The board also approved the student and athlete insurance plans with American Youth Insurance for the 1996-97 school year. The rates and plan are the same as offered to students for the 1995-96 school year.

All members of the board were present.

Girl Scouts learn navigation skills from Ninety Nines

Girl Scouts from four troops in the Boerne area attended an aviation workshop at Boerne Airfield recently. The workshop was presented by the San Antonio Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, an international organization of licensed women pilots for 27 scouts.

Gloria Blank, a Pipe Creek 99, aided by Winnie Clements, held classes on reading a section chart and plotting a flight using charts for navigation. San Antonio charts were used for each girl to study.

Other classes were held on flight planning, pre-flight inspection of an aircraft, parts of an aircraft, safety factors and use of Federal Aviation Administration forms.

The Scouts were introduced to a variety of small planes during their workshop.



Gloria Blank, foreground, and Winnie Clements show Girl Scouts how to plot a navigation route.

Comfort readies for 4th celebration

Comfort's annual homecoming celebration, Julyfest, will be held Saturday, July 6. a 10:30 a.m. downtown parade will launch a full day, and evening, of activity at Comfort's Park and Pavilion.

Barbecue lunch, bingo, youth games, arts and crafts and food booths, musical entertainment, and a lot of visiting will make the afternoon pass quickly. Anyone interested in entering the parade should contact Mickey George at 210-995-3900.

Business briefs



John Eis of Bandera has recently completed factory training on Briggs and Stratton engines. Eis is employed by DKL enterprises, a lawn mower and small engine repair shop.

Still time to register for Kerrville scout camp

The San Antonio Area Council of Girl Scouts will host the Key to the Hills Association Olympic Twilight Camp July 22-26 for all girls ages 5-18.

The camp will be held at the Kendall Co. Fair Grounds in Boerne from 5-9 p.m.

The cost for registered girl scouts is $30, and $36 for non-registered and includes a t-shirt.

Activities include songs, nature activities, camping skills, crafts, games, swimming, first aid and a cook-out.

Volunteer staff is needed and children of volunteers will pay a reduced fee. Cadettes and seniors are also needed to help with the camp.

Registration is open from May 1-June 24. For more information, call Sherry Taylor at 698-0663 or Suann Agold at 249-8363.

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Sickness/hospital

[illegible] some health problems but is home.

Darrell McGlathery had hernia surgery last week and is now home and even went to a family reunion in Mt Pleasant, Tex. this past weekend with his wife [illegible].

King Stokes was released from Sid Peterson after a few days and is now home.

Lael Krenek is home and improving after her fall and bout with pneumonia along with a broken rib.

Anna Childs was rushed to Sid Peterson this past weekend with a high fever.

Anniversary

On Saturday, June 29, the Garden Center will be the site of a reception honoring Laura Jean and George Mack Holliman as they celebrate 50 years of wedded bliss. Dutch's sisters, Edna and Annie Lee, are hostessing this event and all their friends are invited to come join them for the occasion. No gifts, please.

Grand Opening

El Jacalito at the auction barn is in full swing. They open for breakfast at 7 a.m. and serve up some mighty good cooking for lunch and dinner also. The manager is having to run off to reserves next month for a 3-week period so that may put them in a bit of a bind.

New Venture

Cherry Jones and Carolyn Watson are readying a building downtown in order to open a little shop. They hope to have consignment pieces along with a few antiques, art work, and gift items, etc. Have we gone and taken our crazy lady pills again? Well, nothing ventured, nothing gained.

Birthdays

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Board hears construction reports

...n Gilliland, project manag... to Richine's Bakery of S...
...rintendent, reported to the ...ina ISD board concerning ...ruction progress when the ...l met Thursday, June 13 at ... The Medina School is con...ting a new business office, ...entary school, parking facil... and secondary school reno...ns.

...e board also opened and ...led bids for various school ...es.

...bids were received for fuel, ...ce, nonfood items and ...

...s were awarded for bread ...tonio Inc., for other food items to J&W Distributing and Alliant, and for milk to Borden/Meadow Gold Dairies Inc.

The board also adopted several policy changes which were approved for placement in the Medina ISD Policy Manual.

The board also approved membership in the Bandera ISD Alternative School Cooperative. In addition, the board approved the purchase of two reserved places in the alternative school at a cost of $5,500.

The board also approved the student and athlete insurance plans with American Youth Insurance for the 1996-97 school year. The rates and plan are the same as offered to students for the 1995-96 school year.

All members of the board were present.



...ments show Girl Scouts ...

...on of an aircraft, parts of ...raft, safety factors and ...f Federal Aviation ...stration forms.
...couts were introduced to ...y of small planes during ...rkshop.

Comfort readies for 4th celebration

Comfort's annual homecoming celebration, Julyfest, will be held Saturday, July 6. a 10:30 a.m. downtown parade will launch a full day, and evening, of activity at Comfort's Park and Pavilion.

Barbecue lunch, bingo, youth games, arts and crafts and food booths, musical entertainment, and a lot of visiting will make the afternoon pass quickly. Anyone interested in entering the parade should contact Mickey George at 210-995-3900.

...ll time to register for ...rrville scout camp

...an Antonio Area Council ...Scouts will host the Key ...ills Association Olympic ...Camp July 22-26 for all ...s 5-18.
...mp will be held at the ... Co. Fair Grounds in ...om 5-9 p.m.
...st for registered girl ...$30, and $36 for non-...d and includes a t-shirt. ...ties include songs, ...tivities, camping skills, crafts, games, swimming, first aid and a cook-out.

Volunteer staff is needed and children of volunteers will pay a reduced fee. Cadettes and seniors are also needed to help with the camp.

Registration is open from May 1-June 24. For more information, call Sherry Taylor at 698-0663 or Suann Agold at 249-8363.

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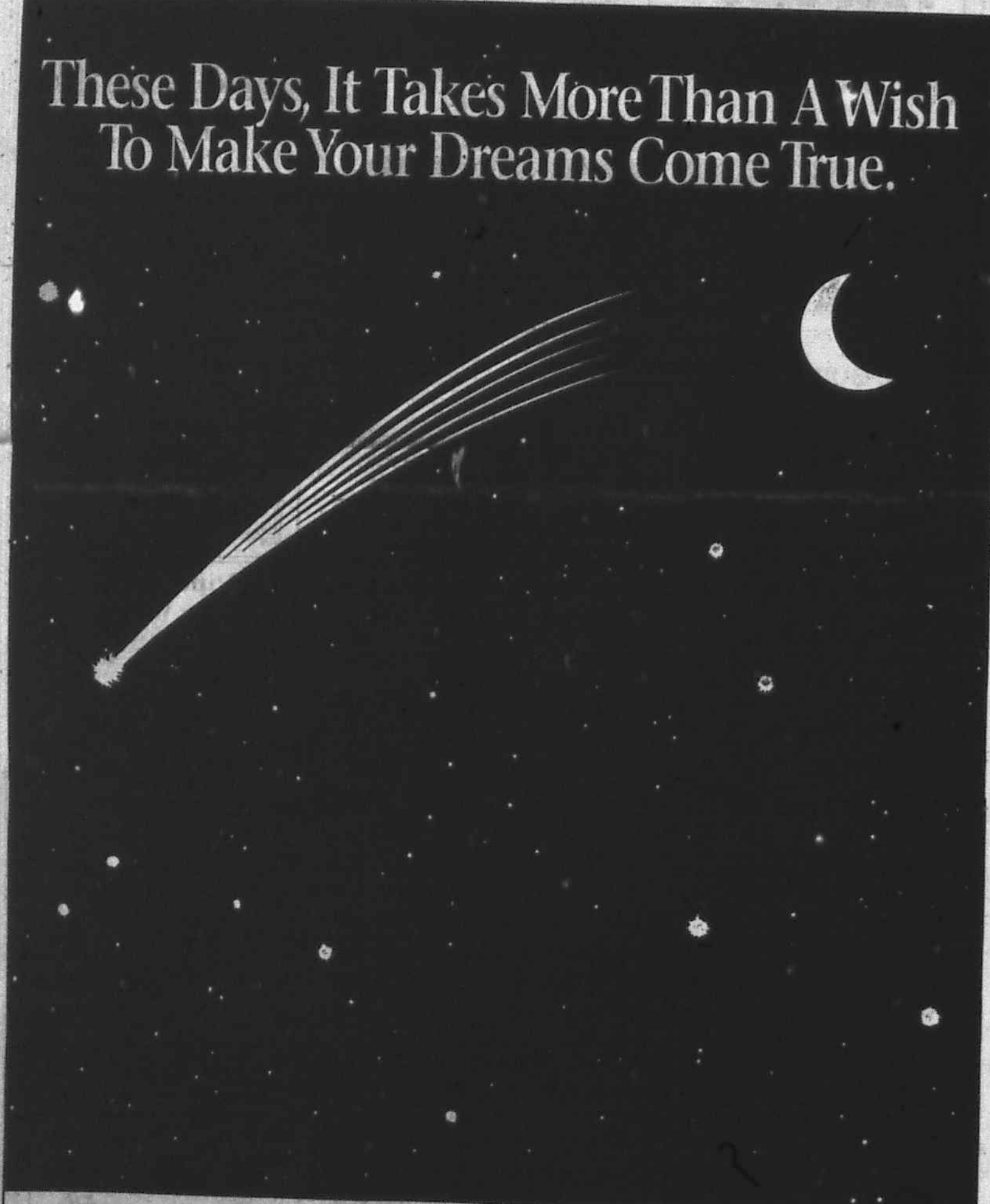

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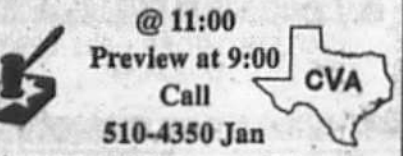

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3.8 ACRES. Level land dotted with oaks. Some fence, water well, Pipe Creek area. $22,500.

4 CITY LOTS , near Medina River and Bandera Park. $12,800

RIVER FRONT 3.8 Acres with nice trees, easy access to river. Well, septic & small cabin. CONTRACT Pipe Creek Area.

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PIPE CREEK
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3.8 ACRES, Level w/great view. Bandera Ranch Acres. $13,000.

5 LEVEL ACRES - Paved Road. $6700 down, assume note of $121.33/Mo.

7.5 ACRES commercial 300 ft on Hwy 16, many oak trees 3 1/2 miles SOLD Call Babo

13.28 ACRES, level land with a view close to Bandera. $2,500 P/A

16.33 ACRES - 20 minutes from 1604. Water well, electricity, septic tank, pond, beautiful view, level $65,000 cash

28 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. Reduced to $175,000, some terms by owner.

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61 + ACRES in Pipe Creek area, great mix of pasture, w/lots of Exotic game. Mobile, and 2 wells. Reduced to $215,000

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WAGON CREEK-3/2 mobile on more than 2 years old on 2.6 ac. $52,500.

IN TOWN-2/2 over 2/2 on 2 lots. $59,900.

PIPE CREEK-3/2 rustic hideaway with 3 acres with views. $89,000.

BOERNE-2/1 home on over 1/2 ac. with flowing creek. $77,000

HELOTES-4/2/2 on approx. 1.10 ac. with 1/1 guest house, priced to sell. $167,500

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Brewfest serves up suds

Micro-brews on tap at Lakehills fund-raiser Saturday

If you love the Medina Lake Cajun Festival and Great Gumbo Cook-off, then you'll love the Medina Lake Brewfest set for Saturday, June 22 from 4- 10 p.m. at the Lakehills Civic Center on PR 37 in Lakehills.

The Brewfest will offer festival goers the chance to try several micro-brewed beers and listen and dance to "beer drinking" music: German polkas and waltzes and country. the Jubilee Polka Band of San Antonio will play from 5:30-10 p.m. and Texas Thunder will play top 40 country from 4-6 p.m.

Micro brewed beers are those made by brewers who make fewer barrels of beer a year than the mass marketed brewer.

The advantage of micro-brewed beers is the brewer can add that tender loving care that's just not possible with the commercial beers the public is more familiar with.

Three micro-brewers are scheduled to bring their beers. The Yellow Rose and Frio are from San Antonio and Selis is from Austin. The brewers will bring at least 12 different beers.

Gate admission of $3 will get you a 14 oz. mug to sample the beers in. Beer to be sampled will be paid for separately, but organizers say, "You'll find it's worth it!"

Fried catfish or sausage plates will be available along with desserts.

The winners of the Brewfest Home-brewed Beer Contest will be announced during the event.

The Brewfest is a fund-raiser for the non-profit Medina Lake Betterment Association which serves Mico, Lakehills and Pipe Creek.



Sgt.-at-arms George Wallace presents a worn and tattered American flag for inspection to 2nd Vice Commander Jim Terry at the moving flag disposal ceremony conducted by American Legion Post 410 in Lakehills on Flag Day, June 14. Nineteen flags were honorably burned.

What's Rustlin'



by Bungy

Duncanville, up by Dallas, has begun a Youth Court, where the youth judge and sentence the youth who have gotten themselves in trouble. It sounds like it's working very well. Their juvenile problem has dropped a lot.

We had a relative visiting us from California, and so it was on with the tourist spots, once more! One day, we drove out to the Cider Mill in Medina, had a cup of apple dumpling coffee and an apple turnover, fresh out of the oven, then we toodled along Hwy 337 and were surprised at the SAS ranch. They've imported all these authentic log cabins from all over the south and they are either being reconstructed or are neatly piled, with numbers on them, waiting their turn to be put up. It's a fascinating project. And as we drove along the thought came that someday soon 337 will be the hottest tourist road in Bandera County.

The Garrisons could give emu ranch tours ($4 per head!), then the apple orchard tours, Lost Maples State Park, horseback riding and pony rides, and then, the Lost Maples Cafe in Utopia.

The gals out there have done a terrific job with their expansion, using lots of old tin roofing, cedar posts and antiques. They should register with the Bandera County Film Commission, who, by the way, is looking for cowboys, ranch land etc. for someone's filming right now.

Out in Lakehills is a non-profit organization called "The Door in the Wall" to provide answers to people with disabilities. They put on a TV program on Channel 20, Paragon, Sundays at 10 a.m. The program includes any announcements of activities such as social outings, services offered throughout the area. They'll even come out and film your special event and put it on TV for free.

This is a wonderful service, like a clearing house for everything to do with any disability. So if you have information on any activities, or want to know of activities and services give of activities and services give them a call at 637-8318. They also have a radio program on KCHC 810 AM at 12:30 p.m. Country People in the Express News is the host. There is a special 24-hour hotline for wheelchair sports, special events, support groups, etc. at 979-5402.

On June 29, the Diamond W Longhorn Ranch is putting on a Western Jamboree benefit for this organization. It's called a "Celebration of Cowboy Life." Right up our alley. Kevin Fitzpatrick is donating his time and ropes. The Spirits of Texas Band will be there giving their unique performance. Also, Bandera County Dutch Oven cooks, along with some from San Antonio, will be turning out Love Creek apple cobbler.

Storytellers, cowboy poets, artists, western singers, yodelers, cloggers, dancing and more, and the admission is free. The funds will be raised with a silent auction of really neat donated items.

If you've never been to the Diamond W, now is the time to go. It is really a fun place. They are capable of serving 350 people a chuck wagon supper in 23 minutes! Then, Tommy Worrell gets his longhorn steer (Maudeen Marks really ought to go!) up on stage where he does fantastic tricks and the finale is Tommy lying down and the longhorn walking right over him. It's like a stampede in slow motion! That's Saturday June 29 from 10-7. See ya there!

Plan to get in the Legion parade

The American Legion Post 410 in Lakehills invites everyone to join their annual parade and celebration on Thursday, July 4.

"This event continues to grow each year," said spokesman Lee Newnam.

The greatest little parade in the Hill Country gets under way at 11 a.m., traveling on PR 37 from St. Victor's Church to Turk's Store. Entries will be judged at 10:30 a.m. and trophies will be awarded.

"Entries may be floats, cars, horses or on foot," said Newnam. Any group or individual interested in entering the parade should call Sam Brown at 751-3434.

A barbecue chicken dinner will be sold immediately following the parade.

Over the Back Fence



Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, y'all! Well another week gone by faster than we can imagine. With everything going on, we can't seem to comprehend how fast time is flying by. It's times like these that the phrase stop and smell the roses seems to be really appropriate. Now the only thing we need to do is actually take the time to do so.

We had a good Father's Day if you don't count coming down with a stomach virus on Sunday afternoon and having to take a rain check on supper for #2 daughter Deni and husband Glen.

We did get to shoot some levels on their new home site in Bear Springs before the bug got us. They plan to be residents of Pipe Creek by July. They are waiting for us to put in a well and the co-op to get power in and then their modular home to be delivered.

Hopefully, the power will beat the home in so they can move in as soon as possible. This puts all the kids back in Bandera County for the first time in over ten years! It's nice to be able to walk across the drive or make the short drive to Bear Springs to see the kids. Now when we get the final two out of the house, we can see what the empty nest syndrome is like.

On Friday night we were watching Letterman, who had Kelsey Grammer singing the national anthem. Is there anyone who can stand, saluting our flag, listening to that song and not get goose bumps? Maybe some will say that's being old fashioned but that's the way we will continue to be. Maybe a few more people feeling this way would help this country a little.

We were talking to Lewis, our local game warden, Sunday about the drive the Parks and Wildlife has on water safety. There have been many citations written out on the lake. This serves as a reminder to all that we are all responsible for safe boating. This drive has helped keep the Medina Lake VFD rescue boat in the barn and the Lakehills EMS not transporting near as many water-related injuries. We must remember that safety is all of our jobs no matter where we are.

Also remember to make an EMT happy — wear your seat belt.

Lewis was telling us of some old barrels that the declining lake waters have exposed. One of these barrels was leaking some sort of petroleum product making a sheen on the water. The BMA and TNRCC were to take care of the barrels on Monday.

If you have a place on the lake and see some old barrels, it would be smart to remove them and dispose of them. We need to protect our waters.

Well, enough of my lectures. It's time to see how fast this week goes by. We will be watching for you over the back fence.

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Tan Commandments:

1. Consider Clouds. Clouds do filter some of the sun's ultraviolet radiation, but not enough to protect your skin without sunscreen. Always wear sunscreen when outdoors for long periods, especially if you have fair or sensitive skin.

2. Screen First, Ask Questions Later. To make sure sunscreen is active prior to exposure, apply 30 to 60 minutes before going into the sun.

3. Always Re-Apply. Anytime your skin gets wet or wiped, re-apply sunscreen thoroughly.

4. You Can Leave Your Hat On. Super-sensitive skin on the neck, scalp, lips, ears and face will be protected if you wear a wide-brimmed hat outdoors, even when tanning. Wear special sunblock made for lips and face if you must go lidless. Sunscreen is available in lip balms and waterproof sticks that make application easier.

5. Be Thorough. Don't be stingy—apply a thick, even coat of sunscreen. The average person usually needs about an ounce of sunscreen from head to toe.

6. Play the Fake. Self-tanners won't prevent sun damage to your skin, so sunscreen is absolutely vital for the fair-skinned when out of doors—self-tans aren't enough by themselves, though they do offer a chance for a healthy, well-traveled glow.

7. Stop on Red. Red skin, or even pink skin, is a sure sign to get out of the sun. It's your skin's way of giving up to photo-damage, so at first sign of redness, find shade and apply hydrating body lotion or alcohol-free aloe vera gel to help your skin fight back.

8. Dabble Daily. A layer of sunscreen over exposed areas and under make-up offers protection against the incidental damage that comes from daily sun exposure. Sunscreen year-around makes for healthier skin when heavy summertime exposure rolls around. Always were sunscreen when you think you'll be in the sun for long, especially on the face.

9. Screen Seniors. Research has shown that photo-damage to the skin—wrinkles, age spots and the like—is reversible if the body is allowed to heal. As the body ages, people grow discouraged with the signs of wear and tear on the skin, but sunscreen may allow skin to fix itself by fending off new damage. It's never too late to cover up—and beat aging.

10. Shop Wisely. When purchasing sunscreen, make sure the SPF (Sun Protection Factor) is listed on the packaging, or at least that the product is a "sunblock" or "sunscreen." Otherwise, you may be buying nothing more powerful than a tanning lotion with no protection, and some protection is always vital when tanning.

Stock up on sunscreens, caps and hats at the Lakehills Ice House, Gas Go in Bandera and Bandera Beverage Barn.

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1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Country Rodeo - Twin Elm Guest Ranch (8 p.m.)
4, 11, 18, 25: Cowboy Capital Rodeo - Mansfield Park (8 p.m.)
23, 30 - Calf Roping - Bar M Ranch, 751-3109
June 29 - EMS Appreciation Party & Fundraiser Raffle

July
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Cowboy Capital Rodeo - Mansfield Park (8 p.m.)
4 - 4th of July Celebration and Parade - Lakehills
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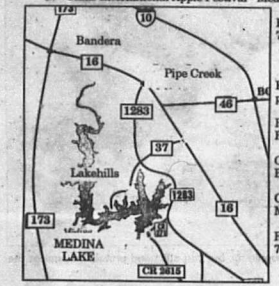
27 - Texas International Apple Festival - Medina



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Take care of fishing equipment

When was the last time you gave your fishing rod the once over? Chances are that it was at the very start of the season, and how many times have you been on the water since then?

Here are some easy maintenance tips to keep your fishing rod looking and performing at its best:

• Pull a strip of nylon hose through each guide. If the material sticks or threads, there's probably a nick in the guide which could lead to line damage. Replace the guides as necessary. Most local dealers offer this service for a very nominal fee.

• Inspect guide wraps for hints of wear. Re-wrap if necessary or seal any loose ends with a dab of clear nail polish or epoxy. Again, a local dealer may provide this service for a very reasonable fee.

• Clean the cork grips by gently rinsing with a warm water and soap solution. If fish scales and slime prove stubborn, gently rub the grips with a piece of fine steel wool. If the rod is fitted with EVA foam grips, wipe them with a soapy dish rag, then rinse with cool water.

• Check the reel seat for any buildup of residue, or evidence of corrosion. This is common in a salt-water environment. The reel will not set properly with "gunk" on the seat, and the seat may be difficult to move or could even seize up if corroded. This can be remedied by rubbing with a soapy sponge, rinsing with cool water and drying thoroughly with a towel. The use of WD-40 will help prevent corrosion.

• If utilizing a two-piece rod, rub a very light coating of paraffin onto the ferrule. (This not only makes for a firm, sure connection, but also makes it easier to separate the sections.

• Store the rod(s) in a horizontal or vertical rack as opposed to leaning against a wall or stacked in a corner where the rod might bend and actually take a "set."

• Run your fingers over the length of the blank. Should you detect any dings, the rod may have incurred damage that may cause it to break during use.

K.I.S.S./Keep it simple, Skipper fillet recipe

Speaking of simple, it's hard to improve on this basic, time-proven recipe for fish fillets.

• 2 pounds fresh fillets
• 1 bottle (12 oz.) Lawry's Herb and Garlic with Lemon Juice Marinade
• 1 box (26 oz.) cornmeal
• 1 quart peanut oil
Lawry's Seasoned Salt
Lawry's Garlic Pepper with Parsley
Lawry's Lemon Pepper

In resealable plastic bag, combine fillets and Herb and Garlic with Lemon Juice Marinade. Seal bag and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. In an additional resealable plastic bag, place cornmeal; drop in fillets one at a time and shake to coat.

Fry fillets in hot oil until golden brown and they flake easily. Drain on paper towel. Sprinkle with Seasoned Salt, Garlic Salt with Parsley, and Lemon Pepper to taste.

Serve with hush puppies and a fresh spinach salad.

Freshwater fish are among the tastiest of game fish, but many anglers never savor the full flavor because they mistreat the meat before reaching home.

The first, and most common mistake anglers make is is dumping their catch in the bottom of the ice chest where it soak in the water. The other field dressing mistake is washing either the whole fish or the fillets in lake water, then stuffing the wet fish in a plasic bag.

Fish cleaned in the field should never come in contact with water. Water attracts bacteria and softens the firm flesh. The best way to care for cleaned fish is to wipe out the body cavity with a paper towel.

Fish should be kept alive as long as possible either in the live well or on a stringer. The moment the fish dies, clean it and place it on ice.



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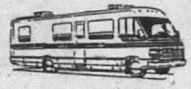



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History of Medina Dam tied to Mico

The main attraction of Mico, Texas is the Medina Dam itself.

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The Medina Dam is located approximately two miles south of the intersection of FM 1283 and Medina Dam Road, next door to Cedar Point Landing.

In 1912, the grand ambitious dream became a reality when the Medina Dam was completed. At the time, it was the largest in Texas and the fourth largest in the world.

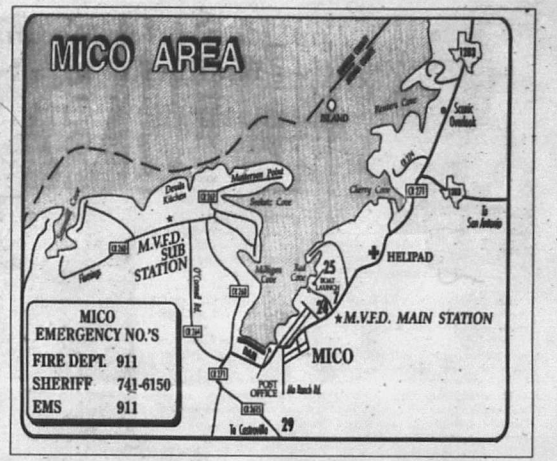
Today it stands solid as a testament to turn of the century technology and sheer human strength and endurance.

To pour 292,000 cubic yards of concrete (there is no structural steel within the dam) up to 3,000 men worked 20 hour-days, six days a week to construct this massive project in one year and five months time.

Incorporating a natural rock base spillway, the resulting lake is approximately 18 miles long with a maximum width of three miles. It contains 83 billion gallons of water when at the spillway level.

The name Mico represents Medina Irrigation Company, which constructed the dam, spillway, Diversion Dam and canal system.

A portion of the waters of Medina Lake are still used to irrigate fertile lands downstream.



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Apple festival in Medina... Family fun in a beautiful setting

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Families will enjoy good food and good music while strolling in the shade of giant pecan trees.

Saturday, July 27 will see thousands of festival goers converging on the quiet little hill country village of Medina for a day of apple fun.

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There are menu items to tempt the most particular. Apple products to whet your tastebuds include apple pies, apple cobblers, apple ice cream, apple tarts and apple cookies.

Then quench your thirst with a nice cold glass of apple cider.

There is plenty of time to stroll through the ever-growing arts and crafts show. Every year the very best artisans set up their booths and display their wares on the shady site. There are woodcarvers, jewelry artists and furniture makers.

Scattered around the festival site, visitors will be able to observe craftsmen demonstrating pioneer skills.

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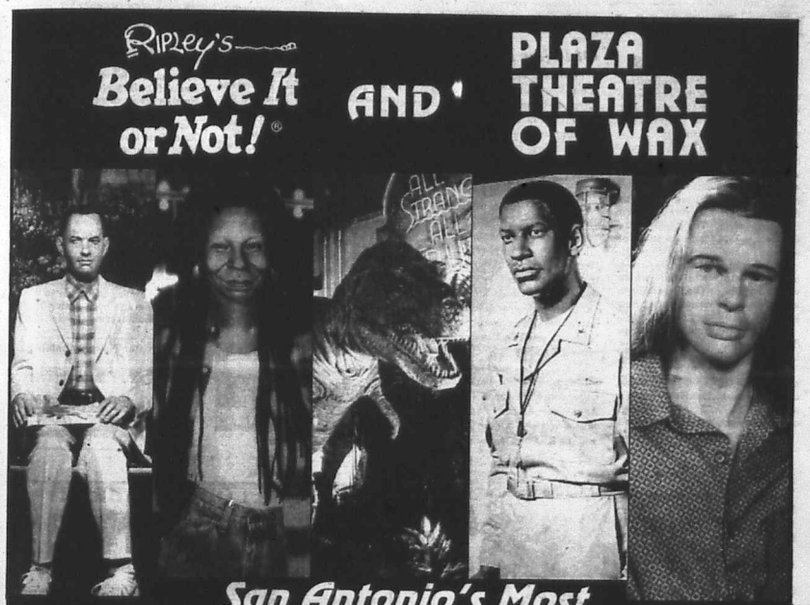
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New Braunfels: water, antiques, water, museums & water

Water Sports

A wonderful variety of recreation is afforded by the waterways in and around New Braunfels. Not one but two lovely rivers wind through this delightful city.

The Comal River, often referred to as the shortest river in the world, springs up, clear and sparkling, from natural rock formations in Landa Park. It meanders through the park before merging with Texas' famous Guadalupe River near the heart of town.

The Comal is popular for tubing and swimming, while the white water rapids of the Guadalupe appeal to the canoeist, rafter and kayaker.

Another major attraction is Schlitterbahn, one of the nation's largest water parks, featuring 65 acres of water slides, tube chutes, a wave pool, children's play areas and hot tubs. Schlitterbahn's newest addition, The Surfenburg, offers the world's first body board surfing ride and a new children's water adventure park.

Old New Braunfels

Founded by Prince Carl of Solms-Braunfels in 1845, this picturesque community still reveals handiwork of the many artisans and craftsmen among the original 6,000 settlers.

Many interesting historical sights are available for tours, including Conservation Plaza, the Lindheimer Home, Museum of Texas Handmade Furniture, and the Sophienburg Museum.

You can also experience this German Heritage through a walking tour of the city. This tour includes many homes built of the old German fachwerk (half timber, half masonry) construction, with "gingerbread" on the gables and verandahs.

Museums include the Hummel Museum, with the world's largest collection of Sister M.I. Hummel Art, the Alamo Classic Car Museum, the Children's Museum, and the Railroad Museum.

Colorful Gruene

Four miles northwest of downtown New Braunfels is Gruene (pronounced "green") historic district.

You'll enjoy this restored turn-of-the-century cotton farming town. It now houses antique shops, craft shops featuring pottery and other unusual items, wineries complete with tasting rooms, delightful restaurants and Texas' oldest dance hall, which comes alive with well-known performers.



Hummel Museum

Others...

A "must" for visitors to New Braunfels is a ride along River Road, a scenic drive that stretches 15 miles from Loop 337. This beautiful drive crosses the Guadalupe River four times, passing by tumbling rapids, majestic cypress trees and rugged bluffs.

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New Braunfels summer calendar

June

June 20 & 21 - Red Stocking Revue: Glitzy extravaganza that gives the citizens of New Braunfels an opportunity to excel for charity. Local talent and energy is the driving force that will continue to make this event the most popular benefit ever staged. Admission. Held at the Civic Center. Contact Jim or Melany Beath at (210) 629-3016.

June 29 & 30 - Summer Showcase of Arts & Crafts: Over 100 artists and craftsmen will be selling handmade work. Admission is free. New Braunfels Civic Center. Contact Ellen Andrus at (210) 698-0811.

July

July 18 though August 4 - S.T.A.G.E. - Kids' Country. A musical play in two acts. (210) 438-3339.

July 20 & 21 - Texas Gun & Knife Show: New Braunfels Civic Center. Admission fee. Contact Don or Kim Hill at (210) 257-5844.

July 20 & 21 - Old Gruene Market Days: Held in the historic village of Gruene. Arts & crafts, antiques, a Farmer's market, entertainment on the grounds and much fun galore. Held third Saturday and Sunday of each month.

July 20 - Downtown Discovery Days: Held in historic downtown New Braunfels. Explore a variety of new shopping experiences and visit numerous historic museums. Held the third Saturday of each month.

August

August 3 - N.B. Quilt Guild: New Braunfels Civic Center. Contact Dean Valentine at (210) 608-9505.

August 10 & 11 - Top Notch Productions, Arts & Crafts Show: Admission fee. New Braunfels Civic Center. Contact Dan Erwin at (800) 648-9589.

August 17 & 18 - New Braunfels Card & Comic Collectors Show: New Braunfels Civic Center. Contact Jay Blanchard at (210) 625-2540.

August 17 & 18 - Old Gruene Market Days: third Saturday and Sunday of each month; see July for details.

August 17 - Downtown Discovery Days: third Saturday of each month; see July for details.



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"Oliver": June 5-22, Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

Enjoy this production presented by the Smith-Ritch Point Theater located on Hwy. 39, Ingram, Texas, Hill Country Arts Foundation. Admission fee. For reservations and more information call (210) 367-5121.

A Midsummer's Night Dream: June 26 through July 3 (outdoors), Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

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July

Story Telling at the Riverside Nature Center: Every Monday in July, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Bring the family and enjoy nature-related stories presented by special guests at the nature center. 150 Francisco Lemos Street, Kerrville. Admission fee. Contact Barbara or Susan at (210) 257-4837.

Kerrville Independence Day Celebration: July 4.

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"You Can't Take It With You": July 17 through August 3 (outdoors), Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

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Western & Wildlife Show & Auction: July 19 & 20.

Art show and auction sponsored by the Exotic Wildlife Association, show heal at the Holiday Inn Y.O. Ranch Hotel, 2033 Sidney Baker, Kerrville. Fee for Awards Banquet. Friday show open to public - no admission fee. For more information, call Mary Jane Farmer at (210) 367-4997.

August

56th Annual Hill Country Cowboy Camp Meeting: August 4-11.

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"1776": August 7-24, Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

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Kerrville Wine and Music Festival: August 30 through September 1, Wednesday through Friday. Gates open at 1 p.m.

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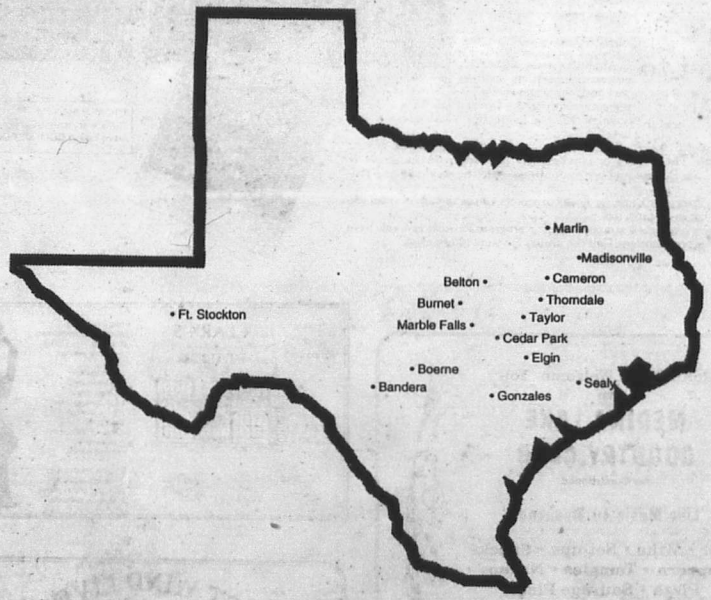

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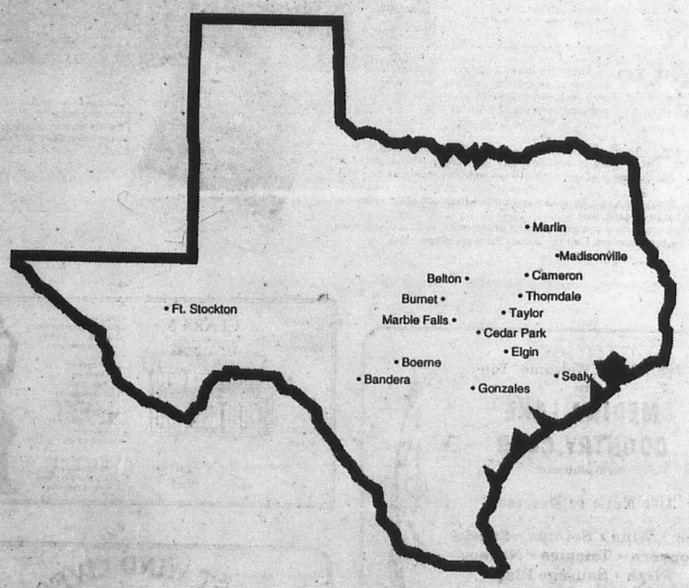

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Bandera schools dress code

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

June 25: Nicole Collins, Melissa Wilson. June 26: Warren Wheeler, Larry Upton, Wayne and Elsie Perkins, 60 years. June 28: James N. Young. June 29: Louis Lacy. June 30: Elzie Dean. July 1: Bea and Paul Laskowski, 60 years. July 3: Damon and Clara Lee, 43 years. Kay & Vi Strand, 60 years.

This Week in Bandera County

Sunday: Groundbreaking at First Baptist Church of Bandera.

Monday: Medina Athletic Booster Club meet.

Tuesday: Democratic Party meet.

Medina Lake Level

1038.88 feet, 33.12 feet below spillway level of 1072. 14.34 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

In this world, there is always danger for those who are afraid of it.

--George Bernard Shaw

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Round-up



Joseph Leyva, seen here being escorted into Justice of the Peace Mike Smith's office by law enforcement officers, was one of 15 people the grand jury indicted on various charges in court Monday, June 24.

On Tuesday morning, the 216th Judicial Task Force agents, sheriff's deputies and city police joined forces to round up the alleged law-breakers.

Leyva, 21, of Bandera was indicted on two counts of delivery of marijuana. His bonds were set at $10,000 each.

"All transactions except two were inside the city limits," said Jim Kimbrell, of the 216th Task Force. "The investigation has been going on for 10 months."

Kimbrell gave credit to the sheriff's department and the city police department for their assistance in the effort.

School board increases meal prices by 5 cents

The Bandera Independent School District School Board met for a special meeting on June 18.

The board voted to increase meal prices five cents for the 1996-97 school year. At the elementary schools, lunch went from $1.15 to $1.20; at Bandera Middle School lunches increased from $1.25 to $1.30, at the high school, lunches went up from $1.35 to $1.40, and staff lunches increased from $1.75 to $1.80. All school's breakfasts went from 65 cents to 70 cents.

The board also voted to extend Superintendent Skip Pfeiffer's contract for another six months to fit the fiscal year budgeting considerations. A budget workshop was scheduled for July 11 at 6 p.m. in the library.

The school board voted to join the Region 2 Purchasing Consortium, in addition to the Region 20 Purchasing Consortium they already belong to.

"It entails trying to find better prices on some items," said Jim Story, BHS principal. "We are just trying to get the best price we can."

Items that may be purchased through the new consortium include library books, copiers, duplicators, projector lamps, athletic and nurse supplies, among others.

The board also voted to give the transportation supervisor and transportation mechanic raises.

New employees approved for the coming school year are: Dawn Jones, speech/theater arts at BMS; Tim Mooney, special education at Hill Country; Linden Roberts, ESL program; Jeffrey Bettison, business at BHS; and George Withers, math at BHS.

Crowned



Terri Lee Turner, who won Miss CCRA in May at the PRCA Rodeo here in Bandera was crowned Miss Rodeo Texas last week in San Antonio. Turner will be going to the National Finals Rodeo in December to compete for Miss Rodeo America and will represent Bandera and the state of Texas. Anyone interested in helping Turner with the cost of her trip can call her at 257-2063.

Countywide EMS fundraiser and appreciation party July 29

special to The Bulletin by your Bandera County Volunteer EMS Service

The key to surviving a cardiac arrest (heart attack) is early rapid defibrillation. This defibrillation (electrical resetting) of the heart muscle was declared a "standard of care" in 1990 by the American heart Association (AHA).

Studies have shown a higher percentage of survival for victims of cardiac arrest when the following links in the AHA "Chain of Survival" occur in rapid succession:

- Immediate recognition that an emergency exists.
- EMS or First Responders are rapidly dispatched.
- Early bystander CPR.
- Early defibrillation.

Several studies have shown rural communities survival rates from cardiac arrest go from 7 percent to more than 20 percent when AED"s were implemented in to the AHA "Chain of Survival."

Help us to restore the life of those who fall victim to cardiac arrest. An AED is a machine that gives us a real chance to save these people. The AED is a semi-automatic defibrillator which is portable, automatic and will allow us to provide the latest life-saving techniques and do it fast when time is most critical.

These machines are very expensive monetarily, but crucial in saving the lives of victims of cardiac arrest.

The AHA strongly endorses the position that every emergency vehicle that may transport cardiac arrest patients be equipped with a defibrillator, and that the emergency personnel be equipped, permitted and trained to use and operate this device.

These devices analyze the rhythm and either automatically defibrillate or advise the operator to defibrillate. In Bandera County, having all of our EMT's trained in using AED's and having this type of defibrillator on our ambulances may be the key intervention to increase the survival chances of out of hospital cardiac arrest patients.

Of the 48 EMS volunteer personnel in the county, there are only eight paramedics at this time, which dramatically decreases the availability for having a paramedic onboard for each EMS call.

Since we have so few paramedics, it is imperative that we acquire these machines so that our EMT's may implement these devices and life-saving procedures.

At this time we are trying to purchase at least one AED for each of Bandera County's four EMS chapters. We have placed one on Medina's Unit #143, and with everyone's help, we hope to purchase an AED for Bandera Unit #146, Pipe Creek Unit #145,, and Lakehills Unit #148.

We are falling very short of our goal of $18,000 to match the grants we have in place and time is running out. We have two grants from Prudential for $2,500 each, but we still need about $10,000 to reach our goal.

Please help and send any amount of donation to Bandera County EMS AED Fundraiser, P.O. Box 5, Bandera, Texas, 78003. Remember your donation is tax deductible. Or buy a raffle ticket from any EMT. For only $10, there are many great prizes that will be raffled off at the June 29 EMS Appreciation Party at Mansfield Park at 7 p.m.

Please come out and meet the EMT's and have a great time.

Tax rebates up from last year

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, today delivered a total of $154.5 million in June sales tax rebates to 1,081 cities and 115 counties, a 23 percent increase over the allocations for June 1995.

"Total sales tax rebates thus far in 1996 are a very respectable 8.9 percent higher than those through June of last year," Sharp said. Payments for June 1996 show a significant increase over those of June 1995 due in part to a procedural change in the way the rebates are now processed by the Comptroller's office.

Texas cities received monthly sales tax rebates of $140.9 million, 23.8 percent above the $113.7 million last June. Counties in Texas were sent rebates of $13.6 million, 15.2

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Police officer learns to live with life of pain after run-in with bull



City officer Will Honeycutt

by Cyndi Wright Staff Writer

On a foggy night last December, Bandera City Police Officer Will Honeycutt's life changed forever.

The night, probably one of the foggiest nights ever in Bandera County, left a trail of destruction as visibility on the roads sank to zero.

The night's events began with an ambulance involved in an accident while on the way to Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville. A wrecker, driven by Phil Martin of Pipe Creek, was dispatched to tow the disabled ambulance to the county yard for repairs.

On his way back home, Martin's wrecker plowed into an errant bull that had found its way onto Hwy. 16 in front of Bandera Lodge.

Although the wrecker was totaled, Martin walked away from the accident.

Officer Honeycutt was on duty that night and answered the call for the accident.

After checking with Martin and finding that he was not hurt, Honeycutt said he was on his way back to his patrol car when he saw the bull re-entering the highway.

"I saw him for a brief moment facing me," Honeycutt said. "There was traffic enough on the highway to be concerned about. A car was coming, I had to make a decision: let another vehicle have an accident or herd a bull.

"Some people call it chasing, I call it herding. I didn't push him, he was walking."

Honeycutt said the bull returned to the grassy area.

Somewhere in the fog he could hear Brad Cummings, a friend who was helping him, calling something to him, but because of the fog, he couldn't see Cummings.

As he turned around, he saw the bull.

"He was already in a full charge and was on top of me," he said. "I got one step and he hit me."

Honeycutt said he remembers the impact of the 2400 pound bull hitting him.

"I remember flying, hitting the fence and landing on my neck. It was like a gun going off in my head when I landed."

After that, he says, he doesn't remember much. He was in and out of consciousness and he woke up in the ambulance and then again in the emergency room in Kerrville.

Months later, Honeycutt says the pain

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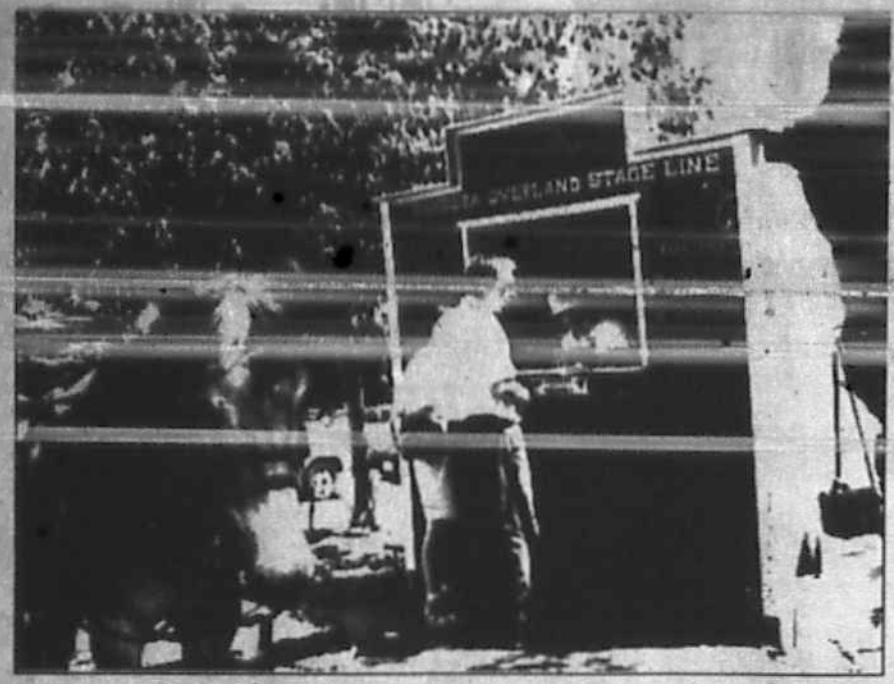

The Bandera Overland Stagecoach will remain in Bandera, after at least 20 businesses pledged to support the beleaguered company.

"Our phone has rung off the wall," said Mike Trejo, who owns the stagecoach, along with wife DeeDee. "It made us decide that people wanted us, and that has got to be good."

The stagecoach was under fire from two businesses who objected to the ticket booth and the parking spaces the coach takes up on Main Street.

"We are planning to put more booths in and a horse-drawn trolley," Trejo said, adding that the trolley will serve to move people from one end of town to the other, while the stagecoach will offer historical tours.

The stagecoach will operate Thursday through Sunday.

American Legion invites everyone to 4th of July parade

The American Legion Post 410 in Lakehills invites everyone to join their annual parade and celebration on Thursday, July 4.

"This event continues to grow each year," said spokesman Lee Newnam.

The greatest little parade in the Hill Country gets under way at 11 a.m., traveling on PR 37 from St. Victor's Church to Turk's Store.

Entries will be judged at 10:30 a.m. and trophies will be awarded.

"Entries may be floats, cars, horses or on foot," said Newnam. Any group or individual interested in entering the parade should call Sam Brown at 751-3434.

A barbecue chicken dinner will be sold immediately following the parade at the Legion Hall. "The dinner will include Charles "Boots" Laue's world championship beans," said Newnam.

Activities will include games for the kids, a country store, dancing to the Swinging Country Bank from 1-5 p.m.

"Don't miss out on the fun, food and festivities," added Newnam.

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Sheriff's Report

During the week of June 17 through June 23, 1996 the Sheriff's Department answered 102 calls for service. Among these were: three criminal mischief; two domestic dispute; two [illegible] suspicious circumstances; four assist other police agency; three shots fired; seven civil dispute; six alarm call; three theft; 10 misdemeanor arrests; two reckless driving; one threats; five minor accidents.

Arrested were:

Quincy Behrends, 22, of Bandera for burglary of a building.

Lonny Hall, 36, of Bandera for DWLS, exp. license, and no ins.

Homero Jimenez, 27, of Montemorelos, for public intoxication.

Arthur Dooley, 54, of Bandera for assault with BI.

Shuan Schaefer, 17, of Bandera, for theft.

David Chapman, 31, of Bandera, for PI, criminal mischief, assault, warrant.

[illegible], 20, of Bandera, for burglary of vehicle.

David Johnson, 40, of Bandera, for public intoxication.

Monty Beggs, 17, of Bandera, for poss. marijuana.

Roland Albrecht, 31, of Lakehills, for violate court order.

Juan Ceniceros, 19, of Bandera for assault with BI.

The jail log is provided as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 28 calls for service, issued 20 citations, and arrested three persons for the week of June 17 through June 23, 1996. Calls for service included five assist other agency, two suspicious circumstances, five public assist, two thefts, three alarms, one man with a gun, three warrant services, one minors in possession of alcohol, one fight, two accidents, one public intoxication, one assault, and one funeral escort.

Matthew Travis Fowler, 32, of Manchaca, Texas was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Heather Rowley, 20, of Bandera was arrested on an out-of-county warrant. Cruz Angel Ceniceros, 17, and Juan Octavio Ceniceros, 19, both of Bandera were arrested on Bandera County warrants.

All-American Cowboy Get-Together

The All-American Cowboy Get-Together, planned for Labor Day weekend here in Bandera, is seeking volunteers who are willing to help in the various aspects of putting this event on.

The get together, to be held at Mansfield Park, will feature two days of cowboy music, cowboy poetry, storytelling, a chuckwagon cookoff, western merchandise, art and collectibles, plus other attractions.

Over 27 cowboy musicians and poets are coming from as far away as Idaho, Arizona, and New Mexico to perform.

"It is hoped that this event can become an annual affair that will bring in a large number of tourists on Labor Day weekend and take up the slack left when our P.R.C.A. rodeo changed their dates," said spokesperson Rudy Robbins.

The big, cowboy get-together will also be a benefit for the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Association, as a percentage of the gross ticket sales will come right off the top and be donated to them.

If you would like to help with this event, please call Rudy Robbins at 796-3269.

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percent above $11.8 million for June 1995. Another $182 million went to the state's eight transit authorities; special purpose districts around the state were delivered $3.8 million.

This month's city and county sales tax rebates include taxes collected on April sales and reported to the Comptroller in May by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

For the city of Bandera at the current rate of 1.5 percent, the net payment was $26, 405.69, up from $16,746.71 last year, a 57.67 percent change. 1996 payments to date total $119,234.32, up from $107,284.76 last year for a 11.13 percent change.

For the county of Bandera at the current rate of .5 percent, the net payment was $21,226.18, up from $14,362.08 last year, a 47.79 percent change. 1996 payments to date total $105,711.25, up from $100,871.95 last year for a 4.79 percent change.

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Local citizen endows grant, local students will benefit

Due to the generosity of one Bandera citizen, residents of the county who want to attend Schreiner College will be eligible to apply for a new need-based grant that was endowed especially for them.

According to Vice President for Student Affairs Dick Harben, the Jonnie R. Davis Endowed Grants are available to all Bandera County residents enrolled at Schreiner who can demonstrate financial need through a federally-approved need analysis computation.

FAFSA forms and applications for the Jonnie R. Davis Grants are available at Schreiner's Admission Office or the Financial Aid Office. Call the Admission Office at 210-896-5411 or 1-800-343-4919 for more information.

The value of the grant for a full-time student is $1,000 per academic year ($500 Fall and $500 Spring terms only.) The grant amount will be pro-rated for students carrying less than full-time loads. The College reserves the right to increase the total amount of the grant to be awarded.

Typically, students who can show need through the FAFSA form will be eligible for several types of tuition assistance, both from Schreiner and from the federal government.

Jonnie Davis bequeathed the funds to Schreiner for the purpose of endowing these grants for Bandera County residents.

Harben says, "She had a concern for person from Bandera County who needed job skills. It was her desire that they be able to attend Schreiner College and obtain more education and training so they could compete for better jobs."

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We are having a Rain Dance at Big Al's Dam Bar, next to the Dam on Medina Lake on June 29, 1996 from 8-12pm. Music by Mike Clancey - NO COVER! For more info call 612-1777.

Dance at Lakeside Restaurant & Lounge! Friday, June 28 from 9pm-12. Music by Mike Ellis & Jackie Huddle (Park Rd 37 at Medina Lake)

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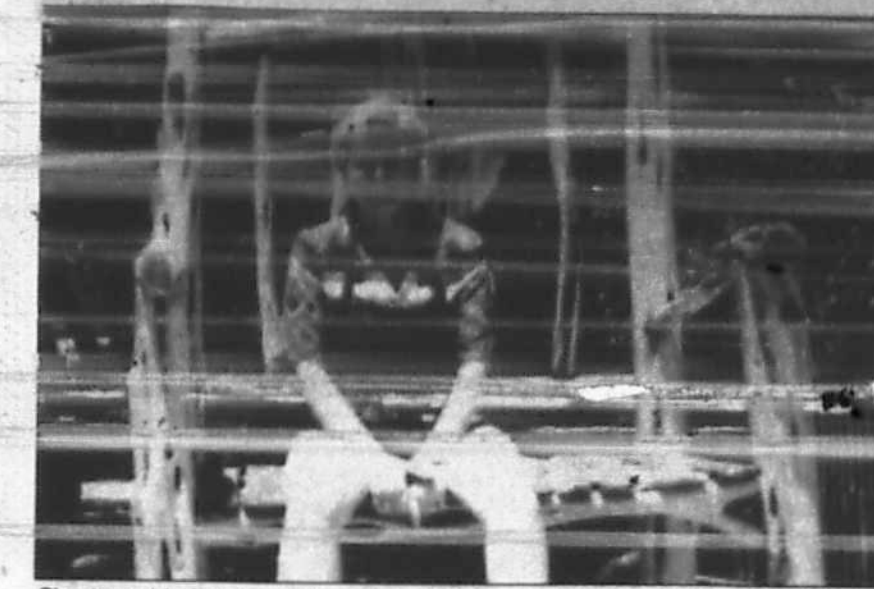

Cheatwood invites anybody to come take a picture in the giant rocking chair next door to her business located behind the Texaco off Main Street in Bandera.

by Cyndi Bright
Staff Writer

Barbara Cheatwood, owner of Western Flair in Bandera, has come a long way from the days when she had to take a piece of furniture and drive it around in the back of her truck to sell it in order to make payroll.

"I called it 'driving for dollars,'" the down-to-earth Cheatwood laughed.

Now she claims she is overwhelmed with business, and [illegible] that included herself and one other employee, she now employs six.

"Actually, I need more, but I have outgrown my building," she said.

Cheatwood has lived in Bandera for six years, and recently bought a piece of land with her fiancee. She originally came here with the opening of Bandera Downs as a racing official.

"I enjoyed being around the horses and the horse racing family," she explained.

When the race track started slowing down, Cheatwood cast about for another form of livelihood, and landed a job where she earned experience making outdoor furniture. She discovered she enjoyed the work and had a talent for [illegible]

So she opened her own shop, Western Flair, and business has been booming.

Some people would say that crafting furniture out of hill country wood is an art form, and many of Cheatwood's satisfied customers have come back time and again to use the pieces, to decorate their city homes.

"I would say that 85 percent of my business is from Houston," she said.

Although she started out making only outdoor furniture like rocking chairs, benches and tables, because of demand she now produces an incredible amount of indoor furniture like beds and dressers.

And making one bed takes three days. [illegible] is stripping the wood and sanding and smoothing the surface, according to Cheatwood.

Like herself, her original employee, Tony Simons, has ventured out on his own.

"I don't begrudge anybody trying to better themselves," Cheatwood said. "I think people should strive and do the best they can."

[illegible] she once operated a high pressure washer in the oil fields, Cheatwood is confident that no matter what happens, she will land on her feet.

After raising two children as a single parent, and an early career as a country music singer where she [illegible] Merle Haggard and opened for Little Jimmy Dickens and Ernest Tubbs, Cheatwood faces the future with a smile.

"I hope it keeps going for years, but if something happens to this, I'll try something else," she said.

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Honeycutt.....cont. from p. 1

and stress of the incident are very alive.

"The pain has been so bad, you can't sleep, eat," he admitted. "The stress it puts on the family is another thing. All your normal family activities are immediately discontinued."

And although, according to Police Chief Lynn Holt, Honeycutt's job is still there, the family has had to make financial concessions since his disability pay from workman's compensation is about 70 percent of what he was bringing home.

"He is on leave from the police department," Holt said.

The family sold their car and has held numerous garage sales to raise a little extra money.

The support from family and friends has helped a lot, Honeycutt said.

Recent surgery has also helped some, but pain has just become a way of life for Honeycutt.

"The medication dulls it but it is a constant, chronic pain."

The surgery left Honeycutt with a 2" x 1" stainless steel plate and five screws in his neck that he can feel when he swallows.

The damage to his lower back is pending surgery.

Honeycutt says the emotional factor of going from a very active person to an inactive one is hard to believe.

Many people will remember seeing Honeycutt as he traversed the town after hours on his bike, he says he once foiled a burglary that way.

"There are days I try to go for a walk and visit with people and there are days when I stay in the house when the shades drawn," he admitted.

"Nothings the same, you lose a lot of self respect."

Dress code at Bandera schools



Roy Martinez, 16, has on perfectly acceptable clothes for summer, but don't dress this way on the first day of school, or you may be asked to have your parents bring you different clothes.

Tobin accepts BCHC post

Peggy Tobin has accepted appointment by Bandera County Commissioners Court to serve as chairman of Bandera County Historical Commission until January 1997 following the recent resignation of Patty Adamson as head of the commission.

There will be no changes in the membership as currently constituted, Tobin stated.

A meeting will called in July.

Created by state statute, a county historical commission, Tobin said, is a quasi-official agency of local government under the supervision of the Texas Historical Commission in Austin. It is charged with receiving and processing applications for state historical markers and educating the public as to the historical values of the community.

Since 1978, Bandera County Historical Commission has published Bandera County Historian, containing articles on previously unrecorded aspects of county history. Jay Edwards was the originator of the project which has been carried on since by Peggy Tobin and Carolyn Edwards serving as commission chairmen and editors. A 1995 issue is due off the press in the next week according to information from Tobin.

She returns to the chairmanship after several years away from the position she held for nine years upon the retirement of long-time chairmen, Sallie Lewis and the late A.B. Lewis.

WWII vets reunion

World War II Veterans who served in the 37th Combat Engineers in Camp Bowie, Texas, or the 591st Engineer Boat Regiment in Europe are being sought for a reunion July 10-13, 1996 in Irving's Holiday Inn Holidome D/FW Airport South.

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Pilot has some questions about airport

Dear Editor:

Approximately 130 concerned citizens crowded the Bandera County courthouse on June 11 for a presentation on the environmental impact assessment of the [illegible] Airport. Charles Willis represented the company out of Arlington conducting the study. Willis said questionnaires were mailed to approximately 400 licensed pilots in the Bandera County usage area and that a 25 percent response was received in favor of an airport.

Assuming the 25 percent was accurate, it tells us that approximately 100 would-be users which Bandera County to build and maintain a costly airport for the recreation and economic use of a few.

Hal Buxton, a pilot, presented expense reports showing Kerr County airport is still being supported by taxpayers, contrary to earlier reports from airport proponents that a Bandera County airport would operate at a profit like Kerr County's.

Homeowners adjacent to or near the proposed airport have a legitimate quality of life concern. [illegible] have a legitimate pocket-book concern.

We need to ask ourselves these three questions:

1. Are there no more pressing needs for our current tax dollars (roads, schools, library, court house renovation)?

2. Are we willing to add on an airport tax burden, be it county, state or federal?

3. Is it morally correct to burden the many for the benefit of a few?

Now we need to put our answers in writing to our County Commissioners and remind them we are the taxpayers and we vote.

Glen Ingram, pilot
Bandera

A snow job?

Dear Editor:

At the June 11 public hearing on the county airport, no one seemed to recall the names of the members of the Airport [illegible] who voted to bring to being a member of the committee that [illegible],000 had been spent on the airport to date, and "we" paid some $6,000 of our county budget on this project.

The Texas Department of Transportation now appears to be both the advocate and the promoter of the Bandera Airport, its study and approval. They paid 90 percent of the study costs and will agree to pay 90 percent of the funds for much of the construction costs. Bandera County citizens will directly pay between $300,000 to $500,000 of construction costs.

The truth is that the government consultants who conducted and presented the study were very "fuzzy" about the final costs of Bandera's airport.

What's going on here — is a snow job.

Allen G. Hatley
Sabinal River Valley

Improvements due

Dear Editor:

By the time this is printed, I assume that the Sheriff and I will have made contact and discussed the concerns about Wharton's Dock Road. We will probably discover that the culprit regarding the unreturned telephone calls is our aging recorder at the county shop.

I deeply appreciate the effort by the Sheriff and his deputies to slow folks down. The speed limit on Wharton's Dock Road is 45 mph unless posted otherwise. Some idiots keep switching signs, running over them and shooting them full of holes or decorating them with graffiti. I keep praying we can catch them in the act.

We will be widening where possible and resurfacing Wharton's Dog Leg this fall. When it is completed we will do reflective side stripes and a centerline as I informed a delegation from Wharton's Dock several months ago.

Bennie Barker
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Too bad for Bandera

Dear Editor:

We have heard that the stagecoach has been run out of town. It was a needed tourist attraction for Bandera.

Rudy Robbins
Tom Laxson

Huffmeyer: storekeeper

Emil Huffmeyer was born in San Antonio in 1845 and came to Bandera in 1873. He first owned a store near the current Bandera Middle School.

Afterwards he put up a log building where he eventually erected the stone building that became the Davenport Building on Main street.

In 1878 he and his brother Adolphe Huffmeyer became business partners. The partnership continued for many years.

When the courthouse was built in Bandera, the Huffmeyer brothers were on the contractor's bond and were compelled to complete the contract, thereby losing several thousand dollars. In 1893 Emil sold his interest to his brother and moved to San Marcos.

--from Pioneer History of Bandera County
by J.M. Hunter

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ECHOES



Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor



Well, I managed to take a few days off. Spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday as a delegate to the State Republican Convention held in San Antonio.

I had previously attended a state convention a number of years ago, so I was really looking forward to going again.

Political conventions kind of capture the fun and excitement of politics, even though they can get a bit dry and dirty, too. Some folks just don't know the meaning of the word "compromise," and don't want to learn it either.

I always enjoy collecting as many buttons for the various candidates and causes as I can. And I like to wave a flag or two as well. And I got to have lunch with the Gov and his wife -- it's all part of the party.

Lots of people have gotten real turned off by politics here in America. They express their dismay by refusing to vote. I think that's a big mistake. What they really need to do is vote in every election. They need to get acquainted with their local party officials and get involved.

I am always a little appalled when I see pictures of people voting in Africa and South America. The lines stretch forever as people who have never before had the right to vote get in line to cast their first ballot. Even the Russians, whom we don't generally think of as ideals of democracy, had a 70 percent turn-out for their recent election. We don't even come close to that amount in a presidential election year! Shame on us.

There is some confusion about the election for county judge to be held here in Bandera County in November. The election came about because of the resignation of Roger Raser from that office.

The procedure for holding such an election is outlined by the State of Texas. Political parties in the county are gearing up to select their candidate to put on the ballot. The Republican County Executive Committee is holding public meetings to decide on procedure and to interview prospective candidates. I hear there are also some independent candidates who have filed to get their name on the ballot. The Democratic Party will be looking for a candidate, too. Whatever your political affiliation, get involved in the process as much as possible.

Speaking of involvement, be sure to let your commissioner know how you feel about a possible county airport. And have your reasons ready to share.

Guest Editorial

by Larry Cothran

Bandera County Commissioner's Court received a proposed new animal control order Wednesday, May 22 from administrative assistant Doyle Haner which will deal with supposed ongoing problem with dogs by increasing an ongoing problem with overpopulation of legislation.

To stop a problem you must first identify the cause of the problem. Lack of more legislation, more revenue, more fees and more fines only cover the symptoms of the problem.

Fact: Population statistics indicate less than 2 percent of the dog-owning population are responsible for the surplus dog population.

Penalizing the 98 percent of the responsible dog and pet owners with higher fees, fines and increasing the legislation will only result in more governmental control of the activities of its honest citizens.

By presenting the dog problem as a crisis out of control, it enables behind the scenes animal rights activists to gain favorable legislation by local officials to further their agendas. PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) National director, Ingrid Newkirk stated in the Chicago Daily Herald, "For one thing, we would no longer allow breeding. People would not create different breeds. There would be no pet shops. If people had companion animals in their homes, these animals would have to be refugees from the animal shelter and the streets...But, as the surplus of cats and dogs declined, eventually companion animals would be phased out and we would return to a more symbiotic relationship—enjoyment at a distance."

Documented facts were presented at the national Animal Interests Rescue Symposium where 60 animal rescue advocates shared ideas, questioned representatives from the American Kennel Club, and listened to highly qualified speakers as they covered a multitude of topics affecting rescue work.

Veterinarian Gary Patronek, faculty member at Purdue University Veterinary College and former shelter director discussed canine shelter population issues. Using public health statistical techniques, Patronek assessed risk factors leading to animals being turned over to shelter.

Identifying animals at risk:

1. Lack of obedience training.
2. Fewer than two veterinary visits per year.
3. Finding out that the dog is too much work.
4. Dog not sterilized.
5. Dog not house trained.
6. Dog destructive.
7. Dog hyperactive.
8. Dog adopted from shelter.

Mixed breed dogs are at higher risk than purebreds, as well as dogs that were free of charge.

Building a county-run facility will not solve surplus pet problems due to the fact they encourage the two percent of irresponsible pet owners to obtain animals they can not take care of knowing that there is a facility where they can drop them off when the animal is no longer wanted. Most of the privately run rescue centers are operating at maximum capacity in the county right now.

Initial problems that lead up to unwanted pets include:

• Selecting a dog based on characters in movies, television shows, or animation productions, i.e. 101 Dalmatians.

• The pet you purchase will not automatically act like the well-trained, well-groomed pet in the shows you've watched. Animated dogs seldom resemble anything like the real animal except visually. • Each breed of dog had basic tendencies and characteristics in their bloodline which would be considered when selecting a dog.

Common reasons given when surrendering a dog to the rescue worker include:

• This dog won't obey me.

• This dog keeps tearing up my stuff.

Both of these complaints stem from a lack of quality time being spent with the dog.

Dogs need attention. They will take positive or negative attention. Obedience training is an excellent way to spend quality time with your dog in positive attention. If you neglect your dog and treat him like a toy on a shelf, it may lead to your dog becoming destructive as he learns that you'll come running each time he destroys your plants, furniture, etc.

More money, more legislation and heftier fines will not solve any surplus animal problem. Personal responsibility, educational pamphlets produced and distributed by local rescue organizations, dog food companies, and the American Kennel Club as well as communication between the animal control officer with the pet owners/land owners is vital to solving any surplus dog problem. If you would still like to throw money at the problem, make a personal donation to any of the local rescue operations or private individuals who rescue and/or train dogs in this area.

Larry Cothran is the owner and operator of St Adobe Dog Parish in Lakehills. He believes that many dogs now abandoned are salvageable with proper training of both dog and owner.

Meeting Dates

Bandera City Council
2nd Monday .....City Building .....7 p.m.

Bandera ISD Board
2nd Tuesday .....HS Library .....7 p.m.

Medina ISD Board
2nd Thursday .....Medina School .....7 p.m.

County Commissioners Court
2nd & 4th Wed. .....Courthouse.....10 a.m.

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Free income tax class

For people just starting a business, the IRS announces a free Small Business Income Tax Workshop in San Antonio. It is co-sponsored by the Small Business Development Center.

The workshop runs Tuesday, July 9, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Summit Tower 1, 5835 Callaghan Rd. Topics include record keeping, 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 least two weeks in advance.

For further information call IRS Volunteer and Education Programs at 512-499-5439.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, June 26
Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 8:38
Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, Lake Shore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 10 a.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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Arts & Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, June27
Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 8:38
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.
Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.
Woodmen of the World Youth Meeting, WOW Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department Training Meeting, Firehouse, 7 p.m.
Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, June 28
Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 8:38
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700Cypress, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, June 29
Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 8:38
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 30
Sunrise 6:37 Sunset 8:38
Worship with your family today!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, July 1
Sunrise 6:37 Sunset 8:38
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Alcoholics Anoymous, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
American Cancer Society, Bandera Unit, First State Bank, 2 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Bandera FFA Booster Club, BHS Ag Shop, 7 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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m. Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, July 2
Sunrise 6:38 Sunset 8:38
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Summer Reading Program, 3-yrs.-old and up, Bandera County Library, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p.m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 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, July 3
Sunrise 6:38 Sunset 8:38
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.
TOPS Tx 1614, Lake Shore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 10 a.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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Arts & Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin
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While TV and other diversions may have caused the dying off of the old pastime of summer reading, some of us enjoy a lifestyle which includes reading, reading, and reading -- for learning as well as pleasure.

Having had a nostalgic conversation recently with Clovis Heimsath of Austin recalling the old days on his parents' Star and Dr. Charles Heimsath, [illegible] home on Belknap Ave. in San Antonio and their ranch on the North Prong of the Medina, we remembered once again the summer reading lists the Heimaths used to issue to members of the Medina River Reading Club back in the early 50s.

Most of the recommended books, to be discussed at weekly club meetings up and down the county, were classics reflecting the interests of the Heimsaths in their work teaching philosophy and humanities at Trinity University while guiding the early destinies of St. Christopher's Church which Charles served as rector for some years.

So how about a new summer reading list? If you're not into seriousness, try any of the breezy novels by Dublin newspaper columnist Maeve Binchy. Ms. Binchy has human nature down cold, translating small-town situations and characters from contemporary Irish life into universal meaning with which we can all identify. The latest, on the shelf in Boyle's is "Class Lake." Perhaps you saw the movie "Circle of Friends." The best of all is an early opus, "Light a Penny Candle."

As mentioned here before, Elmer Kelton of San Angelo has the same true touch in writing about the land and people he knows best. Look on book exchange racks for "The Time it Never Rained," "The Day the Cowboys Quit," and "Good Old Boys." Another reissue, "Manhunters" from 1974, we haven't been able to get into. The story is a fictionalization of the life and hard times of a South Texas outlaw, an actual folk hero named Gregorio Cortez. We'll try again in Cooler Quieter Colorado.

But here are some serious suggestions, themed to the list of items to be worn by the June bride.

Something Old. Ralph Waldo Emerson's "Essays." Better than almost anyone else writing in American English, the 19th century Sage of Concord helps anyone trying on his own to think through the dilemmas of life and nature. Yes, some of his friends were flakes, but aren't all prophets without honor?

Something New. Kathleen Norris' "The Cloister Walk." This 1996 collection of poignant essays and observations by a married South Dakota poet and teacher who entered a Benedictine monastery as an oblate, follows an earlier book "Dakota" in which Ms. Norris describes the beauties of the [illegible] and the [illegible] and her struggle as a nominal Protestant "too serious about religion to go to church." Thanks go to Maple Cowan for introducing us to this challenging stuff. Would that Mr. Emerson could read it too.

Something borrowed. Carlos Fuentes' "Constancia and Other Stories for Virgina." this collection of short stories, translated from the Spanish, gives an intriguing look into the mind and thought of a culture almost totally different from our prosaic common-sense Anglo way of thinking and doing. The best story is the hilarious "Prisoner of Las Lomas" telling of the takeover of the elegant upscale home of a prominent Mexico City playboy promoter by his servants from an outlying village, camping in the carport and holding him hostage.

Something Blue. C.S. Lewis' "A Grief Observed." If you saw the movie of a couple of years ago based on the true story of the Oxford professor and self-taught theologian and the short-lived happiness he found with a sassy American wife, you know that this little book is indeed about Shadowland" and Lewis's fight come to terms with his wife's untimely death. Short and bittersweet.

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One more time



BACK WHERE IT ALL STARTED...The musical group Delta Blue will reunite for one performance only at Rev's Down Under in Bandera on July 6, 1996. Guitar picker Van Cook said the band got its start at the location, when the club was called the No Name Saloon.

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Sports

Girl's senior league team takes it to the top



THE CHAMPS...The Bandera County Athletics are: front row, l to r: Melinda Edwards, Ashley Newman, Lisa Sloan, Stacy Clark, Jessica HArrison, Melissa Hoesen, Jennifer Stricker and Amanda McPhail. Middle row, l to r: Kristen Leonard, Melinda Rossow, Sandy Heath, Breanna Hicks, Jessica Leland, Crystal Cruz and Sarah Harris. Back row, Coachels Bill Hoesen, Bobby Clark and Rand Hicks.

special to The Bulletin
by Coach Bobby Clark

The Bandera County Little League Softball girls division championship, ages 13-15, was secured Thursday evening with a strong, decisive victory by the Bandera County Athletics over the Bandera County Wildcats.

The stage was set, and the whole season was to hinge on this game. The A's came to the game with an impressive 7-and-1 record to their credit; due to an incredible starting line up with an over all 450 batting average for their first six batters; and a defense strong enough to support four previous 10-run rule game victories.

Impressive stats you say? You bet! But not so impressed were the Wildcats. This scrapping "Wild Cat" team with an arsenal of their own had already tasted victory over the awesome A's earlier in the season, and a victory for the Cat's could conceivably throw the season into a tie for first place, with one regular season game left, and present a need for re-scheduled games to be played.

The stage is set, the stands are full, coaches tense, players anxious, the nachos hot, drinks cold, the field marked, the umpires suited, and the home plate umpire hollers "play ball!"

Up to the plate steps Sandy Heath of the A's, totaling a 470 avg. After she takes one ball, she rips one to short stop, only to have it scooped up and fired to first by the Cat's Liz Carpenter. Oh, what a play, this game is already off to a fantastic start.

Next up, Jessica Leland, the hottest batter on "Team Athletics," and possibly the league. Jess steps up carrying enough confidence in that aluminum bat to boast a 520 avg. at present, and at one time over 600. However, this time, the thunder would not be heard, as she draws a walk. Next up, Stacie Clark, this young rookie to the senior league circuit packs a few credentials of her own, a previous major league baseball championship and all star selection, and currently holding the second spot on the team batting average.

First pitch, Clark squares to bunt in an attempt to buy time for Leland to steal second and scoring position. One problem, Cats pitcher Nichol Torans wasn't buying that move and snapped a shot to first base, where Erin Esparza applied the tag just after Leland returned safely. Next pitch from Lela Brown, and again no thunder as Clark stretched-out for a low pitch only to pop-up to an awaiting Cindy Toddes.

The count was two outs, one on.

Next up Breanne Hicks, a two-time previous all star selection, had sent chills through the spines of opposing managers with a barrage of doubles, triples and the speed of a sprinter. But again, after working the count to an even 2-2, the thunder was silenced by Brown, with another pop-up to short stop and Carpenter responded, side retired, with a bevy of yells from the Cats bench and stands.

Now, the Cats would have their turn at bat.

First up, Liz Carpenter, lightning quick like a cat, could take a routine out, and turn it into a hit. Not tonight, Carpenter hit the first pitch late to the awaiting sure hands of Clark at first base, where she made the unassisted out.

Again the crowd applauded the play.

Enter Erin Esparza, another fleet of foot, had the A's defense up close to gain the throwing advantage.

Esparza cracked the ball, but right back to pitcher Heath and a soft toss to Clark at first, had the mighty Cats wondering also, where is our thunder?

With two outs, the next batter could be the answer.

Cindy Torres, the "quiet one" with the loud stick, this young lady carried an on-base percentage second to few, and a rookie to this league, impressed many.

This night would be no different as Toddes got a hit through the infield that brought the crowd to its feet, as a quick reacting Ashley Newman at left field returned the ball to hold Toddes at first.

Next up, Joli Bermudez, a sight [illegible] usually with runners on. And again, as many times before Joli's thunder would be heard.

With a good jump from first, Toddes advanced to third as [illegible] a quick relay to short stop, two-year vet Melissa Hoesen [illegible] Bermudez to first and Toddes tight on third.

The next Nicole Torans, this three-year vet to the league and last year she was [illegible].

Heath, knowing of Torans power, kept the ball inside, making Torans fight them off, and fight them off she did, to a 3-2 full count. The tension was thick and the crowd silenced with anticipation as Heath fired a smoker down the tube, and Torans responded with a shot back to Heath, as the threat was stopped with a toss to Clark at first, and now the cheers abounded from the A's bench and fans.

Apparently the fire that erupted from that defensive stand of the A's carried through to the hands and lots of those young ladies, with a barrage of 12 hits and 13 runs. The A's had now set the standard with the mid and lower half of their line-up, starting with a lead-off walk by two-year vet Sarah Harris.

With Harris' speed, (a regional high-school qualifier), any hit would be sure to spark a score.

Enter Kristen Leonard, fleet of foot, tall in stature, and with a red-hot bat. With Harris easily stealing second on Leonard's fake bunt, Kris now knew the next pitch was hers, and hers it was.

A rip stand-up triple sent Harris home and Leonard to third with a smile big as the A's rally. Amanda McPhail, Melissa Hoesen, Ashley Newman along with the top of the line-up, all balled twice in the top of the second inning to take apparent control of the game.

As the bottom of the second inning finally came along, the mighty Cats had their backs to the wall. Would they fold, or would they rally?

The next batter up had her mind set, and rally was her answer.

The young, 13-year-old rookie Christine Combs stepped up to the plate and smoked the ball past second to keep the Cats alive. Next up, Melenee Martinez, also a rookie to the league, had come up with clutch hits before.

On the first pitch, Martinez was taking and Combs was smokin' them up to second. The young one's smoke, however, was no match for the veteran gun of Hicks as short stop Harris applied the tag.

Now with one out, the next two batters of Martinez and the powerful rookie Lela Brown, both fell prey to the heat of Heath, as both batters along with the Cat rally went down swinging.

The next at bat for the A's was as awesome as the previous, in fact, exactly as awesome. Another 13 run rally, with all nine batters batting twice, and one batter batting three times, all in the same inning.

As the Cats eventually came to bat again, the catch-up game seemed too tough, as they managed only one run in the third.

The fourth inning was a defensive struggle as neither team scored a run.

Now in the fifth and final inning, Crystal Cruz, a 13-year-old rookie pitcher cam in to close out the game.

Along with Cruz, Lisa Sloan, a 2-year vet, Jessica Harrison, a two-year vet, Jennifer Stricker, a 13-year-old rookie, and Melinda Edwards, also a 13-year-old rookie, rallied late to combine for yet another run, and then held on to stop a late Wildcat rally which resulted in a bevy of six runs on six hits.

The late rally proved to be too little too late, as the A's slipped away with the lop-sided victory 27-7, and the league championship.

Melinda Rossow, a two-year-vet with the A's was unable to play, due to a shoulder injury. She assisted her team as a base coach.

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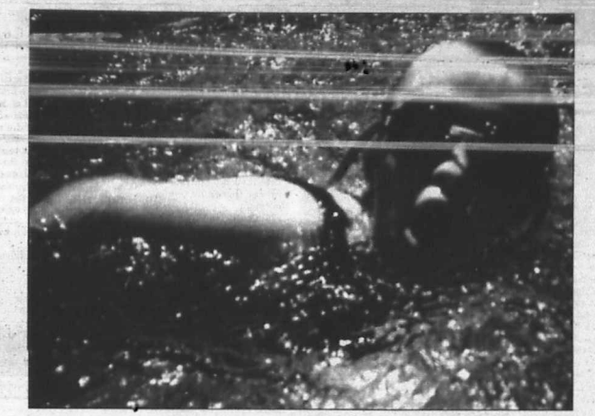

Medina Minnow Jody Hanger was the first place winner for 6-7 year olds in a recent competition in Kerrville.

The Medina Minnows swim teaun competed in a Kerrville Parks and Recreation swim competition last Thursday and came away with top places.

All swimmers competed in the 25 yard freestyle and breast stroke events.

Courtney Hurley won the 4-5 year old age group in both freestyle and breast stroke. Jody Hanger won the 6-7 year old group in both events. Hilary Hanger won the 8-9 year old category in freestyle, while Ashley Hurley won the breast stroke event.

The Medina Minnows began practice the first week of June and will continue through the summer months with practices on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

Practices last about an hour. Competitions are schedules weekly in Kerrville on Thursdays.

Call 589-7274 for information.

Sign up for "Cool Hoopin" tourney at UTSA in July

The UTSA "Cool Hoopin" 3-On-3 Basketball Tournament will give San Antonio area basketball players a chance to showcase their skills in the cool indoors of the UTSA Convocation Center when it is held on Sat. , July13.

The tournament, which begins at 9 a.m., is a traditional 3-on-3 event that will benefit the UTSA Athletic Scholarship Fund. Entry fee is $70 per a team of four players. In addition to the tournament, a three-point shooting contest will be held on Friday, July 12 at 6 p.m. in the Convocation Center, with entry being $10 per player.

To form a team for the tournament, all you need is four players, three play while one substitutes. Players must be 12 years and older, with teams flighted in divisions based on experience, age and height with competition among teams with similar ability based on a computer-pairing system.

The UTSA "Cool Hoopin" Tournament uses a double-elimination format. Games will be 20 minutes in length scored by ones. Ties will be settled by a three-minute overtime period.

Each "Cool Hoopin" Participant will recieve a t-shirt, while awards and prizes will be given to the top three teams in each division.

Entries will be limited to the first 96 teams to apply. Entry forms can be picked up at the UTSA Ticket Office or by calling 201-458-4646 For more information.

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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes

It has been said that there is no possession more valuable than a good and faithful friend. It has also been said "Never require from a friend what he cannot grant without a breach of his honor; and always be ready to help him whenever this principle is compiled with." -Cicero The best way to have friends is to be one. "If you see a friend slipping away from you," wrote david grayson, "stop whatever you are doing and bring him back, for friendship is one thing you cannot afford to be without."

In youth every chance-met acquaintance is hailed as a friend. But as one grows older and the real nature of friendship becomes better understood. And the man or woman who has reached the middle life with half a dozen friends, real friends who will bear all the test of friendship is, fortunate.

This quote expresses these thoughts quite beautifully: "blessed is a man who has the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all the power of going out of one's self, and seeing and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another man." - Thomas Hughes.

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Singleton Rodeo Results - June 11

Bullriding: Will Anderwald and T.J. Jeffcoat, tie for 1st; Scott Leggat, 2nd.

Calf Roping: Ross Loman, 1st; Neal Felton, 2nd; Claude Leman, 3rd.

Break-A-Way: Clint Singleton, 1st; Stephanie Byrd, 2nd; John [illegible]

Barrel Race: Cindy Wimberley, 1st; Stephanie Byrd, 2nd; Jamel Weiser, 3rd.

Team Roping: Jackie Stephenson/Quatro Hinds, 1st; Steve Shultz/Quatro Hinds, 2nd; Kelly Wren/Tom Wren, 3rd.

Steer Saddling: Chris Poole from Cherokee Creek, 2nd

Girls summer volleyball camp

Bandera High School Lady Bulldog Volleyball Camp will be in three sessions.

Session one is from July 29 to Aug. 1 from 8-10 a.m. and is a skills camp for grades 4 to 6. The session costs $25.

Session two is from July 29 to Aug. 1 from 10-12:30 p.m. and is a skills camp for girls going into the 7th and 8th grades. The session costs $30.

Session three is from July 29 to Aug. 1 from 1-5 p.m. and is a skills camp for girls going into the 9th grade only. The cost is $35.

All sessions include a t-shirt, awards, skills evaluation and certification of completion.

Over 50 gang plays weekly

Devine— The Municipal Golf Course here will be the site of the next Florida Scramble tournament to be sponsored by the Over 50 Golf Association at 8:30 a.m. Wed., July 3.

A nine -under-par 63, fashioned by Jake Jacobi, B.D. Day R.J. Schott and Jerry Henderson was good enough to capture first place in the Association's last scramble played June 18 at Bandera's Flying L Guest Ranch course.

In second place with 64 were Lee Finch, Ed Clark, Walt Wilson and Bill Arraiza.

Third place went to Joe Davis, Bert Bednarz, John McClenny and Lester Landrum.

Also shooting 65, but losing to a scorecard playoff, was the team of Melvin White, Dino D'Martino, Darnell McKee and Pat Andrews.

The Over 50 gang also will play tournaments on July 9 at Lost Valley course in Bandera, July 16 at the Flying L and on July 24 at Castroville's Alsatian Layout.

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Obituaries

Ebersole: retired civil service

Mr. Chester "Chet" Ebersole, 61, of Pipe Creek, died Wednesday, June 19 at his residence. He was born February 1, 1935 in Hummelstown, Pennsylvania to Chester Miles and Kathryn Jones Ebersole. [illegible] retired at Kelly Air Force Base in 1990, having served 32 years in civil service. He was a member of Lakehills United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: wife, Carol Thompson Ebersole; daughter, Dixie Lamphear and husband Lou of Winsor, Connecticut; son, Tracy and wife Mary of San Antonio; sister, Dorothy Burridge of Hummelstown, Pa.; brothers, John Ebersole and wife Marie of North Manchester, Indiana and Dr. Harold Ebersole and wife Boots of Hummelstown; grandsons, John and James Ebersole of San Antonio; brothers-in-law, Ron and Linda Thompson of Camp Hill, Pa., and Steve and Lynda Thompson of Houston; mother and father-in-law, Ronald and Clifton Thompson of San Antonio; and several loving nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Saturday, June 22, 1996 at the Lakehills United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill [illegible] officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to CTRC, 4450 Medical Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78229; Hospice of San Antonio, 8207 Callaghan Road, San Antonio, 78230; and/or Lakehills United Methodist Church, Lakehills, Texas 78063.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Kenyon: Vietnam vet

Mr. Paul H. Kenyon, 40, died Saturday, June 22, 1996 at his residence in Lakehills. He had worked as a truck driver all his life and had resided in San Antonio before moving to Lakehills 13 years ago. Kenyon was born in Utica, New York on February 17, 1956 to Ethel Hesseltine and Paul Howard Kenyon. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Kenyon was associated with the Bandera Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. On June 16, 1983 he married Janet L. Hull in Pipe Creek. She survives.

Other survivors include: mother, Mrs. Ethel Bernal of San Antonio; father, Paul Kenyon of Ohio; brother, Keith Kenyon of Beeville; stepdaughter, Heather Willis of San Antonio; and step-son, Jacob Willis of Lakehills.

A memorial service will be held at the Kingdom Hall in Bandera on June 29, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. with Speaker Richard Andrews officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Assembly Hall Building Fund, c/o The Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 709 Pecan Street, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

New director at Southwest Craft Center

San Antonio- The Southwest Craft Center has selected a new Executive Director. Paula Owen has served as the Executive Director of the Hand Workshop Art Center in Richmond, Virginia. For the past 11 years. She will begin her assignment on August 7.

Owen, 48, holds an MFA in Painting and Printmaking from Virginia Commonwealth University, an MS in Art Education from Moorhead State University in Minnesota, and a BA in Art and Political Science from Luther College in Iowa. She has been a panelist for the National Endowment for the Arts Visual Arts Program and a frequent speaker and juror for arts organizations. Her reviews and articles have appeared in a number of art publications.

During her tenure at the Hand Workshop Art Center, which is an arts and crafts school, the center grew from a one room office with classes held at borrowed spaces around the city, to one of the most respected craft organizations on the East coast.

"After a six month comprehensive search, I am pleased that Paula Owen will lead the Center as it embarks on an expansion of its facilities and programs," said Frank Bruney, Chairman of the board of trustees. "Paula is a gifted artist, educator and director with keen insights into the art and crafts field."

Owen is married to Ben Owen, a system analyst, and is the mother of two grown children. A committee of Southwest Craft Center trustees and faculty undertook the national search to select a new director as it prepares to expand its class an exhibition space into a new facility across the street from its campus.

The Southwest Craft Center is a regional art and crafts school housed in the historic buildings of the former Ursine Academy, Located at 300 Augusta Street adjacent to the central Library.

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Graduate



Celeste Borchers, daughter of Roger and Awilda Borchers of Pipe Creek, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Helms and Mrs. Katherine Borchers, graduated on May 11, 1996 from St. Mary's University with a B.A. in biology. Borchers has been accepted and will attend medical school in the fall.

The Clark House

Mada Fitzgerald

Martin Smith from the Bandera Church of Christ had the Church services Sunday afternoon. His text was from Lev. 6:8-14, "Elements of Piety." Guests were Judi Bishop and Don and Mada Fitzgerald.

Monday morning, Mary Fitzpatrick, Dorothy Callahan, Aggie Batto, Dorothy Clark, Fannie Caffall, and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Jeanetta Adamietz, Brenda Adam, Rena Heinrich, Nadene Clark, Beulah Faris, Maude Sprott and Elizabeth Parker.

Some of the residents enjoyed playing Bingo Monday morning, thanks to Ann Stackhouse.

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

The residents enjoyed another Bingo party Wednesday when Lillian Ferguson and Marlene Bryce from VFW Auxiliary Post #176 came by to play with residents. All had an enjoyable time.

Thursday morning Olga Bolduc, Vera Nichols and Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus served snacks to the residents and presented the ladies with flowers from Punkie at Eckhart's Flower Shop.

Rev. Michael McManus from St. Stanislaus gave communion to members of the church Friday morning.

Our sympathy to the families of Joy Gray and Ivan Crossley who passed away recently. They will be missed by all.

Janna Sandidge and Judy Goodenough from the Bandera United Methodist Church came Friday morning for a sing-a-long with the residents. Janna played the piano while Judy helped the residents with the singing. The residents enjoyed them and hope they will come again soon.

Beulah Faris's guests last week were Melissa Kinsey, and Mike Douglas of Lubbock, Ernest, Jean and Francis Faris, Ernest Faris, Jr., and son, Tyler of Medina, Vernon and Mary Faris, Harvey Faris, Etta Sutton, Richard and Elayne Kinsey and Donna Hickman of Bandera.

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

Jack Cain from the Baptist Church took Marley Johnson to services Sunday.

Post elects officers

American Legion Bandera Post #157 elected office holders at their last meeting. Elected for the 1997 year were: Bob Turner, commander; Tony Kruse, vice commander; Bob Sheenaman, 2nd vice commander; Howard Strange, adjutant/historian; Susan Wilson, finance; James Shannon, service officer; William Ellis, chaplain; Horst Pallaske, sgt. at arms; and Bill Neff, judge advocate.

Auxiliary members elected were: Pat Shannon, president; Wanda Terry, vice president; Muriel Strange, 2nd vice president; Lupi Cruz, secretary/treasurer; Dorothy Callahan, chaplain; Myra Thamm, sgt. at arms; Sue Kruse, asst. sgt. at arms; and Nell Smith, historian.

Formal installation of officers will take place at the July 18 meeting.

Summer reading program started

The Texas Reading Club will be reading at the Bandera County Library on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 beginning July 2.

There will be special events for three years old and up.

Call the library for more information about this summer reading program for children.

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Guest columnist: Betty Lehn

The following poem is dedicated to all of our volunteers, and especially to those very special people who recently rallied to my support at an extremely crucial time: Doris Marshall, Judy Hawkins, Juanita Holleran, Della Mae Cox, and board members Judy Rodriguez, Mary Garcia, Jack Mackey, Ken Clark and Ray Mauer.

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And treats fit for a king.
You'll ask, "Who'll serve these privileged few
And work for all they're worth?"
Why, all those who reaped the benefits
And not once volunteered on Earth.

Thank you dear Harry Webb for remembering my first year anniversary with that beautiful corsage. Also, my sincere love and gratitude for all those generous souls who offered me a home in my recent search for living quarters.

So long to Don Nichols, our van driver, who has taken a full time position with Kerrville Bus Lines. We'll miss you, but we'll expect you to drop in from time to time for some of those home baked goodies you are so fond of.

The Corral will be closed on Thursday and Friday, July 4 and 5, therefore there will be no Pancake/Taco Breakfast in July.

Fine Arts Club

460-3934

Marjorie Sullivan: Publicity Chairman

Plans are finalized for a stlye show and luncheon at Scuzzi in ye Kendall Inn, Boerne, Texas. The next meeting is Oct. 1.

Annual club dues are past due. If you have forgotten, please send your check in immediately to treasurer, Fine Arts Club, HC4, Boc 15, Bandera, Texas 78003.

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ACROSS
1 TX "Moonraker" actress Chiles
5 TX LBJ took ___ of office aboard Air Force One
6 three TX singers
7 TXism: "leave ___ stone unturned"
8 TXism: "threw a hissy ___"
9 TX H.L. Hunt novel
15 TX McMurtry's "Lonesome Dove" was a TV ___-series
16 worn by TX wrestlers or rollerbladers
18 TXism: "left out for parts ___"
20 TXism: "___ his own trail" (independent)
22 Arlington's GM plant output
27 Cowboys or Oilers contest
28 home for many TX actors: "___town"
29 TXism: "tall hog at the ___"
30 TX Larry McMurtry writing form
32 Chili ___ Paree Chili Cookoff in Paris, TX
33 Longleaf ___ ___ in Polk Co.
36 Technical school in Waco (abbr.)
37 TXism: "___ ninety" (very small)
38 TXism: "horny ___" (lizards)
39 "The Man" in Spanish
41 Aikman objectives
42 TXism: "___gow" (jail)
45 cute TX babies elicit "___ and ahs"
46 TX Hamlin comic strip character "Alley ___"
47 TX Veep Garner said his job "___ worth a bucket of warm spit"
48 "to and ___"
49 Rockne, TX named after a coach from this school
52 Plainview: ___ Co. seat
53 devastate
54 an hour later than CST
55 to Bryan from Temple

DOWN
1 TXism: "got a ___ of corn to shuck"
2 TXism: "he's only got one ___ in the water" (dim witted)
3 TXism: "can write ___ ___ ___" (sure)
4 TXism: "easy as ___ ___ ___ a barrel"
8 Houston Museum of ___ Arts
9 first female mayor of Dallas
10 TX Joan Crawford: Lucille ___Sueur
11 school activity
12 "he's ___ ___ guy" (fine fellow)
13 Abel's brother
14 TXism: "it all ___ up" (makes sense)
15 TXism: "got as ___ ___ as a hibernating bear"
16 Del Rio AM radio
17 grass sowers
19 ___ "Bum" Phillips
21 Pecos Bill's honey: "___-Foot Sue"
22 TX Bush's S.Ct. pick Clarence (init.)
23 in Smith Co. on 135
24 Hawaiian chow
25 TX-made '75 film: "Logan's ___"
26 "By the Time ___ ___ Phoenix"
28 TXism: "rug rats"
31 on Ray Roberts Lake: ___ duBois Park
34 a coarse file
35 Dallas named for this Alexander (init.)
37 TXism: "tough row ___ ___"
40 Dallas sportscaster ___ Hitzges
43 before 1890, the name of Bronte, TX was ___ (Spanish for "bear")
44 TX "Hoop-It-Up" is three ___ ___ basketball
50 TX high school football players are often the ___ of the nation
51 rattlesnake's home

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



John Ciarlo
796-3225

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department will conduct a membership drive during the week of July 1 through 6. There are many new families that have moved into the area and do not realize that there is a local fire department. President T.R. Andreas, fire chief Bob Becker and other members of the fire department will be out going door to door to inform people of the need of the fire department in our area.

The Walker Memorial Chapel Fellowship Hall was filled to capacity after the morning service Sun. 23 June when over sixty showed up for the fellowship covered dish dinner. They all seemed to enjoy the government food that the ladies of the Chapel prepared.

The wife and I enjoyed having grand sons and great-grand children at our home this past week end. There was Chris Hines and his girlfriend Stacy Shoemaker from Mulvane, Kansas, Robert Hines and two of his children, Troy and Genna from Kerrville, Texas. It was a good visit and the grandkids all wanted Grandma to tell them how she was chased out of Korea when the Korean war started on June 25, 1950.

Another group of children from the Walker Memorial Chapel left on Monday, June 24 for the Alto Frio Summer Camp at Leakey for the week. These are children of age group for the 7th to 9th grade of school, later in July the teen age group will go for a week.

June 29 - the Copper Lantern will have a covered dish dinner, Bar B Q style with Pig and Goat as the main course. Serving will start at about 8:30 p.m. There will be live music starting at 8 p.m. for all you line dancers, so plan on having a good time and gourmet food on Sat. June 29 at the Copper Lantern.



From the Superintendent's Desk

The question is occasionally asked, why isn't the school district's fund balance used to pay debt service principal?

The annual payments on the bond issue for Hill Country Elementary School are being held as low as possible because citizens are still paying for other long-term bond issues (Bandera High School and Alkek Elementary School). In order to keep total payments at a minimum, the district is paying interest only on the Hill Country bonds for a number of years. When the other bonds are retired, we will pay interest and principal on the Hill Country issue.

The district's fund balance is maintained at about three months operating capital; that is, the amount of money we generally spend during September, October and November. The reason for maintaining this amount is that taxes generally do not start coming in until late October and in substantial quantities until December, but teachers start work in August (and expect to be paid) and heavy bills for supplies and materials start coming in September.

If we did not maintain this fund balance, the District could be forced to borrow money in order to meet its obligation to open school and meet debt service requirements. Borrowed funds require high interest payments which are not necessary if an adequate fund balance is available.

The district also has large deductibles on property and casualty insurance policies. A fund balance can accommodate these losses and thereby save thousands of dollars in premiums. Emergency repairs and unexpected replacement of major equipment such as boilers and chillers can be financed through the fund balance.

Our fund balance is invested in government bonds or certificates of deposit which generate revenue for the District. This income is budgeted as revenue which can help make tax increases as small as possible.

If the fund balance grows beyond about three months of operating capital, the overage could be used to finance small building projects.

A fund balance should never be budgeted in the operational budget, even though to do so could mean a decrease in taxes.

If, for instance, $1 million of fund balance were placed in the budget, that would be $1 million which would not have to be raised in taxes for that year. The following year, if it was impossible to again budget $1 million of fund balance, a large tax increase would have to occur just to regain the $1 million (to keep the budget the same). To that tax increase an additional one would have to be added to fund any increases.

This could cause the District to raise taxes beyond the rollback rate. This scenario is not theoretical. It is the cause of the rollback that occurred in Bandera in 1990-91.

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Howard Strange, Adjutant, American Legion Post 157 in Bandera, presents flags for classroom use to Bandera Middle School Principal Renee Schulze. "Be sure and let the students know about the sacrifices their parents and grandparents have made to keep this flag flying," said Strange.

TARPLEY



Nettie Dean
562-3464

Well, a common conservation topic in our area is will any of the rain ever reach us? Creeks are almost dry, at least Williams Creek is in our little city of Tarpley. Then is how much longer will one be able to hold on to cow stocks? Stock water tanks dropping from heat evaporation and even the deer are coming more to drink. A lovely large white buck (horns in velvet) was at our yard fence recently. Not afraid at all!

This coming Saturday, June 29, there will be a fire department grounds work day. Arthur Erfurt asked everyone who can to be there at 8 a.m. Before the heat is so bad. Much is to be done and time is getting short to prepare for the Labor Day benefit barbecue! As always, we say all help is appreciated!

The Williams Creek study group met recently at Barbara Brosius's home in Bandera. The highlight of the impressive program was brought by Sheriff James MacMillan and Sue Walker. We learned a lot about the new TRIAD program the Bandera County Sheriff's Department is associated with. Many things are most helpful with TRIAD. It is the link between senior members of the community. Seven members were present and the two guests.

Marilyn Haner won the lucky card. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. I forgot to mention if you need help from TRIAD, dial 796-4999, at the Silver Sage, at Medina you may call 589-7758.

The Williams Creek Study Group women decided this May not to have a benefit bake sale to go towards the upkeep of the old Tarpley Community school building. It is hoped some work can be done this year as much repair is needed. If you can help, then send your donation to Marilyn Haner, Box 35, Tarpley, Tx. 78883.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erfurt visitors over the weekend were Alice Mumme and a friend, Roy Hartman of Hondo. Mrs. Nora Anderson of Bandera is spending awhile with the Erfurts. Sorry to report she isn't well.

Raymond Wright was able to return home from Audie Murphy VA Hospital recently.

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Children's Exhibition at Hertzberg month of July

The Southwest Craft Center's Children's Exhibition will be held July 1-31 at the San Antonio Central Library and the Hertzberg Circus Museum.

The event will feature over 300 artworks by area children. There will be art making events in conjunction with Children's Contemporary Art Month.

Comfort's Julyfest activities last all day; include parade

Comfort's annual homecoming celebration, Julyfest, will be held Saturday, July 6. a 10:30 a.m. downtown parade will launch a full day, and evening, of activity at Comfort's Park and Pavilion.

Barbecue lunch, bingo, youth games, Miss Comfort contestant interviews, arts and crafts and food booths, musical entertainment, and a lot of visiting will make the afternoon pass quickly.

The Countrymen will play for the dance in the evening.

Anyone interested in entering the parade should contact Mickey George at 210-995-3900.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
BANDERA HOSTS DISTRICT ALL STAR TOURNEYS

This year, Bandera hosts the District 21 Little League All Star Tournaments for the 9-10 and 11-12 year old divisions. Teams from Bandera, Devine, Natalia, Hondo, D'Hanis, Pearsall and Somerset will participate. All games will be played at Mansfield Park beginning Saturday, June 29.

As always, volunteers for concession and field maintenance are needed, and donations to support our teams are always appreciated.

The District Administrator is Barbara LeStourgeon, Bandera County League President is Tracy Fields, and this year's Tournament Director is Carol Teich.

Please call Tracy Fields at 460-7918 for more info.

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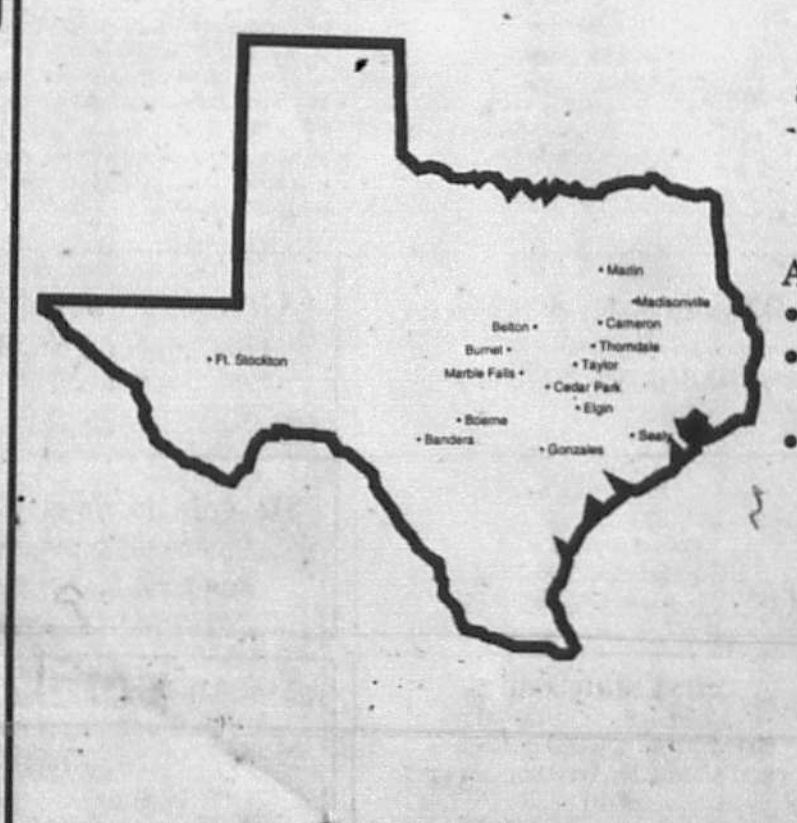

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Jennifer Sagebiel

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church and Grace Lutheran Church have joined together to hire a youth minister.

Jennifer Sagebiel, 22, is from New Braunfels and recently graduated from Texas Lutheran College where she majored in psychology and minored in theology.

Sagebiel will work with ages elementary through high school and already has many activities planned.

She plans to meet with the different age groups on different days, and will let them decide what they want to do.

"I hope that I can provide a fellowship for them and a good Christian atmosphere for youth to get together," she said.

Trips to Schlitterbahn, Fiesta, Texas will appeal to junior high and high school ages, Sagebiel thinks, and also free activities like going to the park and going tubing.

Another major activity will be a fundraiser, possibly a carnival in August, to raise funds to send some of the kids and Sagebiel to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans next summer.

"Most of my time will be spent in one-on-one relationships with the kids," she explained. "I want to be a friend to each and every one of them."

Sagebiel is engaged to be married in January, and she plans to attend seminary school and become a Lutheran pastor.

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Another easy way to help this worthy cause is to donate old eyeglasses.

If there are old or no longer used glasses lying around your house, bring them by the sheriff's department and help the world's blind.

Deanery Council holds quarterly meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Fredericksburg Deanery Council of Catholic Women met on Sunday, June 9 at St. Peter's Parish Hall in Boerne with 20 ladies attending from parishes in the Deanery.

Maxine Hartmann from Fredericksburg gave a report on the annual ACCW convention held in Elmendorf in April. President Julie Arizola had 12 of the ladies draw a "challenge" they are to perform and report on at the next meeting.

By-laws for the organization were presented, discussed and approved by the members attending.

The next meeting will be held in October at St. Anthony's Parish in Harper.

Hill Country Arts Foundation offers three classes in August

Three dynamic and highly creative artists will be instructing classes at the Hill Country Arts Foundation during the first week of August.

Leticia Huerta of Dallas will be teaching a class titled Handmade Mixed Media Books. Don Herron of Austin will instruct a class titled Decorative Processes: Ceramics. Landscapes will be taught by Bob Wygant of Houston. All three classes will be run from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily. Handmade Mixed media Books and Decorative processes: Ceramics will run from August 5 through August 9. Wygant will teach an all-levels class on landscapes August 5-9 and offer an intermediate and advanced class on landscapes August 12-16.

Huerta has shown her work at the Dallas Visual Art Center. she will have solo shows this year at the Galveston Art Center and at Texas Women's University.

Herron holds an MFA in ceramics from Tulane University in New Orleans. He teaches at the University of Texas at Austin.

Wygant has been a professional artist since 1951. He has shown work in the Western Heritage Exhibition, Houston, and the Governor's Invitational Western Art Show in Cheyenne, WY.

The HCAF is offering a total of 40 classes this summer that cover a variety of art topics. The classes are limited in size to maximize individual guidance and strengthen the learning experience. The HCAF has retained instructors that bring to their class outstanding credentials, experience and enthusiasm. For more information or to register for these or other classes call The Hill Country Arts Foundation at 210-367-5120.

Cowboy Church welcomes everyone to worship there

Cowboy Church of Bandera will again be having Ron Moore and his cowdog ,Will of Kerrville, Texas on Mon. July 1 at 7 p.m. Ron writes and sings Christian cowboy poetry and ballads.

Pastors Ronnie and Judy Christian will be in Colorado June 25 through July 2 with their children. They will be setting up a new cowboy church in Canon City, Co. and they will also be ministering Sun., June 30, in Monte Vista, Co. at a cowboy church they helped to start in May of this year.

Pastors Shawn and Charlotte O'Hearn of Tomball Cowboy Church were guest ministers Mon. June 24.

"Cowboy Church of Bandera is growing and lifestyles are changing. God is blessing," said Ronnie Christian. "Come on out, everyone is welcome."

Cowboy church is located at 903-13th at Hwy 173 N. For more information call 796-7027, or this week call 796-7245.

Democratic Party to meet

Bandera County Democratic Executive Committee Chair Mary B. Autry announced that the committee will hold its next meeting on July 2 at 7 p.m. at the Bandera Bank community building.

The committee will accept applications at that time for the office of Democratic Precinct Chair in voting precincts 1, 5, 9 and 11.

Also, persons wishing to be considered for the Democratic Party nominee for the position of County Judge should submit an application to the committee. Selections will be made at the Aug. 6 meeting. Meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call Autry at 535-4050.

Engagement

Welch

Walter and Lorena Welch of Bandera announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Dorothy Welch to Patrick Mosel of Kerrville. He is the son of William and Oliva D. Mosel.

The wedding is planned for early September at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

Chafin wins scholarship



B.J. Chafin

Super S Foods, a Texas owned and operated chain of supermarkets, has awarded over $51,000 in academic scholarships this year to high school graduates throughout Central and South Texas. These scholarships will be used by the recipients to continue their education their education in various colleges and universities this fall.

Congratulations to B.J. Chafin of Bandera High School a recipient of the Super S Foods $1,000 Scholarship. All recipients of the scholarships were chosen by their school principal and the selection was based on the students outstanding scholastic achievements.

"This is an exciting time of year," Mr. John Dieterle, President of Super S Foods said. "The Scholarship awards are just one of the many ways we help support the communities we serve, and I can think of no better way to reinvest our funds than by helping further the education of our youth."

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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, KINGDOM HALL; 8th & Pecan; Public Talk, Sun., 1:30 p.m.; Watchtower Study, Sun. 2:20.

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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: 7:30 p.m.

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PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH; Phineas Washer; little Rock Church, Hwy. 16; 535-4775; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Wed. Nite Live: Potluck, 6 p.m., Bible study & choir practice, 7 p.m.

TARPLEY

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

LAKEHILLS

FAITH CHAPEL; Bob O'Dell, 612-2481/751-2953; Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed.: 7 p.m.; Sun.School: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, call for info.

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

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Theft: The big scoop this week is about a "theft" in our midst. Only a real low life would steal 52 shoulders and 52 hindquarters of goat meat all cut up and ready to go a the grill for a town wide feast the following day! And this group being a non profit group to boot! Someone knows who the thief is and it's their duty to turn him into the authorities. Better by far to the authorities than to some of these boy's who would like to see them hang! But, inspite of the lowlife and the trouble he caused the Wolf Club carried on and put on a dandy bar b q and lots of people turned out for the event.

50th Anniversaries

Don't forget the 50th wedding anniversary reception for Dutch and Bodie Holliman from 3 until 5p.m. at the garden center this Saturday, the 29th. Even her sister, Billie, is coming in for the big bash from Virginia and to lend a helping hand along with nieces and nephews.

Ava and Nolus Parker are also being honored with a reception celebrating their 50th anniversary on July 6th at the school cafetorium from 2 until PM. Cake, punch and coffee will be served. all their friends are invited t come celebrate with them.

Shower

A "miscellaneous" wedding shower is being given for Eric Pump and his bride to be , Karen Huff, on Sunday, June 30th at 2 PM at the Orchard Cafe. Eric is the son of Ray & Jan Pump of Medina.

Booster Club

Medina Athletic Booster Club meeting will be July 1st at 6 PM at the Orchard Cafe. Their objective is to lay out their game plan for the 96=97 school year.

Reunion

The 1996 Ex student and teacher school reunion will be held on July 13th at the school cafetorium from 11 am until 2 PM. This means ANY former student or former teacher is invited and they do not have to be a graduate to attend. Many addresses have been lost so please contact any and all old friends from out of town that may have been overlooked with an invitation. The host families this year are the Hinds and Reeds.

Great time to see how fat all your old friends have gotten and how much gray hair they now have.

Preacher

The First Baptist Church is pleased to announce to the arrival of their new pastor, Timothy Walsho and his family to the Medina area. He has a wife, Brenda, and 2 children. One daughter in college and one son , 16, Michael, who will be attending school here. His first sermon will be preached on June 30th so please join the church in welcoming he and his family to our community.

PRCA- Queen

Jayne Rambin called to report that her cousin, Teri Turner, who won the Rodeo Queen title in Bandera on memorial Day recently went to San Antonio and won the Miss Rodeo Texas title and is now headed to Las Vegas, NV to try for the Miss Rodeo America Title.

Collision

Phillip Haines and Ryan Pipes evidently decided to play chicken downtown and ended up having a pretty bad head on collision this past week. Not smart, boys.

Condolences

are extended to the Keiser family. Neals mother recently passed away in Indiana and he and Sue have gone for the funeral.

Birthdays

June 28th- Mandy Crowther

June 28th- Keith & Pam Keese -anniversary

June 29th - Casey Cohn, Kyla Green

June 29th - Dutch & Bondie Holoman - anniversary

June 30th - Paul Garrison III,

June 30th - Murry & Mary LeStourgen, anniversary(56th)

July 2nd - Betty MacNaughton, Darrel McGlathery

New business



John and B.G. Watson hope to attract good, clean fun to their new club in Lakehills.

John and B.G. Watson have opened a new business in Lakehills, the Medina Lake Country Club.

John is retired from the U.S. Air Force after 26 years and his wife B.G. has been in banking for over 20 years. Between them, the couple have three grown children and one grandchild.

"John is an avid bass fisherman," B.G. said, "and displays his 12. 96 pound bass that his is so proud of at the club. He has fished Medina Lake for many years and absolutely loves it."

They decided two years ago to build a home at Medina Lake.

"If I never had to go past 1283 I'd love it," John says.

The new club offers J.W.'s Sawmill Cove Nachos, Turk's Head Tamales & B.G.'s Polecat Hot Sauce, Seekatz Cove Sausage, Reuters Cove Pig in a Blanket, Antone Hollow Popcorn & Pizza, beer, wine, wine coolers, set-ups and Skunk Hollow coffee.

The club also offers live country bands on Fridays and Saturdays and every Sunday "jam Sessions". The Watsons say they never charge a cover charge.

"Our dream is to have a good, clean place where you can feel safe, relaxed, meet your friends, laugh and consider your home away from home," B.G. said of the club that boasts the biggest dance floor in Lakehills.

The club opens on Monday, Thursday and Friday at 4 p.m.; Saturdays at 1 p.m.; and Sundays at 2 p.m.

Summer meetings to focus on land use issues

Controversies surrounding land use and land ownership will be discussed in a series of meetings in Bandera, Kerr and Real counties. Project director Glen E. Lich, of the Hill Country Institute, says the meetings will [illegible]

"This is a project," Dr. Lich says, "that looks for carefully articulated but contrasting concepts that can develop into useful alternatives to share with the public, government and business."

Two teams of participants will work in a 'sanctuary' environment to examine policies relating to conservation, development, and recreational uses of land. The goal will be to describe practical alternatives.

By year's end, Dr. Lich, a former nation-building officer for the U.S. government, thinks that the two semi-independent task forces may be able to present their ideas in a public report.

"This won't be an idle effort," Lich says. "We want to enable informed people in this area to do something with what we produce."

The project is funded by the Interactivity Foundation, a non-profit operating foundation in West Virginia dedicated to improving analysis and decision-making on public policy.

4-H Apple Butter contest new feature at Apple Festival this year

A new event at this year's Ninth Annual Texas International Apple Festival in Medina will be an apple butter contest open to only the 4-H clubs in Bandera County.

Each 4-H club can enter as many club members.

The items entered will be two quart jars of apple butter made with Texas apples. One jar will be opened and used for sampling. The second jar should be decorated to help attract bidders during the auction.

The contest will take place at 10 a.m. on July 27, 1996.

Contestants need to bring one card table decorated to attract attention to your table and advertising the following: your name and the name of your club; one, one gallon jar to collect money for your club; crackers, bread or apples to put apple butter on for sampling; paper towels, soon, and dish to put apple butter in that you will be sampling.

In order to earn money for your club, festival attendees will pay you to sample your apple butter. There can be no set amount a person must pay. They can sample for .01 to $100. At the end of the hour, that child that has earned the most money in their jar will receive the honor of first place.

If you are one of the top three winners, your un-opened apple butter in the decorated jar will be auctioned off. Winners will receive a ribbon and one half of the auctioned amount.

The remaining amount will go to the Medina Texas Development scholarship fund.

"Be sure to dress up in your best apple attire to help you get those bids up," spokesperson Jeannie Strickland said. "The more money you raise, the more money you could win!"

In order to enter the contest, get an application from your 4-H leader or the County Extension Office. All Applications must be turned in by July 22. Each competitor will receive one free pass to the apple festival for yourself and one for each of your parents.

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LARGE YARD SALE: Moving & Everything Must Go! Fri. & Sat. June 28 & 29. 8;30am-3:30pm. Foothills Mobile Home Ranch. 203 April Lane. No Early Birds.
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YARD SALE: Friday 9am-6pm; Saturday 9am-12. Chipper, shredder, furn., other items. 29157 IH-10 West #4 behind Parkway Automotive.
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Fri, June 28...8-2. North on 173 past entrance to Twin Lakes. Look for signs on right. Boys & girls clothes, toys, tools, ad chair, etc. NO EARLY SALES.

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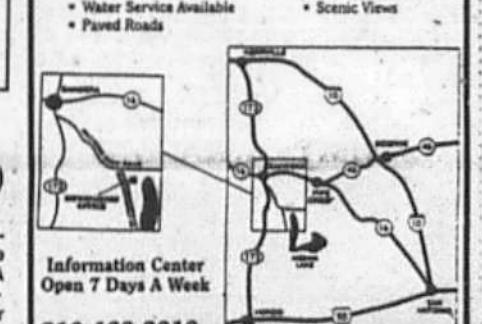
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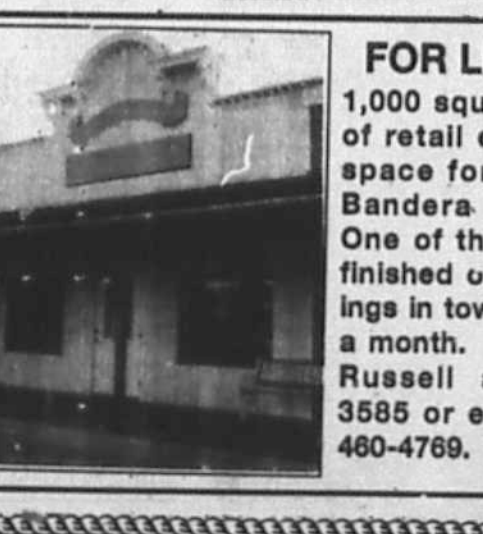
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What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

We has some fun this past week! We headed over to Boerne Berges Fest to listen to the "oompah" music (it was great) and we ran into (well, we actually walked into!) Leroy and Susan Ybarra and their wonderfully polite children.

I got down on my knees and begged Leroy to enter the wheelbarrow race with me! and he did! We were #20 and were figuring all the angles as we awaited out turn.

Leroy tipped the wheelbarrow down so's I could ease myself in and then, they put a bandanna over his eyes and I had to guide him though an obstacle course.

I think they were a little afraid that he might dump me, 'cause one of the burly guys that was running this race kept near us the whole time, while I was SCREAMING "Go right, go left, back up!" - we lost!

Then Patsy Swenson of cooking fame at noon on Channel 5, filmed us doing our apple cobbler in the Dutch ovens. Actually, she filmed Larry doing the cooking and so I had to act silly to get my minute of fame! She was so funny and kept everyone laughing the whole time.

"Our" longhorn from Main Street was there and saddled up and Patsy had a really fun time on him!

She filmed five days worth of shows in about four hours and kept changing clothes for each segment. It was up at The Diamond W, as a preview of what's happening this coming Saturday at their Cowboy Jamboree.

Then, we went to a computer seminar at the Convention Center in San Antonio. It was a two-hour session to show us what their new Corel WordPerfect Suite 7 could do.

The audience was filled with executives (male and female!), school administrators, ordinary folk - and me, who can barely turn a computer on. As the guys started showing what this program could do, the audience got wilder and wilder! The enthusiasm was catching and I didn't even know what they were talking about! At the end, the line up to buy it snaked around the huge room! This computerized world is truly amazing.

The Corel people sponsor the Tacoma to Toronto Old Fashion Car Races, European Championship Bobsledding, Olympic Rugby Team, Women's Professional Tennis, and hold three hot air balloon records. That's quite a bunch of corporate sponsorships!

Then, there was the hugely successful Chamber of Commerce mixer, out at Country Accents. The Chamber mixers are true mixers - everyone moves all around and talks to everyone. The food was great and Country Accents is like a fairy land. They have turned an ordinary backyard into an antiques paradise.

And the inside store is without a doubt, the best antique store I've ever been in. Guar-on-teed (Cajun talk!)

Brewfest '96



Bandera County resident A.C. Todd enjoyed a taste of Frio beer at the Lakehills Brewfest Saturday evening.

Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi y'all! Hey we got three drops this weekend! Isn't it bad when a rainstorm is measured in drops? The people in the Houston area are getting bunches of rain as usual. We think they are being kind of stingy with all that rain!

Well, the fourth of July is fast coming up and the folks at the American Legion Post #410 are rushing around getting things ready for the Annual Fourth of July Parade and Barbecue.

People all around are getting their floats ready and calling Sammy Brown to reserve their place in the parade. We bet that if you have never seen our 4th of July parade, that you have missed out on some of the biggest pleasures in life.

So plan on coming to the parade starting at 11 a.m. on July 4 and finish up with barbecue chicken with all the trimmings and games afterward at Post #410 Legion Hall on 26th Street.

Coming up on June 29 at the Lakehills Ice House and the Downtown Lone Star will be a bake sale for the Martial Arts Academy of Bandera. There will also be martial arts kiddos on the corner of 1283 and 37 selling raffle tickets to raise funds to help send the younguns to the Junior Olympics in New Orleans. For more information, contact the Martial Arts Academy in Bandera.

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Well, work calls so we better load up and hit the road. We will be looking for you over the back fence!

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Contemporary Art Month at McNay Museum day trip

July is Contemporary Art Month in San Antonio and there are 101 things to see and do. To make the task less daunting, why not join the McNay Art Museum on July 13 for their Contemporary Art Month day trip?

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While downtown the group will also have the opportunity to visit a wonderful private collection. Lunch will be served at Boccaccio's, after which time the tour will move further south to San Antonio's King William District and the Blue Star Art Space. Here, tour members will have a chance to take in exhibitions throughout the complex, including those at the Martin-Rathburn Gallery and the Milagros Gallery. upon departing Blue Star, the group will make one last stop at ArtPace, then travel back to the McNay.

The cost is $45 per person and is based on 30 participants. The package includes transportation and lunch. For further information, please call Marilyn Lieb at (210) 822-1000 or the McNay development office at (210) 805-1756.

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What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

We has some fun this past week! We headed over to Boerne Berges Pool to [illegible] the "unpub." music (it was great!

[illegible]ly walked into!) Leroy and Shawn Ybarra and their wonderfully polite children.

I got down on my knees and hooved Leroy to enter the wheelbarrow race with me and he did! We were 3rd and were favorites all the angles as we awaited our turn.

Leroy tipped the wheelbarrow down so's I could ease myself in and then, they put a bandanna over his eyes and I had to guide him though an obstacle course.

I think they were a little afraid that he might dump me, 'cause one of the burly guys that was running this race kept near us the whole time, while I was SCREAMING "Go right, go left, back up!" - we lost!

Then Patsy Swenson of cooking fame at noon on Channel 5, filmed us doing our apple cobbler in the Dutch ovens. Actually, she filmed Larry doing the cooking and so I had to act silly to get my minute of fame! She was so funny and kept everyone laughing the whole time.

"Our" longhorn from Main Street was there and saddled up and Patsy had a really fun time on him!

She filmed five days worth of shows in about four hours and kept changing clothes for each segment. It was up at The Diamond W, as a preview of what's happening this coming Saturday at their Cowboy Jamboree.

Then, we went to a computer seminar at the Convention Center in San Antonio. It was a [illegible]-hour session to show us WordPerfect Suite 7 could do.

The audience was filled with executives (male and female!), school administrators, ordinary folk - and me, who can barely turn a computer on. As the guys started showing what this program could do, the audience got wilder and wilder. The enthusiasm was catching and I didn't even know what they were talking about! At the end, the line up to buy it snaked around the huge room! This computerized world is truly amazing.

The Corel people sponsor the Tacoma to Toronto Old Fashion Car Races, European Championship Bobsledding, Olympic Rugby Team, Women's Professional Tennis, and hold three hot air balloon records. That's quite a bunch of corporate sponsorships!

Then, there was the hugely successful Chamber of Commerce mixer, out at Country Accents. The Chamber mixers are true mixers - everyone moves all around and talks to everyone. The food was great and Country Accents is like a fairy land. They have turned an ordinary backyard into an antiques paradise.

And the inside store is without a doubt, the best antique store I've ever been in. Guar-on-teed (Cajun talk!)

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Brewfest '96



Bandera County resident A.C. Todd enjoyed a taste of Frio beer at the Lakehills Brewfest Saturday evening.

Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi y'all! Hey we got three drops this weekend! Isn't it bad when a rainstorm is measured in drops? The people in the Houston area are getting buckets of rain as usual. We think they are being kind of stingy with all that rain!

Well, the fourth of July is fast coming up and the folks at the American Legion Post #410 are rushing around getting things ready for the Annual Fourth of July Parade and Barbecue.

People all around are getting their floats ready and calling Sammy Brown to reserve their place in the parade. We bet that if you have never seen our 4th of July parade, that you have missed out on some of the biggest pleasures in life.

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July 7: Frank "Doc" Nuanes.

This Week in Bandera County

All-Star Little League Tournament action at Manafield Park.
Thursday: Parades, barbecues, fireworks. Play safely!

Medina Lake Level

1036.91 feet, 35.09 feet below spillway level of 1072. 1.97 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

Why do they call it idle curiosity when it's pretty close to the one thing never idle?

–Marion Star

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FIRE DANGER
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Let fire department handle fireworks

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Scattered rain showers across the state have done little to dampen concerns about the use of fireworks this July Fourth holiday.

"We're optimistic," Bobby Young, associated director of Forest Resource Protection with the Texas Forest Service, says of the recent rains. "But we also realize that we're not out of the woods by any means. By the Fourth of July it (rainfall) may be all gone, so we're concerned."

"It scares us to death," said Ralph Dresser, chief of Lakehills Volunteer Fire Department. "We are just holding our breath."

Dresser said that fireworks last year caused a structure fire and several grass fires.

"Fortunately, we haven't had the strong winds," Dresser said.

He expressed concerns that San Antonio's ban on fireworks will drive people up here to celebrate the holiday.

"Fireworks are one thing, but these rockets are another," he said. "They fire up at least 75 feet in the air, then fall back down and are still active enough to start the grass on fire."

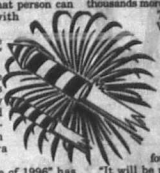
Dresser warned that if it is proven that somebody's fireworks started a fire that damages property, that person can be charged with arson.

"Each year we have problems," he said.

Much of the state remains gripped by drought, and wildfire conditions remain high in Bandera County.

The "fire siege of 1996" has claimed more than 500,000 acres so far this year.

And drought has dried up thousands more.



The Bandera Volunteer Fire Department hopes that people will choose to attend their professional quality fireworks display and fund-raiser dance at Manafield Park the night of the fourth instead.

"It will be professional fireworks," said Tommy Adams, fire chief for BVFD. "We hope every-

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Bacteria count up -- caution urged for July 4th swimming



The unalleviated drought may be contributing to health problems here. Several cases of infection have occurred in the Bandera County area, possibly as a result of swimming in slow-moving or stagnant water.

"The dropping water table in Bandera County is evident in the decrease in flow of our rivers and streams," said Cameron Cornett, general manager of Springhills Water Management District. "Hondo Creek, William's Creek and the West Sabinal River are dry or are about to go dry."

The water district keeps tabs on the water quantity and quality in Bandera County by monitoring several stream locations around the county on a monthly basis checking for fecal coliform bacteria.

The accepted fecal coliform count in water for recreational use is 200.

"As of July 1, two areas in Bandera County have exceeded the 200 count," said Cornett. "One is the Medina River at English Crossing and the other is Williams Creek North Prong off of Hwy. 16 north."

"If the water is stagnant or not flowing well, these along with hot temperatures combine to create an incubator for bacteria," said Cornett. "If these conditions exist, we recommend you stay out of the water."

Patricia Butler, physician's

See CAUTION, p. 3

Masons hosting barbecue

The Medina Masonic Lodge #1319 will hold their annual 4th of July barbecue at the Apple Festival grounds in Medina.

Serving begins at noon. Plates are $5 for adults and $2.50 for children under 12 years of age.

"Come and join the family fun," say organizers.

Deserts will be sold separately by the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #988.

Parade on tap in Lakehills

The American Legion Post 410 in Lakehills invites everyone to join their annual parade and celebration on Thursday, July 4.

"This event continues to grow each year," said spokesman Lee Newnam.

The greatest little parade in the Hill Country gets under way at 11 a.m., traveling on PR 37 from St. Victor's Church to Turk's Store.

Entries will be judged at 10:30 a.m. and trophies will be awarded.

A barbecue chicken dinner will be sold immediately following the parade at the Legion Hall. "The dinner will include Charles "Boots" Laue's world championship beans," said Lee Newnam.

Activities will include games for the kids, a country store, dancing to the Swinging Country Bank from 1-5 p.m.

"Don't miss out on the fun, food and festivities," added Newnam.



IT TAKES CONCENTRATION -- Katelyn Markel, 3, daughter of Medina EMT Christine Markel, drew the winning raffle ticket for the $1,000 gift certificate from H-E-B Grocery Store at Saturday's EMS fundraiser. Pipe Creek EMT Faye Honaker held the winning ticket.

4-H horsemen advance to state



Jamie Dinse, Erika Dinse, Stephanie Byrd, Justin Teich and Samantha Teich will represent Bandera County 4-H at the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene July 21-27.

Rodeoers Stephanie Byrd, 15, Samantha Teich, 10, and Justin Teich, 14, qualified in the District 4-H Horse Show to advance to the state finals in Abilene this month.

Byrd and Samantha Teich qualified in various events, including barrels, poles, stakes and break-away roping. Justin Teich qualified to participate in the break-away roping event.

In the horsemanship division, Erika Dinse will compete in the hunter hack, western riding, working hunter and open jumping events in Abilene. Jamie Dinse will compete in the 2-year-old western pleasure futurity class at the state competition.



Judge Roger Raser gave much of the credit for his success in office to his staff, Evelyn Schmidt and Marcia Short. Not pictured is administrative assistant Doyle Haner.

Raser says farewell

Friends and co-workers said goodbye to County Judge Roger Raser during his last day in office Friday, June 28. A cake and punch reception was held in the judge's office in the Bandera County Courthouse. Raser resigned his position as head of county government due to health reasons. Former county judge Ray Mauer was appointed by Commissioners Court to serve in the position until a new judge can be elected in the November 1996 General Election. Mauer was sworn in Monday, July 1 by County Clerk Bernice Bates.

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missioners grant stay on address change

nd J Subdivision numbering system fits 911 standards

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Writer

A delegation from Diamond J Ranch subdivision in Pipe Creek [illegible] allow them to keep their current addresses at a special called meeting of the commissioners court Wednesday, June 26.

Patti Smith acted as spokesman for the group. "We were told the last time the post office changed our addresses [illegible] to the criteria for 911," said Smith.

Residents of the subdivision live in Route #2 in Pipe Creek which recently received new addresses to coincide with the 911 Rural Addressing program.

The county's 911 coordinator, M.J. Cave, told commissioners that some subdivisions in the county have roads named and numbered in a numbering scheme that fits the 911 criteria.

Carey Poe, also with 911 [illegible] said the 911 system of addressing is done by calculating a certain number of [illegible] a road, in order to make the numbering consistent throughout the county. Poe pointed out that one lot in the subdivision has already been [illegible] since the last post office numbering was done.

"That happened before the current deed restrictions were adopted by the [illegible] Smith pointed out.

Both Smith and Commissioner Dan Alanis pointed out that the official county policy states that the 911 addressing system should avoid changing address numbers if it is not necessary.

"The way this county is [illegible] five years your system will no longer work," said Poe.

The commissioners voted to allow the subdivision residents to keep their current addresses.

The 911 Rural Addressing system will eventually provide new [illegible] for Route #1 in Pipe Creek is almost ready to submit to the postal service, said Cave. The purpose of the system is to make it easier for emergency services and law enforcement to find locations.

In other business, the court:

* Approved a request from Marilyn Spangler to replat Lots 13 and 14 in Orchard Park Phase II in Pct. #3.
* Adopted Skyline Road for county road maintenance in Pct. #2.
* [illegible]
* Approved a request for County Tax Assessor/Collector Jean Stevens for Annex which will open in July.
* Heard Sheriff James MacMillan report that the jail [illegible] ers. "We will definitely be need- ing more space soon," said MacMillan.
* Approved a new wage scale for library employees to be cov- ered by money in the library budget.

Humane society holds 1st planning meeting

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

A small group of concerned citizens met Thursday evening with Animal Control Officer Triple Kocurek to talk about forming an humane society in the county.

Kocurek presented the group with a copy of by-laws from the Kerr County Humane Society. He also informed them that after this meeting, he would have to step out because of his position as county animal control officer.

"This week alone, I've had five to six calls from people who have litters of puppies and kittens who don't want them destroyed," he said. "They want homes for them."

The Humane Societies in both Boerne and Kerrville raise funds in various ways, Kocurek said. In Kerrville, the shelter takes in boarding, while the Boerne group runs a thrift shop.

He also said that having an educational program in place to help teach owners how to get along with pets with bad hat its was a good idea.

"Make contact with the differ- ent veterinarians to work with the society," Kocurek advised the group. He told them that they could possibly get a lower rate for people who adopt pets for spaying and neutering.

"Keep animals for one to two weeks before adopting them out," he said. "You want to know this animal - it's quirks, and match the animal to owner."

He told the attendees, who brought covered dishes to Pop's Place in Alamo Beach for the meeting, that they would need to set up a board of directors immediately and have one paid position to start with.

"My goal is that this time next year, animal control will run on its own, not taking money from taxpayers, bu. from the offend- ers," Kocurek said.

Offenders are people who do not register their animals, do not have up-to-date rabies vacci- nations for their animals, who allow their animals to run loose, and other violations.

"We are going to try and get some more people interested," Bill Harmon, who attended the meeting and runs an animal shelter with wife Jean, said. "We will call another meeting."

"We did not have very much participation from other parts of the county," he said.

Harmon said that anybody who wants to volunteer, or serve on the board, is welcome to call him at 510-4751.

Womack providing TDH services here

The Texas Department of Health has awarded a Title 5 grant to Medina Community Hospital to handle all of the clin- ical aspects of treatment that TDH used to provide.

Locally, Dr. James Womack will be the provider.

The grant, worth $112,971, will be split up between the hos- pital and several doctor's offices.

"We are excited about this," said Dr. Chip Riggins, TDH regional director. "I hope folks will appreciate being able to get these services from a primary medical home."

The move to farm out the medical side of the business will allow TDH to focus on public health issues such as education and disease prevention.

Womack said his office will not make any major changes to handle the new business.

"We already have a lot of them coming here for these services," Womack said. "We shouldn't have to do anything different."

Womack said his office has always offered this type of care, which includes Preventative and Primary Child Care and Family Planning.

"We are happy to have them," he said. "The financial burden for these families should not change."



Rain wet streets had a hand in causing an accident on Park Road 37 that sent a mother and two children to the hospital last Wednesday. None of the injuries was life-threatening.

Chief's Blotter

The past week the Bandera County Grand Jury handed down eight felony indictments on five defendants for the sale and delivery of illegal narcotics: Joseph Leyva, delivery of mari- juana twice; Joseph Valdez, delivery of marijuana twice; Jesus Longoria III, delivery of marijuana; Michael Newkirk, delivery of marijuana; James Duff, delivery of marijuana and methamphetamine. It is inter- esting to not, according to the 216th Drug Task Force records, six of the eight sales of illegal drugs took place in the city lim- its of Bandera. In the other two cases, negotiations for the sales took place in Bandera and the sales were completed just out- side the city limits.

This department has received complaints from citizens con- cerning vehicles exceeding the posted speed on Montague Drive. Please observe all posted speed limit signs. We will be checking Montague along with Cedar, Cypress and Pecan.

Meals program shortfall

Some county dads reluctant to help out

A delegation representing the Silver Sage Corral narrowly received approval from Commissioner's Court for financial help to keep the Meals-on-Wheels program going through the end of the fiscal year. The group approached the court at a [illegible] Wednesday, June [illegible].

"The demand this year for meals far exceed our expecta- tions," said Mary Garcia, Silver Sage board treasurer.

The group asked the county dads for $7,500 to be able to con- tinue the program through September.

The Meals-on-Wheels program is funded in part from federal grants, grants from the Alamo Area Council of Governments and from donations.

"Our donations were also lower than anticipated," said Garcia. "We expected a $2 dona- tion per meal, but averaged only $1.52."

County Judge Roger Raser told commissioners that there was enough money in the coun- ty's contingency fund, set aside for emergencies, to cover the shortfall.

Commissioner Bennie Barker said, "The senior center con- tributes more to this county than any other organization. The Meals-on-Wheels is for seniors who cannot get out."

"The bottom line is, if we don't approve this, the senior center may have to shut down," said Raser.

Silver Sage Board President Judy Rodriguez explained to the court that the meals program is not only food, but for many shut-in senior citizens, "it's their only outside contact."

Commissioner Ralph Chancy recommended that the court simply consider the matter in the budget in September. Garcia told the court that would have to be done in any case. "As federal funding dries up, we are more and more going to have to take responsibility on a local level," she said.

Commissioner Dan Alanis said, "I have a hard time under- standing why the director is get- ting a $14,000 salary."

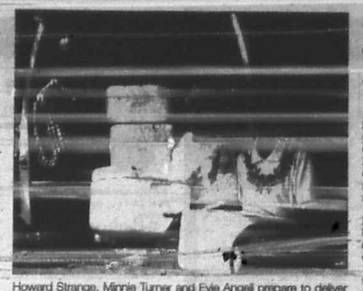
A director is required by law to administer the program, and Silver Sage Director Betty Lebo handles all the paperwork for all the center programs, administers the programs, coordinates volunteers for Bandera, Lakehills and Medina, manages all the many other center activi- ties, directs transportation ser- vices, and oversees the mainte- nance of the building.

"Many times I've seen her still working until 7 or 8 at night," said Garcia.

Commissioners receive a salary of $12,500 with a $4,800 travel allowance along with expenses paid for schooling. In recent budget discussions, coun- ty commissioners voted them- selves a $2,500 raise for next year.

The first vote on the financial assistance was Barker and Raser for, Alanis and Chancy against. Judge Raser reopened discussion, chastising the com- missioners for not helping out the county's senior citizens. "We'll all be there one day," he said. A second vote was unani- mous in support of the measure.

For more on the operation of the Silver Sage Senior Center, see page 8.



Howard Strange, Minnie Turner and Evie Angell prepare to deliver meals to shut-ins in Bandera County. The volunteers assist with the Meals-on-Wheels program which is in danger of shutting down due to lack of funds.

Center volunteers needed

An old rock building on Cedar Street is transforming into a popular place. The Ryan Youth Center, formerly known as the Ryan Building, is being renovat- ed so that the youth of the com- munity have a place to gather, meet friends and have fun.

The Bandera United Methodist Church, owners of the building have taken on this mis- sion project to re-vitalize a dream from the past. During 1988, the church, Bandera Optimist Club, Grace Lutheran and Community Assembly of God formed the Bandera County Youth Forum. Their mission was to provide a safe location for the youth of Bandera County to meet and be involved in activi- ties.

From February through October the building was open weekly on Friday and Saturday nights and hosted various activi- ties including movie night, ice cream socials, and dances. Due to the lack of funding and com- munity support the program was discontinued. The church feels that they now have a great opportunity again to provide a safe place for the youth.

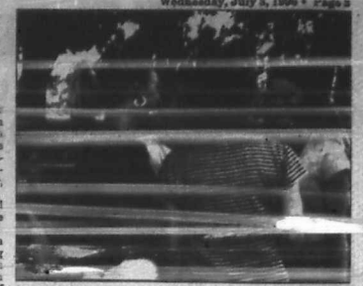
The people involved in this project say, "The future is not in the hands of fate, but in our own. We must get involved, for our youth and for our future."

Currently a local artist, Yvette Wyatt, has taken on the project of sketching murals on the walls and will have the assistance of the youth in painting them. A new kitchen has been installed and earlier this year the roof was replaced. Materials have been donated by many business- es and individuals which has certainly helped to keep costs to the minimum.

A target date of Friday, July 19 has been set to kick off the schedule of being open every Friday night. The times are ten- tatively set for 7-10 p.m. Games, ping-pong, pool, music and some refreshments will be made avail- able.

Volunteers and funding are always welcome. Currently it is imperative to have at least two volunteers each night the center is open.

Individuals or organizations who would like to assist with this project should contact Eric Stutes, Coordinator of Youth Ministries or the Rev. Dennis Thompson at 796-3849 Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Local young people are enjoying the opportunity to get together with friends at the Ryan Youth Center on Cedar St. in Bandera.

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Clinic reports that she has been seeing an increase in outer ear infections. "They are very com- mon this time of year, but we're seeing more than usual," said Butler. She attributes the increase to poor water condi- tions.

Butler said that due to low water levels, calcium, salts and other minerals are even more concentrated in our usually hard water. "That is leading to an increase in allergies and skin irritations," she said.

Butler said that swallowing river or lake water places bacte- ria and parasites into the sys- tem. "Pockets of standing water, slow moving water that fails to flush feces downstream and heat all lead to increased bacter- ial growth," said Butler.

Butler said there is also a stomach flu and strep throat going around, so symptoms of nausea, diarrhea and fever may not be the result of swimming in bad water.

Exercise caution in your sum- mer recreational fun and be sure to check with your medical advisor if any symptoms appear.

Utopia Medical Clinic will be open Thursday, July 4 and will be closed on Friday, July 5.

Congratulations Jake & Linda on your 2 year Anniversary of the Bella Union!

Bandera Medical Clinic will be open Thursday, July 4 and will be closed on Friday, July 5.

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The Family of Ronald Taylor (Poppa) Jones, Sr. wishes to express our most sincere thanks. Words cannot express our deepest and most sincere appreciation to each of you for the acts of kindness and love shown to us during the loss of our beloved husband, father, poppa and brother.
Thank you for the per- sonal visits, phone calls, prayers, flowers, plants, cards, dona- tions and food. We will always remember all of your kindness.
Thank you for caring and may God Bless you all.

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF BANDERA ISD

The Bandera ISD Board of Trustees has unanimously adopted the following dress and grooming code which shall go into effect with the 1996-97 school year. The code affects those students who will be enrolled in grades 6-12 at the Middle School and High School. Parents and students in grades 6-12 need to know that this code will be in effect each school day and at all school sponsored functions. All Middle School and High School students should plan for their attire to comply with the following Dress and Grooming Code:

THE BANDERA ISD DRESS CODE IS ESTABLISHED TO TEACH GROOMING AND HYGIENE, INSTILL DISCIPLINE, PREVENT DISRUPTION, AVOID SAFETY HAZARDS, AND TEACH RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY. THE STUDENTS' GENERAL APPEARANCE MUST MEET THE COMMON STANDARDS OF DECENCY, MODESTY AND GOOD TASTE. PARENTS AND STUDENTS NEED TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING WHEN DETERMINING PROPER DRESS AND GROOMING:

1. THE ADMINISTRATION WILL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO JUDGE ON ALL MATTERS CONCERNING PERSONAL APPEARANCE
2. EAR JEWELRY ON MALES IS PROHIBITED. FACIAL PIERCED JEWELRY IS NOT PERMITTED ON ANYONE.
3. EMBLEMS OR SLOGANS PRINTED ON CLOTHING WHICH TEND TO BE DISRUPTIVE SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED, INCLUDING: ADVERTISEMENTS FOR DRUGS, TOBACCO, ALCOHOL OF ANY KIND. OBSCENE OR VULGAR COMMENTS, EXTREME VIOLENCE, PATCHES ON THE SEAT OF PANTS, ETC. THIS INCLUDES ALL GROTESQUE FIGURES THAT IMPLY HORROR, DEATH, KILLING, OR CRIME OF ANY VARIETY.
4. ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR APPROPRIATE SHOES. NO THONGS, FLIP-FLOPS, SHOWER TYPE SANDALS OR CLEATS WILL BE ALLOWED.
5. HATS, CAPS OR HEAD BANDS MAY NOT BE WORN INDOORS. THIS INCLUDES CLASSROOMS, HALLWAYS, OFFICES AND GYMNASIUM.
6. WARM-UPS WILL BE ALLOWED AS LONG AS THEY ARE CLEAN, NEAT AND FIT PROPERLY.
7. CLOTHING MUST NOT BE TOO TIGHT FOR FREE MOVEMENT OR FOR SITTING, REACHING AND BENDING POSITIONS. CONVERSELY, NOR CAN CLOTHING BE TOO LOOSE, SAGGY, OR OVERSIZED.
8. HAIR MUST BE KEPT CLEAN AND NEAT. NO UNCONVENTIONAL COLORS IN HAIR WILL BE PERMITTED.
9. FACIAL HAIR WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON STUDENTS.
10. STUDENTS MUST WEAR SHIRTS TUCKED INTO TROUSERS OR PANTS UNLESS DESIGNED TO BE WORN OUT. ALL T-SHIRTS ARE TO BE WORN TUCKED IN. IF A STUDENT WEARS A SHIRT OR BLOUSE DESIGNED TO BE WORN OUTSIDE, THE LENGTH OF THE GARMENT MUST BE LONG ENOUGH TO COVER THE MID-SECTION WHEN THE ARMS ARE RAISED.
11. MUSCLE SHIRTS AND TANK-TOPS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. MESH KNIT SHIRTS OR EXTRA THIN SHIRTS MUST BE WORN OVER "T" SHIRTS. BACKLESS DRESSES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.
12. IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND HIGH SCHOOL, SKIRTS, DRESSES AND SHORTS SHOULD NOT BE SHORTER THAN THREE INCHES ABOVE THE TOP OF THE KNEE. WEARING PANTS BELOW THE WAISTLINE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. BIKER SHORTS, HOT PANTS, ATHLETIC SHORTS AND CUT-OFFS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. A COMPLETE COMPLEMENT OF FOUNDATION GARMENTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.
13. TRANSPARENT OR "SEE-THROUGH" CLOTHING IS NOT PERMITTED, INCLUDING BLUEJEANS OR CLOTHING WITH HOLES IN THEM.
14. WEARING GANG-RELATED ATTIRE OR EXHIBITING GANG GRAFFITI IS PROHIBITED.
15. THE WEARING OF WALLETS WITH CHAINS IS PROHIBITED.

THE ADMINISTRATION, IN CONNECTION WITH THE SPONSOR, COACH OR OTHER PERSON IN CHARGE OF AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY, MAY REGULATE THE DRESS AND GROOMING OF STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY.

SHOULD THERE BE AN INFRACTION REGARDING THE DRESS CODE, THE FOLLOWING STEPS WILL BE TAKEN:

1. STUDENTS MAY CALL TO HAVE OTHER CLOTHING PROVIDED OR,
2. STUDENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION CENTER AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO ALL ISS RULES OR,
3. STUDENTS WILL BE SENT HOME FOR THE DAY OR UNTIL THE PROBLEM IS RESOLVED AFTER PARENTS ARE NOTIFIED. IF STUDENTS ARE SENT HOME, THE ABSENCE WILL BE UNEXCUSED.

As this Code is for Middle School and High School students, elementary students enrolled in Grades Pre-Kindergarten - 5 should consult the student handbook for their dress and grooming guidelines.

Opinion

Letters to the Editor

We're the friendliest place to lose weight

Dear Editor:
Bandera is not only the Cowboy Capital of the World, it also has the nicest people in the world.

I found this out when my doctor told me that if I wanted to keep on living I'd better lose a lot of weight. That is when I found out to my wildest expectations just how nice people are here. In all my life I have never gotten the support like I got from the good people of Bandera.

What helped me reach my goal was all the support and compliments I got from everyone. Nowhere did I ever hear any negative comments.

I live out in the country and I walk to town every day. And after people learned I didn't need a ride, the shouts of encouraging words and waves lifted my spirits and made it easy to reach my goal. I sure want to thank all the kids that waved at me every morning when they were on their way to school. I sure do miss them this summer.

So far to this date I have lost 101 pounds. And I have enjoyed doing it with all the support I ... I feel.

A.P. Laibham
Bandera

Go for 90; avoid tattoo

Dear Editor:
Congratulations to the Middle School students and their teachers on their TAAS achievement! I'm sure the 90 percentile goal is attainable. However, I hope their principal will reconsider her promise of an ankle tattoo (even if she applies a removable tattoo). The recently adopted dress code prohibits body piercing and to many parents and grandparents, tattoos are every bit as unacceptable.

Subject matter on t-shirts will be monitored. Tattoo designs can be just as objectionable. Although butterflies and roses may be attractive, strategic placement can make a negative statement.

I suggest adding tattoos to the list of dress code violations and that Ms. Schulze, as a role model, consider a more appropriate method of showing appreciation for a job well-done.

Marilyn Haner
Tarpley

Can't afford more

Dear Editor:
I did it again. I said I would never attend another school board meeting, but I lied. After hearing rumors and news items suggesting we would soon be asked to build yet another school and purchase the race track to do it, I decided at my age I couldn't stand yet another tax increase to support another "nightmare."

If you add up the taxes on your phone bill, electric bill, water bill, gas bill, school taxes, county and state taxes, sales taxes, income taxes, mortgage taxes, inventory taxes and on and on, you might soon realize you are being taxed to death and it is getting worse.

People we elect seem to lose their minds when they get elected. Either that or they don't have enough guts to stand up for the taxpayer. This old saying "it's for the kiddos" has just about seen its day.

I don't mind paying a share of taxes. I do mind getting older and watching my paid-for home become school property just because I can no longer work and keep up with the taxes.

I firmly believe it is time for a tax revolt. Either that or find some other way to pay for school and get off the property owner.

Where are all of these children coming from? Not only do we educate our own, we seem mandated to educate, feed, clothe, house and furnish medical care for people of other countries.

I have to work to furnish these things for other people and I myself am not entitled to any of these same benefits.

It is time our elected officials be held personally accountable for the decisions they make on the taxpayers behalf.

Get out and vote...go to a school board meeting...demand answers.

Rilla Stephens
Bandera

Meeting Dates

Bandera City Council
2nd Monday ....City Building ....7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board
2nd Tuesday ....HS Library ....7 p.m.
Medina ISD Board
2nd Thursday ....Medina School ......7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court
2nd & 4th Wed. ....Courthouse..........10 a.m.

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Carmichael serves the community

The City of Medina now sits in what was once the pasture owned by H.H. Carmichael.

Carmichael first came to Texas during the Civil War from Missouri when he was only 14. At the close of the war the family returned to Missouri and Carmichael completed his education.

When he was 20 he came back to Texas to get a herd of cattle to take up the trail.

In 1873, he was in Bandera County buying cattle at the Jones Ranch.

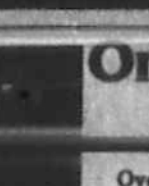
After his marriage to Mary Risinger, he returned to Bandera County to build his home in the Medina area. An Indian raid, killing Mr. Phillips, caused the Carmichael's to decide to move to Bandera. There he went into the mercantile business with George Hay and acquired an interest in the mill and gin in Bandera.

--from Pioneer History of Bandera County
by J.M. Hunter

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.

On the lighter side

by Sean French, publisher



Over the last couple of weeks everyone in Bandera county has been stirred up over two big controversial issues.

The letters to the Editor have been coming in steadily here at the office and the rumors have been flying far and wide throughout the county. These two issues are the airport and the school district's attempt to purchase Bandera Downs. In my opinion, one is definitely more important than the other.

The airport is not a necessity at this point and time, but schools for our children are! Over the next couple of months I encourage everyone to call a school board member or the superintendent and find out just how badly we need another school in Bandera. I think you will be surprised at the growth our school district is undergoing.

Without planning and preparing for the growth that is already here, our children will not have a place to go to school because of the overcrowding.

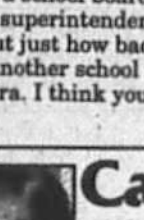
I'm not sure what the solution is to pay for another school, but I do know that a new high school has to be built whether it is at Bandera Downs or some other location in the county.

Here at the Bulletin, we want to hear what you think about the whole situation of a new school. Call your school board members and listen to what they have to say and make your decision. I have heard just about all the rumors and they seem to start from lack of knowledge on the situation.

Have a safe and wonderful 4th of July weekend!

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor



Does anyone have an answer to all the anger out there? Why is it that people no longer practice the most basic good manners? Why is it that we can no longer discuss differences of opinion without it turning into a shouting (or worse) match?

Shouldn't it be possible to find that out of 100 philosophical ideas, Mr. A and Ms B agree on 75 and agree to disagree on the other 25? But it seems that more and more, we must agree 100 percent with the powers that be or our voice is not listened to.

I found myself in an interesting position at the recent political convention I attended. I went there pretty much convinced that I'm a political conservative and left labeled a flaming liberal by certain groups in attendance.

The battle raged between the "one-plank-in-my-platform anti-abortionists" and the "lots-of-planks-in-my-platform anti-abortionists." You would think there wouldn't be a lot to argue over between these two groups, wouldn't you?

But there seems to be more and more an attitude of "my way or no way" in politics, and group No. 1 is ready to destroy the Republican Party to get their way.

The pro-choice folks surprisingly were allowed to have a booth in the exhibit area. They weren't made to stand out in the blazing sun in front of the Alamodome like the Log Cabin Republicans, who had the effrontery to accuse the GOP of bigotry.

I also listened to three days of being labeled among those scum-of-the-earth LIBERAL MEDIA. I tried to keep my sense of humor by wearing a button that said, "Trust me, I'm a reporter."

And then I came home to Bandera and found a few things here at home that make me angry:

• Goat-meat stealing punks. What kind of low-life would take 200 pounds of cabrito, ready to go on the pit to raise funds for a do-good organization? Shall we consider an appropriate punishment for these wizards? After making them pay for the meat and the time it took to prepare it, we could....hmmm...so many ideas, so little time.

• The studs that think knocking over road signs is a great way to spend the evening. What's the thrill here? Is it to see how much you can hit the taxpayers for without putting a dent in daddy's truck, or what?

Listen, get a job. Grow up.

Morales files suit against anti-government terrorists



AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales filed suit last week against the "Republic of Texas" accusing the group and 25 of its members of filing fraudulent liens, tampering with government records, interfering with property sales and restraining trade.

State District Judge Paul Davis of Travis County signed a temporary restraining order prohibiting the Republic of Texas or the 25 members from breaking the law or filing false claims.

The restraining order also allows the attorney general's office to undo liens without going to court.

The Republic of Texas members believe the state and its officials are acting without authority, and the group has created its own common-law courts, filed "charges" of sedition against Morales, Gov. George W. Bush and others.

Morales said members of the group "are not free to misrepresent their organization as an official government" and he spoke of the havoc group members have caused, costing time and money of public clerks, title companies and property owners trying to sell their land.

The Republic of Texas' chief ambassador, Richard McLaren of Fort Davis, has been arrested on federal charges connected with filing false documents.

District-Shuffle Hearing Set

A July 11 federal court hearing has been set for the changing of congressional district boundaries in Dallas and Houston.

The changes were required following a June U.S. Supreme Court ruling — in favor of Republican plaintiffs — declaring two districts in Houston and one in Dallas illegal because of racial gerrymandering.

Because so little time separates the scheduled hearing and the Nov. 5 general election date, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and the districts' congressional representatives — all of whom are Democrats — want the court to put off the changes until the 1998 mid-term election.

But Attorney General Morales said, "I think it is wishful thinking to believe that this court will allow us to go through the 1996 election cycle with unconstitutional districts."

If the boundaries are changed, new elections would be required in each district in which boundaries change, even though voters selected nominees from the two major parties in the March and April primaries and runoffs, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Secretary of State Tony Garza listed three ways the scenario could play out in the redrawn districts, in which the court could:

• Order new primaries, to be conducted by Sept. 6; or
• Order a special election on Nov. 5 that is open to candidates from all parties; or
• Order the precinct chairman in each party to select new nominees without primaries.

SSC Land to be Resold

Land bought by the federal government for the Superconducting Super Collider project — which lost its funding in 1993 — is going to be resold to the public.

The Texas Natural Research Laboratory Commission and the Texas General Land Office are coordinating the resale of about 10,000 acres of land in Ellis County, southeast of Dallas. The federal government eventually gave the tracts of land to the state of Texas after the project was suspended.

General Land Office spokesman Ron Calhoun said the land sales will be done in a "systematic prudent way" but people who lived on the land before it was taken over by the federal government will get no special privileges.

Official Wants Tobacco Dumped

State Board of Education Chairman Jack Christie sent a letter dated June 17 to the managers of the Permanent School Fund asking that they sell off any holdings in tobacco-producing companies.

"This is to let them know how a few of us feel," Christie told the Dallas Morning News.

"I find it incredible that we generate funds through investments in tobacco, which have to be used to educate students to avoid the very product that our investments support," Christie said in the letter.

The state filed a lawsuit March 31 against major tobacco companies, seeking $4 billion for money spent on treating tobacco-related illnesses.

Other Capital Highlights

• The cost of providing ATM services is decreasing but Texans are paying more for them, according to the Texas Consumers Union. When a bank customer uses another bank's automated teller machine, 65 of 93 Texas banks surveyed charge fees of up to $1.50 per transaction. The report urges the Texas Legislature to monitor ATM fees for a possible cap, or prohibition of the non-customer surcharge.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, July 3

Sunrise 6:38 Sunset 8:38

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.
TOPS Tx 1614, Lake Shore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 10 a.m.
Bandera Electric Coop Board of Directors
United Methodist Church Women, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 1:30 p.m.
Baptist Women of Medina, 6 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Arts & Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, July 4

Sunrise 6:38 Sunset 8:38

Parade, 11 a.m.; Barbecue, dance, Lakehills American Legion Post 410.
Barbecue, Medina Masonic Lodge, at Apple Festival Grounds, Noon.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.
Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, Noon.
St. Victor's Altar Society, St. Victor's Chapel, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Medina OES Chapter 988, 7:30 p.m.
Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Bluebonnet Study Group, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, July 5

Sunrise 6:39 Sunset 8:38

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, 700Cypress, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, July 6

Sunrise 6:39 Sunset 8:38

Ranch Rodeo, Twin Elm Ranch, FM 470, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 7

Sunrise 6:40 Sunset 8:37

Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, July 8

Sunrise 6:40 Sunset 8:37

Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, New Central Firehouse, 10 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
Bandera Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 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, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting.
Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 AF & AM, Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress St., 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m. Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, July 9

Sunrise 6:41 Sunset 8:37

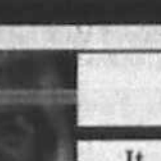
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Summer Reading Program, 3 yr.-olds and up, Bandera County Library, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Williams Creek Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Grief Support Group, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
Bandera ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 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.; Grief Support Group, 2-4 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.



Wreck takes one life

Daniel Wayne South, the driver of a Ford ... accident Friday evening that took the life of Lakehills resident Darlene Smith, is extricated from his vehicle by Lakehills paramedic Dot McCracken, Lakehills Fire Chief Ralph Dresser and Lakehills EMT Ray Heisler. The accident occurred on FM1283 just outside Bandera County. According to a witness, South's truck crossed over into oncoming traffic, struck one vehicle, then hit Smith's vehicle head on. Photo by Jack Love, Mico VFD.

Basic Bandera



Peggy Tobin
796-4420

It is one thing to watch a few video bytes of a major disaster like the recent forest fire southwest of Denver. It is quite another terrifying thing to view the actual scene even after the flames have bee doused — 12,000 plus acres and $3 million of the taxpayers' money later.

The drive through Pike National Forest from Woodland Park to Buffalo Creek is always through calm greenery. And so it was again this June until the green gave way to stark slick sooty-black ridges marked by the bare charred skeletons of trees. Nothing left.

Through the Herculean heroism of volunteer and Forest Service firefighters, the fire, which reached 2000 degrees with flames 200 feet high, was finally stopped. It did not come on down the gulch to destroy the village or, having crossed Raleigh Peak, could not jump the South Platte River to threaten Denver.

But it's not over. The U.S. Forest Service has sent in specialists from Montana to build coffer dams and spread loose straw and oat seed to try to stem the hideous erosion even a small rain shower causes on hard cooked land.

The biggest flood on Buffalo Creek in 30 years sent black crud into Denver city reservoirs downstream after only three-quarters of an inch of rain. Water ran down creosote slopes like water down an asphalt parking lot.

Who is paying to repair the damage resulting from an illegal campfire left by four poorly supervised city teens on a school field trip? It's your federal tax dollars at work, folks! And a century of slow healing by Nature. Guess that's OK because the kids say they're sorry and their teacher says it wasn't *his* fault!

Smarting from all this outrage, we came home to Bandera to find, all of a sudden, not a dollar drain because of careless stupidity, but official proposals to put our local tax dollars to work on big-time major projects.

We're to pipe water from the Guadalupe, going down so fast right now Kerrville has been put on drought restriction, to evaporate its way down Mason and Bandera Creeks to the river and thence to Sea World via Medina Lake.

We're to take the potential jobs and revenue-producing property of Bandera Downs off the tax rolls and turn it into a tax-consuming school campus.

We're all to pay and maintain the luxury of an airport for the minuscule few who might choose to land out on the Big Flat rather than suffer the drive of a few miles from nearby airports and landing strips. What do you bet? People get here faster from the airport in Kerrville than they now do going from SA International to downtown, or Sea World. What's the big deal?

OK. So we need good schools and transportation and the City demands water. But let's try to think of common sense ways to make money and jobs around here rather than to just spend on public projects the hard-earned dollars most of us have to work elsewhere to get.



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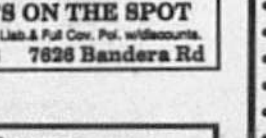
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Sports

Little League action



All-Stars Johnny Cardenas, Jr. tries to tag out a Devine player at second base.. The 11-and 12-year-old All-Stars beat Devine Monday night.

9- & 10-year-old All-Stars take lead

by Carolyn B. Edwards

The Bandera All-Stars in the 9 and 10-year-old division set off a little premature Fourth of July fireworks with a 13-6 victory over Devine Saturday evening. The game was the first for the team in the District 21 Little League All-Star Tournament currently being held at Mansfield Park in Bandera.

Seven explosive runs in the third inning put the Bandera team on top after Devine had played a tight defensive game along with sending three of their own men across home plate.

The sixth inning saw Bandera's hitters coming alive again, with five runs batted in in response to three runs scored by Devine in the fifth.

Cass Escalante pitched the team to victory after Wyatt Lautzenheiser opened up on the pitcher's mound.

In the third inning, a double by Josh Faglie brought two runners in for Bandera. After loading the bases, three more Bandera runners crossed the plate on a triple by Chris Kinsey. Shortly thereafter, a triple by Cody Fields sent two more Bandera teammates into home.

Speedster Taylor Koerth stole everything but the concession stand cash box as he worked his way around the diamond in the fifth. Taking advantage of a catcher's error, Koerth brought in run number 8 for Bandera.

In the sixth inning, Ricky Richards' double brought in Faglie and Escalante. Koerth got a nice single and Richards stole home. Justin Bridges popped up a nice fly ball for a single and Koerth sailed in.

A smashing double by John Paul Lico brought Bridges across home plate to give Bandera 13 runs.

Koerth made a leaping magical catch in the bottom of the sixth worthy of baseball's best to wrap up the victory.

The team was under the direction of coaches Reed and Faglie and manager Cass Escalante.

The All-Star Tournament will be taking place at Mansfield Park through-out the next few weeks.



Pitcher Wyatt Lautzenheiser warms up for the Bandera vs. Devine game in the Little League All-Star Tournament. Lautzenheiser's team in the 9 and 10-year-old division won 13-6.

Over the Back Fence

Marion Holder
612-9609

Hi y'all! Well, here we are at the start of another July Fourth holiday weekend. Everybody will be out trying to have fun, beat the heat and barbecue half the meat in the U.S.! How many think of why we celebrate the fourth?

We need to stop and think of why we are celebrating the beginning of a great adventure in democracy that allows us to do this celebrating and pursue our individual ways of having fun.

We hope you will be joining us in our annual Fourth of July Parade in Lakehills. It will start at 11 a.m. by St. Victor's and proceed to Turks as per usual and then everyone musters at the American Legion Post #410 Hall on 26th Street for games, Bar-B-Que and fun. This parade is one that gives the participants as much fun as it does the viewers!

On a sadder note, we lost a friend and neighbor, Darlene Smith last week in a tragic auto accident. Darlene worked at Southeast Baptist ER and was always leaving bags of head chocks and such on our EMS door. This little benefactor will be missed by all. We wish her family the best and offer our condolences.

The rescue unit was used on this accident. This unit was built up with donations over and above your regular donations to our VFD. The fire fighters will be on the corner of 37 and 1283 this weekend to take more donations for more equipment for our rescue truck and also to sell raffle tickets for the Fire Chiefs and Presidents Association raffle.

The grand prize is a big four-wheeler donated by Tuff Texas. The demand for tickets has been awesome! Every fire fighter who hunts or just likes to four wheel is hoping to win this prize. There are many other prizes available on the tickets, so don't hesitate to look up a fire fighter and by some chances.

The funds from this fund raiser will go to whichever department sold the most tickets. Also five percent will go to the Fire Chiefs Association to help with their expenses. So, buy the tickets from your local VFD representatives and keep the money local!

Speaking of keeping the money local, if someone is thinking of starting a local business, maybe someone would like to start a fire equipment sales in Bandera County. We could purchase all our needs locally and keep the money in Bandera County!

Well, time flies, so we must draw to a close. We will be looking for you over the back fence.

Singleton Rodeo Results-June 25

Bullriding: Will Anderwald, 1st; Jerry Ybante, 2nd; Bob Simmons, 3rd.

Calf Roping: Neal Felton, 1st; Todd Whitewood, 2nd; Doug Townsend, 3rd.

Break-A-Way: Derek Hale, 1st; Rob Swain, 2nd; Kent Nipow, 3rd.

Barrel Race: Stephanie Byrd, 1st; Jody Jackson, 2nd; Jan Townsend, 3rd.

Team Roping: Jody Reynolds/Quatro Hinds, 1st; Jackie Stephenson/Tom Wren, 2nd; Jackie Stephenson/Cody Guess, 3rd.

Steer Saddling: Chukka Creek, 1st; Dixie Dude, 2nd.

Fishing Report: Water clear; low; 79 degrees; black bass are good on Power Worms and spinners; striped bass are slow to fair; white bass are fair to good on spinners and slabs; crappie are fair on minnows and small jigs; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with minnows and cut bait.

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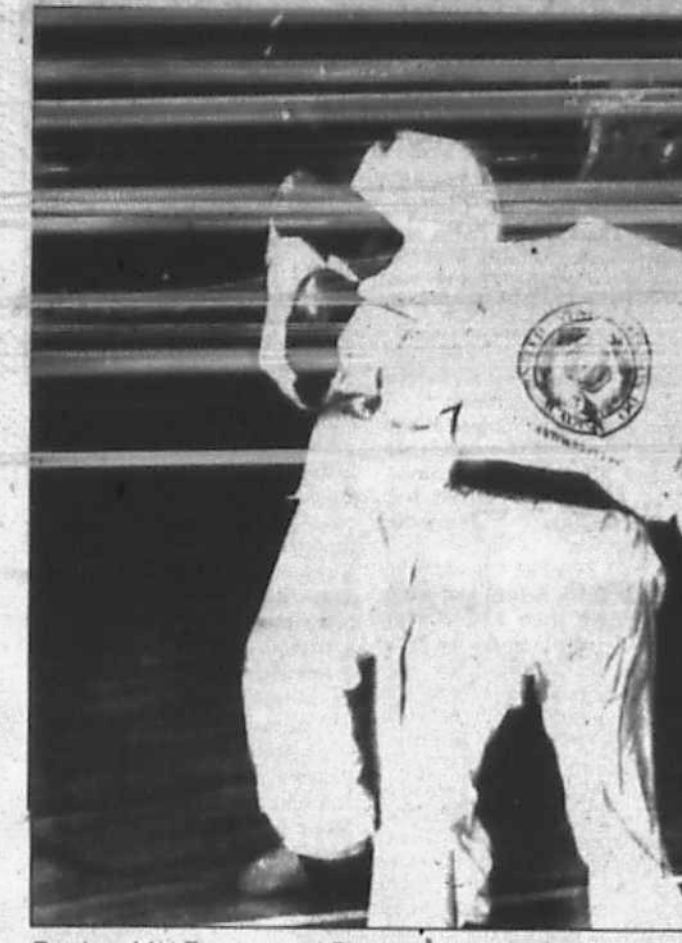
We would also like to thank all of you who have made cash donations from small change to several hundred dollars. Due to the many donations, we cannot list everyone by name, but would like to extend a sincere THANK YOU to all of you. Everyone deserves the best in medical care and all support is greatly appreciated.

Sports

Hill Country Karate



Bandera AAU Boosters and Bandera Martial Arts sponsored the first annual "Hill Country Challenge" Martial Arts Tournament on Saturday, June 22. The tournament had 84 competitors from several area schools. Pictured is Jon Leggett, one of the 26 qualified competitors from Bandera who will compete in the Junior Olympics in New Orleans next month.



ALL-STAR...Stacy Tanneberger, granddaughter of Drue and Pat Helms of Wharton's Dock, was recently selected as an All Star for the Boerne Youth Major League 12-year-old Girl's baseball team. Stacy pitched for her team, "The Sluggers," and they placed in the top three teams in the league. She is the daughter of Cheryl and Martin Tanneberger.

Old-timers draw big group at Lost Valley

Next stop for the Over 50 Golf Association will be here at Lost Valley Golf Course where the seniors will convene for their weekly scramble tournament starting at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 9.

The old-timers will be right back here in Bandera the following week when they will play at the Flying L course at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 16.

Forty players turned out at Castroville's Alsatian Golf Course on June 26 when the team of Alex Garcia, John J. Jennings, Tom Nate and Jack Lawlor claimed top money with an eight-under-par 64.

Second place went to Wayne Marty, Pete Suddath, Howard Van Winkel and Horace Fincher with a 65.

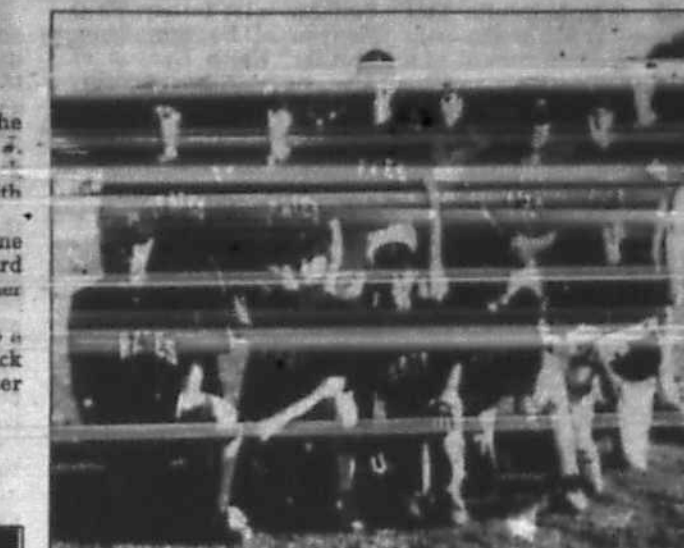
Also with a 65 but losing to a playoff was the team of Chick Neal, Richard Schott, Lester Landrum and Ray Lee.

Double eagle



Bandera resident Lee Finch shot a double eagle on Hole #1 using a driver and a five wood at the Flying L golf course on June 26. The hole is a Par 5 and Finch made it in two shots. The incredible shot was witnessed by Terry Hedrick, also of Bandera.

Senior League Champs



Congratulations go to this years 1996 Bandera County Senior League Champions - the Bandera Pirates. Front row kneeling: Brent Flack, Shawn Stevens, Ruben Campos, Todd Knutson, and Michael Campos. Standing: Manager Arnie Campos, Jonathan Adamietz, Jerod Fields, Coach Jeremiah Sierra, Manuel Hernandez, Oscar Hinojosa, and Coach Brian Flack. Not pictured: John Rodriguez, Lee Turner, Charles Wakeley and Kyle Elder.

District 21 Little League Baseball Partial Schedule

Bandera 9-and 10-year-old, East, will play on Friday, July 5 at 8 p.m. at Mansfield Park.

Bandera Major Division East will play on Friday, July 5 at 6 p.m. against Pearsall at Mansfield Park.

Bandera Senior Division East will play on Saturday, July 6 at 8 p.m. in Devine.

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



July and aren't we having fun! Hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill, baseball, swimming, and the Fourth of July fireworks. This is the life, isn't it?

This year we will celebrate the birthday of this great nation. Do you think our founding fathers thought the experiment in Democracy would last this long? We believe they did, because they took great care in preparing the Declaration of the United States and the Bill of rights. These two pieces of paper were drawn up in such a manner as would guarantee as strong a foundation for a nation as the world would ever see. . They gave to the world a model for all to copy and insure that the direction of its progress would determined by the people of this land and all the following generations of Americans in the future. They gave to each one of us the ability and the duty to carry out the experiment long after they themselves would perish.

We must remember that this is still an experiment and be every watchful of the reactions which it will produce and of the ingredients which we use to power the cycles of change which this Country will continue to undergo. If we fail to be vigilant or get careless in our beliefs and principles, then the experiment will end and the data will be stored for someone else to study at a later date. HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY TO ALL OF US.

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Obituaries

Kenyon: truck driver

Paul H. Kenyon II, 40, died Saturday, June 22, 1996 at his residence in Lakehills. This ended a long illness with brain cancer. He had worked as a truck driver all his life and was employed at Tri County Service Company in Boerne at the onset of his illness. Kenyon was born in ... on February 17, 1956 to Ethel Hazeltine and Paul Howard Kenyon. He resided in San Antonio before moving to Lakehills 13 years ago. On June 16, 1983, at Pipe Creek, Texas, he married Janet Willis in Pipe Creek who survives.

Other survivors include: mother, Mrs. Ethel Bernal of San Antonio; father, Paul Kenyon of Dayton, Ohio; brother, Keith Kenyon of Beeville; step-daughter, Heather Willis of San Antonio; and step-son, Jacob Willis of Lakehills.

Kenyon was affiliated with the Bandera Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Assembly Hall Building Fund, c/o The Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, P.O. Box 1422, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Liska: cafeteria worker

Darleen Dorothy Liska, 70, of Bandera, died Wednesday, June 26, 1996 in a hospital in Kerrville. She was born September 3, 1925 in Bartlett, Texas to Charles Spinn and Elsie Weigie. She was a cafeteria worker and was a Lutheran. She was preceded in death by her husband, William John Liska.

Survivors include: daughter, Linda Kindla and husband, Phil of Bandera; son, Billy Ray Liska and wife, Sherry, of Wichita, Kansas; sisters, Nell Zrubeck and Charlene Schroeder, both of Austin, Bertha Noack of Granger and Billy Irene Bomback of Mineral Wells; brothers, Buck Spinn of Granger and Charles Spinn of Hutto; and grandchildren, Michael Liska and Paige Thompson.

Graveside services were held Sunday, June 30, 1996 at Taylor Cemetery with Rev. David Tietz officiating.

Smith: registered nurse

Mrs. Darlene "Dolly" Smith, 59, of Lakehills, died Friday, June 28, 1996 in Medina County from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was born August 8, 1936 in Cincinnati, Ohio to George Hartman and Laura Helen Applegate Smith. She married Frederick Lanier Smith on March 31, 1956 in Frankfurt, Germany. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Smith was a member of the National Association of Registered Nurses, donated medical equipment to Lakehills EMS, served in the U.S. Army in the W.A.C. division, was employed at Southeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio as a registered nurse in the emergency room department; and was enrolled in the Bachelor-Master program at UTSA Health Science Center in San Antonio.

Survivors include: daughter, Laura and husband, Charles Lara of Lakehills; sons, Robert Smith and wife Lorraine of Bandera and William Smith of Lakehills; sister, Joyce Draginoff of Ohio; and grandchildren, Deana and Travis Lara and Casandra and Chadwick Smith.

A memorial service was held at the Lakehills United Methodist Church on Monday, July 1, 1996 with Rev. Bill Stegemueller officiating. A private family interment will be held at a later date at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Memorials may be made to the Lakehills United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Smith: concrete finisher

Mr. Eldridge "Pete" Smith, 83, of Bandera, died Saturday, June 29, 1996 at a San Antonio hospital. He was born November 22, 1912 in Grapeland, Texas to Ollie and Della Bishop Smith. He married Edna Marie Gunnles in 1939 in Elkhart, Texas. She survives. He worked in the construction industry as a concrete finisher.

Other survivors include: daughter, Glenda Marie Drungoole and husband, Ed, of Pasadena; son, Gene L. Smith and wife, Patti, of Pipe Creek; half-sister, Sally Hamm of Waxahachie; brothers, Edward and Care Lee Smith, both of Waxahachie; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, July 2, 1996 at Bandera Cemetery with Rev. Frank Pullin officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Building Fund for First Baptist Church of Bandera.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.



Norma Jean Anderwald, award winning artist, will have works on display this month at Frontier Times Museum.

Silver Sage Corral

796-4969

Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

Aging is EVERYONE'S future. The future is not something you enter, it is something you create. The primary goal of the Silver Sage Corral s to assist the citizens of Bandera County to create a happy and healthy future for their twilight years.

Our center offers activities that keep the mind and body active, i.e., exercise classes, oil painting, quilting, Spanish lessons, weaving, ceramics, arts and crafts, bridge and other card games, music and dancing. The center is also available as a meeting place for other nonprofit groups.

In addition to the social activities, we also maintain a very active Meals on Wheels program, delivering meals to at east 50 homebound clients in the Bandera, Medina and Lakehills areas at least 250 days a year. For those who are more active, meals are also served at the center during the noon hour, Monday through Friday, for at least 250 days of the year.

The demand for Meals on Wheels has increased by 25 percent this fiscal year, almost twice the amount of increase from previous years. We assume the fact that Bandera is the second fastest growing county in the state partly explains this tremendous increase.

The Silver Sage also offers transportation to the center and trips to doctor's offices, grocery stores, post office, drug stores, etc., in Bandera, Kerrville and San Antonio.

The center provides information and assistance for the aging, acting as a catalyst between the client and other help agencies such as TRIAD, Helping Hands; St. Vincent de Paul Society and other church outreach programs, Department of Human Services, Home Health Agencies, etc.

The transportation program is funded by Bandera County and all other programs are partially funded through a grant from the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG), a subsidiary of Texas Department on Aging. All of these programs must be coordinated daily, logged daily and require extensive monthly and quarterly reports.

All duties connected with the programs are performed by one director, one part-time employee (paid by the state through the Senior Texan Employment Program) and lots and lots of wonderful volunteers. The volunteers coordinate the activities, help in the kitchen, at the front desk and in the gift shop.

In order to subsidize the cost of these programs and other Center expenses, we rely on proceeds from our gift/resale shop, hold rummage sales, monthly pancake/taco breakfasts, monetary donations, etc. We have a Memorial Fund as well.

Donations to the center and memorials may be mailed to the Silver Sage Corral, P.O. Box 1416, Bandera, Tx. 78003, or drop into the center at 11th and Hackberry.

Frontier Times features three-artist show at Doane Gallery

Watercolors in traditional, as well as abstract designs, and color photographs tracing sunlight's effects on the landscape, will be the featured exhibit in the Doane Art Gallery at Frontier Times Museum during the month of July.

Local artist Norma Anderwald, winner of the Coppini Academy's Artist of the Year for sculpture in 1987, and Kerrville Art Club's Artist of the Year for 1995-96, offers a variety of watercolors while sharing the exhibit with amateur photographer Minneana James, and special guest artist, Judy Schultz.

Studies for many of Anderwald's paintings, including "Minneana's View of Winter Fog" with which she won the Kerrville Art Club award, were drawn from James' photographs, and this is their third joint exhibit at the museum.

Featured among Anderwald's paintings will be two floral works, one on loan from the Gay Guilott collection. These are the result of Anderwald's recent attendance at a seminar held at the Corner Stone Gallery in the Ingram Art Center.

While Anderwald has also expanded her venue of rural and hill country scenes to include several abstract works, James has limited her photographs to a single subject. Sunlight and clouds from dawn to dusk, and from the hill country to the Texas coast will be featured in archival styled frames and mounts.

A watercolor featuring cats will be Kerrville artist Schultz's contribution to the exhibit.

The Clark House

Mada Fitzgerald

Brother Tim Walshe from the First Baptist Church of Medina used for his text Sunday, Eph. 5:1. Guests included Terri, Susanna, Wesley and Gina Sawyer, Joseph Johnson, Courtney Garrison, Morgan Wonsho, Cully and Ryan Doyle and Brenda Walshe.

On Monday morning, Dorothy Callahan, Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Clark, Aggie Batto, and Annette Kallo Schultz from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with residents friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Maude Sprott, Beulah Faris, Elizabeth Parker and Rena Heinrich.

Ann Stackhouse played Bingo with a group of the residents Monday. All report a good time.

Eva Adamietz visited her mother-in-law Jeanetta Adamietz.

The Church of Christ had Vacation Bible School last week and brought their VBS classes to the nursing home to sing songs to the delight of the residents. Adults accompanying the group were Martin and MaryAnn Smith, Joy Johnson, Yvonne Fenner, Karen Pierce, Adalene Peess, Annette Pearce, Margie Keese, Kim Miklik, Doris Keese and Laurel Bacot. The residents really enjoyed them and look forward to them coming next year. Thanks to all who helped to bring the children to the nursing home.

Sabinita Noah visited Merle Shiflett.

Sallie Lewis came by and visited with Maude Sprott and Rena Heinrich.

We welcome Anna Childs to our home and hope she enjoys her stay with us.

Vera Nichols, Margie Hurst, Bess Moore and Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus served snacks to the residents and gave flowers to the ladies thanks to Punkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop.

Laura Jo Pipkin of Boerne came last Thursday for her regular visit to entertain the residents with songs and the residents enjoyed singing along with her.

Linda Balson, Louise Burnett, Lois Love, and Erna Koenig from Grace Lutheran Church came by one day last week for a craft class with the residents. They made lovely flower pots. The residents were very proud of their crafts.

Dick Brown from St. Stanislaus gave communion to members of the church Friday.

Beulah Faris's guests last week were Tempel Dowell and grandchildren, Megan Phillips, Rosemary Harrison and Rhonda, Charlie and Megan Frost.

Thanks to Bub Keese and Jack Cain, Jack Holloway attended services at the Church of Christ and Marley Johnson attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

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Folklife festival tickets now available

Avoid the rush at the gates by purchasing your Texas Folklife Festival tickets early. The Festival, which is scheduled for Aug. 1-4, is offering tickets in advance at several convenient locations beginning July 1.

Advance tickets to the festival are $6 for adults, 13 years and older. Children's tickets at $1. Advance tickets can be purchased at retail locations through Aug. 4 or by mail from the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio through July 23.

Groups of 20 or more adults may purchase tickets for $5 each through mail order. Special wristbands purchased for $20 will allow four-day limitless admission for one adult.

Tickets at the gate will be $8 for adults, $2 for children. Children 5 and under will be admitted free. A number of Bandera County citizens will be scheduled to participate in the Folklife Festival again this year.



Gardenia Gonzales, a 1996 graduate of Bandera High School left June 26 for basic training in the U.S. Army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Gonzales will be attending Michigan State University where she will major in criminal justice and minor in English and psychology. Gonzales is the daughter of Eduviges Gonzales.

Half Moon Holidays kick off with 5K race

Shady Green Dickson Municipal Park in Shiner will host the annual Half Moon Holidays Saturday, July 6.

A 5K park run will kick off festivities at 8 a.m. followed by a big parade at 10:30 a.m.

Barbecue beef lunch, musical entertainment, tennis, horseshoe and volleyball tournaments, auctions and arts and crafts round out the activities.

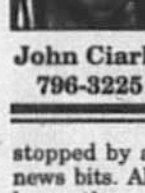
Castroville hosting art show and sale

The Market Trail Fine Art Show and Sale will be held at Medina Valley High School in Castroville on July 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The show will be a juried competition with a sale.

Admission is free. For more information, contact Ms. Bobbie Fischer at 210-931-3090.

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



John Ciarlo
796-3225

The chairman of the Lake Medina Shores Owners Association, Albert Sanchez, stopped by and gave us some news bits. Albert wants you to know there have been many complaints about dogs roaming the area. Now if your dog is not fenced in or on a leash when you have it out, you just might lose that pet.

There are many things that go on over in Lake Medina Shores such as family picnics, grandkids visiting, graduation parties and so forth, but if you don't tell me about them I won't know. So call with your news items.

Swimming pool hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week. You are reminded to comply with the pool rules which were enacted for your safety and enjoyment. Starting on July 1 there will be a pool attendant checking membership cards. You must have one before you will be admitted to the pool.

For you golf fans, the owners association is in the process of replacing the carpet on the miniature golf facility.

Deepest sympathy goes out to the families of members Frank Curry and Ivan Crossley who recently died.

Also, our sympathy goes out to Betty Wilson of Wharton's Dock. A sister of Betty's died in Florida and about four hours later another sister died in Amarillo.

The Lakeshore VFD will hold fire training this Saturday, July 6 at 10 a.m.

Another reminder to drive with caution in the Wharton's Dock and Lake Medina Shores area as there are many children spending the summer in the area.

The Copper Lantern's party was once again a big success with delicious barbecue and lots of covered dishes. Music was provided by the newly formed Borderline Band from Freer. Members are singer Jesse Lopez, drummer Amalio Rangel, guitar Richard Alaniz, lead guitar Vince Simmons, all very talented.

Market Report

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Buckle winners at the Bandera County 4-H Horse Show include Michael McCartney, Jr. Reserve High Point; Sara Kline, Jr. High Point; Laura Morgan, Senior Reserve High Point; and Erika Dinse, Senior High Point.

Horse show winners announced

The Bandera County 4-H Horse Show Saturday, June 15 at Mansfield Park had 15 entries competing for buckles, ribbons and gift certificates.

Senior contestants were Brandy Guenther, Laura Morgan, Sara Campbell, Erika Dinse, Bryant McCartney, Jamie Dinse.

Junior contestants were Jessica Jones, Amber Johnson, Amie Johnson, Sarah Kline, Jennifer Stade, Michael McCartney and Meghann Smith.

The classes held were halter, showmanship, walk-trot, English pleasure, English equitation, hunter hack, trail, western pleasure, western horsemanship, western riding, reining, barrel race, pole bending and stake race.

The judge was Claire Wentzel of Kerrville.

Gift certificates were won by Jennifer Staid and Erika Dinse.

"All of the contestants are to be commended for doing an outstanding job of showing their horses," said Julie Dinse, horse project leader.



Chance Haby was one of 19 Alkek students who received the President's Education Gold Award this May. Other honorees were Tim Appel, Brian Crabb, Aaron Ellinger, Nicole Griffin, Casey Hauer, Mallory Herbst, Dustin Heep, Brett Hicks, Pam Hoesen, Kyla Kowalski, Aaron Mellen, Ryan Middleton, Sarah Murphy, Christine Oglesby, Michelle Sanders, Colton Sells, Jennifer Wilson and Jennifer Young.

Fireworks......cont. from p. 1

body comes out to celebrate the fourth of July with us."

The dance will start at 7 p.m. and will feature the Bullseye Band. The cost is $5 per person and $8 per couple, with children under 13 free.

"We'll be passing the boot for people who don't attend the dance," Adams said. "We hope that nobody will endanger anybody else (by setting off their own fireworks), because we will have it under control."

Adams said the fire department is discouraging people from using fireworks in these dry times.



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TARPLEY

Nettie Dean
562-3464

Well, surprise! Our Tarpley area had an inch of rain the first part of last week. North of Tarpley on Tom Grant's place over two inches fell, so Thomas Creek up their way brought some water on into Williams Creek. Rain was spotted however and some neighbors had very little.

• Sandidge ... of Tarpley, is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

• Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson spent several days visiting their old traveling friends Topsy and Billy Jarbeau at Corpus Christi recently.

Recent visitors at the Jacksons were Harold's niece and family, Evelyn and Bob Patterson and children nathan and Andrea. They are missionaries in Mexico.

• Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erfurt and Nora Anderson last Sunday were Alice Mumme and friend Roy Hartman of Hondo. Mrs. Anderson is not very well lately.

• Glad to report Raymond Wright has been home for a few weeks and is improving after major surgery at Audie Murphy Hospital.

• The Tarpley Baptist Church service had a delicious fellowship dinner Sunday and 95 came for services and fellowship.

Visitors from out of town were Jim Pessick and friend Darla Hendrich and Wayne and Debbie Brasington of San Antonio. Also Albert and ... of Twin Falls, Idaho.

New members at Tarpley Baptist Church are William and Luris Baskin.

• Jonathan Newcomb of San Antonio spent a week with grandparents Elzie and Nettie Dean.

Our daughter Marie Carson and children visited for Elzie's birthday June 30.

• Former Tarpley resident Elmer Hargrove of Hondo died Friday morning. Graveside services were held at the Tarpley Cemetery Sunday with the Rev. Preston Taylor presiding.

He is survived by his wife Annie and son Richard.

Let us all be happy and live within our means, even if we have to borrow money to do it with. –Artemus Ward

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Weddings


Holt-Doyle

Holt-Doyle - Cody Ray Doyle of Medina and Wendie Lyn Holt of Center Point were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church in Medina on Saturday, June 22, 1996 with Brother Gerald Evans officiating.

Cody is the son of Kent and Jackie Doyle of Medina and graduated from SWTJC in Uvalde in May. Wendie is the daughter of Harry and Cindy Holt of Center Point and also graduated from SWTJC. Both received their associate degree.

The couple has made their home in Kerrville where Cody is employed with Foxworth-Galbraith and Wendie with Denny's.

Adamson-Sandidge - On January 6, 1996, Tobey Carl Sandidge and Sharon Amy Adamson were united in marriage at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. Rev. Bob Scott officiated at the marriage ceremony with all the m... atic... still pl...

The bride wore a gown by Demetrios that featured a beaded bodice and chiffon and net skirt and full cathedral train. She carried a bouquet of minuette roses and ivy.

Charmaine Adamson Wise served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Michelle Adamson Barnet, sister of the bride, Sharon Veretto, Dori Wells, Jennifer Healy and Sara Erfurt. Lauryn Erfurt served as junior bridesmaid and Myrissa Barnet and Natalie Wise were flower girls.

The bridesmaids wore Empire-styled dresses of hunter green velvet and crepe. The flower girls were gowned in miniature versions of the bride's dress. All the bride's attendants carried ...

Tim Wells served as best man. Groomsmen were Manny Sandidge, brother of the groom, David Winkleman, Josh Mehaffey, ... and Brett Trigg. Ushers were Shawn Yadon, Toby Fojtik, Matt Sandidge and Cody Wells. The groom and his attendants all wore black tuxedos.

Karen Zickler played the wedding music and Bible readings were given by Michelle Barnet, Bunny Erfurt and Carrie Sandidge. Sister Bernadette Anderwald served as Eucharist Minister.

The bride is the daughter of Rod and Patty Adamson of Bandera. Her paternal grandparents are Lola Gaines and the late Virgil Adamson. Her maternal grandparents are Dorothy Callahan and the late Calvin Callahan.

The groom is the son of Rob and Roxie Sandidge of Tarpley and his paternal grandparents are Rena and the late G.T. Sandidge. His maternal grandparents are Robert Boyd and the late Pat Boyd of Alpine.

The wedding reception was held at Lost Valley Ranch and after a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will be at home in Tarpley.


Adamson-Sandidge

Engagement

Healy-Sandidge



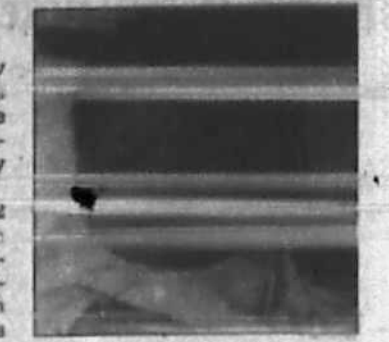
Stephen and Nancy Healy of Richardson, Texas are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer to Manny Sandidge of Tarpley.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Richardson High School and is a candidate for December graduation from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Healy and Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Whitmarsh of Richardson.

The groom-elect is a 1992 graduate of Bandera High School and is currently a manager for Cooper Caboose Restaurants in Lubbock. He is the son of Rob and Roxy Sandidge and grandson of Rena Scott and the late G.T. Sandidge, Jr. of Tarpley, and Robert Boyd and the late Pat Boyd of Alpine, Texas.

The couple plan an August 24 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Richardson.

Births


Hayley Paulette

Reed

A daughter, Hayley Paulette, was born June 10, 1996 to Billy and Karen Reed of San Antonio. She weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. She is welcomed by her big brother, Reagan.

Hayley is the granddaughter of J.B. and Neva Reed of Medina and the late Paulette Massey of Kerrville.

Schneider

Roy and Dorothy Glenn Schneider announce the birth of a daughter, Bonnie Katherine, born June 20, 1996 in Baton Rouge, La. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. She is welcomed by sisters Jennifer Elizabeth and Patricia, and brother Brian.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glenn of Boerne.

Scholarships for Medina grads

The Medina Texas Development is accepting applications for continuing education scholarships.

The scholarships are available to any Medina graduate that is currently enrolled in any accredited jr. college, college or university.

"Two scholarships will be awarded," said spokesperson Jeannie Strickland.

The deadline to apply is July 15, 1996 and applications can be picked up at the Apple Festival office in Medina or call 589-7224.

Student honors

Zickler

Wilynn Zickler made the Dean's List at McMurry University for the spring semester. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must have a 3.5 GPA or higher and be full time.

Zickler, a freshman biology major, will transfer to Texas A&M Kingsville in the fall.

VBS Fun


These kids were caught in a rare still moment during Vacation Bible School at Bandera United Methodist Church. Check with your church for VBS times.

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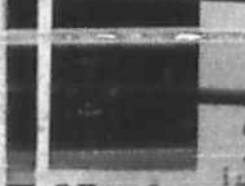
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589-7223

Correction

An accident involving Phillip Haines and Ryan Pipes was not the result of playing chicken as reported in last week's Bulletin. We regret any misunderstanding our account may have caused. The two young men are doing fine, according to family sources.

VFD program

The Medina Volunteer Fire Department invites everyone in the community to a Flood Awareness Program to be held Friday, July 5 at 7 p.m. at the festival grounds in downtown Medina.

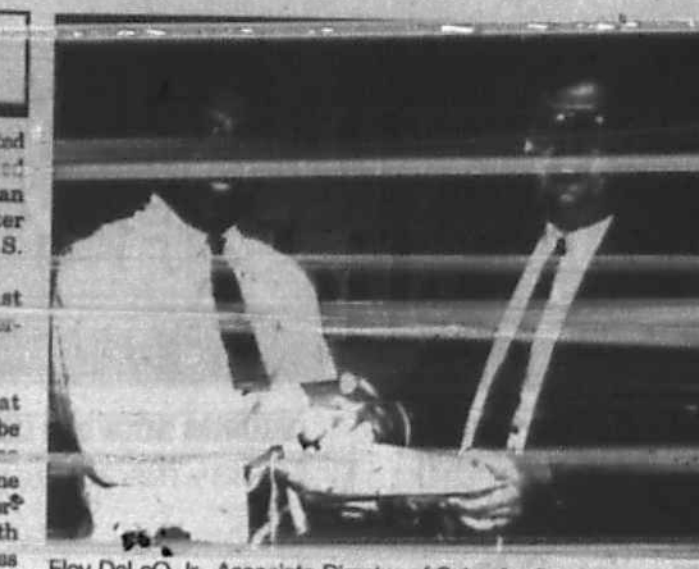
The program will be presented by Howard Lurker, a certified swift water rescue technician who was involved with water survival training in the U.S. Navy for 10 years.

The program should last about one hour, said spokesperson Barbara Walters.

Correspondent needed

The Bulletin regrets that Cherry Jones will no longer be able to continue as our Medina correspondent. Cherry has done a wonder ful job filling this corner of the paper every week with Medina news and we will miss her. Anyone interested in the job should call The Bulletin at 796-3718.


50 GOLDEN YEARS -- The family of Ava and Nolus Parker will host a reception honoring their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 6. The event will be held at the Medina School Cafeteria from 2-4 p.m. Family and friends are invited to come by and enjoy cake and coffee and offer congratulations to the honorees.


Eloy DeLaO Jr., Associate Director of Sales for Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems congratulates Tom Hagan, Associate Director of Public Relations for Medina Children's Home, for the success of their joint marketing promotion.

SW Bell project benefits Medina Children's Home

Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, located in San Antonio, recently finished a marketing promotion benefiting the 100+ children, 18 mothers and families at Medina Children's Home.

The promotion allowed donors to receive a new cellular phone in exchange for a minimum $20 donation. Due to overwhelming response, SBMS extended their marketing promotion twice before bringing it to a successful conclusion.

"We are pleased to be able to support the community in ways which help improve the quality of life, such as this program at Medina Children's Home which will directly impact the lives of so many children," remarks Eloy DeLaO Jr., Associate Director of Sales for Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems in San Antonio.

"We are thankful for the strong support the local community continues to provide for our children. We are especially grateful for the commitment Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems made to us through this promotion," states George Rose, Chief Executive Officer for Medina Children's Home.

MAYOR'S MEMO

Bob Cowan

USE IT OR LOSE IT...

Complaints continue about parking along Main Street between Cypress and Cedar. I am frustrated. A city parking lot is available on the corner of Cedar and 11th to help alleviate the Main Street congestion. Much ... owners and their employees continue to park in front of their respective businesses on Main Street, reducing the number of parking spaces for their customers. I must confess that when I had my office in the old bank building, I also parked on Main Street occasionally, but usually parked in the alley.

What is even more frustrating is that I had assumed, like many of you, the City owned the 11th St. parking lot only to learn that this is not the case. We are leasing it. The cost this year was $1,948 and will be higher next year. If the parking lot was fully utilized, this would be money well spent. If, as seems to be the case, the parking lot is not used or used minimally, the lease should be canceled. This lease is automatically renewed on Sept. 30 of each year, but written notice of cancellation must be sent by April, 1997 should this action be needed. Business owners and employees along Main Street, it's up to you: Use it or lose it. By making full use of it, you free up parking spaces for your valuable customers and, as a bonus, everyone has a short, healthy walk to and from work.

Meanwhile, back at City Hall, we are still on track towards our primary goal of updating the infrastructure in spite of all the "grass fires." Please continue thinking "water" and come join us at our regular council meeting Monday, July 8 at 7 p.m. at the City Office on Main Street.

UTSA wants girl scientists

The Girls in Engineering, Mathematics and Science (GEMS) summer science camp will be held from July 29 through Aug. 2 at the University of Texas at San Antonio campus.

Eligible participants are girls who have attended the Expanding Your Horizons conference at UTSA and have completed the sixth or seventh grade, but not the eighth grade.

The science program is a one-week commuter camp designed to provide hands-on laboratory activities and field trips in the areas of engineering, mathematics and sciences. The program will also provide opportunities for exposure and interaction with women scientists.

The Application fee is $20. All applications and fees must be received by July 12, 1996. To obtain further information and applications, call 227-4002.

First ladies hear local historian

On June 27, 125 First Ladies and their guests enjoyed a book review by Annalee Burns of Utopia. Burns has written a number of local history books, one of which is "Gone are the Days." Her review provided a stroll down memory lane for a number in attendance.

The review followed a catered lunch at Lost Valley Resort Ranch.

First Ladies is a group affiliated with First State Bank in Bandera.

Governor urges water conservation during drought

AUSTIN — At a press briefing recently, Gov. George W. Bush and state agency officials urged local communities and individual Texans to conserve water to help minimize the impact of the ongoing drought on the general public. They also outlined ongoing state activities to monitor and effectively respond to the drought.

"We need a lot of rain, but neither the Governor nor the state of Texas can make that happen," said Governor Bush. "What we can do is provide expertise to help local communities maintain safe drinking water supply and urge conservation to extend our water resources as much as possible."

"I urge every Texan to join us in conserving our water, literally one drop at a time. Conservation can take place every time you brush your teeth, wash the dishes or take a shower," said Bush.

About seven weeks ago, the governor's office contacted several state agencies and asked them to work together to provide support and advice to local water districts. "This working group is on call to help local communities. Our state agencies have scheduled conservation and training seminars throughout Texas and are available to send experts in to help maintain local drinking water supplies and manage drought conditions," said the Governor.

"The overwhelming majority of the 6,880 public drinking water systems in Texas have more than adequate supplies of drinking water to meet the needs of their customers," said TNRCC Chairman Barry McBee. "But the increased demand outdoor water use is placing on pumping and treatment facilities can pose real risks to water systems, particularly in smaller communities. The Governor's Drought Response Working Group is urging all citizens to make the most of available drinking water by using efficient water management habits. Water conservation is the best tool we have for managing our drinking water supplies."

The Texas Water Development Board is monitoring statewide drought and water supply conditions and providing communities technical assistance with drought contingency planning, water conservation, and identification of alternative water supplies," said TWDB chairman Bill Madden.

Comedy set at HCAF stage

"You Can't Take it With You," is a merry, mad comedy about a wacky Manhattan family whose members do exactly as they please. The play captured the Pulitzer Prize and won an Academy Award. The play will be performed July 17-August 3 at Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram. For more information, call the HCAF at 210-367-5122.

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NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY
Case No. 96-2397
June 28, 1996
On the 30th day of June, 1996 the Sheriff impounded the following estray: (5) Heifer Calves w/Cross Breed. Colors are(2) brown, (1) Red, (1) tan & (1) white with brown face. Three of these do not have any brands The others have brands on the ears of a figure eight w/ a dot(s) in the middle.
Also (1) Bull Calf was impounded. He is brown and does not have a brand.
Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 15 day of July, 1996, said estray will be sold at public auction at Gillespie County Stockyards on July 17, 1996.
James MacMillan
Sheriff of Bandera County, Texas

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL
CITY OF BANDERA, PO Box 896, Bandera, Texas 78003 has applied to the Texas natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for renewal of Permit No. 10121-01 which authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a volume not to exceed an average flow of 277,000 gallons per day.
The wastewater treatment plant is approx. 0.5 mile northeast of the intersection of State Highway 16 and Farm-to-Market Road 689 in the City of Bandera in Bandera County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged into Mud Creek; thence to medina River Above Medina Lake in Segment No. 1905 of the San Antonio River Basin. The unclassified receiving waters of Mud Creek have no significant aquatic life uses. The designated uses for Segment No. 1905 are contact recreation, public water supply and exceptional aquatic life uses.
The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.
The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.
To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant and the permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing.
If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.
Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, Mail Code 105, TNRCC, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3307. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact Firoj Vahora, Mail Code 148, the same address, telephone at 9512) 239-4540. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation, contact the Office of Public Interest Counsel, Mail Code 103, the same address, telephone (512) 239-6363.
Issued this 20th day or June, 1996
Gloria A. Vasquez, Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

The Bandera County Sheriffs Dept. is soliciting bids for the purchase or lease/purchase of up to 2 full-size police pkg., 4dr sedans. Bids should be sent to Sheriff: James MacMillan, PO Box 607, Bandera, Texas 78003. Specifications should be included with bids. Deadline for submission is July 15, 1996.

the Bandera County Sheriffs Dept. is soliciting bids for the purchase of lease/purchase of one utility type vehicle (Suburban, 4 door, Bronco, etc.). Submit bids and specifications to Sheriff: James MacMillan, PO Box 607, Bandera, Texas 78003. Deadline for submission is July 15, 1996.

NOTICE SPRINGHILLS WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE CALLED MEETING
02 JULY 1996
Notice is hereby given that a Called meeting of the Budget Committee for Springhills Water Management District will be held on Tuesday 02, 1996, beginning at 7pm at 202 Twelfth Street (Old County Jail), Bandera County, Texas, at which time the following items will be discussed and possible action taken, to wit:
I. Budget Committee assembled in compliance with Texas Open Meetings Law.
IV. Review and Consideration of Fiscal Year 1996 and Fiscal Year 1997 Budget with discussion for amending Fiscal Year 1996 and setting Fiscal Year 1997 Budget.
III. Adjournment
This notice is published pursuant to the Texas Open Meeting Act, TEX. REV. COV. STAT. ANN., Article 6252-17.
Dated this 27th day of June 1996,
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NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT
The County & District Clerk's office of Bandera County is accepting applications for a clerical position. Applicants for this job must have general office skills and professional appearance. position includes a wide variety of duties. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or handicapped status.
Applications may be obtained from the County Clerk's office in the Bandera County Courthouse between 8am and 5pm., Mon. - Fri. Completed applications should be submitted to Bernice Bates, County & District Clerk. Applications will be accepted through Friday, July 12, 1996.

GARAGE SALE

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RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, July 6, 8:30 - 2:00, Gazebo, Main Plaza. Many useful items for sale including, clothing, books, and household items. Sponsored by the Youth of the Boerne First United Methodist Church. Proceeds benefit annual Mission Trip. (BOERNE AREA)

HUGE GARAGE SALE Crafts, clothes, old household & kitchen items, some furniture. Sat. July 6; 8am-12pm. 5 Wasp Creek Rd. (8 miles north on Sisterdale Rd.) (BOERNE AREA)

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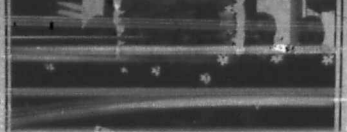

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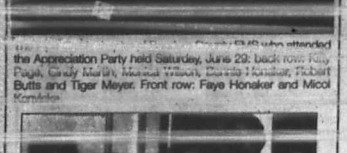

The Bandera chapter of EMS who attended the Appreciation Party were Cyndi Wright, Sheila Pumphrey, Lynda Cook, Bill Lowman and Pam Schermen.

Deferred adjudication the result of several factors, says DA Curry

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

[illegible] year-old girl from San Antonio whose body was found July 18, [illegible] bed of Red Bluff Creek near Pump Gate Road shocked and saddened Bandera County residents.

Jermaine Surgent was reportedly killed by blunt trauma to the head and face.

Her killers, David Womack and Shawn Patrick Monohan, were rapidly apprehended.

Womack, 20 years old at the time of the murder, was represented at trial by attorney Phillip Meyer, while the younger Monohan, 16 years old at the time, was represented by attorney Steve Pickell from Kerrville.

Womack received life in prison for his part in the slaying.

"He will be in for 35 years before he will be eligible for parole," Meyer said.

Pickell said his client, who is also known by the name Patrick Shawn Morse, has not been out of custody since being arrested. Monohan received a sentence of 10 years deferred adjudication from Judge Stephen Ables in [illegible] County [illegible] the part in the murder, but he also received a conviction in Kendall County [illegible]

That conviction resulted in a [illegible] year term.

Pickell said his client's light sentencing for the murder rap [illegible]

"He was a juvenile at the time and that had a lot to do with it," Pickell said. "The main actor was the uncle." Womack is Monohan's uncle through marriage.

Pickell said Womack had been in prison before, and although Monohan's past history on the wrong side of the law is sealed information, Pickell said there wasn't much to it.

"Shawn did not have any serious juvenile problems and no history of violence," he said.

The sexual assault charge was not a forcible rape, according to Pickell.

[illegible] was under age, and so was he," he said.

Monohan went to Texas Youth Commission [illegible] turned 18 years old, at which time he was transferred to prison, where he will serve at least four more years.

[illegible] who prosecuted the case, echoed Pickell's comments.

"The evidence at the scene was very thin," Curry said. "There was absolutely no lab evidence."

Curry said that Monohan provided the testimony that enabled law enforcement to prosecute Womack.

He said that the two men met the girl at a party in Kendall County on July 17. The next day, the three came to Bandera County to swim and the murder occurred at the swimming hole.

He said that with the 10 years deferred adjudication sentence handed down to Monohan on the murder charge, that if Monohan commits any other crime in the future, the murder charge that he pled guilty to can be used against him.

"The downside to his deferred adjudication is that if he is revoked it is an automatic five years to life," Curry said. "He is in the penitentiary now and I'm not sure he will ever see the light of day."

Curry said there was evidence that drugs and/or alcohol played a part in the murder.

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down on 173

The Texas Department of Transportation wishes to announce that due to bridge construction on SH 173 the public should expect minor delays. The construction will occur on July 9 and 10. Delays should be expected between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The work involves setting new beams on the widened sections of Turtle Creek and Verde Creek bridges.

One-way traffic control will be in effect during this period and delays of approximately 15 minutes should be expected.

An alternate route from Bandera to Kerrville is SH 173 to FM 480 to SH 27. Further information is available from the Kerrville Area Office at 210-257-84444.

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by Bungy

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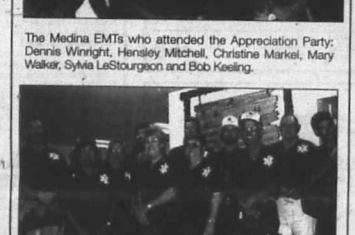

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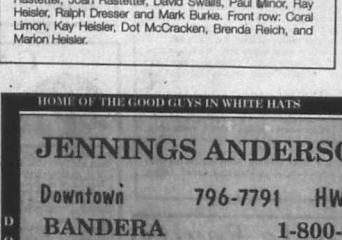

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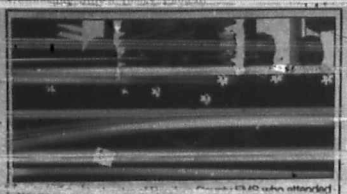

the Appreciation Party held Saturday, June 29. back row: Kelly Page, Cindy Marsh, Marcel Wright, Sandy Hatcher, Robert Butts and Tiger Meyer. Front row: Faye Hooker and Mitch Kornelius.



The Bandera chapter of EMS who attended the Appreciation Party were Cyndi Wright, Sheila Pumphrey, Lynda Cook, Bill Lowman and Pam Scharmen.

Deferred adjudication the result of several factors, says DA Curry

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

year-old girl from San Antonio whose body was found July 18, bed of Red Bluff Creek near Bump Gate Rd.it shocked and saddened Bandera County resi-

Germaine Surgeon was repor- edly killed by blunt trauma to the head and face.

Her killers, David Womack and Shawn Patrick Monohan, were rapidly apprehended.

Womack, 26 years old at the time of the murder, was represented at trial by attorney Phillip Meyer, while the younger Monohan, 16 years old at the time, was represented by attorney Steve Pickell from Kerrville.

Womack received life in prison for his part in the slaying.

"He will be in for 35 years before he will be eligible for parole," Meyer said.

Pickell said his client, who is also known by the name Patrick Shawn Morse, has not been out of custody since being arrested. Monohan received a sentence of 10 years deferred adjudication from Judge Stephen Ables in

That conviction resulted in a four-year term.

Pickell said his client's light sentencing for the murder rap

"He was a juvenile at the time and that had a lot to do with it," Pickell said. "The main actor was the uncle." Womack is Monohan's uncle through marriage.

Pickell said Womack had been in prison before, and although Monohan's past history on the wrong side of the law is sealed information, Pickell said there wasn't much to it.

"Shawn did not have any serious juvenile problems and no history of violence," he said.

The sexual assault charge was not a forcible rape, according to Pickell.

was under age, and so was he," he said.

Monohan went to Texas Youth Commission until he turned 18 years old, at which time he was transferred to prison, where he will serve at least four more years.

who prosecuted the case, echoed Pickell's comments.

"The evidence at the scene was very thin," Curry said. "There was absolutely no lab evidence."

Curry said that Monohan provided the testimony that enabled law enforcement to prosecute Womack.

He said that the two men met the girl at a party in Kendall County on July 17. The next day, the three came to Bandera County to swim and the murder occurred at the swimming hole.

He said that with the 10 years deferred adjudication sentence handed down to Monohan on the murder charge, that if Monohan commits any other crime in the future, the murder charge that he pled guilty to can be used against him.

"The downside to his deferred adjudication is that if he is revoked it is an automatic five years to him," Curry said. "He is in the penitentiary now and I'm not sure he will ever see the light of day."

Curry said there was evidence that drugs and/or alcohol played a part in the murder.

down on 173

The Texas Department of Transportation wishes to announce that due to bridge construction on SH 173 the public should expect minor delays. The construction will occur on July 9 and 10. Delays should be expected between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The work involves setting new beams on the widened sections of Turtle Creek and Verde Creek bridges.

One-way traffic control will be in effect during this period and delays of approximately 15 minutes should be expected.

An alternate route from Bandera to Kerrville is SH 173 to FM 480 to SH 27. Further information is available from the Kerrville Area Office at 210-257-84444.



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July 13: Meagan Godfrey, Rita Simons.

July 15: Bobby Salyers, Roger Chancy, Pete Reed, Jane Malone.

July 16: Ethel Bush, Nancy Craddock.

This Week in Bandera County

Bandera Weekend: Check out our advertisers for Friday and Saturday night dances.

Tuesday: Summer reading program at the Bandera County Library.

Medina Lake Level

1035.39 feet, 36.61 feet below spillway level of 1072. 1.52 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first.

–Mark Twain

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Council considering 40% water surcharge

Public works director says city in critical stage

by Cyndi Wright
Staff writer

WATER '96

Saying that in his opinion the city has reached a critical stage in water usage, Public Works Director Mike Cardenas told city council Monday night that the city needs to enforce the red stage water ordinance that allows water users who exceed the allowed 5200 gallons per month to be fined or cited.

Cardenas said that 150 customers had exceeded the 170 gallons per day limit.

Currently, the level of water in the two city wells is only 92 feet above the pump. If the pumps have to be lowered, it could cost the city up to $20,000 per well.

"If you are going to do it to one well, you might as well do it to both," Cardenas said.

He said that making people pay a surcharge for excess water used might make them consider their water usage more seriously.

"The only way you are going to slow them down is to hit them in the pocket," council member Walter Welch said.

To that end, the council is considering a 40 percent surcharge on every 1,000 gallons used above 6,000 gallons per month.

The city charges $1.25 per 1,000 gallons used a month. So, in effect, a customer can expect to pay an additional .50 cents per 1,000 gallons used over 6,000 gallons per month if the surcharge is approved.

The council will meet July 15 to consider approving a new, or revised, red stage water ordinance that will allow for the surcharge to be charged. The surcharge will only be charged when the city is in the red stage of water conservation. Another addition to the ordinance will be the prohibition of sprinklers used to water lawns, although hand-held watering will be allowed as long as the 6,000 gallon limit is not exceeded.

Cardenas said that the 40 percent surcharge may help pay for the lowering of the pumps in the wells, if it comes to that.

Everyone enjoyed the parade...



PROUD WINNER -- Letcher Kelley displays the two trophies won by the Kelley's Tavern float. The Pipe Creek business won in the Lakehills American Legion Post 410 parade held on the Fourth of July. It won first place over all and also won first for originality. There were over thirty entries in the annual event. For more parade pictures, see page 16.

Baptists break ground



First Baptist Church of Bandera broke ground Sunday June 30 for a new 7,000 square foot educational building. The building will house nine classrooms and is part of a long-term building and renovation plan adopted by the over 100-year-old church. Joining pastor Franklin Pulin, second from right, at the shovels are members Raymond Hicks, Art Koog, Ruth Mansfield, Joe Preston, James O'Quinn, Clifford Herbst, and construction foreman Bill Kinney.



The new educational building will connect existing structures on the property.

Box lunch social funds Cowboy Christmas projects for Bandera

It's that time again to make your decision about what goodies you are going to put in your box lunch for the 3rd Annual Cowboy Christmas Box Lunch Social.

The festive event will be held Sunday, July 21 at 12:30 at the Cabaret in Bandera. All proceeds go to purchasing additional Christmas lighting for Bandera.

"Bring a decorated picnic basket, box or bag to be auctioned off to the highest bidder by Jay Revels, auctioneer extraordinaire," said organizer Judy Hawkins.

Prizes will be awarded for your artistic endeavors, including a one night stay at the historic Hackberry Lodge, donated by Janice Kuykendahl and a wall hanging donated by Laurie Neff.

Participants are asked to decorate a basket, box or unusual container and fill it with lunch for two, four or however many people are in their party. Label the container with how many people it will feed and the contents. Then be prepared to bid on your own or someone else's basket.

Previous winners included decorated baskets complete with homemade tablecloths and napkins, antique picnic tin, decorated garden boxes with flower pots to eat in.

Lemonade, iced tea and ice cream will be furnished to go along with the lunches and also the homemade desserts that will be for sale.

Following the lunch there will be an art and merchandise auction.

"If you are new to Bandera, or a dyed-in-the-wool local, come out and enjoy the fun and maybe pick up a valuable art work for your home," said Hawkins.

Anyone interested in donating artwork, merchandise or dessert should call Hawkins at 460-8488 or Neff at 460-3942.



STATE AWARD WINNING PHOTO -- Bandera resident Logan Wheeler, 15, took second place in state 4-H Roundup Photography division with this picture called "Feeding time at the goat nursery." The girl in the picture is Brittney Fasio, also of Bandera.

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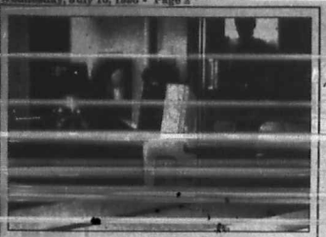

Loretta Gonzales is ready to greet customers at the Lakehills Annex of the Bandera County Courthouse which opened this week.

New courthouse annex ready in Lakehills



The Lakehills Annex for the Bandera County Courthouse opened for business on Monday, July 8.

Bandera County Tax Assessor-Collector Jean Stevens said her office is looking forward to providing a more convenient place for Lakehills residents to handle their tax office business.

"They will be able to pay their taxes, buy licenses, transfer titles, handle boat registrations and register to vote at the Annex," said Stevens.

The Annex will house offices for Justice of the Peace Bobbie Basinger.

Law enforcement services there will include Sue Walker, TRIAD officer, Constable Ernie Reich and a sheriff's deputy.

An office for Commissioner Dan Alanis will also be available.

A roomy area will be available for holding elections or meetings.

The annex is located on FM 1283 next to Lakehills Baptist Church.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of July 1-July 7, 1996, the Sheriff's Department answered 96 calls for service. Among these were 16 animal calls.

There were also three criminal mischief, seven felony arrests, eight suspicious circumstances, five assist the public and one shots fired.

There were also seven alarm calls, three thefts, five misdemeanor arrests, two reckless driving, one sexual assault, three criminal trespass, one unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

There were also two minor accidents, one assault, one major accident, three disorderly conduct, one juvenile, five keep the peace and two assist EMS.

There were also two assist the fire department, three disturbances, one burglary, eight suspicious vehicles.

There were also two family violence, one missing person and one welfare concern.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Albert Smalley, 57, of Bandera for sexual assault.

Juan Ceniceros, 19, of Bandera for three charges of burglary.

Will Anderwald, 22, of Bandera, on warrants.

Donald Edmonson, 17, of Pipe Creek on a warrant and a charge of burglary.

Darrell Garrett, 17, of Lakehills for burglary of a building.

Robert Popilek, 42, of San Antonio on a warrant.

Larry Shipley, 39, of Bandera for public intoxication.

Linda Satell, 44, of Bandera for public intoxication.

Timothy Bishop, 35, of Pipe Creek on warrants, issuance of a bad check and assault by contact.

Rodrigo Perez, 19, of Pipe Creek for possession of marijuana.

Jesus Longoria, 18, of San Antonio for possession of marijuana and delivery of marijuana.

Leonora Earnshaw, 34. of Bandera on seven warrants.

Hiroshi Siller, 40, of Bandera for assault by contact.

Arrested by JP Court Pct. 3 was:

Jeremiah Montelongo, 17, of San Antonio for burglary of a habitation.

The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 25 calls for service, issued 12 citations, and arrested three persons for the week of July 1 through July 7, 1996. Calls for service included three assist other agencies, four public assists, one gas drive off, one alarm, two accidents, three criminal mischiefs, two fights, three keep the peace, one reported drunk driver, and one threat. The department conducted four interviews and/or interrogations.

Jennifer Wharton, 21, of San Antonio, was arrested on a felony grand jury indictment for forgery. A 15-year-old juvenile was taken into custody for possession of marijuana. Cruz Dunsmore, 17, of Bandera was arrested on three charges of burglary. Jesse Quintero, 17, of Bandera was arrested on three charges of burglary.

Point Theatre presents comedy

"You Can't Take it With You," is a merry, mad comedy about a wacky Manhattan family whose members do exactly as they please. The play captured the Pulitzer Prize and won an Academy Award when it was converted into a movie. The play was written by two of the stage's most esteemed authors, Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman.

The play will be performed July 17-August 3 at Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram.

Drought may cause park closure

Deteriorating river water quality causing concern for public safety

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Bandera Police Chief Lynn Holt told city council members Monday night that for the pub- [illegible] recommending that the city park be closed completely if bacteria levels in the water remained at their present level [illegible] ping, the bacteria in the water was at 190 parts per million col- lons of water. The state level for safety is 200 parts. Holt told council that the next sample will be [illegible] Wednesday.

According to Public Works Director Mike Cardenas, a mother with two small children called the city office to complain that both her children had become ill after swimming in the river at the park. One child had an eye infection, and the other had a high fever.

The council agreed to let Holt and Mayor Bob Cowan close the park if necessary.

If the park is closed, Holt and Cardenas told council members that it would be a good chance to coat the road and install speed bumps.

In other business, council member Welch grilled Police Chief Lynn Holt about repairs made to one of the city police cars.

Although, in his monthly report, Holt listed that the 1991 Ford had had two tires replaced, Welch appeared confused about the manner of the report.

"What car did you put the tires on?" he asked Holt.

Holt replied that, as it is listed in the report, the tires were placed on the '91 Ford.

"Put it in separate lines," Welch directed.

In the report, under the heading 1991 Ford, the last entry is repairs. In that category, "See attached repair bill and two tires replaced," is entered.

Welch then appeared to warn Holt that he (Holt) was going to be over his budget before the end of the fiscal year, although Holt is actually under budget by 3 percent for this time of the [illegible] year.

"The rate you are going, you will just barely get over the fence," Welch told Holt. "You are running a pretty close race."

Earlier in the meeting Welch complained about a repair bill turned in by the chief for $1097.84 paid to Phil Martin's Automotive for repairs to the 1992 Ford, even though the amount had been preapproved by the mayor.

Welch told Holt that he needed to go out for bids on repairs to the police cars, although according to Holt, Martin is the only repair place in the county that has the capability to handle computerized repairs on a car like this one.

He fixed that car, and he is the only one who has fixed that car, after two years of it being in for repairs at different places," Holt said.

Welch then accused Holt of allowing his police officers to do what he called "call hopping."

Welch said after listening to his police scanner, he heard the city police officers responding to calls that the dispatcher had put out to the sheriff's deputies.

Holt defended his officers, saying that he had a mutual aid agreement with the sheriff.

Welch disagreed with the chief, saying that he had spoken to the sheriff himself, and that the sheriff had told him that the dispatchers have been instructed not to ask for city officers.

He accused Holt of trying to rack up a larger number of cases by arriving to the scene of an incident before a sheriff's deputy could get there, therefore, in some cases, having the credit go to the police department instead of the sheriff's department.

"We want to promote mutual aid and cooperation between the departments," Holt defended himself.

Welch made a motion that unless a deputy specifically asks for assistance by a city police officer, over the radio, then they not respond to calls, unless the deputy is in trouble. Welch could not explain what "in trouble" meant, except to say, "You know what I mean by trouble." He further added to the motion that the officers, if requested, could not respond to any calls further out than a two-and-a-half mile radius around the city limits.

The motion passed with Welch, Tom Kindla and Curtis Wilson voting for, and Johnny Pina abstaining.

Bandera County Sheriff MacMillan said that he had instructed the dispatchers to not routinely dispatch city officers on county calls, but that he and Lynn Holt have the same concerns.

"They've got their business and we've got ours," MacMillan said. "There does need to be some guidelines. Both sides need to wait to see if their assistance is needed."



Bandera volunteer fire fighters handled a grass fire on English Crossing Road Wednesday, July 3. The fire may have been caused by a cigarette tossed into the dry roadside grass.

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All exes invited to Class of '46 dance

The BHS Class of 1946 invite all ex-students to join them for a dance at Lost Valley Resort [illegible] July 20.

The dance will be from 8-midnight with music by Mr. T-Bone.

Admission is a donation at the door.

"We're having our reunion earlier in the day and thought that this might be a good opportunity to meet with friends from other BHS classes," said a spokesperson.

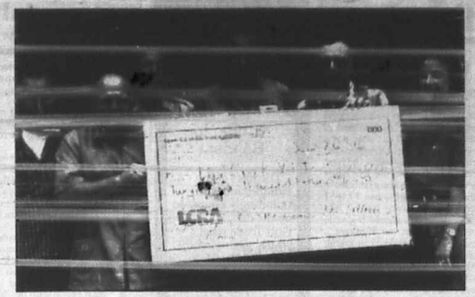
For more information, call 796-4696.

Library friends meeting

A meeting of the Friends of the Bandera County Library to amend the bylaws will be held on Monday, July 15 at 4 p.m. at First State Bank in Bandera.

All members are invited to attend. Copies of the proposed amendments are available at the library.

Fire department gets LCRA/BEC grant



The Bandera Electric Cooperative and the Lower Colorado River Authority recently awarded $25,000 to the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department to buy a new pumper truck.

The grant is part of $504,472 awarded in the second round of LCRA's Community Development Partnership Program. Grants were awarded to 33 communities in LCRA's service area.

The LCRA was granted authority by the Texas Legislature in 1995 to assist communities in its 58-county electric and water service area. The authority then established the Community Development Partnership Program and the LCRA Board approved a $1 million fund to provide grants to cities, counties, volunteer fire departments, regional development councils and other nonprofit economic and community development groups.

Pictured: Sara Morgenroth, LCRA community representative and Dennis Winright, Bandera Co-op, present Pipe Creek Fire Department members Phil Martin, Ken Lovejoy, George Hohon and Boyd Peters the big check.

Demos search for candidate

The Bandera County Democratic Executive Committee met Tuesday, July 2 at Bandera Bank to set guidelines for selecting the party's nominee for the position of county judge.

The executive committee is composed of the Democratic County Chairman, Mary Autry of Pipe Creek, as well as the Democratic chairmen of each voting precinct in the county.

Autry told the committee that, "At this time I have not received a single call from any prospective Democratic candidate." Autry told the committee that they needed to find a good candidate for the job.

The committee approved an application form for prospective candidates that will also be used for precinct chairs.

Carol Lobert of Lakehills said, "We need to be more emphatic. We need a candidate who is not wishy-washy (as a Democrat."

A series of questions that might be asked of prospective candidates included several that would determine the candidates loyalty and support of the Democratic Party.

The committee may also ask candidates for information about their credit history, driver's license record and criminal history.

The party currently is seeking precinct chairmen in precincts #1, 5, 9 and 11.

"If they are not willing to answer these types of questions, we probably don't want them representing us," said Autry.

Anyone interested in being a candidate for county judge on the Democratic ticket on the November general election ballot should contact Autry at 535-4050.

Ledoux on tap in Fredericksburg

Country star Chris Ledoux will headline the 33rd Night in Old Fredericksburg July 19-21. Ledoux will excite the crowd at 10:15 p.m. Saturday night.

Other activities include the Texas Polkafest, a carnival and arts and crafts, as well as parimutuel horse racing.

Festivities take place at Market Square in downtown Fredericksburg and at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds.

For more information, contact the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce at 210-997-6523.

Grief support group meets in Bandera

Hospice Kerrville Area, a program of Hospice San Antonio, offers bereavement groups for those who have experienced the death of a loved one.

"Come and get to know others who may share similar thoughts and feelings and learn about the grief process," said a spokesperson.

The group meets at the Silver Sage Corral at 11th and Hackberry in Bandera the second Tuesday of each month from 2-4 p.m.

"This is a good opportunity to learn about some resources to assist anyone grieving through this difficult time," said Betty Larson.

For more information, call Larson at 1-800-722-5060 or Betty Lebo at the Silver Sage at 796-4969.

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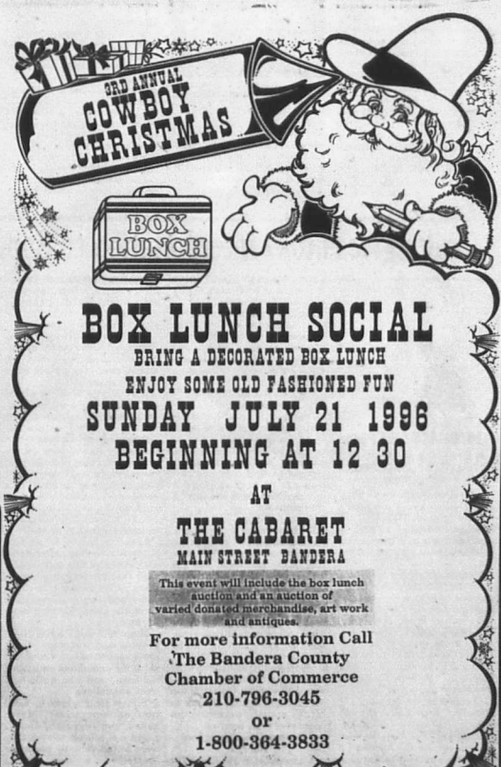

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Ralph Landry and Dennis Nall of LGN Enterprises ready the last works for the show at Mansfield Park on July 4th.

Medical equipment on loan

O.J. Clark Memorial VFW Post 9176 in Bandera has been providing free medical equipment to veterans and non-veterans for several years. Wheel Chairs; walkers; crutches; bathroom aids; hospital beds and canes are loaned as needed.

"There is no charge what so ever," said William E. "Bill" Bryce, local Commander. The borrower must live in Bandera County. Those wishing to inquire about the loan of the Medical Equipment, should contact Bryce at 796-7149 or Adj: Ross Bailey at 796-4590.

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Two views on new school dress code

Dear Editor:

I am compelled to reply with my opinion about the new dress code at Bandera schools.

I am concerned about the students' rights regarding freedom of expression.

I can understand taking away our hats, because hats sometimes tend to be a distraction to both teachers and students.

As for facial hair, and our shirts having to be tucked in, I am confused as to how that is relevant to our learning environment. And for our shirts having to be tucked in, I am concerned because a lot of students feel self-conscious about their size and would rather have their shirts left out for that reason and for comfort.

My two concerns are these:

1. If the dress code is a problem with education, then why don't the teachers have to follow them? Is this a case of "Do as I say, and not as I do?"

2. What's next? Are they trying to restructure our personality and individuality? What about our inalienable rights -- life, liberty and pursuit of happiness?

[Some] students are already frustrated with the dress code as it was, and with this new dress code, I feel that this will cause more frustration between students and teachers. What's to be gained from all this?

Lauran Aldridge
Bandera

Dear Editor:

Whoopee, hooray and it is about time the school district did something about the dress of these kids. To a lot of the students this won't mean much as they do try to look nice. But some of the students look like they were drop outs from a drug-crazed rock band. It is a shame that lots of kids feel so insecure that they feel they have to copy some out they see on television. Some of the hair styles remind me of the soup bowl haircut of the depression. That was, put a soup bowl on top of the head and cut off everything below the rim.

As for the sweetie ear rings and the rings in the eyebrows of the boys, well what can I say? I think if they want to look like girls then they should be made to wear dresses, too. However, I can see trouble ahead in trying to enforce these rules when some of the parents either encourage their children or just don't care what they look like.

I would like to congratulate the school board for this step in the right direction. It will make better citizens of our children.

William A. Haile
Pipe Creek

Cowboy capital not very welcoming

Dear Editor:

Once again we made our way to Bandera for the annual Bandera Regulars Memorial Weekend Trailride. Camping on the river has been a tradition for many years and one that has been looked forward to by all.

But this year the camping facilities were an insult to the group. We were ousted as if we had some incurable contagious disease.

There were no trees at the campsite and having no shade was difficult for the animals.

Being a trailrider does not mean trash. Quite the contrary, we spend thousands of dollars to buy and maintain our equipment, trailers and animals. We maintain the campsites during our stay and generally leave them in better shape upon departure than what they were on arrival.

As for me and mine, we are very generous with our hard-earned money when we visit the Cowboy Capital of the World. We purchase groceries and other items from the merchants during our visit. We also patronize other establishments and manage to leave a few bucks with them, as well.

If the town is trying to rid itself of trailriders, it's off to an excellent start. It is really sad because we really do enjoy your town.

A change must occur, otherwise me and mine will not be back next year, nor will our friends and their friends.

Molly White
Pearland

Meeting Dates

Bandera City Council
2nd Monday ....City Building ....7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board
2nd Tuesday ....HS Library ....7 p.m.
Medina ISD Board
2nd Thursday ....Medina School ......7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court
2nd & 4th Wed. ....Courthouse..........10 a.m.

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July Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

To a certain city council member - enough is enough, already. Like I tell my child, the first time was cute, but now it is becoming boring and unnecessary.

I wonder how your constituents would feel if they could see you up there month after month grinding some imaginary ax, instead of protecting their interests, which I feel sure is why they elected you.

Of course, all city employees must answer to the city council, but this third degree is too much. Let the man do the job he was hired to do, please, and let the rest of us get on with dealing with and recording the REAL business of running the city.

THANKS

To Johnny Rodriguez, of Bandera Body Shop, for fixing the dent in my car in a fast and very reasonable manner. He did a good job, too.

FIDO

I know that you all are extremely attached to your faithful pooches, else why would you drag them with you everywhere you go in the back of your truck?

Please, I have noticed this and so have others, who have called me - if you have to take your dog with you in this heat, have the courtesy to park in the shade and provide the animal with some water while you go have an extended coffee break in a local restaurant.

To those of you who bring your dogs with you in your car, shame on you! Even with the window cracked, the temp in your car will be unbearable soon.

Your dog may act like you are committing the ultimate betrayal by leaving him home - I know mine does, but really, you are supposed to know best, right? RIGHT?



Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

I learned to sew sitting in a window.

Our little old frame farm house sat on top of a pleasant hill in Gonzales County providing us with a nice view of Rocky Creek and the surrounding countryside. The south side of the house had a screened porch, where I slept sometimes in the summer, watching the stars move through the heavens. There were two windows opening from the porch into the dining room keeping the high ceilinged room nice and cool with the constant southern breezes.

Mom kept her sewing machine backed up against one of the windows where she had plenty of light and natural air conditioning as she worked.

I got to sit on the window sill and "help."

At the side of the machine, Mom would have stacks of fabrics cut in various geometric shapes. She would grab a red triangle and flip it on top of a yellow square and sew them together. Then she'd repeat that process about a zillion times, until she had a long line of red and yellow pieces trailing from the machine.

My job, as official helper, was to catch the line of pieces before they reached the floor and snip them apart with the scissors.

I'd then restack them on the machine for Mom. She would then pick up a green triangle and flip it onto the red and yellow piece and sew that together, making another long line of bright colored flags for me to snip apart.

Eventually the pieces would form beautifully patterned squares, the squares would be stitched together to form rows, and finally the rows would go together to form a big beautiful top for a quilt.

Mom never bought any fabric for her tops. She always recycled those bits and pieces left over from all the sewing she did for her family.

I could look at one of her quilts and see a piece from my favorite dress in third grade. It was a pale yellow check. I liked it because it had a full gored skirt that swirled out beautifully for dancing.

Another piece would be a bright colored plaid from Comal Cotton in New Braunfels that had made a really sharp looking western shirt for my brother.

There might be a little piece of white eyelet that had been used to dress a tiny grandchild. And a square with some blue chambray in it from daddy's workshirts.

There were lots of memories in that window seat for a little helper.

Morales gives broad interpretation to Hopwood decision



AUSTIN— Attorney General Dan Morales said last week no college or university in Texas should consider race as a factor in admitting students, granting scholarships or giving financial aid.

Morales issued the statement after the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear a reverse-discrimination case against the University of Texas (Hopwood v. UT Law School) that had been heard in the spring by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. The court's ruling applies only to Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Commenting on the issue, UT President Robert Berdahl told the Austin-American-Statesman, "If anybody believes we can sustain the number (of minorities) without taking race into account, I think they are naive. We can't. And I think that's a loss for the university and a loss for the state."

Berdahl predicted the university will lose "an awful lot of the top minority talent from Texas, who will go out of state: where affirmative action practices continue and minority scholarships will be available.

Clinton Authorizes Drought Aid

President Clinton last week authorized the U.S. Department of Agriculture to sell up to 15 million bushels of grain from reserves in order to make drought disaster assistance payments to farmers in drought-stricken West Texas and parts of the Southwest.

Though Texans had sought the release of the entire 45 million bushels of feed grain in the emergency reserve, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison said she was satisfied with the authorization.

"Relief is on the way for Texas farmers and ranchers who have been hit hard by the drought. This will provide direct assistance for those most affected by drought conditions," she said.

The drought has cost Texas farmers and ranchers an estimated $2.4 billion, making it the second worst natural disaster to hit the state this century, the Associated Press reported.

Report: Dissolve School Boards

A new report by the non-profit research organization, Education Commission for the States, suggests that states dissolve school boards, requiring new elections and sending tax money directly to schools.

The report, "Bending Without Breaking," says that for education to radically improve, the system governing schools must radically change.

Gov. George W. Bush signed the report's foreword but does not necessarily endorse it. Last week, at an Education Commission for the States conference in San Antonio, Bush told reporters he had not read the report, but said he endorsed only the parts of the report that agree with the changes in Texas, such as the establishment of charter schools and less power in central education agencies.

Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses, who also attended the conference, said that sending tax money directly to the schools could cause as many problems as it cures, the Dallas Morning News reported.

Moses said that if schools were granted such autonomy, there are questions about who would sit on the committees controlling the money and who would hold them accountable.

"Are we going to open up 6,300 new bureaucracies?" Moses asked, and suggested that it might cost schools more if they were to individually negotiate contracts for services, such as food service, bus transportation and copy machine repairs.

Rail Merger Plan Draws Fire

Texas officials and others last week urged the Federal Surface Transportation Board to reject a plan merging the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads.

"It's going to hurt Texas. It's going to hurt our ability to compete," Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson told the three-member board.

"In Texas, this railroad (merger) is about as welcome as the drought we're experiencing," U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, said.

Union Pacific and Southern Pacific own nearly all of the rail lines from Interstate 35, east.

But the Texas Railroad Commission and other Texas officials would be content if the board approves the merger on the condition that Union Pacific and Southern Pacific sell some of their parallel lines to competing railroad companies, such as Consolidated Rail Corp., the Austin American Statesman reported.

Texas, Mexico to Fight TB

Because U.S. and Mexican communities along the Rio Grande have unusually high rates of tuberculosis, Texas authorities and their counterparts from the Mexican state of Coahuila are taking action.

Texas Commissioner of Health Dr. David Smith and officials from Saltillo, Mexico signed an agreement last week to fight the spread of disease.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, July 10

Sunrise 6:41 Sunset 8:37

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, Lake Shore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 10 a.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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Arts & Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, July 11

Sunrise 6:42 Sunset 8:37

Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.
Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department meeting, firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 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.
Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, July 12

Sunrise 6:42 Sunset 8:36

Covered Dish Luncheon, Utopia Senior Center, 11 a.m.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Bandera County Republican Women's Club, First State Bank, 11:30 a.m.
Madrona Garden Club, St. Christopher's Church, Bandera, 2 p.m.
Jam Session, Medina Garden Center, 7 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700Cypress, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, July 13

Sunrise 6:43 Sunset 8:36

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo, Twin Elm Ranch Arena, FM 470, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 14

Sunrise 6:43 Sunset 8:36

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Altar Society, St. Joseph's School, 9:30 a.m.
Tea Dance at the Silver Sage Corral.
Sunday Social with Doc Meador Combo, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 p.m.

Monday, July 15

Sunrise 6:44 Sunset 8:35

Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Alcoholics Anoymous, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
Bandera Veterans of Foreign Wars #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 1 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Hill Country 4-H Club, Medina Youth Center, 7 p.m.
Bandera County Artists, Community Room, Bandera Bank, Meeting 7 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
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, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m. Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, July 16

Sunrise 6:44 Sunset 8:35

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Summer Reading Program, Bandera County Library, 10:30-11:30 p.m.
St. Christopher's Episcopal Women of the Church, Parish Hall, 10 a.m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6:30 p.m.
Family Communication Workshop, 1207 Cottonwood, 6:30 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, 700 Cypress, Noon, 8 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena, 8 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, July 17

Sunrise 6:45 Sunset 8:35

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, Lake Shore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 10 a.m.
Medina United Methodist Women, Youth Center, Medina, 2 p.m.



Future fire fighter Blaine Moffat, 8, scores an autograph from Bandera fire fighter David Hiburn. Blaine and his parents Pam and Brian were visiting from Houston and enjoyed the 4th of July fireworks sponsored by the Bandera VFD.



The Arbuckle Boys will be among the featured entertainers at the Apple Festival July 27 in Medina. The band is dedicated to preserving the musical spirit and style of the American cowboy. They'll sing Tumbling Tumbleweeds as it was meant to be done on the cattle trail.



Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin
796-4420

The drought is so intensely bad for so many Texans, we must rejoice in rain wherever it falls. we wish to report the elation we felt recently driving down lonesome Hwy. 163 through Tom Green and Irion Counties from Sterling City to Ozona. Only a few pumpjacks and oil company gates to mark the presence of people till you get to Barnhart. But the curtains of rain coming out of black clouds made the rocky landscape almost the most beautiful we had ever seen. Not till we got out of the Middle Concho breaks onto the mesquite flats north of Ozona were we out of the showers.

It is good to know it can still rain somewhere.

The heaviest box in a long time to be dragged in by UPS contained the long-heralded new edition of The Texas Handbook, product of years of meticulous work on the part of members and staffers of the Texas Historical Association. Six enormous volumes contain almost more than anyone might want to know about the Lone Star State—covering geography, biography, politics, art and music, folklore — well, everything.

The new handbook replaces an older one brought out many years ago, which was a marvel in its own time. This writer feels honored to have been assigned to write three entries: Bandera, Bandera Pass and the Medina River. A long comprehensive piece on the county of Bandera was put together by Christopher Long, staff writer for TSHA.

There is too much territory to cover in looking through the thousands of entries, but we have already found references to John James, Bandera founder; J. Marvin Hunter; the Frontier Times Museum; and Hicks Creek! Probably no named water way in the state goes unmentioned!

We looked up "Chisholm" under the Cs when Geri Valdez called to get a second opinion on her insistence as to the spelling of the name of the road she and her neighbors down on 46 had voted to call "Chisholm Trail." The 911 Rural Addressing had taken out the second "H" in the surname of the old Scottish traildriver from Tennessee, Jesse Chisholm, who laid out the first longhorn route to Kansas along what is now IH 35. Yes, 911-ers, there is a middle H. It is true that there are other spellings of the name, as so often is the case in our very irregular English language, but Ole Jesse spelled his the way Geri thought!

Geri agreed with us that having to live on a named street or road is really not that much fun and is another concession to the civilization creeping up on us around here. It used to be interesting to shock incredulous Yankees on the other end of catalog company 800 lines telling them that, no, nobody had street numbers and addresses, and that yes, the UPS man could find everybody anyway. Isn't it a shame there are so many of us now we have to get organized?

Anyone for Irion County?

Going down Hwy. 168, we saw one little bunch of sheep and a truck hauling a workover rig coming in the opposite direction, the driver of which looked surprised to see a red pickup he didn't recognize.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



We are, by nature, I think, creatures of habit. I have heard it said that most of us will not change until the pain of remaining the same is greater than the pain of changing. We are like the old dog the preacher encountered when he went to visit an elderly church member. As the two men tried to visit, the dog continually moaned and growled. The old man explained why. . ."The old dog is trying to sleep, but he's lying on a nail. He hurts enough that he can't sleep, but doesn't hurt enough to make him get up and move."

Often we hurt enough to moan and growl about the way things are and never consider trying an attitude of thanksgiving to improve our lives. The Apostle Paul said in I Thessalonians 5:18 we are to "Give thanks in all circumstances." He believed it would make a positive difference in our lives.

Attitude is a choice. Victor Frankl wrote: "The last of the human freedoms is to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances." You don't just evolve into a thankful person, you choose to become one. . .One preacher wrote, "If your abilities are equal to those of other people and you are not sharing in equal success, then your attitudes are probably the difference. Since God created you with the freedom to choose your attitude, the choice determines much of what happens to you."

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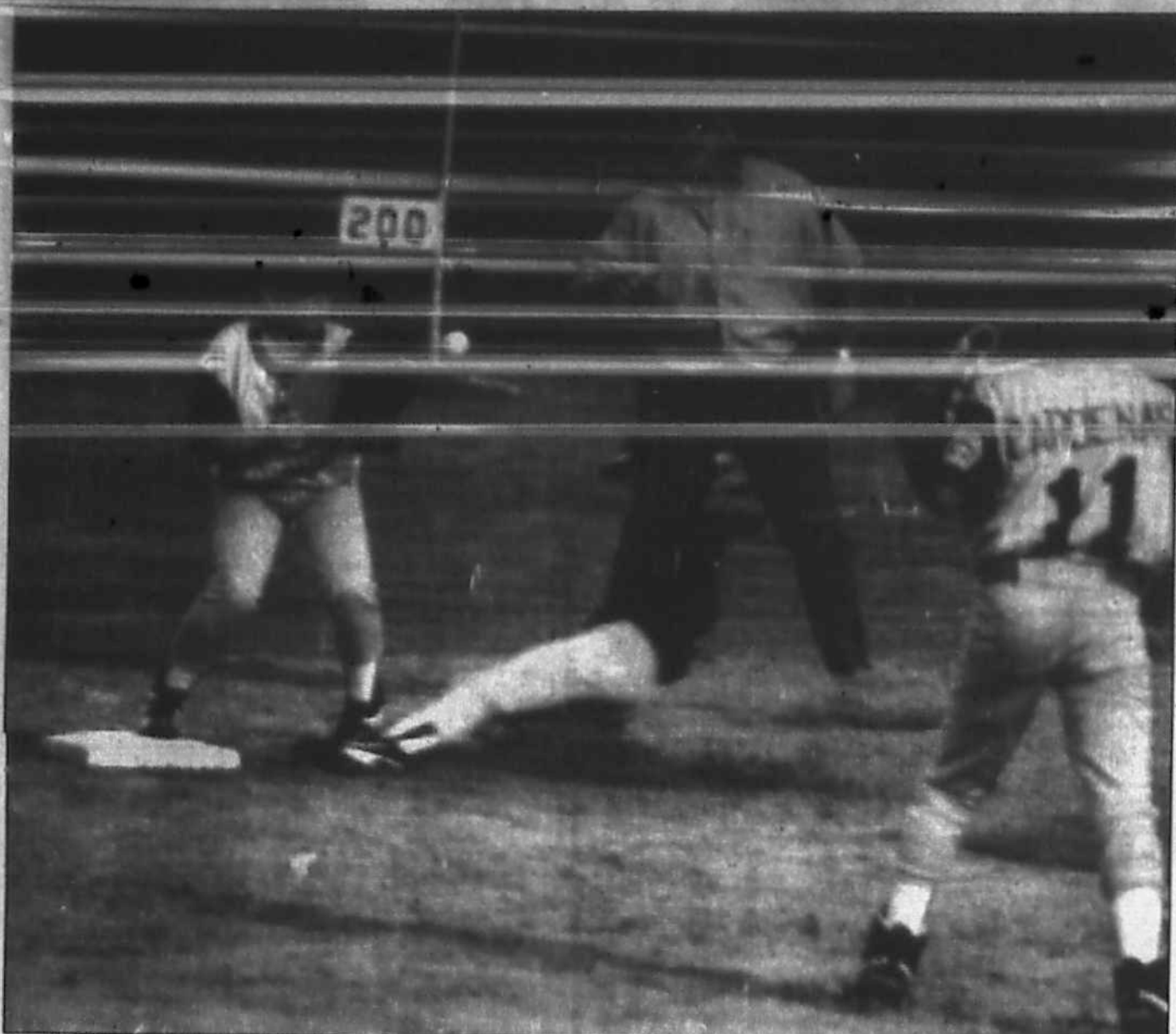

The Bandera 11 & 12 year old All stars played Monday night against Somerset at Mansfield Park and came out a winner. Somerset took advantage of errors in the 1st & 2nd innings to take a 7-0 lead in the bottom of the 2nd. Bandera heated up their bats and scored 6 runs in the bottom of the 2nd to close the gap to within one. After the big 2nd inning Bandera never looked back as Johnny Cardenas brought them home from the mound and the rest of the team did a great job both defensively and swinging the bat to win the game by 3 runs 11-8. The 9-and 10-year-old All Stars lost their game Monday night 6-5.

Hunting rules may change at meeting set for tomorrow

Austin—Hunting season dates and bag limits for mourning dove, white-winged dove, teal, rails and gallinules for 1996 will be set by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission on July 11 in Austin.

Noteworthy proposed changes include allowing the taking of waterfowl from floating craft when forward progress by sail or motor has ceased, retaining the 60 day mourning dove season with a 15 dove daily bag limit and opening the teal season on the third Saturday in September.

The proposed teal season would be Sept. 21-29 for nine consecutive days. The proposed bag limit is four daily, eight in possession. Department data indicates higher teal harvest and hunter success when teal seasons begin after September 16. However, these proposed dates are tentative pending approval by the USFWS. If teal populations warrant, additional days or higher bag limits may be authorized.

Proposed dates for mourning doves are Sept.. 1-Oct. 30 in the North Zone; Sept. 1-Oct. 19, Dec. 26-Jan. 5 in the Central Zone; and Sept. 20-Nov. 7, Dec. 26-Jan. 5 in the South Zone.

The department is proposing no change in either the daily bag limit of 15, the season length of 60 days or all-day shooting hours. There is no information to indicate any of these regulations are harmful to statewide breeding population.

Other proposals include elimination of the requirement that a fully-feathered wing must remain attached to doves taken in the South Zone. Last year a wing was required to remain attached to doves while being transported between the place taken and the person's home for species identification. This restriction has not been in effect in the Central and North Zones. Now the proposal is to simplify regulations and make the requirement consistent statewide.

The proposed white-winged dove season is Sept. 7, 8, 14 and 15 in the Special White-winged Dove Area of South Texas. Bag and possession limits would be 10 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, including no more than five mourning doves and two whitetips per day. Shooting hours would be noon to sunset.

As last year, the department proposes to hunt rail and gallinules concurrent with the waterfowl seasons. Proposed dates are Sept. 21-29 and Nov.. 16-Jan. 15, but these dates will likely change somewhat when actual waterfowl season dates are determined.

About a hundred persons statewide who hunt using falcons may have regulations reduced. The department proposes to allow these individuals to possess a firearm while falconry hunting either during the general gun season or the extended falconry only season.

Anyone wishing to comment on these proposed changes can call Roberson at 1-800-792-1112, ext. 8011.

Over 50 meets each week

The Over 50 Golf Association will sponsor another scramble tournament starting at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 16 at the Flying L Guest Ranch course.

The following week, on Wednesday, July 24, the old timers will assemble at the Alsatian Golf Course in Castroville.

The Over 50 Association sponsors tournaments each month at Devine, Bandera's Flying L Guest Ranch and the Lost Valley course and the Alsatian golf course in Castroville.

In the club's most recent outing, the team of Alex Garcia, John Jennings, Tom Nate and Jack Lawler emerged in first place with an eight-under-par 64.

Second place went to Wayne Marty, Pete Suddath, Howard Van Winkel and Horace Fincher with 65.

In third place, also with 65, were Chick Neal, Richard Schott, Lester Landrum and Ray Lee.

Both men and women golfers over 50 years of age are eligible to join the association. Dues are $10 annually and tournament cost is $21.

Beaver breaks wrist

World Champion All-Around cowboy Joe Beaver, from Huntsville, is expected to be sidelined from rodeo competition for six to eight weeks after breaking his wrist.

He broke his left wrist at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show and Rodeo June 7-9 in Union, Ore. He was competing in team roping when the barrier rope wrapped around his left arm. He broke the navicular bone in his wrist when he was jerked from his horse.

Beaver, who leads the world all-around standings, had intended to continue team roping while his wrist heals. But after further evaluation by Dr. Tandy Freeman in Dallas, Beaver was put in a cast from his elbow to his thumb. Beaver said he will not compete for at least six weeks to lessen the chance that he will need surgery to repair the break.

Alligator management hunt applications accepted now

Austin—For those who have savored it, alligator hunting in the swampy wetlands of Southeast Texas is an absolutely unique experience. To make this experience more available to Texans, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is accepting applications in drawings for general and youth alligator public hunts on public land until 5 p.m. on Aug. 5.

The hunts will take place on various dates in September at four TPWD sites: Guadalupe Delta Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Calhoun County (16 permits); J.D. Murphree WMS near Port Arthur (170 permits); Mad Island WMA in Matagorda County (32 permits); and Sea Rim State Park near Port Arthur (40 permits).

Hunters can enter a drawing for the general alligator hunts for $2 per entrant for those 17 and older. Those 17 and older drawn to hunt will pay a $50 hunting permit fee.

Applications and hunt fees are waived for youth hunts at the J.D. Murphree WMA (8 permits), although all hunters must possess a current Texas alligator hunter's license ($35 for residents, $300 for non-residents). Youth hunt participants with supervising adults will be introduced to basic wildlife management principles and appropriate use of renewable natural resources.

To receive an alligator hunt application packet with detailed information, the public may pick up a packet at the J.D. Murphree WMA, call 800-792-1112 and ask for wildlife information, or write to Public Hunt Coordinator, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744.

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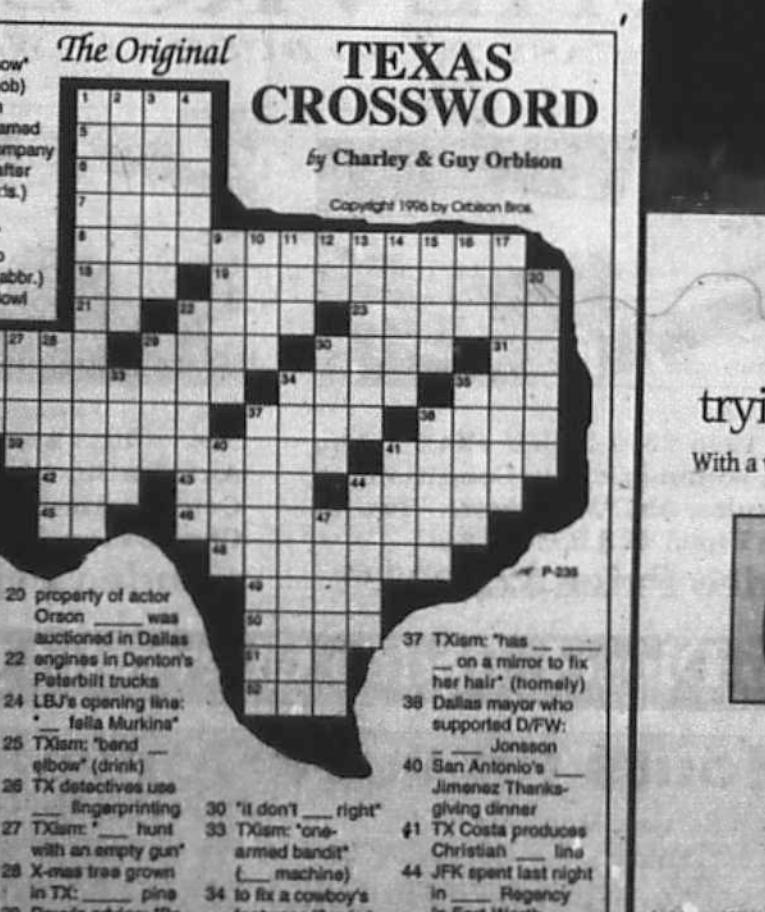


ACROSS

1 location of Fort Bliss: Lanoria ___
5 TXism: "_ _ dance to that tune" (agree)
6 Houston Galleria store: ___ & Taylor
7 TX-made film: "Daddy's ___ Who's Got the Will?"
8 TX-made V-22 Osprey is a tilt-___ ___
18 D/FW arrival abbr.
19 TX Pilgrim's Pride "won't sell _ _ _ chicken"
21 a flag that flew over TX: fleur-_-lis
22 TXism: "couldn't beat a ___" (loser)
23 Nolan had no-trade ___ in his final Rangers contract
24 crazy, silly comedy
29 cake layer
30 TXism: "gave his pall bearers the ___" (recovered)
31 TX Trini (init.)
33 early TX female astronaut
34 TXism: "red as a ___"
35 this Farley began TX Boy's Ranch
36 Astros NL opponent Los ___ Dodgers
37 "stay on one's ___"
38 green gemstone
39 TXism for "toilet"
41 some "new" cars
42 TXism: "play possum"
43 TX McMurtry's "The ___ Picture Show"
44 "___ on" (takes a job)
45 to Waco from Austin
46 Moore Co. town is named for the ___ Company
48 Dallas area named after Gen. Robert E. (2 wds.)
49 TXism: "hotter than ___-bellied stove"
50 Atlanta, TX AM radio
51 TX H.S. sports org. (abbr.)
52 Aikman game: ___ Bowl

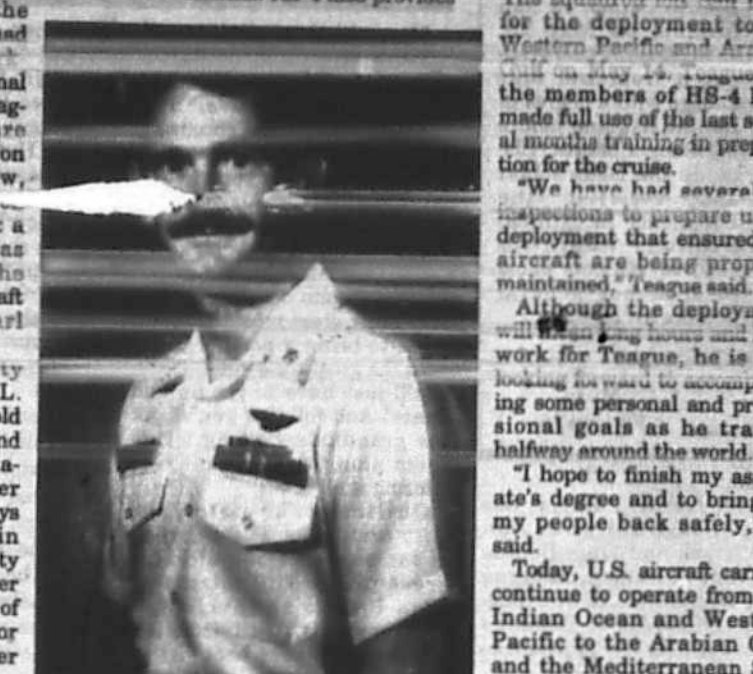
DOWN

1 TX Joan Crawford won Oscar for this film
2 character in Six Flags' Looney Tunes ride: Wile ___
3 seat of Kenedy Co.
4 TXism: "he's all beer ___ foam"
9 less common
10 TXism: "___ piece" (far)
11 TX Lyle Lovett's "Here ___"
12 TX actor Rip (init.)
13 police patrol State Fair on motor___
14 started a fire again
15 TXism: "tame as ___ dog"
16 TX Bush ailment on '92 Japan trip
17 tortillas fried in fat
20 property of actor Orson ___ was auctioned in Dallas
22 engines in Denton's Peterbilt trucks
24 LBJ's opening line: "_ fella Murkins"
25 TXism: "bend ___ elbow" (drink)
26 TX detectives use ___ fingerprinting
27 TXism: "___ hunt with an empty gun"
28 X-mas tree grown in TX: ___ pine
29 Davy's advice: "Be sure you're right ___ go ahead"
30 "it don't ___ right"
33 TXism: "one-armed bandit" (___ machine)
34 to fix a cowboy's footwear (2 wds.)
35 transportation for a 1850s TX soldier
37 TXism: "has ___ on a mirror to fix her hair" (homely)
38 Dallas mayor who supported D/FW: ___ Jonsson
40 San Antonio's ___ Jimenez Thanksgiving dinner
41 TX Costa produces Christian ___ line
44 JFK spent last night in ___ Regency in Fort Worth
47 "Houston, we've got a problem" (___ 13)

Petty Officer Teague serves as Black Knight

Special to The Bulletin
by Daniel J. Calderon

On the USS Carl Vinson — Navy Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron 4 (HS-4), better known as the Black Knights, has had a full year. From working with a multinational joint task force to engaging in strike warfare training, the squadron has been busy. Now, they are embarking on their latest challenge: a six-month overseas deployment on the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson.



Navy Chief Petty Officer James Teague

Navy Chief Petty Officer James L. Teague, the 37-year-old son of Jennie Marchand of Bandera, is an aviation weapons handler with HS-4. Teague plays an important role in maintaining the safety of the aircraft whether training off the coast of Southern California or operating on the other side of the world.

"I must ensure all weapons systems are fully operational at all times," said Teague, a 1976 graduate of Bandera High School. "Weapons must release from the aircraft properly or people will get hurt or killed, or the weapons might not work when they are supposed to."

Safety has always been a trademark of the Black Knights. The squadron has been awarded the Chief of Naval Operation's Safety Award six times and the Navy's Battle Efficiency Award for operational excellence five times.

The squadron flies the HH-60H and the SH-60F Seahawk helicopters conducting all-weather, anti-submarine warfare and combat search and rescue missions. HS-4 also provides fleet support for naval special warfare units, plane guards and utility operations while embarked aboard the carrier.

HS-4 has had an illustrious history. The squadron has performed combat search and rescue in the Gulf of Tonkin during the Vietnam War, supported U.S. forces in the Sea of Japan during the USS Pueblo crisis and participated in the Apollo Space program performing capsule recoveries for five Apollo missions. Most recently, the Black Knights supported Operation Restore Hope in Somalia and Operation Southern Watch in the Arabian Gulf.

The squadron left San Diego for the deployment to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf on May 14. Teague and the members of HS-4 have made full use of the last several months training in preparation for the cruise.

"We have had several big inspections to prepare us for deployment that ensured the aircraft are being properly maintained," Teague said.

Although the deployment will mean long hours and hard work for Teague, he is still looking forward to accomplishing some personal and professional goals as he travels halfway around the world.

"I hope to finish my associate's degree and to bring all my people back safely," he said.

Today, U.S. aircraft carriers continue to operate from the Indian Ocean and Western Pacific to the Arabian Gulf and the Mediterranean Sea. Aircraft carriers like the Carl Vinson, with more than 80 aircraft, serve as a deterrent to potential aggressors and can respond on short notice to any crises around the world.

Teague thinks it's important for Navy carriers to deploy with their powerful air wings.

"We need to keep the sea lanes open and without a Navy presence the smaller countries would be overthrown," said Teague, a 19-year Navy veteran.

It is aircraft like the Seahawk and sailors like Teague that will keep the Black Knights on the leading edge of the battle group well into the next century.

One last time...



DELTA BLUE - Much to the dismay of their fans, the band Delta Blue has broken up. But Saturday night at Rev's Down Under, the group got together for one last show, and the crowd showed their appreciation. Tybor Cook, left, and Bryan Kibbe, right, have each started other bands.

She's going to have a baby



EXPECTANT MOTHER - Members of Sea World of Texas' zoological staff use ultrasound equipment to monitor the pregnancy of this dolphin expected to give birth in July or August.

Low cost physical exams to be offered for student athletes

Although Bandera High School classes begin on Aug. 13 this year, student athletic training begins earlier.

Football practice begins Aug. 7, while volleyball practice begins Aug. 12.

Bandera and Medina High Schools student athletic physical exams are scheduled for Aug. 3 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Bandera High School.

Dr. James Womack, of the Bandera Family Practice Clinic, Dr. Carl Erikson and Allan Boutwell, PA-C, of the Utopia Medical Clinic will administer these exams.

The low price of $5 is available during these hours only. An Appointment should be made with the student's family physician, if this time period is inconvenient.

Morris trains in cryptology

Killy Morris of Bandera, son of Alice Shearer, recently enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training in the Navy's Cryptologic Technician program.

Morris enlisted under the delayed Entry Program, and will report to Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Illinois in September 1996 for active duty, where he will undergo basic training.

Upon completion of basic training, Morris will begin nine weeks of schooling at Pensacola, Fla., in the Cryptologic Technician field. Cryptologic technicians control the flow of classified messages and information. The kind of work they do is classified and there are six separate career areas in which they may specialize.

Morris is a 1988 graduate of R.W. Traip Academy High School.

New lung surgery helps patients to breathe easier

Houston—An improved type of lung surgery can give some people with emphysema "room to breathe" - literally.

Emphysema is a chronic lung disease that damages some of the millions of air sacs needed for oxygen to enter the body.

During a procedure known as volume reduction surgery, damaged parts of the lung are removed, allowing the rest of the lung to expand and breath better.

"Volume reduction surgery has been around the since the 1950s, but it wasn't performed very often because needles and sutures caused air leaks in the lungs," said Dr. Rafael Espada, a surgeon at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The problem has been avoided with surgical staples and other improved instruments.

Espada is analyzing information on volume-reduction-surgery patients to determine which patients are best candidates for the procedure and to measure its long-term results.

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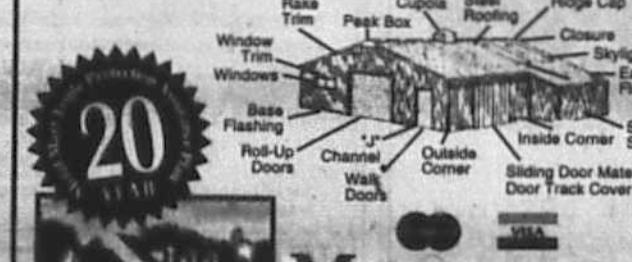

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Obituaries

Langford: professor

Dr. Allie Gerald Langford, 73, of Gainesville, Florida, died Wednesday, July 3, 1996. He was born January 27, 1923 in Bandera. Mr. Langford was a professor emeritus at the University of Florida where he was an associate professor of English from 1953-1984. He served with the 8th Airforce in England during WWII as a tail gunner in bombers. Mr. Langford studied voice in Rome with famous baritone Riccardo [illegible]. He was a choir member with Willis Bodine Chorale; Gainesville Civic Chorus, and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. He participated in several musical productions at the University of Florida, including the leading role in "The Devil and Daniel Webster." In 1968, he received the Thomas Jefferson Award for teaching excellence at the University of Florida. Mr. Langford belonged to the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Survivors include: wife, Paula B. Langford of Gainesville; sons, Gerald G. of Gainesville and Paul B. of Exeter, New Hampshire; daughter, Julia of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; sister, Mildred Cohen of Victoria, Texas and several nephews and nieces.

Services will be held on Wednesday, July 10, 1996 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Gainesville with Rev. James Wright and Rev. [illegible] officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Meadows Memorial Park East. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church or to the Willis Bodine Chorale.

Arrangements are under the care of Forest Meadows Funeral Home in Gainesville.

New dentist



Deborah Renee Keepers, of Lakehills, graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center Dental School in San Antonio on May 25, 1996. Keepers also graduated from Del Mar College with a degree in Dental Hygiene before becoming a dentist. She made the Dean's List and received the Excellence in Clinical Dentistry Award for 1995-96. Keepers plans to open her general practice in Lakehills.

Special camp



Christina Weymouth, 9, daughter of Donna Marie Weymouth of Bandera, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Sponsored by the Center Point Lions Club, this camper participated in summer camp activities including horseback riding, swimming, field sports and a challenge course program.

The Texas Lions Camp is a nonprofit organization funded by the Lions and private donations. For more information, contact your local Lions club or the Texas Lions Camp at P.O. Box 247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247, or call (210) 896-8500.

The Clark House

Mada Fitzgerald

Pastor Glenn Moehring from Grace Lutheran Church had the worship services at the nursing home Sunday afternoon.

On Monday morning, Fannie Caffall, Aggie Batto, Mary Fitzpatrick and Annette Kalka-Schulte of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Jeanetta Adamietz, Brenda Adam, Nadene Clark, Maude Sprott, Elizabeth Parker, Beulah Faris, Rena Heinrich, Merle Shiflett and Anna Childs.

The residents look forward to Monday mornings when Ann Stackhouse comes to play Bingo with them.

The Melodiers and Auto Angels from the Silver Sage Corral came Tuesday morning for their regular monthly visit. They entertained the residents with patriotic songs. Judy Goodenough was the violinist, autoharps were June Westmeyer and Marion Bunch, director was Florence Isaacs and emcee was Doloras Greene. Other members were Bette Bucalo, Betty Johnson, Floyd and Mary Portman, Lois Hayes, Bob Wyatt, Dean Isaacs, Betty Laganier, Fannie Caffall and Betty Ramsay.

T.K. and Ora Flowers visited Eva Freeman.

Frieda Moseley's guests last week were her daughters, Linda Stanfield of Uvalde and Margie Keese of Bandera.

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

On the fourth of July, it was really thoughtful when Ann Stackhouse and Olga Bolduc took time to come and serve treats and flowers to everyone. Thanks to Punkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop for the pretty flowers.

Anna Child's visitors were her husband Casey, her daughter Anna Faye Bausch and Linda Bucalo.

Gerald and Pat from Make a Joyful Noise Ministries of Kerrville came by to visit and sing for the residents.

Haven Elizabeth Stone from San Antonio visited her grandmother, a medication administrator at Clark House. They made room visits to all the residents. Everyone remarked how pretty Haven is, adding she shows a remarkable resemblance to her grandmother.

Brenda Adam's guests last week were her husband, Herb and son, Pete of Kerrville and her daughter Susan Fillinger of San Antonio.

Della Mae Cox visited her many friends one day last week.

Roger Bolduc from St. Stanislaus served communion to members of the church.

Bill and Barbara Faris, Ernest, Jean and Francis Faris and Ned Faris, Tom Faris, Mary and Vernon Faris and Anna Faye Bausch visited Beulah Faris.

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

Silver Sage Corral

796-4969

Guest columnist: Sylvia Saffell

Many thanks to all you wonderful folks throughout the county for the support you are showing to the Silver Sage Corral. The words of encouragement are greatly appreciated!

We'd like to invite everyone to the Center on Sunday, July 14. It's our monthly Sunday Social and the fun begins at 2 p.m. The Second Sunday Combo will once again delight everyone with their great music. You will want to bring a partner cause with the great toe-tappin' music, you'll just have to get up and dance! And folks, if you've got the grandkids visiting, bring them along to see what real dancing is all about!

Quilters take note! The Gift Shop has a new stock of fat quarters on sale at a great price! The talents of Olga Bolduc are evidenced on some brightly decorated T-shirts she just brought in and Win Knuepper is working on a special crocheted surprise as she awaits visitors to come and browse in the Gift Shop.

Agnes Pouppirt has made a fresh supply of hot pads and Peggy Huffman has just donated a beautiful baby quilt. [illegible] supply in our recycled greeting cards is always changing; soon as we get them made, they're sold! All the wonderful volunteers who help us in the Gift Shop are loved and appreciated! Without each of you we would not have a Gift Shop.

The call is out for another type of volunteer. If you have some knowledge of working on a P.C. and also enjoy working with numbers, we need you! A volunteer who can help us fill this gap would be a welcome addition here at the Silver Sage. If you or someone you know has the talent, the time and the willingness to give, please contact Betty Lebo at 796-4969.

Bandera County Emergency Medical Service

"When Seconds Count"

by...Micol L. Konvicka, EMT #34

We wish to say "Thank You" to the businesses and citizens who helped make the Bandera County EMS A.E.D. Fundraiser the success it was. We raised a total of $11,765. While we were short of our goal of $18,000, we did raise enough to purchase the two units we had grants on and $3,163 towards another unit. We will still be accepting cash donations for the other unit for awhile and we will have donation jars at Barrel House in Pipe Creek and at Boyle's Market in Bandera.

A special "Thank You" to Mark Mayfield, who donated his time to hold our cake auction. He made the event a fun experience for all who attended.

Now that this is behind us, we are on to bigger and better things. Our Intermediate class is set to begin on Aug. 8, 1996 and is an enormous undertaking for the EMT's who will be taking it. Applications must be submitted no later than July 8, 1996 at 4:30 p.m. and will then be called for an interview and must pass an entrance exam before being considered for this class. This class requires approximately 150 hours of classroom and hospital rotations along with a number of ambulance runs that require Advance Life Support Skills. This will be in addition to the everyday runs that the volunteers will be doing.

In the past few weeks, we have made approximately ?? runs. So you can see the volunteer EMT's in Bandera County give a lot of themselves and their time to help their friends and neighbors. If you know an EMT, let them know you care.

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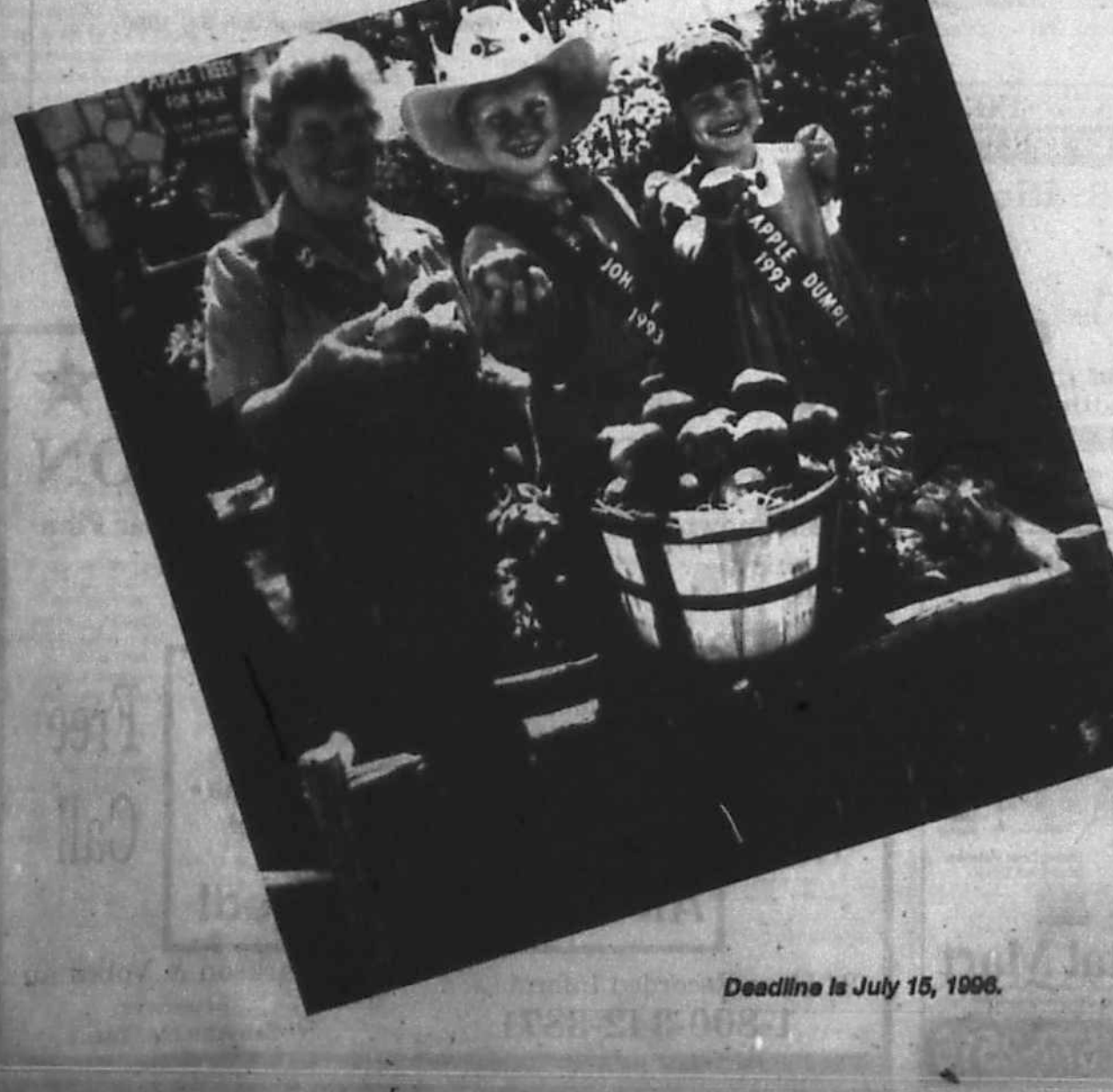
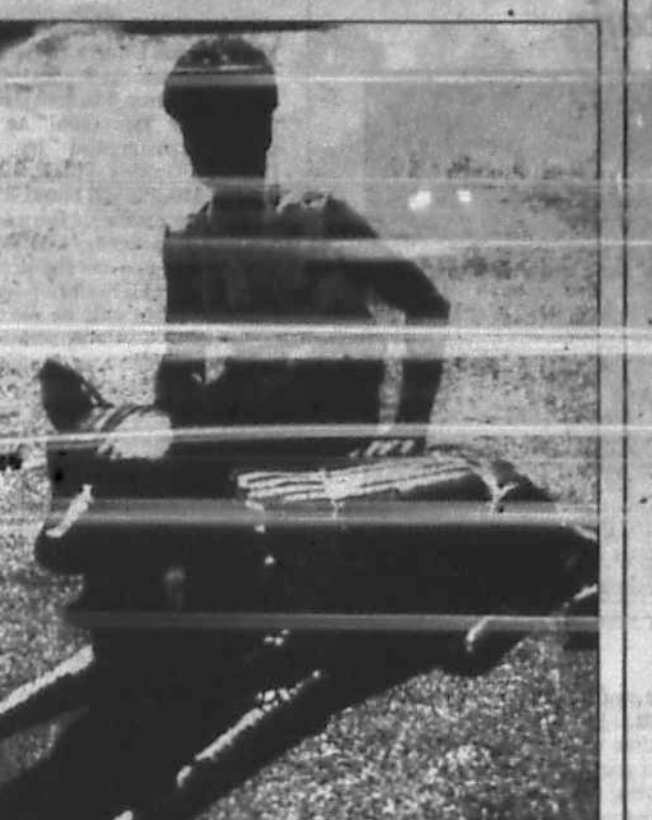


Deadline is July 15, 1996.

New York artist happy to call Bandera home



Sculptor Esther Benedict with one of her life-size or larger pieces. This wolf has a benevolent attitude.

New York state artist Esther Benedict has moved her studio to the Hill Country of Texas and is making Bandera her home.

Benedict is the daughter of a preacher and the youngest of eight. She got her start at being an artist in church as a very small child. While her father was preaching and her mother played the organ in the little country church, the children had to be quiet. Given paper and pencils, Benedict visited the old West, Africa and other exciting places in her imagination.

Benedict did not pursue art after high school. Instead her love for horses led her to get a animal and life sciences degree and to take up horseshoeing.

In 1991, following an urge to get back to her art, and encouraged by her sculptor brother, Benedict cut back on her farrier business and began sculpting.

After handling and working steel for 15 years in shoeing, it was a medium where she felt comfortable.

Since January 1995, Benedict has worked full time as an artist. Her works range from small table top pieces to life-sized. "To catch real life in cold metal is thrilling to me," said Benedict.

Benedict's work is on display at galleries in New York, Texas, Nevada, Colorado and New Mexico.

For more information about Benedict's sculptures, call 796-7863.

BHS band rehearsals begin 7/29

Bandera High School band director Tim Howell looks forward to an exciting contest year for his first year at the school.

Full band rehearsals will be held Monday through Friday, [illegible] 5:30 to 8:45 p.m. and Monday, Aug. 12 from 5:30-7 p.m.

Along with the full band rehearsals, the percussion section and the assistant drill instructors will meet on the same days from 4-5 p.m.

"These rehearsals are important and mandatory," said Howell. "If for any reason band members are not able to attend, they or their parents should call the band hall or the school office and leave a message." Missed rehearsals will have to be made up before the first football game.

Band members will need to purchase white marching shoes and a T-shirt for a summer uniform for a total expenditure of approximately $40.

"We are planning a great year," said Howell. "I am looking forward to seeing all the band members soon."

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from the Superintendent's Desk

by Gus Pfeiffer, BISD Superintendent

What are BISD's long-range plans?

Questions and answers concerning the long-range facility plan and a new high school at Bandera Downs

1. What is the new long-range facility plan?

Bandera ISD is growing rapidly. In the last four years, the district has experienced a 42 percent increase in students, with the largest increases in the elementary and middle school grades. Over the next three years, projections show a continued, similar increase, with the high school projected to grow at the highest rate.

By building a new high school at Bandera Downs or on another level site large enough to allow for expansion, the district can provide room for growth at all campuses over a long period of time.

Grades 7 and 8 would be moved to the current high school campus. By serving only two grade levels at a campus that is currently handling four, room could be provided to handle future enrollment growth.

Grade 5 would be moved to the current middle school campus to join grade 6.

Again, serving fewer grade levels at that campus would provide space for future growth. Primary to the long-range facility plan is some essential renovations at the current Middle School campus.

The removal of grade 5 from the two elementary campuses provides growth space at Alkek and Hill Country.

2. How many years do you think this plan will satisfy your growth needs?

That's hard to say. According to growth projections, the district feels that the plan will be good through at least 10 years—maybe 15— for the secondary schools.

But growth projections are based on past history and are not always accurate.

For instance, in 1993-94, projected growth for 1994-96 was very close, low, but within a fraction of a percent. Using the same techniques, projections made in 1994-95 for 1995-96 were low by more than two percent.

Projections are based on the past. Whenever something occurs that represents a change in a district that has not been there in the past, such as the relocation of a business or industry or the addition of a new elementary school or the construction of a new high school, historical date could become less meaningful and forecasts more inaccurate.

For example, if a new industry were to relocate in the district, it might bring with it many families whose children were not considered in past enrollments. Hill Country Elementary School may prove to be so convenient to prospective new residents, that more would move into the area.

If gasoline prices continue to rise, parents who now reside in the district and work in San Antonio or Kerrville may be forced to move out of the district to avoid the economic hardship of unaffordable gasoline.



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• The Bandera County Fire Chiefs and Presidents monthly meeting was held at the Lakeshore VFD's fire house on July 1. After a fine meal of fajitas, the group discussed radio communication and the raffle of an ATV donated to all the fire departments by the chamber of commerce. The ATV was on display at the fire-house, mounted on a utility trailer that can be pulled around throughout the county for display. This raffle will help all the fire departments in the county, so ask any fire fighter about purchasing tickets.

• Walter Wilson underwent bypass surgery on July 8. We hope for a quick and full recovery.

• Well, we made it through the Fourth without having a fire call in our area, thanks to all of you who used caution at your barbecue and let the Bandera VFD handle the fireworks.

• On the Fourth, Bob and Dorothy Rucker hosted a neighborhood covered dish fish fry. Bob cooked the fish and made the hush puppies enjoyed by around 20 guests.

• Monday morning July 8 twelve young people left the Walker Memorial Chapel with two adults headed for Leakey to attend the Alto Frio summer youth camp. This is the third group of young ones to attend the week-long camp. They will be returning on Friday.

The time for vacation Bible school is getting closer, so make plans to attend. The fun runs from July 22 through July 26.

• The VFD membership drive is still on. Bob Rucker, fire chief, recently received a call from a new property owner asking how to join. There are more of you out there who could do the same thing. All talents and abilities are needed.

• Don't forget to drop off your aluminum cans at the fire house. The cans are sold and the money used for gas for the trucks and pumpers. This is a lot better than throwing the cans along the road. My wife walks the dog every morning and it is a rare walk when she does not bring a few cans that she picked up along the road. Help the fire department and help make the area look a little better.

• The Lake Shore VFD will host the pumper races on Aug. 17. These races have the VFD's competing against each other in various ways. Plan on being at the races to cheer your department along. There are always lots of good laughs too.

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Medina welcomes new pastor



Tim and Brenda Walshe

The First Baptist Church of Medina has welcomed a new pastor to its fold. Tim Walshe, with wife, Brenda and son, Michael have moved to Medina from Dodge, Texas.

"We want to meet the holistic needs of the community," Walshe said. "We are looking to help the church reach the younger community."

Walshe graduated from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, after a first career as a teacher.

Walshe and his wife have been married for 23 years and will celebrate their 24th wedding anniversary on Aug. 19.

Being a preacher's wife is challenging, yet rewarding, Brenda said.

"I help him wherever I feel there is a need," she said.

Walshe said that future plans for the Medina church include a youth minister, and events that will attract youth.

"A church in time will cease to exist if younger people are not a part," Walshe said. "The older members are a vital part also."

The new minister and his wife said the first Sunday in their new church went wonderfully.

"The people made us feel so welcome," Brenda said. "Medina is a friendly, friendly town. I feel like I've lived here all my life."

Their 16-year-old son Michael, who loves sports, will attend Medina School in the fall.

The Walshe's say they love camping, singing and sightseeing. He likes to golf, fish and hunt and she enjoys cooking and playing the piano.

"We want to make the church a place where people feel love and feel welcome," Walshe said.

VBS at First Baptist in Bandera

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church in Bandera will be conducted next week, July 15-19 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

"Go For The Goal" is the theme, prompted by the Olympic Games which will be held in Atlanta and based on the scripture verse found in Philippians 3:14, "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call in Christ Jesus." The students will be earning gold, silver and bronze for attendance, and Bible skill accomplishments.

The class divisions are ages 2-3, 4-5, grades 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, youth and adults.

The adult study this year is entitled "Bold Faith in a Changing World," and addresses real life problems that face adults. The adult study is being led by Joel Garcia, known by many for his Spanish/English classes at the Silver Sage Corral.

"On behalf of our church, I invite and encourage all persons to attend our Vacation Bible School next week," said Pastor Frank Pullin.

Transportation will be provided for all classes. For additional information call the church office at 796-4171.

Student Honors



Regina Montague

Bandera High School senior Regina Montague has been selected to participate in an Economics for Leaders program at the College of Wooster in Ohio July 14-21. Regina is one of 30 students from around the country who have been honored by being accepted into the program.

Porter

Marcy Lyn Porter, of Utopia, a freshman at McMurry University, has made the Dean;s List for the spring semester. To be selected for the Dean's List, a student must take 12 or more credit hours and have at least a 3.5 GPA.

NPS field trip to watch bats

The Native Plant Society is planning a field trip to see the bats fly from the old railroad tunnel on Old San Antonio Road out of Comfort near Sisterdale for this month's meeting. The ranger will meet the group at 6:45 p.m. and has provided a special viewing area for the group. The bats will fly at about 8 p.m.

Anyone wanting to carpool should meet at 5:45 p.m. in the St. Christopher's Church parking lot. As usual, everyone is welcome, so bring a sack lunch, cameras and dress cool.

Engagement



Kellee Anne Linane and Timothy Philip Persyn announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Linane, from Derby, California, is the daughter of Barbara Linane and the late Donald Linane of Derby.

Persyn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Persyn of Bandera.

The bride-elect graduated from Bay State College in Boston in 1991. The groom-elect gradated from Bandera High School in 1980. Both are employed by HFS Inc. in Parsippany, New Jersey.

The couple plan a November 29, 1996 wedding at Huntington Congregational Church in Huntington, Connecticut with Rev. Strever officiating.



FREE ADVERTISING Lakehills United Methodist Church entered this float in the Lakehills Fourth of July parade.

The group's Vacation Bible School will be held from July 15 through July 19, 1996. The fun begins at 9 a.m. each day and ends at 12 noon.

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Physicals scheduled in Bandera

Medina High School student athlete physicals are scheduled for Aug. 3 from 9 a.m. to noon at Bandera High School. The exams will be administered by Dr. James Womack, Dr. Carl Erickson and Allan Boutwell, PA. There will be a $5 charge. If this time period is inconvenient an appointment should be made with the student's family physician.

• Dorothy LeStourgeon is a new Avon lady for the Medina area. Give her a call if you need anything.

Correspondent needed

The Bulletin needs a new correspondent from the Medina area. Anyone interested in the job should call Carolyn at The Bulletin at 796-3718.

Lost Valley hosting German bands fete

On Saturday evening, July 27, two German bands, one from Germany and one from Texas, will converge on the beautiful Lost Valley Resort Ranch, two miles east of Bandera on Hwy. 16, for a session of authentic German band music.

The 55-piece Almenrausch Town Band from Rehlingen, Saarland, Germany, is on a performing tour of Texas from July 18-31, traveling in two buses along with 35 family members. The Blasmusik Texas (or German Band of Texas) features some 40 accomplished band musicians from all parts of Texas who gather three or four times a year to play German music.

The Musik-Fest, beginning at 7:30 p.m is open to the public at no charge. Beer and soft drinks will be available at a nominal charge. Spectators may want to bring lawn chairs, but no ice chests, please.

A barbecue brisket and sausage plate with all the trimmings will be served beginning at 7 p.m. and is available to the public by advance reservation. Price of the dinner is $5. Requests for tickets should be sent with check or money order and a stamped self-addressed envelope to German Band of Texas, Box 162, Medina, Texas 78055.

Requests for barbecue tickets must be received by Wednesday, July 24. For more information, call 210-589-2268.

The concert will run from 7:30 to 10:30 with polkas, waltzes, Laendler, marches and some popular numbers. Dancing is a distinct possibility.

Flying the flag for family and country...



The Greven and Perez families of Pipe Creek showed their 4th of July spirit as they waited for the fireworks to start.



The Bandera High School Class of 1940 had their annual reunion last month with a luncheon. That evening they attended the golden wedding celebration in Bandera of another classmate, Genevieve Word and Richard Turner. Attending the reunion were (Seated): Beatrice Langford Pearce, Margaret Short Evans and Helen Callahan Edwards. Standing: Ruth Preston Billings, Margaret Chipman Brigman, Loura Bell Newcomer Smith, Nina Word Pierce, Dorothy Edwards Marlowe, A. Mitchell Anderwald, Willie Wiemers and Fabian Mazurek Sr.

Cattle raisers advised to sell

Cattle raisers suffering from severe drought, high feed prices and poor cattle market conditions gained insight on dealing with these and other industry issues at the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Board of Directors meeting last month.

Ranchers at the Corpus Christi meeting received some hope for drought relief from climatologist Evelyn Browning-Garriss. She predicted that, although the current climate resembles the disastrous weather of the 1930s, the drought would break in North Texas, East Texas and Oklahoma late this summer. She also said a particularly active hurricane season is likely, and that could help bring moisture to South and West Texas.

Cattle raisers' checkoff dollars are funding innovative marketing programs to help beef recapture its share of the meat market, John Huston of the national Cattlemen's Beef Association said on Saturday. He said NCBA is working with food companies to develop beef meals that will meet consumers' growing demand for fast, easy-to-prepare meals. He also showed the audience new checkoff-funded "Beef. It's What's For Dinner" television advertisements that emphasize beef's quality and convenience. Huston explained that checkoff money is used strictly for beef marketing programs and that NCBA membership dues fund programs related to association policy and legislative issues.

Dr. Ron Gill told the animal Health Committee that the key to successful forage management during drought is to cull and destock early enough so that adequate forage will be provided for the remaining cow herd. "To economically maintain cows, they must be able to maintain body condition on standing forage," he said. "When the only option seems to be buying hay, sell cows. Even though cow values are extremely low, the best long-term economic scenario appears to be to liquidate," he added.

For audio tapes of the sessions, contact TSCRA, Membership Services, 1301 West Seventh Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. Tapes are $10 each.

Sabinal Canyon

Physicals scheduled

Although Utopia High School classes begin on Aug. 14 this year, student athletic training [illegible] practice begin Aug. 12.

Utopia High School student athlete physical exams are scheduled for Aug. 7 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Utopia Medical Clinic, 100 Brandon St. in Utopia.

Dr. James Womack, Allan Boutwell, PA-C, and Dr. Phil Smith, Optometrist, of the Utopia Medical Clinic, will administer the exams.

A fee of $5 will be charged.

An appointment should be made with the student's family physician or Utopia Medical Clinic if this time period is inconvenient.

Correspondent needed

The Bulletin would welcome any Utopia resident who would like to serve as correspondent from that area. We need someone to let us know each week about fund raisers, meetings and social events. Call Carolyn at 796-3718 if you are interested.



Members of the Bandera County delegation to the state Republican Convention held in San Antonio applauded a rousing speech by Allen Keyes. The delegation included Commissioner-elect Jim Mormando, County Clerk Bernice Bates, County Attorney K.H. Schneider, Lynn Warren and Mary Jo Schaefer, president of the Bandera County Republican Womens Club.

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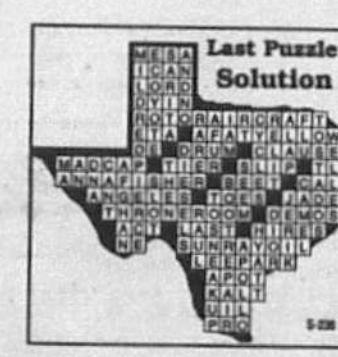


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• Handyman Special: 2-1 home in city on nice lot. Close to Church & Store. $58,000.
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• 9-1 home on 1.2 acre lot in San Antonio. Many extras. Reduced to $70,000.
• 3BR, 2 1/2BA Pool home on 1.41 Acres. Well, Fireplace, 3 car garage, reduced to $90,000
• 1 Ac. Tract, Commercial site on FM 1283. Owner financing. $18,000
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• 10.4 Acre tract, next to Hill Country Estates, Owner financing. $6,000 P/A
• 5 Ac on 173 1 mile from town; 7 wells, acres, barn, well, great commercial site $75,000A
• 6 Acres in Pipe Creek area, private, good views,Owner terms, $24,500
• 10 Acres, Bed & Breakfast Uvalde area, 4BR 3BA 2 story log home, apartment, deck/patio, view $250,000.
• 10 Acres off of Hwy 16, level land, nice building sites, owner terms, $48,000.
• 11.8 Acres tract with panoramic view, Timber Creek, Medina City, $1,500 P/A.
• 11.8 Acres in Exotic acres, low exotic density, lots of trees, Good Site, etc. $32,500.
• 15 Ac. Inside city limits, Great Commercial Investment for future. Will divide.
• 80 AC on Dammed Creek, 3000 sf main home, Plus 3BR, 1BA guest house, barn, workshop, $275,000.
• 61 Acres, 3 miles from town. Good building site, utilities nearby, not in subdivision, nice trees.
• 28 Acres on 1283, Hwy. frontage, Fenced, Nice trees, level land, Will divide, Not in subdivision.
• 20 Acre Hideaway on creek. Beautiful views, Secluded 3 trees, Well, Great building sites $4,500 P/A.
• 39 Acres on Hwy. 16, good hwy. frontage, 1 mi. N. of Pipe Creek. Great investment, terms.
• 43 Acres on FM 1283. Trees, level land, nice building site. Good Location. $2,500 P/A.
• 46 Acres with building site, good hunting, view acents. Owner financing. $1,800 P/A.
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• 3-1 1/2 home near Medina Lake, porch wrieving, covered back deck. Join homeowners assn & have access to pool, club house, park and campground.
• Handymans dream!! 2 story large home on 2 lots. Needs to be finished out. $60,000
• Beautiful 40x36 Palm Harbor home on .6 acres. A stones throw away from the Medina River. 40x12 covered front porch, 8x16 back porch, 20x20 detached garage, storage bldg. all in a park like setting. $65,000.
• 3-3 Syr. old dbl wide on 4 acres. Deck with awesome views, great horse property. $72,000
• Nice all brick 2/2 home in town. Close to schools and churches, double pane windows, beautiful front and back yard, nice storage building, garage attached with storage room, mature trees. $87,500
• Lovely 3-3 home - Manicured lawn, landscaped, nice garden, home is spacious, bright and airy. Cathedral ceiling with huge FP, separate dining area. $119,900.
• Views for miles from new rustic cedar tri-level hill country home, spacious open floor plan, high ceilings, large windows, 1726 SF per bsd, wrap around deck, 99% complete. $136,000.

LOTS

• Many Great resort lots in a variety of subdivisions - $3,500-$12,000

FARM & RANCH

• 80 acre piece of Texas!! Small mobile with well, septic and phone. Nice trees and good grass for livestock. $49,500
• 25-1/2 acres of tree covered rolling land, 3 wells, electricity, good soil, grass, small mobile. $1,395 P/A
• 40 or 60 acres off FM 1283 with creek frontage, covered with oaks, great views, easy commute from S.A. $775 Acres.
• 15.80 Acres in Rio Hondo. Nice area for a home. $83,000.
• Tree Covered acreage with electric & phone. Good soil, grass and slowing rolling land. Small mobile. $181,900.
• 80.11 Acre horse facility with spacious 4/3 home. Recently remodeled, 13 stall barn, paddocks, lg. living area with holding pens. $585,000 •
• Great hunting property. 2/1 brick home with fireplace, majestic views, spring fed pond, fenced and plenty of game. $434,500

COMMERCIAL

• Owner Finance - Building & land in Lake Medina Shores, designed for washateria...Water well and septic Sys. $35,000
• .531 Acres in Pipe Creek. Front Hwy 16 24x50 building with restaurant equip. $36,000

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89 ACRES ON COUNTY RD. scenic, wooded hills & valley, spring. GREAT VIEWS! $1,500 PER ACRE. WILL DIVIDE, OWNER FINANCE.

43 + ACRES OFF HWY 46. Land, cleared, fenced, well, electricity, pond, SPECTACULAR VIEWS, BEAUTIFUL LOCATION. OWNER FINANCING.

38 ACRES CREEK. Partially cleared, fenced, well, septic. $68,500 with portable ... assumption.

26 ACRES NEAR TOWN! Not in subdivision. Owner will net ½ half. No mobile's. $5500 P/A WITH TERMS BY OWNER.

10 OR MORE ACRES OFF FM 1077. Good fertile land, excellent building views & surrounded by nice homes. $8,150 P/A WITH TERMS BY OWNER.

10 ACRES, NOT IN SUBDIVISION OFF BEAR SPRINGS RD. Land cleared, restricted. No mobile's. Outstanding views. $4500 P/A with owner terms.

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5-48 ACRES, PIPE CREEK AREA. Level fertile land, big Live Oaks & Post Oaks. $21,500.

CASTLE LAKE RANCH: 5 ACRES, FENCED. $1,810 P/A.

5+ ACRES IN EXOTIC ACRES. PRIVATE AND NEAR THE END OF THE ROAD. $17,510.

COMMERCIAL SITE ON FM 1283. 1.3 ACRES WITH LARGE METAL BLDG. $61,500.

2.5 ACRES FRONTING ON THE MEDINA RIVER IN PIPE CREEK. Great location, good trees & private. $24,500

CUTE 3BR, 1BA WITH WRAP AROUND PORCH AT LOST VALLEY RANCH. BIG TREES, WELL AND SEPTIC. $47,500.

NEAT AND CLEAN 3BR, 2BA DOUBLEWIDE ON 9 ACRES. 2 CAR CARPORT. $66,500.

ROCK 3BR, 1BA IN TOWN ON A LOT AND 1/2. 2 CAR GARAGE, newer metal roof, carport. Great location. $62,500.

2-7 ACRES NEAR BANDERA. TREES & VIEWS $2,500

SPARKLING 2-6 MOBILE ON PRETTY LOT with big oaks. Fenced yard, deck. $46,000

103 ACRES NEAR TOWN. 5BR HOME, LARGE METAL WORKSHOP/RV BARN. Land cleared, Hill, fields, pond trees, creek & TANK. CLOSE TO TOWN $350,000.

LARGE 3-3 HOME WITH GUEST QUARTERS ON 55 ACRES. Good soils, pasture, hill with view, lake site. Tarpley area. $176,000.

99 ACRES FRONTING ON HWY 16 NEAR TOWN. Small house, barns, pens. Excellent location. 2 water wells. OWNER WILL DIVIDE.

PICTURESQUE 5BR, 3 1/2 BA BRICK HOME ON A HILL WITH 14 ACRES. 4 CAR GARAGE, WORKSHOP & RIVER FRONTAGE. $665,000.

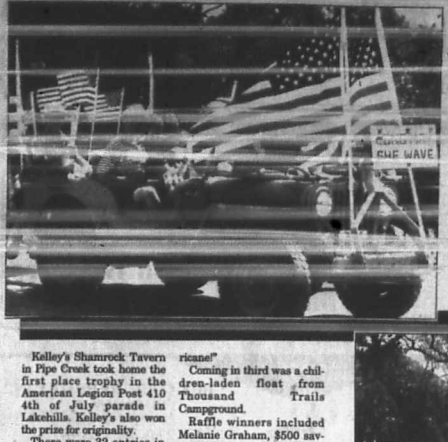
BANDERA RIVER RANCH - LARGE 3BR, 3BA ON THE MEDINA RIVER. EXCEPTIONAL HOME WITH ALL THE AMENITIES. $190,000

2 STORY BRICK 5BR, 3BA on 6 acres on Williams Creek. Game room, sun room, views. $150,000

CUSTOM BUILT 5BR, 3BA BRICK HOME IN SAN JULIAN CREEK ESTATES. Covered porch across the back of the home. MANY EXTRAS! REDUCED TO $139,900.

SAN JULIAN CREEK FLOWS ACROSS THE BACK OF THIS LOVELY CUSTOM 3BR, 2BA BRICK home on 2 acres. Newly landscaped and ready to move into! $139,900.

PIPE CREEK, GREAT MAIN HOUSE WITH WRAP AROUND PORCH. Matching guest house, large workshop & storage areas. on 6.7 acres $185,500 W



Lakehills has a glorious 4th!

Kelley's Shamrock Tavern in Pipe Creek took home the first place trophy in the American Legion Post 410 4th of July parade in Lakehills. Kelley's also won the prize for originality.

There were 32 entries in this year's parade, reports Legionnaire Lee Newnam. They were led off by parade marshals Bob and Sue Simms of Western Title in Bandera riding in a Hummer.

The Fulks Family earned second place with their Medina Nessie float with the message, "Praying for a hurricane!"

Coming in third was a children-laden float from Thousand Trails Campground.

Raffle winners included Melanie Graham, $500 savings bond; Si Turner, $300 savings bond; and Katherine Bradshaw, $200 savings bond.

"Overall the parade, the barbecue and the raffle was a huge success," said Newnam. "Swinging Country band played for dancing from 1 p.m. to 6 and everyone had a great time all day."



Over the Back Fence



Marion Helder
612-3909

Hi, y'all! How do you like this heat! This summer is very much like the memories we have of the 50s when we were growing up or, Grandma's place in Pipe Creek. We hope this is not the start of a drought like we had then.

The weather guessers are saying a cold front is working its way down and that our temps should fall back to [illegible] mal? They are also tracking a hurricane. It is a shame we have to hope for a storm such as this to get a little rain.

The rescue crew from Medina Lake VFD braved the scorching heat over the weekend to collect donations on the corner of 37 and 1283. We collected enough to get started on the purchase of some air bags and other equipment for the rescue truck. Lots of people told us they were sending checks in the mail, so if you didn't get to drop anything in the boots or baskets, you can still send something in the mail. The P.O. Box 461.

After this weekend our feet know what a hot dog feels like on a grill!

Also a note to those of you who didn't have any change or didn't feel you wanted to donate. We don't hold it against you. But don't try to ignore the people on the corner to the point of almost running them down. Just give a friendly wave and go on your way. This is a much more friendly way to pass through the intersection. We do want to say thanks to all who donated and to those who helped collect.

The parade on the 4th was a blast and seemed to go off with no serious problems. Sammy Brown did a good job of marshaling the group. We got a lot of positive comments from visitors about our annual parade.

Lots of folks continue to have problems with their wells as the water level continues to drop.

We just received a call from a reader who has fire ants in her well! [illegible] These pesky little critters have helped our business a lot while causing [illegible]

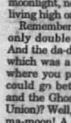
Some people use Sevin dust to control them while others use more powerful insecticides. We favor sprinkling Sevin inside the switch, but we hesitate to put any insecticide near the well head where it could get inside the well and into our aquifer.

A better solution might be diatomaceous earth. D.E. is used in a lot of pool filters and is a good deterrent for insects. It is very fine but it has jagged edges small enough to cause insects to avoid where it is. Try these solutions and let us know how it works!

We'd better get to work, so we will be looking for you over the back fence.

Get Ready... APPLE FESTIVAL is almost here!

And one again, the official program of events will be right here in The Bandera Bulletin! Don't miss it!



What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

We try to eat out on the porch as much as possible. There's an overhead fan when it gets too hot! But, this last week, you talk about spectacular breakfasts! At 6 a.m., with the whole valley and ourselves bathed in the full moonlight, now that's what I call living high on the hog.

Remember the pa-parade, the only double parade in Texas? And the da-dance at Lost Valley which was a New Year's Dance where you paid one ticket and could go between Lost Valley and the Ghost Town (now Bella Union)? Well, now we just had a ma-moon! A double moon. And because of this ma-moon (aka a blue moon), we got our extra day to be flooded with moonlight. A cup of hot, steaming apple dumpling coffee with a croissant dripping butter, all in the soft glow of a full moon, with just a tinge of pink slowly appearing on the eastern horizon. What a place to live!

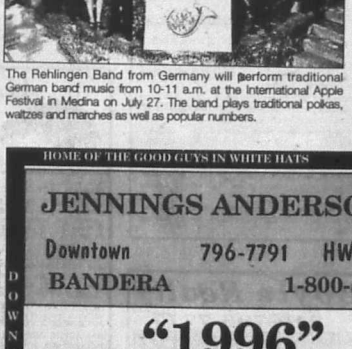
Shame on me! The Old West Imports, on the corner of Main and 16, has been open for over a year and I finally got around to stopping in. It's fantastic! They've done such a good job of merchandising, it looks just like Nuevo Laredo. They've got every inch filled with wonderful imports. If you're like me and haven't made the effort yet, do so now!

The oohs and ahhhs at the Bandera VFD's annual fireworks display were heard for miles around. It was such a gorgeous display of rockets and aerial bombs that some said it was way better than Fiesta Texas. Imagine, little ol' Bandera pulling off something like that! Our hats (cowboy, naturally) are thrown into the air saluting the volunteer fire department.

There is a state program called K'Star for the express purpose of counseling families in trouble. Our own Louise Karr is the counselor for our area which goes from Bandera to Lakehills, Boerne, Kerrville and Uvalde. That a fur range to ride, but what a rewarding ride it must be, especially when you know you've really saved a family.

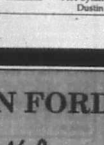
I hear that Dusty Britches is now arranging full weddings, from start to finish. One thing is for sure, they'll be memorable and fun!

German band plans Apple Fest performance



The Rehlingen Band from Germany will perform traditional German band music from 10-11 a.m. at the International Apple Festival in Medina on July 27. The band plays traditional polkas, waltzes and marches as well as popular numbers.

Peace of mind ...for you, for your family.



Of course, no one likes to think about the end of life, but it is inevitable.

When it comes too often a family is left unprepared. They must not only deal with their grief but also with the numerous details and costs of funeral arrangements.

That's why today's trend is toward sensible pre-planning. Your thoughtfulness now can protect your family from the unexpected financial and emotional strain of their loss.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 16: Bosh Haner, Ethel Mae Maxey.

July 17: Ashley Billings, Clacy Billings.

July 22: Billy Walker, Adrienne Freeman.

July 23: Lenna & Bill Walker (51 years).

This Week in Bandera County

Saturday: GOP executive committee meets. See pg. 3.

Sunday: Box lunch social, see pg. 18.

Sunday: American Legion Post 410 Thank You party, see pg. 10.

Medina Lake Level

1034.78 feet, 37.22 feet below spillway level of 1072. .61 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

Making up your mind is like making a bed; it usually helps to have someone on the other side.

–G.H. Bath

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BISD board approves earnest money contract

After meeting in executive session Tuesday, July 9, the Bandera ISD board voted to sign an earnest money contract to purchase Bandera Downs to use as the site of a new high school.

The $150,000 contract will be held at Chicago Title in San Antonio in an interest-bearing account.

"If we decide we don't want the property for any reason, or if the bond election (scheduled for the fall of this year) is unsuccessful, all of the money plus the interest comes back to us," said BISD superintendent Gus "Skip" Pfeiffer. "So we are not putting any of the taxpayers' dollars at risk with this move."

Pfeiffer said the board is working with architects and a bond advisory committee made up of a cross-section of school district residents to make the best decision regarding a new school.

"I feel like this property would be our best long-term solution to our growth problems," said Pfeiffer.

The superintendent invites concerned taxpayers to call him to share their views and have any questions answered.

Despite the recent completion of a new elementary school and the addition of a wing to the high school, rapid growth throughout the county sees district campusses at capacity.

Two other Bandera County school districts, Medina and Utopia, are just completing building projects.

For more school board news, see page 10.



SUMMERTIME, AND THE READING IS ALWAYS FUN -- Hill Country Elementary librarian Kathy Royall shares a story with Shelby Blair and Emily Sistrunk. The library is open for check out from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays during July.

RC&D searches for grant funds

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

There's free money out there. Everybody knows it, but getting it is another thing.

Just ask the city that spends thousands to hire a grant writer to make sure their application is right.

Or ask the volunteer fire department member who spends time and effort becoming proficient in the intricacies involved in getting that free money for a new pumper truck.

Would these people, organizations, and cities spend $40 to have someone do this groundwork, research and help with the application-filing for them?

A grassroots organization in Bandera County called the Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) will do just that, and already has in the county.

Just ask First State Bank president Sully Woodland.

Woodland, who is also president of B.A.C.I.T., or Bandera Athletic Capital Improvements Team, has high praise for the services of RC&D, who found between $55,000 and $60,000 for B.A.C.I.T. to finish the high school baseball field.

"What they do is they go out and do grant searches for you," Woodland said. "We were able to find an organization that provided us funding to finish the baseball field."

He went on to say that the group will assist in every way possible.

"I think everybody ought to explore what they might see very helpful to us," Woodland said. "There are other organizations that I am involved with and I plan to get them involved with the Bandera RC&D. It is really a good service to the community."

The mission statement of RC&D is simple. It reads: "RC&D is a unique program that helps people care for and

See RC&D, p. 3

Burglary string ended with arrests

The Bandera County sheriff's department announced this week that four arrests have been made in a recent string of burglaries in the county and another man is being sought.

On July 11, in the wee hours of the morning, the silent alarm at Dusti's Supermarket in Lakehills alerted sheriff's deputies and the grocery store owner that someone had breached the business.

"Deputy Ralph Stricker and the owner were able to surround the building with three of the burglars inside," Sheriff James MacMillan said.

Two men and a juvenile were arrested in the building, while a fourth suspect waiting outside was able to run away. He was arrested later that same day.

See ARRESTS, p. 2



Drought costing Texans $6.5 billion

COLLEGE STATION - The statewide economic impact of the record-setting drought for Texas agriculture could be more than $6.5 billion, according to figures released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The projected direct economic loss to agricultural producers is about $2.4 billion, said Dr. Roland Smith, associate department head for the department of agricultural economics at Texas A&M University. The remaining $4.1 billion economic loss could result from industries associated with the harvesting, transportation, processing and marketing of agricultural and food products in the state. One in five Texas jobs depend on agriculture and agribusiness.

In 1995, sales of farm and ranch products in Texas totaled about $14 billion. Adding the economic multiplier effect, the total impact of agriculture in the state was about $45 billion last year.

Firm figures on the drought's devastating effects are not available because in the northern areas of the state, not all crops have been planted yet, Smith said.

County government in need of expanded facilities soon

Capital Improvements Committee sees need to double current office space in the next 10 years

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

The Bandera County Capital Improvements Committee (CIPC), headed by Jean Cress of Lakehills, presented a report to county commissioners Wednesday, July 10. The report indicates the county may be looking at $1.5 million in spending to expand courthouse facilities.

The study the report is based on will be available for public study in various location around the county for 30 days.

The report follows a study conducted by Wagner & Klein Inc. on building use by Bandera County.

Wagner & Klein's study predicts a need for 19,000 square feet of office space over the next 10 years. The courthouse has 8,772 square feet.

The study indicates that it is impossible to fully meet all building code, safety and ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) requirements by remodeling the historic courthouse.

Any remodeling would also have to consider preservation of historic aspects of the building.

The CIPC presented a proposed budget for providing adequate space for the county. The estimate includes construction costs, architect and engineering fees, printing and testing.

Phase I would include the installation of an elevator, modification of restrooms and the district courtroom to meet ADA requirements for a cost of $95,000.

Phase II would see the completion of the renovation of the Law Enforcement Building into county offices for $656,000.

Phase III would renovate the South Wing for $84,000.

Phase IV would see the complete renovation of the courthouse, including new mechanical and electrical systems, new interior finishes, sprinkler system, glass stairwell enclosure and permanent structural repair to the roof for $592,000.

The total estimated cost is $1,427,000 with an anticipated 5-10 percent increase each year the project is put off.

See COUNTY, p. 3

Fourth quarter sales down 15 percent

The 1995 Fourth Quarter State Sales and Use Tax Analysis Report recently released by the Texas Comptroller's office shows a business slow-down in Bandera County from the previous year.

Overall gross sales fell 15.4 percent from the same quarter in 1994.

Only 560 business outlets reported sales in Bandera County in the fourth quarter of 1995. In 1994 there were 605 reporting outlets.

Gross sales for the 95 fourth quarter totaled $24,195,814. That was a drop from the $28,598,499 reported in the same quarter in 1994. Of the $24 million in gross sales, $9,724,310 were subject to sales tax.

Retail sales outlets reporting sales taxes dropped from 360 in 1994 to 330 in 1995. Gross sales in retail dropped to $15,323,772 from $19,971,854. That reflects a 23.3 percent decrease for the quarter from the same time last year.

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County paving work continues



Pct. 2 road crews have been at work paving the portion of Starvation Hill Road next to Hill Country Elementary School to improve bus access. It's just one of many paving projects underway throughout the county.

Alanis shaping up county shop
Brings county tire business to Bandera

Pct. 2 Commissioner Dan Alanis told Commissioners Court that progress is being made in shaping up the county's maintenance shop.

Alanis took over management of the shop three months ago and has reduced rates charged the precincts for work done on equipment there.

"We've hired a new assistant mechanic who is working out very well," said Alanis. "We got 41 applications for a clerk's position and I will start interviewing soon."

Alanis said he is getting a handle on the paper work problems and is doing a better job with purchase orders and fuel orders.

"Our next priority is to get the records in order," said Alanis. He told commissioners that there is free software available from Texas A&M to keep maintenance records on equipment and roads.

Alanis has also arranged to get tires from a Bandera business at the same rate as was previously provided by a Kerrville firm.

In other business at the Wednesday, July 10 court session, the court:

• Approved a petition to provide county maintenance of Cheyenne Trail in Madrona Ranch Subdivision in Pct. 1.

• Approved the coordination of the rural transportation system with Medina County.

• Approved a request from County Treasurer Kay Welch to move her office to the Old Courthouse Building near Bandera Ice House. Welch told the court that construction, refurbishing, electrical work and other repairs would cost approximately $5,000. Installation of computers, modems and designated lines would cost an additional $4,000. "The air and heat were replaced earlier this year," said Welch. The offices previously housed the County Extension Service which has moved out to Mansfield Park.

Commissioner Ralph Chancy expressed his concern about handicapped access, but Welch said that she and her staff would be happy to meet with any citizen downstairs or make whatever accommodation necessary.

The move will be funded from non-departmental funds in the budget.

• Heard a report from the Capital Improvements Committee.

• Held a budget workshop.

Judge Ray Mauer presided over the session.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of July 7-July 14, 1996, the Sheriff's Department answered 106 calls for service.

Thirteen animal calls topped the list.

There were also six criminal mischief, six felony arrests, eight suspicious circumstances, four assist the public and one shots fired.

There were also four alarm calls, eight theft calls, four misdemeanor arrests, three reckless driving, two assaults and three assist other agency.

There were also three disorderly conduct, three juvenile, three keep the peace, six civil matters, seven burglary.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Hector Gutierrez, 31, of Lakehills on warrants and for assault by contact.

Keith Parrish, 41, of San Antonio for violation of a court order.

Edward Rogers, 37, of Bandera for contempt of court.

Kenneth Castor, 18, of Bandera on a bench warrant.

Christopher Reser, 22, of San Antonio for forgery.

Frankie Chapman, 62, of Bandera for a second offense DWI.

Franklin Smith, 26, of Von Ormy for public intoxication.

Glenn Gilbert, 36, of Bandera for public intoxication.

Arrested by Pct. 3 JP was Ruben Briseno, 29 of San Antonio on two felony warrants.

The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

ARRESTS
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In the trunk of the suspect's car, parked behind Dusti's, law enforcement officials found property belonging to Faith Chapel in Lakehills, which was burglarized earlier the same night.

Since the arrests, information collected from the suspects has led to the recovery of TV's, VCR's and other property that was stolen from Bandera High School in a burglary right after school was out this year.

Arrested were: Shawn Davison, 18, of Bandera; Robert Townsend, 17, of Bandera; and Clinton Amen, 17, of Bandera.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 21 calls for service, issued 10 citations and arrested two persons for the week of July 8 through July 14, 1996.

Calls for service included five assist other agencies, five public assists, three alarms, two accidents, one reported drunk driver, one civil matter, one theft by check, one suspicious vehicle, suspicious circumstances, and conducted three interviews and/or interrogations.

Glen Gilbert, 36, of Bandera was arrested and charged with public intoxication. Franklin Smith, 26, of Von Ormy was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

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Bandera Regulars protest treatment by City council

Bandera Regulars member Adele Matthews asked city council on Monday, July 8 for another chance for the group to make their annual pilgrimage to Bandera City Park during Memorial Day weekend.

The Bandera Regulars have been meeting in the park for over 10 years.

Last year, the city council voted not to allow the Regulars back in 1996, after complaints from several citizens who live in the area about the noise and the trash.

"I feel like we have been given a bum rap," Matthews told council members. "We haven't been given a chance to redeem ourselves."

Matthews said the group had paid a dollar per person to stay in the park during Memorial Day weekend in 1995. The total came to $438.

Residents who live primarily on Cypress Street had complained about late night noise, trash, horse manure and nudity.

"If someone had just come down there we could have worked something out," said Matthews, who lives in Manvel, Texas near Houston. She said most of the Bandera Regulars live in and around Houston, but some come from Austin and the Valley.

Pipe Creek resident Jim Hannah, who was on the original park committee set up by Raymond Adamietz, said the problems could be easily fixed.

"The park was originally designed to house such events as the Bandera Regulars," Hannah said. "By changing around a couple of gates next year, they (the Bandera Regulars) can move around without using the streets in the area. It's going to be an easy fix."

Carey Poe, representing the group Citizens for the Improvement of Mansfield Park, came before the council again to ask for money to pay for an engineering study and architects plans for Mansfield Park.

The money Poe requested comes from a bed tax.

According to council member Curtis Wilson, the bed tax in the city and county is 6 percent, with the city receiving three and the county receiving three percent. But an agreement reached in the 1980s gives two of the city's three percent back to the county, making the county's total five percent and the city's total one percent.

"I feel like (the Bandera Regulars) have been given a bum rap."

Since the city only receives that small percentage, the council voted unanimously not to give any funds to the project at this time.

Bill Langford, a grant writer from Austin, came before the council asking to write grants for the city. Langford has been hired by the city in the past for this purpose.

"I did work for Bandera about seven or eight years ago," Langford said. "Unfortunately for all of us, we entered competition and were not successful either year. It's very stiff competition."

Langford told the council members that they needed to lay the groundwork and get to know people who can be of help when they apply for their grants.

"You work on it year round," he said. "You don't score if you don't get up to bat. We'd like to try it again, if you would."

In other business;

• The council unanimously agreed to give city employee Joe de la Fuentes a $1 an hour raise.

City Public Works Director Mike Cardenas called de la Fuentes his right hand man.

• The council bandied about several names of possible board members to help administer the new sales tax income. Some possible names for the board are Joe Davis, Denise Griffin, Martin Smith, Bob Cowan, Melvin King, John Jenschke, and Neal Dalton.

GOP introduces office seekers Saturday

The Bandera County Republican Executive Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 20 at the Bandera Bank Community Room. After conducting regular business, the potential candidates for county judge on the Republican ticket will be introduced. Members of the audience will have the opportunity to question the potential candidates, get copies of their resumes and speak to them personally.

"We encourage public attendance at all of our executive committee meetings," said Republican Party County Chairman Janet Cave. "Now, with the executive committee assigned, by law, with the responsibility of choosing our Republican candidate for county judge, we especially welcome public input."

"Share your opinions and suggestions with the members of the executive committee," said Cave. "Join us and be a part of the process, before the decision is made in August."

At this time the following people have submitted their resumes to the Executive Committee indicating their interest in being the Republican nominee on the November ballot for the office of county judge: commissioner Bennie Barker, fire chief Ralph Dresser, businessman Richard Evans, retired military man Tom Gernentz, social worker Louise Karr and banker Janet Lurker.



WORKING ON SENIOR SAFETY -- Bandera County TRIAD met Thursday, July 11 and elected the following officers for the SALT Advisory Council: Mary Przybylski, chairman; Betty Baxter, vice-chair; Liz White, secretary/treasurer. Tony Ramirez volunteered to keep track of the scrapbook. Brenda Reich will serve as chairman of the nominating committee. The group also approved the by-laws. The next meeting will be held the second Thursday of August, Aug. 8, at 2 p.m. at the Silver Sage Corral in Bandera. The public is always welcome.

RC&D......................cont. from p. 1

protect their natural resources in a way that will improve the area's economy, environment, and living standards. It provides a way for people to work together to plan and carry out activities that will make their area a better place in which to live."

Pipe Creek resident Joe Cantu is the president of the local RC&D. He says they look for any source of money that becomes available, including grants and private foundation money.

The only qualification is that the project be a benefit to the community.

In order to make use of the unlimited grant and money searches, an organization merely pays an annual fee of $40. The city of Bandera recently became members.

"It's a chance that the city might get some money," Mayor Bob Cowan said. "I would encourage other groups to join."

Individuals can join also, for a $10 annual fee. This money goes into a fund that is used for smaller projects, or emergency projects, in the county.

Cantu gave as examples for the use of this money such things as a Jaws of Life for a fire department, or T-shirts for a Little League team.

"There are lots of pluses and very few minuses in this program," Cantu said. "All of these projects are designed to keep money in the county and enhance the natural resources in the county."

To join the RC&D send your check to RC&D, c/o Joe Cantu, Rt. 2 Box 6678, Pipe Creek, Texas 78063. For more information, call 210-535-4448.

Next week in the Bulletin: The organization and history of RC&D, plus some other projects that have found funding through the assistance of RC&D.

COUNTY......................cont. from p. 1

"Remodeling the courthouse and the law enforcement center still won't provide the total space needed," said Cress.

Commissioners approved a request from the CIPC to place copies of the full study in the courthouse, the Bandera County Library and at the Lakehills Annex for 30 days to make the information available to the public.

"The committee also asks the court for an accounting of $80,000 from the tax anticipation note that had been set aside for an elevator," said Cress. Only $45,000 of that budget item is still available in this year's budget, Cress pointed out.

The funds were used on the emergency repairs to the courtroom upstairs. "That spending was approved by the financial advisors and attorneys who drew up the tax anticipation note," explained county auditor Tommy Tomlinson.

"The committee is just concerned that the money for the elevator be there in the next budget," said committee member Kathryn Thompson.

Members of the committee are Ray Mauer, Janet Cave, Bill Weber, Kathryn Thompson, Tommy Tomlinson, Kerry Schneider, James MacMillan, Bernice Bates and Cress.

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Get up earlier and arrive alive

Dear Editor:

I'm prompted to write at this time in view of the careless driving on [illegible] [illegible] recklessness and excess speed.

Just days ago a senior resident of Lakehills passed me in a no-passing zone. This was very dangerous and I fail to see his reasoning since he arrived at the Tezel-Grissom-Culebra intersection at the same time as I.

If you are a daily commuter, please in the name of safety, yours and mine, get up and leave earlier.

Mary Alice Correa
Lakehills

Talents diverge, band retires

Dear Editor:

Since The Bandera Bulletin publicized the retirement (we prefer that to break-up) of Delta Blue, many fans have asked "Why?" Since the interest has been greater than we anticipated, [illegible] answer that question.

When Delta Blue was formed, Tybor Cook and Bryan [illegible] were content to perform cover songs (songs written and recorded by others). But as time passed, we began performing some of our own original material. This creativity eventually led to the end of Delta Blue. Let me explain.

As Tybor and Bryan improved as songwriters, Tybor began writing pop and Bryan began writing country. Delta Blue, a classic rock and roll band, could accommodate neither of these styles. So both singer/songwriters began searching for an outlet for their music. Tybor formed Unspoken Word and Bryan formed Rodeo Drive (now Bullseye). As those bands developed, they left little time for Delta Blue. Unwilling to let our [illegible] end it.

We hope to be remembered as the band that brought live rock and roll music to Bandera. We also hope to reunite occasionally, in Bandera, for old times sake.

On behalf of Tybor, Bryan and Mike, I thank the fans who have enriched our lives. We love ya. Rock on!

Van Cook
Bandera

Remember the Beatles

Dear Editor:

In response to last week's letter regarding the school dress code: It seems that a percentage of people here feel that if a person looks like or dresses like a "drop-out from a drug crazed rock band," then they must be one!

I cringe to think how we all might be judged by others from large metropolitan areas.

What really bothers me is that example adults are setting for our kids by their prejudice. In this country, prejudice is a real problem that divides our youth. How can we expect kids to be tolerant of others when adults cannot accept kids for their differences?

Remember the weird haircuts on the Beatles?

As long as the kids are decent and neatly dressed, why can't they be different from adults? There are lots of good kids with haircuts and clothes I wouldn't wear, but [the kids] are not "bad" because of their choice of style.

Choices are the foundation of our constitution.

I love and trust my kids enough to allow them a voice in their attire and haircuts. Boy, am I generous!

But then, I still love the Beatles!

Gina Aldridge
Bandera

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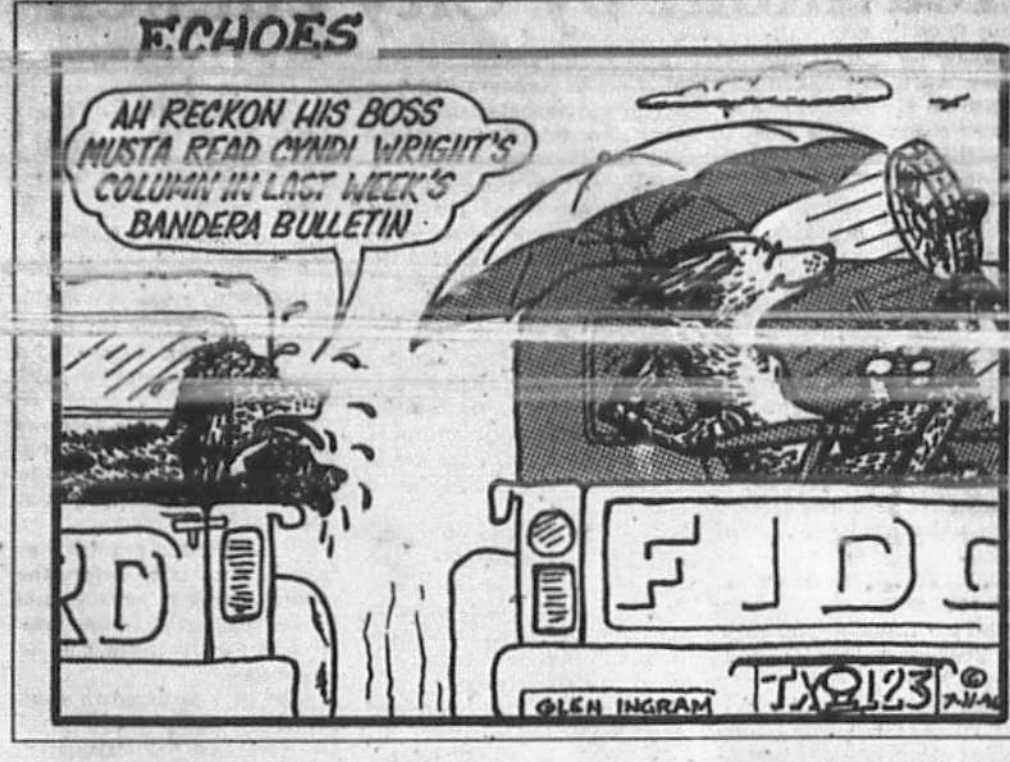

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor



Despite a "fashion show" by a group of neatly dressed teenagers, the Bandera ISD board voted Tuesday night to accept the dress code presented to them by school administrators last month. The kids, despite their pleasant appearance, were all in violation of the code in some way. Most of them were wearing shorts that were more like six inches from the knee instead of the required three. But none were wearing what could be called short shorts. Some had their T-shirts out.

(It was really shocking, I tell you!)

I can understand the administration's concerns about keeping gangs from penetrating the school system with their fashion statements, which include long and dangerous chains. Sometimes those weapons are hidden under over-sized T-shirts.

But the problem with dress codes has always been in the enforcement of them.

As one parent asked the board, "Who's going to touch my daughter's knee to determine where the top of it is?" She felt the current "fingertip length" much easier to measure by sight, without any possibility of "sexual harassment."

In the 70s we sent boys to the office if their hair curled over their collar. Although it was possible for a female to learn quite well with hair down to her waist, apparently guys just couldn't manage it. I didn't send the long-haired guys to the office because I believed I had a lot more important things to teach them than the barber did.

It's always puzzled me too that while it is OK for girls to wear earrings, it is apparently "unsafe" for males to do so.

I want to issue a challenge to any BISD board member. Come by and pick up my daughter and my VISA card and take her to San Antonio and come back with three pairs of shorts that come within three inches of her knee. I'll be happy to treat you to a nice dinner if you have any success.

• Some kids have had to give up their usual dip in the river to cool off on these hot summer days due to high bacterial counts. Don't swim in slow moving or stagnant lake or river water.

The drought is bringing us some other problems as well.

We've received a number of calls about snakes showing up around homes. The sneaky critters are probably looking for water. One account said a four-foot rattler killed the family dog.

Fire ants, scorpions and centipedes are also moving indoors.

So be careful and watch where you put your feet!

Drought joke of the week: It's so dry a frog can live and die without ever learning to swim.

A healthy place

Our little city needs no sewers, is naturally drained on all sides, and is admitted to be the healthiest place in Western Texas. For home comforts, variety of food other than the razor-back hog, and for beautiful scenery, lovely drives and quiet solitudes, we excel other places more frequently spoken of and recommended.

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--from Guthrie's Descriptive Account of Bandera City and Bandera Co., 1888

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Bandera City Council
2nd Monday ....City Building ....7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board
2nd Tuesday ....HS Library ....7 p.m.
Medina ISD Board
2nd Thursday ....Medina School ......7 p.m.
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Tenure may go at Texas universities



AUSTIN — A proposal passed by the state Senate Education Committee will eliminate tenure — the lifetime guarantee of employment for some college professors and a "carrot" often used to attract the best faculty.

The proposal, which is only a proposal, could strip tenure from professors at public colleges and universities or fire them if they are rated poorly for two consecutive years by peers and students, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Mary Burgeon, general secretary of the Washington, DC.-based American Association of University Professors, said that eliminating tenure would have "a chilling effect on Texas' faculty and a chilling effect on the state's ability to recruit."

An education committee member, Sen.. David Sibley, R-Waco, disputed claims by educators' groups that killing tenure would hurt faculty recruitment.

"What this is saying is, if you're a bad professor, don't come to Texas," Sibley told the American-Statesman, adding that the proposal is not a response to abuses of the tenure system, but addresses a growing belief that tenure has outlived its purpose.

David Merkowitz, spokesman for the American Council on Education, said an "extreme intervention" like eliminating tenure "can do extraordinary damage to Texas universities."

Presently, the Texas A&M University System is under a regents' directive to revise policies so tenured professors could be removed for poor performance. University of Texas President Robert Berdahl said he favors a post-tenure review that would help professors identify their strengths and improve on their weaknesses.

Reform Party Ballots Mailed

The Reform Party sent out a million presidential nominating questionnaires last week naming Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot and former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm as "the potential candidates most frequently mentioned," but Reform Party members can write in any name they wish. Lamm formerly announced his candidacy on July 9.

The questionnaires were mailed to people who signed petitions to get the Reform Party on the general election Ballot. Party members will have until July 20 to mail in a response.

Candidates who qualify for nomination will be allowed to speak to a Reform Party convention Aug. 11 in Long Beach, Calif.

The name of the nominee will be announced Aug. 18 at a Reform Party meeting in Valley Forge, Pa.

Ruling: Adultery Not Protected

Adultery is not protected by the constitutional right to privacy, the Texas Supreme Court declared last week.

The ruling was against a Sherman police officer who was denied a promotion because of an affair with another man's wife.

The majority opinion, written by Justice Greg Abbott, concludes that the right to privacy "does not include the right to maintain a sexual relationship with the spouse of someone else" but stipulated that the court's decision does not mean that the government is free "to engage in intrusive investigation methods to determine the sexual practices of individuals."

Urine Vows to Dissolve RRC

Texas Railroad Commission candidate Hector Urine of Brownsville says he intends to work on dissolving the three-member panel if he is elected Nov. 5.

He said the offices of the three commissioners are "historical anachronisms" that need justification.

Urine, who is running against Republican commission chairman Carole Keeton Rylander, acknowledged the passage of a constitutional amendment would be necessary to close the agency, but he said the commissioners' jobs could go unfunded in the meantime.

Urine, a Democrat, served in the Texas Senate from 1981 to 1990 and in the Texas House from 1978 to 1981.

Other Capital Highlights

• An Austin state district judge has granted a temporary injunction to prevent the "Republic of Texas" group from filing bogus liens. Attorney General Dan Morales has said bogus liens filed by the group are clogging the state's property record system. One lien, filed in February, was filed against all state property, the Associated Press reported.

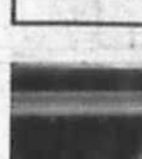
Expect traffic slowdowns on 173

The Texas Department of Transportation has announced that due to bridge construction on SH 173, the public should expect minor delays.

[illegible] July 17. Delays should be expected between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The work involves setting new beams on the widened sections of Turtle Creek and Verde Creek bridges. One-way traffic control will be in effect during this period and delays of approximately 20 minutes should be expected.

An alternate route between Kerrville and Bandera is utilizing state highways SH 27-FM 480-SH 173. For small vehicles, SH 16 through Medina is a second optional route.

Basic Bandera



Peggy Tobin
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So it is happening—Powers That Be are closing in on the once-free-flowing waters of our Balcones canyonlands. With the recent court decision in favor of an overall authority to control use of the water from the Edwards Aquifer, the former primeval Country of Eleven Hundred Springs, (how many of y'all remember that advertising motto?) will be turned into a managed system of treated water.

But Nature will still be in charge, no matter what the engineers and development gurus try to do. If'n it don't rain someers, there won't be no water, at least nearby, to pipe nowhere. Somebody called a talk show the other day to propose that upper midwest floodwaters be piped down here to alleviate recurring drought in areas gaining population from migration from the north to the southwest. Wouldn't it be more commonsensical for people to just stay where they were rather than coming to the desert to demand it be made as green as the place they left?

Speaking of drought — we have begun to spell the word that way after our old way — DROUTH — was blue-penciled by Editor Carolyn three or four times. OK, we surrender.

But old clippings we have from the Big One in the 1950s spelled the word our way. When did the rule-book change?

This question came up once before in these pages when a reader from Pipe Creek called to chide us for writing DROUTH. We looked the word up in the dictionary then and ascertained that DROUGHT and DROUTH were indeed interchangeable.

Reinforcement for our previous spelling came this past week from Linda Mussehl in her column in the Castroville-based paper "Heartland." Sub-head on Linda's piece for July 4 is "DROUTH tales are dry humor." And Linda says,

"People in the Southwest would rather joke about the hard times than whine. Drouth, spelled "drought" by Easterners and TV meteorologists is hardly a laughing matter, but the literature of the region is filled with... bitter jokes as hard as the bare packed soil and dry as the west wind. The scarcity of water is enough to make the Baptists favor baptism by sprinkling. When Noah had his flood, we got only an inch and a half."

We're calling Linda, whose well-written column is called "View from the Porch," to report that once again we have looked up the spelling of the word, this time in the Oxford Dictionary of Etymology. The erudite Brits say this:

Drought, meaning dryness, comes through Old English from Middle Dutch "droog," dry. "For the Scottish and North, DROUTH, which has been used also by English poets."

OK, doesn't the preceding quote sort of explain things? Much of Texas was settled by English-speakers from the Southern highlands, whose forebears had come from northern England, Scotland, and the north of Ireland.

In the 1950s we were still under the influence of our root culture, and DROUTH was still the way we spelled the word describing the dry mess we were in. Now of course we have been invaded by Easterners and TV meteorologists from elsewhere, who in addition to expecting grass always to be green have foisted their spelling rules off on us. Linda Mussehl of Castroville and this writer—are we hillbillies or English poets?

Rural transportation available for seniors

Bus service can take seniors to medical appointments, shopping



Jeannie Sagebiel tells commissioners Ralph Chancy and Bennie Barker about the services provided by ACT. The rural bus service can transport senior citizens anywhere in an 11 county area for a reasonable fee.

Bandera County's senior citizens [illegible] take advantage of a rural transportation service coordinated by the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG).

The bus service, run by Alamo Coordinated Transit (ACT), serves an 11 county area surrounding Bexar County and provides transportation into San Antonio or anywhere in the service [illegible]

With 24-hour notice the bus service can pick up anyone needing transport for medical appointments, airport pick ups, special events and shopping.

Reasonable fees are charged for the service.

Jeannie Sagebiel, rural public transportation specialist with AACOG, asked Bandera County Commissioners Court for approval for the program to coordinate with Medina County to expand services.

"This is not a government handout," said Sagebiel. "The service offers reduced rates due to a grant." A round-trip to San Antonio might run $15-$20.

Groups may also arrange to use the bus service for special events or shopping trips at special rates.

The service area includes Atascosa, Bandera, Comal, Medina, Gillespie, Frio, Kerr, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall and Wilson counties.

Local coordinator for the service is Betty Lebo, director of the Silver Sage Senior Center. To use the service, call Lebo at 796-4969 or call ACT at 1-800-[illegible]-5648.

> *"This is not a government handout. The service offers reduced rates due to a grant."*
> —Jeannie Sagebiel

German band due at Lost Valley



On Saturday evening, July 27 the 55-piece Almenrausch Town Band from Rehlingen, Germany and the Blasmusik Texas (or German Band of Texas) will converge on Lost Valley Resort Ranch for a session of authentic German band music. The Musik-Fest, beginning at 7:30 p.m is open to the public at no charge. Beer and soft drinks will be available at a nominal charge. Spectators may want to bring lawn chairs, but no ice chests. A barbecue brisket and sausage plate with all the trimmings will be served beginning at 7 p.m. and is available to the public by advance reservation. Price of the dinner is $5. Requests for tickets should be sent with check or money order and a stamped self-addressed envelope to German Band of Texas, Box 162, Medina, Texas 78055. Requests for barbecue tickets must be received by Wednesday, July 24. For more information, call 210-589-2268.

Legion Post installation planned

American Legion Post 157 in Bandera will install its slate of officers for the coming year on July 18 at the post home.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the installation.

Bandera veterans who wish to attend are welcome. Members of the post are especially encouraged to attend.

Installation will be conducted by Hank Nauman, Past Department Commander.

VFDs raising funds with ATV raffle

All the volunteer fire departments in Bandera County and the Utopia VFD are joining in an effort to raise funds for their respective fire departments with a raffle.

The first prize is a Polaris Xplorer 4x4 ATV. There is also an 18.000 BTU Amana heat pump window air conditioner, plus some cash prizes.

Each department gets to keep the money from the tickets they sell. The drawing will be the Sunday before Labor Day at the Tarpley barbecue.

"Buy your tickets from your favorite fire fighter," said Marilyn Haner of the Tarpley VFD. "It's a chance to help the fire departments as well as a chance to win a great prize."

Haner reminds everyone that donations are needed for the auction held each year at the department's barbecue. To arrange for pick up of any item, contact Anton Haner or any Tarpley volunteer.

"We look forward to seeing all our friends on Sept. 1," said Haner.

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5 "Texas When _ _"
6 TX actress Tierney
7 TX __ Red Duke
8 Lubbock singer ___ Davis
9 TX Chili's ____ & Bar restaurants
14 Dr. Pepper rival: Coca-___
15 TX cattle are ______ when sold
19 TX Trevino's goal on the green (2 wds.)
21 author of "The German Texans": ___ _ Lich
22 TX Trini Lopez hit
27 TX Tanya's "Can _ ___ You Tonight"
28 TXism: "busier than _ ___ in a boomtown"
29 TXism: "thing___" (gadget)
30 TX Steve Martin's actress wife Victoria
32 TX Luby's started in Springfield, __
33 TXism: "_____ summer squash"
36 dinner rolls
37 feed storage box
38 "60 Minutes" led to release of innocent TX ____ Geter
39 ignorant
41 TX Ginger Rogers was in "Girl Crazy" by __ Gershwin
42 Orange, TX's Stark Museum __ ___
45 TX Nolan stats
46 Cowboy Emmitt (init.)
47 rattlesnake tooth
48 TX fiddler Robertson
49 TXism: "smack ___ ___ middle"
52 no. of Astros on the field
53 this Dealey founded The Dallas Morning News (init.)
54 TX actor Wallach
55 Sam Houston's last wife: Margaret ___

DOWN
1 TXism: "runnin' with the ___ dogs" (going well)
2 TX Benson film: "___ to Billie Joe"
3 in Smith Co. on 69
4 Llano is the "___ ___ Texas"
8 TX Helmond's role on "Who's the Boss?"
9 UT has a 1455 copy of this early printed work (2 wds.)
10 _ _ Cola
11 TXism: "nip __ in the bud"
12 West TX intermediate: "_____ ___ crude"
13 noted King Ranch cowboy Alberto "___" Trevino
14 berry desserts
15 TXism: "wouldn't touch that with _ __-foot pole"
16 Gulf fish catcher
17 last words of TX Longley: "I see a lot of ___ out there, and mighty few friends"
18 actor Alain of "TX Across the River"
20 TXism: "he ___ barbed wire for dental floss" (tough)
22 TXism: "hasta ___ vista"
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24 Galveston ___
25 "Honest ___"
26 this Bailey ran a TX circus
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31 father's sister
34 TXism: "plain as the ears _ _ mule"
35 TX Perot's "United __ Stand"
37 pickup stopper
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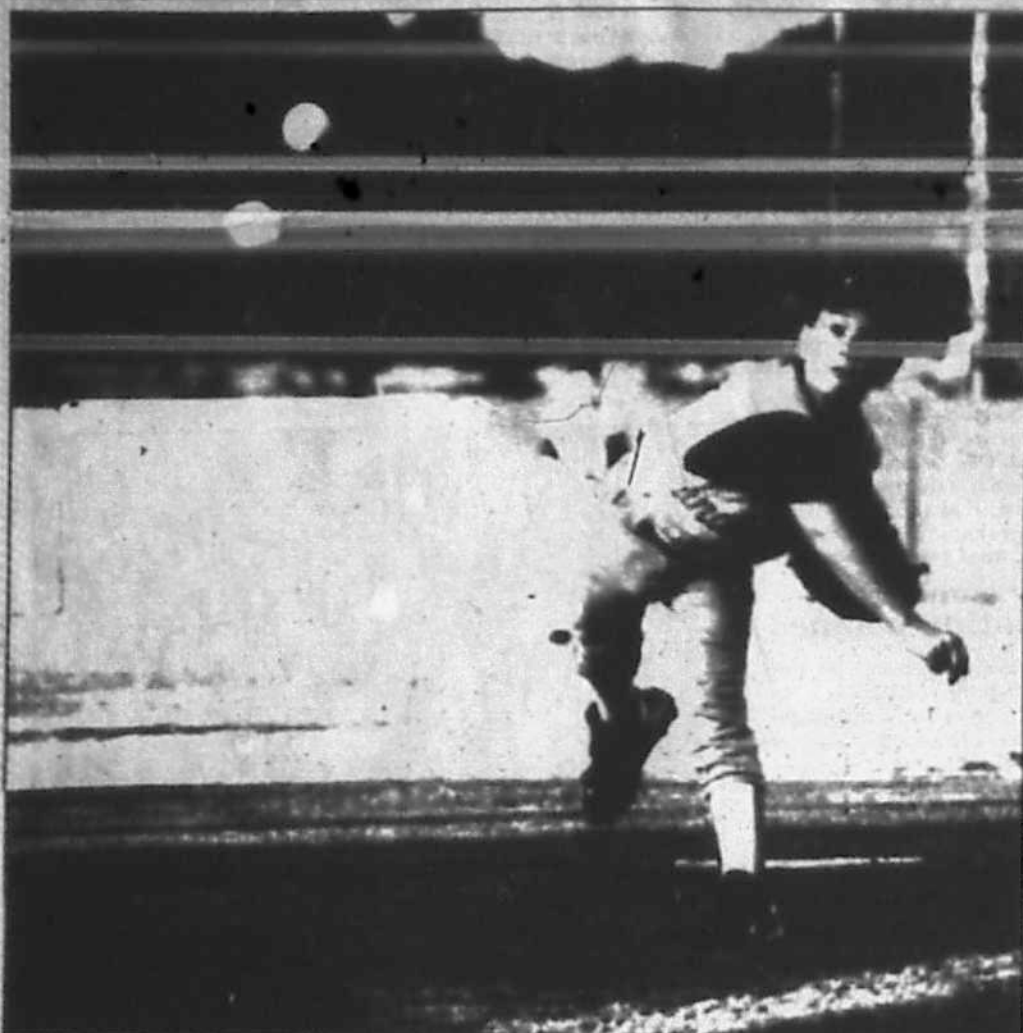

David Jones of Pipe Creek pitched for the 11-and 12-year old All-Stars in the win against Devine last Tuesday night.

TPWD says hurricane may be blessing

The worst natural disaster ever in Texas was caused by a hurricane. Ironically, it may take a hurricane to help overcome some of the effects of a drought which is threatening to displace Hurricane Alicia atop the state's list of all-time calamities.

"This is going to be one for the books," declared Dr. Larry McKinney, senior director for Water Policy with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), in a briefing on the drought to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission Thursday.

Noting the $3 billion in damages caused by Alicia, which struck Houston in 1983, McKinney stated the current drought has already cost the state $2.4 billion in lost agricultural production alone. "And, predictions do not look good for any relief from current conditions through the remainder of the summer," he noted. "A hurricane may be the only possibility for relief in the near future."

In assessing the state's current overall conditions, McKinney told commissioners the drought is impacting Texas' natural resources in ways which are evident now, but could also have long-term repercussions.

"Because of low reproduction, we're probably going to see an impact on future population profiles of many wildlife species, particularly deer, quail and Rio Grande turkey," said McKinney. "The same will hold true for fish, particularly in severely affected lakes in the western half of the state."

Lake Mackenzie, for example, is 44 feet below normal and many of the playa lakes in the High Plains region that normally sustain shorebirds and waterfowl over the winter are now dry. Amistad and Falcon reservoirs in South Texas are at a combined all-time record low and in Central Texas, the Comal Springs are expected to go dry this summer.

And, according to McKinney, the drought's impacts have extended beyond inland resources. "Many of the commercially and recreationally important coastal resources have been affected due to high salinities in our bays and estuaries."

Salinities in Upper Lavaca Bay are at the highest levels recorded in 29 years. Those salinity levels are also threatening the closure of operations within the next couple of weeks at TPWD's GCCA/CPL Marine Development Center in Corpus Christi.

"I don't want to misrepresent current hunting and fishing prospects, because both are good right now and will likely hold through the fall," said McKinney. "With record flights of ducks and geese expected in Texas this fall, any pe with water will likely be excellent, as will hunting around stock tanks and around feeders. Fishing remains good in both inland and coastal waters."

State parks are also taking a hit due to the drought, as declines in visitation have resulted in $212,000 in lost revenues at 71 parks for the month of June alone. Much of that fiscal loss ($210,000) can be attributed to a lack of recreational opportunities at 28 water associated parks.

Several parks, such as Guadalupe River, Caprock Canyon and Choke Canyon, report extensive water supply problems. Others, like Kickapoo Caverns, Colorado Bend, Garner and South Llano, are suffering some form of habitat damage.

McKinney said the department has been active in all the Governor's Drought Response Working Group, which is coordinating all state agency responses to the drought, and is preparing contingency plans for facilities and activities which might be affected by an extended drought.

"There will be a ripple effect from the drought, the extent of which we may not know until it's over," McKinney said. "No one wants a hurricane, but that might be our only way out at this point."

Don't be a pain in the boat!

TPWD BOATING SAFETY SATURATION PATROL SCORECARD
From May 17 through July 7, 1996
(Numbers in parentheses indicate activity since last week's report)

Water Safety Cases Filed	6,944 (1,797)
Other Water-Related Cases Filed	2,904 (457)
Boating While Intoxicated (BWI)	131 (35)
Boat Assistance	2,288 (485)
Accidents	177 (47)
People Contacted	336,099 (78,587
Boats Contacted	111,840 (26,116)

BHS Mini-Cheer Camp

The BHS Mini-Cheer Camp will be from July 31 to Aug. 2 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the high school. Registration is from 9 to noon on July 24. The cost for the camp is $20 and includes a T-shirt. It is open for ages Pre-K through 6th grade.

On Friday, Aug. 2, at 7 p.m., a performance by all the participants will be given. Also, that night a basketball game between ex-Bandera High School students and coaches will be played. The cost is $1 for adults and .50 cents for students, with all the proceeds going to sending the cheerleaders to competitions, including the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleading competition and the Spurs Cheerleader competition.

If you cannot make the registration, or for more information, call Sara Erfurt at 796-3618 or Pam Lico at 510-6194.

Over 50 golfers Alsatian bound

Castroville's Alsatian Golf Course will be the site of the next golf scramble to be sponsored by the Over 50 Golf Association starting at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 24.

Association president urges all golfers to be at the course or telephone-registered by 8 a.m.

In the last outing of the seniors on July 9 at Lost Valley course in Bandera the team of Dwight Richards, Romero Jaime, Bill Arraiza and Joe Garcia triumphed with a best ball score of 61, 11 under par.

In second place two shots back were Aubrey Freeman, Wayne Marty, Doug McKee and Warren Healer.

Two other teams also shot 63 but ties were broken by scorecard playoffs.

Taking third were Gerry Edwards, Elaine Gardiner, Damon Lee and Jim Ennis.

Fifty-two golfers participated.

After Wednesday's game in Castroville, the seniors will play in Devine on Wednesday, Aug. 7.

Flying L Golf Course sponsors association

The Flying L Golf Association will sponsor its usual third Sunday golf tournament here at the Flying L Guest Ranch course starting at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 21.

All participating golfers are asked to be at the course and registered by 1 p.m.

The Flying L Association stages a variety of golf tournaments on the first Thursday of each month and on the third Sunday at the Flying L course here.

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Sports

Trot lines helpful for many different fish and waters

by Keith Warren

Have you ever heard of a trout line? I have, many times, and I'm sure you have too. First off, as far as I know there is no such thing. The proper word is "trot" line.

A trot line is a single line (run horizontal) with many stagings (small drop lines with hooks) that is primarily used to catch catfish. Trot lines are a great way to catch fish for many reasons.

First off, trot lines have lots of hooks baited giving you greater odds of getting bites. Secondly, a line which is properly secured on each end keeps the bait ion a specific area without moving. The numerous hooks allow anglers to use variety of bait.

Trot lines are used primarily by catfishermen. However, I recently heard of several fishermen in East Texas who use trot lines for crappie.

After doing a little research, I found one of the fishermen named A.L. Byrd, and asked him to explain his system.

Byrd uses a trot line made by "EZ Trot" due to the simplicity and safety in setting and removing the line.

"Any trotline will work, but most of the time I run lines by myself and regular lines are just too hard to work with. The EZ Trot is the safest and easiest to work with, especially for the guy who trotlines by himself," Byrd said. "I really discovered catching crappie by accident. Years ago, I'd go for catfish and alternate baits on my lines. I'd use large minnows and shrimp. Sometimes I couldn't get large minnows and would use small and medium size ones. That's when I started catching crappie. Occasionally, I'd catch a crappie on every staging that had a small minnow. This was especially the case in the summer when the crappie move to deeper water."

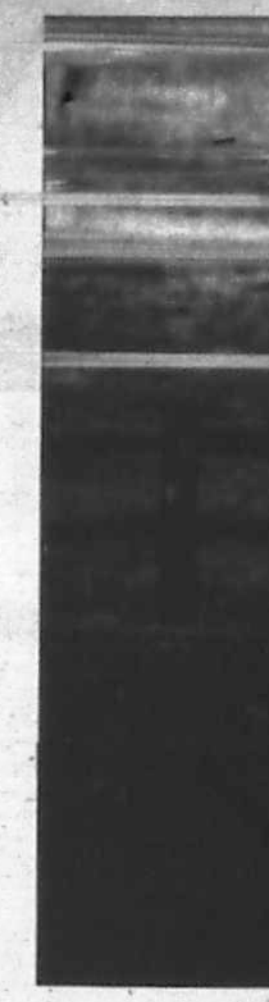
Byrd told me that he still catches some catfish on his lines but crappie make up most of his catch.

The best places for these minnow-baited trot lines are running parallel to submerged grass lines, river channels, and deep tree lines.

Summertime is the best time of year to catch crappie using this technique. Don;t be surprised to catch some good sized bass on these lines. Byrd's largest bass to date was a 10-pound lunker that he caught while crappie fishing. For more information on the EZ Trot Line call 713-923-3977.

Keith Warren is the host of The Texas Angler television show, which broadcasts statewide. Check your local listings for times and stations in your area. For information, contact The Texas Angler at 210-625-3474.

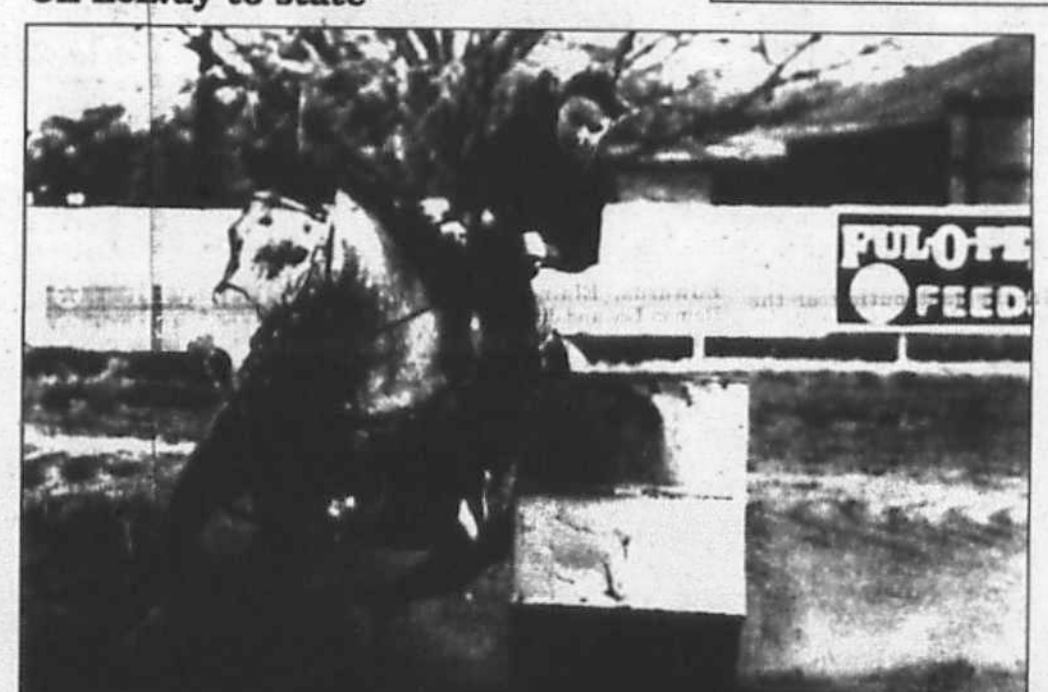
Young golfers and golf clinic



Thad Dubose makes a putt on the fifth hole on Monday during the South Texas Junior Golf Tournament. Dubose shot an 86. Also playing in the tounament was Jason Garcia who shot 83.

There will be a Junior Golf Clinic at the Flying L Guest Ranch on July 29, 30 and 31. The cost is $25 per child and the clinic is from 5-7 p.m. with golf after the clinic. Call the pro shop at 796-8466 for more information.

On her way to state



Megan Young granddaughter of Russell and Jean Young, and daughter of Booker and Connie Young, will be tending the 4-H State Horse Show in Abilene during the week of July 21-27. Megan placed third in the poles and ninth in barrels at the District 10 4-H Show in Seguin.

Back to school issue with schedules and supply lists on July 31

Calcium vital

Houston—Pinpointing peak periods of calcium absorption during childhood and adolescence may help young girls build stronger bones.

"Most of an adult's skeleton is built and enlarged during childhood and adolescence, so getting enough calcium at the right time is important," said Dr. Steven Abrams at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Boy Scout Troop 144 Will have a bake and rummage sale on July 20, 1996 at the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church to benefit the High Adventure Program. Donations are welcome! Call Rhonda at 612-3621 for more information.

Fishing Report: Water clear; 35 feet low; very few fishermen out.



The Utopia Medical Clinic welcomes it's 500th new patient, John Williams, on Tuesday, July 9, 1996.

Mr. Williams was greeted by the staff with balloons and a gift certificate to Lost Maples Cafe.

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Silver Sage Corral

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Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

No, it's not officially Thanksgiving, but this seems to be the appropriate time to extend our gratitude to those in our community who have been so generous to the Silver Sage Corral.

Recently, members of our board of directors attended Commissioners Court and were successful in convincing the court to help us finance our Meals on Wheels program through the end of this fiscal year. [illegible]

As mentioned in a previous column, our meals program has increased by 25 percent just through May of this year, leaving us with a budget deficit. We wish to thank the commissioners for this assistance and I'm sure we speak for all the Meals on Wheels recipients as well.

A local car dealership came to our rescue this past week by loaning us a van. One of our vans was in the shop with radiator problems. We need one van to deliver the meals and one to transport clients to doctors appointments, grocery store, etc.

A local restaurant sent over several dozen delicious muffins last week and they were enjoyed by all our participants, including those who attended the TRIAD meeting on Thursday.

A local flower and gift shop has been furnishing us with beautiful fresh flower arrangements for our birthday luncheons which are held the fourth Tuesday of each month. The flowers always seem to add just the right touch.

Remember, there will be no birthday luncheons in July or August. Birthdays for these months will be celebrated in September.

Last, but not least, we thank all of you who have shown their support by volunteering, making contributions and offering words of encouragement. This is truly a wonderful show of community spirit!

Our Second Sunday Social featuring the Doc Meador Combo drew quite a crowd this past Sunday. Doc's group creates some wonderful sounds, for listening, for dancing and for reminiscing. What better way to spend your time on a hot summer day. The next social will be on Aug. 10 - hope you'll join us.

We are now offering crochet classes on Thursday mornings at 9 a.m., taught by Win Knuebber. If you decide to try crocheting, you'll need to bring one sheen of 4 or 8 ounces yarn, one size G plastic crochet needle and a pair of scissors. Sounds like something fun to do while you're trying to cool off.

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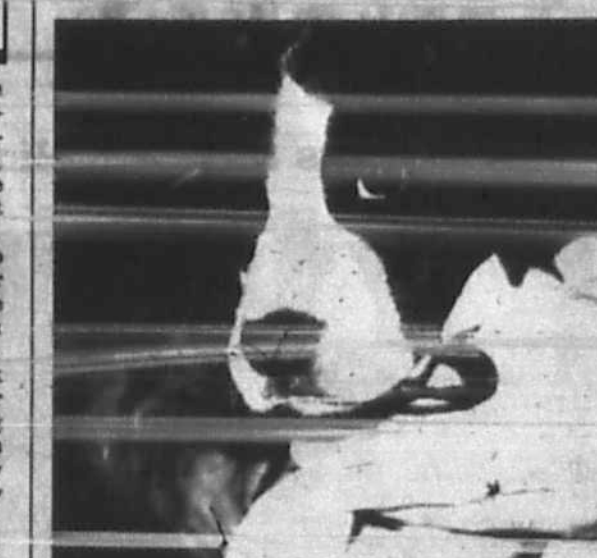

This little cutie is a Boston Terrier mix, male, 10-weeks old, with a tail that you have to see to believe! He was found near Privilege Creek with a collar, but no tags. There are lots of puppies available for adoption right now at Hill Country Vet, 796-3787.

Vets looking for homes

The Community Residential Care Program, foster care for disabled veterans, needs homes in the Hill Country. The South Texas Veterans Health Care System (STVHCS) is seeking home owners who are interested in providing room, board, and supervision in a homelike environment for stable, disabled veterans.

Residential care homes may house up to five veterans who pay a pre-determined VA-approved fee for room, board, supervision, occasional transportation to medical appointments and some family or group activities. While in the program, veterans are outpatients of the STVHCS.

A STVHCS social worker visits the homes to support the veterans and the homeowners. Sponsors and veterans find the program satisfying and enriching. Veterans flourish in a homelike, non-institutional setting and sponsors also benefit from the experience.

For more information call Phil Grota, MSW, Program Manager, at (210)949-3100.

Everybody should watch out for fraud

Why Does Fraud Work?

It is sometimes said that greedy people are the easiest victims of con artists, telemarketing schemes and fraud. Well, that is simply not true, according to a study conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates.

Nice, honest people are more likely than others to send money to a total stranger in exchange for the promise of a sure-fire business opportunity, a cash prize or a fantastic vacation.

Many seniors are ashamed or embarrassed to report being victimized by fraud. They think that it was their fault, or that they should not have been so gullible.

The truth is that con artists and telescammers are finely honed professionals who take advantage of older people precisely because of their trusting nature.

The Facts

What characteristics make an easy mark? Who is likely to be tricked, and who is not? The Princeton study found that:

• Older fraud victims are more likely to be in the workforce than other adults.

• The social and community activities of older fraud victims rival or surpass those of their peers.

• Affluent and well-educated Americans are often targeted - and tricked out of their money - by con artists.

• People who have suffered a recent tragedy are more likely to give money.

• More than one-third of older fraud victims do volunteer work on a regular basis.

• Two-thirds of fraud victims went to church at least once during the week before the study interview.

The Reason Why

It turns out that courtesy and trust are the most reliable traits in indicating whether a person may be a victim of fraud.

Unfortunately, it stands to reason. If you comport yourself in an honest and upright manner, you are likely to think others will do the same. Sadly, this is far from true.

Con artists take advantage of people who just cannot bear to hang up the phone on a caller that keeps talking.

Beware

If you recognize any of the following traits in yourself, you may be an easy touch.

Are you reluctant to hang up the phone or shut the door in a salesperson's face?

Do you believe that phone salespeople are all just doing their job, and need to make a living like everybody else?

What You Should Know

Think of the following the next time you get a sales call. If you hear anything that reminds you of these tips, you have the permission of the Attorney General of Texas to hang up:

• First of all, it is just plain illegal for anyone to ask you to pay anything, even shipping costs, for a "prize."

• Ask for written information through the mail; illegal "boiler room" callers will usually hem and haw or hang up quickly.

• Never let anyone send a courier to pick up your payment, that is just a way to avoid mail fraud laws.

• Never give out your credit card or bank account number to strangers over the phone.

• If you do not want to be called again by a particular phone salesperson, ask that person not to call you again and to take you off his or her calling or mailing list. If they call again, they will be breaking the federal Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act.

Be an assertive consumer-don't let others take advantage of you.

The Clark House

Mada Fitzgerald

Fred and Rose Greenawalt from the First Baptist Church had the church services for the residents Sunday afternoon. The topic was "Stories of Event Miracles God Performed."

Celebrating birthdays in July are Claude Sessions and Helen Tull.

On Monday morning, Dorothy Clark, Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Callahan, Joyce Sellberg, Aggie Batto, Mary Fitzpatrick, and Annette Kelly-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Jeanetta Adamietz, Brenda Adam, Beulah Faris, Merle Shiflett, Rena Heinrich, Elizabeth Parker and Maude Sprott.

Jeanetta Adamietz's visitors last week were Mike and Barbara Adamietz and Eva Adamietz.

Ann Stackhouse came Monday to play Bingo with the residents. All report a good time.

Thursday Vera Nichols, Bess and Bryan Moore and Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus served snacks to all the residents and presented flowers to the ladies from a local flower shop.

Harvey Egers came for his monthly visit and entertained all the residents with music and songs. They always look forward to his visit.

Bryan Moore from St. Stanislaus served communion to members of the church.

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

Jack Maxey came by and took Marley Johnson to services at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Helping Claude Sessions celebrate his birthday last week were Horace and Gladys Hines, Annette Pease and Gene Byars.

Beulah Faris's guests last week were Charlie Frost of Fredericksburg, Tod Hill of Brady, Margaret Hatchett and Ann Shafer of Amarillo, Megan and Anie Phillips of Fredericksburg, Elayne Wortman of Sante Fe, Texas, Frances and Ned Faris of Medina, Geri Juckelew, Etta Sutton, Lois Buxkemper, Richard and Jayne Kinsey, Howard Raab and Bill and Barbara Farisand grandson of Bandera.

Student



Paige Elizabeth Ralph, daughter of Kathryn Kieffer Cunningham of San Diego, and William Ralph of Tarpley, graduated with honors on June 21 from El Capitan High School in Lakeside, Calif. Paige will be a science major at Schreiner College in the fall. She is the granddaughter of Edith Granger of Bandera and H.H. and Dori Ralph of Tarpley.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BANDERA COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Bandera County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1997 fiscal year. The public hearing will be held on July 18, 1996 at 6:30 P.M. at the Bandera Bank Community Room. A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

Total amount of the proposed budget is $368,454.00
The total amount of increase over current year's budget is $22,480.00
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget is Eight.
The number of employees compensated un the current budget is Seven.

The appraisal district is supported by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.
If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the court, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.
A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of the governing bodies. The proposed budget may also be viewed at the appraisal district office.

BANDERA COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
Proposed Fiscal Budget
January 1, 1997 thru December 31, 1997

EXPENSES:	BUDGETED *1996*	PROPOSED FOR *1997*
Salaries	$145,000.00	$165,598
Social Security/Payroll Insurance	$13,434.00	$15,076
Part-Time/Overtime Labor	$5,000.00	$5,000
Appraisal Review Board	$3,600.00	$3,600
Audits	$1,100.00	$1,100
Bldg. Janitorial/Maintenance (comb)	$8,600.00	$5,100
Bldg. Utilities/Telephone	$5,700.00	$5,700
Capital Improvements	$4,000.00	$6,000
Database/Computer Maintenance/Supplies	$12,000.00	$13,000
Education/Seminars/Dues, Etc.	$6,500.00	$6,500
GIS Maintenance/Supplies	$6,000.00	$6,500
Health/Liability/Property Insurance	$25,060.00	$27,800
Legal Fees	$2,000.00	$2,000
Mileage	$6,000.00	$5,000
Mortgage	$12,000.00	$12,000
Newspaper Notices	$500.00	$500
Office Equipment/Supplies	$5,000.00	$4,500
Postage/Envelopes	$2,000.00	$4,000
Storage Rent	$480.00	$480
Update Files	$2,000.00	$1,000
Utilities Appraisals	$5,000.00	$5,000
TAXING ENTITY SHARE OF EXPENSES	$270,974.00	$295,454
Plus the Projected Fund Balance & Map Proj. (not funded by taxing entities in 1996)	$235,200.00	$73,000
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It is only a few days until the fun begins for the children of the area. Walker Memorial Chapel Vacation Bible School gets under way on Monday, July 22 from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. finishing up on Friday, July 26.

We ask that drivers be very careful. Children get so involved in their games they sometimes forget to be careful about running out into the street.

• Every morning I have been going out to the car and check the windshield wipers to make sure I remember how to operate them and they are still in working order. I hope I will have to use them soon.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, July 17

Sunrise 6:45 Sunset 8:35

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.
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.
Farm Bureau Board of Directors, Farm Bureau Office, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Bandera Quilt Guild, 9:30 a.m.; Arts & Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, July 18

Sunrise 6:45 Sunset 8:34

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, Silver Sage Corral, 2:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 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.
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.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, July 19

Sunrise 6:46 Sunset 8:34

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.
Ryan Youth Center for middle & high schoolers, 1103 Cedar St., Bandera, 7-10 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, July 20

Sunrise 6:46 Sunset 8:34

Class of '46 Exes Dance, Lost Valley Ranch, 8 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo, Twin Elm Arena, FM 470, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.

Sunday, July 21

Sunrise 6:47 Sunset 8:33

Box Lunch Social and Art Auction to benefit Cowboy Christmas, the Cabaret, 12:30 p.m.
Worker and Sponsor Appreciation Party, American Legion Post 410, Lakehills, 5 p.m.
Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.

Monday, July 22

Sunrise 6:48 Sunset 8:33

Board Meeting, Utopia Senior Center, 9 a.m.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 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. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 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, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m. Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, July 23

Sunrise 6:48 Sunset 8:32

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.
Story time, Bandera County Library 3-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena, 8 p.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 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, July 24

Sunrise 6:49 Sunset 8:32

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
AARP Bingo Party, Bandera Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Arts & Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Farm Bureau's petition calls for property tax relief

The president of the Bandera County Farm Bureau is calling on local property owners and homeowners to sign a petition in support of property tax relief. Petitions are located at the County Farm Bureau office.

"The property tax remains one of the most unfair taxes levied on Texas citizens," said Barbara Mazurek, president of Bandera County Farm Bureau. "It taxes non-liquid assets that have very little to do with the property owner's ability to pay."

Governor George W. Bush appointed a 17-member Citizens Committee in May to explore alternatives to the property tax. Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman serves on that committee. Bush said a state income tax is not an option, but is interested in other tax alternatives.

The petition states, "We, the undersigned residents of Bandera County are very concerned about our property taxes. We believe the property tax is an unfair method to fund public schools, and it discriminates against home and land owners. We strongly urge that a more broad-based and equitable means of taxation be substituted for the current property tax. We applaud your efforts to find such an alternative without considering a state income tax."

"We must let the Citizen's Committee know how we feel about the property tax," Mazurek said. She urged all local property owners and homeowners, TFB members and non-members alike, to sign the petition a the Bandera County Farm Bureau office, located at 1003 13th St.

"This is one of those times when citizens and taxpayers have a chance to make a difference," Mazurek said.

Garden giant



Clifford Herbst raised this 15 pound cantaloupe in his garden on FM 470. "They are real good, sweet and juicy," said Herbst. Adeline Herbst ordered the seeds from a seed catalog.

TARPLEY



Nettie Dean
562-3464

Voila'—Our area finally had rain Tuesday and Thursday nights, amounting to one and eight tenths inches for most of us. It helped to flush Williams Creek to running a tad. There was about the same amount of rainfall in the Rio Hondo area.

• Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson were visited by Harold's brother J.A. "Bud" Jackson, his sister Bernice Wickware of Amarillo, Bernice's daughter Brenda Hammer and her grandson Ashton of Dumas for a week.

• Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hicks and his niece of New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erfurt Sunday.

• Tarpley Baptist Church visitors Sunday were Norman Mansfield of Medina Lake, his sister Eva Marie Evans of Lee's Summit, Mo. and her son John of Blue Springs, Mo. Norman and Eva Marie grew up in the Tarpley area and Lee and Clara Mansfield were their parents.

Other visitors were Bernice Wickware of Amarillo and Brenda Hammer and Ashton Brooks of Dumas.

• Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Morris and daughter Carol drove to Beeville Sunday to attend the wedding of their granddaughter Shannon Renee Young and Stephen Drue Phipps at the First Baptist Church.

• Visitors of Elsie and Nettie Dean Saturday were Charles Dean and son Jacob of New Braunfels, Mike and Diane Voges of San Antonio.

• If you folks didn't read Cyndi Wright's column on caring for your dog last week you missed some good information from her about leaving your dog in your hot vehicle. My suggestion would be to trade places with that adorable pooch and try it yourself for a few hours. The life you save might be your own, or your dog's!

When a man assumes a public trust, he should consider himself as public property.
—Thomas Jefferson

Development committee meeting

The Economic Development Committee of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight, July 17 at 7 p.m. at the Chamber office located in Bandera Village.

Sara Morgenroth, Bandera County's LCRA Customer and Community Service Representative, will be present to discuss the many programs that LCRA has to benefit its rural customers. These programs range from grants to loan programs.

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BISD board adopts dress code, student code of conduct

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

The Bandera ISD board met in regular session Tuesday, July 9 at 7 p.m. and gave final approval to a new dress code for the district's students.

A large delegation of parents and students appeared before the board and shared their concerns with the board about the code. Spokesman for the group was Denice Griffin. Griffin said the group was basically in favor of a dress code, but objected to the requirement of keeping t-shirts tucked in and wearing shorts within three inches of the top of the knee.

"The dress code committee did not recommend tucking," said Griffin. "We are concerned about students who are overweight and feel self-conscious about it."

Griffin pointed out to the board that families will be forced to buy whole new wardrobes since last year's fingertip length for shorts is no longer acceptable.

Griffin also asked, "Who finds the top of the knee? Who measures?"

Another citizen recommended the school try the code for one year before making changes.

Board member Thomas "Bub" Keese expressed his opposition to the tucked in shirts and questioned the length for shorts. "Being short and fat, I can understand the kids' concern about self esteem. Randy (trustee Rand Hicks) can wear anything and look good. I can wear anything and look bad," said Keese.

Board member Pat Cleaver said she saw a lot of ambiguity in the code. "What's too long, what's baggy? Let's try it for a year and if it's too much trouble, we can go to uniforms next year," said Cleaver.

Trustee Margaret Paradee said she would just as soon do away with shorts entirely. "Our teachers have better things to do than check shorts length," she said.

Hicks said he did not see why kids could not just wear shirts and blouses that are intended to be worn out if they did not want to tuck in their shirts.

The new dress code is a part of the 1996-97 Student Policy Handbook approved by the board Tuesday evening.

In other business, the board:

• Approved the Student Code of Conduct.

• Gave the superintendent the authorization to hire any professional personnel still needed for the new school year.

• Voted to refuse payment of a bill submitted by Fromberg and Associates, architect.

• Approved a contract with Calame, Linebarger, Graham & Pena, LLP to continue providing property value study appeals. In the past four years, appeals presented to the state on Bandera County property values have resulted in a gain of $729,000 in additional state aid.

• Approved a phase I environmental study and asbestos survey of Bandera Downs.

• Approved the payment of $252,358.94 in bills.

Trustee Dave Koehler was absent.

In a regular session held June 11, the BISD board approved the employment of the following individuals for the 1996-97 school year: Thomas Corcoran, assistant principal, BMS; Duna Morris, Title I reading teacher, Alkek; Kathleen Vander Zee, fifth grade teacher, Alkek; Rose Anna Lingerfelt, art teacher, Alkek; Judith Penington, librarian, BMS; Donald Milner, social studies/coach BHS; Connie Mansfield, Spanish teacher, BMS.

Resignations were accepted from the following: Jéanene Mansfield, Winner Sanderfer, Robin Montague, Carol Cox, Gail Murley.

At a special session held June 18, the board approved the employment of the following: Dawn Jones, speech teacher, BMS; George Withers, math, BHS; Kim Mooney, behavior unit, HCE; Linden Roberts, ESL teachers, Alkek; Jeffery Bettison, business teacher, BHS.



Cowboy Bungy shares a story with a group of enthralled pre-schoolers at the Bandera County Library summer story time. Call the library for information.

from the Superintendent's Desk

by Gus Pfeiffer, BISD Superintendent



Questions and answers concerning the long-range facility plan and a new high school at Bandera Downs.

3. What plans, other than building a new high school, have been considered?

Plan A - The original plan, developed in 1993, proposed to construct a new elementary school(Hill Country) to alleviate the crowding at Alkek. It also called for the District to construct a new wing of classrooms at the High School (the Winnie Hicks Wing) and to expand the cafeteria to accommodate growth at the High School in 1997-98. At the Middle School, the construction of 35 new classrooms and the renovation of the existing gym and cafeteria were proposed for the 2000-2001 school year.

Plan B - The District has had to revise the 1993 plan because of growth that has outstripped projections. It began examining its most pressing current needs-those at the Middle School. The Building Committee met to brainstorm this project. Although the current buildings are sound, the campus is out-of-date with legal requirements such as handicapped access and fire codes, has too few classrooms for even the current enrollment much less projected growth, and has core facilities (library, gym, band hall, office spaces, cafeteria, etc.) that are too small.

Additions and renovations to the Middle School could make the campus suitable for about 750 students, but if current growth trends continue, it was decided that the project would meet the Middle School campus' needs for only a short time before new land and a new Middle School would have to be built somewhere near Hill Country Elementary and a search for an additional site was begun.

This plan still did not address growth needs at the High School or at the Elementary Schools. Projections showed that the High School, even with the additions that were made last year, would be at capacity in 1996-97 and within a few years would run out of space to add on classrooms. Alkek is already at capacity again. Attendance zones could be redrawn to shift more students to Hill Country, but depending on Alkek's and Hill Country's growth, the District could have to redraw lines annually, giving elementary parents fits. Plan B was a short-term plan and additional space and facilities for other campuses would be needed in only a few years.

The Building Committee decided that the best way to handle the needs of all campuses was with a long-term plan to build a new high school on the site presently occupied by Bandera Downs and reorganize the other campuses and recommended this approach to Citizens Bond Advisory Committee. It was the consensus opinion of the Bond Advisory Committee that the long-term plan was most appropriate to the District's overall needs.

The District, in its new long-range plan, still proposes to renovate the Middle School campus, bringing restrooms up to handicapped codes, complying with fire codes, and remodeling some areas, such as the library and gym, but building a new cafeteria, a new library, moving dressing rooms to the old cafeteria, and constructing new classrooms will not be done. While all figures are not final, this renovation will cost around $1,000,000.

The biggest problem in addressing the growth the District is experiencing is space. Both the High School and the Middle School have limited space to build and the space that can be utilized would soon be filled.

Band rehearsals begin July 29

Bandera High School band director Tim Howell announced last week that full band rehearsals will be held Monday through Friday, July 29 through Aug. 9 from 5:30 to 8:45 p.m. and Monday, Aug. 12 from 5:30-7 p.m.

Along with the full band rehearsals, the percussion section and the assistant drill instructors will meet on the same days from 4-5 p.m.

"These rehearsals are important and mandatory," said Howell. Missed rehearsals will have to be made up before the first football game.

Class of 86 plans reunion

The Bandera High School Class of 1986 will be having their first reunion on Aug. 3 at The Farm in Bandera.

Organizers are trying to locate the following classmates: Mike Adams, Marty Bowles, Clifford Bronson, Mark Hanna, Randall Kirk, David Maywald, Kelly McMeans, Brenda Miller, Dorelia Rodriguez, Luis Rodriguez, Robert Stahman Jr. and Beau Willoughby.

If anyone knows where to contact any of these people, contact Jana Camp Bakken at 210-796-3213.

"We would also like to extend an invitation to all of our friends who may not have been in our class but would like to join us in our reunion," said Bakken. "Call me for more information."

Natural health group forming

A meeting to organize a natural health study and support group on July 25 at 7 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Room.

"If you are interested in taking charge of your health and learning more about the use of nutritional, homeopathic and herbal treatments, please attend," said Diane Whitely at Remedies of Bandera.

For more information, call Whitely at 796-7397.

Over the Back Fence



Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi y'all!

We got a call from Mary Alice Driffel telling us that the helpers and sponsors thank you get together for the American Legion Post #410 has been changed. It was supposed to be on Saturday, July 20 at 6 p.m. but has been changed to Sunday, July 21 at 5 p.m.

They will have keg beer and finger foods. This party is in appreciation of all those who worked at the Post #410 July 4 parade and barbecue, or were a sponsor. So all you workers and sponsors go get appreciated!

The Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department is getting their fall barbecue raffle set up. They are looking for donations of prizes to put on the raffle tickets. If any of y'all out there are interested in donating a prize, please contact Gladys Heisler, Kay Heisler or Gus Limon. They hope to have lots of prizes on this year's tickets. You also need to start planning on helping us put away some of that delicious brisket coming up this Labor Day weekend. It's just around the corner.

We had another Springhills WMD meeting last Thursday. The major topic was water conservation! The test levels have been steadily dropping each month.

We all need to do what we can to conserve our water. Any recycling of water would help us all to keep our water resources from being depleted. We have plans for a project to someday put in a storage tank to catch all our gray water and pump it to our trees and lawn. We could use those 40-50 gallon cycles of the washer and the kid's long showers to keep our lawn and trees looking good. Maybe one of these days we will get to do a project for ourselves.

The past week's rains helped the plants and all. But was not enough to help our aquifers. Any water conservation steps taken will help to assure water for all to use if this drought stays. We will keep you posted on any measures decided on by SWMD.

Our granddaughter, Amber, celebrated her 8th birthday last Friday. We had the ice cream, cake and lots of fun. The most fun was watching her dad try to put together the fast assembly toys she received. We once had a devil of a time with a swing set with a "5 minute" assembly time on the box!

Sunday, Amber, aunts and friends, went to Pear Apple Country Fair and had a blast. Even Grammy went along to keep them all in line! Uncle Ray and I had to stay here and work, but it was fun listening to the stories of a fun day from Amber.

Well, we better go earn some money. We will be looking for you over the back fence.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



We all know that people of all ages and circumstances respond to kindness. It has been said that kindness is the oil that reduces friction between people, a salve that heals wounds.

With kindness you can give back a man his self respect; you can bring life to smothered dreams; you can mend broken hearts; you can bring heaven down to earth; and in so doing you become great, for only those with kindness are truly great.

One wonders why people don't make more of the marvelous power there is in kindness. It is the greatest level to move the hearts of men that the world has ever known. Andrew Chapman puts it this way: "kindness is the king pin of success in life; it is the prime factor in overcoming friction and making the human machinery run smoothly."

Wouldn't today be a good time to make life easier for our family and friends with kindness? An old Chinese Proverb states-Better to do a kindness near home than go far to burn incense.....

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McKandles celebrates with a serving of "Jack's Order"

by Bungy

Go into the OST and ask for Jack's Order and you'll get two pancakes with an egg on top. It's a breakfast that Jack McKandles has been enjoying at the local eatery for 30 years.

Jack was born above Bandera on the John Mansfield Ranch. He later moved to Pipe Creek where his daddy ranched and Jack went to a one-room school called Happy Holler or the Deakin School.

His daddy was known as the greatest deer hunter in the county, says McKandles. "I was raised on deer meat, young squirrel and white wing dove soup, and I've still got my own teeth!" says McKandles.



McKandles doesn't let a few decades keep him from serving his guests.



90-year-old Jack McKandles enjoyed his recent birthday party hosted by wife, Helen, on the third generation Pickens Ranch in Pipe Creek.

There were four children in the family and in 1910 they all loaded up into a wagon and took off to go homesteading in New Mexico. That lasted only a couple of years. "It was real hard goin'," says Jack.

In 1918 times were so hard in Bandera, that they went in a covered wagon to pick cotton around Edna and Taylor. A big flu epidemic swept the camp. "They were dying'-like flies and ever mornin' they'd check the tents to see who'd gone the night before," says Jack.

So the family came back to Bandera and it was back to school again for Jack.

One winter their house burned down and everything in it, so he had no shoes, but his dad made him go to school anyway. He walked the miles to school in the ice and his feet bled.

Once someone gave his momma an old pair of trousers, so she cut them down and made a pair of "brand new" pants for Jack.

"I was shore proud of those pants," he said, looking off into the distance, remembering, "until I bent down to pick up a pretty little flower for the teacher and the whole back ripped out. She pinned me up with safety pins for the day. It was a real disappointment."

During WWII, Jack joined the Seabees, which was the first military construction battalion ever. He served on Guadalcanal, the Philippines and other Pacific islands. McKandles has a really good shell collection to show for his time there.

Jack worked for Humble Oil Company on their pipe lines all over Texas for 29 years, until he had a heart attack and had to retire.

Jack is a few years older than Helen and remembers her, when she was five, climbing a big old pecan tree as he rode by on his mule! When his first wife died, he remained single for nine years, until he met Helen again at a family gathering. They courted for four years and have been married for thirty.

Jack enjoys driving his brand new truck around, to feed and water his deer and to go to the OST twice a day. In the morning he has two pancakes with one egg on top, a dish he has been enjoying for 30 years. They call it Jack's Order. At four in the afternoon, he returns to catch up on all the news of the day.

McKandles doesn't look, act or think old. He recalls running into O. Judd Clark at the OST when Judd was three months short of 100 and Judd did a little jig for him. "I hope to do the same one day," says Jack.

Ranchers should beware of toxic feed

Local cattlemen should be aware that cases of toxic hay and feed have been found in the local region.

Heat-stressed and water-starved plants have been testing positive for nitrate poison in Medina County.

According to Bandera County Extension Agent Warren Thigpen nitrate poison is more usual in grain crops such as corn and grain sorghum. "These crops are the ones farmers put a lot of fertilizer on. Then when there is no rain, the nitrates from the fertilizer just build up in the plants instead of being absorbed by growth," said Thigpen.

Hay crops are not as susceptible, said Thigpen, due to lower fertilizer rates.

"Most farmers and ranchers here in Bandera County haven't got enought rain for any harvest," said Thigpen.

Stockmen might want to exercise caution in making hay purchases, advises Thigpen.

Hay and grain can be sent to Texas A&M University for testing, but it takes about 10 days to get the test results.

Stawbale workshop in Kerrville

A stawbale house workshop will be held July 26-28 in Kerrville. The weekend seminar begins at 7 p.m. on Friday evening.

The topic of the hands-on workshop is stucco. Participants will have an opportunity to see a strawbale house under construction, to have their questions answered, and learn preparation techniques for stucco. The workshop will include wrapping, sewing and application of cement plaster.

This 100 year-old tradition has recently experienced a revival especially in the Southwest. Strawbale houses use straw as a primary ingredient. The houses are energy-efficient (R-40 insulation), environmentally-sensitive, and economical to build (as low as $10 per square foot).

The hands-on workshop will be led by Mike Rilling, a local builder of strawbale homes. The workshop is $20 and includes meals. The fee is tax-deductible.

The workshop is being hosted by Quakerland, a non-profit intentional community and retreat center being built by the Quakers near Kerrville.

Deadlines for registration is July 22. Spaçe is limited. For information and registration, contact Sarah or Mike Rilling at (210) 537-5235.

Byways program encourages tourism

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has contracted with Southwest Texas State University to assist in the preliminary development of a Scenic Byways Program for Texas. Scenic Byways Programs have been used successfully in many states to develop local and regional tourism.

A meeting will be held in Kerrville on July 31 at 7 p.m. in the Kerrville City Council chambers, 800 Junction Highway.

TxDOT will partially judge public interest in the Byways Program based on attendance at these meetings. The Texas Transportation Commission will decide this fall whether or not to continue with the development of a Scenic Byways Program.

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KEEPING COOL IN THE SHADE—Arlin Bakken, right, has joined forces with partners Punkie Eckhart, left, and Mark Lefor to open a full-service nursery behind Eckhart's Flower Shop. "We took a great deal of time and care to find what we could that was adaptable to this area and affordable," Bakken said. "We also do landscaping and lawn maintenance." There are over 120 variety's of trees, shrubbery, bedding plants and decorative plants, both natives and tropicals, available. Bakken has been in the nursery business for 13 years, and will be the general manager.

The Back-to-School issue is coming up on July 31, 1996. The issue will contain all school supply lists, bus routes, sports schedules, plus some exciting glimpses of new teachers in the district. This issue promises to be very popular, so call Tom Joiner or Sean French at 796-3718 to reserve your advertising spot today!

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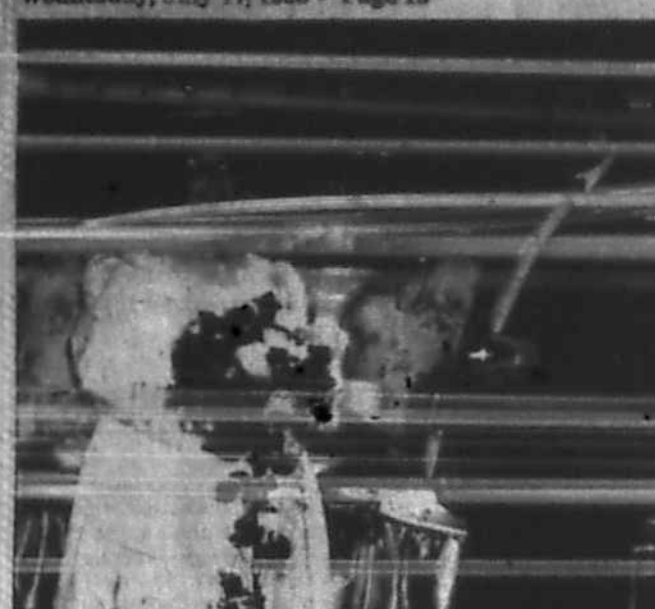

Couple celebrates 50 years together

Glenn and Nell Baker of Pipe Creek recently renewed their vows to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The ceremony took place June 22, 1996 at the First Assembly of God Church in San Antonio with the Baker's former pastor, Thomas Crick, officiating. Six of the couple's seven children were present for the special occasion.

Their children are Truman Baker of Houston; Glenda Stanley of Springfield, Mo.; Priscilla Crossley of Middleton, Idaho; and Walter, Ed, Garland and Ray Baker, all of San Antonio.

The Bakers married on Sept. 1, 1946, after Glenn Baker returned from Europe where he served with the U.S. Air Force. In addition to their children, the couple has 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. They have lived in Pipe Creek for one-and-a-half years, after moving here from San Antonio.

Nell Baker says her advice to young couples starting out is simple.

"Say 'I love you,'" she said.



Tahmar Rasmussen shows Shane Baker how to form the dough for his bread as his tribe prepares their own food for Pipe Creek Presbyterian's Vacation Bible School.

Utopia Baptists planning two great weeks with revival, VBS

The Utopia Baptist Church has two exciting events to announce.

From July 15-21, the church is holding a revival at 7 p.m. nightly.

The evangelist is Rev. Joe Knowles from Arizona Southern Baptist Convention. The music evangelist is country/western singer Clifton Jansky.

Featured events include a Clifton Jansky concert on Thursday night, "Chalk Talk" by Mrs. Zane Williams, and a Youth Night with hot fudge sundaes and build-your-own banana splits.

"All area youth are invited," said Pastor Jimmy Linn.

On Saturday night, the Kings Kids from Micronesian Island will appear.

Luncheons and services will be held at noon on Wednesday and Friday.

The Sunday service will be at 10:45 a.m.

The following week, Vacation Bible School will begin from July 22-26.

The theme this year is "Go For The Goal" Phil. 3:14.

VBS is from 9 a.m. to noon and is for four-year-old to 11 year-old.

On Friday, July 26, the group will hold its Water Olympics.

"We are really expecting two great, power-packed weeks here at the church," Linn said. "I'd like to invite everyone in the county to come and participate."

St. John's Fest in Hondo July 21 will feature food, fun, music

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church will be holding its annual Parish Festival on Sunday, July 21, 1996 at Hondo City Park.

"As usual this year's event promises to be a lot of fun for everyone," a spokesperson said.

Admission is free.

The day will start off with an open air Mass, to be celebrated at 10 a.m. under the large oak trees at the park. Dinner will be served immediately after the Mass. This year, barbecue beef brisket will be served, along with all the trimmings. Plates will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will cost $4.50. Barbecue sandwiches and tamales will also be available.

All kinds of games and rides will be available during the day. Bingo will be played between 12 and 4 p.m. The famous St. John's Pillow Wheel and Cake Wheel will make their annual appearance, and other game booths will be open.

For those with more athletic skills, a volleyball tournament and horseshoes tournament will be taking place. Finally, a raffle featuring lots of great prizes will be held at 4 p.m. with tickets available in advance and during the day.

No festival would be complete without music and there will be plenty of it throughout the day. Mariachi music will be featured during meal time. Other great entertainment will follow during the afternoon. The day will be topped off with a dance featuring the music of D.J. "Mr. T-Bone."

"Everyone is invited to come out foe a day of great food, good fun and outstanding entertainment," the spokesperson said.

Hastings-Roden

Cliff Hastings and Bobbie Roden would like to announce their recent marriage in Las Vegas, Nevada. After a honeymoon trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming, the newlyweds plan to make their home in Bandera.

Cliff is self-employed and Bobbie is the manager of the Diamond T Trading Post.

Grace Temple Christian Academy Taco Dinner on Saturday, July 27 at the Bandera Bank Community Building.

Williams-Lewis



On June 15, 1996, in the United Methodist Church of Medina, Jeanette Evelyn Williams and Christopher David Lewis were united in matrimony at 1 p.m. Rev. Harold Zirkel officiated the double ring traditional ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, Arlin Williams. The wedding was attended by 160 guests, consisting of family and many friends.

The best man was Fred Sides and groomsmen were Shawn Faglie, Scott Faglie and Scott Williams (brother of the bride). Maid of honor was Stacey Francis, and bridesmaids were Nicole Tijenna, Courtney Warden and Julie Pump.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall.

The bride's dress was beautiful white satin Victorian-style, off-the-shoulders dress. It was adorned with beads, sequins and lace, and a chapel-length train.

The couple took their honeymoon in San Antonio along the river walk and returned to their home in Bryan, Texas where both will be working and attending college.

Birth



Jeff and Toni McClendon of Bandera are the proud parents of Brycen Quinn, born on July 6, 1996. Brycen weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. He was welcomed home by big brother, Collin Creed.

Grandparents are Jerry and Carol McClendon and Doug and Rita Mills.

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Masons plan officer installation

Medina Masonic Lodge will have an installation of officers at 7 p.m. July 20. The public is invited. There will be light refreshments following the installation.

"The members of the lodge wish to thank all of you for your support of our 4th of July barbecue," said a lodge spokesman. "It was a huge success, and all proceeds will be used to purchase an elevator for the lodge."

The Mason Lodge recently held an appreciation night, complete with covered dish. Certificates of appreciation were given to Tom Harrison, Linden Kelley, Winston Skeen, Lou Stokes, King Stokes, James White, Shelley White, Jaye Lowe and Haley Fleming.

Medina Volunteer Fire Department will have their regular meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 18. The meeting will be held at the fire house. Watermelon will be served.

In a ceremony attended by the Rev. Harold and Mary Zirkel, daughters Heather and Holly, mother Marilyn Blansett and Darlene and Katy Fitzgerald, Barbara Walters finalized the adoption of Stephen.

The Bulletin is happy to welcome John K. Lowe as our Medina correspondent. Call him at 589-2619 with your news items or drop them off with Barbara Walters at her service station.

Development committee hears LCRA's Morgenroth

The Economic Development Committee of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight, July 17 at 7 p.m. at the Chamber office located in Bandera Village.

Sara Morgenroth, Bandera County's LCRA Customer and Community Service Representative, will be present to discuss the many programs that LCRA has to benefit its rural customers. These programs range from grants to loan programs. Anyone interested in learning more is encouraged to attend the meeting.

Utopia grads receive awards



Lacy Kellner and Leslie Jo Brutchin received a $1,000 scholastic achievement award from Temple-Inland Foundation recently. The top two graduates from Utopia High School accepted the checks from Debbie Newcomer, of Guaranty Federal Bank in Bandera. This is the eighth consecutive year the foundation has honored top graduates in the communities where its employees work.

Construction nears completion at the Medina school sites

Construction of new school facilities in Medina draws to a close soon, reports Superintendent Gary Ott. "The road work has been completed, the business office will be completed in the next week, the elementary and secondary renovations are scheduled to be completed by the beginning of the school year, and the library is expected to be completed after the school year begins."

Site visits of all three construction areas were conducted by Jim Gilliland, project manager, and Mike Qualls, construction superintendent, for the July 11 Medina ISD board meeting.

The board approved a substitute pay schedule after surveying area school districts. A non-degreed substitute will be paid $40 a day, and a degreed substitute will receive $45 per day.

A substitute teacher who is in continuous employment as a substitute for an individual teachers exceeds ten consecutive days shall be paid according to the following rates: non-degreed—$55; degreed—$65.

The board accepted the resignations of Doug Townsend, vocational ag teacher and Janna Townsend, grade five teacher.

The board approved the hiring of Paula S. Chrisman, counselor; Nancy Craddock, Title I reading teacher; Craig Taylor, vocational ag teacher.

The board changed its policy on loaning of school equipment to authorize the superintendent to approve loans of athletic, maintenance, library, classroom, cafeteria, office, shop, playground, laboratory and any other school equipment.

In other business, the board adopted the secondary and elementary student/parent handbooks and the employee handbook.

• Heard the presentation of the preliminary 1996-97 budget for board review and set a public hearing on the budget for 7 p.m. Aug. 8.

• Heard a report that indicated the Medina ISD increased all cumulative scores for all student populations in all subgroups over the previous year's scores in the TAAS.

Market Report

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Ondrovik attends Farm Bureau seminar



Jessica Ondrovik of Utopia attended the Texas Farm Bureau's 33rd annual Citizenship Seminar, sponsored by the Bandera County Farm Bureau with approximately 400 high school junior and senior students. The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system.



New summer shows at Sea World of Texas in San Antonio include magical and mythical figures such as King Neptune in the marine life park's dazzling pyrotechnic and laser light finale each evening through Aug. 11.

Only exercise can help in weight loss

Exercise alone, not diet and exercise, is the key to keeping weight off, study findings show.

According to a two-year study conducted at Baylor College of Medicine's DeBakey Heart Center, people who exercise without following a restricted diet maintain their weight.

"This confirms what we have known all along— people who diet fail at it because they feel deprived," said Dr. Ken Goodrick, an assistant professor of medicine at the Behavioral Medicine Research Center at Baylor. "By overcoming negative attitudes about exercise, people can learn to enjoy it and appreciate the benefits."

The study consisted of 127 overweight men and women who were placed in one of three groups— a diet and exercise group, a diet-only group, and an exercise-only group.

The first year involved group instructional sessions led by registered dietitians.

After the first year, the diet-only and diet and exercise groups lost the most weight. But the second year, both groups regained the weight. The exercise-only group lost weight and maintained the loss.

Exercise-only participants were taught the psychological and physical benefits of exercise and how to exercise vigorously, not strenuously. They gradually increased their exercise to 45 minutes three to five times a week.

The study findings were published recently in the Journal of the American Dietetic Association.

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's ORIGINAL PETITION FOR TERMINATION & ADOPTION OF CHILD BY STEPPARENT 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 26 day of August, A.D., 1996, before the Honorable 216th DISTRICT Court of BANDERA County, Texas at the Court House of said County in BANDERA, Texas. Said Plaintiff's ORIGINAL Petition was filed in said court on the 16 day of FEBRUARY A.D. 1996, in this case, numbered 6466-96 on the docket of said court, and styled, IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF LISA MICHELLE HUNSICKER Plaintiff, VS. RUDOLPO P. SUAREZ, III AND...IN THE INTEREST OF: MICHAEL SUAREZ, A CHILD Defendants. The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:
ARLO JONES AND LISA MICHELLE JONES are Plaintiff's and UNKNOWN FATHER are Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: ORIGINAL PETITION FOR TERMINATION AND ADOPTION OF CHILD BY STEPPARENT as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in the 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 office in BANDERA Texas, this the 11th day of JULY A.D. 1996.
Attest:
BERNICE BATES Clerk, DISTRICT Court, BANDERA County, Texas.
By CAROL WEDGWORTH Deputy.

NOTICE OF SALE
Contents within the storage unit rented by Luther Breland will be sold by private sale to satisfy a landlords lien on Friday July 26th at 4pm at the storage facility Cassy Keepers, PO Box 2490, Bandera, Texas 78003, located on Hwy 173N.

BHS Class of '46 Invites all x-students to a dance at Lost Valley Resort Ranch on Saturday, July 20, 1996 from 8pm - 12am. Admission is a donation at the door. Music by Mr. Tebone. Any questions call 796-4636

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The Springhills Water Management District is accepting resumes for an Administrative Assistant position. Applicants must have good clerical skills with experience in word processing, spreadsheets, and databases. Experience with Microsoft Word and Foxpro is preferred. This position includes a wide variety of duties. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or handicapped status. Mail resumes to: SWMD, PO Box 771, Bandera, Texas 78003. Deadline for accepting resumes is: 5pm, July 23, 1996.

The Wrangler is accepting application for a Bartender for Friday, Saturday & Sunday Nights. Call 796-7133 for an appointment.

FAMILY SERVICES SPECIALIST
(two positions available)
High school diploma or GED; knowledge of community resources for health and social services; ability to communicate well, and to maintain accurate records. Starting Salary: $4.89 per hour. PT; flexible time to be between 8am-4:30pm (approx. 20 hrs per week). Deadline: July 26, 1996.

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Nell Carr, owner of the Dollar Thirty Ranch, is not responsible for ANY debts incurred by Roger or Debbie Roberts from June 27, 1996 on. This ad is casting no aspersions on anyone, just good business.

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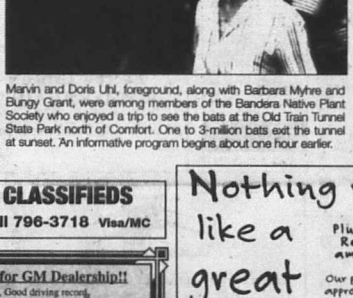

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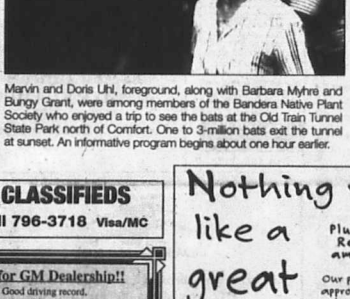

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A day at the 9th Annual Texas International Apple Festival will delight the child in everyone! This family-oriented event is designed with the young and the young-at-heart in mind. There are many fun events and plenty of great food - all this Saturday, July 27.

The festival is held on the cool pecan tree shaded banks of the Medina River in downtown Medina.

One of the biggest events of the day is the Apple Pie Contest and the Apple Anything contest.

Much anticipation comes over local and area growers as the judges begin the difficult task of identifying the best apple grown in the state of Texas. Growers from around the world are invited to have their apples judged against Texas pomes. Since no one has apples in July but Texas, the local growers only have each other to fear!

After the winners are selected in these three events there will be an auction of the competitor's products that helps raise money for scholarships for local students.

Take a healthy appetite with you to the festival because you will find a great selection of food to choose from - apple pies, apple ice cream, tarts and cookies are just some of the apple goodies available.

Grab a cold glass of apple cider and sit back and listen to concerts for all musical tastes from blue grass to gospel to German.

Non-profit organizations are urged to enter the Big-Apple-on Races for an attempt to win $100 for their organization. The games start at 2:30 p.m. and the winning team gets the $100 prize. See registration form elsewhere in this issue.

If you have ever been in a Texas apple orchard, there are four starting at the main gate of the festival throughout the day.

Apple Festival Program INSIDE!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 24: Brett Hicks.
July 25: Tom Hall.
July 26: Jessica Leland, Bobby Malone.
July 27: Skip Pfeiffer.
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This Week in Bandera County

Thursday-Saturday: Sidewalk Sale at Bandera Village. See pg. 2
Saturday: Apple Festival in Medina, all day.
Monday-Wednesday: Junior Golf Clinic, see pg. 7.

Medina Lake Level

1033.83 feet, 38.17 feet below spillway level of 1072. .95 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

Matrimony was probably the first union to defy management.
– C. Ruffing

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RC&D: Searching for project funding

This is the second in a series of articles about the Bandera County Resource Conservation and Development Committee. The RC&D searches for grant funds for local organizations.

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) is a grassroots organization dedicated to helping communities develop and protect their natural resources. The group does this by pursuing grant monies that are available throughout the United States for projects that will help to better a community's way of life.

For a $40 membership fee, a group can make use of RC&D's grant searching capabilities, receive assistance with filling out grant request applications, get help putting together a budget that will pass the scrutiny of grant-funders, and more.

In Bandera County, the group B.A.C.I.T. received around $60,000 through the efforts of RC&D to help finish the high school baseball field.

Individuals wishing to help their community can join for $10. This money stays in a fund used for smaller projects in the county.

Although RC&D has been active in Bandera County for only two years, the idea was conceived at a national level over 30 years ago.

Set up by the U.S. Federal Government as a provision of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1962, RC&D falls under the auspices of the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Bandera County RC&D: Making things happen. Resource Conservation & Development

Bandera County belongs to the Alamo RC&D, a group made up of nine counties, including Kerr, Kendall, Comal, Banders, Guadalupe, Bexar, Medina, Frio and Atascosa counties.

The coordinator for the Alamo Area is Wayne Griffin, and he and his secretary are the only paid people in the organization. Although his offices are in Hondo, Griffin is usually on the road. His salary is also a proviso of the Act.

In each county, a committee meets and receives proposals from different groups, and tries to focus on areas where natural resources can be used to improve the county, or conversely, areas that need improvement.

The Bandera County Committee consists of Joe Cantu, chairman, Ernie Reich, vice-chairman, Jean Cress, secretary/treasurer, Ralph Dresser, Ray Mauer, and Raymond Hicks.

One person from each county committee serves on the nine-member board that represents the Alamo area. This person brings their county's proposed projects before the board, or council.

"Once a project is reviewed by the county level committee and they sign off on it, then it is automatically accepted at the council level," Griffin said. "It has to fit with the objectives in the plan of work, but those are so broad that almost anything will fit in."

Pipe Creek resident Joe Cantu is the Bandera County representative.

"At the beginning of the year we have a work plan," he said, "but it is very flexible and we add projects as they come in."

Almost all the counties in the group have seen some positive effect from their involvement in RC&D.

Bexar County recently was able to build a clubhouse for their 4-H Booster Club.

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See RC&D, p. 2

We located 15 to 20 possible funding sources for (a Bexar County 4-H group). We were able to get $85,000."
-- Wayne Griffin

Chamber gets set to wrangle up some rain

Have you had enough of the drouth? Then the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce invites you to come help them "Wrangle the Rain." On Saturday, Aug. 3, the Chamber will sponsor a Wrangle the Rain roundup on the courthouse lawn in downtown Bandera.

"We'll be doing everything we have ever heard of that causes a downpour: a parade, a wedding (shotgun, of course), picnic games, a hangnig out the wash contest, and more," said Patricia Moore, chamber director.

"We will even have a real demonstration of old-time water witching," said Moore.

The festivities will begin with the world's shortest parade at 10:30 a.m. The parade originates at Hackberry and Main and ends at Pecan and Main.

Everyone with a dirty car is invited to join in for the "dirtiest vehicle" contest. "We also need convertibles," said Moore, "because it always rains when you ride with the top down!"

Prizes will also be awarded for the best rain costume and the most outrageous, so everyone is invited to participate in full rain regalia, or at the very least, with an umbrella.

The first person to arrive with a rain stick gets to be drum major of the parade and all other rain stick wielders will bet to be assistants.

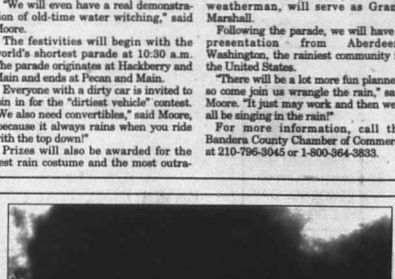
Line-up for the mini-parade is 10 a.m. in front of the Silver Sage Corral on Hackberry and 11th.

Judging will take place at 10:20 and awards will be presented in front of the courthouse. Tony Mann, KENS-TV weatherman, will serve as Grand Marshall.

Following the parade, we will have a presentation from Aberdeen, Washington, the rainiest community in the United States.

"There will be a lot more fun planned, so come join us wrangle the rain," said Moore. "It just may work and then we'll all be singing in the rain!"

For more information, call the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce at 210-796-3045 or 1-800-364-3833.



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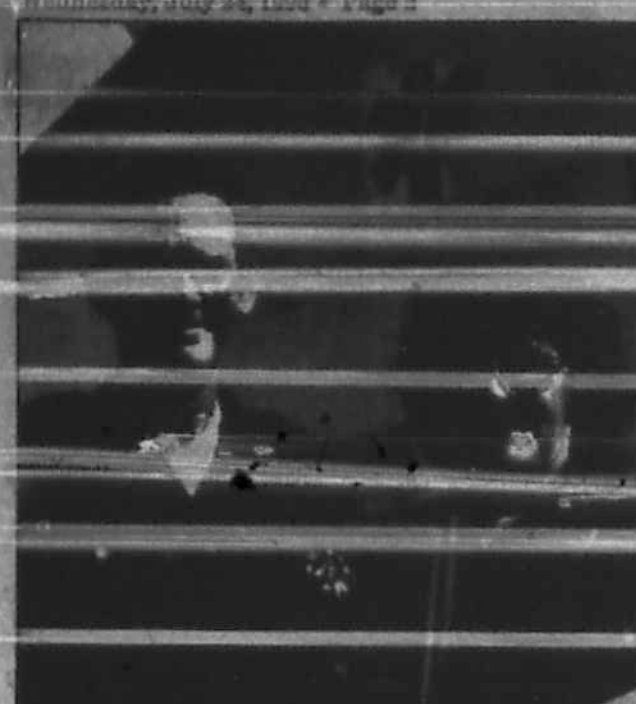

Bennie and Fay Honaker, with the Pipe Creek Chapter of the Bandera County EMS, were honored June 28 as the outstanding emergency medical technicians in Texas by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Honakers were nominated by a patient and sponsored by Boerne VFW Post 688. "All our EMTs do a great job," said 12-year veteran Fay. "You can't make a run by yourself."

Sheriff's Report

During the week of July 15 through July 21, the Sheriff's Department answered 104 calls for service. Among these were: [illegible] minor accidents, three assist other police agency, six [illegible] cumstances, two assist the public and one shots fired.

Also nine alarm calls, four thefts, 12 misdemeanor arrests, two reckless driving, no welfare concern, five family violence, one suspicious person, two assist the fire department and one found property.

Also one disorderly conduct, [illegible] peace, one assist EMS, one harassment, 12 civil matters, two burglaries, nine suspicious vehicle, four criminal trespass, one recover stolen vehicle and one dispute.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Robert Spence, 29, of Bandera for reckless driving, other violation, and no liability insurance.

Gabriel Lacey, 19, of Pipe Creek on a court order.

Danny Juarez, 22, of Fredericksburg on traffic warrants from Howard and Lubbock Counties.

Gwenn Sowell, 23, of Lakehills on a warrant.

Brice Mayfield, 17 of Pipe Creek for [illegible]

Edward Lee, 36, of San Antonio for DWI.

Chad Menard, 25, of Vinton for public intoxication.

Corey Soope, 34 of Vinton for public intoxication.

Christine Leyva, 31 of Pipe Creek for evading arrest, DWI and possession of marijuana.

Rodney Springer, 27, of San Antonio on a warrant, for speeding and for failure to appear.

Diana Fraser, 38, of Lakehills for assault by contact.

Russ Sander, 37, of Bandera for assault by contact.

Arrested by the Department of Public Safety officers [illegible]

Rebecca Estrada, 30, of San Antonio on traffic warrants.

The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

Chief's Blotter

Vandals desecrate graves

The Bandera Police Department answered 28 calls for service, issued 20 citations, and arrested two persons for the week of July 14 through July 21, 1996. Calls for service included three assist other agencies, four public assists, one alarm, one accident, three suspicious circumstances, one burglary of a vehicle, three suspicious persons, one suspicious vehicle, one assault, one threat, one wires down, one fight, two harassments, one welfare concern, two animal calls and two criminal mischiefs.

Raul Garcia, 35, of Bandera was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana. Richard Amaya, 27, of Austin, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana.

During this past week an incident occurred in our city that I find hard to believe happened. Someone entered the cemetery on Hwy. 173 and caused extensive damage to several headstones. I do not see how a human being can bring themselves to do such a thing. I wonder how this person or persons would feel if this happened to their mother's, father's, or grandparent's grave. Has our society come to the point that we are not safe in our graves?

> *"I wonder how this person would feel if this happened to their mother's, father's or grandparent's grave."*
> –Chief Lynn Holt

This is a felony offense in the State of Texas. The police department is investigating this incident fully. Some evidence was recovered and the stones were dusted for fingerprints. I want to encourage anyone having information concerning this incident to contact the police department. You will not be required to give your name or any other identifying information that you do not desire to give.

Get social security number for your baby

Did you have a baby in 1996? Here's something you need to know: To claim your baby as a tax deduction for 1996 (when you file your return in 1997), the child must have a Social Security number. An exception is made for children born in November or December of 1996-parents have until the following year to get a Social Security number for their child.

Until this year, children did not need a Social Security number until age 1. Now, all dependents, regardless of age, must have a number.

It's easy to get a number for your child if you haven't already done so. Just call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, any time on any day. Or, contact your local Social Security office during business hours during the week. You'll receive an Application for a Social Security Card to fill out and return.

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RC&D

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funding for this project," Griffin said. "They had put together a good project and had already purchased the land."

The group needed an additional $100,000 to construct the building.

"We located 15 to 20 possible funding sources for them," Griffin said. "We were able to get $85,000."

The group made up the additional $15,000 through fundraisers. The building was finished in a year, and is now open for business.

"What we have found is once you start receiving funds from other sources, people want to help and be a part of the success story," Griffin stated.

In Kerr County, RC&D used $17,000 of its own money to help the YO Ranch Fire Department convert a used fire truck they had purchased into a brush truck.

"For smaller projects, we have funds we are allowed to allocate," Griffin explained. "RC&D is unique that way."

Through working with RC&D, the fire department found ways to save themselves an additional $23,000 they had planned on spending for labor costs.

In Atascosa County, the Evergreen Underwater Management District asked for help putting on a three-county youth camp to discuss and participate in water conservation activities.

"They initially asked for $4,000," Griffin said, "but when we sat down with it, we realized that it would cost them $14,000 to do what they said they were going to do."

RC&D came up with 40 percent of that.

Griffin said that failing to produce a realistic budget was the main problem groups run into when they apply for grant funds.

"The budget needs to be in line with today's costs," he said. "Give a true valuation of the project."

In other words, that project that has sat on the back burner for a few years will probably need to be updated before it will be seriously considered by grantfunders.

"The general rule is that budgets that come to me are about 25 percent of what they really need," he said.

According to him, this makes grant-funders wary of getting involved, and a project with a bad budget will probably end up in the trashcan.

"Even though you may have a good project, how are you going to manage this funding if you can't do a good budget?" he asked. "That's one of the most important things I do. I sit down with them and go over that budget line item by line item. It is called budget justification and it proves that we can do what we said we could do."

Some of Griffin's hints for putting that budget together include showing all donations of time and materials at fair market value.

For example, lumber at cost should be shown at fair market value with any discount shown as a donation.

Or, if there is a carpenter in the organization who plans to donate his time and labor, it should be shown on the budget at labor cost in his profession.

For more information on RC&D, or to become a sponsor or member, send your check to RC&D, c/o Joe Cantu, Rt. 2, Box 6678, Pipe Creek, Texas 78063 or call (210) 535-4448.

Next week in The Bulletin: How to go about submitting a project to the RC&D, the latest project underway in Bandera County, plus more projects that have been funded through RC&D.

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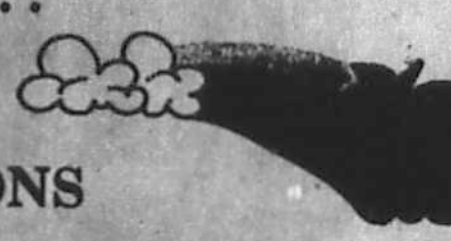
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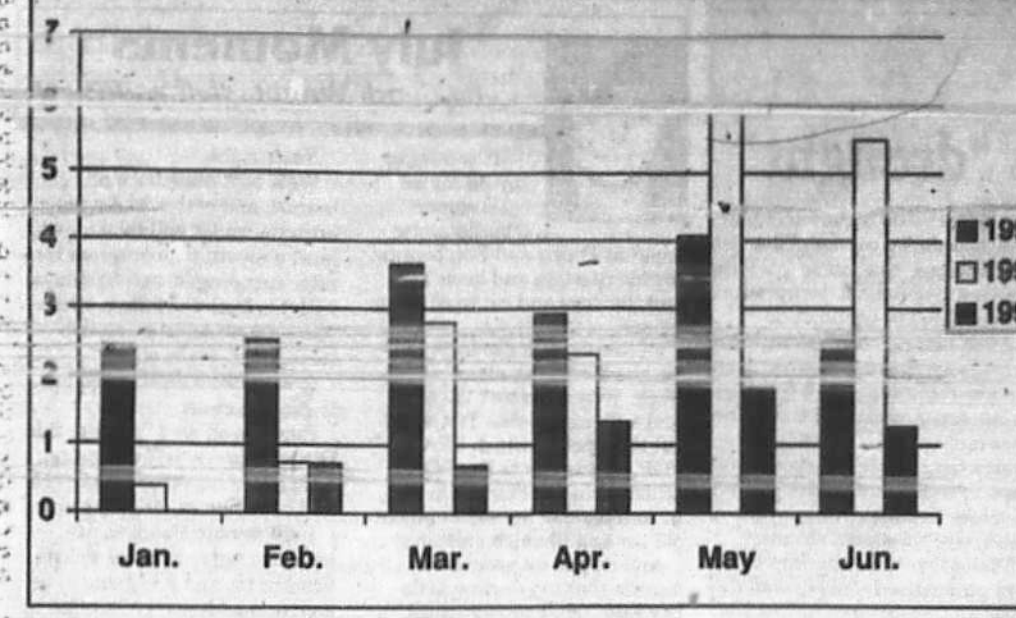

Hearings on new area code planned by Texas PUC

The Texas Public Utility Commission has scheduled five public forums during the week of Aug. 12 to gather public input and provide information on the implementation of a new area code in the 210 calling area. The 210 area code is projected to run out of numbers in late 1997.

A meeting is scheduled to be held in Kerrville on Thursday, Aug. 15 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Kerrville Railroad Commission Training Center, 125 Lehman Drive and in San Antonio on Aug. 15 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Downtown Central Library, 600 Soledad St.

The Commission will present the following three proposals at the public forums:

• Two area codes: the 210 area code is split so that the San Antonio Metropolitan Exchange, the extended metropolitan exchanges, and the exchanges [illegible] of San Antonio are included in a single area code. The outlying area which would include Kerrville, Uvalde, Laredo and all the border communities would be in the second area code. The metropolitan area code would exhaust in 2001 and the outstate code in 2005.

• Two area codes initially, then a third area code: the 210 area code is split as above. An additional area code would be implemented as an overlay in the metropolitan area when permanent number portability becomes available. The metropolitan area code would exhaust in 2008 with the addition of an overlay by the year 2001.

• Three area codes: the 210 area code is split into a "doughnut" shape with most of San Antonio in the "hole" with one area code. The norther outlying metropolitan area would be assigned a second area code, and a third area code would be assigned to the south, bordered by the north boundary of Webb County and including all the territory to the Texas-Mexico border. This will include Laredo, Brownsville and other border cities. Metropolitan area code would exhaust in 2004; north outstate area in 2011 and south outstate area in 2009.

100-year family farms sought

The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for the 1996 Family Land Heritage Program. The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous production by the same family for at least 100 years. Some 3,002 farms and ranches have qualified since the recognition program began in 1974.

Announcing the availability of applications, Agriculture Commission Rick Perry called these farm and ranch families the bedrock of Texas agriculture.

"These individuals along with their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, laid down a solid foundation that helped build Texas agriculture into what it is today — the state's second largest industry," Perry said. "And these honorees will continue to strengthen Texas agriculture through their commitment to hard work and their love of land."

Program applications are available through county judges and the TDA. Deadline for applications to be submitted to TDA is Sept. 15.

Those farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a January 1997 ceremony in Austin.

Applications may be obtained by writing to Debbie Ellis, the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711; or by calling Ellis at 512-463-7653.

Local foster and adoptive families needed

Child Protective Services is seeking families who would like to become foster or adoptive parents to children with "special needs." Families in Bandera are needed.

Informational meetings are scheduled for Aug. 3 at 9:30 a.m. and Aug. 15 at 7 p.m.

Both meetings will be held at CPS's Regional Headquarters at 3635 S.E. Military Drive in San Antonio.

For more information, call 210-337-3117 or 1-800-236-7896.



Janet Cave, Bandera County Republican Chairman, introduces five potential county judge candidates to a crowd of interested citizens Saturday morning at Bandera Bank. Answering questions posed from the audience were Ralph Dresser, Louise Karr, Tom Gementz, Richard Evans and Bennie Barker. The Republican Executive Committee has set Aug. 14 as the deadline for receiving resumes and cover letters from any candidate interested in being the Republican nominee for county judge on the November ballot. For more information, contact Cave at 796-7358. Candidates interested in being the Democratic nominee should contact Democratic County Chairman Mary Autry at 535-4050.

Cowboy poets organize here

The Cowboy Capital Poets Society has recently been organized and is gaining popularity at a rapid pace, says Ken Langley.

Native of Camp Verde and of Bandera County since 1990, Ken Langley echoes the response from locals and tourists alike, "No better headquarters for an organized gathering of cowboy poets than Bandera, the Cowboy Capital of Texas. And it's time to promote the talent in the area."

Cowboy bards and stories are being readied in anticipation of the CCPS feature at the Labor Day All-American Cowboy Get Together sponsored by the Spirit of Texas Band and Saddle Tramp Gap, Inc. at Mansfield Park.

Langley and Rita Cox of Utopia, co-organizers of the CCPS invite all those interested in joining the organization to call 460-8050 or write CCPS, Box 334, Bandera, TX 78003.

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

You say "drouth," but the computer says "drought"

Dear Editor:

I was heartened to read Peggy [illegible]'s defense of the word "drouth" (instead of drought). I lived in East Texas and Houston most of my life and my family on [illegible] states. When I was growing up I never heard the word "drought"— neither in casual use nor in the various schools I attended. The word used in most speech and writing to name a dry, rainless period of time was "drouth."

Only after the advent of television did we begin to hear an occasional "drought"— and always it emanated from mid-westerners or north-easterners who had begun to pour into Houston. Suddenly weathercasters became popular on TV and they began to display a homogenous speech pattern, not typically Houstonian, which included the word "drought."

My current Random House unabridged dictionary give credence to both words on an equal basis. I personally like the sound of "drouth" much better and certainly can't say "drought" with a southern drawl!

[illegible] Bandera

Grants come from your pocket

Dear Editor:

As I read the July 17 Bandera Bulletin I was bewildered and disturbed. So many items in the paper dealt with obtaining money with grants. Here are a few of them:

1. Front page article regarding the RC&D organization. It starts off, "There's free money out there."

2. Page 5 article regarding rural transportation available for seniors. In the latter part of the article, "This is not a government handout." Don't think for a minute that those buses come free and that the fee you'd pay would even come close to covering the cost of the program.

3. Page 9 article regarding the development committee meet-[illegible] programs range from grants to loans." If you use electricity generated by the LCRA then you're paying for it.

I would like to say that there ain't any such thing as free money and that grants DO cost money. They cost each and every one of us thatpays taxes or utility bills. Don't think for one minute that services are FREE. I just can't conceive of people being so naive.

I realize that in these days and times we seem to want someone to diaper, powder and bottle us from the cradle to the grave. Further, there are so many services provided today (paid by tax money) that cause all of us to act irresponsibly. We'd rather let the government do it than assume our responsibility. Consequently, more taxes for more grants.

It is no wonder that our elected officials tell us that they will reduce taxes when and if they're elected. Then when they attempt to do so we scream so loud about cutting services that they can't cut services and reduce taxes.

It can't go on forever. Wake up! It comes out of your pocket and mine.

Alton G. Johnson
Medina

ed. note: We agree the government grant system of funding is not good. But it seems a shame, Mr. Johnson, that since we have already paid the tax money that produced the grant, we should let Hichsville, Idaho build a new park with our tax money and not at least attempt to bring some of it back to Bandera County.

More on dress code

Dear Editor:

Where is Charles Hundley when you need him? When I read about the latest controversy concerning a new dress code, I immediately thought of Mr. Hundley. Some of us remember him as just about the last academic administrator at Bandera ISD (administrators are usually the ones who formulate dress codes.) Now, many administrators are "recycled coaches," as one friend described them.

Remember when the big dress code problems were boys' long hair and facial hair? After several parents called, asking him to enforce rules that most teachers think are a waste of time), he recommended that rules restricting students should be kept to a minimum and aimed to those intended to prevent a disruptive classroom situation.

Disruptive was the key word and productive learning was the goal.

Times do change. Since I left the teaching profession, I work at a job where I meet the public daily. In hot weather I wear shorts. When I wear a t-shirt, it's not tucked in because I find it more comfortable, but it is long enough to hang past the waist. Does it hurt business? Do the customers care? Many, if not most, of them are similarly dressed. Of course, Sully wouldn't want me working in his bank dressed this way, but he wouldn't get too upset if I made a deposit wearing this garb.

No one wants student dress or actions that are disruptive or promote gangs, drug use, or the like. But aren't rule changes better received when teachers, students, parents... all of whom are closely involved in the matter... are consulted and their opinions respected?

Ruth Hay
Bandera

Dear Editor:

Kids should feel comfortable with their dress. We don't all look the same. Some of us are short, tall, skinny, over weight, black hair, red hair, blond hair. We do what we do in order to feel comfortable with ourselves, like leaving our shirts out and coloring our hair. So why are we going to make these kids more self-conscious?

I have a son in the 7th grade who has some facial hair. To me my son is too young to start shaving. I will not let him start shaving, because once you start you can never stop.

The school board should take a really close look at the new dress code. It is not all bad, but some items should be revised.

I know we elected them to do their jobs, and they do a great job, but we did not elect them to do mine as a parent.

Leroy Ybarra
Bandera

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Bandera ISD Board
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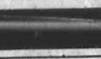
by Cyndi Wright, staff writer



It is coming up on my annual summer "bachelorette days" as Poppy and Ben become world-travelers and leave me and the dogs and cat to our own means.

Of course, Ben 'the little traitor' has been gone since the first week. Why a traitor? We took scuba diving lessons TOGETHER this spring, which I PAID FOR, and where is Ben? Off scuba diving in Florida, in fact, he and his dad are exploring an old sunken Spanish galleon.

And do you imagine for a minute that my darling little boy said "Oh, I can't go until mom can come too."

Yeah, right.

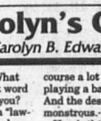
Well, he'll come back all tanned, and with a scuba diver attitude, and it will take me at least a month to deprogram him after spending 30 carefree days with his footloose father, where there are no rules, no restrictions, no showers, etc.

It will take a week alone just to get him clean.

Poppy is off for 10 days to San Diego where he will commune with one of his other daughters, and two of his other grandsons.

Back here in Bandera, we have the Apple Festival to look forward to. And it is going to be a great one! It is a great place to get those early Christmas gifts!

Carolyn's Corner
by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor



Law. What does that word mean to you?

Are you a "law-abiding" citizen? Or is the law something you keep only when it's convenient?

The United States is a country built on law. The U.S. Constitution laid the foundation of law for the country in the 18th century.

The general nature of the document has made it a flexible, living statement of laws that changes with the times but always keeps in touch with the basic foundation.

I haven't really thought much about Law in the past, but recently I began to realize that I have taken it very much for granted.

It's always there, isn't it? So we tend not to think about it much, like the air we breathe.

What happens when someone takes the Law and bends it, twists it to fit his needs? What happens when someone takes only those laws or definitions that suit his situation and applies those little bits and pieces, disregarding the whole body of Law?

Well, I figure that it's something like a basketball game in which four players are playing by the rules while one decides he's going to play however he sees fit. After awhile, the game isn't nearly anymore fun and it really isn't much fun for the players or the spectators.

Instead of having a good time, folks start getting frustrated and angry, because THE GAME DOESN'T WORK ANYMORE!

Playing with the Law is of course a lot more serious than playing a basketball game. And the destructive effects are monstrous.

Here's the thing about a country based on Law. If there is a law that you don't like, or feel is oppressive, there are ways (rules of the Game) to change the law. But to be fair to others, and to preserve the Law that is the foundation, the rules have to be followed. Otherwise, you soon find yourself with no game to play.

• It's Apple Festival time again. I don't think I've missed one yet and still look forward to going every year.

With all the bags and boxes of apples for sale from the various local orchards, it's one of the best-smelling festivals you can go to. I just like to stroll along and take deep breaths of apple-scented air.

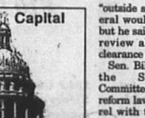
Genie Strickland and her crew have been working all year to bring the best in music, food, arts and crafts for the enjoyment of the thousands who will trek to scenic Medina this Saturday. It's the best festival in the state, and it's right here in Bandera County!

Be sure to look over the official program of the Apple Festival inserted in this issue of The Bulletin and make your plans to attend. While cool is a relative term in our Texas summer, the Festival grounds, shaded by big pecan trees, are generally pleasant throughout the day.

Drought joke of the week: The Aggies are breeding a cow that can live on air and scenery.

Board awaits AG's ruling on textbook screening

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN— Ignoring protests by religious conservatives, the State Board of Education voted last week to begin screening textbooks only if the attorney general says it is legal.

In a 10-5 vote that followed some heated debate, board members agreed to ask the attorney general to decide whether they still have authority to screen textbooks for objectionable materials.

Some state officials agree that power to screen textbooks was taken away by the Legislature in its school reform law last year.

But religious conservatives and some lawmakers have argued that the board is not pro-[illegible] books it considers inappropriate.

Board chairman Jack Christie acknowledged that was only an "outside shot" the attorney general would approve screening, but he said the board is ready to review all textbooks if given clearance to do so.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, who wrote the 1995 reform law, said he has no quarrel with the board asking the attorney general for an opinion.

"But I am very clear about the law," Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, told the Dallas Morning News, insisting that his intent was to shift the major decisions on textbook content from the state to local school boards.

Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, said the office will review the question and provide the board with an answer as soon as possible.

GOP Targeting Laney

House Speaker Pete Laney accused a Republican group attempting to seize control of the Texas House of seeking to make the Legislature look like Congress — grid-locked.

"A small group wants the Texas House to adopt the worst partisan aspects of Congress," Laney said.

State Rep. Ken Grusendorf, R-Arlington, chairman of the Campaign for Republican Leadership, said "it's entirely possible that we can achieve a majority in the Senate and an 86-64 majority in the House.

Grusendorf's group listed 27 House seats where it envisions potential Republican victories, including Laney's West Texas District. His GOP opponent is Springlake rancher Hollis Cain.

The Republicans say Gov. George W. Bush would have been able to achieve more of his legislative agenda with a Republican speaker.

But Bush's press secretary, Karen Hughes, said the governor would not campaign against Laney or others in the Legislature who helped him pass his program.

Insurance Rules Invalid

A state "blacklisting" rule blocking inadrance companies from considering another company's decision to drop or refuse to cover a prospective customer is invalid, the Texas Supreme Court has ruled.

The rule, along with another thrown out by the court, was adopted by the Texas Board of Insurance, which was replaced in 1993 by an appointed commissioner.

The first rule also prohibited insurers from denying cove. age or setting rates based on the fact that a prospective customer had been covered in a high-risk pool.

The second rule prohibited insurers from conditioning the [illegible] the purchase of another policy or refusing coverage because the customer owned only one vehicle.

Rod Borderlon, executive director of the Office of Public Insurance Counsel, said when insurers rely on other insurers' decisions, consumers don't get a fair shake from either company.

He said the court made clear that the procedure, not necessarily the rules, was wrong.

But Jerry Johns, president of Southwestern Insurance Information Service, said insurers must consider all the information available.

"The insurance industry is making every effort to provide the best possible price for our customers, and we cannot do that without the tools necessary to evaluate risk," Johns said.

Locals May Share Lottery Cash

State Sen. Tom Hayden, R-Wichita Falls, said he will introduce a bill next year to give cities and counties five cents of every $1 lottery ticket sold within their boundaries.

All lottery revenues now go into the state general fund.

With ticket sales of almost $3.5 billion in the past 12 months, the Texas Lottery is the most successful in North America.

And Sen. Hayden thinks local governments should share in that success.

[illegible] could spend their share of the money under his proposed legislation.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, July 24
Sunrise 6:49 Sunset 8:32

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, Lake Shore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 10 [illegible]
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, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Arts & Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral

Thursday, July 25
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San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, Silver Sage Corral, 2:30 p.m.
Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.
Woodmen of the World Youth Meeting, WOW Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department Training Meeting, Firehouse, 7 p.m.
Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, July 26
Sunrise 6:50 Sunset 8:30

Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, July 27
Sunrise 6:50 Sunset 8:30

Texas International Apple Festival, Medina, 9 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo, Twin Elm Ranch Arena, FM 470, 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 28
Sunrise 6:51 Sunset 8:29

Attend the church of your choice!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.

Monday, July 29
Sunrise 7:02 Sunset 6:32

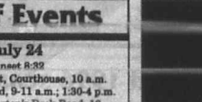
BHS Volleyball Camp, 8 a.m. to Noon.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying-L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
BHS band rehearsals begin, 5:30 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Al-anon, 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Harvey's Breakfast Room, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress St., 7 p.m.
Cowboy Capital Squares, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m. Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, July 30
Sunrise 6:52 Sunset 8:28

BHS Volleyball Camp, 8 a.m. to Noon.
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.
Summer Reading program and storytime, Bandera County Library, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena, 8 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, July 31
Sunrise 6:53 Sunset 8:27

BHS Volleyball Camp, 8 a.m. to Noon.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Mini-cheerleader camp, BHS, 5:30-7 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.



Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin
796-4420

With so many billowing clouds around, we keep thinking that by the time you-all are reading whatever we're managing to write, it will have rained BIG but not too BIG, that the pastures will have greened up, the constal will have made a crop on its own, the river will be running turquoise blue with white riffles, and that the horses can drink in the creek.

Meanwhile, let's hope your well is holding up and that you're employing the kind of conservation measures which will keep our slow-moving Trinity aquifer up to the task of keeping us all alive.

We all live here because we like the feeling of being free, yes? Time was— in the memory of many still around— when we were indeed free. We heated the old cabin and cooked the cornbread with our own wood dragged in from the pasture. Some folks had a shallow well from which they pulled water up on buckets. But Doc Gray remembers walking down what we now call our Cedar Flat to the spring on Miller Creek to carry buckets of water back up the hill to Mama. Thelma Jureczki used to talk about going down the river from the big stone house on Cypress Street in town to fetch buckets for the kitchen. In dry times there was no water in the cistern. Lights at night were provided by coal-oil lamps. That was freedom. Nobody was hooked up to the Big Grid. We succeeded or failed on our own.

Now of course, we all take the Big Grid for granted. With the innovations of the New Deal, brought to Texas by Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson, we plugged into electricity by means of which most of us do almost everything— pumping water, cooking, heating, cooling, running the TV, the computer, and the radio. (It is interesting, isn't it, listening to all those talk-show characters railing against the "gumment," brought to us through the magic of one of the greatest federal projects of all time— the Rural Electrification Administration).

We digress. Citizens inside the city limits of Bandera are on other grids— the city water system and the lines of the Lone Star Gas Company. They work to pay the bills, but don't have to haul water from the river or chop wood. They still feel free.

There is another Big Grid we're all on, town and country, though we don't seem to want to admit it. That is the Big Water Grid of the Trinity Aquifer. The water we so heedlessly bring up from the well we drilled so confidently out in back of the new house doesn't lie just under OUR place. We do have the legal right to capture it there, but it is really part of a vast poorly understood system stretching across the hill country area mostly north of the outcrops of the Balcones Fault. The Trinity Aquifer does not recharge easily.

If the well goes dry that Glen Heinen drilled on our place in 1947 and which the late Howard "Big Foot" Denson, followed by Randy Roberts, has kept going over the fifty years we've had it. We can't stay here. We ain't-a goin' down to the creek, like Doc Gray, to fetch buckets for Mama.

You aren't either. The creek is dry anyway.

In this period of drought stress, with populations exploding in all the hill country counties drawing from the Trinity like Kerr and Kendall, we must try, each on our own, to use as little water as possible. Not just so the next feller down the country can keep his well, but so we can keep ours. If we lose our wells, we lose our freedom, what little we have left.

Thanks to everyone who attended and made the Box Lunch Social a success! Especially the Cabaret for hosting this event.

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Wanda Loyd
Betty Jean Haile
Olga Boldue
Bill & Rita Recker
Merilee Swinford
Martha Waddell
Gerry Sharp
Louise Beckham
Suzie Short
Ann Gutlott

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Back at the Ranch
Shoe Bin
Armadillo Crossing
Lakehills Art Gallery
Anne's Own Foods
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Cowboy Christmas event
tickles tastebuds

At left, Doris Lee shows off the first place box lunch designed by Eva Revels. Auctioneer Jay Revels enticed the crowd to bid high on the offerings at the Box Lunch Social at the Cabaret Sunday. The festivity raised funds for additional Christmas decorations for Bandera's Cowboy Christmas celebration.

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NOTICE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF BANDERA ISD

The Bandera ISD Board of Trustees has unanimously adopted the following dress and grooming code which shall go into effect with the 1996-97 school year. The code affects those students who will be enrolled in grades 6-12 at the Middle School and High School. Parents and students in grades 6-12 need to know that this code will be in effect each school day and at all school sponsored functions. All Middle School and High School students should plan for their attire to comply with the following Dress and Grooming Code:

THE BANDERA ISD DRESS CODE IS ESTABLISHED TO TEACH GROOMING AND HYGIENE, INSTILL DISCIPLINE, PREVENT DISRUPTION, AVOID SAFETY HAZARDS, AND TEACH RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY. THE STUDENTS' GENERAL APPEARANCE MUST MEET THE COMMON STANDARDS OF DECENCY, MODESTY AND GOOD TASTE. PARENTS AND STUDENTS NEED TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING WHEN DETERMINING PROPER DRESS AND GROOMING:

1. THE ADMINISTRATION WILL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO JUDGE ON ALL MATTERS CONCERNING PERSONAL APPEARANCE
2. EAR JEWELRY ON MALES IS PROHIBITED. FACIAL PIERCED JEWELRY IS NOT PERMITTED ON ANYONE.
3. EMBLEMS OR SLOGANS PRINTED ON CLOTHING WHICH TEND TO BE DISRUPTIVE SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED, INCLUDING: ADVERTISEMENTS FOR DRUGS, TOBACCO, ALCOHOL OF ANY KIND, OBSCENE OR VULGAR COMMENTS, EXTREME VIOLENCE, PATCHES ON THE SEAT OF PANTS, ETC. THIS INCLUDES ALL GROTESQUE FIGURES THAT IMPLY HORROR, DEATH, KILLING, OR CRIME OF ANY VARIETY.
4. ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR APPROPRIATE SHOES. NO THONGS, FLIP-FLOPS, SHOWER TYPE SANDALS OR CLEATS WILL BE ALLOWED.
5. HATS, CAPS OR HEAD BANDS MAY NOT BE WORN INDOORS. THIS INCLUDES CLASSROOMS, HALLWAYS, OFFICES AND GYMNASIUM.
6. WARM-UPS WILL BE ALLOWED AS LONG AS THEY ARE CLEAN, NEAT AND FIT PROPERLY.
7. CLOTHING MUST NOT BE TOO TIGHT FOR FREE MOVEMENT OR FOR SITTING, REACHING AND BENDING POSITIONS. CONVERSELY, NOR CAN CLOTHING BE TOO LOOSE, SAGGY, OR OVERSIZED.
8. HAIR MUST BE KEPT CLEAN AND NEAT. NO UNCONVENTIONAL COLORS IN HAIR WILL BE PERMITTED.
9. FACIAL HAIR WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON STUDENTS.
10. STUDENTS MUST WEAR SHIRTS TUCKED INTO TROUSERS OR PANTS UNLESS DESIGNED TO BE WORN OUT. ALL T-SHIRTS ARE TO BE WORN TUCKED IN. IF A STUDENT WEARS A SHIRT OR BLOUSE DESIGNED TO BE WORN OUTSIDE, THE LENGTH OF THE GARMENT MUST BE LONG ENOUGH TO COVER THE MID-SECTION WHEN THE ARMS ARE RAISED.
11. MUSCLE SHIRTS AND TANK-TOPS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. MESH KNIT SHIRTS OR EXTRA THIN SHIRTS MUST BE WORN OVER "T" SHIRTS. BACKLESS DRESSES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.
12. IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL, SKIRTS, DRESSES AND SHORTS SHOULD NOT BE SHORTER THAN THREE INCHES ABOVE THE TOP OF THE KNEE. WEARING PANTS BELOW THE WAISTLINE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. BIKER SHORTS, HOT PANTS, ATHLETIC SHORTS AND CUT-OFFS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. A COMPLETE COMPLEMENT OF FOUNDATION GARMENTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.
13. TRANSPARENT OR "SEE-THROUGH" CLOTHING IS NOT PERMITTED, INCLUDING BLUEJEANS OR CLOTHING WITH HOLES IN THEM.
14. WEARING GANG-RELATED ATTIRE OR EXHIBITING GANG GRAFFITI IS PROHIBITED.
15. THE WEARING OF WALLETS WITH CHAINS IS PROHIBITED.

THE ADMINISTRATION, IN CONNECTION WITH THE SPONSOR, COACH OR OTHER PERSON IN CHARGE OF AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY, MAY REGULATE THE DRESS AND GROOMING OF STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY.

SHOULD THERE BE AN INFRACTION REGARDING THE DRESS CODE, THE FOLLOWING STEPS WILL BE TAKEN:

1. STUDENTS MAY CALL TO HAVE OTHER CLOTHING PROVIDED OR,
2. STUDENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION CENTER AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO ALL ISS RULES OR,
3. STUDENTS WILL BE SENT HOME FOR THE DAY OR UNTIL THE PROBLEM IS RESOLVED AFTER PARENTS ARE NOTIFIED. IF STUDENTS ARE SENT HOME, THE ABSENCE WILL BE UNEXCUSED.

As this Code is for Middle School and High School students, elementary students enrolled in Grades Pre-kindergarten - 5 should consult the student handbook for their dress and grooming

Sports

Bull Riding Blowout expected to draw 30,000 to San Antonio

The Handy Andy Bull Riding Blowout presented by Wrangler has announced the on sale date for ticket purchases for this western extravaganza. It's all part of the $2,000,000 PBR ... Series which brings the world's best bull riders to San Antonio.

Starting July 20, tickets will go on sale for the most thrilling bull riding event to come to San Antonio. Over 30,000 fans are expected to fill the Freeman Coliseum, while over a million more people nation-wide will see it on an hour-long TNN special.

Returning for the second consecutive year, the Handy Andy Bull Riding Blowout offers three days of explosive action Sept. 20-22 at the Freeman Coliseum.

Friday night, events begin at 7:30 p.m. with the "Challenge Rounds." Five of the 25 Challengers will advance to the semi-finals on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. where they will join 45 of the world's top bull riders as the battle continues.

All the competitors return again on Saturday at 4 p.m. for the Wrangler Round Finals.

The excitement continues after the bull riding performances as some of the biggest names in country and Tejano music take to the stage. Admission to these concerts is free with each evening's bull riding ticket. Ticket prices for the concert only are $12 per show.

Ticket prices for the individual bull riding performances or a series package deal can be obtained by calling TicketMaster at (210) 224-9600.

Don't be a pain in the boat: How to handle storms while on water

Thunderstorms are created when warm, moist air rises, cools and condenses. The transition from a small cloud into a turbulent, electrified storm front can occur in as little as 30 minutes. Although sportsmen may have better luck on cloudy or windy days, being out on a boat in bad weather can be very risky.

When you go out on your boat, you should know the current forecast and have a way to receive warnings and weather advisories while underway. You may want to purchase a small, inexpensive, battery-operated weather radio.

Before setting out, equip your boat properly so you won't be stranded in an emergency:

• A sturdy anchor and line of the appropriate size and length.
• Paddle or oars in case of engine failure or torn sails.
• Visual distress signals to call for help.

If you are caught in a thunderstorm:

• Make sure everyone aboard is wearing a life jacket.
• Secure all loose gear, hatches or ports.
• Determine your location and the best course back to shelter.
• Keep a sharp lookout for other boats and obstructions.

Once the storm hits:

• Try to take the first (and heaviest) gusts of wind on the bow, not abeam. Heading into the wind is the most seaworthy position for most small boats.
• Approach waves at a 45 degree angle to keep the propeller underwater, to reduce the pounding, and to provide a safer and more comfortable ride.
• If there is lightning, unplug radios and all electrical equipment.
• Stay low. Don't make yourself the tallest target.
• Keep away from metal objects that aren't grounded to the boat's protection system.

Blue Jays end 1996 season



The mighty "Blue Jays" of the 1996 Bandera Senior Softball Team. Standing L-R: Jill Robinson, Mary Domine, Brittney Blow, Tracey Reed, Aubrey Hearn. Middle Row L-R: Jennie Jenson, Kelly Dingler, Shawna Teniente, Stephanie Sells, Patricia Domine. Front Row L-R: Jennifer Jennings, Kareena Good, Cassie Friedricks, Jennifer Robinson. Not pictured: Jennifer Blankenship. Coaches standing L-R: Coach Joe Domine and manager Preston Jennings. Not pictured: Coach Mike Robinson.

Mini-Cheer

The BHS Mini-Cheer Camp will be from July 31 to Aug. 2 from 5:30 to 7:30 at the high school. Registration is from 9 to noon on July 24. The cost for the camp is $20 and includes a T-shirt. It is open for ages Pre-K through 6th grade.

On Friday, Aug. 2, at 7 p.m., a performance by all the participants will be given.

The cost is $1 for adults and .50 cents for students, with all the proceeds helping pay for the cheerleaders to attend several competitions.

For more information, call Sara Erfurt at 796-3618 or Pam Lico at 510-6194.

Exercise to feel better

Houston — Want to get more zip in your life? Exercise.

A new brochure produced by the Office of Health Promotion at Baylor College of Medicine on Houston titles, "Vitality, Vim & Vigor: Six Steps to More Energy," recommends ways to boost your energy level.

"Believe it or not, exercise can make you feel less tired," said Dr. Ken Goodrick, an assistant professor of medicine at Baylor's Behavioral Medicine Research Center. "Adopting an exercise routine may not be easy, but it gets easier as you start enjoying the benefits."

Besides exercise, following a high-carbohydrate, low-fat diet, getting adequate rest, and controlling stress are important ways to reduce fatigue.

"Contrary to popular belief, caffeine can lead to a vicious fatigue cycle," he said. "Gradually decrease the amount of caffeine you drink by one cup of coffee or soda a day. You'll begin to feel more energetic."

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Sports

Little League memories



The Bandera major girls All-Star softball team ended the 1996 season in an extra-inning game won by Pleasonton 8-7.

Bandera opened strong on July 1, defeating the Cotulla 11-and12-year-olds 17-9, and after a loss to Jourdanton, came back on July 8 to retire Hondo-D'Hanis 12-2.

Pictured kneeling L-R: Audrey Nowell, Kyla Kowalski, Jennifer Lynn, Pam Hoesen, Casey Holley, Vanessa Romeriz, Samantha Davis. Standing L-R: Coach Ernest Martinez, Monica Schmidtke, Jessica Johnson, Coach Bill Hoesen, Kristi Mace, Tammy Postert, Coach Nick Palacios, Sasha Ybarro.

Softball Romance

By Jessica Johnson

Geez, what am I doing here,
to give satisfaction, to hear crowds cheer?
Or to humiliate and then slowly recuperate.
I can't, I won't, I don't know how
sure I've practiced, somewhere, somehow.
The fields so large and I'm so small
could I have a chance to hit that ball?
Could I really swing that bat
and cause the players to lose their hats
by looking up into the sky
at my ball, would it fly?
Could I really touch a base
kicking up dirt as I race?
Nah, never, there's not a chance.
My mother says I need romance,
but I want glory and I want pride
and I want crowds cheering for my side!
Bit I guess some dreams aren't meant to be
not for you and not for me.



Jessica Johnson is a member of the Bandera Major Girls All-Star softball team.

Bandera and Medina athletes physicals scheduled for Aug. 3

Medina 7th-12th grade athletes need to pickup a physical form and UIL Acknowledgment form at the main office. All papers need to be completed and signed before any practice starts. Physicals will be held at Bandera High School Aug. 3 from 9 to 11 a.m. The cost is $5. A bus will be provided for those who sign up to ride. Contact Coach Rick Ingram for more information at 589-2851 or 589-2298.

Bandera athletes will also have their physicals at the same time.

Football practice starts Aug. 7, while volleyball practice begins Aug. 12.

Dr. James Womack, of the Bandera Family Practice Clinic, Dr. Carl Erikson and Allan Boutwell, PA-C, of the Utopia Medical Clinic will administer these exams.

The low cost of $5 is available during these hours only.

There will be a Junior Golf Clinic at the Flying L Guest Ranch on July 29, 30 and 31. The cost is $25 per child and the clinic is from 5-7 p.m. with golf after the clinic. Call the pro shop for more information at 796-8466.

July 30, 1996



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Obituaries

Telschow: former Tarpley resident

Mrs. Dennie T. Telschow, 80, died Wednesday, July 17, 1996. She was a resident of Spring Branch since 1947 where she was employed with the Spring Branch School District from 1946 until 1965. She was a longtime member of St. Peter United Church of Christ, where she served as president of The Ladies Guild.

Survivors include: husband, Rev. Emeritus Barbara Reach and husband, Roland; granddaughter, Susan and husband, Joe Firth, III; and great-grandsons Bret and Kyle Firth.

A memorial service was held July 20, 1996 at St. Peter United Church of Christ.

Those wishing to make a memorial contribution may do so to St. Peter United Church of Christ, 9032 Long Point, Houston, Tx. 77055 or Houston Hospice, 8811 Gaylord, Suite 100, Houston, Tx. 77024-2923.

Silver Sage Corral

796-4969

Guest columnist: Juanita Holleron

The first rule of writing is to write about "what you know best" and that is what I'm going to attempt here.

Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center - let's just remove the "Senior" here, for this moment only.

"Old age is in all of our futures" - a good truism. I think mine has done went and gone. Anyway, I want to point out that activities at the Center are all inclusive. All ages can and should benefit from this wonderful place.

If you desire, learn to weave on an old-fashioned loom. This is taught by an outstanding authority, Mr. Harry Webb, one of the volunteers. Harry has traveled extensively to attend weaving schools and seminars, learning new methods of weaving so that he can pass this knowledge in to his students, no age requirements.

Do you like games? Come and play bridge, skip-bo, dominoes ands others. There's always a friendly person to take up a game with you.

This fall, when activities start picking up again (some of our volunteers are taking a much needed rest and vacation), the Spanish class will begin with our good-natured Rev. Joel Garcia as "el Profesor."

Need a gift for someone, even for yourself? Come and visit the boutique. It has very nice items to offer at a very reasonable donation price.

When you need to find a cool, comfortable place to hang out for a few hours, maybe while they're fixing your car or fumigating your home for ants, etc., come and fill in your time at the Center.

Nice comfortable chairs, plenty of good books, all kinds, to read. On certain days just listen to the music by the Melodiers as they practice for their next performance at some hospital or nursing home, even join in their singing. I'll bet they'll welcome you.

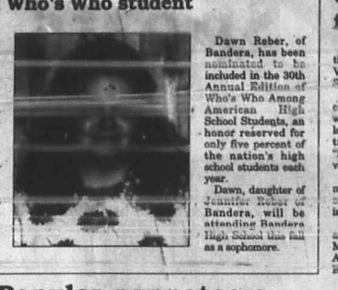
Folks, I said I'd try to write about what I know best. I've left out several things like the once a month birthday luncheons and other activities like ceramics, etc., but I do know about all the things I've written about above.

I help in the kitchen at lunch time, on Thursdays I deliver Meals on Wheels from the Center to Medina (twice a month), and I also take advantage of the weaving classes. I'm sincerely thankful for such a wonderful, caring place to "hang out."

Betty Lebo, I wish to thank you, here, for your splendid management and work at this activity house. You do us all proud.

The Melodiers and the autoharp players will meet to practice on Tuesday, July 30 at 10 a.m. and they'll meet on Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 9:45 a.m. to rehearse and at 11 a.m. will present a program of western songs at the Clark House in Bandera.

Who's Who student



Dawn Reber, of Bandera, has been nominated to be included in the 30th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, an honor reserved for only five percent of the nation's high school students each year.

Dawn, daughter of Jennifer Reber of Bandera, will be attending Bandera High School this fall as a sophomore.

Popular puppeteers playing at Apple Fest

Randy Jordan, director of Welcome Christian Center of Bandera, his wife Kay and their five children will sing and perform their popular Jordan Puppeteers program at the Texas International Apple Festival this Saturday, July 27 in Medina.

The Jordan's ministry primarily focuses on bringing hope and a new start to troubled youth throughout South and Central Texas, said a spokesperson.

They present their concerts inside various TYC units, detention centers and children's homes.

Their children, Gabe, Sarah, Jared, Annah and Lydia range in age from 8-15. For more information about their performances Saturday, refer to the enclosed Apple Festival Program.

The Clark House

Mada Fitzgerld

Pastor Dennis Thompson from the Bandera United Methodist Church used for his text Sunday, Matthew 12:1-8, "Doing Good." Pianist was Judy Goodenough and guest was Doloras Greene.

On Monday morning, Fannie Caffall, Josie Kluna, Dorothy Callahan and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Nadene Clark, Beulah Faris, Marie Shiflett, Elizabeth Parker, Rena Heinrich and Maude Sprott.

We welcome our new DON, Jill Turner, and assistant DON, Linda Simcox. Come by and get acquainted with our new employees.

Claude Sessions enjoyed a visit from his wife Lillian. Also visiting Claude was Sharlet Lee and Annette Pearce.

Brenda Adam's guests last week were her husband Herb and son Pete of Kerrville, her daughter, Susan Flinger of San Antonio, and another daughter, Wendy Jungman and her daughter Katy of Alva, Okla.

Ann Stackhouse and Olga Bolduc from St. Stanislaus served treats to everyone and passed out beautiful carnations to everyone from a local flower shop.

Bro. Gerald and Sis Pat Desormeaux of Kerrville came by to visit and sing for the residents.

Rev. Michael McManus from St. Stanislaus served communion to members of the church.

We welcome Raymond and Letha Smith to our home and hope they enjoy their stay with us.

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

Beulah Faris's guests last week were Betty, Gene and Bill Haile of Pipe Creek, Geneva and Steven Monfrini of Austin, John, Sandra, Eleyna, A.P. and Treasa Raitland of Sante Fe, Texas, Richard and Elaine Kinsey, Harvey Faris and Eita Sutton of Bandera.

Class of '46 draws big crowd for reunion at Lost Valley

The class of 1946 celebrated their 50th class reunion at Lost Valley Guest Ranch last Saturday evening.

"Enjoying the evening were class members and those who were with us most of the time, lots of the time and some of the time," said Mada Fitzgerald. "Everyone had a wonderful time visiting."

The class members decided to make a tradition of meeting every year on the third Saturday in July, according to Fitzgerald.

Those attending were: Paul and Dale Hicks of Grants, New Mexico; Jerry and Doloras Anderwald, and John and Sarah Kindia of Buchanan Dam; Idabelle Farr and David Seay of Tarpley; Jack and Audine Spence of Kerrville; Ed and Doodlebug Holloway of Pasadena; Guy and Teddie Marie Wallace of Riviera; John Word of Houston; Bill and Margie Short of Vanderpool; Zack Clark of Pearland; and Don and Mada Fitzgerald, Beth Brock, Edith Applegate, Wayne and Betty Roade, Bill and Ginny Brient, Allan and Dorothy Burnes, Wiley and Lois D'Spain, Ray Marvin and Ruth Hay, Joe and Rose Goodenough, Wayne and LaVerne Wharton, and several who came by to enjoy the music and visit.

Local woman gets degree



Tina Valdez, from Bandera, a registered nurse with more than 30 years experience in health care, has just graduated from the course for Spanish Language Interpretation.

Valdez, who is also certified as a psychiatric and mental health nurse, works in Kerrville State Hospital as the Nursing Service Quality Improvement Nurse and Patient Educator for Psychosocial.

She will be able to interpret and translate in the hospital, in a court of law, and anywhere else there is a need for a Spanish interpreter.

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1 snakes in the Houston Zoo
5 San Antonio mayor Cockrell ('90)
6 TX Charley Pride tune: "___ Can Be"
7 TXism: "I ___ that like a duck needs an umbrella"
8 TX B.J. Thomas hit: "I'm So Lonesome I Could ___"
9 TXism: "passed me up like I was on ___ ___ the garage" (fast)
10 TXism: "useless as a saddle on ___"
11 TXism: "___ blanket" (divorce)
20 TX Buddy Holly hit: "___ Boy"
21 Happy, TX is "town with ___ ___ frown"
22 Tex Ritter studied this at UT
24 in San Antonio: ___ Pinto Center
28 seat of Camp Co.
34 TX firefighter Adair (init.)
35 Co. north of Crockett
36 TX fishing technique: ___ line
37 Osmond album: "___ Wanted You"
39 Lamb Co. town of TX Waylon Jennings
43 panhandle ice storm
44 TX Gene Tierney married this Oleg
45 TXism: "let ___ rip"
48 Glen Rose, TX has ___ your pecks
47 TXism: "close but ___ cigar"
48 first garden or TX town
50 Bush is George's ___
53 Davy's home state (abbr.)
54 TX Trini sang "___ Bamba"
55 TX Buck Owens' "Love's ___ Live Here"
58 TX Dan Jenkins magazine: Golf
59 Cowboy Nolan (init.)
60 TXism: "fast as ___ up a rafter"
61 ___ Yakado bought 7-11

DOWN

1 in Hudspeth Co. on I-10; Sierra ___
2 Houston AFC team
3 TX V.T. Hamlin's comic strip (2 wds.)
4 TXism: "I 'nuff ___"
5 Houston actress ___ Jaclyn (init.)
6 the chosen 12
7 Astros & Rangers dress in ___ house
8 Beaumont TV
9 TX Kris Kris: "A ___ ___ Born"
14 TX Willie line: "take ___ away, Lucy"
16 Dallas' ice league
17 this TX Mel won gold in '48 & '52
19 this TX Brown was only female U.S. shot putter ('60)
23 Mineral Wells slogan: "Where America Drinks Its ___ Health"
24 this Rogers married Uvalde's Dale (init.)
25 boot width
26 soft mineral found in Texas
27 TX Jimmy Dean's "Big Bad John" was ___ of a man"
29 this TX Randy won gold in shot put ('88)
38 Dallas' ___-Marcus
40 TXism: "a boldface ___" (big fib)
41 Oilers favorite zone
42 Dr. Pepper began at a Waco ___
49 Hardin-Simmons athletic conference
51 TXism: "___ gut" (whiskey)
52 TX JoBeth Williams was in "Teachers" with this Nolte (init.)
57 TXism: "ballyscho"
58 "get ___ up by skeeters"
62 eighty pay for TX Rangers: $1.25 ___ day
63 to Mineral Wells from Abilene
29 TX pasts: fire ___
31 Amarillo hosts "___-State Fair"
32 TXism: "___ the mark" (be good)
33 TX Doble book: "Apache ___"

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Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

John Ciarlo
796-3225

Have you noticed the stockpiling of gravel in the area? Committee member Bennie Barker called and explained that they will be resurfacing the road as well as widening it in the Wharton's Dock area.

He wants residents to know there will be more gravel hauled in and drivers should be careful with those big gravel trucks who take their share of the road.

Starting date for work on the road some time this fall.

Jessica and Erin Avallone, daughters of Mark Avallone and granddaughters of Nola and Phil Bledsoe, are visiting from Delano, CA. This was their second time flying, so they are now experienced flyers and had a ball on the plane.

They could not wait for Wednesday night Bingo at the fire house and Erin came away a winner. Next stop— Fiesta Texas.

• I call them the "No Name Club" but it is just a group of ladies from Wharton's Dock area, Lake Medina Shores plus a few from Bandera. They meet every third Wednesday of the month for lunch. If you would like to join this group, call Dorothy Rucker at 460-4161. This is a good way to meet your neighbors and friends and make new friends. The next luncheon will be on Aug. 21 at the Copper Lantern. Those attending the last luncheon at Billie Gene's were Mary Blakney, April Byars, Betty Ciarlo, Punkie Eckhart, Marilyn Luce, Delaine McMullen, Dorothy Rucker, Patricia Bauer, Hank White and Lenna Walker.

• Bobby and Margaret Jones, along with their 16 year-old grandson Jake went to Harlan, Kentucky for Bobby's high school reunion. On the way they dug for diamonds in Arkansas, visited Graceland and toured Nashville. They also did a little research into the Jones family history at Cheney, Kentucky, visited Cumberland Falls and went to a rodeo.

Jake enjoyed seeing where his grandpa roamed the hills as a boy.

The school reunion was held at the Cawood School with lots of old friends from all over the country in attendance.



Nettie Dean
562-3464

TARPLEY

Well, we are all busy listening to news reports to hear of any prospects of rain, but so far little prospects. And temperatures have hit 102 degrees some days.

Lewis Dean and Velma Saathoff celebrated birthdays on July 21 and Mike Dean had his birthday on July 22.

• Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall were his neice Linda and Bill Kellum, 16-years-old son Clint and 5-year-old grandson Aaron Kellum of Lumberton, Texas.

• Eunice Meyer's visitors of the weekend were her daughter Mary Lou Champion, husband Dale and daughter Lisa of Beaumont.

• Nathan Patterson of Mexico is spending a month with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson.

• Ashley and Clacy Billings were honored on their tenth birthday Thursday night July 17 by their parents, Clay and Lindy Billings. The party was held at the swimming pool at the Palomo Ranch near Tarpley.

Many folks were present for this special occasion. They enjoyed barbecue, hotdogs and all the trimmings along with birthday cake. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Shchreves Menton of Dilly and Lorene Billings of Tarpley.

• Arthur and Georgia Erfurt, Artie and Bunny Erfurt, Dan and Ella Sandidge, and Les and Marcia Short attended the funeral of Donna Telschow of Houston Saturday. She was a former resident of Tarpley.

• Elzie and Nettie Dean attended a special birthday reception for his brother Lewis Dean on his 90th birthday Saturday. It was held at the country home of Maurice "Metz" Zerr and wife Betty Jean near D'Hanis. Among the large crowd in attendance were most of Lewis and Neva Dean's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

I asked Lewis to give us an account of how he had reached this milestone in his life. He said, "I don't know."

When I asked if it could be hard work, he replied, "I've had plenty of that!"

All history is but the lengthened shadow of great men.
-R. W. Emerson

Mammography hot line available for veterans

The Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) has established a toll-free number for women veterans to obtain information about the Department's mammography services. The number is 1-800-472-7844.

Staffed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, callers may obtain information on VA mammography policies and the locations of all VA and VA-certified mammography facilities within their geographic area. Callers also may comment on these services. During non-business hours, messages maybe left on a recorder for response the next business day.

VA's Women Veterans Health Care Guidelines call for breast screenings, including mammograms, as part of the Department's provision of basic primary care for women veterans.

Currently, 42 VA medical facilities, including the Audie L. Murphy Division of the South Texas Veterans Health Care System, have in-house mammography units. VA uses community facilities to obtain these services elsewhere.

VA facilities with mammography units are required to follow the American College of Radiology Quality Standards.

During fiscal year 1995, 22,560 women obtained mammography services through VA.



California girls Erin and Jessica Avallone are enjoying a visit with their dad, Mark, and grandparents Nola and Phil Bledsoe.

Micronesian islanders entertain in Rio Hondo

Twenty three Micronesian Islanders were guests of the Rio Hondo Bible Study Club at the home of Monty and Pricilla Montgomery on July 16 for a barbecue luncheon.

Thirteen King's Kids, ages 10-18, a ministry of the international organization, Youth with a Mission, and 10 staff members under the direction of Esther Sebalt traveled from their home islands of Palau, Yap, Chuuk, Pohnpei and Saipan to attend a conference in Atlanta.

On July 15, the group arrived at the home of Barbara Kosko-Holm, a missionary of YWAM, where they will headquarter for three weeks.

The Kids demonstrate Bible stories in song, dance and pantomime.

"The hills resounded with joyful hymns to a guitar accompaniment as the group thanked their hosts for the welcome they received at Rio Hondo," reported Margaret Cain.

Boat races speed in Marble Falls

Marble Falls, Texas will host the Lakefest Drag Boat Race Aug. 16-18.

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Sheep and goat raisers meeting on July 29

The summer meeting of the Hill Country Chapter of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association Auxiliary will be held at Mamacita's Restaurant in Fredericksburg on Monday, July 29. Social time with coffee being served is at 10 a.m. preceding the meeting which starts at 10:30.

This year's recipients of the organization's scholarships will be special guests.

A program committee is on plans for the annual style show/luncheon which will be held on Oct. 29 at the TO Holiday Inn.

Guests are always welcome at the meetings. Reservations should be made by Friday, July 26 by calling Phyllis Keller at 210-367-2232.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Cattle ranchers suffer losses

The price per head of cattle has dropped to its lowest point since 1975 due to an abundance of cattle, the Texas drought and the increased cost of supplemental feed. Imports from Mexico appear to have little effect on the market.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, U.S. Department of Commerce, and Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

After the North American Free Trade Agreement, Mexico and Canada have supplied only 2.7 percent of the demand for beef in the U.S.

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Corcoran new Middle School assistant principal



Tommy Corcoran

Tommy Corcoran, the new assistant principal at Bandera [illegible] School, grew up in Boerne, and says his love of the [illegible] has led him back.

"I wanted to get back into the Hill Country," he said. "I like the community atmosphere and the more personal relationships you have with parents and community members."

Corcoran spent the last five [illegible] Independent School District in San Antonio, where he was a [illegible] coordinator.

In December 1995, he received his Master of Science in Education Administration from Texas A&M in Kingsville.

Corcoran says his duties at BMS will include all the discipline, the day to day operations, [illegible], building safety, [illegible] and counseling.

And initially, he will be helping to add to the educational experience of the children, he said.

"I hope I can bring my enthusiasm," he said. "I am a good motivator."

His goals for the year are to [illegible] scores and to help the school grow.

"I want to be someone the kids can turn to," he explained.

Corcoran is single and lives in Bandera. He has a daughter, Ashley, who is three.

His hobbies include anything outdoors and woodworking.

Heart of the Hills moves to new location on 173

Heart of the Hills Home Health Care Inc. recently moved to a new location on Hwy. 173 north of Bandera. Owners Keith Sanders and Cathy Clamon opened the business in Bandera in July of 1994.

The agency currently serves approximately a 150 mile radius with branch offices in Kerrville and San Antonio.

"Home visits are made providing medical services, such as IV therapy; wound care, skilled observation, post hospitalization care, diabetic care, and care of the terminally ill, to name a few of our services," said Clamon, R.N., DON. "Other services include providing personal care and meal preparation."

The staff is available 7 days a week and 24 hours on call.

"We're proud to call Bandera home and appreciate the support of the community and local authorities in allowing us to provide for the city's and county's needs," said Sanders, CPA, Administrator. "We have met and made such wonderful friends of the patients and families we serve."

"Please feel free to stop by our office for more information, a free blood pressure check or just to visit with our staff," said Clamon.

Staff members present at the recent open house of the agency's new office included Michelle Dexter, Candice Clamon, Billie Lacey, Cathy Fokti RN, Patricia Bradley RN, Lisa Schuh RN and Pat Grant.



Heart of the Hills Home Health Care, Inc. owners Keith Sanders and Cathy Clamon cut the ribbon officially opening their new facility located on Hwy. 173 north of Bandera. They are joined by friends, employees and members of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce.

Exhibit by Bro. Cletus on display at St. Mary's University

Paintings by Brother Cletus Behlmann, S.M., artist-in-residence at St. Mary's University in San Antonio will be featured in an exhibit July 1 through Aug. 15. The exhibit entitled "An Eye on the Glass Block: Patterns Interpreted From a Glass Wall," is free and open to the public.

The exhibit is installed at St. Mary's Academic Library, open Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.

from the Superintendent's Desk
by Gus Pfeiffer, BISD Superintendent

Questions and answers concerning the long range facility [illegible] and a new high school at Bandera Downs.

4. Why Bandera Downs Racetrack?

First, it is the only property available on Hwy. 16 between Bandera and Pipe Creek with enough size and with [illegible] elevations. Second, it has adaptable structures that the District could use for student spaces. Third, it is already completely fenced with a six-foot high chain link fence topped by barbed wire, it has two wells, it has its own sewer plant, it has plenty of paved parking area, and it has electricity and phone lines. Fourth, it contains existing structures that could, with little expense, allow the District to move its maintenance, central offices, and transportation facilities out of the current middle school and high school campuses, providing more space for student growth there. The cost of the racetrack is about $3,000,000.

5. Why should the property be restricted to Hwy. 16 between Bandera and Pipe Creek?

According to the Texas Municipal Reports of January 1996, our growing district covers over 400 square miles. The city of Bandera is fairly close to the geographical center of the District. To move a new high school (that would serve all students in the Distinct) too far from its present location could cause a hardship for those living on the extreme of the District. So, for the same reasons property in Tarpley would be unsuitable, property in the Lakehills area would also be unsuitable.

6. You say there are structures on the racetrack that can be converted to space for students. Can the racetrack be made to look and function as a school, or will it look and function like a converted racetrack?

The architectural firm selected by the District to perform this work is Garza, Bomberger and Associates, a well-respected and well-known firm from San Antonio with over 50 years experience in school architecture. They have assured the District that the racetrack can be made to look and function like a school through remodeling and facelifts of existing structures and the [illegible] of classrooms and [illegible] This work will be around $11,000,000.

7. I know that about $1,000,000 is designated for improvements at the Middle School. But why in the world would it cost $11,000, 000 to build a high school?

The 1978 bond issue for the current high school was only $2,200,000. It was designed for only 500 or so students. Assume that it would have cost, 21 years ago, $3,600,000 to build a high school for 800 students. That would mean that costs have increased by over 300 percent. A new pickup truck, in 1975, may have cost about $7,500. Today a comparable truck may cost about $18,500. So, in the last 21 years pickup truck costs have increased by close to 300 percent. And while it's true that you can get a lot more in a pickup today, the same holds true for new schools. They have to be built so that all persons, even those with disabilities, have access to the entire school, they have to be made of environmentally safe (and more expensive) materials, classroom space requirements have increased, and they must be more energy efficient.

European choir tour planned

Bandera ISD choir director Jerry Neuenschwander is looking for a few good voices.

Neuenschwander is organizing a performing choir to tour Italy in the summer of 1998.

"I am looking for members from our Community Choir, the Bandera High School Choir and anyone else who might be interested in participating," said Neuenschwander.

The 10 day tour will include three days in Venice, three days in Rome and two days in Florence.

The cost is approximately $1900. Interested persons have until Aug 15 to lock in that price," said Neuenschwander. After that time the cost will increase.

The director is looking for about 24 people who would be willing to rehearse once a week beginning in September.

To sign up, or to get more information, contact Neuenschwander at 796-3577.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

The funeral of every person, no matter how humble was his state of life, is just as meaningful and necessary to his survivors as the funeral of a well-known person is to his bereaved. Every man is equally important in the eyes of God. And who, but God, is to say which ones loved him more or served him better. The minister reminds us in the funeral ceremony of this equality of man as he offers spiritual comfort, hope and encouragement to the living.

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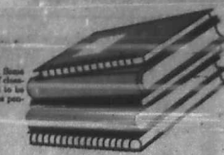
Bandera ISD School supply list



ALICE H. DITTLINE ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten
4 ea. #2 pencils
1 pair scissors (metal "Fiskars" only)
2 large boxes Kleenex tissues
2 spiral notebooks, wide-ruled, 80 pages
3 ea. 8 oz. bottles Elmer's glue

1st Grade
1 box fat markers, Crayola brand
Small plastic school box (5"x8")
Large backpack (with name on it)
1 box Ziplock freezer bags (gallon size for boys, quart size for girls)
Nap mat, kinder 4-fold, red and blue mat
Washcloths, Crayola brand
1 roll Bounty paper towels
1 container of liquid anti-bacterial soap

Please mark items with student's name. Some supplies will be pooled and become a part of classroom supplies. Some supplies may need to be replenished during the school year, such as pencils, etc.

Pre-First Grade
1 pair Fiskars scissors (rounded end)
3 boxes (16) Crayola crayons
4 bottles (4 oz. Elmer's glue gel
8 ea. #2 pencils
2 boxes Kleenex
1 pkg. lunch bags (any solid color)
1 box Ziploc heavy duty freezer bags, 1 gallon size
1 box Ziploc heavy duty freezer bags, 1 pint size
1 box (8) Classic Crayola wide tipped markers
1 container of watercolors (8 color set)
2 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled), 70 sheets each
1 can of Play-doh (any color) -regular size
1 pkg. pencil top erasers
Personal tote bag

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First Grade
6 ea. #2 pencils
1 pair scissors (metal Fiskars suggested)
2 boxes Kleenex tissues
1 spiral notebook, wide-ruled, 70 pages
1 large eraser
2 ea. 4 oz. bottles Elmer's gel (light blue)
2 ea. pocket folders without brads
2 boxes (8-count) crayons
1 pkg. (8) wide Crayola markers, primary colors
Small plastic basket with small holes, approx. 6"x8"x2"
1 can Playdoh
Small backpack (with name on it)
1 yellow highlighter
1 box Ziplock freezer bags, gallons for girls, quarts for boys

Please mark all supplies except Ziplock bags, tissues and markers with student's name. Some supplies will be pooled and become a part of classroom supplies. Some supplies may need to be replenished during the school year, such as pencils, etc.

Second Grade
1 backpack or book bag
2 pkgs. #2 pencils
2 pair pointed scissors (Fiskars suggested)
1 box Kleenex tissues

1 book eraser
2 ea. 8 oz. bottles Elmer's glue or gel
1 box mop pencils
4 ea. pocket folders with brads (solid colors, no patterns)
1 box (24-count) crayons

2 large pkgs wide lined 3-hole notebook paper
1 ea. 12 inch/cm wooden ruler

Please do not mark items with student's name. Please supplies in January we will send a list of supplies needed to complete the year.

Third Grade
4 ea. #2 pencil
1 pair Fiskar scissors
2 large erasers
1 bottle Elmer's glue
8 ea. pocket folders with brads
1 box (16-count) crayons
2 pkg. (8) fine lined markers, primary colors
1 pkg. (8) wide lined markers, primary colors
1 pkg. wide-lined 3-hole notebook paper (not college rule)
1 3-ring binder (no Trapper Keepers)
1 ea. 12 inch/cm ruler
1 pkg. notebook dividers
2 ea. red checking pencils
2 boxes Ziplock bags, 1 ea. quart, and 1 ea. gallon size
1 ea. highlighter

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Fourth Grade
6 ea. #2 yellow pencils
1 pair pointed scissors
1 large box Kleenex tissues
2 ea. 8 oz. bottle Elmer's glue
1 pkg. (8) wide lined markers
2 pkgs. wide lined 3-hole notebook paper
1 ea. 12 inch ruler, standard and metric
2 ea. red checking pens, erasable
1 box Ziplock bags, quart size or gallon size
1 box map pencils
1 set watercolor paints
1 box crayons
School supply box
5 ea. pocket folders with brads
1 spiral notebook (200 pages)
2 ea. highlighters

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Fifth Grade
1 pkg. (6-8) #2 yellow pencils, name cut in
1 pair pointed scissors
1 box Kleenex tissues
1 ea. 4 oz. bottle Elmer's glue
1 box (16-count) crayons
1 pkg. (8) fine lined markers
1 pkg. (8) wide lined markers
2 pkgs. wide lined 3-hole notebook paper
1 3-ring or 5-ring trapper
1 ea. 12 inch ruler, standard and metric

2 ea. red checking pencils, name cut in
1 large Ziplock bag for storage
1 ea. erasable pens, blue or black
1 ea. glue stick
1 box map pencils
1 roll Scotch tape

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HILL COUNTRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kindergarten
4 ea. #2 pencils
1 pair scissors (metal "Fiskars" only)
1 large boxes tissues
2 large erasers
1 box fat markers
Small plastic school box (5"x8")
Large backpack (with name on it)
1 box zipper style freezer bags (gallon size for boys, quart size for girls)
1 box small zipper style bags
1 small box zipper style sandwich bags
1 plastic, foldable style sleeping mat for naps
Watercolors
1 pkg. (50) construction paper, loose leaf

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First Grade
36 ea. #2 pencils (Berol or Ticonderoga recommended)
2 pairs Fiskars scissors
1 box tissues (Puffs suggested)
2 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled), 100+ pages
1 large eraser
2 bottles 8 oz. Elmer's glue
12 pocket folders with brads
2 boxes (16) crayons
Small plastic school box (5"x8")
Backpack (with name on it)
2 boxes Ziplock heavy duty freezer bags, 1 gallon size for names M-Z, quart size for names A-L
1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper (200 count)

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Second Grade
1 backpack or book bag
1 pkgs. #2 pencils
1 pair pointed scissors (Fiskars suggested)
2 boxes Kleenex tissues
3 spiral notebooks, wide-ruled, single subject
1 3-ring binder, 1 inch (no Trapper Keepers)
1 large eraser
2 ea. 8 oz. bottles Elmer's glue
1 school box
2 red grading pencils
4 pocket folders with brads
2 boxes (24-count) crayons
1 pkg. (8) fine lined markers, primary colors
1 pkg. (8) wide lined markers, primary colors
2 large pkgs wide lined 3-hole notebook paper

boys

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Third Grade
4 ea. #2 pencil
1 pair sharp cutting scissors
1 large box Kleenex tissues

set
1 large erasers
1 bottle Elmer's glue
6 pocked folders with brads
1 box (16-count) crayons
1 pkg. (8) fine lined markers, primary colors
1 pkg. (8) wide lined markers
1 color wide-lined 3-hole notebook paper
1 ea. 12 inch/cm ruler
2 red checking pencils
2 boxes Ziplock bags, 1 ea. quart, and 1 ea. gallon size
1 highlighter
1 box watercolor paints

Please mark all supplies with student's name. Some supplies will be pooled and become a part of classroom supplies. Some supplies may need to be replenished during the school year, such as pencils, etc.

Fourth Grade
6 ea. #2 yellow pencils; resupply every six weeks
1 pair pointed scissors
1 large box Kleenex tissues
2 ea. 8 oz. bottle Elmer's glue
1 pkg. (8) wide lined markers
2 pkgs. wide lined 3-hole notebook paper
1 ea. 12 inch ruler, standard and metric
2 ea. red checking pens
1 box Ziplock bags, quart size or gallon size
1 box map pencils
1 set watercolor paints
1 box crayons
School supply box
5 pocket folders with brads
2 highlighters, yellow and orange
Paperback dictionary and thesaurus

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Fifth Grade
4 #2 yellow pencils, name cut in
1 pair pointed scissors
1 box Kleenex tissues
1 ea. 4 oz. bottle Elmer's glue
1 box (16-count) crayons
1 pkg. (8) fine lined markers
1 pkg. (8) wide lined markers
2 pkgs. wide lined 3-hole notebook paper
3 3-ring plastic binders, (1 green, 1 red, 1 blue). No Trappers or large binders.
1 ea. 12 inch ruler, standard and metric
2 ea. red checking pencils, name cut in
1 large Ziplock bag for storage
2 Highlighters, yellow
1 pkg. of varied colored highlighters
2 ea. erasable pens, blue or black
1 glue stick
1 roll Scotch tape

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Art Supplies:
1 box colored pencils
1 box wide tip markers
1 Sharpie permanent marker
2 #2 pencils
1 spiral-bound steno-pad
Hand Strawdozer
60 minute cassette
Music manuscript paper
PE:
Blue shorts with white T-shirt

6th Grade
1 large 3-inch 3-ring binder
1 ruler (12 inch/centimeters)
2 sets of pocket dividers
1 plastic or nylon zippered pen/pencil pouch
1 pocket folder with brads for science
1 pkg. 100 count 3 or 5 hole notebook paper
2 medium black pens
2 #2 pencils
1 pkg. assorted highlighters
1 pkg. map colors or fine line markers (8 count)
1 box tissues

7th Grade:
3 3-ring binders
1 ruler (12 inch/centimeters)
Compass
2 medium black pens
2 sets of pocket dividers
Protractor
2 #2 pencils
1 plastic or nylon zippered pen/pencil pouch
1 pkg. 100 count notebook paper, 3 or 5 hole
1 pkg. assorted highlighters
1 pkg. map colors or fine line markers (8 count)
1 box tissues
1 100 page spiral notebook for English
1 folder with pockets/brads for Texas History

8th Grade:
1 large (3-inch) 3-ring binder
1 ruler (12 inch/centimeter)
2 sets of pocket dividers
Scissors
1 plastic or nylon zippered pen/pencil pouch
1 pkg. 100 count 3 or 5 hole notebook paper
2 medium black pens
2 #2 pencils
1 pkg. assorted highlighters

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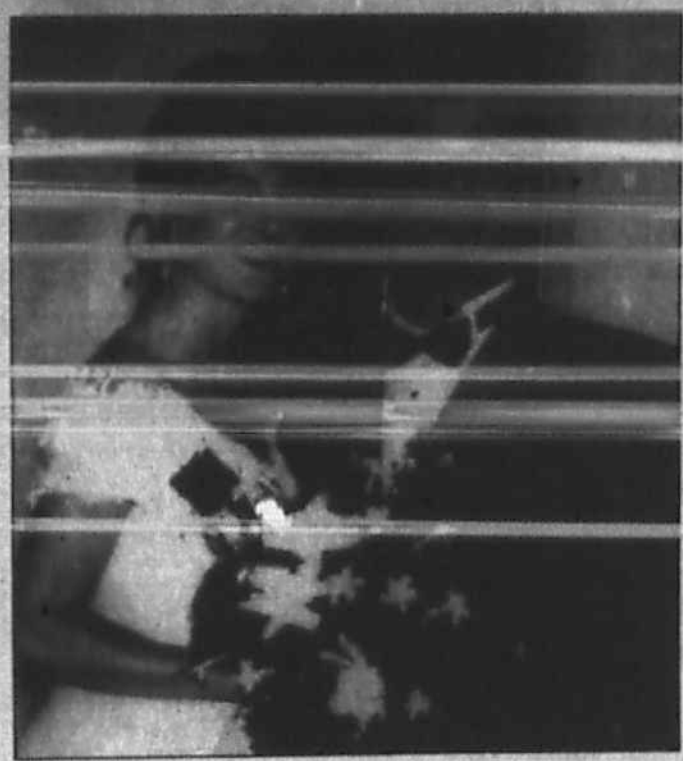

Kathryn Ann Ryan and Hossein Bagheri were united in marriage June 15, 1996 in the Messiah Lutheran Church, Fair Oaks, Texas. The Rev. Mark Dankis officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ryan of Pipe Creek and the granddaughter of Othel Ryan of Bandera and Erby Frerich of Pipe Creek.

The groom is the son of Robabeh Salimi and the late Mahmoud Bagheri of Tehran, Iran.

Attending the bride were matron of honor Diane Mangold Baumel, Mona Frymire of San Antonio, Christine Caloss Zipoy of Round Rock, and the bride's sister-in-law, Wendy Ryan of Columbus, Ohio.

Junior bridesmaid was Sarah Beabout and flower girl was Haleh Pakravan, both of San Antonio.

The groom's attendants included his brother, Morteza Bagheri of San Antonio as best man, Sterling Frymire, also of San Antonio, Parviz Daryace of Fair Oaks, and the bride's brother, Trey Ryan of Columbus, Ohio. The groom's son, Cooper Bagheri of Brady, served as junior groomsman.

Bible readings were given by Penny Reid of Dallas and Melissa Packard of San Antonio. Ushers were Chad Stewart of Pipe Creek and Hadi Dabagh of San Antonio.

The wedding reception was held at Fair Oaks Country Club. Following a honeymoon to Antigua, the couple will reside in Fair Oaks Ranch.

Junior Miss



Ami Galloway, 15, of Lakehills, placed 2nd runner-up in the Jr. Miss Teen San Antonio Beauty Pageant on July 7, 1996 at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio.

Ami competed against 75 contestants, She will be a sophomore at Bandera High School this year and is the daughter of Keri Galloway.

Bishop-Dorries



Northwest Church of Christ in San Antonio was the setting July 27 for the wedding of Reagan Bishop and Heath Dorries. Mr. Martin Smith officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bishop. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dorries.

Maid of honor for the bride was Debbie White. Best man was Phillip Mikula.

After a honeymoon cruise to the Caribbean, the couple will live in Port Lavaca.

Taco dinner by Grace Temple

Grace Temple Christian Academy will be sponsoring a taco dinner on Saturday, July 27 at the Bandera Bank Community Building from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Advance tickets are now on sale and can be purchased by calling the church office at 796-7007. For the $4 adult plate, three tacos, beans, rice, tea and dessert will be furnished. The $2 child's plate is the same, with only one taco.

Worley-Densford



Bucky and Eleanor Densford, of Pipe Creek, would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their son, Stephen P. Densford to Carrell P. Worley of Deer Park, Texas.

The ceremony will take place on July 27, 1996 at the Lightning Ranch in Pipe Creek with the Rev. Phineas Washer of Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church officiating. The reception will follow.

The bride will be given away by her father, Julius Worley. The matron of honor will be Tina Wood, and the bridesmaids will be the bride's daughters, Annie and Tiffany Worley.

The groom, a graduate of Bandera High School, will have as his best man, Kenneth Dean, a long time friend from Houston.

The ceremony will be traditional with a western theme followed by a barbecue and dance.

The couple will honeymoon on an island off the coast of Belize, Central America.

Carrell and Stephen, who met in Bandera, will reside in Deer Park where they are employed and attend school.

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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., 1:30 p.m.; Watchtower Study, Sun. 2:20.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS; 14th & Hackberry Linden Wheeler; 796-4331/3510; Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH; Don Lee; 796-4387/ 460-4656; Sun. School/Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. Worship: Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m.; Wed.: 9 a.m. worship; Bible study-men: 7:30 a.m., women: 9:45 a.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.

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Janie Tubbs of Vanderpool celebrated her birthday on July 12 with her daughter and son-in-law. They enjoyed a meal at the Alpine Lodge in Kerrville. Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Tubbs met his mother at the Utopia Baptist Church for Sunday morning services on July 14 and Jean Madison of Houston visited Sunday at the Tubbs residence.

• The Utopia Youth Rodeo will be held on Saturday, July 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Utopia Park.

• The Utopia Masonic Lodge held an installation ceremony on July 20. O.D. Feland and John Horace "Bub" Mauldin were awarded 50-year service pins. New officers installed were: Obie D. Milton, Worshipful Master; Robert Thompson Jr., Senior Warden; Sid Mauldin Sr., Junior Warden; David Long, Treasurer; James G.U. Swayze, Secretary; J.W. "Bill" Clepper, Tiler.

• The Utopia Baptist Church held a revival last week. The Rev. Joe Knowles was the guest speaker. Knowles gave a very moving and inspiring message. Musical entertainment was provided by Clifton Jansky.

Utopia School News:

The new Resource Center at the school should be ready for the first day of school. The administrative offices are now in use by Sugar Manis, tax collector and receptionist; Karen Heideman, secretary and bookkeeper; and John McFadin, superintendent. This building also houses the science lab, library and computer lab where final furnishings are being installed. Dedication and open house will be announced soon after completion.

New staff members include: Ellen McDonald, kindergarten; Cammie Morgan, first grade; Robert Garrett, fourth grade; D'Layne Parker, English, reading and Spanish; Courtney Childress, English, art and Spanish; Jimmy Pate, boys' coach; Sherry Pate, instructional aide; Larry Bonnet, CMC, coach; Sonya Harrell, director of student services.

School will begin Aug. 8 for teachers and Aug. 14 for students.

The annual Back-to-School Open House will be held Thursday, Aug. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafetorium. This will provide an opportunity to meet the new teachers and ask questions. New policies and TAAS results will be discussed.

The school board met July 8 and adopted changes to the school dress code. The changes were from six inches above the knee for dresses and shorts to three inches above the middle of the knee. The change applies to boys' and girls' shorts and girls' skirts and dresses.

Families with new students that are school age will need to pre-register their children no later than Aug. 8. The school office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Don't forget: The Apple Festival Auction starts at Noon Saturday at the Festival grounds. Proceeds go to scholarships to benefit local students. Support this worthy cause.

MEDINA

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Students complete medical training

Heather Ortiz and Tammy Ortiz, recently successfully completed their classroom training at the San Antonio College of Medical and Dental. Both students are now busily working on their required externship hours in local Doctor's offices. Upon completion of all training they will become certified Medical Administrative Assistants.

• The Medina Masonic Lodge held their installation of officers Saturday July 20. Installed as Worshipful Master was Bruce White. Other officers installed were: Andy Lautzenheiser, Senior Warden; Winston Skeen, Junior Warden; Tom Harrison, Secretary; Neal Keiser, Chaplain; Lindon Kelley, Senior Deacon, Orville Wier, Junior Deacon; John K. Lowe Jr., Senior Steward; Ward McCollough, Master of Ceremonies and Sam Quaid, Tiler. The installation was attended by nearly 50 friends and relatives and was conducted by H. Earl Halmon Jr. and Dan C. Glenn, District Deputy Grand Master of the 51st Masonic District.

• Response to the fire department's letter requesting donations has been good. However, a fire department spokesman stated "donations continue to be needed, to update our equipment and further train our fire fighters."

Contributions are tax deductible, and may be mailed to P.O. Box 63, Medina, TX 78055.

• Don't forget the Apple Festival this weekend.



Water Management Committee members Fred Luddeke and Jim Hannah consider solutions for Bandera County's future water needs.

Committee hears water options

The Water Management Committee for Springhills Water Management District met Thursday, July 18 to consider proposals for ensuring water for the citizens of Bandera County in the future.

Among suggestions under consideration by the committee are:

• A cedar clearing program.
• Rain water capture in home cisterns.
• Neighborhood cooperation with well timers.
• Inclusion of well spacing and well depth requirements in subdivision standards.
• The use of aquifer storage recovery (ASR).
• Development of surface water sources.
• Getting state approval for changes in the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control District's permit which controls the water in Bandera County.

The committee will study the various options and make recommendations to the board of SWMD for possible action.

Bandera County wells get their water from the Trinity Aquifer which stretches from Oklahoma in a long curve through the Texas Hill Country. The aquifer permeates various formations, including the Glen Rose limestone, the Hansell Sand, Cow Creek Limestone, Hammett Shale, Sligo Limestone and Hasston Sand.

Members of the committee in attendance were Jim Chastain, Fred Luddeke, Jim Hannah, Randy Roberts, John Wedgworth, Joe Cantu, Cameron Cornett, Peggy Tobin, Jerry Sides and Marion Heisler.

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NOTICE OF INVITATION: The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) anticipates awarding fifteen (15) contracts to provide preliminary and construction surveying services, as well as services necessary to prepare a right of way maps and related instruments for various highway related projects throughout the twelve counties in the San Antonio District, pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 2254, Subchapter A. These contracts will be further referenced as Contract Numbers 15-7XXP 1001 through 15-7XXP 1015.
DEADLINE: Deadline for receipt of Letters of Interest notifying TxDOT of a provider's intention to submit a proposal, is Friday, July 16, 1996 at 5:00 pm at the TxDOT San Antonio District Office, 4615 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78229 (FAX: (210) 615-5814). A MANDATORY Pre-proposal meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 31, 1996 at 10:00 am in the Building 2, Training Room, located at the San Antonio District Office, 4615 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas. Proposals will be received until 5:00 pm on Friday, August 9, 1996 at the Tx DOT San Antonio District Office, 4615 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas, 78229 (MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 29928, San Antonio, Texas 78284). PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FROM A PROVIDER THAT FAILED FOR ANY REASON TO ATTEND THE MANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING.
AGENCY CONTACT: Requests for additional information regarding this notice of invitation should be directed to Judy Friesenhahn, PE. (Phone: (210) 615-5814 - FAX: (210) 615-6295).
FORMAT: The Letter of Interest must reference the previously noted TxDOT contract numbers in addition to the provider's name, address, telephone number, and the name of provider's contact person.
NOTE: Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or braille, are requested to contact the agency contact identified for this contract at least two (2) working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
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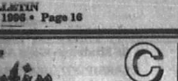

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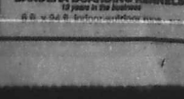

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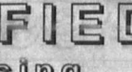

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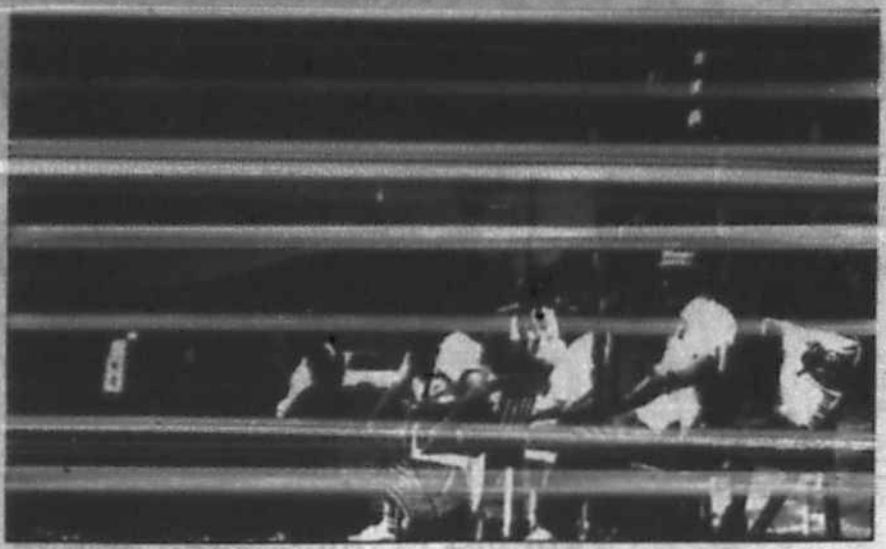

American Legion Post 410 officers and members rode the post float in the Fourth of July parade.

Lakehills Legion installs officers

American Legion Post 410 and Ladies' Auxiliary in Lakehills will be installing their officers at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 25.

New officers to be installed by Stanley Tschirhart are: Sammie Brown, Commander; David Peterson, 1st Vice Commander; Bill Angell, 2nd Vice Commander; Ray White, Finance Officer; Ray Mauer, Adjutant; Harold Stein, Judge Advocate; Warner Lape, Sgt. at Arms; Lee Newnam, Service Officer; Richard Mixon, Historian.

Ladies Auxiliary officers being installed by Gwen Akin are: Jackie Mixon, President; Iris Mauer, Vice President; Ruth Tschirhart, Secretary; Mary Alice Driffill, Treasurer; Liz White, Chaplain; Estella Hicks, Historian; Doris Holt, Sgt. at Arms. Members at large are Mildred Brown and Louise Sutton.

A brisket dinner will be served with all the trimmings at 6 p.m. "All American Legion members are invited to attend," says spokesperson Jackie Mixon.

Music festival on stage at Pop's Place Aug. 5-10

The Annual Western Swing Country Musicians' Festival will be held at Pop's Place on Medina Lake five miles south of Pipe Creek on FM 1283 Aug. 5-10.

"This festival is an annual event at Pop's Place with bands entertaining from all over the country," said Pop's Place owner Milt Lüchsinger.

Country western, bluegrass and popular music will be played on stage nightly for dancing.

Jam sessions will be playing continuously throughout the day.

Among musicians to be featured is Jerry Wallace and Caesare Masse, who have appeared with many nationally known bands. Also on tap are Ora Oubre, Singer Forman, Jesse Beaumont, Don Richards and James Bloss-Brussard and many others.

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

For additional information, call 210-535-4366.

Farm Bureau provides fire fighter training



David Hilburn, Bandera volunteer fire fighter.

David Hilburn, volunteer fireman of the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department is attending the 67th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School July 21-26.

The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, is being held on the Texas A&M University campus this week.

Hilburn is being sponsored by Bandera County farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school.

Firemen can choose their course at the school from a list including fire fighting, fire prevention, fire department officer training, fire department pump maintenance, specialized fire protection and disaster rescue training.

Award-winning comedy on HCAF stage

Evans Johnson as Paul, Cynthia Anderson as Penelope and Margaret Reynolds as Mrs. Kirby in You Can't Take It With You, begin presented at the Point Theatre in Ingram through Aug. 3. Call 1-800-459-4223 for ticket information.

Amazing facts — about Drinking Water In Texas

Most public water systems- 4,567 to be exact- are "community" systems that provide drinking water to residences. They serve 17 million Texans and treat 3.9 billion gallons of water each day.

Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, y'all! Well, someone is still getting all our rain, because we aren't getting it. The recent rains we had have long since soaked in or evaporated. We have to start paying the preacher more or doing a better rain dance or praying harder. We are getting into a very dry stage.

We all need to do all we can to save our precious water. With us being on the lower end of our aquifer, we do not receive as much recharge as the folks above us do. When it gets this dry, our wells only get what's left after the cities and farmers above us take theirs.

Maybe we should presume to be as important as those critters up in the Comal Springs and file suit for pumping restrictions on those folks to the north.

• The raffle committee is about ready to send the tickets to the printer for the Medina Lake VFD fall barbecue raffle. If anyone has a prize to donate for the raffle, contact Gladys Heisler, Gus Limon or ourselves ASAP. The fall barbecue will be held Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 with over a ton of brisket served over the Labor Day weekend.

These barbecues and your donations are our only support for all our expenses to run the VFD. Insurance costs and operating costs are steadily rising while our donations have been falling. Everyone needs to ante up their share to support an organization which is badly needed in the community.

• We see from our American Legion Post 410 bulletin that on July 25 they will have their new officer installation. Be sure to attend and give your support to those running the Post for the next year.

• Did anyone notice the sign on the Civic Center? It is in a rather battered condition after the brakes on a car failed causing the car to hit the gate and the main sign post. The sign now reads, "This sign is a wreck, but you should see the car." Maybe after the car owner's insurance pays off, the poor sign can assume its proper stance.

Well, we better trot on and try to get something accomplished today. If we sit here writing all day some of our customers might take exception.

We'll be looking for you over the back fence.

Business tax workshop in San Antonio

For people just starting a business involving employees, the IRS announces a free Small Business Employment Tax Workshop in San Antonio, co-sponsored by the Small Business Development Center.

The workshop runs Tuesday, July 23, 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. at Summit Tower I, 5835 Callaghan Rd.

Conducted by IRS employment tax specialists, workshop topics include recordkeeping, types of employees, independent contractors, employer identification numbers, employment tax forms and federal tax deposits.

For further information, call IRS Volunteer and Education Programs at (512) 499-5439.

Quilt quild sponsors show and raffle

The Texas International Apple Festival Quilt Show will be held Saturday, July 27 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the festival in Medina.

Entrants should bring their quilts to the festival grounds at 7 a.m. on Saturday or drop them off at My World on Main St. in Bandera by noon Friday.

Volunteers are needed to help staff the quilt show. Interested quilters should contact Betty Brister at 460-7313.

The Fat Apple Quilt, made by the Bandera County Quilt Guild, will be raffled off on Saturday. The colorfully festive quilt is on display at My World and raffle tickets may be purchased there through Friday. Tickets will also be on sale at the Festival until the drawing is held.

The Apple Festival quilt show is sponsored by the Bandera County Quilt Guild. Guild membership is open to anyone interested in quilting.

Benefit planned for Jesse Cardenas family

A community-wide garage sale for the benefit of the family of Jesse Lee Cardenas will be held Saturday, Aug. 10 at the Bandera Bank Community Room.

Donations of items may be dropped off at Hevenor Lumber Company.

"Volunteers may call me for more information," said organizer Linda Balson.

Cardenas, 7, was seriously injured when an ATV he was riding ran off an embankment on a ranch outside of town. The accident occurred on Wednesday, June 12.

The sale will help the family defray medical expenses.



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Lakehills Legion installs officers

American Legion Post 410 and Ladies' Auxiliary in Lakehills will be installing their officers at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 25.

New officers to be installed by Stanley Tschirhart are: Sammie Brown, Commander; David Peterson, 1st Vice Commander; Bill Angell, 2nd Vice Commander; Ray White, Finance Officer; Ray Mauer, Adjutant; Harold Stein, Judge Advocate; Warner Lape, Sgt. at Arms; Lee Newnam, Service Officer; Richard Mixon, Historian.

Ladies Auxiliary officers being installed by Gwen Akin are: Jackie Mixon, President; Iris Mauer, Vice President; Ruth Tschirhart, Secretary; Mary Alice Driffill, Treasurer; Liz White, Chaplain; Estella Hicks, Historian; Doris Holt, Sgt. at Arms. Members at large are Mildred Brown and Louise Sutton.

A brisket dinner will be served with all the trimmings at 6 p.m. "All American Legion members are invited to attend," says spokesperson Jackie Mixon.

Music festival on stage at Pop's Place Aug. 5-10

The Annual Western Swing Country Musicians' Festival will be held at Pop's Place on Medina Lake five miles south of Pipe Creek on FM 1283 Aug. 5-10.

"This festival is an annual event at Pop's Place with bands entertaining from all over the country," said Pop's Place owner Milt Lichsinger.

Country western, bluegrass and popular music will be played on stage nightly for dancing.

Jam sessions will be playing continuously throughout the day.

Among musicians to be featured is Jerry Wallace and Caesare Masse, who have appeared with many nationally known bands. Also on tap are Ora Oubre, Singie Forman, Jesse Beaumont, Don Richards and James Blues Brussard and many others.

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

For additional information, call 210-535-4366.

Farm Bureau provides fire fighter training



David Hilburn, Bandera volunteer fire fighter.

David Hilburn, volunteer fireman of the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department is attending the 67th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School July 21-26.

The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, is being held on the Texas A&M University campus this week.

Hilburn is being sponsored by Bandera County farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school.

Firemen can choose their course at the school from a list including fire fighting, fire prevention, fire department officer training, fire department pump maintenance, specialized fire protection and disaster rescue training.

Award-winning comedy on HCAF stage

Evans Johnson as Paul, Cynthia Anderson as Penelope and Margaret Reynolds as Mrs. Kirby in You Can't Take It With You, begin presented at the Point Theatre in Ingram through Aug. 3. Call 1-800-459-4223 for ticket information.

Amazing facts --- about Drinking Water In Texas

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Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, y'all! Well, someone is still getting all our rain, because we aren't getting it. The recent rains we had have long since soaked in or evaporated. We have to start paying the preacher more or doing a better rain dance or praying harder. We are getting into a very dry stage.

We all need to do all we can to save our precious water. With us being on the lower end of our aquifer, we do not receive as much recharge as the folks above us do. When it gets this dry, our wells only get what's left after the cities and farmers above us take theirs.

Maybe we should presume to be as important as those critters up in the Comal Springs and file suit for pumping restrictions on those folks to the north.

• The raffle committee is about ready to send the tickets to the printer for the Medina Lake VFD fall barbecue raffle. If anyone has a prize to donate for the raffle, contact Gladys Heisler, Gus Limon or ourselves ASAP. The fall barbecue will be held Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 with over a ton of brisket served over the Labor Day weekend.

These barbecues and your donations are our only support for all our expenses to run the VFD. Insurance costs and operating costs are steadily rising while our donations have been falling. Everyone needs to ante up their share to support an organization which is badly needed in the community.

• We see from our American Legion Post 410 bulletin that on July 25 they will have their new officer installation. Be sure to attend and give your support to those running the Post for the next year.

• Did anyone notice the sign on the Civic Center? It is in a rather battered condition after the brakes on a car failed causing the car to hit the gate and the main sign post. The sign now reads, "This sign is a wreck, but you should see the car." Maybe after the car owner's insurance pays off, the poor sign can assume its proper stance.

Well, we better trot on and try to get something accomplished today. If we sit here writing all day some of our customers might take exception.

We'll be looking for you over the back fence.

Business tax workshop in San Antonio

For people just starting a business involving employees, the IRS announces a free Small Business Employment Tax Workshop in San Antonio, co-sponsored by the Small Business Development Center.

The workshop runs Tuesday, July 23, 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. at Summit Tower I, 5835 Callaghan Rd.

Conducted by IRS employment tax specialists, workshop topics include recordkeeping, types of employees, independent contractors, employer identification numbers, employment tax forms and federal tax deposits.

For further information, call IRS Volunteer and Education Programs at (512) 499-5439.

Quilt quild sponsors show and raffle

The Texas International Apple Festival Quilt Show will be held Saturday, July 27 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the festival in Medina.

Entrants should bring their quilts to the festival grounds at 7 a.m. on Saturday or drop them off at My World on Main St. in Bandera by noon Friday.

Volunteers are needed to help staff the quilt show. Interested quilters should contact Betty Brister at 460-7313.

The Fat Apple Quilt, made by the Bandera County Quilt Guild, will be raffled off on Saturday. The colorfully festive quilt is on display at My World and raffle tickets may be purchased there through Friday. Tickets will also be on sale at the Festival until the drawing is held.

The Apple Festival quilt show is sponsored by the Bandera County Quilt Guild. Guild membership is open to anyone interested in quilting.

Benefit planned for Jesse Cardenas family

A community-wide garage sale for the benefit of the family of Jesse Lee Cardenas will be held Saturday, Aug. 10 at the Bandera Bank Community Room.

Donations of items may be dropped off at Hevenor Lumber Company.

"Volunteers may call me for more information," said organizer Linda Balson.

Cardenas, 7, was seriously injured when an ATV he was riding ran off an embankment on a ranch outside of town. The accident occurred on Wednesday, June 12.

The sale will help the family defray medical expenses.



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KIDS! Coloring Contest!

See p. 8

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Aug. 1: Amanda Klecka, Scott Middleton, Cheryl Waid.

Aug. 2: Lorena Welch, Albert Marks, Arantha Langford Stein (92).

Aug. 3: Gladys Schmidt, Carol McWhorter, Amanda Shackelford.

Aug. 6: Cathy Maloy, Rollie Olive.

This Week in Bandera County

Saturday: Rain Wranglin' at the courthouse.

Saturday: Bandera & Medina Athletics physicals, Bandera High School.

Monday: Music fest begins at Pop's Place. See pg. 2.

Medina Lake Level

1032.29 feet, 39.71 feet below spillway level of 1072. 1.54 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

We don't want a thing because we have found a reason for it; we find a reason for it because we want it.
–Will Durant

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CRASH CLAIMS LIFE -- A Pipe Creek man was killed Saturday afternoon when the single engine plane he was a passenger in crashed and burned on Hwy. 46 just inside the Bandera County line. Roger Guinther, 49, was killed instantly. The pilot of the homemade airplane, Jack Oueline, also of Pipe Creek, was airlifted to Brook Army Medical Center with third degree burns. He remains in serious condition this week. Witnesses to the accident said the plane's prop hit the center of the highway before bouncing into the ditch and bursting into flames. Bandera County and Kendall County both had EMS and fire departments respond to the scene.

PARK CLOSED

The Bandera City Park closed Tuesday, July 30 due to unacceptable contaminant levels in the river water. City Director of Public Works Mike Cardenas announced the closing this week.

"If the levels of contaminants in the water go above 200 the water becomes dangerous," said Cardenas. The city staff has been testing the river water every Wednesday during the drouth. A fecal coliform count of 280 was found in the most recent test.

RC&D involves local volunteers

This is the third in a series of articles about the Bandera County Resource Conservation and Development Committee. The RC&D searches for grant funds for local organizations.

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The Resource Conservation and Development program, a grassroots organization dedicated to helping people care for and protect their natural resources, is composed of diverse groups of local volunteers brought together to find solutions for community problems.

This process involves: identifying problems, establishing goals and objectives, developing alternative plans and implementing those plans.

The RC&D commitment emphasizes one or more of the following areas: land conservation, community development, water management, and environmental concerns.

"All of our projects are designed to keep money in the community and enhance our natural resources," says Joe Cantu, the chairperson of the local RC&D.

Groups can join for a $40 sponsorship fee, and individuals can join for $10.

For their $40, groups can expect unlimited grant and foundation money searches and help with filling out forms and budget planning, once their project has been accepted by RC&D.

The $10 individual fee stays in the county to help with smaller projects.

According to Cantu, the definition of what projects the RC&D will take on is so broad-based that almost anything will fit the guidelines.

When RC&D takes on a project, they search for private foundation moneys that are available throughout the nation.

"What I love about it is that these are non-tax dollars," Cantu said.

The group also aides projects with grant searches.

Currently the local group has accepted and is working on several projects in the community.

A central meeting place in the city of Bandera for the community and the youth has long been on the drawing board. With the help of RC&D, this community center is moving closer and closer to becoming a reality.

An equine-therapy center for mentally and physically disabled youth and adults is in the process of opening its doors in Bandera County, and RC&D is working on helping defray some of the costs.

Still on the drawing board, but one of the major projects, according to Cantu, is brush clearing in the county.

"This is a cedar clearing program to enhance our aquifer and spring flow and grazing land," Cantu said. "We are currently setting up a committee to investigate all the processes involved in cedar clearing."

See RC&D, p. 13

Rain Wranglin' set to tempt the wet stuff

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, in an effort to rustle up some rain, will host a rain wranglin' on Saturday, Aug. 3 at the courthouse.

Chamber officials encourage everyone to show up wearing their favorite rain outfit in the world's shortest parade. There will be prizes for the most outrageous costume and the dirtiest vehicle.

The parade will line up at the Silver Sage Corral at 11th and Hackberry beginning at 10 a.m. with judging at 10:20 a.m. The parade will start off at 10:30 with KENS-TV weatherman, Tony Mann serving as grand marshal. "We are going to ask Tony to order us up some rain for this day," said Patricia Moore, chamber director.

At the courthouse lawn, a prayer service will be led by area ministers. Fun and fellowship will follow the prayers.

"Anyone with a great rain poem or song is asked to share it with us," said Moore.

Bandera High School cheerleaders and some of their summer camp students will lead a yell for rain. Melvin King will demonstrate water witching techniques.

"There will be a very dry cow chip tossing competition and if you can get enough moisture in your mouth to spit, practice for the watermelon seed spitting contest," urged Moore.



Saturday's Rain Wranglin' hopes to bring more rain to all of Bandera County.

The chamber will also be looking for the fastest clothes washer in the county.

No attempt to wrangle rain would be complete without an outdoor wedding. Ray Buckner, also known as the Rev, will be on hand to conduct a wedding ceremony just for fun.

"The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce will not be responsible for the lack of rainfall for anyone who fails to attend," said Moore.

Sales tax rebates for the quarter show rebound

Sales jump from fourth quarter sales drop

Although fourth quarter sales and use tax totals for 1995 for Bandera County showed a 15 percent drop from the same period the previous year, July sales tax rebates in 1996 are down only .33 percent. The year to date change shows only a 4.03 percent drop in sales and use tax collections for the county.

Net payments of sales tax rebates for July of 1996 totaled $17,412.71. Comparable payments for the same period last year were $17, 471.08.

Due to the addition of the .5 percent sales tax in the city of Bandera, sales tax receipts for the city show a 56.04 percent increase. Net payments for July totaled $26,036.55 for the city. Collections for the same period last year were $16,684.77.

Statewide, sales tax rebates showed a 6.7 percent increase over the July 1995 allocations.

"The fact that local sales tax refunds statewide have averaged 8.6 percent ahead of the first seven months of last year is an excellent indicator of the state's continuing healthy economic climate," said State Comptroller John Sharp.

This month's sales tax rebates include taxes collected on May sales and reported to the Comptroller in June by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

The city of San Antonio was delivered a sales tax rebate of $7.4 million, 5.2 percent more than last July's payment of slightly more than $7 million.

The local increase in sales tax rebates may indicate a steady recovery from lost sales due to the closing of Bandera Downs last year.



Sean French, Bulletin publisher, presents a check for $750 to Bandera County DARE Officer Mike Bolton and Sheriff James MacMillan. The check represents proceeds from a recent subscription drive. "The Bulletin is pleased to have this opportunity to assist the DARE program," said French. "We are proud to support projects that benefit the children of Bandera County."

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Deputy Mike Timm

Sheriff's Department welcomes participation in National Night Out

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department would like to remind everyone [illegible] and asks everyone to participate by leaving their porch light on that evening to show their support.

This year's slogan is "Give Neighborhood Crime and Drugs A Going Away Party."

"Basically, we'd like everyone to know that this is a night the entire nation participates in by having their porch lights on all night as a symbol of a stand against drugs and crime," said Mike Timm, crime prevention officer for the sheriff's department.

The sheriff's department would like to urge everyone to seam up with their neighbors and take a flashlight walk through their neighborhood.

Timm said the department had received many calls from citizens who want to know how they can get involved [illegible] Neighborhood Watch.

He also said the sheriff's department has programs that will enable people to receive a discount on home insurance.

On Aug. 6, the department will have a booth in front of the courthouse between 7 and 10 p.m., where personnel from D.A.R.E., TRIAD and Crime Prevention will be available to answer questions pertaining to home security, lighting, locks, alarms, neighborhood drug intervention and crime prevention against the elderly.

"The sheriff's department would like to encourage you to stop by and visit and get answers to your questions regarding home security and personal safety tips," Timm said.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of July 22 through July 28, the Sheriff's Department answered 104 calls for service. Among these were:

Three minor accidents, three assist other police agency, 15 animal calls, 10 suspicious circumstances, three assist the public, two shots fired and eight alarm calls.

There were also eight thefts, eight misdemeanor arrests, two reckless driving, one welfare concern, one family violence, five suspicious person, and three illegal dumping.

There were also three assist fire department, one found property, one disorderly conduct, two felony arrests, five keep the peace, one assist EMS and one harassment.

There were also two civil matters, two burglary, four suspicious vehicles, three criminal trespass, one sexual assault, one assault and one threat.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Charles Van Zandt, 27, of Lakehills for assault by contact and issuance of a bad check.

Karen Tomlinson, 42, of Bandera for public intoxication.

Julio Diaz, 30, of San Antonio on traffic warrants and possession of inhalant paraphernalia.

Jose Perez, 27, of San Antonio for public intoxication.

Richard Williams, 41, of Madison for delivery of marijuana.

Betty Simons, 50 of San Antonio for public intoxication.

Jason Salmon, 24, of Pipe Creek for DWI.

William Taylor, 39, of San Antonio for driving with license suspended and driving with no liability insurance.

Teleofero Alvarado, 44, of Medina for public intoxication and making alcohol available to a minor.

The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 30 calls for service, issued nine citations, and arrested one person for the week of July 22 through July 28, 1996. Calls for service included four assist other agencies, five public assists, five suspicious circumstances, one burglary of a habitation, two suspicious vehicles, one unsecured door, two welfare concerns, one animal call, one possible drunk driver, one police escort, one keep the peace, one recovered stolen vehicle, three trees down on vehicles, one tree blocking road, and one loud music.

Chad Edward Menard, 25, of Bandera was arrested and charged with burglary of a habitation.

I have received several calls concerning the destruction of the headstones at the Bandera Cemetery. However, while the information is helpful, it is not enough to arrest someone at this time. I know someone knows the necessary information, and I encourage them to call me at 796-3456. They do not have to identify themselves. I would prefer that the person(s) responsible come forward and clear their conscience before the police department finds out who they are.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a special thanks to City Officer Shane Merritt and Deputies Mike Bolton and Jackie Wright, both with the Bandera County Sheriff's Department. Through these officers' efforts, approximately seven burglaries, which occurred both inside and outside the city, have been solved. A substantial amount of property was also recovered by these officers. Several people have been charged, both adult and juvenile offenders. I would also like to thank Sheriff MacMillan. This is a fine example of what can be accomplished when law enforcement agencies join together in their efforts.

Con artist using Medina Home

The Medina Children's Home has been informed about an individual running a scam in the city of Kerrville and Kerr County attempting to defraud individuals and businesses for money in the name of Medina Children's Home.

The individual is a white male who has been described as "tall, thin and driving an old brown pick-up truck."

He is asking for donations to replace money stolen from the Home by an employee. This incident has not taken place.

Members of the Public Relations Department of the Medina Home are well known in the Kerrville area. If you are approached by any individual soliciting funds for the Home and are uncertain of their status, please contact either the Kerr County Sheriff's Department or Pat Chaney at Medina Children's Home at 210-589-2871.

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Pipe Creek garbage station planned by commisioners



John Skaggs shows commissioners court the versatility of a desktop sign making system.

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Progress is being made to set up a county garbage collection site in the Pipe Creek area. Commissioner-elect Jim Mormando reported to Commissioners Court Wednesday, July 24 that negotiations are underway for leasing a property in Pipe Creek for the collection site.

County Attorney Kerry Schneider was authorized by the court to begin a title search and work out a lease agreement for the facility.

The county currently operates garbage collection sites in Lakehills, Bandera and Medina.

The Pipe Creek site, which has been approved by BFI, will need a concrete pad, 3-phase power and a fence.

Commissioner Ralph Chancy asked the commissioners to consider setting up a tire collection site for the county.

"I've had several people ask me about it," said Chancy. "I've been seeing tires on the roadsides and we'll be seeing more and more of that if we don't do something."

Commissioner Dan Alaniz said the county had a "generator number" from the state that allows the county to collect tires and have them picked up.

The commissioners agreed to set up a collection site at the county yard in Bandera.

In other business, the court:

• Approved the use of county rights of way for South Texas Satellite Inc. dba Advance Cable Technologies to operate a cable system in the Medina area. STS Inc. has recently purchased the currently operating cable system.

• Heard a presentation from John Skaggs from Imagery demonstrating a desktop sign making system. The county's sign making machine can make only street signs. The Imagery system could produce not only street signs, but highway signs, vehicle decals and other signage.

• Agreed to submit a list of needs for grants to a grant writer.

• Heard a report from Sheriff James MacMillan that the jail population has been averaging [illegible]

"I've budgeted $100,000 for housing prisoners out of the county next year," said MacMillan, "but I would like to keep that money in Bandera County if possible."

Commissioners gave MacMillan permission to approach the Texas Jail Commission about a plan to house low security prisoners in a dorm-type setting at Mansfield Park.

"This would be a temporary solution," said MacMillan, "but I don't know where else to go."

• Heard Carey Poe from 911 Rural Addressing report that new addresses for Route 1 in Pipe Creek have been submitted to the Postal Service. "Residents on that route should be getting their new addresses in 60-90 days," said Poe.

• Set a budget workshop for July 31.



Brief storm wreaks havoc

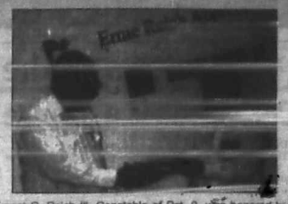
A brief rain storm blew through Bandera Thursday, July 25 and left behind considerable damage along with approximately one inch of rain.

City police received calls for three trees on vehicles and a large tree blocked 8th St. between Hackberry and Cedar.

There were also temporary power outages and reports of water damage to homes and businesses.

At left, a large hackberry crushed this pick up at Jellystone Park on the Medina River. No one was injured in the crash.

Reich honored by community



Ernest C. Reich III, Constable of Pct. 2, was honored by county officials, fellow peace officers, church officials, businessmen and friends at an Ernie Reich Appreciation Day gathering at the new Bandera County Government Center in Lakehills on July 24. Sheriff James MacMillan chose this occasion to notify Reich that he has been nominated for the prestigious Tom Tellepsen Award presented annually by the Sheriff's Association of Texas to a Texas peace officer who has made outstanding contributions to the advancement of law enforcement and criminal justice, has the respect of his fellow peace officers, and who has a deep love and respect for the law enforcement profession. The peace officer selected to receive the award will be announced at the association's annual conference on July 30.

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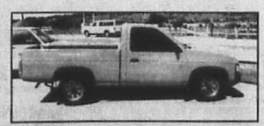
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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Dress code is a change for the better

Dear Editor:

You can read about it any day in the papers: Teenage boy stabbed high school girl raped, junior high student shot to death, we say, we get more and want to know why doesn't somebody do something?

Well, the answer is too late when you have to post an officer at the front door or frisk kids for guns.

Something needs to be done before the kids ever get the idea that they could get away with it! It seems as though we're living in a generation of lawlessness and nobody is really taking responsibility for it.

Recently a change was made and everyone just blew their tops. A dress code was implemented, something that gets the message out that the time for a change has come. We don't want our kids to be beaten by a wallet chain hidden under a long T-shirt. We don't want our daughters dealing with sexual innuendoes just because we can see 90 percent of their flesh.

Come on, folks. Wake up! Are we just ignoring it all until it happens to us?

Let's teach our children that accepting authority is a good thing. It's always going to be in their lives, whether it's a parent, a boss, or a cop.

Our children will not be any less attractive by changing their appearance, for who they are really comes from within them.

Let's support the one's willing to make a stand, no matter how unpopular, and help us with changes that are for the better.

Vickie Stevens
Bandera

She disagrees

Dear Editor:

The new student dress code is taking away our freedom, individuality and personality. I think I speak for my schoolmates when I say it stinks. The school board should get a life and stop trying to give us our own personality. We should be able to express ourselves in any way we want. Chain wallets are not gang attire. They are used to protect peoples' wallets from getting stolen.

Saggy pants and oversized clothing are comfortable for some children. These children are being forced to wear uncomfortable clothing. People have their own likes and dislikes. What's next? We won't be able to wear certain colors. The school board needs a reality check.

Kate Edwards
Pipe Creek

Keep park clean

Dear Editor:

The following expresses my concern for the City Park on the Medina River:

The river's there, for you and for me,
It's a great blessing, all can readily see.
A bike ride or walk is just as much fun,
As roasting a wiener and toasting a bun.
There's plenty of room to find peace of mind;
If swimming or soaking is not in your line.
Just sitting and watching gratifies too;
Ah the laughter surrounds the swimmer's milieu.
They swing from the ropes tied high in the trees;
Or dive from the rock, like brown leaves in the breeze.
It's pleasant to hear the cries of the fun,
When the water splashes as each swimmer lands.
But all is not well in this wondrous place;
Most leave as they come, but some cause and abuse.
The employees work hard to make it clean,
But some of the users are thoughtless or mean.
They come in the day, they come in the night,
They enjoy the great park, trash it, and take flight.
Some leave cans and wrappers wherever they fall
They're not just the children, but also the tall.
They leave drink bottles some shattered and broke;
Awaiting the soft barefoot to step on a Coke.
Some toss their trash in the grass on the bank;
Or stuff it in crevices smelly and rank.
Fish hooks and bait boxes are left around,
And lots of cigarette butts litter the ground.
There's diapers and tissues and phooey, too,
While up on the hill is a very new loo.
My hands and legs have not bites and scratches.
From gathering their paper plates and matches.
I beg you take heed & hear what I hark;
Show your kids what's right and take care of our park.

If the City County allows the Bandera Regulars to camp in the park, I urge the council to ask members to bring their rakes to clean up the camp sites before leaving.

D.D. Laird
Bandera

Too lovely for words

One writer described early Bandera as follows:

Resting for a day
we pushed on to
Bandera, where the
present finds us. The
scenery through
which we passed
from Boerne to
Bandera baffles my
poor power of
description.
Sometimes passing
so near the foot of
the mountain that it
s steep, terraced
sides looked like a
giant stairway to the
sky. On the other
side again would be
the plain, and
beyond, in the blue
distance, the moun-
tains rose like gigan-
tic frozen billows on
a storm-tossed
ocean. As we rode
over and around
these vast monu-
ments of creative
skill, the scene,
shifting and chang-
ing line a grand
panorama, we can
find no language as
expressive as
silence, for words
are too tame to
express the deep
emotions that swell
within us.

–from Guthrie's
Descriptive Account of
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.

July Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer



One summer, out there in the country, I decided to explain this to me - I guess I'm just too dumb to understand.

Okay, here is the situation. I find a very small black Lab puppy, wandering around a busy country road and street. I'm talking maybe six months old here.

Unfortunately, the reason I am at this particular place is to do an interview, so I'm kind of stuck with this puppy under one arm and my notebook and pen in the other hand.

I borrow the phone and call Triple, animal control officer, to come get the dog, and as the people at this place realize who I am calling, I am met with looks of horror.

"Can't you do that!" they exclaim. "He might get put to sleep!"

It should have been my first clue that these were clueless people, but no, I went ahead and left the dog with them while I did my interview.

She begged to do it, too.

Of course, the pup conveniently ran off while being taken outside to do his business.

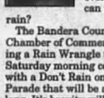
Well, I guess to these people being hit by a car and crawling off to die in the bushes; or slowly starving or dying of thirst, or being brought up by people who don't care enough to make sure that you are safe is preferable to being in a safe, clean, air-conditioned place where the possibility of adoption by someone who really wants you awaits.

And even if no adoption happens, isn't a painless euthanasia still preferable to the other ways a small animal can die that is left to fend for itself?

Come on people, wake up!

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor



Have you been doing everything you can to make it rain?

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Rain Wrangle this Saturday morning complete with a Don't Rain on My Parade that will be a full block long. It's brevity will surely be made up for in its outrageous flavor! There's nothing quite like Bandera to come up with some wild and crazy ideas to make a big problem seem a little less overwhelming by adding a good bit of laughter.

And in the meantime, we should all be doing what we can to entice those wet drops to fall.

❑ Have you been leaving your umbrella at home? It almost always rains when you decide to clean out the vehicle and leave the brolley behind. "Doesn't look at all like rain," you say. "I'll just get this old useless thing out of here."

Then just about the time you get to work, it starts to pour about six inches an hour and you have to run from the parking lot to the office in your heels with nothing to cover yesterday's beauty shop effort but your ineffective little hands!

❑ Have you planned an outdoor wedding for your favorite child? You know that there is nothing quite like filling the backyard with white paper-covered tables decorated with flower arrangements to cause a thunderhead or two to pop up over the horizon.

Then when 200 or so nicely dressed guests are scattered around the tables, holding drinks and chatting, the first big drops of rain begin to fall. If the ladies are all wearing big garden-style hats, a nice hefty wind is sure to accompany the wet stuff.

Tables that were beautifully decorated with flowers and candles just hours earlier take on that nice fly-away look as everyone crowds into a living room you've never believed could hold so many bodies.

☆☆ Have you decided this drought was just what you were waiting for to haul those mattresses, pillows and pads outside to freshen up in the sun for awhile?

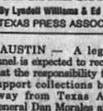
Does anyone still air out their bedding, like momma used to do?

Well, their is nothing like a pile of feathers and cotton to entice a nice little shower to start falling.

❑ Have you started that outdoor painting job? We all know how rain is attracted to wet paint. So get those old metal lawn chairs out and start brushing!

Child support collection moving

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — A legislative panel is expected to recommend that the responsibility for child-support collections be taken away from Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and given to a newly created "free-standing state entity."

The Senate Interim Committee on Juvenile Justice and Child Support has been reviewing the collections program for a year.

"The mothers and children of Texas cannot afford to keep this thing going," committee chairman Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, told the Dallas Morning News.

A similar House panel, headed by Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, is studying the issue. Goodman said there is some sentiment among Democrats and Republicans on his committee for moving child support collections to another agency.

Morales, a Democrat, defended his handling of the child support collections program and said, "It wouldn't surprise me if maybe some politics are involved here. If that's the case, I think it's a shame because the children of Texas should never be used as political pawns."

Wife Resigns as Lobbyist

Diane Allbaugh, the wife of Gov. George W. Bush's executive assistant, Joe Allbaugh, announced her resignation last week as a lobbyist for AT&T and Texas Utilities — corporations that have issues to be considered in the 1997 Legislature.

Mrs. Allbaugh said she was resigning to avoid any appearance of influence peddling, the Dallas Morning News reported.

Her announcement came after Bush said he was troubled by the appearance of a conflict of interest. Bush also said he may initiate a policy to deal with such situations.

Joe Allbaugh said his wife's work did not conflict with his responsibilities in the governor's office, and Ray Sullivan, a spokesman for Bush, said the governor did not ask Diane Allbaugh to resign.

In a letter to Bush's general counsel, Mrs. Allbaugh wrote: "I regret that my effort to return my professional life has caused such distractions, and trust that this action on my part will address fully any possible concerns."

Mrs. Allbaugh recently registered with the Texas Ethics Commission and Texas Utilities as a lobbyist, as required by law. AT&T was to pay her $50,000 to $100,000 a year, the Austin-American-Statesman reported.

Mr. Allbaugh's annual salary is $125,000.

Sharp to Push for Tax Relief

Texas Comptroller John Sharp said last week he is confident Gov. Bush will address property tax relief during the 1997 legislative session.

If, however, Bush decides not to go forward with a plan, Sharp said he "would sure look at it then" because he's convinced that the tax burden shouldered by property owners is a problem — and besides, it's his job to Bush said he was troubled by the appearance of a conflict of interest. Bush also said he may initiate a policy to deal with such situations.

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"I don't need public opinion polls or a set of hearings to tell me that the public is severely upset about what they see as trends in property taxes," Sharp said.

A special committee appointed by Bush and headed by Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer is conducting hearings around Texas to gauge support of an alternative to local school property taxes — about $10 billion a year.

Bush and lawmakers are to decide what to do after Bomer's panel concludes its work in the fall.

Cancer Society Lauds Demos

The American Cancer Society praised the Texas Democratic Party for its decision last month to no longer accept contributions from tobacco companies.

"It's not easy to turn away money. They are very courageous, and we'd love to see lots of other states follow," American Cancer Society spokeswoman Jerie Jordan told the Associated Press last week.

California Democrats banned the acceptance of tobacco money over two years ago.

Lester Van Pelt III of the Republican Party of Texas said the state GOP plans no ban on tobacco donations, the AP reported.

The $50,000 the Texas Democratic Party received from Philip Morris last year made up about one-fourth of the state party's corporate account donations, according to reports filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

Last spring, Attorney General Morales, a Democrat, filed a $4 billion federal lawsuit against the tobacco industry seeking reimbursement of Medicaid money spent on treating tobacco-related illnesses.

Other Capital Highlights

• U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, has been named chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine.

Meeting Dates

Bandera City Council
2nd Monday .....City Building .....7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board
2nd Tuesday .....HS Library .....7 p.m.
Medina ISD Board
2nd Thursday .....Medina School .....7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court
2nd & 4th Wed. .....Courthouse.....10 a.m.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, July 31
Sunrise 6:53 Sunset 8:27
BHS Volleyball Camp, 8 a.m. to Noon.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Mini-cheerleader camp, BHS, 5:30-7 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Al-Anon, 7th & Cypress, Marriage Study Group, 8:30 a.m., Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Aug. 1
Sunrise 6:53 Sunset 8:26
BHS Volleyball Camp, 8 a.m. to Noon.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1616, Silver Sage Corral, 2:30 p.m.
Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Mini-cheerleader camp, BHS, 5:30-7 p.m.
Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, Noon.
St. Victor's Altar Society, St. Victor's Chapel, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Medina OES Chapter 988, 7:30 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Bluebonnet Study Group, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Aug. 2
Sunrise 6:54 Sunset 8:26
Pancake Flippers, Pancake Breakfast, Silver Sage Corral, 7 a.m.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Mini-cheerleader camp, BHS, 5:30-7 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Aug. 3
Sunrise 6:55 Sunset 8:25
Pumper Races, Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo, Twin Elm Ranch Arena, FM 470, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 4
Sunrise 6:55 Sunset 8:24
Bingo, St. Stanialaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 5
Sunrise 6:56 Sunset 8:23
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
American Cancer Society, Bandera Unit, First State Bank, 2 p.m.
Al-anon, 7th & Cypress, 6:30 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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m. Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, Aug. 6
Sunrise 6:56 Sunset 8:23
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p..m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6:30 p.m.
Family Communication Workshop, 1207 Cottonwood, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena, 8 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, Aug. 7
Sunrise 6:57 Sunset 8:22
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.
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JP Mike Smith leads Montanans Mary and Norman Wolf in a wedding vow renewal ceremony at the OST.

Vows renewed at OST

On Thursday, July 25, Mary Wolf surprised her husband, Norman, known as Bus, by arranging to have their wedding vows renewed at the OST for their 21st anniversary.

Mary said that when she awakened that morning she thought it would be a great way to celebrate the day and ... [illegible] ... ow" and with a little help from the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, was able to "pull off" the event as a total surprise to Bus.

As Mary was finishing eating her late breakfast around 2 p.m. at the Main Street restaurant, Justice of Peace Mike Smith interrupted her and escorted the couple to the center of the bar where they renewed their vows.

This is the second visit to Bandera for the Wolfs. They stay in Bandera when visiting Mary's daughter and her family in San Antonio to avoid the hustle and bustle of the big city.

"Between us we have eight children and seven grandchildren," said Mary. "We travel in the summer to visit them, but we like to come home to Montana to care for their livestock during the bitter winter months."

The Wolfs live on the Crow Indian Reservation in the foothills of the Big Horn Mountains.

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin
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Encouraging signs in the middle of the hot discouraging summer. Oh, again has it rained BIG by the time this week's paper has come out? We keep hoping that drought discussions will be rendered moot.)

Back to encouraging signs. One: The lavishly colorful crepe myrtles, which never fail to brighten the scene in the dead of summer when every other blooming thing has run its course or dried up and blown away. This summer on our premises, they are outdoing themselves, even with the drastic cut-back in water. Specimens we planted twenty years ago which never had much ambition are blooming like Alabama azaleas in the 100 degree weather. Two possible reasons: They had a good serving of cow pie last spring when we were cleaning up the coastal fields after winter grazing, and dry weather has kept the mildew away which is the bane of crepe my[illegible]usally. Quien sabe.

Rejected as an ...port from Asia by native plant purists, crepe myrtles have been part of the cultivated Texas landscape for so many decades, they should be considered for at least associate membership in the society of Texas flora. There are towering crepe myrtles, their ancient trunks polished white, on the grounds Southwest Craft Center in S.A., planted a hundred years ago by the Ursuline sisters whose convent the place used to be. There is at least one brightening of every old country graveyard. Even the authorities at Bandera High School, not known for their interest in beautification, planted crepe myrtles by the entrance to the school when it was built back in the seventies.

These companionable trees, though recommended for acid or neutral soil, seem to be happy enough wherever they are planted, whether it be along the streets of Jackson, Mississippi or on our caliche slope. They come in many colors, especially now that hybrids have been developed, but the old color of choice is the blazing watermelon pink which shouts to the July skies when all else is silent.

Second encouraging sign: The total seriousness with which the members of the current board of Springhills Water District are meeting the challenge to guard and protect the aquifer on which their Bandrea County constituents depend for the water they need to continue to live-whether on a large ranch, a five-acre estate, or a town lot. Seeking to balance the community need to share against the traditional individual right to utilize a given well on private property as seep fit, the job facing the district board is awesome.

We're not used to accepting any kind of limitation on our activities in free and easy Texas, and it is hard thing to have to recognize that Old Mother Nature is in charge no matter what engineers or schemers try to come up with in the way of mechanical fixes to a given situation, whether it be flood or drought.

Springhills is facing reality. Let's get behind them with our own home efforts to save water and to think before we drill a new well. The life we save will be our own.

Benefit planned for Jesse Cardenas family

A community-wide garage sale for the benefit of the family of Jesse Cardenas will be held Saturday, Aug. 10 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Room.

Donations may be dropped off at Hevenor Lumber Company.

For more information, call Linda Balzen at 460-3220.

Seven-year-old Jesse Cardenas was seriously injured last month when an ATV he was riding went off an embankment.

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INCOME CHART

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	14,319	1,194	276
2	19,166	1,598	369
3	24,013	2,002	462
4	28,860	2,405	555
5	33,707	2,809	649
6	38,554	3,213	742
7	43,401	3,617	835
8	48,248	4,021	928
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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.

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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.

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James Stewart
Superintendent of Schools
Bandera Independent School District

Sports

1996 BANDERA BULLDOGS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

VARSITY	JUNIOR VARSITY	FRESHMEN	8TH GRADE	7TH GRADE
JOURDANTON SCRIMMAGE Thursday, 8/22 7:30 p.m.	Home 6:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.		
LAVERNIA SCRIMMAGE Friday, 8/30 7:30 p.m.	Home 6:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.		
DRIPPING SPRINGS Friday, 9/6 Home 8:00 p.m.	DRIPPING SPRINGS Thursday, 9/5 Away 6:30 p.m.	DRIPPING SPRINGS Thursday, 9/5 Away 5:00 p.m.	DRIPPING SPRINGS Scrimmage Thursday, 9/5 Stadium 5:00 p.m.	HS 5:00 p.m.
LLANO Friday, 9/13 Away 7:30 p.m.	LLANO Thursday, 9/12 Home 6:30 p.m.	LLANO Thursday, 9/12 Home 5:00 p.m.	LLANO Thursday, 9/12 Away 6:30 p.m.	LLANO Thursday, 9/12 Away 5:00 p.m.
WIMBERLEY (Homecoming) Friday, 9/20 Home 8:00 p.m.	WIMBERLEY Thursday, 9/19 Away 7:00 p.m.	WIMBERLEY Thursday, 9/19 Away 5:30 p.m.	WIMBERLEY Thursday, 9/19 Home 6:30 p.m.	WIMBERLEY Thursday, 9/19 Home 5:00 p.m.
LYTLE Friday, 9/27 Away 8:00 p.m.	LYTLE Thursday, 9/26 Home 7:00 p.m.	LYTLE Thursday, 9/26 Home 5:30 p.m.	LYTLE Thursday, 9/26 Away 6:30 p.m.	LYTLE Thursday, 9/26 Away 5:00 p.m.
HONDO Friday, 10/4 Home 8:00 p.m.	HONDO Thursday, 10/3 Away 7:00 p.m.	HONDO Thursday, 10/3 Away 5:30 p.m.	HONDO Thursday, 10/3 Home 6:30 p.m.	HONDO Thursday, 10/3 Home 5:00 p.m.
MEDINA VALLEY Friday, 10/11 Away 8:00 p.m.	MEDINA VALLEY Thursday, 10/10 Home 7:00 p.m.	MEDINA VALLEY Thursday, 10/10 Home 5:30 p.m.	MEDINA VALLEY Thursday, 10/10 Away 6:30 p.m.	MEDINA VALLEY Thursday, 10/10 Away 5:00 p.m.
DEVINE Friday, 10/18 Home 8:00 p.m.	DEVINE Thursday, 10/17 Away 7:00 p.m.	DEVINE Thursday, 10/17 Away 5:30 p.m.	DEVINE Thursday, 10/17 Home 6:30 p.m.	DEVINE Thursday, 10/17 Home 5:00 p.m.
SOMERSET Friday, 10/25 Away 8:00 p.m.	SOMERSET Thursday, 10/24 Home 6:00 p.m.	OPEN	SOMERSET Thursday, 10/24 Away 6:30 p.m.	SOMERSET Thursday, 10/24 Away 5:00 p.m.
OPEN	KERRVILLE Thursday, 10/31 Home 6:30 p.m.	KERRVILLE Thursday, 10/31 Home 5:00 p.m.	OPEN	OPEN
INGRAM (Senior Parents' Night) Friday, 11/8 Home 8:00 p.m.	LULING Thursday, 11/7 Away 6:00 p.m.	INGRAM Thursday, 11/7 Away 6:00 p.m.	INGRAM Thursday, 11/7 Home 6:30 p.m.	INGRAM Thursday, 11/7 Home 5:00 p.m.



Coach holds out great expectations for '96-'97 Bandera Bulldogs varsity football team



Coach Mike Williamson

Eight coaches at Bandera High School are planning for this year's Bandera Bulldogs to make a comeback after last year's disappointing season.

"Every coach teaches every level," said athletic director Mike Williamson.

On the offensive side of the ball, coming back to start as quarterback will be junior Patrick Mazurek. Mazurek, 6', 190 pounds, started in the last five games last year, the last three of which Bandera won.

Back up quarterback will be Jeremy Leland.

"I'm very excited about having Patrick," Williamson said. "The exciting thing is he will be here for two more years."

Senior Chris Davis is slated to be in the fullback position.

"I really look for him to have a good year," Williamson said.

Senior Nate Moehring will also be a fullback.

Juniors Tim Gard and Jason Garcia will fill in the tailback positions. Last year, Gard rushed 585 yards and accomplished seven touchdowns, while Garcia rushed 550 yards and came in with six touchdowns.

"They are both good kids to have back there," Williamson said.

Senior Jeb Chesson, 6'3", 205 pounds, will pull the center position.

"He had a good year last year, making all-district as center," Williamson said.

Two juniors, Chris Sanders and Anthony Rodriguez, are slated to be guards.

"Both did an outstanding job and started on the line last year," Williamson said. "I expect great things."

J.P. Morgenstern, a senior

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ACROSS
1 TX pests: fire ___
5 TXism: "eatin' ___ and spittin' smoke" (mad)
6 ___ tea
7 Cowboy Jay ___cek
8 Spanish newspaper in Fort Worth: "___ Hispano"
17 TXism: "just cause a chicken ___ wings don't mean it can fly"
18 TXism: "he'd argue with ___ ___"
21 "JFK" director Stone (init.)
22 Pampa's County
23 thriller author Tom
24 TX RR line: Rockdale, ___, & Southern
29 TXism: "right quick"
30 TXism: "the ___ McCoy" (genuine)
31 car cooler (abbr.)
32 actor in "Texas Across the River"
34 Fort Worth AM
35 Aikman is All-___
36 TXism: "___ ___ with the chickens" (retire early)
37 king toppers in poker
38 TXism: "keeps his ___ polished" (do gooder)
39 TXism: "a little ___ in the hat size" (slow)
40 TX Willie & Kris film: "Another ___ Aces: Three of a Kind"
42 former Fort Worth state rep. Pete
43 Rockets Olajuwon (init.)
44 Gulf rises & falls
45 TXism: "___ ___ up like a boardinghouse pie"
46 ___ Electric (power co.)
47 TXism: "gave ___ ___ song and dance" (runaround)
48 TXism: "too lazy ___ ___ flies"
49 Waco pharmacist Charles who created Dr. Pepper
51 TX Jenkins: "___ Oklahoma"
52 Santa ___ Wildlife Refuge
53 colas
54 to Waco from Austin

DOWN
1 TXism: "this is ___ ___ ___ do" (embarrassing)
2 Padre Island named for Padre ___ Balli
3 Beaumont's 1st name: ___ Bluff
4 first Chevy by GM plant in Arlington: Impala ___
9 this Young sang TX Willie's "Hello Walls"
10 TXism: "got the morals ___ ___ alley cat"
11 Lake El ___ ___
12 TX "Monkee" Nesmith (init.)
13 Internet entrance
14 Rio Grande: "Rio ___ ___ Palmas"
15 gem found in TX
16 TX Tarzan Ely
19 TX Keyes book: "___ O'Hara's Younger Sister"
20 rich Texan
22 TXism: "shoots seein' eye bullets"
24 El Paso 1st female mayor Azar (init.)
25 Oilers' leag. (abbr.)
26 TXism: "two-bit ___" (poor horse)
27 "Vaya con ___"
28 TXism: "can bet the farm ___ ___"
29 several presidents ___ in TX's Menger Hotel
30 Gulf item: coral ___
33 famous TX baseballer Ernie (init.)
34 El Paso TV station
35 San Antonio open-air market: "El ___"
37 TXism: "___ ___ burner" (exciting)
38 TXism: "___ ___-steps to his own beat"
41 TXism: "neon light ___" (great thought)
42 ___ of wind
45 Comanche's "Old ___" courthouse
48 Indian word for TX
50 TXism: "___ with who brung ya"

Volleyball physicals & news

Attention volleyball players '96:

- Aug. 3 - All incoming freshmen must get a physical; 8-11 a.m. at the high school gym.
- Aug. 5 - All equipment, paperwork, lockers, etc. will be issued from 4-7 p.m. in the locker room.
- Aug. 5-7 - JV and Varsity camp; 8-12.
- Aug. 6 - All paperwork due. Mandatory meetings as follows in locker room:
  - 5:30-6:15 p.m. - Freshmen only
  - 6:30-7:30 p.m. - All players 9th-12th grades try out for volleyball.

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Sports



Patricia Domine gets experience on her set shot at the Lady Bulldogs Volleyball Camp this week.

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who stands 5'11" and weighs in at [illegible] pounds, will [illegible] tackle, a position that won him unanimous first-team, all-district honors last year.

"We are really excited about J.P.," Williamson exclaimed. "Besides that, his leadership is outstanding."

Williamson said another the prospect of another player, Jay Pease, puts a grin on his face.

The junior, 6'4", 215 pounds, will play tackle.

"He ended up on varsity last year sort of by accident," Williamson said. "We were so pleased last year with his play."

Defensively, junior Randy Gage, 5'9", 205 pounds, will line up as a tackle.

"He started last year, and did a good job," Williamson said.

Defensive ends will be seniors [illegible] 6'2", 215 pounds, and Jeb Chesson.

"Chesson will start on both sides of the ball going into his senior year," Williamson said. "Not only is he a great football player, but he is also one of the top-ranked students academically."

Mazurek and Gard, 6', 185", will be inside linebackers. One returning outside linebacker will be Chris Davis. Secondary players include one returning student, junior Jeremy Leland, 5'11", 155 pounds.

Other players are: seniors Jason Thigpen, Cody North, Rusty Zwiner, Steven Rodriguez, David Gibson and Marcus Cantu; juniors Jimmy Stimmel, Robert Wagner, Cody and Jeremy Ebers, Henry Vera, Roger Gunderson, Curt Law and Chris Johnson; and sophomores Justin Knight and Jason Gregory.

The coaching staff will consist of Steve Kidd and John Milner, offensive line; Brett Morris, receivers; Robbie Garza, defensive line; Bob Shearhart, outside linebackers; Eliseo Aguera, inside linebackers; Stan Payne, secondary; and Mike Williamson, running backs.

"We are very excited in the fact that we have a lot of experience coming back," Williamson said. "Our kids are excited and we expect it to be a good year. We've got quality kids and the work habits are there. They have quite a bit of ability."

Selma Pathfinders to explore Polly's Chapel

The Selma Pathfinders will hold a 10K country walk to Polly's Chapel on Saturday, Aug. 24.

The walk will begin beside Hwy. 16 and will cover a recently paved farm road on a portion of the walk, and continue on improved gravel surface to Polly's Chapel.

Polly's Chapel is a native stone church, hand built by Policarpo Rodriguez. Rodriguez was an army scout and guide, and one of the original settlers of the Privilege Creek community. He was also a Methodist preacher, and he, among others, preached at this little church.

Another stop will be at the small cemetery where Mr. Rodriguez and other settlers are buried.

The start time for the walk is 7:15 to 11 a.m. and the finish time is 2 p.m.

Walkers are encouraged to start the walk early, as the route is not totally shaded. Cold water and hard candy will be available along the route, but carrying water, wearing sunblock and carrying protection against the sun are advised.

The trail is rated a 2+, due to uneven surface along the gravel portion and to some hilly terrain.

The route is suitable for jogging strollers or wagons, but wheelchairs will have difficulty.

Pets are welcome, but must be kept on a leash at all times.

Pre-registration can be made up to Aug. 20 and will cost $5. After that the cost is $6.

If no award or stamp is desired the walk is free.

Pre register by mailing your check to Selma Pathfinders, 17314 Springhill, San Antonio, Texas 78232-1551, or call (210) 496-1402 for more information.

The event takes place regardless of weather.

Local golfers taking honors, money

The team of Mike Morrow, John Chesson and Richard Dunn collaborated to shoot a 56 and win first place at last week's Flying L Golf Association weekly golf tournament.

Taking second was the foursome of Lee Finch, Gary Whitfield and L.D. Chandler who carded a 60.

In other tournament action, Lionel Lopez, Bob Williams, Richard Hinton and Gary Whitfield teamed up to shoot a best-ball score of 56 to win top honors in the weekly "Grinders" shootout on Saturday.



Local youngsters to rodeo in Seguin TYRA State Finals

Seguin will be the host city for the Texas Youth Rodeo Association State Finals from July 30 through Aug. 3, 1996. Youth from across the state, ranging in age from 5 to 18 years, will be participating in 22 events.

Performances are scheduled at 7 p.m. nightly at the Guadalupe County Fairgrounds covered arena.

Bandera area residents participating in the finals include Kasi and Jeb Chesson, P.J. Doyle, and Codie and Nikki Rainey.

Contestants representing Medina include Barton and Hunter McLaughlin and Cline and Kellie Singleton.

The top ten contestants from each event will compete on Saturday evening for the State Championship title in their division.

The admission is $4 for adults, $2 for youth ages 7-10, and free for children ages six and under. A weekly pass may be purchased for $15 for adults and $5 for youth.

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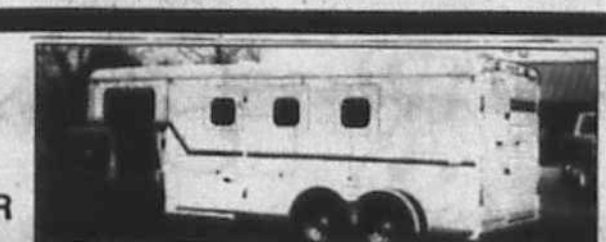
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3. A pupil shall not stand in the roadway while waiting for the bus. He or she should wait a sufficient distance from the pavement to allow the bus to pull off the pavement onto the shoulder.

4. A passenger shall wait in line to board the bus in an orderly manner, following the instructions of the driver or other supervising personnel.

5. A passenger shall board and leave the bus in an orderly manner at the designated bus stop nearest his or her home.

6. A passenger shall not stand if there is a seat available. If a passenger must ride standing, he or she must face the front and hold on to the seat rails.

7. Bus seats may not be saved.

8. A passenger shall not extend head, hands, arms, or legs out of the window nor hold any object out of the window nor throw objects within or out of the bus.

9. A passenger shall not make excessive noise (loud talking, screaming, whistling, etc.).

10. A passenger shall not smoke or use any form of tobacco.

11. Animals are not permitted on the bus.

12. A passenger shall not board or leave the bus through the emergency door unless there is an emergency. A passenger shall no take or handle any emergency equipment located inside the bus.

13. A passenger shall not deface the bus or its equipment.

14. A passenger shall not behave in such a manner as to jeopardize the safe operation of the bus.

15. A passenger shall not ride a bus other than his or her own, nor get off the bus at a stop other than that previously designated as the regular stop. If such becomes necessary, the parent shall make the request in writing to the principal, who shall allow it only in case of an emergency.

16. Radios, tape players, and other similar equipment are prohibited on the bus unless specific written permission is given by the teacher, in which case the equipment may not be operated on the bus and neither the driver nor the school shall be held responsible for damage that may occur to the equipment.

17. A passenger shall not eat or drink on the bus.

A video camera may be installed on the bus to aid in maintaining proper student conduct.

All bus routes will stay the same except for: Highland Waters area, Wynn's Creek, Wharton's Dock and Twin Lakes. People who live in these areas, and new students, should call the transportation office at 796-6217 for information.

A pre-kindergarten and kindergarten orientation will be held at both elementary schools, and information for those students will be presented at that time.



BISD mechanic Joe Rodriguez has the school's large fleet of busses ready to run for the opening of school.

Medina new students register Friday, Aug. 2

Medina ISD will have registration for new students to the district and kindergartners on Aug. 2 from 8-Noon and from 1-4 p.m. Students need to bring their immunization record, birth certificate and social security number.

Students in grades 7-12 will receive their 96-97 textbooks and locker assignments on Aug. 12 from 8-Noon and from 1-4 p.m.

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BACK TO SCHOOL



Michael Nesbit, Bandera High School Principal

Nesbit excited about BISD opportunities

Michael Nesbit, the new Bandera High School principal, says the beauty of the Hill Country was just one of the attractions that induced him and his wife, Rachel, to move here from Huntington, Texas.

"It's beautiful country," Nesbit said. "It's rolling and I love the hill country. We've lived in East Texas since we were married."

Nesbit is also encouraged by the challenges here.

"I'm excited about the opportunities here in Bandera," he claimed. "It's a growing district and that's very attractive to me."

Nesbit was a high school principal in Huntington, but grew up in the Dallas area. He received a master's degree from Stephen F. Austin University in 1983 in history.

He taught for 10 years, before becoming a principal.

"I believe very strongly in education. It is the best hope for the future of the nation," he said. "If we are going to be competitive in a global market, we have to prepare our students."

He says his role at BHS will be to introduce new programs that will help prepare students for the future.

"Education has to change," he claims, "and we are changing. We are adjusting to the needs of our students."

One way that is happening, according to Nesbit, is that courses are more relevant to the real world.

"My role is to continue that process," he said. "I still view myself as a principal and teacher. I find it a very rewarding profession."

He has set several goals for himself and BHS.

One involves raising TAAS scores.

"We were very low in math last year," Nesbit said. "We've taken steps to try and improve that."

Those steps include having specialists come in to help teachers find ways to get TAAS objectives across to the students, targeting 8th-graders who did poorly on the math portion of the TAAS test and having them attend math class daily, as opposed to the regular block scheduling, and a TLAS preparation class for sophomores.

Another goal is to expand the concurrent enrollment program now in place at BHS.

Concurrent enrollment is where high school juniors and seniors who qualify can receive college credit for the work they do in high school.

"A goal is to have a high school senior walk into college as a sophomore," Nesbit said.

Nesbit's wife is a homemaker and a speech therapist. The couple have two daughters, Heather and Bethany.

BISD Registration Schedule

Day	Campus	Times	Grade Levels
Tues. July 30	Alkek & Hill Country	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Pre-K-Grade 5
	Middle School	8-Noon, 2-4; 6-8 p.m.	Grade 8
Wed. July 31	Alkek & Hill Country	8 a.m. -4 p.m.	Pre-K-Grade 5
	Middle School	8-Noon, 2-4; 6-8 p.m.	Grade 7
	High School	8-11*	Grade 12
		1-4 p.m.*	Grade 11*
Thurs, Aug. 1	Alkek & Hill Country	8-noon; 2-4; 6-8 p.m.	Pre-K-Grade 5
	Middle School	8-noon; 2-4; 6-7 p.m. (see below)	Grade 6
	High School	8-11 a.m.*	Grade 10
		1-4 p.m.*	Grade 9
Fri. Aug. 2	All Campuses	8 a.m. -4 p.m/	Students new to the district!

Only for those requiring schedule adjustments!



Registration information for all schools

Middle School Registration
On Thursday, Aug. 1, the Middle School will register 6th grade students from 8 a.m. to noon, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-7 p.m. A special orientation for 6th grade students and their parents will be held from 7-8 p.m. Those with last names A-H will meet in the cafeteria, I-Z will meet in the gym.

High School Registration
High school students have already received their schedules in the mail and lockers will not be assigned until the first day of school. Principal Mike Nesbit emphasizes that there is no need for formerly enrolled students to appear to register. The above schedule for July 31-Aug. 1 pertains only to those whose schedule needs an alteration.

New Student Registration
With record level enrollments anticipated at all campuses, it is critical that all new students register prior to the first day of school. If it is impossible to register on the day scheduled for a particular grade level, parents are urged to call the campus and arrange for an alternate time.

Pre-K & Headstart Orientation
Alkek Elementary School will hold an orientation for Pre-kindergarten/Headstart and Kindergarten students on Thursday, Aug. 8. The orientation for boys will be from 6:30-7 p.m. and the orientation for girls will be from 7-7:30 p.m.

Alkek, Middle School and High School campuses can be contacted by calling 796-3763. Hill Country Elementary's number is 535-6151.

The first day of classes for all students in Bandera ISD is Tuesday, Aug. 13.

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Obituaries

Guinther: pilot

Mr. Roger Von Guinther, 49, of Pipe Creek died Saturday, July 27, 1996 in Bandera County from injuries sustained in an airplane accident. Mr. Guinther was born September 19, 1946 in Leakey, Texas to Carl and Clene Fisher Guinther. He married Cindy French on July 5, 1967 at Leakey. Mr. Guinther was a commercial pilot for Continental Airlines, and was also a member of the E.A.A. (Experimental Aircraft Association). He was of the Christian faith.

Survivors include: parents, Olene and Carl Guinther of Leakey; wife, Cindy of Pipe Creek; daughters, Jolene Navarro and Amanda Guinther, both of Pipe Creek, and Tracye Ward of Boerne; brothers, Carl Guinther, Jr. of Quihi and Max Guinther of San Antonio; and grandchildren, Katrina, Storm and Tate Navarro, all of Pipe Creek, and Jackson and Haiden West of Boerne.

A public memorial service will be held Wednesday, July 31, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. at the family home at 693 Red Bluff Road (Freedom Springs Ranch), Pipe Creek with Rev. Ray Reese officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be sent to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105-1905.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Palmer: former resident

Essie A. Palmer, 89, of Corpus Christi, died Thursday, July 25, 1996. Mrs. Palmer, along with her husband and son, started many successful businesses, including Sterling Bakery in San Antonio. She was an active volunteer at the Lutheran Hospital of San Antonio for over 20 years. Mrs. Palmer worked for three years at the Silver Sage Corral and was also a member of the Hill Country Chapel. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Franklin Palmer, Sr.

Survivors include: son, George Franklin (Vanalee) Palmer, Jr. of Corpus Christi; grandsons, George Franklin (Cheryl) Palmer, III of Plano, Scott B. (Barbara) Palmer of Woodlands, Kent W. (Cathy) Palmer of Bandera, and Jeffrey A. (Renee) Palmer of Corpus Christi; granddaughter, Wendy L. Palmer (Jim) White of Round Top; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday, July 29, 1996 at Mission Burial Park North with Vernon Welshans and Skip Marks officiating.

Tips: member C.A.R.

Colin Adams Tips, 15, died July 24, 1996 at his home in Austin, Texas. He was a lifetime member of the Children of the American Revolution. When visiting his grandparents, he attended First Baptist Church in Bandera.

Survivors include: mother, Lisa Tips-Haas; father, Jack Tips; sister Lauren Tips; step-mother, Janine Tips; step-father, Rick Haas; step-brother, Ryan Johnson; step-sister, Jessica Johnson; grandparents, Craig and Ruth Tips of Bandera and Viola Nyrhila of Lantana, Florida; and uncle, William Tips of Bandera.

Memorial services were held at Riverbend Baptist Church in Austin.

Silver Sage Corral

796-4969

Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

In response to a letter to the editor from Mr. Alton Johnson in last week's paper concerning grants - the RC&D organization assists non-profit organizations in finding various funding through NON-GOVERNMENTAL entities. There are organizations such as the Silver Sage Corral that realize full well the many strings that are attached, volumes of paperwork, etc. when dealing with the government.

Several of our participants here at the Senior Minnie Hayes, Delia Mae Cox, Melecse Rugh and others, can also provide a colorful history relating to the struggle and hard work that went into the creation of this senior activity center.

Minnie and others carried furniture down the street (on foot) from Minnie's house to the old Baptist parsonage where the site if our first center was located. All work was performed by volunteers. Della Mae delivered meals (cooked by volunteers) to home-bound seniors in her own car for many years. Minnie manned the office and telephone. From this humble beginning, the organization grew and grew and in October of 1977, the doors were opened to our present center on 11th Street.

In the beginning, funds to support our transportation program, our nutrition program and activities were earned by holding rummage sales, quilt sales, dances, etc. Today the Center must still rely on volunteers to work in the kitchen drive meals on wheels, teach classes, work the front desk, manage the gift shop, create hand-made items for sale in our gift shop, serve on our Board of Directors, work rummage sales, plan benefit dances - the list is endless.

Presently, we do receive a government grant to subsidize our nutrition program, but we must also produce matching funds in order to receive this grant. We are also fortunate in having a County government that contributes to our support, financially as well as in spirit.

Through the TRIAD program, Sheriff MacMillan and Deputy Sue Walker have helped us help our seniors by protecting them against fraud and abuse. The TRIAD program also relies in volunteers to man the "Telephone Reassurance Program," whereby homebound seniors living alone may receive a daily call to check on their well being.

Absolutely NONE of the above can be accomplished without thousands of hours pit in by our faithful volunteers. From our inception to the present time, NONE of our volunteers have ever expected to be "diapered, powdered and bottle fed from the cradle to the grave." These wise people know what it takes to get the job done and have shown through their support that they are willing to sacrifice their time and efforts to accomplish whatever the task may be.

As Bandera County has grown, the needs of our center have grown, sometimes making it necessary to search for funds to support our services. It seems that those who scream the loudest about government spending are the ones who do not know the meaning of the word "volunteer."

God bless each and every one of our volunteers, we love you.

Please join us this Friday morning, Aug. 2, from 7 to 9 a.m. for our Pancake/Taco Breakfast. Pancakes or breakfast tacos with all the trimmings for $2.50. Proceeds help support our center.

The Clark House

Mada Fitzgerald

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ had the church services at the nursing home Sunday. He used for his text, "Faith Struggle," Psalm 73. Guests were Mary Ann Smith, Yvonne Fenner and Don and Mada Fitzgerald.

On Monday morning, Aggie Bailey, Jessie Swan, Fannie Cargill and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Jeanetta Adamietz, Brenda Adam, Nadine Clark, Beulah Faris, Merle Shiflett, Elizabeth Parker, Maude Surratt, Bess Helmrich and Letha and Raymond Smith.

Eleanor Merritt and Della Mae Cox visited Raymond and Letha Smith and Eva Freeman.

Ellen Louise Warlick visited friends.

Laura Jo Pipkin came for her monthly visit to entertain the residents with music and song. She had some good news for us, her son Tommy who is stationed in Korea will be home on Aug. 2.

Vera Nichols, Bess Moore and Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus served refreshments to the residents and gave flowers to the ladies from a local flower shop.

Brenda Adam's guests were Herb and Pete Adam of Kerrville, Wendy and Katy Jungman of Alva, Okla., and Susan Fillinger of San Antonio.

Sharlet Lee and Lil Sessions visited Lil's husband Claude.

We're sorry to report Anna Childs is in the hospital. We hope she gets to feeling better and comes home soon. We miss her.

Merle Shiflett's guests last week were Solomie Noah, Edna Buck, and Edna's grandson, Buck, and his wife of Corpus Christi and Don and Mada Fitzgerald.

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

Beulah Faris's guests last week were Bro. Tim Walsh, Vernon Boyd, Bernell Davis and Sandra Whitehead of Mesquite. Shawna and Brandon Faris of Sonora, Amanda Bone of Boerne, Bonnie King of Houston, Rosemary Ferris of Pipe Creek, Brian Faris of College Station, Megan Phillips and Rhonda Frost of Fredericksburg, Clint and Temple Dowell, Etta Sutton, Bill Faris, Earl and Jean Kinsey.

The Junior Class would like to thank all the students, parents, and sponsors who worked the Jr. Class booth at the Apple Festival. Thanks to you we were very successful.

Zach Joseph
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Ingram plant will handle deer and exotic game

After almost a year of expanding, re-equipping, and refurbishing, Hill Country Meat Packing Co. in Ingram will open Aug. 1 as a virtually new full service packer for area producers. The plant will initially employ 16, [illegible] enlarged kill floor, and is expected eventually to grow to 25 as orders increase.

The plant is the dream of co-owner and general manager Robbie Bertheola and his wife Judy, who have worked together in the meat business all their married lives. Bertheola worked as general manager for a major [illegible] and has owned grocery and specialty meat stores. His co-owner is Larry Cook of Midland, an investor who has an avid interest in bow-hunting wild game in the Hill Country.

Bertheola has supervised the expansion to a 22,000 square foot facility, including a total rewiring, installation of new [illegible] a state-of-the art stainless steel kill floor with an electrical run on a rail and automated hide puller. The plant can now process 225 head of beef per day or 1,000 goats. It will kill and package cattle, sheep, goats, and hogs, and will also process, pack, and ship deer or exotic game to individual order.

The plant will also serve a few large producers, but its primary market is area farmers, ranchers, and hunters in the Central Texas area. It is prepared to slaughter under custom-exempt guidelines for individual producers.

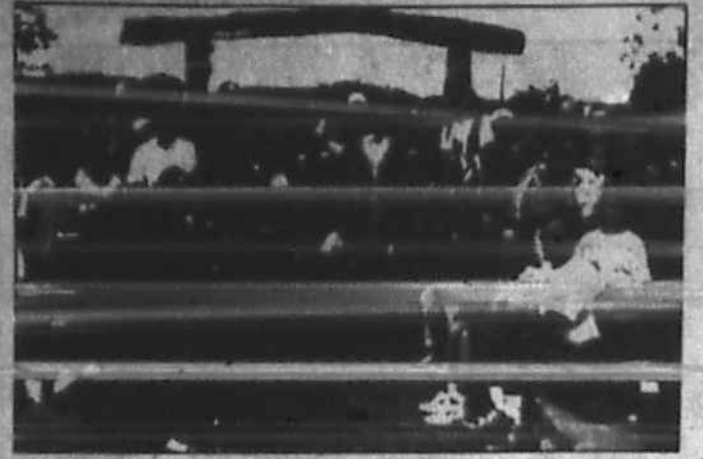
"Our primary focus is on providing the best quality service to area farmers and ranchers. We'll offer fast turnaround and competitive rates," Bertheola said.

Two USDA inspectors are on site during all operations, and every carcass is inspected. This allows producers to sell directly to the public. Because of the advance USDA [illegible] of the plant design it is expected that Hill Country Meat Packing will be at near capacity shortly after it opens.

The plant located south of I-10 on Texas Hwy. 27 at Ingram, about six miles west of Kerrville.

The plant has retail outlet featuring buffalo and prime beef, and a deli case with exotic meats. The Bertheolas have collected recipes and hints on how to prepare the more exotic meats.

"If anyone has questions about our services, rates, or shipping arrangements they can call us at 210-367-4477. Nor order is too large or too small," Bertheola stated.



The 20th reunion of the BHS class of 1976 was held Saturday July 13 at The Farm Country Club. A large group enjoyed the hospitality of Homer and Kathy Stevens and a delicious barbecue dinner. The evening was filled with swimming, games and the exciting sounds of Ricochet the DJ, AKA Scott Hicks. Classmates traveled from as far as New Jersey, Louisiana and Oklahoma. "Friendships were rekindled with fun and laughter and we look forward to getting together again in 10 years," said a spokesman.



With summer vacation almost over, students are enjoying a few last thrills at local water parks such as Schlitterbahn in nearby New Braunfels. The Master Blaster plunges through six stories of hills and valleys in an uphill water coaster. It is one of four new rides in the park's four-acre Blastenhoff section.

IRS hosts small business seminar

For people just starting a business, the IRS announces a free Small Business Income Tax Workshop in San Antonio, co-sponsored by the Small Business Development Center.

The workshop runs Thursday, Aug. 15, from 6-9 p.m. at UTSA Downtown, 1222 N. Main. Topics include record keeping, 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 least two weeks in advance.

For further information, call IRS Volunteer & Education Programs at 512-499-5439.

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It is getting close to the time for those pumper races at the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department fire house. Aug. 18 is the day to mark on your calendar.

These races are a lot of fun to watch or take part in. All the fire departments in the county come out to compete and participate.

If you haven't already bought your tickets for the raffle supporting all the Bandera County fire departments, the pumper races will be a good time to support this good cause. It will also be a good time to look over the first prize, a Polaris Explorer 4x4 ATV.

Bring your billfold and get some tickets. Remember 95 percent of the money is returned to the fire department.

• Drue and Pat Helms just returned from chasing hurricane Bertha up the east coast so that they could make their long-awaited cruise to the Bahamas. The weather was so uncertain that they were sure the cruise would be canceled, but with good luck, they sailed on schedule.

Betty and Ron Holzmann, Pat's sister and brother-in-law, joined them on the cruise, along with two other couples that had attended the same high school together.

Engine trouble delayed flight connections, forcing them to stay overnight in Atlanta. But that was an added surprise since Pat's older sister Joyce Norris lives in Atlanta and they got to visit with her and see the Olympic stadium and the torch.

• Approximately 60 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Curtis and Mary Bird on Saturday, July 20 to celebrate their recent marriage.

Numerous out of town and local friends and family gathered to enjoy the barbecue served in a screened tent in the yard.

John Adams assisted in preparing the chicken, pork ribs, beef ribs, brisket and venison. Marilyn and Al Luce used their new smoker to prepare brisket and chicken.

Many of the guests added to the menu with tasty dishes.

Tables and chairs were provided by the Lake Medina Shores Volunteer Fire Department.

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Contestants are needed for the Miss Texas Teen All-American Pageant to be staged Oct. 26-27 at the Harvey Hotel-Brook Hollow in Dallas.

The pageant is an official preliminary to Miss Teen All American, now in its 19th year.

Contestants are judged in three categories: Evening gown, swimsuit and personal interview. There is no talent competition. Entrants who qualify must be ages 13-19 as of Aug. 1, 1997, never married and a six-month resident of the state.

To apply, send a recent photo along with your name, address, telephone number and date of birth by fax or mail to: Dept.-D, Miss Texas Teen All-American, 603 Schrader Ave., Wheeling, WV 26003-9619; fax: 1-304-242-8341 or phone 1-304-242-4900.

Miss Texas Teen All-American 1996 will receive a host of prizes including an expense paid trip to Florida where she will compete in the 19th Miss Teen All-American Pageant. Former Miss Teen All American contestants include Halle Berry, Tonja Walker, Debbie James and many more.

Deadline to apply is Aug. 9, 1996.



Melissa Quesada
Miss Teen All American, 1995

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RC&D encourages grassroots support

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Wayne Griffin is the coordinator for the Alamo Area RC&D, a nine-county organization that encompasses Bandera County.

According to Griffin, groups with well-laid plans and good budgets are the most likely candidates to find funding.

"The more community support you have for a project, the easier it is to get funding," Griffin stated. "The more organized a group is, the more likely they will get funded."

To that end, Griffin suggests inviting other types of support groups such as city and county governments and agencies to act as a co-sponsor to the project.

"The funder feels that if they fund the project, it will then have the necessary support to keep it going," Griffin said.

According to Griffin, a proposed project has to be justified.

"There has to be a true need for it," he said. "The more people they can get on board really helps."

Other pluses include some other funding or donations to the project that have been raised by the group, independent of RC&D.

"Once you have started receiving funds from other sources, people want to help and be a part of the success story," Griffin said.

Once a group has decided it has a justifiable project that will benefit the community, or enhance or preserve natural resources, the process to submit a project is fairly simple.

According to Griffin, the group fills out a two-page form describing their project.

It is then reviewed by the county level committee.

"If they sign off on it, then it is automatically accepted at the council level," he said.

Griffin said that although foundations give their money primarily to non-profit organizations, there are ways around that.

"If your group does not have 501-C3 status, then RC&D will act as a conduit and receive the funds for you," he explained.

RC&D will also help organizations get that 501-C3 nonprofit status, if necessary.

They also offer grant writing courses to prepare organization members for that process.

"Over the last three years we have helped complete projects worth $1.4 million," Griffin said. "If you don't give up and you've got a good project, you will get funded."

For more information on RC&D, or to become a sponsor [illegible], send your check to RC&D, c/o Joe Cantu, Rt. 2, Box [illegible], Pipe Creek, Texas 78063, or call (210) [illegible].

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Notice of tax foreclosures sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BANDERA
Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, September 3, 1996 at 2:00 p.m.

SUIT NO 4801-89
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
JUAN JOSE RODRIGUEZ, JR., ET AL.
Tract #3: Lot 10 and part of Lot 11, Range 13, City of Bandera, as described in Volume 293, page 37 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10400-00013-0110).
Date of Judgment: June 30, 1994
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5227-91
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND BANDERA COUNTY
VS
TRAVIS W. MORGAN, ET AL.
Tract One: Tract #61, also known as Tract 44, Exotic Acres, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 212, page 97 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 12590-00001-0440)
Date of Judgment: December 2, 1993
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5467-92
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
JIMMIE L. SKINNER ET AL.
Tract #1: Lot 66, Wagon Creek Ranch, Unit 1, as described in Volume 217, page 463 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 17200-00001-0660)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 5578-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
LEONARD A SCHELB, ET AL.
Lots 1-6 & 13-18, Block 55, Division A, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 319, page 923, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 10300-01055-0010\0130).
Date of Judgment: June 1, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5653-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
RONALD DRUMMER, ET AL.
Lot 9, Block 18, Section E, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 331, page 722 of Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-05018-0090)
Date of Judgment: June 30, 1994
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 5667-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MRS. LUCILLE GREEN, ET AL.
Lots 13 and 14, Block 44, Subdivision E, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 100, page 310 and Volume 121, page 277, Bandera County deed Records. (Acct. No. 10300-05055-0130)
Date of Judgment: June 30, 1994
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
FRANK H. HESTER, ET AL.
2/3 of Lot 4, Block 65, Subdivision B, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume W-1, page 496, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 10300-02065-0041)
Date of Judgment: December 2, 1993
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 5750-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
RAYMOND MEJIA, ET AL.
Lot 34, Section D, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as shown on the plat thereof, Bandera county Plat Records. (Acct. No. 14550-04000-340).
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 5826-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
THOMAS E. MOREHEAD, ET AL.
Lots 1-2, Block 17, Subdivision H, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as same appears of record on the plat of same recorded with the County Clerk, Bandera County. (Acct. No. 10300-08017-0010)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5872-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
PATRICIA ANN FURR, ET AL.
Lots 1-24, (Whole Block), Block 104, Subdivision G, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 234, page 945, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 10300-07104-0010)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5930-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MRS. ALICE E. OLSON, ET AL
Lots 21 and 22, Block 27 of the Bandera Pass Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 100, page 532 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 11400-00027-0210)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5976-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
SARA ANN ALLEN, ET AL
Lot Nos. 186 and 187, Section D, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 339, page 408 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-04000-1860; 14550-04000-1870)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5978-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
LUIS TRUJILLO, ET AL
Lot 11, Medina Shores, Unit I, a Subdivision of Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 263, page 385, Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 15250-00000-0110)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5983-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
BONDED JOINT VENTURES, INC., ET AL
South 1/3 of Lot 10, Block 9, Subdivision B, Lake Medina Highlands, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 280, page 371 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14502-00009-0103)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6011-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
DERALD L. CRANK, ET AL
Lot No. 234, Section A, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 336, page 890 of the Land Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-01000-2340)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date or Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 6017-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MARCUS L. CHADDICK, ET AL
Lots 1,2,3,4,13,14,15 and 16 in Block 62, Subdivision F of Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas or as more particularly described in Volume 188, page 46 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10300-06062-0010 and 10300-06062-0130)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6016-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MELINDA BETH CAULEY, ET AL
South one-half of Lot 27, Redus Cove Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 307, pages 562 thru 566, of the Land Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 15900-00000-0271)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6023-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
DEBORAH A. MCDONALD-DELGADO, ET AL
Lot 60, Section F, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas or as more particularly described in Volume 314, page 468 of the Land Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-06000-0600)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6029-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
JOSEPH E. DAVIS, ET AL
Lots 1 and 2 in Block 106, Subdivision K of Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 266, page 751 of the Land Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10300-11106-0010)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6054-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
ROBERT W. ERFURT, ET AL
.760 acre, more or less, (assessed as .810 acre), Wm. Kelley Survey 35, Abstract 220, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 348, page 163 of the Land Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 00220-00350-0061)
Date of Judgment: June 1, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6056-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
JAMES R. ALTY, LIENHOLDER, ET AL
Lots 31-32, containing approximately 8.5 acres, Bandera Ranch Acres, Unit No. 1, Bandera County, Texas as described in Volume 228, page 869, Deed Records of said county. (Acct. No. 11501-00000-0310, 11501-00000-0320)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6060-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
WILLIE FORD, ET AL
Lot 12, Section A, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 349, page 170, Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 14550-01000-0120)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6061-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
DAVID M. GANTZ, ET AL
Lot 34, Block 8, Lakeshore Subdivision, Unit One, Bandera County, Texas as described in Volume 110, page 265 Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 10901-00008-0340)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6083-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
LAURIE RAMOS, ET AL
Lot 35, Section 12, Flying L Ranch Subdivision, Bandera county, Texas as described in Volume 196, page 649, Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 12800-00012-0350)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6064-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MARY D. GEORGES, ET AL
.1625 acre, CG & SF Ry. Co. Ry. Survey 223, Abstract 770, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 184, page 729, Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 00770-02230-0009)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 6085-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MINERVA GLOWSKI A/K/A MINERVA GALVAN, ET AL
Lot 23, Section 12, Flying L Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 183, page 129, Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 12800-00012-0230)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6171-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
JAMES KLEIN, ET AL
Lot 173, Bandera Ranch Acres, Unit 2, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 361, page 265 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 11502-00000-1730)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6173-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
PEDRO MUJICA, ET AL
Lot No. 195, Section A, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 359, page 726 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-01000-1950)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6181-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
ALFONSO R. GUERRA, ET AL
Lots 9-12 and 21-24, Block 79, Division F, Avalon Ranch Subdivision, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 111, page 22 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10300-06079-0090 and 10300-06079-0210)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6183-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
ANDREW F. GORDON, JR., ET AL
Lot 157, Block 1, Medina Hills Harbor Section, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, a Subdivision in Bandera County, Texas or as more particularly described in Volume 352, page 372 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 15125-00001-1570)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6186-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
GERALD L. HARRIS, ET AL.
Tract #1: Lots 7 and 19, Block 6, Division A of the Avalon Ranch Subdivision, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 196, page 64 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10300-01006-0070; 0190)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6187-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
GARY HEARD, ET AL
Lot 18, Block 13, Division R, Town of Bandera, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 355, page 1 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10400-00013-0180)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6207-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
CHARLES W. KILGORE, ET AL.
Lot 14, Section 12, Flying L Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 205, page 871, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 12800-00012-0140)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 16, 1996

SUIT NO. 6208-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
LAKE MEDINA BUILDERS, A TEXAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ET AL
The SE 1/2 of Lot 38, Block 2, Lost Valley Shores Subdivision, Section II, Bandera County, Texas, being the residue of that certain tract which Lake Medina Builders conveyed to Billy L. Harris in Volume 188, page 611, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 15002-00002-0381)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6209-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
GLEN H. LAMBERT, II (1/3 INTEREST), ET AL
Lot 16, Block 5, Bandera River Ranch Subdivision, Unit I, (taxed in two separate undivided interests), Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 329, page 210, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 11701-00005-0160 and 11701-00005-0161)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 6211-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MARGARET I. HITCHCOCK, ET AL
Tract #1: Lot 532, Medina Hill Harbor, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 343, page 893, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 15125-00001-5320)
Tract #2: Lot 532, Medina Hill Harbor, Bandera County, Texas, as shown on the plat thereof recorded in Volume 6, page 69, Plat Records of said County. (Acct. No. 15125-00001-5230)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6242-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, JR., ET AL
Lot No. 238, Section A, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 214, page 1001 of the Deed Records of Bandera County Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-01000-2380)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6245-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
DAVID HOWARD GRAY, ET AL
Lots 3,4 and 14, Lake Medina Highlands Subdivision A, in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 287, page 231 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14501-00012-0030 and 14501-00012-0140)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6252-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
PETE HERNANDEZ, ET AL
Lots 35 and 36, Block 4, Pebble Beach #1, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 207, page 528 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 15501-00004-0350)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6339-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
PAUL W. MORASCH, SR., ET AL
Lots 25 and 26, Block 2, Section 2, Enchanted River Estates, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 346, pages 549 and 550 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 12576-00002-0250)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6354-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
DON E. RASSMUSSEN, ET AL
Lot 129, Block 1, Division 1, Pebble Beach Waterfront, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 388, page 174 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 15501-00001-1290)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

Listed in the captions 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 Levy; and (6) the Property Description.

Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is 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, STEEN & YOUNG, 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 29th day of July, 1996
James MacMillan, Sheriff

Engagement



Moseley-Smejkal

Baron and Midge Moseley are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Tiffany to Jim Smejkal of Beeville, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Bandera High School. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting in May 1994 and a Masters of Science degree in Accounting in August 1995 from Texas A&M University. She is employed by Arthur Anderson Public Accounting, a world-wide firm. She transferred to the San Antonio office in March 1996.

She is the granddaughter of Robert Moseley of Kerrville.

The groom-elect is a 1988 graduate of A.C. Jones High School in Beeville. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1993 from Texas A&M University. He is employed at Emil G. Swize and Associates in San Antonio. He is the son of Johnny and Dorothy Smejkal of Beeville and the grandson of Frank and Rose Smejkal of Beeville and of Leona and the late Victor Weber of Victoria, Texas.

Hill Country Chapel invites kids to Camp Courageous

On Monday, Aug. 5, Hill Country Chapel will be transformed into "Camp Courageous," a place where God's love is contagious, said a spokesperson.

... experience puts kids into an interaction with real Bible people ... made a real difference.

"Kids will learn to say "yes" to the best, to grow as they go, and to keep their eyes on the best prize of all...Jesus," said Linda McGhee, publicity chairman.

Camp Courageous begins on Monday, Aug. 5 through Friday, ...

Classes are for children two years old through high school.

Hill Country Chapel is located 1.3 miles east of Hwy. 16 on Hwy. 46. For more information, call 612-3507.

Expect-A-Miracle Church holding Renewal Meeting

Expect A Miracle Church of Bandera will host a Renewal Meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Pastors Don and Cindy Daniel of Expect A Miracle Church of San Antonio will be conducting this meeting. They traveled to Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship in November 1995 where the Renewal movement of the Holy Spirit began on Jan. 20, 1994.

"The Daniels recently returned from the Catch the Fire conference that was held in Dallas where they saw many people experiencing the joy of the Lord and the healing power of God," said a spokesperson.

All are welcome to come. For more information, please call 460-4024.

Mammography services available

The Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) has established a toll-free number for women veterans to obtain information about the Department's mammography services. The number is 1-800-492-7844.

Staffed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, callers may obtain information on VA mammography policies and the locations of all VA and VA-certified mammography facilities within their geographic area. Callers also may comment on these services.

VA's Women Veterans Health Care Guidelines call for breast screenings, including mammograms, as part of the Department's provision of basic primary care for women veterans.

Currently, 42 VA medical facilities, including the Audie L. Murphy Division of the South Texas Veterans Health Care System, have in-house mammography units.

VA facilities with mammography units are required to follow the American College of Radiology Quality Standards and meet all requirements of the Mammography Quality Standards Act, just like FDA-certified facilities. Community facilities used by VA must be FDA-approved and certified to provide mammography services.

During fiscal year 1995, 22,560 women obtained mammography services through VA.

Hill Country Men's Fellowship

Hill Country Men's Fellowship is hosting "Teen Challenge" of San Antonio at Billy Gene's Restaurant on Hwy. 16 in Bandera on Saturday, Aug. 3 at 7:30 a.m.

"Men only are welcome to come and hear how God cures drug and alcohol abuse," said a spokesperson.

Laskowski: 60 years together



Paul and Bea Laskowski stand next to their wedding picture.

Paul and Bea Laskowski celebrated 60 years together on July 1, 1996.

A celebration in their honor was given by their family. They have four children, 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Paul and Bea attended Mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, the same church they were married in.

Bea is the descendant of two of the original 16 Polish families that settled in Bandera in the 1850s.

Student Honors



Christy Wilson, daughter of Monica and Kenneth Wilson of Pipe Creek, is majoring in education with endorsements in ESL and early childhood at Arizona State University on a full academic scholarship. She recently finished her sixth semester with a 4.0 G.P.A. and was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Christy plans to go on to get her masters degree in child psychology.

Baptism



Heather Evelyn Elliott was baptized Sunday, July 21 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera. Father James Galvin performed the ceremony. Heather was born May 29, 1996 to Evelyn and John Elliott, Jr. of Pipe Creek. Serving as godparents were Travis Bradford and Lorene Hartl. Among those attending were grandparents Evelyn Ripps of Von Ormy, and Hazel and John Elliott of St. Hedwig.

T.A.R.G.E.T. Youth! would like to congratulate the holder of ticket #7540490. This person has won the gold heart pendant. Please call 796-7007 before Aug. 7 to claim your gift.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST AT CAMP BANDINA, Lawrence Ray Smith; Worship: Sunday, 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 5 p.m.;Wed., 6:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD; Bryan Basden; 307 11th Street, 796-8456; Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.w/Children's Church

COWBOY CHURCH 903 13th St. Ronnie & Judy Christian. 796-7027. Every Monday, 7 p.m.

EXPECT A MIRACLE CHURCH West Main, Angelo & Jan Taibi, 460-4024. Worship, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m. prayer; 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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The 9th Annual Medina Apple Festival is history. The crowds were great, no significant heat-related medical problems, plenty to eat, fun things for the kids to do, and as usual the music was outstanding.

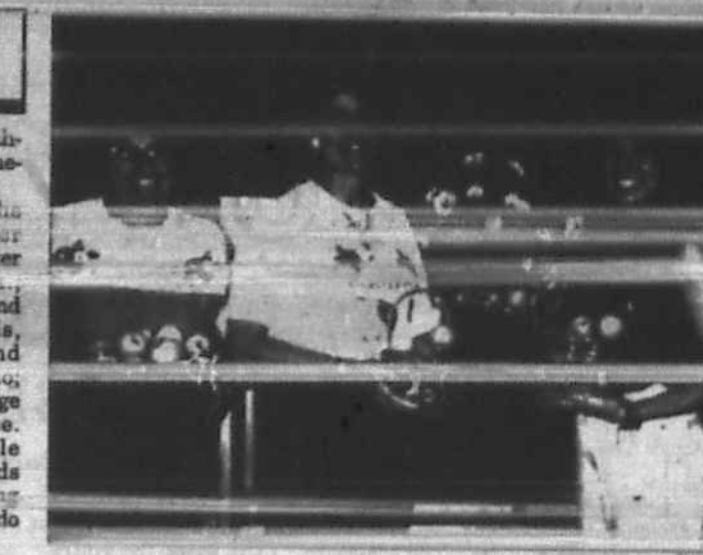
The festival stamp cancellation will be available at the Post Office for the next few days. All the volunteers deserve a special thanks, as well as the person responsible for the "cooling centers." What a neat idea.

Have you taken time to notice the maple trees planted along Hwy. 16 north of Medina or the ... town? These trees are a part of an ongoing program sponsored by the Medina Development Corporation to beautify our community.

The trees are watered weekly by volunteers from the Medina Volunteer Fire Department. Both organizations are to be commended for working together to create and maintain something of beauty for all to enjoy.

Out of town visitors to the Louis and Sandy Vannatter home included Grant Vannatter of Heber Springs, Ark.; Shannon Carvey Vannatter and Jason Arnold of Memphis, Tenn.; Nathan, Dusty and Alyson Vannatter of Del Rio; Major and Mrs. Dan Wooldridge of Randolph Air Force Base. Everyone enjoyed the Apple Festival, visiting with friends and family, including the King Stokes and even managed to do some swimming in the river.

Jordan Vannatter, currently completing Marine boot camp in San Diego, Cal. was sorely missed by all.



First State Bank employees Elvie Duke, George Ann Aycock and Priscilla Obiedo helped kick off the 9th Annual Texas International Apple Festival with an apple giveaway on Friday, July 26.

Kids...
Don't forget to enter The Bulletin's Coloring Contest. See page 8 for contest details.

Ranch estate seminar at College Station

A two-day seminar on ranch estate planning will be held at College Station on Aug. 11-12 at Texas A&M University in conjunction with the Annual Beef Cattle Shortcourse.

The seminar is structured to help ranchers learn how to lower their tax burden and ease administrative burdens that affect passing their estates to their loved ones. In addition to discussing estate planning systems, tax savings possibilities will be discussed using corporations, partnerships and trusts when family members are involved in the business.

The speaker, Wayne A. Hayenga, is a professor and extension specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. An agricultural economist and attorney, Dr. Hayenga works extensively with farmers, ranchers and family-owned firms in financial, business and estate tax planning.

The registration fee of $60 and registration information is available from Wayne A. Hayenga, Agricultural Economics Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843, or call 409-845-2226.

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The Utopia Baptist Church held their Vacation Bible School last week. The children enjoyed a fun week full of activities. ...

• Willie Mae Gabriel celebrated her 90th birthday on July 30. Her daugher, Mary Macho, wishes to invite all of her friends to a party on Saturday, Aug. 3 from 2-5 p.m. at the Macho residence on the Gabriel Ranch.

• The Utopia Junior Horse Club thanks everyone who helped in this year's Youth Rodeo, with special thanks to their generous sponsors.

The winners of the rodeo events will be announced next week.

School News:

The annual Back-to-School Open House will be held ... the school cafetorium. New teachers will be present and TAAS scores will be discussed. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Athletics physicals are scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 7 from 2-4 p.m. at the Utopia Medical Clinic.

The Utopia Junior Horse Club wishes to thank all of the people who helped in this year's Youth Rodeo. Special thanks go to the sponsors:

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Bulge vets reunite

The Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, Inc. (VBOB) will hold an annual reunion in Hyannis, Mass. Sept. 8-11, 1996.

The VBOB is an international non-profit organization which is composed of members who served in the WW II battle which rebuffed Hitler's strongest offensive and turned the tide of the war, their friends and family members, and history buffs.

For further information, write to VBOB, P.O. Box 11129-P, Arlington, Virginia 22210-2129.

Two readings determine blood pressure

Blood pressure is expressed as two readings — the systolic pressure over the diastolic pressure.

The higher, or systolic, pressure is the pressure in the artery when the heart's ventricles are contracting.

The lower, or diastolic, pressure is the pressure in the artery when the ventricles are relaxing.

True hypertension can be difficult to diagnose. For example, patients under emotional stress may exhibit a higher reading than normal. Or the size of the blood pressure cuff used to take the reading may be incorrect. A cuff that is too small for a patient's arm could produce a high blood pressure reading.

To diagnose hypertension, doctors should take two to three separate readings in two to three separate visits. Once high blood pressure is confirmed, several tests are recommended: a urinalysis to check for kidney damage; an EKG or electrocardiogram to check for heart damage; a blood cell count; blood chemistries to measure glucose levels, cholesterol, uric acid, potassium and creatinine (an indicator of kidney function); and other tests based on clinical judgment.

The classifications of normal and hypertensive blood pressures are listed in the accompanying chart, provided by Dr. Henry Bussey. The classification is based on whichever number is higher, the systolic or the diastolic blood pressure.

Classification	Systolic	Diastolic
Normal	130 or less	85 or less
High normal	130-139	85-89
Hypertensive:		
Stage 1 (mild)	140-159-	90-99
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Effective August 1, 1996, the Flying L Public Utility District is instituting Ordinance #2, Water Conservation Policy. A copy of this policy is on file at the Bandera County Court House, posted on the utility's bulletin board and provided to each customer. The policy sets forth water conservation stages, actions required, enforcement and surcharge schedule for exceeding set limits. The policy also allows for exemptions if just cause can be shown by the customer.

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The Alamo Workforce Development Council, Inc. (AWDC) is soliciting Request for Application (RFA) from accredited or certified training entities to provide occupational skills training for Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program particiapnts. The training entity must be willing to accept participants from a large geographic area, including Bexar county and the 11 rural counties that comprise the Alamo Service Delivery Area (SDA). The type of training solicited is occupational skills training in demand occupations for the Alamo SDA. In addition, AWDC is soliciting FAA certified Air Frame and Power Plant training programs. The RFA will be available for distribution beginning Monday, July 29, 1996, no earlier than 9:30am at the AWDC office located at 215 S. San Saba, Suite 104, San Antonio, Texas 78207. All responses to this RFA are due no later than 5pm, August 9, 1996 for the 1996 fall session. Proposals received later than this deadline must be received for evaluation approximately 60 days prior to registration for the spring and summer sessions at AWDC's discretion.
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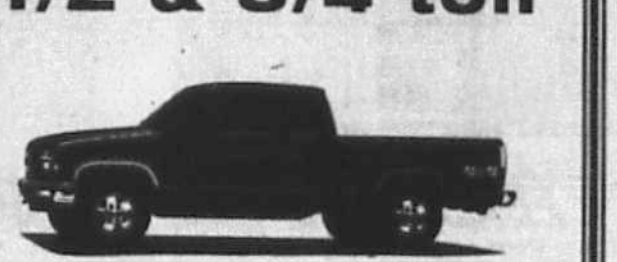

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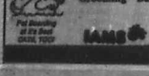

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• 6 Acres in Pipe Creek area, private, good views Owner terms. $24,500
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6 ACRES on FM 1283. Trees, views & electricity. $24,900.

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What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

Pamplona, Spain had their 400th Annual Running of the Bulls. It's a half-mile sprint with thousand of brave ones being chased by 50-100 strong bulls. Only nine people were injured. I thought that was pretty good.

In the meantime, Medina held their 9th Annual Apple Festival, where folks come from near and far for terrific arts and crafts booths, lots of good food, great entertainment. Tommy Worrell's act with his longhorn and twirling plates was my favorite.

The German band oompahed, the cloggers clicked and clacked and the Peruvians blew through their noses! The wonderful Hilltoppers started it all off and the list goes on and on, including some great gospel music on the river.

I got my picture taken in front of Eric Marley's famous teepee in some Indian garb, so that made my day. Larry won second place in the Apple Anything Contest with his apple cheesecake, so that made his day. A thoroughly happy couple!

Then it was out to Lost Valley to hear a free concert by the visiting German band. Around 400 guests brought lawn chairs and set up near the swimming pool where the band proceeded to put on an excellent show with lots of fun along with the music.

The sunset, with peachy colored light fluffy clouds floating around, practically hid a near full moon. As darkness fell, the lights hanging in the huge oak trees were switched on, and turned Lost Valley into a genuine German Biergarten! Then, the Texas German band, from all over this grand state, played and they really sounded like a biergarten!

Next Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. is our Wrangle the Rain event complete with everything you can imagine that might just make it rain. Wear your rain gear, or at least bring an umbrella and join the shortest parade in the world—one block!

Tony Mann, that funny TV weatherman is the grand marshal. I hear they just might "hang" him in the courthouse lawn!

Be sure to bring your rain stick and help lead off the parade!

It's been a whole month of John Wayne movies on TV. My favorite was "The Singing Riders," in which a good guy vigilante group formed during Reconstruction following the Civil War. While they were waiting for a gig, 30 (I counted) white horses, complete with saddles, bridles, etc. would be standing out in the middle of nowhere, while their riders, complete with cowboy hats, black shirts and white scarves ("so they could tell who they were in a fight") sat around the campfire singing old cowboy songs! Even John Wayne sang a love song to a gal while strumming his guitar. It was lip-synced but it looked good.

They either wore highwater pants or jeans turned up 4 inches. The variety of cowboy hats made me drool!



Bungy enjoyed the Apple Festival.

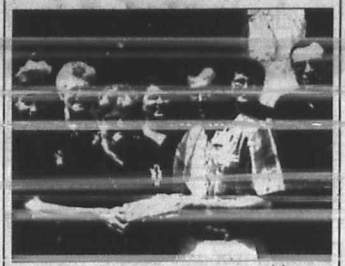
SA's Folklife Festival ready for silver year

Spend your vacation in San Antonio at the Institute of Texan Cultures sampling the flavor of the best festivals Texas has to offer in just one event — the Texas Folklife Festival. It's the Lone Star State's colorful four-day spectacular that hosts over 10,000 participants from 70 Texas counties representing a smorgasbord of festivals from every area of the state.

This year the festival celebrates its silver anniversary, August 1-4.

The Institute is located in downtown San Antonio. Via park and ride is available to get to the festival.

Super S Foods contributes to EMS fund-raising effort



James Sloan, manager of Super S Foods in Bandera, presents a check for $1,000 to the Bandera County EMS for their AED Fund. Representing the various chapters are Pam Scharmin, Bandera; Brenda Reich, Lakehills; Dennis Winwright, Medina; and Micol Konvicka, Monica Wilson, and Dot McCracken. The EMS has now raised $14,000 of the $16,500 total needed for the purchase of three AED machines. "The county now has one on each main ambulance," said McCracken. "We're grateful to all of Bandera County for the support they gave us in this project."

Musicans gather at Pop's Place next week

The Annual Western Swing Country Musicians' Festival will be held at Pop's Place on Medina Lake five miles south of Pipe Creek on FM 1283 Aug. 5-10.

"This festival is an annual event at Pop's Place with bands entertaining from all over the country," said Pop's Place owner Milt Luchsinger.

Country western, bluegrass and popular music will be played on stage nightly for dancing.

Jam sessions will be playing continuously throughout the day.

Among musicians to be featured is Jerry Wallace and Caesare Masse, who have appeared with many nationally known bands. Also on tap are Ora Oubre, Singie Forman, Jesse Beaumont, Don Richards and James Blues Brussard and many others.

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

For additional information, call 210-535-4366.

Over the Back Fence



Marion Holder
612-2509

Hi, y'all! It's hard to believe that July is over already! It seems like last week we were having the 4th of July parade!

We got to drive through some rain the other day over in Pipe Creek. It was a good shower but it went on down to S.A. We didn't get a drop here at the lake. The weather guesser just said maybe Wednesday we could get some showers. We are all watching the hurricane maps to see if we might have a tropical storm come on in from the coast and refill our reservoirs and aquifers.

We have been watching the Olympics the past few days. It is very inspiring to see the many young people putting forth so much effort and heart into the competition.

We haven't heard the Star Spangled Banner played so many times in a long time.

We hope the low-lifes who planted that bomb in the Centennial Park might muff their next one and it blows up on them just to give them a taste of their own medicine. We cannot imagine how someone can do something such as that to innocent people and say they are fighting for a just cause. Anyone who could do so is a sure candidate for the funny farm. There is one sure punishment for anyone convicted of such cowardly bombing and that would be to swing from the nearest tree!

Work is still going on with preparations for the fall barbecue for the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department. Raffle tickets are still available for the Bandera County Fire Chiefs and Presidents Association Raffle. There has been some confusion about where the proceeds from this raffle go. Each VFD purchased an amount of tickets voted on by their membership. Ninety-five percent of the proceeds go to the department making the sale. The remaining five percent goes to the Fire Chiefs and Presidents Association to help with their expenses. The many prizes, including the Polaris 4-wheeler make buying a ticket a very good deal.

Well, our business calls, so we had better answer. We look forward to your comments and any news to include. Let us know about that anniversary, special achievement or celebration. We will look for you over the back fence.



A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

How much do we really know? Very little, if the truth were known and frankly stated. During the lifetime of those people who have experienced fifty or more birthdays, the world has experienced many positive transformations. The fastest time President Washington ever made a trip from Philadelphia was six days. Today a plane hardly gets off a runway in Philadelphia before it is descending on the city of Washington.

This advance in knowledge is, we believe, a very great advantage. The more we learn the better we are prepared to face life and handle its problems. But now and again we are confronted with the realization that as a matter of fact we know very little compared with what there is to be known. New discoveries come so quick and fast that we can expect any morning we wake up to find that an utterly new era has been ushered in.

And when it is ushered in (if it ever is) then we can be rest assured that we will still be amazed over the little we know. . .What about the possibility of life on other planets? What about the marvelous area known only to those who travel in outer space?

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Realtors should note disclosure requirements for lead

A new regulation requires real estate agents and others to disclose hazards of lead-based paint when selling or renting dwellings constructed before 1978.

"The new disclosure targets the protection of children by calling parents' attention to the dangers of lead-based paint and its associated hazards," says Judon Fambrough, an attorney with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

According to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates, one in every 11 children has elevated levels of lead in their blood. Lead paint poisoning can cause behavioral problems, learning disabilities, permanent brain damage and nervous system and kidney damage. Pregnant women exposed to lead paint can pass the poison on to the developing fetus.

"The new disclosure law contains pre-contractual, contractual and post-contractual requirements and carries civil liability and criminal sanctions," says Fambrough. "The law is unique because it covers both the sale and rental of certain residential real estate."

Several exemptions exist, however. Housing for the elderly and for persons with disabilities — unless a child younger than six years old will reside in the dwelling — are exempt from the regulations. Efficiency and studio apartments, dormitories, military barracks and individual rooms rented within residential dwellings also are exempt.

"A lead-based paint hazard is any condition allowing exposure to lead-contaminated dust, soil or deteriorated paint that would result in adverse health effects," says Fambrough. "A residence is defined to have lead-based paint when the surface coatings contain lead equal to or in excess of 1.0 milligrams per square centimeter or 0.5 percent by weight."

"Penalties for not complying with the new disclosure are harsh," says Fambrough. "Any person who knowingly violates the provision is jointly and severally liable to the purchaser or lessee in an amount equal to three times the amount of damages incurred."

For more information, request Fambrough's article, "Lead-Based Paint Hazards: New Disclosure Hits Home." Printed copies are $2. Send checks to the Real Estate Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2115. The information is available free over the Internet at http://recenter.tamu.edu. Additional information can be found on the EPA's web site at http ://www. epa. gov/docs/lead pm .

Debate on abatements

Like Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, tax abatements have their good and bad sides, according to Jared E. Hazleton, a research fellow with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

"Tax abatements were originally created as incentives to be used by local communities to attract new industry and to encourage the expansion of existing business. They have been used in Texas since 1981," says Hazleton.

"Tax abatements can compensate for locational disadvantages," says Hazleton.

"Communities may have profit-reducing characteristics, such as lower-than-average-quality infrastructure, a remote location or higher-than-average crime rates that are not fully capitalized into lower land costs.

"A community that desires to attract new businesses can increase its chances by offering incentives, such as an abatement of property taxes."

Tax abatements can be seen as the outcome of competition between communities for local development.

"Even if all cities would be better off if no cities offered abatements, competition for business investment leads cities to offer this incentive because they do not trust other communities not to do so," Hazleton says.

While tax abatements do have their advantages, they also have drawbacks. A number of academic studies have found that abatements can lead to higher costs for taxpayers or raise the cost of public services.

"In addition, some analysts doubt the need for property tax abatements to attract new industry because taxes represent a small part of doing business," Hazleton says. "Texans have heard both sides of the abatement debate in the past and will probably hear more in the future," says Hazleton.

"Property tax abatements have become an important public policy issue in Texas because of the state's unique tax structure and its heavy reliance on property taxes to fund public schools."

Hazleton says that local governments must decide if the benefits of offering abatements exceed the costs.

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"Given the current school funding policy, tax abatements granted by local school districts in many cases can impose additional expense on the state.

This gives the state a vested interest in ensuring that these abatements pass economic muster," he says. "At a minimum, they should generate sufficient state and local tax revenues to offset their costs."

For more information on tax abatements, send $2 to the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University. Request reprint NR-I 129.

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Interest rates squeeze mid-priced homes

Mid-priced homes are the most vulnerable to interest rate increases, according to the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

"Homes in the $80,000 to $100,000 bracket are especially vulnerable," says Jack C. Harris, a research economist with the Center.

"A combination of factors makes the mid-price range more sensitive to rate changes than either lower- or higher-priced homes."

Rising interest rates affect the distribution of sales in two ways.

"Homes in the $80,000 to $100,000 bracket are especially vulnerable."

Combined with mortgage qualifying rules, higher rates tend to ration loans by making it harder for some to obtain financing.

"Lower-range buyers most often have smaller cash reserves that force them to take higher ratio loans. Their incomes strain the limits used by lenders to qualify borrowers for mortgage loans.

Any rise in rates washes many of these buyers out of the market, thereby thinning sales for lower-priced homes," he says.

"Buyers in higher price brackets have more cash to invest from previous home sales, and this reduces the impact of higher interest rates."

This "rationing" effect should shift the distribution of sales upward. Higher rates also force prices downward across the board.

"As demand weakens, sales tend to occur at lower prices. Either buyers move downward in their aspirations, or sellers become more accommodating and lower their prices," Harris says.

"This pricing down tends to shift the distribution downward. The net result of rationing and pricing down is to squeeze sales in the mid price ranges toward the upper and lower ends.

"Knowledge of interest rate sensitivity has practical applications," he says.

"Knowing that some parts of the market are more sensitive to interest rates helps the real estate firm anticipate changes in sales, particularly for those firms specializing in certain neighborhoods or types of houses."

For details, send $2 to the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2115. Request reprint NR-I 123, "The Big Squeeze: How Interest Rates Affect What Sells." The report is free on the Internet at http://recenter.tamu.edu.

Landlocked?

New state statute may provide relief with access roads

Access to landlocked Texas property finally may be easier if a new statute survives almost certain legal challenges, says an attorney with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

"The new law states that a person who owns real property having no public access may request that a road be built to connect the property to the county public road system," says Judon Fambrough.

"An application for public access is required and must designate the route sought, include the names and residential locations of the persons affected by the proposed road and describe why the road is necessary."

County commissioners review the application and determine if the applicant's property is landlocked. They can issue an order declaring routes for a public road.

"The declared route may not be less than 15 feet or more than 30 feet on either side of the designated line," he says.

"Any marked trees or other objects used to designate the lines or corners of the survey may not be removed or defaced."

Fambrough says the new law closely resembles a similar statute that was declared unconstitutional in 1962. However, to date no constitutional challenges have reached the appellate courts.

"Perhaps after 30 years, the legislature feels that the courts, when again presented with the question, may find a constitutional public use by affording members of the community a way to and from their lands," says Fambrough.

For more information, send a check for $2 to the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2115. Request reprint NR 1130–"Landlocked Property: Don't Fence Me In." The reprint is available free on the Internet at http://recenter.tamu.edu.

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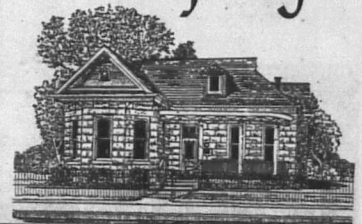

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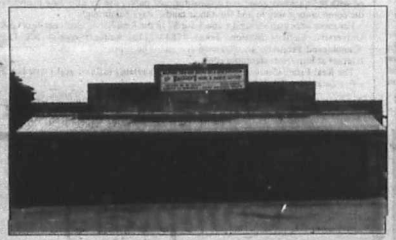

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Drought won't have long-term affects on land value

Farmers and ranchers who tough out the drought may discover that risk does reap rewards, says Charles E. Gilliland, associate research economist with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

"Despite the drought's impact on vegetation and livestock in recent months," he says, "the long-run demand for rural land will not be permanently weakened as rainfall patterns return to normal. Farmers who successfully negotiate the more dangerous operating conditions may seek to control the greater risk levels by acquiring good quality land and driving up values."

In the long run, Gilliland says changes in the federal farm program are more troubling than the drought.

"Analysts agree that the changes in farm policy will increase average income for farmers but will also result in increased risk," he says.

"Ranch land owners probably will see steady demand for their lands. Economists do not foresee a recession in the next year, and urban incomes that support many rangeland markets may well continue to increase," Gilliland says. "These markets are likely to continue to offer diminishing supplies of good quality tracts with an active pool of potential buyers searching out their ideal ranch. These conditions probably will persist in the long term and well as in the short

"Even though the long-term outlook is positive for rural lands, a lot of rain would greatly improve the less-than-optimistic, drought-stricken short run," says Gilliland. "All it would take to turn things around in the agricultural sector is for some good, heavy rains to replenish the ground water and some time for producers to recover their losses...."

Rural land data are available free via the Center's Internet site at http://recenter.tamu.edu. Printed rural land reports also are available. For a free catalog, call 1-800-244-2144.

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Look for medical deductions on home improvements

Home improvements can provide medical deductions that lower income tax liability under certain circumstances, says a tax expert with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

Taxpayers can successfully secure medical deductions for swimming pools, whirlpools, elevators, humidity control equipment and air conditioning units," says Dr. Jerrold J. Stern, a research fellow with the Center and professor of accounting at Indiana University.

"For homeowners with significant health-care needs, the after-tax cost of health-care home improvements is lower if they generate tax savings," Stern says. "Actual tax savings depend on the amount of the taxpayer's other uninsured medical expenses, annual income and increased home value resulting from the improvement."

Two rules govern health-care deductions for home improvements. First, the taxpayer must prove that the improvement is medically necessary. Second, the deduction is limited to the "excess of the minimum reasonable cost of a functionally adequate facility" greater than the increase in home value resulting from a functionally adequate facility.

Stern says that, when planning to claim such deductions, the taxpayer should consider medical evidence, such as photographs, background of the problem and treatment strategies.

"As a general rule for any potentially controversial deduction," he says, "more documentation is always better than less. Appraisal and cost records also should be considered." For more information, send $2 to the Real Estate Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2115 and request the reprint "Medical Deductions: Home Remedies." It also is available free on the Center's Internet site at http://recenter.tamu.edu.

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Beware of mandatory disclosure, defect law

Researchers say that mandatory disclosure of a home's defects by the seller only works some of the time.

A survey conducted last year of 900 buyers in Summit County, Ohio, found that 44 percent of the respondents asked their real estate agents for explanations of disclosure form items. Forty-two percent of the buyers received the disclosure form the first time they viewed a home, and 5.6 percent saw the form at closing.

The study reveals that one-fourth of the potential buyers chose not to buy the home after seeing the disclosure form. One in five buyers used the form to negotiate a reduced selling price. After seeing the disclosure, more than 45 percent of new home owners discovered defects in the residence not mentioned in the seller's disclosure.

The most frequently nondisclosed items included problems in the basement and crawl space, drainage, water supply, structural and mechanical areas.

Real estate experts suggest that sellers should be present when the property inspector is completing the tour of the house because it may reduce problems after closing.

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Watch for the Real Estate Guide each month in the Boerne Star

Where the seniors are, and where they're going

Not all senior citizens move to Florida or Arizona upon retirement. Recent research reveals just the opposite.

A survey of 1,500 members of the American Association of Retired Persons concludes that 84 percent of senior citizens choose to stay in their current residence after retirement. They have definite ideas about their neighbors, too.

According to Karen Martin Gibler of Mercer University and George Moschis of Georgia State University, 86 percent of seniors responding to the survey indicated they want to live in neighborhoods with diverse age groups. "Young people keep you young," is a popular saying among those seniors who prefer not to surround themselves with people their own age. Only 14 percent of survey respondents say they would like to live in retirement-aged neighborhoods.

Of the less than 8 percent who say they want to relocate, 36 percent prefer to live in small towns, 26 percent prefer country settings, 23 percent like suburbs and 12 percent favor city locations.

Seniors also prefer homes with quality construction, top grade appliances, unique window treatments and landscaping. For more information on seniors' housing preferences, send $2 to the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University and request reprint NR-I 104, "Senior Homebuyers: Retired but Not Retiring."



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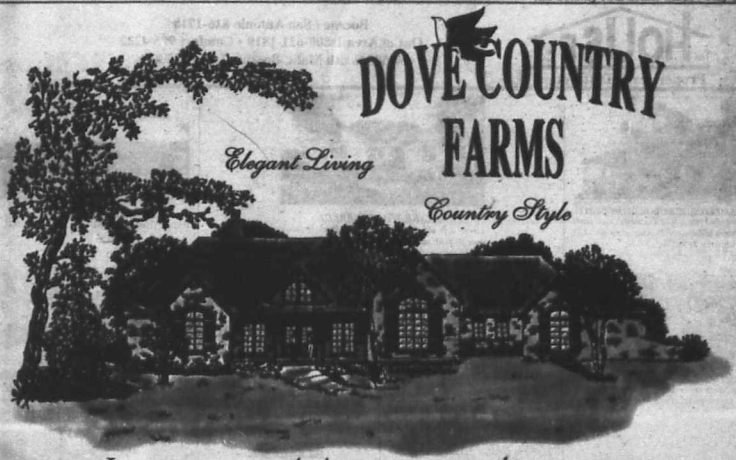

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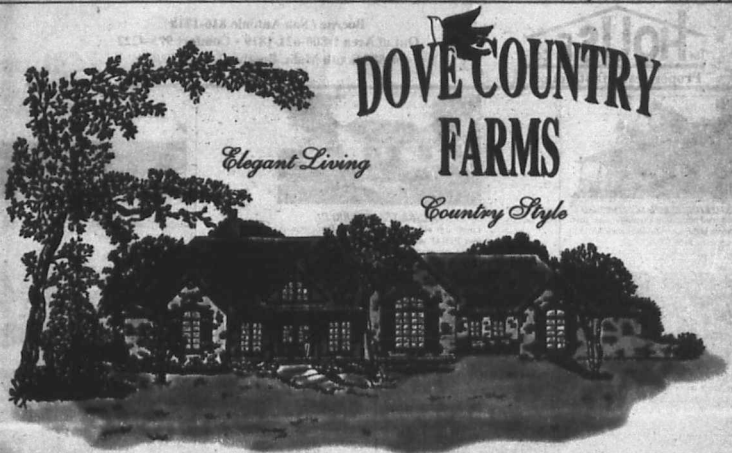

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Publicity was all that rained on this parade!



RAINING CHAMPION -- Christy Kitchens horse entered the Rain Wranglin' parade ready for rain or shine. He went home a winner in the Chamber of Commerce's attempt to entice some rain showers Saturday.

Swails pleads guilty

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Kevin Swails, 35, the man accused of killing Lakehills resident Waldo Blanke, has pleaded guilty to the charge of capital murder and received a life sentence in District Judge Stephen Ables court last Monday, July 29.

Swails and Connie Swails, 34, both of Lakehills, were accused in the death of the 80-year-old man, found strangled in his home on Oct. 1, 1994.

Swails, who will be transported to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice sometime in the next couple of weeks, is no stranger to the Texas prison system. In the early 1980s he was convicted of burglary and spent time behind bars for that felony.

Connie Swails has had minor brushes with the law in the past.

Under the guidelines of Swails' sentencing, he will not be eligible for parole for at least 40 years.

"That is just his first parole hearing," Sheriff James MacMillan said. "It is doubtful that he will get it."

If Swails had chosen to face a jury trial, he faced the possibility of receiving the death penalty for the heinous crime.

According to sources, Blanke knew his killers and had hired Kevin Swails in the past to do yard work for him.

One of Swails' attorneys, Preston Douglas of Kerrville, said some issues raised at pre-trial hearings caused the state to back down on their request

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State looks into nursing home complaints

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

A state survey of The Clark House nursing home in Bandera was conducted last week by the Texas Department of Human Services Long Term Care Regulatory office after complaints were lodged against the home.

"We had eight alleged complaints," said David Byers, administrator of the facility.

Byers, who came on board in December, admitted he has no experience as a nursing home administrator. Previously he owned a grocery store and said his volunteer work with caring for the elderly had led him to his new career.

A disgruntled ex-employee who was fired is probably who called in the complaints, according to Byers.

The results of the inspection showed a deficiency in temperature control inside the nursing home.

State guidelines state that the temperature inside the home must stay between 71-81°.

"They found the dining room to be 83°," Byers said. "They substantiated that complaint."

He claimed that he was already aware of the problem.

"We were reacting to this heat problem before they even stepped foot in the door," he said. "We have had no complaints from the residents about heat."

Some of the measures the home has taken to combat the heat, have been the addition of vents around the home to remove the heat from the ceiling, booster fans in the ducts, and the purchase of two window units for the front room and the dining room.



He also said that the air conditioning had been serviced recently.

Another complaint claimed that cigarette smoke was apparent in the halls. Byers blamed this on the ventilator in the employee break room.

"It is not doing its job," he said.

To correct the situation, Byers said that except for the few residents who smoke, the facility has become a smoke-free environment, with employees who smoke doing so outside.

In May, The Clark House underwent its annual inspection from the state, and although there were numerous citations in various areas, Byers claimed that overall it was a good rating, and said steps had been implemented to correct the problems.

In the annual report, under the heading "Quality of Care," several residents were found to be nutritionally compromised,

See Home, p. 3



STATE 4-H WINNER -- Stephanie Byrd, 15, of Bandera won All-Around Texas State Champion at the recent Texas 4-H State Rodeo. She won first in pole bending and in the stake race with a record time of 8.16 seconds. Byrd also placed 5th in barrels to cinch the title. The win against 170 competitors earned her a saddle and two buckles. The previous week Byrd won first in the straight away event at the Stan Guthrie Memorial Rodeo in Brady, bringing home another saddle. Byrd is the daughter of Buddy and Karon Byrd.

Benefit sale planned for Cardenas family Saturday

After many long days of silence and minimal response, young Jesse Cardenas has begun to show much prayed for improvements in injuries in an ATV-related accident near Bandera.

Last week mobility began to return enabling him to walk with assistance, and his ability to speak has also returned. He now recognizes family and friends and can recall their names with prompting. He was allowed to visit home one day last week on a "day pass" from Santa Rosa Children's Hospital. The length of time for his rehabilitation has not yet been determined however.

Expenses for medical emergencies such as Jesse's are never fully covered by medical insurance. There the usual "deductibles" as well as other unusual expenses incurred by the family.

In accidents such as Jesse's there are costs of rehabilitation to be dealt with which exceed insurance limitations. There are also the "expenses" to the heart and soul of the family during the hours of uncertainty following such a tragedy.

"The entire community is invited to join in an effort to show the Cardenas family 'We Care,' " said Linda Balson. "A benefit garage sale will be held August 10, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Room to raise funds to assist Jesse's family in dealing with those deductibles and unusual expenses."

Donations of items for the sale are needed as well as participation in the set up and on the day of the sale.

Please contact Balson at 460-3220 or JoAnn Peterson at 796-3932 if you have donations of time or items to be sold. Pick up of items can be arranged, dropped off at Hevenor's Lumber during regular business hours, or brought to the Bandera Bank Community Room at 3-6 p.m. on Friday, August 9.

"The accounts set up at Bandera Bank and at First State Bank are also available for those of you who wish to make a direct monetary donation to show your support," said Balson.

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Commissioners consider unified county road plan

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

The Bandera County Commissioners Court heard about the benefits of a unified road system from Leonard Odem Wednesday, July 31. Odem is the road supervisor for Kerr County.

Odem addresses the commissioners during a working budget session as they look for ways to cut county expenses.

"The road and bridge budget for Kerr County was higher in 1986 than it is now," said Odem.

Bandera County Auditor Tommy Tomlinson, who also works for Kerr County, confirmed Odem's cost efficient system. "His budget has been practically flat for several years," said Tomlinson. The road and bridge budget in Kerr County increased one percent last year.

Commissioner Bennie Barker commented, "Our road and bridge budgets go up 15 percent a year."

Odem told commissioners that some of the techniques he uses to cut costs include contracting out on scrapers and trac-loader work on an hourly basis, getting an annual bid on materials and supplies and setting priorities for road work.

The Kerr County operation runs on a 10 year maintenance cycle. Odem also manages the Kerr County maintenance shop.

"The unitized system is only as good as the person in charge and the plan of priorities," said Odem. "You may need a full time supervisor, part-time just someone to help you set up the system."

Odem encouraged computerizing all records to keep track of maintenance of machinery, complaints, and paving and grading schedules.

Odem said he realized switching over to the unitized system was a major change. "It's a real tough decision to give up a responsibility of the commissioner to someone who is not elected," he said.

"The unitized system is only as good as the person in charge and the plan of priorities."
–Leonard Odem

In a unitized road system all four precincts would combine their equipment, crews and budgets into one operation under the direction of a supervisor.

An example of possible savings was pointed out by Odem in the equipment inventory. Bandera County has four trac-loaders. "Do you run all four at once?" asked Odem. "Probably not. So get rid of two and get something you really need."

Odem also recommended hiring qualified crew people and paying them what they are worth. "If you put a $6 and hour guy on a $150,000 machine, you're looking at $50,000 in repairs," said Odem.

In the unitized system maintenance of equipment is a priority, said Odem. "If you have a piece of machinery down, you've got three men standing around idle. That's expensive."

Odem also encouraged commissioners to know how many miles of roads they have and keep track of it, adding on as new subdivisions open up. He also recommended that subdivision rules be updated to put the major cost of new roads on the developer. "Make them do the road signs, guardrails, and other expenses."



Leonard Odem, road supervisor for Kerr County, explains to Bandera County Commissioners how the unified road system has saved money for Kerr County taxpayers.

In other budget discussions, the commissioners agreed to drop a proposed $2,500 a year raise in their own salaries.

"We won't take a higher raise than the standard raise we approve for all county employees," said Commissioner Ralph Chancy.

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and some had developed sores.

Byers said that one patient with sores had come into the facility that way from a Houston nursing home, and another had been laying on a special mattress that was improperly installed.

Under the heading "Dietary Services" complaints included failure to maintain sanitary conditions in the dietary department.

In one finding, inspectors discovered that dated products such as sour cream and diced turkey, which had been opened, were not marked by the date they had been opened.

In other findings, surveyors noted that the freezer temperature, which is required to be monitored daily, had not been recorded for two months, also that there was a build up of dirt and grime along the bottom of cabinets.

Byers said he had corrected these citations, and had hired a certified dietary technician to get a handle on the problems.

Other state citations included medication carts not properly stored, and soiled linens being improperly handled.

Byers said that he has reported to the state the ways he has fixed these problems, and that while the team was here last week, they checked up on his claims.

"They found us clear," he said.

He said part of the problem was getting the staff to cooperate with the state standards.

Food assistance plan needs Bandera location

The Community Council of South Central Texas, Inc. is setting up an emergency food assistance program for families in need in Bandera County. The program will be [illegible] Bandera for the distribution.

According to coordinator Cornelia Rue, this is not the old [illegible] program, but a new program.

"Each month 30 pounds of preboxed food will be distributed to each qualifying household," said Rue. "The pre-packaged boxes will contain assorted food items [illegible]."

Supplies are limited and will be issued on a first-come first-served basis.

All applicants must bring proof of income, proof of residency and identification. The program is available to Bandera County residents only.

Rue is currently in the process of setting up distribution points in the county for the program, which she hopes will eventually serve 400 households. "We need a distribution site in Bandera," said Rue. "The site needs to have parking, tables and be handicapped accessible. There will be no need for storage space and we will not leave any trash.

We will need to use the building for approximately four hours one day a month."

Contact [illegible] at The Bandera County Helping Hand at 796-3600 or [illegible] at 796-2124.

The food will be distributed in Medina at the First Baptist Church, in Pipe Creek at the First Baptist Church and in Lakehills at the American Legion Hall.

[illegible] cent must meet certain income restrictions.

Council will purchase the food under a contract with the Texas Department of [illegible].



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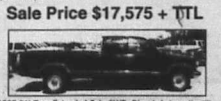

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Grandparents are real Olympic winners

Dear Editor:

In Walmart I stood next in line to some real Olympic winners. Oh, there was no TV crew following them begging for an interview, and no flashbulbs were flashing. Here was a soft, gently ordinary-looking grandmother, great-grandmother in fact. Three grandchildren, all under 10, fidgeted around her and asked for various candies while a great-grandson sat in the cart in the infant seat being pushed by a loving, and tired, granddad.

They were from the Valley, vacationing in the Hill Country in an RV. I told her that in my books, they were the real heroes. Without fanfare, day after day, they give their time, energy, and money to do something that will be more lasting than any gold medal in Atlanta.

With no drum rolls, no majestic orchestrated music, no morning talk show interviews, these grandparents are doing quietly and unnoticed a behind-the-scenes job no one else wants. Scores of hopefuls are in the wings, drooling anxiously to replace the Olympic medal winners four years from now. But who's anxious to replace these self-sacrificing grandparents?

No one will likely ask them for an autograph or ask them to write a book of their memoirs. And Wheaties boxes probably won't show their smiling faces.

But thank God for people like this. Their kids will carry these memories with them their whole entire lives, even when they have become parents and grandparents themselves. I think I really did stand in line next to the real American heroes, the winners who will never have anyone anytime anywhere replace them — not in four years or forty years. Their gold medal will never be taken by a younger, stronger, faster competitor, and it can't get lost or stolen. Their gold medal isn't steel, iron, silver or gold — it's hidden deep in the hearts and smiles of their children and grandchildren. I think I did stand next to some real Olympic winners! Yes, God likes them!

Pat Welch
Bandera

School concerns

Dear Editor:

Regarding the intentions of the BISD school board to acquire Bandera Downs and build a new high school, the voter of the district should be aware of the following:

1. During a winter workshop, the board considered improvements to the middle school the top priority. No mention was made of a new high school, and board estimates were that the job could be done for about three million dollars, Subsequently that figure climbed to over five million dollars.

2. When Mr. Allen offered Bandera Downs at auction, the top bid was about six hundred thousand. According to the Express News, and local TV stations, Mr. Allen had a reserve of one million six hundred thousand. It appears that our board is willing to offer about double what the man was willing to take just a couple of months ago.

3. The 1997 legislature will consider proposals from the Governor to reduce the school finance burden of property owners. We won't know for some time the exact details of the Governor's proposal, or the legislative outcome, but it certainly seems prudent to hold off on bond elections, and so forth, until we do know. It isn't likely that any legislative relief for new school construction will be grandfathered for districts which have already "bitten the bullet" to finance new facilities.

The school board ought to hold their horses for a while. They ought to find out where the real center of the school population is; it certainly isn't Bandera. They ought to figure ways of centralizing facilities, rather than proliferating them; we don't need five campuses, ten principals and assistant principals, ad nauseum.

Richard A. Connors
Pipe Creek

Use water carefully

Dear Editor:

As I sat in Arlington, Texas Saturday night, tired from a full day of meetings and banquets, I watched the late news. Imagine my surprise when the news anchor stated those in drought areas of Texas are trying to make it rain.

"In Bandera, Texas, today they held a rain parade," he said. Then they showed a short clip of our parade.

I was surprised and delighted that the efforts in our little town were being broadcast around the state. The clip caused my mind to question why people in Dallas-Forth Worth, who have had over 10 inches of rain since June 1, would even care about our community.

My second thought was, I wish the local citizens who continue to water their lush green lawns and flowers would realize the importance of our local situation.

They may not live in the city limits, but their actions do affect all of us.

Creeks and wells are drying up. Please, people, wake up!

Linda Stein
Bandera

What a party!

Dear Editor:

What a day, what an event the Wranglin' for Rain turned out to be. Just right for a good old-timey, small town batch of fun.

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce and their volunteers need to be thanked and congratulated for their imagination, resourcefulness and success in putting on a fun event for everyone, including visitors from England.

It was and will be seen and heard over the range of San Antonio TV and radio and shortly to be nationwide.

What publicity for Bandera! Priceless.

Larry Hartshorn
Bandera

No meters from Springhills

Dear Editor:

The board of directors of the Springhills Water Management District are getting a lot of questions about our Water Conservation Committee's purpose. Somehow word that we are planning to meter private wells has been spread around. This has never been discussed other than it being what the Edwards Underground District might be considering for their aqufer.

The SWMD board is not in favor of anything that would infringe on private property rights. We do need more wells to use as monitoring sites to track the water levels and water quality of the Trinity Aquifer across Bandera County.

People seem to be afraid of SWMD getting access to their wells and then using them for some bad purpose, such as metering.

Our only purpose as a water management district is to protect the quantity and quality of our district's water resources. This is the purpose of the committee which I chair. We welcome any comments from the public which might help us carry out our goals. Our next meeting is Thursday, Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Springhills office.

The first hour will be open to the public for comments and then the committee would like the rest of the evening to work towards our goal.

If you have any questions, call your SWMD director or me and we will try to answer. If we don't know the answer, we'll try to find it.

Marion Heisler
SWMD Director-at-large

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Judge Ross

Judge Edward M. Ross was a native of New York. He was a veteran of the Mexican War.

He enjoyed his military service and reenlisted and for a long time was stationed at Camp Verde during his service in the military. He decided that the location had a great future and he decided to locate in the area.

He established a ranch, engaged in raising sheep, cattle and horses.

He was also one of the pioneer school teachers of San Antonio, living there in the early 1850's.

Ross served as county judge of Bandera County several terms.

Judge Ross and his wife had seven children.

—from Pioneer History of Bandera County by J.M. Hunter

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July Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer



Although I missed the [illegible] Wrangling" on Saturday I understand that the event was a huge success, at least as far as a whole bunch of free publicity for Bandera goes.

And you may not believe this, but the idea for that event was the brainchild of the *Bandera Bulletin's* own publisher Sean French.

It was actually on a Tuesday, a few weeks back, when Sean said out loud to no-one in particular, "What we need is a rain dance!"

Those of you who are familiar with us on a Tuesday know how that simple statement could and did easily spiral into greater and greater embellishments of imagination.

Editor Carolyn Edwards chimed in with "It sounds like a Bungy-type of thing!"

And so the thing was set into [illegible] thing happened here in Bandera that was covered by three San Antonio TV stations, picked up by sister, brother, mother, and father stations all over the country (Yes, we are daily getting reports from people who have relatives far and wide that saw a clip of Bandera's Parade for Rain, as they are calling it), radio stations, and lots of just plain folks who had a great time.

Wow!

You know, maybe I haven't given enough credit to the imagination and creativity of my fellow workmates. It is awesome when it is unleashed. Maybe the Chamber of Commerce honchos should make use of this FREE local talent to promote Bandera more often!

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor



It didn't surprise me to learn that Hillary Rodham walks the long and lonely halls of the White House chatting with Eleanor Roosevelt.

Maybe it's a girl-thing. I suspect most of us women "chat" with someone from time to time. And as strongly as they might deny it, I've seen a few men moving their lips in imaginary conversations now and then, too.

I got to thinking over the phenomenon, making a mental list of my frequent talk-time partners. I was surprised to discover that I generally have my little chats with men. That probably means something to a psychologist, but I don't want to know what.

I can plop myself down on a chunk of Glen Rose limestone and watch the cracks forming on the bottom of my pond and call up old Hank Thoreau.

"H.D.," I say, "I'm having trouble simplifying my life.

"I have to go to work every day because my kids like to eat and the school and the government want tax money.

"There are some taxes I think are too high, Hank, but I'm really not willing to spend a couple of nights in James MacMillan's jail to protest them.

"Have you tried pencil making?" H.D. asks.

"It just doesn't pay the way it used to," I say.

When I'm in the mood for romance, I like to talk to Ben Franklin, who taught the French how to flirt back during the American Revolution.

Actually, I don't do any of the talking with Benji. I just sit back and let him tell me how wonderful he thinks I am. Every once in awhile I flutter my eyelashes in a provocative way. Benji prefers fans, but who owns a fan these days?

When he gets those blue eyes twinkling behind those cute little glasses of his, I just melt.

When he gets a little too fresh, I just smile at him and say in my best Greta Garbo smoked voice, "Bibi, go fly a kite."

When the household suffers those little mechanical breakdowns from time to time, I call up the ghost of Tom Jefferson. "Tommy," I say, "how could we fix this? Could we rig up some kind of pulley-thing that would swing the condiments out of the fridge and onto the table when we open the refrigerator door?"

Unfortunately, Tommy usually has a splitting headache and isn't much help.

• Drought joke of the week: You know it's dry when all the trees line up waiting for a dog to come by.

Crackdown on Dirty Money

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said his office will provide banks with updated information and training to help detect drug money laundering schemes.

Up to 80 percent of the cocaine entering the U.S. each year crosses the Texas-Mexico border and an estimated $35 billion in illegal drug money is laundered in Texas each year, Morales told the Associated Press.

Christopher Williston of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas pledged that community banks would work to battle the money laundering, and Gregory Crane, president of Broadway National Bank and chairman of the Texas Bankers Association, said he knew of no bank presidents who would knowingly launder money.

"My office and the Texas banking community have pledged to work closely with each other and with other law enforcement agencies to keep the dirty money out of the state," Morales said.

His office's financial crime division has access to U.S. Treasury information on money transactions and has been studying suspicious money transfers.

Colonia Aid Falls Short

Colonias along the Texas-Mexico border desperately need basic services that most Texans take for granted.

State, federal and private sources have contributed $750 million to a water and sewage plan, but to get the job done, it will take a billion dollars to provide water and sewage services to those 1,500 substandard subdivisions.

At an Austin conference, last week, state officials and colonia residents discussed ways to come up with the $250 million that is still needed.

Dan Torres, who coordinates colonia projects for the state attorney general's office, said a way to make up the difference would be to call a bond election, but added, "The question is whether there is the political will in the mid-1990s to approve something like that — the consensus is probably not."

Meanwhile, organizers are working on recommendations, such as asking private foundations to help, creating a board to guide public and private projects and seeking designation as a "federal empowerment zone" for the border area to help raise money.

Judges Eye Congressional Maps

A three-judge federal panel in Houston has received congressional redistricting maps from Democratic defendants, Republican plaintiffs and others in three predominantly minority districts in Dallas and Houston.

The U.S. Supreme Court in June upheld the Houston court's ruling declaring the district unconstitutional because race was the main factor in their creation.

The judges will decide by Aug. 8 whether they will void the March congressional primaries and order special elections in re-mapped districts.

Other Capital Highlights

• The U.S. Taxpayers Party has gathered the 43,962 required signatures to earn a spot on the November general election ballot in Texas, following a ruling by Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza. The party wants political commentator Pat Buchanan as its presidential nominee.

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin
796-4420

Once again, Raleigh Moses sends from the hills of Virginia another priceless reminiscence of those past in Texas when life was real and experience direct and pure. Please write a book, Raleigh! Meanwhile, here is another transcription of his enthusiastic longhand sprawling across yell notebook sheets:

"Ummm, the taste of agarita berry jelly! How good it was! I recall the taste like no other jelly. But my fingertips still remember the pain of picking out the berries from the spiny leaves after I helped my mother and Grandmother Smith beat the bushes to collect the berries and debris on an old sheet. (We can't admit to Raleigh that after all our big talk, preoccupations with indoor trivia kept us from getting berries last May. Now they're gone."

"And I remember Ellen Schulz Quillin (longtime director of Witte Museum in SA) though I never met her personally. As I write I have before me the ragged dog-eared copy of her Texas Wildflowers which I carried about the Tarpley area to identify wildflowers in the summer of 1932. Mae Beth "Peggy" Warren and I married during Christmas vacation in 1931. After a brief honeymoon in San Antonio, she returned to teach in Crane and I returned to Hewitt. Those were the days of the Great Depression so we were lucky to have jobs. In Craine, a barrel of water was worth more than a barrel of oil. (It probably is in 1996, too.)

"In the summer of 1932, we spent our real honeymoon living in a tent in Bandera County on the ranch of Lucius and Annie Hicks.

"We spent much of our time studying the wildflowers of the area, using the book by Ellen D. Schulz. My old copy still has many notes of dates and places where we found certain flowers. When we could not identify a flower, we would mail a specimen to Mrs. Quillin. We found a few which she had not included in her book, but she identified them for us.

"We also gathered specimens of ferns which we mailed to Dr. E.N. Jones, who was then Professor of Botany at Baylor University and was teaching a class in the taxonomy of ferns. Later he was for many years president of Texas Tech at Lubbock.

"Tagging after me as I hunted squirrels and rabbits, and after us as we searched for plants, was a little boy who had lost his mother and whom Lucius and Annie Hicks were raising. On his birthday, Peggy and I gave him a small lariat with a real "hondo." We called him Junior. I still do. You know him as Judge Tom Grant.

"We could not foresee that our honeymoon would last 60 years during which we raised six children. In retirement we saw much of the world before cancer took Peggy in 1992."

Beautiful. Raleigh then includes a copy of an old snapshot showing his camp on the Lucius Hicks Ranch and says, "An all purpose table was built under the tall tree. A large tool box served as a bench. The trees in the background were over an Indian mound or kitchen midden. Though I excavated part of this I found nothing but fire-blackened rocks. The tent faced a deep rocky ravine. The spring that supplied our water was across the ravine. A clear pool at the bottom of the ravine served as a bath tub.

"It was in this tent that we weathered the flood of July 1932 when 18 inches of rain fell in 36 hours on the Hicks Ranch. Our breakfast one morning during the rain was a can of pork and beans.

Swinford holding one-woman show



Merrilee Swinford's new and creative art will be on display at Hill Country Art Gallery from Aug. 15 until Aug 31, 1996.

It is difficult to describe the Bandera artist's work. Of course many people know her as a sign painter. However, turn her loose with some acrylics or watercolors or even a computer and she will produce fun, exciting, colorful, unique pieces.

There will be a reception to begin the showing at Hill Country Art Gallery on August 15 which just happens to be the artist's birthday! "So come between 4:30 and 6:00 to meet Merrilee, enjoy her work and join in the birthday celebration," said gallery owner Judith Hooper. "All items on display will be available to purchase."

Congressman's rep here Friday

A member of Congressman Lamar Smith's staff will be in Bandera Friday, August 9, 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.

Congressman Smith's district office number is (210) 821-5024.

German visitors

Karen Primmer and her husband David were recent visitors at Peaceful Valley Ranch in Bandera. They enjoyed spending time with Karen's mother, Grace Kitzman.

Both teach at an army base in Heidelberg, Germany.

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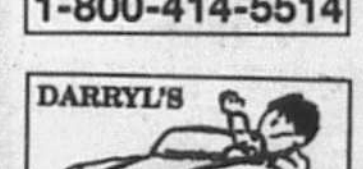

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1996 Property Tax Rates in BANDERA I.S.D

This notice concerns 1996 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	$ 5,435,611.	
Last year's debt taxes	$ 632,908.	
Last year's total taxes	$ 6,068,519.	
Last year's tax base	$ 401,446,010	
Last year's total tax rate	$ 1.55836	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

	Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 5,723,320.	
÷	This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 379,000,875	
=	This year's effective tax rate	$ 1.5101	/$100
x	1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	$ 1.5554	/$100

This year's rollback rate:

	Last year's adjusted operating taxes	$ 5,102,352.	
÷	This year's adjusted tax base	$ 379,000,875	
=	This year's local maintenance and operating rate	$ 1.347	/$100
x	Student enrollment adjustment	1.091	
=	This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	$ 1.4695	/$100
+	$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	$ 1.5495	/$100
+	This year's debt rate	$ 0.15206	/$100
+	Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	$ 0.00	/$100
=	This year's rollback rate	$ 1.70156	/$100

For a school district with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+	Additional rate for pollution control	$
=	Rollback tax rate	$

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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
Interest & Sinking	0.00
Maintenance & Operating	470,963.00

Schedule B

1996 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	360,000.	58,730.	530.	419,260.
1991 B Public Property Finance Program	30,000.	5,152.50	450.	35,602.50
1994 Bond	0.	164,288.76	350.	164,638.76

	Total required for 1996 debt service	$ 619,501.26
-	Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$ 0.00
-	Excess collections last year	$ 69,918.
=	Total to be paid from taxes in 1996	$ 549,583.
+	Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 92 % of its taxes in 1996	$ 47,789.
=	Total Debt Levy	$ 597,372.

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

Name of person preparing this notice [illegible]

Title RTA

Date prepared July 25, 1996

Board looking for cuts in $10 million school budget

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Superintendent Gus "Skip" Pfeiffer presented a proposed [illegible] budget to school board members Tuesday night [illegible] board members will begin looking for places to make cuts in that budget to avoid a tax increase.

[illegible] $1,313,462 increase over the 1995-96 original budget and makes no provision for an increase in the fund balance, said Pfeiffer.

The fund balance is a reserve balance kept to cover operating expenses for approximately three months. The fund balance provides funds for payment of the district's bills when revenue is slow in coming in. Although the fund balance recommended for Bandera ISD is $2.5 million, the district will have a balance of only $1.5 million.

Pfeiffer told the board that he and the school district business manager Barbara LeStourgeon had gone over the budget and made as many cuts as they could find. "Although this budget includes many compromises, it contains sufficient dollars to fund a quality education," Pfeiffer told the board.

The proposed budget includes salaries for 23 more teachers than 1995-96. It also provides for an increase over last year's teachers' budgeted salaries of about 5 percent. Pfeiffer reported. While the amount the district will pay to teachers over the state minimum is determined from $1,000 to $500, all teachers will receive varying state-mandated salary increases.

"Overall, the budgeted amount of teacher salaries for 1995-97 increased by $743,554 over last year," said Pfeiffer. "State-mandated increases plus the additional teachers make up $658,154 of the total increase."

The proposed budget also includes a $159,531 increase in health insurance premiums with the district paying $89 per employee. Last year the district paid $50 per employee on health insurance premiums.

The budget is based on a projected enrollment of 2,257 students.

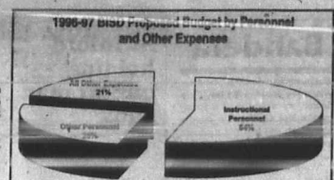
The school gets about 58 percent of its revenue from local sources and 42 percent from the state.

Board member Scott Middleton looked at the proposed budget and said, "If we cut anything, it has to be in personnel to have any effect at all on this budget." Personnel costs make up about 78 percent of the total budget.

Trustee Pat Cleaver pointed out that three extra teachers were budgeted for growth. "We might be able to get by without those," Cleaver said.

Bandera principal Sandy North then informed the board that she had enrolled 30 new students that very day.

The Bandera ISD board will hold a budget hearing at 7 p.m. on Aug. 13.



Four-year summary of BISD's budget

4-YEAR SUMMARY	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	3-YR DIFF	3-YR % INC.
Instructional	$ 4,000,000	$ 4,047,541	$ 4,087,545	$ 7,980,000	$ 1,206,976	19.23%
Total Other	$ 1,450,655	$ 1,540,833	$ 2,176,440	$ 2,114,900	$ (61,540)	-2.83%
GRAND TOTAL	$ 6,494,821	$ 6,966,284	$ 8,773,798	$ 10,607,339	$ 1,233,535	14.06%
Avg. Daily Enrol.	1,721.50	1,807.29	2,085.38	2,256.65	171.27	8.21%
Fwn. Exp./Pupil	$ 2,677.66	$ 2,860.64	$ 3,163.62	$ 3,497.41	$ 333.79	10.55%
Other Exp./Pupil	842.67	812.12	1,043.67	937.19	(106.48)	-10.20%
TOTAL EXP./PUPIL	$ 3,720.31	$ 3,672.76	$ 4,207.28	$ 4,434.59	$ 227.31	5.40%
STATE AVG PER/PUPIL		$ 4,634.00				

Summary of proposed BISD 1996-97 budget

OBJECT	AMOUNT BUDGETED
Personnel	$ 7,892,420
Contracted Services	766,180
Supplies	581,956
Other Operating	254,003
Debt Service	-
Capital Outlay	$12,000
TOTAL	$ 10,507,339

from the Superintendent's Desk
by Gus Pfeiffer, BISD Superintendent

Questions and answers regarding BISDs long-range plan.

8. If I found 100 flat acres on Hwy. 16, would the district consider it instead of the racetrack and would it save taxpayers any money?

The District would consider any viable alternative solution to our growth problems. Although considerable effort has been expended, suitable property has not been found. But if it became available, the architects have reported that it would cost about $400,000 less to build a brand new facility, bring electricity, drill a well, put in a sewer plant, fence it, pave a parking area, and bring in phone lines. This is assuming that about 10 acres of highway frontage land could be purchased for about $5,000 per acre.

If this new site were found, however the District would not have the opportunity to move the bus fleet out of town, move the maintenance facility, and move the central offices, all of which would provide for additional space at the current Middle School and High School. It would also not have a covered football station or a new football stadium of any type.

9. We already have a football stadium. Why would we need another?

The fence enclosing the field itself is dangerous to players due to the closeness of the fence to the sidelines. It is becoming difficult to seat all of Bandera's fans already, although some of the schools we now play do not bring many spectators. The stadium seats about 1,500. Some people are beginning to stay away from football games because of the lack of parking we have at our stadium. The visiting team's dressing facilities are not adequate. In about three years, the high school enrollment will be over 700 students, enough to make BHS a 4A school starting in the fall of 2000. We will be playing larger schools that will bring more fans to our stadium. The racetrack stands seat about 2,500 under cover.

10. If we are growing that fast, how big is the proposed high school going to be?

The architect will plan "core" facilities (library, cafeteria, auditorium, band hall, gymnasium, and office space) for 1,500 students. The reason for overbuilding these facilities is that they are impractical to add on to later. They are planning classroom space for 800 students. If designed properly, the same classrooms could accommodate up to 1,000 by adjusting the student/teacher ratio, although this would not be educationally sound. More classroom space is not planned now, because it would be underutilized or unused for an extended period of time. As the new high school grows beyond that capacity, additional classrooms could be added at relatively little cost.

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Guild class features noted applique artist

Rosalie Bourland from The General Store and Quilt Studio will teach speed appliqué during the August program of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild at Trinity Methodist Church gym on Wurzbach in San Antonio Aug. 10 at 10 a.m.

To pre-register, call Barb McGuill at 210-532-5111. There is a $20 fee for the class.

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1996 **Property Tax Rates in** MEDINA ISD

This notice concerns 1996 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	$ 727,365	
Last year's debt taxes	$ -0-	
Last year's total taxes	$ 727,365	
Last year's tax base	$ 70,883,309	
Last year's total tax rate	1.05	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 663,728	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 66,245,671	
= This year's effective tax rate	$ 1.00191	/$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	$ 1.03196	/$100

This year's rollback rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	$ 663,728	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 66,245,671	
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	$ 1.00191	/$100
x Student enrollment adjustment		
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	$ 1.00191	/$100
+ $0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	$ 1.08191	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ -0-	/$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	$ -0-	/$100
= This year's rollback rate	$ 1.08191	/$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	$389,352
SPECIAL EDUCATION	200,000
	$589,352

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at MEDINA ISD ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, #1 BOBCAT LANE, MEDINA, TX

Name of person preparing this notice BOBBIE REED
Title TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
Date prepared 8-5-96

Italian musical tour planned

Bandera ISD choir director Jerry Neuenschwander is organizing a performing choir to tour Italy in the summer of 1996.

"I am looking for members from our Community Choir, the Bandera High School Choir and anyone else who might be interested in participating," said Neuenschwander.

The 10-day tour will include three days in Venice, three days in Rome and two days in Florence.

The cost is approximately $1900. "Interested persons have until Aug 15 to lock in that price," said Neuenschwander. After that time the cost will increase. A deposit of $85 is due by Aug. 15 and a $400 installment will be due Dec. 31. The rest of the fee will be due 90 days prior to departure.

To sign up, or to get more information, contact Neuenschwander at 796-3577.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Aug. 7
Sunrise 6:57 Sunset 8:23

CCSCT-WIC Women, Infant, Children Nutritional Program, 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m., 1 p.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9:11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Bandera Electric Co-Op Board of Directors.
United Methodist Church Women, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 1:30 p.m.
Baptist Women of Medina, 6 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 8th Street, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Aug. 8
Sunrise 6:58 Sunset 8:21

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, Silver Sage Corral, 2:30 p.m.
Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.
Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department meeting, firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 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.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Aug. 9
Sunrise 6:58 Sunset 8:20

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, Dragon Garden, 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, 700Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Aug. 10
Sunrise 6:58 Sunset 8:20

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo, Twin Elm Ranch Arena, FM 470, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 11
Sunrise 6:59 Sunset 8:19

Sunday Social, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 12
Sunrise 7:00 Sunset 8:17

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, New Central Firehouse, 10 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, Noon & 8 p.m.
Bandera Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 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, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting.
Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 AF & AM, Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress St., 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m. Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, Aug. 13
Sunrise 7:00 Sunset 8:16

School Begins, Bandera ISD and Medina ISD.
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Williams Creek Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Grief Support Group, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1301 Mulberry, 8 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.; Grief Support Group, 2-4 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Aug. 14
Sunrise 7:01 Sunset 8:16

School Begins, Utopia ISD.

Medina ISD School Supply List



Kindergarten
1 pkg. 12 colored pencils
School glue, large bottle
Crayola crayons, 8 colors
2 regular #2 pencils
1 soft eraser
2 Stretro pencil grips
Good scissors
Big Chief tablet
1 pencil box, small
Kleenex, large box
[illegible]
No pencil or crayon sharpeners
Please label all supplies, jackets, coats, sweaters, and other articles of clothing. Please do not send notebooks or Trapper Keepers.

First Grade
1 plastic school box
1 four oz. bottle school glue
4 #2 pencils
Crayons, box of 8 colors
Kleenex, large box
No markers
Ruler, centimeter, inch, 1/2 inch
5 D'Nealian tablets
No Big Chief tablets
1 small box colored pencils
1 pair good scissors

Second grade
2 large erasers
1 school box
Scissors
1 ruler, centimeter, inch, 1/2 inch
1 four oz. bottle school glue
2 pkgs. #2 pencils
1 box crayons, no markers
Kleenex, large box
1 pocket folder
5 pkg. stickers, your favorite
5 D'Nealian tablets
1 pkg. Color Art colored pencils

Third Grade
D'Nealian handwriting book, grade 3
Scissors
1 wooden ruler, inch and centimeter
Zip-lock type plastic bag for art
Crayons, no markers
Kleenex, large box
Small assignment book
4 pocket folders
Wide ruled notebook paper
1 set colored pencils
1 four oz. bottle school glue
1 large eraser
No notebooks or Trapper Keepers
1 doz. #2 pencils

Fourth Grade
1 doz. #2 pencils
2 pocket folders
Crayons and/or Markers
Kleenex, large box
Notebook Paper, 3 pkgs.
Scissors
1 bottle school glue

Fifth Grade
1 bottle school glue
1 one and a half inch notebook
1 set pocket dividers
1 lg. pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper
1 pkg. reinforcements
One 100 pages spiral notebook
Compass and protractor
1 pkg. graph paper, blue lined
1 black pen
1 set pencil sharpener
1 automatic pencil, 5mm lead
1 pkg. 5 mm lead for pencil
1 box Kleenex
1 box colored pencils
1 zipper bag for notebook

Sixth Grade
1 bottle school glue
1 Kleenex, large
3 pkg. notebook paper
Crayon, box of 24
Markers
5 pocket folders with brads
1 spiral notebook
1 doz. #2 pencils
2 erasable pens
2 red pens
Eraser
Scissors
1 small school box
1 box colored pencils
1 sm. box Zip-lock type baggies

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkins of Sabinal celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 4. Here's hoping they spend many more wonderful years together.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Metz of Vanderpool celebrate the birth of their second grandchild. Scott Thomas Mangold was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mangold of Bandera on July 30 at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

School News:

The Annual Back-to-School Open House will be held on Thursday, Aug. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Buckle winners at the Utopia Youth Rodeo were:

Six and under — Girls, Chelsea Hillis; Boys, Colby McCleland.

Seven-10 years — Girls, [illegible] Boys, [illegible] Vanham.

Eleven-14 — Girls, Kellie Singleton; Boys, Calder Martin.

Seniors — Jenna Garrett, Will Dodson and Rebecca Shepherd.

Ott names new Medina ISD staff members

Medina ISD Superintendent Gary Ott announced the following new personnel on staff for the 1996-97 school term:

[illegible] staff; Nadene Blakeney, food [illegible] staff; Paula Chrisman, district counselor; Nancy Craddock, elementary reading teacher; Lesa Johnson, secondary [illegible] Robin Montague, elementary special education teacher; Joe [illegible] and head football and track coach; Craig Taylor, secondary vocational agriculture teacher; and Brenda Walaba, elementary grade 5 teacher.

Best of luck to all Bandera County students... Bulldogs, Bobcats and Buffaloes! Have a good year!

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ACROSS
1 TXism: "___ hombre" (mean)
5 garden implement
6 Dr. Pepper's 1st distributor: Sam ___ of Dublin
7 TXism: "It'll ___ in a pinch"
8 TX Coburn won '78 Pulitzer for drama "The ___ Game"
9 this Mickey hit 1st Astrodome homer
15 Cowboy zealots
16 TX "Operation Game Thief" targets
18 TX "Bates'e" status as an Olympian
20 typewriter type
22 rifle feature
27 TEA tries to lower the dropout ___
28 teeth corrections for TX teens
29 not finished
30 TXism: "smart ___ ___ full of owls"
32 TXism: "got a mind ___" (inclined)
33 LBJ proposed on the ___ with Lady Bird
36 Hawaiian two-step?
37 Biblical transport
38 trained tune by TX Jim Reeves
39 Houston oil fire business: "Red ___ ___"
41 Era's h.a. class
42 TX Toomay's "___ Given Sunday"
45 proper word?
46 TXism: "I ___ like death warmed over"
47 Starbuck's alma mater
48 C&W cable network
49 TXism: "___ ___ baby's bottom"
52 TXism: "take a ___" (quit drinking)
53 TXism: "fits like sardines in a ___"
54 discoverer of the East TX oil field: C.M. "___" Joiner
55 TXism: "___-horse town"

DOWN
1 in Smith Co. on hwy. 135
2 TXism: "beer shed"
3 TXism: "runny as ___ ___"
4 political protests at '92 GOP convention in Houston
8 TXism: "that's the ___ ___ (over)
9 TXism: "don't bite off ___ ___ ___ chew"
10 Dublin h.s. class
11 former TX 1st lady Connally (init.)
12 TXism: "if it ain't true, ___ ___ ___ liar in Texas"
13 mother-in-law of 11-down
14 Ranger's sports-caster Nadel
15 TXism: "suits me to a ___-well"
16 TXism: "___ pencil to it" (calculate)
17 cowboy hat
19 "___ up a little"
21 TX Vikki Carr '89 release: "___ Hombres"
22 TXism: "___chacha" (girl)
23 treaty that led to destruction of TX missiles
24 TX Bush's missile defense program
25 Presidio La Bahía (___ ___ the Bay)
26 Dallas founder John Neely Bryan died in the State ___ Asylum
28 ___ Karolyi trains Olympic gymnasts in Houston
31 TX Gatlin brother
34 make a phone call
35 TXism: "up and ___'em juice" (coffee)
37 across the border from Del Rio: Ciudad ___
40 TX Ely, et al.
43 film "Viet___ Texas"
44 guacamole sauce
50 TX Bush supported the North American Free ___ Agree.
51 TXism: "couldn't find an egg under a sitting ___" (dumb)



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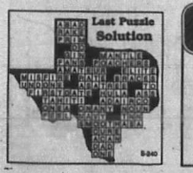

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Obituaries

Bingham: Medina resident



Bodell Bingham

Bodell (John) Bingham, 21, of Medina, died Friday, August 2, 1996 in Bandera County from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Bodell was born January 6, 1975 in Ft. Worth, Texas to John G. Bingham and Linda Baxter. He was a 1993 graduate of Medina High School, and was also a member of the Medina Baptist Church.

Survivors include: father, John G. Bingham of Medina; mother, Linda Boone of Center Point; maternal grandparents, Alvin and Gertrude Baxter of Medina; paternal grandfather, Tom Bingham of Jonestown, Texas; and sister, Tressie Diane Bingham of Medina.

Graveside services were held Sunday, August 4, 1996 at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina with Bro. Bill Moseley officiating.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Wilson: active in Bandera community

Emmett N. Wilson, Jr. M.D., 71, died July 30, 1996. Dr. Wilson was a physician for over 35 years. During retirement, he was an active member of the Bandera community. He graduated in 1948 from the University of Texas at Austin with a B.A. in chemistry and earned his M.D. at the University of Texas at Galveston in 1953. He was a member of the 808th Engineer Aviation Battalion in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson, Garrett Isaiah Urbanowski.

Survivors include: children, Michael Emmett Wilson, Robert Wathen Wilson, Jensen Wilson Hopkins and Alison Ann Wilson; wife, Evangeline Ratcliffe Wilson; eight grandchildren; and sister, Peggy Norris.

Those who desire may make memorials to The Ronald McDonald House or the E.N. Wilson Scholarship Fund at the Security State Bank in Pearsall, Texas.

The Clark House

Mada Fitzgerald

Rev. George Schultz from the Grace Lutheran Church brought the message at the church services for the residents Sunday. Betty Schultz was the pianist.

On Monday morning, Dorothy Callahan, Aggie Batto, Fannie Caffall and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Merle Shiflett, Beulah Faris, Nadene Clark, Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Rena Heinrich and Maude Sprott. Special guest was Sister Bernadette Anderwald from the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio.

A group of residents enjoyed playing Bingo with Ann Stackhouse Monday.

Beulah Faris's guests last week were Jean and Frances Faris, Amie Phillips, Kory Pomykal, Howard Raab, Stella Williams, John, Lois, Davis and Michael Derry, Rosemary Faris, Kim and Bill Montague, and Travis Stehling.

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

Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus served refreshments and enjoyed visiting with the residents Thursday.

Sabinita Noah visited Merle Shiflett.

We welcome Jo Cook to our home and hope she enjoys her stay with us.

Tracy and Shirley Cox and Jamie Blackwell visited Loyes Cox.

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

Happy birthday to the following who have birthdays in August: Rena Heinrich, Annie Fontenot, Jack Holloway, Frieda Moseley, and Jeanetta Adamietz.

Military

Konvicka

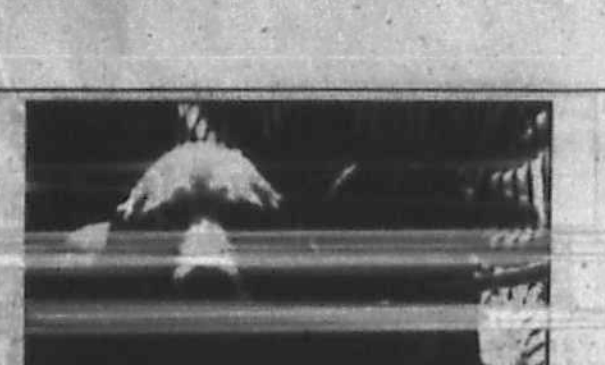
Army Pvt. Troy W. Konvicka has graduated from the cannon fire direction specialist course at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

Students were instructed how to operate and maintain a digital automated computer for field artillery and a cannon fire direction center with the purpose of compiling target lists.

Konvicka is the son of Frank K. and Micol L. Konvicka of Pipe Creek.

His wife, Keran, is the daughter of Susan Sarsy Tow.

The private is a 1992 graduate of Bandera High School, Texas



This little Brindle-colored puppy on the right is the sweetest, gentlest little guy, I can attest to that. He would make anyone a good, loving pet, and he won't get much bigger. Please, if you can make some room in your home and heart, go see this little pup, he will steal your heart! On the left, a golden retriever mix who needs a good home. Call Hill Country Vet at 796-3787.

Silver Sage Corral

796-4969

Guest columnist: Sylvia Saffell

The hot summer sun may be beating down in Bandera County, but each and every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, you'll find a cool spot at the Silver Sage Corral to get your heart rate going in the exercise class.

This wise group knows what it takes to stay fit as a fiddle!

Tuesday finds the ever-faithful quilters creating a work of art which will eventually be sold or auctioned. Many hours and a lot of love go into each quilt that comes off the frame.

Over in the weaving room more creations are made on the looms, while music practice by the Melodiers goes on in the main room.

And although the Heritage Study Group is on summer break, Wednesday mornings will find a few members sitting sharing conversation over coffee. They have a difficult time staying away!

And while we're working on our recycled greeting cards, folks visit the Gift Shop and admire the cards which have just been completed.

Thursday mornings will find the quilters teaching school age students and one or two of the mothers to quilt. By summer's end each girl will have completed her first quilt design.

And a few feet away, the crochet class is learning an intricate new stitch.

Friday finds a great group of folks playing bridge.

And every weekday nearing the noon hour all volunteers for Meals on Wheels assemble to distribute lunch to all the homebound folks, not to mention the ladies in the kitchen preparing for the lunch group at the Center.

And if you haven't had breakfast at our First Friday Pancake and Taco Breakfast recently, you're missing some great food and a nice morning visit with friends.

A group of Heritage Group members accompanied by Ms. Betty spent a fun Saturday on a trip to New Braunfels, where they enjoyed a quilt show, lunch and what else, shopping!

Organizers of our own October quilt show began making plans during the ride home. We should have some pleasant surprises for everyone who attends this year. And be sure to stop by the Center to see the gorgeous "Grandmother's Fan" quilt the Heritage Study Group has made for this year's show.

Any member will be happy to sell you a raffle ticket.

Did I hear someone say the Silver Sage Corral is quiet during the summer?

TRIAD meeting: Thursday, Aug. 8 at 2 p.m.

Congressman Lamar Smith Outreach: Friday, Aug. 9 from 9:30 to 3:30 - "Come tell 'em how the 'guvment' should be run."

Second Sunday Social: Aug. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. - featuring the Doc Meador Combo. "Let's boogie!"

There will be no line dancing during the month of August.

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Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

John Ciarlo

On Wednesday, July 31, our daughter Judy called to let us know that she and her husband were in Kerrville to drop off their granddaughter Ashley who had spent the summer with them in North Carolina.

The first thing Judy asked her mother was, "Are you going to bingo tonight?" The answer was yes so Bob and Judy hurried to our house and off they went to the Lakeshore VFD fire house for their Wednesday night bingo. Judy enjoyed winning and seeing many of her friends there. The bingo nights are fund raisers for the VFD, so don't forget to come on out and help out the department while you have some fun.

On Friday, Aug. 2, our grandson Tim Hines and his wife Brenda and their three children arrived. The youngest is about two and showed enough energy to keep everybody on their toes. What would summer be without those visits from the grandchildren?

Betty and I just returned from another trip to Vegas and a slot machine tournament. Do not ask me how we did. We did not lose and had a good time with lots of friends. The weather kept us inside most of the time, with temperatures getting up to 118 degrees in the afternoons.

We joined some friends for a show at the Westward Ho. Waiting for the curtain to go up the eight couples at our table got into a discussion about the salaries of ball players today. Prior to WW II, we did not play as many games as they do today in the old National Basketball League. We had maybe two or three games a week. Most of us got $10 a game plus a little expense money. You needed another job to make a living.

Back-to-School shopping?
Don't forget to shop Bandera FIRST!

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.

July 31, 1996

Cattle - 2302 hd

Cows & Bulls: 1.00-2.00 higher. Strs & Hfrs: 2.00 higher. Packer Cows: 22.00 to 37.50 cwt.; Bulls: 34.00-43.50 cwt.; Bred Cows: 250.00-350.00; Cow & Calf Pairs: 300.00-540.00 pr.

Medium & Large Frame #1

	Strs.	Hfrs.
300-300#	@ 68.00-79.00	40.00-60.00cwt
300-400#	@ 58.00-74.00	44.00-61.00cwt
400-500#	@ 56.00-66.00	48.00-60.00cwt
500-600#	@ 54.00-64.50	48.00-57.00cwt
600-700#	@ 51.00-63.50	48.00-56.50cwt

Low Quality Strs: 15.00-35.00 cwt Low Quality Hfrs: 15.00-35.00 cwt.

SHEEP & GOATS - 4402

Spring Lambs: Steady. 40-60# @ 85.00-92.00 cwt. 60-80# @ 90.00-93.00 cwt. 75-95# @ 90.00-93.00 cwt. Fat Springers: 85.00-90.00 cwt. Sp. Kids: 58.00-71.00 cwt; Sp. Nannies: 20.00-50.00 hd.; Sp. Muttons & Billies: 60.00-110.00 hd.; Ang. Muttons: 20.00-42.00 cwt.; Ang. Nannies: 20.00-36.00 cwt. Angora Kids: 45.00-60.00 cwt.

1 blk wf hfr: 420# @ 56.00 cwt.; 1 char str: 585# @ 63.00 cwt.; 1 blk wf str: 310# @ 72.00 cwt.; 1 char str: 555# @ 64.00 cwt. 1 red str: 415# @ 69.00 cwt.

Mohair growers meeting in Kerrville

Mohair growers will learn how their new promotion fund is developing when they attend the summer directors meeting of the Mohair Council of America in Kerrville on Aug. 14-15.

Layton Black of Goldthwaite, council president, said a highlight of the summer meeting at the Inn of the Hills will be a report on the voluntary deduction program that was just initiated on June 1 by the reorganized Texas Mohair Producers Board. The producers commodity board will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 14, and growers are invited to attend.

Other matters on the Mohair Council agenda, Black said, include an update on the value added program proposal and how the National Sheep Improvement Center funding programs can benefit the Angora goat and mohair industry and the Market Assistance Program available under the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"We are working hard to come up with alternative financing for future mohair promotion and market development programs that were previously paid for through funding from deductions made under auspices of the National Wood Art," Black said.

The Mohair Council's executive committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 14, followed by a reception at 6 p.m. for growers and directors at the Kerrville residence of Council Vice President Lanny Leinweber.

The summer directors meeting will begin at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 15, in the Medallion Room at the Inn of the Hills. Registration and coffee will be at 8 a.m.

TARPLEY



Nettie Dean
562-3464

Same old tale, very hot days and nights and temperatures around 100 degrees.

• Mr. and Mrs. Bennett L. Morris recently went on a trip to Colorado and New Mexico. They were accompanied by their two daughters Helen and Susie and their families.

• Arthur Erfurt returned home Sunday from Audie Murphy Hospital after having major surgery. His is doing fairy well and glad to be home.

• Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson took his nephew Nathan Patterson to Fort Worth last Tuesday after a few weeks visiting. They visited Harold's brother and wife, Gilbert and Earlene Jackson while there.

• Saturday visitors of Mrs. Arthur Erfurt were friends Ivy Tekhow and his granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Joey Firth III and son Brett of Houston.

• Dr. Greg Staffel of San Antonio visited his cousin Olga and Willie Schmidt Sunday afternoon.

•. Mr.s Earl Hood and daughter Edna L. Cheatham of Kingsland left Friday for a nice trip to Buffalo and other Texas towns. In Teague they visited old school friend Sybil Davidson and in Fairfield saw Marie's Aunt Zelma Daniels and her two daughters.

• Marie and Jim Carson of San Antonio visited us Sunday along with her son Jonathan Newcomb. We were dinner guests of Mike and Diane Voges and daughter EMily last Thursday at the Jubilee Ranch.

Notice of tax foreclosures sale

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Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, September 3, 1996 at 2:00 p.m.

SUIT NO 4801-89
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
JUAN JOSE RODRIGUEZ, JR., ET AL.
Tract #3: Lot 10 and part of Lot 11, Range 13, City of Bandera, as described in Volume 293, page 37 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10400-00013-0110).
Date of Judgment: June 30, 1994
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5227-91
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND BANDERA COUNTY
VS
TRAVIS W. MORGAN, ET AL.
Tract One: Tract 151, also known as Tract 44, Exotic Acres, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 212, page 97 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 12590-00001-0440)
Date of Judgment: December 2, 1993
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5467-92
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
JIMMIE L. SKINNER ET AL.
Tract #1: Lot 66, Wagon Creek Ranch, Unit 1, as described in Volume 217, page 463 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 17200-00001-0660)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 5578-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
LEONARD A SCHELB, ET AL.
Lots 1-6 & 13-18, Block 55, Division A, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 319, page 923, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 10300-01055-0010\0130).
Date of Judgment: June 1, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5653-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
RONALD DRUMMER, ET AL.
Lot 9, Block 18, Section E, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 331, page 722 of Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-05018-0090)
Date of Judgment: June 30, 1994
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 5667-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MRS. LUCILLE GREEN, ET AL.
Lots 13 and 14, Block 44, Subdivision E, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 100, page 310 and Volume 121, page 277, Bandera County deed Records. (Acct. No. 10300-05055-0130)
Date of Judgment: June 30, 1994
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
FRANK H. HESTER, ET AL.
2/3 of Lot 4, Block 65, Subdivision B, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume W-1, page 496, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 10300-02065-0041)
Date of Judgment: December 2, 1993
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 5750-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
RAYMOND MEJIA, ET AL.
Lot 34, Section D, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as shown on the plat thereof, Bandera county Plat Records. (Acct. No. 14550-04000-0340).
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 5826-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
THOMAS E. MOREHEAD, ET AL.
Lots 1-2, Block 17, Subdivision H, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as same appears of record on the plat of same recorded with the County Clerk, Bandera County. (Acct. No. 10300-08017-0010)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5872-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
PATRICIA ANN FURR, ET AL.
Lots 1-24, (Whole Block), Block 104, Subdivision G, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 234, page 945, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 10300-07104-0010)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5930-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MRS. ALICE E. OLSON, ET AL.
Lots 21 and 22, Block 27 of the Bandera Pass Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 100, page 532 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 11400-00027-0210)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5976-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
SARA ANN ALLEN, ET AL.
Lot Nos. 186 and 187, Section D, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 339, page 408 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-04000-1860; 14550-04000-1870)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5978-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
LUIS TRUJILLO, ET AL.
Lot 11, Medina Shores, Unit I, a Subdivision of Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 263, page 385, Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 15250-00000-0110)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5983-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
BONDED JOINT VENTURES, INC., ET AL.
South 1/3 of Lot 10, Block 9, Subdivision B, Lake Medina Highlands, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 280, page 371 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14502-00009-0103)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6011-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
DERALD L. CRANK, ET AL.
Lot No. 234, Section A, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 336, page 890 of the Land Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-01000-2340)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date or Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 6017-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MARCUS L. CHADDICK, ET AL.
Lots 1,2,3,4,13,14,15 and 16 in Block 62, Subdivision F of Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas or as more particularly described in Volume 186, page 46 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10300-06062-0010 and 10300-06062-0130)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6018-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MELINDA BETH CAULEY, ET AL.
South one-half of Lot 27, Redus Cove Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 307, pages 562 thru 566, of the Land Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 15900-00000-0271)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6023-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
DEBORAH A. MCDONALD-DELGADO, ET AL.
Lot 60, Section F, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas or as more particularly described in Volume 314, page 468 of the Land Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-06000-0600)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6029-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
JOSEPH E. DAVIS, ET AL.
Lots 1 and 2 in Block 106, Subdivision K of Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 266, page 751 of the Land Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10300-11106-0010)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6054-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
ROBERT W. ERFURT, ET AL.
.760 acre, more or less, (assessed as .810 acre), Wm. Kelley Survey 35, Abstract 220, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 348, page 163 of the Land Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 00220-00350-0061)
Date of Judgment: June 1, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6056-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
JAMES R. ALTY, LIENHOLDER, ET AL.
Lots 31-32, containing approximately 8.5 acres, Bandera Ranch Acres, Unit No. 1, Bandera County, Texas as described in Volume 228, page 869, Deed Records of said county. (Acct. No. 11501-00000-0310, 11501-00000-0320)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6060-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
WILLIE FORD, ET AL.
Lot 12, Section A, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 349, page 170, Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 14550-01000-0120)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6061-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
DAVID M. GANTZ, ET AL.
Lot 34, Block 8, Lakeshore Subdivision, Unit One, Bandera County, Texas as described in Volume 110, page 265 Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 10901-00008-0340)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6083-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
LAURIE RAMOS, ET AL.
Lot 35, Section 12, Flying L Ranch Subdivision, Bandera county, Texas as described in Volume 196, page 649, Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 12800-00012-0350)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6084-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MARY D. GEORGES, ET AL.
.1625 acre, CG & SF Ry. Co. Ry. Survey 223, Abstract 770, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 184, page 729, Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 00770-02230-0009)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 6085-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MINERVA GLOWSKI A/K/A MINERVA GALVAN, ET AL.
Lot 23, Section 12, Flying L Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 183, page 129, Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 12800-00012-0230)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6171-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
JAMES KLEIN, ET AL.
Lot 173, Bandera Ranch Acres, Unit 2, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 361, page 265 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 11502-00000-1730)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6173-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
PEDRO MUJICA, ET AL.
Lot No. 195, Section A, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 359, page 726 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-01000-1950)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6181-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
ALFONSO R. GUERRA, ET AL.
Lots 9-12 and 21-24, Block 79, Division F, Avalon Ranch Subdivision, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 111, page 22 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10300-06079-0090 and 10300-06079-0210)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6183-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
ANDREW F. GORDON, JR., ET AL.
Lot 157, Block 1, Medina Hills Harbor Section, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, a Subdivision in Bandera County, Texas or as more particularly described in Volume 352, page 372 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 15125-00001-1570)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6186-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
GERALD L. HARRIS, ET AL.
Tract #1: Lots 7 and 19, Block 6, Division A of the Avalon Ranch Subdivision, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 196, page 84 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10300-01006-0070; 0190)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6187-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
GARY HEARD, ET AL.
Lot 18, Block 13, Division R, Town of Bandera, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 355, page 1 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10400-00013-0180)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6207-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
CHARLES W. KILGORE, ET AL.
Lot 14, Section 12, Flying L Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 205, page 971, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 12800-00012-0140)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 16, 1996

SUIT NO. 6208-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
LAKE MEDINA BUILDERS, A TEXAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ET AL.
The SE 1/2 of Lot 38, Block 2, Lost Valley Shores Subdivision, Section II, Bandera County, Texas, being the residue of that certain tract which Lake Medina Builders conveyed to Billy L. Harris in Volume 188, page 611, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 15002-00002-0381)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6209-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
GLEN H. LAMBERT, II (1/3 INTEREST), ET AL.
Lot 16, Block 5, Bandera River Ranch Subdivision, Unit I, (taxed in two separate undivided interests), Bandera County Texas, as described in Volume 329, page 210, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 11701-00005-0160 and 11701-00005-0161)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 6211-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MARGARET L HITCHCOCK, ET AL.
Tract #1: Lot 532, Medina Hill Harbor, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 343, page 893, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 15125-00001-5320)
Tract #2: Lot 532, Medina Hill Harbor, Bandera County, Texas, as shown on the plat thereof recorded in Volume 6, page 69, Plat Records of said County. (Acct. No. 15125-00001-5230)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6242-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, JR., ET AL.
Lot No. 238, Section A, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 214, page 1001 of the Deed Records of Bandera County Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-01000-2380)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26,1996

SUIT NO. 6245-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
DAVID HOWARD GRAY, ET AL.
Lots 3,4 and 14, Lake Medina Highlands Subdivision A, in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 287, page 231 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14501-00012-0030 and 14501-00012-0140)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6252-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
PETE HERNANDEZ, ET AL.
Lots 35 and 36, Block 4, Pebble Beach #1, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 207, page 528 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 15501-00004-0350)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6339-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
PAUL W. MORASCH, SR., ET AL.
Lots 25 and 26, Block 2, Section 2, Enchanted River Estates, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 346, pages 549 and 550 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 12576-00002-0250)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6354-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
DON E. RASSMUSSEN, ET AL.
Lot 129, Block 1, Division 1, Pebble Beach Waterfront, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 388, page 174 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 15501-00001-1290)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

Listed in the captions 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 Levy; and (6) the Property Description.

Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is 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, STEEN & YOUNG, 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 29th day of July, 1996
James MacMillan, Sheriff

What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

Bandera's Wranglin' the Rain was a huge success — except for one slight detail. It's Wednesday, and there's still no rain. But otherwise, it was a typical Cowboy Capital event.

Cristy Kitchens' horse showed up with an umbrella hat and sunglasses, while Christy herself wore a slicker and an umbrella that dripped silver rain! The horse was a "reining" champion, said Christy.

Another parade entry featured two slicker clad participants complete with clothesline with long underwear. A golf cart drove in with its own big black cloud and thunderbolt hanging over it.

Chris Davis' big black truck was so covered with mud we're just guessing at the color. Where did he and his cohorts find all that mud? Chris said they cleaned out the horse trough.

The stagecoach brought in local and San Antonio dignitaries and the BHS cheerleaders and future cheerleaders led in shouts for R-A-I-N!

A large group gathered on the courthouse lawn and joined in prayers led by various local ministers for rain. Many denominations were represented and included prayers delivered in Spanish and with an Irish accent! How American can you get.

Melvin King showed everybody how to "witch" for water, or dousing, as it's called.

Then the crowd enthusiastically joined in the cow chip toss, the clothes washing relay and the watermelon seed spitting contest. Then, just to tempt the rain clouds a bit more, an unfrocked preacher led our worthy publisher and an innocent young girl in a mock wedding ceremony worth lots of laughs.

And the whole crowd joined in "Singing for the Rain." The amount of lemonade drunk and the amount of watermelon seeds spit all over the courthouse lawn was goodly. They'll be coming out of their jobs at the courthouse to pick watermelons for lunch — if it ever rains!

The publicity for Bandera that was generated by all this fun was fantastic. Channels 4, 5 and 29 carried the story several times and reports have come in from all over the state that heard about our rain wranglin'. In September we'll be on Texas Country Reporter and Texas Trails up in Dallas. All of those reporters have been to Bandera many times — they love us!

Country Depot has a new owner and the first room going in has a lot of nice antiques and collectibles, so be sure to stop by.

We had lunch at the Cabaret on Saturday, and the food was deelish. I had a hamburger that was like an original WWII one, you know, huge and juicy. They've redone the dance floor and it was hard not to dance across it, it was so magnificent!

Fire department benefit raffle now under way

The Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department's fall barbecue raffle tickets are available now. This raffle has prizes donated by our local supporters worth over $2,000.

Tickets are three for a dollar and are available from any fire department member.

The drawing will be held Sept. 1 at the fire house starting at 1 p.m. and there will be a drawing on the hour until 5 p.m. when the top prize of a 30.06 deer rifle or its equivalent cash value will be awarded.

The proceeds from the raffle join the barbecue proceeds in supporting the Medina Lake VFD in its mission of protecting lives and property.



Chris Davis, along with brother Chad and friend Cody North cleaned out the horse trough to make enough mud to win the "Dirtiest Vehicle" contest at Saturday's Rain Wranglin'.

New owners take over at USA Postal Center



Former owners, Mason, Sherry and Sugar Clark (front, left) assist at the ribbon cutting and grand opening of USA Postal Service now owned by Jimmy, Amber and Brittany Pitts (front, right). USA Postal Service can assist with all mailing needs, including packages. They also provide postal boxes. USA Postal is located at 805 Main St. next to Family Dollar. Also present for the event were friends, customers and Bandera County Chamber of Commerce members.

Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler

Hi, y'all! Here we are again, still very hot and much drier. We sit and watch the news and see regular pictures of thunderstorms moving across normally dry Midland-Odessa and wonder why they can't just drop a little lower and help us out down here.

We want to thank everyone for being fire safety conscious these last few months. The fire danger index is just about off the scale these days. We all have to be careful about our actions whether it is burning trash or using a cutting torch.

We had a close call last week at the Fred Mueller residence over in Bob's Cove. An electrical fire on a shelf over a water softener was probably self-extinguished when it melted through a water line. This water spray had the fire pretty well dampened when fire fighters made their way through thick smoke into the garage.

The garage and a workroom sustained smoke and water damage while the inside of the house had light smoke damage and the occupants were able to return after a little airing.

The preparations for the Medina Lake VFD Fall Barbecue are winding to a close with everyone getting their assignments for the Labor Day weekend event. Bill Mooney and crew are laying in all the supplies that go into an event like this.

If anyone is interest in helping with the event, all help is welcomed.

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Medina High School Bobcat Football

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8/2[illegible]	Lometa (scrimmage)	Johnson City	6:30
[illegible]	[illegible] (scrimmage)	Medina	TBA
9/6	Natalia	Medina	7:30
9/13	TMI	Medina	7:30
9/20	Asherton	Asherton	8:00
9/27	Sabinal*	Medina	7:30
10/4	Menard*	Menard	7:30
10/11	Leakey*	Leakey	[illegible]
10/18	Nueces Canyon* (homecoming)	Medina	7:30
10/25	Harper*	Harper	7:30
11/1	Rocksprings*	Medina	7:30
11/8	Eden*	Eden	7:30

Ready, set, go back to school & sports...



Michelle Dexter gets ready for a brand new volleyball season at camp Tuesday morning. Football practice starts Wednesday, and volleyball practice starts two-a-days on Monday.

New coach hopes for better Bobcat season



Coach Joe Salinas

Last year the Medina Bobcats were 0-10, and this year a new coach is hoping to turn that around.

Joe Salinas, the new head football and track coach at Medina School, comes from Orange Grove where he was the assistant varsity coach.

"I hope we can get some numbers out and be more competitive," he said. "So far this year we haven't had enough kids to fill a football team."

That was a large part of last year's Bobcat woes. The few kids that did turn out for football were plagued by injuries and accidents.

This year, Salinas plans to make a few changes. He has sent out 61 letters, and hopes to have at least 20-25 kids come out.

"We are going to incorporate an offense that is suitable for these kids," he said. "We will be more successful, have more ball control and be able to score."

Salinas has had experience turning a school's football team around. At one time he was offensive coordinator for Skidmore-Tynan, another 2A school with a dismal record.

"They were expected to be 0-10 and ended up going 5-5," Salinas said.

The team line-up so far this year includes Brad Armstrong, a sophomore who will start as quarterback and fullback.

Every kid on this team can expect to play both sides of the ball, according to Salinas.

Junior Zach Joseph will play linebacker and tackle, while Phillip Haines, a junior who was sidelined last year with injuries, will come back as a starting quarterback.

Sophomores Jaime Padilla and Jason Crowther will start as guard and center, respectively.

Matt DeLeon, a senior, will come out as a tailback and senior Rick Mayfield will start as a tight end.

Sophomore Amaro Villareal, who stood out in last year's play, will be sidelined this year from an injury sustained over the summer.

Coach Salinas said the coaching staff he will work with at Medina School is a good one.

"The coaching staff here is great," he said.

Coach Royce Lumpkins will be defensive coordinator, Coach Randy Joseph will handle the offensive and defensive lines, and Coach Rick Ingram will fill in as secondary coach.

Bandera Youth Soccer Association meet

The Bandera Youth Soccer Association is holding a meeting on Aug. 13 to establish officers as well as plan the upcoming season. Anyone interested in becoming a much-needed volunteer, please attend. Call 612-2973 for more information.

On Aug. 8 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a meeting in the high school gym for parents of all high school girls scheduled to play volleyball this year.
On Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. there will be a meeting in the middle school cafeteria or parents of all middle school girls in athletics.

Important Notice from the Coaches: All 7th- and 9th-grade students who plan to participate in sports this year must have a physical before they will be allowed to play. If you missed the school-sponsored physicals, you must make other arrangements before the first day of school.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



"I'm sorry." - What power there is in these two little words! A true apology is more than just acknowledgement of a mistake. It's recognition that something you have said or done has damaged a relationship and that you care enough about that relationship to want it repaired and restored. A heartfelt apology can not only heal a damaged relationship but make it stronger.

Granted, it's never easy. Admitting to being in the wrong hurts. But once you make yourself face up to it, swallow your pride, it can be a wonderful cleansing and healing thing.

Being human, we all need the art of apology. Look back with honesty and ponder how often you've judged harshly, said unkind things, pushed yourself ahead at the expense of a friend. Then count the occasions when you indicated clearly and truly that you were sorry. A bit scary, isn't it? Scary because some deep wisdom in us knows that when even a small wrong has been committed, some mysterious ethical equilibrium is disturbed; and it stays out of balance until fault is acknowledged and regret expressed.

"I'm sorry". - Two of the most healing words in all the world.

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Praying for rain



Representatives from area churches led prayers for rain at Saturday's Pray for Rain event. Clockwise: Father Joel Garcia from Templo Camino Nuevo, retired Baptist minister Glen Rhines from Tarpley, and Pastor Dennis Thompson from Bandera United Methodist Church.

Local couple celebrates 50 years

R.L. and Billie Walker celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 1 with a family dinner at the Dragon Garden Restaurant in Bandera.

Hosts of the dinner were their sisters and their spouses: Tootie and Jerry Feagan, Elayne and Buddy Mills of Medina, and Jackie and Ken Ross of Kerrville.

R.L. and Billie have just recently returned from a fishing trip to Alaska, where their son, Clay of Lakehills and brother-in-law Larry Friedman of Valrico, Fla. witnessed Billie catching a 127 pound halibut.

Not to be outdone, R.L. caught enough salmon on each trip to have the most poundage.

The former Billie Marie Davenport married R.L. Walker on Aug. 1, 1946 at the Bandera Methodist Church. They have a son and one granddaughter, Leigh Limon of San Antonio.

Cowboy Church welcomes Johnny Saculla

Johnny Saculla will again be returning to minister in song and word at Cowboy Church of Bandera on Monday, Aug. 12.

"Johnny's smooth voice and love for God and people is so evident," said Pastor Ronnie Christian. "He will be singing some new songs as well as some old favorites. Johnny is one of our favorite guest ministers. He always encourages us to appreciate God more."

The Cowboy Church now meets outdoors every Monday at 7 p.m. at 903 13th Street at Hwy. 173.

"This has been a busy summer for us," Christian said. "Several guest speakers came to Bandera."

Ronnie and wife Judy took two trips to Colorado to establish Cowboy Churches in Monte Vista and Canon City. They also ministered to about 50 cowboy ministries in Saskatchewan, Canada.

Ronnie and his 14-year-old daughter, Starla, drove to the Cheyenne, Wyo. rodeo in July for an outreach and some one on one ministry.

In August, Ronnie and Judy will be going to Cassville, Missouri for a big bull riding event, where they will promote the Cowboy Church and Ronnie will judge bull riding.

"We will be at two other Cowboy Churches on Sundays in August," Ronnie said, "one at Mason, Texas and the other near Orchard, Texas.

For more information, call the Christians at 796-7027.

"Everyone is welcome!" Ronnie said. "You don't have to be a cowboy to come."

Netherland visitors



The Heeringen family from the Netherlands were in Bandera last week. The group said they were just passing through on their way to camping at Big Bend National Park and stopped in Bandera to see the horses. While here, they ate at Harvey's Old Bank Steakhouse and said they "loved it." L-R: Robert, who is an archaeologist; Liset; Vera, 15; and Simon, 18.

Methodist Family Fun Day

On Aug. 11 from 12 to 4 p.m., the Bandera United Methodist Church will be having a Family Fun Day sponsored by the Bandera United Methodist Men's Group.

There will be hot dogs, lemonade, ice cream, and games and contests such as basketball throw, horseshoes, pool, a hula hoop contest, plus more fun games.

"Bring your family and friends and come out for a fun-filled afternoon," a spokesperson invited. "Everyone is welcome!"

For more information, please call 796-3849.

Women Aglow Day Fellowship meet

The Women Aglow Day Fellowship will meet on Aug. 13 at 9:30 a.m. at Country Community, 2300 Memorial Blvd. in Kerrville.

The theme this month is "Drink the living water and you will thirst no more."

Everyone is welcome to come and bring a friend or relative.

Native Plant Society meet

J. David Bamberger, owner of Selah Ranch near Johnson City, will speak at the Native Plant Society meeting on Thursday, Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. at St. Christopher's Church in Davenport Hall.

According to a spokesperson, Bamberger has been reintroducing native plants for a number of years on his Blanco County ranch.

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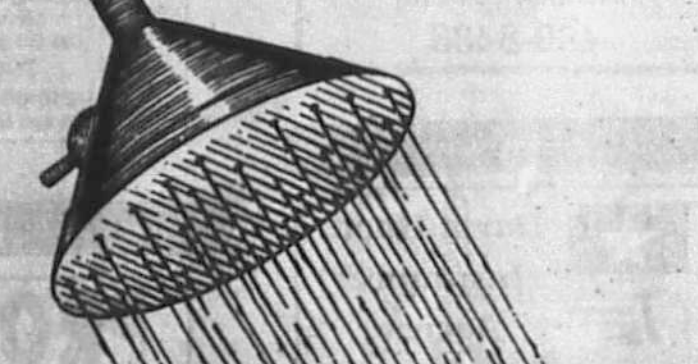

WASTE WATER AND YOU COULD GET SOAKED.

About 75% of a typical household's indoor water use takes place in the bathroom. Saving water saves you money. Especially hot water, since it takes energy to heat water. So Be Water Smart and

- Reduce volume of water in toilet tank by placing a plastic bottle full of water in tank (do not use bricks - they crumble);
- Do not use toilet as a trash can;
- When brushing teeth or shaving, turn water off until it's time to rinse;
- Take short showers instead of baths; and
- Install low-flow showerheads and low-flow toilets.

The average shower uses 42 gallons of water. A low-flow showerhead can save a family of four almost 35,000 gallons a year. A low-flow toilet can cut indoor water use by an additional 20%.

Practice saving water and Be Water Smart!

Every Drop Makes a Difference.

AUCTIONS

DO WE HAVE YOUR PICTURE?
Have you brought us a picture to use in The Bulletin this year? Please come by and pick it up as soon as possible.
It will be helpful if you know which month the picture was used.

AUCTION
Auction will be held August 10, at 12 noon. From Bandera, take Hwy. 16 west, turn left on FM 470, go 1 1/2 miles to Schmidtke Rd. (Follow the signs.) Auction is at Mr. W.A. Stewart's Home.
PARTIAL LISTING
Antique carpenter's tools, Cane chair, Typewriters, Ice chest, Camera's, Garden Tools, Television - Black 7 white, shop fan, stainless cutlery, bar stools, electronic soldering arms, lawn mower, joiner-planer 3/4", large hydrylic jacks, cash register, adding machine, wheel barrow, air tank, barbeque pit, lawn chairs, water cooler, refrigerator, calculator & battery, recliners, bookcases, singer treadle sewing machine, Zenith short wave radio, air compressor & hoses, plumbing tools, carpenter's tools, 38 pistol, tire tools, log chains, bird cages, tool chest, clocks, pipe wrenches, pipe cutters, pipe threaders, skill saw, planer, 1/4" drill, car vac, microscope, soldering iron, sledgehammer, grocery carts, loading ramps, tire spreader, electric fans, pulleys, beer steins, couches, books, rotorooter, extension cords, car jacks, tool boxes, socket sets, kitchen utensils, vise.
Viewing time will be from 11am till the time of the auction. Purchases are to be paid for & ... on the day of sale. Checks accepted with proper I.D.
AUCTIONEER: Joe Walters TXS-6479

PUBLIC NOTICES

Storage goods from Unit #16 Diana Beltman and Unit #31 L.V. Hoehne will be sold at public auction at 10am on Aug. 17, 1996 at Medina Lake Mini Storage.

NOTICE OF DISCRIMINATION
Medina Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Homemaking, Vocational Agriculture, Pre-Employment Laboratory, and Home and Family Living. Admission to these programs is based on grade level and course prerequisites. It is the policy of the Medina ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Medina ISD 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. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Gary Ott, at the Medina ISD business office, PO Box 1470, Medina, Texas, 210-589-2855, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Paula Chrisman, counsellor, 210-589-2851.

NOTICE
the delinquent tax roll of the Medina ISD will be published in the newspaper on August 28, 1996. Names of property owners who have taxes due as of August 21, 1996 at 4pm will have their name and amount of taxes printed, regardless of post-mark or any other circumstances.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bandera County Road & Bridge Precincts 3 and 4 will be accepting bids for two(2) 1996 (or equivalent) TRUCKS capable of supporting a 5-8 cu.yd. dump bed. Delivery of vehicles to be scheduled for on or after October 1, 1996. Specifications may be requested through the County Judge's Office. The dump beds will not be included in the bid specifications. All bids must be received in the County Judge's Office by 10am, August 28, 1996. Bandera County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY
Case No. 96-2800
July 26, 1996
On the 26 day of July, 1996 (1) Black & White mixed Corinti Steer weighing 800lbs. was impounded. The Brand M is on the left, and the brand JM is on the right hip. On the 26th day of July, 1996 a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book was filed. Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 21 day of August, 1996 said estray will be sold at public auction at Gillespie/ Livestock Auction. WITNESS my hand this 5th day of August, 1996.
James MacMillan
Sheriff of Bandera County, Texas

Faith Chapel Christian School is registering for grades K5-6 now thru September. Contact Bob O'Dell for more information. 612-2481

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HELP WANTED

Now hiring RANCH HAND w/or w/out experience. Looking for full-time cook. Please call Tom Winchell 796-3037.

Experienced Cook for Twin Oaks Restaurant needed at PK Rd 37 in Lakehills. Call 751-2014 between 9am-5pm; Mon-Fri.

Part-time office help needed. Call 796-7767 for more information.

Power Line Construction Contractor Looking for Groundmen. Looking for Long-term Employment. Experience a plus. Must be hard working and able to learn. Benefits & Retirement Plan. Work in Bandera Area. 1-800-880-6123 or 512-394-6123 IEC of Texas.

Girls Wanted From Tx, Between 6-19, To Compete In This Year's 1996 San Antonio Pageants. Over $20,000 In Prizes And Scholarships. Including A Trip To Nationals In Las Vegas. Call Today 1-800-367-2125 Ext. 1334.

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WILDLIFE CONSERVATION JOBS: Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now Hiring. For info Call 219-794-0010 Ext. 9544. 8am-10pm. 7 days.

HAVE TIME ON YOUR HANDS? Why not bring cheer into your life and others. VOLUNTEER AT CHEERFUL HEART HOSPICE!We are an EOE Company. Come by 1792B Hwy 16 South, Bandera, Texas or call Tina Sallee, Volunteer Coordinator at 460-8133.

HOME HEALTH AGENCY Hiring For All Positions. Call between 9am & Noon. 510-415

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Experienced, Stable Sober Man for Ranch Work in Mico. Living quarters furnished. Write JW Walker, 4204 Gardendale, Suite 312, San Antonio, Texas 78229.

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San Antonio, Texas 78229

Part-time Wrangler position available at Dixie Dude Ranch. Call 796-4481 for appointment.

HELP WANTED
Dan Alamo's Rest. Bar & Grill is now hiring Kitchen & Wait Staff positions. Apply in person at 1105 W. Main. 796-4882

The Wrangler is accepting application for a Bartender for Friday, Saturday & Sunday Nights. Call 796-7133 for an appointment.

Kitchen Help and Waitresses needed. Apply in person. Pipe Creek Junction Cafe. 535-4742.

Morning Wait Staff Needed. Good Benefits. Drug Free Environment. Apply in person at Tapatio Springs Resort near Boerne. 210-537-4611

SECURITY OFFICERS needed for Boerne/Fair Oaks Ranch. Call (210)681-8221 to make appointment for interview.

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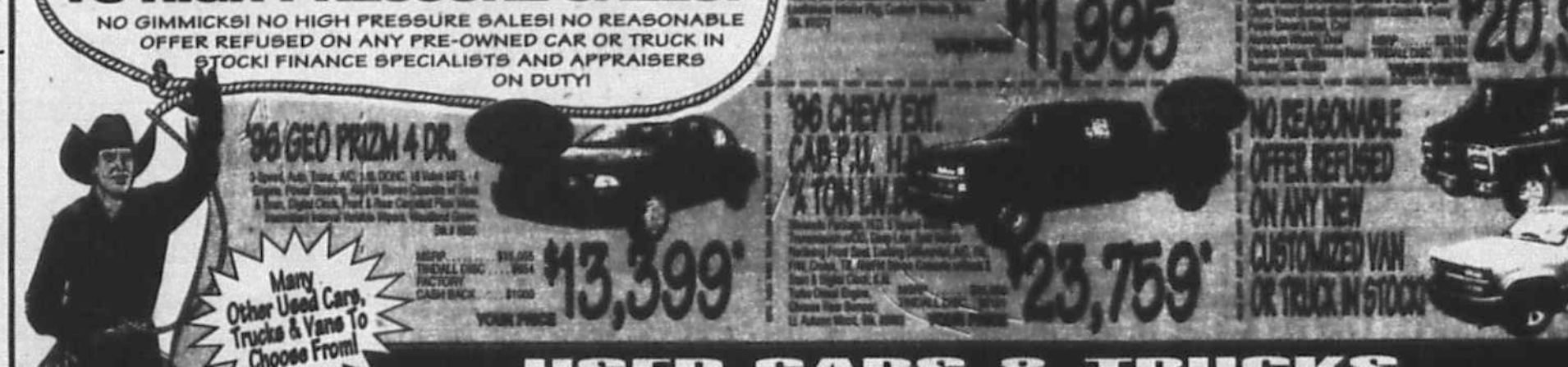

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'95 BUICK SKYLARK 4 DR. — Auto., A/C, V-6, P/W, P/L, Cruise, Tilt, AM/FM Cass., Red, Slight Hail Damage, Stk. #3152	$9,950
'95 CHEVY CORSICA — V-6, Auto., P/W, P/L, Cruise, Tilt, AM/FM Cass., 21k Miles, Red, Slight Hail Damage, Stk. #3201	$9,988
'95 OLDS ACHIEVA 4 DR. — V-6, P/W, P/L, Cruise, Tilt, 27k Miles, White, Slight Hail Damage, Stk. #3115	$9,989
'92 JEEP CHEROKEE LAREDO 4 DR. 2 WD. — Automatic, A/C, V6 Engine, Power Windows, Power Door Locks, Cruise, Tilt, AM/FM Cassette, Luggage Rack, Alum Wheels, Red, Stk. #8040B	$9,995
'95 OLDS CUTLASS CIERRA 4DR. — Auto., V-6, P/W, P/L, A/C, Cruise, Tilt, AM/FM Stereo, Cassette, Power Recliner, Slight Hail Damage, 29,000 Miles, Dk. Blue, Stk. #3104	$9,995
'94 BUICK CENTURY 4 DR. — V-6, Auto., A/C, P/W, P/L, Cruise, Tilt, Cassette, 23k Miles, Silver, Slight Hail Damage, Stk. #3014	$9,995
'94 BUICK REGAL — Auto., P/W, P/L, Cruise, Tilt, A/C, Tinted Glass, AM/FM Cassette, Slight Hail Damage, 26,000 Miles, White, Stk. #3007	$10,495
'93 CHEVY S-10 EXT CAB P.U. — Tahoe Pkg, 6 Cyl Engine, Auto Trans, Cruise, Tilt, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, Deep Tint Glass, 27,000 Miles, Red, Stk. #P-4	$10,995
'93 GMC 1/2 TON PICKUP SWB. — SL Pkg, 52,000 Miles, Automatic, Air Condition, Cruise, Tilt, Tool Box, Rear Step Bumper, Alum Wheels, AM/FM Cassette, White, Stk. #8034A	$10,995
'94 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME SL 4 DR. — V-6, P/W, P/L, Cruise, Tilt, Cassette, 26k Miles, Blue, Slight Hail Damage, Stk. #105	$10,995
'94 CHEVY S-10 EXT CAB P.U. — Auto Trans, 4 Cyl Engine, 14000 Miles, Cruise, Tilt, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, Blue, Stk. #P-7	$10,995
'93 CHEVY S BLAZER 4 DR. 4X4 — Tahoe Light Pkg., P/W, P/L, Cruise, Tilt, AM/FM Cass., Deep Tint Glass; 61k Miles, Red, Stk. #8007A	$12,995
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'95 DODGE RAM 2500 CLUBCAB PICKUP 4X4 — Larame SLT Pkg, 5 Speed Manual Trans, A/C, Power Windows, Door Locks, Cruise, Tilt, Chrome Wheels, V8 Magnum Engine, Deep tint Glass, 41,000 Miles, 2 Tone Green & Silver, Stk. #2168A	$19,850
'95 CHEVY 1/2 TON PICKUP EXT. CAB — Z71 Pkg., 350 V-8, Silverado Pkg., 14k Miles, Red, Stk. #5935A	$21,450
'95 GMC 1 TON PICKUP EXT. CAB — Dual Rear Wheels, SLE Pkg., Running Boards, 350 V-8, Headache Racks, Bedliner, 3,300 Miles, 2 Tone Red/Silver, Stk. #2144	$21,499
'94 CHEVY SUBURBAN 1/2 TON 2 WP — Silverado Package, Front Bucket Seats, Dual A/C, Center & Rear Bench Seat, P/W, P/L, Cruise, Tilt, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, 25,000 Miles, Garnet, Stk. #8110A	$23,950
'94 CHEVY SUBURBAN 1/2 TON 2 WP — Silverado Package, Leather Interior, 35,000 Miles, P/W, P/L, Cruise, Tilt, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, 2-tone Black & Silver, Stk. #2179	$23,995
'96 OLDS DELTA 88 LSS — Auto., P/W, P/L, Leather, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM Cassette, Bucket Seats, Power Seats, Custom Wheels, Stk. #546819	$23,995

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1979 Dodge Ve trusk - good condition, rebuilt engine, new paint & tires. [illegible]. $1,800. call [illegible]

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A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety

1997 GMC Suburban; Good Shape; 140k; $6000 obo. Call Robert 589-2309.

1995 Chevy 1 Ton: Very, very low mileage: 440 Gas Engine. 210-796-3037.

WE BUY GOOD USED CARS AND TRUCKS FOR CASH!!!!!! 796-7791!!!!

1993 Honda Civic DX - 2 Dr. Coupe, One Owner, Non-Smoker, AM/FM Cassette, Tint Windows, 5 Spd. Has been pampered $7500. 460-8160

1985 Red Chev. Cavalier Convertible - PS, Power Seats, AM/FM Cassette, Cruise. 78,000. For more information call 460-3181.

'94 Chevy Cheyene Pick-Up, ½ ton, Beautiful White Dove Gray Interior $9950. 460-7991

1998 Suzuki Samari 4X4 - Very Clean. Runs Excellent $3400. Taylay 210-583-3029.

1998 Ford x Cab - Tool Box's, Gooseneck Set-up. Runs good $2000. 562-3566 ✓

1989 GMC Suburban SLE, New AC, Well Preserved and Maintained, 140K Highway Miles. Priced to Sell at $6000, Lic. Message @ 612-2061.

'91 Honda Accord 2Dr Hatchback. As is $250. '76 Ford ¾ Ton 4x4, 390 Auto, 16.5 Rims, Swamper Tires $800. 612-3934

1987 Ford Tempo fully loaded 4 door. Runs good & has great gas mileage $2700. 695-5037

USED CARS-TRUCKS-RV's! Make the sale with Bulletin Classifieds. 796-3718.

GARAGE SALE

CASH ONLY!!

LARGE RUMMAGE SALE

If you would like to donate to our cause call Jimmie for pick up. 562-3513; If you would like to come it's 2 miles out of Castroville toward Hondo on N side at the I. Estrada Home.

DOWNTOWN MEDINA SAT. 8AM-3PM
Baby & childrens sizes 6-12, 4-6 yrs., Rogers, car seat, baby carrier, toy box, Rattan & other furn., skulls, hides & more.

Two Family Sale
Saturday Aug. 10th; 8:30am-5pm on East Robin Oaks Rd. behind Bandera Downs. Beds, tires, clothes, dishes, etc.

GARAGE SALE
¼ mile out 173N
Sat & Sun
9am-5pm

GARAGE SALE: Bandera Ranch Acres, 324 Broad Oak. Clothing, freezer, table, heater; Sat., Aug 9-10.

GARAGE SALE
131 English Hollow; 9th, 10th 11th. 2 Color TV's plus misc. 8am-5pm.

GARAGE SALE:
Sat. Aug. 10 corner of 5th and Hackberry. 9am-1pm - NO EARLY BIRDS!

LET ME ORGANIZE YOUR ESTATE SALE! 8 years experience. Antiques and Things in Boerne. 210-249-2313.

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Annual Garage Sale
Sat. August 24
10am-4pm
At The Refuge
Donated items accepted now.
Call
510-6807 or 510-4999

Big Sale on Saturday, August 10. 9Th 1996 at 9Th ST at Medina Lake - washer, dryer, freezer, furniture, tools, K-D Plans, telescope, flute. 613-5851

3-4 FAMILY MOVING SALE
SAT & SUN
JULY 20-21
9-5
Furniture, dishes, pots & pans, small appliances, wall hangings, camping equipment, RV & Much More
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COME SEE US!

MISC FOR SALE

YOU CALL! I'LL COME! Have two shops in Boerne. Eight years in business. Pay cash for antiques and barn junk. 1-210-249-2313.

Waterbed, sewing machine, drum set, set of bell & misc. items. 510-4815

FOR SALE
Sealy Posturpedic Queen Size Mattress & Box Spring $100. 510-6102

Treadmill Exerciser - Like new, DP Birdomatic, 1HP, 0-6 MPH, Auto Incline, Multiple Readout. Call 535-4629

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MORE THAN A GARAGE SALE
Antiques, Fleets, Monster [illegible] paintings, tools, and misc. stuff. Downtown Medina at the old IGA store. Aug 10-11; Sat. 8am-6pm; Sun. 1pm-6pm.

MISC FOR SALE

24" Console Color TV $75; Twin Beds Extra-Long $50ea./$75 both. Southwind Sofa Sleeper $200. 460-3181

Kimball Baldor Piano w Bench $1000. EXCELLENT CONDITION!!

Joe Weider Four Station Work Out Home Gym - Used for one - short time. Like new - perfect condition. Paid over $1000; will sell for $400. 460-7053

Childcraft Baby Bed w/ mattress, bedding and moon $250; Day/Trundel Bed w/mattresses $150; Couch makes into queen size bed, heavy design $75. Call 510-4415 OR 510-4523

Fryer Rabbits - All white meat. Lower in fat & cholesterol than chicken. Cut, wrapped & delivered in Bandera or Medina area. $7 each. 589-2309.

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1984 Chevy Blazer Silverado - Full Size, 4x4, 350 Auto $2500. 460-8454

Texana Books
For Sale - Histories of Rep. of Texas; Indian depredations in Texas. (Authentic Reprints) Many More. 535-4629

FOR SALE: 1970 Ford Pick-Up ¾ Ton, Runs Good. First $900 obo. 612-2565 evenings.

'92 Linear 16ft. Johnson 35HP w/Trailer, Needs Reinvigoration $250. 612-3934

Queen size sofa/sleeper, love seat & end table $450. Solid wood dresser w/mirror & night stand $100. 612-2949

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1972 Starcraft 16' V-hull; 115HP, 1974 Mercury Model, tilt & trim, ski pull, 19 gal. cruise tank, radio & accessories; $4000 obo. 210-796-3312 or 796-7346.

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT
BODY BY JAKE Back & Ab Exercise Chair. Like New! (Retails-$200)...For Sale - $100
LIFESTYLER 700 Exercise Bike. Monitors Speed, Distance, Pulse & Time. Excellent Condition! $250 obo.
Days Call 796-3718, ask for Gail.

Coleman Generator - Runs old. $250 Watts $275. 796-8155

OSTRICH FOR SALE: New blood for your flocks! We have birds from chicks to breeders, asking $16,000. For all Trailer & some equipment also available. Would consider trade toward Bandera property. Birds located in central Arizona. Ray or Jennifer 520-779-2926

PETS

PLEASE ADOPT ME! I am a very loving female and have been spayed and vaccinated. Please call 510-6182

AKC Rotweiler (Mother) & Black Lab puppies. Only 6 left, 4 male Rotweiler's &1 male & 1 female lab. Precious puppies for $50. Will be sold at 9 Super 8 Foods, Sun. Aug. 11th. Will be there 12 noon - 4 noon. Sold by Daniel & Shannon Schmidt.

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Pray for Rain!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Aug. 14: Mary Haby (93), Allen Bustamente, Ron Queen, Ginger Stutes, Mary Hietalahti. Aug. 16: Anne Ruthven, Jim Carson. Aug. 18: Elsie Perkins, Nettie Dean, Charles Dean. Aug. 19: Violet Asher, Tom Winchell, Wilvie Smith. Aug. 20: Susan Marks. Aug. 21: Lynn Stokes.

This Week in Bandera County

Friday: Volleyball scrimmage, see page 1B.

Monday: Bulldog season tickets available, see page 2 B.

Wednesday: Food distribution, see page 11A.

Medina Lake Level

1029.54 feet, 42.46 feet below spillway level of 1072. .2.75 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

Lord, grant that I may always desire more than I accomplish.

–Michaelangelo

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Cassie Kennedy returned to school for the new term on one of 23 Bandera ISD bus routes.

Amended city water ordinance may force conservation habits

In a special city council meeting on Aug. 7, Mayor Bob Cowan signed an amended water ordinance for the city that will force water customers who use more than 6,000 gallons of water per month during the red stage of water conservation to pay a surcharge.

"In a nutshell, I'm hoping we can get everyone's attention," Cowan said. "There are many of us who are trying to conserve water."

Water customers normally pay $1.25 per 1,000 gallons of water used in a one month period.

With the new ordinance in effect, those who use over 6,000 gallons will pay more.

People who use between 6,000 and 8,000 will pay $2.50, instead of $1.25 once they go over their 6,000 gallon limit. They will not be charged any extra for the first 6,000 gallons used.

Those who exceed the limit by 8,000 to 10,000 gallons will be charged $6.25 per 1,000 gallons over 8,000.

Anybody who goes over 10,000 gallons will be given a warning the first time, and then charged a $50 surcharge.

In addition, council members decided to ban all outdoor water use for lawns or ornamental landscaping except with a hand-held hose.

"We aren't going to run out of water in the next day or so, but in order not to in the future we need to save now," Cowan explained. "We want as many as possible to save water."

Bond election called

Board takes committee recommendation

Bandera ISDs board of trustees voted Tuesday evening to hold a $15 million bond election Sept. 28.

The vote followed a recommendation from the district's bond advisory committee to hold the election.

Following the recommendation presented by committee member Leslie Yurrita, the board adopted a resolution that called for a bond election for the amount of $15,070,000 for the construction and equipment of school buildings in the district and the purchase of a school site.

The advisory committee recommended that the board purchase the Bandera Downs property for the building of a new high school and to add to and remodel the Middle School Campus in downtown Bandera.

The district had earlier reached an agreement with Bandera Downs owner Bill Allan to accept an earnest money contract that would effectively hold the property until the results of a bond election were known.

The school board began looking at plans and costs of remodeling and adding on to the Middle School last Spring, hoping to expand the facility for approximately $3 million. Later meetings with architects upped the cost to $5 million with provision for approximately 5 years growth at that campus. At the end of that time another Middle School would need to be built.

Options currently under study by the district include the construction of a new high school, moving the seventh and eighth grade to the current high school, and moving fifth grade to join the sixth grade at the Middle School campus.

Moving the fifth graders to the downtown campus would alleviate overcrowding at Alkek Elementary which is again operating at capacity.

Members of the advisory committee include Patti Adamson, Barbara Bendele, Bill Boyington, Jan Bryson, Joe Cantu, Louis Dubose, Sean French, Vicky Bruton, Denise Griffin, Bill Lamb, John Leland,

See Bond, p. x

Miller and Nightingale honored by 4-H clubs



Leanne Miller



Conrad Nightingale

Bandera County 4-H celebrated the accomplishments of 4-H members and leaders at the 1996 4-H Awards Celebration on Aug. 5 at the Lost Valley Resort Ranch.

The 1996 Bandera County 4-H Gold Star Awards were presented to Jamie Dinse and Justin Stade. The Gold Star is the highest honor a 4-H members may receive on the county level. It recognizes senior 4-Hers who have participated in leadership camps, 4-H Roundup and exhibited outstanding leadership skills, 4-H project work and community service.

Silver Star Awards were presented to Kathryn Miller and Crystal Stutes. This award is presented to junior 4-Hers who have exhibited tremendous project work, community service involvement and leadership potential.

The Friend of 4-H Award was presented to Conrad Nightingale, DVM, for his outstanding service to the Bandera County 4-H program. in addition to assisting 4-H members with livestock projects, Dr. Nightingale has donated many hours to the Veterinary Science 4-H Project Group-.

Leanne Miller received the Outstanding Adult Leader Award. Miller has served as a 4-H Club Manager and Project Leader for many years. She also serves as chairman of the Bake Show and is a director of the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show.

For more pictures, see page X.

Fire fighters face the flames at A&M training school



Four fire fighters from Bandera and one from Medina joined fire fighters from all over the world at Texas A&M's Fireman's Training school for one week recently in College Station. The fire fighters, some from as far away as Argentina and Alaska, joined Bandera's Rudy Espinosa, Robert Cardenas, David Hilburn and Donny Cummings, and Medina's Llana Dyess at the Fire Fighter I course. John Teich, Jr. of Bandera also attended the next level, Fire Fighter II.

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City employees James Sutton, Alex Contreras, Erik Greven and Joe de la Fuente take care of unofficial city mascot, Cujo. The adopted canine lives at the city yard. Donations of food for Cujo are always welcome.



Sheriff's department officers distributed crime-prevention information on the courthouse lawn Aug. 6.

National Night Out hosts community out-reach

On Tuesday, Aug. 6, the Bandera County Sheriff's Department and citizens of Bandera County participated in the National Night Out, a nation-wide event to publicize crime prevention and citizen involvement in helping to reduce crime in communities.

The Sheriff's Department set up a display at the Bandera County Courthouse and invited citizens to stop by and receive crime prevention information and tips.

Sheriff James MacMillan, Deputy Sue Walker and Deputy Mike Bolton and volunteers from the Triad Program visited with many interested citizens.

"I was pleased with the turnout for the county's first National Night Out," said MacMillan. "Plans are already being made for next year's event. Our goal is to reach all the communities in our county and help them to make each neighborhood as safe and secure as possible."

Sheriff's Report

During the week of Aug. 5 through Aug. 11, 1996, the Sheriff's Department answered 102 calls for service. Among these were:

Six minor accidents, two assist other police agency, seven animal calls and 20 suspicious circumstances calls.

There were also two keep the peace, six alarm calls, seven thefts, six misdemeanor arrests, two reckless driving, one welfare concern nand three domestic disputes.

There were also five suspicious person calls, two illegal dumping, three harassment, one major accident, five disorderly conduct, two felony arrest and three assist EMS.

There were also two burglary calls, one aggravated assault, one civil matter, one shots fired, two criminal trespass, two criminal mischief, one assault and two runaways.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Billy Joe Flannigan, 27, of Port Bolivar on warrants.

Alton, Jones, 26, of Webster for unlicensed motor vehicle.

Lonny Hall, 36, of Bandera on warrants.

Carl Thaler, 32, of Boerne, for assault by contact.

Gregory McAdoo, 37, of Lakehills for theft between $750-$20,000.

David Wilkerson, 23, of San Antonio for driving with license suspended.

Jesus Sierra, 34, of Bandera, on a court order.

Arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety officers was Fredrick Blackstock, 65, of Medina 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.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 21 calls for service and issued eight citations for the week of Aug. 5 through Aug. 11, 1996. Calls for service included three assist other agencies, four public assists, two suspicious circumstances, two suspicious vehicles, one prisoner transport, two animal calls, two suspicious persons, one accident, one theft, one criminal trespass, and two welfare concerns.

School is open. We must remember that there will be an increase in traffic, children walking along our streets and school buses in transit. Please take a little extra time and be alert.

Lakefest set for this weekend

Marble Falls and Lake LBJ Chamber of Commerce are not letting the drought stop the Lakefest Drag Boat Races Aug. 16-18.

Drag boats are coming from all over the United States and Canada. To order tickets, contact the Chamber at 210-693-4449.

VA sets up mammogram hotline

The Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) has established a toll-free number for women veterans to obtain information about the Department's mammography services. The number is 1-800-492-7844.

Staffed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, callers may obtain information on VA mammography policies and the locations of all VA and VA-certified mammography facilities within their geographic area. Callers also may comment on these services. During non-business hours, messages maybe left on a recorder for response the next business day.

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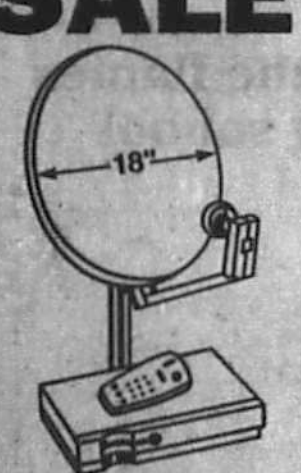

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Rev's Down Under holds grand opening

Members of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce joined Rev's Down Under owners Ray Buckner and Jeff Landow at their Grand Opening last Friday. Rev's Down Under is open seven days a week from 12 noon to 2 a.m., including holidays.

The 5500-square feet bar is fully air-conditioned, and features a dance floor, pool table, and game machines. Live country-western-blues bands will play every weekend.

The bar serves beer, wine and set-ups and customers may bring their own bottle. Every Friday afternoon, a free buffet is offered. The bar accepts VISA, Mastercard, American Express and Discover, and a free shuttlebus to and from the area dude ranches is available upon request.

Outside is a patio, deck, volleyball court, horseshoes and washers, with outdoor concerts, weather permitting. Five rooms are also available for overnight stays.

Rev's Down Under offers a great atmosphere in a unique, "down-under" setting.

Springhills WMD meets Thursday

The directors of the Springhills Water Management District will hold a called meeting Thursday, Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. at 202 Twelfth St. in Bandera.

The board will review, discuss and possible adopt the 1996-97 budget and set the 1996-97 tax rate.

The board will also hear a report from the Water Management Committee with possible action on the feasibility of a hydrological study and the feasibility of controlling water well spacing in Bandera County.

Cemetery Assoc. offers reward

The Bandera Cemetery Association is offering a reward of $500 for information that leads to arrest and conviction of those responsible for recent vandalism in the cemetery.

Information sources will be kept confidential. Call 796-3456.

Clark Family plans reunion

The annual Clark Reunion will be held at the Recreation Center at Mansfield Park on Sunday, Sept. 1, 1996.

Super S Foods takes advantage of outdated city code

City council finds itself unwilling to enforce permit regulations

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The Super S Grocery Store located in Bandera started expanding without the proper permits, and was not fined for the building code violation, according to a council member at the regular city council meeting Monday night.

Curtis Wilson said the violation and the way it was handled are examples of the problems the city is encountering with trying to enforce outdated and confusing city codes.

Mayor Bob Cowan admitted that Super S had violated the code and was not fined.

"Columbus told them they could go ahead and move dirt around," Cowan said, "but by the letter of the law, they should have a permit before they raise a hammer or dig a hole."

Cowan said that by the spirit of the law, Super S had not violated any codes.

"Half the businesses in town would be closed down if we followed all the codes," Cowan said.

Super S manager James Sloan said he was sure that his contractor, Allen Williams, had followed the correct procedure and obtained a permit before construction was started.

Williams, of A.F. Williams General Contracting, from Dallas, said that although they did not receive their permit until Wednesday or Thursday, the only work they did before that was to dig a trench.

"There is no city I know of that does not allow digging on your own property without a permit," Williams said. "Mr. Stutes was aware we had started digging on Monday."

Williams said the lack of a full-time building inspector for the city of Bandera was part of the problem. Stutes works only three days a week.

In a related decision, council voted for a moratorium on all new peddlers permits until the council can work out an updated set of ordinances and codes, probably in October.

In other council business, two council members voted for Walter Welch's motion to deny the Bandera Regulars access to the city park for their traditional Memorial Day weekend trail ride in 1997, while two voted against the motion.

Welch and Wilson voted for the motion, while Dorothy Darden and Tommy Kindla voted against it.

The tie was broken by the mayor, who voted for the motion.

Bandera Regulars spokesperson Adele Matthews presented the council with approximately 253 signatures on a petition from business owners and residents in favor of allowing the Regulars to come back, but to no avail.

Last year, the city council voted to deny the Regulars access to the park in 1996 after citizen complaints.

"I don't think trail riders, or any large group, should travel through any residential neighborhood," citizen Bill Bryce told the council. Bryce, along with several other citizens present, lives on Cypress Street, a route the trail riders used the last time they were here in 1995.

Bryce repeated his complaint from last year that the horses left piles of manure along Cypress Street, and only a heavy rain saved the residents from having to deal with it.

Lahree Wilson, wife of council member Wilson, and also a resident on Cypress Street, told the council that she and her husband had cleaned up trash left behind by the Regulars.

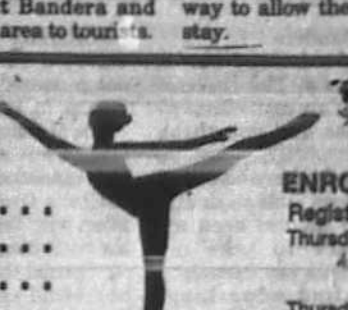
"We picked up bag after bag of trash," she said.

The mayor suggested that the Bandera Regulars look for another site on the river for their annual visit.

In other business, council members tried to decide if the Bandera Overland Stagecoach ticket booth was in violation of a portable buildings ordinance in the city, and Cowan reminded them that the owner, Mike Trejo, had been asked to move the ticket booth.

Patricia Moore, representing the Chamber of Commerce, said that it should be considered more of an information booth since Trejo keeps and hands out brochures about Bandera and the surrounding area to tourists.

Cowan told council members that he had been receiving phone calls from a few people asking about the booth. The matter was tabled until the next council meeting and the mayor urged council members to find a way to allow the ticket booth to stay.



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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

He can recommend courthouse grass

H-e-e-e-y Bandera:

I just found out that I was on [illegible] last week! (All my mail comes by Pony Express and you think your mail is slow!) I was so excited I kicked up my heels and scared the dogs half to death. Bandera has always been my favorite place to take my rider...the people are friendly. I can always find a "parking" place, and the grass on the courthouse lawn is most delicious. My compliments to the county!

Of course, there is my favorite corner behind the Ice House and the Ranch Store. Between the bakery and the feed smells, I could stay there all day.

My rider and I had a great time trying to Wrangle the Rain. I'm no neigh-sayer (O.K., I am a neigh-sayer, but I think positive) but I was skeptical when I first heard of the event. It was so much fun, I'd like to do it again. I feel bad that I didn't live up to my reputation as a "raining horse" though. Next time I want to ditch the ol' lady and get at that watermelon!

Happy trails, Bandera!

Reed's Stageline
aka Umbrella Head

It was viel Spass

Dear Editor:

On the morning of July 27 the 56-member "Almenrausch" Town Band of Rehlingen, Saarland, Germany played a concert and took part in the opening ceremonies at the Medina International Apple Festival.

The same evening the band was joined by our Blasmusik Texas group for a barbecue and three-hour "German Musik-Fest" at Lost Valley Ranch attended by 400.

Their final musical appearance in Bandera was at the St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, where a 15-piece small band [illegible] 11 a.m. mass.

The German Band Association of Texas is most grateful to all who extended hospitality to our visitors from Germany, who along with family members touring with them numbered almost 90. Special thanks go to Jeannie Strickland and Peggy Rather of the Medina Apple Festival; to Susan D'Spain and James Sloan for their help and preparations; to Father Michael McManus and the people of St. Stanislaus, including Father Jim Galvan for their hard work and hospitality; finally, to the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, who helped so much with publicity and many other details.

I'm sure many local people encountered the German visitors at some of the popular "cowboy hangouts" on the streets of Bandera. We must realize that the western atmosphere of Bandera is particularly appealing to visitors from Europe, and many members of this group from Rehlingen told me what "viel Spass" - "a big kick"- they got of their visit here.

Herbert Bilhartz
Medina

Individuality is safe

Dear Editor:

As a current teacher working in Uvalde, I would like to address this to all the students and parents who feel that enforcing a stricter dress code denies a child freedom, individuality, and personality. First of all, true freedom is earned and comes from learning self-control. Most of the young people in this country will earn this freedom through a series of life experiences that will clearly reveal to them that losing self-control results in loss of freedom. Teenage pregnancy, drug abuse, [illegible] are instances where a lack of self control results in a loss of freedom.

As for individually and personality being taken away because one has to be abide by a certain dress code, I can only hope that people do not truly believe this. Personality develops over a lifetime. From the very moment of conception, we are given a totally unique set of characteristics. Our individual DNA code can never be reproduced.

A dress code can never take away one's individuality or personality. However, it can instill the knowledge of the necessity to respect authority. If I don't learn this early in life, the chances are I will not be able to hold down a job, and the possibility of my ending up in jail is greatly increased.

I can understand [student] Kate Edwards' feelings because as a former student I had similar feelings. However, when I was a student, parents would never have allowed the inexperience of youth to override the wisdom of the elders. Parents should help the schools by preparing their children for the "real" world where we all have to abide by rules and regulations.

Carol Johnson
Vanderpool

It was our pleasure

Dear Editor:

It was a grand time! The 9th Annual Texas International Apple Festival is now a swirl of wonderful memories. In these days and times, it is so important to bring back the wholesome country fair feeling to community events. Your participation made that feeling come alive.

It is exciting to show how easy it is to hold a successful drug-free event. Your participation made it successful! It is the contributors and volunteers that give so freely of their time that makes the Texas International Apple Festival a shining star in Bandera County.

With our most sincere gratitude, we thank you for the pre-festival news coverage. You played an important role in making this event happen.

Genie Strickland
Festival Coordinator
Peggy Rather
President, Medina Texas Development Corp.

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Fabian L. Hicks

Fabian L. Hicks came to Texas in 1855 from North Carolina.

He married Hedwig Anderwald and raised a family of 10.

Mr. Hicks went on many scouts after Indians, and was always ready to fearlessly take the trail and follow them as long as there was any chance to overtake them.

Shortly after arriving in Texas Hicks joined an expedition under Capt. James H. Callahan to cross the river into Mexico to pursue a tribe of Indians that had been depredating on the frontier of Texas and escaping into the sister republic.

On one occasion Hicks was with a number of others pursuing a band of Indians and Hicks wounded one of the fellows. He wanted to follow, but others, including a man who had been struck by an arrow in Bandera refused to go along.

–from Pioneer History of Bandera County by J.M. Hunter

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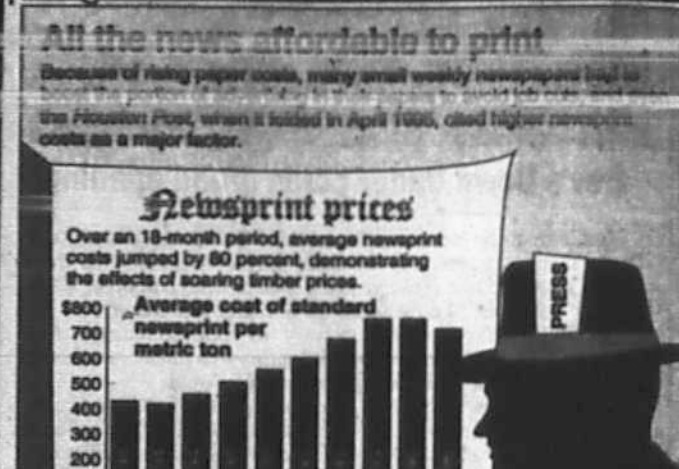

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Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor



I love music. Music of all kinds.

Here's a look at what I am currently carrying in my Ranger cassette basket.

Let's see, there's a little easy listening from B Tribe. I like their "You Won't See Me Cry," and "Fiesta Fatal." Well, in fact there really isn't anything on this particular tape that I don't like.

Next there is Beausoleil. Cajun Michael Doucet makes it hard to drive while listening to "Quelle Belle Vie" (Oh, What a Life) and "Zydeco X." I'm always tempted to stop, pull over and do a little jig.

Here's on e I'd forgotten I had in the basket: Bach's Greatest Hits (on the Hit Parade sometime in the early 1700s). Ah, yes, there is "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." One of my favorites.

For a little electronic guitar, I've got one of Acoustic Alchemy's tapes. And when I get tired of listening to commercials on the radio, I pop in John Anderson and listen to him singing through his nose for awhile.

One of my favorite groups of all is those Andes musicians with Wayanay. The flutes and drums are very stress-reducing.

For those days when I need a little spiritual uplift, I've got Greg Long to tell me "Faith Can Light a Candle," and there is "Hope in the Night." Or I pop in America's 25 Favorite Praise Choruses and sing along with "Awesome God" and "Holy Ground." Of course, I only sing when I'm *alone* in the vehicle. My kids informed me when they were about three or four that my "singing" hurt their ears.

But despite that lack of talent, I've decided to join up with Jerry Neuenschwander's trip to Italy in 1998. The year is one of those big birthdays for me and I figured I ought to have something better to look forward to or I'd get really depressed.

Jerry is organizing a choir to visit three Italian cities. I told him I can't sing. He said I could bring as big a bucket as I needed to carry tunes in. We finally decided that I could go along as his official Baton Fetcher.

Actually, he assured me that any number of non-singing participants were welcome to come along on the tour, so I probably won't be the only non-musical person in the group.

But, come to think of it, if it weren't for us "listeners" there wouldn't be much need for the singers, would there?

Drought joke of the week: It's so dry the contents of Bubba's spit cup look like freeze-dried Sanka.

Re-districting affects 13 congressional districts



AUSTIN — Federal judges last week annulled the March primaries in three Texas congressional districts where race was ruled to have been the main factor in drawing boundaries.

The panel of three judges — all appointed by Republican presidents — approved new, more compactly shaped districts. Redrawing those districts affected the shape and makeup of seven contiguous districts in the Houston area and six in the Dallas area.

So, the panel ordered special elections in those 13 districts set for Nov. 5, the same day at the general election for the rest of the state. The special elections will be open to all candidates of either party, and runoffs will be Dec. 10.

But, the redistricting plan did not sit well with House Speaker Pete Laney and Attorney General Dan Morales, both Democrats. The officials are contemplating an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court last week to overturn the lower court decision.

Laney and Morales said voter confusion and unnecessary shifting of boundary liens will be key arguments if they appeal the order.

Laney, who had a plan that would have changed the shape of only nine districts, said an early analysis of the court order is "more intrusive than necessary." Morales said only six districts need be changed.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, a Democrat, had asked the judges not to take action and instead leave the matter to the 1997 Legislature. After the panel approved the new boundaries, Bullock praised their efforts. "The plan does no smack of politics or needlessly change boundaries that had already been set," he told the Austin American-Statesman.

Minimal changes were made to the two black majority districts in Dallas, but a largely Hispanic district in Houston lost about 15 percent of its Hispanic voters and no longer has a Hispanic majority.

Principals to Receive Cash

Some Texas public school principals will be getting more than a jolt of self esteem for their role in improving their campuses. They will receive cash awards of up to $5,000.

In the fall, principals of the state's most improved schools will receive checks — to use as they wish — based on the school's rating and the criteria being developed by a panel appointed by Gov. George W. Bush. The criteria are to be completed by Sept. 1.

"It's a check written to the principal. There are no strings attached," Criss Cloudt of the Texas Education Agency told the Associated Press.

Under the Principal Performance Incentives Program — part of the sweeping education bill passed by the 1995 Legislature — $5 million will be disbursed. The program was tacked onto SB 1 by Rep. Kent Grusendort, R-Arlington.

Some teachers, however, criticized the program because it left insolvent the Texas Successful Schools Awards System, another student performance-based program that did not focus on principals.

Drivers Skirting Insurance Law

Many Texas drivers are finding illegal ways to skirt a state law that requires them to carry liability car insurance all year.

The Austin American-Statesman analyzed state data and found that about 21 percent of drivers involved in accidents last year were not insured or their insurance status was unknown.

One way consumers avoid paying costly premiums is to purchase a six- or 12-month policy and then cancel it after a month — long enough to receive their proof of insurance card that allows them to renew their driver's license and vehicle registration or obtain an inspection sticker.

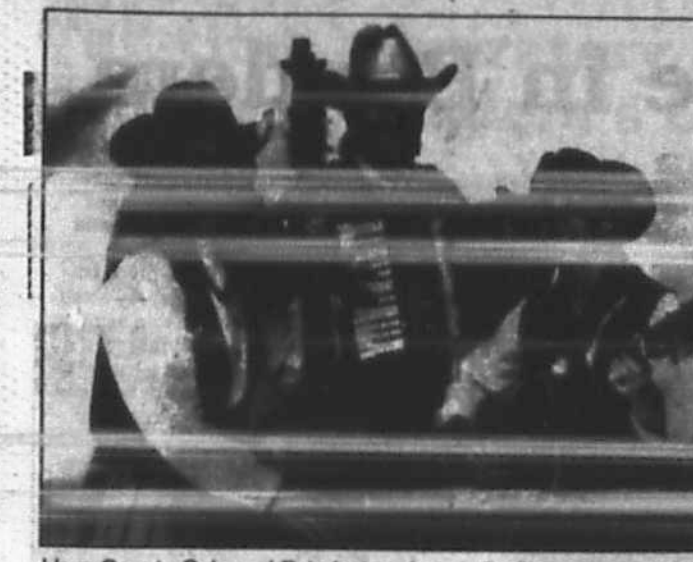
Another method cheaters use to acquire an insurance card is to purchase a one-month from businesses that advertise them in the telephone book.

Lack of enforcement is part of the problem. Lawmakers have rejected enforcement proposals as too expensive for the state, too burdensome on insurers and too heartless toward low-income drivers, the American-Statesman reported.

Other Capital Highlights

• Bruce Casteel has been named senior captain (commander) of the Texas Rangers, succeeding Maurice Cook who retires at the end of the month. Casteel, 54, is a 23-years veteran of the 173-year-old elite law enforcement unit. He has served as assistant commander of the Rangers since 1992.

• Texas Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken was awarded $180,683 by a Dallas County jury which concluded that a former business associate stole information from his firm, Texas Voter List, and sold it to Pauken's opponents in his unsuccessful 1991 race for the 3rd Congressional District seat.



Hays County Gals and Pals feature from L-R: Ginger Evans, Greg Lowry and National Champion Female Yodeler Jill Jones. The musical group will be among the headliners at the All-American Cowboy Get-Together Labor Day weekend at Mansfield Park.

Authentic cowboy life showcased at Labor Day fest

Cowboy musicians, cowboy poets, chuckwagon cooks, western artists and craftamen, old west collectors and those who love our western heritage will be gathering in Bandera on Labor Day weekend for the All-American Cowboy Get-Together to be held at Mansfield Park. One of the most enjoyable features of this event will be the cowboy music.

National Champion Female Yodeler Jill Jones will be doing her stuff with the Hays County Gals 'n Pals, a group that has been a big hit every place that they have performed.

Bandera's own Spirit of Texas will be joining them, both groups doing cowboy music reminiscent of Roy Rogers, Gene Autry and the Sons of the Pioneers.

Cowboy and ranch manager Dean Foster, from Edgewood, New Mexico will lend his fine singing voice to the program, along with father and son, Ken and Allan Rosariell of Idaho, Tex Hill from Arizona, The Saddle Tramps from Illinois, and several area singers. Wilton Crider from Medina, Roxy Huggins, Makin' Dust, and Trey Velvin of Bandera will all be performing.

The event will also feature a cowboy poetry session both days of the event. The chuckwagon cookoff allows spectators to enjoy a meal cooked over hot coals, just like out on the range. There will also be various western vendors and other features of this western celebration.

The All-American Cowboy Get-together is a benefit for the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Association. It will be at Mansfield Park Saturday, Aug. 31 and Sunday, Sept. 1 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the show barn.

Ticket prices are $5 for adults, $2 for kids 12 and under and lap young'ns are free.

For more information, call Rudy Robbins at 210-796-3269.

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin

True confession. We're hooked on books and reading. In the mall (if we ever go there) we buy books, not baubles. When cruising garage sales, we're looking through boxes of paperbacks and old hardcovers to find unrecognized collectibles or — just something to read. a ten-cent table of dog-eared volumes at a library fund-raising sale is irresistible.

Recently, Pine Community Library on the South Platte in Colorado fell heir to several pick-up loads of old books left over from at charity event in Denver. Because it was raining on the day of the Rhubarb Festival, people from all over the mountains pored over the piles of books on offer after the parade was called off and the Rhubarb Queen went on back home.

Our find that day was a 1945 fictionalized biography, "Immortal Wife," by Irving Stone, better known for his telling of the life stories of greats like Michelangelo and Vincent Van Gogh. The immortal wife was Jessie Fremont, hard-driving ambitious spouse of General John Fremont, the so-called Pathfinder. Who knows about him? He is certainly not immortal!

But inspired, prodded, and ghost-written by his little wife Jessie, Fremont went off on expeditions to open the West back in the days of Manifest Destiny of the 1840's, in effect grabbed California from Mexico before the Mexican War even got started, made a fortune in gold-mining and railroading, and almost unseated Abraham Lincoln for the GOP nomination for the presidency. All along, Fremont, a basically insecure man of humble origins, was spurred on by his brilliant wife Jessie, who took charge over the heads of whoever had the say in Washington or the West to push her husband to the heights.

Daughter of Missouri U.S. Senator Thomas Hart Benton, little Jessie learned the ropes from her powerful father, but unlike Maggie Thatcher or Joan of Arc, could not seek power on her own. She could only act behind the scenes, pulling the strings of her spouse. But needless to say, she was harshly criticized for being an uppity schemer and a traitor to the gentle sex.

We were reading about Jessie Benton Fremont during the weeks when Hillary was being pilloried for her conversations with Eleanor Roosevelt. We could not help but wonder why Hillary had not gotten in touch with Miss Jessie, who in her lifetime had suffered and triumphed over even more slings and arrows.

We also could not help but wonder why Hillary, not bound by the constrictions of nineteenth-century views of "woman's place," did not have the courage to strike out on her own after graduation from Yale Law School. She did not have to tie herself to those wackily corrupt Arkansas crackers.

Jessie could not possible make it on her own. Hillary could have.

It's interesting. Women who make it on their own are, for the most part, not put down as uppity or domineering. Look at Mrs. Thatcher, the beloved President Mary Robinson of Ireland, common-sensical Kansas Senator Nancy Kassebaum, the late revered Maine Senator Margaret Chase Smith. Even Kay-Baby of Texas. Only the women who pull their husband's strings are subject to condemnation.

Artists meeting in Lakehills home

The Bandera County Artists will meet at the home of Virginia Provance in Lakehills Monday, Aug. 19 at 2 p.m. in the afternoon.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF BANDERA COUNTY

Did you know that there are six republican candidates seeking the office of Bandera County Judge? Only one will appear on the ballot in November.

If you have a candidate that you would like to see on that ballot, you should call or write to your Party Precinct Chairperson and let them know who your favorite candidate is.

This particular part of the election is different because the office to be filled was vacated in mid-term after the primary date had already passed. Normally you have a vote for your candidate of choice within your party at the primary election. That is not the case in this particular election. Only one candidate per party is going to be on the ballot in November. Selection of that candidate will be made by the party Executive Committee. If you want a voice in that selection, you should call your Precinct Party Chairperson.

I was your County Judge for 8 years and thought maybe it was time for some fresh ideas, but upon returning to this office on the request of Commissioners Court, I found this was not the case. We need a County Judge that is very knowledgeable of the functions of the office and one who is willing to work hard to get things moving in the right direction.

Since I am in good health and concerned about our County Government, I have decided that it is time for me to offer my services again. I have made application to the Republican Party Executive Committee to consider me as their candidate for Bandera County Judge. If you agree with me, I would appreciate your support. Call your Precinct Chairperson and tell them how you feel.

Sincerely,

Ray Mauer

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OST marks 75 years of service in Bandera

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer
with special help from
Mary McGroarty Smith

Although there have been men in the history of the Old Spanish Trail Restaurant in Bandera, strong women have formed the backbone of the old and the new eatery that many have come to call their home away from home.

This month the OST marks 75 years of operating in a business notorious for quick opens and middle-of-the-night close downs.

The real Old Spanish Trail, or Old Slave Trail, was carved by Spanish missionaries and was also used by raiding Native Americans. It ran up from Mexico, through Texas and crossed over into California, where it is now known as El Camino Real. Cafes grew up along the trail as a source of food and supplies.

The OST Restaurant was first established in 1921 on the east side of Main Street in Bandera by Jeff Gray, in the building that now houses Western Ivy.

Cleora Faris, the first woman owner, bought the business and moved it across the street, into the old Davenport Building, which she leased from Mike Boyle.

Next door was a parking lot for horses and buggies that was eventually turned into an addition that served as a dance hall.

In 1945, Cleora sold the business, which now saw buses full of young men and women from three military bases in San Antonio arriving in the parking lots, in place of the horse-drawn buggies of yore.

For two years, the OST belonged to a man, Red Thompson, but soon passed again into the hands of a woman, Katie Love.

Katie leased the building from Pat and Mary McGroarty, and in 1960 Mary took over the restaurant and operated it until 1978.

During the time of Mary's management many sweeping changes took place at the OST - some popular, some less popular.

The major change was the closure of the three bars operating in the establishment.

Mary said she took the liquor license off the wall one day, handed it to then-sheriff Brian Miller, and declared she couldn't take the hard drinking regulars anymore.

"I stopped the alcohol," she declared. "People were saying to me 'You aren't going to make it.' I had no regrets."

Mary was born and raised in Ireland and she came to Bandera with some ideas that failed and others that blossomed.

"I came over with the idea of white tablecloths and fine silverware," she admits, "but I was soon disillusioned. Bandera is a place where they let it all hang out."

She wanted to start a family restaurant, and over the many years that is exactly what the atmosphere of the OST has become.

"I think I tamed it down," she said. "They said it was a lot wilder."

Mary remembers many luminaries that visited the OST, including Charley Pride, Willie Nelson and Johnny Cash, entertainers who would come over for a bite to eat after Arkey Blue's Silver Dollar across the street closed for the night.

"They would sit around and play until six in the morning," Mary recalls.

She had her own way of dealing with mean drunks who came into the eatery after the bars had closed down.

"I'd send them up the street to the ... ," she said. "Of course, they were all closed."

During the time Mary owned and managed the OST, her husband Pat died, and she later remarried and became Mary Smith.

One of Mary's favorite memories of her time at the helm of the OST was when an older couple came in to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

They asked to sit in the booth that they got married in.

It seems that the couple, as youngsters, had met at a dance at The Cabaret, and on their second date, stopped off at the OST for a bite to eat.

Through various mishaps, the couple fell asleep in their booth and were awakened by the young lady's father, holding a shotgun and demanding that the man, who had now spent the night with his daughter, do the right thing and marry her.

Of course, the fellow did. He admitted to Mary that he had fallen in love with the girl on their first date.

They both were still in love with each other 50 years later.

"This place is an old stomping grounds, it is still the same," she says. "The children and grandchildren of the old regulars are still coming here."

Over the years, the dance hall portion of the restaurant has seen many different businesses including a beauty shop, auto parts store, and a western-wear store. Now it is the John Wayne Room.

This transformation was wrought by the latest woman owner, Gwen Robbins.

Gwen and then-husband Harvey Raab bought the business from Mary Smith in May 1978, the year of the great flood.

"The flood actually gave us a big boost," Gwen remembers. "We were the only place in town with electricity."

Because the area was crowded with telephone repair crews for several months, the telephone company provided the Raabs with a generator so they could feed the workers.

In 1990, the Raabs divorced and Gwen bought Harvey's half of the restaurant. Gwen went on to purchase the building.

She has had to put a career as an LVN on hold, as she became the sole proprietor of the busy business.

"The restaurant is a love/hate relationship," Gwen admits. "When one thing goes wrong, you can be sure three or four will follow."

She has learned that employing 30 people and pleasing hun-

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OST owner Gwen Robbins, center, is surrounded by kitchen manager David Gould, 11-year employee Rosie Bermudez and sister Cindy Samford, restaurant manager. Robbins says learning to delegate responsibility was one of the things she had to learn when she took over the restaurant.



Irish immigrant Mary McGroarty envisioned white linen and fine silverware, but she made a success in a town that "let it all hang out."

Pain may be eliminated for millions

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Full-time respiratory department on line at Bandera's Clark House



Marvin Kyburz, director of respiratory therapy at The Clark House, poses with an LP6 Ventilator. Kyburz, who has 18 years of experience, says the administration and owners of The Clark House have been overly-supportive and have done everything they can do bring in a first-rate respiratory department.

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The Clark House Nursing Home in Bandera is only one of four in the state to boast that it accepts Medicaid ventilator-dependent patients, according to administrator David Byers.

On June 1, the facility opened a full-time respiratory department. The staff are on duty 24 hours a day, and Byers said they have already seen some miracles.

One patient, a 24-year-old car accident victim who was left paralyzed from the neck down, has blossomed under the care he has received at the home.

Currently, he is out of the facility receiving rehabilitation. That is because staff at The Clark House were able to detect movement in the young man's arms and started working with him. Once it was perceived that he could move more than what was initially thought, he was transferred temporarily to another facility with rehabilitation capabilities.

Another patient, who was bed bound in another facility for the last seven years, has found mobility again and can be seen cruising the grounds and the TV room in her wheelchair after staff rigged up a way for her wheelchair to carry her ventilator.

"We are actively recruiting a younger, ventilator-dependent group because they are fun and inspiring to work with," Byers said.

In another positive development, it has been learned that people who are interested in becoming CNAs, or Certified Nursing Assistants, can attend the two-week school at the expense of The Clark House if they want to work there.

"CNA's are the backbone of the staff," Byers said. "Anybody who is interested can come up and observe what a CNA does."

Currently there are 15 CNAs on staff at The Clark House.

Byers also praised the volunteers who enrich the lives of the residents of the local nursing home.

"Bandera is great for volunteers," he said.

Byers said the public is welcome to come and visit at The Clark House anytime.

"We challenge the public to come and visit and see the changes we have made," he invited.

Camp Hamman offers group retreats

YMCA Camping Services announced that there are weekend retreat dates available, beginning in August and running through the fall, at YMCA Camp Hamman Ranch, in Bandera.

Church groups, organizations, family reunions, scout groups, corporate groups and others can enjoy a great weekend of great fun and good food. Activities include horseback riding, canoeing, ropes course, swimming, riflery, archery and more. For more information, call 800-531-5694.

No candidate for Demos in county judge race

"The Democratic Party will not have a candidate on the General Election ballot for the office of County Judge," said Mary Autry, Democratic chairman.

Autry made the announcement following a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee on Aug. 6.

The Committee appointed Janell J. Ruth their Pct. 5 chairman, replacing Rene Skinner who moved.

The Democratic Club of Bandera County will elect new officers at its next meeting on Aug. 20 announced Olga Bradford, president.

The Democrats will meet from 7-9 p.m. at the Pioneer Realty log house located on FM 1283 just south of PR 37. Plans for the November election will be discussed.

"New members and guests are welcome," said Bradford.

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dreds of customers means wearing a number of hats.

"I'm a baby-sitter, a counselor, a bank," she said. "You hear everything."

On a more positive note, Gwen says the guests who frequent her restaurant make her job worthwhile.

"You get to meet people from every walk of life," she said, mentioning visitors from France, Germany and England who return again and again.

One way that Gwen keeps people coming back is her instructions to her waitresses.

"I tell them to smile, no matter how bad things get," she said. "They work hard. They earn their money."

Another way is to keep the restaurant fresh, and to change the menu occasionally.

"It is a constant and continual battle to keep it that way," she said. "I stress teamwork."

She has learned the hard way that you can't please everybody all the time.

"You learn to accept it and just go on," she said.

She has also had to learn how to delegate responsibility and how to fire people.

She placed her sister in the role of manager, and long-time employee David Gould in charge of the kitchen.

"At first it was hard to let people go, not anymore," she admitted. "Somebody has to take charge of this place or it'll fall apart."

Gwen says her experiences have made her more confident and resourceful.

"I'm still here, I'm still doing it, it can't be that bad," she said. "To me, 75 years is a very long time for a restaurant to survive."

The OST Restaurant will celebrate its 75th anniversary on Wednesday, Aug. 21 all day with free cake, coffee and ice tea.

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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
-0-	

Schedule B
1996 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
Certificates of Obligation Series 1991	$ 30,000	$ 7,700	$	$ 37,700

(Expand as needed)

Total required for 1996 debt service	$ 37,700
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$ -0-
- Excess collections last year	$ -0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1996	$ 37,700
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 92 % of its taxes in 1996	$ 3,278
= Total Debt Levy	$ 40,978

Schedule C N/A
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 $ -0- 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 N/A
State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The ______ County Auditor certifies that ______ 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.

Schedule E N/A
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 RTA
Title Tax Assessor-Collector
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1996 Property Tax Rates in City of Bandera

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for City of Bandera. 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	$ 37,238
Last year's debt taxes	$ 42,881
Last year's total taxes	$ 80,119
Last year's tax base	$ 34,834,538
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)	$ 80,119
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 35,574,569
= This year's effective tax rate	$ .2252 /$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	$ .2319 /$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	$ 37,238
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 35,574,569
= This year's effective operating rate	$ .1046 /$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .1129 /$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ .1146 /$100
= This year's rollback rate	$ .2275 /$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	$ N/A /$100
= Rollback tax rate	$ N/A /$100

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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 M & O	567,894
Lateral Road	107,884

Schedule B
1996 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
P I B Series 1995				
T A N	$ 135,000	$ 37,302	$	$ 172,302

(Expand as needed)

Total required for 1996 debt service	$ 172,302
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$ -0-
- Excess collections last year	$
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1996	$ 172,302
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 92 % of its taxes in 1996	$ 14,982
= Total Debt Levy	$ 187,284

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 $ 308,992 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 N/A
State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The ______ County Auditor certifies that ______ 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.

Schedule E N/A
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
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1996 Property Tax Rates in Bandera County

This notice concerns 1996 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	$ 1,779,084	$ 168,833	$ 104,950
Last year's debt taxes	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	$ 1,779,084	$ 168,833	$ 104,950
Last year's tax base	$507,005,966	$ 507,005,960	$ 507,005,960
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)	$ 1,942,500	$ 170,490	$ 106,603
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$531,665,125	$531,665,125	$531,665,125
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	$ .3653 /$100	$ .0320 /$100	$ .0200 /$100
Total effective tax rate	$ .4173 /$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	$ .4298 /$100

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
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.)	$ 1,988,076	$ 168,832	$ 104,948
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	$531,665,125	$531,665,125	$ 531,665,125
= This year's effective operating rate	$ .3739/$100	$ .0317 /$100	$ .0197/$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .4038/$100	$ .0342 /$100	$ .0212/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ .0341/$100	$ -0- /$100	$ -0- /$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	$ .4379/$100	$ .0342 /$100	$ .0212/$100
This year's total rollback rate	$ .4933/$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	$ .0380/$100
= Rollback tax rate	$ .4553/$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

Farm Bureau hosts beef checkoff program

Have you ever wondered how the $1 beef checkoff program really works? Who makes the decisions? How are your dollars spent? Is the checkoff helping you in these challenging times?

Beef producers can hear from key producer leaders and ask the questions they have always wanted answered in a live conference Thursday, Aug. 22.

The Texas Beef Council is sponsoring the live broadcast, which will feature leaders of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Cattlemen's Beef Board, U.S. Meat Export Federation and Texas Beef Council.

Beef producers will be able to ask questions via toll-free telephone number or fax.

The satellite conference will run from 7-9 p.m. and will be broadcast from the Bandera County Farm Bureau Office at 1003 13th St. in Bandera.

Call 796-3077 to make reservations. There is no charge to attend the broadcast.

Stade, Dinse receive 4-H Gold Star Award



Justin Stade



Jamie Dinse

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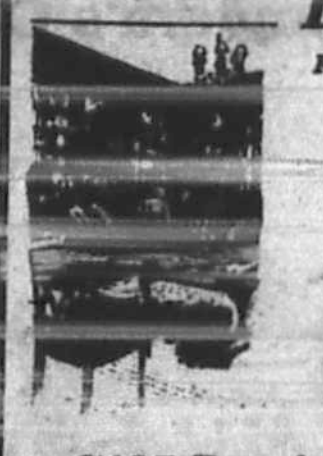

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796-3225

The Lakeshore VFD will host the Bandera County VFD pumper races on Sunday, Aug. 18 starting at about 1 p.m.

Olivia Andrade and Mike Avallone will handle refreshments.

The Polaris Xplorer ATV will be on display to tempt you to buy a few more raffle tickets.

On Friday, Aug. 9 the youth of Walker Memorial Chapel and the First Baptist Church of Bandera held a lock-in at the Lake Medina Shores Pavilion. Youth ministry director Joel Hodges reported that activities began at 7 p.m. Friday and ended at 7 a.m. Saturday.

About 30 youth and eight adults enjoyed the event.

During the evening and into the morning, participants sang hymns, heard testimonies, played games, ate and watched a video.

"The experience touched all that were present," said Hodges.

Pumper races
Sunday, Aug. 18
Lakeshore VFD
1 p.m.

TARPLEY



Nettie Dean
562-3464

Well, we are watching the clouds for rain and hoping the reports of a long drought aren't true. Light showers fell in Rio Hondo area last week.

• The Tarpley VFD men are having a workday Saturday, Aug. 17 and all help will be appreciated. The Labor Day benefit barbecue is getting close and much work needs to be done. Work begins at 8 a.m.

• We dedicate this column to the memory of Mr. Kay Strand, 82, of Rio Hondo area who died Aug. 2. Kay was a friend to all he met, a warm affectionate man who always had a big smile on his face and a hug for us ladies.

• Arthur and Georgia Mae Erfurt observed their 49th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Aug. 6.

• Emily Stein had a birthday on Aug. 8; Mary Hietalahti celebrates on Aug. 14; Jim Carson has a birthday on Aug. 16; Elsie Perkins, Charles Dean and Nettie Dean all have birthdays on Aug. 18; Violet Asher celebrates on Aug. 19.

• Tarpley Baptist Church visitors Sunday were Mike and Diane Voges, daughter Emily and friend Katy Walker of San Antonio.

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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
General Fund	$190,467.00

Schedule B
1996 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 1996 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 1996	$ -0-
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ____ % of its taxes in 1996	$ -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 Counties: 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 $ N/A from N/A 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
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1996 Property Tax Rates in Springhills WMD

This notice concerns 1996 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	$ 94,334
Last year's debt taxes	$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	$ 94,334
Last year's tax base	$ 518,323,553
Last year's total tax rate	$ .0182 /$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 94,334
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 544,213,885
= This year's effective tax rate	$ .0173 /$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	$ .0178 /$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

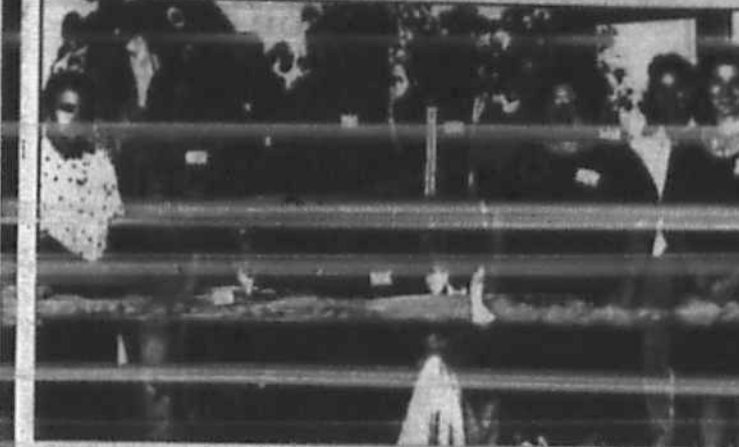
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	$ 94,334
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 544,213,885
= This year's effective operating rate	$ .0173 /$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .0187 /$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ -0- /$100
= This year's rollback rate	$ .0187 /$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	$ /$100
= Rollback tax rate	$ /$100



New teachers at Bandera Middle School for the fall: Back Row: Thomas Corcoran, vice-principal; Eliseo Aguero, Spanish/coach; Lawrence Parson, science/coach; Joe Castillo, special education/coach; Joyce Landrum, math; Mary Phillips, history/coach. Front Row: Tino Salazar, career investigations; Annette Senski, math (TAAS); Dawn Jones, speech and theater arts; Yvette Milner, English; Ronda Jones, History; Judith Penington, librarian; and Connie Mansfield, Spanish.



New teachers at Alkek Elementary for the fall are: Back: Linden Roberts, ESL; Wanda Powell, vice-principal; Kathy Vanderzee, 5th-grade; David Pillman, content mastery; and Roseanna Lingerfelt, art. Front: Adele Murphy, special ed resource; Elizabeth Lawlis, 5th-grade; Duna Morris, reading; and Karen Aitken, social skills. Not pictured: Linda Kidd, 3rd grade.



The new teachers at Hill Country Elementary this fall are: Back Row: Karen Aitken, social skills; Laurie Rooney, 5th grade. Front Row: Kim Mooney, special education; and Paula Foster, functional living.

Kevin Munn named entrepreneur

Kevin Munn of Bandera has received the Agri-Entrepreneurship Award from the Bandera FFA Chapter in recognition of his achievement in entrepreneurship. The award is part of a program designed to increase the amount of entrepreneurial information being taught in agricultural education programs.

Munn's enterprise consists of registered Simbrah Cattle, farm and ranch management, landscaping, manager of Southwest Texas Junior College rodeo stock. He also works as the bull fighter for the rodeo classes at the college.

Munn is the son of Louis and Linda Stein of Bandera. His FFA advisor is Telvy Robbins, Bandera High School ag teacher.

Locally, the Agri-Entrepreneurship Award is sponsored by Bluff Springs Ranch.

In addition to the local award, which includes a certificate and $150, Munn is eligible to compete at the national level for a $1,000 award.

Munn was selected for the 1995 Agri-entrepreneur Award for Bandera, for the 1994-95 Who's Who Among American High School Students and is the recipient of a two-year scholarship from the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.



New Bandera High School teachers for the fall are: Back row: Brett Morris, driver ed/coach; George Withers, math; John Milner, social studies/coach; Tim Howell, band; Jennifer Shearrer, agriscience; Jeffrey Bettison, business. Front row: Sara Stimson, science/coach; Zulamita Carofilis, Spanish; Regina Howell, Spanish; Barbara Miller, English; Rachel Salinas, math; Janet Leyendecker, physics/biology; Lorri Weaver, science; and Beth Zies, journalism/speech.

Bond...............cont. from p. 1

Doris Marshall, Francis Mayfield, Robin Oler, Bill Newcomer, Mike Robinson, Gwen Robbins, Carolyn Sells, Carol Teich, Kay Welch, James Womack and Leslie Yurrita.

The committee was appointed earlier this year by the board to look at various options for dealing with growth facing the district.

School trustee Margaret Paradee made to motion to hold the bond election which was seconded by Bub Keese. The motion carried unanimously.

TEA ranks BISD "acceptable"

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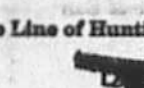

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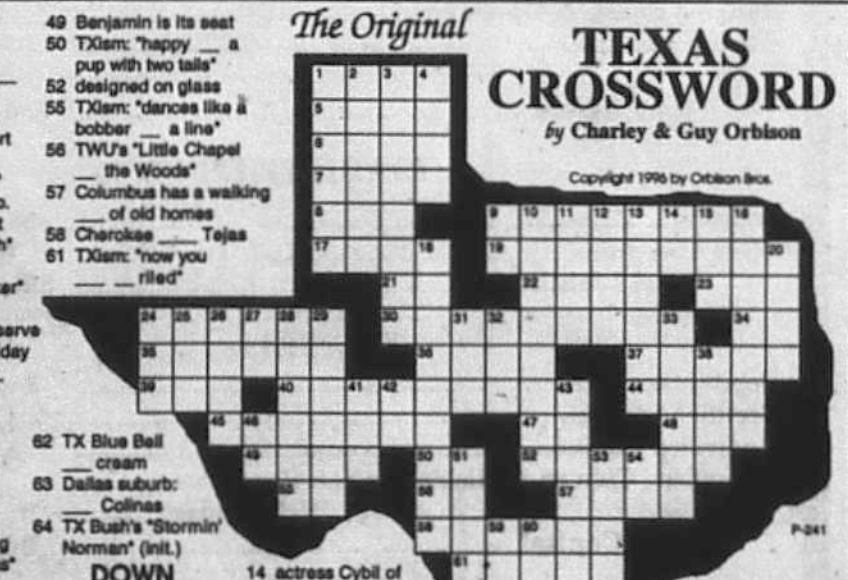

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ACROSS
1 TX Kite stroke
5 TXism: "tipped ___ the outhouse" (caused trouble)
6 Houston transport
7 TX Jack of "The Texas Wheelers"
8 Perot's former co.
9 TXism: "you can't ___ ___ wet match" (impossible)
17 TXism: "___ jerker" (sad movie)
19 many Texans observe this Mexican holiday
21 TXism: "pay it ___ never mind"
22 TX Fender hit: "Before the Next ___ drop Falls"
23 TX gene carrier
24 Sherman's Buck Owens TV show
30 song: "Ding Dong ___ ___ Dumas"
34 former Cowboys pres. Schramm (init.)
35 San Angelo named for this Mexican nun
36 TXism: "it's Katy bar the ___" (trouble)
37 horse whinny
39 TX Lynda of "Mission Impossible" (init.)
40 TXism: "run that ___ ___" (repeat)
44 name before Exxon
45 TX Gulf recreation
47 one of 254 in TX (abbr.)
48 TXism: "___ the lead out" (hurry)
49 Benjamin is its seat
50 TXism: "happy ___ a pup with two tails"
52 designed on glass
55 TXism: "dances like a bobber ___ a line"
56 TWU's "Little Chapel ___ the Woods"
57 Columbus has a walking ___ of old homes
58 Cherokee ___ Tejas
61 TXism: "now you ___ ___ riled"
62 TX Blue Bell ___ cream
63 Dallas suburb: ___ Colinas
64 TX Bush's "Stormin' Norman" (init.)

DOWN
1 in Atascosa Co. just off hwy. 16
2 home of VP "Cactus Jack" Garner
3 historic ___ ___ Pacific Railroad
4 TXism: "lean flanked"
9 this TX Sam works for ABC (init.)
10 in October: "Bay ___ ___ Festival"
11 Flower Gardens is a live coral ___ off Galveston
12 first female El Paso mayor Suzy
13 movie star Power
14 actress Cybil of "Texasville" (init.)
15 TXism: "___ argue with a fence post"
16 TXism: "he ___ ___ a lick of sense"
18 TX Willie hit: "On The ___ ___"
20 trademark of TX gunfighter Fisher
24 TX singer Ketchum
25 TXism: "blister ___" (the handle)
26 TXism: "he's ___ ___ bull"
27 TX Prentiss show: "___ and She"
28 Snyder has statue of rare ___ buffalo
29 TX singer Jennings
31 TXism: "that ___ won't hunt"
32 TXism: "let's ___ ___ little horse tradin'"
33 famous hotel in San Antonio (built 1857)
38 TX tea preference
41 early El Paso western actor Tom
42 Rangers' sportscaster Nadel (init.)
43 TXism: "a good man ___ ___ ___ with"
46 Rocket 1st-rounder in '90: Alex (init.)
51 TXism: "hit a ___"
53 holder of 62-across
54 alma mater of TX Debbie Allen (abbr.)
59 to work hard
60 TXism: "just cause a chicken has wings don't mean ___ ___ fly"

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Stop by the Senior Center and check out all the goodies.

• Mr. and Mrs. James G.U. Swayze of Utopia enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Swayze's nephew, Walter Andrews and his wife, Joyce last week. The Andrews are from Sunnydale, California.

• Congratulations to Regan Redden. Regan celebrated her graduation from Vocational Nursing School on Friday, Aug. 2.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Aug. 14

Sunrise 7:01 Sunset 8:16

School Begins, Utopia ISD.
Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.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, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Aug. 15

Sunrise 7:01 Sunset 8:16

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, Silver Sage Corral, 2:30 p.m.
Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 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.
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.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Aug. 16

Sunrise 7:02 Sunset 8:14

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, 700Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Aug. 17

Sunrise 7:03 Sunset 8:13

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo, Twin Elm Ranch Arena, RM 470, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 18

Sunrise 7:03 Sunset 8:12

Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 19

Sunrise 7:04 Sunset 8:11

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Bandera Veterans of Foreign Wars #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 1 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Hill Country 4-H Club, Medina Youth Center, 7 p.m.
Bandera County Artists, Lakehills, 2 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.
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, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m. Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, Aug. 20

Sunrise 7:04 Sunset 8:10

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, 6:30 p.m.
Family Communication Workshop, 1207 Cottonwood, 6:30 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, 700 Cypress, Noon, 8 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena, 8 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, Aug. 21

Sunrise 7:05 Sunset 8:09

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.
Medina United Methodist Women, Youth Center, Medina, 2 p.m.
Baptist Women of Medina, 6 p.m.
Cowboy Capital Poets Society, El Durango Restaurant, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Medina Lake VFD training session, Central Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.
Farm Bureau Board of Directors, Farm Bureau Office, Bandera, 7 p.m.

Medina adopts $2.6 million 96-97 budget

The Medina ISD board adopted a $2,666,890 budget for the 1996-97 school year at their regular meeting held Aug. 8.

"The budget shows a decrease from last year's $3,060,159 amended budget," said the school's business manager Sharon Chamblee.

The budget is based on an expected enrollment of 350 students.

In other business, the board heard Jim Gilliland, construction project manager report that the district offices are occupied, Medina Elementary is scheduled for opening within a month and Medina Secondary renovations are scheduled for completion within six weeks.

The board also:

• Adopted a tax rate of $1.05 per $100 valuation. This is the same tax rate set for 1995.

• Accepted the resignation of Anita Ehler, elementary teacher.

• Approved the children of two Medina ISD's employees as transfer students.

Medina achieves "recognized" status from education agency

Medina ISD Superintendent Gary Ott announced last week that the Medina schools had received a Recognized Rating from the Texas Education Agency.

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Nancy Newhouse of Bandera, shows off the Fat Apple Quilt won by her sister Carol Marley Clowers at the Bandera County Quilt Guild Raffle held at the Apple Festival July 27. Clowers, who lives out of town, generously offered to let her sister "keep the quilt in Bandera."

Medina school menus...

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Spaghetti with meat sauce, seasoned spinach, black-eyed peas, applesauce and rolls.

Thursday: Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, steamed rice, green beans, hot rolls, almond butter brownies.

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato and pickle, pinto beans, potato chips, and blue berry muffins.

Monday: Chili dogs, ranch style beans, buttered corn, peaches.

Tuesday: Smothered steak, creamed potatoes, English peas, tossed salad, lemon pudding, hot rolls.

Wednesday: Barbecue beef patties, rice, green beans, pineapple tidbits, rolls.

Thursday: Tacos with sauce, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce and tomato salad, pears, crackers.

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato and pickle, French fries, pinto beans, ice cream.

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Other Assets	417,928
Total Assets	$66,896,872

LIABILITIES

Deposits	$56,829,698
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Total Liabilities	$60,871,296

CAPITAL

Capital Stock	$1,000,000
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Marti Aratoon, of Houston, had the People's Choice winner at the Bandera County Quilt Guild show at the Apple Festival. The quilt was based on sketches of birds made by Aratoon's grandmother, then hand embroidered in the 10 year project.

Over the Back Fence



Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, y'all! It must be Monday. As we sit here on the side of the road waiting for a new belt for the truck. We don't mind Mondays so much but sometimes the whole week turns into Monday lookalikes.

We heard from Dolly Dresser last night that the Ladies Auxiliary of the Medina Lake VFD is needing some serving line help on the to-go line. These ladies put in a hard day dishing out all that good food, but they have enough fun while doing it to make up for the work.

They don't like sharing the fun with the men though! Anyway, if you're interested in helping on the line, contact Mary Alice Correa or Dolly. If you are interested in helping with our fall barbecue anywhere else, call us!

We lost a good friend down at Soriano's Saturday night. Josh Valadez Sr. had a heart attack. Josh was a friend to all and will be missed.

The rain did it again! Showers hit all around, but all we got was enough to make tracks in the dust. With all this dry weather we must all do our best to conserve water. Our wells are dropping very fast. We have had to deepen the pumps in quite a few wells lately.

We have lost all our grass and several less hardy trees in the past month. It hurts to see a tree you have nurtured and pampered for so long turn brown. We have a feeling we will be watching lots more follow before this drought is over.

Oh, boy, we get to see a whole week of Republican Convention on TV this week! Maybe we will get more around-the-house projects done. We have heard all the things they have to say, so why must we have to hear it again?

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Judge's Choice: Betty Brister, Bandera
People's Choice: Marti Aratoon, Houston

Large Pieced
1st Betty Brister, Bandera
3rd Mary Aneik, Kerrville
3rd Shirlie Vangsnes, Bandera

Large Applique
1st [illegible]
2nd Margaret Callahan, Bandera
3rd Donna Huth, Kerrville

Large Combination
1st Bonni Keller, Castroville
2nd Betty Brister, Bandera
3rd Rita Becker, Bandera

Small Pieced
1st Lorraine Haglund, Devine
2nd Linda Barton, Medina,
3rd Laura Matkin, San Antonio

Small Applique
1st [illegible], San Antonio
2nd Bonni Keller, Castroville
3rd Laura Matkin, San Antonio

Small Combination
1st Mary Aneik, Kerrville
2nd Margaret Callahan
3rd Mary Aneik, Kerrville

Pieced
1st Connie Shows, Utopia
2nd Rita Becker, Bandera
3rd Rita Becker, Bandera

Combination
1st Midge Moseley, Bandera
2nd Connie Shows, Utopia
3rd Connie Shows, Utopia

Young Quilters Projects
1st Amanda [illegible], San Antonio
2nd Dallas Sims, San Antonio
2nd Alicia Reyes, Helotes

Food distribution program kicks off Aug. 21

The first emergency food distribution for Bandera County will be Wednesday, Aug. 21, announced Comellia Rue, Bandera County Coordinator for the Community Council of South Central Texas, Inc.

In Lakehills, the distribution will be at the American Legion Hall from 9 a.m. to noon. In Medina, the distribution will be held at the First Baptist Church from 9 to noon.

Supplies are limited and will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

All applicants must bring proof of income, proof of residency and identification.

Thirty pounds of pre-boxed food will be distributed to each qualifying household.

For more information, in Lakehills call David Mayer at 612-2401; in Medina call Gerald Long at [illegible], or call Comellia Rue at the Bandera County Helping Hand on Tuesdays at 796-3600, or in Kerrville at 896-2124.

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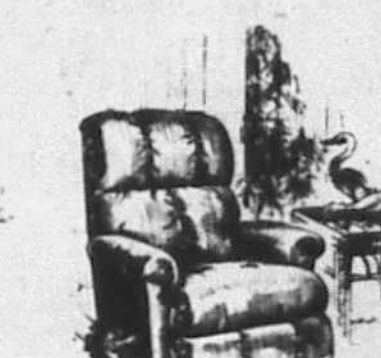

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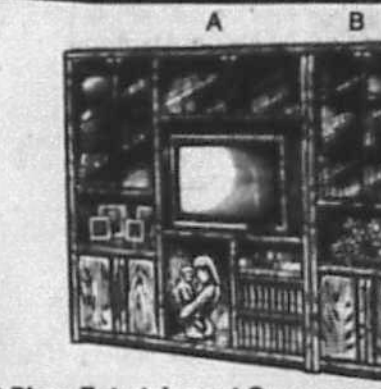

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Stuntmen honor Robbins

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Local cowboy entertainer [illegible] was presented with an honorary membership by the Stuntmen's Association of Motion Pictures Thursday evening, Aug. 8, in the John Wayne Room of the OST.

"Membership in the association is by invitation only," said presenter Bill Hart, "and honorary membership is also by invitation only. We've never had anyone refuse the offer."

Robbins received a certificate, a wall plaque and a western belt buckle to signify the honor.

Robbins had worked as a stuntman in Hollywood until the early 70s when "westerns went out of popularity." He did trick riding and other stunts during his career.

"There are people who would pay $10,000 to be able to say they worked in a John Ford movie," said Hart. "Rusty is one of the few who came by that honor legitimately."

Robbins made several movies with John "Duke" Wayne, including "The Alamo." He also did stunts in several TV series, including "Davy Crockett."

One of his most exciting moments came when he was hired to double for Jim Arness in Gunsmoke.



Rudy Robbins receives a plaque naming him an honorary member of the Stuntmen's Association of Motion Pictures from Bill Hart in the John Wayne Room of the OST.

"The first day I was supposed to vault onto this very tall horse, holding a knife in one hand and rifle in the other," said Robbins. "Normally when you jump onto a horse from behind, you have to use your hands. I wasn't sure how I was going to manage it with both hands full. But I was so full of adrenaline, I could have vaulted over Dumbo!"

Robbins joins a prestigious list of honorary members to the SAMP, including John Wayne, Charlton Heston and Clint Eastwood.

Hart and Robbins had worked together in Hollywood and recently recognized each other in the OST. Hart has purchased property in Bandera County. His sons, Jimmy and Ch..k, work as stuntmen and were on hand for the presentation, along with several friends of Robbins.

When asked about doing stunts from great heights, the stuntmen said that 30 feet was the death height.

"Anything over that and you're just as dead if you miss the pad."

Hart said his most challenging stunt was the blowing of the bridge in "The Wild Bunch."

"We were 20 feet up and there were 30 sticks of dynamite below," he said. "We had all jokingly said we'd go out on the bridge whistling the theme from 'The Bridge On the River Kwai.' But as we started out, we were all so nervous that no one could whistle."

Was he afraid?

"Well, fear is excitement without breath," said the stuntman, "and I've been excited many times."

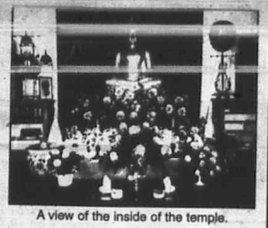


Sea World campers

Lauran Aldridge and Amy Walters of Bandera attended Camp Sea World in San Antonio from July 22-26 with a sleep-over on July 26 in the Coral Reef/Shark Aquarium building. The week was spent educating students in all aspects of marine [illegible]. San Antonio Sea World is the only Sea World facility that provides camps on site in the summer educating students of all ages in marine life.

SOMETHING NEW IN BANDERA COUNTY!

Harold and Germaine Trent have donated part of the Cross Dot + Ranch, for a Buddhist monastery to Venerable Samarn Saengsee. He is currently the head abbot here, and is vice president of the Dhammayut order of America. Ven. Samarn, ordained at the age of 20, has been a monk for 33 yrs. He has worked here in America for 20 yrs. with 33 temples to show.



A view of the inside of the temple.

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Harold Trent stands with the Ven. Samarn Saengsee and two visiting monks at left. On the right is Germaine Trent.

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What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

We were invited to a small dinner party at the OST last week where Rudy Robbins was presented with a gorgeous plaque and belt buckle making hi an honorary lifetime member of the original Stuntman's Assoc. of Motion Pictures. It was presented by charger member, Bill Hart, who can't even begin to remember the count of the movies he's performed fi!

Everyone there were show folk, except our worthy editor and us and the stories of "do you remember... " flew thick and heavy. It was a who's who of the old Hollywood.

Bill had his two sons with him, Chuck and Jimmy, who are also stuntmen, but on motorcycles and surfboards. Since Bill, Rudy and their buddies had their own stunt horses called "falling horses" then, there could've been a generation gap, but none was evident.

In training these falling horses, who had to fall to cue, at a fast run (we've all seen them in the movies!) they used a cavalry bib and soft sand. Rudy said his scariest stunt was when he had to do a stirrup drag. He was supposed to be unconscious, with his foot caught in the stirrup, when the horse ran away into a pretty deep creek and then he would become conscious again. It was a bit worrisome and he was glad when it was over and he came out of it unharmed, but wet!

Max Konz was there, too. He was that darling young man who was always getting shot and falling off the top of the ghost town at the Flying L's summer western show a few years back!

Gwen put on a really great feed bag, with grilled chicken and the cobbler of your choice. Yum yum! An enjoyable evening.

Special Effects here in Bandera is now carrying a complete line of cactus. You couldn't go more native plant than that!

Bandera County may be becoming the Flea Market capital of the world, what with the Pipe Creek Flea Market that has lots of antiques, too; the CW Flea Market in 173 that has lots of good junque, the yearly St. Victor's Flea Market out at the lake; and now, a flea market at the Race Track. Is this one called "A run for your money?"

The Lone Star Dutch Oven Assoc., which has lots of local members, got a good write-up in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazine and from that gained 23 new members in just a few weeks. Lid liftin' must be the fastest growing hobby in Texas.

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Sports

Coach has high hopes for 1996 Lady 'Dogs



Coach Darcy Rogers

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Despite a tough preseason, Lady Bulldogs Coach Darcy Rogers expects her volleyball players to do well in the 1996 season.

"We have a tough preseason which will prepare us for our district play," Rogers said, "which I am expecting them to do really well in."

In addition to Devine, Medina Valley, Hondo, Somerset and Ingram, the girls will face a newcomer to District 5AAA action this year in Lytle.

"Also we will be playing Johnson City," Rogers said.

Johnson City, a 2A team, went to state last year. The Lady Dogs will face them in tournament action.

"We have pretty tough tournaments this year," Rogers said. "We scheduled against some really tough state qualifiers."

A new rule instituted in this year allows players to use the whole baseline to serve.

"It will add a lot more offense and strategy to the game," Rogers explained. "Because of that a new type of volleyball will be played, especially here."

Rogers said spectators could expect to see a more aggressive game with improved offense.

"I'm expecting great things from all the players, especially team captains Heidi Hicks, Sara Erfurt, April Koehler, Shandra Zickler and Kelli Knutson."

A middle blocker and hitter, Carissa Machetta, will take graduating senior Abby Nightingale's place.

"She came on towards the end of district last year," Rogers said. "April and Shandra are very aggressive, strong hitters who have improved tremendously since last year."

Heidi Hicks said Rogers is a very strong all-around player.

"She is very respected by opponents," Rogers said. "She is very powerful."

Rogers called Erfurt the best defensive player on the team.

"She is always very enthusiastic and a strong leader," Rogers explained.

Setters Mary Domine and Michelle Dexter are very eager to learn and very athletic, according to Rogers.

"Both are smart enough to run the offense the way we need to run it," Rogers predicted.

Knutson is a strong blocker, Rogers said.

"She has improved a lot through hard work," the coach said.

She reserved special praise for player Tracy Edwards.

"She is an all-around good player," Rogers declared. "She is the strongest and most consistent in her fundamentals. She adds a lot of depth to our team."

Rogers said that all the Lady Dogs are positive about the 1996 year. She said that several collegue looking at a couple of the varsity players for scholarships.

"Because we have a lot of returning players we will be more consistent and confident this year," she predicted. "We have a good chance of taking district this year.

"We want public support. The girls need it. Come and see these girls play. You will be surprised."



April Koehler



Heidi Hicks



Shandra Zickler



Kelli Knutson



Mary Domine



Michelle Dexter



Sara Erfurt

1996 Lady Bulldogs Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Team	Time	Place
8/16	Scrimmage	F,JV,V	4:00	New Braunfels
8/17	Scrimmage	F,JV,V	10:00	Kerrville
8/20	Uvalde	F,JV,V	5,6,7:00	Away
8/23	Poteet/Boerne	F,JV	5,6,7:00	Home
8/24	Wimberly/Johnson	V	TBA	Away
8/24	Devine Tourney	F,JV	TBA	Devine
8/26	Ingram	F,JV	5,6:00	Home
8/27	Floresville	F,JV,V	5,6,7:00	Home
8/31	Hondo Tourney	JV	TBA	Hondo
8/30-31	Tivy Tourney	V	TBA	Kerrville
9/3	Kerrville/Antonian	F,JV	5,6,7:00	Kerrville
		V	5,6,7:00	Home
9/6	Parent's Game	F,JV,V	5-7:00	Home
9/7	Southside Tourney	V	TBA	Away
9/7	Providence/Fredericksburg	F,JV	10,11,12:00	Fredericksburg
9/10	Pleasanton/Pearsall	F,JV	5,6,7:00	Pearsall
		V	5,6,7:00	Pleasanton
9/13	S.A. Castle Hills	F,JV	5,6:00	Home
9/12-14	Cornerstone Tourney	V	TBA	Cornerstone
9/14	Southside Tourney	F	TBA	Away
9/14	Utopia Tourney	JV	TBA	Away
9/17	*Medina Valley	F,JV,V	5,6,7:00	Home
9/21	*Ingram	F,JV,V	1,2,3:00	Home
9/24	*Devine	F,JV,V	5,6,7:00	Away
9/27	*Lytle	F,JV,V	4:30-5:30	Away
10/1	*Somerset	F,JV,V	5,6,7:00	Home
10/4	*Hondo	F,JV,V	4:30-5:30	Home
10/8	Hays	F1,F2,JV,V	5,6,7:00	Away
10/11	*Medina Valley	F,JV,V	4:30-5:30	Away
10/15	*Lytle	F,JV,V	5,6,7:00	Home
10/18	*Devine	F,JV,V	4:30-5:30	Home
10/24	*Ingram	F,JV,V	4,5,6:00	Away
10/25	*Somerset	F,JV,V	4:30-5:30	Away
10/29	*Hondo	F,JV,V	5,6,7:00	Away
11/1	Dripping Springs	V	5:00	Away

Lady Bulldog Special Events

Friday, Sept. 6 - Parent Game/Picnic; 5-7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 17 vs Medina Valley - Tailgate party after the varsity match in high school parking lot (bring sodas and snacks); 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 1 vs Somerset - Middle school volleyball recognition night, before the varsity match; 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 15 vs Lytle - Parents' Night - Introduction of all the volleyball player's parents before the varsity match; 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 18 vs Devine - Senior Recognition Night, before the varsity match; 5:30 p.m.

There will be a Join the Boosters Club and Meet the Coaches meeting in the Bandera High School gym on Monday, Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited!



Bandera County's 14-15-year-old All-Stars finished tournament play in Hondo with a 2-2 record. Left to right: Mgr. A. Campos, Simon Ybarra, Jonathan Adamietz, Ralf Garcia, Jerod Fields, Joe Thomas, Coy Pfeiffer, Johnathon Bossom, Brad Armstrong, Brent Morris, Bryan Bass, Matt Ervin, Simon Gray, and Coach Jeremiah Sierra. Not pictured: Coach Brian Rack, Brent Rack, and Albert Cruz.

10K walk to showcase Fair Oaks

Hill Country Hikers of Boerne want to welcome all walkers to their AVA-sanctioned 10K walk on Labor Day, Sept. 2, ONE DAY ONLY.

The walk will start/finish at the Fair Oaks Elementary School located on Ralph Fair Road, Hwy. 3351, in Fair Oaks Ranch.

Registration will be held between 7:30 and 11:30 a.m. Walkers are encouraged to be off the trail by 2:30 p.m. The 10K route will be through the countryside and the beautiful Fair Oaks Ranch Subdivision. The trail is rated 1+ with some hills. It is mostly on paved roads and is suitable for strollers, but may be difficult for wheelchairs.

You do not have to be a member of a club to walk. You may walk for IVV credit ($2), for IVV credit and "A" award ($6), or free.

For information about the Labor Day Walk, contact Vern Teves or Laura Webb at 210-755-8944.

Also taking place on Labor Day Weekend is the annual Kendall County Fair held at the Kendall County Fairgrounds in Boerne.

Buy season tickets for the Bulldogs!

Sports



Season tickets available

The Bandera Bulldogs varsity team will play five home games in 1996. The dates for these home games are Sept. 6 and 20, Oct. 4 and 18, and Nov. 8.

Season ticket buyers in 1995 may purchase the tickets they held last year from Monday, Aug. 19 through Friday, Aug. 23, in the BISD Business Office from 8:30 to 5 p.m.

Prior year season ticket holders who wish to change seats and first-time buyers may purchase tickets beginning Monday, Aug. 26 in the Business Office from 8:30 to 5 p.m.

The cost for a reserved seat for all five 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.

Drought should not affect dove hunting season

Considering opening day of dove season in Texas is typically hot and dry anyway, don;'t expect this year's drought to have much of an impact on the birds or the hunters, according to state wildlife officials.

"If you've hunted doves much in Texas, you know it's probably going to be hot," offered Vernon Bevill, migratory bird program director for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "And, mourning doves are accustomed to Texas weather conditions. I expect this year's hunting prospects to be similar to past seasons and potentially better in some areas due to dry conditions."

Local Game Warden Lewis Rather said hunting the birds in areas that have water may be a good strategy.

"Dove hunting in Bandera County will be as good as the preparations of the dove hunter," Rather said. "Although food sources are important to doves, of primary importance will be a water source."

To that end, Rather suggested that hunters find sources of water, such as water tanks, ponds and creeks.

"Hunting early in the morning is best," Rather advised.

Texas will normally produce about 50 million mourning doves annually, according to Bevill, and even though biologists around the state have documented a decline in numbers based on their breeding season surveys, there should still be plenty of birds in September.

"Even if statewide production is down to 35 or 40 million mourning doves, that's still a very hardy population and we also get millions of migrant birds passing through Texas that were produced in states to our north," Bevill said.

Because mourning doves can travel upwards of 20 miles per day during the nesting season and prefer watering and feeding in relatively dry areas, bird activity could actually improve this year, according to Ron George, TPWD wildlife division deputy director. "If there is seed on the ground, dry weather usually makes it easier for doves to feed. They prefer feeding on open ground where they can get to the vegetation and they like to land on dry ground near tanks and lakes when watering."

If the dry weather persists, George added, it may actually be of benefit to hunters, too. "With fewer sources of water, the birds are going to congregate around those remaining water places," he explained. "I wouldn't recommend sitting over a water hole, because doves tend to avoid heavy hunting pressure and you could burn out a spot in a hurry."

George suggests allowing the water to serve as an attractant.

"Back away from the water and take advantage of passing shots at birds coming by. Because grain crops may be somewhat reduced this year, doves will likely be more concentrated and hunting opportunity can be better than usual."

Dove hunting season opens Sunday, Sept. 1 in the North Zone for 60 consecutive days. The Central Zone season runs Sept. 1-Oct. 19 and Dec. 26-Jan. 5. In the South Zone, dove season runs Sept. 20-Nov. [illegible] in the Special White-winged [illegible] Dec. 26-Jan. 5. The daily bag limit is 15 in the aggregate, including no more than six white-winged and two white-tipped doves.

Dove hunters are reminded that a valid Texas hunting license is required, along with a Special White-winged Dove Stamp in order to take whitew-

Lakefest coming to Lake LBJ

The Marble Falls/Lake LBJ Chamber of Commerce is reminding everyone that Lake Marble Falls will be closed to public access from Wednesday, Aug. 14 through Sunday, Aug. 18 for the Fifth Annual Lakefest Drag Boat Races.

"We're sorry to inconvenience anyone, but the Drag Boat Races cause us to close the lake just once a year," said Gary Ott, race chairman of the Chamber Lakefest Committee. "We hope everyone will come out and enjoy the action."

Tickets are on sale in advance at the Chamber and several ticket outlets. For information, contact the Marble Falls/Lake LBJ Chamber at 693-4449.

The Bandera 14-15 year-old All-Stars would like to thank: Knights of Columbus #10258; Oak Tree Ranch; San Antonio Equipment Co.; Rodeo Chevrolet; First State Bank; Anderson Ford; Harvey's Steakhouse; Betty Suddath; Carmen Cruz; Lawlis Auto Supply; Super S Foods; Gwyn Larned; and Louis DuBose, DDS for their support. Thanks!

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1996 Bandera Middle School Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Team
8/26	Natalia	Home	5:00	7th/8th
9/5	Fredericksburg	Away	5:00	7th/8th
9/9	Notre Dame (pictures)	Home	5:00	7th/8th
9/16	Lytle	Home	5:00	7th/8th
9/18	Parent's Game/Social	Home	6:00	7th/8th
9/23	Hondo	Away	5:00	7th/8th
9/30	Medina Valley	Home	5:00	7th/8th
10/1	M.S. Recognition Night	HS Gym	6:00	7th/8th
10/7	Devine	Away	5:00	7th/8th
10/14	Somerset	Home	5:00	7th/8th
10/21	Notre Dame (parents night)	Home	5:00	7th/8th
10/28	Ingram	Away	5:00	7th/8th

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Obituaries

Popham: Lakehills resident

Mrs. Lillian Emily Clara Popham, 78, of Lakehills, died Friday, August 9, 1996 in a San Antonio Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband and two children.

Survivors include: sons and daughters-in-law, Martin and Janie Popham of San Antonio, James and Mary Popham of Lakehills, and C.J. and Dorothy Popham of Adkins; daughters and sons-in-law, Beulah LaVern and Sonny Duncan of Mico, and Jane Ellen and Jerry Taylor of Castroville; sisters and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Archie Golden of Austin, and Helen Williams of Tomball; 17 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 12, 1996 at [illegible] Funeral Home with Rev. Raymond E. Popham officiating. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery in rural Wilson County, Texas.

Pallbearers were: James Popham, Jr., Brian A. Popham, Theodore Popham, Lyndale Popham, Morris Popham and James Duncan. Honorary pallbearers were Blake Edward Popham and Charlie J. Popham.

Searcy: childhood in Bandera

Mr. John Wesley Searcy, Jr., 78, of Clifton, Colorado, died Wednesday, July 31, 1996 after a lengthy illness. He was born on February 22, 1918 in Yancy, Texas. He was a member of New Horizons Foursquare Church. He spent his childhood in Bandera. He married Dolores Geraldine Kalka on November 4, 1939 in Bandera. She survives. He was a retired paint contractor. He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers and one sister.

Other survivors include: sons, John W. of Porterville, California, August of Parker, Colorado, and Lee of Grand Junction, Colorado; daughters, Pauline Hildreth of Filer, Idaho, Mary Ruppert of Clifton, Colorado, and Jeanette Kinion of Albany, Oregon; sisters, Lucille Welty of Ozona, Texas, and Janie Clein of Kerrville; 19 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were held on August 5, 1996 at New Horizons Foursquare Church with Pastor Mark Harris officiating. Interment followed in Palisade Municipal Cemetery in Palisade, Colorado.

Strand: clown ministry

Mr. Karsten (Kay) Strand, 82, of Tarpley, died August 2, 1996 at his home. He was born December 5, 1913 in Stavanger, Norway to John and Jorgena Strand. He was reared in Illinois and Wisconsin. He met Vina Powers and they were married June 27, 1936.

Mr. Strand taught radio and Morse code in the U.S. Army during WWII. His interest in electronics led him to working with the Washington State patrol for 12 years. When he moved to San Antonio he was employed by the FAA until his retirement in 1977.

He moved to Rio Hondo Ranch, where he and Vi built a little camp for city kids who couldn't afford to go to camp. He also had a clowning ministry that delighted others. He was a devout Christian.

Survivors include: wife, Vi of Tarpley; son, Ed Strand; daughter, Georgina; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and sisters, Clara Kurschner in Wisconsin and Beate Seldal in Washington.

A memorial farewell was held August 6, 1996 at the Utopia Methodist Church with Rev. Alice Underwood officiating.

Rio Hondo enjoys King's Kids ministry

Residents of Rio Hondo enjoyed songs and dances presented by the King's Kid's, ages 10 to 18, a ministry of the International Organization, Youth With A Mission, at the subdivision park on August 3.

The Kids have been the guests of Barbara Kosko-Holm since their arrival on July 15.

During this time, the 13 Kids and their 10 sponsors, have presented their Bible stories in song, dance and pantomine at area churches and in South Texas and Mexico.

Most effective of these demonstrations was at the Juvenile Detention facility and at an orphange made up of children whose parents are currently imprisoned in Matamoras, Mexico.

The group returned to their home islands of Palau, Yap Chuuk, Pophnpei and Saipan on August 4.

Dancing the day away



Richard Young and Carolyn Pursch take advantage of the cool air-conditioned comfort of the Silver Sage Corral and the mellow sounds of The Doc Meador Combo during last Sunday's Second Sunday Social.

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Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

On Dec. 31, 1995, tough, new federal regulations aimed at telemarketing fraud took effect. Passage of the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act may put significant dents in the activities of con artists specializing in defrauding consumers over the phone. Some of the things you need to know are:

• If a prize is offered, you have to be told immediately that no purchase or payment is needed to win it.

• It is illegal to make you buy something or to say that a purchase will improve your chance to win. You cannot even be required to pay "shipping charges." The caller must tell you how to enter without making a purchase.

• You cannot be asked to pay in advance for certain services, including cleansing your credit report of damaging credit scammed from you by someone else or acquiring a prize that some telemarketer falsely said you had won. Under the new rules, you pay for these services only if they are actually delivered.

• Telemarketers may not intimidate you or use profane language or threatening language.

• If you are guaranteed a refund, the caller has to tell you the limitations and particulars. If no refund is mentioned, however, the caller need not tell you anything, so be sure to ask. If no refunds are allowed, however, all telemarketers must disclose that fact.

In addition, it is a good idea to:

• Never give your bank account number or credit card number to strangers who call.

• Ask for written information about the opportunity (this will usually stop most calls immediately).

• Never let anyone send a courier to pick up your check.

• Tell the salespeople not to call you again. If they do, they are breaking the new federal law - the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act.

You can have your phone number removed from many national telephone sales lists by writing to: Telephone Preference Service, c/o Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735-9008.

The Second Sunday Social featuring Doc Meador's [illegible] combo drew quite a crowd this past Sunday. They honor requests, so make a list of your favorite tunes and join us for the next Social on Sept. 8.

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Serene-Fernandez



The semi-formal morning nuptials of Jennifer Elizabeth Serene and Federico Torres Fernandez were held on June 17, 1996.

Serene is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Fred L. Serene, Jr., US Army, Ret., of Pipe Creek.

The groom is the son of Maria Rita Zapata and the late Federico Fernandez, Sr. of San Antonio.

Rev. Robert C. Ortiz, Oriente Baptist Church of San Antonio, performed the double ring ceremony at The Historic Little Church of La Villita.

The bride and groom's mothers participated in a unity candle ceremony with their children.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a formal, floor-length, off-the-shoulder, long-sleeve, ecru satin gown. The bride wore a special head piece with cathedral-length tulle veil. She also wore a gold chain and pave diamond-encrusted heart pendant necklace, a keepsake given to her aunt by the bride's late grandmother, Lee Beth Lowe. The head piece and necklace was loaned for the occasion by the bride's aunt, Terri L. Rodriguez.

Shannon L. Nelson-Serene attended her sister as matron of honor. She was attired in a formal, floor-length hunter-green crepe gown with scooped neckline.

Joe Arredondo, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man. The bride's second cousins, Katie Towns and Samuel Towns, served as flower girl and ring bearer. The bride's uncles, Gary Nelson and Victor Rodriguez, served as ushers.

The bride was proud to have four of her five grandparents, Houston Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Serene, and Althea Nelson in attendance as special guests.

The bride and groom rode from the chapel to a luncheon reception at the Holiday Inn Riverwalk via a white carriage drawn by a white horse. A cold buffet luncheon meal was served. The wedding flowers, bouquets, boutonnieres and table swags were of pale peach and wedding white silk roses.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Moanalua High School in Honolulu, Hawaii. The groom is a 1990 graduate of Burbank High School, San Antonio, and completed four years of active duty with the U.S. Army. Currently he is a Petty Officer 3rd Class in the U.S. Naval Reserves.

Both the bride and groom are attending San Antonio College and are employed at the Holiday Inn Riverwalk. After a brief honeymoon in Laredo and Mexico, the couple are residing in San Antonio.

Castroville gearing up for big day

Castroville — 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. 25.

The 114-year-old picnic will kick off in dignified style this year with a 9 a.m. Mass in historic 150-year-old St. Louis Catholic Church. Former assistant pastor Rev. David Meurer will celebrate the Mass and inspiring music and song will be provided by the famous Liederkranz Men's Choir of San Antonio. Rev. Mike Heran is pastor of St. Louis parish.

After the church service, Father Meurer and the Men's Choir will make their way down to shady Koenig Park where all will enjoy a part of Castroville-style food, fun and fellowship.

The main attraction, under the spacious dining pavilion, will be 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. The two efficient serving areas eliminate any long waiting lines for hungry picnickers. Advance meal tickets are available at the regular ticket price of $5. Send check or money order to St. Louis Day Celebration, 610 Madrid, Castroville, TX 78009.

Besides the scrumptious meal, there will be activities, games, booths and entertainment of all kinds on the Koenig Park grounds all day. The entertainment during the day will include live performances on an outdoor stage by popular bands and singing and dance groups.

The local Alsatian Dancers of Texas will kick off the entertainment agenda with a noon performance.

Other groups following will be the Polish Dancers of Texas, the Flemish Folk Dancers from the Belgium-American Club, the Fire-on-the-Mountain Cloggers of San Antonio, The New Republic, featuring the music and song of locals Teresa and Tony Hackebeil, and the ever-popular San Antonio Community 50-piece band.

An afternoon silent auction, in air-conditioned Koenig Park Hall, will feature antiques, as well as specialty items, arts and crafts, horseshoe pitching and volleyball tournaments, Bingo, and game booths for young and old. One drawing will see two beautifully hand-stitched quilts, valued at $1200 to $1500 each, given to some lucky winners.

Free parking is available at or near the park on picnic day, or visitors may use the free shuttle buses that will travel between the park and the town square at the church all day long. There is no admission charge to get on the park grounds on picnic day.



Checking that good barbecue beef at a recent St. Louis Day Celebration in Castroville are a couple of the many expert barbecuers. Celebration date this year is Aug. 25, at Koenig Park.

Student Honors

UTSA

Twenty-two Bandera residents received degrees from the University of Texas at San Antonio during commencement ceremonies May 11. The graduates are: Cynthia Dawn Robinson, accounting; Van Tybor Cook, [illegible]; Schumacherk, criminal justice; Daniel D. Sims, mechanical engineering; Woodrow Wilson Brandes, Jr., psychology; Carl Gayle Conn, Jr., management science; Shirley C. Hecht, humanities; Andrea Louise Heller, interdisciplinary studies; James Arthur Mitchell, information systems; Joan Baker Paul, history; William Dennis Thompson, art; Jennifer Dawn Bilbrey, political science; Lottie Rose Guerrero, interdisciplinary studies; Tiffany Linn Hansborough, interdisciplinary studies; Cheryl L. Jentgens, marketing; [illegible] Nagel, marketing; Gina Kay Schmidt, interior design; Todd Earl Shewmaker, chemistry; Lara Elizabeth Snyder, criminal justice; Thomas Stuart Starner, management; Kristi Lynn Wilson, interdisciplinary studies; and Kathleen Joyce Walker, interdisciplinary studies.

Pre-Teen finalists



Jennifer Young, daughter of Bob and Cheryl Young of Bandera, and Nicole Griffin, daughter of Billy and Denise Griffin, also of Bandera, have been selected as finalists in the 1996 Pre-Teen Texas Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held Aug. 31 through Sept. 2 at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Houston. The event, involving young ladies ages 7 to 12, is based on school academics, awards and honors won by their participation in outside activities. They will be judged on academic achievement, volunteer service to church and community, school honors and activities, development of personal skills and abilities, general knowledge-ability, communicative ability and on-stage review of accomplishments.

Military

Army Pvt. Scotty L. Connor has graduated from combat engineer course at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

In addition to basic combat training, students were trained in techniques of road and bridge building, camouflage and demolition, river crossing operation, and vehicle operations.

Connor is the son of Beverly Ann Mazurek of 607 Pecan St. Bandera.

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The public hearing will be held on AUGUST 21, 1996 at 7:30 P.M. [illegible]

FOR the proposal: WES SAWYER, LOWANNA SIDES, NEAL KRISER, LINDA B[illegible]TON AND [illegible] HUEBSCHEIDER.
AGAINST the proposal: NONE
PRESENT and not voting: NONE
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The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the EFFECTIVE tax rate that the unit published on AUGUST 7, 1996. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	$ 54,252	$ 58,486
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	$ 49,252	$ 53,486
Tax rate	1.05 /$100	1.05/$100 (proposed)
Tax	$ 517.14	$ 561.60 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would INCREASE by $ 44.46 or 8.6 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would INCREASE by $ -0- 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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The envelope containing your proposal should be marked: INSURANCE PROPOSAL. Opening of the proposals will be on Friday, August 30, 1996 at 7pm in the city office. The City of Bandera reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

Storage goods from Unit #16 Diana Beltman and Unit #31 L.V. Hoehne will be sold at public auction at 10am on Aug. 17, 1996 at Medina Lake Mini Storage.

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY WATER RATIONING PROGRAM BANDERA RIVER RANCH SUBDIVISION
AUGUST 6, 1996
STAGE III (SEVERE RATIONING)

Notice is hereby given that because of the extreme drought coupled with periods of abnormally high water usage, it is necessary to implement additional water rationing. You are accordingly advised and notified of the following items:
1. **Date additional rationing shall begin:** Wednesday, August 7, 1996, at 12:01 PM.
2. **Date rationing shall end:** The period of rationing shall be for sixty 960) days. If underground table improve due to rains, the period may be reduced in length. If the situation does not improve, more severe rationing may be declared and the term may be extended. You will be advised, in writing, of any change in status.
3. **Stage and explanation of rationing:** Stage III (SEVERE RATIONING) is hereby initiated. This includes:
All outdoor water usage is prohibited. Water usage for livestock may be exempted on request but must be applied for.
Each customer will be allowed 1,500 gallons of water per week. Meters will be read in the afternoon on Wednesdays or more frequently if needed to enforce the restriction.
4. **First Violation** A flow restriction device will be installed in customer's service limiting the amount of water which will pass through in a 24 hour period. The cost will be charged to the customer's account.
B. **Subsequent Violations** Service may be terminated at the meter for the balance of the week. A reconnect fee of $25 shall apply for restoration of service.
5. **Exemptions** If good cause exists, a customer may apply for an exemption or variance from the uniform rationing program.
Your cooperation in this severe drought will be appreciated. Customers are encouraged to maintain stored water for emergency use if the water service is interrupted.
BANDERA RIVER RANCH WATER CO., INC
By: LEONARD E. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

Faith Chapel Christian School is registering for grades K5-6 now thru September. Contact Bob O'Dell for more information. 612-2481

APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED FOR MIXED BEVERAGE LATE HOURS PERMIT IN THE NAME OF THE ORIGINAL PURPLE COW LOCATED AT 701 MAIN ST., BANDERA, TEXAS. APPLICATION IS BEING FILED UNDER THE CORPORATE NAME AUSTILE LLC. JEFFREY SYDNEY LANDOW, PRESIDENT & OWNER.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bandera County Road & Bridge Precincts 3 and 4 will be accepting bids for two(2) 1996 (or equivalent) TRUCKS capable of supporting a 5-8 cu.yd. dump bed. Delivery of vehicles to be scheduled for on or after October 1, 1996. Specifications may be requested through the County Judge's Office. The dump beds will not be included in the bid specifications. All bids must be received in the County Judge's Office by 10am, August 26, 1996. Bandera County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY
Case No. 96-2600
July 26, 1996
On the 26 day of July, 1996 (1) Black & White mixed Corinti Steer weighing 800lbs. was impounded. The Brand M is on the left, and the brand JM is on the right hip. On the 26th day of July, 1996 a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book was filed. Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 21 day of August, 1996 said estray will be sold at public auction at Gillespie Livestock Auction. WITNESS my hand this 5th day of August, 1996.
James MacMillan
Sheriff of Bandera County, Texas

ORDINANCE NO. 164
An ordinance of The City of Bandera, Texas, amending Chapter 17, Article III, Section 17-76, Water Conservation Plan of The City Code of Ordinances as adopted under city Ordinance No. 113 and Ordinance No. 113A.
Now therefore, be it ordained by The City Council of The City of Bandera, Texas:
Section 17-76 (b)(3) of the Code of Ordinances, City of Bandera, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:
3. Residential customers shall curtail water usage by limiting consumption to 6,000 gallons per month per metered connection to the City water supply.
Section 17-76 (b)(9) and (10) are hereby added to the City Code of Ordinances, city of Bandera, Texas, which sections shall read as follows:
9. Each residential metered connection that exceeds 6,000 gallons per month per metered connection tot he City water supply.
Section 17-76 (b) (9) and (10) are hereby added tot he City Code of Ordinances, City of Bandera, Texas, which sections shall read as follows:
9. Each residential metered connection that exceeds 6,000 gallons per month usage shall pay surcharges based on the following scale;
6,000 to 8,000 gallons -- 100% the regular rate shall be charged on the per 1,000 gallon rate.
8,000 to 10,000 gallons -- 400% the regular rate shall be charged on the per 1,000 gallon rate.
over 10,000 gallons -- after 1 warning for exceeding 10,000 gallons, in addition to the above increase, an additional $50 surcharge shall be added to the regular bill.
The surcharges shall become effective when the red stage has been declared and is publicized.
10. Outdoor water use for lawns or any ornamental landscaping shall be allowed anytime with a hand-held hose only. Use of sprinklers shall be prohibited by all metered connections.
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- 6 Acres in Pipe Creek area, private, good views Owner terms. $24,900
- 10 Acres off of Hwy 16, level land, nice building sites, water system. $49,900.
- 13 Acres, Pipe Creek area, good building sites, [illegible] mercial. $40,000.
- 18 Ac. trade w/ts, fronts, Great Commercial, investment for future. Will divide.
- 18 Acres off FM 1283. Trees, level land, nice building sites. Good Location. $6,500 P/A.
- 20 AC on Diamond Creek, 3000 sf main home, Pre 1985, 1BA guest house, barn, workshop, $275,000.
- 41 Acres, Lots of trees, level terrain, not in subdivision, nice trees.
- 53 Acres on 1283, Hwy. frontage. Fenced. Nice trees, level land. Will divide. Not in subdivision.
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- 60 acres south [illegible] Dove and deer hunting. Will divide. $1,000 P/A
- 64 Acres with building site, good hunting, very scenic. Owner financing. $1,000 P/A
- 70 Acres, nice level, views, tank site, fenced, an exempt, close to town. $6,500 P/A
- 160 Acres Home, well, barn, pens. All fenced. Hwy frontage. Good Hunting. $1064 P/A.
- 340 Ac. fronts on 1283, good building sites, trees, 2 water wells, super big barn, small home, road frontage. Great Hunting. Good Location. Reduced.
- 436 Acres, Bandera Hwy frontage. Nice 2BR home. Great hunting/recreational ranch. $600 P/A
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"When Seconds Count"

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Thank you Bandera County residents and businesses!! It was a lot of hard work, but we have reached our goal of $16,500 and now have a new AED, heart monitor on each of our four primary ambulances.

The EMT intermediate training class is set to begin shortly. What this means for the residents of Bandera County is there will be approximately 10 more EMTs trained who can perform advanced skills such as IV's, etc. This will greatly improve our EMS system.

This class will require approximately 150 hours of training and hospital time in order for the EMTs to take the state certification test. All of the Bandera County volunteer EMT's have the same training and have to pass the same state requirements as the larger paid systems.

Approximately 23 Bandera County EMTs took the Prehospital Pediatric Providers course this past weekend from Kendall County paramedic Leslie Madden. The EMTs would like to thank everybody who brought children to the class and those who provided food.

A Basic Trauma Life Support class is planned this fall for the EMTs. Anyone who has not signed up and would like to, needs to contact their chapter representative.

The following is from an article that was published in the Firehouse/May 1995 magazine. It describes rural EMS responders very well.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Today there are some who find themselves asking, "What good does a funeral really do?" Beyond providing a proper burial for the deceased, the funeral does a great deal for those whose lives go on. For the bereaved family, their friends, their close acquaintances in the community, it is a shared moment. . .to realize, to reflect, to reaffirm. . .

Encircled by the strength of others who care, those who grieve begin to accept the realty of death. They know it has happened, even though a part of their mind rejects it. The funeral service takes them gently by the shoulders and turns them to face it. And having faced it, having viewed it in ... moments shared together, things are easier.

One other thing a funeral does for us - is to reaffirm the faith, the creed, or philosophy by which one's life was guided. . . As the poet John Donne said: "No man is an island - His death touches the world." . . A funeral considers the feeling of all those who shared his life. . .a most unique moment of sharing. . .for family. . .for friends. . .for society.

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Notice of tax foreclosures sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BANDERA
Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, September 3, 1996 at 2:00 p.m.

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BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
JUAN JOSE RODRIGUEZ, JR., ET AL.
Tract #3: Lot 10 and part of Lot 11, Range 13, City of Bandera, as described in Volume 293, page 37 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10400-00013-0110).
Date of Judgment: June 30, 1994
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5227-91
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND BANDERA COUNTY
VS
TRAVIS W. MORGAN, ET AL.
Tract One: Tract 151, also known as Tract 44, Exotic Acres, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 212, page 97 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 12590-00001-0440)
Date of Judgment: December 2, 1993
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5467-92
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
JIMMIE L. SKINNER ET AL.
Tract #1: Lot 66, Wagon Creek Ranch, Unit 1, as described in Volume 217, page 483 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 17200-00001-0660)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 5578-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
LEONARD A SCHELB, ET AL.
Lots 1-6 & 13-18, Block 55, Division A, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 319, page 923, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 10300-01055-0010\0130).
Date of Judgment: June 1, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5653-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
RONALD DRUMMER, ET AL.
Lot 9, Block 18, Section E, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 331, page 722 of Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-05018-0090)
Date of Judgment: June 30, 1994
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 5667-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MRS. LUCILLE GREEN, ET AL.
Lots 13 and 14, Block 44, Subdivision E, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 100, page 310 and Volume 121, page 277, Bandera County deed Records. (Acct. No. 10300-05055-0130)
Date of Judgment: June 30, 1994
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
FRANK H. HESTER, ET AL.
2/3 of Lot 4, Block 65, Subdivision B, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume W-1, page 496, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 10300-02065-0041)
Date of Judgment: December 2, 1993
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 5750-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
RAYMOND MEJIA, ET AL.
Lot 34, Section D, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as shown on the plat thereof, Bandera county Plat Records. (Acct. No. 14550-04000-0340)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 5826-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
THOMAS E. MOREHEAD, ET AL.
Lots 1-2, Block 17, Subdivision H, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as same appears of record on the plat of same recorded with the County Clerk, Bandera County. (Acct. No. 10300-08017-0010)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5872-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
PATRICIA ANN FURR, ET AL.
Lots 1-24, (Whole Block), Block 104, Subdivision G, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 234, page 945, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 10300-07104-0010)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5930-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MRS. ALICE E. OLSON, ET AL.
Lots 21 and 22, Block 27 of the Bandera Pass Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 100, page 532 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 11400-00027-0210)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5976-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
SARA ANN ALLEN, ET AL
Lot Nos. 186 and 187, Section D, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 339, page 408 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-04000-1860; 14550-04000-1870)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5978-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
LUIS TRUJILLO, ET AL
Lot 11, Medina Shores, Unit I, a Subdivision of Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 263, page 385, Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 15250-00000-0110)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5983-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
BONDED JOINT VENTURES, INC., ET AL
South 1/3 of Lot 10, Block 9, Subdivision B, Lake Medina Highlands, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 260, page 371 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14502-00009-0103)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6011-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
DERALD L. CRANK, ET AL
Lot No. 234, Section A, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 336, page 890 of the Land Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-01000-2340)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date or Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 6017-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MARCUS L. CHADDICK, ET AL
Lots 1,2,3,4,13,14,15 and 16 in Block 62, Subdivision F of Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas or as more particularly described in Volume 196, page 46 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10300-06062-0010 and 10300-06062-0130)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6018-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MELINDA BETH CAULEY, ET AL
South one-half of Lot 27, Redus Cove Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 307, pages 562 thru 566, of the Land Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 15900-00000-0271)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6023-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
DEBORAH A. MCDONALD-DELGADO, ET AL
Lot 60, Section F, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas or as more particularly described in Volume 314, page 468 of the Land Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-06000-0600)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6029-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
JOSEPH E. DAVIS, ET AL
Lots 1 and 2 in Block 106, Subdivision K of Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 266, page 751 of the Land Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10300-11106-0010)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6054-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
ROBERT W. ERFURT, ET AL
.760 acre, more or less, (assessed as .810 acre), Wm. Kelley Survey 35, Abstract 220, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 348, page 163 of the Land Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 00220-00350-0061)
Date of Judgment: June 1, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6058-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
JAMES R. ALTY, LIENHOLDER, ET AL
Lots 31-32, containing approximately 8.5 acres, Bandera Ranch Acres, Unit No. 1, Bandera County, Texas as described in Volume 228, page 869, Deed Records of said county. (Acct. No. 11501-00000-0310, 11501-00000-0320)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6060-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
WILLIE FORD, ET AL
Lot 12, Section A, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 349, page 170, Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 14550-01000-0120)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6061-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
DAVID M. GANTZ, ET AL
Lot 34, Block 8, Lakeshore Subdivision, Unit One, Bandera County, Texas as described in Volume 110, page 265 Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 10901-00008-0340)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6063-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
LAURIE RAMOS, ET AL
Lot 35, Section 12, Flying L Ranch Subdivision, Bandera county, Texas as described in Volume 196, page 649, Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 12800-00012-0350)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6084-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MARY D. GEORGES, ET AL
.1625 acre, CG & SF Ry. Co. Ry. Survey 223, Abstract 770, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 184, page 729, Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 00770-02230-0009)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 6085-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MINERVA GLOWSKI A/K/A MINERVA GALVAN, ET AL
Lot 23, Section 12, Flying L Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 183, page 129, Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 12800-00012-0230)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6171-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
JAMES KLEIN, ET AL
Lot 173, Bandera Ranch Acres, Unit 2, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 361, page 265 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 11502-00000-1730)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6173-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
PEDRO MUJICA, ET AL
Lot No. 195, Section A, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 359, page 726 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-01000-1950)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6181-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
ALFONSO R. GUERRA, ET AL
Lots 9-12 and 21-24, Block 79, Division F, Avalon Ranch Subdivision, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 111, page 22 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10300-06079-0090 and 10300-06079-0210)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6183-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
ANDREW F. GORDON, JR., ET AL
Lot 157, Block 1, Medina Hills Harbor Section, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, a Subdivision in Bandera County, Texas or as more particularly described in Volume 352, page 372 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 15125-00001-1570)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6186-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
GERALD L. HARRIS, ET AL.
Tract #1: Lots 7 and 19, Block 6, Division A of the Avalon Ranch Subdivision, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 196, page 64 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10300-01006-0070; 0190)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6187-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
GARY HEARD, ET AL
Lot 18, Block 13, Division R, Town of Bandera, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 355, page 1 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10400-00013-0180)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6207-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
CHARLES W. KILGORE, ET AL.
Lot 14, Section 12, Flying L Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 205, page 971, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 12800-00012-0140)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 16, 1996

SUIT NO. 6208-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
LAKE MEDINA BUILDERS, A TEXAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ET AL
The SE 1/2 of Lot 38, Block 2, Lost Valley Shores Subdivision, Section II, Bandera County, Texas, being the residue of that certain tract which Lake Medina Builders conveyed to Billy L. Harris in Volume 188, page 611, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 15002-00002-0381)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6209-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
GLEN H. LAMBERT, II (1/3 INTEREST), ET AL
Lot 16, Block 5, Bandera River Ranch Subdivision, Unit I, (taxed in two separate undivided interests), Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 329, page 210, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 11701-00005-0160 and 11701-00005-0161)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 6211-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MARGARET I. HITCHCOCK, ET AL
Tract #1: Lot 532, Medina Hill Harbor, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 343, page 893, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 15125-00001-5320)
Tract #2: Lot 532, Medina Hill Harbor, Bandera County, Texas, as shown on the plat thereof recorded in Volume 6, page 69, Plat Records of said County. (Acct. No. 15125-00001-5230)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
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SUIT NO. 6242-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, JR., ET AL
Lot No. 238, Section A, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 214, page 1001 of the Deed Records of Bandera County Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-01000-2380)
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SUIT NO. 6245-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
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Lots 3,4 and 14, Lake Medina Highlands Subdivision A, in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 2a7, page 231 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14501-00012-0030 and 14501-00012-0140)
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SUIT NO. 6252-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
PETE HERNANDEZ, ET AL
Lots 35 and 36, Block 4, Pebble Beach #1, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 207, page 528 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 15501-00004-0350)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
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SUIT NO. 6339-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
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... 25 and 26, Block 2, Section 2, Enchanted River Estates, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 346, pages 549 and 550 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 12576-00002-0250)
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SUIT NO. 6354-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
DON E. RASSMUSSEN, ET AL
Lot 129, Block 1, Division 1, Pebble Beach Waterfront, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 388, page 174 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 15501-00001-1290)
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We are very proud of our employees for their love and care they give the residents.

School is in! Watch out for the kids!



Bandera County Emergency Medical Service

"When Seconds Count"

by...Micol L. Konvicka, EMT #34

Thank you Bandera County residents and businesses!! It was a lot of hard work, but we have reached our goal of $16,500 and now have a new AED, heart monitor on each of our four primary ambulances.

The EMT [illegible] training class is set to begin shortly. What this means for the residents of Bandera County is there will be approximately 10 more EMTs trained who can perform advanced skills such as IV's, etc. This will greatly improve our EMS system.

This class will require approximately 150 hours of training and hospital time in order for the EMTs to take the state certification test. All of the Bandera County volunteer EMT's have the same training and have to pass the same state requirements as the larger paid systems.

Approximately 23 Bandera County EMTs took the Prehospital Pediatric Providers course this past weekend from Kendall County paramedic Leslie Madden. The EMTs would like to thank everybody who brought children to the class and those who provided food.

A Basic Trauma Life Support class is planned this fall for the EMTs. Anyone who has not signed up and would like to, needs to contact their chapter representative.

The following is from an article that was published in the Firehouse/May 1995 magazine. It describes rural EMS responders very well.

"The reality of rural EMS is that almost every patient is a friend, neighbor or relative. In the city, EMS crews can just transport their patients, we have to treat them, too.



A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Today there are some who find themselves asking, "What good does a funeral really do?" Beyond providing a proper burial for the deceased, the funeral does a great deal for those whose lives go on. For the bereaved family, their friends, their close acquaintances in the community, it is a shared moment. . .to realize, to reflect, to reaffirm. . .

Encircled by the strength of others who care, those who grieve begin to accept the realty of death. They know it has happened, even though a part of their mind rejects it. The funeral service takes them gently by the shoulders and turns them to face it. And having faced it, having viewed it in [illegible] moments shared together, things are easier.

One other thing a funeral does for us - is to reaffirm the faith, the creed, or philosophy by which one's life was guided. . . As the poet John Donne said: "No man is an island - His death touches the world." . . .A funeral considers the feeling of all those who shared his life. . .a most unique moment of sharing. . .for family. . .for friends. . .for society.

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Notice of tax foreclosures sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BANDERA
Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, September 3, 1996 at 2:00 p.m.

SUIT NO 4801-89
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
JUAN JOSE RODRIGUEZ, JR., ET AL.
Tract #3: Lot 10 and part of Lot 11, Range 13, City of Bandera, as described in Volume 293, page 37 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10400-00013-0110).
Date of Judgment: June 30, 1994
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5227-91
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND BANDERA COUNTY
VS
TRAVIS W. MORGAN, ET AL.
Tract One: Tract 151, also known as Tract 44, Exotic Acres, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 212, page 97 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 12590-00001-0440)
Date of Judgment: December 2, 1993
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5467-92
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
JIMMIE L. SKINNER ET AL.
Tract #1: Lot 66, Wagon Creek Ranch, Unit 1, as described in Volume 217, page 463 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 17200-00001-0660)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 5578-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
LEONARD A SCHELB, ET AL.
Lots 1-6 & 13-18, Block 55, Division A, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 319, page 923, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 10300-01055-0010\0130).
Date of Judgment: June 1, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5653-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
RONALD DRUMMER, ET AL.
Lot 9, Block 18, Section E, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 331, page 722 of Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-05018-0090)
Date of Judgment: June 30, 1994
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 5667-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MRS. LUCILLE GREEN, ET AL.
Lots 13 and 14, Block 44, Subdivision E, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 100, page 310 and Volume 121, page 277, Bandera County deed Records. (Acct. No. 10300-05055-0130)
Date of Judgment: June 30, 1994
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
FRANK H. HESTER, ET AL.
2/3 of Lot 4, Block 65, Subdivision B, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume W-1, page 496, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 10300-02065-0041)
Date of Judgment: December 2, 1993
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 5750-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
RAYMOND MEJIA, ET AL.
Lot 34, Section D, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as shown on the plat thereof, Bandera county Plat Records. (Acct. No. 14550-04000-0340)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 5826-93
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
THOMAS E. MOREHEAD, ET AL.
Lots 1-2, Block 17, Subdivision H, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as same appears of record on the plat of same recorded with the County Clerk, Bandera County. (Acct. No. 10300-08017-0010)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5872-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
PATRICIA ANN FURR, ET AL.
Lots 1-24, (Whole Block), Block 104, Subdivision G, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 234, page 945, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 10300-07104-0010)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5930-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MRS. ALICE E. OLSON, ET AL
Lots 21 and 22, Block 27 of the Bandera Pass Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 100, page 532 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 11400-00027-0210)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5976-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
SARA ANN ALLEN, ET AL
Lot Nos. 186 and 187, Section D, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 339, page 406 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-04000-1860; 14550-04000-1870)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5978-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
LUIS TRUJILLO, ET AL
Lot 11, Medina Shores, Unit I, a Subdivision of Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 263, page 385, Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 15250-00000-0110)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 5983-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
BONDED JOINT VENTURES, INC., ET AL
South 1/3 of Lot 10, Block 9, Subdivision B, Lake Medina Highlands, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 280, page 371 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14502-00009-0103)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6011-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
DERALD L. CRANK, ET AL
Lot No. 234, Section A, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 336, page 880 of the Land Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-01000-2340)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date or Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 6017-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MARCUS L. CHADDICK, ET AL
Lots 1,2,3,4,13,14,15 and 16 in Block 62, Subdivision F of Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, Bandera County, Texas or as more particularly described in Volume 186, page 46 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10300-06062-0010 and 10300-06062-0130)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6018-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MELINDA BETH CAULEY, ET AL
South one-half of Lot 27, Redus Cove Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 307, pages 562 thru 566, of the Land Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 15900-00000-0271)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6023-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
DEBORAH A. MCDONALD-DELGADO, ET AL
Lot 60, Section F, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas or as more particularly described in Volume 314, page 468 of the Land Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-06000-0600)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Livy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6029-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
JOSEPH E. DAVIS, ET AL
Lots 1 and 2 in Block 106, Subdivision K of Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 266, page 751 of the Land Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10300-11106-0010)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6054-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
ROBERT W. ERFURT, ET AL
.760 acre, more or less, (assessed as .810 acre), Wm. Kelley Survey 35, Abstract 220, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 348, page 163 of the Land Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 00220-00350-0061)
Date of Judgment: June 1, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6056-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
JAMES R. ALTY, LIENHOLDER, ET AL
Lots 31-32, containing approximately 8.5 acres, Bandera Ranch Acres, Unit No. 1, Bandera County, Texas as described in Volume 228, page 869, Deed Records of said county. (Acct. No. 11501-00000-0310, 11501-00000-0320)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6060-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
WILLIE FORD, ET AL
Lot 12, Section A, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 349, page 170, Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 14550-01000-0120)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6061-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
DAVID M. GANTZ, ET AL
Lot 34, Block 8, Lakeshore Subdivision, Unit One, Bandera County, Texas as described in Volume 110, page 265 Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 10801-00008-0340)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6083-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
LAURIE RAMOS, ET AL
Lot 35, Section 12, Flying L Ranch Subdivision, Bandera county, Texas as described in Volume 196, page 649, Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 12800-00012-0350)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6084-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MARY D. GEORGES, ET AL
.1625 acre, CG & SF Ry. Co. Ry. Survey 223, Abstract 770, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 184, page 729, Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 00770-02230-0009)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 6085-94
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MINERVA GLOWSKI A/K/A MINERVA GALVAN, ET AL
Lot 23, Section 12, Flying L Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 183, page 129, Deed Records of said County. (Acct. No. 12800-00012-0230)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6171-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
JAMES KLEIN, ET AL
Lot 173, Bandera Ranch Acres, Unit 2, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 361, page 265 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 11502-00000-1730)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6173-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
PEDRO MUJICA, ET AL
Lot No. 195, Section A, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 359, page 726 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-01000-1950)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6181-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
ALFONSO R. GUERRA, ET AL
Lots 9-12 and 21-24, Block 79, Division F, Avalon Ranch Subdivision, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 111, page 22 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10300-06079-0090 and 10300-06079-0210)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6183-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
ANDREW F. GORDON, JR., ET AL
Lot 157, Block 1, Medina Hills Harbor Section, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, a Subdivision in Bandera County, Texas or as more particularly described in Volume 352, page 372 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 15125-00001-1570)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6186-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
GERALD L. HARRIS, ET AL.
Tract #1: Lots 7 and 19, Block 6, Division A of the Avalon Ranch Subdivision, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 196, page 64 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10300-01006-0070; 0190)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6187-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
GARY HEARD, ET AL
Lot 18, Block 13, Division R, Town of Bandera, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 355, page 1 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 10400-00013-0180)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6207-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
CHARLES W. KILGORE, ET AL.
Lot 14, Section 12, Flying L Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 205, page 971, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 12800-00012-0140)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 16, 1996

SUIT NO. 6208-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
LAKE MEDINA BUILDERS, A TEXAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ET AL
The SE 1/2 of Lot 38, Block 2, Lost Valley Shores Subdivision, Section II, Bandera County, Texas, being the residue of that certain tract which Lake Medina Builders conveyed to Billy L. Harris in Volume 188, page 611, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 15002-00002-0381)
Date of Judgment: August 21, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6209-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
GLEN H. LAMBERT, II (1/3 INTEREST), ET AL
Lot 16, Block 5, Bandera River Ranch Subdivision, Unit I, (taxed in two separate undivided interests), Bandera County Texas, as described in Volume 329, page 210, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 11701-00005-0160 and 11701-00005-0161)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO 6211-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
MARGARET I. HITCHCOCK, ET AL
Tract #1: Lot 532, Medina Hill Harbor, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 343, page 893, Bandera County Deed Records. (Acct. No. 15125-00001-5320)
Tract #2: Lot 532, Medina Hill Harbor, Bandera County, Texas, as shown on the plat thereof recorded in Volume 6, page 69, Plat Records of said County. (Acct. No. 15125-00001-5230)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6242-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, JR., ET AL
Lot No. 238, Section A, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 214, page 1001 of the Deed Records of Bandera County Texas. (Acct. No. 14550-01000-2380)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26,1996

SUIT NO. 6245-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
DAVID HOWARD GRAY, ET AL
Lots 3,4 and 14, Lake Medina Highlands Subdivision A, in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 287, page 231 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 14501-00012-0030 and 14501-00012-0140)
Date of Judgment: December 11, 1995
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6252-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
PETE HERNANDEZ, ET AL
Lots 35 and 36, Block 4, Pebble Beach #1, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 207, page 528 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct: No. 15501-00004-0350)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6339-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
[illegible] W. MORASCH, SR., ET AL
[illegible] 25 and 26, Block 2, Section 2, Enchanted River Estates, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 346, pages 549 and 550 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 12576-00002-0250)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

SUIT NO. 6354-95
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS
DON E. RASSMUSSEN, ET AL
Lot 129, Block 1, Division 1, Pebble Beach Waterfront, Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 388, page 174 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Acct. No. 15501-00001-1290)
Date of Judgment: April 29, 1996
Date of Levy: July 26, 1996

Listed in the captions 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 Levy; and (6) the Property Description.

Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is 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, STEEN & YOUNG, 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 29th day of July, 1996
James MacMillan, Sheriff

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Special of the Week!
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See the Boyle's Market insert in today's paper!

WINNERS
In The Bulletin Farm Coloring Contest.
See p. 3A

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Aug. 21: Lynn Stokes. Aug. 22: Tracy Mack, Walter Roach, Mary Stein. Aug. 23: Tracy Ohlenburger. Aug. 24: Ernest McCallum, Lorene Billings, Joe Glasscock, Butch Perry. Aug. 25: Corinne Melton. Aug. 26: Michael Marzer, Pat Schieber. Aug. 27: Mazie Todd, Ed Gould.

This Week in Bandera County

Friday & Saturday: Rummage Sale and luncheon at Utopia Senior Center. See pg. 7A.

Saturday: Car information program, Pipe Creek Fire House, see pg. 7A.

Medina Lake Level

1028.47 feet, 43.53 feet below spillway level of 1072. 1.07 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

Women are unpredictable. You never know how they are going to manage to get their own way.
–Franklin P. Jones

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Sheriff looks at Mansfield Park for jail space

State Jail Commission requires solution to over-crowding in the county jail

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

With tougher laws and sentencing becoming the norm in the war against crime, counties all over Texas are having to deal with jail overcrowding, and Bandera County is no exception.

The Bandera County jail, built to hold 15 prisoners, had an average daily population of 25 inmates for the month of July.

"The Texas Jail Commission has asked us what we plan to do to deal with our overcrowding," Sheriff James MacMillan said. "And they'd like to know a time frame, so they don't have to set one."

Although the sheriff said that it is his job to administer the jail, he said the county will have to come up with a solution to the jail overcrowding problem.

Many recent studies have been done in the county, with architects and engineering firms submitting different feasibility studies such as building a new jail, or expanding the old one.

But these options will take time and money, and the need to remedy the overcrowding is pressing.

In neighboring Medina County, thousands of dollars have been spent farming out prisoners to larger, less crowded facilities in other counties.

This option is becoming more and more a reality in Bandera.

In the 1996-97 budget, which has not yet been approved, MacMillan says he has requested $100,000 be set aside for housing prisoners out of county.



Terry Julian, from the Texas Jail Commission looks over the Mansfield Park Rec Center with Sheriff James MacMillan.

"$100,000 is probably underbudgeted, and that does not include transportation," MacMillan said. It is also based on housing only 10 prisoners a day out of county.

Another option, presented to the county commissioners at court Wednesday morning, involved the temporary housing of up to 96 minimum security prisoners at the recreation center in Mansfield Park.

The cost for such an operation would be $10,000 to $15,000.

"It is something that shows [the state Jail Commission] we are working towards a solution and it may give us some breathing room," MacMillan told the commissioners.

A representative from the Texas Jail Standards Commission has already visited the facility.

"It's a doable plan," said Terry Julian, who looked over the building with MacMillan two weeks ago. "You need to do something pretty quick."

MacMillan stressed that the men who would be housed at the rec center are non-violent, minimum security prisoners.

"They are non-violent and they would be guarded at all times," he said. "They are short-term offenders sitting out fines."

MacMillan said that most of the men are people who haven't paid a traffic ticket, or misdemeanor offenders who don't pay their fines.

Many of these people are presently free, and that is partly because of the jail overcrowding.

"Do we just not put people in jail, or put people out on PR (personal recognizance) bonds that shouldn't be out?" MacMillan said. "This is only a temporary immediate solution, but we still need a long-range permanent plan."



Bo Evans exhibited the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Angora Doe at the Texas Angora Goat Raisers annual show and sale held in Rocksprings July 26 and 27. Bo also showed the first place Get-of-Sire and the first place Breeders Flock. At the Mills County Registered Angora Goats Breeder's annual show and sale, Bo had the first, second, and third place yearling does and the fifth place buck kid. At the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show held in June, Bo won the Premier Exhibitor Award for the third time in the past five years.

BISD board approves $9.9 million budget

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

A divided Bandera ISD board finally agreed to adopt an almost $10 million budget for the 1996-97 fiscal year at a meeting held Tuesday, Aug. 13. The approval came after a tie vote that blocked acceptance of the first budget presented by Superintendent Gus Pfeiffer.

To fund the budget, Pfeiffer recommended a total tax rate of $1.55536, which is just slightly lower that last year's total tax rate of $1.55836.

The $9,997, 320 budget will need to raise $5,376,758 from local revenues and will take $15,000 from the district's fund balance.

The board had spent several budget workshops looking at the budget which reflects a 14 percent increase over the previous year.

When first presented to the board Tuesday, the budget was opposed by trustees Margaret Paradee, Dave Koehler and Pat Cleaver. Rand Hicks, Scott Middleton and board president Scott Parker voted for it.

Items causing contention included using an already low fund balance to make up part of the budget expenditures for the purchase of four new school buses.

Superintendent Gus Pfeiffer told the board he did not see any fat in this budget. But several board members continued to look for areas to trim expenses.

At a budget workshop held earlier this summer, Cleaver told the board, "I don't like spending more than you make. Maybe we need to rely more on the parents and booster clubs for some of the extra-curricular needs."

"I'm not saying we don't need [the buses]. But we need to stay within our income."
–Dave Koehler

Cleaver and Paradee bemoaned the fact that the district does not use zero-based budgeting.

"Last year the football budget went way up and we were told it was for uniforms and it was a one time deal," said Cleaver. "Now this year that amount is still there plus some more."

"The time has come to re-evaluate every item," added

See BUDGET, p. 8A

BMS sponsoring TAAS Back-to-school dance

The Bandera Middle School will sponsor a TAAS "Back to School" Dance on Friday, Aug. 23 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The dance will be held in the Middle School gym and cafeteria. All students are invited. The dance will be chaperoned by school personnel and PTO parents as well as representatives from local law enforcement agencies.

Cost of the dance is $1.00 or students may present their TAAS CARD for free admission. The PTO will also sponsor a concession booth which will include nachos, Frito pie, snacks and soft drinks at nominal prices. Complimentary fruit punch will also be available.

Students may be dropped off at the gym beginning at 6:45 p.m.

In an effort to insure that all students get home safely, parents are requested to personally come to the cafeteria area to pick up their child and any others who may be riding with them. No students will be allowed to leave the dance unless a parent or other adult is there to pick them up. Parents are also urged to be as prompt as possible.

For questions or additional information, please contact the Middle School office.



LITTER GITTERS --The Tarpley Highway Friends and Neighbors Adopt-A-Highway group of Bandera has been named the district nominee for the Keep Texas Beautiful Litter Gitter Award. Tarpley Highway Friends and Neighbors adopts four miles of FM 470 from SH 16 to four miles west. Their coordinator is Tim Tobin. At present the Bandera Maintenance Section has 32 groups picking up litter on 68 miles of roadway. This is the second year in a row that the Bandera Maintenance Section's AAH group has received the "Litter Gitter" award. The Flying L Guest Ranch received the award last year.

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Sheriff's Report

During the week of Aug. 12 through Aug. 18, 1996 the Sheriff's Department answered 92 calls for service. Among these were: 2 minor accident; 2 assist other police agency; 4 animal call; 14 suspicious circumstance; 1 keep the peace; 2 alarm call; 4 theft; 5 misdemeanor arrests; 1 reckless driving; 2 welfare con- [illegible] picious person; 1 illegal dump- [illegible] harassment; 1 assist animal control;1 disorderly conduct; 1 felony arrest; 4 assist EMS; 1 assault; 7 civil matter; 1 shots fired; 4 burglary; 9 loose livestock; 8 criminal mischief; 3 traffic hazard; and 4 assist pub- lic.

Arrested were: Gabriel Lacey, 19, of Garland on a court order; Donald Dowell, 69, of Medina for warrants; Kathren Garcia, 28, of Bandera for no liability insurance; John Wall, 49, of Bandera for warrant; John Garcia, 24, of Marble Falls for driving without a license, make available to minor, no liability insurance and driving with license suspended; Rafael Robledo, 20, of Marble Falls for minor in possession; and Ana Herschell, 49, of San Antonio for DWI, 2nd.

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 criminal report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

Speeders, beware...



The sheriff of Bandera County has a new weapon in his arsenal of equipment to deal with school zone speeders.

The speed monitor flashes the speed of drivers on a bright LCD display as they approach a school zone.

"Our intention is to remind people they need to watch their speed, especially in school zones," Sheriff James MacMillan said. "We can issue citations, but we have accomplished our purpose if we can get them to slow down."

For the most part, the sheriff says, he just wants people to be aware of their speed, but if it is necessary, a video camera in the patrol car will take a picture of the driver of a speeding vehicle for use later in court.

"If it keeps one kid from getting hurt, or one accident from happening, it's worth it," MacMillan said.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 29 calls for service, issued 6 citations and arrested one person for the week of Aug. 12 through Aug. 18, 1996. Calls for service included eight assist other agencies, six public assists, one suspicious circumstances, one funeral escort, one domestic disturbance, three criminal mischief, one theft, one suspicious person, one accident, one civil matter, one disturbance, one loud music, one found property, one burglary of a habitation, and one recovered stolen property.

Michael Edward Long, 38, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with burglary of a habitation. The property stolen was recovered and returned to the owner.

I have had several people contact the Police Department for information concerning adding to the reward money being offered for information on the destruction at the cemetery. Anyone wishing to add to the reward money can contact me for additional information. I have received very little information concerning this incident. If anyone has any suspicions or has heard anything, please contact me at 796-3456.

Catlin art on display in Kerrville

The Cowboy Artists of America Museum, in Kerrville, Texas is pleased to play a part in giving much deserved recognition to a true pioneer in the arena of documentary Western art. The exhibit is entitled First Artist of the West: Paintings and Watercolors by George Catlin, From Gilcrease Museum, and runs through Sept. 22.

The exhibit will include 25 rare watercolors and 35 key oil paintings created by Gatlin over 150 years ago.

Kerrville Deer feeding seminar sponsored by Texas A&M

A two-day symposium, "Supplemental Feeding for Deer: Beyond Dogma" is set for Oct. 8-9 at Kerrville's YO Holiday Inn.

An optional tour and mixer at the historic YO Ranch has also been planned for 3 p.m. Oct. 7.

Formal symposium activities start at 8 a.m. on Oct. 8 with registration and refreshments at the YO Holiday Inn.

The event is sponsored by the Texas A&M University System.

"Supplemental feeding is the practice of supplying feedstuffs to correct nutritional deficiencies in a deer's 'natural' diet," said Dr. Dale Rollins, San Angelo-based Extension wildlife specialist and a symposium coordinator.

"With few exceptions, no other aspect of deer management is applied with such enthusiasm and uncertainty as is supplemental feeding. As the quest for producing quality white-tailed deer intensifies, so does the interest in practices designed to fast-forward the process."

Rollins said many hunters use corn feeders during hunting season, but the practice is only baiting since no thought is given to the specific needs of the animals.

"This symposium is for the 'graduate level' deer managers who are serious about the science of supplementing ruminants, and in evaluating the impacts of supplementation on deer and their habitat," he said.

Topics in the first session includes the nutrient requirements of deer, the range and supplement interaction, feeds and feeding, evaluating rations and not-traditional feedstuffs, and setting up a feed program.

The second session begins at 1:15 p.m. Its talks include food plot strategies, evaluating feeding programs, case studies of supplemental herds, and a "shoot from the hip" session that deals with social concerns relative to supplementation of "high fenced" deer herds.

Feeder designs, feeding strategies, and record keeping will be included in the third session on Oct. 9 at 8:30 a.m.

Session 4 concludes the symposium. The concerns are potential impacts of range, aflatoxins and disease concerns, ethics of feeding and hunting and research needs.

Registration is $100 per person until Oct. 1 and $125 after Oct. 1 and at the door. The mixer at the YO Ranch is $15. For further information contact Dr. Dale Rollins at (915) 653-4576.

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Highway 16 accident...



Vi Strand of Tarpley ended up in a field after the car she was driving went through a fence while she was trying to turn into Rodeo Chevrolet last Tuesday. She was transported to Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital with injuries that were not believed to be life-threatening.

Animal Control Report..........

The Bandera Animal Control officer reported 165 total calls for the month of July. That broke down to 51 calls in Bandera, 29 in Lakehills, 45 in Pipe Creek, 8 in Medina, and 3 in Tarpley. There were 6 dog bites, 5 dogs quarantined and one animal tested. Also, animal control answered 8 calls for loose livestock, 40 wildlife calls and one call for abused animal. Forty-seven warnings were issued, 29 citations were issued and 34 strays were taken in. In addition, 46 cats, 23 skunks and 18 raccoons were euthanized.

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This special section will go out to about 8,000 people in the area. For more information on the Cajun Festival Guide contact Tom at 796-3718

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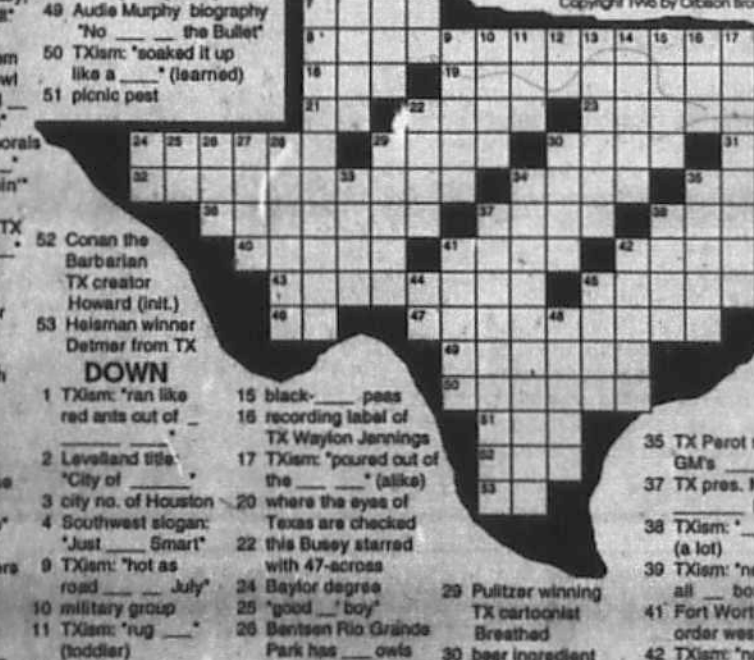

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ACROSS

1 TXism: "do I have to draw you _ ___?"
5 Tex Ritter tune: "___ Weevil"
6 border fruit smuggling agency
7 TX-made film: "Baby, the ___ Must Fall"
8 Cowboys forced ___ ___ from the Bills in '93 Bowl
18 TXism: "could sell ___ cubes to Eskimos"
19 TXism: "got the morals of ___ ___ ___"
21 TX Bush's "Stormin'" general (init.)
22 Campbell played TX ranger in "True ___"
23 TX Roy Orbison tune: "In ___"
24 TX Bell Helicopter and ___ build the V-22 Osprey
29 TXism: "either fish or cut ___"
30 fix a fence
31 first state forest: ___ Siecke
32 Fort Worth has the "World's Longest ___-___ Parade"
34 Palmer plays 3rd ___ for the Rangers
35 TX TV journalist Moyers (init.)
36 TI has big Dallas microchip ___
37 TXism: "cut from the same ___"
38 Gable strikes it rich in TX in "___ Town"
40 TXism: "[illegible]"
41 the litter's smallest
42 TX Melissa ___ was "Desert Storm" POW
43 TXism: "never let '___ ___ ___ sweat"
45 Crowell is seat of this co.
46 TX soft drink (abbr.)
47 "Buddy Holly Story" actor
49 Audie Murphy biography "No ___ ___ the Bullet"
50 TXism: "soaked it up like a ___" (learned)
51 picnic pest
52 Conan the Barbarian TX creator Howard (init.)
53 Heisman winner Detmer from TX

DOWN

1 TXism: "ran like red ants out of ___ ___"
2 Levelland title: "City of ___"
3 city no. of Houston
4 Southwest slogan: "Just ___ Smart"
9 TXism: "hot as road ___ ___ July"
10 military group
11 TXism: "rug ___" (toddler)
12 Astros league
13 ___ Dr. Pepper plant is in Dublin
14 this Lundquist once broadcast Cowboys
15 black-___ peas
16 recording label of TX Waylon Jennings
17 TXism: "poured out of the ___ ___" (alike)
20 where the eyes of Texas are checked
22 this Busey starred with 47-across
24 Baylor degree
25 "good ___' boy"
26 Bentsen Rio Grande Park has ___ owls
27 TXism: "feel like ___ ___ chewed up and spit out"
28 roads out in the back seat
29 Pulitzer winning TX cartoonist Breathed
30 beer ingredient
33 Sam Houston statue near Huntsville weighs 25 ___
34 what top TX sports draftee gets (2 wds.)
35 TX Perot served on GM's ___ of Dir.
37 TX pres. Mirabeau ___ Lamar
38 TXism: "___ coup" (a lot)
39 TXism: "never in all ___ born days"
41 Fort Worth mail-order western store
42 TXism: "nary a soul"
44 ___ "Too Tall" Jones
45 TXism: "big ___ in the pond"
48 TX ___ Cavalry "buffalo soldiers"

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Property tax relief committee holding public hearing in SA

As local taxing entities try to hold the line on budget to avoid tax increases, more and more property owners are asking for relief from the tax burden that continues to climb.

The Citizens Committee on Property Tax Relief will hold a public hearing Monday, Sept. 9 at 9:30 a.m. at the City Council Chambers, 103 Main Plaza in San Antonio [illegible] replacing the property tax for school funding.

Bandera ISD superintendent Gus "Skip" Pfeiffer encourages local taxpayers to become involved in the hearing process. "The state legislature continues to send mandated programs to the local school district with no funding provided. The local district then has to look to increased property taxes to fund the mandates."

Several months ago, Gov. George W. Bush asked Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, House Speaker Pete Laney and State Comptroller John Sharp to assist in a multi-agency work group to develop possible replacements for the school property tax. The group reviewed a variety of taxes and developed a series of property tax alternatives.

Texas property taxes totaled more than $15.4 billion in 1994 and have more than doubled over the past decade. School property taxes account for almost 60 percent of the total property taxes, with school taxes increasing from $9 billion in 1994 to $9.3 billion in 1995. For [illegible] an estimated 30 percent to a typical mortgage payment. For businesses, property taxes fall heavily on capital investment.

The work group submitted a March report to the Governor as a beginning point for discussing the replacement of the school property tax.

The Governor has announced plans for a series of regional seminars around the state conducted by a select committee. The committee's purpose is to hear comments on the alternatives. The work group's report identified three options: a business activity tax, a business gross receipts tax and changes to the current state sales tax.

The business activity tax would be a broad-based Texas business tax applying to "mark-up" with a deduction for capital investment. All types of businesses, corporations, partnerships, proprietorships, would pay, impacting each industry in proportion to its role in the Texas economy. This tax is similar to the European value-added tax that taxes production uniformly throughout the economy and eliminates tax pyramiding.

The gross receipts tax would be a broad-based business tax applying to gross receipts from business in Texas. Again, this tax would apply to all types of businesses. Gross receipts would include all business and investment income apportioned to Texas; receipts from sales outside of Texas would not be taxed.

Changes to the sales tax would include broadening the sales tax base, with possible adjustments in the tax rate. Almost 600,000 businesses in Texas collect a sales tax at the time a taxable item is purchased. While the state sales tax rate of 6.25 percent is the fifth highest in the nation, its sales tax base ranks about in the middle of all the states.

Texas exempts some items that other states tax, such as food, residential utilities and gasoline; but, Texas does tax some services that other states do not. By eliminating all sales tax exemptions and exclusions, an additional $12 billion in revenue would be available, more than needed to replace the school property tax. The sales tax rate could be reduced at the same time to create an overall revenue neutral effect.

Citizens should contact the office of the Governor, State Rep. Bob Turner and State Senator Jeff Wentworth to express their views regarding changes to the property tax school funding. Addresses and phone numbers may be found on page 4 of The Bulletin.

Johnson and Butts win coloring contest

The Bandera Bulletin is pleased to announce the winners of our Bulletin Farm coloring contest. The winner in the 6-7 year old category was Samantha Johnson and the winner in the 8-10 year old group was Catherine Butts. Congratulations to both winners. You may stop by The Bulletin office at 1105 Cedar St. anytime to pick up your tickets to the Plaza Museum of Wax and Ripley's Believe It or Not in San Antonio.

Thanks to all our coloring contest entrants. You did a great job!

Two bits, four bits...mini-cheerleaders really can holler!



Seventy-eight young people participated in the BHS Mini-cheerleader Camp held at the school this summer. Ages ranged from 3-years old and up.

Buddhists welcome visitors, students and practitioners

Every day services at the Buddhist monastery on the Cross Dot Ranch in Pipe Creek are as follows: 5 a.m. morning chanting and meditation; 11 a.m. lunch service; 9 p.m. evening chanting, meditation and talks.

The monks are allowed one meal a day, at 11 a.m. It is customary for everyone to donate a dish of food, in pot-luck fashion., for merit and blessings. There is, however, no obligation to contribute.

Everyone who wishes to practice, learn about Buddhism or just visit is welcome.

Benefit sale a huge success



Young Jesse Cardenas , center front, enjoyed visiting with some of the many volunteers at a benefit sale held for him and his family. "Although he has a long road ahead of him including surgery and rehabilitation, he is a marvelous miracle to behold. His huge smile and bubbling happiness were an honor to receive," said Linda Balson, sale organizer. Johnny Cardenas, father of young Jesse, expressed his thanks to this remarkable community for the love and support, donations of items for the sale, participation in collecting, moving, storing, setting up, "manning the post," and cleaning up. The sale was a huge success, say organizers.

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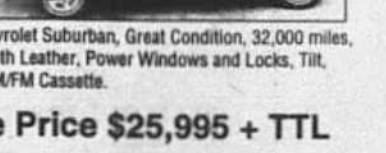

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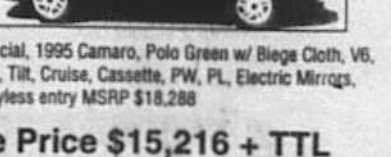

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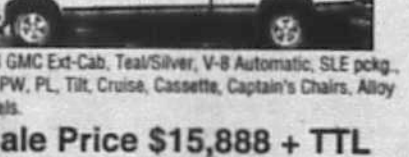

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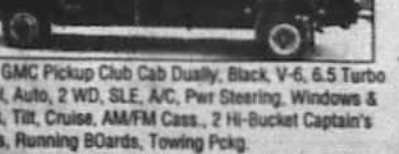

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Commissioner deserves thanks for performance

Dear Editor:
Many of us are quick to criticize our elected officials when they don't do what we feel is appropriate. By the same token, we should commend them when credit is due.

Having said that, I believe we owe a debt of gratitude to Commissioner Dan Alanis for all of the work he has done in planning, designing and actually building the new county annex in Lakehills. After the bids to finish the interior of the building came in considerably over budget, he and others involved decided to do the work themselves. Although a number of volunteers assisted in the construction, no one worked as hard or put in as much of their own personal time as Alanis. It seems his truck was always there so it was easy to tell when he was working. He did all of this without tooting his own horn and I believe recognition for his efforts is overdue.

As soon as the building was finished, with the concurrence of his fellow commissioners, he took on the project of trying to make the county maintenance facility operate more effectively and efficiently. Your paper has documented his efforts in that regard.

We appreciate Commissioner Alanis' efforts.

Keith Cress
Lakehills

Do we need room?

Dear Editor:
Here we go again! I thought Pfeiffer's (BISD Superintendent Gus Pfeiffer) theme sounded familiar, so I did some research. In 1974 the school reported enrollment of 886 students. At the end of this past school year, they reported about 2082 students. This is an average yearly growth of 55 students over the last 22 years.

Since then we have built a high school and two elementary schools. According to school records this made room for 2,000 more students. The actual increase was about 1,196 students.

Each of the three newly built schools were designed for future growth by adding wings at a minimum cost. There is more than enough room on each site for expansion. There is currently eight new classrooms being built at the junior high. This could house about 200 more students there.

In 1974 four sites were studied for the current high school. In these studies the TEA reported that site #3 (Bandera Downs) was a poor site. One reason you can only reach it by one entrance. Another reason was the drainage problem which hasn't been resolved today. This drainage problem, according to TEA would create a serious health problem due to poor sewage drainage.

The high school was built to hold 600 students. Last school year's enrollment was an average of 520 students. Furthermore, the design of the building allowed expansion by building between the wings. This would be much cheaper and increase the capacity to over 1,000 students. The current site has 54 acres, plenty of room for expansion.

The junior high school in 1974 when school enrollment was 886 students housed grades 1-12. So, we can assume it holds at least that much, if not more due to the eight new classrooms now being built. The last year's junior high enrollment was about 511 students.

Hill County Elementary was built to house 700 students. The last school year's enrollment was about 400 students.

Alkek Elementary was also built to house 700 students. It's last school year's enrollment was about 650 students. Both elementaries were built to be added on to by building another wing which would save taxpayer's money.

If you take the elementaries at 700 each and the current high school at 600 and add the junior high at about 800 then you have room for about 2,800 students. This is before adding the eight new classrooms at the junior high. The last year's enrollment was about 2,100 students. If we are averaging abut 55 students per year growth then we have about 10 years growth without building anything else. Apparently, Pfeiffer wants a 20 million dollar football stadium at taxpayer's expense.

Lynn M. Ellis
Bandera

Watch out for kids

Dear Editor:
To the dark sedan on Highway 16 South just past the race track around 3:20 p.m. Wednesday:

Did my honking annoy you? I hope so- it may have saved a little girl's life. Remember the stopped school bus? The bus had already gone from flashing its yellow lights to red, was at a complete stop straddling the broken white line, and had its side stop sign out when you chose to ignore it.

As I sat there waiting I saw in my rear view mirror that you were NOT going to stop. The bus door was open and I just had time to hope the student (s) lived on the South side of the highway and not the North (thus having to cross blindly into your car's path) when you sped by.

Luckily, your 60 MPH car missed the little girl as she skipped across the highway. You missed her by a whole 2 seconds. She stepped out from the front of the bus just after your car passed, straddling the double yellow line to squeeze by the bus.

As I watched you turn down Privilege Creek Road I wondered if you realize how close you were to killing that child? And as I looked up I realized with horror that the bus you roared by was MY CHILD'S bus.

Please, Please obey the law and STOP for school buses when their red lights are flashing- the child you save may be mine.

Trina Word
Pipe Creek

Election not fair?

Dear Editor:
I am appalled to learn that a small group of people (the Republican Executive Committee) will determine who will be our next county judge. I do not question the integrity, knowledge or ability of the members of the committee, but I do question the process that takes the vote out of the hands of the citizens of the county.

The people of Bandera County should be the ones to determine who the next judge will be, that is our right and our responsibility. With our county growing faster than ever and starting to see problems and challenges that we have never before faced, it is extremely important that our officials be selected through the voice of the people and not by a small group whose intentions are undoubtedly above reproach.

The county judge, commissioners, leaders of the Republican and Democratic parties, and if necessary, the state attorney general need to solve this problem.

Possibly a special election could be held or multiple candidates representing the party could be placed on the November ballot. Granted this will be an expense to the county and there will also most likely be a run-off election, but it sure beats the alternative that deprives the voters of the county of their right and responsibility.

Jim Martin
Pipe Creek

ed. note: All political parties have the opportunity to place a nominee on the November ballot for the office of county judge. Both the Democrats and the Republicans have been holding public meetings and have welcomed input from all county citizens on this matter. In addition, candidates had the opportunity to file as independents. This nomination process is a somewhat unusual circumstance following the resignation of County Judge Roger Raser.

Meeting Dates

Bandera City Council
2nd Monday ....City Building ....7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board
2nd Tuesday ....HS Library ....7 p.m.
Medina ISD Board
2nd Thursday ....Medina School ......7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court
2nd & 4th Wed. ....Courthouse..........10 a.m.

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Editorial...

The Bulletin would like to present all sides of the bond election issue, but one requirement of the presentation will be a careful attention to facts. And we will be the first to admit that finding the facts in as complex an issue as a school bond election can be a real challenge.

We anticipate many letters on the issue. One letter in today's edition contains information that bears deeper scrutiny.

When a bond issue was put before the taxpayers in 1971, it was intended to build a new high school and provide significant renovations to existing facilities.

That bond election failed even though the school was so crowded that classes were held on the lawn on election days because a classroom was a polling place. In 1974 the bond was re-submitted to the public. Costs had risen from $15 a sq. ft. to $22 a sq. foot. The $2 million bond was to include money to purchase an elementary school site in the Pipe Creek area.

It was only the sale of the 17,674 acres of school land in South Texas that promised no increase in taxes that allowed the 1974 bond to pass.

The original plan included moving 7-12 grade to the new facility. However, before the bond passed and the new high school was built, the population of the school had grown enough that it was no longer considered feasible to move the junior high classes to the new school.

Using "facts" from 1974 can be misleading in other ways as well. In 1974 the maximum allowed in a class was 35 students. In 1984, the state legislature lowered that maximum to 22. While the state allows some leeway of a couple of students, if we have three sections of fifth grade with say, 22, 22 and 25 students, we have to plan to divide the fifth grade into four sections and hire another teacher. That is not a local rule, but a state rule.

It's also difficult to use 1974 data for capacity figures at Bandera Middle School. In 1974, some classes were held in several rather run-down surplus military barracks. Those buildings were removed some time ago. The Merrick Educational building was constructed and a series of temporary portable buildings have been set up, removed and set up again on the campus to keep up with changing student populations at that campus.

And while 55 students per year in growth may be an average since 1974, since 1992 the school population has grown by over 130 students per year. Last year, the increase was 188 students. School officials do not expect that growth to slow in the foreseeable future.

In 1995-96 BISD spent $176,759 for temporary portable buildings on school campuses, an expensive source of campus facilities.

In addition to the lower maximum student per teacher ratio now required, the state has sent down a variety of other regulations that local districts have to meet. The Texas Legislature mandated that the High School must offer all of the courses for which the State Board had "essential elements," and if 10 or more students chose to take a course that was offered, the school had to implement it.

As a result, BISD now offers physics, 3rd and 4th year foreign language, calculus, advanced placement English, physiology and anatomy, chemistry II, biology II and other courses. Math and English acceleration classes for students who have not done well on the TAAS test are also required. Enrollment in these classes is usually under 20.

Special ed and vocational programs have also increased space demands for the district.

Jim Pfluger of Pfluger and Associates of Austin, the architects for Alkek Elementary School, said that school was planned 11 years ago to hold 800 students with three shifts in the cafeteria for lunch. "But changes in programs and mandates can change capacity totals," said Pfluger. "We've been re-doing a lot of high schools built to hold 1800 students 15 years ago which now cannot provide programs for 1200."

A spokesman for Fromberg and Associates of Austin, architects for Hill Country Elementary, said that school was built to hold 600 students and was designed to have an additional wing added on.

We encourage interested citizens to contact their school board members and Superintendent Gus Pfeiffer to share their views on the bond election.

We also encourage everyone, school officials and taxpayers, to stick to the facts in this very emotional issue.

Carolyn's Corner



by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

I did a little late evening grocery shopping the other evening. (Well, as late as you *can* shop in Bandera.) I was tired and running at low mentally. You know the feeling. You're still functioning, but everything is on automatic pilot. Just as long as no one asks you a question requiring you to think, you can keep moving.

So I'm leaning heavily on my cart, dragging slowly through the produce department, when two kids, maybe 7-8 years old or a little older, come tearing around the corner racing with a couple of grocery carts.

They just barely miss hitting my cart and a couple of cans of bean dip go rolling across the floor as they bang against the chip and dip rack as they disappear down Aisle 3.

As I continue through my dazed shopping, I am vaguely aware of childish squeals and cans crashing in adjoining aisles.

Coming out of Aisle 4, I just barely stop in time to avoid the little hellions again as they race past. "Who are these kids anyway?" I wondered.

Since there were a few store employees stocking shelves throughout the store and none of them was stopping the destruction, I guessed that, they might be the children of the boss or someone really important.

But even boss's children should be expected to behave in public places, don't you agree?

The pair finally decided they had frightened enough shoppers and done enough damage and laughingly ran from the store.

I don't know who they were, but every aisle I went down had groceries knocked onto the floor that I had to dodge around. There was even a torn bag of insecticide dribbling its contents onto the floor.

Why did no one stop the villains? Why didn't I?

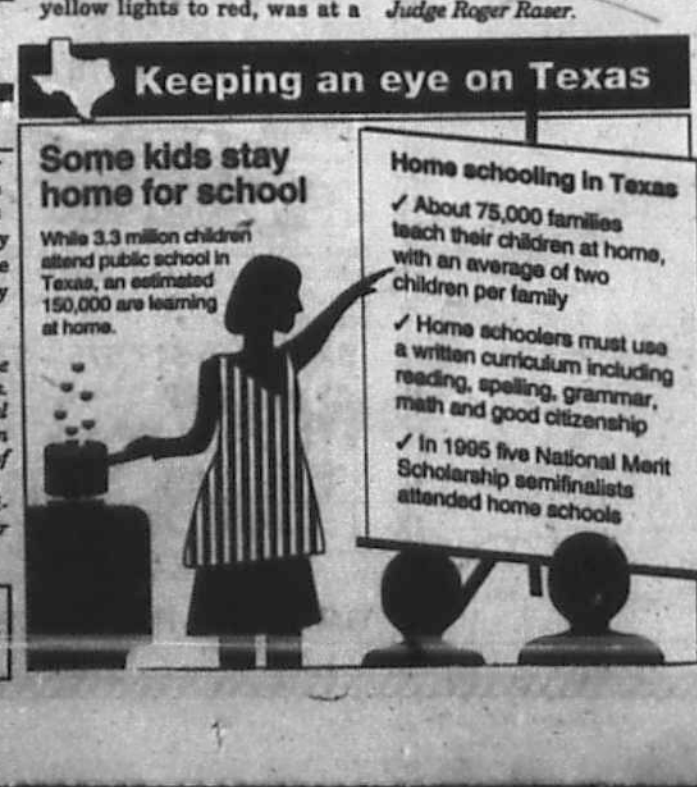
I believe we can let the vandals and punks take over the world by our apathy, or we can do something about them. I regret that this time I let them have their way when all I needed to do was grab hold of the racing carts and not let go. Their fun would have been over and they'd have left, I'm sure.

Instead, I kept on doing my shopping, telling myself it was someone else's responsibility, and I was too tired to get involved anyway.

Shame on me.

Drought joke of the week: The beef jerky man is just pulling off the hide and slicing the steer up. It's already dried on the hoof.

Keeping an eye on Texas



Noted cowboy poets share their stories at Labor Day gathering

Some of the nation's top cowboy poets and storytellers will be performing in the poetry sessions at the All-American Cowboy Get-Together here in Bandera Labor Day weekend.

Rudy Gonzales, noted cowboy poet from Eagle, Idaho will be there, doing some of his poetry that has made him one of the most sought-after poets in the country. Rudy has two nationally distributed videos of his performances on sale.



Cowboy poet Rudy Gonzales will share his poetry at the All American Cowboy Get-Together.

Other noted poets who will be performing here are Bob Kahla or Stowell, TX; Don Pitts of Abilene; Wayne Cornett of Midland, and Ron Moore and Pete Davis, both of Kerrville, to name just a few.

"Cowboy poetry can be hilariously funny, or very serious and touching," said Get-Together organizer Rudy Robbins. "If you have never heard cowboy poetry, do yourself a favor. Sit in on these sessions Labor Day weekend."

Along with the poetry, the Get-Together will have two stages of grand old cowboy music, reminiscent of the songs of the Sons of the Pioneers and the singing cowboys of the silver screen.

A chuckwagon cookoff will offer a chance for you to eat a meal cooked over hot coals and served right out of the pots.

Additionally, there will be numerous cowboy arts and crafts booths to browse through.

A benefit for the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Association, the All-American Cowboy Get-Together will be Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 at the show barn at Mansfield Park.

The event runs from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days. Tickets are $5 for adults, $2 for kids 12 and under, lap young'uns free.

For more information, call Rudy Robbins at 210-796-3269.

**School is in...
Drive carefully.**

Don't forget to STOP behind school buses loading and unloading.



The most important thing about starting school is having your favorite back pack book bag. These Alkek students enjoyed comparing their choices on the first day of school.

Satin Dolls conduct local dance camp

Earlier this month the Bandera High School Satin Dolls attended summer dance camp. This year the camp came to Bandera.

Director Cindy Fearon reported the girls worked extremely hard for three days learning dance routines that will be performed during the upcoming football season.

At the end of camp individual team members auditioned for All Star Dance Company and All Star Kick Company. The girls were chosen for these spots through an audition process as well as their performance, discipline, and dedication shown throughout the week. The following girls were named to the All-Star Dance Company: Stephanie Garza, Shannan Hubbard, Crystal Comer, Cherise Stricker, and Sommer Camden.

Members of the All-Star Kick Company include: Garza, Hubbard, Comer, Stricker, Camden, Nancy Donovan and Rena North.

Cherise Stricker was named All-Star Kick Champion and Stephanie Garza was named All-Star Dance Champion.

These girls will be eligible to perform at several out-of-town performances such as bowl games and parades throughout the year.

"The Satin Dolls are excited about their upcoming season and looking forward to performing during the Bulldog football games, pep rallies and more," said Fearon.

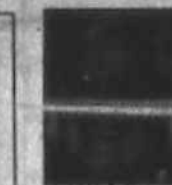
Free programs available on drug, alcohol abuse

The Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Inc. (HCCADA) will provide free educational presentations for any schools in the area on issues regarding substance abuse. The presentations cover tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.

HCCADA serves Bandera, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr and Medina Counties.

For an appointment, call 1-800-826-5436.

Basic Bandera



Peggy Tobin
796-4420

The two hardest things to do are to leave home here in the Bandera hill country to go anywhere, and then—once we've made the big leap across the water—to leave home in Ireland for anywhere. There is something so mystically compelling in the sky, the mountains, the changing colors of the sea in Ireland that time stands still, only real things matter, and the universe truly seems at one. As a friend out at the end of the peninsula said at the end of a gorgeous evening, "We've been here sixteen years, and it seems like only a weekend."

Not that Ireland doesn't have its daily troubles—like dropped-out distance runners in the Olympics, fears of mad cow disease, and troubling echoes of the jingoistic strife in the North—most recently in Derry. But Ulster is learning. It's the marching season up there where Unionists in their sashes and swords parade through Catholic areas just to show who's boss. This year things started to get out of hand after the wrong-headed breaking of the cease fire by the mob calling itself the IRA. But just as the Apprentice Boys, 10,000 strong, assembled to march around the ancient walls of Derry, they suddenly had an attack of common sense and backed down from exercising their so-called traditional rights. Likewise the Catholic crowd called off planned retaliation.

As for fears of mad cow disease, the media across Britain and Europe have whipped up anxieties to the point that the farmers up and down our road are genuinely apprehensive of what the future holds. Just as the drouth here in Texas has forced livestock prices down to the point that some auction sale days have been cancelled, so the drop in European demand for beef over there has shut down market Wednesday in Skibbereen to some extent. Though Ireland has no official incidence of the disease, it suffers guilt through association with England.

Now on top of everything else, the rumor has gotten going that cows can pass the mysterious ailment on to calves and that it is also turning up in milk. If the dairy industry goes, Ireland goes. Tim Joe depends on selling his quota of milk plus a small herd of bullocks he keeps each year up on the mountain. If the market disappears, he has had it.

If Joe and Charlie and Curly and Thomas have to pack it in, there won't be any productive activity left on our road except pottery-making by two German emigres, bed and breakfast for bicycle ramblers, and hand-knitting of sweaters by one dear lady.

As the old saying goes, you can't eat scenery. Our good friend Mary says that the bay may seem tranquil and peaceful to tourists and summer people, but that intense stress is now the daily feeling of the locals who have lived and worked peacefully on their land for more than two centuries.

Meanwhile, the summer hay harvest is over, and the big wrapped round bales are stacked up next to all the tractor sheds, beginning to give off the heady redolence of fermentation as they turn into sileage. How the cattle love the winter feed. We remember seeing them one January half-way up the mountain lolling for hours over the mound of sileage put out for them each day.

And now we're back to Basic Bandera, where we shop for clothes at the ice-house, have lunch at the car wash (for y'all just come to town that's what Harvey's yellow cafe used to be) and—it appears— go to school at the race track. Only in Bantucky!

50-212 (Rev. 5-94/3)

1996 Property Tax Rates in Flying L PUD

This notice concerns 1996 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	$ 81,873	
Last year's debt taxes	$ -0-	
Last year's total taxes	$ 81,873	
Last year's tax base	$ 9196,187	
Last year's total tax rate	$ .8903	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 81, 873	
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 8,811,526	
= This year's effective tax rate	$ .9291	/$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	$ .9569	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	$ 81,873	
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 8,811,526	
= This year's effective operating rate	$ .9291	/$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ 1.003	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ -0-	/$100
= This year's rollback rate	$ 1.003	/$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	$ N/A	/$100
= Rollback tax rate	$ N/A	/$100

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Cowboy poets plan some rhyming at next session

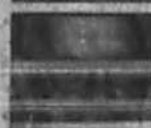
The Cowboy Capital Poet's Society, recently organized in Bandera, will have its second gathering this week at Joe Lopez' El Durango Mexican Food Restaurant at 701 Main St.

The meeting will take place on Thursday, Aug. 22 at 7 p.m.

The CCPS has already scheduled its first event at the Great American Cowboy Get-Together Aug. 31-Sept. 1 at Mansfield

Those interested in more information or joining should write CCPS Box 334, Bandera, Texas 78003 or contact Ken Langley or Rita Cox (210) 460-8050, or 966-3684.

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



John Clarlo
796-3225

Not much to write about this week. Most people in the area were trying to find a way to get some rain and cooler temperatures. I tried jumping up and getting a good hold on one of those black clouds that tease us in the morning hours. Yes, I tried to lasso one of the clouds, but no luck!

The volunteer fire departments of the county canceled their scheduled pumper races Sunday. You know these pumper races use more than a few gallons of water, so in line with water conservation, the races were called off.

Saturday, Aug. 24, there will be a meeting at the Lakeshore VFD's fire house at 5:30 p.m. This meeting should be of great concern to all residents of the Lake Medina Shores and Wharton's Dock area. Bennie Barker, our county commissioner, will be there as host and the subject will be the drought. He will inform us as to what the county is hoping to do to get rain or water for the county.

Come early as there are only so many seats and you don't want to be standing for the whole meeting.

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
Aug. 14, 1996
Cattle - 2702 hd.

Cows & Bulls: 1.00-2.00 higher.
Strs & Hfrs: 2.00 to 3.00 higher.
Packer Cows: 22.00 to 37.50 cwt.; **Bulls:** 37.00-45.00 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 300.00-350.00; **Cow & Calf Pairs:** 300.00-550.00 pr.

Medium & Large Frame #1

Strs.	Hfrs.
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300-400# @ 60.00-80.00	50.00-65.00cwt
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500-600# @ 54.00-65.00	50.00-59.00cwt
600-700# @ 54.00-61.50	48.00-57.00cwt

Low Quality Strs: 20.00-40.00 cwt **Low Quality Hfrs:** 15.00-35.00 cwt.

SHEEP & GOATS - 4216
Spring Lambs: 1.00-2.00 lower 40-60# @ 85.00-90.00 cwt. 60-80# @ 85.00-90.00 cwt. 75-95# @ 85.00-90.00 cwt. **Fat Springers:** 80.00-88.00 cwt. **Lower Quality Lambs:** 75.00-85.00 cwt.; **Stocker Ewes:** 40.00-65.00 hd.; **Packer Ewes:** 18.00-46.00 cwt.; **Sp. Kids:** 55.00-68.00 cwt; **Sp. Nannies:** 20.00-50.00 hd.; **Sp. Muttons & Billies:** 60.00-95.00 hd.; **Ang. Muttons:** 20.00-32.00 cwt.; **Ang. Nannies:** 15.00-27.00 cwt. **Angora Kids:** 44.00-55.00 cwt.

1 blk str: 440# @ 72.50 cwt.; 1 red wf str: 285# @ 81.00 cwt.; 1 blk hfr: 410# @ 61.00 cwt.; 1 blk wf hfr: 540# @ 58.00 cwt. 1 blk str: 400# @ 79.00 cwt.

What's Rustlin'



by Bungy

"All day I face the barren waste, without a taste of water— Cool, clear water!"

As all thoughts turn eventually to water nowadays, several different water situations I've been through come to mind.

In my youth, we had a 2,000 foot long cove, all our own, right on the Pacific Ocean in Southern California. Our only water source was a huge, old electric pump with a flywheel that was at least two feet across. It pumped undrinkable sulfur/salt water up from a well, to a round galvanized tank that hung precariously to the side of a 250 foot cliff above the house and my dad's workshop. There was a block of wood that floated on top of the water inside the tank that was attached to a string that had a weight on it, that ran down a wooden track outside the tank. That was so we could tell how much water was in the tank?

Well, each week, one of us girls (there were four of us) was in charge of keeping the tank filled, and if you let it go dry, you were in big trouble, 'cause then you had to "prime the pump." That meant going to a tide pool on the beach and lugging a bucket of water from there, up a little cliff and to the pump house. Then you had to take a BIG ol' pipe wrench and unscrew a great, heavy cap, take it off, set it on the ground, turn on the pump, and as the flywheel turned over, pour the bucket of water into the well.

When the pump caught and started pumping and the water started gushing up and out from the well, you had to slap the heavy cap back on and quickly screw the bolts back into place, all the while huge amounts of water are pushing out all over you and the pump house.

In the summer you didn't mind too much, but in the winter it got mighty cold!

Not only did you have to watch the emptiness of the tank, you also had to remember to shut off the pump when the tank filled up. It was always running over and down the cliff and out to sea and someone would finally notice and yell, "Shut off the pump!" Kind of like, "Fire in the hole!"

One time, it ran so long, it caused a landslide that moved my Dad's workshop over a full two feet.

For drinking water, we'd have five gallon bottles of water delivered and when we'd run out before the next delivery we would have to take a couple of bottles up to the city park, lug them over to the water faucet, fill them and lug them back again. We must have been pretty strong!

When the pump broke down, which was often enough, we had to haul buckets of sea water up for everything, and early in the morning, just as the sun was peeping over the cliff, to shine on the blue, blue sea, before I went to school, I'd hop into my bathing suit and head for a tide pool where I would bathe in 60 degree water and even shampoo my hair with old-fashioned hard water soap (vinegar made a good rinse)! It was quite a life!

Bungy's Water Saving Tips

1. Use paper plates and cups.
2. Keep a bucket near the sink for all gray water. Empty the bucket on plants.
3. Divert gray water for yard use.
4. Put a section of garden hose on the AC outlet and water nearby plants.
5. Hook up a shower head to an outside faucet and let the shower water nourish nearby flora.
6. When taking a shower, wet yourself then turn off the water while you soap up. Turn the water back on to rinse. Use the same off-on procedure while shaving and brushing your teeth.
7. Mulch all trees and garden plants.
8. Barbecue and save on pans to clean.
9. Take dirty things with you when you visit out of town and use their water!

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TARPLEY



Nettie Dean
562-3464

Tuesday afternoon a very high wind came in from all directions with an electrical storm and small hail fell for a short time. The most rain heard of was one inch near Tarpley. Most of us had 6-8 tenths. The wind tore the top off of one of our sheds.

• Recent relatives visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall and Margaret Cain were their brother John Joseph Brosnahan of Kansas City, Mo. and son John William of La Salle, Col., and John's grandchildren Philip and Sarah Brosnahan of Kansas City.

• Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmidt were Mr. and Mrs. Ehme Saathoff of Hondo.

• Glad to report Arthur Erfurt is doing well following surgery recently. He and Georgia Mae went to Audie Murphy Tuesday for his checkup and they report he only has to go back for a check up in six months.

• Happy also to report Lorene Billings was able to return home Friday after several weeks in San Antonio for medical care.

• Among those from Tarpley area who attended the committee meeting of the Bandera County Family and Consumer Science Monday were Betty Edwards, Priscilla Montgomery, Edna Lea Coffey and Nettie Dean. The meeting was led by Jana Osbourn, county extension agent.

• I and my son Charles Dean celebrated our birthdays this weekend. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. M.L. Dean of Abilene; Charles and Marcia Dean, Jacob and Rachel of New Braunfels; Marie and Jim Carson of San Antonio. A surprise call came from granddaughter Sara Hope Dean in Seattle.

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Leagues Needing Teams	Meeting/Start Date
Monday - Church League (Non smoking)	9:00 P.M. Aug. 26/Sept. 3
Tuesday - Seniors (4 some)	1:15 P.M. Aug. 26/Sept 3
Wednesday - Morning Coffee (Ladies League)	9:15 A.M. Aug. 28/Sept 4 or 11
Wednesday - Couples	8:45 P.M. Aug 28/Sept. 4
Thursday - Early Birds (Trio Ladies League)	9:30am Sept. 5/Sept. 12
Friday - Zoo Crew (Couples)	11:15 P.M. Sept 6/Sept. 13
Saturday - Youth League	10am Sept 21/Sept. 27
Sunday - Sunday Nighters - Trio	6:00 pm Aug 25/Sept 7

League Needing 1 or more Bowlers	
Tuesday - Charter (Mens League)	8:30pm Aug 27/Sept. 3
Wednesday - Morning Coffee (Ladies League)	9:15am. Aug. 28/Sept 4 or 11
Friday - Notre Dame (4 some)	6:30pm Aug 23/Sept 6

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The Senior Citizens will hold a rummage sale and luncheon on Aug.

23 and 24 starting at 9 a.m. The luncheon will begin at 11 a.m. on both days. Come and enjoy good food and see all the goodies.

Chuckie and Nancy Feller have added to their Shoot and Duck Paintball Course. They have completed a public swimming pool.

Pool hours are as follows:

Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays: 1 p.m- 8 p.m.

Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays: 1 p.m- 6 p.m.

The pool will be closed on Sundays.

Pool prices range from $2 to $50 and are subject to change

at any time,

The Fellers will also hold $1.00 nights at the pool. On Saturdays,

adults are invited to swim from 7 to 10 p.m. No children will be allowed on Saturday nights.

On Fridays, teens are invited to swim from 7 p.m. to

10 p.m.

If anyone is interested in adult education classes, credited and non-credited, courses will be available at Utopia School beginning Monday, Aug. 19. For more information, call Rita Cox at 966-1931 or 966-3339. After five, call 966-3684.

SCHOOL NEWS:

The students of Utopia returned to school on August 14 with the

Welcome Back Assembly. The Boy Scouts led the Pledge to the flag

and Nola Cox sang the National Anthem. Here's hoping that all goes

well this year at school.

Winners in the Summer Reading program at Utopia Memorial Library

were announced Thursday, Aug. 15.

Winners included Top Winner-Marisa Mauldin. Other winners included: Laura Long, Kayla McCaleb, Kristi McCaleb, Lindsay Camp.

Handley named sales manager at KRNH



Longtime Hill Country resident Jim Handley has been named Sales Manager at The Ranch Radio Station, FM 95.1, KRNH, according to station owner/general manager Mark Grubbs.

"Jim is one of those rare individuals who takes the extra step and works very hard for stations clients," Grubbs said.

"The decision to promote Jim to sales manager was an easy one."

Handley was regional sales manager for Pacific Motor Trucking in Dallas and also owned his own business for seven years.

The Handley moved to the Hill Country to operate a family ranch in 1991. Jim is married to the former Peggy Wiedenfeld and has two grown children and a grandson. He is also a Chamber Ambassador.

"I look forward to serving the Hill Country," Handley said. "The Ranch is a great place to work because we have so many wonderful listeners in the area. I'll be glad to field any questions or help with anyone who has questions about The Ranch."

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Auxiliary hosting informative programs

On Saturday, August 17, at 10 a.m., Michael Bolton was the guest speaker on the topic of drug abuse at the Pipe Creek VFD fire department. The program was hosted by the VFD auxiliary.

Drug abuse is a high-ranking problem among today's society that is not going to go away on its own. Everyone needs to be aware of what to look for and how to handle drug abuse in order to keep friends and family free from substance abuse. Although you may have no reason to feel your family is in danger of the abuse, please attend this free meeting and see what each of us can do to help keep drugs from destroying our community.

One person alone cannot resolve this problem, but if we work together there is a good chance we can keep our community free of crime fed by drug abuse.

On July 27, George Hohon showed how to identify the chemical content code and explained the intended usage of each chemical contained in a fire extinguisher. This was just the first of many summer programs sponsored by the Auxiliary.

Future topics, all of which will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Fire House, include: What Every Woman Should Know About Her Car, August 24; Decorating on a Shoestring, September 14; and Stamping Up, September 28.

All sessions are free and if you are interested in attending, please sign up in Pipe Creek at Lone Star Ice, The Barrel House, or Pipe Creek Car Wash. You can also call Billie Ford, 510-4878. We only ask for notification so we can ensure proper arrangements are made to best accommodate those attending.



George Hohon explained all about fire extinguishers at a public service meeting hosted by the Pipe Creek VFD Auxiliary recently. Saturday, Aug. 24 the subject will be What Every Woman Should Know About Her Car. The meetings begin at 10 a.m. at the fire house.

AKC offers free kit

The American Kennel Club is offering a free travel kit for the many families who will be traveling this summer. It is filled with helpful hints and travel tips that assist dog owners in preparing and planning for packing up the family dog, plus some important suggestions for boarding your dog in a kennel. The kit offers sound advice for traveling with your canine companion and should be helpful in making summer excursions pleasant for both you and your dog! Some useful tips include:

This kit will assist travelers in having a hassle free and enjoyable summer holiday. To order a FREE copy of AKC's Travel Kit, write to AKC, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27606, call (919) 233-9767, fax (919) 233-3627.

Medina menus....

Monday, Aug. 26: Burrito supreme, tater tots, carrots, cole slaw, coconut pudding.

Tuesday: Chalupa, Spanish rice, Mexican corn, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday: Chicken tetrazzini, English peas, carrot/raisin salad, applesauce, rolls.

Thursday: Pig-in-a-blanket, macaroni and cheese, green beans, pineapple tidbits.

Friday: Sloppy Joes, French fries, sliced pickles, apple cobbler.

MEDINA

John K. Lowe
589-2619

In a very impressive ceremony, conducted by members of Kerrville Masonic Lodge, Brother Jeffrey Dabney was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on Aug. 13, 1996. The degree team was headed by Brother Ray Benton of the Kerrville Masonic Lodge. The ceremony was followed by refreshments of pie and ice cream.

• Recent visitors to the home of Heather and Jacob Ortiz were Heather's father and step mother, Bob and Denise Pittman of Arlington, Tx.

• Please, let us all remember, school has started and the speed limit through the school zones is 20 mph. There are a lot of drivers ignoring the school zone limits, as well as the 35 mph limit through town. Please slow down, it impresses no one when we speed through our little town.

• A final note. When I agreed to do this column, I asked for your support, and suggested that you call me with YOUR news items, or jot them down and leave them with Barbara at the Medina 66 station. The response has been dismal to say the least. To continue this column on a regular basis, your input is vital. Thanks.

Correction

The Medina ISD board did not adopt a tax rate of $1.05 at their last board meeting as reported here. The board proposed a $1.05 rate which will be considered for adoption at a public hearing on Aug. 29.

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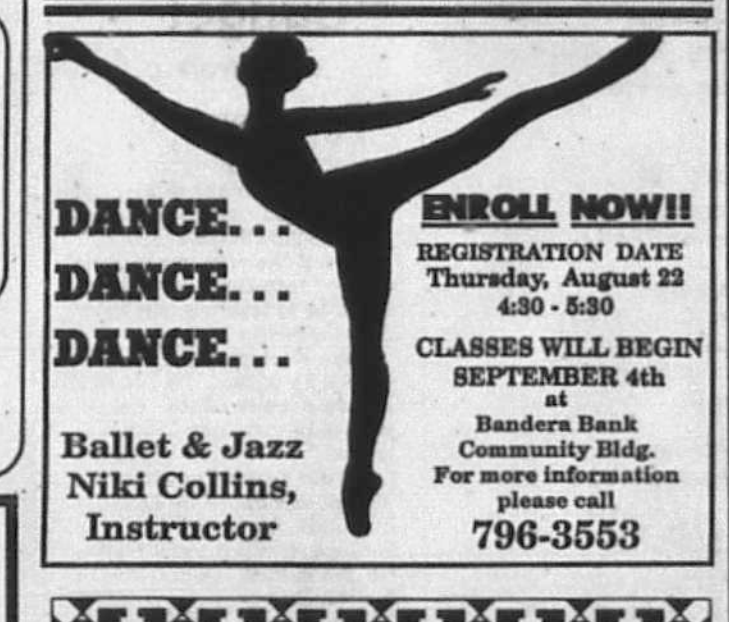

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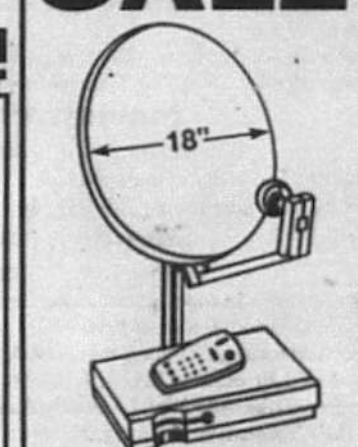

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Board gets on property tax reform bandwagon

The Bandera ISD board met for its regular session Tuesday, Aug. 13.

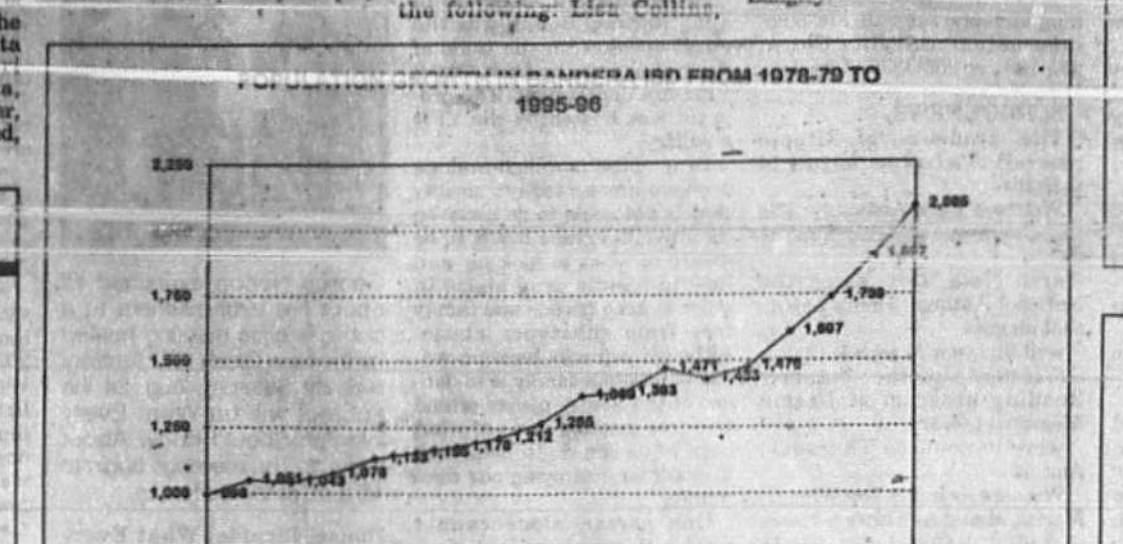
At the encouragement of board president Scott Parker, the board approved a resolution to [illegible] of School Boards, State Senator Jeff Wentworth and State [illegible] "any legislation which would lessen the undue tax burden imposed on local property owners to fund public education in the State of Texas."

The board also adopted the budget for 1996-97. See story elsewhere in this issue.

In other business, the board:

• Approved the employment of the following personnel for the current school year: Zulamita [illegible] Weaver, science; Beth Ziess, journalism/speech; Lucy Stiffler, computer lag aide; Jerry Fried, aide; Deborah Hicks, aide; Larry Parson, science/coach; Ronda Jones, history; Marlene Suarez, aide; David Pillman, content mastery, Karen Aitken, social skills; Larry Rios, custodial; Sid Mazurek, maintenance. [illegible] Alkek; Elizabeth Lawlis, 5th grade; Adele Murphy, special ed; Paula Foster, functional living; Yvette Milner, English; Sara Stimson, science/coach; Patricia Cardenas, aide.

• Accepted the resignations of the following: Lisa Collins, Rosemary Freeman, Alice Koenig, Karen Larison; Fred Serene, Russell Hayes, Jerry Colwell and Betty Hill, Marsalie McBride Perry, Margaret Hanchett, Susan Jackson, Mary Anne Rogalewski and Crystal Langley.



Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Aug. 21
Sunrise 7:05 Sunset 8:09

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.
Food Distribution, Lakehills American Legion Hall & Medina First Baptist Church, 9 a.m. to Noon.
Medina United Methodist Women, Youth Center, Medina, 2 p.m.
Baptist Women of Medina, 6 p.m.
Cowboy Capital Poets Society, El Durango Restaurant, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Medina Lake VFD training session, Central Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.
Farm Bureau Board of Directors, Farm Bureau Office, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Bandera Quilt Guild, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Aug. 22
Sunrise 7:06 Sunset 8:07

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, Silver Sage Corral, 2:30 p.m.
Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.
Woodmen of the World Youth Meeting, WOW Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department Training Meeting, Firehouse, 7 p.m.
Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

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

Rummage sale and luncheon, Utopia Senior Citizens Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Lunch begins at 11:30.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

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

Rummage sale and luncheon, Utopia Senior Citizens Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Lunch begins at 11:30.
Bandera County Republican Executive Committee, Bandera Bank, 10 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo, Twin Elm Ranch Arena, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 25
Sunrise 7:07 Sunset 8:04

Attend the church of your choice!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 26
Sunrise 7:08 Sunset 8:03

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Board Meeting, Utopia Senior Center, 9 a.m.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 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, 7th & Cypress, 6:30 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, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m. Silver Sage Corral.

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

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, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Open Rodeo, Mansfield Park Arena, 8 p.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 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. 28
Sunrise 7:09 Sunset 8:01

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
AARP Bingo Party, Bandera Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.



from the Superintendent's Desk
by Gus Pfeiffer, BISD Superintendent

More questions and answers regarding Bandera ISD's long-range plan.

11. The Board of Trustees have had a couple of closed session meeting to discuss the racetrack. Why were those meetings not open to the public?

The Board wants to be as open as it can be when it conducts its business. It met in closed session to discuss the value of the racetrack to the District so that it might be able to negotiate a fair price with Bandera Downs. The Board learned that there was approximately $2,000,000 to $2,500,000 worth of land, infrastructure, and building at the racetrack. Bandera Downs, however, has remained firm on its price of $3,000,000. It is the District's understanding Bandera Downs has had an offer of $3,000,000 by another party and the District's attorneys have confirmed that there are over $3,000,000 of debt owed by Bandera Downs, so it is reasonable on their part not to settle for less.

12. What will prevent Bandera Downs from selling the property to someone else once a bond election is called?

The District has offered Bandera Downs an earnest money contract of $150,000 to hold the property off the market until it can determine from the Citizens Bond Advisory Committee if the long-range plan is acceptable or until a bond election is held. The contract stipulates that the money is to be invested in an interest-bearing account and that if the District decides against purchasing the property for any reason or if a bond election is not successful, the money plus interest it had earned will be refunded to the District. Bandera Downs has agreed to its terms, and will be taking the risk of losing prospective buyers until the District decides it wants the property and then until a bond election can be held. The District is not risking public funds.

13. Why haven't you had public meetings on your long-range facility plan?

The District had not finalized the plan. It was in committee to be recommended or not recommend to the Board. Since the Board has now decided to call a bond election based on the recommendation of the Citizens Bond Advisory Committee, a number of meetings will be held in various locations throughout the District to explain it.





Bandera cheerleader Colleen Forsythe (Bottom) was named All-Star Mascot and cheerleader Sarah Erfurt (Top) was named All-Star Cheerleader at the Southwest Texas Cheerleading Camp held recently. "They now have the opportunity to participate in the Holiday Parade in London, England this winter," said cheerleader sponsor Pam Lico. "We welcome sponsorship donations to help defray their expenses." Send donations to Bandera ISD, P.O. Box 747, Bandera, Texas 78003, attn. All-Star Cheerleaders.

—Budget

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Paradee. "Everyone is going to have to sacrifice."

Pfeiffer had re-submitted a budget to the board that would require $91,000 to be taken from the fund balance.

He said the only way to avoid dipping into the fund balance would be to take two new buses from the budget.

Dave Koehler expressed his opinion by saying, "I'm not saying we don't need [the buses]. But we need to stay within our income."

Pfeiffer pointed out that the district expects about $120,000 in funds from the state in September, which could replenish the monies taken from the fund balance.

Paradee said, "It may seem hard-headed to you (not to order the buses now), but if that (state) money doesn't come in we're in trouble."

Expenditures for athletics, the new buses and school libraries seemed to be the focus of disagreement among board members.

Pfeiffer told the board that personnel costs have increased over all for the school district but that all other costs have decreased. "Teacher pay raises were mandated by the State Legislature," said Pfeiffer.

Board president Parker asked the board if they could compromise by taking two buses out of the budget and "pass this thing tonight." The compromise would need only $15,000 to be taken from the fund balance until the state monies arrive in September.

The compromise got unanimous approval. Trustee Bub Keese was absent.

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Raymond "Spot" Wright


The Bandera Bulletin will publish our annual Fall / Winter Visitor's Guide on September 25, 1996. The deadline for advertising is September 13, 1996. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to advertise your business to over 13,000 people. For more information call Tom or Sean at the Bandera Bulletin at 796-3718.

Historic home opens as bed and breakfast inn

A venerable, historic house opened as Meadacres Bed 'n Breakfast on Thursday, August 1.

"The house, which was built it 1890 by the Stricklands then sold to R.M. Rambie, is air conditioned, furnished with antiques and provides a panoramic view of Town Mountain and surrounding [illegible] Meadows Westkaemper.

In 1912, Meadacres was bought by Selma and Aaron Meadows who were teachers in Bandera. Grandma Selma Meadows was from Pipe Creek, and her first teaching job was at Privilege Creek School. She rode in a buggy by herself from Pipe Creek to Privilege Creek at age sixteen. Selma and Aaron married in December, 1903.

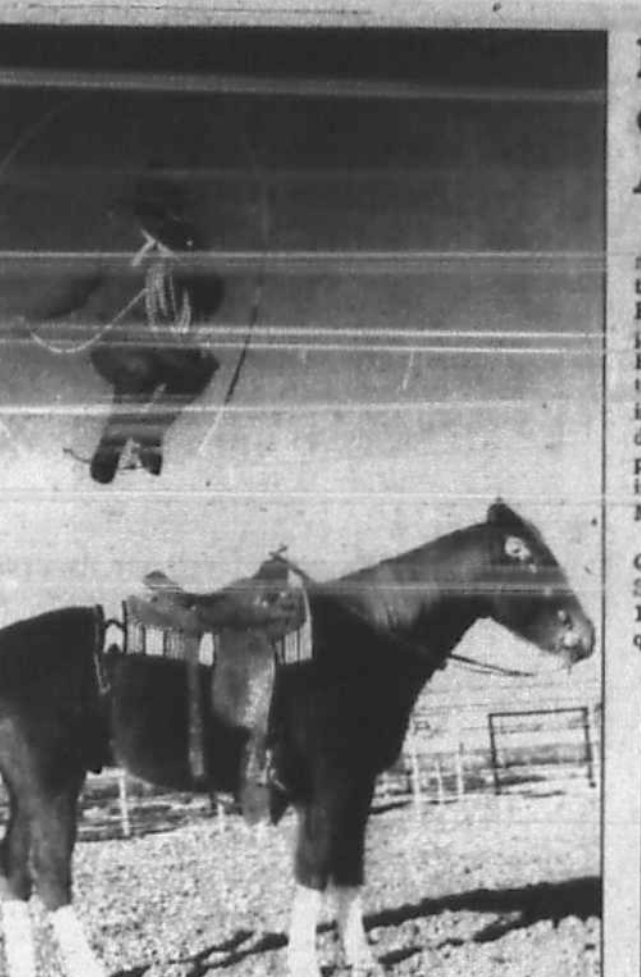
Granddad Aaron was associated with the Langford Bank and then later with the First National Bank from which he retired in 1949. Aaron was the son of Thomas and Julia Meadows. Julia was born in Crenshaw County, Alabama, on November 12, 1852. She and Thomas married in Troy, Alabama, in 1869. They moved to Bandera in 1880 and lived on a ranch next to the Montague Ranch on Ridge Route Road.

[illegible] sold the house to Frank and Evelyn Kalka in 1954. The home then went back into the Meadows family when the granddaughter, Joyce Westkaemper, bought it from the Kalka family in 1989.

The Meadacres house, which is located on Ranch Road 1077 one and one-half miles from the Bandera Courthouse, will sleep eight people and features a continental breakfast. Contact manager Dorothy Clark at 210-796-4346.



UPSIDE DOWN — Bandera County EMTs spent the weekend in a 16-hour Pediatric Pre-Hospital course presented by Kendall County EMS Training Coordinator and paramedic Leslie Madden. In the course, students learned how to care for children prior to transport to a medical facility. Above, Kendall County paramedic Karan Rahm exhibits a delighted Amanda Boniol, who is safely immobilized for a trip in the ambulance. The Bandera County EMTs would like to thank those who provided children for the class.



Internationally known trick roper Kevin Fitzpatrick of Bandera will lead a host of performers as part of the entertainment for the American Legion Post 157 barbecue cookoff. The event will be held Oct. 12 at Mansfield Park.

Legion barbecue cookoff featuring trick ropers, others

American Legion Post 157 in Bandera will hold their annual barbecue cook-off on Saturday, Oct. 12 at Mansfield Park in Bandera.

"We're excited to announce that this year Kevin Fitzpatrick and trick ropers and performers from all over the country will be on hand to provide some very exciting entertainment," said post commander Bob Turner. Fitzpatrick and friends will give a demonstration of trick roping, shooting, gun spinning and trick whip work from 4 p.m. to 5:30. A $2 admission will be charged for the show.

The cook-off will feature brisket and pork ribs along with a jackpot bean contest. Entry fee is $15 for each category and $5 for the beans.

For more information, contact Turner at 510-4551.

The event will also feature arts and crafts booths, food and beverages and a variety of entertainment.

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Local quilt artist holds class at Hill Country Arts Foundation

Nationally acclaimed fabric artist Pamela Studstill returns to the Hill Country Arts Foundation to teach classes on pieced quilt design. Studstill of Pipe Creek holds a BFA from the University of Texas and will instruct the class on pieced quilt design. Her work is in public, private and corporate collections including the American Craft Museum in New York City.

An Introduction to Pieced Quilt Design with Pamela Studstill will be offered October 15-18. This workshop is for quiltmakers who are ready for the adventure of designing original pieced quilts for the bed or wall. Participants will experience the design process from inspiration to completion. Included will be an introduction to basic design principles, ideas for generating patterns, drawing patterns to scale, making templates and deciding on colors. Tuition is [illegible]

For additional information on this class and other upcoming art workshops, call the Hill Country Art Foundation at 210-367-5120.

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County refuses to release school funds

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The four school districts that service Bandera County were dealt a financial setback by county commissioners on Wednesday morning when the [illegible] to the distribution of permanent school funds as promised in last year's meeting.

According to minutes from the Sept. 13, 1995 commissioners court meeting, a fixed annual date for annual distribution of permanent school funds was voted on and approved.

In Wednesday's meeting, however, BISD Superintendent Skip Pfeiffer was not granted his request for disbursal of the funds.

"I don't think we should release the funds until such a time as a firm plan for that disbursement can be reached," County Judge Ray Mauer said.

County treasurer Kay Welch protested that such a plan was worked out last year and that the school districts count on the money.

"If they are going to do this, they need to go back and undo the motion from last year," Welch said.

The permanent school funds will amount to approximately $300,000 this year.

According to Welch, the request for the funds is a formality, since the county is only a holder of the money, and cannot spend it or specify how the school districts spend it, except that it be used for capital improvements.

The funds are based on average daily attendance, and according to superintendents from the districts, are figured [illegible]

Bandera Independent School District was dealt the hardest blow, since last year they received $273,206.62 from the fund, which was set up by Albert Alkek, and is based on oil and gas royalties from property located in Maverick County.

"It left me with an empty feeling," [illegible] ing off debts with that money. I'd like to see the agreement be consistent. There is no real use for that money if they don't give it to the schools."

Utopia school district received $14,848.89 last year, while Medina received $51,098.47 and Northside received $3,388.78.

The permanent school funds, interest accumulated and gift deeds are to be used for specific purposes such as capital improvements. This has been used in the past for renovating campuses, cafeterias, football stadiums, roof repairs and replacements, paving, sidewalks and numerous other improvements at various campuses.

Two school districts, Utopia and Medina, spent the latter part of the 95-96 and the summer constructing new buildings on their campuses.



Lone Star Farmer Degrees awarded



Lisa Evans (top) and J.T. Turner (left) of Bandera received their Lone Star Farmer Degrees at the 68th Annual Texas Future Farmers of America Convention in Houston in July. Evans is the daughter of Richard and Theresa Evans and plans to attend Texas A&M Univerasity. Turner, the son of Richard and Nancy Turner, will be attending Tarleton University. The degree is the highest award given at the state level, according to Bandera High School agriculture teacher Telvy Robbins.

Commissioners approve Lakewood Estates Unit 6

During the regular meeting of Commissioners' Court Wednesday, preliminary approval for the platting of Unit 6 in Lakewood Estates was granted.

The commissioners approved a request from BISD Superintendent Skip Pfeiffer to use the Lakehills Courthouse Annex for a school bond election on Sept. 28, 1996.

Gloria Arriago, from AACOG, came before the commissioners to explain the AACOG Area Work Force Development Interlocal Agreement.

Constable Allen Hatley received approval to purchase a 1992 Ford Crown Victoria from the Department of Public Safety.

Sheriff James MacMillan received approval to renew the phone contract for the inmates of the county jail. The contract, with Southwestern Bell, allows for the phone company to furnish all the equipment and to pay Bandera County a 10 percent commission on all phone calls. All phone calls made by inmates are collect.

Christian Fellowship youth planners meeting Thursday

The Bandera County Christian Fellowship Youth Coordinators will have a meeting at the Ryan Youth Center Thursday, Aug. 22. The meeting will begin at 8:15 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to plan the after-game youth parties for the fall football season.

"Area church youth leaders are welcome to attend," said spokesperson Cecelia Schmidtke.

The Ryan Youth Center is located at 1103 Cedar in Bandera.

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Hi, y'all!! Well, how was your week? We traveled to San Marcos Sunday to get a brief peek at yesteryear. The Confederate Air Force was there with their WWII planes. After fixing a well, we got to see about an hour of their flying program and spend a half-hour looking at the static displays. We even got to feel some rain as a short shower hit us while there. It sure felt good!

There was a big blowout down at Adolph's the other night. It seems they were celebrating Evie Angel, Liz White and Mary Beth Mowak's birthdays. Evie says they all had a blast and they want to thank their friends and neighbors for the fantastic celebration. We know that if you took these three's ages and added them together it would total less than 60 we are sure! Glad to hear they had such a good time.

Hey, folks! The tickets for the Medina Lake VFD fall barbecue raffle are on sale now. See one of your MLVFD fire fighters to get your tickets. The businesses of Bandera County have contributed generously to this raffle. We have well over $2,000 worth of prizes in the kitty. Anyone out there not finding a fire fighter with tickets can call us and we will get them to you.

The fall barbecue preparations are headed down to the wire. We hope to see all of you getting your share of that delicious brisket Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

Then about the time you get recovered from all the barbecue, it will be time for the Cajun Fest at the Civic Center. Ragin' Cajun Bob Caswell tells us that they are busy getting ready for the celebration. All the crawdad festivities will take place on Sept. 28 at the Civic Center.

If you would like to help, contact Caswell or Barbara Engels and they can point you in the right direction.

Well, the clock on the wall says it is time to get on so we will head on out. Don't forget to try to save as much water as you can during these dry times. We will be looking for you over the back fence.

BISD menus

BMS and BHS

Thursday, Aug. 22: Chicken salad sandwich, steak sandwich.

Friday: Ham and cheese sandwich, barbecue sandwich

Monday: BBQ port rib sandwich, chicken patty sandwich.

Tuesday: Chicken grillers, spaghetti and meat sauce.

Wednesday: Steak fingers, chicken parmesan sandwich.

Thursday: Chili cheese potato, fish nuggets.

Friday: Corndog, chili Frito pie,.

Alkek and HCE

Thursday, Aug. 22: Chili cheese nachos, chicken parmesan sandwich.

Friday: Cheeseburger, steak finger.

Monday: Ham and cheese hoagie, crispy corndog.

Tuesday: Sausage pizza, chili dog.

Wednesday: Beefy cheese raviolis, homemade chili.

Thursday: Two crispy beef tacos, bean and cheese burrito.

Friday: Charburger, steak sandwich.

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Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1996

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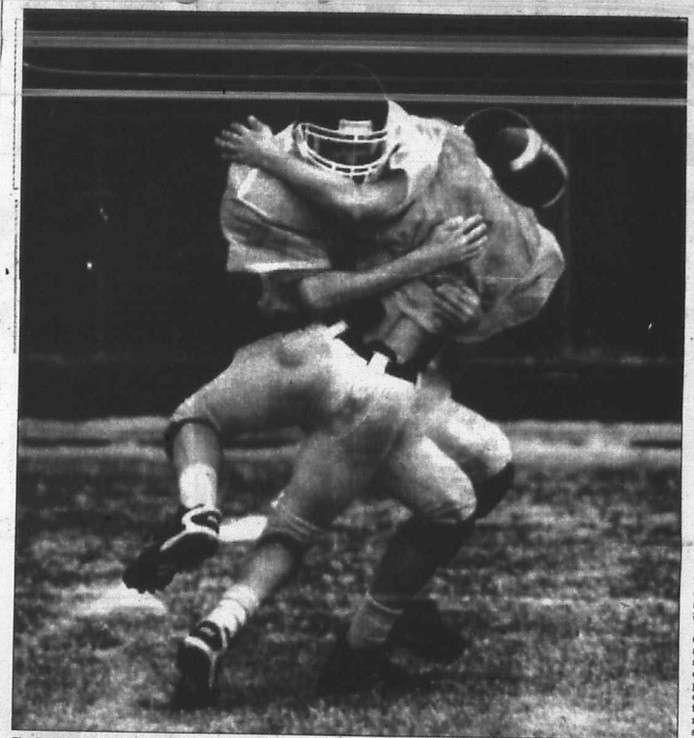


The Bandera Bulldogs are getting ready for the upcoming season with practices and mock games. The varsity, junior varsity and freshmen 'Dogs have a scrimmage against Jourdanton on Aug. 22, and one against LaVernia on Aug. 30.

Girls do well in first two v-ball scrimmages

Coach Darcy Rogers said the Lady Bulldogs came away from their first scrimmages showing some real promise for the season ahead.

"We have to work more with our movement on court," Rogers said. "We were real aggressive and came out and hit the ball well."

The Lady 'Dogs faced off against New Braunfels and Austin McCollum on Friday night and Kerrville Tivy on Saturday. All three are 5-A schools.

"Sara Erfurt played excellent defense Friday night," Rogers said. "April Koehler and Heidi Hicks came on very strong with blocking and hitting."

Rogers also cited Mary Domine and Michelle Dexter for an outstanding job hustling to the ball.

First Annual TRIAD Golf Tourney sponsors needed

The 1st Annual Bandera County TRIAD Golf Tournament will be held on Sept. 20, 1996 at the Flying L Golf Course in Bandera.

This event will raise funds for furthering the TRIAD program, which is totally funded by citizen donations.

Individual and/or business sponsorships can be purchased for $75 per hole. There is no limit to the number of sponsorships that may be purchased. Each sponsor's sign, measuring 16"X16", will be hand-painted by members of the Bandera Silver Sage Corral Senior Center.

To assure sufficient time for sign preparation, sponsorships must be mailed or delivered to the Bandera County Sheriff's Department, P.O. Box 607, Bandera, Texas 78003 as soon as possible.

Karate kids take honors

special to The Bulletin
by Francis Peterson

The 1996 Taekwondo Junior Olympic Team competed in New Orleans at the Superdome August 7-10. This national competition started in September 1995 with over 400,000 athletes in 23 sporting events. The process of elimination through local, regional and state competitions reduced the number to 10,000. Taekwondo had the second highest number of competitors with 798 athletes.



Black belt Danny Schultz competes in forms.

The 21 team members from Bandera Martial Arts brought back 18 hard-earned medals. Kenny Ray Haywood, Stephanie Schindler and Tiffany Momot all captured silver medals in the forms division. Chris Martinez won gold and Kenny Ray Haywood won silver in international sparring. In the point sparring division, the medal winners were: Kenny Ray Haywood, gold; John Kelly, bronze; Danny Schultz, bronze; Dale Keith, bronze; Jessica Wunrow, bronze; Judah Leggett, silver; Chris Martinez, bronze; Stephanie Schindler, silver; Jeannie Royall, bronze; Tiffany Momot, gold; Ernest Martinez, gold; Reagan Peterson, bronze; and Kirra Ingram, bronze. Completing the team were Quint Cabiness, Justin Alexander, Jimmy Martinez, Jon Leggett, Ryan Taylor, Gary Galland, Jacob Reinartz and Travis Lara. Congratulations go to all of these athletes for their time, dedication and efforts to compete in this national event. The experience for these kids to be able to compete in the Superdome made all of them winners.

Fifth Annual Flying L Fling to help Santa Rosa Children's Hospital

The fifth annual KKYX Radio Flying L Fling golf tournament has been set for Friday, Oct. 4.

As in previous years, the event will benefit Santa Rosa Children's Hospital, a regional facility in San Antonio owned and operated by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.

The affair will feature two shotgun start scrambles starting at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Some 250 players are expected to participate.

Cost to enter one of the tournaments will be $50 if paid by Sept. 27, $60 thereafter. The fee will include green and cart costs, a fajita dinner, refreshments and a chance to win valuable prizes.

Serving as general chairman again will be Al Heep, prominent Bandera rancher.

"I know there are a lot of golf tournaments out there being played for very good causes, bit I think there's nothing like the good feeling that comes from helping a very sock child regain health," Heep said. "And that's what this tournament is all about."

One of the major sponsors of the affair is KKYX Radio, whose early-morning show host Jerry King will do his broadcast from the Flying L clubhouse on tournament day.

If tradition holds, the tournaments will be filled up early with players. Sign up will begin next week.

Meanwhile, members of Heep's volunteer committee will be asking merchants and individuals to invest in a corporate sponsorship and/or to donate prizes that embellish the tournament.

Last year's tournament netted some $25,000 for the hospital.

On Thursday, Aug. 22, there will be a Lady Bulldogs Serve-a-thon in the high school gym from 5:15 to 6:15. Everybody is welcome.

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Football

8/22	Jourdanton Scrimmage	here: F, 5:00; JV, 6:00; V, 7:30	
8/30	LaVernia Scrimmage	here: F, 5:00; JV, 6:00; V, 7:30	

Volleyball

8/23	Poteet & Boerne	here: F, JV	5, 6, 7:00
8/24	Wimberley & Johnson C	away: V	TBA
8/24	Devine Tourney	Devine: F,JV	TBA
8/26	Ingram	here: F, JV	5, 6:00
8/26	Natalia	here: 7th, 8th	5:00
8/27	Floresville	here: F, JV, V	5, 6, 7:00

Medina

Football

8/23	Lometa (scrimmage)	Johnson City	6:00

Volleyball

8/23	Natalia Tourney	Natalia: JV	TBA
8/24	Natalia Tourney	Natalia: V	TBA
8/27	Fredericksburg	Home: F, JV, V	5:00

Bandera Ranch Rodeo coming

The Bandera Ranch Rodeo, benefiting the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Association, will be held Saturday, Aug. 31 and Sunday, Sept. 1 and Mansfield Park. Admission for adults is $5 and children are $3.

Events on Saturday start at 7:30 p.m. and include: wild cow milking, calf branding, steer roping and trailer loading.

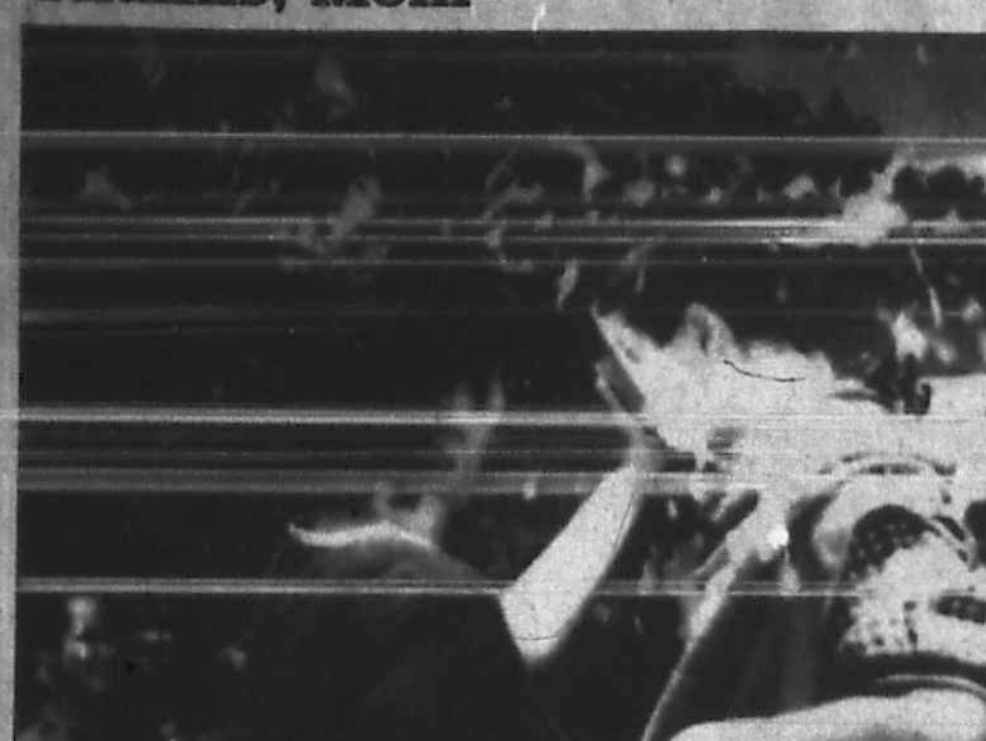
Teams competing are San Geronimo Ranch, Bandera Veterinary Clinic, Middle Verde Ranch, Death Valley Ranch and John Bruce Ranching.

On Sunday, Sept. 1 at 8 p.m. there will be open bullriding, match calf roping and match barrel racing.



The Cowboy Capital Rodeo year-end winners are: standing, L-R: Jody Reynolds and David Valenzuela, 2nd place team roping; Jackie Stevenson and Quatro Hinds, 1st place team roping; Will break-a-way; and Bob Berg. Kneeling, L-R: Cindy Wimberly, 1st place barrel race; Jan Townsend, 2nd place barrel race; and Stephanie Byrd, 2nd place break-a-way. Not pictured: Chad Armstrong, 2nd place bullriding; Ross Loman, 2nd place calf roping; and Dixie Dude Ranch, 1st place steer sad-

Thanks, Mom



Grace Lutheran Church member Jerod Fields get a pie in the face from his mother, Tracy, as a reward for raising the most money to help pay for the high school youth of the church to attend next summer's National Youth Gathering in Corpus Christi. The pie-in-the-face event was part of the church's Rally Day with Mission Fair on Sunday.

Cowboy Eucharist with Biscuits



Biscuits O'Bryan

The second annual "Cowboy Eucharist" will be held on Sunday, Sept. 1 in the area between Grace Lutheran and St. Christopher's Episcopal churches on Hwy. 173 north.

The celebrant of the Eucharist will be the Rev. Monte Jones, who is Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of Sonora, Texas, and Vicar of St. James' Church in Fort McKavett, Texas. The Rev. Jones is better known in our area as "Biscuits O'Bryan," a cowboy poet, storyteller and chuckwagon cook of the "I.O. Everybody Ranch." The service will begin at 11 a.m. This is "Biscuits" second year to come to Bandera as celebrant of this Cowboy Eucharist.

At 10 a.m., Linda Allen and the Roadrunners, The Gibson Sisters and Hoot Gibson are just some of the local musicians who will be playing old-fashioned gospel music, while a cowboy breakfast is served to those in attendance.

The "Happy Cookers" will again be serving up their delicious Dutch-oven biscuits, Richard Thornber will be cooking his famous cowboy coffee and the ladies of both churches will have homemade gravy and great preserves.

There is no charge for any of this.

Everyone, regardless of religious affiliation, is welcome. Blue jeans are appropriate, as are horses. A hitching rail will be provided.

Births



Logan Patrick

Debbie and Mark Breen of Wichita, Kansas announce the birth of their son, Logan Patrick. Born on Sunday, June 30, Logan weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Pat and Carol Anne Boyle of Bandera, and Fred and Nita Waymire of Wichita, Kansas.

Van and Cathie Mason of Pipe Creek welcomed home Makenzie Kaye, who was born Jan. 16, 1996. Her grandparents are Ed and Bobbie Mason of Lufkin, Texas and Fenton and Marianne Easterling of Dallas, Texas. Makenzie's hobbies are swimming and swinging.



Makenzie Kaye



Brandon Walker

Bandera Police Officer Walker Shane Merritt, and his wife, Tracy, received a blessing on July 7, 1996 at 8:56 a.m. with the arrival of their son, Brandon Walker Merritt. At birth, Brandon weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Jim and Kitty Page of Pipe Creek, Rodney and Gerilyn Merritt of Mertzon and Keith and Barbara Hocutt of Dallas.

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High Mass at St. Mary's

On Sunday, Sept. 8 at 11:30 a.m., a Traditional Latin High Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church in Fredericksburg in honor of the founding fathers of St. Mary's Church 1846 and their followers including the founders of St. Joseph's Society 1898 and the founders of the Catholic State League, also in 1898, and for the living and deceased members of St. Mary's and the Catholic State League.

This is the first celebration of the Latin High Mass here since the 1960s.

Celebrant of the Latin High Mass will be Fr. Royce Hughes, from Schulenburg, assisted by Msgr. Victor Schmidtzinsky, a former Bandera priest who will be retiring Sept. 15, 1996.

Student Honors —

Pipe Creek resident Alicia Kathleen Garcia graduated May 11 from the University of Texas with a degree in Spanish.

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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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MEDINA

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Obituaries

Keese: born in Bandera

Mr. Willie G. Keese, 66, of San Antonio, died August 16, 1996 at San Antonio Community Hospital. Mr. Keese was a retired construction estimater and former resident of Bandera County who had resided in San Antonio the past 37 years. He was born in Bandera on March 3, 1930 to William L. Keese and Geneva Norwood. On November 15, 1958 he married Lucille Burrier in Mexico. She survives.

Other survivors include: daughters and sons-in-law, Cynthia and Gerald Foster, and Patricia and Larry Thayn of San Antonio, 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; cousin, Anna Faye Keese Bausch of Bandera; and aunt, Anna Keese Childs of Medina.

Funeral services were held August 18, 1996 at grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with Mr. Martin Smith officiating. Interment followed in Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina.

Pallbearers were Blaine Castile, Jack Harmon, Freddie Ploch, Noe "Sammy" Garcia, Daniel Causey and Mark Lenzar.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Wells: retired nurse

Mrs. Lucille Sara Wells, 88, of Kerrville, died Sunday, August 11, 1996 in a local care center. Born June 27, 1908 in Lillis, Kansas, to the late William and Sara Meagher, she had been a resident of Kerrville since 1942. In 1975, she retired from the Veteran's Administration Hospital after 35 years of service as a registered nurse. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kerrville, and of the Order of the Eastern Star #24. On October 24, 1942, she married Ervin Wells, he preceded her in death in 1983.

Survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, Buddy and Ann Wells of Medina, and three grandchildren.

Graveside services were held August 13, 1996 at Glenrest Cemetery in Kerrville, Texas. Those who desire may make memorial contributions to the Medina EMS.

Military



Lopez

Rocky Lopez, a 1995 Bandera High School graduate, has completed Basic Training and AIT at Fort Sill, Okla. He is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas and is currently serving in Kuwait. Please send cards and letters to PV2 Lopez, Alpha-Btry, 2/82, FA 1st Cavalry Division; Task Force 19, CAV ICD; APOAE, 09889.

He is the son of Rod and Carol Raby of Pipe Creek.

Silver Sage Corral

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Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

Oct. 1 marks another new beginning at the Silver Sage Corral. At that time, Billy Gene's Restaurant will begin supplying the meals for our nutrition program, both home-delivered Meals on Wheels and congregate meals served at the Center.

As mentioned in previous articles, we have experienced difficulty in covering the cost and delivery of the meals. In October 1995, the Silver Sage applied for and received its own grant from the Alamo Area Council of Governments making it possible to operate on its own for the first time.

Prior to that time, we operated under the auspices of Dietert Claim Senior Citizens Center in Kerrville. For the past year, we have continued to purchase our meals from Dietert Claim, which required a daily trip to Kerrville to pick up the meals.

In an effort to cut costs and time, the Board of Directors began looking for a local supplier for the meals. Billy Gene Smith indicated an interest on helping the community and the senior citizens of Bandera County and on Aug. 6, a one-year contract was executed. Purchasing the meals locally, thereby eliminating the daily trip to Kerrville, will also benefit the county of Bandera, who supports our transportation program, by saving on fuel costs and vehicle maintenance.

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Following the summer break, all classes at the Silver Sage will resume beginning Sept. 3. Olga Bolduc's oil painting class will resume Monday, Sept. 9 at 9 a.m. The Melodiers and Autoharp Players will meet to practice on Tuesday, Aug. 27 at 10 a.m. and on Sept. 3 at 9:45 a.m. to rehearse. At 11 a.m. they will present a program of Texas songs at The Clark House Care Center in Bandera. The Melodiers regular schedule will resume on Sept. 10.

The Clark House

Mada Fitzgerald

Rev. Dennis Thompson from the United Methodist Church used for his text Sunday afternoon, Genesis 45, "We Need To Talk."

On Monday morning, Dorothy Clark, Josie Kluna, Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Callahan, and Annette Kalka-Shulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Jeanetta Adamietz, Brenda Adam, Nadene Clark, Jack Holloway, Maude Sprott, Beulah Faris, Rena Heinrich and Elizabeth Parker. The group appreciates Jack Holloway's keeping the Visitor's Book. They enjoyed singing Happy Birthday to Jack on his 76th birthday.

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

Olga Bolduc and Vera Nichols served snacks to the residents Thursday morning. They are from St. Stanislaus. They also gave beautiful carnations to the residents from a local flower shop.

Lil Sessions visited her husband Claude Sessions. Other visitors were Annette Pearce and Sharlet Lee.

Roger Bolduc from St. Stanislaus served communion to members of the church Friday morning.

Beulah Faris's guests last week were Bro. Bill and Lola Moseley, Rosemary Harrison, Etta Sutton, Lois Buxkemper, Lionel and Joshua Kinsey, and Tom Faris.

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

We welcome Anna Childs home from the hospital feeling better.

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by John M. Grimes

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We hope that all teachers, administrators and students approach the new school year with a zest for teaching and learning, to provide the best education that is possible. And we would like to see all the parents of school children examine their own ideas and behavior and make a positive commitment to help in the education of their own kids. . .Too often, people criticize the schools, the teachers, the administrators and the kids for what some people feel is a general malaise among our youth. When, in fact, a lot of the blame for the malaise starts and grows in the home. . .

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APPLICANT'S NAME IS MAIN ST., BANDERA, TEXAS. THE LOCATION IS BEING FILED UNDER THE CORPORATE NAME AUSTILE LLC. JEFFREY SYDNEY LANDOW, PRESIDENT & OWNER.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Bandera is accepting bids for insurance coverage on commercial fire and boiler & machinery. Specifications can be obtained at the city offices, 503 Main Street, Bandera, Texas. Proposals must be submitted in writing no later than Friday, August 30, 1996 at 5pm.

The envelope containing your proposal should be marked: INSURANCE PROPOSAL. Opening of the proposals will be on Friday, August 30, 1996 at 7pm in the city office.

The City of Bandera reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF E.S. RAMSAY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of E.S RAMSAY were issued on the 22nd day of July, 1996, in Cause No. 2714-96 pending in the Probate Court of Bandera County, Texas, to: BETTY M. RAMSAY The residence of such Executor is Bandera County, Texas. The post office address is c/o WALLACE, MOST, MACHANN, JACKSON & WILLIAMS, A Profession Corporation, Attorney at Law, 820 Main Street, Suite 100, Kerrville, Texas 78028

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 13th day of August, 1996.

WALLCE, MOSTY, MACHANN, JACKSON & WILLIAMS
Edgar A. Wallace
Attorney for the Estate



DON'T LET BUY BETWEEN YOU PLAN!

PUBLIC NOTICES

Faith Chapel Christian School is registering for grades K3-6 now thru September. Contact Bob O'Dell for more information. 612-2481

PUBLIC NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Bandera Independent School District offers vocational and technology education programs in Agriculture Science and Technology, Office Education, Home Economics, and Trade and Industrial Education. Admission to these programs is based on a student's interest and aptitude, age requirements, and state space available.

It is the policy of the Bandera Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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The Bandera Independent School District 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.

For information about rights and responsibilities and grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Gus H. Pfeiffer, at P.O. Box 727, Bandera, Texas 78003, (210) 796-3353, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Ken D. Kling, at P.O. Box 727, Bandera, Texas 78003, (210) 796-3353.

FORMA DE NUESTRA

Bandera Independent School District ofrece programas vocacionales en Agricultura Science and Technology, Office Education, Home Economics, and Trade and Industrial Education. La admisión a estos programas se basa en el aspecto de la clase, interés, aptitud, y edad del estudiante.

Es norma de Bandera Independent School District no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimiento, en sus programas servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmendada; el Título IX de las Enmiendas de la Educación, de 1972; y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmendada.

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Bandera Independent School District no discrimina en sus prácticas de empleo. Esta política incluye pero no se limita a ella, el criterio respecto al Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964; el Título IX de las Enmiendas de la Educación, de 1972; la Ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmendada; y la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmendada.

Para información sobre derechos y responsabilidades y procedimientos para asignación de quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Gus H. Pfeiffer, en P.O. Box 727, Bandera, Texas 78003, (210) 796-3353 y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Ken Kling en P.O. Box 727, Bandera, Texas 78003 (210) 796-3353.

HELP WANTED

The Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau is accepting requests for allocation of the 7¢ funds for the 1997 budget year. If you feel that your non-profit organization is entitled to advertising and promotional funds in the interest of increasing tourism in Bandera County, a Grants-In-Aid application needs to be picked up at the Convention & Visitors Bureau at 1600 Hwy 16 S. Deadline for inclusion in the 1997 budget is September 15, 1996.

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Looking for 5 entrepreneurs who want to make serious money. Call 830-278-1697.

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Housekeepers needed Friday only. Need own transportation. Apply Bandera Homestead, 150 River Ranch Dr., Bandera, Tx. 210-796-3051 Ext. 555 & ask for Kathy.

Bandera United Methodist Church seeks a special person to coordinate the care of God's little ones on Sunday mornings from 9am-12noon and as needed for special services & other events. Apply at church office 9am-1pm week days, or call 796-3849.

The Bandera County Library is accepting applications for the position of Library Aide, 40 hours per week, including some Saturday mornings. Public relations experience desirable. Clerical skills required. Starting salary $5 per hour. Medical and dental insurance benefits. Applications are available at the Library.

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2 miles from 3239
SAT 9-5 " SUN 12-5
1/4 Mile Off 173N
Many More Items!!!
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GIANT GARAGE SALE
Saturday, Aug. 24
Household, crutches, appliances, furniture, wrapping paper, books, toys, knick knacks, too many items to name. 136h Street/between Cherry and Oak. 460-3604

BIG YARD SALE
In Tarpley
W Hwy 470, Beige & White Trailer on left before hitting curb. 562-3268. Lots of Everything! Watch for signs. Aug. 23 & 24, from 8am-5pm. Cancel if Rains!!

GARAGE SALE

MOVING SALE
Fri & Sat.
9am-5pm
Corner of Pk Rd 37 & 1283.

GARAGE SALE - Friday Only, August 23. 7:30-til? Clothes, and a whole storage building. Everything must go!!! Items too numerous to mention. 35 Dallas Street.

BIG YARD SALE
Sat, August 24. 7am-til? Next to Mansfield Park on Hwy 16. Watch For Signs!!

Second Time Around Resale Shop - 3130 Memorial Kerrville, Mon - Sat; 10am-2pm. Clothes, books, records, milk glass. Next to Back 40 Supply.

GARAGE SALE

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Furn., dishes, sadles & more. To be held inside residence @ 112 Montagua, August 23; 8am until Dark & August 24; 9am-12pm.

BRIGHTEN DAYS HORSE REHAB
Annual Garage Sale
Sat, August 24
10am-4pm
At The Refuge
Donated items accepted now
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USED HOME
16X80 3-2
Refurbished w/New Paint
$14,500
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RENTALS

FOR RENT
Precious 1 Bedroom
Fully Furnished House in Lake Medina Shores. $500 per month, basic deposit. Stagecoach Road. tfc 492-7209 Shannon.

FOR RENT
Very nice Double Wide on 1 acre, 3br, 2ba fenced back yard, 3 miles S. of Bandera near Hwy 16. $650 per mo. Call Mr. Davis 210-349-5317 or Keith Gideon 460-7200.

WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN OWN YOUR OWN HOME FOR LESS!! Apply By Phone. 1-800-530-2526

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1283
Mobile H/AC, Large porch,1 acre near school. 210-535-4794 or 210-621-9303.

Small, furnished cabin. Suitable for one person. No pets. References and deposit required. 535-4840.

FOR LEASE
Nice 3Br, 2Ba Home in Adult Neighborhood. Partially Furnished - No Pets - Ref. Required. $600 per month w/1st and last months rent + deposit in advance. Call 460-3344 lv. msg.

4BR, 2 1/2BA IN THE COUNTRY - $775 per month + $775 security deposit. Central H/A. You pay utilities. Call Sharon @ 460-7858 or 460-7304.

COTTAGES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT
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RENTALS

SEVERAL RENTALS AVAILABLE. GAY GUILOTT REALTY. 460-3517

Trailer for rent - 2br, 1 1/2ba Deposit required. Call for appointment to see. 589-2762

HOUSE FOR RENT
Available Now!! A nice Central Heat & Air, Hardwood Floors, 2br, 1ba, $450 + deposit, and 1 yr. lease w/ref. Will be shown Friday August 23rd from 5-7pm at 305 9th St. Call 210-622-3318.

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Vacancies

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Hwy. 173N & Lacey Dr.

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PIONEER REALTY

LOT FOR SALE
Enchanted River Estates
Bandera Area
Approx. 120x100, less than 100 yards from Medina River For more information Call 512-758-2777.

3-2 Doublewide - 3 months old on 5 acres w/lake access, covered deck & rock skirting $92,000. 460-3010

LOT FOR SALE
Bandera Pass Ranch Subdivision; Lot #9, Block 52 $450. David George @ 512-857-6979.

Couple who love the Bandera Medina area. Wishing to purchase a parcel of Treed Property w/Frontage on Water (Creek, River or Lake). Minimum of 4 acres, Maximum Price Low 20's. No Realtors Please. Call or Write David or Birdie White, 711 Wales Way, Austin, Texas 78748. 512-280-3332

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Almost 1 acre w/water, electric & septic available. River view very pretty. For only $10,000. Bandera Home & Ranch Realty 796-8011.

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198 + ACRES
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2 LOTS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE
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Medina Garden
3.2 acres w/well & septic. Bandera Home & Ranch Realty 796-8011.

Bandera Falls
4br, 2ba, 2 car garage + 800 sq. ft. shop. 1 acre of land w/central H/A, fireplace. 2800 sq. ft. Asking only $109,500. 612-2185
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RIVER FRONTAGE
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FOUND: Pipe Creek Area around July 22nd. One Angus Bull. Call 510-4311 for more information.

LOST: POLLED HEREFORD BULL - 1,000 lbs. Strayed August 4, 1996 from my place on Rocky Creek Rd. If you have any information Please call 210-589-2304.

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FREE TO A GOOD HOME - Full grown Husky Mix spayed & vaccinated. Very Loyal. Good w/ Children. 510-5182

Penguin Ducks For Sale - Male & Female, Good Breeders $10 each neg. 460-7549 ask for Kay.

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KEYS FOUND •
On August 6th some keys were turned in to The Bandera Bulletin. These keys were found at the Sandiligo Park Playground. For more information call 796-3718.

LITTLE GIRL'S PETS LOST
3 GOATS
1 solid black & brown nannie, 1 solid small black nannie & 1 small black & white billy. Forest Trail & Bandera Ranch Acres. They are missed dearly by daughter and father

both!!! 460-8448 lv. msg. Gone since August 11.

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FREE PUPPIES TO A GOOD HOME: Lab Mix 7 weeks old. 562-3562

AKC Sheltie pups
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Only 3 left!
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- Three acre tract. $12,000
- One acre. Well and septic. $$15,000.
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- 11 acres. Doublewide. $62,000.
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- 4 bedroom with view. $119,000.
- 18 acres. 2 houses. $142,000.
- Commercial highway frontage.
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• *Lovely 4/2* on Mason Creek, 8.5 acres, horse stalls, well, sprinkler system. House has saltillo floors, sunroom, fireplace. $152,500. This price has been reduced! Possible terms with substantial down payment.

• *Two Homes* (one mobile) on extra large corner lot; beautifully landscaped, two car car port. Onsite home has sunroom, large kitchen, large bedroom and living room. Very nice. $75,000.

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2 COMMERCIAL lots in Bandera, zoned B-1, prime location. $80,000

BUILDING lot on Robbin Dale Rd, backs up to Bandera Creek. $15,000

WATER FRONT lots starting at $11,000 & up!

NICE 3/2 HOME on 1.4 ac. fronting on Medina River. #139,950.

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SMALL A FRAME house, 2BR, 1BA at Lake Medina Shores. Only ~~$20,000~~ cash.Reduced to $18,000

3/2 MOBILE HOME on 5 lots, close to lake. $25,000

BUILDING HOME sites at Flying L Ranch from $5,000 and up!

3.9 ACRES, Level [SOLD] view. Bandera Ranch Acres. $13,000.

5 LEVEL ACRES - Paved Road. $6700 down, assume note of $121.33/Mo.

6 1/2 ACRES betwen Pipe Creek and Lakehills. Trees, views, paved road. $2,500 P/A

13.28 ACRES, level land [CONTRACT] a view close to Bandera. $2,500 P/A

18.33 ACRES - 20 minutes from 1604. Water 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. Reduced to $175,000, some terms by owner.

38 ACRES CLOSE TO BANDERA. Great view, $1,800 P/A. Owner [SOLD] financing.

OWN A MOUNTAIN TOP! The entire top of Polly's Peak. 38.63 acres. 360° view. $76,000 with terms by owner.

ONE OF A KIND home with panoramic hill top view. Rich cedar interior with hardwood and saltillo tile flooring. Wet bar, 2BR, 2BA on 40 acres. To many amenities to list. Pipe Creek area. $235,000

61 + ACRES on Bear Creek, game proof fence w/lots of Exotic game. Mobile, and 2 wells. Reduced to $215,000

73 ACRES near Bandera Septic, fenced, small hunting cabin on paved road.

145 ACRES of good level land with nice view. New 1-1 1200 SF home with saltillo tile. Small hay barn & pens. $180,000

171.2 ACRES with 70% cleared of underbrush, deep spring fed pond, level with some hills & valleys. Indian Mound. $1,650 P/A

320 ACRES with 3700 sq. ft. home, seasonal creek, excellent hunting, many amenities, fantastic views, near Medina. Some terms by owner

Office Building - 404 Main Street, Bandera. Six rooms, beautiful paneled walls, thick carpeting, prime downtown location. Priced at only $75,000. Cash

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• 44 PARK-LIKE acres with large 3BR, 3BA, 2 story home. Rock & wood deck, 2 car carport, Stg. building, barn, pastures and hay field. Also, 2 nice mobile homes for employees, guest houses, or rentals. Asking $417,000
• 4BR, 2BA home with in ground swimming pool. Needs TLC, fixer-upper Asking $59,000. REDUCED TO $52,900
• 3BR, 2BA home on 5.31 acres with both sides of San Julian Creek. 75% complete guest house or office. Fenced garden with green house. Asking $159,500
• 4BR, 2 1/2 BA native stone home in quiet highly restricted subdivision. Formal dining room, large living room, game room. Covered large back porch with hot tub. Fenced back yard - large oak trees. Shop w/ 220V and boat barn. Asking $225,000.
• 30 Acres on Hondo Creek - Several springs, dammed lake. Asking $3,500 P/A
• 820 Acres on Hondo Creek - Hills, valleys, springs, flowing creeks, lakes. More water than most! Great hunting, lots of grass. Ag exempt. Asking Reduced to $900 P/A
• 3,000 sq. ft. 4BR, 4BA new rock home on 6+ acres. Many custom features - metal roof, tile floors, large porches, barn/storage building, fenced. Asking $285,000

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- Several nice river and creek front lots available. With water system. $7,500 & up!
- Two lots side by side in Bandera River Ranch. Nice trees seller financing. $9,500.
- Handyman Special: 2-1 home in [CONTRACT PENDING] se to Church & Store. $32,000.
- Nice 2BR, 2BA home on 2 park-like tree covered lakefront lots, well, carport $49,900
- 3-1 home, 1/2 acre lot in San Anto[CONTRACT PENDING] 1 Blk from Medical Complex $70,000.
- 4BR, 2 1/2BA Rock home on 4.81 Acres. Well, Fireplace, 3 car garage, reduced to $90,000
- 1 Ac. Tract. Commercial site on FM 1283. Owner financing. $15,000
- 2.5 Acres prime commercial prop[CONTRACT PENDING]s. Owner Terms. $150,000.
- 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. $85,000.
- 3BR, 2BA, home on 2 lots. Completely renovated, private lake, good location. $79,900.
- 10.5 Acre tract next to Hill Country El[SOLD]ry. Water system. Owner financing. $6,000 P/A
- 3 Ac on 173 1 mile from town: 7 stalls, arena, barn, well; great commercial site $75,000
- 5 acres in Castle Lake. Hill top views, trees, secluded. $2,500 P/A
- 6 Acres in Pipe Creek area, private, good views,Owner terms. $24,500
- 10 Acres off of hwy 16, level land, nice building sites, owner terms. $49,000
- 13 Acres, Pipe Creek area, good buil[CONTRACT PENDING]pecial. $40,000.
- 15 Ac. inside city limits. Great Commercial. Investment for future. Will divide.
- 18 Acres off FM 1283. Trees, level land, nice building site. Good Location. $2,500 P/A.
- 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.
- 33 Acres on Hwy. 16, good hwy. frontage, 1 mi. S. of Pipe Creek. Great investment, terms.
- 40 acres south of Bandera. [SOLD] ove and deer hunting. Will divide. $1,000 P/A
- 48 Acres with building site, good hunting, very scenic. Owner financing. $1,800 P/A
- 54+ Acres with 3 homes, barn, gardens, green house, horse friendly. Or B&B $350,000
- 70 Acres, nice land, views, tank site, fenced, ag exempt, close to town. $2,200 P/A
- 150 Acres: Home, well, barn, pens. Ag Exempt. Hwy frontage. Good Hunting. $1595 P/A.
- 340 Ac. furtile soil, 120 acs. in fields, rest is pasture. Tanks, 2 water wells, super big barn, small home, road frontage. Great Hunting. Good Location. Reduced.
- 435 Acres. Spring, Hwy frontage. Nice 2BR lodge. Great hunting/recreational ranch. $900 P/A
- 600 Acres. Frio Co. Into well w/underground lines. Pivot 80 ac. brush. Bal. tillable land. $725 P/A
- 925 Acre - Home, barn, pens, Hwy. fronta[CONTRACT PENDING], fenced & cross fenced $895 P/A.

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CREEK & LOG HOME on 30 acres near Vanderpool. Hill, valley & strong spring. Exceptional. $189,900

47 ACRES for hunting & camping. Cabin, hill, ravine. Lots of tree cover & deer. $1875 per acre

166 ACRES between Pipe Creek & Bandera. Pretty hills and Valleys, paved road frontage. $1325 P/A will split.

15 ACRES just off Hwy 46. Big trees, view, restricted w/paved road frontage $6000 P/A

HORSE COUNTRY! Light & bright 3-2 home with many features. 2 creeks, big trees & level land. One of a kind. $170,000

300 + ACRES Beautiful gentle hills with most brush cleared. Springs, pond & creek. Older 3-2 home $1,500 P/A Owner terms

58 ACRES, near Hwy 46 & Hwy 16 with good field, many trees and pretty creek. $3,600 P/A with owner terms

17 ACRES all fenced with well, septic & small cabin. Level land with many oaks in private location. $3,000 P/A

77 ACRES near Pipe Creek. Both hill & valley, paved road access. Terms by owner. $1300P/A.

24 ACRES on [SOLD] nice field, native pecans [...] hill with oaks. [...]

REMODEL & RENT older 2/1 in town. Large rooms, ceiling fans, full lot. Needs a little TLC. $39,000.

MEDINA RIVER FRONT! 3-2 doublewide, large deck, workshop with bath. Carport, 2 storage bldgs & boat dock. Only $88,000

REDUCED! LAKEFRONT 3/3 brick home. Extra large lot, den, fireplace, lots of storage, studio, pretty yard & fishing pier. All for $115,000

MEDINA LAKE! Cabin, shop, dock on deep water at Church Cove. $65,000. Terms

SHADY OAKS around immaculate 3-2 dbl-wide. 6+ level acres with extra hookups, fence & more. $78,500 Terms!

LOG STYLE [CONTRACT] 2-1 with fire[...] shed. $49,500 [...]

COUNTRY PLACE! 5 beautiful acres. 3-3 home:dbl wide with roomy addition. Fireplace, hot tub, workshop, river access. $96,000.

RIVER BLUFF RANCH. 3-2 1/2 home on 5 acres with oaks. All fenced, barn, electric gate. $123,900

INDIAN WATERS [SOLD] 3-2 brick & frame ho[...] spacious den. Carport & [...] yard with patio & privacy fence. $71,500

VERY NICE. 4-2 modular home. Large rooms, CH&A and many features. On 5 level and fenced acres in Pipe Creek. $79,900.

GUEST HOUSE on 5 pretty acres near Medina. [...] already in. $39,500

RIVERFRONT HOMESITE! 2+ acres with trees, field, water system. $20,000

10+ ACRES FRONTING Hwy 16 in Pipe Creek. Excellent location $5,000 P/A

COMMERCIAL! 5 acres on Hwy 16 with old bldg, well, spring fed pond. $69,900.Terms

WOODED HOMESITE already cleared, city water available. $16,5000

5 ACRES in Pipe Creek. Rolling land, views, trees, cleared of underbrush. $17,000

7 ACRES scenic with view in Pipe Creek area. $19,000

6 ACRES on Red Bluff Creek. Lots of trees, good access. $27,500 with terms by owner

7.9 ACRES overlooking small lake. Level with oaks. Extra nice! $27,650

7 ACRES just off Hwy 46. 2 sides fenced, super view, prime building site. $30,500

3 ACRES near Bandera. Trees, views & good building site. $12,000 Terms

MUSTANG CROSSING 5 acres of level land, pretty oaks & small field. Restricted $26,500

5.6 ACRES great building site near town. Nice trees & view. $22,400 Owner terms.

LANDING STRIP ACCESS! 4+ [...] p/a. Bandera area.

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90 ACRES. NEAR TOWN. HILL, TREES, PASTURE VIEWS.

80 ACRES NEAR MEDINA. Scenic hills and valleys, spring. $1,500 P/A WITH TERMS BY OWNER. WILL DIVIDE.

40 ACRES OFF FM 1077. Good soil, exotics and views. $2,750 P/A WITH OWNER TERMS

10 & 20 ACRES NEAR TOWN. $2,500 P/A WITH TERMS BY OWNER

TARPLEY - 20 - 60 ACRES. $495 P/A WITH TERMS BY OWNER.

14 ACRES - Medina area. $1,200 P/A. HILLTOP VIEWS.

10 ACRES OFF FM 1077, NEAR THE STATE NATURAL AREA. $3,150 WITH TERMS BY OWNER.

10 ACRES, TARPLEY, Completely fenced. $22,000

10 OR 5 ACRES Off Bear Springs Road. OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE.

5.40 ACRES, MEDINA RIVER RANCH, Big Oaks. $21,900

5 ACRES, CASTLE LAKE RANCH. Fenced. $1,810 P/A

5 ACRES IN EXOTIC ACRES. At the end of road. $17,010.

FM 1283 COMMERCIAL SITE. Metal Bldg. ready to be moved into. $81,500

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3BR, 2BA DOUBLEWIDE [redacted]ATES ON 6 ACRES. FENCED. $60,000.

LARGE 3BR, 1BA home in town, 1504 Pecan. $66,000.

6.7 AC[redacted]S. $16,000.

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102 ACRES, 1.5 MILES FROM TOWN. 3BR home, metal barn, hills, pasture, trees & views. YOU CAN HAVE IT ALL.

100 ACRES. NEW 3BR, 2BA MODULAR. 2 excellent wells, good fencing, private. OUTSTANDING VIEWS!

LARGE 3BR, 2BA HACIENDA on 20 fenced acres. Barn, great views, NEAR BANDERA. $250,000.

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66 ACRES FRONTING ON HWY 16. House, 2 wells, barn, pens, good 40+ acres field. SUPERB LOCATION.

MEDINA RIVER. 14 ACRES WITH 2 STORY 5Br, 3 1/2 Ba Brick Home. $295,000

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SAN JULIAN CREEK FLOWS ACROSS the back of this new 3br, 2ba brick home. $128,000. WILL LEASE / PURCHASE

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3.9 ACRES, Level [SOLD] view. Bandera Ranch Acres. $13,000.

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8 1/2 ACRES betwen Pipe Creek and Lakehills. Trees, views, paved road. $2,500 P/A

13.28 ACRES, level land [CONTRACT] a view close to Bandera. $2,500 P

15.33 ACRES - 20 minutes from 1604. Water well, electricity, septic tank, pond, beautiful view, level! $65,000 cash

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- 5BR, 2 1/2BA Rock home on 4.61 Acres. Well, Fireplace, 3 car garage, reduced to $90,000
- 1 Ac. Tract, Commercial site on FM 1283. Owner financing. $15,000
- 2.5 Acres prime commercial prop[CONTRACT PENDING]. Owner Terms. $150,000.
- 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.
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- 3 Ac on 173 1 mile from town; 7 stalls, arena, barn, well; great commercial site $75,000
- 6 acres in Castle Lake. Hill top views, trees, secluded. $2,500 P/A
- 6 Acres in Pipe Creek area, private, good views,Owner terms. $24,500
- 10 Acres off of hwy 16, level land, nice building sites, owner terms. $49,000
- 13 Acres, Pipe Creek area, good bui[CONTRACT PENDING] special. $40,000.
- 15 Ac. Inside city limits. Great Commercial. Investment for future. Will divide.
- 18 Acres off FM 1283. Trees, level land, nice building site. Good Location. $2,500 P/A.
- 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.
- 33 Acres on Hwy. 16, good hwy. frontage, 1 mi. S. of Pipe Creek. Great investment, terms.
- 40 acres south of Bandera, [SOLD] dove and deer hunting. Will divide. $1,000 P/A
- 48 Acres with building site, good hunting, very scenic. Owner financing. $1,800 P/A
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RIVER BLUFF RANCH. 3-2 1/2 home on 5 acres with oaks. All fenced, barn, electric gate. $123,900

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VERY NICE. 4-2 modular home. Large rooms, CH&A and many features. On 5 level and fenced acres in Pipe Creek. $79,900.

GUEST HOUSE on 5 pretty acres near Bandera. [illegible] already in. $39,500

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10+ ACRES FRONTING Hwy 16 in Pipe Creek. Excellent location $5,000 P/A

COMMERCIAL! 5 acres on Hwy 16 with old bldg, well, spring fed pond, $69,900.Terms

WOODED HOMESITE already cleared, city water available. $16,5000

5 ACRES in Pipe Creek. Rolling land, views, trees, cleared of underbrush. $17,000

7 ACRES scenic with view in Pipe Creek area. $18,000

6 ACRES on Red Bluff Creek. Lots of trees, good access. $27,500 with terms by owner

7.9 ACRES overlooking small lake. Level with oaks. Extra nice! $27,650

7 ACRES just off Hwy 46. 2 sides fenced, super view, prime building site. $30,500

5 ACRES near Bandera. Trees, views & good building site. $12,000 Terms

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19 & 29 ACRES NEAR TOWN. $2,500 P/A WITH TERMS BY OWNER

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10 ACRES, TARPLEY, Completely fenced. $22,000

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FM 1283 COMMERCIAL SITE. Metal Bldg. ready to be moved into. $81,500

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MEDINA RIVER 2.5 ACRES. Beautiful Bldg. site. $24,500

CUTE 2BR, 1B[illegible] Lost Valley Ranch. $47,500.

3BR, 2BA DOUBLEWIDE [illegible]**ATES ON 6 ACRES.** FENCED. $69,000.

LARGE 3BR, 1BA home in town. 1504 Pecan. $69,000.

9.7 AC[illegible]**S.** $19,000.

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BEST VIEW IN THE COUNTY. 2BR, 2BA mobile on 3+ acres in Bandera Ranch Acres. $45,000.

102 ACRES, 1.5 MILES FROM TOWN. 3BR home, metal barn, hills, pasture, trees & views. **YOU CAN HAVE IT ALL.**

100 ACRES. NEW 2BR, 2BA MODULAR. 2 excellent wells, good fencing, private. **OUTSTANDING VIEWS!**

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TARPLEY. 3BR, 2BA HOME, GUEST HOUSE, 60 ACRES. $165,000

60 ACRES FRONTING ON HWY 16. House, 2 wells, barn, pens, good 40+ acres field. **SUPERB LOCATION.**

MEDINA RIVER. 14 ACRES WITH 2 STORY 5Br, 3 1/2 Ba Brick Home. $295,000

MEDINA RIVER. EXCEPTIONAL two story 3BR, 2BA home with **MANY EXTRAS. $190,000.**

LARGE 3BR, 2BA BRICK HOME on 3+ acres near town. $145,000

20.5 ACRES WITH 3BR, 2BA MODULAR, guest house, barn, corrals, entertainment center, **EXCELLENT PASTURE IN A IDEAL LOCATION.** $149,000

MEDINA RIVER! OUTSTANDING VIEWS FROM the covered decks of this classic 2BR, 2 1/2 BA home on the river! $120,000

PIPE CREEK! BRICK 3[illegible]**CRES IN RIVER BLUFF RANCH.** $129,500

LOVELY 3BR, 2BA brick [illegible]**N JULIAN CREEK ESTATES.** $129,900.

TARPLEY 3BR 2 BA HOME ON 20 ACRES. $114,500

TARPLEY 2 STORY BRICK, 3br, 2 ba home on williams creek. $160,000

SAN JULIAN CREEK FLOWS ACROSS the back of this new 3br, 2ba brick home. **$129,900. WILL LEASE / PURCHASE**

PIPE CREEK, LARGE 2BR, 2BA. Matching guest house large workshop & barn on 6.7 acres **$132,500 WITH OWNER FINANCING**

FLYING L RANCH. FABULOUS 3BR, 2BA ON THE GOLF COURSE. $129,500

STUCCO 3BR, 2BA ON 5+ ACRES ON A PRIVATE LAKE. BIG GARAGE/WORKSHOP. $98,500

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3BR 2 BA HOME ON 1+ ACRE NEAR TOWN. TERRIFIC VIEWS FROM COVERED BACK PORCH. $81,500

3BR, 2BA double[illegible]acres behind Rodeo Chevrolet. $45,000.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Aug. 25: Glenda Adamietz. Aug. 28: Kelsey Morris, Carolyn Sanders; Lou Stark, Billy Welch. Aug. 29: Mildred Treaster, Trina Word. Aug. 31: Keith Reed; Bobby Zirkel. Sept. 1: Harvey Guerra; Shawn & Lori Pokrant (6 yrs.). Sept. 2: Jennifer Bosch, Harold Scales. Sept. 3: Ethan Greven, Sandra Whitehead.

This Week in Bandera County

Saturday: Cabrito barbecue, Medina. See pg. 5A.

Sunday: Tarpley VFD barbecue. See pg. 9A.

Tuesday: Bulldog Booster Club meeting, see pg. 1B.

Medina Lake Level

1027.59 feet, 44.41 feet below spillway level of 1072. .88 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

Most men hope that their loan years are behind them; women hope that theirs are ahead.

--Anonymous

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Are you ready?

FOOTBALL BEGINS -- The Bandera Bulldogs scrimmaged against Jourdanton Thursday evening to begin the '96 season. They will scrimmage against La Vernia this Friday. Jason Garcia, 37, hold on to a Jourdanton player until help arrives from fellow teamates.

Cowboy get-together celebrates Texas heritage

It seems appropriate that the Cowboy Capital of the World should play host to the All-American Cowboy Get-Together this weekend, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

The event, featuring cowboy poets, story-tellers and musicians, will take place at Mansfield Park beginning at 10 a.m. each day.

Headlining the program will be Bandera County's own Spirit of Texas Band, designated by the Texas Legislature at the Official Cowboy Band for the State of Texas. The Spirit of Texas, with Johnny Way, Roger Heinen, Ray Tate and Rudy Robbins have entertained folks from Texas to Branson and points between with their traditional cowboy music.

"The band is dedicated to preserving the music of the cowboy, a significant part of Texas' heritage and culture," said Rudy Robbins.

The word "cowboy" was first used by a newspaper reporter, in the late eighteen hundreds, to describe the Texas trail hands who drove the great herds of cattle from Texas to the railheads of Kansas.

The word caught on and soon everyone was using it to refer to these men.

The Labor Day event will celebrate the heritage of the cowboy with lots of great music and the skills of noted cowboy poets and storytellers.

For authentic cowboy food, a chuck wagon cookoff will be held both days. Buy a ticket and enjoy a taste of camp cooking at it's best.

Each evening, the ranch rodeo will be held for some old-fashioned ranch-type fun.

In addition to continuous entertainment all day long, western merchants will exhibit their wares along with arts and crafts, Indian and cowboy memorabilia, western clothing, celebrity items and tapes.

Sunday morning there will be a cowboy church service.

The event runs from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day. Tickets are $5 for adults, $2 for kids 12 and under, lap young'uns are free.

The All-American Cowboy Get-Together is a benefit for the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Association.

For more information on the Get-together schedule, see the official program inside today's issue of The Bulletin.



The Saddle Tramps will bring authentic cowboy entertainment to Mansfield Park this weekend.

Subdivision begins severe water use restrictions

The Bandera River Ranch subdivision has entered into stage III severe water rationing by order of their water company located in San Antonio.

On Aug. 7, a 60-day water rationing period began for the residents.

Included in the stage III rationing plan is no outside watering, and a limit of 1,500 gallons of water per customer per week. Meters will be read every week, or more frequently, in order to enforce this restriction.

First-time violators of the restrictions will have a flow-restriction device installed in their line which will limit the amount of water passing through in a 24-hour period. The cost will be charged to the customer's account.

Subsequent violators may find their water service terminated for the balance of the week. A reconnect fee of $25 shall apply for restoration of service.

The subdivision is one of several in the county entering water rationing procedures.

Ranch rodeo benefits Jr. Livestock Show Saturday

The Bandera Ranch Rodeo, benefiting the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Association, will be held Saturday, Aug. 31 and Sunday, Sept. 1 at Mansfield Park. Admission for adults is $5 and children are $3.

Events on Saturday start at 7:30 p.m. and include: wild cow milking, calf branding, steer roping and trailer loading.

Teams competing are San Geronimo Ranch, Bandera Veterinary Clinic, Middle Verde Ranch, Death Valley Ranch, Medina FFA, Hanging Tree Ranch, Flying L Ranch and Moore Title Company.

On Sunday, Sept. 1 at 8 p.m. there will be open bullriding, match calf roping and match barrel racing. T.J. Sapp and Jeb Chesson will be competing in the match roping while Stephanie Byrd and Michelle Knowles will compete in the barrel racing.

Bring your own coolers.

All the proceeds from the Ranch Rodeo go to retiring the debt on the new additions to the show barn at Mansfield Park.

"It really helps the community the way the show barn has been improved," said Speedy Hutchison, a director for the Bandera County Junior Livestock Association. "It can easily handle functions that have up to 2,500 people in a covered building."

Hutchison, whose ranch team has walked away with the first place prize for the last six years, says his team will not compete this year.

"Come out and see who the new champions will be," he said. "The Hutchison Ranch team has retired."

The events at the rodeo are designed to showcase the natural ingenuity and talents of the working cowboy.

"The events are pretty funny," Hutchison elaborated. "We'd like to encourage everyone to come because the proceeds will benefit the whole community."

The retired Hutchison Ranch team holds the record for the wild cow milking event at 24.4 seconds, the calf roping event at 21.6 seconds, and the steer roping event at 29.6 seconds. The champions also hold the all-around record time of 143.7 seconds.

Other outstanding teams and their records include trailer loading, 27.8 seconds by the Chesson Ranch team; calf branding, 31.2 seconds by the Driskill Feedyard team.



Derrie Dickson celebrates 101

Derrie R. Dickson celebrated her 101st birthday Saturday, August 17. A lifelong Texan, born in Nathan, Texas in 1895, she has lived in Bandera for the past eleven years.

In her lifetime, she has seen the horse and buggy, man walk on the moon, and move into cyberspace.

When asked about her longevity, Mrs. Dickson says "I'm just hangin' around to see what happens next!"

On her birthday, Mrs. Dickson, better known as "Tessie" to family and friends, was visited by her granddaughter, Melinda and her husband Bill Holmes of Albuquerque, New Mexico; her grandsons, Thom Allen of Long Beach, California; Mike Allen and his wife Beth of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Rick Duncan and his wife Tammy of Bandera; and great-granddaughter, Carey Ann Rhoades of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Mrs. Dickson make her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Dottie and Kerry Hevebor.

Sales tax rebates staying level for the year

A total of $206.9 million in August sales tax rebates were paid out to 1,082 Texas cities and counties last week, a 2.2 percent increase over the Aug. 1995 allocations.

The city of Bandera received $40,064.71, a 76.69 percent increase over the $22,675.06 received last year. The huge increase reflects the increased tax rate approved by voters last year for improvements to the city infrastructure.

Tax rebates for Bandera County went down 10.07 percent with $21,023.62 collected, compared to $23,379.93 collected for the same period last year.

Collections for the year for Bandera

See REBATES p. 2

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Sheriff's Report

During the week of Aug. 19 through Aug. 25, 1996, the Sheriff's Department answered [illegible] calls for service. Among these were:

Four minor accidents, one [illegible] animal calls, four suspicious circumstances, two keep the peace and three alarm calls.

There were also three thefts, two misdemeanor arrests, four reckless driving, two welfare concerns, two domestic disputes and two suspicious persons.

Also two harassment, six suspicious vehicle, one disorderly conduct, two traffic hazard and one assist EMS.

Also two domestic violence, one civil matter, three assist public, three burglary, five assist fire department and three criminal mischief.

Arrested this week were:

Will [illegible], 22, of Bandera on other orders.

William Hickman, 40, of Medina, for injury to a child, resisting arrest and assault.

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 crime. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

Reading program begins at library

The Bandera County Library is beginning its Reading Program for all Pre-Schoolers between the ages 3-5. It starts Thursday, Sept. 5 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

— Rebates

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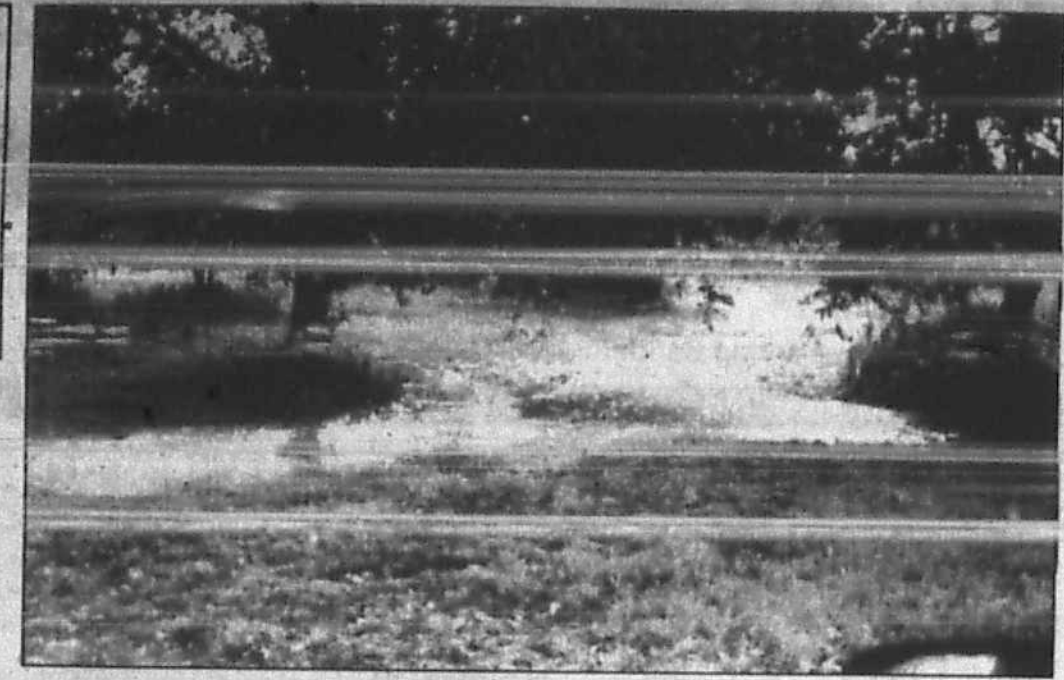
County are up slightly at 1.71 percent. Total 1996 payments to date are $[illegible], up from $141,722.96 last year.

"Sales in Texas continue to reflect a healthy economy, with year-to-date sales tax rebates 7.6 percent ahead of total rebates for the first eight months of last year," said the State Comptroller's office.

This month's payments include 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 a sales tax rebate totaling $10.27 million, an amount that is virtually unchanged from last August's payment of $10.22 million.



WHAT IS THAT WET STUFF? -- Thanks to Hurricane Dolly, Bandera County saw some moisture this past week. Reports of over two inches came from around the county. For the first time in many months water was running in the bar ditches. It will take a lot more rainfall however, to break the drought in the Central Texas region.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 21 calls for service and issued 9 citations for the week of August 12,1996 through August 18, 1996.

Calls for service included for assist other agencies, eight public assists, two suspicious circumstances, one attempted burglary, one animal call, two suspicous person, two accidents, and one tampering with a government record.

I have not received any additional information concernig the damage at the Bandera Cemetery over the last two weeks. If someone has any information and is afraid to contact me directly, please contact a teacher, clergyman, friend, relative or someone you trust. The person you contact can then call my office. We need your help and support to prevent this from happening in the future.

Retirement not necessary to quality for Medicare

You do not have to retire to qualify for Medicare at age 65. Medicare consists of Part A and Part B, which refer to what are commonly called the hospital (A) and doctor's (B) parts of Medicare. Part A is paid for by a portion of the Social Security taxes you pay while working. Part B is paid for by general tax revenues and by the monthly premiums of those who enroll. You should contact Social Security shortly before your 65th birthday so that your Part A coverage can begin the month of your birthday. In some circumstances, your Medicare premium will be higher if you delay applying for the medical insurance.

High consumer prices remain while cattle prices slump

by Jonathan J. Soukup

COLLEGE STATION— Retail beef prices haven't fallen as much as beef cattle prices during the past year because of the sheer volume wholesale meat packers are delivering and the demand of beef by the consumer.

Texas Agricultural Extension Livestock Marketing Economist, Professor Ernest Davis said when cattle raisers produce more than 23.5 billion pounds of beef a year, cattle prices go down. He said with production numbers of 24 billion in 1994 and 25 billion in 1995 prices have gone down.

Speaking at the 1996 Beef Cattle Short Course at Texas A&M University, Davis said these numbers pushed cattle prices down and the drought kept feed corn prices high. He said with every $1 increase per bushel of corn, cattle prices decrease by $10 to $11 per 100 pounds pushing prices below $55 per 100 pounds and causing cattle raisers to liquidate herds.

Davis said meat packers really don't have to worry about the low prices, because when they purchase beef, they only have to bid what the market allows. He said the retailers will only order as much beef as they sold in the previous year. The packers begin to accumulate a surplus of beef.

He said these packers deal on volume and margin, so they are able to offer lower prices to retailers just to get them to purchase all of the beef they have on supply. The retailer then is able to lower his prices just enough to encourage consumers to buy more beef without sacrificing profits.

Davis said the only way he feels that cattle raisers can benefit from this situation is to become involved with purchasing the beef from the packer for packaging, distribution and sales taking a larger share of the market away from the retailers and packers.

He said an effort of this nature would take a lot of cooperation and coordination between cattle raisers, but it could be done.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



"A habit of labor in the people is as essential to the health and vigor of their minds and bodies as it is conducive to the welfare of the state." - Alexander Hamilton

Today we pause to pay tribute to the workers of America. . .the men and women whose love and labor have made our country great. These who brought it from a wilderness to a land of plenty with opportunity for all. Today we honor those craftsmen who have taken the brainchildren of scientist, engineer, and inventor and turned them into products of mass production. This melding of talent has resulted in a better life for all Americans.

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Republicans name Evans to run for county judge position

On Aug. 24, the Bandera County Republican Executive Committee spent over five hours interviewing the six potential candidates for County Judge. The 11-member committee then voted and selected Richard Evans, 49, to be the Republican candidate on the November ballot.

The 1996-97 Edition of the Texas State Election Code, Chapter 202 Section 202.006, mandated that, because of the time frame in which Judge Raser resigned, the party's executive committee would select the Republican candidate for the November general election, explained County Republican Chairman Janet Cave. "If our county executive committee had been unable or unwilling to select a candidate, the state Republican Executive Committee had been unable or unwilling to select a candidate, the state Republican Executive Committee would have had the option of selecting a Republican candidate for our county Judge's position," said Cave. "Had the State Republican Executive Committee been unable or unwilling to choose a candidate then the Bandera County Republican Party would not have had a candidate on the November ballot.

"Contrary to persistent rumors, no other options were open to our party's executive committee," said Cave. "We did what the law said we should do in order to get a Republican candidate on the ballot.

"Obviously, we did not have an easy time deciding amongst our six good applicants," said Cave. "The input we received from hundreds of citizens was helpful but also made us aware that all six had strong support in our county. It was pleasant to see that the five applicants who were not selected were gracious toward and supportive of Richard Evans. I am certain that their supporters will demonstrate the same fine attitudes."

Running as in independent for the county judge seat is local businessman, L.C. Kelley of Pipe Creek.

Kelley and Evans will be running for the post vacated by the resignation of Roger Raser. Raser left the office citing health reasons.

The winner of the November election will serve until 1998.

The Bandera County Democratic Party chose not to name a candidate for the race.

Kendall County Fair set for this weekend

The Kendall County Fair will celebrate its 91st year Aug. 29-Sept. 1 at the Kendall County Fairgrounds on Hwy. 46 E in Boerne.

There will be a rodeo, parade, carnival, lots of music and dancing along with arts and crafts, a livestock show and lawn mower races.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. Saturday down Main Street.

Gate admission is $2 for adults, children 12 and under are free.

The fair is Texas' second longest running county fair and is a special treat for all ages.

The queen's pageant will be held Thrusday, Aug. 29 beginning at 7 p.m.

Montague family completes 20 years with Folklife Festival



Paul and Regina Montague enjoy a picture of their father Bruce doing a little trick roping with them when they were much younger.

In commemoration of the Silver Anniversary of the Texas Folklife Festival a special photographic display is being presented in the Exhibit Hall of the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio. For 25 years the Texas Folklife Festival has brought together the various ethnic groups which make up Texas Heritage. Bruce and Anna Montague have just completed their 20 year of participation in the Festival.

The photograph shown in the background labeled "Roping a little cowpoke" was taken during the 1982 Folklife Festival. Bruce Montague of Bandera is shown roping his son Paul, age 4, by throwing half hitches down the length of his 30 foot roping rope while his daughter Regina, age 2, looks on.

Looking at the photo during the 1996 Folklife Festival, 14 years after the first photo was taken are Paul and Regina Montague. Paul is now 18 years old and attending St. Mary's University in San Antonio. Regina is 17 years old and a [illegible] High School. She is active in a number of community related activities.

Bruce's wife Anna has served as Master of Ceremonies and narrator for the 20 year period and has described the performances of the Montague family. The children, Paul, Regina, and Cyrus all participate.

Kevin Fitzpatrick also performs each year at the festival with his famous trick roping and whip cracking. "If you smoke and want to break the habit, Kevin would be happy to pop the cigarette out of your mouth with his whip," said Bruce.

Women pilot's organization lead school tours

Members of the San Antonio 99s international organization of licensed women pilots recently escorted teachers, honor students and their parents from the first and second grades of McDermott Elementary School on a tour of San Antonio International Airport. Regional Aviation Safety Chairman Gloria Blank, of Pipe Creek, and local Aviation Activities Chairman Margaret Cosby, of Boerne, were on hand to assist Rebecca Aleman, of San Antonio International Airport Public Relations Department, who conducted the tour especially geared to elementary students.

This was a first-time visit to the airport for some of the students whole others were old-timers. Ms. Aleman explained that 7.5 million people use the facility, and there are only 5,000 parking spaces.

At Alpha Tango Flying School, Alyce Taylor's flight school across the airport, the students received pre-flight training on one of the Cessna 172 aircrafts conducted by a certified flight training instructor. On returning to the school from the flightline, having received advance notice, they were given a quiz naming the parts of the airplane.

Student groups are welcome to schedule a tour of the airport suitable for their age, and the 99 lady pilots are always eager to help. For additional information, call San Antonio International Airport Public Relations, or for 99 youth activities and Girl and Boy Scout aviation badge seniors, contact Mrs. Blank at 210-510-4693 or Ms. Cosby at 210-249-8838.



Some of Kennedy Elementary School honor students, parents and teachers with flight instructor (center) and 99s (right) Gloria Blank and Margaret Cosby, at Alpha Tango Flying Service, on San Antonio International Airport.

Appraisal District Review Board holding session today

The Appraisal Review Board of the Bandera County Appraisal District will meet at 9a .m. on Wednesday, Aug. 28 at the district's office at 1116 Main in Bandera.

The board will hear and determine taxpayer and taxing unit appeals as scheduled.

BISD board meeting Thursday

The Bandera ISD board will hold a special meeting Thursday, Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. in the high school library.

The board will consider the possible adoption of the amended 1995-96 budget. The board will also consider a possible change of regular board meeting dates.

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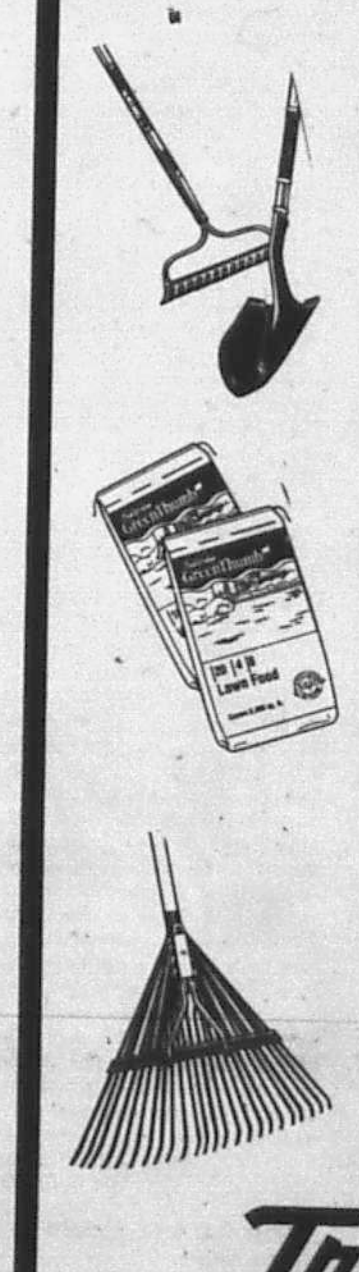
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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Water regulations fail to consider needs of families

Dear Editor:

I am very concerned about the water shortage in the city of Bandera, and I am more concerned about who is using too much. My husband and I have three girls and now we will be penalized because we want our family to be clean.

I went to the last city council meeting and asked about the new water ordinance. The ordinance shows penalties on the 1,000 gallon rate of 100 percent for 6,000-8,000 gallons usage, 400 percent for 8,000-10,000 gallons usage and a $50 additional charge for usage over 10,000 gallons.

I agree that a water conservation program must be adhered to, but I don't believe that a family of 4 or 5 should be expected to use only 6,000 gallons of water a month.

There was one council member who said that he and his wife "only use 3,000-4,000 gallons a month" so my question is: How do you come up with 6,000 gallons for every home? Simple math would tell us that at least 3,000 gallons is needed for four people.

He then told me "We already raised to from 5,200 to 6,000 to accommodate people with kids." One council member than stated, "I only water once a week and that is just to keep my house foundation from cracking."

If only one or two people live in a house, they can water their foundation, their grass, and their flowers as much as they want (with a hand-held hose) and usually not exceed the 6,000 gallon limit. If there are 4-5 people in a house, like my own, we can't water our grass or anything else because we will have already used our allotment of 6,000 gallons just washing clothes, dishes and our bodies.

I propose that the city council look for other ways to solve a terrible problem. They could determine your average water consumption and then use that amount as a basis for penalties. There has to be a better way to determine who are Water Wasters and who are just Water Users.

Denise Griffin
Bandera

She can't believe it

Dear Editor:

Just received my Bandera Bulletin for this week. and I could not believe what loomed out at me.

"The possible use of the Rec Center at Mansfield Park as a jail facility." This is the most ridiculous idea to come out of Bandera county in my life time. Alot of people will no doubt say "Well, she doesn't live here anymore so why should she care!"

True, I don't live there anymore, but I still have many friends and lots of family who do live in Bandera County with young children growing up. What happens to these children with no really safe place to go play T-Ball or up to baseball or participate in youth rodeos and much more?

What happens when people would like to rent the facility for family parties, weddings and such? Not to forget the older retired folks who like to use the camp grounds every year. Are they going to feel safe? Heavens, no!

The article said it would only house non-violent, short-term offenders such as misdemeanors who don't pay their fines, but how long will it be before the jail is so full and "oh my, we must put this child molester out at the park since the jail is so full." Does this sound far-fetched? Maybe to some, but think about it for a while, it could happen!

My goodness, how all of the Mansfield family must be feeling about this! This land of their ancestors was to be used to benefit the children of Bandera County and their families, not house so called non-violent criminals. I am sure this family is not very excited or pleased over this ridiculous idea.

What happens to all the ball games, the Jr. Stock Show, the youth rodeos, family get-togethers? Are these people going to have to share their popcorn, baked goods and barbecue with their new-found "friends?"

Bandera has never had a whole lot to offer young people, so are good citizens of Bandera County going to allow this last and only family facility to be taken away from them?!! I sure HOPE NOT!!!

Mona Newcomer Lawrence
San Antonio

It's a friendly town

Dear Editor:

The people sure are friendly and helpful here in Bandera. My family and I are on vacation at the Mayan Ranch. While returning from a day trip to Kerrville, my truck broke down on Hwy 173. We were just able to coast in to the parking lot at Lawlis Auto Supply (NAPA Store). Mr. Randy Lawlis, owner, helped me arrange towing to the Ford dealer. Then he drove my family to the dealership, picked me up, and drove us all back to the Mayan. Mr. Lawlis refused payment for his time and trouble. I would sure appreciate you publishing this letter to thank the man who saved our vacation. We certainly are planning more visits to Bandera.

Douglas H. Humme
Sugar Land, Tx

Time to set goals

Dear Editor:

After the ill-advised school bond and school construction plans have been defeated it will be the duty of informed, reasonable people of good will to get together and help our school board out of the hard place they are in. Just saying no is not reasonable; we do have long term problems of growth in the school district, and the board deserves our help and support.

1. A reasonable plan would make more efficient use of current facilities while looking toward eventual consolidation of the junior and senior high schools. I attended such a public school, with no evident harmful effects. My daughter's school district in Wisconsin just completed such a facility, and the saving gained from major core facilities in common to both schools (auditorium, gym, cafeteria) allowed many amenities to be provided (swimming pool, for example).

2. Help the school board get control of the budget. For the most part, the strongest voices in the process are the administration and the faculty. If the board knows that the taxpayers want, and will support, fiscal sanity, they can get the job done. Instead of letting the superintendent prepare a draft budget and then nibbling around the edges (a procedure which gives the superintendent all of the cards), the board must set a budget target and see to it that he meets the target. If the superintendent can't do it, then get one who will!

We are currently spending more than five thousand dollars per student per year. Granted, some of that is State money (still our money), and a lot of it is not presently calculated into the published cost per student figures. Nevertheless, that is what we are paying, and baloney is baloney no matter how you slice it and prepare it.

These are two important issues for the board, and I hope to see some responsible, and independent, citizen advisories which address them.

Richard A. Connors
Pipe Creek

Help make life Brighter

Dear Editor:

Please allow me to take a little of your valuable to express what we feel is a community concern. There is a wonderful place in the country between Bandera and Boerne called Brighter Days Horse Refuge.

The horses at Brighter Days were neglected, abused, abandoned, etc. by their owners who live in the greater San Antonio area. There was not a place remotely close that allowed these animals to heal and live the rest of their lives in a decent and loving environment. Hence, Bill and Jeannie started Brighter Days.

We are heartbroken to find out they are in very desperate straits this year. They have had to turn away in excess of twenty horses who are either dying or have been terribly abused. They only have twenty acres, limited stalls, limited money, and of course, their feed cost has more than doubled this year due to the drought conditions.

Money is not the only thing needed. Other areas of need are: donated time to help feed and clean the horses and stalls; donated lumber; hay racks, hay feeder and of course, hay; bags of concrete; paint; etc. These animals have had enough abuse- now they need to live with a few comforts and with Jeannie and Bill they will receive the love and caring they need.

Donations may be sent to Brighter Days Horse Refuge, HC 2, Box 6635, Pipe Creek, Texas 78063.

Dave and Sandee Bowman
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.

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

the best news stories are the ones we can't print. This one I heard second hand. I wasn't there to witness the phenomenon, but it was told to me with a straight face by "a reliable source," as they say, so I'll say it's probably true.

The story went something like this:

Last week, the girls volleyball team traveled to Uvalde to play a few games. Sometime during the junior varsity battle a couple of bats decided to start eating the mosquitoes in the Uvalde gym and began swooping through the crowd.

By the time the varsity took the floor, 20-30 bats were apparently having themselves a time snacking on whatever happened to be flying around the lights of the gym. (Of course, it may just be that bats are volleyball fans.)

The swift swoops of the little mammals fluttering through the crowd gave new meaning to "the wave," as the fans ducked and dodged.

(Now this next part is not too pleasant, so you might want to quit reading or send your little ones from the room.)

Suddenly, the madness sometimes engendered by the basically harmless little furry critters caused a young and agile youth to run from the

He held a tennis racket in his hand.

Racing onto the playing floor, the distraught young man took a backhand swing at an innocent little bug-catcher and swatted him into another realm.

Then, the gladiator took a victory lap around the gym, holding his bat-weapon on high, like an Olympic star, enjoying the adulation of the crowd.

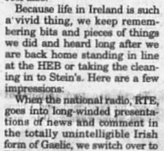
The little critters also caused some loss of discipline among the cheerleader ranks. At one point, the referees had to stop the game and explain to the shuddering teens that their high-pitched squeals were actually *disturbing* the bats and keeping them stirred up!

Our varsity girls lost their volleyball match. But frankly I don't think it's fair to expect our Lady Bulldogs to play at their best when they haven't had a chance to practice in the midst of bats.

Before the team takes on Uvalde again, they should ask those westerners to send a couple of the little fellows over ahead of time so our girls can get used to volleying, spiking and digging around them.

Drought joke of the week: It's so dry mud daubers, mud swallows and mud wrestlers are all endangered species.

Senator Montford takes Texas Tech U. post



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Democratic state Sen. John Montford resigned last week to become chancellor of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock appointed Republican Sen. Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant to replace Montford as chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee.

Ratliff, former chairman of the Senate Education Committee, rewrote the state's education law in 1995. Bullock, a Democrat, told the Austin American-Statesman, "I'm sick of partisan politics. The extremists in both parties are missing the mainstream Texans. Bill Ratliff works for everyone."

As chancellor, Montford, former Lubbock County district attorney, becomes Texas Tech's chief fund-raiser and government liaison.

Montford's departure from the Senate makes his district a prime target for the Republican Party of Texas, said Tom Pauken, state GOP chairman. Now, a GOP majority is possible: Republicans hold 14 of the Senate's 31 seats, and half of the seats are up for election in November.

Montford was elected to the state Senate in 1982. He was roundly praised for his service over the past 14 years. Gov. George W. Bush, who will call a special election in Sept. to fill Montford's seat, said, "I am sorry (Montford) is leaving the Senate. He has been an unbelievably good member."

Anne Marie Kilday, spokeswoman for the state Democratic Party, said "It is Texas Tech University's gain and the entire state of Texas' loss."

Montford, 53, said he sees himself at Tech for five or six years.

Laney Appeals Redistrict Order

House Speaker Pete Laney asked the U.S. Supreme Court last week to overturn an Aug. 6 federal court order to redraw boundaries and set special elections in 13 Texas congressional districts.

In his appeal, Laney argued that redistricting is a "legislative duty" and that state legislators should be allowed to redraw the boundaries during the 1997 Legislative session, beginning in January.

Laney has said that special elections with Dec. 10 runoffs would be confusing to voters. And, he said, the panel of three federal judges redrew more districts tan necessary to correct the three districts in Dallas and Houston declared unconstitutional because of "racial gerrymandering."

"I hope the mid-election confusion and expense the judges have caused in 13 districts within 28 counties can be eliminated and elections can be held as planned," Laney was quoted in the Dallas Morning News.

Slots Banned in Bingo Halls

The Texas Lottery Commission ordered all bingo license holders to move "eight-liner" slot-type gambling machines from their bingo halls by Sept. 1.

Billy Rhea, security director of the commission, said the machines violate state laws which bars other forms of gambling at bingo halls.

Any halls that have the machines after Sept. 1 could lose their licenses and the operators turned over to law enforcement agencies for prosecution.

Under state law, gambling devices are legal as long as they pay no more than 10 times the cost of a single play or $5, whichever is less.

In some of the banned machines, a dollar can be inserted and credits can be built up to hundreds of dollars.

Other Capital Highlights

• About 1.3 million Texas children under age 18 have no health insurance, and state officials are looking for ways to help parents who can't afford coverage. Texas Health Commissioner David Smith said it would cost nearly $1 billion to insure those youngsters. Of the billion dollars, $300 to $400 million might come through some type of health premium subsidy provided by the state.

• The Texas Commission on Judicial Efficiency has forwarded a list of proposals to lawmakers to consider in efforts to improve the state's judicial system. One proposal is to raise state judges' pay 30 percent. Doing so would cost taxpayers about $16 million a year.

Meeting Dates

Bandera City Council
2nd Monday ..... City Building ..... 7 p.m.

Bandera ISD Board
2nd Tuesday ..... HS Library ..... 7 p.m.

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2nd Thursday ..... Medina School ..... 7 p.m.

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Applications for free food distribution due Sept. 3

Next distribution planned for Sept. 11

tion for the city of Bandera finally has a location, says Comelita Rue, Bandera County Coordinator for the Community Council of South Central Texas, Inc. The Church of Christ has graciously offered the use of their Fellowship Hall for the food distribution to those who qualify.

Applications will be taken Tuesday, Sept. 3 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the Church of Christ in Bandera. Applicants must bring proof of income, tion. Thirty pounds of pre-boxed food will be distributed to each qualifying household. Since there is not room for storage every one must pre-register, as only that amount of food will be ordered.

When the need for a location was first announced several churches and organizations offered the use of their buildings, said Rue. Offers came from the Bandera American Legion, Bandera Electric Co-op, United Methodist Church, Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints and the Church of Christ.

The Church of Christ was chosen because of the availability of parking, handicapped accessibility and is located in the city. Rue and her organization extend a giant thank you to all who offered.

For applications or more information contact: David Mayer in Lake Hills at 613-2401— Gerald Long in Medina at 589-7202 or Judy Mitchell at 589-7709 or Comellia Rue, Tuesday at 796-8300.

The next distribution will be Wednesday Sept. 11.

Calendar of Events

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

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
AARP Bingo Party, Bandera Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Aug. 29
Sunrise 7:09 Sunset 8:00

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, Silver Sage Corral, 2:30 p.m.
Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Conversational Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish, History & Culture, 11 a.m., Crafts, 1 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Aug. 30
Sunrise 7:10 Sunset 7:59

Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Benefit Barbecue for Medina Athletic Dept., Medina Bus Barn, 5 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion flall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Aug. 31
Sunrise 7:10 Sunset 7:57

All-American Cowboy Get-Together, Mansfield Park.
Cabrito Barbecue, Medina Livestock & Wildlife Assoc., Apple Festival Grounds, 10 a.m.
TOPS Auction/Bake Sale, First State Bank, Bandera, Noon-3 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo, Twin Elm Ranch Arena, FM 470, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 1
Sunrise 7:11 Sunset 7:56

All-American Cowboy Get-Together, Mansfield Park.
Cowboy Eucharist, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Bandera, 10 a.m.
Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 2
Sunrise 7:12 Sunset 7:55

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
American Cancer Society, Bandera Unit, First State Bank, 2 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Bandera FFA Booster Club, BHS Ag Shop, 7 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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m. Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, Sept. 3
Sunrise 7:12 Sunset 7:54

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p.m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6:30 p.m.
Family Communication Workshop, 1207 Cottonwood, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 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. 4
Sunrise 7:13 Sunset 7:53

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
CCSCT-WIC Women, Infant, Children Nutritional Program, 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m., 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.
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Basic Bandera

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796-4420

Another week back stateside, and we're getting used to watching furtive whitetail deer edging along the yard fence, nosing into the grapevine thicket. Not many days ago we were looking out at scudding sailboats and plodding fishing vessels cutting the waves on the bay. Both views are heartwarming.

So was the rain which woke us all up the other night as Dolly moved closer in to the Mexican shore. Rain on the roof in Ireland is no big deal, though at times it can be as welcome there as here. But rain on the roof in Texas this year is a major thrill. Hope you heard it on your roof also!

Because life in Ireland is such a vivid thing, we keep remembering bits and pieces of things we did and heard long after we are back home standing in line at the HEB or taking the cleaning in to Stein's. Here are a few impressions:

While the national radio, RTE, goes into long-winded presentations of news and comment in the totally unintelligible Irish form of Gaelic, we switch over to BBC from across the Irish Sea. One rainy afternoon we tried to listen to the broadcast of the cricket match between England and Pakistan. Though the action proceeded with the proverbial speed and excitement of drying paint as far as we were concerned, the spectators on the scene were pretty stirred up. Here is

what the game announcer said, not turning up the intensity of his slow languid drawl at all:

"Oh deah, there is no need for this!"

"There seems to be a chap hurling a bottle."

"The umpires seem to be expressing concern."

"One of the players has knelt down as if in supplication."

At that point, since we couldn't in any way understand what was going on anyway, we turned off the wireless and went back to the crossword in The Irish Times, which proved to be just as unintelligible as a Gaelic newscast or an English cricket game.

In so many ways, we Yanks just don't get it! But we love it!

Coming home to Main Street, we made a point of heeding Mayor Cowan's earnest suggestion to utilize the parking lot on Cedar and Eleventh rather than cluttering up a space in front of the OST. It was just a short walk, dodging the BFI bin by Busbee's, to come around

the corner to our destination. We laughed, thinking of the controversy stirred up here over the taking up of Main Street space by The Stagecoach and contrasting it with the huge row

in Bantry town over the disappearance of parking there.

The Super Value and Barry's, the two grocery markets, are on narrow little New Street. Shoppers unable to park their tiny Japanese cars in the few spaces in front of the stores have always had a

bit of a walk pushing trolleys-ful of purchases down a block to Wolfe Tone Square, a former market-day space recently made into a car park.

This past spring, the town council, offered big bucks, or should we say—ponderous pounds—by the European Community, decided to turn the square into a people place, banning cars in favor of benches, street-lamps, a fountain, skinny new trees, and a French-style bowling court. (So far, nobody sits on the benches, nobody bowls.)

The unintended consequence of the beautification project has been total gridlock on the narrow crooked streets of the town, loss of business at stores on New Street, and howls of pain from Irish mamas wheeling both prams and grocery trolleys all the way down to the wharf, where even there most people haven't found a place to park.

A sign up in the front of the "Super V" now says, "If you would wish your bags taken to your car, please speak to one of the clerks." Super V is probably going to have to run a shuttle bus. If the shuttle bus can find a place to park. Meanwhile a lad has been hired to cruise all over town, collecting abandoned trolleys.

So don't say another word about The Stagecoach, y'all.

Medina group serving up cabrito Saturday

The Medina Livestock and Wildlife Association will be serving fresh hot cabrito right off the pit this Saturday at the Apple Festival grounds.

The meat will sell for $4 a pound, say organizers. Serving begins at 10 a.m.

The organization works to control predators in the local area.



OST CELEBRATES 75 YEARS -- Mary McGroarty Smith and Elsie Brooks were honored at the 75th anniversary celebration of the O.S.T. last week. Brooks is the daughter of a previous owner, Cleora Faris. She worked at the restaurant during WW II. Smith was also an owner of the local restaurant.

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Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for children.
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4-H MEMBERS REACH OUT TO SENIORS -- The Bandera County 4-H Clothing Group recently made "Bed Buddies" for the residents of The Clark House Nursing Home in Bandera as their Group Community Service Project. The "Bed Buddies" hold books, soaps, cards and other knick-knacks and hang from the bed. Each resident received one, and extras for made for any newcomers. Presenting resident Addie Faris with one of the "Buddies" were Jennifer Stade, Brandi Crist, Kathryn Miller, Kristina Miller, Mallory Herbst and Shannon Patrick.

We're looking for mail order businesses

If you do mail order business from Bandera County, The Bulletin would like to list your business in our up-coming Fall and Winter Visitors Guide.

We will need to know the name of your business, address, phone and fax number, availability of catalogs and type of sales.

Call the information to The Bulletin, 796-3718 or fax to 796-4885.

Robert Moller receives thank you note from Dunblane school

Robert and LaJune Moller received the following thank you note from the Dunblane Primary School in Scotland recently.

Dear Friends:

I am writing you on behalf of the community of Dunblane to thank you for your generous donation following the recent tragic events. The kindness shown by you and people all over the world has helped support and sustain the whole community.

With your help we will once again make Dunblane the happy place it was before the incident. Indeed we hope that we will learn from our experiences and become stronger.

Once more may I express my appreciation for your consideration.

Thank you very much for the three boxes of teddies. They are really appreciated.

Jona Howie

On behalf of the community of Dunblane.

Robert had sent several boxes of stuffed toys to the victims of tragedy at the school. He won the toys with his expertise playing the crane machines around Bandera.

Moller has provided stuffed toys for children for the Sheriff's Department, EMS, the Oklahoma bombing, hospitals and other causes.

"Whenever the back seat of the car is full, we start looking for some place to send them," he said.

Assisting Moller with shipping and other expenses for the Dunblane [illegible] B[illegible] Heuer, Jan McCullum, Daisy Knight and Diane Myers.

Western fashion show will be on horseback

On Saturday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce will host a western fashion show on horseback or mount. The show will take place on Main Street in the historic downtown area.

"We invite everyone to join us and show off their best in western attire and to show off their horse to boot," said fashion show coordinator Bettie Rutledge.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber office and must be turned in by Dec. 4.

For more information, contact the Chamber office at 210-796-3045 or 800-364-3833.



Sergeant Rhonda Camille Fleming has been promoted to Lieutenant and will take her new assignment in late September in El Paso, Texas.

Rhonda is a graduate of Bandera High School and of Angelo State University. She is the daughter of Harry and Alicia Fleming of Bandera, Texas. Rhonda has served D.P.S. for over 12 years.

Terry studies agriculture, environment

Elementary teachers attending Texas Farm Bureau's Summer Agricultural Institute at Tarleton State University here this summer are now better equipped to explain agricultural and environmental issues to Texas school children.

Vicky Terry of Pipe Creek, a fourth grade teacher with the Bandera ISD was among those attending one of the two sessions designed to provide teachers with science-based information and resource materials on the agricultural industry for use in the classroom.

As a participant, Terry and other educators toured one of Erath County's state-of-the-art dairies and took part in a comprehensive workshop conducted by the Texas A&M Research Center.

The Summer Agricultural Institute is a Texas Farm Bureau program held annually in conjunction with Tarleton State University. Graduates of the five-day Institute earn 3 hours of graduate credit plus 17 clock hours of Environmental Education credit through the Texas Education Agency. For more information, contact your local county Farm Bureau office.

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Bandera Medical Clinic moving to new location

Sid Peterson and Methodist System join in expansion

KERRVILLE — Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital and the Methodist Healthcare System have announced a partnership to create a new facility for the existing Bandera Medical Clinic. The new clinic will be located at 1209 Cypress Street in Bandera, with groundbreaking ceremonies scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 5 at 12:30 p.m.

"We are very pleased to be working in partnership with the Methodist Healthcare System to help upgrade the medical facilities in Bandera," said F.W. Hall, Jr., Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital's Administrator. "Since the existing clinic has outgrown its space, we wanted to assist in whatever way we could to ensure that Bandera residents have adequate and continuing access to care."

"We were very gratified with Sid Peterson Hospital's positive response to our proposal for a joint-venture," said Earl Denning, Chief Operating Officer of the Methodist Healthcare System. "We have operated the rural health clinic in Bandera since 1993, and have seen the need for services increase dramatically during that time. With this new facility, we will be able to expand our hours and services to accommodate this growing community."

As part of the expanded services planned, physicians from Kerrville and San Antonio will provide periodic specialty clinics in urology, obstetrics/gynecology, orthopedics and cardiology. Enhanced laboratory and x-ray capabilities will also be included.

The public is invited to attend the Sept. 5 ground-breaking ceremony and reception. Projected opening for the new clinic is Nov. 7.

For more information, contact the Bandera Medical Clinic at (210) 796-3048.

Castle Lake VFD planning barbecue

Castle Lake Ranch VFD will host their second annual barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 14 beginning at 11 a.m.

The event will be held at the Community Center on Hwy. 16 in Pipe Creek.

Plates will be $5 for adults and $3 for children and will include brisket, chicken or ribs and all the trimmings including tea. Desserts will be extra.

Proceeds will be used to expand the firehouse.

The Bandera Bulletin will publish the 1996 Cajun Festival Guide on September 18, 1996.

The Guide will provide a map of the grounds, schedule of events and information on the Cajun Festival, the performers and Cajun cooking.

This special section will go out to about 8,000 people in the area. For more information on the Cajun Festival Guide contact Tom at 796-3718

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The meal is $4.50 for adults and $2 for children 12 years and younger.

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4-H MEMBERS REACH OUT TO SENIORS -- The Bandera County 4-H Clothing Group recently made "Bed Buddies" for the residents of The Clark House Nursing Home in Bandera as their Group Community Service Project. The "Bed Buddies" hold books, soaps, cards and other knick-knacks and hang from the bed. Each resident received one, and extras for made for any newcomers. Presenting resident Addie Faris with one of the "Buddies" were Jennifer Stade, Brandi Crist, Kathryn Miller, Kristina Miller, Mallory Herbst and Shannon Patrick.

We're looking for mail order businesses

If you do mail order business from Bandera County, The Bulletin would like to list your business in our up-coming Fall and Winter Visitors Guide.

We will need to know the name of your business, address, phone and fax number, availability of catalogs and type of sales.

Call the information to The Bulletin, 796-3718 or fax to 796-4885.

Western fashion show will be on horseback

On Saturday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce will host a western fashion show on horseback or mount. The show will take place on Main Street in the historic downtown area.

"We invite everyone to join us and show off their best in western attire and to show off their horse to boot," said fashion show coordinator Bettie Rutledge.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber office and must be turned in by Dec. 4.

For more information, contact the Chamber office at 210-796-3045 or 800-364-3833.

Terry studies agriculture, environment

Elementary teachers attending Texas Farm Bureau's Summer Agricultural Institute at Tarleton State University here this summer are now better equipped to explain agricultural and environmental issues to Texas school children.

Vicky Terry of Pipe Creek, a fourth grade teacher with the Bandera ISD was among those attending one of the two sessions designed to provide teachers with science-based information and resource materials on the agricultural industry for use in the classroom.

As a participant, Terry and other educators toured one of Erath County's state-of-the-art dairies and took part in a comprehensive workshop conducted by the Texas A&M Research Center.

The Summer Agricultural Institute is a Texas Farm Bureau program held annually in conjunction with Tarleton State University. Graduates of the five-day Institute earn 3 hours of graduate credit plus 17 clock hours of Environmental Education credit through the Texas Education Agency. For more information, contact your local county Farm Bureau office.

Don't forget...
STOP behind school buses loading and unloading.

Robert Moller receives thank you note from Dunblane school

Robert and LaJune Moller received the following thank you note from the Dunblane Primary School in Scotland recently.

Dear Friends:

I am writing you on behalf of the community of Dunblane to thank you for your generous donation following the recent tragic events. The kindness shown by you and people all over the world has helped support and sustain the whole community.

With your help we will once again make Dunblane the happy place it was before the incident. Indeed we hope that we will learn from our experiences and become stronger.

Once more may I express my appreciation for your consideration.

Thank you very much for the three boxes of teddies. They are really appreciated.

Jona Howie

On behalf of the community of Dunblane.

Robert had sent several boxes of stuffed toys to the victims of tragedy at the school. He won the toys with his expertise playing the crane machines around Bandera.

Moller has provided stuffed toys for children for the Sheriff's Department, EMS, the Oklahoma bombing, hospitals and other causes.

"Whenever the back seat of the car is full, we start looking for some place to send them," he said.

Assisting Moller with shipping and other expenses for the Dunblane ... were B... Heuer, Jan McCullum, Daisy Knight and Diane Myers.



Sergeant Rhonda Camille Fleming has been promoted to Lieutenant and will take her new assignment in late September in El Paso, Texas. Rhonda is a graduate of Bandera High School and of Angelo State University. She is the daughter of Harry and Alicia Fleming of Bandera, Texas. Rhonda has served D.P.S. for over 12 years.

TARPLEY VFD
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Bandera Medical Clinic moving to new location

Sid Peterson and Methodist System join in expansion

KERRVILLE — Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital and the Methodist Healthcare System have announced a partnership to create a new facility for the existing Bandera Medical Clinic. The new clinic will be located at 1209 Cypress Street in Bandera, with groundbreaking ceremonies scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 5 at 12:30 p.m.

"We are very pleased to be working in partnership with the Methodist Healthcare System to help upgrade the medical facilities in Bandera," said F.W. Hall, Jr., Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital's Administrator. "Since the existing clinic has outgrown its space, we wanted to assist in whatever way we could to ensure that Bandera residents have adequate and continuing access to care."

"We were very gratified with Sid Peterson Hospital's positive response to our proposal for a joint-venture," said Earl Denning, Chief Operating Officer of the Methodist Healthcare System. "We have operated the rural health clinic in Bandera since 1993, and have seen the need for services increase dramatically during that time. With this new facility, we will be able to expand our hours and services to accommodate this growing community."

As part of the expanded services planned, physicians from Kerrville and San Antonio will provide periodic specialty clinics in urology, obstetrics/gynecology, orthopedics and cardiology. Enhanced laboratory and x-ray capabilities will also be included.

The public is invited to attend the Sept. 5 ground-breaking ceremony and reception. Projected opening for the new clinic is Nov. 7.

For more information, contact the Bandera Medical Clinic at (210) 796-3048.

Castle Lake VFD planning barbecue

Castle Lake Ranch VFD will host their second annual barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 14 beginning at 11 a.m.

The event will be held at the Community Center on Hwy. 16 in Pipe Creek.

Plates will be $5 for adults and $3 for children and will include brisket, chicken or ribs and all the trimmings including tea. Desserts will be extra.

Proceeds will be used to expand the firehouse.

The Bandera Bulletin will publish the 1996 Cajun Festival Guide on September 18, 1996.

The Guide will provide a map of the grounds, schedule of events and information on the Cajun Festival, the performers and Cajun cooking.

This special section will go out to about 8,000 people in the area. For more information on the Cajun Festival Guide contact Tom at 796-3718

Advertise in the Fall/Winter Visitor's Guide. For more details call Sean or Tom at the Bulletin. 796-3718

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AS OF AUGUST 21, 1996

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
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	53.03
ALVISO, APOLONIO	.49 ACRE, LOT 56, RIO MEDINA	1993, 1994, 1995	44.69
BOYER, FRANK	4.00 ACRES, AB 91, SUR 73	1994	152.00
BRISCOE, WILLIAM D	202.9 ACRES, AB 421, SUR 156.1	1994	94.00
CANALES, BOB & KATHY	1.00 ACRE, AB 40, SUR 145	1991, 1992, 1994, 1995	874.70
CANALES, BOB & KATHY	3.5 ACRES, AB 40, SUR 145	1991, 1994, 1995	454.62
CANALES, BOB & KATHY	58.10 ACRES, AB 368, SUR 144	1991	827.70
CARPENTER, JOEL	.25 ACRE, AB 76, SUR 72	1995	128.42
CHAMBLISS, M D SR. & ELLA	LOT 57 B MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT	1993	6.30
CHAMBLISS, M D SR. & ELLA	LOT 58 B MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT	1993	61.60
CHAMBLISS, M D SR. & ELLA	LOT 59 B MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT	1993	12.10
CHAPMAN, CLAUDE W	.71 ACRE, LOT 4, RIO MEDINA	1992, 1993, 1994, 1995	88.51
CRAIKER, RODGER	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1983 DODGE	1986	14.80
CRAIKER, RODGER	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1985 PLYMOUTH	1986	31.37
DANTON, JAMES & TAMMY HOLDEN	.50 ACRE, AB 231, SUR 74	1995	13.76
DANTON, JAMES & TAMMY HOLDEN	21.52 ACRES, AB 91, SUR 73	1995	50.82
DANTON, JAMES & TAMMY HOLDEN	42.45 ACRES, AB 231, SUR 74	1995	54.39
DAVIS, DOROTHY	.729 ACRE. LOTS 1-3, LEWINN MANOR	1995	166.92
DEERE, JERALD & CAROL	10.00 ACRES, LOT 103, MESA VERDE	1995	73.50
DEERE, JERALD & CAROL	10.00 ACRES, LOT 102A, MESA VERDE	1995	70.98
DEERE, JERALD & CAROL	10.00 ACRES, LOT 95, MESA VERDE	1995	73.50
DEERE, JERALD & CAROL	9.66 ACRES, LOT 102 MESA VERDE	1995	73.50
DOOMA, STEPHANIE	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1980 FLEETWOOD	1987,1988,1989,1990,1991,1992,1993,1994	651.31
EVANS, ODIS L	PERSONAL PROPERTY, ASTROGLASS BOAT	1985, 1986	46.77
EVANS, ODIS L	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1985 CHEV PU	1986	43.90
EVANS, ODIS L	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1977 FORD PU	1984, 1985, 1986	28.51
EVANS, ODIS L	PERSONAL PROPERTY, CHEVY PU	1984, 1985, 1986	82.82
FAGLIE, LARRY	.33 ACRE, PT 8, SHEPPARD ADDITION	1992, 1993	119.16
FULLER, MICHAEL	LOT 50 C, MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT	1994	13.60*
GARCIA, SERGIO & LARA BALTAZAR	20.22 ACRES, LOT 126 SECO PASS	1995	254.73
GIBSON, GEORGE P	2.00 ACRES, AB 246, SUR 47	1995	599.87
GIBSON, GEORGE P	26.28 ACES, AB 246, SUR 47	1995	562.91
HAWKINS, BETE	5.00 ACRES, AB 260, SUR 168	1995	396.38*
HEADWATERS INC.	2.00 ACRES, AB 1209. SUR 492	1994, 1995	333.54
HEADWATERS INC.	49.19 ACRES, AB 1209, SUR 492	1994, 1995	504.30
HEADWATERS INC.	1.86 ACRES, AB 1457, SUR 509	1994, 1995	19.07
HEADWATERS INC.	23.71 ACRES, AB 1644, SUR 30.25	1994, 1995	243.13
HEADWATERS INC.	5.95 ACRES, AB 1696, SUR 30	1994, 1995	61.09
HEADWATERS INC.	156.83 ACRES, AB 1867, SUR 508	1994, 1995	1,607.61
HEADWATERS INC.	621.68 ACRES, AB 1868, SUR 29	1994, 1995	6,372.22
JOINER, LES & LINDA	20.42 ACRES, LOT 153 RIO MEDINA	1995	270.69
JORDEN, GABRIEL G.	10.02 ACRES, AB 40, SUR 145	1995	184.17*
LE STOURGEON, MICHAEL	12.63 ACRES, AB 132, RIO MEDINA	1995	586.53
HENRY, LINDA SUE	EQUIPMENT	1995	5.25
LOVE, LELA	1.11 ACRES, AB 131, SUR 317	1995	23.31
LOWE, LEROY & LENORA	2.00 ACRES, AB 237, SUR 146	1994	173.90
M C I INVESTMENTS INC.	.22 ACRE, AB 246, SUR 47	1995	52.50
MANER, RICHARD G.	IMPROVEMENT ONLY	1986, 1987, 1988	298.61
MAPLE TREE INC.	1.75 ACRES, LOTS 60-68, RIO MEDINA	1994, 1995	10.25
MC DANIEL, SHARON	PERSONAL PROPERTY, MOBILE HOME	1995	168.42
MEDINA LIVESTOCK SALES CO LTD.	34.71 ACRES, AB 237, SUR 146	1995	4,373.88*
MENCHOCA, ALFONSO T.	23.60 ACRES, LOT 166 SECO PASS	1995	297.36
MEYERS, JUNE	43.07 ACRES, AB 751, SUR 9	1994, 1995	891.75
MEYERS, JUNE	2.00 ACRES, AB 1957, SUR 668	1994, 1995	503.28
MEYERS, JUNE	24.31 ACRES, AB 1957, SUR 668	1994, 1995	254.61
MORALES,ROSENDO & MADGRIGAL MONSELES	20.00 ACRES, LOT 6, MESA VERDE	1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994	784.79*
MORRISON, J E	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1980 MAZDA	1986	7.72
NEUSCHAEFER, EARL	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1983 DODGE	1986, 1987	42.78
OBIEDO, SALVADOR	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1-2 LEWINN MANOR	1995	137.87
ORTIZ, JUVENTINO & CONSUELO	1.37 ACRES, AB 6 SUR 70	1995	196.67
PARKER, JACK & DIANA	4.56 ACRES, AB 101, SUR 1130	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995	2,611.82
PARSTABAR, GOLBARG	.20 ACRE, AB 92, SUR 71	1995	1,090.43
PERDUE, MATTHEW	20.40 ACRES, LOT 129 SECO PASS	1995	191.73
PERDUE, MATTHEW	27.90 ACRES, LOT 165, SECO PASS	1995	262.19
PETERMAN, SHARON & DIXIE P.	15.00 ACRES, AB 231, SUR 74	1993, 1994	1,058.60*
POPE WOODWORKING	EQUIPMENT	1995	5.25
RACKLEY, CECIL M. ESTATE	.67 ACRE, LOT 5, RIO MEDINA	1991, 1993, 1994, 1995	49.14
RACKLEY, CECIL M. ESTATE	.68 ACRE, LOT 6, RIO MEDINA	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995	104.31
RAMIEREZ, TITO & ABEL FERNANDEZ	10.00 ACRES, LOT 80, MESA VERDE	1995	97.13
REAVIS, CODY J.	IMPROVEMENT ONLY, 1986 WINGATE	1990, 1991	258.55*
REEVES, RICHARD	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1980 HONDA	1985, 1986, 1987	24.97
RICK'S AUTO SERVICE	PERSONAL PROPERTY, TOOLS	1986	10.12
RYAN, SUZANNE & JERRY RICHARDS	30.13 ACRES, AB 1152, SUR 116.1	1991, 1992, 1993	1,210.45
RYAN, SUZANNE & JERRY RICHARDS	1.00 ACRES, AB 1152, SUR 116.1	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994	528.06
RYAN, SUZANNE & JERRY RICHARDS	7.70 ACRES, AB 1223, SUR 344	1991, 1992, 1993	319.94*
RYAN, SUZANNE & JERRY RICHARDS	11.20 ACRES, AB 760, SUR 116.2	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994	633.36
SAINT ROOST INC.	5.00 ACRES, MESA VERDE RANCH, PARK	1986,1987,1988,1989,1990,1991,1992.1993,1994,1995	174.82
SANDERS, DON O.	LOT 144 A, MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT	1995	4.73
SANDERS, DON O.	LOT 145 A, MEDINA RIVER ENCAMPMENT	1995	4.73
SICOTTE, ANDREW	50.27 ACRES, LOT 142, SECO PASS	1995	633.36
SMITH, WALTER	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1979 FORD	1985	9.24
SMITH, WALTER	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1978 BUICK	1981, 1982	28.20
SMITH, WALTER	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1980 GMC	1986, 1987	23.25
SMITH, WALTER	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1982 CHEV	1986	15.69
SMITH, WALTER	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1985 CHEV	1986, 1987, 1988	105.91
SMITH, WALTER	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1986 CHEV PU	1986	36.60
SMITH, WALTER	1979 DODGE PU	1987, 1988	13.43
SMITH, WALTER	1984 CHEV. PU	1988	23.23
SUZIE'S CAFE	FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	1992	47.43
UNKNOWN	38.16 ACRES, AB 91, SUR 73	1982 THROUGH 1995	4,936.97
UNKNOWN	34.57 ACRES, AB 91, SUR 73	1992 THROUGH 1995	4,665.91
WALDEN, JOEL	24.48 ACRES, LOT 131, SECO PASS	1995	308.49
WALTERS, BARBARA	.84 ACRES, AB 76, SUR 72	1995	157.61
WHITEHEAD, DUANE	.75 ACRE, AB 72, SUR 71,	1995	288.33
YNCLAN, LUIS F.	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1980 CHEVY PU	1985, 1986, 1987, 1988	38.16
YNCLAN, LUIS F.	PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1981 FORD PU	1987, 1988, 1989	40.92

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Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



John Ciarlo
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The ladies of the area had their monthly get together with a lunch at the Copper Lantern on Wednesday, Aug. 21. Sixteen ladies attended and discussed many things about the area but the main topic was "Rain." After eating, the ladies got busy and made plans for the Fall-Winter shuffle board bowling league at the Copper Lantern. It looks like there will be three teams taking part. The teams sure had a good time playing in the Spring.

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department will have a General Membership Meeting on Sept. 27 at the fire house at 6 p.m. The department will be providing hot dogs, so bring a covered dish and take part in the meeting.

The Lakeshore Fire Department reports the truck fund is doing very well, but more money is needed to reach their goal. At the general membership meeting, the Truck Committee will inform the membership on the truck that they have decided will be the best for our area, the approximate cost and how the truck will be paid for.

Remember Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department has training on the first Saturday of every month at 10 a.m. Fire Chief Bob Rucker reports the turn out is good but he would like to see more attending. There is a lot more in fighting a fire than just having a hose with a little water coming out the end.

The Lakeshore Property Owners Association will hold a general membership meeting on August 31 at the Pavilion starting at 10 a.m.

The Copper Lantern will host the First Saturday Community Supper Saturday, Sept. 7. Live music will accompany the barbecue. Bring a covered dish and get to meet your neighbors.

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
Aug. 14, 1996
Cattle - 2702 hd.

Cows & Bulls: 1.00-2.00 higher. **Strs & Hfrs:** 2.00 to 3.00 higher. **Packer Cows:** 22.00 to 37.50 cwt.; **Bulls:** 37.00-45.00 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 300.00-350.00; **Cow & Calf Pairs:** 300.00-550.00 pr.

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Low Quality Strs: 20.00-40.00 cwt **Low Quality Hfrs:** 15.00-35.00 cwt.

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1 blk str: 440# @ 72.50 cwt.; 1 **red wf str:** 285# @ 81.00 cwt.; 1 **blk hfr:** 410# @ 61.00 cwt.; 1 **blk wf hfr:** 540# @ 58.00 cwt. 1 **blk str:** 400# @ 79.00 cwt.

Fall Classic Horse Show features western and English classes



Jumping events will be an exciting feature in the two-day Fall Classic Horse Show at Mansfield Park Sept. 14-15.

The organizers of the Bandera Fall Classic Horse Show are gearing up for their annual show, set for Sept. 14-15 at Mansfield Park Arena in Bandera.

Due to the large turn-out last year, the format has been changed to a 2-day show.

All Western Classes and speed events will be held on Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. Awards will include rosettes, buckles to three age division winners, with a big horn western show saddle for the high point individual of the day.

All English classes will be held on Sunday beginning at 10 a.m. with awards of rosettes and bridle bags to three age division winners and a Courbette all-purpose close contact saddle to the high point individual of the day.

All of the prizes have been donated by the Horseman's General Store of Bandera. All proceeds from the show go to the Bandera County 4-H Horse Project to help fund their activities for the coming year.

Entry fees are $5 per class if pre-paid by Sept. 5, or $7 the day of the show.

The public is invited to come out and watch both days. There will be no admission fee. Concessions will be available.

To request an entry form, call or write Julie Dinse, Rt. 1 Box 785, Bandera, 78003; 210-796-4866, or pick one up at the Horseman's General Store at 1203 Cedar St. in Bandera.

Judge for both days will be Randy Shurig from New Braunfels.

According to Dinse, the clothes, the tack and the activities all differ for the two general classes in the horse show.

"We're hoping lots of people will come out to observe the English class on Sunday," said Dinse. "It's quite a contrast to the Western class most Texans are more familiar with."

Events in the Western class include the familiar barrel racing and pole bending, along with keyhole, reining, riding, horsemanship, pleasure, trail, walk-trot and halter.

The English class will feature model in hand, showmanship, pleasure, Texas hunter suitability, hunter under saddle, hunter seat equitation, hunter hack, working hunter and open jumping.

Stutes, Miller named Silver Star winners





Kathryn Miller (top) of Pipe Creek and Crystal Stutes (below) of Pipe Creek received the Silver Star Award at the Aug. 12 4-H Awards Ceremony. The award is presented to the junior 4-H members recognized for outstanding leadership, citizenship and project work.

4-H horse project kicks off Sept. 3

The 4-H Horse Project will have its first meeting this year on Tuesday Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Bandera Bank Community Room. Horse Project activities and goals will be discussed and officers will be selected. Prospective new members and new ideas are welcome.

If you are interested in participating come and hear about the activities. Lots of help will be needed for the yearly fund-raising open Horse Show to be held on Sept.14-15, say project leaders.

Brackettville hosting cowboy horse races

Brackettville, Texas will host the cowboy horse races and western celebration on Labor Day, Sept. 2 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Alamo Village.

There will be music throughout the day by Darryl Earwood and Southern Exposure, Matt Skinner and Jim Linzey.

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Nettie Dean
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At last the rains came. Started off last Tuesday and has continued with slow drizzles of showers. But Sunday noon, our area got a hard downpour of eight tenths inches and some runoff. It also flushed the creeks out somewhat. Most of us had two inches in all, some more.

This Sunday, Sept. 1 is the big Tarpley VFD annual benefit barbecue. Heard from several former Tarpley folks from other towns that they plan to come for this grand occasion. We hope many of you will plan to come and have fun and fellowship. See you there!

Shane Wernette of Houston spent the week end recently with his grandparents Bill and Edna Lea Coffey.

Elzie and Nettie Dean visited with Helen McKandles at Pipe Creek Monday morning.

• Tarpley Baptist Church services will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. Sunday for the parade which will start there on the main downtown street of Tarpley. There won't be any church service Sunday night.

• Edna L. Cheatham of Kingsland was a guest of her mother Mrs. Earl Hood this weekend and also attended church services at the Tarpley Baptist Church Sunday.

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—Abraham Lincoln

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from the Superintendent's Desk

by Gus Pfeiffer, BISD Superintendent

More questions and answers regarding BISD's long-range plans.

14. Can the growth problem be solved by adding more buildings to the current high school campus and moving grades 7 and 8 to join grades 9 through 12 at the current high school?

One major problem with this solution is the combining of students whose ages would vary from 12 to 20. Kids in grade 7 and 8 are insecure enough without having the additional pressure of dealing with adult students. Many of them may not have a strong enough background to resist the kinds of temptations older students may present them. It's true that 20 years ago they were on the same campus, but what difference between kids then and now!

Another problem is the amount of space available to build structures large enough to hold another 600-700 students. Another cafeteria would have to be built, as well as additional administrative spaces such as a nurse's office, a counselor's office, and an additional vice principal's office. And assuming space on the hill could be found to construct the needed buildings, there would still be a limit that would be quickly reached and the District would have to search for additional property somewhere else and build again. There would not be enough space for middle school athletics, so 7th and 8th grades would have to be bused to the middle school for athletic practices after school for volleyball, football and basketball.

15. What about the possibility of purchasing additional land adjacent to Alkek Elementary and building a campus for 5th and 6th grade students there?

That would allow the current middle school campus to house only 7th and 8th grades and the high school campus can remain as is.

This possibility would allow for a few years growth at the Alkek Annex, but the new campus would require an additional cafetorium, and additional library, and enough classrooms to house more students than Alkek now has. It would also allow for a few years growth at the High School (by adding more temporary buildings), but the high school campus will soon run out of space for additions, as will Alkek.

16. Granted, there's not enough room at the current High School. But isn't the racetrack more land than you need?

There are 134.5 acres at Bandera Downs. One hundred acres may be sufficient to house a campus for 1,500, but 100 acres on Hwy. 16 are not for sale. The District may not require the additional 34.5 acres now, but the possibility of continued growth remains in the future. If growth slows, some of that acreage could be sold. Certainly, to move the bus fleet and maintenance department out of town and onto the racetrack, a number of acres will be required to house these facilities and to have them situated far enough from academic programs not to interfere.

State curriculum available for public review

Education Service Center, Region 20 invites members of the public to review and comment on the second draft of the proposed new state education curriculum.

The Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) will be presented at public forums for general review and public comment. Public forums are scheduled Aug. 29 at 7:00 p.m. at Northside ISD Northside Activity Center, 7001 Culebra, San Antonio.

Members of the public who are unable to attend a session may review the documents at the Media Center at Education Service Center, Region 20. The Center is located at 1314 Hines Avenue and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Education Service Center, Region 20 at (210) 299-2400.

Dove fest celebrates 25th

Hamilton, Texas will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the annual Dove Festival Labor Day weekend.

All the crafts and food booths have been moved to the Fair Park Complex west of the city.

A parade begins the festivities at 10 a.m. Saturday and will wind around the courthouse square.

A rodeo will be held each night.

Homeschoolers plan picnic



The Bandera Area Homeschoolers, many of whom are pictured above, will kick off the '96 school year with a picnic held at the Medina Apple Festival Grounds on Saturday, Aug. 31 from 2:30-7:30 p.m. All area families interested in homeschooling are invited to attend for a time of fellowship and fun. For more information and to RSVP, call Kay Jordan at 460-7549.

Hill Country students shine on TAAS tests

Hill Country Elementary principal Andy Kline presented his school's TAAS results to the BISD board Tuesday, Aug. 13. Kline expressed his satisfaction with the results but plans to set his goals even higher next year.

"We made major strides across the board," said Kline.

The Hill Country students achieved over 90 percent passing scores in three categories. In third grade reading, 91 percent of the students met the minimum requirements. In third grade math, 92 percent met the minimum and in fifth grade reading, 96 percent met the minimum.

Seventy-nine percent of fourth grade readers met the minimums and 86 percent of the class met the minimums in math. In fifth grade math, 83 percent of the students met the minimum standards.

Kline was really excited at the level of accomplishment shown in the over-all mastery of reading, writing and math.

"We will continue with the same programs we have in place now to get more kids to the mastery level," said Kline. "I think the state is wrong to focus on the minimum passing scores. When you teach to the highest level, the lower level kids will automatically come up, too."

In every category but fifth grade math, the Hill Country students improved the over-all mastery skills from the previous year. Huge improvements were seen in third grade math mastery scores, where 55 percent mastered all of the TAAS math objectives. Only 8 percent mastered all of the objectives last year. Fifty-one percent of the fourth grade readers mastered all objectives, an increase over the 29 percent mastery last year. The improvement in reading scores was also evident at the fifth grade level where 69 percent achieved mastered of all objectives. Only 38 percent had that mastery last year.

"I want more of our kids at the mastery level next year," said Kline.

TAAS tests set for Oct. 22-24

The administration of the Exit Level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) will be October 22-24 at Bandera High School. This test administration is for any current junior or senior, or individuals no longer enrolled in Texas public schools, who have yet to pass a portion of the TAAS. Passing all portions of TAAS is a graduation requirement in all Texas public schools.

The TAAS writing test will be administered on Tuesday, October 22, the math test will be on Wednesday, October 23, and the reading test will be on Thursday, October 24.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school who wish to register to take portions of the TAAS may pick up a registration packet at the high school counselor's office, Monday-Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m. Sept. 20, 1996.

Medina menus...

Tuesday 9/3: Chicken fried steak with gravy, buttered new potatoes, peas, rolls, applesauce.

Wednesday: Lasagna, corn, green beans, fruit pudding, rolls.

Thursday: Corndogs, fried okra, mixed vegetables, peaches.

Friday: Cheeseburger, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato and pickle, French fries, ice cream.

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Silver SageCorral

by Sylvia Saffell

On Wednesday, Sept. 4, the Heritage Study Group will have their first meeting of the Fall Season. Meeting every Wednesday morning beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Silver Sage Corral, the group will begin making plans for the annual Quilt Show, which will be held at the Silver Sage on Saturday, October 12.

The Heritage Study Group is one of four Family and Community Education Study Groups in Bandera County. The youngest of the Study Groups, the Heritage Study Group wanted to center their meeting around quilting, a love that each member shared.

In four years the group has grown from less than 10 members to over 30 members, and although their main objective is still to share their love and knowledge of quilting with anyone who wants to learn or simply listen, there is a lot more to this group today.

The start of the year found them planning the 1996 Raffle Quilt which will be presented to the lucky winner during the Quilt Show. The "Grandmother's Fan" design was selected and over the months, a number of individual blocks made by the members turned into a lovely quilt, which is on display at the Silver Sage Corral.

In March, one of the members told the group that residents of the Clark House were in need of adult size bibs, and another project quickly began, with over 40 bibs being completed and given to the Clark House.

Other members were busy working with Bandera school students, teaching them to quilt, and even appearing on a television news cast! During the summer a second group of school age students [and one or two mothers] were given lessons in quilting.

Members also donate many of the handmade articles to the Silver Sage Gift Shop, since the Silver Sage so graciously allows the group to "take over" every Wednesday morning! And if there is a Quilt Show in the area, you can bet that one or more members will be there!

Ten members and guests will be departing Bandera for the International Quilt Show in Houston, Nov. 9 and 10, and plans are in the works for a trip up to the Dallas Quilt Show in March, 1997.

If meeting wonderful people and sharing information on things from recycling to quilting interests you, join us on Wednesday morning. No one is a stranger in this group.

• Line dancing classes will resume on Monday, Sept. 2 from 7 to 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome.



Members of the Heritage Study Group frame their Grandmother's Fan quilt to be raffled off at the group's annual Quilt Show at the Silver Sage Corral Oct. 12. Kneeling are Sylvia Saffell, Kay Welch, Peggy Huffman and Gloria Kelley. Standing are Judy Rodriguez, Bettie Studstill and Maple Cowan.

Silver Sage Benefit Dance, Sept. 12

The 1996 Benefit Dance for the Silver Sage Corral will be held Thursday, Sept. 12 from 8-11 p.m. at The Cabaret.

Music will be provided by Linda Allen and the Roadrunners.

There will be a quilt raffle, cake auction and door prizes.

Tickets are available at the Silver Sage Corral and at the door on dance night for $4.

Guild plans style show

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Style Show and Luncheon, "Funtastic Threads" or "Wearables: What we do for fun!" will be held at noon Saturday, Sept. 28, 1996, in the Embassy Suites Hotel Ballroom on Cherryridge Dr. off IH-10/410.

Items to be modeled include traditional garments and unique fiber arts designs. Luncheon/show tickets are $18.

For reservations or further information, contact chairman Kay Allison at 210-733-1744.



Gov. George Bush took time out for a special picture with the San Antonio 99s, members of the International Organization of Women's Pilots. Left to right, Margaret Cosby from Boerne, Laura Richter, Sana Antonio, Gloria Blank, Pipe Creek, Gov. Bush, Ginny McDaniel, Bulverde, at the official signing of the proclamation of Aviation Safety Awareness Month. All these ladies hold office on the local or regional level of the organization.

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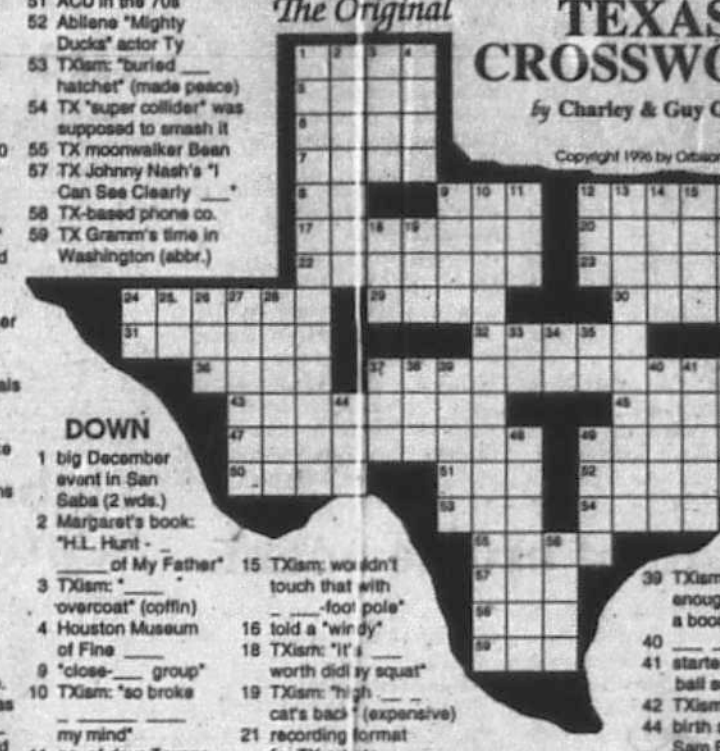

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1 mama's mate
5 TX Bush helped this Kuwaiti leader in "Desert Storm"
6 TXism: "not one red ___" (none)
7 in Liberty Co. on 90
8 TXism: "___ hill for a stepper"
9 TXism: "the whole ___ and caboodle"
12 in 1860s TX printed "county money," a ___ tender
17 TX Bentsen's former senate committee
20 TX Stanley Marsh raises ___ animals at Toad Hall
22 TX beach problem
23 TXism: "trapped like ___ ___ possum"
24 dynamite explosions
29 Sidekicks' star
30 tear violently
31 "blue" state flower
32 LBJ daughter: ___ Bird
36 Dallas transport
37 "Texas" at Palo Duro (2 wds.)
43 Famous Water Co. in Mineral Wells has a drinking ___
45 this Warren starred with TX Quaid in "Tough Enough"
47 TXism: "can't hold ___ ___ ___ him"
49 TXism: "___ ___ as not" (probable)
50 TXism: "spilled the beans"
51 ACU in the 70s
52 Abilene "Mighty Ducks" actor Ty
53 TXism: "buried ___ hatchet" (made peace)
54 TX "super collider" was supposed to smash it
55 TX moonwalker Bean
57 TX Johnny Nash's "I Can See Clearly ___"
58 TX-based phone co.
59 TX Gramm's time in Washington (abbr.)

DOWN

1 big December event in San Saba (2 wds.)
2 Margaret's book: "H.L. Hunt - ___ of My Father"
3 TXism: "___ overcoat" (coffin)
4 Houston Museum of Fine ___
9 "close-___ group"
10 TXism: "so broke ___ ___ ___ my mind"
11 no. of days Texans held the Alamo
12 Houston's last wife Margaret
13 Cowboys or Oilers PAT (2 wds.)
14 spoiled bull can't ___ a cowboy
15 TXism: wouldn't touch that with ___ ___-foot pole"
16 told a "windy"
18 TXism: "it's ___ worth diddly squat"
19 TXism: "high ___ ___ cat's back" (expensive)
21 recording format for TX artists
24 shotgun pellet
25 with 33-down, TX Digo Creek
26 TX fire insect
27 speak harshly to (2 wds.)
28 TX oil company
33 with 25-down, TX Digo Creek
34 TXism: "close but ___ cigar"
35 ___ Pepper
37 TXism: "___ as dirt"
38 TX h.s. athletic organization (abbr.)
39 TXism: "brave enough ___ ___ in a boomtown cafe"
40 ___ ___ the Pines
41 starters on a football squad (2 wds.)
42 TXism: "beller"
44 birth state of TX Sam Bass (abbr.)
46 this Young founded UT's dramatic Curtain Club (init.)
48 TX wildcats
49 savings & ___ scandal hurt TX
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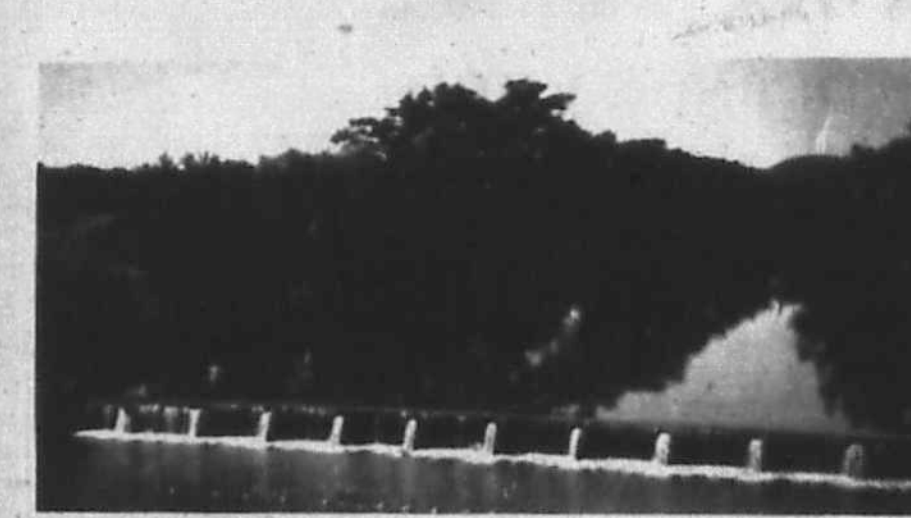

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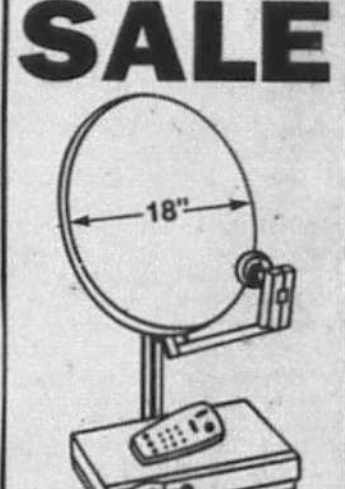

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by Bungy

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There'll be cowboy everything — music, poetry, chuck wagon cookoff, art, merchandise, special events and more, including the world's smartest Texas longhorn steer. A ranch rodeo and bull riding contest will be held each night, too.

So, put on your boots, saddle up your cayuse, put a loop around your favorite gal or guy, and mosey on down to the ol' corral (actually Mansfield Park!) and let's make this first gathering the best ever!

Did you see where a chihuahua gave birth to a little (must have been) pup, and then adopted three abandoned kittens? Wasn't that great!

Carole Latimer has written a cookbook for campers, called "Wilderness Cuisine," which is really gourmet cooking that is light weight enough to carry on your back and can be made over a campfire.

She also had this funny idea. You pack a big plastic garbage bag and when you want a bath, you fill it half way with water, set it in the sun, and when it's warm enough for you, you just get in and sit down! Now, that's what I call imagination!

The U.S. Marine Corps didn't think the new recruits coming in had enough moral values, so they have expanded "values-based instruction" in boot camp. Pretty good, eh?

Poore Bros. Potato Chips, found in your local stores have jalapeno chips (really jalapeno!), salt and vinegar chips (to eat with your fish like the English!), dill pickle, parmesan and garlic and who knows what else. They are delish chips!

And Taos Cow Ice Cream Company in New Mexico has flavors like Holstein Sunset, Buffalo Chip, Chocolate Rio Grande and more. There may be a lot of bad happening in the world today, but when you read of these great imaginations for fun, then there's hope.

Get you and your horse signed up for the Western Fashion Show on Horseback on Dec. 14. This will be part of Christmas in Bandera and ought to be a lot of fun.

Talking of fun, Wrangle the Rain got picked up by CNN and friends from Washington, California, Virginia, Illinois, Maryland, Washington D.C., Kansas, Colorado and more are calling their friends in Bandera to let them know they saw it. That was quite a bit of free publicity the Chamber created for Bandera. Surely the dude ranches, hotels, bed and breakfasts and RV camps will pick up a nice bit of business from it.

Beware of cruise scams

How would you like to win a fabulous cruise to the Bahamas, where you can relax by day on the beach and dance the night away in some of Nassau's greatest night spots? Best of all, every is free. Or is it?

These idyllic vacation cruises are nothing more than clever sales campaigns specifically designed to part you from your cash as quickly as possible.

What is not revealed are the hidden costs, marketing ploys and some downright deception, as defined under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

Certified winners?

This is what really happens, and this how it works.

Out-of-state travel companies send out masses of junk mail. Each piece contains a certificate that looks like an engraved announcement that you have won a "fabulous Caribbean cruise."

Printed in big, bold letters is your so-called winning reservation and a toll-free telephone number to call.

You call, and a high-pressure salesperson answers. He or she tries to convince you to make up your mind right away and, by the way, give him or her your credit card number for assorted taxes, fees, and costs.

The deal is good only for today, and you must sign up right away or lose a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. If you do, you will win a side trip to Orlando or Daytona. If you do not, your prize might go to someone else.

Losing proposition

Here is what they will not tell you, or what they might mention only in passing.

• You have not won anything, no matter what the certificate says. Millions of Americans "win" this not-so-free deal.

• Air fare is not included. To get to Florida, where most cruises originate, you will have to pay at least $180.00 per person.

• Departure taxes and fees are not included. That can add up to hundreds of dollars more.

• The cruise will cost $198-or more- per person.

• Hotel, service, port and other taxes will also be added.

The island hotels you stay in often are little more than shacks, with poor service, poor facilities and poor dinning. In any case, you will never stay at a five-star property.

Your side trip to Orlando or Daytona? Just a sale meeting with a time-share salesperson.

Protect yourself

How do you protect yourself? Your biggest defense is your common sense. When you decide to travel, use either a trusted local travel agent, or deal directly with the major airlines or cruise lines.

For more information, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office at (800) 621-0508.

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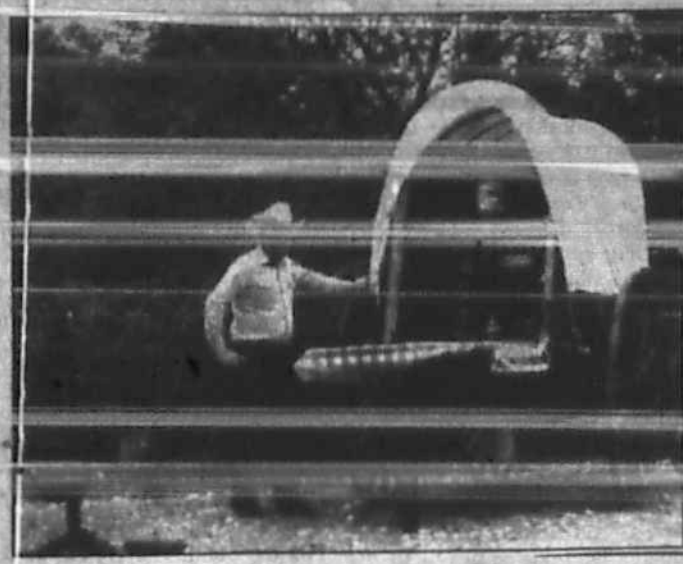

Kelly Scott poses with his authentic chuckwagon. The Chuckwagon Cookoff at Mansfield Park this weekend will feature authentic cattle trail cooking.

Cookoff celebrates the cowboy way

The big cowboy celebration at Mansfield Park this Saturday and Sunday will include, among other attractions, a chuckwagon cookoff, an event that is becoming more and more popular around the west. Five authentic ranch chuckwagons will set up camp just outside the livestock show barn, stoke up a campfire, set up their Dutch ovens and other cooking pots and prepare a complete meal of chicken fried steak and gravy, pinto beans, potatoes, camp bread, either sourdough or plain and peach cobbler. Awards will be presented for best of each dish, plus best wagon and camp. The best part of the contest, is that for $5 the spectators will be able to enjoy a plat of this great camp cooking.

Wagons are coming from St. Hedwig, Poteet, Early, Pleasanton and San Antonio. Each wagon is being sponsored by a local ranch.

Thibodeaux headlines September Cajun Fest



Louisiana's "rockin' fiddler" Wayne Thibodeaux will headline the Sept. 28 Cajun Festival at the Lakehills Civic Center. Thibodeaux began playing music at the tender age of eight. He will close out the festival, playing from 6:15 to 10 p.m.

Festival events begin at Noon with plenty of music, dancing, heritage demonstrations and genuine Cajun food.

Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler

Over The Back Fence

Hi y'all! Hello Dolly! We have had about an inch and a half of rain this past week and it looks like that tropical push might push a little more moisture our way. Every drop is welcome. Maybe we will get enough to recharge some of our aquifer and maybe even get some creeks and our river looking like creeks and rivers instead of dry washes!

We hear Nikki Wyllie had a wonderful time on her Chrysalis Walk a few weeks back. She was expressing her thanks to all for their support and fantastic letters.These walks are a spiritual uplift for all who participate.

The folks at Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department are going down to the wire on the preparations for the Fall Barbecue. A crew worked this weekend getting the firehouse and the trucks cleaned up. The publicity committee has raffle tickets on sale. The raffle has over $2000 worth of prizes. You can get your tickets from any firefighter or call us and we can get you some. Also tickets will be on sale at the firehouse during the barbecue.

The drawing will start at 1 p.m. on Sunday with another drawing each hour until 5 p.m. when the major prizes will be drawn. So for a very good barbecue meal, a chance at some good prizes, a chance to support a very good cause, and a grand time, come on down Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 for the MLVFD Fall Barbecue!

After we get over enormous volumes of brisket, Sept. 28 will roll around with another direction. The Cajun Fest will take off with all kinds of Cajun food. The folks at the Civic Center are busy getting ready for this annual event. Anyone wanting to help should contact Barbara Engel or Bob Caswell.

Farewell to a friend. We found ourselves at Freedom Hall in Bandera last Saturday for the memorial services for Jim Kaufman. Jim died last week as a result of cancer. Jim was a fellow EMT and one with extreme dedication. Even when battling cancer, Jim insisted on taking his calls with the EMS service. Jim enjoyed his work serving the people of his community to the point where he put them above his own personal welfare. Just last spring Jim was diving in Medina Lake in the search for a drowning victim. He took his EMS calls up till he finally had to be taken to the hospital for the last time. It was an emotional time for us listening to the ambulance transporting Jim for his final run!

Saturday, All the EMS Chapters of the County took their units to the memorial service. More than 22 EMTs attended with most of Bandera to say good-bye to a dedicated man. We must say we did O.K. until the dispatcher toned the tones for EMT 25 and announced "EMT 25 is 10-7" (10-7 means out of services) this was a fitting tribute for Jim. So we say good-bye to Jim and we will try to live up to your example!

We will say good-bye now and we will be looking for you over the back fence.

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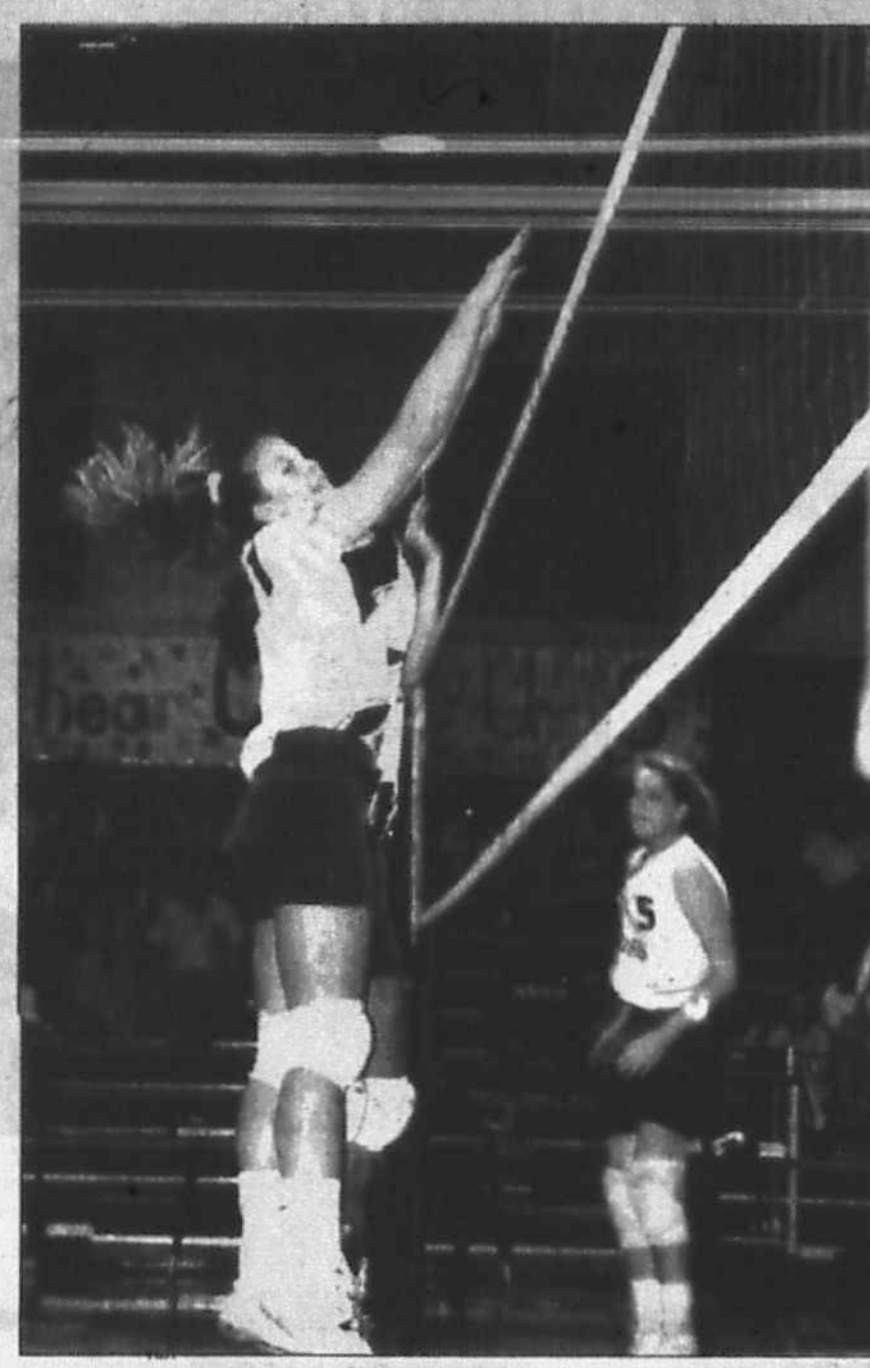


April Koehler goes up to block a spike in the Varsity girls game against Uvalde last Tuesday night. The girls are off to a slow start losing their first three games against Uvalde, Johnson City, and Wimberely.

September golf tournament will benefit TRIAD program

The 1st Annual Bandera County TRIAD Golf Tournament will be held on Sept. 20, 1996 at the Flying L Golf Course in Bandera.

This event will raise funds for furthering the TRIAD program, which is totally funded by citizen donations.

Individual and/or business sponsorships can be purchased for $75 per hole. There is no limit to the number of sponsorships that may be purchased. Each sponsor's sign, measuring 16"X16", will be hand-painted by members of the Bandera Silver Sage Social Senior Center.

To assure sufficient time for sign preparation, sponsorships must be mailed or delivered to the Bandera County Sheriff's Department, P.O. Box 607, Bandera, Texas 78003 as soon as possible.

Flying L Ladies begin new season

The Flying L Ladies Golf Association will open its 1996-97 season on Tuesday, September 3 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 p.m. The format will be a Texas scramble.

Women of the FLLGA play golf each Tuesday from September through May. 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. Winner will be awarded cash prizes. The FLLGA season will include golf clinics taught by the local pros, grop luncheons and an invitational tournaments in October.

FLLGA membership dues are $25.00, which includes a fee paid to the Flying L golf course of maintaining handicaps. Weekly fees are $21.75 which includes green fee, 1/2 cart, two mulligans and prize money. Luncheons are optional and cost approximately $5.00. Membershi[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 open on a trial basis before joining. For additional information, please call the Flying L Golf Course, 796-8466, or Mary Conley, 460-4217.

Popular Santa Rosa benefit tourney looking for players and sponsors for October event

The fifth annual KKYX Radio Flying L Fling golf tournament has been set for Friday, Oct. 4.

As in previous years, the event will benefit Santa Rosa Children's Hospital, a regional facility in San Antonio owned and operated by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.

The affair will feature two shotgun start scrambles starting at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Some 250 players are expected to participate.

Cost to enter one of the tournaments will be $50 if paid by Sept. 27, $60 thereafter. The fee will include green and cart costs, a fajita dinner, refreshments and a chance to win valuable prizes.

Serving as general chairman again will be Al Heep, prominent Bandera rancher.

"I know there are a lot of golf tournaments out there being played for very good causes, but I think there's nothing like the good feeling that comes from helping a very sick child regain health," Heep said. "And that's what this tournament is all about."

One of the major sponsors of the affair is KKYX Radio, whose early-morning show host Jerry King will do his broadcast from the Flying L clubhouse on tournament day.

If tradition holds, the tournament will be filled up early with players. Sign up will begin next week.

Meanwhile, members of Heep's volunteer committee will be asking merchants and individuals to invest in a corporate sponsorship and/or to donate prizes that embellish the tournament.

Last year's tournament netted some $25,000 for the hospital.

Discount book provides golfing bargains

Tee off this Labor Day with the Golf Privilege Club Book. The American Lung Association's Golf Privilege Club Book is perfect for any golfer. For the special end-of-the-year rate of $25, the holder is given free or discounted green fees at over 700 golf course and driving ranges throughout Texas and the Western United States, including California, Arizona and Nevada. The Texas portion of the club book offers play at 130 golf courses.

The book is valid through Dec. 31, 1996. For more information or to obtain a brochure listing the available courses for 1996, please call the American Lung Association at 1-800-LUNG-USA. Mastercard and Visa are now accepted.

Cannon leads Over 50 golfers at Flying L

Bandera— Lacy Cannon of Boerne led a crack team of area golfers to a one-shot victory in the Over 50 Golf Association weekly scramble played Aug. 20 at Flying L Guest Ranch course here.

Long- hitting Lacy was joined in the winners circle by Burt Bednarz, Phil Rodriguez, and Ben Hughey. They combined talents to shoot an eight-under- par 64 for top money.

Second place with a 65 went to the team of Jim Terry, Lynn Boehme, Larry Upton, and Bev Rust.

Three teams tied for third place with 66's, but the squad led by Melvin White of Sabinal claimed the prize with a scorecard payoff win. White had on his team Bill Kelly, Mark Bucalo, and Jack Finger.

Fourth place was grabbed by Don Peine, Aubrey Freeman, Flossie Allen, and Charles Huff. And the fifth place spot went to Gerry Edwards, Fritz Houston, Ed Clark, and Jack Kempf.

A large field of 68 golfers participated, making possible the five-place payoff.

Next tournament for the senior circuit will be at Devine's Municipal course on Sept. 4 at 8:30 a.m. After that the oldtimers will return to Bandera's Lost Valley layout on Sept.11.

Two other major tournaments were staged during the past week at Flying L.

On Aug. 18 the Flying L Golf Association staged a four-person, two-best all tournament with the team of Pat Garcia, Ron Mercier, Gary Whitfield, and Flossie Allen outshooting the field with a score of 52.

In second place with 54 were Curtis Brown, Wiley D'Spain, Rickey Hinton, and Bill Polly.

And in the popular Stableford tournament staged on Aug.19 by the Good Old Boys Golf League, Don Peine was top point-maker with +9. Wiley D'Spain, Mansy Grantham, and Charlie Wilson each had +4.

The Good Old Boys play each Monday at 9 a.m. Scoring offers three points for birdie, two for par and one for bogie. Handicaps are refigured for each tournament.

New players are welcome and should appear at the Flying L pro shop one hour prior to tee-off for registration.

The Family Sports Center in Kerrville is signing up Fall-league bowlers now

Leagues needing teams include: Monday, Church League (non-smoking); Tuesday, Seniors; Wednesday, Morning Coffee (Ladies League); Wednesday, couples; Thursday, Early Birds (Ladies League); Friday, Zoo Crew (couples); Saturday, Youth League; Sunday, Sunday Nighters.

Leagues needing one or more bowlers: Tuesday, Charter (mens league); Wednesday, Morning Coffee (Ladies League); and Friday, Notre Dame.

The Family Sports Center boasts new lane improvements completed, new kick back plates, new pin decks, and new ball accelerators installed.

Come by The Family Sports center or call Len at 895-5555 for information.

This week at BHS:

8/30: HS volleyball- Tivy Tournament, V.

8/30: Football scrimmage, Here, 5 p.m.

8/31: HS volleyball- Hondo Tournament, JV.

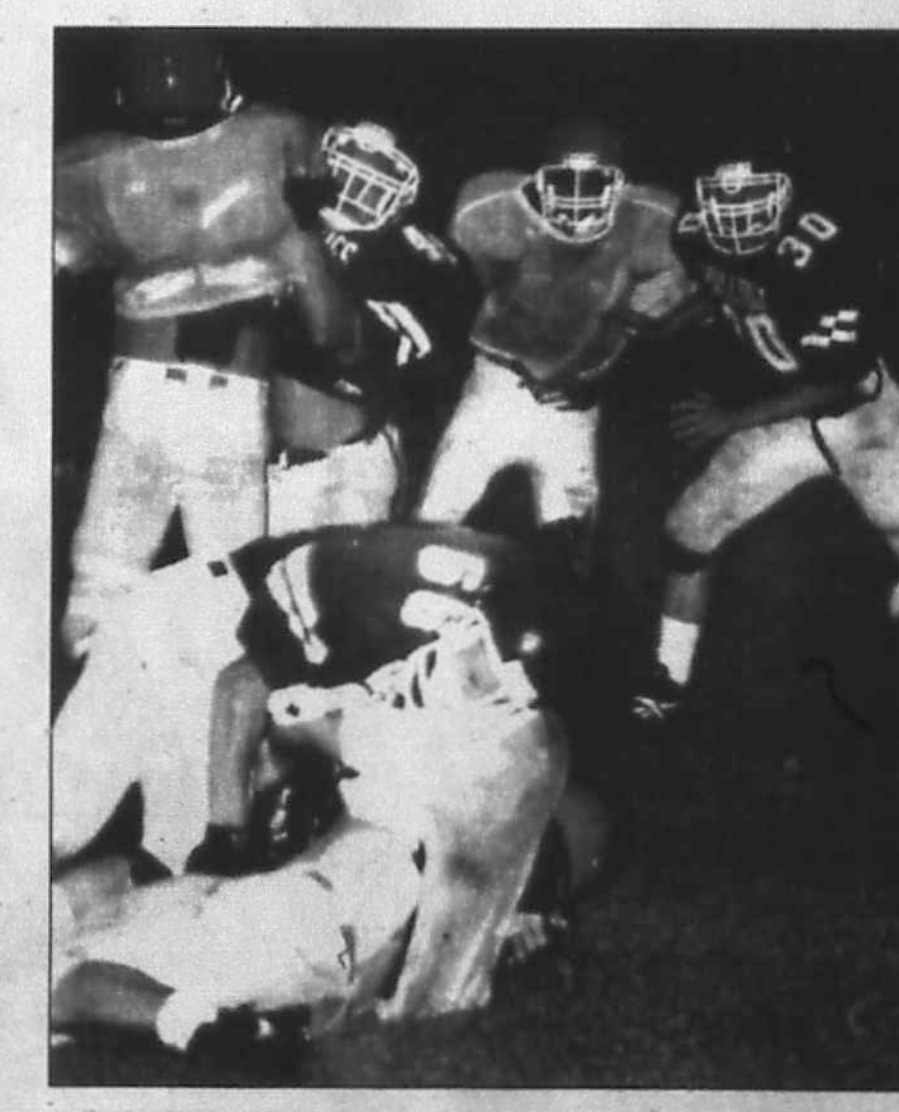
8/31: HS volleyball- Tivy Tournament, V.

9/3: HS volleyball dual match, here, 5 p.m.

First Booster Club meeting Tuesday

The Bandera Bulldog Booster Club will hold their first general meeting of the year on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and support the Bulldogs. The meeting will be held in the High School Library.

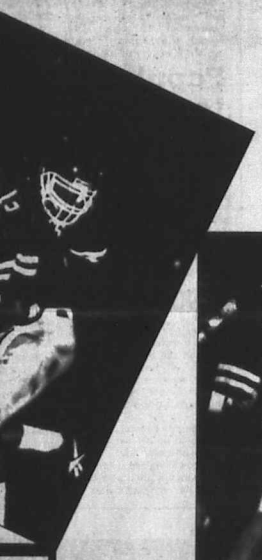


The Bandera Bulldogs had their first scrimmage last week against Jourdanton. The bulldogs next scrimmage will be on Friday night against La Vernia at 7:30 at the high school stadium.

LDOG HIGHLIGHTS











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TIEBREAKER 2 ☐ Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game.

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Obituaries

Kauffman: local EMT

Mr. James D. Kauffman, 50, of Bandera, died August 20, 1996 at Southwest Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. Mr. Kauffman moved to Bandera seven years ago from Ft. Morgan, Colorado. He was born in Steamboat Springs, Colorado on August 18, 1946 to James Dwyer Kauffman and Geraldine Marie Clawdus. He married Betty Jean Naill on June 24, 1978 in Ft. Morgan, Colorado. She survives and is the District Sales Manager for the San Antonio Express News in the Bandera area.

Mr. Kauffman was a member of the National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI); 3rd Marine Division - Advanced Open Water Certification (1966); Scuba Schools International (SSI) - Master Diver Certification (1982) -Advanced Open Water Instructor (1982) - Specialty Instructor (1984); Dive Rescue International (DRI) (1985) - Dive Rescue 1 Special Certification (1985) - Ice Rescue Certification (1985) - Ice Diving Certification (1985).

He was also awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received while serving with the Marines in Vietnam. Prior to his illness, Mr. Kauffman was a Bandera County Emergency Medical Technician.

Other survivors include: father, James Kauffman and wife Dorothea of Oak Creek, Colorado; daughters, Andrea Williams (Chuck) of Ft. Morgan, Colorado; Amy Andrade (Anthony) of Pipe Creek, and Alisha Naill of Ft. Morgan, Colorado; son, Kenneth Naill of Ft. Morgan, Colorado; sisters, Daisy, Rita, Lana and Cathy, all of Colorado; and grandchildren, Jordan, Kylar and Kendall.

Memorial services were held Saturday, August 24, 1996 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Bandera with Trenton Smith officiating. Interment will be at a later date in Yampa, Colorado.

Donations may be made to San Antonio Assembly Hall of Jehovah's Witness, P.O. Box 1422, Bandera, Texas 78003.

On behalf of Mr. Kauffman, the family sends a special thanks to Scuba Schools International and Trident Divers for his free trip to Cozumel.

Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.



Above: Ike Clark, 85, enjoys the Desert Storm bench on the Courthouse Lawn. Clark is a descendent of Amasa Clark, the first permanent Anglo settler of Bandera County.

Endersbee: Dow Chemical

Thomas Harold Endersbee, 57, of Angleton, died Sunday, Aug. 25, 1996 at University Hospital, San Antonio.

Mr. Endersbee was born Jan. 5, 1939 in Fulton, New York to Harold H. and Celah Dashnau Endersbee.

He married Karen Braly July 29, 1967 in Pasadena, Texas. He worked as a Control Room Operator for Dow Chemical Company for 26 years.

Survivors include his wife, Karen, of Bandera; father Harold H. Endersbee of Pasadena; daughter, Michele Walters of Tarpley; sons, Michael Endersbee of Clute, TX, and mark Endersbee of Bandera; sisters, Judy Bell of San Antonio, and Linda Cochran of Pasadena; grandchild, Dakota Walters of Tarpley.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bandera congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Newman: Veteran

Mr. Richard B. Newman, 73, of Bandera, died Friday, August 23, 1996 at the Veteran's Hospital in Kerrville. Mr. Newman was born February 18, 1923 in San Antonio to Chester A. and Della Boyd Newman. He married Cleo N. Portman August 25, 1945 in Murray, Kentucky. Mr. Newman retired after 34 years of service at Kelly Air Force Base. He was a member of Harlandale Mason Lodge #1213; member of the Bandera VFW #9176; member of the American Legion Post #0157; was inducted into the San Antonio Sports Association; served in the Navy during World War II and the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include: wife, Cleo; daughters, Merldine (Buster) Talley, and Andrea (Ronald) Tondre, both of San Antonio; son, Ronald (Betty) Newman of Austin; sister, Nell Lee of Pipe Creek; brothers, Percy Newman of San Antonio and Donald Newman of Adkins, Texas; grandchildren, Bryan and Laura Newman, Pace and Lana Talley, and Dustin and Shay Tondre; and many beloved friends.

Services were held Monday, August 26, 1996 at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Bandera with Mr. Martin Smith officiating with interment following at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mike Tardy, James Andreas, Bruce Cherry, T.R. Andreas, Ronnie Miller and Morris (Bubba) Cherry.

Contributions may be sent to Boysville of Texas.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Heinrich: Mother

Rena Heinrich, 89, of Bandera died Sunday, Aug. 25, 1996. She was born Aug. 2, 1907 in Comfort to Henry and Elizabeth Dugosh Hubble.

She married John Heinrich May 23, 1975 in Medina. He preceded her in death Nov. 6, 1988. Survivors include daughters, Belle Caron of Nevada, and Martha Bowman of Delaware; son, James Exum of New Mexico; seven sisters, Cleo Pyka and Mickie Causey of Bandera, Genevie Whitehead and Victoria Cabiness of Medina, Eula Coleman of LeFors, Texas, Angie Freeman of Canadian, Texas, and Charlette Sandefer of Blessing, Texas; two brothers, Buddy Hubble of Medina and Tommy Hubble of Uvalde; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, at 2 p.m., Aug. 27, 1996 at Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera, with the Rev. Bill Moseley officiating, and interment in the Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Royce Stevens, Gary Hubble, Henry Hubble, Rocky Hubble, Carl Hubble, and Robert Hubble.

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Bible study, visitors highlight the week

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ used for his text Sunday, Psalms 56, "David's Faith Struggle." Guests were Mary Ann Smith, Don and Mada Fitzgerald, Annette Pearce and Judi Bishop.

On Monday morning Dorothy Callahan, Fannie Caffell, Dorothy Clark and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed, and sang with resident friends Rena Heinrich, Maude Sprott, Jeanetta Adamietz, Raymond and Letha Smith, Brenda Adam, Nadene Clark, Eva Freeman, Merle Shifflett, Beulah Faris, Marley Johnson and Jack Holloway.

Sandy and Ray Cox visited Loyce Cox.

Lill Sessions and Sharlet Lee visited Lill's husband Claude Sessions.

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

Vera Nichols and Olga Bolduc from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church served snacks to the residents Thursday morning. They also passed out pretty carnations to the residents, thanks to Punkie of Eckhart's Flower Shop.

Roger Bolduc from St. Stanislaus catholic Church served Communion to members of the Church Friday morning.

Beulah Faris's guests last week were Megan Phillips of Fredericksburg; Betty Gene and Bill Hallo of Pipe Creek, Frances Faris, Bro. Bill and Lola Moseley, Ernest Faris, and Rose Whitehead of Medina, Etta Sutton, Richard and Elayne Kinsey of Bandera, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buck and Ethel Lewis of Pipe Creek.

Laura Jo Pipkin of Boerne came for her monthly visit last Thursday morning to sing for the residents. She was happy to report her son Tommy had got home from Korea and received his discharge from the service.

Merle Shiflett's guests last week were Earle and Leona Buck and Ethel Lewis of Pipe Creek, Della Mae Cox, Edna Buck and Don and Mada Fitzgerald.

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

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE TAXPAYERS IN THE BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Recently, the Trustees of the Bandera School District approved, without public hearings, the purchase of the race track, Bandera Downs, for $3,000,000 and authorized a $15,000,000 school bond issue for the purpose of purchasing the race track and building a new high school. The bond issue is to be voted on September 28, 1996.

While I fully support our children and young men and women having a clean, pleasant, convenient, nice place to be introduced to the learning process, I cannot support the present plans to purchase the race track and build a new high school for $15,000,000 for these reasons:

1. The logic in the purchase of the race track fails to stand up to close scrutiny. **First**, the value of the track, for school purposes, is substantially less than $3,000,000. **Second**, everyone who has remodeled or torn down buildings to build new ones knows the heavy expense involved. For example, what is the high school going to do with over 1,000 horse stalls? Why not purchase Arkey Blue's to teach ball room dancing to the children? Same logic! **Third**, the excuse that there is no other land available is simply nonsense. Bandera County's major industry is ranching and land. If the public had been asked to come forward, I know this problem could have been solved for the Trustees.

2. By the School Administration's own admission, the two elementary schools, Alkek and Hill Country, both built in the last five years, are adequate with some growth room. Thus, the problem seems to be in the intermediary school (6th, 7th, and 8th grades...560 students) and, to some extent, the high school (9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades...600+ students). Lingering in the background are the athletic facilities which are apparently deemed to be inadequate.

Without the benefit of an in depth study, it is difficult to say that all of these problems can be worked out; but, based on years of business experience, there appear to be a number of less expensive solutions. Provided, of course, the objective is a pleasant, clean, convenient, nice facility for the teaching of our children.

3. The figures I have seen indicate that the school taxes on your property will go up approximately $183 per year on a $100,000 valuation. This increase in taxes would be to service the new $15,000,000 bond issue. If you accept these estimates made by the Trustees, then what about the increased operating budgets to operate this new $15,000,000 facility? The current operating budget ($9,997,320) is up 43% from 1994. So, the bond tax increase may be only the tip of the iceberg!

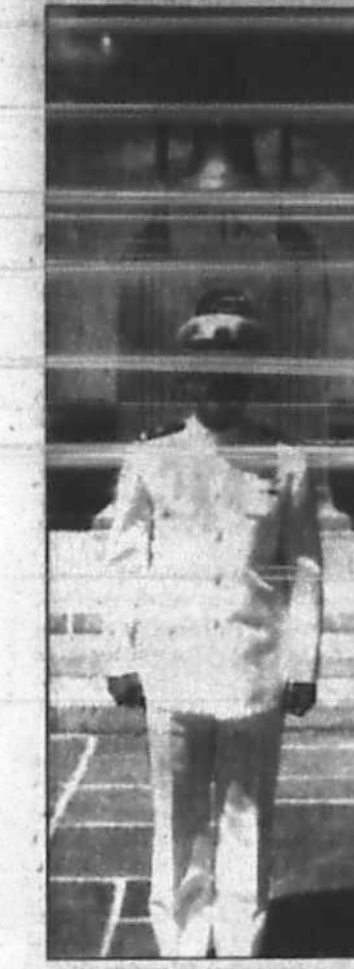
4. The Trustees are asking us to provide them with $15,000,000 in cash without complete plans for its use. We only know that $3,000,000 will be paid for the race track. Yet, the Trustees apparently do not have any completed plans for the expenditure of the remaining $12,000,000 except as provided by a firm of architects whose fees are usually based on how much we spend. Doesn't this bother you? It does Me!

WHAT SHOULD YOU AND I DO IN LIGHT OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS?

FIRST, VOTE NO ON THE BOND ISSUE ELECTION TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 28, 1996, IF DEFEATED, WE WILL THEN HAVE TIME TO ASSIST THE TRUSTEES IN REACHING A BETTER SOLUTION.
SECOND, REQUEST THAT THE TRUSTEES HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE SCHOOL BUILDING REQUIREMENTS AND DEVELOP A LONG RANGE PLAN WITH THE AID OF THE TAXPAYERS WHO PAYS THE BILL.
THIRD, SUPPORT THE TRUSTEES IN THEIR FINAL CONCLUSION.
I can personally assure you that if we take the above actions, some good things will take place for the benefit of both our school system and its taxpayers.

Respectfully yours,

Al Hamilton
Bandera County Rancher



Ensign Michael Mazurek

Mazurek completes merchant marine training

Ensign Michael Mazurek of Boulder, Colorado, graduated cum laude on June 17 from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York, with 191 members of the class.

The son of Kenneth and Dianna Mazurek of Bandera was awarded a bachelor of science degree in marine system engineering and received his merchant marine license. Mazurek was commissioned as a U.S. Naval Reserve ensign.

Mazurek received the Captain Leo W. Berger Award and a $500 savings bond which is presented to the student who has achieved excellence in athletics, scholarship, leadership and character.

Part of Mazurek's training at the Academy, which offers a four-year accredited program for men and women, included a year aboard U.S. flag merchant vessels to gain practical shipboard experience.

Weatherford, Boyanowski exchange vows



Joanna Boyanowski of Pipe Creek and Frederick L. Weatherford Jr. of Pipe Creek were married Aug. 20, 1996 by Justice of the Peace Mike Smith.

Boyanowski is the daughter of William and Dorothy Boyanowski of Pipe Creek. Her grandmother is Elvira Scrignoli.

The groom's father is Frederick L. Weatherford Sr. of Rockford, Illinois. Grandparents are W.A. Matthews and Lillian Matthews.

A reception will be held at a later date. After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will make their home in Bandera.

Births

Liezel Marie Bickle

Mark and Marie Bickle were blessed May 1, 1996 with their new daughter, Liezel Marie. She was welcomed home by her brother Krys and her sister Nikita. She was 6 lbs. 14 oz. and 20 inches long at birth.

Proud grandparents are Fay and Alton Bickle of San Antonio and Stan and Marlene Sherman of Mountain Home.



Liezel Marie Bickle

Austin James Arnold

Austin James Lee Arnold was born on July 29, 1996 to James and Kandie Arnold. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Robert and Maude Arnold and Richard Lee and Beverley Farmer.

Local couple wed in Vermont ceremony



Former County Judge Roger Raser and Mary Jane Cave, Bandera County Rural Addressing Director, were joined in matrimony on July 21, 1996 in a garden ceremony at the bride's parents' home in St. Albans, Vermont.

The father of the bride conducted the wedding ceremony.

Out-of-town family and friends were in attendance from Texas, California, Florida, Illinois, Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Colorado, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Vermont.

The groom hosted a fresh Maine lobster feast for all guests on the evening before and the wedding ceremony was followed by a buffet dinner. After dinner the entire wedding party adjourned to the family compound on the shores of Lake Champlain for fireworks and friendship.

The couple enjoyed an extensive honeymoon in Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts Canada, New York, and Missouri (Lake of the Ozarks) The Rasers will reside in Bandera County.

Prayer group forms

A women's inter-denominational prayer group is gathering for the purpose of praying for families and young adults of Bandera. The group will meet Friday mornings at 8 a.m. at Billy Gene's Restaurant and Grill in Bandera for a time of prayer and fellowship.

For more information, call Sharon Segaloff at 460-8507.

Grace Lutheran, St. Christopher's host Cowboy Eucharist and breakfast

The grandfather of Biscuits O'Bryan, well known cowboy poet and story teller, will appear here at the Cowboy Eucharist that is being co-hosted by Grace Lutheran and St. Christopher's' Episcopal Churches Sunday morning.

John O'Bryan is a circuit rider Episcopal priest from the 1880's. Biscuits learned his great story telling ability at his grandfathers' knee, and he says that "grand-dad is the story teller that I want to grow up and be."

The public is urged to come at 10 a.m. to the area between St. Christopher's and Grace Lutheran on Hwy. 173 north for a cowboy breakfast of homemade biscuits and gravy and cowboy coffee. During the time before church, Linda Allen and the Roadrunners, Hoot Gibbon and the Gibson Sisters will be offering old fashioned gospel music.

The Eucharist starts at 11 a.m., with Monte Jones (a.k.a. John O'Bryan) from Sonora, TX as the preacher. Rev. Don Lee, Rector of St. Christopher's and the Rev. Glenn Moerhing, Pastor of Grace Lutheran, will be the celebrant and assisting clergy. The public is invited to attend. This is a ministry to the people of Bandera by these two churches, so there is a no charge to anyone. Blue Jeans are appropriate apparel and a hitching rail will be provided for horses.

BCCF wants volunteers

The Bandera County Christian Fellowship is seeking volunteers to assist with the County-wide Evangelism Event to be held Oct. 27-30 in Bandera.

The event will feature Lubbock evangelist Boyce Evans.

To volunteer, contact Grace Lutheran pastor Glenn Moehring, coordinator of the event, or call your own church pastor.

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COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD; Bryan Basden; 307 11th Street, 796-8456; Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.w/Children's Church

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Tim Walshe; 589-2395; Sunday, 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting: 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; Harold Zirkel; 589-2646; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sun. School: 10 a.m.; Healing Service, last Sunday of the month, 7 p.m.

PIPE CREEK

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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; little Rock Church, Hwy. 16; 535-4775; Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Wed. Nite Live: Potluck, 6 p.m., Bible study & choir practice, 7 p.m.

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

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

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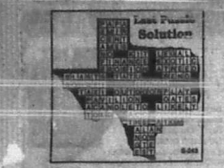

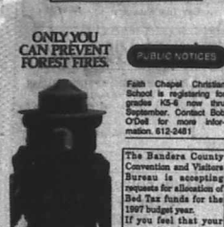

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice of Public Hearing to set the amount of compensation for County Auditors, Assistant Auditors, and Associate Auditors as well as the 216th District Court Reporter in Accordance with Section 152.905 of The Local Government Code.
A public hearing will be held on September 16, 1996 at 9am in the District Courtroom in Kerr County, Kerrville, Texas, concerning The Annual Compensation to be paid County Auditors, Assistant Auditors and the 216th District Court Reporter.

The Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau is accepting requests for allocation of Bed Tax funds for the 1997 budget year.
If you feel that your non-profit organization is entitled to advertising and promotional funds in the interest of increasing tourism in Bandera County, a Grants-in-Aid application needs to be picked up at the Convention & Visitors Bureau at 1800 Hwy 16 E.
Deadline for inclusion in the 1997 budget is September 13, 1996.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bandera County Rural Addressing in an attempt to name unnamed roads in the Lakehills Area will have a public meeting. To assist us in this process please attend this meeting if you think you live on an unnamed road.
The Public Meeting will be at the Lakehills Courthouse Annex on Wednesday, September 11, 1996 at 6:30pm. The Courthouse Annex is located at 1155 FM 1283, Lak hills, Texas. For m. information call Rural Addressing at 210-796-8343.

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TO ARBITT US IN THIS PROCESS, PLEASE CHECK THE LIST AND IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL RURAL ADDRESSING AT 796-8343. THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC MEETING AT THE BANDERA COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1996 AT 6:30 PM.

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Welcome to the All-American Cowboy Get-together





The best known and most admired folk hero in the entire world is the American Cowboy. This get-together is meant to be a tribute to cowboys and cowgirls from throughout America, both past and present, and to the cowboy and western culture that they gave birth to. And what better place to do that, than in Bandera, Texas, the town that is known as the "Cowboy Capital of the World."

Bandera lies on what was once known as the Western Trail or some-times called the Dodge City Trail. Millions of Texas Longhorn cattle were driven up that trail to the railhead in Dodge City, Kansas, and some on farther to Ogallala, Nebraska. Through Bandera and up the Western Trail went the thousands and thousand of cattle that were the seed stock to start America's ranching industry throughout the western states. This is another reason that Bandera, Texas is a very appropriate place to hold an event such as the All American Cowboy Get-Together.

You will be able to enjoy cowboy and western music on two stages, at opposite ends of the show barn. There will be one hour of music on one stage, then one hour of music on the other stage, then back to the other stage, and so on all day. This give you the chance to get up and stretch your legs and browse through the exhibitors' booths on your way to the other musical performance, making for a more relaxing and comfortable day.

Our cowboy poetry sessions will be on a third stage, and you will surely want to sit in on some of that. Some poems are hilariously funny, while some are quite serious and touching. If you have never heard cowboy poetry, you have missed a real treat. Be sure to stroll through the chuckwagon cookoff encampment. You will see authentic chuckwagons that were the "home on the range" for the old time cowboys. For $5 you can buy a ticket that can be exchanged at any of the wagon for a full meal, cooked right there over hot coals.

And last but not least, be sure to shop with the various exhibitors at the Get- Together. You will find a variety of very fine western products available for sale. We also encourage you to visit and shop in Bandera. You may leave the show ground, go into Bandera, then come back for more of the Get-Together. Please do business with our sponsors in town. Without them we could not have the All American Cowboy Get-Together.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

	STAGE ONE O.S.T. RESTAURANT STAGE	STAGE 2 RUNNING R RANCH STAGE	STAGE 3
10 a.m.			School childrens' poetry contest
10:30	Ron Moore		
11:00		Saddle Tramps	
11:30		Hays County Gals	
12:00	Ken & Alan Romriell		
12:30	Spirit of Texas		
1:00		Roxie Huggins	Poetry Session Begins
1:30		Saddle Tramps	
2:00	Tex Hill		
2:30	Dean Foster		
3:00		Tommy Worrell/Longhorn	
3:30		Hays County Gals	
4:00	Ron Moore		
4:30	Spirit of Texas		
5:00		Romriells	
5:30		Dean Foster	
6:00	Tex Hill		
6:30	Hays County Gals		

10a.m. til 7 p.m. CHUCKWAGON CAMPS

Stage 3 Poetry Session:

1:00 Rudy Gonzales
1:15 Pete Davis
1:30 Randy Waller
1:45 Tom Taylor
2:00 Wayne Cornett
2:15 Romrieil
2:30 Adrian Lopez
2:45 J.D. Young
3:00 Jim Garrett
3:15 Don Pitts
3:30 Ron Moore
3:45 Sky Shivers
4:00 Rudy Gonzales

*NOTE: Poetry session may continue to 7 p.m. if the poets wish to.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1

	STAGE ONE O.S.T. RESTAURANT STAGE	STAGE 2 RUNNING R RANCH STAGE	STAGE 3
10 a.m.			Cowboy Church: Johnny Way, Ron Moore, Pete Davis & others
10:30			
11:00		Tumbleweed Tex	
11:30		Saddle Tramps	
12:00	Tex Hill		
12:30	Dean Foster		
1:00		Tumbleweed Tex	Poetry Session Begins
1:30		Hays County Gals	
2:00	Ron Moore		
2:30	Spirit of Texas		
3:00		Tommy Worrell/Longhorn	
3:30		Saddle Tramps	
4:00	Tex Hill		
4:30	Hays County Gals		
5:00		Dean Foster	
5:30		Spirit of Texas	
6:00	Romriells		
6:30	Hays County Gals		

10a.m. til 6 p.m. CHUCKWAGON CAMPS
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Stage 3 Poetry Session:

1:00 Rudy Gonzales
1:15 Bob Kahla
1:30 Pete Davis
1:45 Don Pitts
2:00 Jim Garrett
2:15 J.D. Young
2:30 Adrian Lopez
2:45 Romriell
3:00 Wayne Cornett
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THE CHUCKWAGON

Right after the Civil War, during the 20 year era of the great cattle drives from Texas to the railheads in Kansas, a legend was born; the American cowboy. These men spent months on the trail, pushing cattle north, sleeping on the ground, and eating meals cooked at a wagon that came to be known as a chuckwagon.

Texas cattleman Charles Goodnight is credited with inventing the chuckwagon in 1866. Goodnight had a box made with drawers and compartments into which food supplies and cooking and eating utensils could be stored.

This box, which came to be called a chuck box, was placed in the rear of a ranch wagon. It was designed n such a manner that a hinged lid that fit across the back of the box could be let down to a horizontal position, and braced with a leg under it to form a working table for the cook.

Other features of the chuckwagon were a wooden water barrel attached to the side, an odds and ends box on the other side, and a "possum belly" underneath the wagon made of a cowhide that held firewood.

Into the wagon went the cowboy's bed rolls and other personal items. The cook always kept a few medicinal supplies in the wagon. The chuckwagon was the center of the cowboy's life while out on the range or on the cattle trails.

The chuckwagon was his home on the range. When on the long trail or out on the range for long periods, the chuckwagon cooks had to select food supplies that would not spoil easily. One of the staples was beans. Beans, potatoes, beef, bread and often a cobbler made with canned fruit was a common menu.

For this reason the contestants in our chuckwagon contest are preparing the same meal. Awards will be given for the best meat, best beans, best potatoes, best bread, best cobbler, and best wagon and camp.

We invite you to enjoy a chuckwagon cooked meal. For $5 you may purchase a ticket that can be exchanged, at one of the wagons of your choice, for a complete meal including chicken-fried steak, pinto beans, potatoes, camp bread and peach cobbler.

We wish to thank Gwen Robbins of the O.S.T. Restaurant in Bandera for supplying all of the food for this chuckwagon cookoff as well as the various ranches that sponsored each wagon: Bill Castle Ranch, Bandera; Prison Canyon Ranch, Camp Verde; Richter's Mesa View Ranch, Bandera; and Faris Bros. Ranch, Medina.



Jessica Avallone is about as "cowboy" as you can get!

Of the many aspects of the renewed interest in our cowboy culture, one of the fastest growing is the interest people are showing in cowboy poetry. A small gathering of cowboy poets in Elko, Nevada a few years ago has grown to a major event, attracting thousands of poets, musicians, and spectators from all across America.

That one cowboy poetry gathering has given rise to similar gatherings of cowboy poets in cities and towns throughout the West.

Cowboy poets draw from their experiences as working cowboys and ranchers to get material for their poems. Some of these poems are hilariously funny, while others are very serious, dramatic, often of a tragedy that happened.

Some are about life and death on the range, and many are of a very humble realization of an almighty, higher power that the cowboy confesses to. Some are about family, dogs, horses, wild cows and bad broncs.

Cowboy poetry covers the whole range of life in the West.

Along with the poetry are the cowboy storytellers. Their stories also cover the complete western ranching experience.

Storytelling was one of the few ways cowboys in lonely bunkhouses, or out on the trail had to entertain themselves, or pass the time on cold winter nights.

The All American Cowboy Get-Together is proud to present a fine lineup of cowboy poets and storytellers. If you have never before sat in on a cowboy session, you have missed a real treat.

ENTERTAINMENT, MUSICAL

O The Spirit of Texas is considered by many to be one of the most entertaining cowboy harmony groups in the country.

Rudy Robbins, leader of the band, has been a ranch cowboy, movie actor/stuntman, wild west show performer and action director. Rudy plays rhythm guitar.

Ray Tate, lead guitarist, also plays dobro, banjo, and mandolin. Ray has won several national music awards. Roger Heinen plays bass fiddle. He is from an old pioneer ranching family, and is still raising a few cows on land that has been in his family sine 1866. Johnny Way plays fiddle and takes care of the yodeling chores. When not making music, Johnny is a hunting guide on some of the big Texas hill country ranches.

In 1991, the Texas Legislature designated them "The Official Cowboy Band For Texas."

O The Hays County Gals formed in 1986, creating educational and entertaining programs for schools.

Demand has grown, and they've since performed their musical magic with traditional cowboy trail songs, western classic of the 1930s-40s and western songs of today, featuring three-part harmony and acoustic instrumentation.

The group consists of Jill Jones, Ginger Evans and Greg Lowry. Jill plays rhythm guitar and is a great yodeler. Ginger plays stand-up bass and does smooth harmony. Greg sings harmony and plays dobro, accordion and mandolin.

This is a real tight group that has that great old-time harmony sound. They are sometimes joined by Bob Rohan who also sings and plays fiddle.

O The Saddle Tramps perform in shopping malls throughout the U.S. with their unique show, which includes a portable western town front. They have furnished cast and livestock for numerous TV movies and commercials, including the NBC mini-series The Awakening Land, and the CBS mini-series The Chisoms. A national touring troupe, The Saddle Tramps have entertained audiences from coast to coast and Canada for over 20 years. Their toe-tappin' tributes to the Old West have thrilled audiences young and old alike.

Roll Call of Performers

DON PITTS Cowboy poet and humorist Don Pitts from Abilene, Texas is one of the more educated cowboys around, with a Master of Science degree in range animal science from Sul Ross State College in alpine. His first poem was published in Western Horseman. He has since had about 70 other poems, all humor, published in various horse, cow, and ag publications. He may sometimes appear to approach the limits of good taste, but he never crosses the line.

WAYNE CORNETT Cowboy poet, Wayne Cornett, comes to us from Midland, Texas. Wayne's poems range from historical to every day ranch life, and from humorous to serious. Wayne is presently the president of the Texas Cowboy Poets Association.

PETE DAVIS Cowboy poet, Pete Davis grew up in Kerr County, Texas and has made Kerrville his home for the last forty seven years. Pete has recited his original cowboy poems at many of the leading gatherings and western events around the West, as well as at church functions and private parties.

RON MOORE & WILL Here's a cowboy poet/singer that has a little help from his dog Will. Ron is a horse trainer from Kerrville, Texas and his dog Will is an Australian Red Heeler. In doing his daily work, Ron feels the Lord has given him what he calls "Christian Cowboy Poetry." Ron and Will's brand of poetry presents the gospel in a unique and humorous way.

ADRIAN LOPEZ Here's a cowboy poet and storyteller whose family can be traced far back into Texas history; all the way back to a Spanish Land Grant. Adrian started cowboying at an early age around his hometown of Alice, Texas. He worked for six years as a cowboy during the screw worm eradication and the fever tick quarantine in Jim Wells County, Texas. It was here he learned the art of storytelling around the camp.

BOB KAHLA Bob is a fourth generation cowboy who grew up on a ranch where his father had a rodeo string, so riding broncs and bulls came naturally. His poetry and songs demonstrate that a tough cowboy can also be literate and sensitive.

J.D. YOUNG Hamilton, Texas is the home of cowboy storyteller J.D. Young. J.D.has the rugged cowboy look that landed him work in quite a few commercial ventures. He enjoys telling humorous cowboy stories and can plunk a guitar too.

TOM TAYLOR is a saddle maker from Camp Wood, Texas. Camp Wood sits right in the middle of ranching country, so his poems come from being where it happens.

TEX HILL, "The Rhinestone Ranger," evokes fond memories of the golden age of the singing cowboys of the silver screen. Tex always dresses in fancy outfits reminiscent of the attire of such movie greats as Roy Rogers and Gene Autry.
Tex is a multi-talented western performer, being proficient with six guns, bull whips and knife throwing. On many of Tex's shows he performs with his trick horse, Silver Flash, when he is in an arena Tex has spent most of his 30-year career as a studio recording musician and backup artist for many famous entertainers. In 1990, he decided to follow his lifelong dream to be a western balladeer and storyteller. These talents he comes by naturally, being raised in rural Texas by his grandfather, who was one of those marvelous campfire storytellers himself.

KEN & ALLAN ROMRIELL Father and son team, Ken and Allan Romriell are fourth and fifth generation Idahoans, both born and raised in the shadow of the old Oregon Trail in southern Idaho. They play a mixture of original and traditional songs, with a western folk flavor. Ken's interest in western lore and western music goes back to his childhood. His son Allan has played guitar and sang off and on since his high school days. In 1994, Ken wrote a few poems that son Allan put to music and the duo was born. Ken lives in Caldwell, Idaho, while son Allan lives in Fruitland, Idaho.

JIM GARRETT Storyteller Jim Garrett makes his home in McDade, Texas. He began writing his cowboy tales in 1993, selling them by mail and in person at western festivals throughout the state. Jim also tells his stories at churches and schools. Jim appears in authentic 1880s garb as part of his storytelling. He has been a cowboy fan since seeing his first Roy Rogers movie. At age 58, his ambition is to have the chance to appear on the stage with Red Steagall.

RUDY GONZALES Cowboy poet and humorist Rudy Gonzales was born in Ragged Mountain, Colo. and was ranch raised. He is a real working cowboy who has become one of the nation's top cowboy entertainer. He has earned his living as a full time horse trainer and farrier. He and his wife Rose still maintain and operate a full-time horse ranch west of Boise, Idaho and they still live the lives that his poems and stories tell about.

ROXIE HUGGINS Roxie lives with her husband Johnny and two children on their DoubleTree Ranch just out of Bandera. She has been playing guitar and singing since high school days, but decided to get serious about it three years ago when a local fiddle player told her that if her fingers were not getting sore then she wasn't practicing enough.
Roxie works at the Dixie Dude Ranch in Bandera where she helps entertain the guests.

RANDY WALLER Cowboy poet, storyteller and humorist Randy Waller spent his boyhood days on his grandfather's ranch learning about the cattle business. Later he became involved in rider as a bullrider and rodeo clown. For several years this was his life, while still spending time working on his grandfather's ranch. In 1992 a bad bull hooked and trampled him several times while he was trying to free a bullrider who was hung in his rope. The injuries Randy received caused him to leave the arena for the stage, where he now shares his experiences of ranch and rodeo life in rhyme and story.

DEAN FOSTER A fifth-generation New Mexico cowboy and rancher, Dean's family has owned and operated the Mangus Creek Ranch since the 1860s. He is currently ranch manager of a small cow/calf outfit, and still finds time to song his brand of cowboy music at some of the big cowboy events in the West, including the National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock, Red Steagall's Cowboy Gathering and Western Swing Festival in Fort Worth, the Colorado Cowboy Gathering, and New Mexico's Silver City Cowboy Gathering.

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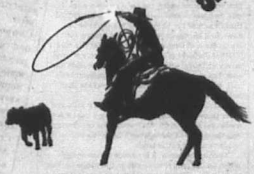

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Bandera Electric Co-op Board of Directors.
United Methodist Church Women, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 1:30 p.m.
Baptist Women of Medina, 6 p.m.
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Free small business counseling, Bandera County Chamber of Commerce. Call for information.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Story time, Bandera County Library 3-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Ground-breaking, New Bandera Medical Clinic, 1209 Cypress, 12:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, Silver Sage Corral, 2:30 p.m.
Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, Noon.
St. Victor's Altar Society, St. Victor's Chapel, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Medina OES Chapter 988, 7:30 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Bluebonnet Study Group, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Sept. 6

Sunrise 7:14 Sunset 7:50

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, 700Cypress, 7 p.m.
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Saturday, Sept. 7

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Sunday, Sept. 8

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Sunday Social with Doc Meador Combo, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
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Monday, Sept. 9

Sunrise 7:15 Sunset 7:47

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, New CentralFirehouse, 10 a.m.
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Bandera FFA Boosters, BHS ag shop, 7 p.m.
Bandera City Council, Municipal Building, 7 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Harvey's Breakfast Room, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting.
Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 AF & AM, Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress St., 7 p.m.
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Tuesday, Sept. 10

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Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Williams Creek Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Grief Support Group, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
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Bandera ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.
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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.; Grief Support Group, 2-4 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

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Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Medina Rose Garden Club, Garden Center, 2 p.m.
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Sheriff's Report

During the week of Aug. 26 through Sept. 1, 1996, the Sheriff's Department answered [illegible] calls for service. Among those were:

Four minor accidents, two assist other police agency, eight animal calls, 12 suspicious circumstances and two assist EMS.

Also three alarm calls, three thefts, four misdemeanor arrests, three reckless driving, one welfare concern, two domestic disputes, three suspicious person, one abandoned vehicle and one assist animal control.

Also three felony arrest, six suspicious vehicle, six disorderly conduct, three traffic hazard, two assault, four shots fired, three civil matters and five assist public. Also four burglary, one major accident, six criminal mischief, one indecency with a child and one criminal trespass.

Arrested by the sheriff's department was:

Paul Attawy, 39, of Bandera, for aggravated assault.

Corey Flores, 23, of Pipe Creek for burglary of a building.

Landon Scott, 21, of San Antonio for possession of a controlled substance.

Arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety officers was:

Barry Autry, 48, of Yancey, for DWI and unlawful carrying of a weapon.

The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 36 calls for service, issued eight citations, and arrested three persons for the week of Aug. 26 through Sept. 1, 1996.

Calls for service included five assist other agencies, seven public assists, two suspicious circumstances, one gas drive-off, one suspicious person, four accidents, one assault, one theft, three criminal mischiefs, one disturbance, one injury to a child, three fights, one welfare concern, one reckless driver, one criminal trespass, one loud music and two alarm calls.

Donald Dowell, 69, was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Danny Bulsterbaum, 20, of Pipe Creek was arrested and charged with assault with bodily injury.

Robert Brown, 22, of Bandera, was arrested on seven warrants issued by Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1.

A SECOND OPEN LETTER TO THE TAXPAYERS IN THE BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Last week, I asked you to vote NO on the September 28, 1996, $15,000,000 bond issue of Bandera Independent School District (BISD) for the many reasons expressed there.

This week, as the radio commentator, Paul Harvey, says, "And now for the rest of the story..."

BISD operates from four major facilities with a $10,000,000 annual budget. In the business world, this would be a major business requiring top notch business managers.

To my knowledge, the only business in Bandera County that exceeds the BISD is Bandera Electric, a $20,000,000 business.

Before the directors of a business the size and extent of BISD would even consider requesting a $15,000,000 loan from their banker, management would be required to come forth with a detailed, highly comprehensive plan for the need, the use and the method of repayment of the loan.

None of these items is present here -- a detailed and highly comprehensive plan for the need and use of $15,000,000 and how it is to be repaid (except by significantly raising our taxes).

The School Administration admits that the school bus facilities, the administrative offices, and the athletic facilities could, and in some cases, should be separate from the teaching classrooms. Yet, the purchase of the race track property would dictate that all of these functions be located together. Is this efficient planning?

Moreover, when facilities are separated, sometimes major economies can result.

Of course, our school officials are limiting their options severely since the race track now appears to be the tail wagging the dog (no pun intended since I am a hearty supporter of our Bulldogs).

I am told that the architects walked the race track facility and suggested ways that its existing facilities might be renovated so as to be used for school purposes. And without charging a fee!

How many of you taxpayers have gotten something for nothing which is really worth anything? I dare say not many of you!

No, a $10,000,000 business would have hired qualified experts to help it study the need for expansion, considering the four locations now available. If the need was alteration of existing facilities or a brand new facility, then architects would be hired to study the problems and recommend several solutions.

Did our BISD do this? If so, I have been unable to uncover the results of any such studies.

Without belaboring the matter and without much additional information and fact finding, I cannot say that some need for additional facilities does not exist at BISD. But I do know that the present plans are flawed.

I am certain of several things which are self-evident. These are:

1. The purchase and expensive conversion of the race track is a poorly thought out idea.
2. BISD needs to get paid professionals to assist in developing both a short and long range financial plan including adequate facilities.
3. The taxpaying public should be involved and kept fully informed. As Candidate Dole says, "I trust the people."
4. After a plan has been approved, we should endorse the decision of the majority and fully support its adoption.

In order for us to accomplish these things, we need to vote NO on the upcoming BISD bond issue.

Respectfully yours,
Al Hamilton, Rancher

Commissioners look at $4.6 million budget

County dads try to hold the line on taxes

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

The proposed budget for Bandera County for 1996-97 is available for review by citizens at the county courthouse and the Annex in Lakehills.

The $4,669,321.00 budget put the county just $150,000 away from last year's tax rate, County Auditor Tommy Tomlinson told county commissioners Wednesday, Aug. 28.

Tomlinson said the county is looking at a proposed tax rate of .4343.

The budget puts deep cuts in almost every department's proposed spending for the next year.

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 6 p.m. at the courthouse. The budget will be adopted at a meeting scheduled for Sept. 18 at 6 p.m.

In other business, the court:

• Heard a request from William C. Morris, Rio Hondo Ranch, to correct and modify an error made by the surveyor on the recorded plat of that subdivision. The error effects lots 1, 2 and 3. A survey mark labeled "E" needs to be changed to "W" to be correct, said Morris. County Clerk Bernice Bates was instructed to consult with County Attorney K.H. Schneider to see whether a resolution regarding the correction may be attached to the plat.

• Accepted a bid from Jennings Anderson Ford for two dump trucks. One of the trucks is for Pct. 3 and one is for Pct. 4.

• Approved the appointment of Tom Morgan to the Bandera County Library Board.

• Heard a report from Commissioner Dan Alanis about the operation of the county maintenance shop. Alanis said he was willing to continue to serve a supervisor of the shop through the next budget year. The commissioners accepted the offer.

Commissioner Bennie Barker wondered if septic tank inspection fees could be increased to help defray some of the costs of operating the shop. The clerk at the shop keeps maintenance records, animal control records and septic tank inspection records.

The county currently charges $70 for a septic tank permit. County Inspector Mack Green keeps $50, the county gets $10 and the state gets $10. With approximately 500 septic tank permits expected to be issued next year, Green, who works on a verbal contract with the county, is one of the county's highest paid officials.

"We need to look at fee schedules overall," said Alanis. "Septic tanks, ambulance fees, everything."

• Heard a report from 911 Rural Addressing Coordinator M.J. Cave that two hearings are scheduled in September. A Sept. 9 meeting scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the courthouse regards 30 roads throughout the county proposed for adopting. On Sept. 11, a public meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Lakehills Courthouse Annex in an attempt to name unnamed roads in the Lakehills area.

• Authorized Constable Ernie Reich to advertise for applications for a County Environmental Enforcement Officer and to advertise for bids for a patrol car. Funding will come from a grant from AACOG. For more, see the story elsewhere in today's Bulletin.

Commissioner Bud Thompson was absent from Wednesday's court session.

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changes: eliminating some exemptions to the current sales tax, increasing the sales tax rate or a combination of the two.

Bomer emphasized that citizens can appear before the committee to testify or may submit written testimony. He encouraged people unable to attend in person to submit written testimony.

Testimony can be mailed to:
The Governor's Staff Work Group on Property Tax Relief
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711.

Rescue team is safety conscious

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off a 70 foot cliff.

"We have double safety on everything," Boutwell said.

But there are still risks.

"This kind of training is probably one of the most dangerous kinds of training we have," Rutherford said, "because we are dealing with nature, and we don't know exactly what it is going to do."

She admitted that rappelling is inherently dangerous, since the ropes and other equipment are all man-made, and therefore subject to the mistakes humans make.

"It is supposed to be safe, but it can break," she said. "The only thing we have strict confidence in is tying off to something God made."

The rescuers face the same perils and hazards that the person who fell is facing, including the elements and human error.

"Learning to avoid mistakes is the reason we train so often," Rutherford explained.

The reason people fall at Lost Maples and Garner, according to Rutherford, is that the inclines and hills don't seem so bad until hikers and climbers are already in too deep.

"If you have to do any reaching or climbing, then you don't need to be there," she warned. "In Garner, if they climb, they could very well die."

Rutherford offered some tips for people who find themselves in a bad way on a mountain side at one of these parks:

• Never hike alone.

"If you do fall, and you are with somebody they can go for help," she said.

• Yell and holler.

"If they can't move, their best line of defense is to try to stay awake, holler and not move around," she advised.

• Take a wilderness survival course.

"If they feel like they must do this (climb in the park), be prepared," she said. "Take something like a garbage sack to cover yourself with if you do fall. A lot of these patients have hypothermia."

The Utopia Rescue Team members are Roy Bomer, Bobby Mauldin, Allan Boutwell, Chris Calk, Gary Davis, Jody and Carolyn Rutherford, Shawn Rainey, Jim Cantrell, Richard Dunn, Mel Green, Matt and Rhonda Gobert.



Utopia Rescue Team member Jim Cantrell practices taking a patient up a 70-foot cliff in a Stokes basket. The willing patient is Utopia Medical Clinic P.A. Allan Boutwell's son, Michael.



Members of Utopia's Rescue Team take a break from practice at the foot of a cliff. The Rescue Team is a group effort of Utopia EMS and Utopia Volunteer Fire Department.

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

His solution to jail problems: rent

Dear Editor:
In other cities throughout the country, jail inmates are being charged room and board.
Most repeat offenders do not fear going to jail. To most it's a [illegible] rest. No worries, free lodging and food.
They are not privileged guests, make them pay. This will, I presume, help with the cost of running a jail.

Frank G. "Doc" Nuanes
Bandera

Look for compromises

Dear Editor:
Bandera government has added another example of insulating our city from visitors. We, as a city, are quickly developing a reputation of being resistant to outsiders. For a city that heavily depends on tourism, this is a dangerous reputation. The example recently is the vote of the city council for the motion to deny the Bandera Regulars trail riders (access to the City Park.)
The Bandera Regulars, like [illegible] bring revenue to our local businesses. While so many of the local population travel to San Antonio and the nearby Wal-Marts to shop, we should embrace those who look forward to their stay in our town and enjoy shopping in the locally-owned stores. During this time of drought and hardship, we desperately need the infusion of cash from visitors.
Bandera boasts about it's Western heritage and the openness of the community. The city council vote, however, seems to negate the spirit of Bandera.
Although I strongly promote welcoming tourists to our city, I do not suggest that this should be done without limits. If there were problems during the previous visit of the Bandera Regulars, could we not establish some guidelines without banning the group?
My disagreement with the council's vote is more about the extremity of their action than the vote itself.
We must find compromises in order for Bandera to remain the fabulous place that it is.

Susan Harrison
Bandera

Dangerous killers

Dear Editor:
I recently moved into Enchanted River Estates which seemed to be a family-oriented neighborhood. However, I'm now concerned about several very vicious dogs who live here.
Just recently we had an incident of one of them attacking and killing a little poodle who belonged to an elderly couple. They had had the little dog for 12 years, so you can imagine how devastating it was for them.
I myself have two young dogs who absolutely love other dogs. I like to take them for walks in the evening but I'm scared to death to go anywhere near where any of these other dogs live. They are on chains, which besides being very cruel, is certainly not fool-proof.
What really concerns me the most is that there are a lot of children who live here. It's just so dangerous.
I guess there's no law against raising a killer, but I wish the owners would realize what a terrible thing they are doing, not only because of the danger it presents to all of us around here, but I really think it's unfair to the dog to have it live that way.

D.L. Dobie
Bandera

Columnists' humor appreciated

Dear Editor:
We enjoy all of your writers. They make us laugh and fill our lives with joy. You can get doom and gloom anywhere. Your writers are creative, active, light hearted people. They write from their souls and get out to see what's going on in their community. Your writers have a sense of humor. We really enjoyed the drought joke of the week the past months. We are hill country cattle ranchers.

Sharon Stellman
Houston

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2nd Monday ....City Building ....7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board
2nd Tuesday ....HS Library ....7 p.m.
Medina ISD Board
2nd Thursday ....Medina School ......7 p.m.
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Utopia leaders in 1952

According the the Utopia Centennial Souvenir Booklet printed in 1952 the following people were serving on the Utopia School board: Charles H. Chaney, George Moore, L.C. Baumer, Edgar Tampke, Leslie Duke, Finis Thompson and Oscar Moore.
Leaders of the PTA were Mrs. J.B. Smallwood, president; Mrs. Leslie Duke, vice-president; Mrs. D.W. Matthews, secretary; and Mrs. Ramon Rehm, treasurer.
Pastor of the Baptist Church in 1952 was the Rev. V.B. Kilman. The Methodist Church was led by the Rev. Philip C. Dibrell. The Rev. Holland Boring Jr. served the Church of Christ.
The Utopia Centennial Souvenir Booklet, a 48 page history of the Sabinal Canyon people is available at the Sabinal Canyon Museum in Utopia.

September Moments



by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

For all of you who heard about my little nephew and prayed and thought about us, thanks!
The great news is that he came home from the hospital after 11 days, and seems to be doing fine.
One neat thing about the trip was that the baby's room was on the 8th floor of Good Samaritan hospital in Phoenix, and one night while I was doing the overnight duty, they had one of their famous "monsoon" type of lightning storms.
Wow!
The sky was alive with flashes and streaks, one right after the other. The lightning seemed to come all the way from the top of the heavens to earth. It was scary and exhilarating.
For a while, it was right around the hospital, and I could see that the winds outside were blowing like crazy (they actually were blowing at about 50 mph, I heard the next morning on the news).
There was little or no rain, but they aren't in a drought, anyway. This was obvious, as I pointed out to my sister's mother-in-law who was cleaning up the kitchen and walked away from the sink and left the water running!
This was an amazing sight to me, and I realized how water conscious some of us have become. I know, please, that there are many of you who have always been water saving conscious, but it isn't the way I was raised.
However, I am now, and my son is, too. And that's a hard lesson for someone who is used to using the shower in the morning as the place where he can fall back to sleep without Mom knowing.

Carolyn's Corner



by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Is there anyone out there who is not concerned about their taxes? Almost everyone I talk to about the school bond election says they see a need for expansion, but they just can't afford any more taxes.
In addition to school growth, the county is looking at adding space, making the courthouse handicapped accessible, and expanding the jail.
All of those things cost money, and that means taxes.
Neal Dalton dropped off a clipping of an old Will Rogers column that shows that concerns about equitable taxes are not a phenomenon of the 90s.
Rogers, the Oklahoma humorist and trick roper, wrote the column from aboard the SS Rawalpindi as he was traveling around the world.
Rogers wondered what was being done about the sales tax back home.
He speculated that if the gasoline tax was used to keep up the nation's roads, it might be just as appropriate to use a tax on wines and beers to "keep up the house of representatives, one on Coca Cola and Jamaica ginger and Camembert cheese to keep up the senate."
Rogers recommended that we just have a tax on "everything that we have to have or hire."
Rogers went on to suggest that "If people wasn't drinking much beer we wouldn't have many congressmen; if tooth paste and facial creams had a slump, why cut the president's salary in proportion."
Gov. George W. Bush has formed a committee headed by Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer to study options to using property taxes to fund our school system in Texas.
The committee has been holding public hearings all around the state and will convene in San Antonio Monday. I hope that local business people, elected officials and school representatives will be present for the hearing, prepared to share the concerns of local taxpayers.
It is to be hoped that the committee will come up with some sound proposals to present to the Legislature when it convenes in January.
We all know that death and taxes will always be with us, but some of us are concerned that taxes will be the death of us!
❑ Drought joke of the week: Have you heard that they are outlawing jet skis on Medina Lake? Lakeside property owners have been complaining about the dust they raise.

Legislature planning to clamp down on teen drinkers

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Drunken teenagers could call the police for a free ride rather than risk making the rive home themselves, under a proposal adopted last week by a state Senate interim committee.
The proposal — to be considered during the 1997 Texas Legislature is part of a list of law-toughening recommendations passed by the Senate Interim Committee on Juvenile Drinking While Intoxicated Laws.
The committee also voted to establish a zero-tolerance policy for minors, in which drivers under age 21 caught with any alcohol in their system would face a first-offense fine up to $500, suspension of their license for up to 120 days, community service and alcohol awareness courses.
"Juvenile drinking is wrong, period. We all know 21 is the legal age to drink and nothing below. Juvenile drinking and driving is absolutely unacceptable behavior. It is a serious and deadly action and we in the Legislature mean business when we say it will no longer be tolerated," said committee member Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano.
Other recommendations by the committee include:
•Increased punishment for those who buy or provide alcohol to a minor; and
• New rules restricting late-night driving for younger teenagers.
Committee chairman Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, predicted a "tremendous reduction" in underage drinking if the recommendations become law.
Department of Public Safety records show that in 1995 , 158 Texans between the ages of16 and 20 died in drunken driving accidents. Also in 1995, 3,045 teenagers were involved in traffic accidents in which the drivers were drunk.

Bush Opposes Welfare Cuts

Gov. George W. Bush said last week that some Texans will "fall through the cracks" if the federal welfare bill signed into law by President Clinton cuts payments to older and disabled Americans.
Federal welfare cuts totaling about $55 billion are planned over the next six years...
Bush also voiced concern for legal immigrants, whose benefits face big cuts or elimination under the legislation. He said he hopes Congress will revisit the welfare law, regardless of who wins the election in November.
About 13,000 disabled children and 61,000 legal immigrants who are elderly or disabled could lose social security benefits. Thousands of legal immigrants also lose food stamps.
What course Texas takes will depend on the final shape of the new welfare law. Requirements the new welfare law places on states could hurt Texas' welfare reform plans which aim to move Texans off assistance and into jobs and job training programs.
"Unless we're able to construct the system in a Texas fashion, it will hamstring our ability to get the job done properly," Bush said.

Ag Offers Enrollment Guides

Racial and ethnic student enrollment need not erode if Texas colleges and universities follow race-neutral guidelines recommended last week by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.
Morales said state colleges and universities could boost minority enrollment, although a March federal court ruling put limits on affirmative action.
In a letter to state higher education officials, Morales said that in addition to applicants' test scores and grades, schools should consider age, gender, talent, military service, leadership, public service, hometown, employment history, extracurricular activities, financial status,and family socio-economic history.
"Our young, minority children must know that with hard work, sacrifice, commitment and perseverance, educational and professional opportunities await them," Morales said.
Many Texas universities including the University of Texas and Texas A&M systems have already instituted some of the admission and scholarship criteria Morales recommended.

Other Capital Highlights

• The Texas Insurance Checking Office, an affiliate of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, has been hired by the state to collect and analyze information about auto insurance companies. The Texas Department of Insurance will use the date when the state sets its insurance rates each year. State law allows insurers to set their rates up to 30 percent above or 30 percent below the state's benchmark rates.
• Texas consumers and businesses should save at least $460 year because of liability rates reduction factors approved last week by Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer...

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin
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Tenth by tenth, inch by inch, the Dolly Rains have been bringing the pastures back to life. Some of the grass is totally dead, lying like black twigs mashed into the ground, but little two-leaf sprouts of some kind are starting to poke up all over. Scientific botany is not one of our areas of great knowledge, so who knows what is coming up. All we can tell is that it is green and wonderful. Perhaps the deer will now come out of the bermuda field once in awhile now so that we can raise hay for the horses around here.
Meanwhile back in Ireland and England, fields are yellowing for the winter and the landscape as viewed from the air is no longer a collage of greens stitched together with the dark lines of hedges or white crosshatching of stone fences. It's a crazy quilt of green and gold.
We read somewhere that it was Thomas Jefferson who worked out the surveying system which was followed so precisely in the Midwest we flew over recently coming down from Greenland's snow mountains across the continental US to Houston. So much of our agricultural countryside is laid off in monotonous grids divided into perfect squares. The haphazard system in the British Isles makes for a much more satisfying stage setting for the daily drama of work and family life.
Likewise, our part of Texas, was parceled out in irregular chunks from Spanish times forward, trails made by buffalo became cattle trails which in turn became interstate highways, streets in a city like San Antonio followed the contours of the land along irrigation ditches. We think these elements have made for a more interesting scene by far than have the surveys, townships, and ranges in the more "civilized" parts of the country.
Our own ranch was laid out starting from an "X" on a certain cypress tree, thence to a "pile of rocks" somewhere. The farm in Ireland was once divided between two families in an also seemingly haphazard fashion, but one which allowed each heir to have a "sweet" field and access to the waterfall pouring off the mountain. Early Texas surveys followed the lay of the land and the bendings of streams, not arbitrary geometry set down over the map without regard for actualities on the ground.
How did we get off on this? Guess it's just our ongoing fascination with the land itself – all over the world – rather than with the so-called "built" environment. When the plane comes down into London or Houston and rows of apartments or warehouses begin to take the place of trees and fields, we immediately think "yuck." But isn't it great that most people wish to stay in London or Houston and work to make it easy for the likes of us to luxuriate in the open spaces of West cork or Bandera?
One of the things Texas is losing though is the long-time attachment of most of its citizens to the land. Not long ago, almost everyone in Houston had either grown up in the country or had grandparents still on the ranch. Now too many Texans honestly believe that tomatoes and potatoes come into the world already wrapped i cellophane ready for the HEB.
The Geologist had a heartwarming conversation with a telephone receptionist out in Midland this week. Before she asked the nature of the business call, the good ole West Texas girl asked, "did y'all get any rain down there this week?" She works in an hermetically sealed office building, but she hasn't forgotten what the real world needs to live. Water. Well – and oil.
One John Tobin is driving the only donkey cart left in Muintevara Parish, West Cork, and only Hoot Gibson is riding a horse to church every Sunday in Bandera County, Texas.

Studstill at Guild

The Bandera County Quilt Guild will meet Wednesday, Sept. 18 at the Silver Sage Corral.
The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m.
At 10:15 a program will be presented by nationally acclaimed fabric artist Pam Studstill of Pipe Creek.
Studstill's work has been featured in museums and collections around the world.



"Allons danser!" That's what everybody says at the annual Medina Lake Cajun Festival. Let's dance! Authentic Cajun music gets those feet to moving, and it's fun for the whole family. This year's festival gets underway at noon on Saturday, Sept. 28. Headliner for the evening fais do do will be Waylon Thibodeaux. Throughout the afternoon, enjoy cr wfish etouffe and other Cajun dishes while listening and dancing to the Band-Aids Jazz Band, Swamp Angels and the Countrymen. The festival benefits the Lakehills Civic Center and community projects.

DAR to hear local historian

Janie Tubbs, historian and teacher of Vanderpool will be the featured speaker at the annual Constitution Day luncheon of the Hill Country DAR Council Sept. 17.
Host chapter this year is Sabinal Canyon Chapter, with the event scheduled to be held at noon at the Flying L Ranch, Bandera.
Regent Frances Hicks of the Sabinal Canyon Chapter advises area DAR members to make reservations by mail with Elaine Snider, Box 290, Utopia, 78884. Cost is $11 and the deadline is Sept. 13.
Hill Country Council includes DAR chapters from Bandera, Sabinal Canyon, Uvalde, Kerrville, Fredericksburg and Junction. Current president is Billie Bilhartz of Medina.

G.E.D and E.S.L News

G.E.D. and E.S.L Classes resumed at Bandera County Library at 6 p.m. Tuesday, September 3, 1996.
G.E.D. classes are for adults 17 and older who have not completed high school. E.S.L. classes are for adults who want to improve their reading and speaking of English. Both of these classes are free. Please call the county library at 796-4918 or Neal Dalton at 460-6000 for further information.

If you do mail order business from Bandera County, The Bulletin would like to list your business in our Fall and Winter Visitors Guide. We will need to know the name of your business, address, phone and fax number, availability of catalogs and type of sales.
Call the information to The Bulletin, 796-3718 or fax to 796-4885.

VFW - Aux Membership BBQ & White Elephant Sale
O.J. Clark Memorial VFW/AUX will sponsor it's annual BBQ and White Elephant Sale on Sunday, September 15, 1996 at Mansfield Park. Time is 12 noon until ?
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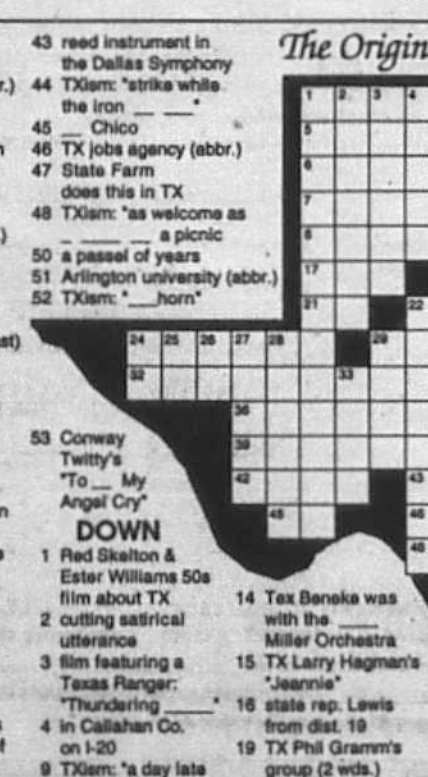

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ACROSS
1 technical college east of Waco (abbr.)
2 "Tyler Rose" Campbell
6 Superman's vision
7 TXism: "strong as battery ___"
8 "top dog" at a car dealership (2 wds.)
17 designation for a confederate ship
18 TXism: "___ ___ run a six-legged bobcat" (fast)
21 TX soldier/actor Audie (init.)
22 TXism: "_ _-loop man" (good roper)
23 TX Pride's "Never ___ ___ Loved"
24 horse pace
29 Lady ___ Johnson
30 famed Austin bootmaker Charlie
31 TXism: "___ tight he squeaks when he walks" (miser)
32 TXism: "bean counter"
34 flowerless plant
35 horse doctor
36 TX Paula Prentiss film: "The World of Henry ___"
37 drying oven for TX Acme Brick
38 an Astros team
39 TX Buck Owens tune: "___ ___ Live Here"
41 former Altman back-up Bernie
42 TXism: "body shops"
43 reed instrument in the Dallas Symphony
44 TXism: "strike while the iron ___ ___"
45 ___ Chico
46 TX jobs agency (abbr.)
47 State Farm does this in TX
48 TXism: "as welcome as ___ ___ ___ a picnic"
50 a passel of years
51 Arlington university (abbr.)
52 TXism: "___horn"
53 Conway Twitty's "To ___ My Angel Cry"

DOWN
1 Red Skelton & Ester Williams 50s film about TX
2 cutting satirical utterance
3 film featuring a Texas Ranger: "Thundering ___"
4 in Callahan Co. on I-20
9 TXism: "a day late and a dollar ___"
10 fix your jeans
11 TX Strait's ___ in the Hole Band
12 Joe Tex sang "One Monkey Don't Stop ___ Show"
13 alma mater of Oiler Al Del Greco
14 Tex Beneke was with the ___ Miller Orchestra
15 TX Larry Hagman's "Jeannie"
16 state rep. Lewis from dist. 19
19 TX Phil Gramm's group (2 wds.)
20 TXism: "a ring tailed ___"
22 TXism: "___ ___ ___ prayer"
24 gov. 1894-98: ___ Culberson
25 summer house or car cooler (abbr.)
26 Connally's wife (init.)
27 TX oil firefighters use brass ___ that don't spark
28 TX Bentsen flew a B-24 over this continent in WWII
29 prohibitions
30 Coleman's Fiesta ___ ___ Paloma
33 TX golfers pegs
34 TXism: "mighty ___"
35 sun cap
37 victories by TX George Foreman
38 Oilers QBs may use a ___ ___ signal
40 TXism: "he's perfected the boarding-house reach"
41 McKinney FM
44 TXism: "___ slinger" (writer)
47 TXism: "touched in the head"
49 loosen the laces

Notice
of Vote on Tax Rate

The MEDINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
conducted a public hearing
on a proposal
to increase your property taxes
by FIVE percent
on AUGUST 29, 1996

The MEDINA ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
is scheduled to vote
on the tax rate at a
public meeting to be held
on SEPTEMBER 12, 1996 AT 7:00 P.M.
at THE BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM LOCATED IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Medina Texas Development Corp. to host blood drive

Give the precious "gift of life" at the Medina Texas Development Corporation blood drive on Tuesday, Sept. 24 from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the South Texas Blood Center vehicle in the Garden Club Center parking lot.

Be a part of a great group of supporters to help increase our community's blood supply. Anyone between 17 to 72 years of age, who weighs at least 110 pounds and is in good general health is encouraged to give.

To provide a better service to donors and patients, all donors must show proper identification before beginning the donation process. Proper identification should include the donor's name plus one of the following: date of birth, social security number, or photo identification.

It is recommended that donors eat plenty of iron-rich foods such as fresh fruit and vegetables and low-fat meats prior to donating. This will help ensure that the donor's blood iron level is at an acceptable donation level. Also, plenty of non-alcoholic liquids should be consumed following donating blood.

For more information or to sign up for the drive please contact Rose King at 589-7180.

Medina school menus ...

Monday: Meatloaf with gravy, rice, green beans, salad, oatmeal raisin cookie.

Tuesday: Barbecue port ribs, scalloped potatoes, ranch style beans, rolls.

Wednesday: Tamale pie, Mexican corn, lettuce with dressing, cornbread, jello.

Thursday: Grilled cheese sandwich, macaroni and tomatoes, English peas, peaches.

Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato and pickle, pork and beans, Fritos, peach cobbler.

Middle school students enjoy latest dance craze



WHEN I DANCE...-- Sabrina Olsen, Will Clark and Brandi Eldridge, BMS sixth graders, enjoy dancing the macarena at the school's back-to-school dance.

MEDINA

John K. Lowe
589-2619

The new sign blue and gold sign in the middle of town has been erected by the Medina Booster Club and will list all forthcoming school events. This is one example of the many ways the Booster Club supports your school district. The club thanks the local businesses for their contributions and all the folks who helped erect the sign.

A meeting of the Medina Booster Club was held on Tuesday, September 3 at the Orchard Restaurant. Dues for this year are now being accepted. Dues are $10.00 per family. All members and new members are welcome at all Booster Club meetings. Your support is appreciated. The response to the membership drive at the Medina vs. Bruney scrimmage Friday night was outstanding. There were 31 families who joined.

• Watch for the Grand Opening of 5-C R.V. Park in the very near future. The small fire recently resulted in minimal damage, according to a fire department spokesman.

• District Deputy Grand Master Dan Glenn, of the 51st Masonic District made his semi-annual official visit to the Masonic Lodge on Aug. 19. His visit was preceded by a covered dish supper. The Texas Masonic Grand Lodge will honor Brothers Paul (Pappy) Garrison and Orville Wier for their 50 years of Masonic service, with a covered dish supper at the Masonic Hall on Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

• Great rains the past few days. We have a couple of kittens that didn't know what was happening. Guess it has been a long dry spell.

• The Bloodmobile will be at the Masonic Lodge on Sept. 24. Rose King will publish more details soon.

• LaVerne Moore recently returned from an extended trip through Canada and the Southern and Eastern part of the United States. First stopping in Detroit, Michigan to pick up her daughter-in-law Tracy, grandchildren Megan, Morgan, and Dakota. They accompanied her to the Smokey and Blue Ridge Mountains. She was so impressed with the beauty of that area, she and her husband Bill may help promote them.

• Will Hatfield and one of his professors, Dr. Jack Collough, recently visited W.O. and Dorothy Hatfield. Will has returned to Stephen F. Austin and is pursuing his Masters Degree.

• Juanita Holleron's son and daughter-in-law Jack and Laara Moman have returned to Jacksonville, Florida, after spending a week visiting.

• Medina Children's Home provided the meal at the scrimmage Friday night. The food was excellent and served with a smile. Compliments to George Rose and all the folks at the home for a job well done.

• Birthdays:

Leslie Parrish and her daughter Elizabeth Martin, both September 6. Joan Holmes September 2.

Support your teams.

Sept. 5-7: Volleyball in Blanco tournament.

Sept. 6: High school football, Natalia at Medina, Bobcat Stadium.

Sept. 7: Cross country, junior and senior high at Rock Springs.

Sept. 9: Jr. high volleyball in Center Point, 5 p.m.

Sept. 10: High school volleyball in Center Point, 5 p.m.



Georgie Schmidt and Joe Davis of Busbee's Barbecue are among the many volunteers who plan to support the Friends of the Library barbecue scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 5 from 4-7 p.m.

Board keeps tax rate stable

The Medina ISD board held at special meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 9 to consider amendments to the 1995-96 budget. At a meeting held at 7:30 the same day, the board proposed a property tax rate for 1996.

The largest adjustment to the budget came in the facilities acquisition and construction function which saw a $298,375 decrease from the amount originally budgeted.

The changes in the budget approved by the board saw a total decrease to the budget of $150,925 which was added to the fund balance.

The board proposed a property tax rate of $1.05 per $100 valuation for 1996, the same rate established for the previous year, reported Gary Ott, Medina ISD superintendent.

The board will adopt the 1996 tax rate at the September regular board meeting.

Sabinal Canyon

John Baumer
966-3681

Utopia and Vanderpool residents were very happy to see water in their rain gauges this past week. They received the much needed rain that we have been praying for.

Adult Education classes are still available. For more information call Rita Cox at 966-1931 or 966-3339. After 5 p.m. call 966-3684.



HEY, STOP THAT! -- This pair of turkey vultures couldn't get off their branches before they fluttered all the rain water out of their feathers. They got caught without their umbrellas in a Sunday afternoon downpour.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Bandera County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1996 by 5.793 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, 1996 at 6:30 P.M. Bandera County Commissioners Court

FOR the proposal: Bennie Barker, Ralph Chancy, Ray Mauer
AGAINST the proposal: Dan Alanis
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT: N. P. (Bud) Thompson

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 14,1996. 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	$50,000.00	$50,000.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
Average taxable value	$45,000.00	$45,000.00
Tax rate	.4049/$100	.4343/$100 (proposed)
Tax	$182.21	$195.44 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by $ 13.23 or .0726 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by $ .0294 per $100 of taxable value or .0726 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): N/A
The ________ County Auditor certifies that ________ 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.

Obituaries

Whitehead: Medina rancher

Mr. Robert Leonard Whitehead, 81, of Kerrville, died Wednesday, August 28, 1996 at a Kerrville care center. He was born September 19, 1914 in Medina and was a lifetime resident until moving to Kerrville in July, 1996. He was a retired rancher and a member of the First Baptist Church of Medina. He was a charter member and Past Master of Medina Masonic Lodge #1319, A.F. & A.M.; member of the Scottish Rite; York Rite; Kerrville Council #240, R. & S.M.; Kerrville Chapter #30 R.A.M.; and San Antonio Commandry No. 7, K.T. He held a lifetime certificate on Masonic esoteric work. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Reid, and a son, Robert Whitehead. He married Lillian Frame on July 5, 1936 in Medina. She survives.

Other survivors include: son-in-law and daughter-in-law, Austin and Barbara Reid of Kerrville; sisters, Eva Grace Keese of Medina and Gertrude Krienke of San Antonio; brother, George Whitehead of Medina; grandsons, Brett Reid of Kenai, Alaska, Michael Reid of Chugiak, Alaska, and Robert Cody Whitehead of Marshall, Texas; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 31, 1996 at First Baptist Church in Medina with Rev. Bill Moseley and Rev. Tim Walshe officiating. Masonic graveside services followed in Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

The Clark House

Mada Fitzgerald

Pastor George Schultz from the Grace Lutheran Church had church services at the nursing home Sunday afternoon. Betty Schultz was the pianist.

It was with mixed emotions when we told Arianna Marley goodby last Monday morning. She came to make her home with us several months ago. With therapy and lots of tender loving care, she recovered enough to return to her family and home in Colorado. We were happy to see the young lady leave, but were sad to say goodbye to her. We will certainly miss her charming personality and lively smile.

On Monday morning, Mary Fitzpatrick, Aggie Batto, Dorothy Callahan, Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Clark, and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Nadene Clark, Merle Shiflett, Jack Holloway, Beulah Faris, Maude Sprott, Anna Childs, and Letha and Raymond Smith.

The group will miss Rena Heinrich, who passed to her eternal reward last week. Our sympathy to her family.

Claude Sessions visitors have been his wife, Lil and Sharlet Lee and Horace and Gladys Hines.

We're happy to report Ester Gibbs home from the hospital feeling better, but sorry to report Beulah Faris, Marley Johnson and Loyce Cox in the hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery. We miss them.

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

Judy Goodenough and Chris Henderson from the United Methodist Church came for the monthly sing-along. The residents always enjoy them as they like to sing along.

Fannie Caffall and Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus served juice and snacks to the residents Thursday morning.

We thank the family of Richard Newman for sharing the beautiful memorial flowers with the residents. Our sympathy to all his loved ones.

Our sympathy to the family of Rena Heinrich who passed away last week. She will be missed by everyone.

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

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Thank you for the calls, cards, food and flowers and especially for your prayers and words of encouragement during the long battle with leukemia by our loved one, Al Schiffers. We continue to be grateful for the prayers and support since our parents and grandparents (Raymond and Letha Smith) are in the Clark House Nursing Home.

God bless each of you,
Curtis and Lahree Wilson
Diane Schiffers
Jennifer Schiffers and Megan
Maurie and Melissa Simon
Garrett and Lindsey
Joe and Becca Munsch
Hillary and Austin
Daniel and Felicia Smith
and Brooke

Silver Sage Corral

796-4969

Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

It's September already - time to settle back down into the ol' routine. All classes are back in session here at the Center. This seems as good a time as any to give you a complete run down of what we have to offer:

SUNDAY: "Second Sunday Social" featuring the Doc [illegible] (This Sunday, Sept. 7. Come join the fun)

MONDAY:	Walking	7:30 a.m.
	Exercise	8:30 a.m.
	Oil Painting	9:00 a.m.
	Ceramics	1:00 p.m.
	Line Dancing	7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:	Quilting	9:00 a.m.
	Melodiers (Choral Group)	10:00 a.m.
	Grief Support Group (2nd Tuesday, Sept. 10)	2:00 p.m.
	Birthday Luncheon 4th Tuesday	11:45 a.m.
	(This month on Sept. 17, celebrating birthdays for July, August and September)	
WED.:	Walking	7:30 a.m.
	Exercise	8:30 a.m.
	Heritage Club	9:30 a.m.
	Bandera Quilt Guild (3rd Wed.)	9:30 a.m.
	(Sept. 18 with slide show by Pam Studstill)	
THURS.:	Crochet Class	9:00 a.m.
	Spanish Class	9:30 a.m.
	Bluebonnet Study Group (1st Thursday)	2:00 p.m.
	TRIAD (2nd Tuesday)	2:00 p.m.
	(Sept. 12-Postmaster Tony Ramirez will speak about mail fraud)	
	T.O.P.S.	2:00 p.m.
FRIDAY:	Pancake & Taco Breakfast (1st Friday, Sept. 6)	7:00-9:00 a.m.
	Walking	7:30 a.m.
	Exercise	8:30 a.m.
	Bridge**(and other table games)	9:30 a.m.

** Call Carol Browne by Wed. 796-3458

All classes are open to all ages, however, if classes are full, priority is given to senior citizens. For questions concerning any of the above classes, call 796-4969.

Retired teachers to meet

There will be a meeting of the Bandera County Unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at the Silver Sage Corral at 4 p.m.

All retired persons who are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, or T.R.S., are asked to attend.

Active teachers are also welcome at T.R.T.A. meetings, as are other school personnel who want to learn more about retirement.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT TO COMMISSIONERS' COURT
AT THE REGULAR TERM

THE FOREGOING IS AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT ARTICLE 114.026, SUBSECTION C, HAS BEEN COMPLIED WITH FOR THE MONTHLY REPORTS OF THE BANDERA COUNTY TREASURER, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING June 30, 1996, WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO US FOR AUDIT AND APPROVAL. THE CASH BALANCE FOR BANDERA COUNTY COMBINED FUNDS ON THIS DATE, AS REPORTED BY RAY WELCH, COUNTY TREASURER, IS $2,336,360.22 AND COMBINED TOTAL DEBTS DUE FROM BANDERA COUNTY ARE $892,706.28 AS OF June 30, 1996.

BC OPERATING FUNDS	1,663,408.07
SPECIAL AGENCY FUND	143,258.02
BC SCHOOL FUND	290,843.50
SINKING FUNDS	219,658.59
STATE FEES & FINES FUND	11,826.29
GRANT FUNDS	7,365.75
TOTAL	2,336,360.22

BY OUR SIGNATURES HERETO WE HEREBY APPROVE SAID REPORTS.

BANDERA COUNTY JUDGE
BANDERA COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. #1
BANDERA COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. #2
BANDERA COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. #3
ABSENT
BANDERA COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. #4

APPROVED BY COMMISSIONER'S COURT AND INCLUDED IN MEETING MINUTES FOR 8-28-96
FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK THIS 28th DAY OF August 1996

PIPE CREEK CEMETERY ASSOC. MEETING TO BE HELD

The annual meeting of Pipe Creek Cemetery Association will be held Saturday, September 14, 1996 at 7pm at the cemetery. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held at the Community Center.

An election for a director will be held. Write in votes are permitted., Ballots should be mailed to:

Doug White, Rt. 1 Box 1020, Pipe Cree, TX 78003

1996 BALLOT
Pipe Creek Cemetery Association
For Director:
(Mark One)

☐ Joe Heisler

☐ ____________ (Write In)

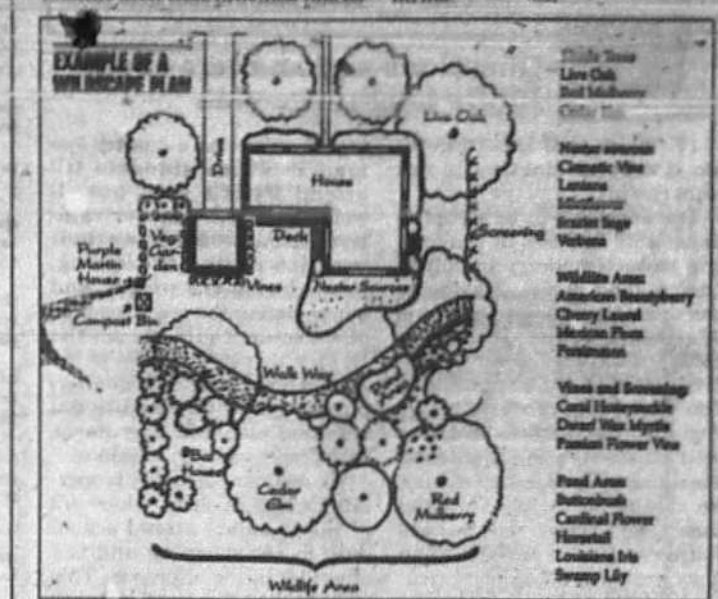
Voter:
Name: ____________
Address: ____________
City: ____________
Voter Signature: ____________

Inviting wildlife to yard is matter of providing habitat

Wildscaping means inviting critters to fly, crawl or hop on over to your yard for a lovely stay or a quick bite to eat. Hummingbirds and butterflies may simply pass through to take advantage of nectar sources like clematis vine, lantana, mistflower, scarlet sage or verbena. Or, you can attract mosquito-eating birds and bats as permanent residents by putting up a bird or bat house.

A wildscaped yard is a small habitat area that provides places for birds, toads, frogs and small mammals to feed and drink, escape from predators and raise their young. It can be as simple as providing feeders, birdbaths, and nest boxes for birds, or as elaborate as creating rock-lined ponds and restoring native vegetation.

Texas Wildscapes suit residential yards, business and office properties, parks, apartment complexes and even ranches and farms.



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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



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Adult computer class offered

Hill Country Elementary School Computer Lab will host an adult education computer class this month.

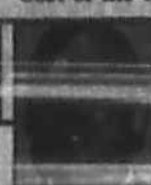
Five evening sessions will be held at the school from 6:30-8 p.m. on Sept. 12, 17, 19, 24 and 26.

Cost of the class will be $30 per person.

Some of the topics to be covered will be: understanding Windows, using icons, loading programs, using floppy disks, using compact disks, word processing basics, graphic design basics, formatting disks, saving, deleting and moving files, screen savers and much more.

Payment should be sent to the school by Sept. 10.

For more information, contact computer teacher Brad Dommrovich at 535-5105 or the school at 510-9585.



from the Superintendent's Desk

by Gus Pfaiffer, BISD Superintendent

Questions and answers about BISDs long-range plan

17. What will the District do if a bond election is not successful?

The District will be forced to expand its facilities by purchasing more temporary buildings (not a good value). Having to purchase these buildings out of Maintenance and Operations (M&O) dollars will have a negative effect on other purchases the school may need to make. For instance, additional buses will be needed for increased enrollment. The District will not be able to purchase additional buses, and routes will become longer and more crowded than they are now. Some co-curricular or academic programs may have to be severely cut back if M&O funds are used to purchase temporary buildings. The District may not be able to afford to employ sufficient teachers to keep the student/teacher ratio at an acceptable level. Student/teacher ratios will have to increase (more students per teacher), allowing teachers to give less individual attention to students.

Another possibility is operating the school on a quarter system, in which students till attend 3/4 of a year, but all would not have summer vacation. Some would have their vacation during the spring, other during the winter, and others during the fall. This type of schedule would enable the District to house only 3/4 of the enrollment during each quarter, but would require additional teachers and culd play havoc with family vacation schedules.

Yet another possibility is operating school in shifts, where 1/2 of the students attend school only in the morning and the other 1/2 in the afternoon. This adds to the total length of each school day, increasing utility costs and would require buses to make two round trips daily instead of one, adding to transportation costs.

Any solution other than a new campus would add to the M&O budget. [Buildings are built through bond issues, which are in a separate budget called the Interest & Sinking (I&S) budget.

BISD menus...

HMS, BHS Sept. 5-13

Thursday: Chicken salad sandwich, chicken fried steak sandwich, cheeseburger, salad, apple crisp, broccoli and cheese.

Friday: Ham and cheese, chopped barbecue sandwich, cheeseburger, salad, baked beans, fruit.

Monday: Barbecue pork rib sandwich, beef enchiladas, cheeseburger, salad, pinto beans, corn, Rice Krispy square.

Tuesday: Grilled chicken dippers, spaghetti and meat sauce, cheeseburger, salad, rice pilaf, glazed carrots, mixed fruit.

Wednesday: Breaded steak fingers, chicken parmesan sandwich, cheeseburger, salad, three fruit salad, mashed potatoes, Texas toast.

Thursday: Chili and cheese potato, baked fish nuggets, cheeseburger, salad, mixed vegetables, macaroni and cheese, whole orange.

Friday: Frito pie, breaded chicken patty sandwich, cheeseburger, salad, pasta salad, seasoned sweet peas, peaches.

Alkek, HCE Sept. 5-13

Thursday: Chili cheese nachos, chicken parmesan sandwich, ham & cheese sandwich, refried beans, Spanish rice, pineapple.

Friday: Cheeseburger, toasted cheese sandwich, peanut butter and jelly, oven French fries, fruit, jello.

Monday: turkey corndog, barbecue sandwich, peanut butter and jelly, peas and carrots, diced pears, sugar cookie.

Tuesday: Sausage pizza, turkey hot dog, ham and cheese sandwich, green beans, applesauce, garden salad.

Wednesday: Steak fingers, lasagna, peanut butter and jelly, mashed potatoes, roll, banana.

Thursday: Burrito with chili, chicken patty on a bun, ham and cheese sandwich, confetti corn, Spanish rice, fruit salad.

Friday: Hamburger, chicken nuggets, peanut butter and jelly, tator tots, pineapple, fresh fruit.



Ready to dance...

Helen Williams, Fannie Caffall, Minnie Hayes, Lillian Ray, Toni Weber and Marie Larson are just a few of the many Bandera County citizens who enjoy the Silver Sage Corral. Support the activity center's projects by buying tickets to their annual fund-raising dance. The event is scheduled for Sept. 12 from 8-11 p.m. at The Cabaret.

Ground-breaking for new medical facility Thursday

KERRVILLE — Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital and the Methodist Healthcare System have announced a partnership to create a new facility for the existing Bandera Medical Clinic. The new clinic will be located at 1209 Cypress Street in Bandera, with groundbreaking ceremonies scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 5 at 12:30 p.m.

The new clinic will be located in an existing 3,000 square-foot building that will be converted into medical office space. Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital is assisting with the renovation costs and some equipment purchases, while the Methodist Healthcare System will provide the staff and on-going operation of the clinic.

As part of the expanded services planned, physicians from Kerrville and San Antonio will provide periodic specialty clinics in urology, obstetrics/gynecology, orthopedics and cardiology. Enhanced laboratory and x-ray capabilities will also be included in the new facility.

The public is invited to attend the Sept. 5 ground-breaking ceremony and reception. Projected opening for the new clinic is Nov. 7.

For more information, contact the Bandera Medical Clinic at (210) 796-3048, or Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital's Community Relations Department at (210) 257-0628.

Pancake supper Monday

The Hill Country Elementary school PTO will host a fund-raising pancake supper and open house on Monday, Sept. 9.

Pancakes will be served up beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the school.

Early voting facilities for the school bond election will also be available.

Board changes meeting dates

Due to conflicts with volleyball and basketball games in which the children of some board members play, some BISD board meetings have been changed from the usual second Tuesday of the month date.

The following meeting dates have been changed:

Oct. 8 to Monday, Oct. 7
Nov. 12 to Monday, Nov. 11
Dec. 10 to Monday, Dec. 9
Jan. 14 to Monday, Jan. 13
Feb. 11 to Monday, Feb. 10
March 11 (Spring Break) to Tuesday, March 18.



Today is Newspaper Carrier Day. Here at The Bandera Bulletin, we salute our carrier, Billy Clyde Wright.
We can always count on Billy Clyde to get the job done for us.
Billy Clyde's birthday was Sunday and we wish him many more!

From all of us at The Bulletin: Thanks, Billy Clyde, and happy birthday.



Members of Bandera County Chamber of Commerce assist Dan Matthews with the official opening of his restaurant, Dan Alamo's, at 1105 W. Main. "Come try our apple-smoked chicken," invites Matthews. Lunch specials, hamburgers, sandwiches and more are also on the menu. Diners can enjoy the patio view of the Medina River. The eatery is open Tues.-Thurs. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fri.-Sat. they are open until 10 p.m.

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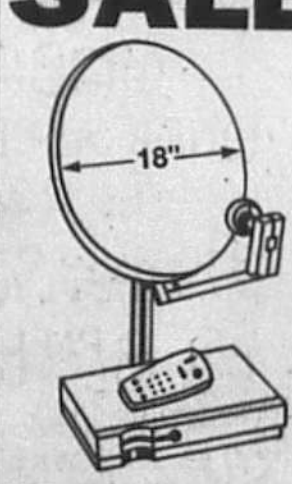

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Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

John Clarke
796-3225

What a sight! When the wife and I drove over the bridge crossing the Medina River we saw water running over the dam at Bandera as we were on our way home from the San Antonio Airport. We left on Aug. 14 for Las Vegas and no water running over the dam but it was sure a pretty sight on Aug. 31 when we returned home. Still not enough but thanks for what we got.

• COMMUNITY MEETING:

I tried to notify everyone in our area, through my article of Aug. 21, that there would be a meeting at Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department on Aug. 24 at 6:30 p.m. concerning our water situation. Fifteen individuals were present. Bennie Barker, our County Commissioner, had no current solution. The resident representative for Holiday Water Systems stated they were doing everything possible to furnish their 308 customers with water.

Several questions were left unanswered as they were beyond his authority. Questions dealing with the selling of more lots and more water connections, was of the greatest concern. Residents also wondered about the effect of drilling wells and buying water from existing wells would have on the water level of current private wells.

It is hoped that another meeting can be scheduled in the very near future, when a representative of Holiday Water Headquarters in Dallas can attend and answer these questions.

Everyone in the area needs a wake up call to attend the next meeting. This subject is of great concern to each and everyone of us, apathy is not the answer.

• BAKER BIRTHDAY:

On Sept. 1, several friends of our local sculptor Don Baker gathered together to help Don celebrate his 50th birthday. They couldn't have picked a wetter or muddier day. They said, "Just what we needed to make the rain come — an outdoor party." May be they should do it more often. Happy Birthday, Don.

Oh yes, this was also a sort of house warming as Lori and Don had their new mobile home put in place two weeks ago. One of the guests was Chuck Boswell and his closest friends Gordon and Kim Prest of Yorkshire, England. Chuck was to leave on Monday, Sept. 2 for Mesa, Arizona and then to Beavertown, Oregon where he will supervise the construction of a Early Childhood Development Center.

• O'BRYAN-YARRA WEDDING:

On Sunday, Sept. 1, Vivian O'Bryan and Joey Yarra were joined in holy matrimony in an outdoor ceremony. There were over fifty in attendance to wish the young couple a happy marriage and to enjoy the lovely barbecue. The best man was Joey's brother Albert and the brides maid was Cindy Adaberry.

The newlyweds had a mobile home put in place two weeks ago. Joey stated that the people in the area are very friendly and polite and he hopes to have time to join the Fire Department.

Parents of the groom are Hope and Tony O'Bryan of San Antonio. Mother of the bride is Gloria Yarra of Carrizo Springs.

• RUSH WINS:

I got the word that Bill Rush of Whartons Dock was the lucky winner of the Polaris Explorer 4 X 4 all terrain vehicle that was raffled off Sunday at the Tarpley VFD barbecue. The raffle was a fund raiser for all the Bandera County fire departments.

• VFD MEETING:

Don't forget the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department will hold it's quarterly general membership meeting on Sept. 7. The fire department will furnish hot dogs so bring a covered dish and enjoy visiting with other members.

• CHAPEL DINNER:

Walker Memorial Chapel will have a covered dish lunch on Sunday, Sept. 15 following regular morning worship services.

Market Report

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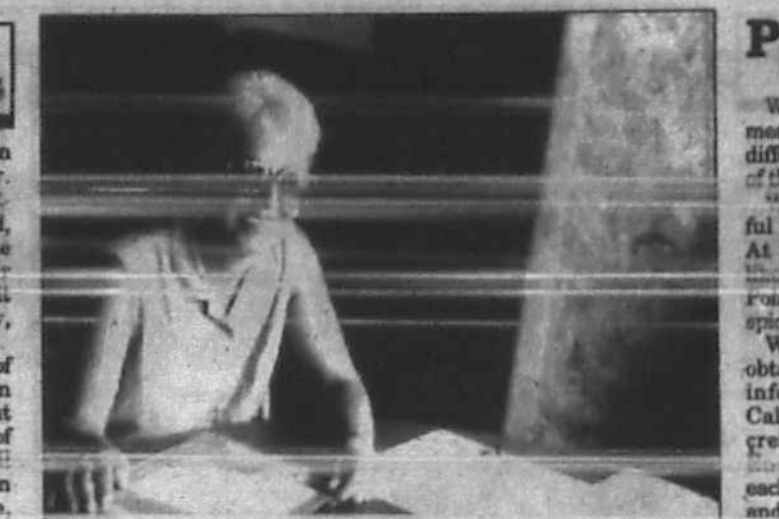

911 Rural Addressing Coordinator M.J. Cave had an assortment of maps and 911 goodies available at the Medina Lake VFD barbecue this weekend. The 911 staff is preparing to complete the naming of roads in the Lakehills area. A public hearing on unnamed roads is scheduled for Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lakehills Courthouse Annex.

TARPLEY



Nettie Dean
562-3464

Good news for our area on the rain. We've had around six inches in all.

The creeks are running nicely.

• The Tarpley volunteer fire fighters had a great barbecue Sunday with approximately 850 folks present to enjoy all the festivities. They are grateful for the good turn out and all the help given. Much work went into getting ready and all the work on their special day.

Arthur and Georgia Erfurt were honored by the fire department when they were presented a special plaque by Anton Haner for their dedicated service to the department and to the community.

Georgia was also present with a rose arrangement.

Arthur was recognized as Tarpley's grand marshal this year and rode in the parade.

• Sept. 17 will be a special day at the Tarpley Community Center when the Williams Creek Study Group will host the early Christmas ideas program.

The meeting starts at 10 a.m. and continues after a covered dish lunch at noon. Jana Osbourn will demonstrate bread making for the program. Every one is invited.

• Mrs. Clay Taylor was taken to Sid Peterson Hospital last week and is undergoing tests and medical care.

• Weekend guests of W.J. and Olga Schmidt were their nephews and wives: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schmidt of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hull of Colorado Springs, Col. They also attended the barbecue.

• Tarpley Baptist Church visitors Sunday were the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Andrews and granddaughter Stephanie of Natalia.

• So many folks present Sunday we couldn't begin to name them, but Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estes of Las Vegas, Nev. said they keep up with Bandera news by getting the Bandera Bulletin.

Some folks got no more conscience than a cow in a stompede.

-Ken Alstad

Fall horse show grows to big two day event

The Bandera Fall Classic Horse Show will get under way Sept. 14-15 at Mansfield Park Arena in Bandera. The public is invited to come out and watch both days. There will be no admission fee and oncessions will be available.

The two-day schedule is a result of the show's popularity. "We were there after midnight last year," said show organizer Julie Dinse.

All Western Classes and speed events will be held on Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. All English classes will be held on Sunday beginning at 10 a.m.

Entry fees are $5 per class if pre-paid by Sept. 5, or $7 the day of the show.

Pick up entry forms at the Horseman's General Store at 1203 Cedar St. in Bandera.

Judge for both days will be Randy Shurig from New Braunfels.

According to Dinse, the clothes, the tack and the activities all differ for the two general classes in the horse show.

"We're hoping lots of people will come out to observe the English class on Sunday," said Dinse. "It's quite a contrast to the Western class most Texans are more familiar with."

Events in the Western class include the familiar barrel racing and pole bending, along with keyhole, reining, riding, horsemanship, pleasure, trail, walk-trot and halter.

The English class will feature model in hand, showmanship, pleasure, Texas hunter suitability, hunter under saddle, hunter seat equitation, hunter hack, working hunter and open jumping.

In some events the horse and rider will be judged, in others only the horse is judged. Some events are skill events and still others are timed competitions.

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The calendar should be right at home on the walls of Bandera County's Polish citizens.

Catlin works on display at Kerrville cowboy museum

The Cowboy Artists of America Museum, in Kerrville, Texas is pleased to play a part in giving much deserved recognition to a true pioneer in the arena of documentary Western art. The exhibit is entitled First Artist of the West: Paintings and Watercolors by George Catlin, from the Gilcrease Museum, and runs through Sept. 22.

The exhibit will include 25 rare watercolors and 35 key oil paintings created by Gatlin over 150 years ago.

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What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

Rustlin' Whoopi ti yi yea, we're on our way to keeping our title of "Cowboy Capital of the World" again! The All American Cowboy Get-Together was a grand success. Never saw so many western characters wandering around since the gold rush days in the Klondike! It really was a movie set out at Mansfield park this past weekend. There was continuous good entertainment going all day long, including a lot of young cowboy (girl) poets from Utopia!

The professional cowboy poets were good, but our own Maudeen Marks of LH7 fame, wiped them out. I've been around a lot of "show folk" in my time, and I swear, watch for her to hit the big time! She's terrific. I went home, got into my room by myself, and tried to "do" a poem like she does- didn't even come near. Plus, she's loaded with real Texas ranch history.

Lots of local merchants set up, wonderfully, western booths, and the chuck wagon cook-off sent out delicious smells of chicken fried steak and peach cobbler. At noon, tickets sold like hot cakes (actually biscuits) for chuck wagon plates. The cowboys loved it! Next year, it ought to be bigger and better.

And the "2nd Annual Cowboy Eucharist," put on by both the Episcopal and Lutheran Churches this year, was a huge success with well over three hundred guests. Kelly Scott brought his chuck wagon up and set it right out in front.

There were tent-loads of musical talent singing all the old favorites like "Amazing Grace" and "Shall We Gather at the River," a whole trailer load of hay bales for everyone to sit on. Over 700 biscuits graced by seven gallons of gravy, and lots of steamy hot campfire coffee were consumed. The communion bread was big round loafs of homemade sheep herders bread. Everyone came in western togs, some fancy, some plain ol' working togs, and there were even shorts (jeans of course!). It was quite a church service. What a complete cowboy week-end it was, and Labor Day Weekend really needed this, since the Pro-Rodeo moved to Memorial Day.

The Ranch Rodeo was funny and great and the Sunday Night Bull riding was terrific!

There's a BBC TV Production on Bravo Channel each Friday Night called " Texas Saturday Night", and we just happened to flip it on and there was Bandera's own Larry Mahan being interviewed whilst rounding up cattle. There was also a clip of him bronc busting at a rodeo. It was fun to see him winning one of his many "All Round World-Wide Cowboy" trophies.



Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, y'all! Whew, what a weekend! We managed to survive another fire department barbecue. We really enjoyed seeing all of you and enjoyed the comments on our column.

There will be a reception at the Lakehills Civic Center on Sept. 7 from 2-4 p.m. for Jake and Dot McCracken. It will be in honor of their 50th anniversary. Everyone is invited and it is a no gift celebration. We figure Jake could use some support from everyone for putting up with Dot all these years! Of course she feels the same way! Be sure and come help them celebrate a big milestone in this day and age.

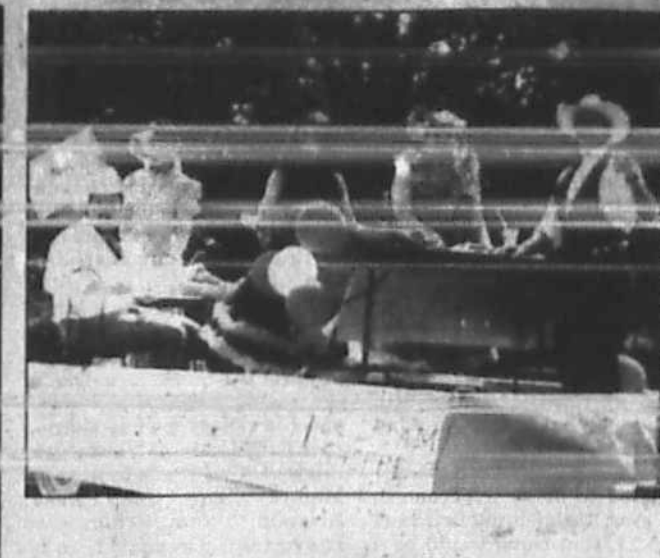
Carey Poe with 911 Rural Addressing had a table set up at the barbecue to help people who might want to name their street. There will be a public hearing at the Lakehills Courthouse Annex on FM 1283 on Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m. By attending this hearing, you can have some input for street names and numbering. If you do not make the hearing, you might have to forever hold your peace, as they say.

We sold close to 1,300 plates and a big bunch of meat to go at the barbecue. We do have some whole briskets left, so if you missed out or want some more, just call us at 612-2509, Ralph Dresser at 612-3335 or Ronnie Smith at 612-2420. These whole briskets weigh from 4.5 lbs. to 7.5 lbs. and they freeze real nice.

The Junior Fire Fighters had a table set up at the event both days. On Saturday and Sunday morning they sold the ATV tickets like they were going out of style. The rest of the time they did a very good job of selling our Fire Department raffle tickets. They also kept the barbecue workers supplied with refreshments and helped the customers carry their to go meat and plates to their vehicles. We sure want to say thank you to all those workers. Well done!

We are taking a week off this week. We'll put the pontoon boat in what's left of the lake and see if less water might mean more fish. We will try to unwind a bit. If this column seems a little strange next week, it might mean we unwound too much! We'll look for you over the back fence.









Tarpley Parade

Sunday, Sept. 1, 1996

Mattiza at garden club meeting

Dorothy Mattiza from Gunsight Mountain Nursery in Tarpley will share some of her expertise on native plants and how they survive drought conditions as the first 1996-97 Madrona Garden Club Meeting.

The time is 2 p.m., Friday, Sept.13 at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church's Davenport Hall. There is convenient parking at the rear of the church. Interested persons are invited.

For additional information, call president, Marjorie Sullivan at 460-3934 or vice-president Sherlie Vangsnes 796-8209.

Castle Lake VFD plans fall barbecue

Castle Lake Ranch VFD will host their second annual barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 14 beginning at 11 a.m.

The event will be held at the Community Center on Hwy. 16 in Pipe Creek.

Plates will be $5 for adults and $3 for children and will include brisket, chicken or ribs and all the trimmings including tea. Desserts will be extra.

Proceeds will be used to expand the firehouse.



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Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1996

Bulldogs ready for first game

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Although Bandera Athletic Director Mike Williamson says he is grateful for the rain, the three inches that fell Friday night have caused some tense moments for the Bandera Bulldogs.

"We are kind of apprehensive because we didn't get to have our second scrimmage last Friday night due to the rain," Coach Williamson said.

On this Friday night the Bulldogs face off against Dripping Springs, a team who Williamson says has made a good showing and did get in both their preseason scrimmages.

"They look pretty sound," Williamson said. "They are quite a bit larger than we are."

Last year, Dripping Springs beat Bandera 50-7, but Williamson is optimistic that the 'Dogs will make a good showing.

"I think we can equalize their size with our confidence," he said. "We are ready to go, and we are healthy going into our first game."

Starting center Jeb Chesson had missed several weeks of practice due to illness, but was back at the Labor Day practice.

"That put us back to 100 percent with our kids," the coach said.

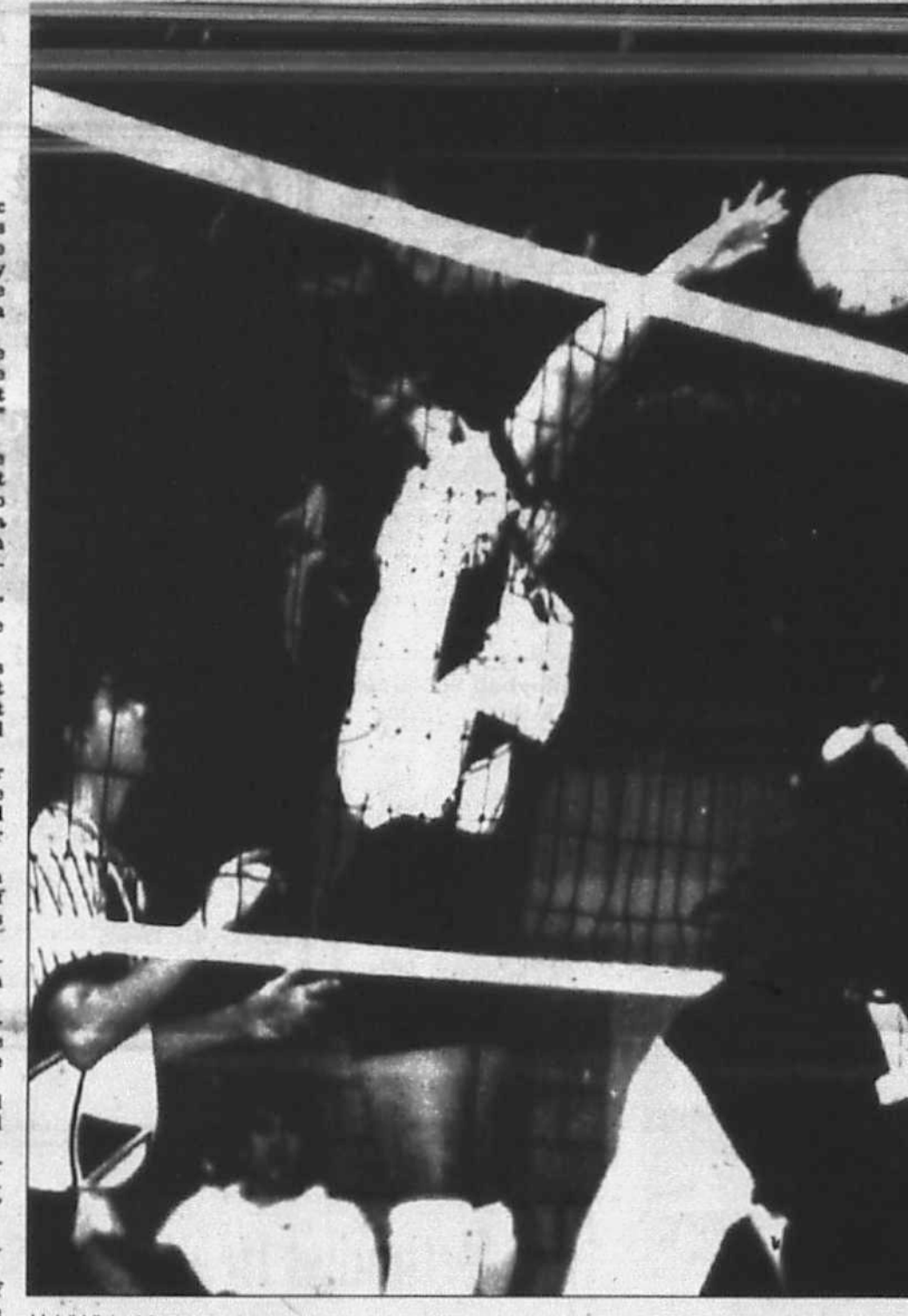
Williamson said several players had shown promise at the practices and the scrimmage against Jourdanton.

Tim Gard, Pat Mazurek, and Nate Moehring all showed good defensive and offensive moves.

"Also, Jeremy Leland as our reserve quarterback did an outstanding job the other night," Williamson said.

He also praised the junior varsity group as a whole.

"They have shown a lot of improvement over last year," he said.



Heidi Hicks blocks the ball in the win against Pearsall Saturday morning at the Tivy tournament.

Floresville drops to Lady 'Dogs in first season victory

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The Lady Bulldogs pulled off their first victory this season against Floresville on Aug. 27.

In the first game, the Lady 'Dogs trailed 12-15, but came back in the second and third games to pull off the win with 15-11 and 15-10.

"We played one hour and 40 minutes and seemed to be flat," Coach Darcy Rogers said. "We showed some strong signs, but lacked consistency."

Rogers gave credit to Michelle Dexter and Shandra Zickler for two aces, and Carisa Machetta and Zickler for nine digs.

April Koehler was cited for nine blocks and 13 kills, while Heidi Hicks scored 10 kills. Mary Domine received credit for 13 assists in the games.

Serving was at 87 percent.

"Our team is starting to gel somewhat as we continue to work through the kinks," Rogers said. "I'm looking forward to a stronger style of play and expect to be ready by district."

On Saturday, Aug. 31, the Lady 'Dogs took fourth place in the Kerrville-Tivy Tournament.

Bandera beat Pearsall in the first match 15-10 and 15-7, but went on to lose to Tivy 14-16, 15-3, and 15-3, and then lost against Georgetown 15-13 and 15-13.

"We played pool play on Friday and placed third in our pool which included Georgetown, Sam Houston, Dripping Springs, Marble Falls and Bandera," Rogers said.

Bandera played Pearsall in the Championship Quarter Finals and beat them 15-10 and 15-7.

The Lady 'Dogs then advanced to the semi-finals and lost to Tivy.

"We then played for third place against Georgetown and tried to battle through our fatigue but lost," Rogers said. "We placed fourth and hope to improve in our next tournament on Sept. 7 at San Antonio Southside High School."

Making the All-Tournament team were April Koehler and Michelle Dexter.

The varsity Lady Bulldogs record for the season is 2-5.

The junior varsity Lady 'Dogs did not fare as well, coming in at 7-15 and 14-16 against Floresville.

Shawna Teniente received credit for two aces, and four digs, while Jessica Leland and Nicole Torans also were cited for four digs each.

Cindy Toddes and Brittany Blow each received credit for two blocks and Blow was also cited for three kills. Liz Carpenter was noted for five assists.

Serving in the game was at 80.6 percent.

Outstanding defensive player was Jessica Leland, while outstanding offensive player was Brittany Blow.

A Friday night match on Aug. 30 saw the junior varsity girls take a loss against Ingram 15-10 and 15-10.

Breanne Hicks took the outstanding player distinction after accomplishing three kills, and also was cited as the offensive outstanding player. Jessica Leland received honors as the outstanding defensive player in the game.

In the Hondo tournament on Aug. 31 the JV girls beat Fredericksburg 15-7 and 15-9 and went on to smash Poteet 15-4 and 15-5, coming away with the consoloation honors.

The freshmen girls also lost to Floresville 12-15 and 4-15, with Erin Esparza receiving credit for one ace, and two digs. Jennifer Herrera, Sandy Heath and Cindy Garcia also received credit for one ace. Tracey Reed was cited for two kills, while Sandy Heath had two assists.

Serving was at 82 percent.

Lady Bobcats sweep up on Fredericksburg

The Medina Lady Bobcats tromped Fredericksburg on Aug. 27, with 15-11 and 15-12.

Megan Mills led all servers with a perfect 10-10 for the night. Jana Craddock, Joanna Harvey, Jennifer Reed and Sherri Lautzenheiser each added an ace from the service line.

Harvey led the offensive attack with three kills, bringing the team's record to 2-3.

The team served 78 percent for the night.

The junior varsity Lady 'Cats also smashed the Fredericksburg girls 15-9 and 15-8.

"Serving was also the key to the J.V. victory," Coach Gina Lumpkins said.

While the team carried a 78 serving percentage, Amanda Alexander, Nikki Rainey, and Cassie Rios all contributed two aces each.

"Teamwork, led by setters Tiffany Huizar and Crystal Lange, added to the fine serving effort by the Lady Bobcats," Lumpkins said.

This victory brings the J.V. team to a 4-1 record after bringing home the consolation trophy from the Natalia tournament last weekend.

The freshmen girls also did Medina proud, beating the Fredericksburg team 15-9 and 15-2.

Tiffany Garza led the Lady Bobcats to victory with a perfect serving percentage.

"She was 12-12 in the first game and 10-10 in game number two," Lumpkins said.

This victory brings the freshmen team to a 2-0 record after a win against Comfort on Aug. 20.

5K run at UTSA

Taking a slightly different path, the 1996 San Antonio City Championship 5K will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5 at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

The 15th annual event will this year move from the paved roads surrounding UTSA to the grass, dirt, gravel and asphalt UTSA Cross Country Course, which winds its way through the woods next to the university.

After registration at the UTSA Convocation Center, start time will be at 8 a.m. for the runners who can finish the race in under 24 minutes. For runners and walkers who may take a little longer, start time will be 8:30 a.m. The race will start and finish by the UTSA track.

The Championship will benefit the men's and women's track/cross country programs at UTSA. Cost is $6 before Oct. 5. Race day cost will be $10. All runners will receive refreshments, fruit and will be eligible for door prizes.

Last year the 5K was won by John Detro (15:17) on the men's side, while Tabitha Dominguez won the women's title with a time of 17:19.

Entry forms are available at the UTSA Ticket Office and a variety of area running stores. Forms can be obtained by mail by calling (210) 458-4646.

Dove hunting season opens



Dove season got off to a start this past weekend in Bandera County. Clint Hewitt of Kerrville and Ricky Hinton of Bandera found plenty of doves to shoot at on opening day. Game Warden Lewis Rather reminds everyone to make sure they have their hunting license with them at all times while hunting.

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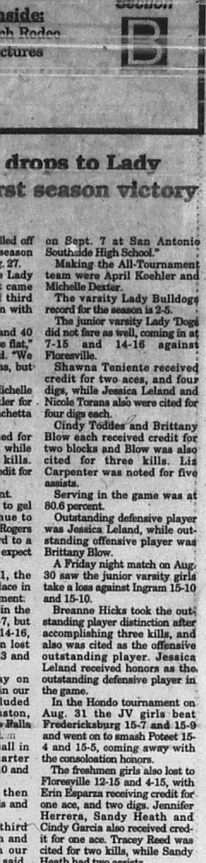

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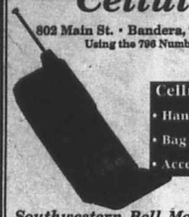

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Head Start coordinator graduates with credentials

Diana Klepac, a Head Start coordinator at Alkek Elementray, was one of 131 Head Start staff that graduated from the National Head Start Association (NHSA) Academy with a Mentoring and Administrative Credential on Aug. 3, 1996.

Head Start makes history this month as approximately 170 staff gather at Albuquerque's Old Town Sheraton Hotel to participate in the NHSA Academy's crossmining course. The training academy is the first of its kind to offer Head Start senior managers advanced studies specifically designed to address Head Start Performance Standards and program quality issues confronting Head Start today and in the future.

Dr. Mary Tom Riley, professor at Texas Tech University, has developed curricula that offers credentialing to Head Start staff in the areas of family services, education, and health. Participants acquired valuable administrative and mentoring skills needed to meet the complex challenges of the 1990s and beyond the year 2000.

The National Head Start Association serves the needs of 750,000 Head Start children, their parents, and 150,000 staff. NHSA provides its membership with high-quality training that [illegible] value.

In January 1996, NHSA president Ron Herndon shared his vision of expanding training for Head Start staff to include earning credentials in specific Head Start components while receiving college credits.

The Academy course curriculum is approved by Texas Tech University for graduate and undergraduate hours and offers participants up to 6 college credits along with the credential.

"These outstanding Academy candidates are significantly strengthening their management skills," Riley said. "I am confident they will have a profound impact on their local programs and communities."

Free U.S. Air Force band concert coming to Kerrville

The Hill Country Chapter of the Retired Officers Association is pleased to bring The Band of The West at Kerrville Municipal Auditorium on Sept. 10 for the sixth consecutive year.

The oldest specialty group in the Air Education and Training Command Band, the Band of the West generates a unique excitement while performing America's favorite music - complete concert band, ceremonial band, jazz ensemble, rock & roll and country western groups and woodwind and brass quintets, said a spokesperson.

The performance will be from 7 to 9 p.m. and is free to everyone.



Lakehills resident Brandi Crist won awards in a 4-H photography contest with this picture of a barn.

Young leader



Bandera High School senior Toba Perez, of Pipe Creek, was invited to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. this fall and become a National Scholar, representing Texas. Perez has been recognized as a promising leader at school by Regina Montague (alumni representative) and Bandera High School. Perez spent the summer working for Texas Parks and Wildlife and her goal is to become a marine biologist. She is the photo editor for the year book and vice president of student council. Her parents are Mary and Roberto Perez.

Kerrville Christian Women's Club invites all to luncheon

The Christian Women's Club of Kerrville cordially invites area ladies to a luncheon at Inn of the Hills Conference Center [illegible]

Music will be presented by Nancy Ervin of Kerrville and guest speaker will be Ginger [illegible] of New Braunfels.

$8.50.

Special feature will be presented by Debby Stein of Carte- to Debbie Nelson at 367-4006 or Kay Urpas at 896-2951 by Thursday before the luncheon.

Hill Country Fall Festival signing up now for food and craft booths

The Hill Country Fall Festival, held on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 9 to 5 in Fredericksburg Marketplatz, is asking anybody interested in having a food or craft booth at the event to sign up now.

The only charge for a booth is a contribution of at least 10 percent of your sales. Please call Lanne or Patsy Brehmer at (210) 755-8226 to reserve a booth.

The festival is sponsored jointly by the Lutheran Brotherhood Hill Country Branch #8528, Rocky Hills Branch #6953, and Lutheran Men in Missions. Money raised, along with matching funds from Lutheran Brotherhood, are designated to help Lutheran Outdoor & Retreat Ministries for Ebert Ranch Camp. The camp suffered a fire in January which totally destroyed the site. It was rebuilt, but insurance money did not cover all of the expenses.

A Bill Miller catered bar-b-que meal will be served. Advance $6 meal tickets should be purchased by Sept. 10. Only a few tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets, please call Caroline Stafford at (210) 977-3436, or mail your money to her at 2534 Lower Crabapple Road, Fredericksburg, 78624.

The event will include:

- chili cook-off
- auction (items valued at $10,000+ including: bed and breakfast, camp scholarships, deer hunt, airplane ride, golf lesson by golf pro)
- entertainment
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- 42-tournament
- cake walk
- dunking booth
- Pastor Plaster (wet sponge toss at Lutheran pastors)

If you have a mall-order business in the county, and would like to be listed in the 1996 Fall/Winter Visitor's Guide, please call the Bulletin at 796-3718.

Fund set up to help rebuild burned churches

The National Council of Churches, through Church World Service, its disaster relief arm, has formed a partnership with Habitat for Humanity and United Way of America. This partnership will put together ecumenical work teams to help in the reconstruction of Black churches which have been targets of arson. The partnership will work cooperatively with the Coalition of Black Pastors - pastors of the burned churches.

At least 60 predominantly Black churches have been firebombed, burned or vandalized during the past six years in more than a dozen states - more than 30 of them in the past six months. Many of the congregations have been deeply involved in serving their communities.

Contributions will be used for repair of and rebuilding churches, raising public awareness about the crimes and stimulating legal action to expose the complicity of hate groups in such acts.

Many of the churches are in poor, rural areas; are uninsured and have little to spend on costly rebuilding and repair work.

Contributions for the Burned Churches Fund may be sent to: National Council of Churches/Church World Service, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515. To make a phone pledge or credit card contribution, please call 1-800-762-0968.

The National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. is comprised of 33 Protestant and Orthodox denominations. Church World Service, its interdenominational relief arm, is celebrating fifty years of disaster relief and development work in the U.S. and 70 nations internationally.

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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BANDERA
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the Bandera Independent School District on the 28th day of September, 1996, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:

A RESOLUTION ordering a bond election to be held in the Bandera Independent School District, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such election.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Bandera Independent School District hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said District in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 28th day of September, 1996, in the Bandera Independent School District, which date is forty-five (45) or more days from the date of the adoption hereof, and the holding of the election on such date rather than on a uniform election date is hereby found to be in the public interest. At such election, the following measure shall be submitted:

"SHALL the Board of Trustees of the Bandera Independent School District in Bandera County, Texas be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the principal amount of $16,070,000 for the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary site therefor (new high school campus and additions and improvements to the existing middle school campus); and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due; said bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than THIRTY (30) years from their date, to be issued in one or more series at any price or prices, and to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time of issuance of the bonds) as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine?"

SECTION 2: The District shall be divided into three (3) election precincts for this election and the polling places designated for each election precinct and the persons hereby appointed to serve as Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge for each polling place are shown in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof for all purposes.

Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than two (2) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 7am to 7pm.

The Superintendent's Office, Bandera High School, Old San Antonio Highway, Bandera, Texas, (Mailing Address: P.O. Box 727, Bandera, Texas 78003) is hereby designated the early voting place, and Marie Halloran is hereby appointed Clerk at such early voting place. Early voting for this election shall begin September 9, 1996 and end September 24, 1996, and the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8am to 4pm on each day, except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays.

Additionally, five (5) temporary branch offices for early voting by personal appearance shall be established at the locations identified in Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part of this Resolution for all purposes, and early voting at such temporary branch offices shall occur on such dates and during the hours specified in said Exhibit B. James Story is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for early voting at Temporary branch office.

For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the election officers of Election Precinct No. 1 shall also serve as the early voting ballot board for this election.

SECTION 3: Paper ballots shall be used in this election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with V.T.C.A., Election Code, and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $16,070 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT AND TH PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY SIDE THEREFOR (NEW HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS AND ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS) AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the School District Election Precinct in which they reside. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the V.T.C.A. Election Code, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 5: A substantial copy of this resolution shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be(i) published at least one (i) time not more than thirty (30) days or less than ten (10) days before the day of the election in a newspaper of general circulation in said District and (ii) posted not later than the 21st day before the election and remain posted continuously through election day on the bulletin board used for the posting of notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees of the District.

PASSED AND APPROVE, this the 8th day of August, 1996.
C. Scott Parker, President, Board of Trustees
Bandera Independent School District
Attest:
Scott A. Middleton, Secretary, Board of Trustees
Bandera Independent School District

EXHIBIT A

SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE	PRESIDING JUDGE	ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE
NO. 1 (all or part of Bandera County Election Precinct Nos. 5,7,9 & 11 located in the District)	Bandera Middle School, Room 9, 11th & Cherry Sts, Bandera, TX	Dawn Smith	Rebecca Bates
No 2 (all or part of Bandera County Election Precinct Nos. 1 & 2 located in the District)	Pipe Creek Community Center, Hwy 16 & Hwy 1283, Pipe Creek, TX	Kathy Hallmann	Kay Heisler
NO. 3 (all or part of Bandera County Election Precinct Nos. 3 & 4 located in the District)	Bandera Courthouse Annex, Hwy 1283, (1/4Mile N of PR 37) Lakehills, TX	Carol Lobert	Ruth Hauck

EXHIBIT B
TEMPORARY BRANCH OFFICES FOR EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE

EARLY VOTING DATE	TEMPORARY BRANCH OFFICE	HOURS
Monday September 9, 1996	Hill Country Elementary School Gymnasium, Hwy 1283 (3 Miles S of Hwy 16) Pipe Creek, TX	5:30pm-8:30pm
Thursday September 12, 1996	Bandera Middle School Cafeteria, 11th and Cherry Sts., Bandera, TX	4:30pm-6:30pm
Thursday September 19, 1996	Bandera Middle School Cafeteria, 11th and Cherry Sts., Bandera, Tx	4:30pm-6:30pm
Friday September 20, 1996	Bandera Middle School Cafeteria, 11th and Cherry Sts, Bandera Tx	5:30pm-8:30pm
Monday September 16, 1996	Bandera Middle School Principal's Office, 11th and Cherry Sts, Bandera, TX	4:30pm-6:30pm
Tuesday September 17, 1996	Alkek Elementary School Gymnasium, Hwy 173 (2 miles S of Hwy 16), Bandera, TX	5:30pm-8:30pm
Monday September 23, 1996	Bandera High School Superintendent's Office, Old San Antonio Highway, Bandera, TX	5:30pm-8:30pm

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AVISO DE ELECCION PARA BONOS
EL ESTADO DE TEXAS, CONDADO DE BANDERA
A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO DE VOTAR DEL
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BANDERA

[illegible] ELECCION [illegible] Bandera, por una suma mayor a dolar que se debe tomar a [illegible] para determinar si se deben autorizar y deben ser pagaderos y emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por un total y que [illegible] para [illegible] DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BANDERA.

SECCION 1: Una eleccion tendra lugar el dia 05 de septiembre de 1996 en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Bandera cuya fecha se convoco de la fecha de ayer [illegible] y en el cual se llevara a cabo de la eleccion el dicho Distrito por una suma de la fecha mayor para elevacion es por este medio declarada a ser en el interes del publico. En dicha eleccion, se presentara la siguiente materia.

"SE DEBERA autorizar a la Junta Directiva del DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BANDERA del condado de Bandera, en Texas, a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por la cantidad principal de $15,000,000 para la construccion y el equipo de edificios escolares, [illegible] y la compra para los mismos de los terrenos necesarios para [illegible] y edificios y mejoras a la misma, [illegible] ya en existencia, y la cancelacion y recaudacion, basicos y [illegible] simultaneos impuestos ad valorem a todo [illegible] en el Distrito adecuados, en fecha en el cual se [illegible] y [illegible] para pagar el principal y el interes de dichos bonos cuando los mismos vencen, dichos bonos a vencer en un solo o de otro modo, por un periodo a no sobrepasar TREINTA (30) [illegible] de la fecha, a ser emitidos y vendidos en una o mas series [illegible] y [illegible] y a tasa o tasas [illegible] y [illegible] de una mayor a no sobrepasar la tasa maxima permitida por ley al emitir los bonos como sea determinado a voluntad de la Junta Directiva"

SECCION 2: En dicha el Distrito en tres (3) nuevos electores para este eleccion y los lugares para votar y las personas por este acto nombrada como jues actuante y juez actuante suplente de cada lugar para votar serán enviados en la Exhibición A adjunta a este e incorporada aqui dentro por referencia como para todo otro propósito [illegible] [illegible] para [illegible] Cada juez actuante nombrado se reserva que dos (2) el mas que dos (2) dichos calificados para trabajar y ayudar en llevar a cabo dicha eleccion; con tal que si el juez actuante particular aqui dentro nombrado designe que no funcione, el juez actuante suplente designado para [illegible]

Durante el dia de eleccion, los lugares para votar estaran abiertos desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la noche.

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- 3 Ac on 173 1 mile from town: 7 stalls, arena, barn, well, great commercial site $75,000
- 5 acres in Castle Lake. Hill top views, trees, secluded. $2,500 P/A
- 5 Acres in Pipe Creek area, private, good views.Owner terms. $24,500
- 10 Acres off of hwy 16, level land, nice building sites, owner terms. $49,000.
- 13 Acres, Pipe Creek area, good buil CONTRACT PENDING special. $40,000.
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- 435 Acres, Spring, Hwy frontage, Nice 2BR lodge. Great hunting/recreational ranch. $900 PA
- 600 Acres, Frio Co., Irrig well w/underground lines. Pivot 80 ac. brush, Bal. irrigatable land. $725 P/A
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Medina Lake & Tarpley Fire Department BBQ's This Weekend!

500 + ACRES of creeks, springs, hills & valley. 3 nice homes, cabin & barn. All or part.
PILOT'S HOME Extra nice brick 3/2 on 15 acres. Bright & open with high ceilings, covered porches, landing strip, hanger and pool. $290,000. Additional 5 acres. on landing strip $24,500.
17 ACRES all fenced with well, septic & small cabin. Level land with many oaks in private location. $3,000 P/A
CREEK & LOG HOME on 30 acres near Vanderpool. hill, valley & strong spring. Exceptional. $189,900
56 ACRES, near Hwy 46 & Hwy 16 with good field, many trees and pretty creek. $3,600 P/A with owner terms
CREEKS & SPRINGS Large 4-2 1/2 home on 20 acres of hills, valleys & trees! A view out every window! $275,000 Terms.
47 ACRES for hunting & camping. Cabin, hill, ravine. Lots of tree cover & deer. $1875 per acre
166 ACRES between Pipe Creek & Bandera. Pretty hills and Valleys, paved road frontage. $1325 P/A will split.
77 ACRES near Pipe Creek. Both hill & valley, paved road access. Terms by owner. $1200P/A.
HORSE COUNTRY! Light & bright 3-2 home with many features. 2 creeks, big trees & level land. One of a kind. $170,000
VERY NICE. 4-2 modular home. Large rooms, CH&A and many features. On 5 level and fenced acres in Pipe Creek. $79,900.
COUNTRY PLACE! 5 beautiful acres. 3-3 home:dbl wide with roomy addition. Fireplace, hot tub, workshop, river access. $89,500
LOG STYLE h SOLD acres. 2-1 with fireplace, ... & shed. $49,500 near Bandera.
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MEDINA LAKE! Cabin, shop, dock on deep water at Church Cove. $65,000. Terms
SHADY OAKS around immaculate 3-2 dbl-wide. 6+ level acres with extra hookups, fence & more. $78,500 Terms!
GUEST HOUSE on 5 pretty acres near Medina. Septic & city water already in. $39,500
MEDINA RIVER FRONT! 3-2 doublewide, large deck, workshop with bath. Carport, 2 storage bldgs & boat dock. Only $68,000
REDUCED! LAKEFRONT 3/3 brick home. Extra large lot, den, fireplace, lots of storage, studio, pretty yard & fishing pier. All for $115,000
INDIAN WAT SOLD brick & frame home w... ous den. Carport & large ... with patio & privacy fence. $71,500
RIVER BLUFF RANCH. 3-2 1/2 home on 5 acres with oaks. All fenced, barn, electric gate. $123,900
LAKE LOT on cove at Pebble Beach. Trees, water system & boat launch nearby. $42,500 terms
15 ACRES just off Hwy 46. Big trees, view, restricted. All paved road frontage. $75,000
7 ACRES ju CONTRACT des fenced, sup... ing site. $30,500
RIVERFRONT HOMESITE! 2+ acres with trees, field, water system. $20,000
5.6 ACRES great building site near town. Nice trees & view. $22,400 Owner terms.
10+ ACRES FRONTING Hwy 16 in Pipe Creek. Excellent location $5,000 P/A
7.9 ACRES overlooking small lake. Level with oaks. Extra nice! $27,650
MUSTANG CROSSING 5 acres of level land, pretty oaks & small field. Restricted $26,500
COMMERCIAL! 5 acres on Hwy 16 with old bldg, well, spring fed pond. $69,900.Terms
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WOODED HOMESITE already cleared, city water available. $16,5000
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6 ACRES on ... Creek. Lots of t CONTRACT $27,500 with ter...

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18 & 28 ACRES NEAR TOWN. $2,800 P/A WITH TERMS BY OWNER
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- Two lots side by side in Bandera River Ranch. Nice trees. Close to SOLD & Store. $32,000.
- Handyman Special! 2-1 home in city on nice lot. Close to ... lakefront lots, well, carport $49,900
- Nice 2BR, 2BA home on 2 park-like tree covered ... CONTRACT PENDING 1 Blk from Medical Complex $70,000.
- 3-1 home, 1/2 acre lot in San Anto... Well, Fireplace, 3 car garage, reduced to $90,000
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- 10.5 Acre tract next to Hill Country ... well, great commercial site $75,000
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- 20 AC on Dammed Creek 3000 sf. main home. Plus 3BR, 1BA guest house, barn, workshop $275,000.
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Surging interest rates and higher prices made buying a Texas home slightly more expensive in the second quarter. The overall picture, however, remains favorable for home buyers.

"Interest rates are still historically low and housing affordability remains very good," says Jack C. Harris, research economist with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University. The Texas Housing Affordability Index (THAI) was 1.65 for the second quarter, down from 1.78 the first three months. The THAI was 1.70 for the same time last year.

Harris calculates the quarterly THAI. An index of 1.0 means that a family with the median income has just enough income to buy a home priced at the state median sales price assuming typical financing at current interest rates. The higher the index, the more affordable the housing.

"The most recent index indicates that the typical Texas household has 65 percent more income than needed to buy the median-priced home," says Harris. Harris estimates 69 percent of Texas households can afford the median-priced home. That compares with 72 percent in the first quarter and 71 percent one year ago.

"Mortgage interest rates jumped in the second quarter as inflation fears ran through the capital markets," says Harris. "The average contract rate in Texas was estimated at 7.73 percent during the second quarter, only slightly lower than the 7.79 percent prevailing during the previous spring when interest rates were peaking."

The median sales price of a Texas home sold through reporting Multiple Listing Services was $87,100—a 7 percent increase from the second quarter of 1995. At the same time, median household income rose only 3 percent. The Real Estate Center was created in 1971 by the Texas Legislature to meet the needs of many audiences, including the real estate industry, instructors, researchers and the general public. The Center's comprehensive program of research and education yields publications and periodicals distributed widely under the slogan "Solutions Through Research." Texas' Most Affordable Housing Markets, Second Quarter, 1996:

Metropolitan Area
1. Brazoria County
2. Sherman-Denison
3. Palestine
4. San Angelo
5. Victoria
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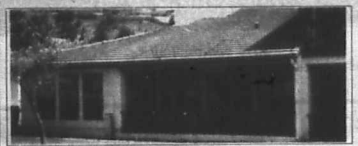

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Mobile homes can create legal dilemmas

Mobile homes can create legal dilemmas for any Kendall County resident unfamiliar with the laws of real property and personal property, says an attorney with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

"Legal terms rather than physical qualities distinguish mobile homes, manufactured homes and house trailers," says Judon Fambrough. "At issue is whether the laws of personality or realty govern their ownership, taxation and transfer."

Fambrough says that one of the best ways to distinguish between mobile homes, manufactured homes and house trailers is by their title. Mobile and manufactured homes have documents of title, while house trailers have certificates of title.

A mobile or manufactured home is personal property as long as it is not attached to the ground. When the home does become permanently attached, the ownership, taxation and transfer are governed under the laws of realty and the home becomes a fixture.

"A fixture is literally personal property so attached to the soil that it becomes part of the realty," Fambrough says. "Three conditions must be examined before a mobile or manufactured home becomes a fixture. The mode and sufficiency of attachment, the purpose of the realty and the intent of the homeowner must be considered first."

Mobile homes permanently attached to the ground are subject to any pre-existing liens on the real estate. The Texas Department of Labor and Standards will not cancel the title if an outstanding lien is registered with the department or noted on the title. Once the liens have been released, the "Manufactured Home Affidavit of Transaction" form provided by the department must be completed.

A desire to cancel the original title must be indicated by the owner along with a legal description of the property. Once a house trailer becomes permanently attached, there are no statutes regarding certificate of title cancellation.

"These laws make advertising real estate tricky if a manufactured home has been permanently attached and affixed," Fambrough says.

For more information on mobile home laws, send $2 (out-of-state residents send $2.50 to the Real Estate Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2115 and request publication No. 762, "Mobile Home Dilemmas." For faster delivery, use a credit card and call 1-800-244-2144.

Buyers, sellers focus solely on price

Just as a few inches can decide the outcome of a football game, a few dollars can seal the fate of a real estate transaction, says an attorney with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University. "When buyers and seller negotiate, they usually focus solely on price," says Judon Fambrough. "This can quickly lead to a stalemate. A compromise may be reached, however, by varying the customary apportionment of property taxes."

Kendall County residents familiar with the variation and impact of the income tax laws on buyers and sellers will be in a better position to negotiate.

"Property taxes are apportioned according to the date of closing, says Fambrough. "If a transaction closes July 15, the seller is responsible for 196/365 of that year's property taxes. For a residence with a $1,500 annual assessment, the seller would be liable for $801.37 and the buyer for $698.63.

The buyer and seller can deduct their share of property taxes on their income taxes as long as two conditions are met: first, they itemize their deductions and, second, the total itemized deductions exceed each taxpayer's standard deduction.

"Rather than bartering solely on price, focus on the amount each party contributes toward property taxes. For example, suppose the seller agrees to pay all the property taxes as long as the sales price remains constant. This lowers the out-of-pocket costs for the buyer nearly $700 but permits an additional deduction on the seller's income tax of approximately $200, depending on the tax bracket. Both parties benefit to some degree," he says.

"Obviously, this procedure does not work for every home sale," Fambrough says. "It does have a better chance of influencing a transaction when the property serves as the seller's principal residence, property taxes are substantial, sale closes toward the end of the tax year and the seller is in one of the higher income tax brackets," he says.

Texas Water Code being argued over in civil courts

A few drops of rain can turn into a flood of problems for Kendall County landowners unfamiliar with the Texas Water Code, says an attorney with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University. This problem occurs most often as the result of new urban construction.

Two laws govern a landowner's right to repel surface water - the common-law rule and the civil-law rule. Texas is presently governed by the civil law rule; several controversies have arisen over its interpretation.

"According to the Texas Water Code," says Judon Fambrough, "no person may divert or impound the natural flow of surface waters in this state, or permit a diversion of impounding to continue in a manner that damages the property of another by the overflow of water diverted or impounded." The courts have struggled with the definition of surface waters.

"Initially, the courts applied the definition only to water outside of a watercourse," says Fambrough. "Surface waters are those created by falling rain or melting snow flowing over the surface before reaching a watercourse.

In 1974, the definition was expanded to say that once water was impounded in a watercourse and subsequently intentionally released, liability arises regardless of the source."

The definition of natural flow also have given the courts some problems.

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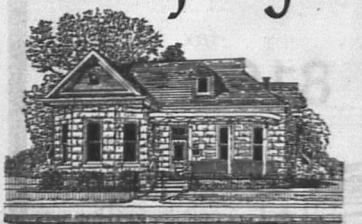

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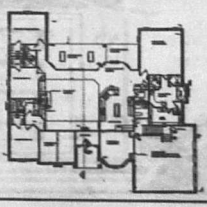

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MADE FROM SOLID maple hardwood, the custom-built, underbed storage and under-the-window cabinetry loosens up space in this one-bedroom apartment. (Photo by Hardwood Manufacturers Association)

Add Extra Efficiency — and Space — To Your Home With Built-in Storage

It's in the heart of Manhattan, but architect Michael Rubin's 750-square-foot apartment might as well be in the middle of Hudson Bay.

"I designed the space as if I were building a ship," he says. "Every square inch had to have a purpose."

Today's homes may be larger and have fewer people living in them than in years past, but like Rubin and his "ship," Americans demand that their rooms have maximum space efficiency, especially when serving multiple purposes.

So, when there's no backyard patio for you to "bump out" onto, you have to look inward and rely instead on creativity, efficiency and, in Rubin's case, U.S. hardwoods as a material.

A tour of Rubin's one-bedroom apartment uncovers unique ways to steal extra space; accessorizing furnishings so they serve several functions, snaring space from underutilized closets or ceilings, and selecting materials that are both functional and beautiful.

For example, his bedroom boasts built-ins like handy underbed storage; under-the-windowsill cabinetry for storing everything from clothes to wine; and a home-office desktop that raises, allowing access to a balcony with panoramic views of Manhattan.

Rubin's choice in building materials was easy: pale northern maple, a subtly grained hardwood that is light and warm-looking at the same time. "Having taught architecture for many years, my classes cover formal concerns quite extensively," he says. "That is, materials or designs that are more purposeful than decorative. I used solid hardwood because I wanted the material to be a determinant, a form-giver."

Rubin considered veneers for his small space, but says, "Veneers are more decorative, like wallpaper. Solid hardwood is a material of substance."

Here are some ideas from the Hardwood Manufacturers Association, a national trade group, for squeezing out every last inch of available space. For free information about solid hardwood furnishings, contact the Hardwood Manufacturers Association, Dept. ME4-96, 400 Penn Center Blvd., Suite 530, Pittsburgh, PA 15235. Phone toll-free 1-800-373-WOOD. Or, visit the Hardwood Information Center on the Internet at http://www.hardwood.org.

- **Keep rooms free of clutter:** Keeping a lid on accessories and furniture gives the illusion of more space and openness.
- **Vary heights and depths:** Rather than having all cabinetry and furniture at the same height and depth, mix it up to give the space a larger feel.
- **Keep color schemes the same:** Use colors in the same families for small spaces. For example, tropical colors like yellows, corals or blues, or neutrals of whites and taupes help visually expand a space.
- **Include vaulted ceilings:** Where possible, raise the ceiling height. Vaulted ceilings not only give you an open, airy feeling, but they also enable you to use taller cabinetry for expanded storage, especially in the kitchen.
- **Remove a closet:** Your closets may be built back to back. Convert this newfound space into a home office, sewing room or extra bath.
- **Remove a wall:** Removing a nonbearing wall without mechanical lines is easily done and can create much-needed space.
- **Move outdoors:** Enclose a balcony or terrace by using sliding glass doors and adding electric baseboard heat. *FH964109*

Fall Cleanup Is Becoming Easier

Thanks to advances in materials technology and new ergonomically designed tools, fall cleanup is becoming easier and faster for today's busy homeowner. For instance, raking leaves need no longer be the backbreaking chore it used to be with the new Mongoose leaf rake from Ames Lawn & Garden Tools.

This ergonomically designed rake features a lightweight aluminum handle "bent in all the right places" that keeps your back in a more natural, upright position to reduce fatigue and backache while raking leaves and brush.

Picking up and transporting the leaves is also easier when using the new Ames Easy Roller Jr. Lawn Cart. It transports up to 200 pounds of material, has a conveniently positioned handle to eliminate bending and stooping, provides a deep, recessed tray ideal for hand tools and gloves, and is equipped with clips on the side to store and transport long-handled tools. *FH964068*

The Latest Power Tool for Home Remodeling: the World Wide Web

(MS) — If you are like many people, remodeling is a dirty word. You picture dust, sawdust, footprints, noise, strangers in the house and all that inconvenience. Not to mention the equipment — hammers, nails, saws, paint and power tools, like your PC.

That's right, your PC. It's the tool that can get you started out right and into remodeling from a dirty word to a beautiful phrase. Through the World Wide Web, you can get all kinds of helpful information relating to your remodeling project.

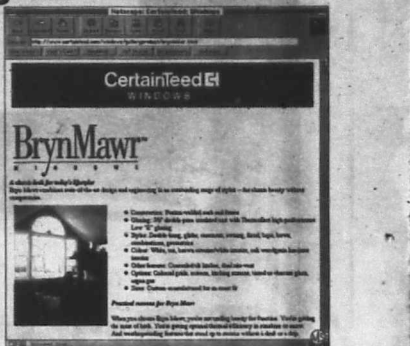
With more and more folks concerned about the beauty, cost and energy efficiency of their homes, sites on the Web now are providing direct access to a depth of information previously available only to people in the trade. Armed with information from the Internet, you can save yourself money and grief, because you'll be able to talk knowledgeably to your remodeler.

It's easy. Even neophyte Web users can find the help they need. For instance, the most popular Web directory, Yahoo, offers links to scores of useful sites. Look under the "Home and Garden" and "Construction" categories listed in the "Business and Economics" section. You'll pull up many choices, ranging from directories of related topics like "Windows and Doors" to individual companies.

Say you're looking for replacement windows, for example. A trip to a site like http://www.certainteed.com is a good place to start. Sponsored by CertainTeed Corporation, this site offers information on windows, as well as roofing, vinyl siding, insulation, roof ventilation and other building products.

If you want style ideas for your replacement windows, look under "Windows," where you'll find the "Gallery of Styles." You'll see photographs of CertainTeed's many styles of windows installed in beautifully decorated homes.

If you're wondering about window thermal efficiency and performance, CertainTeed's site lets you access information on the superior thermal ratings of its windows compared to standard windows. With Thermaflect™, the company's proprietary Low "E" glass system, you can see the superiority — in real numbers.



YOU CAN SEE DOZENS of ideas for your home at CertainTeed Corporation's home page (http://www.certainteed.com). Here, in the "Products" section, you'll learn that CertainTeed has a window for every home and budget and a window style to fit the personality of any room perfectly.

Perhaps most important, if you want help finding windows that suit your wallet, CertainTeed's "Product Lines" section will give you information about three lines of affordable replacement windows — there's one for every home and budget.

And, because the Web is interactive, you actually can get personal answers to your specific questions. The "FAQ" (Frequently Asked Questions) section lets you read other people's questions and the answers to them. In addition, you have the chance to submit your own questions, which will be answered via email by CertainTeed experts.

If going about business in a newfangled way like surfing the Web gives you reason to pause, CertainTeed's Web site gives you reassurance — you'll see that the company has been around for almost a hundred years and stands behind its products for a lifetime — with the best warranty available in the window industry.

For more information on CertainTeed's complete line of quality windows, or the company's other building products, visit http://www.certainteed.com, or call the CertainTeed Home Institute at 1-800-782-8777. *FH964102*

Men and Women Split on Household Chores

(MS) — In the past, there was a common belief that women were in charge of doing the housework, while men barely lifted a broom. Even in the politically correct '90s, perceptions of "women's work" and "men's work" seem to persist in the home front.

With the many household chores that pop up in any given day, it is no longer true that women should do all of the cleaning, ironing and laundry by themselves. Likewise, it's not correct to assume that only men mow the lawn, fix a leaking faucet and hang up picture frames around the house. These days, housework, including home-improvement repairs, knows no gender barriers.

According to a recent survey conducted by Bissell, both men and women agree that vacuuming the stairs is one of the least favorite household chores. However, when it comes to other unsavory household duties, preference falls distinctly along lines of gender. When compared to vacuuming the stairs:

- 70 percent of men, but only 39.6 percent of women, would rather "wash the car."
- 85 percent of women vs. 66 percent of men would rather "do laundry."
- 88 percent of men would prefer to "take out the trash" vs. 77 percent of the women surveyed.
- 72.8 percent of women vs. 51 percent of men would rather "dust furniture."

The survey sampled 1,000 randomly selected American men and women.

According to Bissell spokesman Dave Kagas, the company knows that vacuuming the stairs is an unpopular task due to the cumbersome design of most upright vacuums, but officials are surprised at the gender preferences of the other common household tasks.

"Although we don't have a solution for the other distasteful household chores, our Bissell Plus™ vacuum introduced earlier this year is designed to take the strain out of vacuuming the stairs," Kagas says.

"We believe our survey results indicate a universal consumer frustration with most of today's upright vacuums and an understandable reluctance to try to vacuum stairs," he adds. "The data really shows consumers are in need of a more convenient way to clean stairs — which confirms the value of Bissell's first-ever upright vacuum, the Bissell Plus."

Featuring a unique two-in-one design, the vacuum instantly converts from a full-power upright to an easy-to-handle portable unit for cleaning stairs, drapes, chairs or auto interiors. Through the use of a special twin-motor system, the detachable portable vacuum maintains the full power of the upright, but weighs about as much as a gallon of milk.

"We wanted our first upright vacuum to really meet the needs of today's consumers," Kagas says. "Stair cleaning may never become the most popular activity in the home, but with the Bissell Plus, it can now be done quickly and easily." *FH964313*

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This Week in Bandera County

Friday: Soup and salad luncheon, see pg. 6A.

Friday: Bank open house, see pg. 3A.

Saturday: VFD barbecue, see pg. 5A.

Medina Lake Level

1027.50 feet, 44.50 feet below spillway level of 1072. .06 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

If you can tell the difference between good advice and bad advice, you don't need advice.

--Anonymous

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TARPLEY HONOREES -- Arthur and Georgia Mae Erfurt express their gratitude for a plaque presented to them by Tarpley VFD Fire Chief Anton Haner, left. The plaque recognized the Erfurts for their decades of service to the Tarpley VFD and the annual barbecue. The presentation was made at the Sept. 1 barbecue.

Council raises yellow conservation flag

Water restrictions eased as levels rise

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

City council members voted to lower the red flag of water emergency conservation and raise the yellow flag after Public Works Director Mike Cardenas told them water levels in the city wells had risen.

"The well is up 33 feet at 475 feet," Cardenas said. "If we get up about ten more feet, we'll be where we started."

This move effectively cancels ordinance 164, which charges a surcharge for water used by families over 6,000 gallons per month.

In the yellow stage of water conservation, ornamental fountains and waterfalls are still prohibited, but people can water their lawns between the hours of 5 and 7 a.m., and 9 and 12 p.m.

Citizen Linda Stein raised several issues with council members.

In her first address, she told council members that she understands that Phil's Automotive in Pipe Creek is taking care of the maintenance needs for the city's fleet of police cars.

Stein was objecting to the placement of oil change stickers in the windows of the patrol cars.

"I don't believe the city should be advertising for Phil's Automotive," Stein said, adding that her husband's business, Bandera Garage, was not interested in having the city business since the city is habitually tardy in paying their bills.

City secretary Judy Dunn said the city is not tardy in paying bills, but that the bills must be approved by city council before payment.

Stein next said that it was her understanding that the city has a towing contract with Johnny Rodriguez of Bandera Body Shop.

"Johnny Rodriguez is designated as the impoundment lot," Stein said.

Stein said it is an inconvenience and cost to people who have been arrested, or have had their cars impounded for other reasons, to retrieve their cars from other towing companies in the county.

Next, Stein pointed out to council that when Guaranty Federal changed over

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District judge Davis prohibits sale of Medina Lake water for municipal use

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by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

"We won this round," said Ralph Dresser, president of LAMCOS last week when word came that district court judge Paul Davis had reversed a TNRCC order regarding the sale of Medina Lake water.

The reversal from the 201st Judicial District in Travis County effectively prohibits the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Conservation and Improvement District (BMA) from selling Medina Lake water for municipal or industrial use.

A TNRCC decision in January 1995 had allowed BMA to sell excess Medina Lake water for those uses.

LAMCOS (Lake Medina Conservation Society) and Bandera County had filed the suit to block the sale of the water to municipal users.

BMA holds a permit from the TNRCC (Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) to sell 66,000 acre feet of Medina Lake water for agricultural irrigation purposes. They had asked the TNRCC to change the permit to allow the sale of some of that water for municipal and industrial use.

"We contended that the water laws say you can't do that," said Dresser.

LAMCOS has said that if BMA actually uses 66,000 acre feet every year the 254,000 acre-foot Medina Lake will soon be empty.

"The community around Medina Lake has been built on the historic non-use of the lake water," said Dresser.

BMA has never used all 66,000 acre feet allowed by their permit, which was granted in 1912 to the company that built Medina Dam. Average use has been around 37,000 acre feet.

Traditionally, the TNRCC has held a "use it or lose it" policy regarding water permits for small users, said Dresser. "We think the same rule should apply to BMA."

Bandera County commissioners voted to joined the lawsuit in an attempt to safeguard rights to Medina Lake water for the county's residents.

"Bandera County provides 99 percent of the water in the lake," said Dresser, "but we have no control over a bit of it."



Ralph Dresser

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Zach Ledzius, Brad Wallace, Chris Hilderbrand, Jason Cannellis and Scoutmaster Lamar Hoehne pitch in with paint and brushes to help Scout Kevin John with his community service project to earn Eagle Scout status. The members of Scout Troop 144 painted the fire hydrants in Bandera Saturday, Sept. 7. Also assisting with the project was Mike Cardenas, Bandera's director of public works and scouts Trey Hoehne, Patrick Deslatte, John Deslatte, Chris Maghee, Clifford Olsen and John Pillett. John's parents are Judy and Larry John of Pipe Creek.

Norwest offers banking customers wider services

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

First State Bank will celebrate its name change to Norwest Bank Texas, Bandera on Friday, Sept. 13, and bank president Sully Woodland says the change is a positive one.

"We think this will be a good move for everyone in the community," Woodland said. "As First State, we have always tried to provide the best customer service possible. That will not change."

What will change are the expanded services that Norwest will bring to town.

"Norwest brings to the table more products, technological advantages and added convenience," Woodland explained.

Some of those services that customers can expect to see are instant cash cards that can be used at no charge to get cash at 170 locations in Texas; investment services like stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and treasury securities; annuity services; trust services; expanded mortgage services; student loans; and debit cards.

Expanded checking account services will also be a positive change for Norwest customers.

Several accounts have a variety of options, including Norwest Free Checking, Interest Plus Account, and the Advantage Accounts.

Several of the new checking accounts have as a feature the Ready Reserve Line of Credit, which provides a hassle-free, automatic loan with initial credit approval once an application is submitted, and one of the new various accounts is opened.

Woodland explained that the new Advantage accounts reward the customer by taking into consideration the complete relationship the customer has with the bank.

For example, if a customer has a $10,000 loan and a $500 checking account, they could qualify for the Advantage Plus account, which carries a required combined minimum balance of $10,000. This account has many benefits, according to Woodland, including free standard checks, unlimit-

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Sheriff's Report

During the week of Sept. 2 through Sept. 8, 1996 the Sheriff's Department answered 108 calls for service. Among these were:

Four minor accidents, five assist other police agency, 10 animal calls, 11 suspicious circumstances, two assist EMS, four alarm calls, four theft, seven misdemeanor arrests, three reckless driving and three welfare concerns.

Also two domestic disputes, seven suspicious persons, one assault, one assist animal control, two attempted burglary, two stalking, nine keep the peace, 10 suspicious vehicles and one disorderly conduct.

Also three shots fired, six civil matters, two assist the public, two criminal mischief and one each of the following -- traffic hazard, harassment, burglary, major accident, sexual assault, criminal trespass, natural death and assist fire department.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Ciriaco Morales, 35, of Pipe Creek for public intoxication, escape and theft.

Lee McCullough, 36, of Port Royal for DWI.

Marty Bowles, 28, of Bandera on traffic warrants.

Wayne Stuckey, 41, of Lakehills for multiple charges of failure to appear, driving without a license, no liability insurance, traffic and other warrants.

Dora Caruso, 50, of San Antonio, for public intoxication.

Arrested by Department of Public Safety officers was:

Nicky Wilson, 37, of Bandera 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.

Garbage cop salary included in grant

Bandera County has been awarded a Municipal Solid Waste Pass-Through Grant for $57,551 from the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for the next year. Reception of the grant was announced by Pct. 2 Constable Ernest Reich this week.

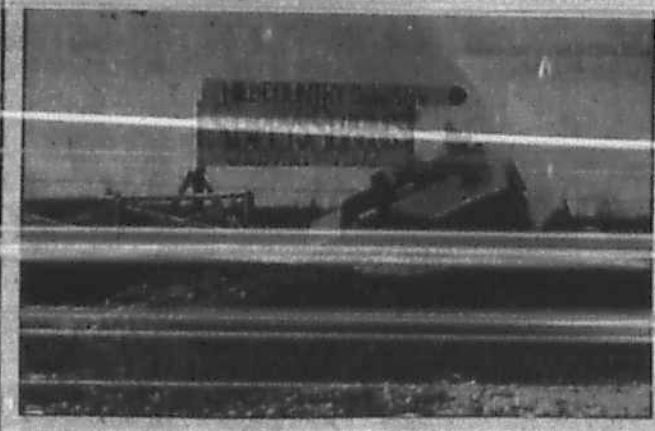
Reich will be administering the grant which will fund the hiring of a certified police officer and the purchase of the necessary support equipment to enforce the Texas Litter Abatement Act and other laws related to illegal trash dumping throughout Bandera County.

The duties of the solid waste enforcement officer will include making an inventory of all existing illegal solid waste locations in the county. The officer will also locate and notify property owners who are in violation of the law.

"The officer will follow up on notices of violation and file charges where the property owner refuses to comply," said Reich. "The officer will also respond to dumping complaints."

Other responsibilities will include conducting surveillance of existing dump locations to apprehend and prosecute violators, conducting safety inspections of waste hauling equipment operating in Bandera County and patrolling the county to identify new dumping locations or littering violations.

"Citizens should report trash dumping to the Pct. 2 Constable's office at 751-3575 or call the sheriff's office at 796-3771," said Reich. "Try to get a license number and vehicle description."



HELP, I'VE FALLEN AND I CAN'T GET UP -- This front end loader seems to be headed for China. The machine found itself mired in the muck last week near Lost Valley Resort Ranch.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 26 calls for services, issued 16 citations, and arrested one person for the week of Sept. 2 through Sept. 8,1996.

Calls for service included four assist other agencies, four public assists, three suspicious circumstances, one supicious person, one accident, one funeral escort, one criminal trespass, three fights, two reckless drivers, two noise violations, one alarm call, one harassment, and two supicious vehicles.

Charles Green, 52, of Bandera was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

My office has received several complaints concerning persons dumping trash in dumpsters when the person doing the dumping does not own or have permission from the owner to place trash in the dumpster. Please don't do it or you may find yourself facing criminal charges. The owner of the dumpster has to pay a fee to have the dumpster emptied. The more often it becomes full the more often it has to be emptied. This causes the cost of the dumpster to increase significantly.

Ag seminar Monday

Hill Country agricultural producers wanting to know more about Texas Parks and Wildlife programs, managing livestock and wildlife during extended drought and the current livestock market are invited to a free informational seminar in Kerrville on Monday, Sept. 16.

Refreshments will be served at 6 p.m., followed by the program from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Hill Country Youth Exhibition Center in Kerrville, 5001 San Antonio Hwy. The county Farm Bureaus of Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie counties are sponsoring the program.

"There is no cost to attend," said Barbara Mazurek, president of Bandera County Farm Bureau. "Attendees will receive two hours of CEU credit." County extension agent Warren Thigpen will be present to certify the CEU hours.

For more information, call Bandera County Farm Bureau at 796-3077.



Rain brings a flood of purple cenizo blooms to local yards, along with hummingbirds and butterflies.

Optimists move up

The Bandera County Optimist Club will be meeting upstairs at Harvey's Old Bank Steakhouse in the future.

The club meets every Monday at 6 p.m. for dinner, followed by a 6:30 meeting. The program at the Sept. 16 meeting will feature library director Linda Burrow with an update on library services.

Pops at the Point

The Point has launched a series of Sunday evening concerts called the Point Pops. These concerts will be held under the stars in the Smith-Ritch Point Amphitheater. The cost is only $5.00 per person. There will be no reserved seating for Point Pops events not are reservation necessary.

Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL) -- A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "**Arthur Itis**," and is being called a *"Medical Miracle"* by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that **Arthur Itis**, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. **Arthur Itis**, is an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream and is available immediately without a prescription and is guaranteed to work. Use only as directed.

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First Ladies enjoy baseball game

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Bandera First Ladies is an exclusive program of Norwest Banks Texas Bandera (formerly First State Bank).

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A THIRD OPEN LETTER TO THE TAXPAYERS IN THE BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Again, I urge you to vote AGAINST the school bond issue for the reasons in previous letters.

So, today, let's talk about the impact of the substantial tax increase which will come with any passage of the school bond. Our friends at the school are asking us to burden ourselves with $15,000,000 additional debt. Sometime AFTER we give them the $15,000,000 in cash, they will tell us what we bought for that amount of money! Our school friends would have you believe that you will hardly feel the impact in your pocketbook. On the contrary, small home owners, persons renting houses and everyone who buys anything in Bandera, whether they own property or not, will get it right between the eyes. Our Bandera merchants will have to pass on to their customers their tax increase. Otherwise, they can't stay in business. Moreover, owners of rental houses and properties will pass on to their renters the increase in taxes. The small home owner will get it with both barrels. He or she will pay the tax increase on their home and will pay a share of the tax increase on the Bandera merchants when shopping in Bandera.

Have you heard this story before -- the little guy taking the brunt of the burden! But the proponents of the school bond know they have one thing working for their favor -- ordinary taxpayers fail to defend himself or herself at the polls. In other words, they depend upon your not exercising your cherished right to vote. No, too often the majority of taxpayers want to go down to the local beer hall and physically whip someone over the issue. Yet, he has a much more lethal weapon which is more feared by those seeking to do him in -- The Right To Vote. Finally, the back room talk is about how dumb and stupid you and I are, as taxpayers. Therefore, they reason that we cannot comprehend and evaluate the nature of what is being offered and will not bother to vote against it although it is obviously a poor and expensive idea. Personally, I firmly believe that the taxpaying public can and will respond to this type of challenge. When given the facts, the taxpayers can make good judgment for the common good of the community.

Early voting on the school bond began Monday, September 9, 1996, and will continue through September 23, 1996, at the following polling places on the dates indicated:

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Monday September 9, 1996	Hill Country Elementary School Gym Hwy 1283 (6 miles S. of Hwy 16) Pipe Creek, TX	6:30 - 9:30pm
Thursday September 12, 1996	Bandera Middle School Cafeteria 11th and Cherry Sts., Bandera, TX	4:30 -8:30pm
Monday September 16, 1996	Bandera Middle School Cafeteria 11th and Cherry Sts., Bandera, TX	4:30 - 8:30pm
Tuesday September 17, 1996	Alkek Elementary School Gym Hwy 173 (2 miles S. of Hwy 16), Bandera, TX	6:30-9:30pm
Thursday September 19, 1996	Bandera Middle School Cafeteria 11th and Cherry Sts., Bandera, TX	4:30 - 8:30pm
Friday September 20, 1996	Bandera Middle School 11th and Cherry Sts., Bandera, TX	6:30-9:30pm
Monday September 23	Bandera High School Superintendent's Office Old San Antonio Highway, Bandera, TX	8:30-9:30pm

It will take about 5 minutes of your time to exercise your voting right. Prove to the school folks that you do count! There is a better and more economical way to accomplish the objectives of adequate school facilities. Vote AGAINST the bond issue so we may move forward without the burden of substantial tax increase!

Respectfully yours, Al Hamilton, Rancher

P.S. - Does this sound familiar? It occurred just next door
From the San Antonio Express-News, September 4, 1996
"2 NEWEST NORTHSIDE SCHOOL COSTS OVER BUDGET"

By DANIEL J. VARGAS
SUN STAFF WRITER

In what is becoming a costly trend, Northside trustees and staff had to rework and cut bond budgets last week to offset almost $7 million in unexpected costs for its new high school and middle school. But Superintendent Ed Rawlinson insisted the projects will be done under the tax rate promised to voters during the bond election that made the school possible. Rawlinson blamed the increases on a busy construction market and estimates that were too low. He said estimates came from staff and bond committee members. "The problem was that the original estimate was too conservative," Rawlinson said. "I think there was a desire to try and build a school for an extremely low amount. It was well-motivated but not realistic."

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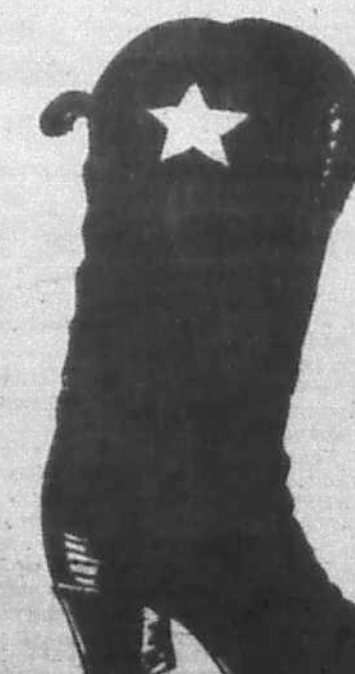

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Letters to the Editor

Race track purchase not a good deal

This Bandera voter is concerned about the proposed BISD race track purchase. Editor, I am FOR: our younger generation, education and learning, schools, doing the responsible thing.

But, I am AGAINST the race track purchase, precisely because it is not the responsible thing to do.

Does it make economic sense to purchase a defunct race track for $3 million with plans to use only some of the improvements? No! No!

1. BISD is paying more than $22,000 per acre! (That's 22 thousand, not 22 hundred!)

2. BISD's price is more than four times greater than the highest bid at the recent public auction of the track!

3. We are told that this is the last large flat, highway accessible tract available — although a different large, flat tract is immediately available on Hwy. 1283 for less than $4,000 per acre!

There are other reasons that this purchase is only a "good deal" for the current owner, the architect, and the bond salesmen.

This is not a "good deal" for local taxpayers or current students (future taxpayers) who will be paying off this debt.

Vote no bonds!

Steve Muller
Bandera

Questions need answers

Dear Editor:

I believe the school board should openly answer the following questions before we vote on a bond issue that does not include the building of a new high school.

1. Why is the Merrick Building at the Middle School now used for storage? It is less than 12 years old and made of rock. It consists of a principal's office, secretaries office, nurse's office and I believe it's six classrooms.

2. Why were three temporary buildings added to the Middle School for approximately $150,000? These buildings are used for classrooms. Wouldn't it have made more sense to open the Merrick building for classrooms and use the temporary buildings for storage?

3. Why is Alkek Elementary's classrooms leaking? That school is approximately 12 years old. Is this money included on the bond issue?

4. What are we going to pay for the clean up and removal of buildings at the track?

5. How is the school going to fix the drainage problems at the track?

6. How can we pass this bond issue that doesn't include the building of a new high school? What will the new high school cost taxpayers?

7. Where is the lottery money designated for schools?

Linda Stein
Bandera

ed. note: Regarding question #1 and #2, we walked through the Merrick Building on the BMS campus at 10:30 a.m. Monday morning. Every classroom was being used by students and teachers except one. That room was set up as a classroom, not a storeroom. The former principal's office is being used as a teachers workroom and three teachers were using it as we passed by.

#3. General repairs to existing buildings are budgeted for in the district's maintenance budget in the general fund. Repeated calls on Monday to Sandy North, Alkek principal, to ask about leaks at the school were not returned.

#6. The bond election notice states that the $15 million bond will be used for three things: 1) to construct a new high school, 2) purchase a site for that new high school, and 3) construct new facilities and remodel existing facilities at the Middle School campus.

#7. The state lottery money was never, to our knowledge, designated for school funding. That is a state issue over which local officials have no control.

First Courthouse

After the creation in 1856 of Bandera County as a political entity separate from Bexar County, county offices were housed for more than 20 years in various rented rooms.

The building, which in 1877 became the first courthouse, still stands on its original site on a high bank above the Medina River. It is currently used as a Justice of the Peace office and will soon house the County Treasurer's office upstairs.

In 1877, the commissioners court agreed to purchase the building housing H.H. Carmichael's store. The Masonic Fraternity used the upper floor.

County Clerk Charles Montague lamented the fact that he had only one little drawer in present cramped quarters in which to store county records.

Purchase price of the building, which had been constructed by Confederate Henry White in the 1860s, was $2200.

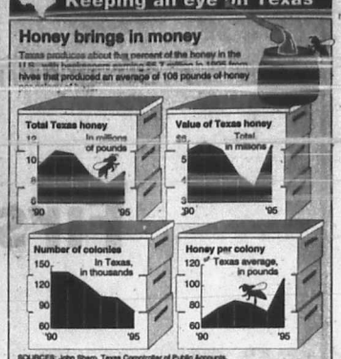
– Bandera County Historian

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

Honey brings in money

Texas produces about five percent of the honey in the U.S. with beekeepers across the state. In 1995, hives that produced an average of 108 pounds of honey



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor



Wow! Hasn't this rain been wonderful? I guess it won't be long before we start complaining about the mud. I've been reading the big city paper to find out when the drought officially ends so I can stop trying to come up with my pathetic drought joke of the week.

Everything has greened up on my place. We got a couple of run-off downpours that finally put some fresh water in the ponds, but so far the springs and creeks are not yet flowing.

It's amazing how fast nature responds to the wet stuff. Plants that looked sure to die a week ago are now furiously blooming out in the yard. Every kind of sage I have has decided to entice the hummingbirds and get on with reproduction after all.

The yard is full of reds, yellows and purples after a long and colorless summer.

Having converted over to native plants in my yard a long time ago, I haven't spent a lot of time watering anything. I figured it would either survive or not. I'm happy to say that everything was hanging tough, but there were very few flowers to enjoy.

Now they all seem to be making up for lost time and it's really delightful.

If you haven't gotten into xeriscaping yet, I hope this drought has got you thinking about it. This isn't the first or the last one we will have. The Texas Hill Country is on the edge of the desert and we need to remember that even during the wet years.

Think soaker hoses and drip irrigation all the time.

I'm even considering putting in a cistern to catch the rain water off of my roof. It sure would come in handy for watering the yard and garden.

Well, I'm looking out the window and suddenly realized that I've forgotten where I put the lawnmower! Haven't had to use it all summer. It must be around here somewhere.

❑ Rain is the-midst-of-the-drought joke: Did you hear about the guy who was floating down a stream on the top of his house? A man in a boat came by and said jump in, but the fellow said, "I'm relying on the Lord to save me."

A little later a helicopter hovered and offered to lower a ladder. "I'm relying on the Lord to save me," he says.

Soon the house hits a bridge and explodes and the guy drowns. He goes to heaven and tells the Lord, "I was waiting for you to save me."

"Well," the Lord replied, "I sent a boat and a helicopter. I just couldn't think what else to do."

Bush announces new ethics rules for former staff members

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush announced new rules on ethics last week to prohibit lobbying by former staff members.

Bush asked his 184-member staff to sign a promise that if they leave their jobs, they will not lobby the governor's office for at least one year, the Dallas Morning News reported.

"My administration will uphold the highest ethical standards. We must all continue to conduct ourselves in a manner which makes Texas proud," Bush said in a memo to his staff.

In July, Diane Allbaugh, the wife of Gov. Bush's executive assistant Joe Allbaugh, resigned as a lobbyist for AT&T and Texas Utilities - corporations that have issues to be considered in the 1997 legislative session.

Also [illegible] that three former Bush aides, Dan Shelley, Reggie Bashur, and Cliff Johnson worked as lobbyists after leaving the governor's staff.

The governor said he was troubled by the appearance of a conflict of interest and said he would initiate a policy to deal with such situations. The new policy, however, does not forbid former staffers from lobbying state agencies or the legislature.

It has not been unusual for former legislators, aides and governor's staffers to accept lobbying posts after leaving the state payroll.

Treasury, Treasurer Close Doors

Texas Treasurer Martha Whitehead scraped her name off the window of her office in Austin on Aug. 30, her last day on the job.

The 150-year-old Texas Treasury officially ceased operations Sept. 1, in accordance with a constitutional amendment to close the agency and transfer its duties to the office of Comptroller John Sharp.

Whitehead, who campaigned in favor of closing the agency in efforts to streamline state government, was appointed to office in 1993 by then- Gov. Ann Richards.

RRC Chief Returns Money

Texas Railroad Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander has returned more than $25,000 [illegible] have had cases before the regulatory panel.

Two years ago, when she was elected to the railroad commission, which regulates the oil and gas and shipping industries, Rylander pledged not to accept money from any companies with business pending before the agency.

She told the Austin American-Statesman her ethics policy "goes far beyond what my predecessors did and what the law requires."

Rail Line to Be Studied

In hopes of relieving traffic congestion along IH 35, the Texas Transportation Commission wants to see whether building a commuter rail link between San Antonio and the city of Round Rock, 10 miles north of Austin, has merit.

The agency approved a study that will show how much an 80-mile passenger rail would cost and how it would be operated. The state will pay half the cost of the study, which could cost up to $500,000.

The study likely will begin in the spring. Union Pacific has said it would cost about $5 million per mile to upgrade the existing track.

Insurance Firms Raise Rates

Insurance rates for Texas drivers covered by Allstate and State Farm Insurance companies may increase under new rates filed at the Texas Department of Insurance.

State Farm said its average rate in Texas will increase by 2.9 percent on Oct. 29. Individual costumers could see smaller increases or no increase based on where they live and their driving records.

Allstate reported it would raise overall rates by 1.3 percent. That change will take effect Sept. 9.

Bingo Control Transfer OK'd

A special Senate committee voted 3-0 last week to move charitable bingo regulations from the Texas Lottery Commission to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Committee chairman state Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, said, "Bingo licensees did not feel comfortable with the staff or the attitude of those working to regulate bingo."

The regulation transfer proposal and other suggested changes in state bingo laws will go before the Legislature in January.

Other Capital Highlights

• Col. James Wilson, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety for five years, has retired. Wilson, 55, was among about 3,000 state employees who retired Aug. 31 to take advantage of increased benefits for taking early retirement. Wilson served in the DPS for 33 years.

Meeting Dates

Bandera City Council
2nd Monday .....City Building .....7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board
2nd Tuesday .....HS Library .....7 p.m.
Medina ISD Board
2nd Thursday .....Medina School .....7 p.m.
County Commissioners Court
2nd & 4th Wed. .....Courthouse.....10 a.m.

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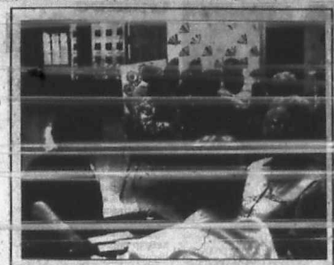


The Friday morning bridge players are among the many Bandera County citizens who enjoy meeting at the Sever Sage Corral. Support the activity center's projects by buying tickets to their annual fund-raising dance. The event is scheduled for Sept. 12 from 8-11 p.m. at The Cabaret.

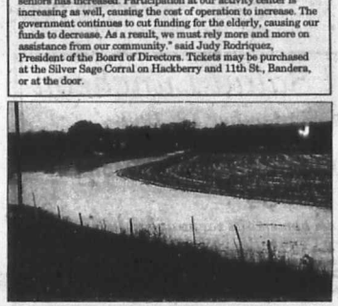
Thursday night dance benefits senior activity center

The Silver Sage Corral is out riding the range in an effort to round up all the stray "bucks" they can find. They need help in funding the Meals on Wheels program as well as in defraying some of the operating costs down at the old corral.

A "Benefit Barn Dance & Auction" at Bandera's own Cabaret will be held Sept. 12. Linda Allen and the Roadrunners will provide the best dance music this side of the Rio Grande. A quilt and cake auction will be held. Door prizes will also be awarded.

The dance runs from 9 to 11 p.m.. Tickets are $4.00 each.

"As you all know, Bandera County is growing at a very rapid pace, consequently the demand for meals for home-bound seniors has increased. Participation at our activity center is increasing as well, causing the cost of operation to increase. The government continues to cut funding for the elderly, causing our funds to decrease. As a result, we must rely more and more on assistance from our community." said Judy Rodriquez, President of the Board of Directors. Tickets may be purchased at the Silver Sage Corral on Hackberry and 11th St., Bandera, or at the door.



This flooded field was a welcome sight to water-starved Bandera County last week as showers crossed the area.

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Castle Lake VFD barbecue this Saturday

Castle Lake Ranch VFD will host their second annual barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 14 beginning at 11 a.m. Diners will have a choice of delicious barbecue meats to enjoy.

The event will be held at the Community Center on Hwy. 16 in [illegible].

Plates will be $5 for adults and $3 for children and will include brisket, chicken or ribs and all the trimmings including tea. Desserts will be extra.

Proceeds will be used to expand the firehouse, say organizers.

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from University Savings they were required under a city ordinance to lower their sign to conform to city standards.

"They were no longer protected under a grandfather clause, and neither is First State Bank," she said.

She said something needed to be done before the new Norwest sign went up.

Debbie Newcomer of Guaranty Savings later confirmed they had to lower their sign quite a bit.

Later, Stein asked city council to reinstate the traffic control during the afternoon that was a procedure under ex-police chief Walter Welch.

Welch used to stop traffic on Main Street until all the buses from Bandera Middle School had exited from Oak.

"It's nuts on Main Street from 3:15 to 3:30," Stein said.

Current Chief Lynn Holt told council that many people had asked him when he assumed the job not to stop traffic anymore, and also that he had an arrangement with the school transportation officials.

"I made a decision to allow the buses to move into the normal flow of traffic and so far I haven't had one complaint," Holt said.

He said that increased traffic, and the increased numbers of buses over the last two years were going to cause traffic snarls, and holding traffic up on Main Street was not a solution.

In other business, city council members voted two for and one against to cancel an amendment to a city ordinance that allowed the Bandera Overland Stagecoach to use two parking spaces on Main Street, after the stagecoach allegedly left town. The stagecoach and its parking spaces were the subject of hot controversy at the beginning of the summer, when several business owners objected to parking spaces on Main being tied up by the coach.

"We have put up with the inconvenience and lack of parking," Pipe Creek Realty owner Geri Valdez told council. "It doesn't make any sense to block off a street as a runway just in case someday a plane might land there. It doesn't make any sense to block off parking just in case a stagecoach might someday come back and park there."

According to Valdez and other people present, the stagecoach has not been seen in town for the last three weeks.

Dorothy Darden voted against the motion, while Tommy Kindla and Walter Welch voted for canceling the parking spaces.

Representatives from First Baptist Church of Bandera received council permission to allow two to eleven trailers on the church property from Oct. 4 through Oct. 26 to house people who will be helping construct an addition to the church.

In other business council:

• denied James Kalka's request to place a double-wide mobile home on his lot in Bandera.

• accepted Columbus Stutes' resignation as city inspector.

• approved advertising for the position of city administrator.

• set the date of Sept. 23, 1996 at 7 p.m. for a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 1997 fiscal year.

• set the date of Sept. 16, 1996 at 7 p.m. for the organizational meeting of the City of Bandera Development Cooperation.

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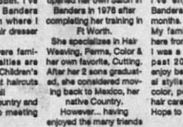

ROBIN MON-THURS
ROSA TUE-SAT
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Hi!
My name is Robin. I've just moved to Bandera from Ft. Worth where I have been a hair dresser for 14 years.
My Clientele were families, my specialties are spiral perms & Children's Hair. Those first haircuts are really special.
I love the Hill Country and look forward to meeting you.

Rosa LaWare first opened her own Salon in Bandera in 1976 after completing her training in Ft Worth.
She specializes in Hair Weaving, Perms, Color & her own favorite, Cutting. After her 2 sons graduated, she considered moving back to Mexico, her native Country.
However... having enjoyed the many friends & acquaintances she has made, she has decided to make Bandera her home.

Hello, I'm Susie Law and I've enjoyed living in Bandera for the past nine months.
My family and I moved here from Houston where I was a hairstylist for the past 20 years. I really enjoy being a professional stylist specializing in color, perms & all family hair care.
Hope to see you soon!

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Briefs

Pancakes on Alkek griddle Sept. 17

Alkek Elementary School PTO will host a pancake supper on Tuesday, Sept. 17. Supper will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Early voting for the school bond election will also take place from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

County treasurer's office closing for move to new location

The Bandera County Treasurer's office will be closed Monday Sept. 16 through Thursday Sept.19 while the office is moved. The treasurer's office will relocate to 202 12th St. "We appreciate your patience during this time," said County Treasurer Kay Welch.

Water .....cont. from p. 1

Dresser expects that BMA will appeal the district court decision.

The water district has accepted millions of dollars from Bexar Met, a water provider in the San Antonio area. "I expect they will have to cut off the small users in their system to provide water to Bexar Met," said Dresser.

The BMA board met Monday morning, Sept. 9. According to Johnny Ward, BMA president, "The board reviewed our options, but did not come to any decision." BMA has 30 days to appeal the court's decision.

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Class of 56 compares memories

The Bandera High School graduates of 1956 met for a class reunion July 13 at the home of Jerry and Opal Word.

Everyone enjoyed the day catching up on where the class [illegible] make it," has led each classmate. There was lots of looking at photo albums and good old-time visiting.

Few remembered the motto, the class colors of pink and silver, the class flower — the pink gladiola, or the class song, "Moments to Remember."

A barbecue brisket dinner prepared by the hostesses was served to Ray Allen and Sandra Weber, Billy and Helen Morse, Jeanne Focke Davis and daughter Lisa Bullock and baby, Lester and Jane Johnson Buck, Dr. Donald and Natalie Risinger, Muriel Whittaker Paschal, Jimmie Gray, Eva Herrera Zweiner and host and hostesses Jerry and Opal Baker Word, Joslyn Wright Tucker, Jim and Coy Richards Word, Jean Searcy Stevens and David Rainey, Margie Schoenert Bratton and Sterling Brown and John and Anna Lee Edwards Tucker.

"A special thank you to Baine Tucker of Alpine for barbecuing the delicious brisket, to Leanne Miller for making the motto banner, and to Jerry and Opal Word for the warm welcome into their pretty home and their great hospitality," said class members.

Open house and supper at BMS

Bandera Middle School PTO will host an open house and supper on Monday, Sept. 16 at 5 p.m.

Early voting for the school bond election will be held from 1:30-8:30 p.m.

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin
460-4420

Wasn't it fun that our recent little old utility-model hurricane which rained everybody and didn't really hurt anybody that we heard of, has a roly-poly user-friendly homey little name like Dolly. Somehow, if OUR hurricane had been Frenchified "Edouard", it wouldn't have seemed the same. The Bulletin front page feature column said "Thanks Dolly." Could we have managed "Merci beaucoup, Edouard"?

Well, sure, if he had brought the six and a half easy inches which some lucky folks in our immediate neighborhood measured in rain gauges during the two weeks leading up to a few bye-bye showers on Labor Day weekend.

Know what? The first patch to green up and start growing as if nothing had happened all summer long to our poor old premises has been — the relict St. Augustine. As stated here before, we don't water the stuff, now that we've learned our xeriscape catechism, we don't fertilize it, we pray it will freeze or burn up. But — not even the KR bluestem is coming back so far. Only the hated and put-down water waster. St. Augustine.

Probable moral: All them city fellers shouldn't oughta have been carrying on about losing their lawns thanks to Judge Bunton. You can't kill that there grass. No way. No how.

During the long dry spell, the birds either took off searching for a wetter climate, wherever that might have been, or hidden out in the shade, just fell silent. The only song left to be heard has been that most moving avian melody of all — the song of the canyon wren who lives in the hayshed, cascading down the scale and chirruping after "Do." Most of the year Miss Wren has tuned up early mornings and evenings. During hot August, she sang all day long. What did that mean?

There were a couple of cardinals around, teaching their fledglings to crack seeds. But they weren't even clicking and chipping. What did that mean?

One no-brain weather caster on a local channel—Not expert Steve Brown nor bright Jim Thomas, we hasten to assure Channels 12 and 5 — said as rains tapered off: "The good news is that the rains are moving away from San Antonio and heading to the coast."

Good news? Doesn't this dork realize that despite dear sweet Dolly, we are still in a drouth and are forecast to continue to be for some time to come? We don't wish to seem greedy, but we're still hoping those clouds over Boerne-way or, down around Castroville are fixing to head for Bandera County. There are only a few puddles in Miller Creek, and the brief spate of brown water which covered the rock bottom of Bandera Creek there at Joleta on Hwy. 16 East was gone again the next day.

Nobody knows what if any recharge went into our sprawling Trinity aquifer which we must continue to guard carefully as we get the leavings in the system after Kerrville and environs take their big swigs from it.

If it ever really really rains, the price of cattle goes up, the price of hay goes down, and as the late great County Agent Herman Schlemmer used to say, as if it were the most wonderful thing he could think about— "That old deep caliche goes to seeping"— if all that happens — What Will Basic Bandera Find To Talk About?

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Without food, there would be no Cajun Festival! That's what many visitors to the annual Lakehills event say. Authentically prepared Cajun food items include crawfish pies, sausage and ham jambalaya, crawfish etouffee, red beans and rice, boudin, boiled Cajun shrimp, hot French beignets, bread pudding with whiskey sauce and pecan pralines made by local volunteers every year. The festival uses imported crawfish from Breaux Bridge, La., the "Crawfish Capital of the World." But if Cajun food seems too exotic for the taste buds, there will be plenty of beef fajitas, sausage on a stick, and hot dogs. The 16th annual family fun festival will be held Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Lakehills Civic Center. In addition to food, there will be plenty of Cajun music, dancing and the Great Gumbo Cookoff. Activities begin at noon.

Demos dancing at next meeting

Continuing the fun had by the delegates at the Democratic National Convention last month in Chicago, the Bandera County Democratic Club members and guests will be learning the latest dance craze, the macarena, at their Tuesday, Sept.17 meeting to be held at the Bandera Bank Community Building.

Starting at 7 p.m. and open to the public, a free light supper will be served. Participants from the convention will share their experiences, followed by a brief business meeting, announced Bandera County Democratic Chairman Mary Autry.

Gumbo cookoff entries due

The Great Gumbo Cookoff will again be held in conjunction with the 16th Annual Cajun Festival at the Lakehills Civic Center on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Some 25 cooks will be trying to cook the best gumbo and win one of three very tall trophies. They'll all be competing in the showmanship category, so expect some foolishness and even outrageousness among the participants.

The gumbo cooks will do their best to impress festival goers, because the festival goers will be the judges of the gumbo. For a $1.50 ticket each, attendees may sample the gumbo and then vote for the best one.

Persons interested in entering the cookoff can call 210-612-3015.

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Fall Classic Horse Show this weekend

The Bandera Fall Classic Horse Show will get under way Sept. 14-15 at Mansfield Park Arena in Bandera. The public is invited to come out and watch both days. There will be no admission fee and concessions will be available.

The two day schedule is a result of the show's popularity. "We were there after midnight last year," said show organizer Julie Dinse.

All Western Classes and speed events will be held on Saturday beginning at 9 a.m.

All English classes will be held on Sunday beginning at 10 a.m.

"All proceeds from the show go to the Bandera County 4-H Horse Project to help fund their activities for the coming year," said Dinse.

Judge for both days will be Randy Shurig from New Braunfels.

According to Dinse, the clothes, the tack and the activities all differ for the two general classes in the horse show.

"We're hoping lots of people will come out to observe the English class on Sunday," said Dinse. "It's quite a contrast to the Western class most Texans are more familiar with."

Events in the Western class include the familiar barrel racing and pole bending, along with keyhole, reining, riding, horsemanship, pleasure, trail, walk-trot and halter.

The English class will feature model in hand, showmanship, pleasure, Texas hunter suitability, hunter under saddle, hunter seat equitation, hunter hack, working hunter and open jumping.



FANS OF COWBOYS BENEFIT YOUTH -- Rudy Robbins, R, presents a check to Dale Naumann, superintendent of the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show. The check reflects the proceeds from Robbins' All-American Cowboy Get-Together which was a benefit for the livestock show.

MEDINA

John K. Lowe
589-2619

In a very impressive and emotional ceremony, Brothers Orville Wier and Paul Garrison received recognition for fifty years of Masonic membership last week.

Brother Wier was raised to the degree of Master Mason in Feb. 1947, and has held one office or another in the lodge since that time. He was Master of the Lodge on four separate occasions.

Brother Paul (Pappy) Garrison was raised to the degree of Master Mason in March 1947, and has held office for many years, including two terms of Master of the Lodge.

Both men are charter members of the Medina Masonic Lodge and each had some fond memories of the early years of the Lodge, which they shared with family and friends.

District Deputy Grand Master Dan Glenn, of the 51st Masonic District presented Brothers Wier and Garrison with their 50-year pins and remarked that he well remembered both of these men, as a youth growing up in the Medina area, and the profound influence they had on him. The Medina Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star had the hall decorated for the occasion, and as usual the food was bountiful and delicious.

• Medina Hill Country 4-H will meet in the Methodist Church youth center on Monday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. Anyone in third grade or above and interested in showing animals, doing a food and nutrition project, or any other 4-H project, must enroll at this meeting. There are deadlines that must be met for all projects. Parents are encouraged to attend. Questions may be addressed to Jackie Doyle at 796-7499.

• The First Baptist Church has a revival Sunday, Sept. 22 through Wednesday, Sept. 25.

• Don't forget the blood drive at the Masonic Lodge on Sept. 24. Contact Rose King for details.

• Bobcat football against TMI at Medina Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Support your team. Junior High will scrimmage Thursday, Sept. 12 at D'Hanis.

Volleyball game Sept.10 at Center Point, and Saturday, Sept.14 at Medina.

Cross country track meet for junior and senior high on Saturday, Sept. 14 will be at Casroville.

• Margie and Doug Watkins just returned from another of their eventful week-long music playing trips to Mountain View, Arkansas. They are plumb tuckered out from all that pickin' and grinnin', but plan to go back first chance they get.

• Charles Goodenough was recently moved to Alpine Terrace in Kerrville. His wife, Medina, is home recuperating after back surgery.

• Paralee Bonnet is still in Sid Peterson in Rm. 515.

• Anna Childs is in Clark House in Bandera.

• Stop by the new Cactus Rose to browse around. Lots of local handicrafts to enjoy. It's open Friday, Saturday and Sunday and they are taking consignments.

• Birthdays

Sept. 11: Angelina Mullins; Sept. 13: Dennis Winwright, Marty Gray; Sept. 15: James Sutherland; Sept. 16: George Whitehead; Sept. 17: Richard Keese, Joyce LeStourgeon.

• Please call me with your articles for the paper, at 598-2619, or mail tham to P.O. Box 1341, Medina, Texas.

Sabinal Canyon

John Baumer
966-3681

Luncheon features A&M speaker

The senior citizens will hold their monthly meeting and covered dish luncheon on Friday, Sept. 13 at 11 a.m. at the Senior Activity Center.

The program will be presented by Dr. O.J. (Bubba) Woytek, DVM, director of development, Texas A&M University Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Woytek is a 1966 graduate of the College of Beterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University. He owned a veterinary clinic and hospital in San Antonio for 25 years. In 1993 he joined TAMU Development Foundation as Director of Development to raise funds for the college of veterinary medicine.

• Utopia and Vanderpool received more rain. We sure did need it, too. It puts a smile on our faces.

School news:

• If you are interested in attending Adult Education classes at Utopia School, call Rita Cox at 966-1931 or 966-3339. After 5 p.m., call 966-3664.

• The Utopia Lady Buffaloes volleyball team played in the Leakey Tournament last Saturday. They played against Center Point, LaPryor and Leakey. There were two losses and one win. Jaime Nack was named all-tournament player.

Blood Drive
Sept. 24
Medina Masonic Lodge

Medina school achieves "recognized" status

The Region 20 Service Center has announced that the Medina ISD has received a "Recognized" rating from the TEA (Texas Education Association).

Of the 51 school districts in Region 20, only three received the "Recognized" rating. The region includes Bandera ISD and Utopia ISD.

The ratings are based on TAAS scores, attendance and college entrance exam scores.

Accredited schools are ranked Unacceptable, Acceptable, Recognized or Exemplary.

Medina school menus,..

Sept. 16-20

Monday: Pizza, macaroni and cheese, peas, pineapple.

Tuesday: Chili mac, carrots, green beans, cornbread.

Wednesday: Cheese enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato salad, pears, crackers.

Thursday: Italian spaghetti, seasoned spinach, black-eyed peas, hot rolls, applesauce.

Friday: Western burgers, French fries, pickle spears, pinto beans, ice cream.

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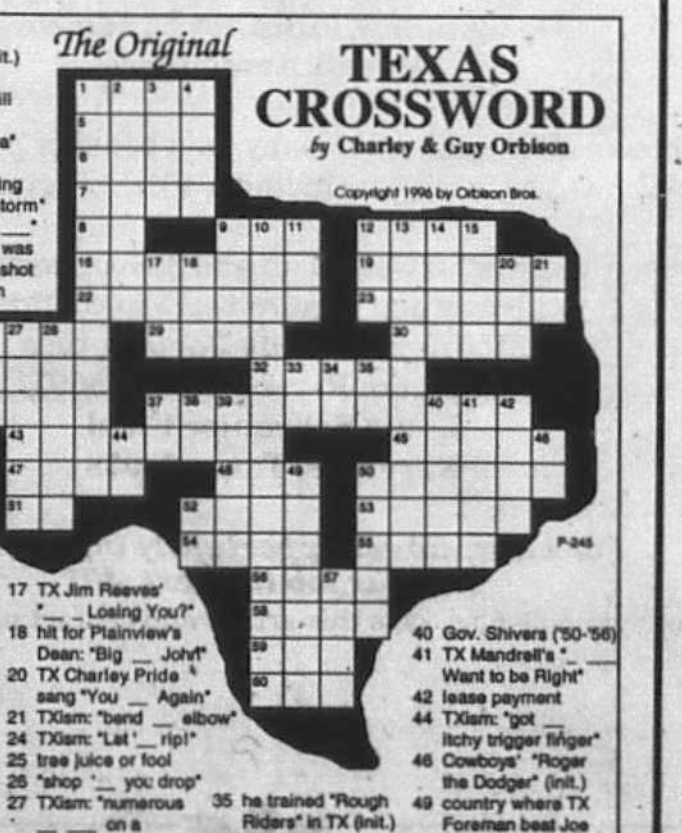

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ACROSS

1 Colleyville trotter: Meadow___ Lemon
5 TXism: "scared the dickens out __'__"
6 this Margie was 1st woman in TX senate
7 TX "Babe": Mildred ___ Didrikson
8 TX Ellerbee book: "And __ It Goes"
9 Bowie's Alamo bed
12 ride these at Six Flags Flume ride
16 TXism: "loud as boot heels __ _ ___ floor"
19 UNT's Hayden Fry went to University __ ___
22 Austin's Stephenson '73 top ten hit
23 filmed in TX: "The Andromeda ____"
24 Electra inherited W.T. Waggoner ____
29 TXism: "got as much to do as a hibernating bear"
30 TXism: "___swoggled"
31 TXism: "___ a little cane" (celebrated)
32 TX JoBeth Williams starred with this Nick in "Teachers"
36 no. of Dallas on 75
37 TX Bud Shrake's "__ ___ of Aces"
43 in Grimes Co. on 90
45 TX Hyer film: "Sons of Katie ___"
47 TX [illegible] book: "If I Knew ___"
48 TX actor in film "The Fugitive" (init.)
50 eagle claws
51 "Father of Texas" (init.)
52 seat of Oldham Co.
53 TXism: "_ __ sit still for that" (against)
54 Austin's "Spamarama" event: "Spam __"
55 TXism: "hard as putting up a ___ in a windstorm"
56 TXism: "skinny as a ___"
58 John Wesley Hardin was shooting ___ when shot
59 TX fiddler Robertson
60 "no" vote in TX legislature

DOWN

1 TX McMurtry's '86 Pulitzer winner
2 the crime of rustling is _ ___
3 El Camino ___: "the King's Highway"
4 Texarkana AM radio
9 ___ Sandberg said "Texas is valor and swagger"
10 popular Austin showplace (2 wds.)
11 popular TX drink
12 Rio Grande Valley town: __ Fresnos
13 Crockett was once Justice _ ___
14 border currency exchange house
15 fly high
17 TX Jim Reeves' "__ _ Losing You?"
18 hit for Plainview's Dean: "Big __ John"
20 TX Charley Pride sang "You __ Again"
21 TXism: "bend __ elbow"
24 TXism: "Let '__ rip!"
25 tree juice or fool
26 "shop '__ you drop"
27 TXism: "numerous __ __ on a dead worm"
28 in Shelby Co. on 84
33 Lubbock's Buddy Holly hit: "__ Boy"
34 TX Joan Crawford: Lucille __ Sueur
35 he trained "Rough Riders" in TX (init.)
37 TXism: "ugly __ homemade sin"
38 TXism: "all vine, __ watermelon" (fake)
39 ratlike animal in east TX rivers
40 Gov. Shivers ('50-'56)
41 TX Mandrell's "__ ___ Want to be Right"
42 lease payment
44 TXism: "got __ itchy trigger finger"
46 Cowboys' "Roger the Dodger" (init.)
49 country where TX Foreman beat Joe Frazier ('73)
50 TX Foreman won heavyweight ___
52 El Paso's Carr (init.)
57 ___ Twerp of Dallas' "Slam Bang Theater"

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Sept. 11
Sunrise 7:16 Sunset 7:44
Emergency Food Distribution, Bandera, Medina, Lakehills, 9 a.m. to noon.
Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Medina Rose Garden Club, Garden Center, 2 p.m.
County Budget Hearing, Courthouse, 6 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, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Sept. 12
Sunrise 7:17 Sunset 7:43
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Story time, Bandera County Library 3-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, Silver Sage Corral, 2:30 p.m.
Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.
Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department meeting, firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Native Plant Society. Growing your own orchids, 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.
Silver Sage Benefit Dance, The Cabaret, 8-11 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department, General Meeting, Pipe Creek Firehouse, 8 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; TRIAD, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Sept. 13
Sunrise 7:17 Sunset 7:42
Covered Dish Luncheon, Utopia Senior Center, 11 a.m.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Soup and Salad Luncheon, Bandera County Republican Women's Club, Bandera Bank, 11:30 a.m.
Madrona Garden Club, St. Christopher's Church, Bandera, 2 p.m.
Jam Session, Medina Garden Center, 7 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Sept. 14
Sunrise 7:18 Sunset 7:41
Castle Lake VFD barbecue, Pipe Creek Community Center, 11 a.m.
Fall Classic Horse Show, Mansfield Park, 9 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 15
Sunrise 7:18 Sunset 7:39
Fall Classic Horse Show, Mansfield Park, 10 a.m.
Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 16
Sunrise 7:19 Sunset 7:38
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Bandera Veterans of Foreign Wars #9176 Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 1 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Hill Country 4-H Club, Medina Youth Center, 7 p.m.
Bandera County Artists, Community Room, Bandera Bank, Meeting 7 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Bunco, Utopia Senior Center, 7:30 p.m.
Woodmen of the World Lodge Meeting, WOW Hall, 7:30 p.m.
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, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m. Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, Sept. 17
Sunrise 7:19 Sunset 7:37
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.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6:30 p.m.
Family Communication Workshop, 1207 Cottonwood, 6:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek 4-H Club, Hill Country Elementary, 7 p.m.
Bandera Jr. 4-H, Alkek Cafeteria, 7 p.m.
Bandera Senior 4-H Club, Bandera Bank, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 8 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.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Sept. 18
Sunrise 7:20 Sunset 7:36
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.
Medina United Methodist Women, Youth Center, Medina, 2 p.m.
Baptist Women of Medina 6 p.m.

Norwest Bank ...cont. from p. 1


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Nominations for Bandera ISD's gifted/talented program, Project Horizon, are being accepted through Sept. 30 for students in grades 1-5 at both elementary campuses.

According to the district's gifted education plan, nominations may come from any teachers, parent, or any member of the community at large. Nominations should be made in writing to the Project Horizon teacher, Rose Hall.

Students nominated will be screened for eligibility by gifted education teachers and counselors through Nov. 22. Notices regarding student eligibility will be sent to nominated students' parents by Dec. 13.

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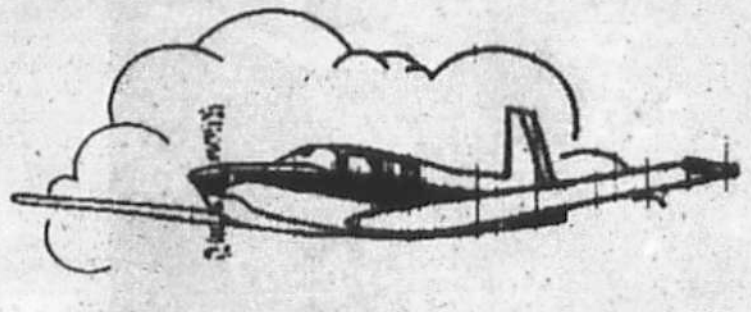

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Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores


John Ciarlo
796-3225

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department held their quarterly general membership meeting on Saturday, Sept. 7 at the fire house. There was a fair turnout with 34 members present. Treasurer Dotti Bendele resigned following a lively discussion about the treasurer's report and what money should be in the truck fund. After the meeting and tempers cooled off, most of the people enjoyed the covered dish dinner.

• The Walker Memorial Chapel will have a covered dish dinner on Sunday, Sept. 15 after morning service. Bill Walker will be barbecuing brisket for the meal.

• The Lake Medina Shores Owners Assoc. held their annual meeting Saturday, Aug. 31 at the pavilion.

Rick Shope, treasurer, submitted the budget for the next year which was approved by the members. To assure more member input, a financial committee was established with Dotti Bendele as chairman.

Anyone wanting to participate in the Neighborhood Watch program should call the LMS office at 460-8269.

Bob Bendele will serve on the road committee. A fund will be set aside and increased on a continuing basis for roads. Bendele also serves on the architectural control committee and has been working with newcomers on meeting the property restrictions for LMS. He needs volunteers for both of these committees.

Mrs. Don Alexander and Mrs. James McIntire were elected to the board of directors to replace outgoing board members, Al Sanchez and Don Alexander. Other board members are Mike Brown, chairman; Rick Shope, vice chairman; Arturo Cortez, director of maintenance.

• Friday, Sept. 7 was a nerve-wracking time when we turned on the TV and saw what Fran was doing to North Carolina. Our thoughts were immediately concerned about our daughter Judy and her husband Robert who live in Benson, NC.

We had no luck reaching them by phone. About 9:30 a.m. Judy called to let us know she was OK. The red tile roofing was badly damaged and she had 16 containers catching rain water in the house. A dozen tall pine trees in the back yard were "undressed." with most of the limbs blown off. Judy reports both are fine and "singing in the rain."


BIGMAC GETS NEW JOB — Julie Dinse and her family of Bandera recently donated BigMac to the Youth Habitat equestrian program. Pictured with BigMac is (left) Tili Adams, YHT's Special Program Coordinator; and (right) Julie Dinse wishing BigMac a happy retirement.

BigMac finds a home at Youth Habitat

The boys at Youth Habitat of Texas (YHT) got a suprise gift recently when Julie Dinse of Bandera called to say her family had an older horse that needed a good retirement home where he would be loved and cared for.

A few days later Dinse came to Indian Meadow facility with BigMac in tow. It was agreed by staff and kids that he was the perfect horse for our little guys — gentle and friendly. The Dinse family agreed to donate BigMac with the understanding that he would be cared for and given the attention he deserves.

YHT (a residential treatment center for boys) was able to start its equestrian program last fall when Center Point coach Jerry Moore, who teaches at one of the YHT's campuses, donated a young thoroughbred colt to the boys.

The equestrian program is part of YHT's recreational therapy program designed to build self esteem

A group of residents built a 65 foot round pen for riding lessons, and horse training. They have also taken on the day to day responsibility of caring for the horses.

"The program, thanks to the Dinse family, is now well equipped with a horse for all ages," said Tilli Adams, Special Programs Coordinator, "but the children could use a couple of used saddles, and other tack and equipment."

UTSA now offering fall classes

(San Antonio) — The University of Texas at San Antonio's Office of Extended Education is now offering its fall lineup of classes. Courses include computer training classes, test preparation and professional development workshops.

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TARPLEY


Nettie Dean
562-3464

The heavy rain that hit Wednesday afternoon between Tarpley and Hondo skipped our area and only a few tenths fell in the Tarpley area. So we are back to hot, humid days.

• We dedicate this column to the memory of a very gracious lady and homemaker from the Rio Hondo area, Susie Loleta Morris, 79, who died suddenly Thursday at the Medina Hospital in Hondo after a short illness. She is survived by her husband, Bennett Morris, daughters Helen Young of Beeville, Susie Craig of California and Carol Morris. Loleta was a wonderful outstanding wife, mother and grandmother and a lovely friend. Her sweet voice will long be remembered and her dedicated Christian life.

• A.B. "Skeets" Singleton was happy to receive a phone call from his son Leonard that he and his family were safe from the hurricane. He lives near Charlotte, S.C. Recent weekend visitors were Virginia Terrell and her daughter Dorothy Maness of San Antonio. They never miss the Tarpley VFD barbecue.

• Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson left last Tuesday for Amarillo where they visited a few days with harold's sister Bernice Wickware and other relatives before going on to Wyoming. There they visited Harold's sister and husband Mabel and Bill Dycus and enjoyed a family reunion in Laramie. In Colorado Springs, Col. they visited Harold's brother Denzel and wife Janice.

• Birthdays include Viola Jackson, Sept. 1; Peggy Pauline Ball, Sept. 15; Marilyn Haner and Mary Ann Woods, Sept. 18.

• Elzie and Nettie Dean were in Hondo Wednesday for Elzie's medical checkup, then on to D'Hanis to visit Marvin and Mary Jo Dean.

Trying to get even is a sure sign someone was wrong.
–Ken Alstad

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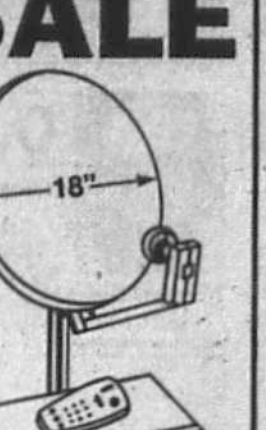

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An election for a director will be held. Write in votes are permitted., Ballots should be mailed to:

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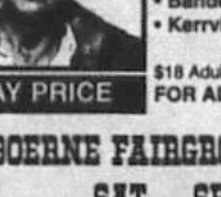
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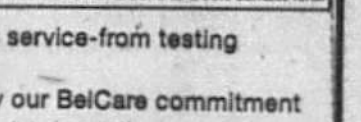
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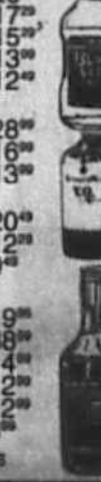

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What's Rustlin'



by Bungy

The BCCF (Bandera County Christian Fellowship) kicked off their first Friday night youth dance [illegible] job they did, too. Cedar Street, in front of the Ryan Youth Building, which was donated by the Methodist Church for this purpose, was blocked off for street dancing! Inside, game tables and board games were well used, and out in back, volleyball net awaited! There were lots of fun decorations and delicious food well justly consumed, or thrown down the hatch, actually.

It went from right after the football game, which Bandera unfortunately lost, until midnight. About 50 energetic kids had a great time. There were 10-15 chaperones. They can always use more, especially people who love our youth for more parties planned after each home football game this season.

This was a well-organized, safe activity for the kids of Bandera. We've been begging for this for years, even before the traveling roller skating rink stopped coming to town, so let's get behind it and support it in any way we can.

Another great community effort is the Sunday Social at the Silver Sage Corral from 2-4 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month.

Doc Meador's Hole-in-the-wall Gang play lots of good old oldies, and everyone dances and kicks up their heels and just has a great time.

Come on out, bring your kids and grandkids and let everyone have a good time! It's free!

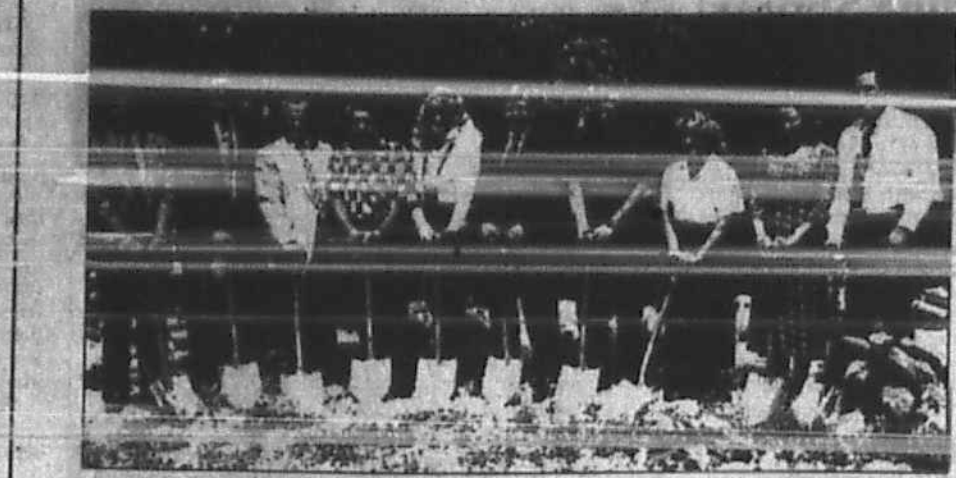
We have two new restaurants in town, and we haven't gotten to either of them yet, but thought they'd better be mentioned, because the feedback has been great.

El Durango, in the Frontier Hotel, has put a lot of money into re-modeling with a bright new kitchen and lots of elbow grease into cleaning it up, and I hear their chili rellenos are delicious!

The other is Dan Alamo's at the back of the River Oak Motel, and from what I hear, they have great food, too. If you've never been to that particular location, (it's kind of hidden from view!) be sure and stop by and eat outside on the verandah, over-looking our beautiful Medina River. It's the only eatery in town that sits right on the river.

This Thursday is a busy evening. At 7 p.m. our own Larry "Cookie" Hartshorn will be giving an orchid slide show and talk for the Native Plant Society at the Episcopal Church, and then, you have to jump in your car, or horse and buggy, and dash over to The Cabaret, for the Silver Sage Annual Benefit Auction, where Linda Allen and the Roadrunners will be playing for lots of toe-tapping and good old Western dancing.

I've heard that Linda, by the way, out there at the Bella Union puts on a first Sunday of the month pot luck dinner. Starts around 2 p.m. and if you can't bring a pot, you can pay $4 and get in on all the fantastic dishes, and dance between courses. Sounds fun to me!



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Studstill to bring program to quilt guild

The Bandera County Quilt Guild will meet Wednesday, Sept. 18 at the Silver Sage Corral.

The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m.

At 10:15 a program will be presented by nationally acclaimed fabric artist Pam Studstill of Pipe Creek.

Studstill's work has been featured in quilt books and calendars, museums and collections around the world.

Trees top next Audobon program

At a meeting of the Bexar Audubon Society, Thursday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m., Paul Cox, supervisor of the San Antonio Botanical Center and co-author of Texas Trees: A Friendly Guide, will discuss the trees of Central Texas, their use in landscape, and their use in landscape, and their benefits for wildlife.

The location is the Ruble Center, 419 E. Magnolia.

Over the Back Fence



Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, Y'all! Well, we were just watching the news and they have flood warnings out for low water crossings in S.A. But out here a dog going at half trot would stir up a cloud of dust! Guess we don't pay the preacher enough to get rain here!

Although each time we went to put the boat in last week it came a storm! We had a very laid back week with Kay and I getting to know each other again. After working side by side for so long it still takes some getting used to her working at the Courthouse. Her coffee pot note to us this morning was "you're going to miss me!" and you know, she's right.

Well, our barbecue was a success over the Labor Day Weekend. Everyone worked their hearts out and put on a grand feast as usual. There are still some briskets left over. If you would like to purchase some get in touch with us.

The folks over at the MLBA are putting the finishing touches on the Civic Center in preparation for the Cajan Festival coming up Sept. 28. All the booths are being readied, the hall polished up, the fences readied. We wonder what the weather will be like since the VFD will be out directing traffic and parking. Help is still needed throughout the event, so if you would like to participate in putting on this event contact Barbara Engels at 751-2727. If you want to help us with traffic control call us.

We see more updating going on at the downtown Lone Star Ice House. It is good to see a business putting that kind of investment in revamping the gas sales end of the business.

This fits in with the large growth of our community which we have been watching for the past several years. We have seen churches growing, a new Annex to the Courthouse, more buinesses. All must come with our population growth. We just hope we can maintain our laid back lifestyle and neighborly attitude Lakehills has always been famous for! So let's all strive to keep what made our community famous, our friendly-neighbor attitude!

Oh, boy! We always have to get up on our soap box about something. We guess that should take care of it. For now!

How many of you know the County Garbage Collection Service is open on Monday as well as Saturday and Wednesday? This service is to give people more access to the county trash disposal services in Lakehills. So take advantage of these added hours and keep our community clean.

Well, time is marching on and we better try to trot on and try to keep up. We will be lookingfor you over the back fence.

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We thank the Grime Funeral Chapel for their assistance and help.

We thank Rev. Dennis Thompson for a very special service!

We thank everyone who sent flowers, cards, memorials and food. We also thank the ladies of the United Methodist Church for serving lunch for us!

Thank You All So Much!
The Family of Maude Sprott

City students check out small-town lifestyle



Parker Borofsky, Dustin Friesenhahn, Michelle Deininger, Kenny Flannigan and Anna Wong paid a visit to Bandera Thursday, Sept. 5. The MacArthur High School students from San Antonio were completing an assignment for their English class. They made their way around town interviewing folks to find out what life is like in a small town.

A Thought For The Week



by John M. Grimes

Perhaps it would be wise if everyone of us examined our basic philosophy of life once in a while and asked ourselves how sound it is. If it is based on selfishness, it is unsound. If it is based on good will, helpfulness, right living, and good works, it is sound.

Legend says that on one occasion General E. Lee came suddenly upon one of his young officers gazing at himself in the mirror with obvious pleasure and admiration. "You must be the happiest man in the world.", said Lee. "Why do you say that, Sir?", asked the soldier. "Because you are in love with yourself, and have no rival in your affection.", replied Lee.

We do not know if this story is true, but it reflects a truth. The surest way to loose the love of others it to devote all our love to ourself. And the more intense our self-affections become, the surer we can be that no one else will share it. But fortunately for humanity, the reverse process is equally true. Unselfish affection for others inevitably draws affection in return. The man who can forget himself in his interest in the welfare of others is safe in forgetting himself, for others will not forget him. Love for others is the key to human happiness that is within the reach of all. It does not depend upon riches, nor education, nor power, nor social position. It relies within the grasp of anyone who, in the midst of others, will hold out to them the hand of love and fellowship.

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Sports

Section B

Inside: Medina JV Lady Bobcats take Natalia

Tigers pull past 'Dogs

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Despite being plagued by injuries throughout the game, the Dripping Springs Tigers managed to pull off a last minute touchdown that cost the Bandera Bulldogs a hard-fought season opener Friday night.

The final score was 21-24.

Neither team managed to score in the first quarter, but a one-yard plunge in the second by Bulldog Tim Gard gave the home team the first score of the night with 9:54 left on the clock. The extra point was good, and the score was 7-0, Bulldogs.

With 5:49 left in the second quarter, the Tigers punted. Bandera's Stephen Rodriguez ran the ball to the 8-yard line and with 1:50 left, Bulldog Tim Gard scored another touchdown from eight yards out.

The extra point was good, and the first half ended with a 14-0 score.

After the half, both teams pulled off touchdowns on runs in the third quarter.

Dripping Springs scored their first TD of the night, with 11:02 on the clock.

Bandera's Patrick Mazurek came in for another seven points on a sweep and run play with 3:26 left on the clock.

At the end of the third, the score was 21-7, Bulldogs.

The 'Dogs seemed to lose their momentum and their grip, however, once the fourth quarter started, letting the Tigers score 17 points on mistakes and fumbles.

Another injury time-out for the Tigers did not stop them from making a last minute six-yard quarterback run into the end zone for a touchdown with 35 seconds left on the clock.

"We played hard but didn't do the little things necessary to win," Coach Mike Williamson said.

The Bulldogs outrushed the Tigers 259 to 123 yards, with Jason Garcia contributing 115 yards and Tim Gard adding 81 yards to the attempt.

Outstanding offensive players cited by Williamson included Anthony Rodriguez, Nate Moehring, Tim Gard, Chris Davis, Jason Garcia, Justin Knight, and Cody North.

Outstanding defensive players were Tim Gard, Jeremy Elder, Jeb Chesson, Randy Gage, Jeremy Leland and Nate Moehring.

This Friday, the Bulldogs travel to Llano. Assistant coach Eliseo Aguero said the team is ready.

"The teams are pretty evenlt matched," he said. "It's going to be a really good game."



Bulldog Tim Gard scored two of the 'Dogs three touchdowns against Dripping Springs Friday night. Above, Gard shows the moves that brought him into the end zone on a one-yard plunge.

Lady 'Dogs take fourth in tournament

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Although the Lady Bulldogs started off strong enough in the Southside Tournament to end up in second place after pool play, they dropped the ball against Antonian and Southside ending up in fourth place.

Against Antonian, the Lady 'Dogs lost both matches 11-15 and 10-15.

Tracy Edwards was cited for one ace, while Heidi Hicks received credit for five digs.

The girls served at 88 percent.

Against Southside, the girls played all three matches with scores of 11-15, 15-0 and 4015.

Michelle Dexter was cited for two aces, while April Koehler contributed nine digs and Shandra Zickl had nine kills.

The girls served at 83 percent.

"We just ran out of gas," Coach Darcy Rogers said. "Yet, we looked outstanding during pool play. I was really proud of the way we played."

Despite injuries, the junior varsity girls beat Fredericksburg 4-15, 15-4 and 15-11.

Defensively, Liz Carpenter and offensively, Stephanie Byrd were cited by the coach as outstanding players.

The JV girls went on to lose to Providence at the tourney 15-11, 6-15 and 12-15.

Shawna Teniente was the offensive player and Megan Jones was the defensive player cited for excellence in the game.

"The team played great!" Coach Stephanie Coates said. "They really played an excellent game and brought their level of play to a new height."

The freshmen girls also beat Fredericksburg and lost to Providence.

Junior varsity 'Dogs trap Tigers

The Bandera Junior Varsity football team opened the season Thursday, Sept. 5, with a 23-8 victory over the Dripping Springs Tigers.

Bandera took the opening kick-off and marched 73 yards for the first score of the game. The touchdown came on a 25-yard pass from Brent Morris to Joey Leal. Bryce Davis kicked the extra point to make the score 7-0 with 4:37 left in the first quarter.

Dripping Springs took the kick off and quickly moved down the filed and scored, taking the lead 8-7, after a successful two-point conversion.

Bandera came back strong on their next possession and scored on a Simon Ybarra two-yard run. Logan Wheeler caught a Brent Morris pass for the two-point conversion making the score 15-8 with 5:49 left in the first half.

The final score of the game came on a five-yard run by David Cantu. Cantu then added the two-point conversion with a 3-yard run making the score Bandera 23, Dripping Springs 8.

Coach Steve Kidd cited linemen Sam Pless, Lee Turner, Jeremy Ferris and Joe McKinney for outstanding offensive performances.

"Brent Morris led the team from quarterback and Simon Ybarra, David Cantu and John Bossom were the leading rushers," Kidd said.

Cited for excellence defensively were James Cammack, Simon Ybarra, Evan Dews, Melchor Fernandez, Joey Leal, Cliff Despres and Logan Wheeler.

The team passed 8/12 for 140 yards and rushed 42 carries for 220 yards.

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Football

9/12	Llano	here: JV, 6:30; F, 5:00	
9/12	Llano	there: 8th, 6:30; 7th, 5:00	
9/13	Llano	there: V, 7:30	

Volleyball

9/13	S.A. Castle Hills	here: F, JV	5, 6:00
9/12-14	Cornerstone Tourney	away: V	TBA
9/14	Southside Tourney	away: F	TBA
9/16	Lytle	here: 7th, 8th	5:00
9/17	*Medina Valley	here: F, JV, V	5, 6, 7:00
9/18	Parents Game/Social	here: 7th, 8th	6:00

Medina

Football

9/13	TMI	Medina	7:30

Volleyball

9/14	Center Point	Medina: F, V	1:00
9/14	Blanco Tourney	away: JV	TBA
9/16	Leakey	Medina: 7th, 8th	4:30
9/17	Blanco	away: F, JV, V	4:30

Utopia

Volleyball

9/14	Utopia Tournament	Utopia: V	TBA
9/17	Asherton	away: JV, V	5:00

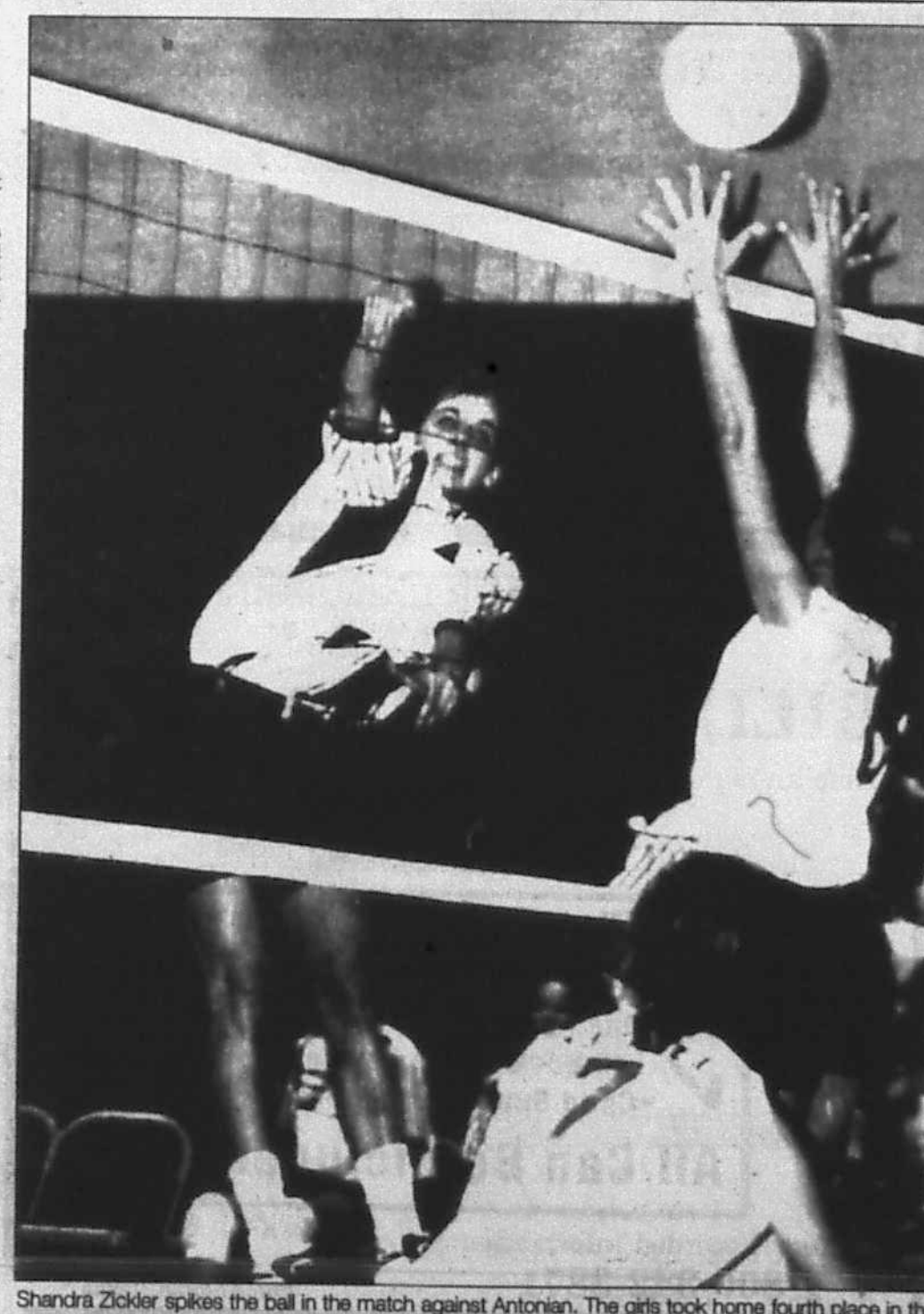
Cross Country

9/14	Open		

Twin Elm winners

Twin Elm Rodeo's Night of Champions was a great success as fans and contestants were introduced to three of Bandera's world champions, Ray Wharton, Clay Billings and Todd Whitewood.

The final results of the Twin Elm Rodeo are: bull riding, Lynn Powell; steer riding, Kolt Miller; team ropin header, Scott Hatch; team roping heeler; Wes Hatch; calf roping, Ty Billings; jr. tie down, Martin Wall; jr. breakaway, Will Dodson; barrel racing, Stephanie Byrd.



Shandra Zickler spikes the ball in the match against Antonian. The girls took home fourth place in the game.

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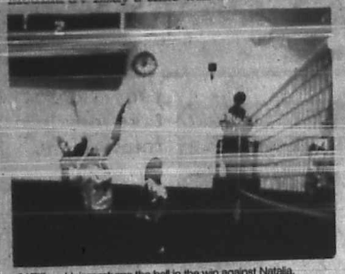
Sports

Medina JV Lady's take win from Natalia



JV Tiffany Huizar returns the ball in the win against Natalia.

The Medina JV Lady Bobcats took a win from Natalia on Sept. 3 with 15-9, 6-15 and 15-10.

"Medina's 83 percent serving was the key in their victory over Natalia," Coach Gina Lumpkins said.

Leading all servers was sophomore Nikki Rainey, who contributed five aces in the match. Laeynda Reaves came from the bench to serve game point for the Lady Bobcats to win the first game.

"The Bobcats had a game high 29 successful attacks due to the fine passing led by sophomore Jenni Simons and effective sets by Tiffany Huizar and Crystal Lange," Lumpkins said.

The JV record is 5-1.

The varsity girls did not fare as well, coming in behind Natalia at 16-1, 6-15 and 5-15.

"The Lady Bobcats started out hot, but cooled off after winning the first game" Lumpkins said.

The girls 90 percent serving decreased to 64 percent and 69 percent in games two and three.

Jennifer Reed led all the servers with a perfect 11-11 from the line, including three aces. She also contributed three kills. Joanna Harvey added four kills, as Shelley White and Erin Keese added four assists each. Jana Craddock contributed two aces and two kills in the effort.

Medina's freshmen girl's lost to Natalia on Sept. 3 with a 11-15 and 3-15. Their record moves to 2-1.

Team leader, with a perfect 8-8 from the service line, was Carolyn Bruinsma. Stephanie Keeling contributed two aces.

Bobcats take loss in season opener

The Medina Bobcats lost their season opener against Natalia 0-50, despite 12 penalties against Natalia that cost the team 100 yards.

"We were really outmatched," Coach Joe Salinas said.

Natalia scored 14 points in the first quarter with a 64-yard run and a three yard run. Both kicks were good.

In the second quarter, Natalia scored another two touchdowns, and both kicks failed.

After half-time, Natalia came back to score another three touchdowns, with all kicks failing, and finally, in the fourth quarter, Natalia scored one more touchdown with the kick failing.

Medina's Cody Rainey rushed for 40 yards in the game.

The Bobcats had seven first downs, to Natalia's 22.

"Cody Rainey had a good [illegible] defensively and offensively," Salinas said. He cited Steven Moffett for an outstanding night as a lineman.

"Rodney Garcia had four solo tackles and 15 assists," the coach said. "He is our defensive player of the week."

Salinas said the team is in good spirits.

"We have a good attitude," he said. "We will be hosting TMI and hope to get on the winning track."

7th, 8th grade girls play hard

by Bob Clark

Right from the "get go" things looked good for the young Bandera Lady Bulldogs.

The 8th-grade "A" team was ready to rock and rock they did with a close opening great game win of 15-13.

First game scoring was by Amber Johnson with three points with three aces, Patricia Romine with four points and one ace, Jessica Jones with two points with two aces, Stacie Clark with three points with three serving aces, and Kasi Chesson with three points with two serving aces.

Meghan Adamietz contributed a save to hold serve and Clark and Chesson had one kill each.

A game highlight occurred when Stacie Clark served what appeared to be game winning ace, but after all the screaming and joyous applause, the teams were called back due to a net touch call on Amber Johnson. A serve and kill on Fredericksburg by Kasi Chesson followed with a smoking ace serve by Chesson next to clinch the game.

The second game proved to be no match as the Lady Bulldogs never looked back for a 15-1 trounce.

Scoring in the second game was Crystal Cruz with seven opening game ace points, for a 7-0 start.

Medina boys bring home 1st

Medina traveled to the Rocksprings Invitational Cross-Country meet Saturday, Sept. 7.

The high school boys team won first place at the meet. Those receiving individual medals were Cully Doyle, 1st place and Mic Hubble, 8th place finish.

Others placing were Brad Zirkel, 17th; Josh Tucker, 18th; Rodney Garcia, 22nd; Levi Hubble, 27th; and Bo Evans, 28th.

The high school girls participating in the meet who placed were Sherri Lautzenheiser, 30th place; Jana Craddock, 31st; and Katie Tucker, 40th place.

On the junior high side, Amanda Waters received a 7th place medal for girls.

Freshmen 'Dogs lose tough fight with young Tigers

On Thursday, Sept. 5, the [illegible] football team traveled to Dripping Springs for a game with the Tigers.

After a hard-fought battle, the Bulldogs suffered a tough defeat, losing by a score of 14-8.

The game was scoreless at half-time, with both teams failing to capitalize on opportunities. in the second half, Dripping Springs got on the scoreboard first by completing a touchdown pass to their tight end. They added the two-point conversion and the score was 8-0, Tigers.

The Bulldogs showed their heart by immediately responding with a 19 play, 70-yard drive for a touchdown. Having [illegible] drive, the 'Dogs vaunted rushing attack began to show its muscle.

The holes were opened by the offensive line of Branden Silva, B.H. Newcomer, Jason Salesberry, J.R. Faulkner, Alberto Cruz and Neal Erwin.

Backs Adam Knight and Brent Flack also had many crushing blocks on the drive.

Running behind their blocks were quarterback Kerry Schindler and tailbacks Ty Stone and Dustin Mayfield.

Stone carried the ball in for the touchdown from nine yards out and then added the two-point conversion to knot the score at 8-8. The Tigers came down the field again and scored with three minutes left in the game. The two-point conversion was stopped by the Bandera defense, and the score was 14-8. The last hope for the Bulldogs ended with an interception deep in Dripping Springs territory.

Bandera's defense was led by Kerry Schindler, who had an interception and numerous tackles.

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Jason Garcia runs the ball for part of his 115 yards Friday night.

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Obituaries

Barber: Medina resident



"Trey" Barber

Mr. Fred Anthony Barber, III (Trey), 21, of Medina, died in August in Flagstaff, Arizona. He was a former resident of California. Mr. Barber was born September 4, 1974 in Orange, California, and was a member of the Church of Christ. He married Kristi Dawn Loudermilk of Oklahoma on Sept. 26, 1995. She survives.

Other survivors include: parents, Fred and Nancy; sisters, Nora and Kate; and grandparents, Les and Norma Leenerts.

A memorial service was held at the Medina Church of Christ on August 27 and at the Church of Christ in Anaheim, California on August 30. Interment was at Forest Lawn in Cypress, California on August 31.

McCollom: nurse

Mrs. Artelia Irene "Tia" McCollom, 94, of Kerrville, died Saturday, August 31, 1996 in a Kerrville hospital. Mrs. McCollom, a Kerrville resident since March 1994 was a prior resident of Weslaco, Texas, where she resided for over 57 years. She was born October 15, 1901 in Mills County, Texas. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Weslaco, and she was a nurse at Knapp Memorial Hospital in Weslaco for a number of years, where she was honored as nurse of the year. Mrs. McCollom was preceded in death by two daughters, Birdie Maude Curbo and Nita Denman, one son, Jeff Curbo, two grandsons, and three husbands.

Survivors include: daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Ray LeGrande of Arlington, Texas; a son and daughter-in-law, Tommy and Leta Curbo of Medina; a daughter-in-law, Yvonne Curbo of Beeville, Texas; a sister-in-law, Maude Vann of Goldthwaite, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; nine great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, September 3, 1996 in the Highland Memorial Park in Weslaco with Tommy Curbo officiating.

Morris: Tarpley resident

Mrs. Loleta Morris, 79, of Tarpley, died Thursday, September 5, 1996 at Medina Community Hospital in Hondo. Mrs. Morris was a 12-year resident of Tarpley, formerly residing in Beeville. She was a lifelong homemaker, a member of the Rio Hondo Women's Study Group, and also a member of the Coast Hill Community Church in California. Mrs. Morris was born August 13, 1917 in Ricardo, Texas to Edgar Underwood and Susie Eason Underwood. Mrs. Morris married Bennett L. Morris in March 1946 at Beeville. He survives.

Other survivors include: daughters, Helen Young of Beeville, Susie Craig of Laguna Niguel, California, and Carole Morris of Tarpley; sisters, Mamie Cornett of Corpus Christi, Lucille Morris of Tuleta, Audrey Ferguson of Georgetown; brother, Arthur Uehlinger of Papalote; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Saturday, September 8, 1996 at the Tarpley Cemetery with Rev. Gene Blanton officiating. The family request that memorial contributions be sent to The Morris Family Scholarship Fund, c/o Carole Morris, Rt. 2, Box 391, Tarpley, Texas 78883.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Sprott: born in Bandera

Mrs. Maude F. Sprott, 98, of Bandera, died Tuesday, September 3, 1996 in a Bandera Care Center. She was born March 17, 1898 in Bandera to J.D. and Rose Chadler Smith. Mrs. Sprott married Harry Sprott on December 24, 1916 in Hondo. He preceded her in death on November 5, 1964. She was a homemaker and had lived in Bandera for the past 30 years and was a member of the Bandera United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by four sons, LeRoy, Marvin, Melvin and Clyde Sprott; and two brothers, Elmer and Ivy Smith.

Survivors include: daughter, Vera Sprott Kunz of Kerrville; sister, Pearl Schmidt of Bandera; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, September 6, 1996 at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with Rev. Dennis Thompson officiating. Interment followed in Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers were William Jenschke, Johnnie Tucker, Royce Sprott, Rodney Sprott, Rick Sprott and Roger Sprott.

Memorials may be made to the Bandera United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Silver Sage Corral on page 6B

Perry: "Sis"

Mrs. G.W. (Sis) Perry, 98, of Bandera, died September 3, 1996. She had been a resident of The Clark House for the past five years. Mrs. Perry was born in Charco, Goliad County, Texas on May 22, 1898, the youngest of 14 children born to Ira and Belle Clemons. She was married to George Wofford Perry at Hemstead, Waller County, Texas on September 10, 1919. The Perrys moved to Bandera from Fredericksburg in 1961. Their ranch was located seven miles north of Bandera, presently known as the Double Tree Ranch. They lived there until Wofford's death on May 23, 1978. They were active members of First Baptist Church in Bandera where Sis was a long-time Sunday School teacher of junior boys classes.

Survivors include: daughters and sons-in-law, Lois and Sam Sparks of Anchorage, Alaska, and Priscilla and Roger Gohman of Santa Teresa, New Mexico; grandchildren, James Wofford Sparks, Glenda Gohman and Cindi Gohman Johnston; three great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held September 10, 1996 at Bandera Cemetery with Rev. Frank Pullin officiating.

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation to Bandera friends for every kindness shown.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Newcomer: maintained home in Medina

Mrs. Joe Harvey (Avis) Newcomer, 80, of Georgetown, formerly of Kerrville and Uvalde, died September 6, 1996. She was born March 13, 1916 and was a schoolteacher. She belonged to St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Kerrville. She and her husband maintained a residence in Medina.

She is survived by: one brother of Nursey, Texas; one sister of Georgetown; sisters-in-law, Mrs. A.V. (Mattie Mae) Pue of Bandera and Joyce Griffin of Hot Springs, S.D.; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Cecilia Schmidtke of Bandera.

Memorial services will be held in Georgetown on September 28, 1996.

Home for Holidays program

Southwest Airlines will once again be offering its Home for the Holidays program through the Bexar and Alamo Area Agencies on Aging at the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG).

In its 18th year, this program gives any person age 65 or over with a demonstrated economic need, the chance to visit loved ones during the holidays. Entry forms listing the 49 destination cities served by Southwest Airlines are available at the Silver Sage Corral at 11th Street and Hackberry in Bandera and must be returned to AACOG by 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, 1996.

For more information, call the Silver Sage at 796-4969.

Tee off for new pick-up and TRIAD



Sheriff's department investigator James Wright, TRIAD officer Sue Walker and Sheriff James MacMillan join Rodeo Chevrolet CEO Earl Floyd in front of the pickup that will be a prize for a special hole-in-one at the TRIAD golf tournament.

The 1st Annual Bandera County TRIAD Golf Tournament will be held on Sept. 20, 1996 at the Flying L Golf Course in Bandera.

This event will raise funds for furthering the TRIAD program, which is totally funded by citizen donations.

Tee off is at 1:00 p.m. with check in at noon. The format is a three-man scramble with a shotgun start.

The entry fee for the tournament is $50, and includes green fee, cart, range ball and meal.

A cash prize will award the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, also cash to the guys and gals longest drive and closest to the hole.

A loaded 1996 1/2 ton extended cab Silverado has been donated as a prize for a hole-in-one at hole #12.

Individual and/or business sponsorships can be purchased for $75 per hole. There is no limit to the number of sponsorships that may be purchased. Each sponsor's sign, measuring 16"X16", will be hand-painted.

To assure sufficient time for sign preparation, sponsorships must be mailed or delivered to the Bandera County Sheriff's Department, P.O. Box 607, Bandera, Texas 78003 as soon as possible.

A raffle and silent auction will also be held with some of the items to include: a one-night stay at Bandera River Front Motel; dinner for four at Pipe Creek Junction Cafe; passes to IMAX Theater at Rivercenter and much more.

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The Clark House

Mada Fitzgerald

Howard Cain from the First Baptist Church used for his text Romans 12. Song leader was Marie Cain.

On Monday morning, Fannie Caffall, Dorothy Callahan and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Letha and Raymond Smith, Jack Holloway, Anna Childs, Merle Shiflett, and Maude Sprott. Special guest was Susan Fillinger of San Antonio, Brenda Adam's daughter.

A group of residents enjoyed playing Bingo Monday morning, thanks to Ann Stackhouse.

The residents always look forward to the visit from The Melodiers when they come to entertain them with songs on the first Tuesday of each month. Florence Isaacs is the director. Signing the guest book were Floyd and Mary Portman, Bettie Suddath, Fannie Caffall, Helen Abrescia, Paul and June Westmeyer, Lois Hayes, Betty Johnson, Bette Bucalo, Mickey Causey, Doloras Greene, Dean Isaacs, Betty and George Schulz, Sam Bayliss, Betty Laganier and Marion Bunch.

Celebrating birthdays in September are Ette Autry, Cloma Harvey, Raymond Smith and Esther Gibbs.

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

Jack Holloway was delighted to have a visit from Sandy Richards, who is a nurse and worked here several years ago.

We're happy to report Loyce Cox home from the hospital and feeling better. But sorry to report Beulah Faris is still in the hospital at this time. We wish her a speedy recovery. We miss her.

Vera Nichols, Olga Bolduc, Fannie Caffall, and Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus came in the rain last Thursday morning to serve refreshments and present flowers from a local flower shop to everyone.

Claude Sessions guests last week were his wife Lil and friends Sharlet Lee and Annette Pearce.

We lost two of our old-timers last week when Maude Sprott and "Sis" Perry passed away. They came to make their home with us several years ago. We will miss them. Our sympathy to all their loved ones.

Dick Brown from St. Stanislaus served communion to members of the church.

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

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Methodists plan chix bbq dinner

Bandera United Methodist Church is planning a chicken barbecue for Sunday, Sept. 22 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Half a chicken, beans, potatoes, bread, pickles and onions can all be had for $4.50, and drive through and take out are ...

"Dine in with us after worship," a spokesperson invited.

As an extra attraction, the church youth will have a "Sweet Shoppe" with dessert goodies.

For tickets and information call 796-3849.

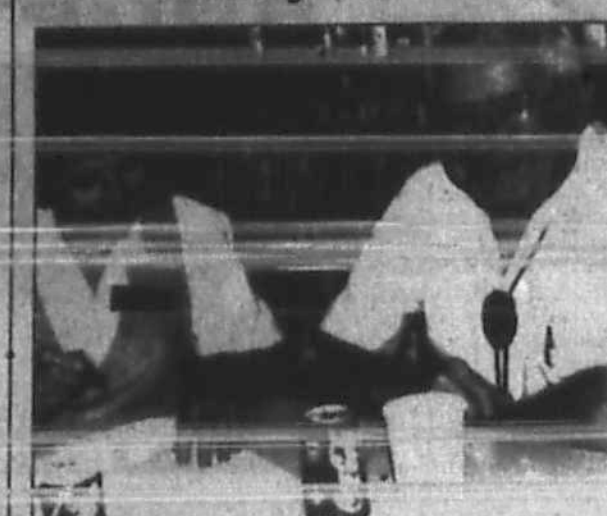
Pipe Creek VFD offers classes

The next topic to be presented at the Fire Department will be "How to Decorate on a Shoestring," which will be held this Saturday at 10 a.m.

"Anyone who has trouble changing the looks of things in their household due to thinking it costs too much will be interested in attending this session," the spokesperson explained.

"Stampin' Up" will be presented on Sept. 28 at 10 a.m.

Library barbecue



SOFT DRINKS FOR SALE - C. Les and Red Osborn of Lakehills are volunteers at The Friends of the Library Barbecue this year. C. Les will be helping with the book sale, and Red will be serving drinks. Both are in charge of the soft drinks. The barbecue will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5, 1996 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Bandera Fire Station on Main Street. Live music will be featured by The Hilltoppers. Barbecue chairperson is Kiddo Wright, and tickets for $4 each may be purchased in advance by sending a check to Ruth Juren, P.O. Box 1826, Bandera, Tx 78003.

Silver Sage Corral

796-4969

Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

Tomorrow night, Thursday, Sept. 12, beginning at 8 p.m. the Silver Sage Corral is sponsoring a Benefit Dance & Auction at the Cabaret.

Linda Allen and the Roadrunners are providing the music for this event. If you haven't been out lately to hear the Roadrunners, you're missing out on a real treat. This is what dance music in Bandera is all about.

The Roadrunners can play all the good old country music as well as the new, but most importantly, they know how to make everyone feel at home. Tickets are $4 each and the proceeds help support our Center. The auction will feature handmade quilts, home baked cakes and pies, etc. There will also be lots of great door prizes.

Speaking of good music, Doc Meador and his combo create some really great sounds for our "Second Sunday Social." The combo features Clarence Adamietz on the keyboard, Bob Bendele on the guitar, Steve Forest on the fiddle and guitar and, of course, Doc Meador plays the fiddle and sings.

This group sounds better every time they play and they sounded darn good to start with. This past Sunday, 25 to 30 folks showed up for the Social, danced, munched on goodies and had a great time just socializing.

This is a great way to spend a couple of hours on a Sunday afternoon (2-4 p.m.) and unwind a little before having to gear up again for Monday morning. The next Social is scheduled for Oct. 12.

TRIAD will meet at the Center tomorrow at 2 p.m. (Sept. 12).

Postmaster Tony Ramirez will speak on mail fraud. TRIAD is an organization that promotes cooperation between law enforcement and senior citizens. Its goals are to reduce criminal victimization of senior citizens, to provide crime prevention information and reassurance programs and to educate law enforcement and the community in dealing more effectively with seniors and their concerns.

Join us tomorrow at 2 p.m. and hear how this program is working successfully in Bandera County.

Just a reminder - our Birthday Luncheon for September will be held in the third Tuesday, Sept. 17. This is the week of early voting and we will have a very short presentation by a member of the committee appointed to study the school bond election concerning the purchase of the racetrack.

This will start at 11:45 and lunch will be served at 12 noon. Bring a casserole, side dish or dessert and come join us. We'll be celebrating July, August and September birthdays.

Weaving classes will resume on Tuesday mornings, 9 a.m. to noon, as soon as we have enough people signed up. If you are interested in learning to weave, this is a wonderful opportunity to learn from a master weaver, Col. Harry Webb.

Drop by the Center anytime and we'll show the weaving room and samples of projects created by previous students.

Births



Beau James

Beau James Gibson was born on August 29, 1996 at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio to Hoot and Laurie Gibson of Bandera.

Beau weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long.



Scott Thomas

Scott Thomas Mangold was born on July 30, 1996 to Tom and Cindy Mangold of Bandera.

He weighed five pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Scott was welcomed home by big sister, McKenna.

Proud grandparents are Vernon and Elovis Mangold of Bandera, Don and Rosella Motz of Vanderpool, and Patty Motz of San Antonio.

Pipe Creek EMS Support Team plans for its annual fundraiser

Another year has passed and it's time again for the Pipe Creek EMS Support Team's annual fundraiser.

"Currently, the barn sale is the only fundraiser of the year, which means we must raise enough money for maintenance and upkeep on the building for the entire year," said Bennie Honaker, publicity chairman.

The support group will be collecting items from now until the sale which will be Oct. 5, so get all your unwanted, recyclable items together and call.

"We will accept any salable item," Honaker said.

That includes furniture, kitchen utensils and appliances, tools, toys, jewelry, clothes and miscellaneous.

For further information, or to have large items picked up, call Helen McKandles at 796-3970 or Fay Honaker at 535-4817.

"Your support is our only means of survival," Honaker said. "Thank you again for keeping us going and we'll be there when you need us."

Native Plant features orchids

The Native Plant Society will feature Larry Hartshorn, a Bandera resident, as their guest at their next meeting Thursday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church.

Hartshorn is an orchid expert and photographer.

Fix it yourself!



"What Every Woman Should Know About Her Car" was a great success as a topic for the Pipe Creek Fire Department Auxiliary's community service events. Phil Martin, of Phil's Automotive, explained various subjects and showed those attending what to check and where to find it.

"Those who attended left with a greater knowledge of their vehicle and how to maintain it," a spokesperson said.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; Alice Underwood, 966-3343; Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship: 10:45 a.m.; UMW: 2:30 p.m., 3rd Wed.

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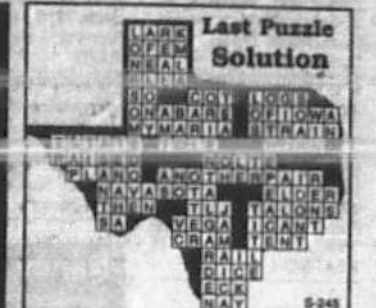



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Have you brought us a picture to use in The Bulletin this year? Please come by and pick it up as soon as possible.
It will be helpful if you know which month the picture was used.

American Heart Association
Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke

Help Your Heart Recipes

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

Barbecue-Simmered Chicken Chunks

1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts or turkey breast tenderloins, all visible fat removed
Vegetable oil spray
¼ cup barbecue sauce
¼ cup spreadable fruit or reduced-sugar marmalade, jelly, jam or preserves

Rinse chicken and pat dry. Cut into bite-size pieces.

Spray a large skillet with vegetable oil. Place over medium-high heat. Add chicken pieces to hot skillet. Cook 3 to 4 minutes or until chicken is tender and no longer pink, stirring occasionally. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cook and stir until heated through, about 3 minutes.

Serves 4; ½ cup per serving. Preparation time: 5 minutes. Cooking time: 6 to 7 minutes.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

174 kcal	Calories	63 mg	Cholesterol	1 gm	Saturated Fat
25 gm	Protein	185 mg	Sodium	1 gm	Polyunsaturated Fat
10 gm	Carbohydrate	3 gm	Total Fat	1 gm	Monounsaturated Fat

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NOTICE

Bandera County Constable, Precinct 2, is accepting applications for Deputy Constable - Environmental Enforcement Officer. Applicant must have a basic peace officer license from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education and a minimum of two years law enforcement experience. Some college preferred. Starting salary $18,600 annual. Mail resume to Constable, Pct. 2, Bandera County, Route 4, Box 4621, Lakehills, Texas 78063, or hand deliver to the Bandera County Courthouse Lakehills Annex at 9155 FM 1283 before September 18, 1996. Person interviews will be scheduled after September 18, 1996. Equal Opportunity Employer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bandera County is accepting applications for a road and Bridge employee in Precinct #2. Applicants must have, or be eligible to qualify for a commercial driver's license. Applicants must be able to drive a dump truck; additional experience as a heavy equipment operator will be helpful, but not mandatory. Beginning salary based on experience and skills. Applications can be picked up and returned at the Courthouse, County Judge's Office. Applications must be turned in by September 20, 1996.

Storage Goods belonging to Diana Beltman, #16 & Sherri Staff, #1 will be sold at public auction at 10am on Sept. 28, 1996 at Medina Lake Mini Storage.

NOTICE

Bandera County (Constable, Pct. 2) is accepting bids for one each police patrol vehicle delivered FOB Bandera, Texas with the following specifications:

Police package 4 door Ford Crown Victoria, 1996 year model (New), Color white, 4.6L OHC V8 engine, auto O/D transmission, Cloth bucket front seats, vinyl rear seat, driver side quartz halogen spot light, limited slip differential, CFC free air conditioning, full size spare tire, 4 wheel anti-skid brake system, minimum 100 amp alternator, undercoating of body, decals on both front doors (call for decal specifications), electric door locks, and electric windows. Sealed bids must be delivered to County Judge, Bandera County Courthouse by 10am, September 25, 1996. Bandera County reserves the right to reject all bids.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

Case No. 96-3425
September 8, 1996
On the 8th day of September, 1996 (1) Red/White Yearling Longhorn Steer weighing 600lbs. was impounded. On the 9th day of Sept. Notice of Estray was filed in the Estray Book of Bandera County, Texas.
Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 25 day of September, 1996, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Gillespie Auction. WITNESS my hand this 9 day, of September, 1996.
James MacMillan Sheriff of Bandera County, Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Bandera will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 23, 1996 at 7pm in the Municipal Building on the 1996/1997 Budget.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: FERRELL CAMPBELL, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 9th District Court of Waller County at the Courthouse thereof, in Hempstead, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of October A.D. 1996, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of May A.D. 1996, in the cause, numbered 96-05-13,813 on the docket of said court and styled CRAIG WILLIMAS, ET UX, Plaintiffs, vs. FERRELL CAMPBELL AND MIKE ORTEN, Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE

September 18, 1996 their will be a Sheriff's Auction of (4), 1990 Chevy Caprice Automobiles at the Bandera County Courthouse at 10am. anyone interested in viewing them please contact Sherri MacMillan. Vehicles will be sold as is. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.



The BANDERA COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE
Will be
CLOSED MONDAY Sept. 16 THRU THURSDAY Sept. 19
While We
RELOCATE TO: 202 12TH ST.
We appreciate your patience during this time.
Kay Welch,
Bandera County Treasurer

The Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau is accepting requests for allocation of Bed Tax funds for the 1997 budget year.
If you feel that your non-profit organization is entitled to advertising and promotional funds in the interest of increasing tourism in Bandera County, a Grants-in-Aid application needs to be picked up at the Convention & Visitors Bureau at 1800 Hwy 16 E.
Deadline for inclusion in the 1997 budget is September 13, 1996.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BANDERA
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE
BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the Bandera Independent School District on the 28th day of September, 1996, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:

A RESOLUTION ordering a bond election to be held in the Bandera Independent School District, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such election.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Bandera Independent School District hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said District in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 28th day of September, 1996, in the Bandera Independent School District, which date is forty-five (45) or more days from the date of the adoption hereof, and the holding of the election on such date rather than on a uniform election date is hereby found to be in the public interest. At such election, the following measure shall be submitted:

"SHALL the Board of Trustees of the Bandera Independent School District in Bandera County, Texas be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the principal amount of $15,070,000 for the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary site therefor (new high school campus and additions and improvements to the existing middle school campus); and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due; said bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than THIRTY (30) years from their date, to be issued in one or more series at any price or prices, and to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time of issuance of the bonds) as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine?"

SECTION 2: The District shall be divided into three (3) election precincts for this election and the polling places designated for each election precinct and the persons hereby appointed to serve as Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge for each polling place are shown in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof for all purposes.

Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than two (2) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 7am to 7pm.

The Superintendent's Office, Bandera High School, Old San Antonio Highway, Bandera, Texas, (Mailing Address: P.O. Box 727, Bandera, Texas 78003) is hereby designated the early voting place, and Marie Halloran is hereby appointed Clerk at such early voting place. Early voting for this election shall begin September 9, 1996 and end September 24, 1996, and the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8am to 4pm on each day, except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays.

Additionally, five (5) temporary branch offices for early voting by personal appearance shall be established at the locations identified in Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part of this Resolution for all purposes, and early voting at such temporary branch offices shall occur on such dates and during the hours specified in said Exhibit B. James Story is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for early voting at Temporary branch office.

For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the election officers of Election Precinct No. 1 shall also serve as the early voting ballot board for this election.

SECTION 3: Paper ballots shall be used in this election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with V.T.C.A., Election Code, and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $15,070 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT AND TH PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY SIDE THEREFOR (NEW HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS AND ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS) AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the School District Election Precinct in which they reside. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the V.T.C.A. Election Code, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 5: A substantial copy of this resolution shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be(i) published at least one (i) time not more than thirty (30) days or less than ten (10) days before the day of the election in a newspaper of general circulation in said District and (ii) posted not later than the 21st day before the election and remain posted continuously through election day on the bulletin board used for the posting of notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees of the District.

PASSED AND APPROVE, this the 8th day of August, 1996.
C. Scott Parker, President, Board of Trustees
Bandera Independent School District
Attest:
Scott A. Middleton, Secretary, Board of Trustees
Bandera Independent School District

EXHIBIT A

SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE	PRESIDING JUDGE	ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE
NO. 1 (all or part of Bandera County Election Precinct Nos. 5,7,8 & 11 located in the District)	Bandera Middle School, Room 9 11th & Cherry Sts Bandera, TX	Dawn Smith	Rebecca Bates
NO. 2 (all or part of Bandera County Election Precinct Nos. 1 & 2 located in the District)	Pipe Creek Community Center Hwy 16 & Hwy 1283 Pipe Creek, TX	Kathy Halfmann	Kay Hiesler
NO. 3 (all or part of Bandera County Election Precinct Nos. 3 & 4 located in the District)	Bandera Courthouse Annex, Hwy 1283, (1/4Mile N of PR 37) Lakehills, TX	Carol Lobert	Ruth Haack

EXHIBIT B
TEMPORARY BRANCH OFFICES FOR EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE

EARLY VOTING DATE	TEMPORARY BRANCH OFFICE	HOURS
Monday September 9, 1996	Hill Country Elementary School Gymnasium Hwy 1283 (8 Miles S of Hwy 16) Pipe Creek, TX	6:30pm-8:30pm
Thursday September 12, 1996	Bandera Middle School Cafeteria 11th and Cherry Sts., Bandera, TX	4:30pm-8:30pm
Thursday September 19, 1996	Bandera Middle School Cafeteria 11th and Cherry Sts, Bandera Tx	4:30pm-8:30pm
Friday September 20, 1996	Bandera Middle School Cafeteria 11th and Cherry Sts, Bandera Tx	6:30pm-8:30pm
Monday September 16, 1996	Bandera Middle School Principal's Office 11th and Cherry Sts, Bandera, TX	4:30pm-8:30pm
Tuesday September 17, 1996	Alkek Elementary School Gymnasium Hwy 173 (2 miles S of Hwy 16), Bandera, TX	6:30pm-8:30pm
Monday September 23, 1996	Bandera High School Superintendent's Office Old San Antonio Highway, Bandera, TX	6:30pm-8:30pm

AVISO DE ELECCION PARA BONOS
EL ESTADO DE TEXAS, CONDADO DE BANDERA
A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO DE VOTAR DEL
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BANDERA

AVISO de que una eleccion tendra lugar en EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BANDERA el dia 28 de septiembre de 1996, de acuerdo con una resolucion aprobada por la Junta Directiva la cual es parte de este Aviso para todo objeto practico y se lee como sigue:

UNA RESOLUCION ordenando una eleccion para bonos a tener lugar dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Bandera estableciendo medidas para dirigir la eleccion y resolviendo otros asuntos incidentes y pertinentes a dicha eleccion.

VISTO QUE, la Junta Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Bandera, por este medio llega a saber que se debe llevar a cabo una eleccion para determinar si se debera autorizar a dicho cuerpo gubernativo a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por un total y con el fin identificados mas adelante; por consiguiente,

ES RESUELTO POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BANDERA:

SECCION 1: Una eleccion tendra lugar el dia 28 de septiembre de 1996 en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Bandera cuya fecha sea cuarenta y cinco (45) o mas dias despues de la fecha de aprobar esto, y el llevar a cabo de la eleccion en dicha fecha en vez de la fecha regular para eleccion es por este medio decidido a ser en el interes del pueblo. En dicha eleccion, se presentara la siguiente medida:

"SE DEBERA autorizar a la Junta Directiva del DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE de BANDERA del condado de Bandera en Texas, a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por la cantidad principal de $15,070,000 para la construccion y el equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito y la compra para estos de los terrenos necesarios (nueva escuela secundaria y adiciones y mejoras a la escuela intermedia ya en existencia); y se cautionaran y recaudaran, tasaran y cobraran anualmente impuestos ad valorem a todo bien imponible en el Distrito suficientes, sin limite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el principal y el interes de dichos bonos cuando los mismos venzan; dichos bonos a vencer en serie o de otro modo, por un periodo a no sobrepasar TREINTA (30) anos a partir de la fecha, a ser emitidos y vendidos en una o mas series al precio o precios y a devengar interes a la tasa o tasas (fija, flotante, variable o de otro modo a no sobrepasar la tasa maxima permitida por ley al emitir los bonos) como sea determinado a voluntad de la Junta Directiva?"

SECCION 2: Se dividira el Distrito en tres (3) recintos electorales para esta eleccion y los lugares para votar y las personas por este acto nombradas como juez actuante y juez actuante suplente de cada lugar para votar seran senalados en la Exhibicion A anadida a esto e incorporada aqui dentro por referencia como parte de esto para todo objecto practico.

Cada juez actuante nombrara no menos que dos (2) ni mas que dos (2) oficiales calificados para trabajar y ayudar en llevar a cabo dicha eleccion; con tal que si el juez actuante particular aqui dentro nombrado desempene sus funciones, el juez actuante suplente sera uno de los oficiales.

Durante el dia de eleccion, los lugares para votar estaran abiertos desde las 7:00 de la manana hasta las 7:00 de la noche.

La oficina del superintendente, en la escuela secundaria Bandera, Old San Antonio Highway, Bandera, Texas, (Correo: P.O. Box 727, Bandera, Texas 78003) se designa por este medio como el lugar para registrar los primeros votos, y se nombra por este medio a Marie Halloran escribiente de dicho lugar para votar. Los primeros votos para esta eleccion empezaran el 9 de septiembre de 1996 y terminaran el 24 de septiembre de 1996, y las horas nombradas para registrar los primeros votos hechos en persona seran desde las 8:00 de la manana hasta las 4:00 de la tarde todos los dias con la excepcion de los sabados, domingos y los feriados del Estado.

Ademas, se estableceran cinco (5) sucursales provisionales en los sitios identificados en la Exhibicion B anadida a esto e incorporada aqui dentro por referencia como partre de esta resolucion para todo objeto practico, y se llevaran a cabo los primeros votos en dichas sucursales provisionales en tales fechas y durante las horas nombradas en dicha Exhibicion B. Se nombra a James Story escribiente suplente del sucursal provisional de los primeros votos.

Con el fin de revisar balotas dadas en los primeros votos, los oficiales electorales del Recinto Electoral Numero 1 tambien serviran de Junta para balotas en los primeros votos de esta eleccion.

SECCION 3: Se emplearan balotas electorales de papel en dicha eleccion y se prepararan cuyas balotas de acuerdo con el Codigo de "EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" a la antedicha medida que se presentara basicamente de la siguiente forma en la balota:

"LA EMISION DE BONOS EN LA CANTIDAD $15,070,000 PARA CONSTRUIR Y EQUIPAR LOS EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO Y LA ADQUISICION DEL TERRENO QUE SEA NECESARIO PARA ESO (UNA NUEVA ESCUELA SECUNDARIA, Y ADICIONES Y MEJORAS A LA ESCUELA MEDIA ACTUAL), Y LA IMPOSICION DEL IMPUESTO EN PAGO DE ESOS"

SECCION 4: A todos los residentes con derecho de votar del Distrito se les permitira votar en dicha eleccion y el dia de la eleccion dichos electores votaran en el lugar para votar nombrado como recinto electoral del Distrito Escolar en donde tienen su domicilio. Se llevara a cabo esta eleccion y esta eleccion tendra lugar de acuerdo con las estipulaciones del codigo de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. fuera de las modificaciones hechas por las estipulaciones en el Codigo de Educacion de Texas, y como se requiera por la ley, se imprimiran los materiales de la eleccion y los procedimientos para esta eleccion tanto en ingles como en espanol.

SECCION 5: Una copia genuina de esta resolucion servira de aviso apropiado de dicha eleccion. Dicho aviso, incluyendo una traduccion al espanol de esto, (i) al menos una vez no mas que treinta (30) dias ni menos que diez (10) dias antes del dia de eleccion en el periodico de amplia circulacion en el Distrito y (ii) fijado no mas tarde que 21 dias antes de la eleccion y que se quede fijado continuamente, hasta el fin del dia de eleccion en el tablon de anuncios que se usa para fijar anuncios de reuniones de la Junta Directiva del Distrito.

ACEPTADA Y APROBADA, este dia 8 de agosto de 1996
C. Scott Parker, Presidente, Junta Directiva,
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Bandera
ANTESTIGUA:
Scott A. Middleton, Secretario, Junta Directiva
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Bandera

EXHIBICION A

RECINTOS ELECTORALES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR	LUGARES PARA VOTAR	JUEZ ACTUANTE	JUEZ ACTUANTE SUPLENTE
Numero 1 (constando de todo o parte de los recintos electorales numeros 5,7,8 & 11 del condado de Bandera situados en el Distrito)	La escuela intermedia Bandera sala 9, 11th & Cherry Street Bandera, TX	Dawn Smith	Rebecca Bates
Numero 2 (constando de todo o parte de los recintos electorales numeros 1 y 2 del condado de Bandera situados en el Distrito)	el Centro Social Pipe Creek Hwy 16 & Hwy 1283 Pipe Creek, Texas	Kathy Halfmann	Kay Hiesler
Numero 3 (constando de todo o parte de los recintos electorales numeros 3 y 4 del condado de Bandera situados en el Distrito)	anexo de palacio de justicia del Condado de Bandera Hwy 1283 (1/4 Mi. N of PR 37) Lakehills, TX	Carol Lobert	Ruth Haack

EXHIBICION B
SUCURSALES PROVISIONALES PARA LOS PRIMEROS VOTOS HECHOS EN PERSONA

FECHAS DE LOS PRIMEROS VOTOS	SURCURSALES PROVISIONALES	HORAS
Lunes 9 de septiembre de 1996	el gimnasio de la escuela primaria Hill Country Hwy 1283 (8 millas S of Hwy 16), Pipe Creek, Tx	6:30 de la tarde hasta 8:30 de la noche
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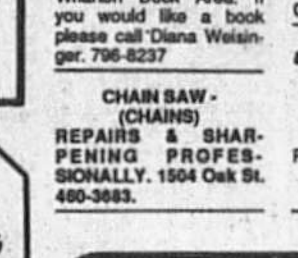

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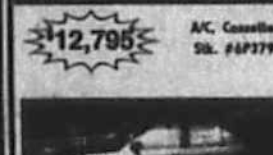

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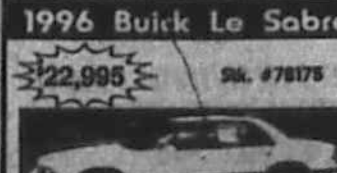

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LARGE YARD SALE - Coming Soon Sept. 21. Several Parties, Others Welcome!! 1303 Cedar St. 796-8011

YARD SALE
Sept. 14th, 8am-til?? Many items.Montague Dr. Yellow house. Follow signs.

YARD SALE: 26th Street, Lakehills. Saturday Sept. 14, 8am-5pm. (Yellow Trailer). 300 yards from American Legion. Phone & Medicine Cabinets, Dining Room Set, Table w/6 Chairs, China Cabinet, Sofa & Chair, Bar & Stools, 2 Chairs, Clothes & Misc Items. Call 612-2827

Sept. 14, 9am-12 noon. 2013 Blackbass (Pebble Beach #1) Lakehills. 2 TV's & misc. items.

YARD SALE - Fri. 13, Sat. 14, Household items, apples, pecans, peaches, fresh homemade pecan and apple pies. Wholesale prices. 4 miles out Tarpley Highway on the right. 9am-5pm.

YARD SALE
Sept. 13 & 14. 9am-til?? Lake Medina Shores Lot G-66. Follow signs. 460-4210
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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Sat. only, 9am-4pm. Peaceful Valley Rd. 5th gate on the right. Childrens toys & clothes & more.

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• 3BR, 2 1/2BA Rock home on 4.51 Acres. Well, Fireplace, 3 car garage, reduced to $90,000
• 1 Ac. Tract. Commercial site on FM 1283. Owner financing. $15,000
• 2.5 Acres prime commercial property. H[illegible]posure. Owner Terms. $150,000.
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• 3BR, 2BA, home on 2 lots. Completely renovated, private lake, good location. $79,900.
• 10.5 Acre tract next to Hill Country El[illegible]y. Water system. Owner financing. $6,000 P/A
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• 6 acres in Castle Lake. Hill top views, trees, secluded. $2,500 P/A
• 6 Acres in Pipe Creek area, private, good views Owner terms. $24,500
• 8.5 Acres: 3/2 rock home on Mason Creek, fireplace, and a 2 horse barn. $152,500
• 10 Acres off of hwy 16, level land, nice building sites, owner terms. $49,000
• 13 Acres, Pipe Creek area, good bui[illegible] special. $40,000
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• 18 Acres off FM 1283. Trees, level land, nice building site. Good Location. $2,500 P/A.
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• 64+ Acres with 3 homes, barn, gardens, green house, horse friendly. Or B&B $380,000
• 70 Ac[illegible], nice land, views, tank site, fenced, ag exempt, close to town. $2,300 P/A
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77 ACRES near Pipe Creek. Both hill & valley, paved road access. Terms by owner. $1200P/A.

PILOT'S HOME Extra nice brick 3/2 on 15 acres. Bright & open with high ceilings, covered porches, landing strip, hanger and pool; $290,000. Additional 5 acres. on landing strip $24,500.

166 ACRES between Pipe Creek & Bandera. Pretty hills and Valleys, paved road frontage. $1325 P/A will split.

17 ACRES all fenced with well, septic & small cabin. Level land with many oaks in private location. $3,000 P/A

CREEK & LOG HOME on 30 acres near Vanderpool. hill, valley & strong spring. Exceptional. $189,900

47 ACRES for hunting & camping. Cabin, hill, ravine. Lots of tree cover & deer. $1875 per acre

58 ACRES. near Hwy 46 & Hwy 16 with good field, many trees and pretty creek. $3,600 P/A with owner terms

CREEKS & SPRINGS Large 4-2 1/2 home on 20 acres of hills, valleys & trees! A view out every window! $275,000 Terms.

RIVERFRONT CABIN ,3.8 acres with oaks, easy river access, well & small cabin. $47,000. Pipe Creek area.

VERY NICE. 4-2 modular home. Large rooms, CH&A and many features. On 5 level and fenced acres in Pipe Creek. $79,900.

RIVER BLUFF RANCH. 3-2 1/2 home on 5 acres with oaks. All fenced, barn, electric gate. $123,900

COUNTRY PLACE! 5 beautiful acres. 3-3 home:dbl wide with roomy addition. Fireplace, hot tub, workshop, river access. $89,500

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5 ACRES in Pipe Creek. Rolling land, views, trees, cleared of underbrush. $17,000

LAKE LOT on cove at Pebble Beach. Trees, water system & boat launch nearby. $42,500 terms

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15 ACRES just off Hwy 46. Big trees, view, restricted. All paved road frontage. $75,000

3 ACRES near Bandera. Trees, views & good building site. $12,000 Terms

7 ACRES ju[CONTRACT] fenced, super[illegible] site. $30,500

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• **6.76 ACRE** horse property with 2-story custom home. Large garage, barn w 2 stalls. Owner terms. $199,000
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• **5 AC IN PIPE CREEK,** oak covered, great views. $28,500
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Friday, Sept. 20

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sept. 18: John Towers. Sept. 19: Matt Welch, Mary Portman, Eric Greven, Lindsey Strickland, Stan Payne. Sept. 20: Bill Hayden, Linda Swarthout. Sept. 21: Victor Strickland Mike Mills, Lillian Rambin. Sept. 22: Jorge Lugo. Irvin & Stella Stevens, 56 years. Sept. 23: Dan Midkiff. Sept. 24: John Pillet, Betty & Kenneth Welch (24 year)

This Week in Bandera County

Saturday: GED testing, see pg. 10A.

Tuesday: Blood drive in Medina. See pg. 12A. Call 589-7180 for more info.

Medina Lake Level

1027.41 feet, 44.59 feet below spillway level of 1072. .09 feet higher than last week.

Thought

Diplomacy is the art of letting someone else have your way.

--Anonymous

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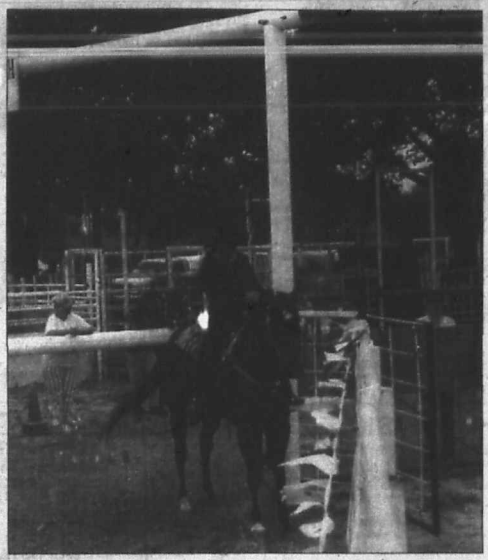

HORSE SHOW TRIALS -- Brandy Guenther prepares to take her horse through an obstacle course at the Fall Classic Horse Show held this weekend at Mansfield Park. The course involved opening and closing a gate, crossing a bridge, maneuvering backward through a maze, and getting the mail.

Proposed county budget dips into fund balance

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Bandera County Commissioners held public hearings on the budget and the proposed county tax rate Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 6 p.m. in County Judge Ray Mauer's office.

The $4.6 million proposed budget for the county reflects a $150,000 increase over last year's expenditures.

Independent candidate for county judge, Letcher Kelley of Pipe Creek, questioned the growth in the budget.

"Is this the usual government plan? Just inflate everybody's budget?" asked Kelley.

Commissioner Dan Alanis assured Kelley that was not the case here.

"We've gone over this budget line-item by line item," added Mauer. "There just isn't any fat left in this budget."

Alanis pointed out that the tax base today in Bandera County is still lower than it was in 1983-84 when property values were low.

Commissioner Bennie Barker reminded the small group of interested citizens who attended the budget hearing that the county also is the victim of unfunded mandates that are sent down by the state and federal government.

The juvenile justice program, for example, had a grant, but that funding is now depleted. However, the county must continue juvenile services.

Kelley pointed out that in his opinion, "services like garbage collection should at least break even."

Barker replied that it usually takes a couple of years for some services to break even.

About half of the county budget is funded by local tax revenues.

Commissioner Alanis told the audience that new tax exemptions granted by the state legislature took about $4.5 million off of the County's tax base.

Jim Morp ndo, commissioner-elect for P.... 2 expressed dismay that the budget dipped into

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Heroic family pet saves kids from large rattler

Blue heeler dies from multiple bites

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

A one-year-old Blue Heeler is being credited with saving two small children from the deadly bite of a seven-foot rattlesnake. Unfortunately, the heroic dog, "Heeler" died after being bitten several times by the snake.

Sherry Rodriguez says she was in the chicken coop about 6:45 p.m. last Thursday at their home in Wharton's Dock, while her two children, Shelby, 3, and Sheldon, 2, played nearby.

Suddenly she heard the family's dogs, Heeler and three dachshunds, barking wildly.

When she came out from the coop, she saw the big snake, only feet away from Shelby, already coiled.

As she hurried to get the kids to the safety of the porch, Sherry says Heeler ran around and confronted the snake.

Sherry left the children on the porch and ran to get a gun.

"I was just so thankful that my husband taught me to shoot that .22," she exclaimed.

As she was running back, she heard a dog yelp. It turned out it was Heeler, bitten several times about the head.

Sherry emptied the gun into the snake, and after making sure it was dead, took the dog to the vet.

"It is the first time we have ever seen a snake out here," she said. "Heeler was just protecting these kids. I've never been so scared in my life. I just kept hearing that rattle."



Sherry Rodriguez and her children, Shelby and Sheldon, are grateful to their dog, Heeler, for saving the children's lives. The bullet-riddled body of a seven-foot long rattle snake hangs from a tree in the background.

Board sets school tax rate slightly lower than last year

The Bandera Independent School District board adopted a tax rate very close to last year's rate at their Sept. 10 regular session.

The Maintenance and Operating tax rate of $1.4033 was earlier determined by the board to be sufficient to fund the $9.9 million budget for 1996-97.

The M&O rate is a 1.33 cent increase over last year's rate, but the board lowered the Interest and Sinking rate to keep the overall rate three tenths of one cent less than last year's total tax rate.

The board approved an I&S rate of $0.15206 to fund debt service payments owed during the 1996-97 school year.

The total tax rate for 1996-97 will be $1.55536.

Approval of the tax rate was unanimous. Board member Pat Cleaver was absent. For more school board news, see page 10.

Lowlifes take VFD brisket and beer

The Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department's 1st annual barbecue fund-raiser went well despite all of the meat and beer being stolen just days before the event.

"Somebody broke into the fire station and stole all the meat," Fire Chief Ronnie Schultz said. "It was all frozen in the freezer."

But unknown to the despairing fire fighters, several people who could and did help, were listening to the police scanner when the robbery was discovered.

Chief among them were several members of the Lakehills Volunteer Fire Department, who had some meat left over from

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THANKS -- A grateful Kiddo Wright thanks bank officer Suly Woodland for a $1,000 check presented to the Friends of the Library at Norwest Bank's grand opening Friday. The bank also presented checks to the Silver Sage Corral, the Youth Rodeo Association and the Community Youth Center. "The checks represent Norwest's commitment to the community," said Woodland. Looking on are library friends Dolores Neuser and Ruth Juren (R), and bank employees, (Back).

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Sheriff's Report

During the week of Sept. 9 through Sept. 15, 1996, the Sheriff's Department answered 86 calls for service. Among these were:

One minor accident, three assist other police agency, six animal calls, eight suspicious circumstances, one assist EMS and three alarm calls.

Also two thefts, three misdemeanor arrests, one burglary, two reckless driver, three domestic disputes, two suspicious persons, one natural death and two keep the peace.

Also eight suspicious vehicles, two disorderly conducts, two felony arrests, one terroristic threats, two illegal dumping, [illegible]

Also two assist public, one domestic violence, one deceptive business practice, six criminal mischief, on sexual assault and one found property.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

James Rasmussen, 46, Pipe Creek, for possession of marijuana.

Samuel Garrett, 33, Lakehills, for speeding, no liability insurance.

Sherri Yeater, 21, of Pipe Creek on warrants from outside agencies.

Steve Jones, 42, Bandera, for [illegible]

Harold Steubing, 37, of Helotes for DWI and driving without a license.

Robert Bendele, 41, of Quihi for DWI and driving with license suspended.

William Hamilton, 62, San Antonio 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.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 30 calls for service and issued nine citations for the week of Sept. 9 through Sept. 15,1996. Calls for service included three assist other agencies, two public assists, five suspicious circumstances, three suspicious persons, one fight, five alarm calls, three suspicious vehicles, one animal call, one criminal mischief, one civil dispute, one assault by contact, one domestic dispute, one reckless driver, one keep the peace, and one found property.

A Rubber Maid drinking water container was found by one of the officers at 10th and Pecan. It was found on Sunday night, Sept. 16. If you lost one off your vehicle, please contact the police department.

Farm and ranch safety and health week proclaimed by Judge Mauer

County Judge Ray Mauer signed a proclamation declaring Sept. 15-21 as Farm and Ranch Safety and Health Week in Bandera County.

Each year hundreds of people are killed and thousands injured in farm-related accidents in the United States.

"Texas farmers and ranchers are encouraged to recognize hazards and observe safe work practices and to protect young people by teaching them to work safely," the proclamation said.

Texas Farm Bureau joins the National Safety Council and other organizations in working toward a safer farm and ranch community, said Bandera County Farm Bureau president Barbara Mazurek.

"I urge our farmers and ranchers to continue improving the working environment for all concerned," said Mauer.

Don't forget to vote! If you don't vote... Don't COMPLAIN!

Native plant show due in Kerrville

The Kerrville chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will host a Native Plant Celebration Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Kerrville Municipal Auditorium from 1-5 p.m.

Featured speaker is Jill Nokes of Austin, native plant specialist, teacher, writer, horticulturist, landscaping consultant and nursery operator. She is the author of "How to Grow Native Plants of Texas and the Southwest."

Local garden professionals will we on hand to assist novice gardeners. Wildflower and grass seeds will be available for sale.

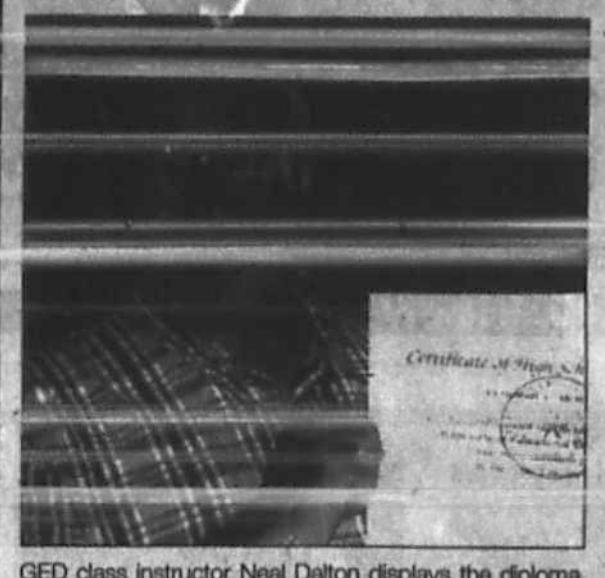
A large number of native plants and books will be on sale.

Admission is $3 in advance, $3.50 at the door. Admission includes a copy of the Kerrville Chapter's descriptive list of plants suitable for landscaping, refreshments and a chance to win a door prize.



On September 25, 1996, Buddy and Hazel Richards will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary! H. H. "Buddy" Richards was born in Gonzales, Texas and was raised in the Richards Brothers traveling Circus until the family settled in Pipe Creek, Texas where they built and operated the original Barrel House. Hazel Joyce Heinen Richards was born the youngest daughter of Frank and Dovie Bass Heinen and was raised in Bandera. They will be honored guests at a special 50th wedding anniversary dinner on Sunday, September 22, 1996 given by their children.

Need your GED? Just call "the Teach"



GED class instructor Neal Dalton displays the diploma he takes pride in helping many local persons earn.

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

People around Bandera call him "the teach." And that is probably because to many, he is and was the teacher who helped them take a step to a better way of life.

Neal Dalton has been the force behind the G.E.D. tests, or General Education Development tests, in this area since 1986.

A dapper man, with a sly and delightful sense of humor, Dalton graduated with a master's degree in education administration from Southwest Texas State University before being drafted in the U.S. Army.

He says that getting a G.E.D. can lead someone down the road to a better education, a better job, or service in the military.

For instance, Schreiner College in Kerrville and San Antonio College in San Antonio will accept students with a G.E.D.

"These schools could open the door for higher education and job qualifications," Dalton explained. "Some businesses are encouraging their employees who did not graduate to get their G.E.D.

"It's just a way to raise yourself above the minimum wage and get on a different plane."

Dalton said the course that he teaches at the Bandera County Library two nights a week is styled so that a person can go as fast or as slow as they like. The test is administered once a month.

"It's self-guided and individual," he said.

The course is designed for adults who have not completed high school, and want to go to college, or who need something to complete job requirements.

"For instance, I had a welder who couldn't get certified until he got his G.E.D.," Dalton said. "He could only be an assistant."

The test is divided into five parts: two writing skills, social studies, science, literature and art, and math.

Dalton became the G.E.D. coordinator here when a previous library director vacated the post, and asked him if he was interested.

He says the rewards are many.

"I enjoy it mainly because of the people you meet," he explained. "Most of them are motivated to improve themselves and that's nice."

And your typical G.E.D. taker isn't that typical.

"We get everything from busboys to real estate brokers," Dalton claimed. "You'd be surprised who you see walk in there."

The classes are free, and the test, which is given at Bandera High School once a month, costs $45.

Registration for the classes occurs at any time on Monday and Tuesday nights from 6-8 p.m.

"Anybody can just walk in off the street," Dalton invites.

The classes roughly follow the same schedule as the public schools with the same holidays.

Call the library at 796-4213, or Dalton at 460-3556 for more information.

PTO planning fall carnival

Hill Country Elementary PTO has set Oct. 26 for their first fall carnival. Several meeting dates have been set to organize the event. Oct. 2: 8 a.m. in the PTO meeting room. Board meeting.

Oct. 16: 8 a.m. in the cafeteria. Room parent, PTO meeting.

Oct. 26: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Carnival.

For more information, call the school or any of the following people: Tommie Sue Sistrunk, PTO president; Susan Clark, room parent representative; Gwenda Tschirhart, game booths; Nancy MacMillan, food booths; Nancy Keene, prize table; Carol Hodson, auction.

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their own annual barbecue fundraiser.

In a regular meeting that very night, the group voted to donate their left-over meat to the Castle Lake VFD.

"It was overwhelming," Schultz said. "It is a good ending to the story."

Besides Lakehills VFD, Schultz said that Pipe Creek Junction Cafe donated all the ice and cobbler, H.E.B. Grocery Stores donated the bread and Bill Miller Barbecue donated 25 pounds of potato salad after they heard about the stolen items.

—Cyndi Wright

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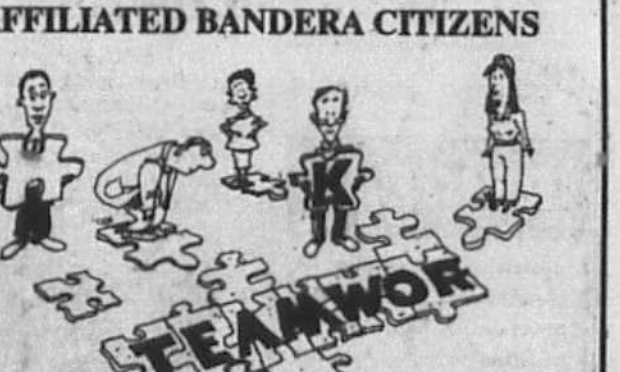

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Rains alleviate tight water situation

River Ranch Subdivision goes back to Stage II water conservation level

The Bandera River Ranch Water Company has announced the cancellation of the severe restrictions imposed by their Stage III water [illegible]

Notices mailed to customers last week returned water users in the Bandera River Ranch Subdivision to Stage II.

"We are still in a severe drought condition and the relief from recent good rains may be only temporary," said water company president Leonard Davis. "Nevertheless, we are optimistic that the ground water situation will improve."

The #2 well in the subdivision has been deepened to 500 feet and should also help the water situation, Davis said.

Stage II limits outdoor water usage to hand held hoses.

Bandera River Ranch was one of several Bandera County subdivisions forced to curtail water use due to the drought.

Commissioners clarify rental waiver process

Bandera County Commissioners approved a waiver of the rental fees for two non-profit organizations using Mansfield Park at their regular meeting Wednesday, Sept. 11, but agreed that the waiver agreements need to be in writing to avoid misunderstandings.

Executive assistant Doyle Haner told commissioners that many organizations that get waivers for the rentals don't realize they are still responsible for clean-up and utility fees.

"We're rapidly going broke out there on utilities," said Haner.

The court voted to grant waivers with a written notice that specified the necessity of clean-up and payment of utility fees by the organization using the facility.

In other business, the court:

• Approved a request by Kelly Ranson for preliminary approval of Brushy Creek Unit 5 with a variance granted for the roads, which are private.

• Adopted regulations for abating litter as a public nuisance.

• Set Oct. 9 for a hearing on regulations licensing junkyards and automotive wrecking and salvage yards.

• Authorized County Judge Ray Mauer to apply for a federal grant for $4,600 under the Church Arson Prevention Grant Program.

• Heard Sheriff James MacMillan's monthly report. The sheriff had a daily average of 22 prisoners in the jail for August. MacMillan reported he is working on a contract with Kerr County for housing excess prisoners in the Kerr County jail. He has also received an official letter from the State Jail Commission regarding the over-crowded conditions in the Bandera County facility. "We will be in an emergency condition in a matter of months," said MacMillan. "We've been talking for three years and it's time to put some numbers on paper." MacMillan had budgeted $100,000 for out-of-county housing of prisoners for the next fiscal year, but commissioners cut that back to $25,000 in a budget workshop.

—Carolyn B. Edwards

Cowboy fest earns a thousand plus for Junior Livestock Assoc.

The first annual All-American Cowboy Get-Together, held in Bandera on Labor Day weekend, was a tremendous success, reports organizer Rudy Robbins.

"Not only did it provide a great economic generator for the town, but it raised $1,154 for the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Association.

Some spectators who came from out of town said that there were no motel rooms available, and they had to book rooms in surrounding towns in order to spend the weekend.

"Several of the vendors who had booths at the get-together have called, and asked if they can reserve a booth for next year," said Robbins. The singing and yodeling Hays County Gals and Pals, who performed at the event, set an all-time record for album sales at the show.

Winners of the chuckwagon cookoff are as follows:

Best meat and best potatoes: Richard Newsom wagon, sponsored by Faris Bros. Ranch.

Best beans: Glen Dorn wagon, sponsored by Richter's Mesa View Ranch.

Best bread: Jim Collum wagon, sponsored by Bill Castle Ranch.

Best cobbler: Lon Gillespie wagon, sponsored by Running R Ranch.

Best wagon and camp: Glen Dorn wagon.

Plans are already under way for next year's Get-Together, said Robbins, with hopes of making it bigger and better.

Anyone wanting to be a part of next year's event should contact Robbins at 210-796-3269.

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Budget hearing sees opposing views

....cont. from p. 1

the county's fund balance.

"This is not a balanced budget," said Mormando. "It only works because we're taking $300,000 from the fund balance."

County auditor Tommy Tomlinson said the county has gone about as low as we can safely go on the fund balance.

"What concerns me is that we're at the minimum fund balance now," added Tomlinson. "When your costs go up, you'll have to increase taxes."

Commissioner Alanis called for approval of a tax rate of .4257 to fund the budget while dipping into the fund balance.

Commissioner Barker urged a .4343 tax rate to "avoid a big increase next year."

"We've worked hard on this (budget)," said Alanis, "let's deal with it next year. Hopefully the legislature will give us some property tax relief."

"Well, God help the new commissioners and county judge," replied Barker.

Commissioners court will hold three meetings Wednesday, Sept. 18. At 5:30 p.m. they will vote on proposed salary increases for elected officials; at [illegible] a vote will be taken on the budget; and at 6:30 the court will vote on the proposed tax rate.



Sean French (R) representing the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association, presents a check for $500 to Tom Hagen of the Medina Children's Home. The check represents part of the proceeds from the PRCA Memorial Day rodeo.

League meeting

Bandera County Little League will meet Sunday, Sept. 29 at 5 p.m. at the Bandera Electric Cooperative in order to elect officers. Nominations should be made to the following:

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BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ISSUE INFORMATION BULLETIN #1

THE SITUATION:
• OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WILL BE AT CAPACITY IN 2 TO 4 YEARS.
• OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL IS CURRENTLY AT CAPACITY AND DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH LAND LEFT TO ACCOMMODATE THE ADDITION OF MORE PERMANENT CLASSROOMS AND SUPPORT FACILITIES.

THE SOLUTION:
• CONSTRUCT A NEW HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS TO ACCOMMODATE THE ANTICIPATED GROWTH THROUGH THE YEAR 2006.
• MOVE 7TH AND 8TH GRADES TO THE CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS WHICH WILL ACCOMMODATE GROWTH IN THESE TWO GRADE LEVELS THROUGH THE YEAR 2006.
• CONSTRUCT A NEW CAFETERIA AND EXPAND THE LIBRARY FACILITIES ON THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS TO ACCOMMODATE GROWTH THROUGH THE YEAR 2006.
• WITH 5TH GRADE MOVED OUT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, NO EXPANSION NEEDS ARE ANTICIPATED ON THESE CAMPUSES PRIOR TO THE YEAR 2006.

WHAT WOULD BE POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES IF WE FAIL TO PASS THE BOND ISSUE AND PROCEED AS OUTLINED ABOVE?

• **POSSIBLE YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL**
THIS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY CREATE SITUATIONS IN SOME FAMILIES WHERE CHILDREN IN VARIOUS GRADE LEVELS WOULD HAVE VACATIONS AT DIFFERENT TIMES. YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL WOULD REQUIRE MORE TEACHING PERSONNEL AND CREATE ADDITIONAL OPERATING EXPENSES IN THE AREAS OF UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION.

• **ADDITION OF UP TO 40 MORE PORTABLE CLASSROOMS**
WE ARE FAST APPROACHING A PORTABLE JUNGLE, ESPECIALLY AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS. COST FOR THIS TYPE OF FACILITY MUST COME FROM THE "MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING" BUDGET, THUS CREATING THE NECESSITY TO CUT IMPORTANT ACADEMIC PROGRAMS.

• **SPLIT SCHOOL DAYS**
STUDENTS WOULD ATTEND SCHOOL ON HALF-DAY BASIS. AGAIN, THIS WOULD CREATE THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL TEACHING PERSONNEL, INCREASED UTILITY COST AND ALMOST DOUBLE THE BUSING COSTS DUE TO THE NECESSITY OF MAKING DOUBLE RUNS EACH SCHOOL DAY.

IF WE TAKE THIS BAND-AID APPROACH, BY THE YEAR 2000, WE WILL BE FACED WITH NOT ONLY BUILDING A NEW HIGH SCHOOL, BUT ALSO A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND THE COST BY THAT TIME WILL BE MUCH MORE THAN THE PROPOSED $15,000,000.00

A STRONG, MODERN SCHOOL DISTRICT IS ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAINING A STRONG VIABLE AND PROFITABLE COMMUNITY. A FIRST-RATE SCHOOL SYSTEM WILL ATTRACT BOTH FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES TO OUR COMMUNITY AND ULTIMATELY CONTRIBUTE TO OUR OVERALL TAX BASE.

ENSURE THE FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN!
VOTE "YES" ON THE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE!

POLITICAL AD PD BY DORIS MARSHALL, PO BOX 1798, BANDERA, TX

Letters to the Editor

Distance to heaven finally determined

Dear Editor:

Four weeks ago a prayer fest was held in Bandera in which God was beseeched to send much needed moisture to our drought-ridden county.

[illegible]

Aside from the obvious benefits from the rain, I see an even greater value in the event. It allows us once and for all to affix the distance to Heaven.

Physics tells us that no force in the universe can travel faster than the speed of light, approximately 186,000 miles per second. This would, of course, include prayers.

It follows then, that Heaven must only be about three lightweeks away from Bandera in some unknown direction. It obviously cannot simply be up because the Earth spins at approximately four feet per [illegible] so that up is never in the same place at any given time than it was only a second prior. But at least we can be comforted to know that it is not plumb across the universe.

Murry Walker
Medina Lake

Race Track High best solution

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to Mr. Al Hamilton's statements in The Bulletin lately.

He says that the value of the racetrack is less than $3 million. The Bandera County Appraisal District has appraised the track at $6,500,000 for this year. The school's architects have placed a value of about $9,500,000 on the land and structures and at least an additional $500,000 in construction time savings from adapting the existing site.

He asked what the high school would do with the horse stalls. One or more would be converted into an Ag facility. One would be converted into a maintenance facility. One would be converted into a transportation facility. One would be converted into a warehouse facility. The rest would be auctioned off and the District has already started receiving phone calls from prospective buyers.

He also says other land is available. A real estate agent has diligently searched for 100 or more acres on Hwy. 16 or with good access to Hwy. 16 between Bandera and Pipe Creek. There are few sites that large, and no one was found who would consider selling.

Land owners are aware of the upcoming bond issue, but none have called the District to offer to sell.

Other land might be found on Hwy. 1283 or 470, but to serve all high school students in the District at one campus, it makes better sense to locate the campus close to the geographic center of the District.

I hope people will take the effort to find out the truth before they vote. If they do, they will see that the plan to build on the racetrack is the best fiscal solution to our communities' growth.

Doris Marshall
Bandera

ed. note: In response to Ms. Marshall's 4th paragraph: We called three local real estate agents and all three questioned the statement that no 100 acre or larger tracts would be available on Hwy. 16. Pipe Creek Realty owner Geri Valdez went further to say, "Who says we need 100 acres? Boerne has recently passed a bond issue for a new high school on only 50 acres." Valdez went on to say that a location off of Hwy. 16 might be safer for the children and "we need to find something that fits our budget."

Grateful to Sheriff's Department

Dear Editor:

By 9 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31, my wife and I had become very worried. Our [illegible] ter was driving to Pipe Creek from Dallas through extremely heavy rains and she was two hours overdue.

After numerous telephone calls to law enforcement officials with no success, we had picked up our car keys with the intention of attempting to retrace her route from Dallas. Before leaving, we placed one more call — this one to Sheriff James MacMillan's office and Della Baker answered the phone at about 2:30 a.m. Della is a real professional. Within a matter of minutes, she had faxed every law enforcement agency, both state and local, between Dallas and Pipe Creek. Within about 45 minutes, our granddaughter was located. She had become lost in the rain.

Bandera deserves to be proud of Della Baker and James MacMillan. We certainly are.

Lynn L. Northrup Jr.
Dallas

Don't miss city meeting

Dear Editor:

Next Monday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. the city will hold a public hearing on next year's budget and vote on it.

Please attend and let the council know that the department heads asking for 33 percent increases is ridiculous.

Another reason to attend is this [illegible] city secretary reworked the utility department's budget and didn't even tell that department about the changes.

Linda Stein
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.

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Bandera City Council
2nd Monday .....City Building .....7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board
2nd Tuesday .....HS Library .....7 p.m.
Medina ISD Board
2nd Thursday .....Medina School .....7 p.m.
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2nd & 4th Wed. .....Courthouse.....10 a.m.

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September Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer



You read about it all the time, and if you are like me, it just makes your skin crawl.

I'm talking about people, I guess they call themselves people, who rip off non-profit organizations, or volunteer organizations, or for crying out loud - [illegible]

Who are these jerks?

Last week somebody stole all the meat and beer from the Castle Lake VOLUNTEER Fire Department that they were planning to use for their first fundraiser barbecue.

Do you think these skunks enjoyed it when they got drunk and ate the meat that was supposed to raise much needed funds for this organization? Do you think that afterwards, if they thought about it at all, they thought, "Gee, what if MY house catches on fire? Are it's gonna have the equipment and training necessary to save me and my stuff?"

Well, we know that some really civic-minded people came to the rescue, and they are to be commended.

But I wish I didn't have to share my space in this world with such creeps.

[illegible] reason in El Jacalito's Mexican Restaurant on roller blades!

Last week as Ben and I ate breakfast, the sole early-morning waitress was trying to serve the customers, who were all sitting as far apart as possible, and answer the phone, too.

As she passed she said she wished she had roller blades.

Well, just so you know, Ben said he would rent you his for $2 a day.

Come out for the Homecoming game this Friday!

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor



I have recently been added to the mailing list of local poet Travis H. Redman. Travis and I served on a committee many years ago to devise a 20-year plan for Bandera ISD. I didn't keep a copy of our final report. I wonder how close we came in our many predictions? I expect we underestimated the growth the school district has experienced.

And I know we didn't consider the impact of special ed programs, the Americans with Disabilities Act and other mandated programs.

Travis creates poems that are frequently amusing word studies, a quality that appeals both to my sense of humor and love of the English language.

A recent offering from the Redman computer included a selection written by Redman Jr., a teacher in Vermont.

Young Redman's selection included an explanation of a newly discovered element, "Administratium."

It seemed appropriate, during the school bond election fireworks, to throw a little humor on the flames.

According to Redman, "Administratium has no electrons or protons, but one neutron, 125 assistant neutrons, 75 vice neutrons, and 111 assistant neutrons, which give it an atomic mass of 312. These 312 particles are held together by a force that involves the continuous exchange of meson-like particles called morons."

I want to congratulate all of you out there for keeping relatively calm about the $15 million school bond issue.

There are many reasons to be both for or against the bond. Being on one side or the other does not necessarily make one a villain, anti-kids, or anti-school.

Next week, we hope to have a page full of letters to the editor regarding your views on the subject. Remember to keep your letters brief, to the point, and factual-factual-factual! Stick to the issues, not the personhalities. Don't forget to sign your letter, and include a phone number for verification.

Our deadline is Monday at 5, but we'd appreciate it if you could get your letter in earlier.

As always, we reserve the right to edit letters.

• Is there a butterfly expert among our readers who can give us an explanation about the current butterfly plague we're undergoing? They are cute little fellers, but are we looking at a devastation of web worms or something equally obnoxious next spring? Give us a call if you have answers.

Bullock proposes abolishing prison board

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN- Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock called the state prison system a "great big mess" and said the nine-member Texas Board of Criminal Justice that runs it should be abolished.

Speaking at a Rotary Club meeting last week, Bullock suggested that the governor replace the Texas Board of Criminal Justice with one person who would direct the 37,000-employee prison system and "go clean it up." The Board of Criminal Justice oversees the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, which manages the prison system.

Over the past year the department has been under investigation for questionable construction practices and bidding and purchasing procedures- most notably the $33 million VitaPro meat substitute contract approved without board action by former TDCJ executive director Andy Collins.

The present board is composed of nine Senate-confirmed citizen members, five appointed by Gov. George W. Bush and four by former Gov. Ann Richards.

Bullock said he has discussed with Bush his idea to eliminate the Texas Board of Criminal Justice. Ray Sullivan, a spokesman for the governor, said Bush thinks it's an "interesting idea worthy of exploration."

Bullock, who presides over the Senate, said he has the support of the chairman of Senate Criminal Justice Committee, Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston.Whitmire said the necessary legislation is being drafted at Bullock's request, and will be considered when the Legislature convenes in January.

Regarding Bullock's proposal, Board of Criminal Justice chairman Allan Polunsky of San Antonio told the Houston Chronicle, "I have no position on it. That's the prerogative of the state Legislature."

Undisciplined Nursing Homes

Also, last week, Bush and Bullock fumed over reports that another state board- the Texas Board of Nursing Facility Administrators, which licenses and regulates nursing home administrators- has not disciplined anyone in three years, despite hundreds of complaints.

Reacting to a multipage report on nursing home care published by the Austin American-Statesman, Bullock told the newspaper he is offended by the board's inaction and added, "We have to get to the bottom of this and find out what we have to do to correct it."

During a two month investigation, the American-Statesman found that since 1993, the board failed to discipline any of the state's 2,700 nursing home administrators though it received more than 500 complaints about serious problems at facilities. Nearly 100,000 people live in Texas' 1,200 nursing homes.

Bush spokeswoman, Karen Hughes, said, "Gov. Bush is going to continue to look at this issue, and he believes things have to change."

Lack of enforcement by the board can't be attributed to a lack of funding. In a subsequent story, the American-Statesman reported that the board has a budget surplus it is trying to eliminate.

Pleasant Surprise: More Money

The State of Texas ended its fiscal year Aug. 31 with a nearly $2.3 billion surplus- about $1.4 billion more than expected, the San Antonio Express News reported.

In a copyrighted story, the Express-News said the surplus came from a buoyant economy that helped increase revenues, coupled with the fact that some state agencies spent less money ($484 million) than they were budgeted.

Andy Welch, a spokesman for state Comptroller John Sharp, said most of the surplus - $573 million- came from increased sales taxes, franchise taxes, lottery proceeds, motor vehicle taxes, interest on state deposits and other revenue increases.

Also, the Express-News reported, there was $336 million more in other accounts that include fees and federal money.

"It's certainly a good problem to have," said state Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, the new chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Whether the money is saved or spent is a question to be answered when the Legislature is going to do with the surplus. "But," he said, "I would at least advise caution because we don't know what federal changes in welfare are going to do with the state budget."

Other Capital Highlights

• A state appeals court has set aside a court order that forced the release of test questions for the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, saying the 1995 revamping of state education law renders the order moot. The new law mandates that tests become public documents once they have been administered. The issue was raised in a 1992 lawsuit by a group of parents [illegible]



Friends of the Library treasurer Dolorie Mauer, barbecue chairman Kiddo Wright, and drink chairman Carolee Youngblood are prepared for the [illegible] the Fire Department on Bandera's Main St.

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin
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Basic Bandera

The burning questions facing the Texas hill country in regard to exploding population growth, degradation of quality life, land, and water quantity and quality were topics of a day-long gathering of interested citizens way back last June at Selah, on the David Bamberger Ranch near Blanco and Johnson City. When we had to miss it, we wrote to Mr. Bamberger to express regrets and to thank him for his beautiful example of stewardship in the way he has brought his ranch from a brush-covered, overgrazed place to the verdant paradise it is now seen to be.

In the tub of mail awaiting our return from summer journeys was a good letter from Mr. Bamberger which is worth quoting and remembering.

"...The cedar question, population, and land use are all tied together. The current drouth may give these issues some attention, but I am not an optimist when it comes to society's resolve to work out solutions.

"I've cleared over 3000 acres of cedar from this place, and you're sure right about what happens. We figured 38 little fellows came up for every one we took out. Fire is not an option at first, because you still don't have enough fuel.

" If you want everything green taken out after clearing, goats are very good, and I have utilized them. But the hand cutting with shears is the only [method of permanent cedar eradication] I've found that suits me. I do have some interesting data and pictures on this work here. It take a real commitment to stay with a program or, as you say, it (cedar) will all be back.

"Grass on the ground is the single best conservation tool we have and we now get all of our water from springs that were non-existent when the place was all clear. Say what you want and some folks don't like to hear it, but poor land management practices of the past brought on the problem.

"I'd like to see a CCC-like program initiated to clear most of the cedar out. The old timers don't have the capital or the energy to get it done.

"Don't you think that cedar heart is determined by age and rainfall? The real good heart staves are sticking out—dead—as lower limbs on the old trees. I've never seen any heartwood on younger, bushy trees, 35 years old and under." (Well we found it on mere seedlings.)

But thank you Mr. Bamberger. Your views agree with those of so many people who write or call this writer, especially those of Paul Flowers, keen observer of the scene up at Medina.

Meanwhile, the summer heat has kept The Geologist from his weekly forays with the hand clippers to slay juniper seedlings coming up where we have previously cleared several times. He spent his energies recently tamping rampant fuchsia and bramble threatening to devour our little square of house-yard in County Cork. We worked in jackets and wool caps there. But come fall (please come, Fall!) in Bandera County, and them lil cedars better watch out!

What do you think of David Bamberger's suggestion that such a program as the old CCC be instituted to work on clearing cedar? It wouldn't have to come from the feds. Local able bodied probationers could put in their community service hours chopping cedar. Or getting rid of the [illegible] skeletons of oak trees done by the blight.

Telephone fraud on AARP agenda

On Monday, Sept. 23, the Medina Lake AARP Chapter will open their fall season at the Lakehills American Legion Hall.

All seniors in the area are [illegible] dish luncheon at noon, get acquainted with neighbors and enjoy the food and friendship.

Following the luncheon will be a brief meeting followed by a video from the Office of the Texas Attorney General on [illegible]

"This will be a very informative [illegible] who are interested," said Marjorie Mayer, public relations.

"We hope to have many new members join us this fall and take part in the variety of activities offered by the Medina Lake AARP Chapter," said Mayer.

For more information call Mayer at 612-2401.

Fine Arts Club viewing Boerne fashion show

The first meeting of the year for the Bandera County Fine Arts Clubwill be a luncheon with informal modeling at noon on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at Scuzzi's, Ye Kendall Inn at128 W. Blanco in Boerne.

"For your shopping pleasure, there are many stores and shops at the historic inn which opens at 10:00 a.m.," said publicity chairman Marjorie Sullivan.

Reservations are required, and guests are welcome.

Send your check for the luncheon to Ruth Juren, Rt. 4, Box 15, Bandera, Texas by Sept. 26. The cost is $10.50 per person.

For more information call Sullivan at 460-3934.

Thank a volunteer by adding your name to the volunteer roster!

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Dear Editor:

Evidently, you did not review the proposed school budget for next year, when you wrote of "Deep cuts in almost every department". I have read the budget and in fact find NO DEEP CUTS, NO SMALL CUTS, BUT SEVERAL PROPOSED INCREASES.

If you own an average $50,000 home, as printed in the proposed tax increase, it will only take about 1500 of us so called average home owners just to pay for the pay raises proposed for our elected officials.

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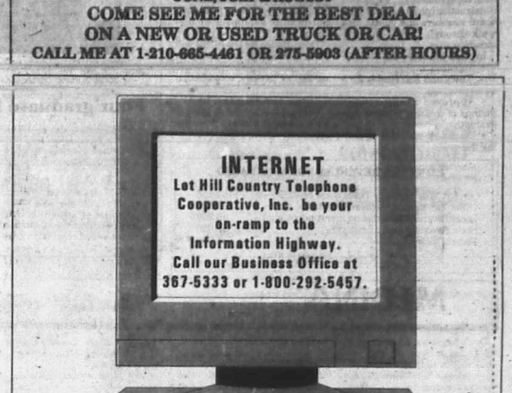

A FOURTH OPEN LETTER TO THE TAXPAYERS IN THE BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

If you haven's already decided to vote NO on the school bond issue on September 28, 1996...then I believe you will after you consider and examine the math used by our school officials.

Why is it that the public institution charged with teaching young people the basics of math seem to know so little about the subject?

For instance, depending upon their objectives, 10 + 10 can be 25 or 15, but not 20! Are you following? If not, let's examine some specifics:

1. The new Alkek Elementary School was originally built to school 800 children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Now, according to our Superintendent, it can only handle 600 students. 800=600.

2. The new Hill Country Elementary School with the addition of another wing can accommodate 700 small ones. But its capacity is rated at 500. 700=500.

3. The present enrollment in Bandera High School (grades 9-12) is approximately 600. Yet, the new high school "core facilities" (library, cafeteria, auditorium, band hall, gymnasium and office space) would be designed for 1500 students. 1500=600..

4. The State of Texas mandates not more than 22 students to a class. Our school system has 164 teachers or one teacher for every 12 students. 22=12.

5. The bond issue will cost you, the taxpayer, only $15,000,000. Yet, a 30 year bond at 6% interest payable in equal annual installments would cost about $29,000,000 with interest added. $15 million = $29 Million.

6. A 100 acre land site for a new high school could easily accommodate 1500 students. The school wants a 135 acre race track. Maybe they want the extra 35 acres for teaching ranching, which isn't such a bad idea, considering! 100=135.

7. There are currently about 186 students per grade in Middle School and about 150 students per grade in High School. You are told that High School is to grow at a greater rate than Middle School. 186=150.

8. Middle School enrollment increased this year by about 38 students (512 to 550). In order to accommodate this huge increase, eight temporary classrooms were added. If you have 22 students per class as mandated by the State, it appears 22 X 8 = 176 students. Get the idea? 38=176.

I could go on and on, but I think you get the picture.

The same people who have given us this math are the ones asking you to vote on a bond issue eventually costing almost $30,000,000, principal and interest.

Let's rework their math so that 10 + 10 = 20 as we were taught!

Vote NO on the school bond issue and vote FOR sanity in Math!

Respectfully yours,
Al Hamilton, Rancher

Medina school board adopts $1.05 tax rate

The Medina ISD board adopted a $1.05 tax rate and the 1996 budget at their regular monthly meeting Sept. 12.

Superintendent Gary Ott announced that projected revenues in the chart below are ...

Jim Gilliland, project manager, and Mike Qualls, construction superintendent, explained construction progress and took board members and guests on a walk-through visit of the construction sites.

In other business, the board:

• Rejected a proposal from Drs. Tracy and Bob Hurley for a swim program.

• Approved a step-by-step method of creating a board self-evaluation system.

• Discussed methods of cooling the gym.

• Heard a proposal from Ott ... studies requirement for graduation from Medina High School from 3.5 credits to 2.5 credits. The proposal will be up for ... at the October ...

• Had the first reading of a local policy giving MISD the right to reject all applications for transfer by students from low-performing campuses or districts.

Open House for the MISD will be held Monday, Sept. 30 from 6:30-8 p.m. A public open house to display the new construction has been set for homecoming weekend, Saturday, Oct. 19.

Current enrollment at Medina Elementary School is 139; at the secondary school, 173.

EXPECTED REVENUES FOR MEDINA ISD

Current Year Property Taxes (local revenue) –	$701,126
Other Tax Revenues (delinquent taxes, etc.) –	19,540
Local Revenues (interest on investments, etc.) –	46,250
State Revenues (state funding) –	1,550,000
Federal indirect costs –	1,000

Total revenue – $2,317,916.



Gail Tucker, Tammy Weimer, Pamila Butler and Nancy McDaniel received their vocational nursing certification from Schreiner College recently.

Four graduate from Schreiner nursing program

Kerrville- Four Bandera County residents received vocational nursing certification from Schreiner College recently.

Tammy Weimer of Bandera; Gail Tucker and Pamila Butler of Medina; and Nancy McDaniel of Lakehills each were certified as vocational nurses after completing the one-year program. Rosemary Pullin, R.N. is director.

Weimer is the wife of James Weimer and the daughter of Robert and Patricia Brand and is a graduate of Incarnate Word High School in San Antonio. Tucker is the daughter of Billy and Polly Tucker and is a graduate of Uvalde High School. Butler is the daughter of Joyce Butler and is a graduate of Sam Houston High School in Arlington. McDaniel is the wife of W. Mitchell McDaniel and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Bergen and is a graduate of Kent County High School in Maryland.

Three tenors on stage at HCAF

For one night only, Saturday, Sept. 21, the Smith-Ritch Point Theatre in Ingram will bring three celebrated San Antonio tenors to the Hill Country. In a style similar to the "Big Three Tenor Concert" (Pavarotti, Domingo and Carreras), operatic tenors Mark Richter, George Cortes and ... will amaze and charm Point Theatre patrons with favorites such as ... "Bring Him Home" from "Les Miserables".

This special concert will start at 8 p.m. Advance reservations are necessary and can be made by calling the Point Theatre box office at 210-367-5122 or 800-459-4223.

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MEDINA

John K. Lowe 589-2619

Don't forget the blood drive at the Lodge on Sept. 24. This is a good way to help those in need, only takes a few minutes and you get refreshments afterwards. Additionally the Blood Bank will send you a card telling you what your cholesterol is.

• The elevator in the Masonic Lodge is now a reality. After many years of being studied, discussed, priced and put off, it is now in place and operational. The Lodge wishes to thank all members of the community that supported the yard sale and Fourth of July barbecue, those were the primary fund raisers. Of course without the efforts of Winston Skeen, Lindon Kelley, Doug Watkins and the supervising of Sam Quaid, the elevator might still be in the planning ... it is now operational, and watch this column for the date of the Grand Raising and Lowering.

• Ralph Chancy informed me that he will be going in the hospital this week to have the rods removed from his back.

• The First Baptist Church will have a covered dish lunch after morning services on the last Sunday of the month. Also they have a revival scheduled Sept. 22-25.

• The Medina Garden Club reconvened this past week after a summer holiday and are looking forward to some interesting speakers and activities over the next eight months. New members or visitors are always welcome.

• Hospital stays

Betty Garrison is home and recuperating after her surgery.

Fred "Jiggs" Burch was taken to St. Lukes in San Antonio this week.

• Mr. Francis Alexander, 61, died this week. He and his wife Barbara moved here from Louisiana a few years back.

• Birthdays

Sept. 18: Zola Moore, Jim Brown. Sept. 19: Laura Jean "Dutch" Holliman. Sept. 20: Mary Faris, Linda Swarthout. Sept. 21: Lamanda Barton. Sept. 22: Timothy Green. Sept. 23: Frances Kaiser. Sept. 24: Dr. Henry Hubble, King Stokes, Deana Dalton.

• My daughter and grandson, Jaye and Haley, decided, that since no official kids day is on the calendar, they would have one anyway. Actually, they made a weekend of it, went to San Antonio, stayed overnight in a motel, visited the Wax Museum, Ripley's Believe it or Not, rode a trolley to Market Square, tried to talk to a mime, ate an expensive hamburger at Planet Hollywood, went to the Hall of Horns, the Childrens Museum and the FX Theater. They had a great time and can hardly wait for their next "Kids" day.

• School Sports

High School varsity football at Asherton 8 p.m. Sept. 20.

Junior High football at Harper, 5:30 p.m. Sept. 19.

Freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity volleyball at Utopia at 5 p.m. Sept. 24.

Junior High and High School Cross Country Tivy Invitational, Kerrville 9 a.m. Sept. 21.

Medina menus...

Sept.23-27,1996

Monday: Tacos, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Pears, and Crackers.

Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potato w/ Cream Gravy, Carrots, Peaches, and Hot Rolls.

Wednesday: Chili Dogs, Ranch Style Beans, Tater Tots w/Catsup, and Fruit Pudding.

Thursday: Ham &Cheese Sandwich, Fried Okra, Lettuce w/Dressing, and Sliced Apples.

Friday: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fritos, Pinto Beans, and Peach Cobbler.

Salad bar available daily for grades 7-12.



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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Bandera County Commissioner's Court

conducted a public hearing

on a proposal

to increase your property taxes

by .0488 percent

on September 11, 1996.

The Bandera County Commissioner's Court

is scheduled to vote

on the tax rate at a

public meeting to be held

on September 18, 1996 -Commissioner's Court Room

at 6: 30 P M

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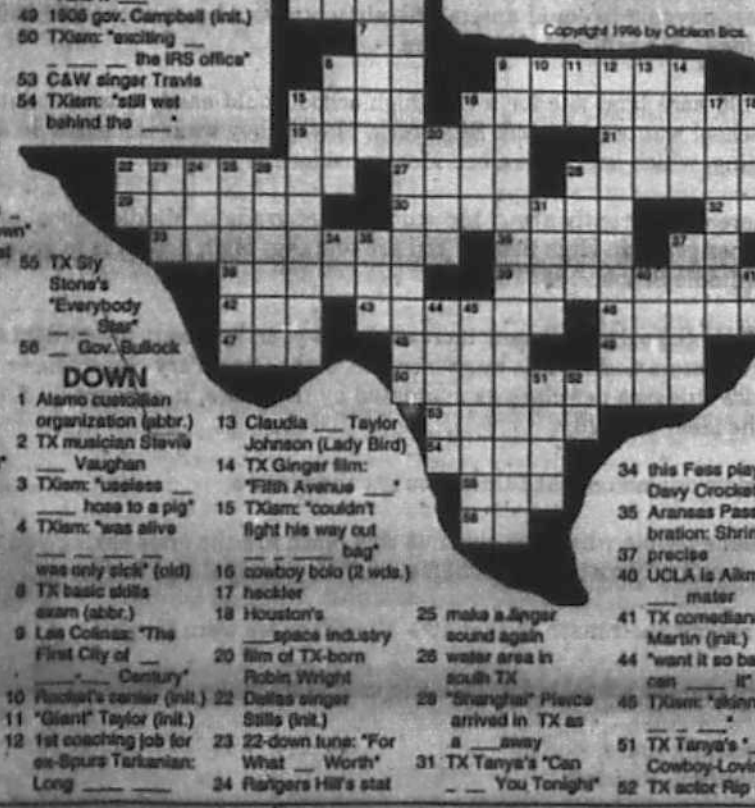

ACROSS

1 TX outlaw John Wesley Hardin had a quick one
5 skin itcher
6 use a keyboard
7 TXism: "plain as the top line on ___ eye chart"
8 explosive
9 TXism: "let the cat out of ___ ___"
15 Houston refused to take Confederacy allegiance ___
16 TXism: "busier than ___ ___ ___ boomtown"
19 La Grange is its seat
21 TXism: "safe as a squirrel up ___ ___"
22 mountain ranges
27 TX handyman Al Carrell helps ___-___-yourselfers
28 climber or fish cleaner
29 actress Meryl in TX-made "Silkwood"
30 TXism: "beats a poke in the ___ ___ a sharp stick"
32 TX Charley Pride's "Where ___ I Put Her Memory"
33 TX Bubble Puppy tune: "Hot Smoke ___ and ___"
36 TX Vikki Carr's "___ Hombres"
37 ___ Fenix
38 took a siesta
39 TX Bush lips line: "No ___ ___"
42 "___ in the hole"
43 big TX bidness: real ___
46 TXism: "four-___ warm" (hot chili)
47 avg. score for a TX golfer
48 TX Henley Eagles' hit: "Take it ___"
49 1906 gov. Campbell (init.)
50 TXism: "exciting ___ ___ ___ the IRS office"
53 C&W singer Travis
54 TXism: "still wet behind the ___"
55 TX Sly Stone's "Everybody ___ ___ Star"
56 ___ Gov. Bullock

DOWN

1 Alamo custodian organization (abbr.)
2 TX musician Stevie ___ Vaughan
3 TXism: "useless ___ ___ hose to a pig"
4 TXism: "was alive ___ ___ ___ ___ was only sick" (old)
8 TX basic skills exam (abbr.)
9 Las Colinas: "The First City of ___ ___-___ Century"
10 Rocket's center (init.)
11 "Giant" Taylor (init.)
12 1st coaching job for ex-Spurs Tarkanian: Long ___ ___
13 Claudia ___ Taylor Johnson (Lady Bird)
14 TX Ginger film: "Fifth Avenue ___"
15 TXism: "couldn't fight his way out ___ ___ ___ bag"
16 cowboy bolo (2 wds.)
17 heckler
18 Houston's ___ space industry
20 film of TX-born Robin Wright
22 Dallas singer Stills (init.)
23 22-down tune: "For What ___ Worth"
24 Rangers Hill's stat
25 make a finger sound again
26 water area in south TX
28 "Shanghai" Pierce arrived in TX as a ___ away
31 TX Tanya's "Can ___ ___ You Tonight"
34 this Fess played Davy Crockett (init.)
35 Aransas Pass celebration: Shrimpo___
37 precise
40 UCLA is Aikman's ___ mater
41 TX comedian/actor Martin (init.)
44 "want it so bad I can ___ it"
45 TXism: "skinny ___"
51 TX Tanya's "___ Cowboy-Lovin' Night"
52 TX actor Rip (init.)

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Horse refuge benefit features expo, dinner, dance and more

The fifth annual Brighter Days Horse Refuge Benefit will be held Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Kendall County Fairgrounds in Boerne.

The event will feature a horse expo beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until 5 p.m.

Admission to the expo is $5 for adults and will include arts and crafts and live music. Children under 12 are free.

A dinner, dance and auction will begin at 5 p.m. The price will be $15 for adults, children under 12 for $7.50.

The meal will be catered by Grady's Bar-B-Que and live music will be furnished by Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke, George Chambers, Richard Hailey and Neon Stars.

Advance tickets are available at The Barrel House in Pipe Creek, the General Store in Lakehills, and in Bandera at the Super S Food Store and the Chamber of Commerce.

Chairman of the event is rodeo champion Larry Mahan and master of ceremonies is Gary De Laune of KENS-TV.

The horse expo will feature a horse parade, demonstrations by horses and riders, including Bandera's own Kevin Fitzpatrick.

There will also be arts and crafts booths.

For more information call 210-510-6607 or 210-510-4999.

Brighter Days Horse Refuge in Pipe Creek is dedicated to the love and care of injured, elderly and mistreated horses.



Annual hunter's supper should be bigger and better

The 33rd Annual Hunter's Barbecue will kick off Friday, Nov. 1 at Mansfield Park, announced chairman Russell Hevenor this week. He anticipates the event will be bigger and better than ever before.

"The newly cemented floor and expansion of the Show Barn should make this one of the best Hunter's Barbecues ever," said Hevenor.

The event will feature the traditional supper for hunters and guests, a big prize raffle, auction, product booths and music by Linda Allen and the Roadrunners.

New this year will be a large trout tank with 500 Missouri trout ready to be caught. A small fee will entitle the fisherman to 10-15 minutes of angling. Any trout caught can be taken home to eat.

A popular crowd pleaser, the "Hunter's Camp," sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, will return this year, along with the TP&WD Hall of Shame and videos of not-so-legal hunters being caught by the good guys.

"It's amazing how this thing is coming together," said Hevenor. "There are so many volunteers working so hard. They are just wonderful. I can't say enough about them."

More volunteers are always needed for the event. If you want to earn a T-shirt by participating, call volunteer coordinator Linda Marks at the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce at 796-3045.

If you would like exhibit space, contact exhibit space chairman Judy Hawkins at 460-8488.

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Lynn Warren makes sure all the soups are piping hot for the annual Republican Women's Club soup and salad luncheon held last Friday, Sept. 13. The event raises funds for local party expenses. The Republican Party opened their party headquarters Monday on the Cypress Street parking lot next to Janett's Boutique. "Stop by and pick up information about many Republican candidates," invited county chairman Janet Cave.

Still time to join musical Italian tour

How would you like to sing in three of Italy's major cities? That thrill can be yours by joining a private performing arts tour designed by Jerry Neuenschwander of Bandera.

Neuenschwander, director of Bandera High School's choir, will lead the 10-day tour of Venice, Florence and Rome in the summer of 1998.

In addition to visiting popular tourist sites such as the Doges' Palace and the Sistine Chapel, the trip will include three choir performances by the group.

For more information, contact Neuenschwander at 796-3577.

BISD menus...

BMS/BHS
Sept. 23-27

Monday: Barbecue pork rib sandwich, beef enchiladas, cheeseburger, large garden salad.

Tuesday: Grilled chicken dipper with sauce, spaghetti and meat sauce, cheeseburger, salad.

Wednesday: Breaded steak fingers, chicken parmesan sandwich, cheeseburger, salad.

Thursday: Chili and cheese potato, baked fish nuggets, cheeseburger, salad

Friday: Frito pie, breaded chicken patty sandwich, cheeseburger, salad.

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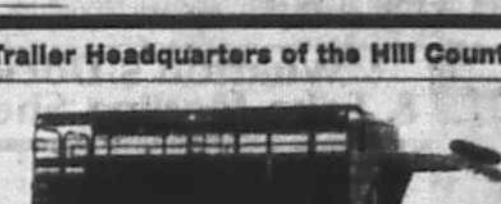

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Studstill teaching HCAF quilt class

The Hill Country Arts Foundation is pleased to have an outstanding instructor scheduled to teach art classes during the month of October. Pamela Studstill of Pipe Creek will teach a class titled Pieced Quilt Design. Studstill holds a BFA from the University of Texas. Her work is in public, private and corporate collections including the American Museum in New York City.

As with all of the instructors, the HCAF has retained artists that bring to their classes outstanding credentials, experience and enthusiasm. Additionally, classes are limited in size to maximize individual guidance and strengthen the learning experience.

An Introduction to Pieced Quilt Designs with Pam Studstill will be offered October 15-18. This workshop is for quiltmakers who are ready for the adventure of designing original pieced quilts for the bed or wall. Participants will experience the design process form inspiration to completion. Included will be an introduction to basic design principles, ideas for generating patterns, drawing patterns to scale, making templates and deciding on colors. Tuition is $150.

For additional information on these classes and other upcoming art workshops, call the Hill Country Arts Foundation at 210-367-5120.

Do your share to make this a better world...
be a VOLUNTEER!

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



It is said that criticism is the one thing most of us think is more blessed to give than to receive! How true this is! Yet none of us are perfect. So why do we expect and demand perfections from other people? Too many times we are too quick to criticize both our peers and those who are in authority over us. Too many times we find it easy to say what was wrong - or should have been done.

Criticisms do occur and often times happen in silly ways about silly things. . .For example, did you ever write a letter and be told it was too long or too short? Did you ever attend a committee meeting and speak out - only to be told you were "butting in?" When you don't go to a meeting, have you ever been to accused of being disinterested? Have you ever been accused of being incompetent because you asked for advise? Have you ever expressed an opinion - only to be told you're trying to run things? And if you remain quiet be told you lack interest. .

Chances are one or more of these things have happened to you, if so, cheer up! Think nothing of it. It happens to everybody with more frequency than you think........

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IT'S AS EASY AS A-B-C

(A) WHO ARE WE?
ABC is the Alliance of Bandera Citizens.
Secretary: Bobby Jones
Treasurer: Steve Muller

(B) ARE WE AGAINST KIDS?
ABC is FOR kids, ages 0 to 90. We don't want our children to pay for these bonds for 30 years!

(C) WHY ARE WE OPPOSED TO THESE BONDS?
Spending $3,000,000 for 135 acres of a defunct race track makes no economic sense. This price is $22,300 per acre! This may produce the best "covered" 3A football stadium within 500 miles - BUT - the cost is far too HIGH. NONE of these funds will pay for classrooms, books, or teacher salaries. Bandera gets covered football stands; a sewer system that may not be adequate; and 2 water wells!! This is NOT worth $22,000 per acre. If you missed last weeks edition we hope you will read our letter to the editor.

Race track purchase not a good deal

Dear Editor:
This Bandera voter is concerned about the proposed BISD race track purchase. Editor, I am FOR: our young generation, education and learning, schools, doing the responsible thing.
But, I am against the race track purchase, precisely because it is not the responsible thing to do.
Does it make economic sense to purchase a defunct race track for $3 million with plans to use only some of the improvements? No! No!
1. BISD is paying more than $22,000 per acre! (That's 22 thousand, not 22 hundred!)
2. BISD's price is more than four times greater than the highest bid at the recent auction of the track!
3. We are told that this is the last large flat, highway accessible tract available - although a different large, flat tract is immediately available on Hwy 1283 for less than $4,000 per acre!
There are other reasons that this purchase is only a "good deal" for the current owner, the architect, and the bond salesmen.
This is not a "Good deal" for local taxpayers or current students (future taxpayers) who will be paying off this debt.
Vote no bonds!
Steve Muller
Bandera

Vote "No Bonds" to purchase the defunct race track. If you want to assist us, contact
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Ramirez warns of mail fraud

Bandera Postmaster Tony Ramirez pointed out some mail fraud schemes to a meeting of the Bandera County TRIAD this week.

"Mail fraud is a scheme to get money from you by offering a product, service or an opportunity that does not live up to its claims," said Ramirez.

Senior citizens are especially vulnerable to mail fraud.

Among the top mail fraud schemes are medical fraud, work at home schemes, land fraud, premium prize advertising and travel/vacation fraud.

Ramirez reminded the audience that there are no overnight medical cures or treatments which are effortless and painless.

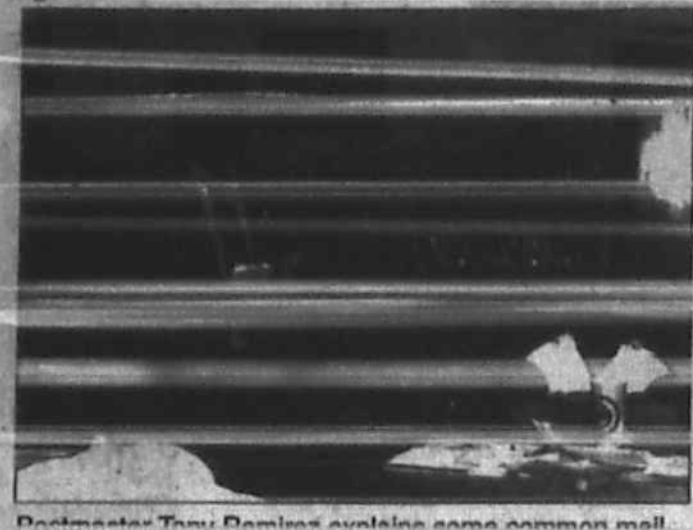
He advised people to check up on charities. "Your donation may go to the fund-raiser's administrative costs," he said. Many charity frauds have names very similar to genuine organizations.

Prize notifications often do not tell you how much it will cost you to get the prize. Travel and vacation frauds also include hidden costs that can be very expensive.

Fund raising chain letters usually earn money for the first investor in the chain. Everyone else loses money.

Credit fraud is another mail fraud scheme. "For a fee a company claims it can repair your credit or help you get a credit card," said Ramirez. "They will send you information on how to go about it rather than fix your problems. Or they will simply keep your money."

If you have been a victim of mail fraud, get help from the Texas Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548 or the Direct Marketing Assoc., 1101 17th NW Ste. 705, Washington D.C., 20036.



Postmaster Tony Ramirez explains some common mail fraud schemes to the Bandera County TRIAD. The TRIAD is a joint effort of law enforcement and senior citizens to protect and educate seniors.

Cattle conference planned for Oct. 12

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Coastal Plains Production Credit Association and Southwest Texas federal Land Bank Association invites cattle producers to attend the Southwest Texas Cattle Producers Conference Oct. 12.

The free conference will be held at the Southwest Texas Junior College Student Center.

Practical information to help producers during this critical period of depressed cattle prices, high feed costs and drought will be offered.

For more information, contact Lionel Chambers or Sharla Adams at 817-332-7155.

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



John Ciarlo
796-3225

Nola and Phil Bledsoe have just returned from visiting their son Eric, daughter-in-law Norrie, and grandchildren Christy, Joann and Christopher in Georgia. Granddaughter Joann lives in Australia with her mother. This was Joann's first trip to the United States and it was the first time for the Bledsoe's to meet her. There was a lot of family history to pass on. Joann is 14 and hopes to return when she finishes her education.

• It is time to start to get that shooting eye in good shape. The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department's annual Turkey Shoot will start at 11 a.m. on Oct. 26 at the fire house.

• That inch of rain we got Saturday night was appreciated but that thunder and lightning made me think I was back on the battlefield under an artillery attack.

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
Sept. 11, 1996
Cattle - 1400 hd.

Cows & Bulls: 2.00-3.00 higher. Strs & Hfrs: 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Packer Cows: 34.00 to 41.00 cwt.; Bulls: 37.00-46.00 cwt.; Bred Cows: 35.00-51.00 cwt.; Cow & Calf Pairs: 300.00-595.00 pr.

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	Strs.	Hfrs.
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300-400#	@ 61.00-85.00	54.00-71.00cwt
400-500#	@ 60.00-80.00	53.00-70.00cwt
500-600#	@ 58.00-70.50	52.00-62.50cwt
600-700#	@ 57.00-64.50	54.00-59.00cwt

Lower Quality Strs: 25.00-45.00 cwt Lower Quality Hfrs: 15.00-35.00 cwt.

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Spring Lambs: 1.00 higher 40-60# @ 81.00-94.00 cwt. 60-80# @ 88.00-94.00 cwt. 75-95# @ 86.00-92.50 cwt. Fat Springers: 80.00-86.00 cwt. Lower Quality Lambs: 75.00-85.00 cwt.; Stocker Ewes: 40.00-65.00 hd.; Packer Ewes: 20.00-46.00 cwt.; Sp. Kids: 70.00-85.00 cwt; Sp. Nannies: 30.00-50.00 hd.; Sp. Muttons & Billies: 60.00-95.00 hd.; Ang. Muttons: 20.00-37.00 cwt.; Ang. Nannies: 16.00-35.00 cwt. Angora Kids: 55.00-66.00 cwt.

1 red wf str: 515# @ 70.50 cwt.; 1 blk wf str: 445# @ 77.50 cwt.; 1 blk wf hfr: 285# @ 73.00 cwt.; 1 red wf str: 575# @ 66.00 cwt. 1 blk hfr: 510# @ 62.50 cwt. 1 red wf str: 270# @ 83.00 cwt.

TARPLEY



Nettie Dean
562-3464

Wow! Who said it couldn't rain on us! No hail, thank goodness, but everyone remarking about the thunder and lightning display. We had seven tenths, Bill Basker in Rio Hondo had two inches and Bill Coffey reports one and seven tenths.

• Olga Marie Tschirhart hosted the Williams Creek Study Group last Tuesday with a tasting luncheon. Seven members attended. The club will host the Christmas covered dish luncheon and program Tuesday. Marie Tschirhart was nominated Woman of the Year by the members. The next meeting will be Oct. 8 at Edna Coffey's home.

• A lovely wedding was held on Sept. 8 at the Lutheran Church in Hondo for Alice Mummie and Roy Hartman. A reception and dance followed at Quihi. Arthur and Georgia Erfurt, Dan and Ella Mae Sandidge and daughter Carrie of Tarpley and Nora Anderson of Bandera attended.

• Elzie and Nettie Dean visited Lewis Dean in the Hondo Community Hospital following my medical checkup.

• Correction: Skeets Singleton's son lives near Charleston, SC, not Charlotte.

• Skeets Singleton and his grandchildren Harla and Tia drove to Castroville Sunday to attend the birthday party of his grandson Brandon. Brandon is the son of Byron Singleton of Austin and Amy Singleton of Castroville. About 40 children attended the party.

Some men's wives are angels, the others are still alive.
--Ken Alstad

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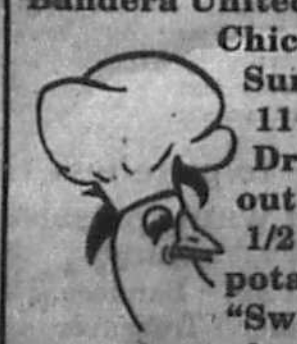

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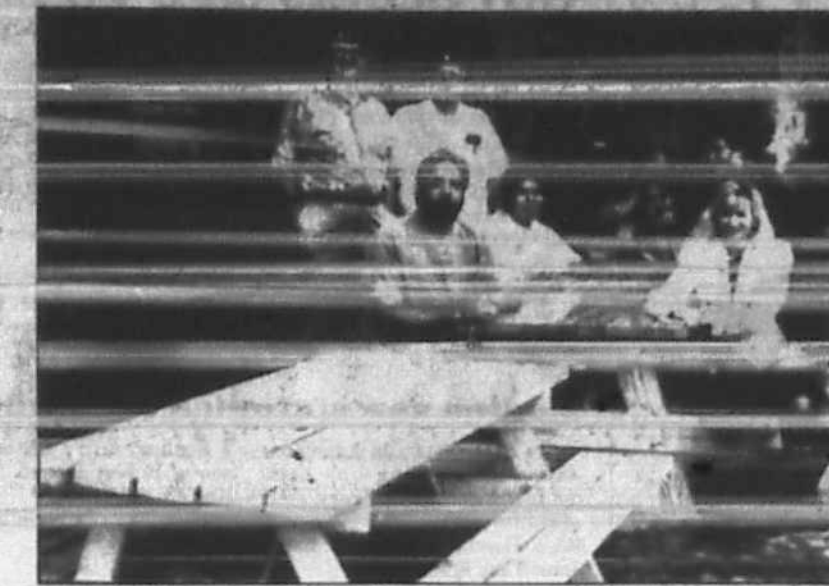

American Legion Post 157 members Howard Strange, Tom Shannon and Richard Allevein (standing) presented two picnic tables to the students at Bandera Middle School recently. Accepting on behalf of the school is principal Renee Schultz (R) and staff members Rex Rackley, Toni Fernandez, Norma Gaspar and Veronica Rangel.

BISD board adopts internet use policy

Agrees to go after $300K telecommunications grant

The Bandera ISD moved onto the information highway with the adoption of policy pertaining to electronic communication and data management.

The adoption of the policy was a necessity brought about by the possibility of internet access for students in the district provided by a grant sought by Instructional Technology Director Shirley Nedry.

Nedry got the approval of the board at its regular meeting Sept. 10 to pursue a $300,000 grant from the state's Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund. The grant, if approved would provide access to the internet for the Middle School and the High School.

"Grant funds may be used for equipment, including computers, printers, video equipment, software, training program development, and installation costs," said Nedry.

Nedry told the board that the state may accept or reject the grant bid for either school or may partially fund any part of the proposal.

In anticipation of internet access by students in the district, the board adopted the new school policy which would limit and monitor use of the net by students.

Citizen activist George Hamilton asked several questions of the board concerning the bond election. Superintendent Skip Pfeiffer told Hamilton that bonds are selling for around 5 percent right now and it would be a 30-year issue, in answer to Hamilton's query about the total cost of the bond.

When Hamilton questioned the quality of the septic system at the race track, Pfeiffer replied, "Our engineers have looked at it. We will need to spend some money on it. That is included in the bond."

Pfeiffer assured Hamilton that current plans do not include the building of an all-weather track at the new high school.

What's Rustlin'



by Bungy

It was a rip-snortin', foot-stompin' good ol' fund raiser for the Silver sage Corral last Thursday night. The Cabaret donated their dance floor and Linda Allen and the Roadrunners donated their great music, which filled the night with fun.

I've never seen an "older" crowd having more fun than they did that night, and the floor crowded up every time the band struck up! All the donations of quilts and homemade goodies were auctioned off at terrific prices, and everyone had a jolly time.

On Saturday, there was a wedding to beat all weddings. It was a magnificent production. Sid and Joy Mazurek were joined in holy matrimony, and I've never seen two people happier.

When they arrived at the entrance to the reception, which was held at The Farm, in a surrey with the fringe on top, Lohengrin's Wedding March boomed out from the pavilion, everyone jumped up from their seats and started clapping and cheering and the bride and groom just beamed. And the smiles never left their faces for the whole party.

The Farm catered a delicious barbecue and they figured out the serving lines so that about 400 guests were served in about 10 minutes! Fantastic!

The bride's cakes filled a table and they were decorated with white orchids and baby's breath. The groom's cakes were decorated with a model of a pickup truck and loads of huge red strawberries dipped in white chocolate. Yum, yum.

The had the old fashioned grand march and everyone joined in weaving in and out and having a grand time. It was a fairytale love story set off by a wonderful wedding.

Then the First State Bank became Norwest Bank on Friday and what a Bandera blast it was. Kelly Scott had his famous matched pair of palomino mules pulling his surrey, along with other assorted wagons and carriages. Bales of hay sat out in the parking lot for guest seating. The lobby was filled with balloons, cake and lemonade, and happy people talk, talk, talking! Outside, the El Jacalito folks were serving savory fajitas and the Hill Toppers played and played.

All the Norwest employees had on bandannas and the ribbon cutting was a rope cutting, naturally. Sully Woodland presented checks to four different non-profit organizations in town to show Norwest's commitment to the community.

It was truly another showing of Bandera at it's best!

The EMS out at Pipe Creek is going to have their annual barn sale Oct. 5 and they're looking for donations. Year before last, I bought a little, tiny Dutch oven there and have had a great time showing it off at Dutch oven competitions. It looked great next to those other huge black pots.

Arkie Blue of Silver Dollar fame recorded a new CD about three months ago called "Texas Dance Hall Music." Willie Nelson sings "Two Timin', Two Steppin' Cowboy" on it and Kathi Timm sings all through it.

The CD was recorded at Nelson's studio in Austin and is #1 in Sweden, Italy and England. It's selling like hot cakes all over Europe. I'd call that Bandera Boy Makes Good World-Wide!

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Boyle's Market	Roger Raser
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BISD rated "acceptable" on TAAS scores

All BISD campuses have received "acceptable" ratings from the Texas Education Agency, announced Superintendent Skip Pfeiffer this week.

[illegible] the District as a whole is accredited as 'academically acceptable.'

The accreditation ratings are based on TAAS results, attendance, dropout rates, and scores on college entrance exams.

Bandera High School received an additional acknowledgment of "recognized" due to the high percentage of seniors who took and scored well on the college entrance exams.

Pfeiffer said two indicators kept the district from being accredited "recognized": 1) Only 54 percent of all tested Hispanic students and 68.1 percent of all tested economically disadvantaged students in the district passed the math portion of the TAAS tests; 2) Hispanic and economically disadvantaged students did not meet the criteria for required improvement in reading and writing.

"The district is working this year to improve in both of these categories," said Pfeiffer.

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Pancakes flipping at BHS open house Monday

All parents, students and patrons are invited to Bandera High School's Open House on the evening of Sept. 23. The following schedule will be followed:

5:30-6:30 Pancake supper in cafeteria, sponsored by the junior class.

6:45-7:20 Welcome and presentation on the bond election in auditorium.

7:25-8:45 Class visitation-10 minutes per class period

Early voting for the bond election will be held in the Superintendent's Office from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

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Obituaries

Allen: "Uncle Joe"

"Uncle Joe" Allen, 80, of Medina, died September 11, 1996 in Kerrville, he was born March 28, 1916 in Washington, D.C. Uncle Joe had lived in Medina for the past four years, formerly residing in Houston. He was a retired rental ware- [illegible] ber of the Medina United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: sisters, Abbie Humphreys of Medina and Betty Skelton of Houston.

Services were held Friday, September 13, 1996 at the Medina United Methodist Church with Rev. Harold Zirkel officiating. Interment was September 14 at Brookside Memorial Park in Houston.

In lieu of flowers, the family [illegible] to Medina United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Alexander: Master Mason

Francis Lee Alexander, 61, of Medina, died Sunday, September 15, 1996 at his residence. He was born November 26, 1934 in Sulphur, Louisiana to Maurice and Annabelle Moss Alexander. Mr Alexander had lived in Medina for the past four and a half years, having moved from Carlyss, Louisiana. He married Barbara Freeman on August 1, 1992 in Medina. She survives. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, was a Master Mason of Masonic Lodge #424 A.F. & A.M., Sulphur, Louisiana, and was a member of the Medina United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: sons, Kirk of Sulphur, Keith, Kyle and Kip, all of Carlyss, and Kelly of San Antonio; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services are scheduled at Mimosa Pines Cemetery, Sulphur Louisiana on September 19, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. with Bro. Joe Prather officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Medina United Methodist Church in Medina.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Cross: San Antonio and Boerne resident

Mr. Glenn B "Sonny" Cross, III, 22, of San Antonio and Boerne, died Saturday, September 14, 1996.

Survivors include: fiancee, Jaemi Correia; father, Glenn B. Cross, Jr.; mother, Mary Ann Cross; sister and brother-in-law, Ellen and Ken Booth; sister, Rebecca Cross; niece, Kirra Booth; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Cross, Sr.; and a host of family and friends.

Graveside service was held Tuesday at Mission Burial Park North in San Antonio with Rev. Malcolm Grainger officiating.

Arrangements were with Porter Loring in San Antonio.

Wilson: adventurous life

Mr. Jake Wilson, 79, of Lakehills, died September 12, 1996 in a San Antonio hospital. He was born May 12, 1917 in Sherman, Texas to Jim and Lizzie Garard Wilson. Jake married Martha Carnes on May 14, 1970 in Bandera County. She preceded him in death on [illegible]. He worked as a cowboy stunt man, having worked with John Wayne, on the Rawhide Western Show, and numerous other television shows. he once led a wagon train across the Chisholm Trail from Texas to Kansas.

Survivors include: daughter, Mildred Harrison of Lakehills; sister, Mary Ellison of Union City, Oklahoma; three grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and nephews.

Services were held Sunday, September 15, 1996 at Lakehills United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Stegemueller and Mr. Randy Courtney officiating. Interment followed in Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers were George Ellison, Clifford Atkins, James Hemby, Bill Snyder, Jim Heidelberg and V.C. Jones.

Memorials may be made to the Lakehills United Methodist Church in Lakehills.

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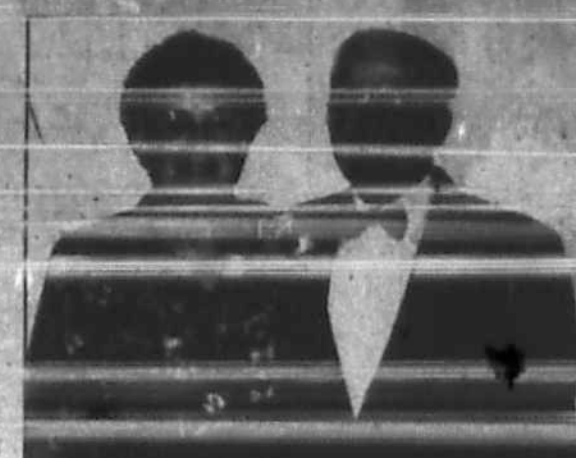
Fifty years together



Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Rhines of Tarpley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 7, 1996.

They were united in marriage on Sept. 7, 1946 in San Antonio.

A dinner honoring the celebrants was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easley of Tarpley. Those assisting with the celebration were family members Mr. and Mrs. M. Glenn Rhines of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rhines of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. John Disler of San Antonio, and Mrs. Lynna Webb of Boerne.

Waterman to be honored

Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 is pleased to announce the presentation of a 50-year service award to Brother G.C. "Clif" Waterman of Pipe Creek.

Presentation will be made by R.W. Dan Glenn, D.D.G.M., District 51, of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

A covered dish supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 23 with the presentation at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to share in this special event.

G.E.D. testing begins soon

G.E.D. Testing will begin Saturday, Sept. 21, 1996 at Bandera High School at 8:30 to noon.

The cost is a $15 one-time fee and $6 per test. So, one test is $21 and two tests will be $27. This must be paid in cash.

Please call the Bandera County Library for more information at 796-4213. Please bring your social security number and a picture I.D. card.

Hill Country Antique Shows coming

The Texas Hill Country Antique Shows are proud to feature exhibitors from out of state and all around Texas that strive to celebrate American heritage with their selection of fine antiques.

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On Nov. 16 & 17, travel to Gillespie County Fairgrounds in Fredericksburg for the largest of the antique shows.

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Girl Scouts sign up rally

Girl Scouts will be holding a recruitment rally for adult volunteers and girls wishing to join Girl Scouts at two local elementary schools. The rally at Alkek Elementary will be held in Thursday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. Another rally to be held at Hill Country Elementary will be on Monday, Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Adult volunteers are needed in order to form troops in the [illegible]

Girl Scout staff will be on hand at the rallies to discuss volunteer [illegible] be over 18 years of age and willing to share their talents and time with young people. They can be moms, dads, and grandparents, married or single. Leadership training is available at no cost.

For more information, contact Kathleen Williamson at 1-800-580-7947 ext. 219.

Medina son stationed in Honduras

Air Force Airman 1st Class James L. Keeling has been deployed on a temporary duty assignment to Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras, as a member of Joint Task Force-Bravo.

Keeling, a fire fighter, is the son of Robert L. and Donna J. Keeling of Medina.

He is a 1995 graduate of Medina High School.

Silver Sage Corral

796-4969

Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

We're all walking on clouds after the big Benefit Dance and Auction last Thursday at the Cabaret. The attendance was overwhelming and the auction, thanks to auctioneer Murry LeStourgeon, went extremely well. The Eugene Turners purchased the top selling quilt. Roger and M.J. Raser purchased the top selling cake. The Cabaret and Linda Allen and the Roadrunners were probably our biggest drawing cards.

It is always amazing to observe how the citizens of this community respond to a needy cause. There were so many nice donations from local merchants and individuals which contributed to the success of the event that we are thanking them in a separate article. Part of the proceeds will be used to purchase new kitchen appliances (some of the current ones came over on the Ark).

Last Friday we had a pleasant surprise waiting for us at Norwest Bank's (First State) open house. It seems that the Silver Sage was one of four local non-profit organizations chosen to receive a nice donation from the bank. The unveiling of the new Norwest sign was very impressive, the music was great, and the fajitas cooked by El Jacalito's were scrumptious. This show of community involvement was wonderful and we wish the bank and its employees the best of luck under the new regime.

Again, a big thank you to all those individuals who purchased tickets to our dance, many of whom were not able to attend but donated nonetheless. Only through the support of our community are we able to continue our many services - Meals on Wheels, transportation to doctor's offices, grocery stores, post office, and to the Center for all of our many activities.

Remember, when you support our programs, you may be paving the road to your own happy future. Last but not least, thank you to the faithful chair people who organized the dance: Mary Carpenter, Jacky Buck and Sherman Vangsnes.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Sept. 18
Sunrise 7:20 Sunset 7:36

County Treasurer's Office closed for move to new location.
COSCT-WIC Women, Infant, Children Nutritional Program, 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m., 1 p.m.
Bandera County Quilt Guild, Silver Sage Corral, 9:30 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Medina United Methodist Women, Youth Center, Medina, 2 p.m.
Baptist Women of Medina, 6 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Medina Lake VFD training session, Central Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.
Farm Bureau Board of Directors, Farm Bureau Office, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Bandera Quilt Guild, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Sept. 19
Sunrise 7:20 Sunset 7:24

County Treasurer's Office closed for move to new location.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Story time, Bandera County Library 3-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, Silver Sage Corral, 2:30 p.m.
Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group,1:30 p.m.
Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 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.
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.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Sept. 20
Sunrise 7:21 Sunset 7:33

TRIAD Golf Tournament, Flying L Golf Course.
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, 700Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Sept. 21
Sunrise 7:21 Sunset 7:32

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 22
Sunrise 7:22 Sunset 7:31

Attend the church of your choice!
Cowboy Capital Poets Society, Cox Quarter, Lee Street, Utopia, 4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 23
Sunrise 7:23 Sunset 7:30

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Board Meeting, Utopia Senior Center, 9 a.m.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 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. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 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, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m. Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, Sept. 24
Sunrise 7:23 Sunset 7:28

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.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 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.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Birthday Luncheon, noon; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Sept. 25
Sunrise 7:24 Sunset 7:27

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
AARP Bingo Party, Bandera Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Help us keep our Calendar of Events up to date. Call us with meeting changes. 796-3718

Local Dutch oven cookoff adopts one-rule standard

This year's Texas Championship Dutch Oven Cookoff in Medina will be a no-holds barred event sure to please cooks and attendees alike.

"Cooks will be able to sell their cooking at our event and win prizes, too," said coordinator Peggy Rather.

This year's event will be held at the Apple Festival Grounds in downtown Medina on Saturday, Oct. 26 beginning at 9 a.m.

The event this year will be a one-rule contest. "One rule means just that," said Rather. "Cooking must be done in a Dutch oven." Other than that rule, cooks can cook what they want, when they want, with no entry fees, no field judges, no samples.

Visitors to the event can purchase 50 cent tickets to exchange for food. Then they can vote for their favorites. The team with the most votes at the end of the day wins the People's Choice Awards.

Prizes will be awarded in two categories: 1) Main dish or Breads and 2) Desserts.

Anyone interested in participating in the cookoff should contact Rather at 210-589-7224.

"No holds barred," said Rather, "this has got to be fun!"

Birthday festivities at Noah's Ark



Alec, Korbi and TK helped Clara Keen (seated at the end of the table) celebrate her second birthday recently at Noah's Ark Child Care Center. A large group of friends enjoyed cake and entertainment by Two Ties the Clown.

4-H club enrollment taking place now

The Bandera County 4-H program has geared up for the 1996-97 4-H Year. This program of the 4-H youth development is a dynamic tool that allows kids 9 years of age old (or 3rd grade), through 18 years old to "learning by doing."

Projects range from Poultry to Public Speaking; Foods & Nutrition to Field & Stream; and Horse 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. The Bandera County 4-H Program is open to all youth regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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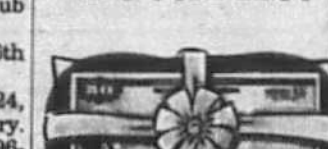
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Obituaries

Allen: "Uncle Joe"

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Survivors include: sisters, Abbie Humphreys of Medina and Betty Skelton of Houston.

Services were held Friday, September 13, 1996 at the Medina United Methodist Church with Rev. Harold Zirkel officiating. Interment was September 14 at Brookside Memorial Park in Houston.

In lieu of flowers, the family ... to Medina United Methodist Church Building Fund.

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Alexander: Master Mason

Francis Lee Alexander, 61, of Medina, died Sunday, September 15, 1996 at his residence. He was born November 26, 1934 in Sulphur, Louisiana to Maurice and Annabelle Moss Alexander. Mr Alexander had lived in Medina for the past four and a half years, having moved from Carlyss, Louisiana. He married Barbara Freeman on August 1, 1992 in Medina. She survives. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, was a Master Mason of Masonic Lodge #424 A.F. & A.M., Sulphur, Louisiana, and was a member of the Medina United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: sons, Kirk of Sulphur, Keith, Kyle and Kip, all of Carlyss, and Kelly of San Antonio; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services are scheduled at Mimosa Pines Cemetery, Sulphur Louisiana on September 19, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. with Bro. Joe Prather officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Medina United Methodist Church in Medina.

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Cross: San Antonio and Boerne resident

Mr. Glenn B "Sonny" Cross, III, 22, of San Antonio and Boerne, died Saturday, September 14, 1996.

Survivors include: fiancee, Jaemi Correia; father, Glenn B. Cross, Jr.; mother, Mary Ann Cross; sister and brother-in-law, Ellen and Ken Booth; sister, Rebecca Cross; niece, Kirra Booth; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Cross, Sr.; and a host of family and friends.

Graveside service was held Tuesday at Mission Burial Park North in San Antonio with Rev. Malcolm Grainger officiating.

Arrangements were with Porter Loring in San Antonio.

Wilson: adventurous life

Mr. Jake Wilson, 79, of Lakehills, died September 12, 1996 in a San Antonio hospital. He was born May 12, 1917 in Sherman, Texas to Jim and Lizzie Garard Wilson. Jake married Martha Carnes on May 14, 1970 in Bandera County. She preceded him in death on ... He worked as a cowboy stunt man, having worked with John Wayne, on the Rawhide Western Show, and numerous other television shows. he once led a wagon train across the Chisholm Trail from Texas to Kansas.

Survivors include: daughter, Mildred Harrison of Lakehills; sister, Mary Ellison of Union City, Oklahoma; three grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and nephews.

Services were held Sunday, September 15, 1996 at Lakehills United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Stegemueller and Mr. Randy Courtney officiating. Interment followed in Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers were George Ellison, Clifford Atkins, James Hemby, Bill Snyder, Jim Heidelberg and V.C. Jones.

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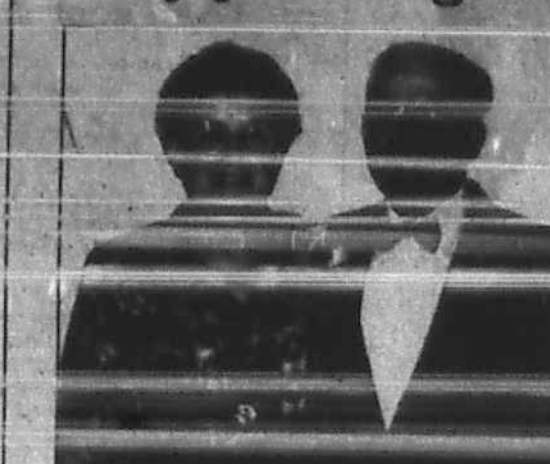

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Rhines of Tarpley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 7, 1996.

They were united in marriage on Sept. 7, 1946 in San Antonio.

A dinner honoring the celebrants was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easley of Tarpley. Those assisting with the celebration were family members Mr. and Mrs. M. Glenn Rhines of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rhines of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. John Disler of San Antonio, and Mrs. Lynna Webb of Boerne.

Waterman to be honored

Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 is pleased to announce the presentation of a 50-year service award to Brother G.C. "Clif" Waterman of Pipe Creek.

Presentation will be made by R.W. Dan Glenn, D.D.G.M., District 51, of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

A covered dish supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 23 with the presentation at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to share in this special event.

G.E.D. testing begins soon

G.E.D. Testing will begin Saturday, Sept. 21, 1996 at Bandera High School at 8:30 to noon.

The cost is a $15 one-time fee and $6 per test. So, one test is $21 and two tests will be $27. This must be paid in cash.

Please call the Bandera County Library for more information at 796-4213. Please bring your social security number and a picture I.D. card.

Hill Country Antique Shows coming

The Texas Hill Country Antique Shows are proud to feature exhibitors from out of state and all around Texas that strive to celebrate American heritage with their selection of fine antiques.

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On Nov. 16 & 17, travel to Gillespie County Fairgrounds in Fredericksburg for the largest of the antique shows.

Admission to shows is $3.50 and is good for return visits.

Girl Scouts sign up rally

Girl Scouts will be holding a recruitment rally for adult volunteers and girls wishing to join Girl Scouts at two local elementary schools. The rally at Alkek Elementary will be held in Thursday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. Another rally to be held at Hill Country Elementary will be on Monday, Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Adult volunteers are needed in order to form troops in the ... Girl Scout staff will be on hand at the rallies to discuss volunteer positions. Volunteers must be over 18 years of age and willing to share their talents and time with young people. They can be moms, dads, and grandparents, married or single. Leadership training is available at no cost.

For more information, contact Kathleen Williamson at 1-800-580-7247 ext. 219.

Medina son stationed in Honduras

Air Force Airman 1st Class James L. Keeling has been deployed on a temporary duty assignment to Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras, as a member of Joint Task Force-Bravo.

Keeling, a firefighter, is the son of Robert L. and Donna J. Keeling of Medina.

He is a 1993 graduate of Medina High School.

Silver Sage Corral

796-4969

Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

We're all walking on clouds after the big Benefit Dance and Auction last Thursday at the Cabaret. The attendance was overwhelming and the auction, thanks to auctioneer Murry LeStourgeon, went extremely well. The Eugene Turners purchased the top selling quilt. Roger and M.J. Raser purchased the top selling cake. The Cabaret and Linda Allen and the Roadrunners were probably our biggest drawing cards.

It is always amazing to observe how the citizens of this community respond to a needy cause. There were so many nice donations from local merchants and individuals which contributed to the success of the event that we are thanking them in a separate article. Part of the proceeds will be used to purchase new kitchen appliances (some of the current ones came over on the Ark).

Last Friday we had a pleasant surprise waiting for us at Norwest Bank's (First State) open house. It seems that the Silver Sage was one of four local non-profit organizations chosen to receive a nice donation from the bank. The unveiling of the new Norwest sign was very impressive, the music was great, and the fajitas cooked by El Jacalito's were scrumptious. This show of community involvement was wonderful and we wish the bank and its employees the best of luck under the new regime.

Again, a big thank you to all those individuals who purchased tickets to our dance, many of whom were not able to attend but donated nonetheless. Only through the support of our community are we able to continue our many services - Meals on Wheels, transportation to doctor's offices, grocery stores, post office, and to the Center for all of our many activities.

Remember, when you support our programs, you may be paving the road to your own happy future. Last but not least, thank you to the faithful chair people who organized the dance: Mary Carpenter, Jacky Buck and Sherman Vanganes.

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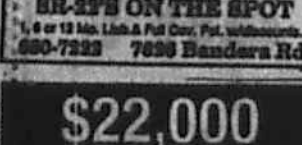

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Calendar of Events

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Sunrise 7:20 Sunset 7:36

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CCSCT-WIC Women, Infant, Children Nutritional Program, 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m., 1 p.m.
Bandera County Quilt Guild, Silver Sage Corral, 9:30 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Medina United Methodist Women, Youth Center, Medina, 2 p.m.
Baptist Women of Medina, 6 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Medina Lake VFD training session, Central Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.
Farm Bureau Board of Directors, Farm Bureau Office, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Bandera Quilt Guild, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Sept. 19
Sunrise 7:20 Sunset 7:24

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San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Story time, Bandera County Library 3-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, Silver Sage Corral, 2:30 p.m.
Rio Hondo Extension Homemakers Club Study Group,1:30 p.m.
Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 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.
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.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Sept. 20
Sunrise 7:21 Sunset 7:33

TRIAD Golf Tournament, Flying L Golf Course.
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.
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Saturday, Sept. 21
Sunrise 7:21 Sunset 7:32

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 22
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Attend the church of your choice!
Cowboy Capital Poets Society, Cox Quarter, Lee Street, Utopia, 4 p.m.
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Monday, Sept. 23
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San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Board Meeting, Utopia Senior Center, 9 a.m.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 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. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 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, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m. Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, Sept. 24
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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.
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Hill Country VFW, Pipe Creek Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Birthday Luncheon, noon; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Sept. 25
Sunrise 7:24 Sunset 7:27

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
AARP Bingo Party, Bandera Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.
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Local Dutch oven cookoff adopts one-rule standard

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"Cooks will be able to sell their cooking at our event and win prizes, too," said coordinator Peggy Rather.

This year's event will be held at the Apple Festival Grounds in downtown Medina on Saturday, Oct. 26 beginning at 9 a.m.

The event this year will be a one-rule contest. "One rule means just that," said Rather. "Cooking must be done in a Dutch oven." Other than that rule, cooks can cook what they want, when they want, with no entry fees, no field judges, no samples.

Visitors to the event can purchase 50 cent tickets to exchange for food. Then they can vote for their favorites. The team with the most votes at the end of the day wins the People's Choice Awards.

Prizes will be awarded in two categories: 1) Main dish or Breads and 2) Desserts.

Anyone interested in participating in the cookoff should contact Rather at 210-589-7224.

"No holds barred," said Rather, "this has got to be fun!"

Birthday festivities at Noah's Ark



Alec, Korbi and TK helped Clara Keen (seated at the end of the table) celebrate her second birthday recently at Noah's Ark Child Care Center. A large group of friends enjoyed cake and entertainment by Two Ties the Clown.

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Cajun fest counts on lots of willing hands for the success Sept. 28 fundraiser

The Medina Lake Betterment Association is asking for volunteers to help clean up the Lakehills Civic Center before and after the Medina Lake Cajun Festival scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 28.

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"Bring your friends and family [illegible] and please bring a bit of extra food to feed our guests and any worker who won't have a chance to prepare a dish," said Engel. Drinks and keg beer will be provided by the MLBA. Zydeco dancers from Louisiana are expected to be special guests.

The festival is Saturday, Sept. 28, from noon to 10 p.m. and the MLBA could always use more volunteers. Call Susan Edwards at 751-3603 or Leslie Skelly at 510-4877 to volunteer for food and entry booths. Sam Granberry is in charge of beer. Call him at 612-2818 to see if he needs more volunteers.

Volunteers need to be sure they contact a committee chair so they can be registered so there will be a pass at the front gate for them. Jean Cress is in charge of the volunteer booth and she could use some help there. Call her at 612-3207.

Volunteer parking for the day of the festival is at the Lakehills American Legion Post. They will have a shuttle running all day and night to get you back and forth to your vehicle.

Once everything is over, there's more cleanup to do. Beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, volunteers are needed to put up tables and chairs, clean equipment, and in general, clean up whatever mess didn't get cleaned up the night before. This is where the MLBA could really use some help because many of the volunteers are tired from the night before. Even a hour or two before or after church will help in a big way.

And finally, there's one last party. The Cajun Festival Dinner and Dance. The date is Saturday, Nov. 23, (which is a change from the originally scheduled Nov. 16.) The MLBA has booked Ray White and his Swingin' Country Band for the dance. Bring a covered side dish/dessert (the MLBA will provide a meat dish) for a ham and potluck dinner that begins at 7 p.m. and the dance starts at 8 p.m. at the civic center.

Blood drive Sept. 24

Give the precious "gift of life" at the Medina Texas Development Corporation blood drive on Tuesday, Sept. 24 from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the South Texas Blood Center vehicle in the Garden Club Center parking lot.

Anyone between 17 to 72 years of age, who weighs at least 110 pounds and is in good general health is encouraged to give.

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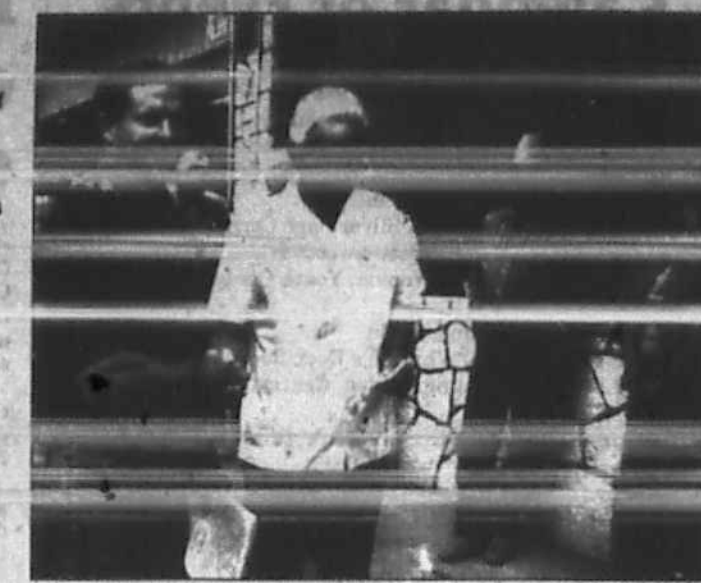

Sam Braswell, manager of the Lakehills branch of Norwest Bank, presents C.L. Mendenhall a check for $1,000 for the Lakehills Civic Center. "Norwest Bank is dedicated to support the community," said Braswell. [illegible] bank directors Roger Stevens and Margaret Evans. Norwest Bank served up a cowboy breakfast at the official rope-cutting celebrating the changeover from First State Bank to Norwest. The celebration was held Friday, Sept. 13.

Over the Back Fence

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We would like to put in a good word toward Ralph Dresser and Joseph Correa. Ralph has put in many long years starting as president and finishing as chief for the past eight years. Now he is going to try to slow down on his volunteer jobs having had as many as 13 such at one time. Maybe Dolly can get some of those Honey Do's out of the Job Jar! Joseph Correa has been Treasurer for longer than we can remember and has to slow down a little and help Mary Alice take care of things around the house. To both we say, well done, guys!

We had a call from the Ragin' Cajun about our paper misspelling Waylon Thibodeaux's name with a name like that we imagine Waylon is glad they can pronounce it much less spell it right! Anyway the MLBA Great Cajun festival is coming up soon. Sept. 28 is not so far down the line. They still need help in all aspects so if you can help call Barbara at 751-2727.

The MLVFD will be handling parking and traffic control so if you would like to help there give us a call.

We have been corresponding with Don Ashcraft, formerly of Lakehills. Don and wife are working with a Christian group called "Friend Ship." They are currently endeavoring to help the people of the island of Roatan of Honduras to build a town. Don has asked the MLVFD for help in planning and setting up a fire department on this island. This sounds like an interesting project and we hope to get the whole department involved in helping from this end. They have had an old fire truck donated and we are waiting to find out the specifics so we can help get it outfitted. We will keep you posted on that project.

The old clock on the wall keeps flying around so we better go try to earn a living. We will be looking for you over the back fence.



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The Bandera Bulletin
Sports
Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1996
Section B

Inside:
Lady 'Dogs ready for district play after wins against Pearsall and Pleasanton

Sports Shorts

Annual Flying L Fling sign up

Sign up now is underway for the 5th Annual KKYX Radio Flying L Fling golf tournament to be played on Friday, Oct. 4 at the Flying L Guest Ranch course.

The "Fling" will once again benefit Santa Rosa Children's Hospital, a regional facility in San Antonio owned and operated since 1959 by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.

Entry fee is $50 ($60 after Sept. 27) and will include green and cart fees, a fajita dinner, soft drink refreshments, and a chance to win both skill and attendance prizes.

Players may sign up by visiting or calling the Flying L pro shop at 1-800-646-5407.

Utopia Lady Buffaloes

The Utopia Lady Buffaloes took no places in the 14th annual Utopia Volleyball Tournament on Sept. 14, although Utopia's Jaime Nack made the All-Tournament team.

Bandera Dolphins over Hondo 36-0

The Bandera Dolphins kicked off their season by smashing the Hondo Vikings, 36-0.

The awesome Dolphins were led by quarterback Brett Hicks, tailback Chris Martinez, fullback Matt Postert, wide receivers Cody Fields and Austin Medely, guards Adam Hay and Justin Reed and center Darryl Whitehead.

The reserves featured Gary Galland, Russell Johnson, Trey Juenke, and Micahel Teich.

The bombing began with a pass from Hicks to Martinez, then an interception return for a touchdown by Martinez. Hicks threw another touchdown pass to Fields followed by Poster's two-point conversion.

Hicks then ran for six points. The last Dolphin touchdown was a long run by Martinez.

Bulldogs get stung by Yellowjackets 28-0

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The Bandera Bulldogs lost their second game of the season to the Llano Yellowjackets Friday night 0-28, with Llano making all their touchdowns in the first half.

In the first quarter, Llano's Comerford went in on a 12-yard run, with the extra point being no good. Another run for 4-yards with 1:09 left on the clock gave the Yellowjackets their second score, with the 2-point conversion good.

In the second quarter, a 43-yard run from Llano's Bauman gave the home team their third touchdown, with the kick no good. The fourth touchdown, with :51 left on the clock was a combination of passing and running by the Yellowjackets.

Bandera was outrushed and outpassed in the game, with Llano rushing for 271 yards to Bandera's 190 yards. The Yellowjackets attempted nine passes, and completed three for a total of 44 yards. The Bulldogs attempted eight passes, completed none and threw one interception.

Bandera Coach Mike Williamson said that once again it was the little things that did the Bulldogs in.

"We were given a lesson in football by a good Llano team," Williamson said. "We did not do the things we should have in certain situations and this will always come back to hurt you when you play quality football teams."

Individually, Williamson said that Jay Pease, Tim Gard and Jason Garcia played well Friday night.

Garcia rushed nine times for 51 yards, Chris Davis rushed 12 times for 49 yards, Pat Mazurek rushed eight times for 42 yards, and Robert Wagner rushed four times for 40 yards.

Friday night, the Bulldogs will meet up with the Wimberley Texans at Bulldog Stadium in their homecoming game.

"We will have to play a mental as well as a physical game against Wimberley," Assistant Coach Eliseo Aguero said. "They are a pretty good-size team. We are looking forward to a successful week."

JV 'Dogs exterminate Yellowjackets 24-7



Junior varsity Bulldog #29 David Cantu had a great night against the Llano Yellowjackets, carrying the ball 20 times for 96 yards and giving the 'Dogs their first touchdown for the night.

Young 'Dogs are undefeated

The Bandera JV Bulldogs brought their season record to 2-0 with a 24-7 win against the Llano Yellowjackets on Thursday, Sept. 12.

Bandera took the opening kickoff and marched 75 yards for the first score of the game. The drive was highlighted by a 35-yard pass from Brent Morris to Cliff Despres. David Cantu provided the touchdown on a five-yard run. Bryce Davis kicked the point after the give the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead.

Llano scored their only touchdown of the game on their first possession. The Yellowjackets drove the length of the field to score and kick the extra point to tie the score 7-7.

The Bulldogs came back and kicked a field goal on their next possession. Davis connected from 25 yards out to give Bandera a 10-7 lead early in the second quarter.

Following an injury to quarterback Morris, Davis entered the game and provided Bandera with their last tow scores.

In the third quarter, he connected with split end Despres for a five-yard touchdown pass, and in the fourth, Davis hooked up with wing back Robert Herold on a 26-yard touchdown pass.

"The Bulldog defense put forth a great effort holding Llano to only one first-quarter score," Coach Steve Kidd said.

Kidd cited defensive players Joey Leal, Evan Dews, James Cammack, Lee Turner and Cliff Despres.

The team rushed 35 times for 195 yards and completed seven out of 12 passes for 130 yards.

1st annual TRIAD Golf Tourney this weekend

The 1st Annual Bandera County TRIAD Golf Tournament will be held on Sept. 20, 1996 at the Flying L Golf Course in Bandera.

This event will raise funds for furthering the TRIAD program, which is totally funded by citizen donations.

Tee off is at 1:00 p.m. with check in at noon. The format is a three-man scramble with a shotgun start.

The entry fee for the tournament is $50, and includes green fee, cart, range ball and meal.

A cash prize will award the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, also cash to the guys and gals longest drive and closest to the hole.

A loaded 1996 1/2 ton extended cab Silverado has been donated as a prize for a hole-in-one at hole #12.

Individual and/or business sponsorships can be purchased for $75 per hole. There is no limit to the number of sponsorships that may be purchased. Each sponsor's sign, measuring 16"X16", will be hand-painted.

To assure sufficient time for sign preparation, sponsorships must be mailed or delivered to the Bandera County Sheriff's Department, P.O. Box 607, Bandera, Texas 78003 as soon as possible.

A raffle and silent auction will also be held with some of the items to include: a one-night stay at Bandera River Front Motel; dinner for four at Pipe Creek Junction Cafe; passes to IMAX Theater at Rivercenter and much more.

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Football

9/19	S.A. Clark	there: JV	4:30
9/19	Wimberley	here: 8th: 7th	5:00,6:30
9/19	Wimberley	there: F	5:30
9/20	Wimberley	here: V	8:00(homecoming)

Volleyball

9/21	*Ingram	here: F,JV,V	1, 2, 3:00
9/23	Hondo	away: 7th,8th	5:00
9/24	*Devine	away: F,JV,V	5, 6, 7:00

Medina

Football

9/20	Asherton	Asherton	8:00

Volleyball

9/21	Blanco	Medina: F,JV,V	1:00
9/23	Harper	away: 7th,8th	5:00
9/24	*Utopia	Utopia:JV,V	5:00

Utopia

Volleyball

9/21	Center Point	there: JV,V	10:00
9/24	*Medina	Utopia: JV, V	5:00

Cross Country

9/21	Pearsall		



Lady Bulldog Ashley Godfrey goes for the serve in the dual match win against Pearsall and Pleasanton. Story on page 3B.

7th-grade girls undefeated

The 7th-grade A & B volleyball girls rolled past Lytle Monday night to continue their unblemished 4-0 record.

In the A team game, the Lady 'Dogs beat Lytle in two straight games 15-5 and 15-11.

Kacee Dexter pulled out 17 super serves, an unbelievable save and finished out the game with a wonderful spike.

The B team was just as exciting, and finished off Lytle 15-2 and 15-0.

Lorie Solis served for 13 points, while Jennifer Jennings and Audrey Nowell both served 5.

"The whole team worked as a unit to dominate Lytle," Coach Mary Phillips said.

The 7A volleyball girls took another win last Monday night when they beat Notre Dame in two straight games 15-5 and 15-12.

Kacee Dexter, Heather Cromwell, Shelby Stebling and Kristi Mace were leading servers, while Vanessa Ramirez, Monica Schmidtke and Liz Hernandez had some terrific sets and spikes off of great passes from Rachel Wyman and Jessica Johnson.

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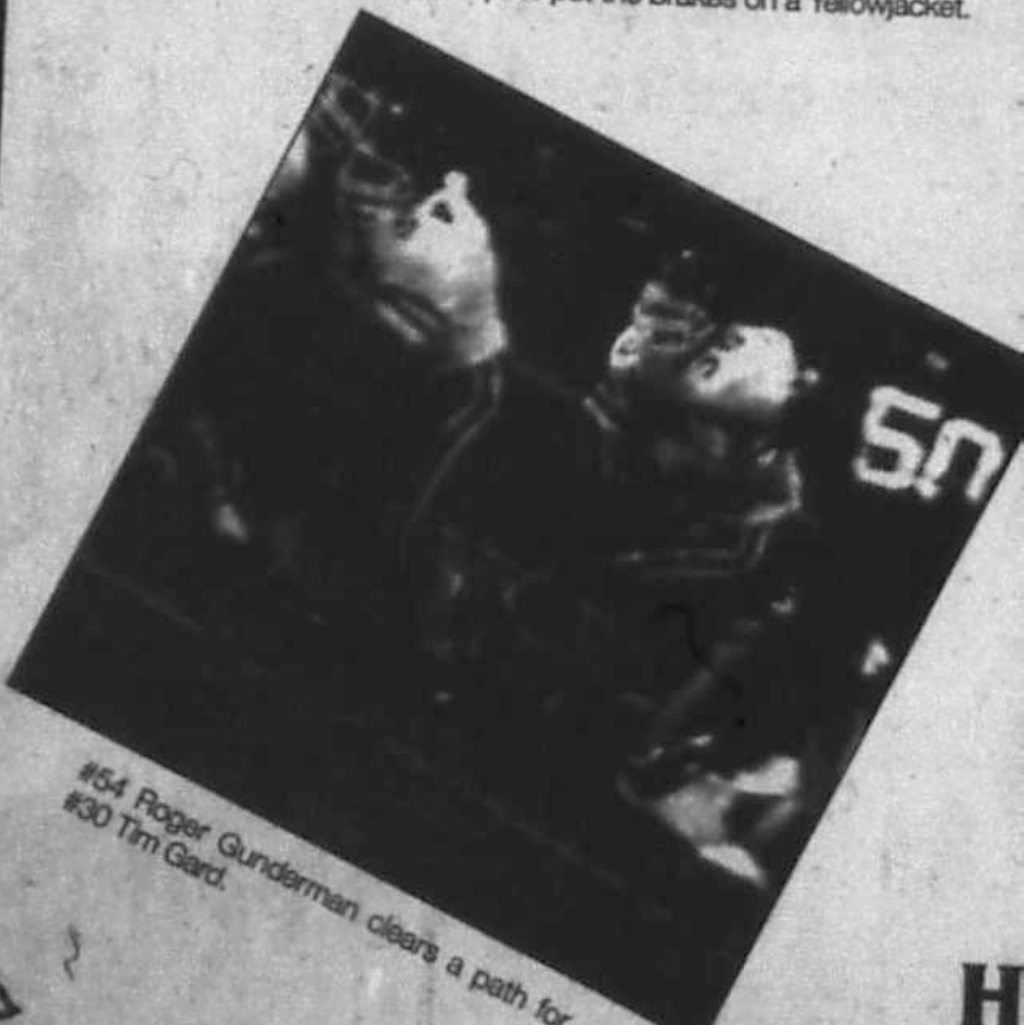

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BHS BULLDOG HIGHLIGHTS



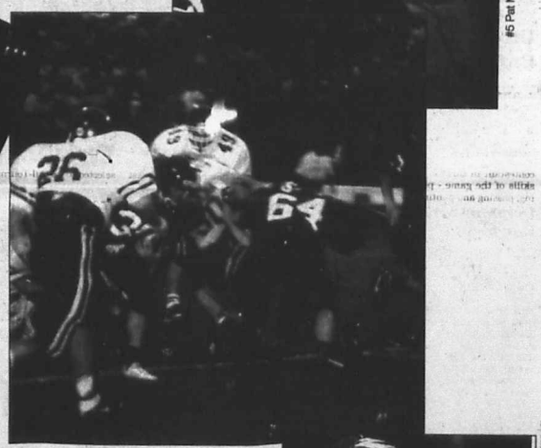
Robert Wagner, #26, J.P. Morgenstern, #72, and Marcus Cantu, #20 get after it against Llano Friday night.



#5 Pat Mazurkiewicz takes a break and gets some advice from Coach Williamson.



Charla Richards gives the brass section some punch.



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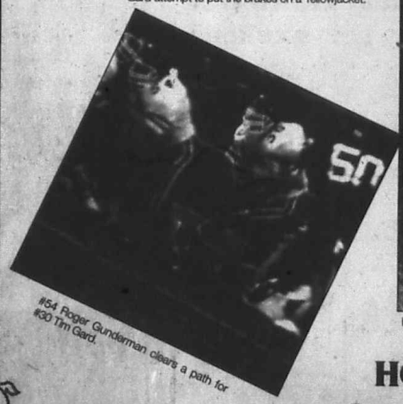

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HOMECOMING!

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Sports



The Bandera Varsity Cross-Country girls team took home a third place finish at the Seguin Cross-Country meet held on Saturday, Sept. 7. Over 25 schools competed in the meet. L-R: Ashlee Newman, Shannon Patrick, Nicole Coffey, Katie Jennings, Carolina Fernandez, Regina Montague and Stephanie Sells.

Front runner cross-country teams place at meets

On Saturday, Sept. 14, the Bandera Cross Country teams competed at the Medina Valley Invitational Cross Country meet.

The 7th-grade boys placed first, paced by Ernie Martinez and Cyrus Montague. Other team members include Lee Buck, Billy Jennings, Charles Gomez and William Wilford.

The 7th-grade girls placed 2nd led by Rachel Wyman and Kacee Dexter. Other team members are: Shelby Stehling, Jackie Shedd, Jennifer Stricker, Stormi Bates, Shelly Martin, and Christina Longoria.

The high school girls placed 5th led by Regina Montague and Ashlee Newman.

The varsity boys placed 1st in the 3-mile race. Team members are Logan Wheeler, Melchor Fernandez, Jimmy MacMillan, John Grant and Logan Pike.

The next meet is at Tivy on Saturday, Sept. 21.

Tri-Star contest tests, trains youngsters

The Optimist Club of Bandera will hold a Tri-Star Football contest on Saturday, Sept. 28 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.

Coach Mike Williamson, his staff and football players will hold a pass, punt and kick clinic from 1 to 2 p.m. and the contest starts at 2 p.m.

Boys and girls will compete in six age groups, 7 though 12, against youth in their group only. All that is needed is a pair of gym shoes.

Registration will begin at 12:30 on the football field. Parents need to be there in order to sign the form.

Please call Al Heep at 460-3211 for more information.

Medina JV Lady 'Cats take s. cond at tournament

The Medina JV Lady Bobcats were at their finest at the Blanco tournament on Saturday.

In the first match, the 'Cats easily beat the Comfort freshmen 15-5 and 15-7.

After a break, and under the direction of Coach Royce Lumpkins, the 'Cats downed Comfort's JV girls 15-3 and 15-12.

After this victory, the Lady Bobcats found themselves in the championship match - a place where no Medina volleyball team has been in at least four years.

Facing the JV host team, Blanco, did not faze the girls who won the first match 15-5. However, the momentum turned to Blanco and the Bobcats lost the next two games 10-15 and 14-16.

"Medina's second place finish was a result of great teamwork throughout the day," Lumpkins said. "Tiffany Huizar and Crystal Lange were selected to the All-Tournament Team."

Medina cross-country boys take first

Medina's Cross-Country teams ran at the Medina Valley meet Saturday, Sept. 14, in the JV division, which includes 1A and 2A schools varsity runners.

The high school boys team won 1st place for the second week in a row. Individual placings were Cully Doyle, 1st, Mic Hubble, 2nd, Josh Tucker, 5th, Brad Zirkel, 7th, Bo Evans, 10th, Rodney Garcia, 14th, Levi Hubble, 17th, Tommy Haines, 19th, Lucas Hubble, 20th, and Joey Seymour, 34th.

The girls team took 3rd place and placing individually were Jana Craddock, 6th, Katie Tucker, 9th, Sherri Lautzenheiser, 17th, Jennifer Reed, 28th, and Elaina Fudge, 57th.

The Jr. High boys placing individually were Casey Garrison, 8th, Ben Fudge, 24th, and Kelly Cauthern, 31st.

The Jr. High girls placing were Amanda Waters, 5th, Amanda Eads, 20th, Shannon Haines, 23rd, and Tracy Lautzenheiser, 34th.

Lady 'Dogs move into district play after wins

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The Lady Bulldogs will approach district play this week with wins against Pearsall and Pleasanton in a dual match on Sept. 10 under their belts.

The Lady 'Dogs came up against Pleasanton and took the match in two games, 15-12 and 15-11.

April Koehler was cited for two digs, Shandra Zickler had seven blocks, Kelli Knutson had four kills and Ashley Godfrey had six assists.

The girls served at 87 percent.

"We played sluggishly at first, missing too many serves," Coach Darcy Rogers said. "That set the tone early and we didn't pay to our potential."

Rogers said that although the girls won both matches, the team did not dominate the way they should have.

In the game against Pearsall the Lady Bulldogs took the match in three games 14-16, 15-5 and 15-12.

Heidi Higks and Ashley Godfrey each had one ace, Tracy Edwards came away with six digs, April Koehler had six blocks, Carisa Machetta had four kills and Michelle Dexter had five assists.

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"We showed a lot of team unity and depth during the competition when Mary Domine went out with a sprained ankle," Rogers said. Several players had to change their positions to accommodate the loss of Mary. They really showed strong character as a team."

Rogers said Domine should be ready for opening district play.

Over the weekend the girls competed in the Cornerstone Tournament, where they beat Baptist of Houston in the first round 15-5, 7-15 and 15-4.

In the quarterfinals, the Lady 'Dogs dropped to St. Agnes of Houston, a three-time state champion in the TAPPS division, in a close three-game match.

April Koehler and Heidi Hicks made All-Tournament.

"I was proud of how we came together as a team," Rogers said.

Fall Fling & Moonlight ... up now

The Flying L golf course will be the site of the Flying L Guys 'n' Dolls Fall Fling and Moonlight Madness.

Tee-time is 3 p.m. and the tournament will be an 18-hole mixed league with 12 holes regulation scramble and six holes of moonlight golf.

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Landrum-Mazurek say "I do"



Joy Landrum and Sid Mazurek were joined in marriage on September 14, 1996 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera with Father Michael Kassanus officiating.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Landrum, Jr., and the groom's parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman V. Mazurek.

Gene Qualls and Bill Newcomer.

Ring bearers were Troy Stein and Brandon Stein. Servers were Christie Newcomer, Jessica Stein, and Matthew Zahn. Ushers included Michael Matthew and Patrick Mazurek.

The couple took a wedding trip to Estes Park, Colorado after a reception at The Farm Country Club in Bandera.

They couple are both employed with the Bandera School District and will make their home in Bandera.

The matron of honor was Jan Zahn, with Beverly Stein, Barbara Stein, Rebecca Zahn and Allison Stein serving as attendants.

The best man was Kenneth Mazurek, and groomsmen were

Borchers named as Duchess



Candace Jannelle Borchers has been nominated and accepted to participate in the Lutheran Coronation's Court of Winter Wonderland as the Duchess of Frigid Blue Northern, escorted by her honorable Duke, Greg Arms.

The Lutheran Coronation was a formal ball established in 1957 as a way for Christian girls to serve and be recognized in their community and raise money for Christian charities. Today the Lutheran Coronation recognizes the girls by royal robes and trains designed by Farrell Tyson. The girls display the dresses and trains their family makes on the night of the Lutheran Coronation, which will be held on Nov. 16 at 8 p.m. at the Municipal Auditorium.

Admission to the Lutheran Coronation is charged to defray the cost of production, but each year the profit that is realized from tickets, ad sales, and donations are given to various charities. Ads from local businesses are printed in the annual yearbook handed out the night of Coronation.

Borcher's dress and train will be made by her family and friends. She will also participate on a number of parades across the state of Texas to display her family's handiwork.

Free holiday trips offered by Southwest

Southwest Airlines will once again be offering its Home for the Holidays program through the Bexar and Alamo Area Agencies on Aging at the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG).

In its 18th year, this program gives any person age 65 or over with a [illegible] the chance to visit loved ones during the holidays. Submit one application per person.

[illegible] will be awarded to residents of the [illegible] made on/or after Monday, Dec. 2, 1996 with returns on/or before Saturday, Jan. 11, 1997. Ground transportation and additional expenses are not provided.

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For more information, call the Silver Sage at 796-4909.

Sacred Heart Church in Comfort plans annual fiesta

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Comfort invites all to its annual Mexican Supper and Fiesta on Saturday, Oct. 5 starting at 5 p.m. with mass at 4:30 p.m.

Activities at the Comfort Park will include games with prizes, and tickets with donation of 3/$1 for prizes including 25" color TV, a trip to Bronson, Mo., a trip to Las Vegas and many more.

Cost is $5 for a large plate and $3 for a small plate. Music will be provided. Free parking and admission are available.



Mr. and Mrs. Monte Chipman attended the wedding of their grandson, Steven Chipman and Cynthia Patrick on March 28 in Lancaster, California. Steve used to spend his summer in Texas with his grandparents. He and Cynthia both work for Jones Electric in Lancaster where they make their home.

Birth



Alex and Sarah Davenport of San Antonio are the proud parents of Matthew Alex Davenport, born June 6, 1996. Matthew weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 16 inches long.

Matthew Alex is being welcomed by his grandmother Rose Whitney of Mobile, Ala., grandparents Claybourne and Helen Davenport of San Antonio, great-grandmother Virginia Overstreet of Bandera.

Methodist Church holding chicken [illegible]

Bandera United Methodist Church is [illegible] barbecue for Sunday, Sept. 22 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Half a chicken, beans, potatoes, bread, pickles and onions can all be had for $4.50, and drive-through and take-out are available.

[illegible] a spokesperson invited.

As an extra attraction, the church youth will have a "Sweet Shoppe" with dessert goodies.

For tickets and information call 796-3949.

Pipe Creek EMS plan fundraiser

Another year has passed and it's time again for the Pipe Creek EMS Support Team's annual fundraiser.

"Currently, the barn sale is the only fundraiser of the year, which means we must raise enough money for maintenance and upkeep on the building for the entire year," said Bennie Honaker, publicity chairman.

The support group will be collecting items from now until the sale which will be Oct. 5, so get all your unwanted, recyclable items together and call.

"We will accept any salable item," Honaker said.

For further information, or to have large items picked up, call Helen McKandles at 796-3970 or Fay Honaker at 535-4817.

"Your support is our only means of survival," Honaker said. "Thank you again for keeping us going and we'll be there when you need us."

Griffin places in top 20

Jennifer Nicole Griffin competed in the Pre-Teen South Texas Scholarship Program on Labor Day weekend. The event took place at the J.W. Marriot Hotel in Houston. She was invited, along with 89 other participants, due to her outstanding academic and extracurricular achievements. She placed in the "Top 20."



Nicole Griffin wishes to thank her sponsors to the Pre-Teen Scholarship Program: Boyles Market, V.F.W. Post 9176, Norwest Bank, V.F.W. Women's Auxiliary and one anonymous business.

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Sports

Medina Bobcats lose to TMI 34-26

... vived a late fourth-quarter rally by the Medina Bobcats to record ... a 34-26 win.

The Bobcats scored first, but two turnovers resulted in two TMI touchdowns. J.R. Smith had 147 yards on 26 carries for the Panthers.

The Bobcats were able to move the ball well on offense. The 'Cats had 245 yards total offensive and Codie Rainey had 15 carries for 78 yards. Other standouts were Brad Armstrong ... Matt De Leon with seven carries for 47 yards. Rainey earned offensive player of the week honors.

"Defensively, the Bobcats struggled to contain J.R. Smith," Coach said. "The Bobcats were able to keep the game close to give themselves an opportunity to win."

Defensive standouts were Rainey, Armstrong, and Mike Parks, with Armstrong earning defensive player of the week.



Medina's Cully Doyle has taken first place at both starting cross country meets.

Lady Bobcats take Pirates hostage

The Medina varsity Lady Bobcats fought through a tough match before finally finding victory against Center Point.

The Lady 'Cats won the first game 15-8, lost the second 13-15 and won the third match against the Pirates 15-13.

Erin Keese led all the Medina servers with a perfect 17/17, and contributed nine assists. Shelley White served 14/16 and contributed six assists and nine kills. Jennifer Reed served three aces, had five kills and one block. Jana Craddock added two kills and two assists. Megan Mills also had two kills.

7th-grade boys swat the Yellowjackets 18-0

The 7th-grade Bandera boys beat the Llano Yellowjackets 18-0 on Sept. 12.

Matt Moore, a defensive lineman, scored a spectacular 97-yard touchdown run after taking the hand-off from the Llano quarterback.

Todd Ritchie and Ryan Juarez also scored touchdowns in the game.

Coach Mike Lenz cited defensive players Stephen Park, Jacob Griggs, Dylan Jackson and Allen Marrs in the win.

The 8th-grade team lost to Llano 0-24.

The coach cited John Rodriguez and Kenny Mazurek as standout defensive and offensive players.

"Quarterback Travis Mayorga played a great game," Lenz said.

Freshmen 'Dogs lose out to Llano Yellowjackets

On Thursday, Sept. 12, the freshmen Bandera Bulldogs opened the home portion of their schedule with a loss against the Llano Yellowjackets 8-22.

In the early going, the Llano offense was having a field day at the expense of the Bandera defense.

The Bulldogs came out in the second half and dominated the Yellowjackets with their defense. Billy Lamb led the defensive charge with an interception from his cornerback position. Also, leading the defense were Martin Gaffney, Albert Cruz and Manuel Hernandez, who played major roles in shutting out the Jackets in the second half.

The offense continued to move the ball after half-time, and scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter. Quarterback Kerry Schindler ran the ball in from five yards out behind the blocking of Jerry Gonzales, B.J. Schroeder, Jason Salesberry, Joey LaLanne, Albert Cruz and Neal Ervin.

Tye Stone ran the ball in for the two-point conversion.

The Bulldogs rushed for a total of 141 yards, and completed two passes for a total of 14 yards.

This week, the 'Dogs travel to Wimberley for a game at 5:30.

Jv girls beat Pearsall, lose to Pleasanton

The junior varsity Lady Bulldogs beat Pearsall 15-0 and 15-3, but lost to Pleasanton 9-15 and 14-16 in the dual match on Sept. 10.

In the win against Pearsall, Stephanie Byrd had five aces, Megan Jones had seven digs, Carrie Pease and Nicole Torans each had one block, Breanne Hicks had three kills and Shawna Teniente had four assists.

Offensively, Breanne Hicks was a standout, while defensively, Megan Jones was cited.

Stephanie Byrd had three aces, while Carrie Pease accomplished three digs and two blocks. Breanne Hicks had two blocks and three kills, and Shawna Teniente was cited for four assists in the loss to Pleasanton.

The defensive standout was Carrie Pease, while offensively, the coach cited Stephanie Byrd.

The freshman girls lost to both Pearsall, 15-11, 15-7 and 15-3; and Pleasanton, 15-10 and 15-6.

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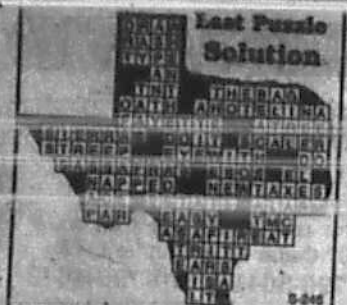

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Fall/Winter Visitors Guide
Inside this issue!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sept. 19: Tammy Bennack. Sept. 25: Avis Todd, Ada Wharton. Sept. 26: Lourdes Navarro, Ryan Sanders. Sept. 27: Suzanne Hicks, Ethel Rogers, Pam Studstill, Amanda Thaler. Sept. 28: David Lalier, Logan Wheeler. Sept. 30: Roger Byrd, Charla Mills. Oct. 1: Tammy Newman.

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Medina Lake Level

1027.23 feet, 44.77 feet below spillway level of 1072. .18 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

The friends who are most stimulating to us are those who disagree with us. It is they whose ideas we should ponder.
–Cornelia James Cannon

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Voters decide $15 million bond issue Saturday

PRO - *by Carolyn B. Edwards, Bulletin Editor*

Bandera ISD superintendent Gus "Skip" Pfeiffer hopes voting taxpayers will give the district the go-ahead in Saturday's $15 million bond election. Passage of the bond would allow the district to expand school facilities to take care of projected needs for the next 10 years or more.

Pfeiffer said that contrary to comments made in some ads, the school board followed proper procedures for the bond election. "We established a citizens bond advisory committee, which included a broad spectrum of representatives, to review the alternatives. We consulted the district's financial planner to establish cost and repayment schedules." The school district also called in structural and environmental engineers and a mechanical and electrical engineering firm.

Pfeiffer said the board opted to pursue the $15 million bond when two architectural firms gave them a $5-$6 estimate to upgrade and remodel Bandera Middle School earlier this year. "The upgrade was a band-aid solution that would require another bond issue in five years or less," said Pfeiffer.

"We feel the race track

See Pro, p. 11A

WHERE TO VOTE

Saturday, Sept. 28, voting for the Bandera ISD school bond election will be held at the following locations from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Location No.1 (all or part of Bandera County Election Precinct Nos. 5, 7, 8, 411 located in the District.) at Bandera Middle School, Room 9. 11th & Cherry Sts.

Location No.2 (all or part of Bandera County Election Precinct Nos. 1 & 2 located in the District) at Pipe Creek Community Center, Hwy. 16 & Hwy. 1283, Pipe Creek, TX.

Location No. 3 (all or part of Bandera County Election Precinct Nos. 3 & 4 located in the District.) at Bandera Courthouse Annex, Hwy. 1283, (1/4 Mile N of PR 37) Lakehills,TX.

The $15 million bond election will fund the construction of a new high school and a site for the school, as well as additions to and improvements to the existing middle school facility.

CON - *by Carolyn B. Edwards, Bulletin Editor*

Bandera businessman Ray D'Spain believes that the Sept. 28 school bond election is one of the most important issues facing the citizens of Bandera County in a long time.

"We have to use the property we have and do it in a prudent way that the taxpayers can understand," said D'Spain.

D'Spain also says, "the race track has a lot of potential as a business location. We need to keep it on the tax base."

D'Spain has given the bond election a lot of serious thought and he makes it clear that his opposition to this bond does not reflect an opposition to the school or to expansion.

"We've support school expansion, personally and through our business," said D'Spain. "We were active supporters of the BACIT projects, for example."

D'Spain believes that there is still plenty of usable space at the current high school location that hasn't been considered. "We've got a state-of-the-art football field and track up there. There is no reason grandstands can't be put up at that field," he says. "There are three or four heavy construction businesses in the county who could tell them

See Con, p. 3A



Robert Reed, R, and friends will share some Cajun history with the crowd at Suturday's Cajun Festival

Cajun fest will let the good times roll

The fun starts at noon Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Lakehills Civic Center. There will be plenty of authentic Cajun music, food, heritage and fun for the 16th annual fundraiser to benefit the center.

The featured band is "Louisiana's rockin' fiddler" Waylon Thibodeaux and his Cajun Band. They will play for the dance in the evening.

There will be plenty of Cajun music sounds throughout the day with the Mamou Prairie Band and Miss Nessie and the Ear Food Zydeco Band. There will also be the jazz sounds of the Band-Aids Jazz Band. Music runs continuously on two dance floors.

"Without the food, there'd be no festival," said volunteer Barbara Engel. Engle and her crew of hard-working volunteers will have plenty of crawfish pies, sausage and ham jambalaya, crawfish etoufee, red beans and rice, boudin, lots of shrimp, hot French beignets (donuts), pralines and the ever-popular bread pudding with whiskey sauce.

The Great Gumbo Cookoff is held in conjunction with the festival. Buy a ticket and taste them all, then vote for the People's Choice winner.

Kids can find plenty of fun at the festival with dart balloons, ring toss and rides.

Parking is free and includes shuttle bus service.

Admission is $4 and children under 12 are free.

The Civic Center is located on PR 37 in the heart of Lakehills.

City's new budget includes manager

by Cyndi Wright, Staff Writer

The Bandera City Council adopted a 1996-97 budget Monday night that will allow for a city manager to be hired at a salary of $30,000 a year.

With the resignation of Columbus Stutes, who is leaving to accept the position of fire chief for Terrell Hills in San Antonio, Mayor Bob Cowan told council members and citizens that the city needs someone at the helm when he or council members are not available to make decisions and also to plan for the city's growth.

The new budget also makes room for a new city police car, a new pickup for Director of Public Works Mike Cardenas, and increases the city employee's health insurance to 100 percent. Currently the health insurance is only at 75 percent.

The council also approved five percent raises across the board for all city employees, to be awarded as merits, and allotted a salary for injured city police officer Will Honeycutt at such time as he comes back to work.

The approved budget ended at $466,643, up $88,230 from last year's budget of $378,413.

For the police department, Chief Lynn Holt told council he would be satisfied with $107,864, but ended up with $108, 476 plotted by council member Walter Welch. However, according to the chief, the money he had earmarked in his budget for raises for the officers was allotted by Welch in equipment and other areas.

Although Holt's proposed budget was less than the council's budget by $612 for the department, council members voted to accept Welch's budget.

Other changes in the police department included $1,000 more for training and dues than last year's budget and $450 more for supplies.

The volunteer fire department budget request of $12,000 for the year was approved, with supplies rising from $700 to $950, and equipment dropping from $5,000 to $4,000. The department's budget last year was $12,155.

The municipal court budget was approved at $31,745, and stayed the same as last year's budget. Equipment rose from $0 to $500, while professional fees dropped from $2,600 to $2,105.

The Bandera Park budget dropped from $80,960 to $61,000.

Cowan told council and audience that the city has $139,700 in reserves and that he wants to see at least some of that designated over the next year for repairs to water and streets in the city.

Also, the new city sales tax has added an estimated $40,000 since April to the city coffers.

The council voted to keep the sales tax rate at 23 cents per $100, the same as it currently is.



MR. AND MISS BHS -- Senior class representatives Marcus Cantu and Heidi Hicks were named Mr. and Miss BHS during Homecoming '96 festivities Friday, Sept. 20. Hicks is the daughter of Rand and Suzanne Hicks of Bandera. Cantu is the son of Joe and Sue Cantu of Pipe Creek.

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Sheriff's Report

During the week of Sept. 16-Sept. 22, 1996 the Sheriff's Department answered 83 calls for service. Among these were:

Twelve suspicious circum-[illegible] six misdemeanor arrest, three [illegible] son, three harassing phone calls, four welfare concerns, three civil matters.

Also four juvenile calls, three alarm calls, one assist EMS, one loud music, two disorderly conduct, two domestic disputes, five [illegible] animal calls and one 911 hangup.

Also four minor 10-50, three keep the peace, one information call, four reckless dri[illegible] one structure fire, one ma[illegible]50, one criminal trespass, two criminal mischief, one lost property and one assault.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Robert Bendele, 41, Quihi, for driving while license suspended.

Robert Kamenzind, 29, San Antonio, for [illegible] paraphernalia.

Kyle Jenkins, 29, of San Antonio on warrants.

Ronald Koby, 34, of San Antonio, on warrants.

Kimberly Cummins, 32, of Pipe Creek for public intoxication.

Albert Budris, 30, of San Antonio, 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 on 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.



Bandera and Pipe Creek VFDs and the Bandera Chapter of Bandera County EMS responded to a structure fire at the Pember residence last week. The smoldering fire was underneath the kitchen floor and was thought to be caused by an electrical short.

809 pager scam can cost big bucks fast

Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan has informed The Bulletin of a scam currently being carried out using pagers.

The warning MacMillan received advised pager owners not to call any number beginning with the 809 area code unless the callers are familiar with the number and who is calling.

The 809 area code covers the Caribbean islands and is a haven for drug smuggling, long distance theft and other illegal enterprises, the warning stated.

One victim received a page and returned the call. The 809 number costs $25 just to dial, advised the memo.

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Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 32 calls for service, issued 16 citations, arrested four persons and charged two juveniles during the week of Sept. 16 through Sept. 22,1996. Calls for service included three assist other agencies, five public assists, two suspicious circumstances, two suspicious vehicles, three accidents, three fights, one alarm call, one child custody, one domestic dispute, one child welfare, and removal of six illegal signs.

Eldon Myers, 20, of Pipe Creek, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct-fighting. Brian Odell, 19, of Lakehills, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct-fighting. Elisha Myers, 22, of San Antonio, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct-fighting. Rodney Schmidt, 21, of Pipe Creek, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct-fighting. Two male juveniles, both 13, of Bandera, were referred to Juvenile Probation and charged with fighting at Bandera Middle School.

Citizens wanting to have a yard sale should first contact the City office for a copy of the City Ordinance governing yard sales in the City limits of Bandera.

Butterflies no threat to local flora

Migratory snout butterflies feed on hackberry trees

by Warren Thigpen, Bandera County Extension Agent

The large numbers of butterflies migrating through the hill country the past few weeks are called the Snout Butterfly (Libytheanna carinepta larvata).

A short protuberance resembling a nose gives the little bugs their name. The butterfly's brown wings, when closed, resemble a leaf, which is very effective camouflage.

The snout butterfly lays eggs on spiny hackberrys. After the eggs hatch, the velvety green larvae with yellow stripes down each side feed on leaves for about 10 days and pupate under the leaf or along a stem. Butterflies hatch in about a week.

Huge numbers often hatch out in the fall of the year. North and Eastward migration is quite common. This year large numbers have been flying from the Rio Grande Valley northward.

The large numbers of butterflies should pose no problem in our area except for the inconvenience of cleaning your windshield. The larvae do feed on hackberry trees, but usually don't eat enough to worry about the damage. The butterflies should provide a food source for birds and other insect-eating animals.

The adults hibernate through the winter and lay eggs in the spring on more hackberry.

When large numbers occur in an area other insect predators or disease usually controls the population.

Ed Gage with the Texas Museum of Entomology in Pipe Creek helped with this article.

Stamp art on fire department program

Stampin' Up Session at Fire House Saturday

If you forgot to mark your calendar for the decorating session held earlier this month, mark it now for this weeks Stampin' Up session at the Pipe Creek VFD fire house on FM 1283. Learn how to make cards, decorate walls, and even clothing.

"Even if you feel you're not a crafty-type person, you'll be surprised what can be done with a rubber/ wooden stamp and a stamp pad," said organizers. "Add a little color and you have a work of art."

The class will be held Saturday morning, Sept.28 at 10 a.m.

This will be the last session community information session before the PCVFD barbecue on October 13.

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Saturday, September 28, 1996

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NO - To the financial bailout of the Bandera racetrack at school expense!
NO - To the lack of planning and the failure to tell the taxpayers to what use these large sums of money will be put.
NO - To the failure to fully consider the welfare of the children of this community!

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Precinct #	Polling Place
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5,7,8, & 11	Bandera Middle School, Rm 9 11th & Cherry Sts., Bandera

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County court sets tax rate

Bandera County Commissioners voted to approve a $4.67 million budget at a meeting held Wednesday, Sept. 18. Along with the budget, the court approved a .4257 tax rate. That rate reflects a 5 percent increase over last year's rate, said County Auditor Tommy Tomlinson.

The county court had advertised a proposed tax rate of .4343, but voted to go with a lower rate that would fund the [illegible] the county's fund balance.

Commissioner Dan Alanis, asked why he supported the lower rate, replied, "We've worked on this budget and it can be funded with the lower rate. I think we have enough of a surplus to go into the next fiscal year."

A bookkeeping strategy of dividing county employees' pay raises into two steps will save the county approximately $25,000. The move had been approved last year, but most county department heads had inadvertently budgeted the 5 percent raises to go into effect on Oct. 1. The $25,000 will be saved by increasing salaries by 2.6 percent on Oct. 1 and then bumping up to the second increase of 2.4 percent on the employee's anniversary date.

Commissioner Bennie Barker moved the court accept the .4343 tax rate that was advertised. "This would preserve our fund balance," said Barker. "If we have to go over the roll-back tax rate next year, we'll have real trouble."

Alanis replied that the county was faced with a similar financial problem several years ago when property values took a sharp dip, "and we managed to survive."

Barker's motion died for lack of a second.

When an interested citizen pointed out that appraised values have gone up and that should give the county more to work with, Tomlinson pointed out that the $24 million increase in appraised values is only a 4.6 percent increase overall.

Commissioner Bud Thompson moved to adopt the .4257 tax rate which was approved.

County treasurer moves to new location



County treasurer Kay Welch, center, and her staff are ready to welcome patrons in their new location in the Old Courthouse building previously occupied by the County Extension offices. Staff members are Joy Johnson, Paula Stutes, Helen Hansen and Nona Tucker. The Old Courthouse is located just behind Bandera Ice House.

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how to use that property fully."

D'Spain also recommends moving the bus barns and transportation department out to Alkek where there is some unused acreage. "That would open up an entire block of space for expansion of the Middle School," he pointed out. Moving the football stadium out to the high school would provide even more space for the Middle School.

D'Spain said he is concerned that the school is looking out only for itself and not considering other needs caused by growth in the area.

"The county is in need of all the tax base it can get," he said. "The county will probably be needing to pass a bond for a jail. The growth we're experiencing won't offset the cost of (providing services) for that growth. The county serves far more people than the school district, and is having to operate at a third of the school's budget."

D'Spain says he doesn't support buying more land "until you use the square footage you've got.

"We can do a $8-9 million expansion on current properties and pay for it in 15 years," he said. "I don't see why we should buy 134 acres just to meet somebody's projections."

D'Spain says he sees the need for eventual land purchase in the Lakehills area for a middle school. The current bond issue does not take that purchase into consideration.

A loosely organized group calling itself the Alliance of Bandera Citizens has taken an active approach to opposition of the bond election. The group, headed up by Steve Muller of Bandera and Bobby Jones of Wharton's Dock, has placed ads in The Bulletin and erected signs around the district urging citizens to vote against the bond.

"Our main objection is to the price," said Muller. "No tract of land is worth $22,300 per acre.

"We also believe that there are a lot of unanswered environmental questions regarding the race track property," said Muller. "Have we done the environmental research needed to be sure we're not inheriting a Dome [illegible] Dirt mess?"

"The race track has a lot of potential as a business location. We need to keep it on the tax base."

—Ray D'Spain

Other members of ABC are concerned about the loss of the property to the county's already limited tax base.

"We've also heard from a lot of people who want to know why a little guy who owes $1,000 in back taxes stands to lose his land, while the Bandera Downs owners, who owe $250,000 get offered a $3 million deal," said Muller.

ABC is hosting a public forum on the bond issue Thursday evening, Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Room.

Commissioners get a handle on litter, abandoned vehicles

Bandera County Commissioners adopted an anti-littering order during their regular meeting held Wednesday, Sept. 11, and scheduled a hearing on an order adopting regulations for licensing junkyards and wrecking and salvage yards in the county.

The anti-littering order will be enforced under the authority of the Pct. 2 constable's office.

The order declares junked vehicles and other litter visible from a public place or within 50 feet of a public highway for more than 30 days a public nuisance. It provides for a 10-day notice and a hearing procedure before removal of the litter.

The public hearing on the junkyard licensing order will be held Oct. 9 at 10 a.m. during the regular session of commissioners court.

In the order, an automotive wrecking and salvage yard means any person or business that stores three or more wrecked vehicles outdoors for the purpose of dismantling or otherwise wrecking the vehicle to remove parts for sale or for use in an automotive repair or rebuilding business.

A junkyard is defined in the order as a business enterprise that owns or is operated to store, buy or sell junk, all or part of which is kept outdoors until disposed of.

The order will be enforced by an officer of Pct. 2 Constable's office.

Under the terms of the order, owners of wrecking and salvage yards and junkyards will need to obtain a license to operate in Bandera County.

Such businesses will need to meet the screening requirements of the Texas Transportation Code as well as other requirements. Such businesses must be screened by a six foot high screen of natural objects, plants or solid fences.

The licensing provisions of the order do not apply to any junkyard or automotive wrecking and salvage yard that began operations before June 1, 1987. The screening requirements of the order do apply to all junkyards or wrecking and salvage yards in Bandera County not contained within the Bandera city limits, regardless of when they were established.

The annual license will cost $25.



A new ordinance being considered by county commissioners would require junk yards and salvage yards to be screened from public view.

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BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOND ISSUE INFORMATION BULLETIN #2
A SUMMARY OF THE INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE BANDERA DOWNS SITE AND COMPARABLE FACILITIES

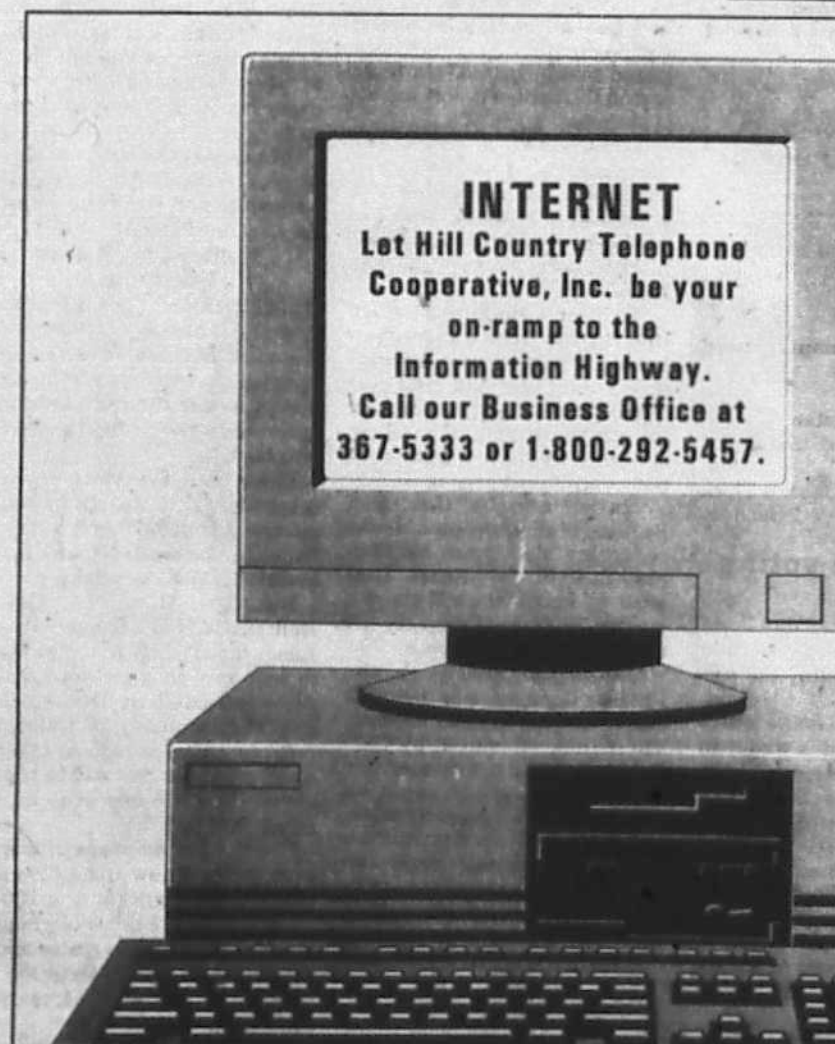
WHY THE TRACK?
THE BANDERA SCHOOL BOARD AND BOND ADVISORY COMMITTEE, COMPOSED OF SCHOOL DISTRICT CITIZENS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, AFTER EVALUATING SEVERAL OPTIONS INCLUDING SOLELY UPGRADING AND EXPANDING THE MIDDLE SCHOOL, EXPANDING THE CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL, PURCHASING RAW LAND AND CONSTRUCTING A NEW HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS FROM SCRATCH FINALLY DECIDED ON THE RACE TRACK OPTION BASED ON SEVERAL PRIME FACTORS.

LOCATION AND SIZE
• CONVENIENTLY LOCATED NEAR THE GEOGRAPHIC CENTER OF THE DISTRICT
• EASY AND DIRECT ACCESS FROM THE MAJOR COUNTY ARTERY.
• CONVENIENT FOR THE PARENTS AND STUDENTS AND WILL HELP CONTROL DISTRICT'S TRANSPORTATION COSTS.
• WITH 134 ACRES, THIS SITE IS VERY COMPARABLE IN SIZE TO THE SIZE SITES MOST DISTRICTS TRY AND ACQUIRE FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUSES.
• THE 134 ACRES NOT ONLY WILL ACCOMMODATE THE NEEDS ANTICIPATED THROUGH THE YEAR 2006, BUT ALLOWS FOR ADDITIONAL GROWTH AS THE DISTRICT CONTINUES TO GROW.
• ALLOWS FOR THE RELOCATION OF DISTRICT SUPPORT FACILITIES THUS PERMITTING USE OF SCHOOL CAMPUSES FOR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES.
WHILE THE DISTRICT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT OTHER PARCELS OF LAND MAY NOW BE AVAILABLE, OR MAY BECOME AVAILABLE IN THE FUTURE, THIS SITE'S SIZE AND LOCATION AND EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE ARE PARTICULARLY WELL SUITED FOR A NEW CAMPUS.

VALUE
• COUNTY TAX ROLES PLACE THE VALUE OF THE RAW LAND, NOT INCLUDING THE STRUCTURES, AT $350,000
• THE ARCHITECT'S SURVEY INDICATES THAT MOST OF THE PRIMARY STRUCTURES, ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION, WATER AND SEWER DISTRIBUTION AND MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT CAN BE REUTILIZED IN THE NEW CAMPUS. THE VALUE OF THESE USABLE IMPROVEMENTS HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BY THE ARCHITECT AT BETWEEN 2.0 AND 2.5 MILLION DOLLARS. THIS 2.0 TO 2.5 MILLION DOLLARS WOULD HAVE TO BE SPENT DEVELOPING A NEW BARE SITE PROJECT.
• THE DISTRICT'S ARCHITECT ESTIMATES THAT THE EXISTING STRUCTURES AND UTILITIES COULD SAVE THE DISTRICT UP TO ONE YEAR IN CONSTRUCTION TIME THEREBY INCREASING THE LIKELIHOOD OF SECURING GOOD BOND RATES AND LOWER CONSTRUCTION COSTS. WHILE THESE VALUES ARE VERY REAL, BECAUSE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ACCURATELY PREDICT THE MOVEMENT OF THE MARKET OR FUTURE INFLATION TRENDS, THESE DOLLAR SAVINGS ARE NOT REFLECTED IN THE ARCHITECT'S VALUE OF THE RACE TRACK.
• WHILE THE SUM OF THE LAND VALUE AND VALUE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS FALLS SHORT OF THE 3 MILLION DOLLAR ASKING PRICE, IT IS THE OPINION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE CITIZEN BOND ADVISORY COMMITTEE THAT THE RARE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED BY THE SIZE, LOCATION AND TIMING MORE THAN COMPENSATES FOR THIS SHORT FALL.

COMPARABLE FACILITIES
IT IS ONLY WHEN EXAMINING COMPARABLE FACILITIES CURRENTLY IN THE PLANNING STAGE THAT THE BENEFITS OF THE TRACK AND THE TIMING OF THE PROJECT BECOME OUTSTANDINGLY EVIDENT. TWO OF THE MAJOR SAN ANTONIO SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE CURRENTLY IN THE PLANNING STAGES FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOLS. ONE IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE A CONSTRUCTION COST OF $35,000,000 ($12,000) PER STUDENT), THE OTHER $33,000,000 ($15,000 PER STUDENT). COMPARE THIS TO OUR $10,000,000 CONSTRUCTION COST ($10,000 PER STUDENT) AND VOTE YES!

Pd. Pol. Ad. by The Citizen's Bond Advisory Committee, Doris Marshall, Treasurer



Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Prison is not a laid-back easy-going rest from society

Dear Editor:
I am an inmate in the Texas Department of Corrections. I am just writing to inform the people of Bandera that not all of the people incarcerated in Bandera, rapists, child molesters; and all of us inmates are not the monsters that everyone thinks we are!

I myself committed a crime of theft of a building. I have been locked up for two and a half years.

Hopefully some of Bandera's youth will read this. Prison is not a laid back easy going "Rest from society" like so many think.

When you get here, on your first day at your assigned unit, you will have to "fight" maybe once, maybe five times that day. The next day it may be ten times! And if you don't fight then you'll pay protection. It don't matter what race — White, Black, Hispanic. And after you fight, broken nose, broken jaw, both eyes black, you have riots. People get killed.

There are some good things about when you're here, if you use it to your advantage. Right now I just took my G.E.D test. After I find out whether or not I passed, I am going to take a college course. And I enrolled in computer classes.

It's not what people think, it's very hard in here. I just hope at least one person can read this and think to his or herself, I don't want to go there. Maybe I can turn my life around. It is never too late. Some of us want a better life.

Chris White
Lubbock

Methodists host fellowship

Dear Editor:
Bungy's, "Whats Rustlin" is one of the best columns in the paper, but there was some misinformation (in a recent column) that I'd like to correct.

It was not the Bandera County Christian Fellowship that put on the First After Game Party of the season on Friday, Sept.6. It was the Bandera United Methodist Church under the direction of the youth leader of the church. There were seven adult Methodist sponsors who gave so willingly of their time and services. They certainly would welcome anyone who would like to help out in any way.

We'd like all the youth of Bandera to know they are warmly welcomed to these events and any other church events. You don't have to a Methodist to come. The third paragraph in Bungy's column said it all- "This was a well-organized safe activity for the kids of Bandera."

Ginger Stutes
Pipe Creek

Vote yes on bond

Dear Editor:
Recent advertisements in the paper have hinted that the B.I.S.D. is pa over $22,000 per acre for land for a new high school. I wonder if the individuals making this statement realize that this is land and improvements, water systems, septic, electrical and buildings, etc.? Would they sell their homes with improvements for just the price of the land?

A citizens' advisory group considered several options before recommending to the school board the purchase of the race track as the best solution to our growth problems. Several individuals have countered this recommendation with shady innendoes that have little merit.

We have professionals to deal with the school growth issues and I am amazed at the number of the self-appointed experts that surface everytime a school bond election is recommended. Perhaps, they should research the facts before they make any comments. The growth of Bandera County has been excessive over the past years and will continue.

Some "experts" have recommended teaching our students under a tree but I would prefer that they be taught in a modern, high-tech, up-to-date, progressive school. Believe it or not, education is the best buy of all our tax dollars.

Please vote "Yes" on this school bond.

Sue Cantu
Pipe Creek

Didn't like the heat

Dear Editor:
Speaking of the All American Cowboy Get-Together. I am very proud that $1,154 was raised for the Bandera County Junior Livestock Association.

I saw in your last issue dated Wednesday, Sept. 18 all the gratitude extended to the sponsors, but who would have paid $5 a head to walk into a barn with no vendors? Each vendor paid a substantial sum of money for space to contribute to this event. Each suffering from no ventilation and heat. I see no reason as a vendor, to be as uncomfortable as we were, to participate in such an event again. Better luck next year.

Flip Abbott
Bandera

Why not go up?

Dear Editor:
"Land-locked." We've heard it before from BISD and now they are parading that phrase around again to justify their "need" to purchase more land. Why is there no talk of constructing multi-level buildings on existing property? Construction of such buildings could solve the need for more land.

BISD also claims the existing football stadium is inadequate for our inevitable move to 4A. BISD has already expended considerable funds to construct a full-sized football field surrounded by a new track. With the addition of lights and seating, could this not be our new stadium? Imagine the space that this would make available for multi-level construction at our Middle School. Still need more space at the Middle School? Move the Transportation Department to some of that unused land at Alkek.

The race track property is not the answer to BISD's problems.

Doyle Haner
Tarpley

Traveling ballot box

Dear Editor:
I have a teenage son who sometimes gets his desires mixed up with his needs. This seems to be the case with our school board.

Now, I find that when you go for early voting you are in the office of the school superintendent, looking directly into his eyes while you vote. I think there would be a better way to set up that location.

Now, I find out that the ballot box has been taken to a variety of school events for parents and participants to express their opinion. I doubt if the box has been taken to places where a potential less-favorable vote [illegible] less likely to reap benefits from the election. This makes me question the motives and the actions of the school board. I don't know if the act of moving the box around to selected locations [illegible] opinion that it ought to be.

I'm not going to tell the undecided have to vote but I want everyone to understand that what is needed for our schools is different from what the school board wants.

By the way, I voted "No" on the school bond issue.

Keith Gideon
Bandera

(ed. note: it is not illegal to hold early voting in a number of places.)

Unify facilities

Dear Editor:
Mr. Hamilton, in his ads, advocates separating the school bus facilities, the administration offices, and the athletic facilities from t[illegible] school campuses. I suppose h[illegible] is unaware the District does not own property that would allow this to occur.

Would you vote for a bond issue to buy land and build offices, a football stadium, and a bus garage and parking facility? Probably not. If these facilities are necessary, would it make good sense to build them at relatively little cost on a site large enough to house a high school campus as well? Yes! Would it make even better sense to adapt structures that are already existing, saving even more money? Of course!

This is only one part of the School District's plan for the use of Bandera Downs. Surely, the voters will arm themselves with the facts of this issue before September 28 and not take paid advertisements as gospel.

Leslie Yurrita
Bandera

Rain?

Rain
Cascading rain
Falling on a South Texas plain
Too late for crops
Too late for stock
But everything will be green again

Dry
Seven years dry
No cattle left to call
We sent them away
When we ran out of hay
And now...the rain starts to fall!

Dust
Nothing but dust
When we plowed the crops under ground
But that's alright
They'd never matured
After all the leaves turned brown

Brown
Everything's brown
Even cedar, live oak and mesquite
It seems I fear
It has been a year
Since rain left mud on my feet

Stand
Here I stand
With cool rain running down my face
All bad times
Will soon be forgotten
Cause of rain and God's good grace

Charles Clark
Bandera

Confused by voting process

Dear Editor:
I am chagrined at the manner the BISD is conducting the current Bond Election. It is very difficult to accept that the party requesting the bond is wholly in charge of voting information, the voting process itself and the safe-guarding of the ballot boxes.

After some effort I found I could vote at the Bandera Middle School on Thursday last. There was only one person in charge, a BISD employee. There were no others there to assure the integrity of the voting process.

This is a hell of a way to run a multi-million dollar bond election.

F.N Villasana
Bandera

Corrections:

- Candidate for County Judge Letcher Kelley was questioning the *county's* budget in his ad last week, not the [illegible] budget as stated. We regret the error.
- While Doris Marshall brought in the check to pay for an ad in last week's Bulletin supporting the school bond, she was representing a large group of people.

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor



Hope you have your grains of salt ready to face the barrage of bond election ads in today's paper.

I advise you to take everything you read in the ads, both pro and con with a hefty grain of salt.

For example: Will education as we know it come to an end in the Bandera ISD if the bond issue fails?

Probably not. Take those direst predictions with a grain of salt.

Is the race track property worth $22,000 per acre? That's a really huge and scary number, isn't it?

But if you live on five acres in a $75,000 home, with a $5,000 shed, a $10,000 workshop and an $8,000 caboose, do you think of your land as worth $19,000 per acre?

Probably not.

Take those numbers with a grain of salt.

If someone's ad says Alkek was built to hold 800 students, call the architect and builder for the *real* number.

Take that statement with a grain of salt.

While we can try in our news articles to be as fair as possible in our coverage of the bond issue, folks have a little more leeway in advertisements they pay for.

They can stretch the truth a little or a lot. They can present feelings and opinions as fact. But if you read them with the same attitude you keep for the political ads you are seeing and hearing on TV, you just keep those grains of salt handy.

Don't take numbers, for example, at face value.

The bond issue, if passed, will increase your school taxes by approximately 18.3 cents. That's a pretty big increase all by itself...but it doesn't *double* your taxes, as one ad implied.

Grain of salt.

Check those numbers. Call someone who is a real math whiz. Think.

Then when you're done, brush the salt from your clothes and get down to the polls to vote.

It's probably one of the most important things you can do.

Lege set to look at property tax relief



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin- Texas homeowners who have cried far tax relief may see their school property taxes cut next year if the state Legislature puts more of the burden on the business sector.

Speaking to reporters following a Rotary Club meeting, Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, suggested that a "hybrid" tax could spread the burden evenly among businesses.

Ratliff said a sales tax increase would not be a good option, but the combination of a gross receipts tax on business and a value-added tax on goods might fare better in the Legislature.

"We have to fashion a system that doesn't have a disproportionate impact on any one business sector," he said, and predicted,"You will see a plan from the governor's office, if no where else, that will have a significant reduction of property taxes."

Ratliff and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock both expressed doubt regarding legislators' willingness to fight the battles that must be fought to shift the tax burden. The school property tax raised $10 billion last year.

Meanwhile, last week, the Citizens Committee on Property Tax Relief had its final meeting. The panel, appointed by Gov. George W. Bush, traveled the state seeking public input on relief from school property taxes.

Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan told the Austin Amerian Statesman the governor is looking forward to the committee's report.

Sports Park Tax Discussed

The House Business and Industry Committee discussed a proposal that would allow a city, county or group of counties to put a resolution before local voters to acquire, build or to renovate a sports venue with specific taxes.

The state comptroller would review such resolution to ensure they wold not cost the state money.

Committee chairman Kim Brimer, R-Arlington, worked to defeat a similar bill in the 1995 legislative session that would have allowed tax dollars to be used for professional sports facilities.

"Since I killed it, I thought I ought to come back and try to clean it up and see if I can do something with it," Brimer told the Associated Press.

Brimer called the 1995 bill "corporate welfare" and said sports facilities are regional projects and should be financed regionally, the AP reported.

The new proposal includes local taxing options that would raise sales and use taxes 0.5 percent, car rental tax up to 5 percent, admission taxes up to $2 per person, parking tax up to $1 per vehicle and hotel occupancy tax up to 2 percent of the room price.

Brimer said the sports facility proposal is opposed by car rental companies and the Texas Hotel & Motel Association.

Welfare Plan Raises Questions

Mike McKinney, Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner, last week recommended that top state officials accept money from the federal government now to fund welfare programs.

Every day the state waits after Oct. 1, it stands to lose money- about$270,000 a day- because the welfare rolls are shrinking, McKinney said.

But Gov. Bush, Lt. Gov. Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney aren't ready to accept the money until they are sure that doing so won't hurt Texas' budget. Losing money by waiting must be balanced against other costly measures that will be triggered once the law goes into effect, they said.

"Remember 60 years of welfare as we know it has been changed very quickly in a 700-page bill. That has far-teaching consequenss for the states and for the federal government too," Bullock told the American-Statesman.

The Health and Human Services Commisson will have a public hearing on the issue Sept.24.

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CAJUN FESTIVAL

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Fais Do Do Pavilion

Events Begin at 12 Noon

12:00-2:00	Band-Aids Jazz Band
2:00-3:00	Swamp Angels
3:00-4:30	The Countrymen
4:30-5:30	Swamp Angels
5:30-6:00	Gumbo Cook-off Awards
6:15-10:00	Waylon Thibodeaux
7:00	Cajun Waltz & Cajun Freestyle Dance Contest

Gazebo Stage

Events Begin at 12 Noon
12:00 noon-5:30 p.m.

Robert Reed, noted Louisiana historian, brings fascinating information on the music, cooking and culture of the Cajun people. The Mamou Prairie Band performs traditional Cajun music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

4:00 p.m.

Cajun Dance Demonstration - The popular Mary and Jim Hebert demonstrate their Cajun dance style.

6:00-10:00 p.m.

Zydeco Earfood plays their energetic brand of Zydeco and Cajun favorites.

The Gazebo Stage now features a dance floor for your enjoyment!

Admission: $4
Children under 12 free.
All proceeds benefit the Medina Lake Betterment Association, Inc.
Please, no food, drink or alcoholic beverages on the festival grounds. No ice chests, glass containers, or pets. Lawn chairs are encouraged. Shirt and shoes required. No unattended children on the dance floor.
Free parking and shuttle service.



Dubbed "Louisiana's Rockin' Fiddler," Waylon Thibodeaux was born in the Bayou Country just a few miles from New Orleans. He started playing music at the age of eight, and at 28, has gained a reputation as one of Louisiana's best-known recording artists. His rollicking, crowd-pleasing performance on stage is exactly what one would expect from someone, who at age 16, was Louisiana's state fiddle champion.

Great Gumbo Cook-off

The Cajun Festival originated as the "Great Gumbo Cook-off," and the gumbo remains a tremendous attraction to the festival. Visitors can sample a wide variety of gumbos prepared by amateur and professional cooks from Texas and Louisiana. We recommend you come early for the best selection.

Cajun Heritage & History

Learn about the fascinating heritage of the Cajun culture, folklore, music and food with interviews and demonstrations at the Gazebo Stage. Robert Reed, noted Louisiana historian, and others are featured. The Gazebo Stage now features a dance floor for your enjoyment.

Cajun Dance Demos & Contest

Mary & Jim Hebert will again demonstrate their lively traditional Cajun dance techniques. Then you'll have a chance to show your stuff in our Cajun Dance Contest, featuring Cajun freestyle and Cajun waltz. Set your toes tapping to the Cajun beat!

16th Annual Cajun Festival features authentic food

Authentic Cajun food including crawfish etouffee and jambalaya will be featured at the 16th annual Medina Lake Cajun Festival Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Lakehills Civic Center on Park Road 37 in Lakehills.

There will be Cajun, jazz, and country music from noon to 10 p.m. on two stages, along with Cajun heritage, arts and crafts, games, and rides for the children at the festival.

But without food, there'd be no festival. Authentically prepared Cajun food items include crawfish pies, sausage and ham jambalaya, crawfish etouffee, red beans and rice, boudin, boiled Cajun shrimp, barbecued shrimp, hot French beignets (donuts), bread pudding with whiskey sauce and pecan pralines made on the site.

All the food at the festival is prepared by volunteers. No outside vendors are allowed. This ensures that the food is as authentic as you can get.

Cajun food makes use of bell pepper, celery, onion and garlic, the most commonly used Cajun vegetables. Spices are cayenne pepper, thyme, Tabasco, basil and bay leaf.

Barbara Engel, who is in charge of food preparation, said they don't overspice the food.

"It's a mistake by some people who make ethnic food with too much spice," she said. "There's a bottle of Tabasco sauce for those who don't think it is hot enough."

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The 16th Annual Cajun Festival has a HOT history of authentic food, music

1996 marks the 16th year of the Medina Lake Cajun Festival, and this year promises to be an [illegible] Medina Lake into Cajun Country.

On Saturday, Sept. 28, the small town of Lakehills magically transforms this part of the Texas Hill Country on the shores of beautiful [illegible]

The event, which is sponsored by the Medina Lake Betterment Association, Inc., a civic organization, now attracts thousands of visitors each year.

The festival is the original Cajun Festival and Gumbo Cook-off in Texas; it remains unique in its ability to bring the food, music, and culture of Louisiana to deep within the heart of Texas.



From the marshes of Barataria Bay around Grand Isle and the swamps of the Atchafalya Basin in South Louisiana, the banks of Cibolo Creek in South Texas, and the woods along the Guadalupe River in the Texas Hill Country, emerge Swamp Angels. As the legend goes, Swamp Angels are what the cowboys in South Texas called the Cajuns who came across the Sabine River, in the 20s and 30s to work the cattle ranches. And when they came, they brought the sound of Cajun and Zydeco music. The word Angel was derived from the Greek word angelos, meaning "Messenger." And so the name Swamp Angels seemed appropriate for the band, as these veteran musicians travel South Texas, to help spread the word about Cajun & Zydeco music. It's hot!

GUMBO--Gumbo remains one of the great attractions of the Cajun Festival. Visitors can sample a wide variety of gumbos prepared by amateur and professional cooks from Texas and Louisiana. Come early for the best selection.

At right, Barbara Engel, food preparation director, with volunteer Marti Couser, get ready to make the good stuff people have come to expect at the Medina Lake Cajun Festival.





Ear Food, a San Antonio-based blues, zydeco, Cajun and quirky original rock-n-roll band, that has been around for more than a decade. The band rose from the ashes of a three-quarters-legendary maniac party band called Anarchists' Convention when, very late one night on a New Orleans street corner, the band members decided they'd played "Wooly Bully" and "96 Tears" about one thousand times too many. Enter Ear Food, a band dedicated to playing the music it loves - lowdown blues, potent zydeco and swamp-bred Cajun tunes. To augment those sounds, Ear Food went out on a long, frightening limb a looked to the mind of drummer Ollie Morris for original lyrics; lyrics that have managed to capture the formidable imaginations of the fans who frequent Ear Food gigs. With the moniker Ear Food came the band's motto" "We play what you need, not what you think you want."

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More rain Friday night. It came in fast and didn't last long. The most heard of was six-tenths of an inch. Good for farmers that have sown their oats in hopes of winter grazing.

• Congratulations to Vern and Jolyn Schrock who celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary recently with a plane trip to South Tahoe, Cal. and to Reno, Nev. for two weeks. Weekend visitors of the Schrock's were their friends Lesa and greg Raney of Austin and also Kimberly Smith of Round Rock. Kimberly is attending school there again.

• Harold and Viola Jackson's visitors Saturday were his daughter and family, Patricia and Kenneth Callaway, their daughter Sandra and children Michelle and Justin of Nixon.

• This Sunday, Sept. 29, the Tarpley Baptist Church will have a fellowship dinner after the morning services. Bring a friend and yourself.

• Last Tuesday the Williams Creek Study Group hosted a "Early Christmas in September" luncheon and program at the Tarpley Community Center. This was a show and tell gift exhibit. Extension Agent Jana Osbourn presented a program on bread making.

Twenty-five members and guests enjoyed the event. The old school house was decorated with a holiday motif. Delicious food was brought by everyone. Marilyn Haner was honored for her birthday, which was the following day.

• Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Schmidt drove to the Cypress Creek School near Comfort Saturday to attend the Ferdinand Heiner descendants reunion.

Forty is the old age of youth, fifty is the youth of old age.
—Victor Hugo

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Sept. 25
Sunrise 7:24 Sunset 7:27
Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
AARP Bingo Party, Bandera Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Sept. 26
Sunrise 7:02 Sunset 6:32
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Story time, Bandera County Library 3-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
TOPS Tx 1614, Silver Sage Corral, 2:30 p.m.
Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.
Woodmen of the World Youth Meeting, WOW Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department Training Meeting, Firehouse, 7 p.m.
Lakehills American Legion Post 410 and Auxiliary, Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Western Dance or Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Sept. 27
Sunrise 7:02 Sunset 6:32
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700Cypress, 7 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Sept. 28
Sunrise 7:02 Sunset 6:32
BISD Bond Election, polls open 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Cajun Festival, Lakehills Civic Center, Noon to 10 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 29
Sunrise 7:02 a.m. Sunset 6:32
Worship with your family today!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 30
Sunrise 7:02 Sunset 6:32
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS), 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Good Old Boys Golf, Flying L Ranch, Bandera, 9 a.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Harvey's Breakfast Room, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress St., 7 p.m.
Cowboy Capital Squares, Bandera Bank Community Room, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Low Impact Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Oil Painting, 9 a.m.; Ceramics, 1 p.m. Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, Oct. 1
Sunrise 6:32 Sunset 8:38
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Pipe Creek Extension Homemakers, 1 p.m.
Bingo, Lakehills American Legion, Post 410, 6:30 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Family Communication Workshop, 1207 Cottonwood, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5438.
Eighty Eight Club, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Tarpley Volunteer Fire Department Meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Oct. 2
Sunrise 6:00 Sunset 8:00
CCSCT-WIC Women, Infant, Children Nutritional Program, 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m., 1 p.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Bandera Electric Co-op Board of Directors.
United Methodist Church Women, Lakehills United Methodist Church, 1:30 p.m.
Baptist Women of Medina, 6 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

The Lake Shore VFD will have training on the first Saturday of the month, Oct. 5 at 10 a.m. The subject will be not on how to fight a fire but on how to save a live. Instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, more commonly known as CPR, will be given. Plan on attending. You never know when this knowledge might save a loved ones' life.

• The Copper Lantern will be closed for inventory Sunday, Sept. 29 through Tuesday, Oct. 1. They will reopen with regular hours on Oct. 2.

• The fire department was called to a controlled burn that looked like it might get out of control at the Whitman's property in Lake Medina Shores Saturday, Sept. 2. J.B. Whitman called in when the controlled burn looked like it might get out of control and asked for help. This was a smart move, not waiting until the fire was completely out of control.

Two young women took an active part with the fire department: Sue Broa worked the radio at the fire house, and Kim, who works at the local swimming pool went out with the brush truck and did a fine job.

So as you can see, the women can play an important part in the fire department.

• It is time to start to get that shooting eye in good shape. The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department's annual Turkey Shoot will start at 11 a.m. on Oct. 26 at the fire house.

• It is getting closer to casting that vote for or against the school bond on Sept. 28. Arguments for and against have made me do some research concerning the high school that the wife an I attended back in Dayton, Ohio.

Construction for Roosevelt High School began in 1921 and by Sept. 1923, the doors were opened to some 2,000 students. The school was to be the first of its kind to combine academic studies with vocational emphasis.

Grades 7-12 attended the 400 airy, well-lighted and heated classrooms divided by wide locker-lined hallways. There were two swimming pools, two gymnasiums (one with an indoor track), a large cafeteria and a 5,000-book library. The home economics class had a full complement of kitchen appliances and a sewing room. The lower floor of the 4-story building was devoted to vocational training: printing, woodworking, foundry and forge, auto mechanics and machine shops.

In 1975 the doors of RHS closed forever, a victim of diminished enrollment and vandalism. The hearts of all alumni were gladdened when they learned the building would not be destroyed, but used for other purposes.

Central State University's West Extension is housed there. City offices are located in the building and it is the home of the Third District of the Dayton City Police Department.



Bandera County Republicans have opened their headquarters adjoining the parking lot next to Janett's. The office will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Citizens are invited to stop by and pick up candidate signs and bumper stickers. L-R: James Mormando (Commissioner Pct. 1 candidate), Ben Barrow, Lois Easley, Richard Evans (County judge candidate) and Phil Tobin (Constable candidate); seated, Janet Cave and Gail Buck.

Market Report

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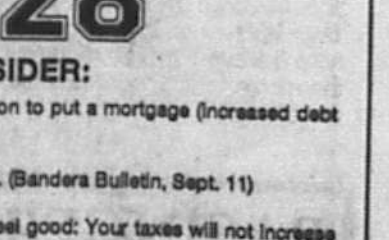

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MORE POINTS TO CONSIDER:

1. If this bond passes, you will have, in effect, given BISD Permission to put a mortgage (increased debt service taxes) on your property for 30 years.
2. BISD can set a tax rate without limit on the 15 million for 30 years. (Bandera Bulletin, Sept. 11)
3. Those of you who are over 65 and have your taxes frozen may feel good: Your taxes will not increase but unless you live to be over 100 your children and heirs will pay on it. If you leave your property to them they will pay on the full value. All exemptions will be removed.
4. The group of taxpayers who will pay the most and for the longest time will be property owners in the 20 through 40 age group.
5. A child entering school this year at age 5 will graduate in 2009 at age 18. The bond debt will continue 12 more years for him. Do you really want to put this debt on him?
6. Every person living in Bandera for the next 30 years will pay some on this debt either through higher property taxes, higher rent, or higher prices on purchases made at the merchants. No business can survive without passing on to the consumer the cost of overhead expenses, taxes being one.
7. Why do you suppose the magic date of Sept. 28 was picked for this Bond Election? Wait until you get your school tax statement in October. The mystery will be solved.
8. Any way you slice it, dice it or cut it...

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Obituaries

Dee: former resident

Betty Jane Dee, 83, a former Bandera resident, died on September 8, 1996 at her residence in Medford, New Jersey, where she moved in September 1995 to be near her daughter, Patti Hopton of Moorestown, New Jersey. Mrs. Dee and her husband Tommy Dee, who preceded her in death in 1989, moved to Bandera in 1977. Previously they had resided in South Bend, Indiana, where Mrs. Dee had been employed by the regional Boy Scout council and by Associates Investment. Mrs. Dee was very active in the Business and Professional Women's Association, and after moving to Bandera served a term as president of the Bandera B&PW Club. Mr. and Mrs. Dee also served Bandera veteran's organizations as judges of essay contests entered by local school students competing for scholarship awards.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Dee is survived by her son-in-law, Lester Hopton, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held in Medford on September 14, 1996. Mrs. Dee's ashes are being scattered in the [illegible].

Memorial contributions may be made to the Unity School of Christianity, 1901 N.W. Blue Parkway, Unity Village, MO. 64065.

Spence: Utopia resident

Mae Elizabeth (Beth) Byrom Spence, 67, of Utopia, died in a San Antonio hospital on September 21, 1996. Mae (Beth) Spence was born in San Antonio on November 3, 1928 to Carl and Hilda Council Byrom. She is preceded in death by her parents and by her husband, Floyd A. Spence. She is survived by her son, Billy Spence of Utopia, and daughters, Deanna Hoffman of Castroville, Rebecca Gottman of San Antonio, and Cherryl Lynn Potter of The Woodlands, Texas, nine grandchildren and one great-grandson, also numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside services are scheduled for Wednesday, September 25, 1996 at 3 p.m. at the Vanderpool Cemetery with Chaplain Darwin Huartson officiating. Those who desire may make memorial contributions to Hospice San Antonio Inpatient Center, 2730 N.W. Loop 410, San Antonio, 78230.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Wesch: "Grandpa"



Mr. George R. Wesch, Sr. (Grandpa Wesch), 85, of Medina Lake, died September 18, 1996 at his residence in Pebble Beach. He was born February 11, 1911 in a farming community called Byersville in Bexar County, was one of nine children born to Joseph and Maria Wesch. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife of many years, Julia. Grandpa Wesch lived at Medina Lake for the past 21 years, formerly residing in San Antonio. He retired as an aircraft mechanic from Kelly AFB in 1976 after 35 years of service. He was a member of St. Victor's Chapel in Lakehills.

Survivors include: children, George, Jr. and Ada Wesch, Frank and Lola Wesch, Sr., Ron and Mary Schimandle, Mike and Barbara Stroud, Tony and Carolyn Reed, Jerry Wesch, Marius and Diane Wesch; sister, Ida Bielke and husband Bruno; sister-in-law, Olivia Wesch; grandchildren, Joey Wesch, Sr., Joanie Begia, Julie Valdes, Susie Wesch, Frankie Wesch, Jr., Debbie Mullins, Eric Schimandle, Johnny Stroud, Jimmy Stroud, Michelle Goodreau, Melissa Brockette, Michael Reed, David Wesch; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A rosary was recited on Friday, September 20, 1996 at the Oak Hills Mortuary in San Antonio and the funeral mass was held on Saturday, September 21, 1996 at St. Victor's Chapel in Lakehills. Interment was at San Fernando Cemetery No. 2 in San Antonio.

Donations may be made to Lakehills E.M.S. Chapter, P.O. Box 5, Bandera, Tx. 78003.

Rabies drive slated to help rid Bandera county of disease

Bandera County is adjacent to the county which has the most rabies cases reported in the state of Texas, Uvalde County. From January 1 through August 5, Uvalde County reported positive rabies in one horse, 3 cats, 2 dogs, 5 fox, 6 skunk, 1 deer and 1 goat.

The threat of rabies transmission is compounded by the high population of stray animals in South Texas, reports the Texas Dept. of Health. Strays, whose vaccinations are at worst expired and at least unknown will become more active and start breeding as the summer heat subsides, increasing the possible interaction with domestic dogs.

Bait drops of rabies vaccine for coyotes and foxes, although reported as successful, have a price tag of $2 million annually. That might sound high but when you consider human health-care costs are climbing at 24% annually, the cost of this mass vaccination program for wildlife is much less expensive than treating people for rabies later.

Understanding that rabies transmission can go undetected is more important. Several people in the U.S. have died from exposure to a rabid animal without being aware that they had experienced a serious contact with the rabies virus.

Texas law mandates that pets be vaccinated for rabies each year starting at 3 months of age. More than 2,000 Texans who were treated for rabies last year were exposed to rabies from their own pets.

You, the public, need to leave the handling of stray dogs and cats to experienced persons. Animal control officer "Triple" Kocurek may be reached by calling the Bandera County Sheriffs Office at 796-3771.

Do not under any circumstances handle a wild animal!

Have your pet dog, cat or horse vaccinated for rabies the week of October 7 to 11 at Hill Country Veterinary Hospital [illegible] miles South on Hwy. 173 near Alkek Elementary 8-5:30 daily or at the Bandera Fire station 8-1pm on Sat. October 12th. Rabies vaccine for cats is $5, dogs $5 plus $2 County License, horses are $10.

Other vaccines and heartworm tests are offered at $12.

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Mada Fitzgerald

On Sunday, Martin Smith from the Church of Christ used for his lesson, Tell Me the Story of Jesus. Guests were Mary Ann Smith, Yvonne Farmer, James Johnson, Don and Mada Fitzgerald and Judi Bishop.

We welcome Beulah Faris home from the hospital feeling much better. Her guests have been Ernest, Jean and Francis Faris, Ruth Phillips, Rev. Tim Walsh from Medina Baptist Church, Lois Buxkemper and Elayne Kinsey.

On [illegible] Caffall, Aggie Batto, Dorothy Callahan, Mary Fitzpatrick, Josie Kluna and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Anna Childs, Jeanetta Adamietz, Brenda Adam, Merle Shiflett, Gladys Nielsen, Beulah Faris, Nadene Clark, Marley Johnson and Jack Holloway. The group will miss Maude Sprott, who passed away. Our sympathy to all her family.

Martin Smith had Bible reading for the residents Wednesday morning.

Annette Pearce visited Claude Sessions and Jack Holloway.

Olga Bolduc, Vera Nichols and Fannie Caffall from St. Stanislaus served refreshments to the residents Thursday and passed out flowers.

Byron Moore from St. [illegible] to members of the church Friday.

Lil Sessions and Sharlet Lee and Annette Pearce visited her husband, Claude Sessions.

We welcome Marjorie Lewis to our home and hope she enjoys her stay with us.

Our sympathy to Merle Shiflett in the loss of her nephew Danny Buck of Bryan, Texas and to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buck of Pipe Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson of Exeter, Calif. have been here visiting his father, Marley Johnson.

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THE DISTRICT'S PLAN AND IT'S IMPACT ON THE TAXPAYER

STATE LAW PROHIBITS THE DISTRICT FROM PAYING FOR THE DESIGN OF FACILITIES THAT THE DISTRICT DOES NOT HAVE THE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT. THIS HAS PROHIBITED THE DISTRICT FROM DEVELOPING DETAILED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE WORK ASSOCIATED WITH THIS BOND ELECTION. THIS HAS NOT PREVENTED THE DISTRICT FROM INVITING OVER 35 ARCHITECTURAL FIRMS TO PRESENT THEIR QUALIFICATIONS AND MAKE PRESENTATIONS. FROM AMONG THE FIRMS INVITED THE FIRM SELECTED BY THE DISTRICT NOT ONLY HAD OUTSTANDING QUALIFICATIONS IN THE DESIGN OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES BUT SHOWED A WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST THE DISTRICT IN THE PRELIMINARY STAGES BY PROVIDING THE SERVICES NECESSARY TO DO THE STUDIES AND PROVIDE THE ANALYSIS AND ESTIMATES. IN ADDITION THE FIRM HAS REPRESENTATIVES THAT ARE BISD TAXPAYERS GIVING THEM A PERSONAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE DISTRICT. THEIR PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WERE CONCURRED TO BY THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE CITIZEN BOND ADVISORY COMMITTEE, ARE THE BASIS FOR THE BOND TOTAL.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (APPROXIMATELY $2,000,000)
• UPGRADE CAMPUS TO MEET STATE CODES AND ADA REQUIREMENTS.
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• CONVERT THE EXISTING CAFETERIA SPACE INTO A NEW LIBRARY THEREBY REPLACING THE OLD 1,500 SF LIBRARY (SMALLER THAN THE STATE RECOMMENDED MINIMUM) WITH A NEW MODERN 5,000 SF FACILITY.
• CONVERT THE OLD LIBRARY AND ADJACENT CLASSROOM SPACE INTO TWO NEW SCIENCE CLASSROOMS TO ACCOMMODATE CHANGING CURRICULUM NEEDS TO HELP ENSURE OUR STUDENTS GET THE MOST MODERN AND USEFUL EDUCATION POSSIBLE.
• CONVERT EXISTING TAX OFFICE INTO A CLASSROOM
• RELOCATE EXISTING BUS MAINTENANCE FACILITIES TO THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS TO OPEN LAND FOR FUTURE GROWTH AND RELIEVE POTENTIAL DANGEROUS TRAFFIC CONGESTION AROUND THE CAMPUS AND IN A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD.

EXISTING HIGH SCHOOL (APPROXIMATELY $70,000)
• CONVERT EXISTING DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES INTO CLASSROOMS, PURCHASE LAND FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS, WITH EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE ($3,000,000) THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS (APPROXIMATELY $10,000,000)
• CONVERT EXISTING BUILDING STRUCTURES, APPROXIMATELY 32 CLASSROOMS, AGRICULTURAL LABS AND SPECIAL EDUCATION FACILITIES, CAFETERIA DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE GROWTH TO 1,500 STUDENTS, LIBRARY DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE GROWTH TO 1,500 STUDENTS, HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, TAX OFFICES AND BUS MAINTENANCE FACILITIES
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TAXPAYER COST
THE DESIRE TO MINIMIZE THE IMPACT ON THE TAX PAYING CITIZENS OF THE BANDERA ISD IS THE FINAL FACTOR THAT MAKES THIS THE TIME TO ACT, VOTE YES, AND MOVE FORWARD.
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Pd. Pol. Ad. by The Citizen's Bond Advisory Committee, Doris Marshall, Treasurer

Springhills keeps last year's tax rate to fund $124K district budget

The Springhills Water Management District board of directors approved their amended budget for fiscal year 1995 at a called meeting held Tuesday, Sept. 17.

The amendments included $11,163 for legal fees for which only $4,000 had been budgeted. Utilities ran $2,031, a 200 percent increase over the $1,000 budgeted. Office supplies and the collection expenses were also largely under-budgeted. Total expenditures for 1995 were $114,609.

Springhills' directors were able to keep their tax rate the same as last year to fund a 1996 budget of $124,493.50.

Salaries of the district's staff in the '96 budget are as follows: Manager — $28,500; Secretary — $12,000; Technician — $17,000.

Attorney's fees are budgeted at $5,000.

In other business, the board endorsed a grant application by AACOG to the Texas Water Development Board for a water study. Director Fred Luddeke expressed opposition to the endorsement, saying, "I think you can study things to death, until all you're doing is studying."

Luddeke felt that the study would merely re-state old data.

Board member Randy Roberts said, "There's a difference between putting a new cover on an old book and drawing new conclusions from existing data."

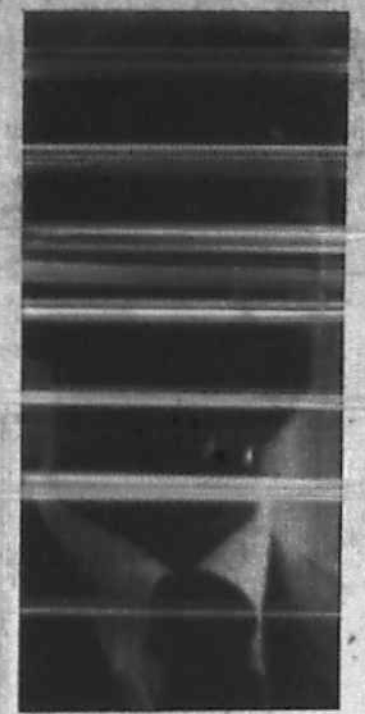
The study would look at waste water in the study area.

Audience member Richard Connors asked the board how accurate the county's septic tank records are.

"They're not very good," replied board president Don Basinger. "Most of them are stuffed in a box somewhere. That's one of the reasons Springhills wanted to take over the septic tank permit process (from County Commissioners Court)."

James Chastain joined Luddeke in voting against the grant endorsement.

Sutherland on Merit Scholar list


David Wesley Sutherland

David Wesley Sutherland, senior at Utopia High School, has been named a semifinalist in the 1997 National Merit Scholarship Competition.

Sutherland entered the Merit Program by taking the 1995 PSAT/NMSQT exam along with approximately one million other students. Only 15,000 are named semifinalist.

These students show exceptional ability and potential for success in rigorous college studies and will have the opportunity to continue in competition for about $27 million in scholarship awards.

Sutherland participates in sports and academics at Utopia High School where he has served as Student Council President and held offices in his class and FFA. He has competed in UIL Academics on the state level in journalism and current events and was the State Champion Class A Feature Writer in 1995.

After graduation, Sutherland is planning to enter a four-year college to pursue a degree in engineering.

Sutherland is the son of Kathy Fisher Vandiver of Utopia and David Sutherland of Dripping Springs. He is also the grandson of Harrell Sutherland of Uvalde and Alice LeMond and Billy Fisher of Utopia.

Brighter Days benefit Saturday in Boerne

Advance tickets for the fifth annual Brighter Days Horse Refuge Benefit are available at The Barrel House in Pipe Creek, the General Store in Lakehills, and in Bandera at the Super S Food Store and the Chamber of Commerce. The $15 dinner/dance/auction advance tickets include the $5 Horse Expo for a whole day of fun. Advance tickets to the Horse Expo include entrance to the grounds.

The benefit will be held Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Kendall County Fairgrounds in Boerne beginning at 9 a.m. The horse expo will feature a horse parade, the Palomino Patrol, the Bexar County Sheriff's Posse, Rosa de Castillas and a dressage performance by the Andalusians de la Parra and more.

There will also be arts and crafts booths.

Reserved tables are available for groups of eight or more. For more information call 210-510-6607 or 210-510-4999.

from the Superintendent's Desk
by Gus Pfeiffer, BISD Superintendent



This Saturday, voters will decide on whether the Bandera Independent School District will be able to sell $15,070,000 of bonds to build a new high school and construct a new cafeteria and make other improvements at the middle school, allowing the District to move grades 7 and 8 to the current high school and move grade 5 to join grade 6 at the current Middle School campus.

Student enrollment has grown by 42 percent in the last four years, overcrowding three of the district's four campuses and space to add classrooms at the high school and middle school is limited. The growth rate is not expected to decline.

Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and are located at the following sites:

Pcts. 5, 7, 8, and 11 — Bandera Middle School.

Pcts. 1 and 2 — Pipe Creek Community Center, and

Pcts. 3 and 4 — Lakehills Courthouse Annex.

About $2 million will be spent at the Middle School on the construction of a new cafeteria, remodeling the current cafeteria into a library, and the converting of the existing library into classroom space, in addition to bringing the rest of the campus up to safety and handicapped codes.

About $3 million will be spent on acquiring Bandera Downs, and $10,000,000 to convert existing buildings into usable school spaces and the construction of additional classrooms, auditorium, gymnasium, band hall, etc.

The district estimates that the new campus and improvements at the Middle School will satisfy growth needs in the district for at least 10 years.

The bond issue is expected to add 18.3 cents to the tax rate.

Don't forget to VOTE!

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Monday Sept. 30, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. the Medina school has scheduled to Meet the Teachers night. All parents and others interested in meeting the teachers are encouraged to attend.

• Open House at the school is scheduled for Saturday Oct. 19 between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This will coincide with the Homecoming Carnival.

• A spokesman for the Medina Volunteer Fire Department, reports that a fund raising dance is in the preliminary planning stage. The funds will be shared between the Fire Department and a group of Yaqui Indians. The Yaqui Indians plan to do a "Deer Dance" at the annual Hunters Barbecue, which will be at noon on opening day of deer season. Sounds interesting.

• The First Baptist Church will host the after-game-fellowship on Friday, Sept.27. If you can, bring chips, dip, and cookies or sandwiches. Please let Jackie and Gina know. The church has a covered dish lunch the last Sunday of the month.

• The Medina Volunteer EMS support group will be a part of the coummunity-wide garage/yard sale on Oct. 5. If you have saleable items to donate, please contact Jayne Rambin at 589-2288 for pick up.

• Congratulations, Medina Bobcats football team. Medina 26, Asherton 0.

Bobcat Football: Sabinal at Bobcat stadium 9/27 at 7:30 p.m.

Junior High football at Sabinal 9/26 at 5:30 p.m.

Bobcat Volleyball, Varsity and Junior Varsity Sabinal here 9/27 at 4:30 p.m.

Freshman, Junior Varsity, and Varsity, Leakey, here 10/1 at 5:00 p.m.

Junior High Volleyball Tournament at Sabinal 10/5 time TBA.

Junior High Volleyball at Leakey 10/7 at 4:30 p.m.

Cross Country at McNeil High School, Round Rock, 10/5 at 9:40 a.m.

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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes



One of the things that makes life interesting and at the same time turbulent is the prevalence of different viewpoints.

Someone once said that there is a good chance that if you believe what everyone else appears to believe, you are probably wrong. As times change and the world changes, opinions strongly held at a certain point in time might now be invalid. A lot depends on where one is standing when he makes his observation.

If one looks at the palm of his hand, he could describe a hand as being smooth-skinned and without hair, pores or nails. The back of the hand presents a different picture, as do the two sides of a coin.

Next time you get to thinking that your idea is the only one that possibly is correct, take another look. There just might be something in the way the other fellow sees it.

Incidentally, your views on this or any other thought you read here are always welcomed and appreciated.

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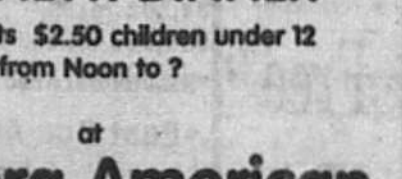

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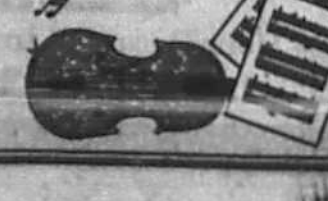

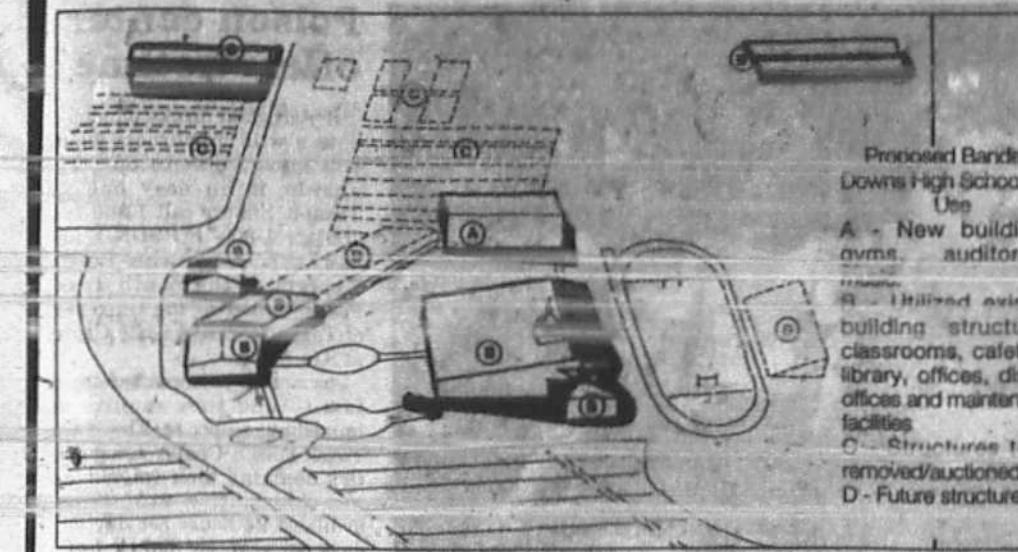

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property is well located and adaptable," said Pfeiffer. The district would reuse some of the facilities already located on the property.

The district is currently using 11 temporary buildings, which are inefficient and costly, said Pfeiffer.

"Bandera ISD is projected to grow annually at a rate of 7.5 percent, doubling enrollment in 10 years," said Pfeiffer.

The bond issue, if approved by the voters Saturday, would purchase Bandera Downs and construct a new high school at that site. The transportation department would be moved to the new site. Upgrades and remodeling would be done at Bandera Middle School. The fifth grade would be moved from the elementary schools to the Middle School campus, alleviating crowding at the elementary campuses. Seventh and eighth grades would move to the current high school campus.

The school board voted to move ahead with a bond election this fall on the advice of Larry Manire of Evanson Dodge, the district's financial advisors. "He predicts interest rates will go up following the presidential election," said Pfeiffer.

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-Gus Pfeiffer

The superintendent said the $15 million would include the construction of a football field at the race track property. "With the stands already in place, that would involve grading and planting grass," said Pfeiffer.

A number of people have objected to approving a bond issue without having any architectural plans to look at. "Detailed plans are generally done after a bond issue passes," said Pfeiffer. "At this point we're still gathering ideas about the best use of the facility."

Pfeiffer does not think the $3 million asking price for the 134 acre race track tract is too high. "It's a good deal — location, contour, existing structures. It will wind up saving us money in the long run."

Pfeiffer pointed out that the growth the district is struggling with is here now. "This (new construction) wouldn't be finished until the 1998 school year. By that time our high school and Alkek Elementary will be overflowing, as the Middle School is now," said Pfeiffer.

One BISD board member said, "If the bond passes, I think that 20 years from now this board will be considered to have been very far-sighted."

Enrollment at BISD

	1st Six Wks 95-96	1st Six Wks Sept. 6, 1996
Alkek	619	657
HCE	403	414
BMS	503	539
BHS	533	599
District	2,058	2,209

Fifth grade entering DAR history contest

The 5th grade classes at Alkek will participate in the Bandera Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution History Contest.

Teachers Carla Kelly, Faye Clements, Nancy Rohrbach, Adelene Pless and Lori Wall are combining the disciplines of creative writing, research and history in having their students produce essays on the topic, "Trails West."

Winning entry from the Alkek 5th grades will be eligible for the state contest. State winners go on to the national level in Washington, D.C. Winners there are presented with a winner's certificate, gold pin and monetary award. Their essays are published in the DAR Magazine.

Little League electing officers

The annual meeting of the general membership of the Bandera County Little League is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 29 at 5 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Bandera Electric Cooperative Meeting Room.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect the 1997 board of directors.

Nominations should be made by contacting the nominating committee member for your area. In Pipe Creek, call Robin Leland at 612-3418; in Medina, call Terry Word at 589-2635 and in Bandera, call Susan Schmidtke at 796-7145.

Trinity hosts speakers series

Trinity University's San Antonio Alumni Chapter has scheduled its 1996-97 Food for Thought luncheon series.

The next luncheon will be Oct. 2 and will feature "The Trinity Hill Gang: Current Political Issues," with Hal Barger and Tucker Gibson, professors of political science; Moya Ball and Frank Harrison, professors of speech and drama.

The cost of each lecture, including lunch is $11 per person. The luncheons will be held at noon at the Fiesta Room in the Coates Center complex, behind the bookstore.

For more information or to make reservations, call Trinity's Alumni Relations Office at 736-8404.



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Homecoming court

Bandera High School celebrated homecoming at Friday's football game with the crowning of Mr. and Miss BHS, seniors Marcus Cantu and Heidi Hicks. Wayne John and Toba Perez also represented the senior class in the homecoming court.

Junior reps were Robert Wagner, Tracy Edwards, Jason Garcia and Michelle Dexter. Sophomore reps were Jeremy Ferris, Jill Robinson, Lee Turner and Jenny Everett. Freshman reps were Jerod Fields, Elizabeth Carpentar, Kerry Schindler and Melinda Rossow.

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Mexican War event commemorated

The 150th anniversary of General Wool's camp on the march to Mexico will be celebrated in Castroville this Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28-29. The U.S.-Mexican War event will feature historical re-enactments at Landmark Inn State Historical Park from 9-5 on Saturday and from 9-noon on Sunday. Admission is $2.

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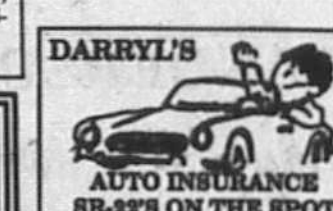

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All of the people who came and participated and made extra donations as well. Also the people who worked so hard to make this a success. Thank all of you again & again. We also want to thank the Bandera Bulletin & The Boerne Star for their contributions of ads about our fund - raising function. Please keep supporting all of your Volunteer Fire Departments, we are here to serve you!

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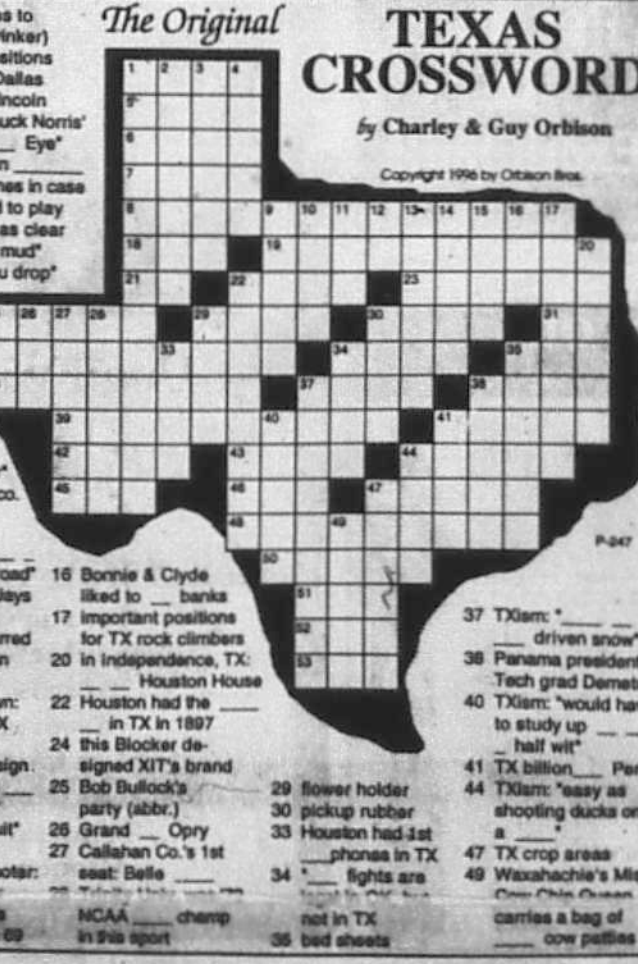

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1 Goddess of Liberty sits ___ Capitol
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22 TXism: "big ___ in the pond"
23 TXism: "dancing like a ___ on a line"
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29 Dallas' Mountain ___ College
30 Gulf deep sea catch: Blackfin ___
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32 TX "Bandit Queen"
34 TXism: "___ slicker"
35 ___ Fresnos, TX
36 TXism: "orneryness"
37 ___ Arthur, TX
38 former San Antonio mayor Cockrell
39 TXism: "so green he could hide ___ patch"
41 Angie university ___
42 sneaker of choice for many TX teens
43 TXism: "he likes to pull a ___" (drinker)
44 diving body positions
45 to Tyler from Dallas
46 "Honest ___" Lincoln
47 TX rancher Chuck Norris' "An Eye ___ ___ Eye"
48 Aggies stand in ___ at football games in case they're needed to play
50 TXism: "about as clear ___ ___ River mud"
51 "shop '___ you drop"
52 TXism: "___ charge hell with a bucket of water"
53 TX Perot's old co.

DOWN

1 TXism: "___ ___ ___ on a hot road"
2 Rangers' Blue Jays opponent
3 TX Prentiss starred with this Peter in "Pussycat" film
4 Karnes Co. town: ___ Maria, TX
9 more unusual
10 TXism: "never sign anything in the ___ of a neon light"
11 TXism: "hen fruit"
12 TX prosecutor
13 TX tennis promoter: ___ Basler
14 Black magazine
15 in Wood Co. on 69
16 Bonnie & Clyde liked to ___ banks
17 important positions for TX rock climbers
20 in Independence, TX: ___ ___ Houston House
22 Houston had the ___ ___ in TX in 1897
24 this Blocker designed XIT's brand
25 Bob Bullock's party (abbr.)
26 Grand ___ Opry
27 Callahan Co.'s 1st seat: Belle ___
28 Trinity Univ. ___ ___ NCAA ___ champ in this sport
29 flower holder
30 pickup rubber
33 Houston had 1st ___ phones in TX
34 "___ fights are ___ ___ not in TX
35 bed sheets
37 TXism: "___ ___ ___ driven snow"
38 Panama president Tech grad Demetrio
40 TXism: "would have to study up ___ ___ half wit"
41 TX billion___ Perot
44 TXism: "easy as shooting ducks on a ___"
47 TX crop areas
49 Waxahachie's Miss Cow Chip Queen carries a bag of ___ cow patties

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SMALL BUSINESS TIPS...

Q. Where can I find a quick checklist of the steps that I should go through to open a new business?

A. The Small Business Administration publishes a booklet entitled "Checklist for Going into Business." In it you will find just that — a checklist of required registrations, filings, etc. One of the first items which you must be sure to cover is your business name registration with the county clerk's office. If you have incorporated, you will register with the state. Your next step should be the state comptroller's office to obtain a federal employer identification number (Form SS-4) Other areas in need of study for applicability to your situation are job safety and health regulations, environmental regulations, local and/or state business licenses(s), financial and tax requirements, and the organizational structure of your business (if not previously determined).

While researching your business plan, be sure that you thoroughly research the whole concept. Pay particular attention to the capital requirements, proposed location, bookkeeping needs, personnel and inventory management, market strategy and/or position, and advertising. Above all, be sure that you have clearly defined what it is that you are selling and who exactly is your buyer. This misidentification is often a kiss of death.

The UTSA Small Business Development Center is part of the largest management and technical assistance network in the United States. The SBDC has been serving Bandera County for several years, making monthly visits to meet with local businesses. Services include assistance with startup businesses, business planning, preparation of loan proposals, and evaluation of business expansion needs. The counselor for this area is Bob Terry, former bank loan officer with real estate and retail management experience. If you would like some assistance with your business, call the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce at 796-3045 to schedule an appointment. Terry visits Bandera on the first Thursday of each month. All information is held in strictest confidence and there is no charge for the counseling.



Bandera High School Volunteers Michael McCartney, Karyn Utterback, Jamie Lynch, Frank Cooke, Robert Sanders, Ernie Rangel, Juan Lopez, and Darrell Livingston pitch in to change a flat tire on the Silver Sage Corral van. The group picks up trash and various other good deeds every day.

Poison center offers hotline

If your child drinks pine oil or eats a wild mushroom would you know what to do.? The answer is an easy one for Texans. Simply call 1-800-764-7661 or 1-800- POISON-1, and you will reach the Poison Experts at the South Texas Poison Center at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Accidental poisonings happen fast — and they require an immediate response. The South Texas Poison Center recognizes this need and their trained poison information experts are available 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. By dialing 1-800-764-7661, you will be immediately connected to your closest Poison Center for expert advice.

Call the South Texas Poison Center to get home safety checklists and telephone stickers.

Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, y'all! How are you liking these cooler days and nights? We have sure been sleeping better! The cooler temps during the day have made working a tad easier.

Well, the gremlins got in last week's column. Kay with a "K" was re-elected as secretary of the MLVFD, not Ray with an "R!" We have caught a lot of ribbing about that typo!

Speaking of the fire department, we had a very good training series Wednesday and Saturday on the jaws of life tools. Paul Minor and Ray Heisler had some good training in the classroom on Wednesday and on the actual tools Saturday. We had 14 people attending and getting actual hands-on experience on the various tools. We had cars donated by D&H Conoco to use for the training. We want to thank Doris and Harold for their help and for always being there for us.

The Medina Lake VFD wants to invite all our neighbors to come and join. We can find a job for everyone in our endeavor to protect lives and property in our community. We have members who range in age from 18- ? and we have a good job for every one. This organization can help anyone have a good feeling about helping your community. We also have a good time while training and maintaining our facilities and equipment. How's that for a recruiting spiel?

• The Cajun Festival is coming up this Saturday, Sept. 28. The Medina Lake Betterment Association folks can still use some help and so can the fire department on traffic control and parking. If you are interested in helping in any way, please get in touch with us! If you are feeling lazy, just come on down and mingle with the crowd and have a Cajun good time. We understand there will be live music and dance lessons all day long. To keep your energy up there will be all kinds of food. Now that gets our attention!

• Has anyone been having trouble with fire ants in the house? Boy, we sure have. We have been spraying, dusting and cleaning all over the place. We still have to check the chairs before sitting or the bed before hitting the sack. We figure the heat and dry weather drove them inside. Anyhow, we are still doing battle with the fiery creatures.

Well, duty calls so we better get with it and see if we can get anything accomplished this week. We will be looking forward to seeing all of y'all at the Cajun Fest this Saturday. Until then, we will be looking for you over the back fence.

Bids due on forfeited land

AUSTIN- A catalogue listing 193 tracts of forfeited state land reserved exclusiviey for bids from Texas veterans is now available from the Texas Land Board (VLB).

Bids will be opened on Oct. 29, 1996 at 1 p.m.

The catalogue, which contains bidding instructions and a detailed description of each tract, can be ordered by calling 1-800-252- VETS.

The tracts range in size from four to 60 acres. One tract is available in Bandera County. The tracts, known as Type 1 tracts, can be purchased with no down payment. Bids are restricted to eligible Texas Veterans.

The VLB will finance the entire loan amount of all winning bids.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with a minimum bid set by the board. All bids must be received by October 29 at 1 p.m. Bidders need not be present at the opening.

$22,000 Per Acre Is Exorbitant!

HCCADA offers drug education

The Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (HCCADA) provides substance abuse intervention and educational services. It offers educational presentations to schools and businesses, government agencies, church groups, or any group requesting information on the issue of substance abuse.

Its hotline is available to the public for information, screening and making appointments for evaluation and assessment. HCCADA offers confidential evaluations and assessments to any person in its five-county area. Interviews and various testing tools are employed for this purpose. Some clients may be refered to AA group meetings, private counseling or inpatient hospitalization. Follow up services include monthly contact for up to four months.

Established in 1991, HCCADA serves the five counties of Bandera, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, and Medina. For more information, call 1-800-826-5436.

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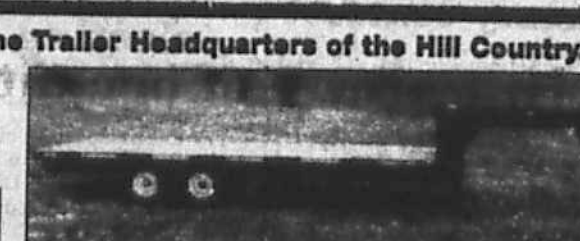

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The Bandera Bulletin

Sports

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1996

Inside: County-wide runners place well at Kerrville Tivy meet

Section B

Golf Sports Shorts

Hole-in-one

Demar Boren of Bandera scored a Hole-in-One recently at Lost Valley Resort Ranch golf course. Using a #7 iron, Boren plugged the 145-yard, par 3, #8 hole in a single stroke. An ecstatic Boren, joined by his wife, who witnessed the incredible shot, reported the noteworthy feat to the Lost Valley Resort Clubhouse staff.

Flying L Fling Oct. 4

Hill country golfers are assembling their foursomes now in anticipation of the forthcoming KKYX Radio "Flying L Fling" golf tournament on Friday, Oct. 4, at the Flying L Guest Ranch course here.

The tournament will once again benefit Santa Rosa Children's Hospital of San Antonio, a regional facility which has been treating and caring for very sick children of south Texas since 1959.

Entry cost is $50 and will include green and cart fees, a fajita dinner, soft drinks and a chance to win both skill and attendance prizes.

Golfers may enter individually or by foursome. They can reserve a spot by calling the pro shop at 800-646-5407.

Fall Fling Sept. 28

On Saturday, Sept. 28 the Flying L golf course will be the site of the Flying L Guys 'N Dolls Fall Fling and Moonlight Madness.

Tee-time is 3 p.m. and the tournament will be an 18-hole mixed league with 12 holes regulation scramble and six holes of moonlight golf.

Food and drinks between regulation and moonlight play will be provided.

All regular participants of the Flying L Mixed League play and guests are invited.

Contact the pro shop at 796-8466 for more details.

HCCADA Golf benefit

A golf tournament to benefit the Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will be held on Sept. 27 at Ladybird Johnson Park in Fredericksburg.

The $45 registration fee is limited to the first 100 entries and includes green fees, cart, practice balls, meal and refreshments, plus homemade desserts.

The format is a Florida scramble with a shotgun start. Call 997-0880 or 997-4010, or 800-826-5436.

Over 50 attracts over 72 golfers

Devine—The Municipal Golf Course here will be host to members of the Over 50 Golf Association at their weekly scramble there at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 2.

President Jack Kempf urges all participants to be registered at least 30 minutes prior to tee-off.

It was a wild day at Bandera's Flying L course on Sept. 17 when a record number of 72 golfers turned out and no less than four teams tied for first place with five-under-part scores of 67.

Officials resorted to a Western Breakdown scorecard playoff before giving the nod to Ernie Swan and his team composed of Hap Van Norman, Tom Nate and Bill Arraiza. The team claimed the top prize of $100.

Soccer registration

Soccer registration for 12-15 year olds is Friday, Sept. 27. Anyone who would like to play, please call 796-7652 or 460-7402.

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Football

9/26	Hays Cons.	Wimberley: JV, 5:00	
9/26	Lytle	there: 8th, 6:30; 7th, 8:00	
9/26	Lytle	here: F, 5:30	
9/27	*Lytle	there: V, 8:00	

Volleyball

9/27	*Lytle	away: F, JV, V	4:30,5:30
9/30	Medina Valley	here: 7th, 8th	5:00
10/1	*Somerset	here: F,JV, V	5,6,7:00

Medina

Football

9/27	*Sabinal	Medina	7:30

Volleyball

9/27	*Sabinal	Medina: JV, V	4:30
9/28	Harper Tourney	Harper 8th	TBA
10/1	*Leakey	Medina: F,JV,V	5:00

Utopia

Volleyball

9/27	*Leakey	there: JV, V	4:30
10/1	*Harper	there: JV, V	6:00

Cross Country

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Optimist Tri-Star Contest readies kids for football field

The Optimist Club of Bandera will hold a Tri-Star Football contest on Saturday, Sept. 28 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.

Coach Mike Williamson, his staff and football players will hold a pass, punt and kick clinic from 1 to 2 p.m. and the contest starts at 2 p.m.

Boys and girls will compete in six age groups, 7 though 12, against youth in their 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 game in Bulldog Stadium the following Friday evening.

Registration will begin at 12:30 on the football field. Parents need to be there in order to sign the form.

Please call Al Heep at 460-3211 for more information.



Don't miss the Tri-Star Football Clinic this Saturday sponsored by the Optimists Club. Back row: Mary Connaly, Sully Woodland, Jean and Al Heep. Front row: Josh Palmer, Dustin Heep, Hunter Salyers, Colton Sells, Roger Roberts, Will Schultz and Travis Heep.

Bulldogs hang Texans at rainy homecoming

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The Bandera Bulldogs seemingly took the advantage of the home turf and driving rains to trounce the Wimberley Texans 15-6 at Friday's Homecoming game.

It was the first win for the Bulldogs.

Neither team scored until late in the second quarter, when after seven fumbles, the 'Dogs Tim Gard racked up 12 points. The Texans dropped the ball five times, and the 'Dogs recovered three of those.

After a homecoming half-time, the 'Dogs got on the board again when Patrick Mazurek scored a field goal from eight yards out.

Wimberley came back in the fourth with a touchdown run by Mike Whalen with 4:41 left on the clock.

"It's good to see the boys win a game, they have worked very hard for it," Coach Mike Williamson said. "We hope this will give us renewed confidence as we prepare to begin district play this week at Lytle."

Bandera and Wimberley both racked up 20 first downs, but the 'Dogs outrushed the Texans 186 to 108 yards. The Texans both attempted and completed more passes than the Bulldogs, however, Bulldog David Gibson received a pass from the Texan quarterback for an interception.

Tim Gard rushed for 90 yards in the game, and has racked up 203 total for the season, putting him in the lead for the 'Dogs.

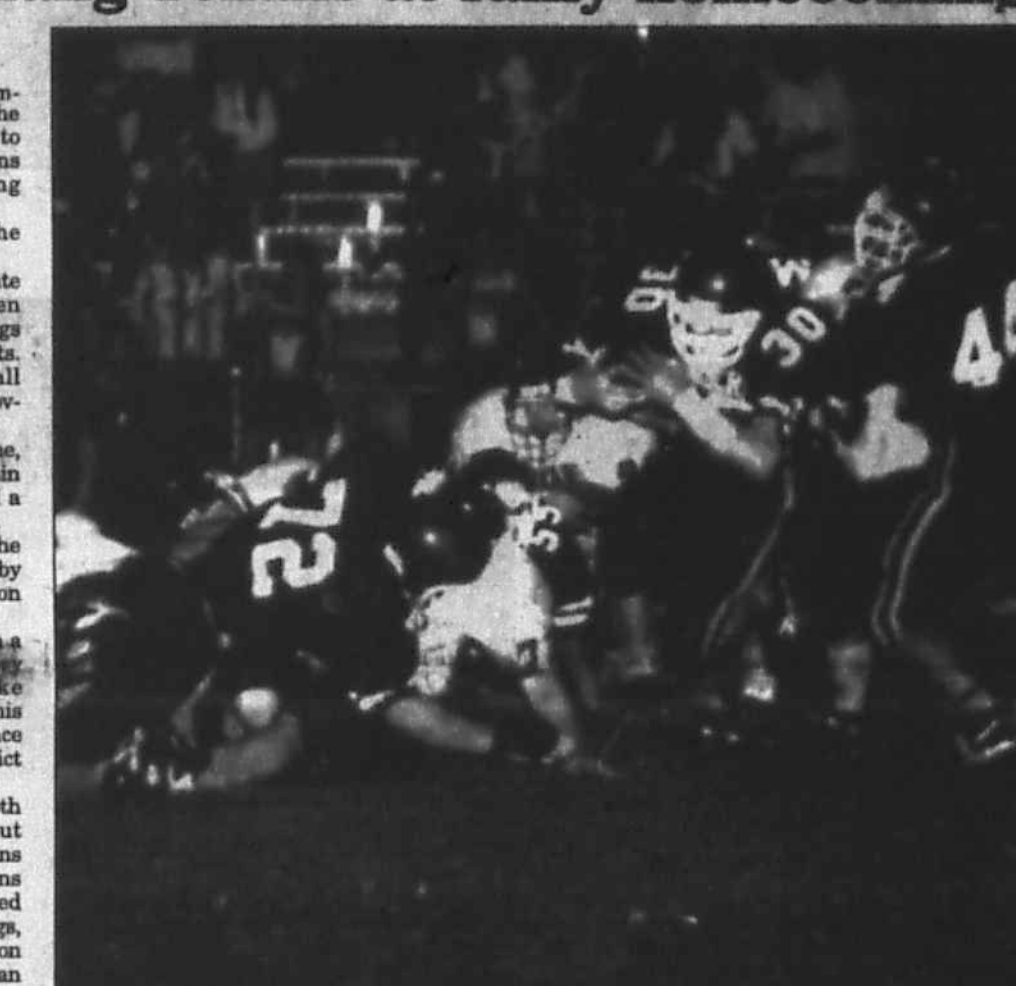
Jason Garcia has totaled 188 rushing yards for the season.

Gard and Garcia also lead the team in tackles for the season.

Williamson cited as offensive standouts Pat Mazurek, Tim Gard, Robert Wagner, Cody Elder, J.P. Morgenstern, Jeb Chesson, Jay Pease and Nate Moehring.

Defensively, Tim Gard, Pat Mazurek, Jason Garcia, Justin Knight and David Gibson as standout players.

The Bulldogs travel to Lytle for the district season opener this Friday.



Bulldogs J.P. Morgenstern, #72, and Chris Davis, #44, and Anthony Rodriguez, #55, open up a path for Tim Gard, #30.

Bobcats put holes in Trojan defense

The Medina Bobcats got on track this week by defeating the Asherton Trojans 26-0.

The Bobcats exploded for two touchdowns in the second quarter with 7:24 left on the clock. Matt DeLeon raced around the right side for a 10-yard touchdown run. The 2-point conversion failed.

With 4:55 left in the second, Codie Rainey capped a three-yard run to make the score 12-0 at half-time.

The Bobcats had a nice return in the second half as Rodney Garcia took the opening kickoff and returned it 44 yards, With 8:57 left in the third, the Bobcat's Rainey raced up the middle for a 14-yard touchdown.

Finally, with 11:53, the Bobcats sealed the game with a DeLeon 16-yard run up the right side for his second touchdown of the night, with Rainey adding the 2-point conversion.

Rainey rumbled for 104 yards on 18 carries and DeLeon was 10 for 83. The offensive player of the week is Clint Singleton, a freshman who guided the team at quarterback, replacing the injured Phillip Haines.

"Defensively, the Bobcats held the Trojans to merely 72 yards rushing on 33 attempts and 160 yards," Coach Joe Salinas said. "Mike Parks played outstanding defense accompanied by Eric Morrison and the rest of the Bobcats."

Parks was named the defensive player of the week.

Lady Bulldogs begin district with a win and a loss



Tracey Edwards gets ready to return a serve

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Although the Lady Bulldogs lost their first district game to Medina Valley, they rebounded on their second to beat Ingram, making their district record 1-1.

The host Lady 'Dogs lost to Medina Valley 7-15 and 10-15 on Sept. 17.

"We started off on the wrong foot," Coach Darcy Rogers said. "In the first five rotations, we missed serves."

Bandera served 77 percent in the match, compared to Medina Valley's 95 percent.

Heidi Hicks led the Lady Bulldogs with five kills. Michelle Dexter and Ashley Godfrey each had eight assists. April Koehler led with five blocks and four digs.

On Sept.. 21, the girls came back against Ingram, beating the Warriors 15-3 and 16-14.

"The girls came back in a more controlled and consistent manner," Rogers said.

She attributed some of it to three excellent practices on the days preceding the match.

"We came out with confidence and control," Rogers said. "As long as we continue to play with that kind of poise, we'll do real well for the rest of the season."

Mary Domine dominated the stats with 10 digs, while Shandra Zickler contributed eight kills and Dexter came in with seven assists.

The Lady 'Dogs served at 91 percent.

First week district standings have all teams at 1-1, except Medina Valley who has missed a game, and stands at 1-0.

JV Bulldogs stay on top

The Bandera Junior Varsity Football Team extended its record to 3 wins, 0 losses Thursday, Sept. 19, when they defeated a sophomore team from San Antonio Clark High School.

Bandera's first score was made on a five yard run by Jonathan Bossom. The touchdown was set up by a 20 yard pass from Brent Morris to Logan Wheeler. Bossom also added the two point conversion on a 3 yard run.

The Bulldogs' second score came on a 7 yard run by T.J. Odom. The conversion try failed, giving Bandera their 14 to 0 margin of victory.

The defense did an outstanding job, keeping the Cougar sophomores out of the end zone. James Cammack, Lee Turner, Melchor Fernandez, Ernie Rangel, Evan Dews, Cliff Despres, Logan Wheeler, and David Cantu all had outstand-

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