Sports

County runners make good

Billy Jennings and Lee Buck were on the 7th-grade boys team that placed first.

Medina's Amanda Waters, Tracy Lautzenheiser and Shannon Haines all placed in the top ten.

Shelby Stehling and Jackie Shedd were on the 7th-grade girl's team that placed first.

Medina's Jennifer Reed came in 25th.

Bandera Middle School

The Bandera Middle School Cross-Country runners made a great showing at the Kerrville Tivy Cross Country meet last Saturday.

The 7th-grade girls took the first place team trophy with 56 points. The girls competed against over 15 schools of all classifications.

The 7th-grade girls were paced by Kacee Dexter, Shelby Stehling, Rachel Wyman, Jacki Shedd, Jennifer Stricker, Amanda Mayfield, Shelly Martin and Stormi Bates.

The 7th-grade boys also took home the 1st place team trophy with 55 points.

The 7th-grade boys were paced by Ernest Martinez, Cyrus Montague, Billy Jennings, Lee Buck, Charles Gomez and William Wolford.

The 8th-grade boys made an excellent showing with John Kaupert placing 14th overall, and Bobby Cummings improving his time from last week.

The middle school cross country runners will next compete on Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Bandera Cross Country meet.

Medina School

The Medina cross-country team ran in the Tivy Invitational meet Saturday, Sept. 21 along with 3A and 4A schools.

The boys team came in fourth place as a team behind three 4A schools. Individually, Cully Doyle received a 6th place medal, Mic Hubble came in 21st, Brad Zirkel 31st, Josh Tucker 47th, Bo Evans 49th, Levi Hubble 66th, Rodney Garcia 67th, Tommy Haines [illegible] Hubble 81st and Joey Seymour 82nd.

Leading out on the girls team were Katie Tucker 23rd and Jennifer Reed 25th, others placing were Jana Craddock, Sherri Lautzenheiser, Tiffany Huizar and Alaina Fudge.

The junior high girls were led by Amanda Waters, who came in 5th, Shannon Haines 28th and Tracy Lautzenheiser 30th.

The junior high boys saw Casey Garrison winning 2nd, Ben Fudge 7th, Billy Crawley 19th and Kelly Cauthern 25th.

Medina High School will compete at UTSA in San Antonio this Saturday.

Bandera High School

The Bandera High School Cross Country teams made an excellent showing at the Kerrville Tivy Cross Country meet last Saturday.

The JV girls were paced by Jennie Jensen with a great time of 16:00.

The JV boys were paced by Melchor Fernandez, Jimmy MacMillan, and Logan Pike. All three boys improved on their three mile times, according to Coach Greenshields.

The varsity girls team placed 9th in the team competition with 236 points.

The varsity girls were paced by Regina Montague, Carolina Fernandez, Ashley Newman, Stephanie Sells, Shannon Patrick, Nicole Coffey and Katie Jennings.

The high school cross country runners will compete this Saturday, Sept. 28 at the U.T.S.A. cross country meet in San Antonio.

Young Lady 'Dogs remain undefeated

The 7th grade A & B teams remain undefeated after beating Hondo Monday, Sept. 23. This puts the Young Lady 'Dogs at a 5-0 record for the season.

The B-team ladies got off to a slow start with a score of 12-15, but came back strong to win 15-[illegible].

The A-team game was exciting, with the girls experiencing a new serving problem in the first game that cost them a 15-6 game, according to Coach Mary Phillips.

They took the second game easily, 15-5 and finished strong in the third 15-13.

Consistent serves by Kacee Dexter and Kristi Mace and great passing by Nicole Dexter kept the girls up, while Amanda Mayfield finished off Hondo at the end with her game winning serving.

The 7th-grade BMS Lady Bulldogs "B" team took the first place trophy after a long tough day of very competitive volleyball at the Bandera tournament on Sept. 21, according to Coach [illegible].

The Lady Bulldogs wiped out Peterson-A, Medina Valley-B, and Somerset-B to win their pool, then went on to demolish Boerne-A in a tough match 16-14 and 16-14 in the finals bracket. This win set the young Lady 'Dogs up against Peterson's A-team for the championship.

"It was a tough match, as the girls were tired, but very determined," Phillips said. "They worked together and prevailed over Peterson."

The girls took the match 5-15, 15-11 and 15-13.

"I was extremely proud of them all," Phillips said. "They have come a long way in just a short time."

The teams consist of Esther Bermudez, Jeanette Casanova, Becca Erikson, Jennifer Jennings, Audrey Nowell, Lorie Solis, Megan Kincaid, Tammy Postert, Ashley Fulks, Shelly Martin, Jennifer Stricker, and Tara Thigpen.

BMS 8th-grade team beats Lytle

The BMS 8th-grade "A" team had a victorious match against Lytle with 15-7 and 15-7.

Stacie Clark led the team by scoring a total of nine points. Crystal Cruz trailed close behind with six points. Jessica Jones and Amber Johnson served up four serves each and along with Patricia Domine's help, set up some great spikes.

Christina Hernandez sprained her ankle in practice and missed the game, but Kim Schindler, Kasi Chesson, Lela Brown, Sarah Garret and Stacie Clark all contributed to the game with great digs and spikes.

The "B" team lost their match 4-15 and 5-15, but not without a fight.

In the first game, Amanda McPhail scored the four points of the game, with Jenny Robinson and Kathryn Miller setting up some spectacular spikes.

By Amber Johnson

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ing games of defense.

The offense was led in rushing by David Cantu, Jonathan Bosson, and T.J. Odom. Brent Morris did a good job of running the offense and connecting passes to Logan Wheeler and Robert Herold.

The Junior Varsity travels to Wimberly on Thursday, September 26, to take on the sophomore team from Hayes Consolidated High School. Game time is 5:30.

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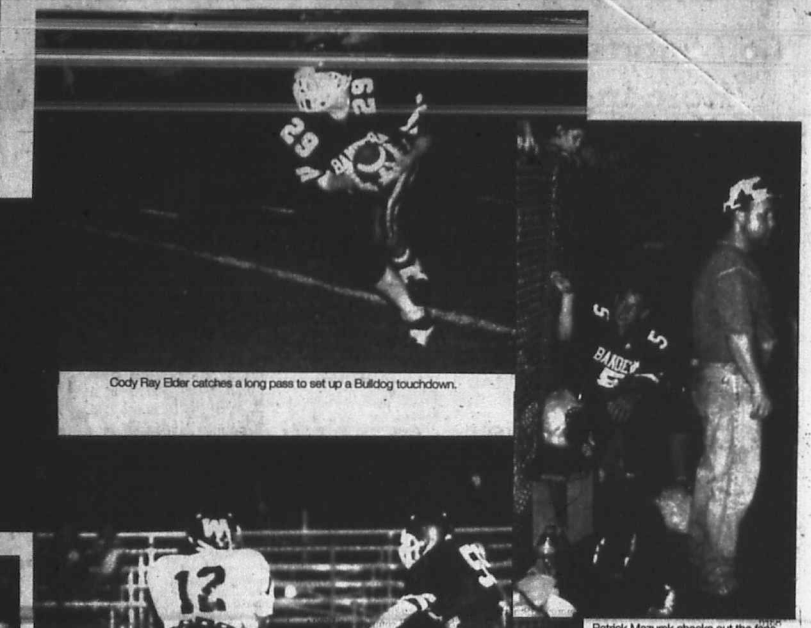

Cody Ray Elder catches a long pass to set up a Bulldog touchdown.

Patrick Mazurek checks out the fans.

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Josie, Carissa and Susie enjoy the Homecoming game.

April Koehler and Sara Erfurt still smiling despite being soaking wet.

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Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

Maleen Bush handed me this article by Father John Catoir a few weeks ago. We felt it's message was worth sharing.

"We all experience frustrations and disappointments. Anne Lindbergh, for instance, was frequently neglected because she couldn't find time to write. In her book, 'War Within and Without', she tells of overcoming this problem which robbed her of her joy. She resolved to think of more satisfaction, she experienced during the day; moments of joy provided by her family and friends. 'Every day has moments of pure joy,' she reminded herself, 'even on the dullest and saddest day.'

"Her advice is worth pondering. When we allow ourselves to appreciate the joy that does come our way each day, we begin to relax. When we learn to treasure these joys and take pleasure in them, we are counting our blessings. Some blessings are so subtle we miss them unless we deliberately think about them - little things like the memory of a special smile, or a beautiful flower in full bloom, or a welcome letter from a friend. Many things that lift the spirit can be savored for days and weeks; the list is limitless.

"Counting your blessings is an art which requires a deliberate decision - a decision to:

"Think of the love you've received, not the hate; Think of the smiles you've seen, not the frowns; Think of the praise you've been given, not the hurts; Think of the healing that's taking place, not the wounds; Think of the good we've done, not the bad; Think of the prayers you've offered, not the distractions; Think of God's forgiveness, not your guilt; Think of the laughter, not the tears.

"It's amazing how you can clear away the cobwebs of doubt, suspicion and disappointment if you take the time to think positive thoughts. If it doesn't work for you, if you are caught up at the moment by some dark force that weighs heavily on your heart, don't despair and don't give up trying. Turn to the prayer of thanksgiving. Thank the Lord for the very feelings which weigh you down. Every cross has a purpose, and brings a hidden pleasure.

"The secret of joy is found in a grateful heart."

The Heritage Study Group's 8th Annual Quilt Show is coming up on Oct. 12. Quilts to be entered may be brought one week in advance. The entry fee is $2 for each quilt. Entry forms available at front desk.

Starting Tuesday, Oct. 1, our congregate meals and Meals on Wheels will be provided by Billy Gene's Restaurant. Please keep in mind that state regulations must be followed concerning amount as well as spices such as salt, etc. If you would like to try a meal at the Center, please call for reservations by 9 a.m.

Phyllis Smith, Jean Heer, Ruth Ann Tips and Mattie Mae Pue are ready to welcome everybody to the Friends of the Library Barbecue. The barbecue will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5, 1996 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Bandera Fire Station on Main Street.

Healy/Sandidge

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandidge

Jennifer Anne Healy of Richardson, Texas and John Manning Sandidge of Tarpley, were married August 24, 1996 at the First United Methodist Church of Richardson. Rev. Bob Scott, step-father of the groom, officiated.

The bride's parents are Steve and Nancy Healy of Richardson and the groom's parents are Rob and Rory Sandidge of Tarpley.

Alexa Smith and Kristen Bauer were maids of honor. Junior bridesmaids were Whitney Morgan and Katie Whitmarsh.

Tobey Sandidge, brother of the groom, and Matt Sandidge, his cousin, were best men. Junior groomsman was Drew Whitmarsh. Ushers were Jason Healy and Rick Zapf.

The bride, a 1992 graduate of Richardson High School, is a December candidate for graduation from the Texas Tech School of Nursing.

The groom, a 1992 graduate of Bandera High School, is a manager for the Copper Caboose Restaurant.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Deanery Council planning meeting

The next meeting of the Fredericksburg Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be on Sunday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m. at St. Anthony's Parish in Harper. All women of the Deanery are invited to attend. For more information and car pooling, contact your local parish ladies' society president.

Ellinger finishes basic training

Heather L. Ellinger has completed cadet basic training at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

Ellinger is the daughter of Daniel "H" and Aileen M. Ellinger of Bandera. She graduated in 1995 from BHS.

Births

Sterling James Gardner was born to Lane Paula Gardner on Sept. 19, 1996 at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

He weighed 10 pounds, two ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Sterling was welcomed home by his big brother, Jensen.

Proud grandparents are [illegible] Gardner of Devine, [illegible] and John Jones of Gillette, Wyo.

Sterling's other two great-grandparents, Gladys Aubuchon of Hendersonville, N.C. and Opal Jones of Sanford, MI.

Lionel and Amber Kinsey, of Bandera, are proud to announce the birth of Joshua Kinsey. Joshua was born on July [illegible] 1996. He weighed [illegible] ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Earl and Imogene Kinsey of Bandera and George and Billie Lacey of Pipe Creek.

Fininis takes home top honors

William "Bill" Fininis, Sr., of Pipe Creek won his third straight Senior Service Rifle Championship at Camp Bullis on Sept. 14.

Fininis shot a score of 770 out of a possible score of 800. That match consisted of 20 shots standing at 200 yards slow fire, 20 shots rapid fire sitting at 200 yards, 20 shots rapid fire prone at 300 yards, and 20 shots slow fire prone at 600 yards.

On Sept. 13, Fininis shot as a firing member and coach of the "Texas Gold Team," sponsored by the Texas State Rifle Association and consisting of four members.

The team won the Civilian Service Team Championship with a score of 1927 out of a possible 2000 points.

Fininis is retired from the U.S. Air Force and operates Bill's Lawnmower Repair Service in Pipe Creek.

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Local business helps P.D. enter computer age

by Cyndi Wright

The combined efforts of one city police officer and a local business's owner have brought the Bandera Police Department into the 20th century, according to Police Chief Jimmy Grimes.

First, Officer "Bubba" Popham went out and spent $50 of his own money to buy a used computer.

The computer, a terminal and a hard drive, needed extensive work to bring it up to the standards necessary to carry the police department's programs.

That's where John Grimes, brother of Grimes Funeral Chapels, came in.

"He's a whiz kid and so happened to have a rope to pull him out," Grimes modestly said of his part in the deal.

The next was to pay for the upgrade on the computer's hard drive.

"I can't thank Mr. Grimes enough," Holt said. "We are very fortunate to have citizens and business people in this community who are willing to volunteer themselves and their resources to benefit the entire community.

Currently, the department has already loaded the reporting system, so the officers can type and file their reports.

Eventually, the chief plans to have a database for the warrant system, criminal histories and station files.

It will bring us into the computer age," Holt said. "It makes it simpler and faster."

The system is security conscious, according to Holt, which means that no one can access all the files except him. Each officer can access his own files.

"The big thing it does is make the officers more efficient and able to do more work, neater, faster and more precise in less time," Holt said.

Grimes said he was just doing his part as a community citizen and paying back police services he has received.

"I think they need this type of equipment to be able to compete," Grimes said. "It's a way of helping the county we are a part of."

Bandera Police Officer Rick Swett enters his daily reports on the department's new computer system.

Sports

7th-grade Bulldogs record 2-0

The 7th-grade Bulldogs smashed the Wimberley Texans 16-0 last Thursday night, bringing their season record to 2-0.

The first touchdown was scored by Allen Marrs on a pass from Billy Jennings from 32 yards out. The P.A.T. was added by Ernie Martinez.

The second touchdown was set up on a pass to Dustin Whitus from Kenny Reed, good for 60 yards. The touchdown came on a 7-yard run by Todd Ritchie. The P.A.T. was added on a pass from Kenny Reed to Whitus.

Coach Castillo named Jacob Griggs, Dylan Jackson, Stephen Park, Zach Stevens and Matt Moore as defensive stars.

The 8th graders didn't fare as well, losing to the Texans 0-30.

"The eighth grade boys played a real good game and controlled the tempo of the game, except for a few plays," Castillo said. "We had more first downs and total yards, but just weren't able to score."

JV, freshmen girls play M.V., Ingram

The junior varsity Lady Bulldogs trounced Medina Valley 15-5 and 15-13 on Sept. 17, but lost to Ingram in a tough match 12-15, 15-4 and 9-15 on Sept. 21.

Carrie Pease, named outstanding player, contributed four digs, two aces, three blocks, three kills and two saves in the win against Medina Valley.

Shawna Teniente, who led with six assists, was named outstanding offensive player.

In the loss against Ingram, Brittany Blow led the team with seven kills and was named outstanding defensive player.

Liz Carpenter and Teniente each contributed four assists. Breanne Hicks was named outstanding offensive player, after two aces.

The girls served at 69 percent.

"The girls played really well, but a very low serving percentage ultimately defeated us," Coach Stephanie Coates said. "We were our own enemy."

The freshman team defeated Medina Valley and lost to Ingram.

In the win against Medina Valley, the girls won 16-14 and 15-10 with Raenetta Nance winning the outstanding player award after five kills. Joli Bermudez contributed two aces. The girls served at 88 percent.

Bandera lost to Ingram 9-15, 15-8 and 11-15 in a hard match.

Joli Bermudez contributed one ace to the game and Kristen Leonard added two kills, earning her the outstanding player of the game honors.

Utopia takes a win against C.P.

The Utopia Lady Buffaloes coach this year said that although the Lady's are inexperienced, they are showing improvement.

In the game against Center Point, Utopia took a win in a tough three-game match with Natalie Hall earning most valuable player status. The scores were 14-16, 19-17 and 15-11.

"The girls have the drive to succeed," Coach Manis said.

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Huge Garage Sale

Cherokee Drive. (Indian Waters Subdivision)
Saturday & Sunday September 28&29 8am - 5pm
Bar with stools, housewares, ski's, queen & twin comforters sets, Jr. size Rockies, Silver Lake, Wrangler, cowgirl hats, vacuum, nick Nacks, shoes, Jr. prom dresses, bath room accessories, curtains & drapes, mens shirts & coats Gucci, purses, electric typewriter, large bookcase, dishes, sleeping bags, Beta VHS with Beta movies, plus a lot more!

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Dixie Dude Rd. (FM 1077), take 2nd left (Old Hondo Rd.) First place on left. Brown Upholstery material, dining table, oak dining chairs, small appliances, coffee table, nice women's dresses size 10 to 12, size 2 boys new Justin Ropers - brown, plus a bunch more good stuff!
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CRAFTS SALE AND CRAFTS MARKET - Sat. Oct. 7 from 9am to 3pm. American Legion across from Bandera Ice. Tables $6 inside. Reserve early. 460-9057, 796-3804

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6 FAMILY YARD SALE
Sat. 9am-3pm; Tools, guns, furniture, baby to plus size clothing. Motorcycle, plumbing supply, 66' Mustang, waterbed & accessories. 4 miles 173N Twin Lakes.

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MEDINA RIVER FRONT! 3-2 double, large deck, workshop with bath. Carport. 2 storage bldgs & boat dock. Only $69,000

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- COZY 2/2 Modular-3.71 wooded, fenced, level acres. Garden, rock skirting, deck, fp. $73,000
- BEAUTIFUL VIEWS from deck of 3 yr old doublewide, cleared, 1g oaks on 6 acres. $73,000
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- VIEWS from new 90% complete cedar dream home, airy & open, deck, lake. $129,900
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- 5 AC GENTLY ROLLING to level, lots of trees in Exotic Acres. $29,900
- 9.9 ACRES - Spectacular views, partially fenced with 3 pads for house and barn. $49,500
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- 63 TO 140 ACRES-tree covered rolling land, 2 wells, am mobile, will divide. Owner Finance $1295/AC
- 121 AC Red Bluff Creek Frontage, heavily treed on nice level land.Good hunting. $1800/AC
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2BR, 3BA brick home on small private lake, lg. living room with F.P., lg. game room. $170,000
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!
5+ ACRES with 3/2/2 rock and cedar home, F.P., close to Hill Country Elem. 5 stall pole barn. $120,000
5 LEVEL ACRES - Paved Road. $6700 down, assume note of $121.33/Mo.
5 1/3 ACRES between Apple Creek and Lakehills. Trees, views, paved road. $2,500 P/A
12 + ACRES fronting on Hwy 128. Great location, nice oaks, has well, close to Hill Co. Elem.. $3,000 P/A
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15.33 ACRES - 20 minutes from 1604. Water well, electricity, septic tank, pond, beautiful view, level! $55,000 cash
20 + ACRES, 3/2, 2232 sq. ft. rock home, large den, beautiful views, very private. $169,000
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- Handyman Special! 2/1 home in city on nice lot. Close to [illegible] & Store. $58,000.
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Monuments honor many memories

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The rodeo cowboys' champions' monument honors local rodeo champions including Toots Manafield, Ray Wharton, Buddy Groff, Todd Whitewood, Scooter Fries, Clay Billings, and Jimmy Adams.

The war heroes monument is a memorial to Bandera County men who sacrificed their lives in World War I. Some 23 names are inscribed on the granite monument that has stood since 1924.

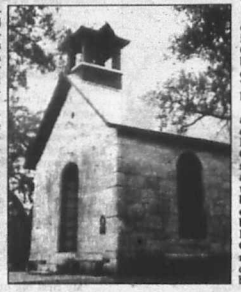
The veterans' monument is the newest monument on the courthouse square, and is placed in honor and memory of all war veterans by the Bandera County veterans and auxiliaries. It is pledged as a "tribute to valor" in "patriotic allegiance to sanctify God and country."

The Camp Montel monument is a memorial to the Texans who served in the Confederacy. It commemorates Captain Charles de Montel and the Texas Civil War Frontier Defense. The monument was placed by the state of Texas in 1964.

The Clark monument is a huge granite boulder erected as a memorial to Bandera pioneer Amasa Clark, who died in 1927 at 101. Clark, the first permanent settler in Bandera county, came here in 1852. A veteran of the Mexican war, his stone marker originally stood in the National Cemetery at Ft. Sam Houston. In 1945, the granite monument was moved to Bandera. Clark is buried in a family cemetery about four miles west of Bandera.

Ike Clark rests during his daily walk on the Desert Storm memorial bench.

Pipe Creek Polly's Chapel



A medallion and plaque designate Polly's Chapel as an officially recorded Texas landmark.

The serenity of the site befits the historic and religious importance of the 102-year-old chapel erected east of Bandera by pioneer Jose "Poli" Policarpo Rodriguez.

Inclusion in the United States Department of the Interior's National Register of Historic Sites has been recommended.

The hand-hewn native rock place of worship is sometimes spelled "Poli's Chapel."

Rodriguez, a man described by historians as a fearless dreamer, was possibly the most towering figure in the history of the Hill Country. He was known as an Indian fighter, scout, frontier-guide and surveyor.

Texas was still part of the Republic of Mexico when Rodriguez was born in Zaragosa, Mexico in 1829.

Poli was a central figure in the U.S. Cavalry's bizarre camel corps at Camp Verde near Bandera Pass.

Having acquired land on nearby Privilege Creek, Poli stayed in the area after the war. He became devoted to the well-being of the Privilege Creek community and to the church he built there.

Policarpo Rodriguez is buried in Polly's Cemetery on Privilege Creek.

Polly's Chapel does not hold regular worship services, but remains a favorite site for weddings and special gatherings. The Rio Grande Conference of the United Methodist Church oversees the welfare of Polly's Chapel.

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The Center is not just for senior citizens, though adults 55 and older are given first priority when there are limited resources.

One group that meets regularly is The Melodiers, who consider them selves the musical ambassadors of the Silver Sage Corral. Accompanied by a variety of musical instruments, including a piano, violins, and autoharps, the singers not only get together on a regular basis just to have sing-alongs, they also make public appearances.

There are also regular special activities, including monthly birthday luncheons, and the first Friday of every month, there is a pancake breakfast.

Bandera's senior center was founded almost 13 years ago, and 1984 they broke ground for the facility where the Silver Sage Corral is currently located. It was dedicated in April of 1985.

For additional information, call 796-4969.

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The Jolly Elders meet at the First Baptist Church at 11:30 every Friday. Bring a covered dish and join in the noon meal. Play games from 1-4. The group takes occasional trips. Call 589-2292

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Old Huffmeyer Store: Main and Cypress, Bandera.

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Bandera Pass: 10 miles north of Bandera on SH 173.

Polly's Chapel: 11 miles northeast of Bandera on Privilege Creek Road, Pipe Creek.

Old Taylor School: Vanderpool.

Spettel Riverside House: at Thousand Trails Resort, Lakehills.

Clark Family Cemetery: four miles west of Bandera off FM 470.

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Most any weekday, visitors stopping by the Silver Sage Corral can find active fun, and friendly faces, during regular hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Center is not just for senior citizens, though adults 55 and older are given first priority when there are limited resources.

One group that meets regularly is The Melodiers, who consider themselves the musical ambassadors of the Silver Sage Corral. Accompanied by a variety of musical instruments, including a piano, violins, and autoharps, the singers not only get together on a regular basis just to have sing-alongs, they also make public appearances.

There are also regular special activities, including monthly birthday luncheons, and the first Friday of every month, there is a pancake breakfast.

Bandera's senior center was founded almost 13 years ago, and 1984 they broke ground for the facility where the Silver Sage Corral is currently located. It was dedicated in April of 1985.

For additional information, call 796-4969.

Medina

The Jolly Elders meet at the First Baptist Church at 11:30 every Friday. Bring a covered dish and join in the noon meal. Play games from 1-4. The group takes occasional trips. Call 589-2292

Utopia

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Bandera County: one mile east of downtown Bandera on SH 16.

First Bandera County Courthouse: old courthouse square, 12th and Maple in Bandera.

Frontier Times Museum: 11th and Pecan Streets, Bandera.

Bandera United Methodist Church: 11th and Hackberry Streets, Bandera.

Old First State Bank: 11th and Cedar Streets, Bandera.

Old Huffmeyer Store: Main and Cypress, Bandera.

Jureczki House: 7th and Cypress Streets, Bandera.

Bandera Pass: 10 miles north of Bandera on SH 173.

Polly's Chapel: 11 miles northeast of Bandera on Privilege Creek Road, Pipe Creek.

Old Taylor School: Vanderpool.

Spettel Riverside House: at Thousand Trails Resort, Lakehills.

Clark Family Cemetery: four miles west of Bandera off FM 470.

St. Stanislaus Convent: 7th and Cedar Streets, Bandera.

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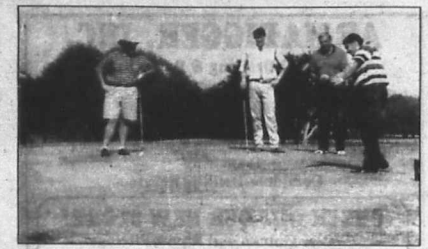

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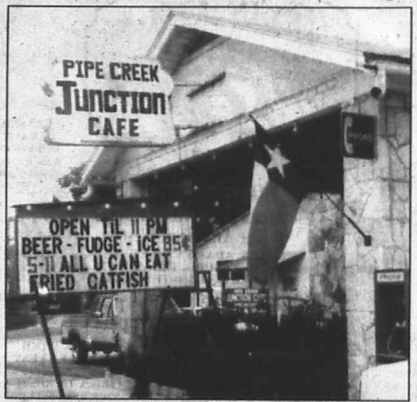
If you plan to drive some distance to dine, it is recommended that you call in advance to check on specials, revised hours, buffets, etc.
Listings after each entry indicate the services available at the time of publication: B=Beer and/or wine available; B/L=Bar/Lounge on premises; L=Liquor available; CC=Credit cards accepted; CH=Checks accepted; H=Handicapped accessible; I=Indoor dining; P=Patio dining; S=Salad bar; SD=Senior discount.

Bandera

Bandera Ice House on Hwy. 16, one block off Main Street offers fresh bakery, "Hot Stuff Pizzeria," fried chicken, fresh "Smash Hits" subs made to order, salads, and ice cream. Open 7 days, 5 a.m.-midnight. 796-4737. (B,CC,CH,H,I)



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Billy Gene's Grill & Bakery located in the Bandera Village Shopping Center on Hwy. 16 South offers a varied menu 7 days a week includng breakfast, lunch and dinner. Many homemade items, soups and salads, plus steaks and daily lunch specials. Don't miss the deluxe bakery with homemade cookies, cakes, pies and breakfast sweets. Open Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Friday & Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 796-8315. (B,BL,CC,CH,H,I,P)

Busbee's Barbecue at 319 Main Street in downtown Bandera features "complete barbecue menu," including beef, ham, chicken, ribs, garden fresh salad, and custom cooking with all the trimmings. Smoked hams and turkeys. They even ship. Open 7 days 10:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Catering available. 796-3153. (B,CH,H,I)

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Dan Alamo's located at 1105 W. Main in Bandera has lunch specials, hamburgers, sandwiches, soup & salad bar, plus much more. Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday from 11a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday & Saturday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. 751-2111 (B,L,CC,CH,H,I,P,S)

Dragon Garden Chinese restaurant in the Bandera Village shopping center on Hwy. 16 south of Bandera features a full Chinese menu including hot and spicy entrees. Opens at 11 a.m. daily. 796-7972. (B,CC,CH,H,I)

El Jacalito cafe located in the Bandera Lodge on Hwy. 16 offers home-cooked style Mexican food, breakfast tacos. Daily lunch specials available. Tuesday through Thursday & Sunday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.; & Saturday 7 a.m. to 3 a.m. 460-3853. (B/L, B,CC,CH,I,H)

Busbees Bar-B-Que in Bandera offers a delicious variety of barbecue and other delights.

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OST Restaurant in the heart of downtown Bandera at 305 Main Street serves burgers, chicken-fried steak, Mexican food, breakfast, week-day lunch specials & daily buffet. Open Sunday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Monday through Wednesday 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Thursday 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 6 a.m. to midnight. 796-3836. (CC,H,I,S)

Dan Alamo's in Bandera offers a soup and salad bar, among other treats.

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Wrangler Steakhouse at 1100 Main Street offers steaks, seafood, and daily lunch specials. Nightly steak specials. Open Sunday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 a.m. 796-7133. (B,B/L,CC,CH,H,I,L,S,SD)

Medina

The Filling Station on Hwy. 16 in downtown Medina is situated in an old gas station. They specialize in home-cooked style meals and home-made pastries. Open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and 5:30 to 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 589-7282. (H,I)

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Pipe Creek

Kelley's Shamrock Tavern and Restaurant on Hwy. 16 south of Pipe Creek has periodic dinner specials. Open 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Friday and Sunday; 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday. 510-4661. (B,CC,CH,H,I,P)

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OST Restaurant in the heart of downtown Bandera at 305 Main Street serves burgers, chicken-fried steak, Mexican food, breakfast, week-day lunch specials & daily buffet. Open Sunday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Monday through Wednesday 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Thursday 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 6 a.m. to midnight. 796-3836. (CC,H,I,S)

Dan Alamo's in Bandera offers a soup and salad bar, among other treats.

Pico #13 at 607 Main Street offers fried chicken, fresh deli sandwiches, salads, and fresh bakery items. Serving hours are 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week. 796-3414. (B,CC,CH,H,I)

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Adolph's Store and Restaurant on PR 37, just west of FM 1283, is a look at old-time Lakehills. The building houses a meat counter, tavern and restaurant that features steaks, Mexican food, seafood, chicken-fried steak and hamburgers. Open 6 days 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and open until 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Closed Tuesday. 751-2240. (B,CH,H,I)

Baccari's on PR 37 in Lakehills serves Italian cuisine. Their motto is "try the pizzella, spaghetti, and lasagna." Call for hours. 751-3771. (CH,H,I)

Country Kitchen is located at Thousand Trails. The cafe specializes in home-cooked meals and offers breakfast, chicken-fried steaks, sandwiches, and take-out orders. Nightly specials. Also pies, cobblers, cakes, and ice cream. Friday through Sunday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. 751-9216. (CC,CH,H,I,P)

Jane's Lakeside Restaurant & Lounge on Park Road 37 overlooking Medina Lake offers hamburgers, Mexican food and seafood. Open Tuesday through Friday, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.; and 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday. 612-2967. (B,B/L,CH,H,I,P,SD).

Lakehills Ice House at corner of FM 1283 and PR 37 offers "Hot Stuff Pizzeria," corndogs, eggrolls, fried chicken, barbecue, hamburgers, taquitos, burritos, and salads. Open Sunday though Friday 5 a.m. to midnight; Saturday 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. 751-2542. (B,CC,CH,H,I)

Medina Lake Country Club on Park Road 37 offers nachos, tamales, sausage, popcorn and pizza. Also live bands. Open 12 pm. to 12 a.m. seven days a week. 751-2111. (B)

Twin Oaks Restaurant on Park Road 37 offers breakfast, steaks, seafood, Mexican food, as well as hamburgers, etc.,. Daily lunch specials and weekend dinner specials. Large beer garden with 16 different varieties of keg beer. Closed on Wednesday. Kitchen open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; beer garden open from 7 a.m. to 12 a.m. 751-2014. (B,B/L,CH,H,I,P)

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Utopia

Lost Maples Cafe in downtown Utopia serves chicken-fried steaks, breakfast, and other home-style fare. Open 7 days from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. 966-2221. (CC,CH,H,I)

Just Country Cafe on Center Street just south of Utopia serves a basic cafe menu including chicken fried steaks and Mexican food. Lunch buffet offered daily except Saturday and Sunday. 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week. 966-3646.

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Frontier Times Museum offers variety of items

The Frontier Times Museum began as a private collection of old west and pioneer artifacts belonging to the late J. M. Hunter, Sr. The 40,000-piece collection includes some rare artifacts, even prehistoric items.

"Big Tex" is a favorite draw.

Each year, some 12,000 visitors from all around the world meander through the museum. It is located on 13th Street, across from the First Baptist Church and is open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Sundays from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Admission is $2 for adults; 25 cents for students; and free for children.

The Frontier Times Museum has been jointly owned by the citizens of Bandera County since 1972. It depends solely on private donations for its support. It receives no city or county funds. It is operated on behalf of the local citizens by a board of directors.

Rotating exhibits are featured in the Doane Gallery. Different area artists are selected each month to display art work which includes watercolors, leather work, needlework, quilting, oil painting, and ceramics.

The Louisa Gordon Collection contains a full-size totem pole, many items of oriental art, and a fabulous collection of 400 bells from all parts of the world.

Champion Rodeo Cowboys display

The Charles Fagan Collection includes many items of South American origin. It includes a 400-year old pair of brass conquistador stirrups, a porcupine fish, a wooden idol from Easter Island, an iguana lizard, an alligator tooth necklace, and two shrunken heads.

Texas, and the southwest, are not left out of the exhibits at the Frontier Times Museum. Pioneer items include assorted tools, saddles, furniture, weapons, and clothing.

Tarpley's old telephone switchboard is on exhibit. It was used from the early 1930s to the mid-1960s. Several early model telephones, music boxes from the 1880s, an early permanent hair wave machine, a primitive baby incubator, and a full-sized replica steam engine are among the Texas/southwest artifacts.

A camel hair pillow that belonged to Bandera County Pioneer Amasa Clark is on exhibit at the Frontier Times. Clark was a camel herder during the "great Camp Verde camel experiment" carried out in the 1850s.

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The West end of Bandera County offers peace and quiet...

The Sabinal Canyon Museum, located on the main street of Utopia, has expanded from 1,200 to 2,000 square feet and added entire new exhibits. Those who oversee the museum are eager for visitors; they are proud of the history behind the settlement of the western end of Bandera County.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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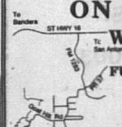

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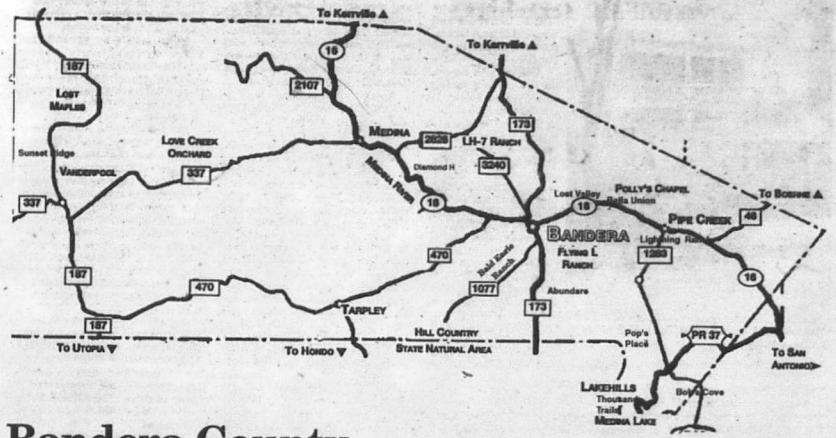

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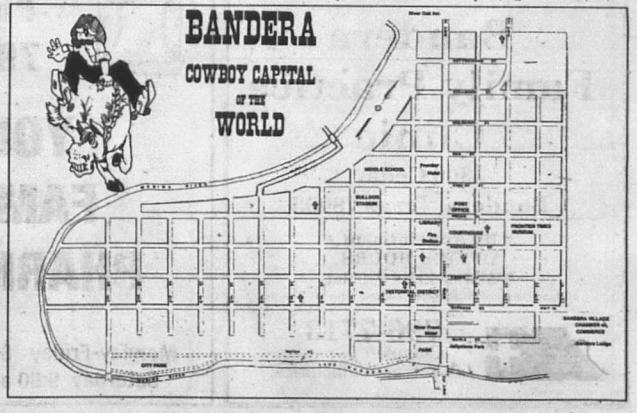
- **Altitude:** 1,175 to 2,185 feet.
- **Annual rainfall:** 35.1 inches.
- **Temperatures:** Annual average: 65 degrees. January minimum: 31 degrees. July maximum: 94 degrees.
- **Growing season:** 235 days.
- **Schools:** Bandera School District enrollment—2,209 on four campuses (Hill Country Elementary, Alkek Elementary, Bandera Middle School and Bandera High School. Medina School District enrollment—313 on one campus.
- **City of Bandera:** the only incorporated city in Bandera County. Population 975. County seat. "Cowboy Capital of the World." Mayor Bob Cowan.
- **Agriculture:** Beef cattle, sheep, goats are major revenue sources; growing exotics industry; crops include apple production and pecans.
- **Business:** Tourism, hunting, fishing, ranching supplies, marketing, forest products.
- **Recreation:** Guest ranches, RV parks, hunting leases, fishing, birding, fossil hunting.
- Bandera County borders Kerr and Kendall Counties to the north; Bexar, Medina and Uvalde Counties to the east and south; and Real County to the west.
- Towns include: Medina (500), Pipe Creek (1,684), Tarpley (30), Vanderpool (20), Lakehills (2,328).



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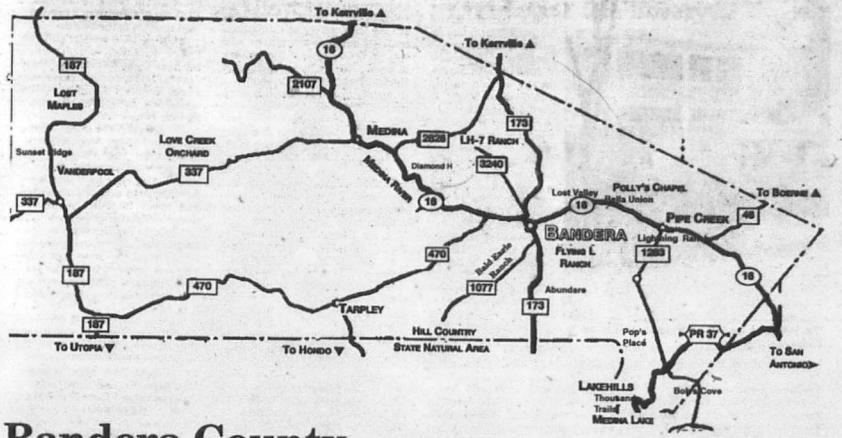

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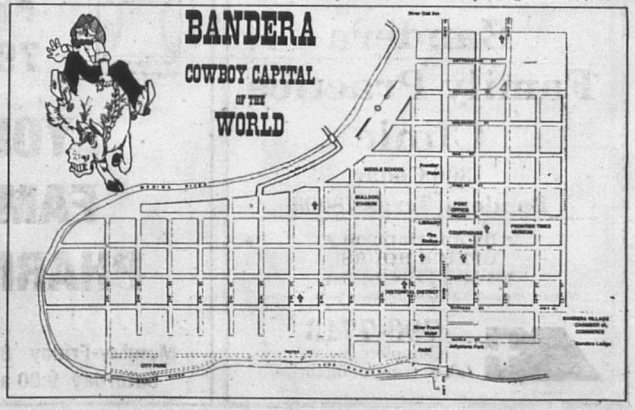
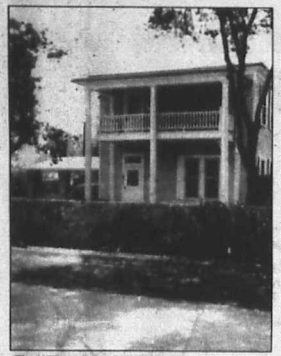
- **Annual rainfall:** 35.1 inches.
- **Temperatures:** Annual average: 65 degrees. January minimum: 31 degrees. July maximum: 94 degrees.
- **Growing season:** 235 days.
- **Schools:** Bandera School District enrollment—2,209 on four campuses (Hill Country Elementary, Alkek Elementary, Bandera Middle School and Bandera High School. Medina School District enrollment—313 on one campus.
- **City of Bandera:** the only incorporated city in Bandera County. Population 975. County seat. "Cowboy Capital of the World." Mayor Bob Cowan.
- **Agriculture:** Beef cattle, sheep, goats are major revenue sources; growing exotics industry; crops include apple production and pecans.
- **Business:** Tourism, hunting, fishing, ranching supplies, marketing, forest products.
- **Recreation:** Guest ranches, RV parks, hunting leases, fishing, birding, fossil hunting.
- Bandera County borders Kerr and Kendall Counties to the north; Bexar, Medina and Uvalde Counties to the east and south; and Real County to the west.
- Towns include: Medina (500), Pipe Creek (1,684), Tarpley (30), Vanderpool (20), Lakehills (2,328).





The William J. Davenport House now is home to Esther's Antiques.

operated by Henry and Tom Stevens. Later it was the hardware store of B.F. Langford and Son, and later a funeral parlor operated by the Langfords.

Also on 11th Street, on the corner, facing into Cypress Street, is the oldest stone building in Bandera. This much-altered building on the corner of Cypress and 11th Streets has been a courthouse, store, school, funeral home, and residence. It was sold in 1869 to Henry Stevens, Sr. for $75.

Across the street, on the corner of 11th and Cedar Streets is the old First State Bank. On a site bought by the city's founder, John James, in 1842 the old two-story rock building was built in the 1840s. It was used as a school between 1860 and 1879. In the 1880s it was known as Bandera Institute and operated by a Professor Ryan, thought by some to be the fugitive John Wilkes Booth, assassin of Abraham Lincoln. It is a recorded Texas Historic Landmark.

Next door to the old bank is M. Boyle Store. The frame building with a false front was built in 1908 and recently purchased and renovated by the Community Assembly of God. The store was established by Irish immigrant brothers, and was an active turn-of-the-century business. Johnny Boyle, operator of Boyle's Market, is a descendant.

Another stone structure built in the 1850s the old blacksmith shop was used by John James and Charles De Montel when they were laying out the town of Bandera. It was used by the Methodist Church in the mid 1860s; by B.F. Langford for a cabinet shop; blacksmith and wheelwright shop around the turn-of-the-century; and as an office and clinic by physician J.O. Butler.

A few blocks down Cypress, at the corner of 8th Street and dating from the 1850s, is the Catholic Cemetery. The cemetery was established after 16 Polish families colonized in Bandera in 1855 to establish the second oldest Polish community in the United States. Names of these early immigrants are listed on a monument in front of the church and some of their descendants live on in Bandera today. St. Stanislaus Catholic Church was established in 1876 by the Polish colonists who came to Bandera in 1855. Their log church was located where the present Gothic vernacular stone structure stands. The building is a recorded Texas Historic Landmark. The church's old rectory was built in 1930, out of stone from a previously used addition to the church.

Built in 1876 by Mr. and Mrs. Franz Jureczki, early pioneer colonists from Poland, the Tobin-Jureczki House is a registered Texas Historic Landmark that appears on the National Register of Historic Places.

St. Joseph's Convent-Parish Museum (1874) was originally erected for the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception as a convent. It was later used as a school for children of early Polish settlers, and other Catholics, and is a recorded Texas Historic Landmark. St. Joseph's School (1920) is now a parish hall, but this hipped-roof symmetrical two-story rock structure was designed from older plan of a Bandera public school a therefore looks older than it actually is.

An early day school principal, A.K. Briggs, lived in the Briggs' English-style House (1920). The Montague House (1880) was built for Judge and Mrs. Charles Montague, Jr. and they raised 12 children there. Carmichael Home (1890) was built by H.H. Carmichael.

At the corner of 11th and Hackberry Streets is Bandera

Walking Tour, con't.

United Methodist Church. The original frame building was later replaced by a stone structure that has since been enlarged to its present architectural plan. Andrew "Fighting Jack" Potter was the first Methodist minister in this area. It is a recorded Texas Historic Landmark and United Methodist Church national historic site.

Further down 11th Street is Bandera School campus at 11th and Cherry Streets.

On Main Street, between Hackberry and Pecan Streets, Bandera County Library was built in 1934 as a WPA project of the Great Depression era. It was substantially remodeled in the 1970s. Bandera County Courthouse, directly across Main Street from the library, was built in 1890. Designed by B.F. Trester, Jr., work was started by Ed Braden and Son of San Antonio, and was completed by E. Huffmeyer, a local merchant and contractor. Stone for the building was quarried locally and laid by itinerant Russian stonemasons. Bandera County Courthouse is a Texas Historic Landmark and is in the National Register.

First Baptist Church is located at 13th and Pecan. The entire block was bought in 1883 and given to the church by F.L. Hicks in 1884. The old church was completed in 1908 and later replaced by the present structure.

Frontier Times Museum, 506 13th Street, was built in 1933 by frontier journalist-historian J. Marvin Hunter to house collections of Texana. It is maintained by Frontier Times Museum, Inc., a nonprofit institution, and is a recorded Texas Historic Landmark.

William J. Davenport House, 1506 Pecan Street, was built in 1910 and today is the home of Esther's Antiques. A wood vernacular with classical elements, the two-story washerboard frame house has a gable projecting bay on the side, and a two-tier porch with simple Ionic columns.

Bandera Cemetery is located at 13th Street and Hwy. 173. St. Christopher's Episcopal Church; Hwy. 173, is located across from the cemetery (1950-53). Designed by architect Henry Steinbomer, buildings were inspiration of late Charles and Star Heimsath. Episcopal services were first held in Bandera in 1880s and revived in 1948. Grace Lutheran Church is located across from the Bandera Cemetery.

Check out the library...

Reading programs are always fun.

Bandera County Library is located on Main Street across from Bandera County Courthouse. Visitors are welcome, and non-residents of the county can obtain temporary check-out privileges for a refundable $20 deposit. Bandera County residents can obtain a card free of charge.

The public library also houses an extensive genealogical research and Texana Collection.

Most materials are available for a two-week checkout period, and books by mail and interlibrary loan are an added feature. Check out period on video materials is two days.

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Bandera Hideaway, 5 miles north of Bandera off Hwy. 16 is a large, river front lodge-style house with adjacent guest apartment. Beautiful view, fireplaces, A/C and heat, fully stocked kitchen, on three acres of peace and quiet. Great swimming, canoeing, tubing. Call in San Marcos, Texas for information (512) 396-3739

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Bandera Lodge, 1900 Hwy. 16 south in Bandera on the Medina River offers a full-service motel, restaurant and lounge, swimming pool and truck parking. Cable TV. Family owned and operated with 44 rooms. 796-3093; 1-800-796-3514. (P.O. Box 2609, fax: 210-796-3191)

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MEDINA

The Hill Country Guest House on Hwy. 337 2 miles off Hwy. 16 in Medina has a master bedroom with private bath, two bedrooms with twin beds and bath, central AC/Heat, spacious living room, fully equipped kitchen, families or adults. A maximum of six occupants in one group, please. Offers scenic drives to Lost Maples, Leakey, Hunt, Ingram, Kerrville and Bandera. Many extras. 589-2377.

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Orchard Inn in Vanderpool features a one-bedroom cabin with fireplace, sleeping sofa, hot tub and kitchen. Air-conditioned, access to Medina River. 966-3591.

Sunset Ridge is 6 miles from Vanderpool on Hwy. 187. Three rooms, one with sitting room, bath. Overlooks Sabinal River valley. 966-3598.

Texas Stagecoach Inn is 4 miles south of Vanderpool on Hwy. 187. The original 5-room 1885 home has been remodeled to 6,000 sq. ft., resembling an early Texas stage stop. Featuring 5 guest rooms, common rooms, balconies, porches, and the Hitching Post Gift and Gallery. Furnished with western decor, the Inn overlooks three acres of the Sabinal River. Excellent bird watching and catch and release fishing. Near Lost Maples. Expanded continental breakfast. 966-6272.

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A little history lesson...

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Pipe Creek is located at Hwy. 16 and FM 1283, about 10 miles south of Bandera. The name comes from a story about one of the men who settled the area who dropped his pipe in the creek.

Medina was established in 1880 and is 14 miles north of Bandera on Hwy. 16. Called the "Apple Capital of the World," Medina hosts the annual Apple Festival in July, that attracts many superior craftspeople, musicians and just plain folks.

Lakehills, situated on Medina Lake, was established in 1854. Lakehills boasts many amenities, such as shopping, marinas and much more.

Tarpley, established in 1899, can be found on Williams Creek in the west end of the county. Named after the first postmaster's son, the present post office is in the general store.

Vanderpool was established in 1850 and is located in the upper Sabinal River valley.

Bandera County is 797.5 square miles and has an annual average rainfall of 35.1 inches. The annual average temperature is 65 degrees, and the growing season is 235 days.

Electrical power to Bandera County is provided by the Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., which purchases its power from the Lower Colorado River Authority. As a cooperative, everybody who buys power from the "Co-op" becomes a member, pays a member ship fee, and becomes a part owner. The Co-op is a non-profit organization.

Throughout the county, volunteers staff the EMS system and the fire departments. Each area has its own EMS chapter and fire department. These chapters and fire departments rely on donations to keep their equipment and their training up-to-date.

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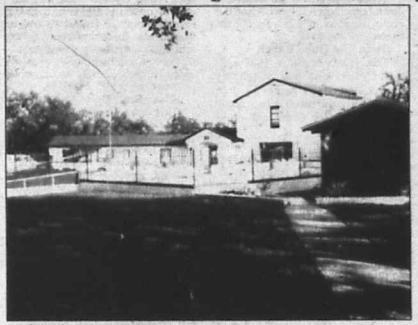

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The Mayan was built in the late 1930s and evolved into a true Dude Ranch. At one point, during the 40s and 50s, the guests were supplied with little donkey-pulled carts to drive themselves into Bandera to shop.

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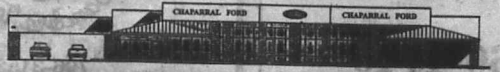

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Located in western Bandera County on the Sabinal River, five miles north of Vanderpool on Ranch Road 187, the Lost Maples State Natural Area was named for strands of bigtooth maple trees. The park is a combination of steep, rugged limestone canyons,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

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

Recent improvements include electrical hookups added to the 30 campsites, and shade shelters built over campsite picnic tables. Campsites are available for both daytime and overnight use.

The day use area includes 20 picnic sites, parking spaces, and restroom.

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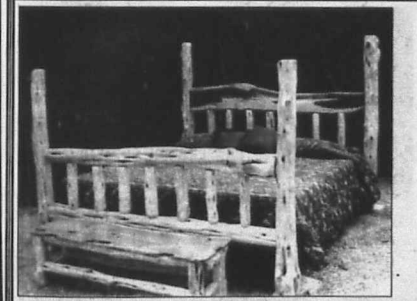

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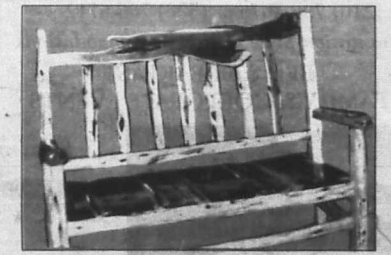

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china or a family heirloom, such as a saucer, that has been broken.

"We will make them keepsakes and jewelry," she said. "This is what we get in the mail all the time - grandmother's cup and a letter of what to do with it."

Horseshoes give Medina couple more togetherness

Travis and Heidi Klaassen are a young couple living their own American dream in Medina.

The Klaassen's own Wild Horse Shoes, a home-based company that produces hand-crafted horseshoe designs, both as art and as functional pieces.

The couple, she is 24 and he is 23, met when they were both working at a youth camp in Montana, and pulling up stakes, moving to Medina and starting their own business is characteristic of their outlook on life.

"It's slow, but it's exciting," Travis admitted. "We are getting through the U.S."

They both say the best part about owning a home-based business is working at home.

"That in itself is wonderful," Travis said.

Another benefit is the time they get to spend together.

"It's a challenge, it's hard, but it's brought us closer together," Heidi said.

They maintain that most couples today don't really live together, seeing each other only in passing.

"All the decisions are made by both of us in the long run," Travis said.

His profession is as a carpenter, and he still works as one part-time.

"I'd rather be doing horseshoes," Travis said. "It's not necessarily easier, but it is at home and you set your own hours."

Travis does all the actual horseshoe work, while Heidi takes care of the bookwork.

"The main stress is with mail order," she declared. "Everybody wants to be on a 30-day payment schedule, so there is a lag between the money put out and the money coming back in."

Currently, the Klaassens are making a small profit, not really enough to maintain the business full time.

"Some months are really good," Travis said, "some aren't."

Most of the products they manufacture are functional, rather than artistic.

These include lamps, candlesticks, bathroom accessories, wine racks, picture frames, paper towel holders, boot jacks and more.

Their brochure advises prospective buyers that all of their items are hand-crafted, so appearances may vary. They will also do custom work.

Heidi, who is expecting their first child, and Travis both say that owning their own business is worth it.

"Everything you put into it is for yourself," Travis said. "It's like the difference between renting and buying a house. I'm hoping this will become big."

Other mail order businesses in the county include:

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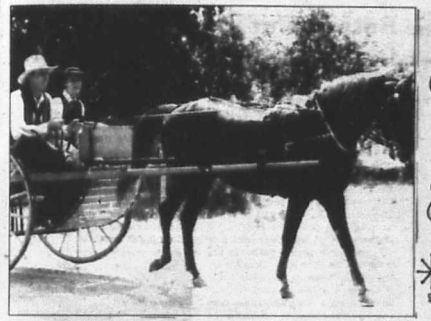

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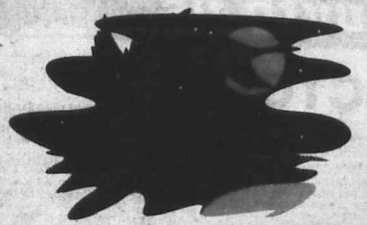

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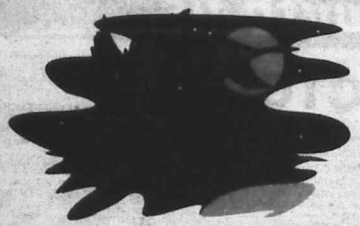

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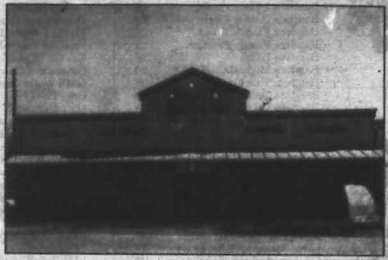

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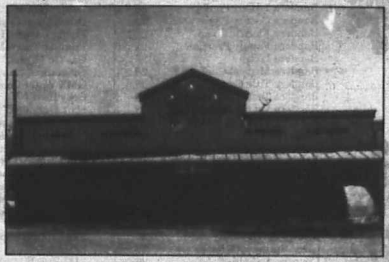

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Medina community sale.
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Oct. 2: Stephenie DeLa Fuente.
Oct. 3: Donald Westphal, Joe DeLa Fuente.
Oct. 4: Shiloh Edwards.
Oct. 8: Mack Steves; Elena Perez.

This Week in Bandera County

Saturday: Bandera Cross Country Meet, 9 a.m. See pg. 2B.
Saturday: CPR class at Lake Shore VFD, pg. 9A.
Monday-Friday: Rural mail carriers saluted at Bandera Post Office, see pg. 2A.

Medina Lake Level

1026.74 feet, 45.26 feet below spillway level of 1072. .49 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

There is a time to wink as well as to see.
-- Benjamin Franklin

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Voters reject $15 million bond issue

A resounding no was the answer voters of the county gave to the proposed $15 million bond issue to purchase the former Bandera Downs racetrack and use it for a site for a new high school.

Less than a quarter of the total voters came out in favor of the issue. The county has 6,950 voters in the district, and a record number turned out on Saturday with 2,058 voting against and 488 voting for the measure.

"As far as the bond issue is concerned, I'm really pleased that that many people took the time to go vote," said school board member David Koehler. "I'm very impressed."

Koehler said he hopes people will continue to stay involved in helping the county solve the problems created by growth.

"Can we use that same thinking and participation in the board meetings, so we can get some ideas and express those ideas?" he asked. "It would really make me feel good if more people participated."

Commissioners revamp Mansfield Park user fees

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Bandera County Commissioners have clarified the rental and use fees for Mansfield Park facilities, following a report of dropping revenues at the county-owned park from Administrative Aide Doyle Haner.

"We've seen a significant drop in both rental income and RV park revenue," said Haner.

Haner did not recommend raising the RV park rates, however. "Other RV parks charge similar rates and offer better services," said Haner.

Haner blamed part of the drop in revenues to deteriorating facilities at the park and part of the sh. tfall from a confusing fee schedule.

County commissioners frequently waive the rental fee to non-profit groups who use the facility. "We just haven't made it clear to them that they still need to pay the electricity and cleanup fee," said Haner.

Haner said the major expense at the park is electricity and that problems arise with groups who pay the basic fee, which entitles them to six hours of use. "Then they come in the day before to decorate or set up and the air conditioning is running for 12 hours," said Haner.

Haner also recommended an additional $100 deposit for events where alcohol is served.

Commissioners adopted

See PARK, p. 3

County's animal control order beefs up enforcement

Unvaccinated pets violation reclassified as a Class B misdemeanor with fines up to $2000

Kocurek

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The Bandera County commissioners are considering adopting a reworked rabies and animal control order at their next meeting.

Bandera County Animal Control Officer Triple Kocurek says that while some people may not be happy with some of the new rules and definitions, they have become necessary.

"I know there will be some screaming, but the Texas Department of Health endorses these changes," Kocurek said.

Buried in Section 16 is a proposed new code that says any animal impounded for the third time will not leave the Animal Control Facility without being sterilized.

One of the major changes, and a change that will hit some people hard where it hurts, is the reclassification of the violation for unvaccinated pets from a Class C misdemeanor to a Class B misdemeanor.

That means that instead of a possible fine of $500 under the Class C penalty, a person who violates this rule could face a fine of $2,000 and one year in jail under the new Class B penalty.

Each dog, cat or ferret must be vaccinated against rabies by the time that animal is four months old and once a year after that.

"I encourage animal owners to vaccinate and be responsible in the care of their animals," Kocurek said.

And instead of paying $2 each year to have a dog licensed by the county, dog owner's, under the proposed changes will have the option of a one-time licensing fee of $5, provided their dog is spayed or neutered at the time of the licensing. Otherwise, the $5 fee will have to be paid each year.

A change under Section 11 instructs owners of female animals that if their animal is in season, it must be kept in an enclosure or pen.

"If they are just on a chain, then we will file on them," Kocurek said, "because it becomes a public nuisance."

And people will no longer be able to "borrow" small animal live traps to trap nuisance wild life.

See ANIMAL CONTROL, p. 3

Holt appointed to board of area drug and alcohol abuse council

Education, hot-line included in council's services

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Lynn Holt, Bandera's chief of police, has joined Dr. James Womack as a member on the board of directors of the Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Justice of the Peace Mike Smith, who served on the board for seven years, has recently resigned.

"It provides a means by which people can get assistance, either through their own initiative, or through the courts," Holt said.

HCCADA is a non-profit community organization that provides substance abuse intervention services and promotes understanding of addiction diseases. The council serves Bandera, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr and Medina counties.

Holt said he took the appointment because he wanted to see what could be done in this community to help with the drug and alcohol problems, whether adult or juvenile.

Some of the areas that HCCADA provides support include:

* Education - by making educational presentations to businesses, schools, governmental agencies, church groups, or any group requesting information on alcohol and drug abuse issues.

"HCCADA provides a means by which people can get assistance."
--Lynn Holt

* Assessment and Evaluation - by providing free, confidential evaluations and assessments to any person in the five-county area. Interviews and various testing tools are used for this purpose. Problem solving is available to family members and concerned friends.

* Follow-up service - by contacting clients at monthly intervals for up to four months to assess the client's progress.

* 24-hour telephone availability - by providing a seven-day a week, 24-hour telephone support via an 800 number for information, screening and making appointments.

* Referral and placement - by referring clients to AA groups meetings, NA groups meetings, Naranon, Alanon, ACOA,

See HOLT, p. 2

Library Friends ready for Saturday's barbecue

BOOKS AND BARBECUE -- Volunteers Mary Frisbie and Sully Woodland join barbecue chairman Kiddo Wright in inviting everyone to support the Bandera County Library by enjoying the barbecue at the Bandera Fire Station Saturday from 4-7 p.m. There will be lots of delicious desserts, entertainment and a lively cake auction. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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Mail carriers saluted

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The week of Oct. 7-11 the RPD stamp will highlight one of the great traditions of the postal service which began 100 years ago on Oct. 1, 1896 in West Virginia.

Rural mail carriers Jean Nauman, Lynda Cook, Cindy Honeycutt and Georgia Mae Erfurt will be honored by the Bandera Post Office this week.

on the farm and opened avenues of trade and commerce. Today rural carriers deliver the mail to more than 25 million customers daily on nearly 57,000 rural routes and over 2.7 million miles.

"The Bandera Post Office will honor its four rural carriers who drive about 80-100 miles every day to deliver the mail," said Postmaster Tony C. Ramirez. The carriers are Georgia Mae Erfurt, Jean Neuman, Julia Solomon and Cindy Honeycutt. "We invite every customer to come in for a free key ring honoring this occasion," said Ramirez.

The second week of October highlights 15 wildlife stamps to promote awareness of endangered species. Currently there are 491 animals or fish and 525 plants on the U.S. endangered species list.

"Stamp collecting is fun, educational and an inexpensive way for collectors to learn about history, people, places, events and our earth," said Ramirez.

DPS has opening for trooper-trainees

The Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking applicants for a recruit school scheduled to begin Jan. 7, 1997.

"We're encouraging all persons interested in a career with the DPS to go by their nearest DPS office and get a complete application package and a list of all the qualifications," said Lt. Curley Colquitt, who heads the DPS's recruitment effort. "The DPS is very interested in attracting qualified female and minority applicants, since historically those groups have been under-represented in law enforcement," he said. "DPS offers a challenging and rewarding law enforcement career."

Graduates of the school initially are assigned to one of the uniform services of the Department— Highway Patrol, License and Weight or Driver License Service. After gaining experience, the trooper can apply for promotions within those or other areas of the DPS.

Applicants must be at least 20 years old and have at least 60 hours of college (prior law enforcement or military experience may be substituted for some or all college requirements).

Applications will be accepted through Oct. 11 from out-of-state and through Oct. 23 for Texas residents. For more information, contact the nearest DPS office.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 26 calls for service, and issued eight citations for the week of Sept. 23 through Sept. 29, 1996. Calls for service included three assist other agencies, five public assists, four suspicious circumstances, two suspicious vehicles, one accident, two fights, one alarm call, three animal calls, one attempt to locate, two oversize load escorts, one theft, and one disturbance.

I attended a three-day class in Austin last week. The classes were conducted by the Texas Attorney General's Office and was the first of its kind to be [illegible] in Texas. The subject matter involved how the police can involve the community in policing efforts to form a bond in a total effort to prevent the occurrence of crime in a community. The instruction combined crime prevention and community policing. The information also included financing opportunities for this effort without using local tax dollars. I hope to put what I learned into practice in the near future.

Joseph Shaw

Correction...

According to City Councilman Walter Welch, the city did not approve a larger budget for City Police Chief Lynn Holt's department than Holt asked for, as reported in last week's Bulletin. The city approved a $135,078 budget for the police department, which included a $26,602 carry-over from this year for a new vehicle.

Holt had asked for $139,015 originally, according to Welch.

HOLT.....cont. from p. 1

Chief Lynn Holt

CODA, private counseling, or inpatient hospitalization.

The board of directors meets once a month, rotating around the five counties, and makes decisions about funding, activities, budgets and fund-raisers, among others.

Holt says the board is heavily involved in working with the courts.

"I'd like to make the public aware there is help," Holt said. "If just one person reads this and thinks they have a problem, they will know there is help available for them."

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call (210) 896-8884 or 800-826-5436 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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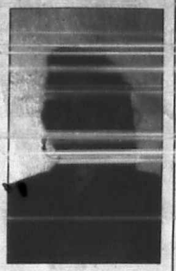
Montague, Toddes and Ondrovik win Farm Bureau honors

Regina Montague of Bandera was named Miss Bandera County Farm Bureau at the annual contest held Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Bandera Electric Cooperative.

Each winner received a bouquet and a cash prize. They will participate in the District contest on Oct. 19 at Lost Valley Resort Ranch. Prizes will include various scholarships and the opportunity to participate in the state finals in San Antonio in December.

Nikki Toddes and Regina Montague



Jessica Ondrovik

Other contestants in the Miss BCFB contest were Nicole Toddes, Jennifer Reed and Shelly White. Talent find contestants were Regina Montague and Shelly White.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of Sept. 23-Sept. 29, 1996 the Sheriff's Department answered 74 calls for service. Among these were:

Three burglary of a building, three shots fired, three family violence, two loud music, four suspicious circumstances, six suspicious persons, six misdemeanor arrests, six animal calls, three gas drive off, seven thefts, four keep the peace and two criminal mischief. There were one each of the following: public assist, domestic dispute, minor 10-50, assist the fire department.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Office were: James Brown, 25, San Antonio for theft.

Melinda Woods, 33, of Bandera for DWI.

Clifford Hampton, 31, of Pipe Creek on several warrants.

Jason Salmon, 25, of Pipe Creek, for public intoxication.

Ernest Fontaine, 54, of San Antonio on a warrant.

The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

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30-year bank employee transferring to San Antonio

Norwest Bank of Bandera is inviting everybody to stop in on Friday, Oct. 4 to take part in a congratulations ceremony for long-time bank employee Carol Anne Boyle, who is leaving this branch to take a position with the Norwest office in San Antonio.

Boyle, a 30-year employee, is looking forward to her move.

"I see it as an opportunity to grow and expand professionally," Boyle said, "but I will truly miss seeing the customers."

Boyle has lived in Bandera County most of her life, and does not plan to move to San Antonio. She is married to Pat, and they have two daughters.

Bank CEO Sully Woodland says Boyle will be successful in her new job.

"I think Carol Anne has been a very faithful and excellent officer of this bank," Woodland said. "She will be greatly missed within our bank. We all wish her the best."

Boyle, a vice president and cashier at the Bandera branch, will be a senior projects analyst in her new position.

THIS WON'T HURT A BIT - Bandera County EMT Jack Masse, Tarpley Chapter, prepares to start an IV on a mannequin in the EMT Intermediate class now in progress. Class instructor Paramedic Carolyn Rutherford, Pipe Creek Chapter, provides encouragement.

Commissioners raise sheriff's and constable's writ fees

Bandera County Commissioners Court raised fees for writs and citations as they worked their way through a heavy agenda during their regular session Wednesday, Sept. 25.

All sheriff's and constable's fees were raised by the court on the recommendation of Constable Ernie Reich and Sheriff James MacMillan. All writs will be $100 and citations will be $55 effective Jan. 1.

"There's a lot of paperwork involved in some of these writs," said Reich. The constable reported that last month he served papers on 60 civil cases.

MacMillan explained that just one of the writs, a writ of possession, involves the possession of children. "There's a lot of manpower involved to handle those, for $50," MacMillan said.

The new fee schedule brings Bandera County's fees in line with those fees charged by neighboring counties.

Commissioners accepted a bid from Jennings Anderson Ford of Bandera for a police car for the solid waste officer. The bid of $19,783 was slightly higher than a $19,568 bid from Philpot Motors of Port Neches and a $19,147 bid from Arendale Ford in Arlington.

Commissioner Bennie Barker expressed the court's reason for taking the higher bid by saying, "Jennings Anderson has all the factory options and a 3-year warranty. If we have any problems, they're right here."

The solid waste officer will work under the authority of Constable Ernie Reich whose office obtained a grant to fund a program of enforcement of litter laws and handle the licensing and control of junk yards and salvage yards.

In other business, the court:

• Approved the polling sites and election judges for the November General Election.

• Reviewed and considered an animal control ordinance.

• Approved changes in fee collections and contracts for the Medina Trash Compactor Station.

• Approved a resolution to the legislature to return five cents of every lottery dollar to the city/county where the sale was transacted.

• Accepted a recommendation from the TNRCC that the County Septic Tank Inspector perform a check on seven sites in the River Bend Estates subdivision. Complaints had been filed with TNRCC that the sites did not meet the distance requirements for wells and septic systems.

• Renewed the county's vehicle insurance with the Texas Association of Counties.

• Approved the second and fourth Wednesday at 10 a.m. as the court's regular meeting time for the coming year.

• Heard a report from 911 Rural Addressing Coordinator M.J. Cave that 30 more road names were adopted at the latest public hearing. Cave reported that new address notices for Route 1 in Pipe Creek were due to be sent out this month.

Commissioners Bud Thompson and Ralph Chancy were absent.

—Carolyn B. Edwards

PARK.....cont. from p. 1

Haner's recommendations. Rates for use of Medina Park will be as follows:

Facility	Rental	Elec.	Cleanup
Arena	$75	$75 (1)	$50
RecCtr.	$30	$30 (2)	$50
Pavilion	$25	$10	$50
RV Hookup	$5	$3	
Tent Camping	$4		

[illegible] with arena rental)

Dump Station $5 (no fee charged if staying in park)

(1) A fee of $17/hr. will be assessed for each hour or portion of the hour over the 4-hour minimum.

(2) This fee if the minimum electric charge for up to 6 hours of use. A fee of $4/hr. will be assessed for each hour or portion of an hour used over the 6-hr. minimum.

Animal Control...cont. from p. 1

Those cages will now cost $1 per day, with a $25 deposit required.

One of the first changes appears in "Section 1. Definitions" and defines an "assist dog" as a domestic dog that is in service to a legally handicapped person. Also new to Sec. 1 is a definition of a ferret, any Mustela Putorius Furo, and a guide dog, a domestic dog that is in service to a legally blind person.

Ferrets, under the proposed guidelines, are considered the same as cats and dogs.

Under the new guidelines, police and guide dogs are now exempt from quarantine if they bite someone while in service, provided their shots are up-to-date.

The animal control headquarters will be established by the end of October at the County Maintenance Yard on Hwy. 16 North, where 12 runs are under construction.

To reach the animal control officer, call the sheriff's dispatcher at 796-3771 anytime, or 796-7093 during the daytime.

Physician assistant Day Sunday, Oct. 6

On October 6, physician's assistants around the United States will celebrate National Physician Assistant Day. It was on that day in 1967 that the first class of PAs graduated from Duke University in North Carolina.

In Bandera County there are four physician's assistants. Allan Boutwell is with the Utopia Medical Clinic, Patricia Butler and Ron Woodruff are with Bandera Medical Clinic, and Kevin Morgan is with Bandera Family Practice.

"We act as an extension of the physician," Boutwell said. "We do 90-95 percent of what a primary practitioner does."

Physicians assistants, or PAs as they are commonly called, practice medicine with the supervision of licensed physicians, providing patient care services that would otherwise by performed by physicians.

The relationship between a physician and a physician assistant is one of mutual trust and reliance. They are "partners" in the delivery of care of the patient.

"We aren't trying to take physician's places, we are working as a team to provide the best medical care possible to the community," Boutwell said.

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

County needs development standards

Dear Editor:
The "Bare Bones Budget" article the September 18,1996 Express News Metro Section was most informative . . . one hurrah and one yuckie!

However, without development standards it sure looks like Bandera is going to have real problems in the not-distant future if we do not already.

Susan Hooker
Pipe Creek

finally in line with the "cost of living" increase as recognized by the federal government.

Yuckie! Our population is increasing very rapidly but the increase in our tax base is not increasing proportionately.

The reason for that is that we have no real development standards. Folks are moving dilapidated old trailers onto their properties that have little, if any, value to increase the tax base. In addition, the trailers are ugly and decrease surrounding property values.

Nobody wants more rules and regulations. Especially those levied by governments.

Determined to get involved

Dear Editor:
I am concerned with the stories that I have heard from Bandera High School graduates themselves about their education or lack of it. When you hear that a BHS graduate is moving out of the county or state because they don't want their own children to go to school here, I'm concerned! When you hear that former graduates are paying for their children to go to unaffordable private schools or transporting them to other counties, I'm concerned. When I hear that a graduate was pushed through the system, cannot read, spell correctly, or is afraid to write a letter, fill out a form or a job application, I'm concerned.

These and many other things to me and you should be more important to argue about or spend money on, to mandate a better curriculum, on the local and state level.

I for one am blaming myself for not going to school board meetings to try to change this problem! (When are they anyway?)

This county is growing at a very fast pace. The families moving here are evidently unaware about the situation. They may be the ones that are voting for the fancy stuff, I don't know, but, when they find out the truth about our educational system, our new facilities that may or may not be voted this weekend will be empty of students eventually.

As I am writing this letter on Friday, Sept. 27, before the bond election, trying to convince my grown children (who are about to have some of their own) that they need to do something about all of this. They need to fight for their children's rights as I did for them where they grew up.

I was a working parent, as most of you are, but somehow found the time and energy to try to make changes. Even though I thought my turn was over with town and community meetings, PTA meetings, school board meetings, soft ball and little league coaching, brownies, girl scouts, boy scouts, family bowling and a million other activities now that I'm older, tired and wanting "my time" to rest from my volunteering days and my fighting efforts. Now, I think not!

Nancy Grell
Pipe Creek

ed. note: As noted every week in a box on this page, the Bandera ISD board regularly meets the second Tuesday of each month. Next week, however, the board will meet Monday, Oct. 7. Meetings are held in the Bandera High School library at 7 p.m. Call the superintendent's office for meeting updates and changes. Patrons wishing to address the board need to sign in before the meeting begins. They are generally limited to five minutes.

Meeting Dates

Bandera City Council
2nd Monday .....City Building .....7 p.m.

Bandera ISD Board
Mon. Oct. 7.....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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October Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

Many people don't realize what the DSE in the county is comprised completely of volunteers.

We went on a call the other day, and the patient's mother asked if Dennis, Mary and I were retired.

No, we aren't. Probably 90 percent of the volunteer EMT's in the county work full-time at regular jobs. A few of us, who work here in the county, are lucky enough to have employers that donate our time back to the community by allowing us to answer emergency calls during working hours. I think these companies should be recognized for this generous donation. If not for them, there would be precious few people available to answer your daytime emergencies.

The EMT's and their businesses are: Dennis Winright - Bandera Electric Co-op; Paul Minor, Hunter Truck; David Gould - the OST Restaurant; [illegible] town newspaper, *The Bandera Bulletin*.

Others, just as important, own their businesses and leave them [illegible] They are: Phil, Cindy and Rick Martin - Phil's Automotive; Benny and Fay Honaker - AmTex Automotive; Micol Konvicka - Pipe Creek Plaza; Brenda Reich - Reich Associates; and Marion and Ray Heisler - M&H Water Well.

There are some retired folk out there, like Dot McCracken, who devote an amazing amount of time to EMS.

Others have to clock out and lose pay when they answer calls.

And most of the rest work full-time out of the county. And they don't get to call in sick the day after crawling out of bed at 3 a.m. to answer an emergency. They go to work on four hours of sleep.

Bandera Bulletin Dec. 30, 1977

The Bandera Bulletin announced a vacancy for the position of postmaster for the Tarpley post office. The salary would be $7,431 per year.

Terry Morrow was named president of First National Bank.

Fifth graders Scott Johnson, Shannon McMullan, Brad Upton, Bruce McMeans, Christine Fleming and Rudy Lopez delivered a home-grown Christmas Tree to Purple Hills Nursing Home, set it up and decorated it.

This is Our Town column by Jinny noted outstanding Christmas decorations at the Norman Koller home on Delightful Hill, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Kalka, the Olen Buck home and the G. M. Merritt home.

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

A couple of years ago, my favorite daughter (MFD) saw a demonstration by the students at Bandera Martial Arts at the American Legion Cookoff.

"I want to do that," she said.

Well, this is the child that has spent her life getting really enthusiastic about something, only to totally lose interest just about the time I've paid for the equipment, uniform, instrument or whatever.

I thought about the flute that was no longer played.

I thought about the FFA jacket that was never worn.

"Oh, I don't think we'll get into this," I said. "You'd have to buy one of those outfits.'

I did notice that no one in the demonstration was wearing shoes. When I remembered $50 band shoes and $79 black Nikes required for something or other sitting in the closet at home, an activity that required no shoes did have a definite plus.

Since MFD was born hyperactive, I'd spent considerable chunks of my life trying to teach her that no meant no, so she dropped the subject. (Every once in a while, the lessons actually sink in!)

But a couple of months later, we passed by the school and she once again expressed an interest in taking up martial arts. So I called the instructors and made arrangements for us to watch a class.

Well, those kids really worked up a sweat in an hour. Not only did they stretch and warm up and do a kind of dance-like movement called "forms," but they also put on boxing gear and sparred around for a while.

The smell of the place was pretty bad once all those hot sweaty bodies got to swinging their arms and kicking their legs. A low blow brought one kid to his knees for a moment.

Horrified, I turned to MFD and said, "Surely this isn't something you want to do! You have to sweat, and you might get hurt."

And this child, who didn't like to walk a mile in PE, who has had hypochondriac tendencies all her life (Mom, my leg hurts...my back hurts...my toe hurts) looked at me and said, "It looks like fun!"

So, we signed up for six months. At the end of that time, her interest still hadn't flagged, so we bought the sparring equipment and decided to go for another six months.

This week, she tests for her blue belt. She also killed a scorpion on my bedroom wall with her bare hand!

I'm pretty proud. Even if the hole in the wall is kind of tacky!

State auditor questions health care company's expenditures

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin- The Office of the State Auditor has uncovered more than $1 million in questionable expenditures by tax-supported nursing homes and in-home-health-care-companies.

The expenditures were discovered in cost reports submitted to the Texas Department of Human Services, the agency which regulates such facilities. The cost reports show how revenue from all source- including Medicaid,Medicare and private insurance payments- was spent.

"The funds used to make these expenditures could have been used to provide higher quality care or to provide care to a greater number of clients," the audit report said.

Among the findings: 10 nursing homes spent almost $615,000 on items such as a Cadillac, Texas Rangers baseball tickets and jobs for relatives who did no work; and five in-homes health care companies spent almost $387,000 on employee parties, leasing an airplane from an employee, car window tinting and other items.

The names of the nursing homes and health-care companies were not made public.

Last week, State Auditor Lawrence Alwin recommended that the Department of Human Services set limits on how Medicaid funds can be spent and devise a system to recoup money spent in a questionable manner.

Terry Trimble, acting commissioner of the DHS, said the audit raises legitimate public policy questions.

"Once the money goes to the nursing facility-assuming they're providing the service and we're paying the correct rate- then they can spend the money however they want. There's nothing illegal about them spending $13,000 on a car. That is a legitimate public policy question that perhaps somebody wants to deal with," Trimble told the Austin American-Statesman.

Audit Takes Senate to Task

Meanwhile, another state auditor's report distributed to state senators last week called for tighter control over Senate expenses.

According to the management audit report, the Senate spent $25.7 million last year. Individually, the 31 senators spent from $160,421 to $467,907 on office expenditures. The disparity in those amounts could be attributed to the cost of commuting to and from Austin, a suggested Mike Hailey, a spokesman for Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

A financial audit of the Senate is in progress, but no date has been set for it completion.

More Violent Offenders in TYC

A new state study shows Texas' increasing number of juveniles being sentenced to the Texas Youth Commission are violent and are more likely to have used weapons in crimes.

The study was done by the Criminal Justice Policy Council, a state agency that monitors crime trends.

Since 1990, the percentage of violent criminals in TYC lockups grew from 18 percent to 37 percent in 1995, when the total number of commitments rose to 2,318. The study also shows an increasing number of teen-age criminals are substance abusers and are affiliated with gangs.

Steve Robinson, executive director of the Texas Youth Commission, told the American-Statesman the agency is focused on changing offenders' behavior "...so that when they leave they will know how to act appropriately in society- know the difference between right and wrong."

Another finding: 41 percent of those who are incarcerated will be back behind bars within three years.

Hispanic Educators Discuss Hopes

Hispanic educators and civil libertarians met in Austin last week to discuss ways to open higher education to more Texans, in light of the federal court decision that barred Texas colleges and universities from using race as a factor in the student admissions process.

State Rep. Ciro Rodriquez, D-San Antonio, and leaders from Hispanic education groups, called for state higher education officials to de-emphasize the results of standardized tests in the admission process and instead give more consideration to each student's grades and personal character.

"The main thing is to provide hope to individuals and to provide opportunities to individuals," Rodriquez said.

Texas officials have said the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision covers granting of scholarships and financial aid.

Minority groups contend, however, that such an interpretation is counterproductive because it slams the doors on African-American and Mexican-American students when the state's minority population is increasing dramatically.

Other Capital Highlights

• The Department of Human Services reported a 12 percent drop in the numbers of Texas welfare recipients over the last two years.

Kline's find a home on the range in Bandera

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Tom and Cathy Kline did something and many people would have the courage to do. The Kline's pulled up stakes a year ago, and invested their nestegg making business to Bandera, without really knowing a soul here.

"We visited here a few times and thought it would be a good place for a saddle shop," Tom said.

And Bandera has been good to the couple. "It is now a full-time business," Kline said. Moving to Bandera has improved the business."

They moved here from McGregor, a town surrounded mostly by farming concerns, and a place where Tom had to supplement his saddle making with other jobs.

He started out rodeoing, but an injury put an end to that. He maintains that cowboys who quit rodeoing either become cooks or saddle makers.

"I can't cook, so...," he explained.

So, he went to work for a saddle maker about 10 years ago, and branched out on his own after six years.

The Kline's are happy with their move. "Bandera's great," Tom said. "It was a good change for us."

Besides saddles, which take up about 50 percent of the business, the Kline's make chaps, vests, holsters, and Cathy is amassing some local fame for her purses.

"The horse industry is up and down," they said. "If you are just dependent on that, it's hard."

When they moved here, Tom spent some time cultivating the dude ranches. Unfortunately, a first location out of town almost cost them the business.

"We would have starved if we had stayed there," Tom said.

Luckily, the couple soon found a perfect spot right on the corner of Main and Cedar, in a many mile house that is entered after walking down a flight of stairs.

"We bought the place," Tom said. "It gives you stability and confidence."

Tom and Cathy, who have been married for 10 years, work closely together in the shop that is permeated with that distinctive leather smell.

"I've always enjoyed working with my hands," Cathy said. "It is really nice to make money at something you enjoy doing."

Most of her purse designs come from the customers themselves, but she does create some.

She maintains that leather working is a dying art, and people ask if they can work for the couple for free, in order to learn the craft.

Possible leather-working classes are slated for the slow winter months.

"We don't have a lot of inventory," Tom said. "A customer comes in and orders something, we make it and boom, it's gone. We are not production oriented, by any means."

The plainest saddle he makes takes 100 hours of work, and more elaborate ones take up to 200 hours. They all come with a lifetime guarantee.

"We work very hard on our reputation," Cathy said. "We make sure the customer is satisfied when they leave."

Cathy and Tom Kline enjoy satisfying their customers with custom-made leather goods.

IT'S NO TRICK -- Trick ropers like Kevin Fitzpatrick (above) will be performing at the American Legion Barbecue Cookoff at Mansfield Park Saturday, Oct. 12. The ropers and other Western Arts performers will be in town for a convention. They will demonstrate their skills at 4 p.m. Admission will be $2 for the rope-em-up, shoot-em-up show.

Fifth Quarter fellowship planned

Approximately 100 students enjoyed the 5th Quarter Fellowship at the Ryan Youth Center on Friday, Sept. 20 following the Bulldogs' game against Wimberley.

Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church and Hill Country Chapel sponsored the event, providing refreshments and chaperones.

Grace Lutheran Church and St. Christopher's Episcopal Church will co-host the fellowship this Friday following the game.

The get-togethers are sponsored by the Bandera County Christian Fellowship, a organization of all the Christian churches in the area.

"The BCCF is grateful to the Bandera United Methodist Church for providing the Ryan Center for these events which are open to Bandera junior high and high school students," said BCCF spokesperson Marsha Bower.

Trailriders raise scholarship funds

The Cowboy Capital Trailriders will host a fund-raising trailride to raise money for their scholarship fund on Sunday, Oct. 13. Organizer Kathy Nugent says they still need volunteers to help with the event.

The day will feature a half day ride, barbecue, an auction and a free dance.

To volunteer, or donate items for the auction, call Nugent at 460-8168 or Rose Cadena at 460-7423.

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin

Ever heard of Debbie Jaramillo? Well no, we hadn't either [illegible] spend the last [illegible] paper news magazine of the "art world," published in Phoenix.

It is perfectly clear to anyone who remembers the sleepy adobe ambiance of Santa Fe of even 20 short years ago that the place has changed -- gone New York and Hollywood. People like Goldie Hawn and Oprah, and some newer stars no doubt, have come in to rush out the old families on the fabled east side of the town, the Noo Yawk art galleries have run local shoppers for clothes and hardware and dime store notions off the main plaza.

The real citizens of Santa Fe have been forced out on the flats of the Albuquerque highway, no longer able to afford to live in their own three-century old capital. While the nouveau rich and famous play at being "native" in their glitzy New Southwest digs.

That's where Debbie Jaramillo comes in. She has been mayor of Santa Fe for two years now, and according to Art Talk has "sounded the trumpet call for the townies to take back their hometown from the rich, largely Anglo, well-educated immigrants who have... doubled the price of real estate."

Mayor Debbie doesn't mince words. She is quoted as saying,"They're not going to move here if they know that someone will burn their houses down or put a gun to their head. That's what it's coming to!" Whew boy.

As threatened violence seems to have reared it furious head in Santa Fe, it seems that many of the "last great places" around the country have undergone similar wrenching changes in traditional lifestyles and daily pace of living, even if situations have not been racially inflamed like the one in Santa Fe by her lament.

Just as the rich and famous flocked to Santa Fe in vain attempts to escape city pressures of crime, etc., and the pinon-scented simplicity they said they wanted, emigres to other small communities have thereby killed the things they loved. Old-timers are [illegible] and [illegible] unaccountably disappointed.

It is happening all around us right here in the hill country. There are only one or two traditional hardware [illegible] Main Street in Boerne, the old [illegible] on into one country-chic tourist-oriented boutique after another. A little old frame house down near 46 which only a few years ago was home to a pioneer ranch couple moved to town has been done up in a pseudo-Victorian paint job. It now houses yet another antique shop. The old people have disappeared along with the chickens they had out back.

We won't even discuss again what happened to Fredericksburg.

Of course there is the accusation against the likes of Debbie Jaramillo that they do not value or appreciate the business and tax dollars the newcomers have brought along with their changes and should just relax and enjoy the bucks.

And some times the original natives do enjoy going along with the gag, willing to play cowboys or Indians as the scenario demands or serve as cuckoo-clock winders as is the case of the Texas German towns.

Isn't there a way to entertain visitors with "chocolate box" pictures of an arty present or idealized past AND keep a hold on the reality that full-time old residents need in order to be able to, live where they work? So far, despite a few Mickey Mouse touches here and there, we think Bandera is hanging on to itself for the benefit of all. You can still buy towels and potatoes and crescent wrenches on Main Street along with clay armadillos and horseshoes. And despite [illegible] and property taxes, you can—just barely— still afford to live here.

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Friday, Oct 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Bargains galore in Medina's community sale Saturday

The Medina Area community wide garage/yard sale will be held Saturday Oct. 5 on Main Street. The sale will begin at 8:00 a.m. and last all day. The donation is two dollars per table to help defray the cost of advertising. Please call Dixie Cohn for details.

• Medina School District will participate in the 50th Anniversary of the National School Lunch Program, with the first annual "Take Your Family to Lunch Day". Our school, along with thousands of others throughout the nation, will be inviting parents, grandparents, siblings and friends to have lunch at our school to sample the latest menu our food service program has to offer. A special lunch menu will be featured to mark the day. The primary goal of "Take Your Family To Lunch Day" is to acknowledge the important role school lunches play in assuring good healthy and good education. The price per lunch is $2.50. If you plan on attending the lunch on Oct. 16, you may contact the school at 589-2781 or by returning the form sent home with the students.

Student lunch times: 10:55 am at 11:00; 4-6 eat at 11:15; 7-8 eat at 11:40; high school eat at 12:35.

• Rose King reports that 23 people donated blood last Tuesday. All donations were made in the name of the Medina School. There is currently a contest among Texas schools, based on U.I.L. size for blood donations. The schools with the largest donation will receive prizes. The next drive will be in April. So mark your date books and plan to donate blood during the next drive. If you donate blood in another area blood drive, have it donated in the name of the Medina School.

• A wedding shower for Terry Oestrich and Brian Kinsey was hosted by Rhonda Rambin, Lorrie Reese and Kim Heinen on Sept. 21. Brian and Terry plan to be married on Oct. 12 in the St. James Lutheran Church, in Leon.

• Last Saturday, Kathleen Skeen and Worthy Matron of Medina Chapter 988, Order of the Eastern Star, along with thirteen other officers and members, attended the centennial celebration of Kerrville Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Speakers included Rosemary Swetland, Worthy Grand Matron and Billy Combest Worthy Grand Patron, both of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of in Texas.

• Gilbert Jones is in Sid Peterson Hospital recovering from surgery.

• Juanita Baker celebrated the big 8-0 this past Saturday and her daughter, Mary Nell and her three grandsons were here to help her celebrate. A party was given by her Sunday School class in her honor.

• Barbara Voss died last week after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease.

• Claude Sessions died Monday, Sept. 30. He lived a long 97 years.

• Birthdays: Oct. 1- Marilyn Seale; Oct. 2 - Gary Ott, Jimmy Caton, Arnell MacMillian; Oct. 3- Levi Sawyer, Paula Adams; Oct. 6- Carol Bronstad, Lanek Sides; Oct. 7- Cody Doyle, Bill & Diana Tabor anniv.; Oct. 8- Kathryn McBryde (92).

• Hasn't this cool weather been nice? It reminds me of Northern New England... in July.

Brian Kinsey and Terry Oestrich

Calendar of Events

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.

Thursday, Oct. 3
Sunrise 7:28 Sunset 7:17

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.
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, Oct. 4
Sunrise 7:29 Sunset 7:16

Pancake Flippers, Pancake Breakfast, Silver Sage Corral, 7-9 a.m.
Flying L Fling for Santa Rosa Children's Hospital.
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, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Oct. 5
Sunrise 7:29 Sunset 7:15

Community-Wide Garage Sale, downtown Medina.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Friends of the Library Barbecue, Bandera Fire Station, 4-7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 6
Sunrise 7:30 Sunset 7:14

Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 7
Sunrise 7:30 Sunset 7:13

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.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Al-anon. 7th & Cypress, 6:30 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.
Bandera FFA Booster Club, BHS Ag Shop, with dinner at 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, Oct. 8
Sunrise 7:31 Sunset 7:12

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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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.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Grief Support Group, 2-4 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Oct. 9
Sunrise 7:32 Sunset 7:10

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.

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For more information, call Linda Jackson @
589-2876

Utopia FFA introduces officers

Utopia FFA Chapter held its first official meeting for the year on Oct. 26. Officers are Jessica Cudworth, president; Amanda Lewis, vice president; Courtney McCann, secretary; Jennifer Nelson, treasurer; Heather Clark, reporter; Wes Watkins, historian; Elisabeth Dunn, parliamentarian; and Travis Johnson, sentinel.

Advisor is Russell Spannaxel.

Banners were presented to Ondrovik for first place in public speaking at district competition in 1995 and to the total judging team for first place at district.

Heather Clark received a banner for her second place in the district talent competition.

The newest members are Toni Clark, Jeffrey Moore, Courtney McFadin, Natalie Hall and Heather Clark.

—Heather Clark

UIL year gets off to super start

Super-Conference, the event that marks the beginning of the UIL academic year, was held on Saturday, Sept. 28 at The University of Texas at Austin.

Utopia students who attended were Heather Clark, Ben Taylor, Arthur Queen, Natalie Hall, Wes Sutherland, Christy Jones, Travis Johnson, Karyn Trimer, Jeffrey Moore, Jay Jones, Becky Fussell, Cody Hobbs and Thomas Mauldin.

Sponsors were Joan Clark, UIL Coordinator and Ann Jones, academic coach.

"Many returning veterans are on this years team along with some new faces," said Clark. "We expect another good year."

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Obituaries

Furrows: Lakehills resident

Mr. David P. Furrows 79, of Lakehills, died Thursday, September 26, 1996 in a San Antonio hospital. There will be a graveside service at 10:30 a.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on Thursday, October 3, 1996.

Survivors include: nephew, Edward T. Reeves of Wakefield, Mass.; other relatives and friends, also several great nephews.

Gibson: Mason

Mr. Richard Lee Gibson, 65, of Bandera, died Sunday, September 29, 1996. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, American Legion, Air Force Sergeant Association and VFW.

He is survived by his wife Patsy Jo Gibson; daughter, Deborah Lee Blassingame and husband, Tommy; grandsons, Tony Carrol Blassingame and Tommy Blassingame; great-grandchildren, Kalynn Marie Blassingame and Briana Lee Blassingame; granddaughter-in-law, Angella Blassingame; and sister, Irene White.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, October 1, 1996 at Houston National Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tommy Carrol Blassingame, Tommy Lee Blassingame, Tony Carrol Blassingame, Jerry Don Childers, E.W. (Bud) Childers and H.B. (Herb) Kuykendall.

Parker: Mason

Mr. James Moore Parker, 82, of Coushatta, Louisiana, died Friday, September 27, 1996. He was born August 5, 1914 in Shreveport, Louisiana. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, and a member of Knights Templar and El Karubah Shrine.

He is survived by: son, James M. Parker, Jr. of Shreveport; granddaughter, Melissa Kaye Hurley; and two great-grandchildren, Misty Lynn and Zachary Hurley of Bay City, Texas.

Services were held Sunday, September 29, 1996. Interment followed at Springhill Cemetery with graveside Masonic services in Coushatta, Louisiana.

Sessions: retired engineer

Mr. Claude Sessions, 97, of Bandera, died Monday, September 30, 1996 in a local care center. He was born July 12, 1899 in Thornton, Arkansas to John A. and Minnie Hurt Sessions. He married Lillian Waits on February 8, 1936 in Dallas. She survives. Mr. Sessions was a Compression Engineer for a pipeline company and was a member of Camp Bandina Church of Christ.

Survivors include: daughter, Saundra Ann Dean of San Antonio; son, Claude "Buddy" Sessions, Jr. of Sugarland; sister, Beulah King of Banks, Arkansas; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for Thursday, October 3, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel with Mr. James Barrett officiating. Interment will follow in Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina.

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

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This beautiful German Shepherd mix would be great with children and a good watchdog. If you are interested in adopting this dog, or another, call the Harmons animal shelter at 510-4751.

Health Fair coming to Silver Sage

A health fair at the Silver Sage Corral on Thursday, Oct. 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. will feature blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, vision, cataract and glaucoma tests, dental screening, massage therapy, hearing testing, cholesterol screening, total lipid screening and flu shots.

Information exhibits will be presented by the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, Bandera County TRIAD and others.

Door prized and refreshments will be offered.

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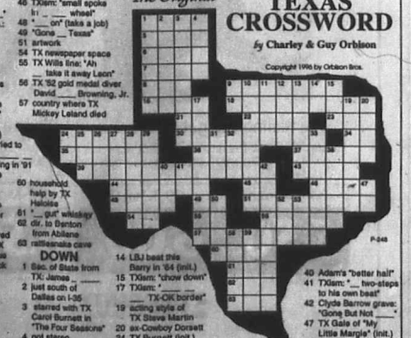

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7 San Antonio AM
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9 TXism: "hard as putting toothpaste back into ___"
16 TXism: "___ the dice" (take a risk)
18 Pleasure Island tried to pass the Island to legalize gambling in '91
21 TXism: "___ a little horse trading"
22 Travis & Bowie ___ at the Alamo
23 TXism: "___ big for his britches"
24 Wiz Richard starred in movie about TX Pecos's Iran rescue
30 TXism: "look, stock ___ (all)
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36 TX Borden who invented process to condense milk
37 noted TX jr. bass player Eugene
39 TXism: "___ it! (learn)
45 TXism: "___ dice"
46 TXism: "small spoke in ___ wheel"
48 "___ on" (take a job)
49 "Gone ___ Texas"
51 artwork
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55 TX Wills line: "Ah ___ take it away Leon"
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57 country where TX Mickey Leland died

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11 Kermit's "big dog"
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13 TXism: "born ___ honky tonk moon" (garbler)
14 LBJ beat this Barry in '64 (init.)
15 TXism: "show down"
17 TXism: "___ TX-OK border"
19 acting style of TX Steve Martin
20 ex-Cowboy Dorsett
24 TX Burnett (init.)
25 TX Scott Joplin: "King of ___ time"
26 TXism: "red ___ (liquor)
27 TXism: "took him down a ___ in Goliad
28 animal used to reduce vegetation in TX ponds
29 TXism: "___ as putting up a tent in a windstorm"
31 TX Bush's VP
32 TX "The ___ Dopper"
33 Presidio in Goliad
38 TX Ginger line: "Cigarette ___ boy"
40 Adam's "better half"
41 TXism: "___ two-steps to his own beat"
42 Clyde Barrow gave: "Gone But Not ___"
47 TX Gals of "My Little Margie" (init.)
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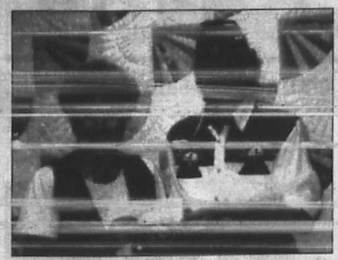

American Legion Post 157 Finance Officer Susan Wilson presents a check for $480 to Betty Lebo, administrator of the Silver Sage Corral, for Meals on Wheels for one person for one year.

Silver Sage Corral

796-4969

Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

We received a very pleasant surprise last week. Commander Bob Turner of American Legion Post 157 and Susan Wilson, finance officer, came to the Center to present us with a check for $480. Bob and I have worked together on may projects in the past few years and when he discovered our needs with regard to our nutrition program, he quickly calculated what it would take to support one client for one year, and Post 157 came forward with that amount.

For an organization with a reasonable small membership, Post 157 and its ladies auxiliary accomplish a tremendous amount of good for our community. They're the hardest working bunch of people I know and if you've never tasted the Auxiliary's cookin' you haven't lived. From all of us at the Silver Sage Corral to all of you at Post 157, thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Our 8th Annual Quilt Show and Bake Sale is drawing near – Saturday, Oct. 12 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entry quilts may be brought to the Center one week prior to the event. Cost of each entry is $2. Entry forms are available at the Center., Although they won't be judged, we like to have old quilts, family heirlooms, etc. They create a tremendous amount of interest. The [illegible] in the background of the picture is being raffled for the show, $1 each or 6 for $5.

Linda Garison from the Thimble & Thread shop in Boerne will have a booth at the show. Linda will be doing demonstrations and will have fabric and other sewing related items for sale.

Come try our Pancake and Taco Breakfast this Friday morning, Oct. 4 from 7-9 a.m. If we're lucky, Bungy will show up yodeling, tap dancing, or whatever else pops into her mind at the moment - where are ya, Bungy?

We'll have flu shots and lots of other screenings, information booths, etc. at our Health Fair on Oct. 17. Watch for ads on this.

Rabies drive begins next week

Have you lost any of the following animals?

Chihuahua, male, blond
Australian Shepherd, male red
Rottweiler, male, black/tan
Boxer, female, fawn
Irish Setter, male, black

All of the above animals were destroyed because no identification was on their collar. All dogs were held as long as space was available. These were all nice pets from someone's home. What a waste of good companionship. Please apply your rabies tags and county licenses to your pets, or have a microchip implanted.

Oct. 7 begins a week of rabies vaccinations at Hill Country Veterinary Hospital for the fall drive. Be sure to affix the $2 county license and rabies tag to your dog/collar.

As reported last week, Uvalde County has more rabies positive cases than any-county in the state of Texas. The only was to curb an outbreak in Bandera County is to vaccinate your pets, report any strays to animal control and keep away from any wild animals.

This rabies drive will continue all week at the hospital and resume on Saturday morning from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bandera Fire House.

For those intact dogs, this will be the last chance to purchase a $2 county license.

For more information, call 796-3787.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

The dictionary defines the word 'creed' as "any system of belief or of opinion."

The value of any creed lies in its use, not in its possession. What we believe is important, but the diligence with which we give ourselves to the keeping of any creed may have is vastly more important. The world is interested not so much in the creed we profess as in the creed we live by. The creed we leave at the church door or at home will not do us nor the world much good. The question is not only, Do you have a creed?, but, Do you have it with you.....

Someone once said the Ralph Waldo Emerson had a short creed, but he took it with him. . .The same thing was said of a certain business man. His creed might have been summed up in the word "honesty". It was short, but from the time he woke in the morning until he went to bed at night, he carried it with him; and everyone recognized this.....

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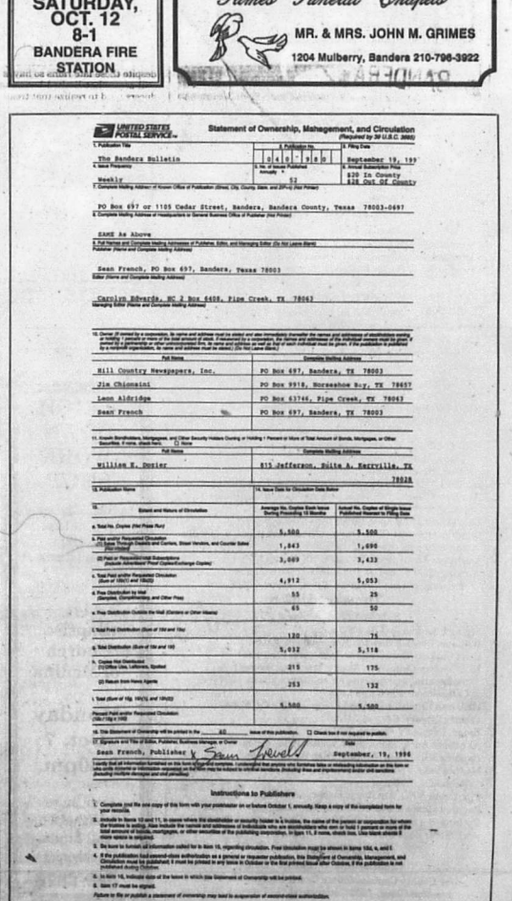

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Fall army worms attacking local pastures, hay crops

by Warren Thigpen
County Extension Agent

The [illegible] improved the seasons and outlook of a number of people but [illegible] ly benefitted from the additional moisture. Pastures and rangelands are rapidly greening but only time will tell if enough time is left in the season to [illegible] additional grazing. The rains have dramatically improved the outlook for small grain production with planting for grazing starting as soon as field can be entered. The rains also signal a time when certain insects can become a problem. The arrival of fall rains usually signals the time when armyworms can become a problem in pastures and recently planted small grains.

A number of armyworms, Pseudaleria unipuncia (Haworth), the yellow-striped armyworm, Prodenia ornithogalli (Guenne), and the beet armyworm, Spodopterza exigua (Hubner). However, the most common and devastating in pastures and small grains is the fall armyworm, Spodopiera frugiperda (J.B. Smith). This insect can seemingly build up to large numbers overnight causing pastures, small grains and even home lawns to disappear in a short time. In reality, the adults are capable of laying a large number of eggs and by the time the larvae or "caterpillars" [illegible] are noticed they have [illegible] ravaged the area.

The fall armyworm cannot [illegible] typically overwinters in the southern regions of Texas. The adult migrate northward each year as temperatures increase in the spring and fall. Populations appear to be worse in the fall because adult moths will move into an area with storm fronts that trigger the fall rains. The adult moth is 1 1/2 inches across the wings with the hind wings grayish white and the front pair dark gray, mottled with lighter to darker splotches and having a noticeable whitish spot near the extreme tip. The female can lay up to 1,000 armyworms continues to be a threat up to the first hard freeze. Fall armyworms larvae range from 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches long and can be green, brown or almost black. They can be distinguished from other armyworms by the Y-shape line on the front of the head.

Damage done by fall armyworms usually consists of foliage [illegible] chew the green layer from the leaves and leave a shredded or "window pane" effect. The first three instars (stages between [illegible] phases) do relatively very little feeding while the last two instars consume 85 percent of the total foliage consumed by the caterpillars. This is the reason it is important to find the infestations before the larvae or caterpillars become too large. Small larvae are easier to control and most damage can be prevented if the infestation is caught early. Individual fields should be scouted carefully because the moths will not lay their eggs consistently across the area. Many times a pasture or small grain field will be infested and the field across the road will not have any larvae present.

Decisions concerning treatment on small grain pastures are much easier to make than on improved pastures. When small grains are in the seedling stage, 3 larvae per square foot or 1 to 2 larvae per linear foot can devastate a stand. Once small grains begin to tiller, the threshholds can increase to 3 t 5 larvae per square foot or 2 to 3 per linear foot. The decision on improved pastures is more difficult for a number of reasons. First, the economics of spraying improved pasture is more different than spraying small grains. The grass has started to slow its' growth and the yield of the final cutting is usually much reduced from an earlier cutting. The 1996 season has been dry despite these late rains so hay is still somewhat limited but producers need to realize that treatments for armyworms will cost between $10 to $15 per acre. This cost must be measured against the ability to purchase hay. Second, the insecticide choices on pastures are limited to carbaryl (Sevin R 80 S, Sevin R XLRm etc.), malathion and thethyl parathion. Sevin R has a 14 day harvest and grazing interval, if applied by ground while methyl parathion has a 15 day harvest and and grazing interval. Malathion has no restrictions but its effectiveness is reduced compared to the other materials. The final decision must be the producers but all costs should be factored before treating improved pastures.

Fall armyworms are easily controlled if producers monitor their fields closely. The key is proper identification and finding the infestation before the larvae become too large.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK -- Farm Bureau President Barbara Mazurek and Bandera Volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Adams hope everybody will practice fire safety. County Judge Ray Mauer proclaimed Oct. 6-12 "Fire Prevention Week."

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

John Ciarlo
796-3225

Lake Shore VFD fire chief Bob Rucker reports that the response for the CPR class on Oct. 5 at the fire house has been excellent.

In fact, there will be a second class Saturday to take care of the large number who have signed up.

The two classes Oct. 5 is open only to those who have registered. One instructor can teach only 10 students. Both classes will begin at 9 a.m. sharp and last for four hours. The classes must start on time.

If you have not signed up for Saturday's classes, sign up for the next one. No date has been set for the next class, but there is already a growing list of names.

• Bob and Dorothy Rucker have just returned from Fort Worth where they met Bob's two daughters and helped Bob's father celebrate his 87th birthday.

• The wife and I just returned from a fun-filled five days at the Riviera Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. We participated in a slot machine tournament. Our son Fred and his wife Charlotte flew down from Fairbanks, Ala. to join us. Fred is the GEO of the Tanana Air Group headquartered in Fairbanks.

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Award presentation at Anton Haner

Anton Haner of Tarpley has been presented a 15 year Length-of-Service Award from the National Weather Service. Haner has recorded rainfall readings for the Weather Service since Sept. 1981. The National Weather Service cooperative program is made up of more than 10,000 volunteers across the country. They provide temperature, rainfall, evaporation or river data depending on the station and the requirements of the program. "The dedication of Anton Haner and the other cooperative observers help make this valuable program a success," said Dennis R. Cook of the NWS, New Braunfels.

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
Sept. 25, 1996
Cattle - 1305 hd.

Cows & Bulls: Steady. Strs & Hfrs: 1.00-2.00 lower. Packer Cows: 34.00 to 37.00 cwt.; Bulls: 37.00-43.00 cwt.; Bred Cows: 35.00-51.00 cwt.; Cow & Calf Pairs: 300.00-595.00 pr.

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TARPLEY

Nettie Dean

The rains were very welcome last week. Most of us needed that [illegible] another would [illegible]

Reports are varied in Tarpley area, but temperatures reached the mid-40s. Most of us had to get out the warm blankets.

• Mrs. Earl Hood and her [illegible] camper are leaving on a trip to East Brunswick, N.J. on [illegible] to visit [illegible] Tennessee, and Alabama. They visited relatives Sharon and Nahl Tabs and children Adabel and Rhoda and Fred Marks and two children. Highlight of the trip was Marie's first bowling experience. She says she didn't do too bad, although I didn't get her score.

• Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson left Monday to visit old friends Reg and Marie Norris in Lufkin, returning Wednesday.

• Guests of W.J. and Olga Schmidt for a few days was their nephew Thomas Schmidt of Burleson. On Saturday afternoon, Evelyn Schmidt of Bandera and her daughter [illegible]

• Tom Hall of Rio Hondo was a recent home visitor of Peterson Hospital following [illegible]

• Bennett Morris has been in the [illegible] for some [illegible]

• Mrs. Jerry Jones and her cousin Ruth Wilkins of Devine visited the Tarpley Baptist Church Sunday. A delicious [illegible] noon with 26 in attendance.

[illegible] Marcie Gillaspy and children Cody and Courtney of Bandera.

Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

— an old saying by someone.

900 quilts at Quilt Festival

Over five acres of quiltwork is on display for the International Quilt Festival at Houston's George Brown Convention Center Nov. 6-10. Classes, merchant displays and kid's activities are part of the fun.

We the family of GEORGE R. WESCH SR., would like to express our appreciation to the parishioners of St. Victor's Chapel and to the entire community for all the food, spiritual offerings, flowers, memorials, cards and support you provided to us during this difficult time.

We would like to specifically recognize Ruth and Stanley Tschichirot, Nancy McMillen, Dorothy Riley, Mary Ruth Beach, Martha Maxwell, Carol and Ben Linnen, Teddy Villalobos and Father Mohlenas for the beautiful funeral services for our father and the fellowship provided after the services.

Our father was a dedicated and loving family man and he will be missed, but it comforts us to know that he is now residing with our Almighty Father in Heaven. He is our father and the one we will confide in daily as we did when he was living.

Thank you for all your kind words, thoughts and actions. May God be with you all.

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OPEN LETTER TO THE TAXPAYERS OF BANDERA COUNTY

You have spoken to the Bandera Independent School District in a loud and unmistakable voice! No purchase of racetracks and request for large sums of money without convincing you, the taxpayer, of the wisdom of such a decision.

And this is as it should be!

To the proponents, we ask you to close ranks with your friends and neighbors who did not vote with you and start a planning process for the future.

There remains much to be done and important decisions to be made. Emotions must be put to one side and sound judgement sought.

Now is the time for reexamination of the properties of the BISD and a number of ways these fine properties can be more efficiently and effectively put to work.

Let's work together to make our school system a model for the State of Texas.

Sincerely and gratefully yours,
Al Hamilton

The Bandera Bulletin

Sports

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1996

Inside: Bobcats take a loss to Sabinal

Section B

Over the Back Fence

Marion Hobbs

!!! y'all!! Love this Fall weather! It was cuddlin' cool this weekend. we sat in the yard and enjoyed the cool breeze on Sunday after trying to tame the jungle of the front yard. We don't get or take the time to enjoy a little of the shade we are starting to get from the little twigs we set out just a few years ago.

We had a very busy Saturday at the Cajun Fest. The MLBA folks also were busy if they had as many folks as we did— traffic and parking. The MLVFD people worked their cans off keeping the flow into and out of the parking lots and keeping the shuttle vans moving. We haven't heard how the numbers went but everything seemed to go good with the Cajun Fest.

Sunday, while enjoying the quiet of the yard we couldn't help but notice the blaring of engines on the water from the jet boats. We love the sounds of a strong engine but we are almost a mile from the water, so how loud are those engines on the water front? We have been inquiring about anti-noise ordinances on the water but haven't received much input. It seems the jet boaters could have a little couth and muffle the exhaust a bit. It would not cut enough power in those engines to be noticed! We are as much into hot rods as any baby boomer can be buy why infict it on everyone's quiet?

How about Halloween being just a few weeks away? And pretty soon Bambi and Parents had better stay hidden cause all those hunter will be after them! We will be shopping for that Thanksgiving Turkey before you know it.

Well, the school bond was soundly defeated. We think that if the Board had taken the time to educate people a little further that maybe something good could have been worked out on the Bandera Downs deal. It had its good and bad but there was too much rush to be able to work out the kinks. We need to realize that our schools are growing short on space and facilities as we watch, so we will still have to bite the bullet and pass a bond issue before too long to be able to keep up with our growth. Maybe some of the most vocal opponents should go and volunteer for a committee to look in to our needs! We all have to work together to get the job done!

Well, so much for our soap box for this week.

We will wait for comments and be looking for y'all over the back fence.

KK Equipment Company workers use a giant jack hammer to enlarge the hole for fuel tanks at Lone Star 57 in downtown Lakehills. Bryce Madison, store manager, says the expanded service should be ready to pump gas today, Oct. 2. A new canopy and remodeling inside the store will make it a real plus for the community.

Emergency food distribution next Wednesday

The emergency food assistance program will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 9 in Bandera County.

Distribution will be held at the American Legion Hall in Lakehills, at the Church of Christ in Bandera, and at the First Baptist Church in Medina from 9 a.m. to noon.

All recipients must complete an application to determine eligibility and must provide proof of residency, identity and income.

For more information, to Lakehills call Mr. Joseph at 612-3760; in Bandera call Mada Fitzgerald at 796-4636; in Medina call Judy Mitchell at 589-7709.

Diamond Rio tickets on sale

The 1992,1993, and 1994 Country Music Association's "Vocal Group of the Year", Diamond Rio is scheduled to perform at the Kerr County Fair in Kerrville, Texas on Saturday, Oct. 12. Show time is scheduled for 10 p.m. Tickets are on sale and can be purchased in Bandera at Horseman's General Store and Billy Gene's; in Boerne visit Harris Western Corral; and all Hill Country locations at Mini Mart Convenience Stores.

College grant available for Bandera County students

Kerrville- 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 The grant amount will be pro-rated for students carrying less than full-time loads.

Faith Chapel of Lakehills is offering a Christian based course called "Overcomers". The course addresses addictions of all kinds such as alcoholism, chemical dependency, nicotine and food addictions. It is also designed to help overcome depression, co-dependency, anxiety and any other bondage holding you back from experiencing God's love.

The course is offered each Wednesday night at 7:00 pm after praise and worship in the church office. The course is free but there is an $8.00 fee for the workbook.

Please don't pass up this opportunity for God to work a miracle in your life.

For more information, contact Pastor Bob O'Dell at 612-2481 or Linda Meiske at 612-3069

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Over 50 annual barbecue soon

The Over 50 Golf Association will have its next Florida Scramble tournament at the Lost Valley Resort Ranch course starting at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 8.

Following play, members will enjoy their annual barbecue lunch.

Sixty-seven seniors turned out at Castroville's Alsatian course on Sept. 25 when the team of Terry Hedrick, Moe Harbour, David Koch and Melvin Shields claimed top money with an eight-under-par score of 64.

In second place with 65, winning by virtue of a scorecard playoff, were Robert Bradley, Rita Kroll, Harry Brehm and Horace Fincher.

Also with 65 was the team of Lew Lewis, Evelyn Winkler, Tom Hall and Bill Kelly.

Lady Buffs lose in district play

Last week the Utopia Lady Buffaloes began their district play with a loss to Medina on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Medina came out on top during the junior varsity match 12-15 and 11-15.

"Erika Bunjes had a very good game," Coach Manis said.

The varsity ladies did not fare well either, going down 6-15 and 6-15.

To end the week, the ladies traveled to Leakey where the JV began the evening with 6-15 and 8-15 defeats.

"Christy Jones was a quality contributor," Manis said.

The varsity ladies put up a good fight, but came out short on the scoreboard 12-15 and 13-15.

The coach cited Courtney McFadin as doing a good job for the Lady Buffaloes.

Utopia runner places 52nd

Sophomore Robert Bomer was the lone Utopia representative at the UTSA run on Saturday.

"Robert ran very well with a time of 17:48," Coach Bonnett said.

Bomer placed 52nd out of a large field of A, AA and AAA schools.

Bulldogs shipwreck Pirates in district opener

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The Bulldogs racked up their second win Friday night in their district opener against the Lytle Pirates.

Star of the contest for the Bulldogs was #26 tailback Robert Wagner who snatched the ball for four interceptions, for a total of 76 yards.

One of Wagner's interceptions, returned for 30 yards, resulted in a Bulldog touchdown.

"Wagner is the outstanding player of the week," Coach Mike Williamson said.

Neither team scored in the first quarter, but the 'Dogs came back with two touchdowns in the second.

#5 Patrick Mazurek put the Bulldogs on the board with a first touchdown with 8:44 left on the clock. The two-point conversion failed.

Wagner returned an interception with 3:44 on the clock to give the 'Dogs 12-0 before half-time.

A third quarter run by #30 Tim Gard gave the 'Dogs a score of 18-0.

In the fourth quarter, a pass from #9 Jeremy Leland to #29 Cody Elder resulted in a touchdown from six yards out with 7:35 left.

The Lytle Pirates got on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter with an interception run for 32 yards.

The Bulldogs had 18 first downs, compared to the Pirates 15. The 'Dogs also outrushed the Pirates, rushing for 250 yards, compared to Lytle's 45 yards.

Bulldog #44 Chris Davis rushed 12 times for 63 yards, with Wagner coming in a close second with 8 rushes for 53 yards.

Gard rushed 10 times for 50 yards, Jason Garcia rushed 10 times for 26 yards and Mazurek rushed five times for 18 yards.

The Bulldogs attempted nine passes, with two complete for 33 yards, and intercepted the ball four times.

The Pirates attempted seven passes, with two complete for 35 yards, and caught one interception.

Bandera Bulldog #5 Patrick Mazurek scores the first touchdown for Bandera in the district season opener. The Bulldogs beat the Lytle Pirates 24-8.

Medina's Jennifer Reed returns the ball in the district opener against Utopia.

TPWD awards funds to improve trails

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission recently awarded a total of $612,230 in federal monies for Texas trail projects that will provide new or improved opportunities for hikers, bicyclists, horseback riders, off-road motor vehicle enthusiasts and nature viewers. Sixty-six applicants submitted proposals requesting $2 million in grant funds for Fiscal Year 1996.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department received the authority from the governor in 1992 to allocate monies from the National Recreational Trail Fund. Though the program got off to a slow start in 1993 due to limited federal funding, congress has increased funding for FY 96 and FY 97, increasing Texas' share to $694,000 per year. Another call for trail proposals will occur next spring for FY 97.

TPWD chose to allocate the federal trail funds based on a projects ability to meet recreational needs, cost effectiveness, quality of the project and community support and partnerships. Sponsors must contribute at least 50 percent of the overall project's cost through the sponsor's own funding or in-kind labor and equipment.

In Bandera County and surrounding areas, the following projects received commission approval:

- Hill Country State Natural Area - $9,750 to add trailside amenities to the 36-mile trail system for horses, mountain bikes and hikers.
- Leon Creek Trail, San Antonio - $50,000 to develop 3.8 miles of new hike and bike trails in a newly acquired greenbelt.
- Cibolo Wilderness Trail, Boerne - $6,650 to co-sponsors City of Boerne and Friends of Cibolo Wilderness to improve a 3-mile trail system for foot, wheelchair and nature interpretation.

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Football

10/3	Hondo	there: JV, 7:00; F, 5:30	
10/3	Hondo	here: 8th, 6:30; 7th, 5:00	
10/4	*Hondo	here: V, 8:00	

Volleyball

10/4	*Hondo	here: F, JV, V	4:30-5:30
10/7	Devine	away: 7th, 8th	5:00
10/8	Hays	away: F1,F2,JV,V	5,6,7

Medina

Football

10/4	*Menard	there	7:30

Volleyball

10/5	Sabinal Tourney	Sabinal: 8th	TBA
10/7	Leakey	there: 7th, 8th	4:30
10/8	*Harper	Medina: Jv, V	5:00

Utopia

Volleyball

10/5	Center Point	Utopia: JV, V	10:00
10/9	*Sabinal	Utopia: JV, V	6:00

Cross Country

10/5	McNeil-Round Rock	

Flying L Fling this weekend

Over 200 golfers are expected to participate in the fifth annual KKYX Radio "Flying L Fling" tournament to be played here on Friday, Oct. 4, at the Flying L Guest Ranch course.

Beneficiary of the event will be Santa Rosa Children's Hospital of San Antonio, a facility owned and operated by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.

Shotgun tee-offs are scheduled for 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Separate and equal prizes will be awarded in both tournaments, according to Al Heep of Bandera, who is serving his 5th year as chairman.

Cost to enter is $50 and includes green and cart fees, a fajita dinner and a chance to win both skill and attendance prizes.

To enter, golfers need only to call the Flying L pro shop at 1-800-646-5407.

Lady 'Cats beat Utopia in District

The Lady Bobcats came out ready to play Tuesday night, making short work of the Lady Buffaloes from Utopia. Medina took the match in two games 15-6 and 15-6.

The Lady 'Cats served 90 percent for the night for a season record.

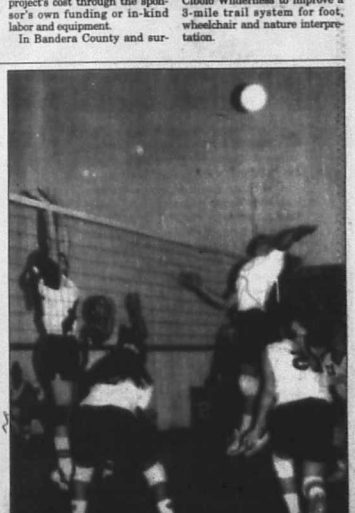
Jennifer Reed smashed seven eight kills, dished out two assists and had three blocks. Erin Keese was the assist leader with six and Megan Mills contributed two kills and two assists. Tiffany Huizar had two kills and was 7/7 from the service line. Jana Craddock added two kills with Shelly White assisting.

Little went right for the Lady Bobcats Friday night, losing in two to the Sabinal Yellowjackets 5-15 and 13-15.

"Although the match was lost, there were a few bright spots for the Bobcats," Coach Gina Lumpkins said.

Tiffany Huizar had four kills, Shelly White had three assists, Megan Mills was 6/6 serving, Jana Craddock added two aces, was 8/8 serving and Sherri Lautzenheiser was 4/4 serving with one ace.

The Lady Bobcats fell to 1-1 in district play.



The Bandera junior variety girls won their district opener against Lytle. Above, Carrie Pease spikes the ball in the victory.

BHS BULLDOG HIGHLIGHTS

And the band played on.

The Bandera defense stopped the Lytle offense.

#30 Tim Gard blocks a Lytle Pirate punt.

#29 Cody Elder takes a pass into the endzone.

#26 Robert Wagner throws a pass on a trick play.

#77 Jay Pease gets checked out by trainer Mary Bolen.

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Sports

Bobcats lose district opener against Sabinal

The Medina Bobcats were heavy underdogs in their district opener against Sabinal.

Preston Meyer proved to be too much for the Sabinal defense by rumbling for 142 yards on 18 carries. Lane Pepper had 84 yards on nine carries as the Yellowjackets, as well.

Despite allowing Sabinal 21 first half points, the Bobcats turned the Yellowjackets away [illegible] Rodney Garcia and Codie Rainey were the defensive standouts, accord-

The Bobcat defense tightened up and allowed a late fourth-quarter touchdown to make the score 28-0.

Offensively, the Bobcats rushed for [illegible] yards with Rainey accounting for [illegible] carries with [illegible] yards on [illegible] carries.

Salinas named Rainey as the offensive payer of the week.

On Friday, the Bobcats travel to [illegible] to face another team of Yellowjackets that defeated Eden 27-0 in their district opener.

The Bobcats huddle with Coach Joe Salinas in the loss against Sabinal last Friday night.

BHS runners do well at UTSA

On Saturday, Sept. 28, the Bandera High School cross country teams competed at UTSA against some of the best teams in the state.

The girls' team, led by Regina Montague and Ashlee Newman, placed 10th out of 36 teams.

"All of the girls ran great times and are steadily improving," Coach Greenstreet said.

The boys' team, led by Logan Wheeler and Melchor Fernandez, also did well in the heavily contested race.

The next meet will be at Bandera High School on Oct. 5.

Young Lady 'Dogs take Medina Valley

The 7th-grade volleyball girls remain undefeated in district play, when they easily defeated Medina Valley Monday night.

The "B" team beat Medina Valley in two straight games 16-14 and 15-12. Audrey Nowell led the team with 12 serves total, while Jennifer Jennings backed her up with nine and Esther Bermudez with six.

The "A" team came out strong, defeating Medina Valley in two straight games 15-8 and 15-3.

Kacee Dexter led the team with 12 serves total, while Kristi Mace backed her up with five, Shelby Stehling had four and Rachel Wyman, Vanessa Ramires, and Stephanie Taylor had three.

"The girls are feeling confident about their skills and it's really showing on the court," Coach Mary Phillips said.

7th grade 'Dogs undefeated, 8th take first district

The 7th-grade Bandera Bulldogs racked up another victory on Thursday night against the Lytle Pirates 20-6.

"The boys are playing very strong and showing improvement with every game," Coach Mike Derry said.

Allen Marrs put the 'Dogs on the scoreboard with a 35-yard run. The second touchdown was the result of a 42-yard run by Stephen Park, followed by a P.A.T. that was accomplished by a pass form Kenny Reed to Stephen Whitus.

An 18-yard pass from Reed to Ely Acevedo put the third 'Dog touchdown on the board.

The 8th-grade boys also beat Lytle 14-0.

Quarterback Travis Mayorga scored the first touchdown on a 17-yard run. The second touchdown was a 1-yard run by Kenny Mazurek with the P.A.T. added by John Rodriguez.

This week's action [illegible] will play at home against Hondo

The 7th-grade Bulldogs are 3-0 and 1-0 in district, while the 8th-graders are 1-2 and 1-0 in district.

Young 'Cats take second

The Medina 8th-grade volleyball team had a great day Saturday at the Harper Tournament.

Medina beat Comfort in the first match 15-13, 12-15 and 15-6.

"This was an exciting victory for the girls," Coach Gina Lumpkins said.

In the next match, Medina beat Center Point 15-11, 15-12 to advance to the championship game.

Medina fell to Notre Dame in the finals 7-15, 8-15 to take second place at the tournament.

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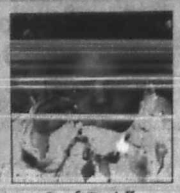

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Student honors

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Desha Cheyenne

Angela and Mark Petty are the proud parents of Desha Cheyenne Petty, born Sept. 12, 1996. She weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. Desha is welcomed by brother Marcus and sister Melyssa.

Proud grandparents are Bill and Kathy Petty of San Diego, Ronald Lee Wilson of Harlingen, and Kathy Griffin of Bandera.

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Best man was Gerald Sorenson, and the groomsman was Nick Trevino, both of San Antonio. Serving as ring bearer was C.J. Jackola.

Ushers were Charles Jackola, Matthew Waldron, and James Waldron, all of San Antonio.

A reception was held at the hotel. The couple will make their home in Austin.

Births

Sarah Plaskett

Sarah Danielle Headrick was born to James and Naomi Jackson-Headrick at Barksdale Airforce Base in Shreveport, La. on Aug. 25, 1996. She weighed six pounds, eight ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Tommy and Linda Jackson of Medina, and Dave and Roberta Headrick of Mineral Wells. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Victoria Cabiness and Mrs. Ina Jackson, both of Medina.

Alex Julius

Alex Julius Givens was born to Felecia and Greg, of Bandera on Aug. 15, 1996. Alex weighed eight pounds and 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

He was welcomed home by older siblings Autumn, Amber and Arick. Proud grandparent is Lenora Small of San Antonio.

Student honors

Anne Juren Watts, daughter of Dennis and Ruth Juren of Bandera and a 1994 graduate of Texas A&M, has completed two years of post graduate study at the University of Texas Medical Branch-Galveston, and graduated with honors with a degree in Occupational Therapy.

Watts has received State Board Certification and works with special education children in the Kerrville school district, which includes school in Bandera and Medina.

Watts and her husband, Robert, who is associated with Spearman Builders, Inc. of Kerrville, are making their home in the Bandera area.

Desha Cheyenne

Angela and Mark Petty are the proud parents of Desha Cheyenne Petty, born Sept. 12, 1996. She weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. Desha is welcomed by brother Marcus and sister Melyssa.

Proud grandparents are Bill and Kathy Petty of San Diego, Ronald Lee Wilson of Harlingen, and Kathy Griffin of Bandera.

Desha is a fifth-generation female with her mother Angela, grandmother Kathy, great-grandmother Charlene Hocker of Deer Park, and great-great grandmother Jo McCormick of Grandview, Mo.

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2nd Annual Fall Classic Horse Show A Big Success

A total of 90 contestants competed in the second annual Fall Classic Horse Show at Buckaroo Park on Sept. 14 and 15, which was sponsored by the Horseman's General Store.

Carole Rambo of Bandera and her horse Echo won the Big Horn Western Show Saddle and Adult Hi-Point Buckle. Laura Morgan, Bandera, won the senior division buckle, and Melinda Davison of San Antonio received the junior division buckle. Reserve winners were Jana Copeland, Krika Dinse, and Amy Graff.

Saturday night it rained, and on Sunday the arena was so muddy the classes were held on the grounds of Mansfield Park instead of inside the arena. Jennifer Minor, of San Antonio, and her horse RD Remote Control were the winners of the Courbette All Purpose Close Contact Saddle and monogrammed bridle/boot bag Senior Hi-Point prize. Carole Rambo won the adult bridle bag and Shannon Staudt won the junior bridle bag. Reserve winners of the English events were Cindy Kline, Rita Olsen, and Danielle Davenport.

The show announcer was Lew Pewterbaugh, with special promotion by Jim Handley of the Ranch Radio Station 95.1 in Kerrville. Rodeo Chevrolet provided the concession food which was sold both days. "Many horse project members, parents and friends worked very hard to put this show together," said organizer Julie Dinse. "All of the profits made go directly to the Bandera County 4-H Horse Project to help fund their activities for the year, such as playdays, clinics, and judging contests. Morris Whitney of the Horseman's General Store has already generously offered to provide prizes again next year."

English Saddle & Bridle Bag to Jennifer Minor (center), Bridle Bags to Shannon Staudt (left), Carole Rambo(right). Also pictured Jim Handley, Sales Mgr of the Ranch Radio 95.1, and Morris Whitney of The Horseman's General Store. *Photo by Jennifer Stacle.*

Western events Show Saddle & Buckle to Carole Rambo, Buckles Laura Morgan, Melinda Davison.
Photo by Jennifer Stacle.

Hill Country Telephone offers free access to the net to local schools

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Hill Country Telephone Cooperative is helping move the classroom in Bandera County into the computer age by offering Internet access free to the schools.

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[illegible] can use the service to do research papers, and access libraries around the world.

"It puts education on a more level playing field," Biermann said. "It gives them access to tons of information."

General manager Van Cook said the cooperative is always interested in finding ways to be a better cooperate citizen.

"We wanted to make this commitment, because it is something we can do," Cook said. "We hope that by giving the schools access it will make the kids more computer comfortable when they go to college or enter the work force."

BISD Superintendent Skip [illegible] said that the school district is appreciative.

"I think it's wonderful," Pfeiffer said. "It gives us the opportunity to give kids the chance to learn about the Internet in a controlled setting. And it doesn't cost the taxpayer."

Springhills meeting Thursday evening

The quarterly meeting of the board of directors for Springhills Water Management District will be held on Thursday, Oct. 3, 1996, beginning at 7 p.m., at 202 Twelfth Street (Old County Jail).

Cowboy cookbook offers taste treats from local cowpokes

It may be the ultimate cowboy cookbook. Cowboy Cuisine, compiled by Montie Montana Jr. includes recipes from around the world by friends and performers of Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World.

Featured inside are favorite recipes of some Bandera County cowboys, Rudy Robbins and Larry Mahan, and longhorn rancher Maudeen Marks.

The price of the 416 page book is $19.95 plus $3.95 S&H. Get your copy by calling 1-800-95 CUISINE or write Buffalo Bill's Wild West, P.O. Box 1060, Springville, California 93265.

Beginning with Armadillo Cassoulet and ending with cooking tips (Don't fry bacon in the nude.), the cookbook is filled with wonderful pictures and stories of the cowboys who have participated in Buffalo Bill's Wild West show.

Larry and Robin Mahan of Bandera contributed a mouth-watering chili recipe while Rudy and Gwen Robbins pitched in Rudy's favorite chocolate fudge cake.

If you are looking for the touch of the famous for your next cowboy gathering, you might want to stir up Gene Autry's peanut butter pie.

For authenticity, serve up some cow pie dip. The sheep recipe, however, is missing. The editor explains that he couldn't find it anywhere so he just ran a picture and story about the lady who gave him the delicious rack of lamb recipe, Vi Brady.

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Due to the new Super 8 policy, I have not received payment for services rendered since September 4, 1996,thus making them 3 payments behind at my expense, as of this writing. This policy was established without my input from Super 8 or myself or Express News. Presently, we are awaiting paper machines to be placed outside the stores. Until then, I will do my best to accommodate my customers by placing more papers at the local convenience stores.

I have enjoyed doing business delivering papers in Bandera for almost 9 years. I am a family man with 3 children to support. I regret that this situation has occurred but, this new payment policy will not sour my appetite. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused my customers, and look forward to resolving this matter with Super 8 Inns.

Sincerely,
Walter Dowlearn, San Antonio Express News Contractor

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Power Windows, Brakes Locks & Seats. AC, Radio & Tape Deck. 2 Good Tires & 2 New Tires. New Tags & Inspection Sticker. Body - Good Condition $1000 obo. Call 796-3719 Bob-Spm, ask for Gail. Evenings Call Tom or Gail 796-3604.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed bid proposals for [illegible] will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation, 4615 Northwest Loop 410 in San Antonio, TX 78284-3801, until 10am on October 24, 1996; then publicly opened and read.

Bidding proposals and plans are to be requested from the Texas Department of Transportation, Susan Mathews, Contract Administrator, 4615 Northwest Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78284-3601. The estimated costs for these contracts are $59,480, $59,830, and $53,809.

A Cashier's Check or Money Order on a State or National Bank, on a State or National Savings and Loan Association or on a State or Federally Chartered Credit Union for $1200, $1200 and $1100 are considered acceptable. This Proposal Guaranty must be in the amount stated and may be payable at or through the institution issuing the instrument or may be drawn on a non-bank and payable at or through a bank. The department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, or other types of money orders and bid bonds.

Project Numbers RMC 6003-80-001 in Bandera County, RMC 6004-01-001 in Wilson County and RMC 6005-17-001 in Karr County will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 4615 Northwest Loop 410 in San Antonio, TX 78284-3601, until 10am on October 24, 1996; then publicly opened and read.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bandera County is accepting applications for the hiring of a Building Maintenance & Custodial Technician. Applicants must have a basic knowledge of electrical systems and handyman skills. Starting salary is $5 per hour. 40 hour work week. Applications will be accepted through Oct. 4, 1996, at the County Judge's Office in the Bandera County Courthouse. Bandera County is an EOE.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERT LEONARD WHITEHEAD

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the ESTATE OF ROBERT LEONARD WHITEHEAD were issued on September 23, 1996 in Cause No. 2731-96, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, To: AUSTIN M. REID As claims against the ESTATE OF ROBERT LEONARD WHITEHEAD shall be addressed to Austin M. Reid, Executor, whose mailing address is:

Austin M. Reid
297 Tall Timber
Kerrville, TX 78028

All persons having claims against the ESTATE OF ROBERT LEONARD WHITEHEAD which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this 25th day of September, 1996.
ESTATE OF JOSEPH WHITAKER THOMPSON, II, DECEASED BY: DAN MEEHAN, Attorney for Executrix.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Joseph Whitaker Thompson, II Deceased, were issued on september 10, 1996, under Docket No. 2718-96, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to: BARBARA JEAN THOMPSON
BARBARA JEAN THOMPSON, INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX, ESTATE OF JOSEPH WHITAKER THOMPSON, II, DECEASED C/O DAN MEEHAN 400 N. CENTER STREET, BONHAM, TEXAS 75418.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this the 25th day of September, 1996.
ESTATE OF JOSEPH WHITAKER THOMPSON, II, DECEASED BY: DAN MEEHAN, Attorney for Executrix.

WANTED

WANT TO BUY A BETTER DEAL!
Cash for furniture, appliances, equipment and estates. (210) 257-4267.

WANTED - Exercise Bike. Call 796-7559

WANTED - Old Cypress Water Tank or Parts. Any Condition. Boards, Bands, tops, Etc...210-997-3717.

RETIRED COWBOY SEEKS FEMALE TRAVELING PARTNER
I have a Diesel 5th wheel. See the Country. Share some expenses. Mine in the Southwest. South in the winter. Call 796-4958 and leave message for D.C.

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Travel trailer, motor home, ready to go or in need of repair. Must be reasonable. 1-(210)- 612-3625.

33' 5TH WHEEL - 1978 Nomad $1500 Down, $200 Per Month For 12 Months. 460-3200 & Ask For Billy Gene.

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: EMU, Identify & Claim. 210-589-2231

PETS

PUBLIC NOTICES

SHRINERS CIRCUS
The Medina Lake Shrine Club and area again be providing FREE transportation and tickets to Shrine Circuses within 50 miles of Bandera to attend the annual Circus Circus in San Antonio on October 19, Please all Juno Settlemeyer, 210-751-2297 for more information.

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PIPE CREEK TAX SERVICE
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OPPORTUNITIES

NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?
Recorded message gives details
Call (210) 336-3349

HELP WANTED

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department is accepting applications for the following jobs, from September 25, 1996 through october 4, 1996.

Deputy Sheriff - TCLEOSE Peace Officer License required, experience preferred, shift work required.
Jailer - TCLEOSE Jailer License preferred, experience preferred, shift work required.
Dispatcher - Certification preferred, experience preferred, shift work required.

Applications may be obtained at the Bandera County Sheriff's Department and must be submitted by 5:00 pm October 4, 1996, to sheriff James MacMillian, Bandera County S.O., P.O. Box 607, Bandera, TX 78003. 210-796-4323

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REPAIRING CHAIN-PENING PROFESSIONALLY. 1504 Oak St. 460-3883.

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Brick Layers Helper Needed. $8 per hour to start. 510-4668

Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Camp - Resort is currently accepting employment applications for the management campground sales representatives. Send resume to PO Box 1687, Bandera, Texas 78003 or fax to 210-796-4559.

Electrician's Helper - Willingness to learn and work is a must. Call 210-966-2270

Journeyman Plumber wanted. Call 210-966-2270

Appliance Repairman needed. Call 210-966-2270

SALES/MARKETING
Work From Home
Earn $500 - $1500 per month. Part-time, $2000 - $6000 per month Full-time. Call 1-619-752-6424

Need reliable,mature live-in couple for ranch work. Must have experience and be self motivated. Husband to take care of grounds and pool. Also must have knowledge of cattle, tractor and implements for lawn and tree care. Some maintenance. Wife to do housekeeping for family of three. References a must. Please call 210-796-8403 or Mail Resume: PO Box 1771, Bandera, Texas 78003.

SUPERINTENDENT WANTED FOR MOTEL CONSTRUCTION
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207 Craik Street
Marlin, TX 76666 or
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FOR SALE: Used Carpeted Tile, 15' 5 1/4 feet lengths. 2 Round Metal Water Troughs. 796-3144

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Oct 5 • 9-5
Oct 6 • 9-3
For info call
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Infant/Child Car Seats, Children's Toddlers Clothes, High Chair, Baby Items, Lots Of Girls Shoes, Boys Ski Bibs & other outfits. Adult Clothes, Christmas Items & Other Gifts. Like New Futon Bed w/Mattress & New Cover. Craftsman Ride & Mulch Mower $300
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AVON REPRESENTATIVE - Call for brochure or appointment. Home located on 173 north, across the street from Maya Auto Supply. Evelyn Haberdoht. 796-4787

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FOR SALE: SEASONED FIREWOOD Get ready for the winter months. We have lots of split or round wood for your fireplace or stove. Call 460-3636

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210-695-2822.

BARGAINS-BARGAINS
15-16 cu ft refrigerators, $150/170, 16 cu ft refrigerators, FF $195/295, side/side, $195/395, washers $150/175, dryers, electric/gas $125, 30" electric/gas ranges $150/165, microwaves $75/165, color TV's $125/250, VCR's remote $150/195, mattress/box springs new twin $110/yr, double $130/yr, queens $175/yr, kings $205/set, bunk beds w/new mattresses $305 complete. Couches $60/175, Wood end/coffee tables $25/85, dining table 4 chairs $165.

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HUNTING LEASE WANTED FOR 6 PEOPLE. Lodging a must! Call 210-796-4049. Leave Message.

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HUNTING AVAILABLE - Bandera Area for 2 Hunters.$500 per gun. 796-4472.

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BRING THE FAMILY
BONDO CATFISH CAFE
30 MILES WEST OF SA
741-5848

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE - Sat. Oct. 5th, 8:30am. 12th &Oak St. Baby clothes, books, furn, Cardio Glide & Much More.

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Pipe Creek Community Center. Fri & Sat." October 4th & 5th. am-5pm.

YARD SALE - Pipe Creek, Lots of baby items, kids clothes, many misc. items. Sat. 9am-2pm, 16 to 46 turn right, 1 ½ mile on right.

BARN SALE
Benefit Pipe Creek EMS Support Team at their Barn on Hwy 16 East. Telephone No. is 535-9504. Large Royal Brown Cola Box, Works $250; Wing Back Chair $35; Rocker Skin $60; Potted Plants & More. Saturday October 5th, 8am to 6pm. NO EARLY SALES.

HUGE YARD SALE - Sat. 5th & 6th. 8am-4pm. River Oaks Sub. across from Hope Creek Presbyterian Church. Follow Signs. Appliances, furn., clothing & much more.

YARD & PLANT SALE
All items in good condition & priced right. Entrance to Exotic Acres. Sat & Sun October 5 & 6.

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3 FAMILY YARD SALE - Little Bit of Everything. Ladies Dresses, some furniture. 305 Cypress. Saturday Only! Cancel If Rains. 9am-3pm

GARAGE SALE: Sat. October 5th, 8am-4pm. Sycamore @ Bandera Blvd.

GARAGE SALE

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CRAFTS SALE AND FLEA MARKET - Sat. Dec. 7 from 9am to 3pm. American Legion across from Bandera Ice. Tables $6 inside. Reserve early. 460-3957, 796-3904.

7TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE - Main St. Medina, Texas; Sat. October 5th.

CRAFT SHOW: Sat. Oct. 5th @ Cactus Rose in heart of Medina. Don't Miss It.

HUGE MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Children's Clothes (all sizes)
Lots of Children's Shoes
Little Tikes Play Gym • Car Seat • Toys
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All In Good Condition • Too Much To List!!
Saturday, October 4th ONLY!
8am - 4pm
Take Hwy 16S to Fm 1283, go approx. 3 1/2 miles turn right on English Bottle Springs Rd. Stay right till crossing low water bridge, turn right into Comanche Cliffs and follow signs!
WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!
WEATHER PERMITTING

The Youths of
St. Christopher's Episcopal and Grace Lutheran Churches
are having a
Rummage Sale
Saturday, Oct 5 • 8 AM to 3 PM
In the parking lot between the two churches on
St Hwy 173 N.
Some items include walkers, sleeping bags, a 10-speed bike, a T.V., clothes, and lots more.

The money raised will be used for a trip to a National Youth Gathering to be held in New orleans next summer!

LARGE GARAGE SALE
Desk chairs, office furniture, lots of clothes. Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, october 4, 5, 6! Dawn to dusk. Silver Spur Ranch off 1077. 10 miles out.

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Fresh Arkansas
Square OR Round Bales
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WANTED! OLD COWBOY STUFF... Highback Saddle, Spurs, Chaps, Silver Saddles, Horned Furniture. Call KATHY 210-796-8361.

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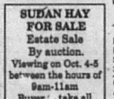

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Fredericksburg
Texas
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1-800-880-2572

SUDAN HAY For Sale
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Viewing on Oct. 4-5 between the hours of 9am-11am
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Written bids only.
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3,2
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You pay utilities!
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Bandera
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BARBER SHOP
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10x20
us out!
796-3543
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3BR, 1BA Fireplace, Central A/H in town. 3BR, 2BA Fireplace Central A/ H in town. 3BR, 2BA Doublewide on 5 acres near town. 3BR, 2BA Brick Home in San Julian Creek Estates. 2BR, 1BA Mobile $300 per month. GAY GUILOTT REALTY 460-3517

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STORAGE UNITS
5x10 10x10 10x20
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Small, furnished cabin. Suitable for single adult. No pets. References and deposit required. 535-4945

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2,& 3 BEDROOMS
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Medina • 3BR, 1BA home with wood floors, Central heat/air, carport. Very charming! $50,000 Owner/Agent
4.8 Acres with small house. Nice porch, convenient location. $59,900 Owner/agent
Mobile Home - 2/2 on 3 beautifully landscaped lots in Lake Medina Shores. Decks, rock patio, rock BBQ pit, large garage. $70,000
Flying L Ranch - Beautiful 3-3 home on ±10 tee box. Saltillo floors, gourmet kitchen, 2 fireplaces, 3 patios, fountain. 2,900 sq. ft. on 4 lots. $189,500.

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• Half acre tract $7,500.
• 3.0 acres for only $10,500.
• 3.7 acres. View. $12,000.
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• One acre. Well and septic. $15,000.
• Medina Lake waterfront. $27,500.
• 3.8 acres. Well and septic. $28,000.
• 5.4 acres on private lake. $28,000.
• 3 bd mobile on creek. $29,995.
• Lakefront cabin Only $32,000.
• 4 bedroom in Pipe Creek. $39,995.
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• Home on the cove. $45,000.
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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 $99,000. REDUCED TO $82,900
- 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 $199,500
- 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 $329,000.
- 3BR, 2BA home in nice quiet neighborhood. Not in the city limits, but has city water, garbage pickup, and cable TV. Asking $65,000
- 30 Acres on Hondo Creek - Several springs, dammed lake. Asking $3,500 P/A
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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 under fencing. $9,500
- Nice 2BR, 2BA home on 2 park-like treed acres. Front lot, well, central $49,500
- 6-1 home, 1/2 acre lot in Bandera Hills. Will clean Rd-1 Bill from Medical Complex $70,000.
- 4BR, 2 1/2BA Rock home on 4.61 Acres. Well, Fireplace, 3 car garage, restored to $80,000
- 1 Ac. Treed, Commercial site on FM 1283, Outher Frontage. $18,000
- 3BR, 2BA home near town! Well, Hotwater fixtures, Central heat & air, private $69,500
- Nice 2 story home on 1.6 acres. 3 BR 2 BA, fireplace, garage & storage building. $86,000
- 3BR, 2BA home on 2 lots. Completely renovated, private lake, good location. $79,500.
- 2 Ac on 1731 1 mile from town 7 stalls, acres, barn, well, great commercial site $75,000
- 5 acres in Castle Lake. Hilltop views, trees, secluded. $6,500 P/A
- 5 Acres in Pipe Creek area, private, paved view Owner terms. $34,500
- 6 acres with 5-8 home, PC area, 78 fruit trees, RV hookup, terms by owner $170,000
- 6.7 Acres, 4BR, 3BA home, workshop, 2 car garage, 3 stall horse barn, new roof, $175,000
- 6.8 Acres: 5/2 rock home on Mason Creek, fireplace, and a 2 horse barn. $162,500
- 10 Acres off of hwy 16, level land, nice building area, corner home. $49,500
- 10 acres near town, old home and improvements, not in subdivision. $6,400 P/A
- 10 Acres, Pipe Creek area, secluded, Owner financing. For special, $40,000.
- 10 Ac. Inside city limits, Great Commercial investment for future. Will divide.
- 10 Acres off FM 1283, Treed, level land, nice building site, Good Location. $6,500 P/A
- 20 AC on Diamond Creek, 3000 sf. main home, Pipe 2BR, 1BA guest house, barn, workshop, $225,000
- 21 Acres, 5 miles from town. Good building site, native timber, not in subdivision, nice trees
- 23 Acres on 1283, Hwy frontage, Fenced, Nice trees, level land, Will divide, Not in subdivision
- 39 Acres on Hwy 16, good hwy frontage, 1 mi. S. of Pipe Creek, Great investment, terms.
- 66 Acres with building site, good hunting, very scenic, Owner financing, $1,800 P/A
- 94+ Acres with 3 homes, barn, pastures, green house, horse heaven, Or $488,500.00
- 112 Acres, nice land, views, tank site, fenced, no exterior, close to town, $9,500 P/A
- 160 Acres+ Hunting, well, "ranch" deer, Ac Electric, Hwy frontage, Good Hunting, $1,000 P/A
- 240 Ac. cattle well, 130 acs. in fields, rest in pasture. Terms, 3 water wells, super big barn, small home, road frontage, Great Hunting, Good Location, Reduced to $1,000 P/A
- 436 Acres, Ranch, Hwy frontage, Nice 2BR house, Great hunting, waterfall ranch, $800 P/A
- 600 Acres, 400 acres in cultivation, Rest in ac. woods, Big improvements and, $725,000.
- 800 Acres - Home, barn, pens, Hwy [illegible], fenced & cross fenced, $600 P/A.

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HWY 90 PIPE CREEK - 3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage on 3 ac. Inground pool with waterfall, horse stall, fireplace, security system. Convinient to Boerne and San Antonio. $149,900. Call Lisa.
LAKEFRONT - Pebble Beach Unit 1, 3BR, 2BA, garage, back porch overlooking lake. Shady oaks and private dock. $119,900. Call Patrick.
TRI-LEVEL - Beautiful 3 BR, 2.5 BA home with study and second living area on .85 ac. lakefront lot. Slab for garage. $135,000. Call Lisa
PEBBLE BEACH - 4 BR, 2.5 BA lakefront home. Two story w/ basement, floating dock, guest cottage, boat shed, park like fenced yard ideal for waterfront entertaining. $198,900. Call Lisa.
HELOTES - Custom built 4 BR, 2 BA with 2 car garage on approx. 1.10 ac. with 1400 sq ft guest house. Corner lot. $167,900. Call Lisa.
QUIHI RANCH - Sold! Ranch, lots of wildlife, deer, turkey, and [illegible] Patrick.
NON-QUALIFYING - $2,500 down on this 14x70 mobile on 2 ac. Move in today! Call Patrick.
LAKEHILLS - 22 x 22 weekend cabin with electricity across from James Anderson park. Owner financing. $8,000 OBO. Call Lisa.
MUSTANG CROSSING - 5 acres cleared and ready to build on. Adjacent to horse trails. $32,000. Reduced to $28,000. Call Lisa.
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2 COMMERCIAL lots in Bandera, zoned B-1, prime location. $60,000
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.
FIXER-UPPER-2/2 HOME--No water well or septic. $18,000. Terms by owner.
2BR, 3BA brick home on small private lake, lg. living room with F.P., lg. game room. $170,000
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!
5+ ACRES with 3/2/2 rock and cedar home, F.P., close to Hill Country Elem. 5 stall pole barn. $120,000
5 LEVEL ACRES - Paved Road. $6700 down, assume note of $121.33/Mo.
5 1/3 ACRES beside Creek and Lakehills. Trees, view, paved road. $2,500 P/A
13.39 ACRES, level land with a view close to Bandera. $2,500 (SOLD) hat
16.33 ACRES - 20 minutes from 1604. Water well, electricity, septic tank, pond, beautiful view, level $65,000 cash
20 + ACRES, 3/2 2232 sq. ft. rock home, large den, beautiful views, very private. $125,000
OWN A MOUNTAIN TOP! The entire top of Polly's Peak. 38.63 acres. 360° view. $76,000 with terms by owner.
48 ACRES of good level land with nice view. New 1-1 1800 SF home with satillo tile. Small hay barn & pens. $180,000
ONE OF A KIND home with panoramic hill top view. Rock exterior with hardwood and satillo tile flooring. Wet bar, 2BR, 2BA on 40 acres. To many amenities to list. Pipe Creek area. $235,000
81 + ACRES on Bear Creek, game proof fence w/lots of Exotic game. Mobile, and 2 wells. Reduced to $218,000
73 ACRES near Bandera Septic, fenced, small hunting cabin on paved road.
171.3 ACRES with 70% cleared of underbrush, deep spring fed pond, small barn with some hills & valleys. Indian Mound. $1,850 P/A
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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ADJACENT - 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.
CREEK & LOG HOME on 30 acres near Vanderpool. hill, valley & strong spring. Exceptional. $199,500
47 ACRES for hunting & camping. Cabin, hill, ravine. Lots of tree cover & deer. $1875 per acre
HORSE COUNTRY! Light & bright 3-2 home with many features. 2 creeks, big trees & level land. One of a kind. $170,000
56 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
CREEKS & SPRINGS Large 4-2 1/2 home on 20 acres of hills, valleys & trees! A view out every window! $275,000 Terms.
500 + ACRES of creeks, springs, hills & valleys. 3 nice homes, cabin & barn. All or part.
77 ACRES CONTRACT Both hill & valley views. Terms by Owner. $1200P/A.

COUNTRY PLACE! 5 beautiful acres. 3-3 home/dbl wide with roomy addition. Fireplace, hot tub, workshop, river access. $89,500
9 ACRES with CONTRACT access. $29,500
MEDINA RIVER FRONT! 3-2 doublewide, large deck, workshop with bath. Carport, 2 storage bldgs & boat dock. Only $98,000
RIVER BLUFF RANCH. 3-2 1/2 home on 5 acres with oaks. All fenced, barn, electric gate. $123,900
REMODEL & RENT older 2/1 in town. Large rooms, ceiling fans, full lot. Needs a little TLC. $39,000.
SHADY OAKS around immaculate 3-2 dbl-wide. 6+ level acres with extra hookups, fence & more. $78,500 Terms!
RIVERFRONT CABIN .5 acres with oaks, easy river access, well & small cabin. $47,000. Pipe Creek.
BANDERA'S BEST BUY! 5-3 brick home. Beautiful grounds, 1 acre on private lake, studio, well & fishing pier. $115,000
5 ACRES MEDINA All utilities plus 3 room guesthouse. Beautiful oaks, great view. $39,500
VERY NICE. 4-2 modular home. Large rooms, CH&A and many features. On 5 level and fenced acres in Pipe Creek. $79,900.
MEDINA LAKE! Cabin, shop, dock on deep water at Church Cove. $65,000. Terms

COMMERCIAL! 5 acres on Hwy 16 with dbl bldg, well, spring fed pond. $69,900.Terms
LAKEWOOD BUILDING SITE 2 1/2 acres with all utilities & fantastic view $32,000
7 ACRES just SOLD 2 sides building site. $80,500
6 ACRES, CONTRACT Creek. Lots of trees, good SOLD $27,500 with terms by owner
10+ ACRES FRONTING Hwy 16 in Pipe Creek. Excellent location $6,000 P/A
3 ACRES near Bandera. Trees, views & good building site. $12,000 Terms
15 ACRES just off Hwy 46. Big trees, view, restricted. All paved road frontage. $78,000
5 ACRES in Pipe Creek. Rolling land, views, trees, cleared of underbrush. $17,000
MUSTANG CROSSING 5 acres of level land, pretty oaks & small field. Restricted $28,500
WATER WELL on 7 acres at Mason Creek Estates. Trees & view. $32,000
LAKE LOT on cove at Pebble Beach. Trees, water system & boat launch nearby. $42,500 terms
7.5 ACRES overlooking small lake. Level with oaks. Extra nice! $27,850
RIVERFRONT HOMESITE! 2+ acres with trees, field, water system. $20,000

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- 14X70 MOBILE on 2 lots, fenced, carport, Wkshop & Guest room. $28,000
- ENCHANTED RIVER - 2/1 mobile/ deck, new interior, park privileges. $36,000
- MUST SEE this 3/2, two year old mobile near river. Beautiful yard with covered picnic area. $45,000
- 4BR, 2BA older home on corner City lot, fenced screen porch, C.P., huge trees. Needs TLC! $49,500
- BEAUTIFUL PALM Harbor on .5 acre, covered porch & deck, 20x20 garage, storage shed, satellite. $60,000.
- 3BR, 1BA charming rustic cedar home w/loft, stone fireplace, ov.. porch, fenced yard. $69,500.
- NICE 3-2-2 bright home in Bandera, Lg living Rm w/fireplace, big back Yd $75,000
- ALL BRICK 3-2-1 home in town w/beautiful lg yard, fenced, storage, tall shade trees. $79,500
- A-FRAME ROCK home in Medina. 3-2, cathedral ceilings, large barn, all on 3+ acres. $85,000
- CUSTOM 3-2-2 bright and sny home, rock FP, garden, the home has it all! $115,900
- VERY PRIVATE Medina Lakefront home on 10 acres, separate Wk-shop/guesthouse. $159,000
- QUALITY BRICK 3-2-2 on San Julian Creek. 5+ acres, bright open Liv. Rm, trees & guesthouse. $159,000
- 3BR, 2BA home on 8+ acres. Barn, gas grill, large deck for entertaining. $165,000
- CUSTOM 3BR, 2BA rock & cedar home, with many extra's. $168,000
- RUSTIC 4BR log home with 2 covered porches. Great views, wood floors, 3 stall barn on 8+ acres. $179,000
- BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM built 3,500 S.F. home w/6BR, 3 1/2BA on 6.6 acres. Easy S.A. Commute $249,000
- GREAT SAS POTENTIAL - 10+ acres, 2 homes, fantastic views. $245,000
- 90 ACRES home to CONTRACT home, stone FP, 13 stall barn, Paddocks, arena, pens, trees. $256,900
- 5 ACRES on FM 2828, partly fenced, level to gentle roll, trees. $17,500
- 5 ACRES in Mason Creek Area, great Bldg. site, good oaks. $22,000
- 10 ACRES on paved county road, closed to Hondo, many oaks. $30,000.
- 18.9 ACRES with well in Edwards Subdivision. $80,000
- 29 ACRES - Awesome hunting, includes 4 blinds. $32,875
- 30 ACRES w/small mobile, well, septic, elec, nice trees & grass for livestock, hunting $49,500
- 48 OR 80 acres of FM 1283 w/more frontage, covered w/oaks, great views, 30 miles to SA $2,875 P/A
- COMMERCIAL Bldg & land, designed for laundromat, R.V. hookup, well & septic, owner finance. $35,000.

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80 ACRES. NEAR TOWN. HILL, TREES, PASTURE VIEWS.
80 ACRES NEAR MEDINA. Scenic hills and valleys, spring. $1,800 P/A WITH TERMS BY OWNER. WILL DIVIDE.
40 ACRES OFF FM 1077. Good soil, exotics and views. $6,700 P/A WITH OWNER TERMS.
19 & 20 ACRES NEAR TOWN. $2,500 P/A WITH TERMS BY OWNER
TARPLEY - 20 - 80 acres. $495 P/A with terms by owner.
43 ACRES OFF HWY 46 WITH WELL, FENCED, VIEWS & CLEARED. OWNER WILL FINANCE BY OWNER.
26 ACRES, NOT IN SUBDIVISION. Good water well, elec., numerous trees. Near town $9,000 P/A
20 + ACRES WITH BOTH SIDES OF Bandera Creek. Water has been running all winter. Lots of trees, beautiful Bldg. site. $6,100 P/A
14 ACRES - Medina area. $1,500 P/A. HILLTOP VIEWS.
HWY 46 - 10 & 16 ACRES, landed cleared. Beautiful Bldg. SITES
10 ACRES OFF FM 1077, NEAR THE STATE NATURAL AREA. $5,100 P/A. TERMS BY OWNER.
10 ACRES, TARPLEY, Completely fenced. $23,000
8.8 ACRES ON A PRIVATE LAKE w/outstanding views & trees in Exotic Acres. $2,500 P/A. Assumable note.
8.6 ACRES in Elmwood Estates. Central water, 1200 gallon septic system. Land already cleared. Ready to move in. Medina area. $38,000 WITH TERMS BY OWNER
8.49 ACRES, MEDINA RIVER RANCH, Big Oaks. $21,900
8 ACRES, CASTLE LAKE RANCH. Fenced. $1,010 P/A
8 ACRES IN EXOTIC ACRES. At the end of road. $17,015.
FM 1283 COMMERCIAL SITE. Metal Bldg. ready to be moved into. $61,000
MEDINA RIVER 2.8 ACRES. Beautiful Bldg. site. $24,900
1994 PRIMA, freshly painted 3BR, 1BA ready to move into. Carport & 2 Car garage ALL ON A LOT & 1/2 $56,000.
SPARKLING 3BR, 2A MOBILE ON PRETTY LOT trees, fenced. $49,000

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!
LARGE 3BR, 2BA HACIENDA on 20 fenced acres. Barn, great views, MUST SEE! $139,500
TARPLEY. 3BR, 2BA HOME, GUEST HOUSE, 80 ACRES. $168,000
80 ACRES FRONTING ON HWY 16. House, 2 wells, barn, pens, good 40+ acre field. SUPERB LOCATION.
MEDINA RIVER. EXCEPTIONAL two story 3BR, 2BA home with MANY EXTRAS. $149,000.
THE BEST VIEWS AROUND! Commanding parcel with 2 homes & guest quarters. $118,500
BANDERA RIVER RANCH. NEWER WHITE ROCK 3BR, 2BA QUSTOM ON 3 WOODED LOTS. 2 LARGE COVERED PATIOS. LTD OF PRIVACY. $128,500
LARGE 5BR, 2BA BRICK HOME on 3+ acres near town. $140,000
30.8 ACRES WITH 3BR, 2BA MODULAR, guest house, barn, exotics, entertainment center. EXCELLENT PASTURE IN A IDEAL LOCATION. $148,500.
MEDINA RIVER. OUTSTANDING VIEWS FROM the covered decks of this classic 2BR, 2 1/2 BA home on the river! $139,000
PIPE CREEK! BRICK 3BR, 2BA ON 6+ ACRES IN RIVER BLUFF RANCH. $128,500
TARPLEY 2 STORY BRICK, 3br, 2 ba home on Williams Creek. $140,000
3BR, 2BA BRICK RANCH STYLE home on 10.7 acres on a private lake. MUST SEE!! $149,000
SAN JULIAN CREEK FLOWS ACROSS the back of this new 3Br, 2ba brick home. $139,500. WILL LEASE / PURCHASE
PIPE CREEK, LARGE 2BR, 2BA. Matching guest house large workshop & barn, on 5.7 acres $134,900 WITH OWNER FINANCING
STUNNING 3BR, 2BA ON 10+ ACRES ON A PRIVATE LAKE. BIG GARAGE/WORKSHOP.
3BR 2 BA HOME ON 1+ ACRE NEAR TOWN. TERRIFIC VIEWS FROM COVERED BACK PORCH. $91,500
GREAT 3BR, 2 BA HOME in [illegible] setting, large lot, fireplace, ALL FOR $69,500.
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- 3BR, 2BA home near town! Well, Highway frontage, Central heat & air, private $69,500.
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- 4BR, 3BA, home on 6 lots. Completely renovated, private lane, good location. $79,500.
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- 5 acres in Castle Land. Hill top views, trees, secluded. $5,500 P/A.
- 4 Acres in Pipe Creek area, private, good views Owner terms. $24,500
- 6 acres with 3-2 home, PC area, 75 foot trees, RV hookup, terms by owner $170,000
- 6.7 Acres, 4BR, 3BA home, workshop, 2 car garage, 3 stall horse barn, new roof. $175,000
- 6.6 Acres: 3/2 rock home on Mason Creek, fireplace, and a fishpond barn. $165,000
- 10 Acres off of hwy 16, level land, nice building sites, owner terms. $45,000.
- 12 acres near town, old home and improvements, not in subdivision. $5,400 P/A
- 13 Acres, Pipe Creek area, private, trees, owner financing. $40,000.
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- 70 Acres, nice level, pasture, back side fenced, no electric, close to town. $2,500 P/A.
- 180 Acres: Nice views, well, barn, cows. No fences, good hunting. $1,500 P/A.
- 240 Ac. Lease out, 120 ac. in fence, rest in pasture. Tanks, 3 water wells, super big barn, guest home, good fencing. Great Hunting. Good Location. Reduced.
- 638 Acres, Bandera, Hwy frontage. Nice 2BR home. Great hunting/recreational ranch. $600 PA
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- 800 Acre - Home, barn, pens, Hwy. [illegible].org, fenced & cross fenced. $600 P/A.

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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!
NICE 3/2 HOME on 1.4 ac. fronting on Medina River. $139,950.
FIXER-UPPER-2/2 HOME-No water well or septic. $18,000 Terms by owner.
2BR, 3BA brick home on small private lake, lg. living room with F.P., lg. game room. $170,000
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!
5+ ACRES with 3/2/2 rock and cedar home, F.P., close to Hill Country Elem. 5 stall pole barn. $120,000
5 LEVEL ACRES - Paved Road. $6700 down, assume note of $121.33/Mo.
9 1/2 ACRES bet[illegible]e Creek and Lakehills. Trees, views, pave[illegible]. $2,500 P/A
13.39 ACRES, level land with a view close to Bandera. $2,500 [illegible]
18.33 ACRES - 20 minutes from 1604. Water well, electricity, septic tank, pond, beautiful view, level! $65,000 cash
20 + ACRES, 3/2 2232 sq. ft. rock home, large den, beautiful views, very private. $125,000
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73 ACRES near Bandera Septic, fenced, small hunting cabin on paved road.
171.2 ACRES with 70% cleared of underbrush, deep spring fed pond, level with some hills & valleys. Septic tank. $1,000 P/A
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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CREEK & LOG HOME on 30 acres near Vanderpool. hill, valley & strong spring. Exceptional. $189,000

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68 ACRES, near Hwy 46 & Hwy 16 with good field, many trees and pretty creek. $8,000 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

CREEKS & SPRINGS Large 4-2 1/2 home on 20 acres of hills, valleys & trees! A view out every window! $275,000 Terms.

500 + ACRES of creeks, springs, hills & valleys. 3 nice homes, cabin & barn. All or part.

77 ACRES [illegible] CONTRACT Both [illegible] & well. [illegible] access. Terms by Owner. $1200P/A.

COUNTRY PLACE! 5 beautiful acres. 3-3 homeidbl side with roomy addition. Fireplace, hot tub, workshop, river access. $89,500

9 ACRES [illegible] CONTRACT with exception [illegible] trees. $29,500

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

RIVER BLUFF RANCH. 3-2 1/2 home on 5 acres with oaks. All fenced, barn, electric gate. $123,900

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RIVERFRONT CABIN .3 acres with oaks, easy river access, wall & small cabin. $47,000. Pipe Creek.

BANDERA'S BEST BUY 3-3 brick home. Beautiful grounds, 1+ acre on private lake, studio, well & fishing pier. $115,000

3 ACRES MEDINA All utilities plus 3 room guesthouse. Beautiful oaks, great view. $39,500

VERY NICE. 4-2 modular home. Large rooms, CH&A and many features. On 5 level and fenced acres in Pipe Creek. $79,900.

MEDINA LAKE! Cabin, shop, dock on deep water at Church Cove. $65,000. Terms

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

LAKEWOOD BUILDING SITE 2 1/2 acres with all utilities & fantastic view $32,000

7 ACRES just [illegible] SOLD [illegible] 2 sides building site. $30,000

6 ACRES [illegible] SOLD Creek. Lots of trees, good [illegible]7,500 with terms by owner

10+ ACRES FRONTING Hwy 16 in Pipe Creek. Excellent location $5,000 P/A

3 ACRES near Bandera. Trees, views & good building site. $12,000 Terms

15 ACRES just off Hwy 46. Big trees, view, restricted. All paved road frontage. $75,000

5 ACRES in Pipe Creek. Rolling land, views, trees, cleared of underbrush. $17,000

MUSTANG CROSSING 5 acres of level land, pretty oaks & small field. Restricted $28,500

WATER WELL on 7 acres at Mason Creek Estates. Trees & views. $32,000

LAKE LOT on cove at Pebble Beach. Trees, water system & boat launch nearby. $42,500 terms

7.8 ACRES overlooking small lake. Level with oaks. Extra nice! $27,850

RIVERFRONT HOMESITE! 2+ acres with trees, field, water system. $20,000

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- MUST SEE this 3/2, two year old mobile near river. Beautifully landscaped yard with covered picnic area. $45,000
- 4BR, 2BA older home on corner City lot, fenced screen porch, C.P., huge trees. Needs TLC! $49,500
- BEAUTIFUL PALM Harbor on .5 acre, covered porch & deck, 20x20 garage, storage shed, satellite. $60,000.
- 3BR, 1BA charming rustic cedar home w/loft, stone fireplace, ceiling fans, porch, fenced yard. $69,500.
- NICE 3-2-2 bright home in Bandera, Lg living Rm w/fireplace, big deck Yd $75,000
- ALL BRICK 3-2-1 home in town w/beautiful big yard, fenced, storage, tall shade trees. $79,500
- A-FRAME ROCK home in Medina. 3-2, cathedral ceilings, large barn, all on 3+ acres. $85,000
- CUSTOM 3-2-2 bright and airy home, rock FP, garden, this home has it all. $119,900
- VERY PRIVATE Medina Lakefront home on 10 acres, separate Wk-shop/guesthouse. $159,000
- QUALITY BRICK 3-2-2 on San Julian Creek. 5+ acres, bright open Liv. Rm, trees & guesthouse. $159,000
- 3BR, 2BA home on 8+ acres. Barn, gas grill, large deck for entertaining. $165,000
- CUSTOM 3BR, 2BA rock & cedar home, with many extra's. $168,000
- RUSTIC 4BR log home with 2 covered porches. Great views, wood floors, 3 stall barn on 8+ acres. $179,000
- BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM built 3,500 S.F. home w/6BR, 3 1/2BA on 6.6 acres.Easy B.A. Commute $249,000
- GREAT INVESTMENTIAL - 10+ acres, 2 homes, fantastic views. $245,000
- 30 ACRE horse fac[illegible] Contract Pending home, stone FP, 13 stall barn, Paddocks, arena, pens, trees. $255,000
- 5 ACRES on FM 2828, partly fenced, level to gentle roll, trees. $17,500
- 5 ACRES in Mason Creek Area, great Bldg. site, good oaks. $22,000
- 10 ACRES on paved county road, closed to Hondo, many oaks. $30,000
- 16.9 ACRES with well in Edwards Subdivision. $80,000
- 28 ACRES - Awesome hunting, includes 4 blinds. $32,875
- 30 ACRES w/small mobile, well, septic, elec, nice trees & grass for livestock, hunting $49,500
- 48 OR 80 acres of FM 1283 w/creek frontage, covered views, great views, 30 miles to SA $2,875 P/A
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90 ACRES. NEAR TOWN. HILL, TREES, PASTURE VIEWS.
60 ACRES NEAR MEDINA. Scenic hills and valleys, spring. $1,500 P/A with TERMS BY OWNER. WELL DRILLED.
40 ACRES OFF FM 1077. Good soil, exotics and views. $2,750 P/A WITH OWNER TERMS.
18 & 26 ACRES NEAR TOWN. $2,500 P/A WITH TERMS BY OWNER
TAXPLEY - 20 - 60 acres. $495 P/A with terms by owner.
45 ACRES OFF HWY 46 WITH WELL, FENCED, VIEWS & CLEARED. OWNER WILL FINANCE
26 ACRES, NOT IN SUBDIVISION. Good water well, elec., numerous trees. Near town $3,000 P/A
20 + ACRES WITH 60TH SIDES OF Bandera Creek. Water has been running all summer. Lots of trees, beautiful Bldg. site. $6,100 P/A
14 ACRES - Medina area. $1,200 P/A. HILLTOP VIEWS.
HWY 46 - 10 & 18 ACRES, landed cleared. Beautiful Bldg. SITES
10 ACRES OFF FM 1077, NEAR THE STATE NATURAL AREA. $3,150 WITH TERMS BY OWNER.
10 ACRES, TAXPLEY. Completely fenced. $22,000
6.6 ACRES ON A PRIVATE LAKE w/outstanding views & trees in Exotic Acres. $2,500 P/A. Assumable note.
6.6 ACRES in Diamond Estates. Central water, 1000 gallon septic system. Land already cleared. Ready to move in. Mobiles okay. $36,000 WITH TERMS BY OWNER
6.49 ACRES, MEDINA RIVER RANCH, Big Oaks. $21,900
5 ACRES. CASTLE LAKE RANCH. Fenced. **$1,215 P/A**
5 ACRES. EXOTIC ACRES. All One and of road. **$17,010.**
FM 1283 COMMERCIAL SITE. Metal Bldg. ready to be moved into. **$81,000**
MEDINA RIVER 2.5 ACRES. Beautiful Bldg. site. **$24,500**
1994 PECAN, [illegible] painted 2BR, 1BA ready to move into. Carport & 2 Car garage **ALL ON A LOT & 1/2 $68,000.**
SPARKLING 3BR, 2A MOBILE ON PRETTY LOT trees, fenced. **$48,000**
102 ACRES, 1.4 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, pastures. **OUTSTANDING VIEWS**
LARGE 2BR, 2BA HACIENDA on 20 fenced acres. Barn, great views, NEAR BANDERA. **$200,000.**
TAXPLEY. 3BR, 2BA HOME, GUEST HOUSE, 50 ACRES. $166,000
60 ACRES FRONTING ON HWY 16. House, 2 wells, barn, pens, good 40+ acres fenced. **SUPERB LOCATION.**
MEDINA RIVER. EXCEPTIONAL two story 3BR, 2BA home with **MANY EXTRAS. $149,000.**
THE BEST VIEWS AROUND! Com[illegible] parcel with 2 homes & guest quarters. **$119,000**
BANDERA RIVER RANCH. NEWER WHITE BRICK 3BR, 2BA CUSTOM ON 3 WOODED LOTS. **2 LARGE COVERED PATIOS. LOTS OF PRIVACY. $134,500**
LARGE 3BR, 2BA BRICK HOME on 3+ acres near town. $140,000
30.5 ACRES WITH 3BR, 2BA MODULAR, guest house, barn, corrals, reinforcement center, **EXCELLENT PASTURE IN A IDEAL LOCATION. $140,000**
MEDINA RIVER. OUTSTANDING VIEWS FROM the covered decks of this classic 3BR, 2 1/2 BA home on the river! **$139,000**
PIPE CREEK! BRICK 3BR, 2BA ON 8+ ACRES IN RIVER BLUFF RANCH. $139,500
TAXPLEY 2 STORY BRICK, 3br, 2 ba home on Williams Creek. **$140,000**
3BR, 2BA BRICK RANCH STYLE home on 10.7 acres on a private lane. **MUST SEE! $140,000**
SAN JULIAN CREEK FLOWS ACROSS the back of this new 3br, 2ba brick home. **$159,000. WILL LEASE / PURCHASE**
PUB CREEK, BRICK 2BR, 2BA. Matching guest house large barn, 2 acres of trees & lawn **$134,000 WITH OWNER FINANCING**
STUCCO 3BR, 2BA ON 10+ ACRES ON A PRIVATE LAKE. BIG GARAGE/WORKSHOP.
3BR 2 BA HOME ON 1+ ACRE NEAR TOWN. TERRIFIC VIEWS FROM COVERED BACK PORCH. $81,500
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Special of the Week!
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See the Boyle's Market insert in today's paper!

50 years
for the Jenkins' marriage!
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Oct. 9: John and Lois Derry anniversary. Karon Byrd.
Oct. 10: Bill Craddock, Pat Cleaver, Juanea Rucker.
Oct. 11: Donald Jones, Doug and Margie Watkins anniversary.

This Week in Bandera County

Saturday: Quilt Show, Silver Sage Corral, see pg. 5B.
Saturday: 4-H Rally, see pg. 8A.
Sunday: Trailride for scholars, see pg. 10A.
Wednesday: Food distribution, Pipe Creek, see pg. 2A.

Medina Lake Level

1025.37 feet, 46.63 feet below spillway level of 1072. 1.37 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

The proper time for divorce is during the courtship.
-- Dr. Reuben Hill

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Voters face choices in county races

While most county political races were decided in the March primary election, Bandera County voters will have two local races to decide at the November General Election ballot box.

Voters county-wide will choose between Republican candidate for county judge Richard Evans and Independent candidate L.C. Kelley. In Pct. 3 in the Medina area, voters will also decide whether to re-elect Commissioner Ralph Chancy or write-in the name of Paul Garrison.

The winner of the county judge's race will take office as soon as the ballots are canvassed. Other local winners will be sworn in Jan. 1, 1997. The unusual circumstance with the county judge's race occurs as a result of the resignation of County Judge Roger Raser earlier this year.

"Early voting for the November election begins Wednesday, Oct. 16 at the Bandera County Courthouse," said County Clerk Bernice Bates.

Richard Evans

L.C. Kelley

COUNTY JUDGE CANDIDATES

• The Republican candidate for the position of county judge, Richard Evans, is a fifth-generation Bandera County resident.

Evans has owned several businesses in the county, most recently Evans Auto Supply which he bought in 1980 and sold to Lawlis Auto Supply in 1991.

Currently, he is co-owner of Evans-Hearn Inv., Inc., which owns and leases commercial properties in Bandera County. He also owns Double E Trailer Sales in Bandera.

He and wife Theresa are in the process of opening a new daycare center in Pipe Creek. The couple has two sons and a daughter.

Evans says he is concerned with the growth in Bandera County.

"I feel Bandera County is on the verge of a growth spurt which we can only imagine," Evans said. "This growth must be planned for, guided and accomplished in a manner that will enhance our tax base without overburdening the property owners and businessmen and women already in our county."

Evans graduated from Southwest Texas State University in 1969 with a BBA degree, specializing in accounting.

"I feel that I can offer strong, effective leadership for our county," he said. "Bandera County gave me an excellent place to grow up. I want the opportunity to serve the people of Bandera County and to help ensure that this will always be the best place to live and call home."

• Independent candidate L.C. Kelley is also running for the seat of Bandera county judge in the November 5 election.

Kelley has lived in Bandera County for 15 years and owns Kelley's Restaurant and Lounge. He and his wife Barbara have

See Voters, p. 3A

Early voting for the November General Election begins at the Bandera County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Legion cookoff, western artists combine for a day of fun this Saturday

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 Western arts 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 whip cracking from 4-5 p.m. A $2 admission will be charged for the show.

"Bandera has been the official 'Trick Roping Capital of Texas' since 1983," said Fitzpatrick. The Wild West Arts Club will be holding a seminar the weekend of the cookoff.

"Trick ropers and whip crackers from around the world will be getting together to learn from one another," said Fitzpatrick. Featured on the cover of the 1997 Texas Travel and Tour Guide, and a popular entertainer at the Texas Folklife Festival, Fitzpatrick has a world-wide reputation as an outstanding trick roper.

"We'll have some of the old ropers here," said Fitzpatrick. "Like Paul Stroud. Also present will be Joe Bowman, known as 'the Straight Shooter', a well-known gun spinner and accuracy champion who has made movies with Roy and Gene and Lash LaRue."

The western artists get together to teach each other their techniques and to show off a bit, as well.

Fitzpatrick said Bandera just seems like the natural place to hold the WWAC event. "We want to make this an annual event and make it as cowboy as possible," he said.

The cookoff will feature brisket and pork ribs along with a jackpot bean contest. The event kicks off at noon.

The event will also feature arts and crafts booths, food and beverages and a variety of entertainment.

There is no admission charge to the cookoff.

Board considers committee to examine district options

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Following the sound defeat of a $15 million bond election, the Bandera Independent School District board laid plans Monday night to appoint a community committee to look at options for the district.

Superintendent Skip Pfeiffer told the board at their regular meeting Monday that the district needed to determine why the bond issue was rejected and find out what the voters want in school facilities.

"The district's facility needs to accommodate growth and provide for a safe environment to properly educate all of its students have not gone away," said Pfeiffer.

Rancher Al Hamilton agreed with Pfeiffer when he spoke to the board. "The taxpayers have voted down the proposal, but the problem hasn't gone away," said Hamilton.

Hamilton had actively opposed the bond election with a series of paid ads in The Bulletin. He assured the board that he was more than happy to work with the district to look for solutions.

Pfeiffer asked Hamilton if he would be willing to head up a community committee to look at the problems.

Trustee Margaret Paradee recommended a large committee of up to 50 people. Paradee also wants the committee to do a survey of the voters to find out why they opposed the bond.

Trustee Bub Reese recommended the study begin with a land survey of the school's facilities and go on from there.

Hamilton agreed that the first thing that needed to be done was an inventory, and "then set some broad goals." Hamilton accepted Pfeiffer's offer to head up a committee and added, "Give me 10 people who are willing to work hard."

The school board will meet Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 6 p.m. to nominate members to a committee to look into the district's problems with growth and recommend options to the board.

Real estate agent Gary Johnston told the board that if they are sincere in reconciling the school district and the community they should appoint Bobby Jones, Ray D'Spain and Steve Muller as well as Hamilton to the committee.

Chili cookoff at Pop's place

There will be CASI santioned chili cook-off on Oct. 12 and 13 at Pop's Place at the head of Medina Lake, 5 miles south of Pipe Creek on FM 1283.

Judging starts at 2 p.m. each day. Auction will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday with a dance to follow 8 p.m.

Proceeds benefit the Animal Aid Society and Brighter Days Horse Refuge.

Johnny Boyle, director, Laurie Neff, president of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, Billy Walker, director, and Linda Marks, raffle committee, encourage everyone to buy a ticket for a chance to win this Polaris Explorer donated by Tuff Texas Outdoors for the Hunters Barbecue and Outdoor Expo. The Chamber sponsored event will be held at Mansfield Park on Friday, Nov. 1 to usher in hunting season.

Last week to buy Optimist tickets

"This is the last week to purchase raffle tickets for a trip to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas in December," said Optimist President Sully Woodland today. "This terrific package includes two tickets to the opening weekend performance of the NFR, round-trip airfare from San Antonio to Las Vegas, three nights stay at the Monte Carlo Hotel and $500 in traveler's checks."

Tickets are $10 and the proceeds will be used in Bandera for the youth programs of the local Optimist club.

The drawing for the winning ticket will be held at noon Oct. 21 at Billie Gene's.

Tickets are available from any Optimist or stop by The Bandera Bulletin, the Trading Post, Norwest Bank or Boyle's Market to get them.

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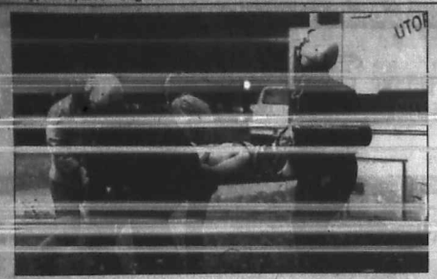

EARLY MORNING ACCIDENT - AirLife crew and Utopia EMTs carry a man from a one-car rollover Friday morning on Hwy. 462 south of Tarpley to the waiting helicopter. Another man received a broken arm in the wreck.

Optimists help DARE

Bandera Optimist Club President Sully Woodland presents a check to Deputy Mike Bolton for $1250. The money will cover the D.A.R.E. T-shirts for the new year.

Community leaders Conrad Kothmann, chiropractor; Mark Richardson, veterinarian; Joe MacMullan, insurance broker; Jim Womack, doctor; Skip Pfeiffer, school superintendent; Russell Hevenor, businessman; and Tommy Adams, fire chief all pitched in to serve barbecue, slaw, beans and the trimmings at Saturday's Friends of the Library fund raiser.

Emergency food distribution in Pipe Creek

The emergency food distribution will be held next Wednesday, Oct. 16 for residents in the Pipe Creek area. The distribution of the food packages will be held at First Baptist Church in Pipe Creek from 9 a.m. until noon.

For more information, contact C.W. Edena at 510-4057.

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.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of Sept. 30 through Oct. 6, 1996, the Sheriff's Department answered 95 calls for service. Among these were:

[illegible] suspicious persons, eight misdemeanor arrests, three suspicious vehicles, two thefts, two assist police agency, three shots fired, four felony arrests and eight suspicious circumstances.

Also six criminal mischief, two burglary of a building, one major [illegible] DWI, one threat, four assist calls, one family violence, eight minor 10-50s, four civil matters, two keep the peace, six assist EMS and 11 animal calls.

Also, one mental commitment, one public assist, one abandoned vehicle, one evading arrest, two reckless driver, one loud music and one phone harassment.

The Bandera County S.O. and TRIAD wish to express their appreciation to The Bandera Bulletin and the Flying L Golf Course, as well as to all the sponsors and golfers who participated in the first TRIAD Golf Tournament. Thanks to everyone's hard work and dedication, it was a great success.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Chester Heinen, 48, of Pipe Creek for assault.

Daniel Peck, 18, of Pipe Creek, for possession of stolen property.

Russell Pittman, 37, of San Antonio on two misdemeanor warrants.

Monica Stoops, 28, of Pipe Creek on a warrant.

Scott Reid, 31, of Lakehills on a Governor's warrant.

James Tualson, 36, Medina for indecency with a child.

Gregory Smith, 38, of Bandera on a fugitive warrant.

Mark Morrison, 27, of Mesquite on two warrants.

Kimberly Cummins, 32, of Pipe Creek for criminal trespass.

Matthew Feiner, 22, of Bandera for driving with license suspended, evading arrest, leaving the scene and criminal mischief.

[illegible] Lakehills on warrants.

Marylynn Thompson, 37, for DWI.

Renee McKibbin, 30 of San Antonio on warrants.

Arrested by DPS officers was [illegible] Antonio for possession of marijuana, unlawful carrying and [illegible]

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 41 calls for service, arrested two persons and issued eight citations for the week of Sept. 30 through Oct. 6, 1996. Calls for service included four assist other agencies, two public assists, four suspicious circumstances, two suspicious persons, one accident, one disturbance, three alarm calls, two animal clls, two welfare concerns, ne funeal excort, two thefts, two civil matters, three child custodies, two criminal mischiefs, three assaults, two threats, one gas drive off, one bruglary of a vehicle, one State Hospital commitment, one possession of marijuana and one loud noise.

Melinda Decker, 18, of San Antonio, was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Mark Rubio, 18, of bandera, was charged with possession of marijuana under 2 oz. and possession drug paraphernalia.

On Sunday, Oct. 6, I had the opportunity to speak at the District 23 meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Warsin Boerne. I spoke on community policingI want to thank the VFW for the invitation and I truly enjoyed the experience.

To search good old veterans [illegible] forward A

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Republican Candidates' Caravan

Saturday, Oct. 12

The Bandera County Republican Women's Club is sponsoring a Candidates' Caravan to travel across the county with state, district and local candidates to meet voters. The caravan will be arriving at the following locations at the following times:

Lakehills -- 10 a.m. -- Twin Oaks Restaurant

Pipe Creek -- 11:30 a.m. -- The Barrel House

Bandera -- 12:30 a.m. -- Norwest Bank

Medina -- 2:00 p.m. -- Downtown

Vanderpool -- 3:00 p.m. -- Lost Maples Store

Tarpley -- 4:30 p.m. -- Community Center

At Tarpley we will hold an old-fashioned picnic/fundraiser, and we invite everyone to attend. Please come out and meet the candidates and enjoy good food for only $5 per person.

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5 Balmorhea State Recreation ___
9 Huntsville (newspaper)
7 Neeona Boot Co. slogan: "___ rodeo!"
8 Gov. Smith (init.)
12 "Wait" or "K"
13 TXism: "in the ___ of luxury" (rich)
16 to Texans, it's "hot"
17 TXism: "if it ain't true, there ain't ___ in Texas"
18 what Aikman is (2 wds.)
20 panhandle gorge
25 they make nachos hot
26 TX Dolmar who won Heisman in '90
31 Willie's concerts did this for farmers
32 TXism: "spittin' ___ of" (identical)
33 TX Gene Roddenberry's "Star Trek" genres: ___-fi
35 San Antonio street: Ben ___
36 TXism: "that goes my dander ___"
39 TXism: "can't ___ silk purse out of a sow's ear"
40 vet for Sat. night
43 sixth sense
44 TX-born actress Bennett (init.)
47 north of Laredo on I-35 (Latitude Co.)
48 Gen. ___ Ferguson was impeached
49 puts in office
50 Cowboys Irvin now takes a periodic drug ___
51 Quanah Parker led raid here in 1874 (2 wds.)
54 Dallas electric co.
55 Dublin's Dr. Pepper plant uses pure ___ sugar
56 Wyatt's is ___-owned
59 last name of 46-down
60 Texans Bonnie and Clyde were a daring ___
61 TXism: "he'd ___ wrestle King Kong" (daring)
62 Plano's Frito-___, Inc.

DOWN

1 inspected yearly on TX cars (2 wds.)
2 Martin boasts hot ___ well water
3 "red as a ___"
4 Houston & Rayburn
9 TXism: "___ as a red-eyed cow"
10 TXism: "believed like ___ bull"
11 this Calhoun was a Texan in "The Domino Kid"
12 Texas film: "___ Rode Together"
13 Coleman slogan: "___ of Lakes"
14 ex-SMU president Kenneth ___
15 TX manufacturer items
19 TXism: "thick as ants ___ a dead worm"
21 TXism: "___ bundle" (financial setback)
22 fancy word for TXism "lip lock"
23 Corpus Christi bridge: JFK ___
24 it lands at DFW
25 Alamo hero Bowie
28 "I ___ Texan, first and last"
27 panhandle pond: Meredith ___
28 Border Patrol person
29 TXism: "bury the hatchet" (make ___)
34 lyricist Berlin of TX Gingle's "Follow the Fleet" (init.)
35 TX Phillips' book: "___ Ain't No Rum"
37 network of "Austin City Limits"
43 TXism: "honest as the day ___ long"
44 ex-Cowboy coach Norv (init.)
45 TX eatery: "___ Folks"
46 TX moonwalker (init.)
48 Gen. Robert ___
49 Cloris of "The Last Picture Show" (init.)
52 TXism: "___ er a stump" (stupid)
53 biggest issue in TX Bush's '92 defeat
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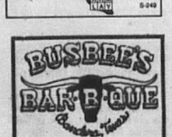

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Voters consider choices

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[illegible] been married 38 years and have two children, Mark, a computer operator, and Mike, a San [illegible]

Kelley said one of his goals, if elected, is to consolidate the precincts.

"We are buying a lot of equipment for each precinct, for example," he said.

Another goal is to do something about the jail situation.

"It's time to stop talking about it, and do something about it," Kelley said.

Kelley said he has plenty of experience in law, and administration.

"I probably have more experience than anyone running," he said. "I spent 23 years in the military."

While in the military, according to Kelley, he was part of the OSI (Office of Special Investigations) unit.

"Budgets and paperwork don't scare me," he claimed. "I would like to see us do more good with the money we have. This county has been built by people helping each other."

COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3 CANDIDATES

• Ralph Chancy, the incumbent commissioner for precinct three, has lived in Bandera County since 1949 and is a rancher. He and wife Foye have two children, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Chancy has served as commissioner of precinct three for four years.

Chancy said his goals, if re-elected, are a new jail, office space in various county departments, grant money for roads and bridges, and to bring some kind of industry into the county.

"I would like to work with everyone in the county together," Chancy said, "to pool their thoughts."

He said that he is always available to his constituents.

"I have an open door policy [illegible] me with concerns, complaints and suggestions," he said. "I make it a habit to return everybody's phone call."

Ralph Chancy

• Paul Garrison III is the challenger to the seat of commissioner for precinct three on a write-in ballot.

Garrison is a fifth-generation Bandera County resident, who has carried on the family tradition of ranching and farming.

He is married to Sissy, and [illegible] they have two children.

Paul Garrison III

Garrison said one reason he is running for the seat is because he thinks [illegible] get involved with the county government.

Thirdly, County [illegible] prepared for the growth it is going to receive - whether it wants it or not - in the next ten to 20 years," he said. "I have an interest."

Garrison said he has experience in parliamentary matters, and is self-taught computer literate.

"If you are going to do a job like that, you will have to learn," Garrison said. "I'm not running against the incumbent, I'm running for the commissioner's court, precinct three."

Extension agents Jana Osbourn and Warren Thigpen (L & R) join secretary Jenna Newnam and soil conservation specialist Billie Griffin at the door of their new offices.

Ag services holding open house Friday

The Bandera County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Bandera County Soil and Water Conservation District are proud to announce the Open House of their new offices located in the Showbarn at Mansfield Park.

Everyone is invited to tour the new facilities on Friday, Oct. 11 from 1:30-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

"Please join us as we 'show off' our new facilities," said County Extension Agent Jana Osbourn.

Handwriting course offered at BISD

A handwriting course consisting of four one-hour lessons held weekly will be taught by Vicki Bruton at three Bandera schools. The course is open to any student from grade 3 and up, and to any interested adult.

The handwriting classes will be held at Hill Country Elementary School starting Oct. 16 from 3-4 p.m. Classes will also be available at Bandera High School starting Oct. 18, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The handwriting course would also be taught at the Bandera Middle School starting Oct. 21 from 3:15-4:15 p.m. The cost of the entire course will be $25 per participant. Register by calling Bruton at 510-9691 or by showing up for the first class at any of the campuses mentioned above.

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In addition to these services, blood pressure, vision, cataract and glaucoma tests, massage therapy, hearing screenings, dental checks and spinal examinations will be available. All services are free with the exception of a $5 lab fee for the cholesterol screening ($10 for a total Lipid) and a $5 charge for the flu shot. "If you have Medicare Part B, the flu shots are free," said Jana Osbourn, County Extension Agent. "Please bring your card with you."

A wide variety of information exhibits will be on display. Information ranging from cancer prevention to stress management, wellness to nutrition, counseling and diabetes to TRIAD will be distributed. Over 30 exhibitors are taking part in this community-wide effort.

"Everyone is invited to take advantage of this great opportunity," said Osbourn. "Preventive health care is of great concern to all. Take time to maintain your health and screen for possible problems."

Area businesses supporting Health Fair '96 include Bandera Family Practice Clinic, Bandera Hearing Aide Center, Books-n-Blooms, Heart of the Hills Home Health Care, New Horizons, Peterson Home Health Care, South Texas Family Eye Center and Tri-County Home Health Care.

Health Fair '96 is sponsored by the Bandera County Health Care Task Force, in cooperation with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. Extension programs are open to all people regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

For more information, call Osbourn at 796-7755.

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IT'S ALMOST OVER

The Bandera County Optimist Club Drawing for an all expense paid trip to Las Vegas, Nevada and The National Finals Rodeo in December is almost over. The drawing will be held on October 21, 1996. Since we have only sold about 300 tickets, the odds for winning are great. For a $10.00 donation, you get a chance at:

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Courthouse used car lot very unsightly

Dear Editor:
I see the "Court House Used Cars" is in business again. I do not know who is responsible for the parking area in front of the Court House, but surely there must be an ordinance to prohibit this activity. A few years ago, "someone" put a stop to this. I hope the responsible government entity can do it again. Our unique, historic Court House does not need a used car lot at its front door.

Marilyn Haner Tarpley

You're a liberal...

Dear Editor:
You know you're a liberal if...
You have pierced earrings, but they're in your nose.
You think a picture of Jesus on school property is dangerous, but a condom machine is not.
You know you're a liberal if...
You support rights for spotted owls or small darters, but not for unborn children.
You know you're a liberal if...
You are against hunting for any reason, but approve abortion for any reason.
You know you're a liberal if...
You believe in the right to choose except when it comes to my owning a gun.
You know you're a liberal if...
You are 30 and still haven't found yourself.
You know you're a liberal if...
You want to medicate, inoculate and educate all illegal immigrants.

Kay-Ruth Welch Pace
Pasadena

Cowboy capital well-earned title

Dear Editor:
I have been watching Bandera on the map than anything before or since. And I've recently been made aware that even before that - back during the early years of the century- Bandera somehow allowed Medina County to usurp all the water rights of Bandera's only river from beneath its very nose. And just last year, when the citizens of the county had an opportunity to right that most grievous of water-wrongs, they managed to present themselves as a group of divided bumpkins in Austin, and lost the battle yet again. And now we can add the recent school bond election to the growing list of ignoble accomplishments. The truth is, the closest Bandera comes to being the cowboy capital of the world is the uncanny ability it periodically demonstrates for shooting itself in the boot.

Murry Walker
Medina Lake

Let's work together

Dear Editor:
The results of our recent bond election sent a clear message. The community overwhelmingly rejected the proposal put before them. The bond advisory committee, administration, and school board presented what was felt to be the best solution to address the growth and facilities needs associated with this growth.

I have to be optimistic that the community will come together to solve this problem. The problem is not going away. I hope the citizenry will make an effort to get involved to help come up with a solution.

I encourage everyone to join and attend the Parent Teacher Organization meetings at the campuses, along with attending the school board meetings. See first hand what our district is faced with. It is OUR school district, and jointly we must work together to address its needs.

I would like to thank all the members of the Bond Advisory Committee for the time and effort they put forth. They were diligent in trying to inform the community of the growth problem and a long term plan to solve the problem. When you see them, please give them a pat on the back.

Thank You.

Scott Parker
BISD Board President

Battle of Bandera Pass, two accounts

J.M Hunter: In 1841, Captain Hays and 25-30 rangers left San Antonio and went to the Medina, camping one evening at a spring where the town of Bandera now stands. The next morning they headed north to the Guadalupe. As they neared Bandera Pass, they were ambushed by a large party of Indians, who closed in on them from all sides. Hand-to-hand fighting was resorted to, the engagement being furious from the start. Kit Ackland killed the chief of the band. Five of the rangers were killed and many were desperately wounded, before the Indians gave way.

A.J. Sowell: Among those killed were George Jackson and Peter Fore. Wounded included: Tom Galbreath, Ben Highsmith, Kit Ackland, Sam Luckey, Sam Walker and Andrew Erskine.

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

October Moments

by Cyndi Wright, Staff Writer

Trying to sell your home has got to be one of the biggest drags of life. If you've been there you know what I mean.

Having your house in a constant state of readiness, looking its absolute best at all times in case the potential buyer decides to come through the door, well, it is impossible.

Especially when your house is occupied by me (a laid-back housekeeper in the best of times). Ben Tobo considers the entire house his personal catchall). Peggy (who has spent his whole life having first his mother, then his wife pick up after him), three dogs, a cat and various fish.

It isn't unsanitary (mostly), but it isn't House Beautiful, by any stretch. And getting it that way takes a lot of my precious moments that I would rather be [illegible]. I mean studying!

Oh, and the worst is when I am fixing to take a nap, and I look out my bedroom window, and see a car cruising by REAL slow, and looking at the For Sale sign on the front lawn, and then looking toward the house, and I'm like "go, stop, go, stop."

You know what I mean.

The American Legion is having their annual barbecue cookoff this Saturday at Mansfield Park. The Wild West Arts Club show is definitely something to take the family to see.

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

San Antonio writer Frederick J. Wilkins has taken on the reputation of mega-Ranger John Coffee Hays.

Hays is the Texas Ranger long credited with single-handedly holding off a band of Comanches from the top of Enchanted Rock in Central Texas.

The battle in the early 1840s may have established the Texas Ranger legend that we Texans have all come to cherish. No native Texan can doubt the tale regarding a riot and civil unrest in an early Texas town. The local law enforcement official sent a telegram to Ranger headquarters in Austin asking for assistance. The next morning the sheriff met the train coming into town, ready to send the Ranger force into action to quell the disturbance.

One lone Ranger stepped from the train, squinting into the sunrise. "What? Is there only one of you?" the disbelieving sheriff cried.

"Why, there's only one riot, ain't there?" the Ranger replied.

The life and record of Jack Hays did much to set that image of the stalwart Ranger in our collective Texian consciences.

Hays also served as a U.S. Army Colonel during the Mexican War. He moved to California later in life and was elected sheriff of San Francisco in 1850.

Now Wilkins argues that that the Enchanted Rock episode was the result of campfire tale-spinning picked up by a gullible Louisiana writer named Samuel Reid. We have not doubt Rangers were as good a tale-tellers as God ever made, but the best stories are always based in fact.

Ordinarily, we wouldn't take much notice of revisionist historians here, but Wilkins also expresses his doubts that Hays and 30 or so Rangers forced the retreat of a much larger band of Comanches through Bandera Pass in 1841.

That battle, long noted as the first instance of the use of the repeating Colt revolver in an Indian battle, has been a solid part of Bandera County history for many years.

The tale was often recorded by Bulletin and Frontier Times Museum founder J.M Hunter whose history can generally be relied on to be a fair recording of what he was told.

I haven't read Wilkins' book, but frankly, I prefer to believe Hays and his Rangers drove those Indians through the pass.

The Comanche chief, killed in the battle, was buried in the north end of the defile. Every time I drive to Kerrville, I glance up the hillsides of Bandera Pass, checking for the ghosts of slain Indians.

Bush beefs up border drug forces

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush ordered the Department of Public Safety to dispatch 100 more troopers and narcotics agents to an 80-mile-long sector of the border with Mexico.

In August, the DPS beefed up its numbers around Eagle Pass, to stop the flow of illegal drugs. Ranchers in that region have complained that armed drug smugglers are invading their property. The smugglers are bringing in at will huge caches of heroin, marijuana and other drugs from Colombia and Mexico.

State officials say the magnitude of the problem warrants immediate federal assistance, but the federal government has not met requests for more agents and air surveillance.

Public Safety Commission Chairman James B. Francis Jr. of Dallas told the Dallas Morning News that foot-dragging by President Clinton's drug czar, former Gen. Barry McCarrey and other federal officials, has slowed the interdiction effort.

"All we have gotten is one excuse after another when we asked them for help. What you get is a bunch of lip service and no action," Francis said.

McCaffrey said it will be two years before enough U.S. Border Patrol agents will be available. Texas will be assigned 100 of the 1,000 agents who are being trained, while California will be assigned the other 900 agents.

Francis criticized the apparent inequity. "We've got 700 miles of border and (California has) 100 miles. It's completely irrational rationing manpower according to need," he said.

Traffic Death Toll Leaps

Traffic deaths have increased 17 percent across Texas and 30 percent on rural interstate highways since the state began raising speed limits last December.

In an analysis of accident reports from Dec. 8 to June 30, the Austin American Statesman reported last week that at the present rate, about 3,000 people will die in traffic accidents in Texas this year — the highest total since 1985. The traffic death toll during the period was 1,936, compared with 1,655 traffic deaths between Dec. 8, 1994 and June 30, 1995.

"It's worse than I even thought it would be," said Bob Draper of the National Traffic Safety Institute. "But it's not totally unexpected. You now have people driving not just 70 but 80, 85, even 95 mph. At those speeds, when an accident happens, people die."

Dee Tulsiani, an engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation, said his agency hasn't yet pinned the blame for double-digit increases in traffic deaths on the higher speed limits. The fact that more drivers are on the road might figure into the equation.

Bush Approval Ratings High

Sixty-eight percent of those surveyed in the latest Texas Poll said they approve of Gov. Bush's performance nearing the midpoint of his term in office.

"I'm honored that people like my job, but I take nothing for granted," Bush said, adding however, that he bases his decisions on philosophy rather than the polls.

According to the poll, 72 percent of whites, 63 percent of Hispanics and 51 percent of African-Americans approve of Bush's job performance.

Also, 54 percent of those surveyed — 64 percent of Republicans, 52 percent of Independents and 47 percent of Democrats — say Gov. Bush should run for president some day.

The survey of 1,001 Texans was conducted Sept. 3-13 for Harte-Hanks Communications by the Office of Survey Research of the University of Texas.

Bush Submits Welfare Plan

Meanwhile, last week, Gov. Bush sent to U.S. regulators a plan implementing federally mandated changes to the welfare system, while incorporating reforms passed during the 1995 Texas Legislature.

Although states have until July 1997 to submit such plans, Bush submitted Texas' plan months ahead of the deadline to retain an additional $72 million in federal funds for the "Texas for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families" — known as the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program before the new federal welfare overhaul.

Bush made the decision to send the plan to Washington after Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney said they were satisfied with it.

The state was budgeted to get $414 million in AFDC funds in the current budget, the Dallas Morning News reported. Bush's action means the state will receive a $486 million lump sum payment — $72 million more than it would have otherwise received, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Federal regulators have 30 days to review Texas' 97-page plan to see if it meets requirements.

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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Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin

Well, all we can really say is that hasn't already been said about the [illegible] bond blow-out [illegible] Mill's Out Field and not the erstwhile Bandera Downs? We'll never know, will we?

This is this: Some of us are relieved that our kids will not have to go to school in a cobbled-up big old tin lean-to behind the [illegible] stands in what could only have been to make do- make-shift arrangement.

It is hard to find any area of agreement with San Antonio's frequent-flyer Mayor Bill Thornton, but there is one. Thornton stated recently that public buildings should reflect the best of the community they serve, should be designed so as to be venerated by succeeding generations. Examples: Bandera County Court House and others like it around rural Texas, built when people cared how things looked. Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio was put together in the depths of the Depression with attention to architectural details as well as practical use. More than 60 years later, Jeff High, now an inner-city school, is still an object of pride and loyalty to all who ever knew it.

One of the contributing causes, it seems, to the general loss of respect and self-esteem in our national psyche, is the fact that too many of our core activities are being carried on in tin sheds.

Enough already. Now is the time for all thinking people, especially those of us with children and grandchildren directly affected by decisions being made, come together to think through the problems we all face in the era of growth of the hill country. We can't just turn those problems over to a few committees or administrators and then scream with pain over the solutions they come up with.

Didn't we just say enough already? So out to the pasture to walk in the "pink of the evening," enjoying the sunset out beyond Town Mountain and the water finally coming over the tank spillways and down the creek. There aren't many flowers blooming this fall— a few liatris— dotted gayfeather— on rocky slopes and the zexmenia hispida we remember being told by the Aggies is a good livestock food. Apparently this low woody plant with its orange-yellow composite flowers contains a nourishing amount of juicy fat stuff.

The cattle hanging on at our place after severe culling by Phil, Speedy Hutcheson, and John Bruce during the crisis dry spell of summer are down on the recovering river patch of Kleingrass. So we can't prove that the orange zexmenia is "cow candy."

It was green again all the way from the North Fork of the South Platte in Colorado, where we recently went to pour antifreeze in the S-traps for the winter, down across the high plains, and the Concho cottonfields, to the hill country. Farther north, the purple fall color is that of the wild asters clinging to roadsides. Gayfeather actually comes on in the Rockies in summer.

What would now be blooming in the water [illegible] if we had announced that the whole [illegible] would be filled with festivities for the holidays.

The Cowboy Christmas Committee has been meeting all year in an effort to add events to our calendar, please contact the Chamber office at 796-3045 by Friday, Oct. 11," said Todd. "All of the events will be printed in a calendar of events to be distributed in the county and used as advertising for events.

Events already on the Cowboy Christmas [illegible] include the following:

Dec. 4: Lighting the Christmas lights, Medina.

Dec. 5: In Bandera, the reenactment of the Holy Family's pilgrimage to Bethlehem, with choirs and hot chocolate; lighting of the community tree and Shooter's Jubilee.

Dec. 7: In Bandera, holiday parade; Road-e-o for area youth; Refreshments for the children at the American Legion Hall; Grace Lutheran Church Tea; open house at Country Accents in Pipe Creek.

Dec. 8: Silver Sage Open House; open house continues at Country Accents.

Dec. 13: St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Tasting Luncheon.

Dec. 14: CCRA hosts cowboy breakfast; mounted western fashion show; cowboy poetry at the Cabaret; Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church living nativity scenes.

Dec. 15: Bandera First Baptist Church Christmas cantata; Lessons, Carols and the Rendrunners caroling.

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Dec. 17: Bandera Pass Baptist holiday mixer.

Dec. 18: Dusty Britches hosts a benefit for the Gifts of Love at the Silver Dollar.

Dec. 20: Norwest Bank of Bandera open house; Rev's Down Under hosts benefit for Helping Hands.

Dec. 21: Bandera Pecan bell-day party.

Dec. 22: Bella Union hosts Share the Spirit, caroling and refreshments for those not normally able to get out and enjoy holiday activities. In the evening, the Bandera County Christian Fellowship will host The Celebration, a retelling of the story of Christ's birth.

Cowboy Christmas committee plans full month of local holiday events

Unwound unleashes C&W sound at Cabaret

A new country/western band, Unwound, will make their first appearance at Bandera's Cabaret this Saturday, Oct. 12 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

"With a lot of hard work and a little luck, we have assembled a group of talented performers that will raise audience expectations of how country music should be played," said lead guitarist Mark Evans. "It's a feeling the band members have all sensed since the inception of Unwound and we are anxious to share our excitement and sound!"

The six members of Unwound have all been in other bands, but feel that their sound has really jelled with this new combination. The band played together for the first time July 4th and is fast becoming known as one of the best country/western bands in Central Texas.

Lead vocalist Shawn Pabst is an audio and visual combination of great vocals, looks and movement on stage that captivates audiences.

Altogether, four vocalists, each distinct in voice and style, offer a repertoire of Top 40 Country songs, old and new, providing dance music for two-stepping, waltzing, swing, and high energy country that gets everyone rockin'.

Have fun...spend the weekend in Bandera!

The Columbus Stutes family recently donated a riding lawnmower to the Friends of Baseball organization in Lakehills and Pipe Creek. Ed Quest of An Honest Repair Shop, who put the mower in operating condition, hands the keys to FOB president Frances Mayfield. Looking on are Ashley and Crystal Stutes and Joshua Mayfield.

Stocker feeder show and sale in SA

Union Stock Yards San Antonio, Inc. announced the names of the judges who will judge the upcoming Stocker-Feeder Cattle Show and Sale that will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

The judges will be Wayne Hubbard of St. Hedwig, Wendell Munson of Pleasanton, and Bill Zigmond of Adkins.

Exotic and Exotic Cross, Brahman and Brahman Cross, English and English Cross cattle may be shown for awards in Steer and Heifer classes in lots of 5,10, 20, and 30 or more. However, this sale is open to all classes of cattle and cattle need not be shown for awards to enter this sale. Judging will begin at 7 p.m. and the auction will begin at 9 a.m.

For more information contact Union Stock Yards San Antonio, Inc. at (210) 223-6331 or one of the four commission companies at Union Stock Yards of San Antonio.

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MEDINA

John K. Lowe
589-2619

Medina School District will participate in the 50th anniversary of the National School Lunch Program with the [illegible] lunch day." Our school, along [illegible] throughout the nation, will be inviting parents, grandparents, siblings and friends to have lunch at our school to sample the latest menu our food service

Medina Menus...

Oct. 14-18
Monday
Italian Spaghetti, Spinach, Black-Eyed Peas, Fruit Cocktail, Garlic Toast.
Tuesday
Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Spiced Apples, Crackers.
Wednesday "Take Your Family To Lunch Day"
Baked Ham, New Potatoes, Corn, Garden Fresh Salad, Lowfat Devil's Food Chocolate Fudge Cake, Wheat Rolls.
Thursday
Corndogs w/Mustard, Tator Tots w/Catsup, Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits.
Friday
Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Ranch Style Beans, French Fries w/Catsup, Ice Cream.

program has to offer. A special lunch menu will be featured to mark the day.

The primary goal of "Take [illegible] is to acknowledge the important role [illegible] good health and good education, the price per lunch is $2.50. If you plan on attending the lunch [illegible] school at 589-2731 or by returning the form sent home with the students.

Student lunch times: Kg eats at 11; 1-3 eats at 11:15; 7-8 eats at 11:40; high school eats at 12:35.

In celebration of the 100th year of Rural free Delivery, everyone is invited to meet your Rural Mail Carriers at the U.S. Post Office in Medina Thursday, Oct. 10 from noon to 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Carl (Bubba) Vestral Jr. departed on Oct. 7 for 12 weeks of Marine Corps Boot Camp in San Diego California. His sister Duan Conrad, left two weeks earlier for her 12 weeks of Marine Boot Camp in Paris Island, South Carolina. The holidays will be a special time for their parents Carl and Debbie Vestal Sr.

The Baptist Church pastor reports their recent revival meetings was a huge success.

Homecoming plans jell for Medina celebration

Medina School is deep in preparation for their annual homecoming celebration which will be held Oct. 18-19.

Festivities kick off on Friday, Oct. 18 with the 6 p.m. homecoming court coronation followed by the football game versus Nueces Canyon.

On Saturday, Oct. 19, the parade will move down Main Street at 10 a.m., featuring floats manned and decorated by all the school classes and organizations.

From 11-1:30 lots of delicious food will be available for everyone's enjoyment. There will also be an Open House to display the new facilities from noon until 1:30 p.m. Facilities open for public viewing include the district business office, the Medina Elementary School, the renovated Medina Secondary classrooms opened Sept. 1996, the renovated district library which is scheduled to open at the end of October and the Ingram Building which houses the district computer labs.

At 2 p.m. a reception honoring MHS exes will be held at the school with a program at 2:30.

The Student Council brings homecoming to a close with a dance at the Apple Festival grounds from 8-12. Admission to the chaperoned, non-alcoholic dance is $1.

MCWC Plans Women's Seminar

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness month. Because of this, the Medina Community Wellness Center is planning an educational evening on breast cancer and menopause in Hondo.

This activity will be held at the Hondo City Council Chambers and begins at 7 p.m. on Oct. 21. For display reservations, call Beverly at 741-6342 or Lauren at 741-6384.

Dutch oven cooks head for Medina this month

No holds barred contest promises to be a delicious experience

Ever thought about entering one of those Dutch oven contests? Well, you're probably right. Too many rules that could hinder your culinary secrets.

[illegible] Medina Texas Development is sponsoring a No Holds Barred Dutch oven competition that's sure to be loads of fun. Now you have a chance to show your stuff and make some money, too.

There is only one rule in this contest: You must cook in a Dutch oven. No judges, no recipes to turn in, no time schedules, no team limits, no judges forms, no entry fee, no kidding!

Just call to enter and you can cook your favorite dish without all the pressure.

Cooks can sell their food to cover their costs. Judging will be done by the people attending the event. The winner will be the cook with the most votes received by the people eating the food.

"This has got to be fun," said event chairman Peggy Rather. "This contest will be held in conjunction with the Texas Championship Dutch Oven Cookoff to be held on the festival grounds in downtown Medina. The No-Holds Barred contest is open to anyone wishing to cook in a Dutch oven just for fun."

The Texas Championship competition is sanctioned by the Lone Star Dutch Oven Society and cooks in that competition are winners of previous competitions that have been held throughout the state this past year.

In addition to all the cooking and eating there will be arts and crafts, pioneer skills demonstrations and lots of entertainment.

Bill Ellis will present the Living History Color Guard and music will be provided by Tray Velvin, Sandra Colvin, Regina Matthews and Makin' Dust. Story telling will be provided by the Cowboy Capital Poet Society.

Gates open at 9 a.m. and admission is free.

For more information on the cookoff, to enter as a cook, arts and crafts or pioneer exhibitor, contact Rather at 589-7224.

Guaranty Bank's Bandera branch was once again named outstanding branch in the region for the quarter. Branch manager Debbie Newcomer and Candy Sapp proudly display their plaque.

Sabinal Canyon

Utopia school announced the school's A Honor Roll students this week. Those attaining all As include:

Second grade: Sterlin Boyce, Beck Alleman, Nola Cox, Megan Day, Victoria King, Philip Thompson,

Third grade: Austin Alleman, Sidney Dibbens, Whitney Ellis, Josy Gardner, Bianca Lopez, Kristi McCaleb, Morgan Nicolai, Grant Potter, Mitch Waltisperger.

Fourth grade: Candice Thomas, Kimber Moore, Marisa Mauldin, Lindsay Camp, Whitney Boyce, Zachary Barfield, Laura Long, Megan Cox.

Fifth grade: Kerry Ondrovik, Emma Rios, Geoffrey Scotty.

Sixth grade: Cory Dibbens, Kelley Sharp, Travis Sutherland, Jessica Taylor.

Seventh grade: Jerrod Carpenter, Josh Potter, James Long.

Eighth grade: Michelle Allen, Amy Lessing, Kristi Wise.

Ninth grade: Becky Fussell, Jay Jones.

Tenth grade: heather Clark, Natalie Hall.

Twelfth grade: Robin Hall, Caryn Moore, Jessica Ondrovik, Wes Sutherland, Glen Tampke.

Contrary to false rumors circulating, I am running for a second term for Commissioner Pct. #3. I do have an opponent Paul Garrison III, a write-in candidate.
My name will appear on the Nov. 5 ballot as it appeared on the primary ballot. I have always made only one promise to the voters. My promise is "To do the very best job I can for the whole county." It is virtually impossible to contact each of you personally. I am asking for your vote at this time. If I can be of assistance to you or answer any questions please call me: Ralph Chaney, Commissioner Pct. #3 589-2681 Pd. Pol. Adv. Ralph Chaney, Medina, TX

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The Farm Bureau sponsored Bandera Volunteer Fire Fighter David Hilburn to Texas A&M's Fire Fighting School. Hilburn said he learned a lot at the school, and that one of the most important ideas was that "fire fighting is a team effort." Above, Fire Chief Tommy Adams and Hilburn accept checks from Farm Bureau President Barbara Mazurek.

Local flu clinics set

The Texas Department of Health at 1207 Cottonwood will be holding [illegible] following days at their office: Oct. 10, 14, 22, 24 and 29.

Flu shots will be $3. If it has been at least one year from the last shot Medicare Part B will pay for it if you qualify.

In Lakehills, a clinic will be held at the American Legion Hall on Oct. 16 from 9-3 p.m.

In Medina, the clinic will be at the school cafeteria from 2-4 p.m. on Oct. 25.

No one under the age of 2 will be given a flu shot through TDH, and no one under the age of 18 will be given a shot without a doctor's order stating the reason that the flu vaccine is needed for this person.

Call for an appointment at 796-7540.

Time to check those detectors

Smoke detectors aren't new. The technology has been around since the 1960s. The single-station, battery-powered smoke detector, similar to the one we know today, became available to consumers in the 1970s. But according to a recent report, more than half of the 178 residential fire deaths in Texas last year occurred in homes without smoke detectors.

"Smoke detectors save lives. A working smoke detector can give you time in a critical situation where minutes can mean the difference between life and death," said Gary L. Warren Sr., executive director of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

Oct. 6-11 has been declared Fire Prevention Week in Texas. Marion Heisler, Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department chief, submitted the following advice regarding smoke detectors:

1. Homes should have smoke detectors on every floor of the home, including the basement, and outside each sleeping area.

2. Detectors should be placed 4-12 inches from the ceiling at least 4 inches from the nearest wall.

3. Test your detectors once a month by pushing the test button.

4. Replace the batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

5. Clean your detectors by removing cobwebs and dust regularly.

6. Nuisance or false alarms may be avoided by moving your detector slightly.

"Battery operated smoke detectors for the home often retail for less than $10. Batteries cost $1-$2," said Heisler. "Compare those figures to the losses that result from residential fires: In 1995, home fires in Texas resulted in an estimated $362 in property loss every minute, for a total of more than $190 million in damage."

TARPLEY

Nettie Dean
562-3464

Happy to report the north winds brought a small measure of rain Friday night from one half an inch to six tenths. Enough to keep the fall crops coming on. Reports of army worms in Utopia and some in ours. The pests-are destroying the grass and the coastal in the Utopia area.

I'd like to dedicate this column to my niece Dorothy Ashley Krause who died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1996 in San Antonio after battling cancer for about a year and a half. As the apostle Paul said, "I have fought the good fight — I have kept the faith — I have finished the course."

That was Dorothy's wish, to be well once more. Dorothy was born in Lincolnshire, England, July 18, 1934 and met her fiancé Charles "Bubba" Krause stationed there during World War II. She came to the United States and married him Oct. 5, 1957 in Nacogdoches. Her wish was to become an American, getting away from her English way of speech and life and making a lovely home for her family.

She treasured her daughter Karen and grandchildren Christopher, Scott and Jacquelyn.

Services were conducted Oct. 4 at Ft. Sam Houston Cemetery with an Episcopal chaplain giving the message. He quoted Alfred Lord Tennyson's Crossing the Bar: "Tho' from out our bourne of time and peace, The flood may bear me far, I hope to see my pilot face to face, When I have crossed the bar."

Cattle numbers down

The liquidation phase of the cattle cycle is well underway, indicates the recent U.S. Department of Agriculture Mid-Year Cattle Invetory Report.

The report estimates the total number of cattle and calves at 112 million head, 1 percent below last year's level.

Total beef cows were estimated at 35.6 million head, down 1 percent from 1995, and heifers for beef cow replacements were estimated at 5.5 million head, down 4 percent from last year.

The preliminary estimate for the 1996 calf crop is 39.8 million head, down 1 percent from 1995.

Local game wardens test the observational skills of a volunteer participant in the Who Done It mock hunting camp at last year's Hunters Barbecue. The popular game returns at this year's barbecue Nov. 1 at Mansfield Park.

Game wardens plan to turn the tables at Hunters Barbecue event

Want to do a little role-playing? Want to pretend to be a game warden?

You get that chance at the 34th Annual Hunters Barbecue and Outdoor Expo at Mansfield Park Nov. 1.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will bring back the popular "Who Done It" demonstration for this year's event.

Hunters will have the thrill of switching places with the real game wardens and inspecting a typical hunting camp for violations.

The mock camp will be manned by game wardens acting out the roles of hunters who are violating all sorts of hunting laws.

The mock camp will simulate a remote hunting camp. Participants will walk through the camp, pretending to be game wardens, trying to spot all the hunting violations.

"Let's see, is it 'possum-hunting season now, or does that start later in the year?" you might ask.

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The game wardens participating in the mock camp enjoy behaving like some of the most obnoxious and sneaky lawbreakers they have come in contact with through the years.

The camp will be filled with a number of obvious and not-so-obvious violations. The object is for the participant to list as many as he can.

After the inspection of the camp, the participant's list will be checked and compared with a complete list of violations.

There is no prize for "winning," says local game warden Lewis Rather, "The prize comes from gaining a better understanding of just what game wardens are all about." And learning a lot more about the game laws.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday Oct 9

Sunrise 7:32 Sunset 7:10

Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
[illegible] Bandera Garden Club, Garden Center, 7 p.m.
Bandera Youth Rodeo Assoc. Gen. Membership Meeting, Bandera Ranch 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, Oct. 10

Sunrise 7:32 Sunset 7:09

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, 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.; TRIAD, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Oct. 11

Sunrise 7:33 Sunset 7:08

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, Norwest 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, Oct. 12

Sunrise 7:33 Sunset 7:07

Bandera American Legion Barbecue Cookoff, Mansfield Park, 11 a.m. til ?
Western Arts Display trick (roping, shooting, whip cracking), Mansfield Park, 4-5:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 13

Sunrise 7:34 Sunset 7:06

Sunday Social with Doc Meador Combo, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 14

Sunrise 7:35 Sunset 7:05

Columbus Day.
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.
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, Oct. 15

Sunrise 7:35 Sunset 7:04

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, Oct. 16

Sunrise 7:36 Sunset 7:03

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.

Bulldog varsity football players know a good cause when they see one. This group enthusiastically furnished the brawn necessary to set up the tables for the Friends of the Library barbecue fundraiser Saturday, Oct. 5.

Award-winning prom at BHS

1996 Bandera High School prom chairman and junior class president Regina Montague was recently notified that the BHS prom won fourth place in the Anderson's Prom and Party Decorating Contest. The class won a $25 cash prize and pictures of the prom may be used in the Anderson's 1997 catalog. Pictured enjoying the festive occasion are seniors Anan Bruton and Adriana Blow, center, and juniors Sarah Erfurt and Travis D'Spain (L and R).

BISD menus...

Oct. 10-18
MONDAY
Thursday: Chili and cheese potato, baked fish nuggets, cheeseburger, garden salad, mixed vegetables, macaroni and cheese, orange.
Friday: Frito pie, breaded chicken patty sandwich, cheeseburger, large garden salad, tossed pasta salad, seasoned [illegible]

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, lasagna, cheeseburger, large garden salad, apple slices.
Wednesday: Barbecue roasted chicken, Chinese stir fry and egg roll, cheeseburger, large garden salad, steamed rice, seasoned green beans, rice krispy square.
Thursday: Tuna salad sandwich, chicken fried steak sandwich, cheeseburger, large garden salad, lettuce, tomato, pickle, crunchy apple crisp, broccoli and cheese.
Friday: Ham and cheese on bun, chopped BBQ sandwich, cheeseburger, large garden salad.
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Thursday: Chili cheese nachos, chicken mozzarella sandwich, ham and cheese sandwich, refried beans, Spanish rice, pineapple tidbits.
Friday: Cheeseburger, toasted cheese sandwich, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, oven French fries, lettuce, tomato and pickle, fresh fruit slices, jello.
Monday: Holiday.
Tuesday: Sausage pizza, hot dog, ham and cheese sandwich, green beans, applesauce, tossed garden salad.
Wednesday: Steak fingers, lasagna, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, herbed potatoes, banana slices.
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 sandwich, oven baked tator tots, pineapple, fruit.

Quilt Guild meeting

The Bandera County Quilt Guild will meet Wednesday, Oct. 16 at the Silver Sage Corral. The 9:30 a.m meeting will be a hands-on workshop for next year's Apple Festival quilt. Linda Kurtz will be the leader. "Bring your needles, thread and scissors," said Carolee Youngblood.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

The value of a simple smile is inestimable. It enriches those who receive it without impoverishing those who gave it. It creates happiness in the home, foster good will in anyone until it is given away.

We may not have much to subscribe to good causes; we may not have a great deal of money to spend on friends and loved ones, but at least we can say a cheerful word, and smile. It takes unselfishness and self forgetfulness to call forth a smile and the cheerful word when everything is going dead wrong. But the world appreciates the unselfishness which suck a situation involves. Try it out on your friends, family, and associates, and you will find out how highly people value such imponderables. . .

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Hats off and congratulations to that fine group of citizens of the area who took their [illegible] presented by Carolyn Rutherford on Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Lake Shore VFD fire house.

Attending were Susan and Ted Bros, Kim Hansen, Donna and Tuff Andreas, Kim Rogerson, Bryan Bros, Chris Colberson, Mike Avellone, Jean Abrescia, Bob and Dorothy Rucker, Jim Rhodes, Yancey Adkins, Mark Adkins, Buddy Tyson and Curtis Reed Stetson passed their test and received their certification. This is a great step forward for the community. Now if we can only get some trained as EMTs.

The day for the LSVFD turkey shoot is *getting closer*. Oct. 26 is not far off. For the anyone who doesn't want to shoot, there will be bingo from 1-3 p.m. There are tables available for crafts sale. If interested, call 796-3920. Tables are $15 for the day. Food and drinks will be available for a small fee.

Weekend visitors of Bill and Lenna Walker were Dr. and Mrs. Frank Duckett and daughter Cecily Duckett and Emily Sikes of Dallas.

They were attending the funeral service of Ruth Masters of Wichita Falls. Ruth was a sister of Mary Ellen Duckett and a niece of Lenna Walker. Her services were conducted Friday by the Rev. Frank Pullin of First Baptist Church of Bandera.

Joel Hodges, youth director of Walker Memorial Chapel says that Oct. 12 the youth and children will be visiting people in the community. Joel extends an invitation to any person in the church to join them that evening. The group will meet at the Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m. and then go out in groups until 7 p.m. Joel also announces that there will be a Harvest Party on Oct. 26 and volunteers are needed to help with this party. Let Joel or Robin Hodges know if you can help in any way.

The Copper Lantern's inventory was held in Las Vegas. Ritch and Dana Simmons, Sister, Joyce and Duane Stevens and Jim and Kim Hansen all loaded up and flew to Las Vegas. None of them won any money, but they all said they had a good time. Sister said she did not win, but she had a million dollars worth of memories.

The Copper Lantern is holding karaoke Oct. 12. They will be celebrating Karen Byrd's birthday, so join in the fun. Karaoke starts at 8 p.m.

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
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Cattle - 1140 hd.

Cows & Bulls: Steady. **Strs & Hfrs:** 1.00-2.00 lower. **Packer Cows:** 24.00 to 37.00 cwt.; **Bulls:** 37.00-43.00 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 35.00-51.00 cwt.; **Cow & Calf Pairs:** 300.00-595.00 pr.

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1 red str: 355# @ 77.00 cwt.; **1 red wf hfr:** 415# @ 64.00 cwt.; **5 char hfrs:** 569# @ 57.75 cwt.; **1 red wf str:** 500# @ 69.00 cwt.

4-H isn't just raising livestock anymore. Find out more about 4-H activities in Bandera County at the Rally Day Oct. 12.

Rally Day celebrates 4-H skills and fun

National 4-H week celebrates the accomplishments of 4-H youth during the week of Oct. 6-12. The theme for 1996, "4-H...more than you ever imagined" reflects the variety of 4-H projects available to youth.

As a National 4-H Week celebration, the Bandera County 4-H Council is sponsoring a 4-H Rally Day on Oct. 12 from 1-4 p.m. at the Mansfield Park Showbarn.

The 4-H Carnival will feature over 15 project booths with hands-on, fun activities that will expose youth and adults to the many various 4-H projects. In addition to the project booths, 4-H members will be presenting method demonstrations, skits and a fashion show. Youth involved in the foods an nutrition project will also be exhibiting their culinary talents in a mock food show.

Youth and parents from all over the county are invited to join the fun on Oct. 12, said County Extension Agent Jana Osbourn. "For more information, stop by the Bandera County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at the Mansfield Park Showbarn or call 796-7755," said Osbourn. "We hope you and your family will join the fun as we celebrate National 4-H Week."

Hill Country chapter elects officers

The Hill Country 4-H Club met at the Medina Methodist Church on Sept. 16. New members were enrolled and officers were elected. Information about upcoming events was presented.

The next meeting will be held at the church on Oct. 21 at 7 p.m.

Members are encouraged to dress up in costumes of local history. Four prizes will be awarded for the most authentic, most detailed, the funniest and the prettiest.

—Tiffany Cohn

Election of conservation district directors set for Friday seminar

The Bandera County Extension Service and Bandera County [illegible] Conservation District will sponsor a program on Grazing and Wildlife management on Friday, Oct. [illegible] at 9:45 a.m. at the Bandera County Courthouse annex. Elections for directors for the SWC district will also be held.

Dr. Jerry Turrentine, biologist and Dr. Joe Franklin, range conservationist, both with the Natural Resource Conservation Service will conduct the program.

Two CEUs will be given to those attendees with a private pesticide [illegible]

The term of Vernon Perry, who represents Zone 4 on the SWC District board, expired [illegible] Zone 4 covers the [illegible] Bandera County and the Dugout and Vanderpool areas.

Any person who owns agricultural land in Bandera County is eligible to vote in this election.

Lunch will be served following the election. RSVP the Extension Office at 796-7755 by noon on Oct. 10.

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IT'S A GIRL — Santa Rosa Northwest Hospital (SRNW) celebrates the birth of the first baby born at its new Bright Beginnings Mother & Baby Center, which opened Sept. 22. Hannah Elizabeth Reich was born at 7:27 a.m. on Sept. 24 to William and Sharon Reich, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces. Joining in a post delivery celebration at the new birthing center are Sr. Eleanor Geever and Sr. Rosita Hyland of Santa Rosa Health Care; Nancy Holcomb, R.N., department head for the center; Deedra Hartung, vice president, administration, SRNW; proud parents Sharon and William Reich of Lakehills; Peter Kuhl, M.D., who delivered baby Hannah; and Amy Gillespie, R.N., Clinical Nurse Specialist at the new birthing facility. Pictured close at Hannah's side are big brother Justin, 11, and sister Emily, 8. Grandparents are Ernie and Brenda Reich of Lakehills.

Trailride benefits scholarship fund

Take a ride, eat your fill, buy a souvenir, meet some neighbors and help a worthy cause all in one day all [illegible] away Sunday, Oct. 13 with the Cowboy Capitol Trailriders.

"Everyone is invited to join us for a fun-filled day to benefit our scholarship fund," said organizer Kathy Nugent.

The day begins with a round-robin ride from the Bella Union Dance Hall on Hwy. 16 east of Bandera. Campers [illegible] at the site for Saturday evening.

When the ride returns to the Bella Union, a barbecue lunch will be served at 1 p.m. with plates selling for $5. Children under 12 can eat free if the family makes a donation to the scholarship fund.

All of this fun will be followed by an auction which includes hand-made decorative iron works made by area blacksmiths along with many wonderful and interesting items," said organizer Rose Cadena. The group is still seeking additional donations for the auction.

The Bella Union will also be the site of plenty of music, dancing and lots of fun for people of all ages.

For more information, to volunteer, or donate, call Nugent at 460-8168 or Rose Cadena at 460-7423.

Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
613-2509

Hi, y'all. How was that for a Texas weekend? Saturday we go wet and muddy and Sunday it was a Chamber of Commerce day. We went to the auction at Mansfield Park and thought we were dummies for not bringing along a light jacket.

We like to go to these little auctions and just watch. There is great entertainment in watching different people as they bid on different items. We even provided others something to watch as we bid on different items. The whole auction would have been perfect if John's barn roof hadn't dripped on us! And John wouldn't go up and fix that one drip. He kept insisting that we move and then he wouldn't have to fix it.

The Medina Lake VFD is going to put on a demonstration at Faith Chapel School on Thursday Oct. 10 and at Hill Country Elementary Friday, Oct. 11. The fire fighters will be demonstrating the bunker gear worn when entering a structure fire and giving a talk on fire prevention and safety. It is hoped that should a fire occur and a child is trapped in a room that the appearance of a fire fighter in full bunker gear with an SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus) would not scare the child into hiding from the fire [illegible] to admit a fire fighter decked out in full gear does look frightening even to an adult. We are trying to make the kiddos familiar with what this gear looks like now. This might help in case they are ever in this circumstance. There will be badges and posters handed out and equipment on display so we might recruit some [illegible] fighters for our department. We need to have an eye to the future for when we want to retire. Any parents who are interested should contact the school about coming and watching.

As we made a trip above Harper on Sunday we noticed a faint turning starting to show on some leaves. Maybe we will have a good show this fall. We have been trying to make the big show in Lost Maples for years and haven't been able to catch it yet. Maybe this year we can squeeze a trip in.

Well, we better run and squeeze some work into the day. So till next week we will be looking for you over the back fence.

What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

Finally, spring has sprung! With all this wonderful rain, the highways and byways are loaded with Maximillian's sunflowers, and how glorious they look, with butterflies flitting hither and thither. With lots of butterflies! I remember when they appeared. One of the green TV news said, They'll only be here 24 hours."

Last week, I was sitting at my desk, day dreaming, looking out the window, and here came three air force jets, streaking by, just skimming the trees. Include those with the helicopters, (news, private and med-evac) and all the private planes, antique and modern, and we've got quite an air show going over our dear hill country.

The DAR had a well-attended [illegible] at the Flying L, and Judge Bubbb from Utopia gave a talk on the U.S. Constitution, bringing out all kinds of unusual history surrounding it. Her high school civics teacher was none other than Lyndon Baines Johnson! She said he loved the Constitution and really made it come alive.

The Flying L has done some great decorating and reconstruction. The lobby looks "luscious cowboy." That's a style I just made up! The food was devlish, and the help was Bandera friendly. Good job, John.

There on the wall in the living room was a piece of daughter Ballan's wire art that she did a number of years ago. It was a pleasure to see.

Did you see the ad for the Dutch Oven cookoff in Medina on the 19th? It will be a no holds barred cookoff, to be held at the same time as the Texas Champion cookoff and ought to be a lot of fun. If you've always cooked on camping trips, or never cooked but always wanted to, now is your chance for some pure dee, good ol' fun. See ya there! This Saturday is a definite do not miss. Not only is there a cookoff featuring brisket and pork ribs, with a lot of great entertainment to go along with it, but there will be a trick rope, trick shooting, gun spinning and trick whip show, put on by Kevin Fitzpatrick and lots of other champeen artistes. Another Cowboy Capital production!

To go along with the American Legion's brisket and pork rib cookoff is a bean cookoff, so all of you who want to cook at the Dutch Oven Cookoff, quick, get your beans together and make a dry run at Mansfield Park Saturday.

Now, be honest, have you ever lived in a place that comes close to being like Bandera?

How about all that gorgeous hand-made furniture in the new shop next to the post office? What a great addition to Main Street.

And speaking of the post office, I really don't think anyone has a friendlier post office in the whole universe than us.

The Friends of the Library blow out Saturday just gets bigger and better every year. Loads of fun, friends and good eats!

Much Ado on stage at UTSA

(San Antonio)- Actors from the London Stage, a group of distinguished British performers, will stage Shakespeare's romantic comedy "Much Ado About Nothing" Oct. 16 and Oct. 19 in the Recital Hall in the Arts Building at the University of Texas at San Antonio. The performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Admission is $10 per person and $5 per student with valid identification. Tickets can be purchased at the UTSA Ticket Office in the University Center, in the Division of English, Classics, philosophy and Communication,or at the door. For more information, call 691-4347.

Alzheimer's speaker at TRIAD

Bandera County TRIAD will hold a meeting at the Silver Sage Corral Thursday, Oct. 10 at 2 p.m.

Speaker for the meeting will be Gary Collins from the San Antonio Alzheimer's Association.

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

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Sports

Sports Shorts

Flying L Fling nets $18,000

Santa Rosa Children's Hospital was the big winner here on Friday, Oct. 4, when more than 200 golfers took to the Flying L course to participate in the fifth annual KRYX Radio "Flying L Fling" tournament.

At the end of the day, Shauna Colman, special events director for the hospital, announced that approximately $18,000 had been netted for patient care.

Two tournaments were held.

The team winners are: morning - Low Gross: Keith Smith, Jim Bischoffberger, Gary Johnson and Larry Wenzel, 11-under-par 61. Low net: Sam Stall, Bill Rainville, Keith Robinson and Steve Steen.

Afternoon - Low Gross: Sean French, Pat Garcia, Jason Beasley and Ricky Hinton. Low net: George Brendan, Bob Chandler, Keith Sims and Tony Laurel.

David Heep of Bandera was the winner of the grand prize, two round-trip tickets given by Continental Airlines for closest-to-the-pin on No. 7 hole.

Lady Buffs take C.P.

The Lady Buffaloes played two great games on Saturday, Oct. 5, taking the win from Center Point 15-13 and 17-15.

Coach Sugar Manis gave credit to Jaime Keck for smart plays.

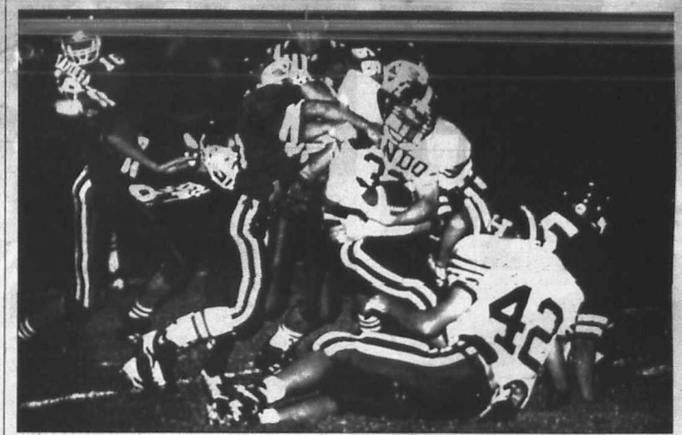
The junior varsity ladies came out on the short side of the scoreboard after three games 6-15, 15-10 and 0-15.

Utopia x-country runners place

Utopia's Jennifer Nelson and Robert Bomer traveled to Round Rock with Coach Larry Bonnett to participate in the McNell High School Cross Country meet.

Nelson ran the two-mile course in 17:40, while Bomer ran his three in 18:06, placing him at 18th overall.

Stack him up



Bulldogs Jason Garcia and David Gibson stack up the Owl runner at the line of scrimmage in Friday night's win against Hondo.

Bulldogs pluck Owls in rainy night nail-biter

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Much of the crowd at the Bulldog stadium was still trying to find their seats when, on the second play of the game against the Hondo Owls, Bulldog quarterback Pat Mazurek hit wingback Jimmy Stimmel with a 67-yard touchdown pass.

And although the game would have its tense moments, the 'Dogs kept the upper hand throughout the contest, winning 35-28.

Mazurek completed the play with a pass to tailback Jason Garcia good for two extra points.

The score was 8-0 with 11:15 left in the first.

The Owls came back in the first quarter with a touchdown run from the four-yard line by quarterback George Villa. The two-point conversion attempt failed and the score was 8-6 with 6:39 left.

Bulldog wingback Cody Elder brought the next touchdown in for the 'Dogs on a nine-yard pass from Mazurek with 4:30 left. Mazurek kicked the PAT for the Bulldogs, and the score stood at 15-6 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter saw both teams scrambling for positions and first downs, but to no avail.

The only touchdown was a Hondo run for 50 yards down the sidelines by Owl fullback Cody Dalley, with the two point conversion good.

The score at half-time was 15-14, the first time the Owls would come to within one point of the Bulldogs.

After the half, the action picked up quickly, with Owl quarterback Ryan Wiemers returning the opening kickoff 92 yards for a Hondo touchdown, with the two-point conversion attempt no good.

The score fell in the favor of the Owls 15-20, but the 'Dogs refused to be put down.

Almost immediately, fullback Chris Davis scored a touchdown for the Bulldogs on a 66-yard run with 10:52 left in the third. The two-point conversion was no good, and the score was once again on the home team's side, and once again, one point apart, at 21-20.

A steady rain fell from the opening of the third until the end of the game, making fumbles and slips the normal for the rest of the quarter.

At the beginning of the fourth, Owl fullback Dalley intercepted a Bulldog pass and raced [illegible] Hondo touchdown run. A 45-yard run with 8:09 left. The two-point attempt was good, and the Owls once again took the lead 28-21.

The 'Dogs took possession and began a long, frustrating drive down the field with a few yards gained on each play. The clock was ticking and the hometown crowd was restless and wet.

With 3:40 left on the clock, 'Dog fullback Tim Gard drove the ball into the end zone from three yards out, with the two-point good, giving the Bulldogs the one-point lead again at 29-28.

As the stadium crowd grew hoarse cheering their teams on, Bulldog Robert Wagner intercepted an Owl pass with just 1:11 on the clock, returning the ball 18 yards for a last minute touchdown for the 'Dogs. The two-point conversion was no good, and the score was left at 35-28.

In the last 17 seconds, Bandera's Jeremy Leland again intercepted a Hondo pass, and secured the Bulldog win.

"I'm real proud of the kids," Coach Mike Williamson said. "It was a good game all the way around. I'm proud of the character the showed at the end."

Offensively, Williamson cited QB Pat Mazurek, FB Chris Davis, TB Jimmy Stimmel, and LB's J.P. Morgenstern and Jeb Chesson.

Defensively, LB's Tim Gard, Pat Mazurek, and Jason Garcia and SEC's Robert Wagner (five interceptions in the last two games), and Jeremy Leland were cited.

The Bulldogs are 3-2, and 2-0 in District and will face off against the undefeated Medina Valley Panthers this Friday.

"They are picked to win district this year, and rightly so," Williamson said. But he said he is looking forward to the game.

"I haven't been this happy in a long time," he said. "I think our kids will step out and do what is necessary to win."

'DOGS RULE!

April Koehler blocks the ball in the game against Somerset.

Lady 'Dogs second in district stats

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The Bandera Lady Bulldogs stepped up to the Somerset challenge on Oct. 1 and came out on top 15-5, 16-18 and 15-8.

Michelle Dexter led the team with five aces, while April Koehler had seven kills. Tracy Edwards came in with two digs and Koehler had three blocks. Shandra Zickler and Dexter each had 12 assists.

The girls served at 83 percent.

On Oct. 4, the Lady 'Dogs came up against the Hondo Owls and once again showed their skills, coming away with a rough win of 15-6, 10-15 and 15-11.

Zickler and Dexter led the team in aces, coming in with two each, while Zickler had 10 digs and Koehler had seven blocks. Heidi Hicks came in with eight kills, and Dexter had 16 assists.

The girls served at 82 percent.

"In both these matches we started off real strong and easily won the first games," Coach Darcy Rogers said. "Then it seemed like the momentum flip-flopped and our opponents came on strong."

Rogers said the girls pulled it back together in the third games.

"Both of these matches were character builders, which I hope will only make us stronger in the second round of district play," Rogers said.

The girls are 4-2 in district, in second place.

On Sept. 27, the Lady Bulldogs entertained the Lytle Pirates 15-10 and 15-6.

The girls served at 97 percent, with Shandra Zickler leading the team in kills with six.

Heidi Hicks and Tracy Edwards tied with one ace each, while Michelle Dexter came in with seven assists.

"We played a solid game and were consistent," Coach Darcy Rogers said. "Our defense was strong and our serves were effective."

On Sept. 26, the Lady 'Dogs went up against Devine and came away with a 10-15 and 13-15 loss.

They served at 93 percent.

Dexter led the team in assists, coming in with 10, while April Koehler and Dexter each had two aces. Dexter also led with eight digs.

"The girls played a tough match, Devine was just a little more consistent and that made the difference," Rogers said.

Young 'Dogs pounce on Lytle, but take loss in Medina Valley

On Thursday, Sept. 26, the Bandera Bulldog freshman football team exploded into the win column in their first district contest.

The Bulldogs built an early lead and then hung on for a 20-6 victory over the Lytle Pirates. On their second possession, the 'Dogs got their bulldozing running game into gear. They marched 80 yards in twelve plays for the initial score of the game. Dustin Mayfield and Adam Knight contributed bug runs to the drive. Tye Stone ran the last 12 yards for the touchdown. The 2-point conversion was unsuccessful, making the score 6-0 in favor of the Bulldogs.

On Lytle's next possession, the 'Dogs defense stopped them and Jason Salesberry broke through and blocked their punt attempt. Martin Gaffney scooped up the ball and ran into the end zone for Bandera's second touchdown. The 2-point conversion again was not successful and the score stood at 12-0. It remained there until half-time.

In the third quarter, Lytle's offense consumed almost the entire quarter with a long drive for their first touchdown. The conversion attempt fell short and it was 12-6 in favor of the 'Dogs.

The Pirates were driving again when a fumble put the brakes on their advancement. Jerry Gonzales recovered for the Bulldogs.

Later in the fourth quarter, signal caller Kerry Schindler raced 46 yards down the sideline for the clinching touchdown. Schindler ran in the 2-point conversion to give the Bulldogs a final margin of 20-6.

William Anderwald, Thomas Kaulpert and Kyle Elder contributed some good blocking during the game, according to Athletic Director Mike Williamson.

The offense accumulated 167 yards rushing for a 5.9 yards per carry average. The win boosts the freshmen record to 1-3 and 1-0 in district.

On Thursday, the freshmen Bulldogs traveled to Medina Valley to play the Panthers. When the game had been decided, the 'Dogs were on the short end of the 27-14 verdict.

The loss drops the freshman record to 1-4 and 1-1 in district.

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Football

10/10	Medina Valley	here: F, JV; 5:30, 7:00
10/10	Medina Valley	there: 8th, 6:30; 7th, 5:00
10/11	Medina Valley	there: V, 9:00

Volleyball

10/11	*Medina Valley	there: F, JV, V 4:30-5:30
10/14	Somerset	here: 7th, 8th 5:00
10/15	*Lytle	here: F, JV, V 5, 6, 7

Medina

Football

10/11	*Bandera	7:30

Volleyball

10/11	*Bandera	there: JV, V 4:30
10/14	Harper	Medina: 7th, 8th 5:00
10/15	*Sabinal	Sabinal: F, JV, V 4:00

Utopia

Volleyball

10/11	Cotulla	there: JV, V 5:00
10/15	*Lytle	Utopia: JV, V 5:00

Cross Country

10/12 – *Lytle

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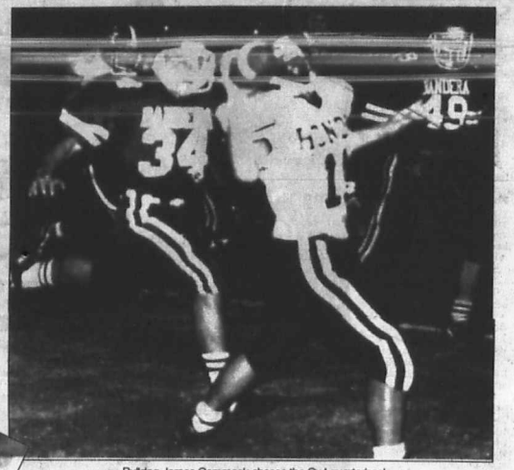
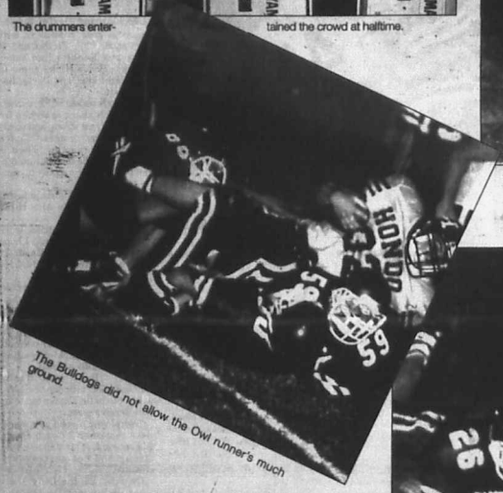


Bulldog James Cammack chases the Owl quarterback.



The Bulldogs did not allow the Owl runner's much ground.

Bulldogs Robert Wagner and Cody North dive for an Owl fumble.

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Sports

Cross Country teams do well in Bandera

The Medina boys cross country team.

Medina teams placing in top 10

The Medina cross country runners ran at UTSA on Saturday, Sept. 28.

The boys team won 5th place in the small school three-mile race. There were 258 runners participating in this division alone.

Cully Doyle received the 2nd place silver medal with a time of 15:55. Others placing were Josh Tucker, 26th, Bo Evans, 38th, Rodney Garcia, Brad Zirkel, Tommy Haines, Levi Hubble and Lucas Hubble.

Jana Craddock placed 38th, improving her time to 13:43 in the girls' two-mile race. Others placing were Katy Tucker, Tiffany Huizar, Jennifer Reed, Sherri Lautzenheiser, and Alaina Fudge.

There were 205 runners in the girl's small school division.

The Medina team will travel to Bandera on Oct. 5 for the cross country meet.

Medina also participated in the Bandera cross-country meet Saturday, Oct.. 5 and the boys varsity team came in second place behind Fredericksburg. Cully Doyle placed 2nd in the meet, Brad Zirkel placed 16th, Bo Evans 18th, Josh Tucker 20th, Rodney Garcia 26th, Tommy Haines 27th, Levi Hubble 29th and Lucas Hubble 48th.

The Medina high sch.. l girls ran in the JV division and placed first with Sherri Lautzenheiser placing 2nd, Katy Tucker 3rd, Jennifer Reed 6th, Tiffany Huizar 9th and Alaina Fudge 10th.

The junior high girls running were Amanda Waters placing 4th, Tracy Lautzenheiser placing 18th and Shannon Haines 23rd.

The junior high boys participating were Ben Fudge 10th and Kelly Cauthern 15th.

Medina's next meet will be the district meet in Medina on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

McCullough heads to Olympic finals

[illegible] in the 70 to 75 year old brackets recently in the Texas Senior Olympic Finals in Temple, rancher Bill McCullough shot 75 the first day and 79 the second day.

His two day total qualified him for the National Senior Olympic Finals to be held in Tucson in May, 1977.

McCullough qualified for the Texas Senior Finals in Temple by winning the Gold medal for his age bracket in the Senior Olympics in San Antonio earlier this year.

7th grade BMS boys place first

On Saturday, Bandera hosted its annual Cross Country Invitational at Bandera High School.

The 7th-grade boys placed first, led by Ernie Martinez and Cyrus Montague. The 7th-grade girls placed second behind a very strong Fredericksburg team.

Three of the seventh-grade girls finished in the top 10: Kacee Dexter 2nd, Shelby Stehling 7th and Rachel Wyman 10th.

Crystal Duque from the 8th-grade girls team placed 10th and Jennie Jensen of the girls JV team placed 12th.

Bandera varsity girls placed third in the meet.

The girls were paced by Regina Montague, Ashlee Newman and Shannon Patrick placed 10th, 11th and 15th respectively.

The varsity boys, led by Logan Wheeler, Jimmy MacMillan and Melchor Fernandez, placed 8th.

The next meet will be in Ingram on Saturday, Oct. 12.

Bandera's Charlie Gomez led the pack at the Twy meet.

Bandera's Regina Montague and Katy Jennings warm up for the Bandera meet.

Bobcats take defeat from Menard 6-51

The Bobcats traveled to Menard to face the district-favored Yellowjackets on Friday night and came out with a 6-51 loss.

The Bobcats got some strong help from a healthy Phillip Haines who threw for 98 yards, including a touchdown pass of 50 yards to Jared Simons.

Codie Rainey gained 40 yards on 16 attempts on the ground, but the Menard defense allowed no more.

The offensive payer of the week is Jared Simons and the defensive standout is Rodney .

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Cox: retired locksmith

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He is survived by two sons, Tracy Cox of Bandera and Roy Cox of San Antonio; three grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at the Pipe Creek Cemetery, Friday, October 4, 1996, with Mr. Martin Smith officiating.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to The American Heart Association.

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

Martin: active in community

Alma Mae Martin, 85, of Lakehills, died October 1, 1996. She was born September 11, 1911 in San Antonio to Herman and Ella Nora Faseler. She married John T. Martin on March 12, 1932. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Martin belonged to the Methodist Hospital Bluebird Auxiliary, was a charter member of Lakehills Methodist Church and a lifetime member of Woodmen of the World. She lived most of her life in Pipe Creek and was active in community organizations.

Survivors include: son, Lester John Martin and wife Margaret of Helotes; daughter, Evelyn Pearce and husband Jess of San Antonio; grandchildren, Michael Pearce and wife Lori, Pat Pearce, Kyle Martin and wife Pam, Shane Martin and wife Crystal, and Line Martin; and great-grandchildren, Jeff Pearce, Billy Pearce, Kristin Hoppe, Susan Hoppe, Shelbie Martin and Travis Martin.

Funeral services were held October 3, 1996 with Rev. Bill Stegemueller officiating. Interment followed at Hondo Cemetery, Oakwood Section.

Pallbearers were: Kyle Martin, Shane Martin, Line Martin, Michael Pearce, Jeff Pearce, Billy Pearce, Mark Garrison and Kristin Hoppe.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity on one's choice or the Lakehills Methodist Church, P.O. Box 565, Lakehills, Tx. 78063.

Masters: Southwest Lions Club

Mrs. Ruth Dora Masters, 62, of Wichita Falls, Texas, died October 1, 1996. She was born August 23, 1934 in Bandera and was a homemaker. She married Robert Wilburn Masters October 10, 1953 in Denver. He preceded her in death in 1990. She belonged to Faith Baptist Church and was a member of Southwest Lions Club.

Survivors include: sons, Ridge Stuart Masters of Wichita Falls, and Robert William Masters of Albuquerque; daughter, Ruth Avis Clepper of San Antonio; sister, Mary Ellen Duckett of Dallas; brothers, Clifton Wright of Massachusetts and Dale Wright of Salt Lake City; and two grandchildren.

Services were held October 3, 1996 at Lunn's Colonial Chapel with Rev. Larry Brownfield and Willis Wright officiating. Interment followed in Bandera Cemetery on October 4, 1996.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Smith: Bandera Mason

Mr. William H. Smith, 70, of Pipe Creek, died October 5, 1996 in a Saginaw, Michigan hospital. He was born December 29, 1925 in Ambridge, Pennsylvania to William Loyal and Ora Curtis Smith. He married Irene A. Palitti on June 24, 1950 in Glenwillard, Pennsylvania. Mr. Smith retired from the U.S. Air Force Nov. 1, 1968, after serving 22 years. He was a member of the Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123, A.F. & A.M., was the Junior Warden for 1996-97 and was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was also a member of the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, was an Elder of the Church and was one of the founders of the church. Mr. Smith served as Chaplain of Boy Scout Troop #144, Pipe Creek.

Survivors include: wife, Irene of Pipe Creek; daughters, Debarah Honigblum of Boerne and Janna Bowen of Taylor, Pennsylvania; son, Police Captain William C. Smith of San Antonio; sisters, Donna Muslin of San Antonio and Bette Lemon of Oakdale, Pennsylvania; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey Daniel Smith in 1973.

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, October 11, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera with Rev. Phineas Washer officiating. Interment will follow with full military honors at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. under the auspices of Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123, A.F. & A.M.

Pallbearers are: Tom Morgan, Cliff Waterman, Ray Workman, Tom Beer, Bill Smith, Warren Wheeler, Kevin Johnson and Newton Coyle. Honorary pallbearers are the Bandera Masons.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, Pipe Creek, Texas 78063.

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

Young: Boerne resident

Mr. Forrest Milburn Young, Sr., 77, of Boerne, and former resident of Crystal City, died Thursday, October 3, 1996. He was born November 28, 1919 in San Antonio. He was preceded in death by his son, Wayne Young, his mother, Elizabeth Stephens Young, his father, James Madison Young and two brothers, James and Ray Young.

Survivors include: son, Forrest M. Young, Jr. and wife, Kathy of Crystal City; daughters, Jean Rick and husband, Clifford of Boerne and Barbara Faris and husband, Bill of Bandera; 11 grandchildren, Benny Edmondson, Jr., Kevin Edmundson, Cyndi Schmidt, Dena Cantu, Jennifer Rick, Terri Young, Tamra Young and Laura Cauble; nine great-grandchildren; sister, Rasmyn O'Dell, and brother, Melvin Young.

Services were held Tuesday, October 8, 1996 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Interment with military honors followed at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Arrangements were with Mission Park Funeral Chapels.

Silver Sage Corral

796-4069

Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

All the activities going on in October are really stirrin' up the dust down here at the Corral.

Coming up this week is our TRIAD meeting, Thursday, Oct. 10 at 2 p.m. TRIAD is a program created to help protect senior citizens from fraud and abuse. One of the most important aspects of TRIAD is the "Telephone Assurance Program" whereby volunteers contact home-bound seniors by phone who have no one else to check on their well-being. If you or anyone you know would like to have your name placed on the telephone list, call Deputy Sue Walker at 751-2033. Volunteers are always needed to help with this program.

Our 8th Annual Quilt Show and Bake Sale, the "biggest Little Quilt Show in Texas," will take place here at the Corral (11th and Hackberry) this Saturday, Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Items to be entered in the show may be brought in anytime this week or by 8 a.m. Saturday morning. The entry fee is $2 per item.

Categories include: (1) baby or juvenile (2) misc. quilted item (3) new quilt (4) machine quilted (5) wall hanging (6) quilt projects made y children under 18 and (7) for display only.

The bake sale will take place on the patio if the weather permits. This is quite an impressive quilt show and can hold its own compared to any of the shows I have seen in larger communities.

Our Second Sunday Social, featuring the Doc Meador Combo, will be this Sunday, Oct. 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. This little band gets better every time I hear it and it's a great way to relax and enjoy a Sunday afternoon, dancing or listening or both.

Health Fair '96 will take place on Thursday, Oct. 17. Flu shots and may different types of screenings will be available. This was an extremely successful event last year, attracting over 300 people. So, come join us, enjoy the refreshments and take care of your health at the same time. Watch for ads on this.

A little humor: When asked how she was feeling, Jacky Buck said, "Heck, at my age, I don't even buy green bananas!" She says her dad, when asked the same question, would say "Well, I don't think I'm gonna need a clean shirt."

The Clark House

Meda Fitzgerald

Pastor George Schultz from Grace Lutheran Church conducted the church services for the residents Sunday afternoon.

The residents always look forward to Monday mornings when Ann Stackhouse comes to play Bingo with them.

The residents were delighted to see the Melodiers from the Silver Sage Corral Senior Citizens Center when they come on the first Tuesday of each month. Their program this month was songs from the early 1900s, which everyone enjoyed. Martin Smith from the Church of Christ had Bible reading for the [illegible] ing.

We're sorry to report Claude Sessions and Loyes Cox passed away last week. Our sympathy to their loved ones. They will be missed.

Beulah Farin's guests have been Lois Buckmeyer and friend Ron, Etta Sutton, Howard Raab, Ernest, Jean and Frances Faris, Harvey Faris, Vernon Faris, Rhonda Frost, Rosemary Harrison and George and Rosalee Williams.

Gil Berry visited Annie Childs and Beulah Faris.

Happy October birthdays to the following: Brenda Adam, Jack McCollum, Anne Fue and Maureen DeMerrit.

Bob Reese took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ and Jack Cauble took Marley Johnson to services at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

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I know Ol' Jim will get us home alright.

Oh he knows the way home, I have no doubt.
But somethin's amiss an' I ain't sure what.
I've got a feelin' that I cain't figger out.

Theres a man behind my saddle but he ain't.
I mean hes there but I just don't know why.
I would try to explain it but I cain't.
I cain't see him you see, but I can if I try.

Jims got too big a load, that much I know.
One of us can ride, but ones gotta stay.
Hes gittin' tired an' its startin' to show.
So kindly step down an' I'll be on my way.

Now I know I'm a sinner but I ain't all bad.
Theres a ledge ahead like a big rock shelf.
I left some coffee an' the bedroll I had.
You'll be okay now, I slept here once myself.

We lit out but didn't get far down the trail.
A flash of light struck us both to the ground.
We didn't seem hurt, but too skeered to tell.
Lookin' up I said thanks, a new habit I found.

I clumb back on an' we started out once more.
Flashes of light, showed us the wadi ahead.
A bridge spanned the banks of a dry gulch floor.
Well a used to be a bridge, a not so dry creek bed.

I ain't seen so much water in all my days.
The mother of gulley-washers in front of my eyes.
Seekin' a shallow spot, I rode downstream a ways.
Then started across, a act that weren't too wise.

Ol' Jim lost his footing an' we tumbled about.
Bobbin' along he got his front foot on the shore.
I grabbed the stirrup an' he pulled us both out.
And yep, I looked up an' said thanks once more.

Now what? Cain't go forth an' its too far back.
A trails heads North, but I don't know where to.
The thunders quit an' the rains givin' slack.
I can't see the trail but Jim will get through.

I give him the rein an' said: okay Jim lets hump.
But it seem we're doublin' back where we come.
I'm thinkin' of the man who wuz ridin' Jims rump.
I see a light up ahead an' that bothers me some.

It bothers me 'cause its too early for dawn.
But it welcomin' glow makes me feel all warm.
I relax a bit an' let out a big sleepy yawn.
Prob'ly a camp where somebody sat out the storm.

As we got near I said: I know where we're at.
The ledge where we left the stranger last night.
Hes sound asleep, an' would you look at that.
On his head is a ring like a soft yeller light.

He said: you near drowned at the wadi last night.
Now how in the world did this stranger know that?
He simply said: I pulled on Jims reins a mite.
But he didn't show his hand. He just stood pat.

If you wont say who you are, then thanks anyway.
Unsaddlin' Ol' Jim I said: we're plumb wore out.
It wuz daylight an' some some when we went on our way
Hes gone but I know what the strangers about.

Here of late I'm stayin' out of trouble.
Whats more I'm sportin' a wide brim hat.
Big cauff for two 'cause I'm ridin' double.
An' you can shor bet your boots on that.

Raymond Clark 10-4-96

Pipe Creek student recieves honors at military academy

Private First Class Rio Lucca Marcantonio, 16, has been named to the Dean's List for the fourth quarter grading period during the 1995-96 academic school year at Marine Military Academy.

Marcantonio, a junior, is the son of Ms. Marcia Marcantonio of Lakehills and Ralph Marcantonio of San Antonio.

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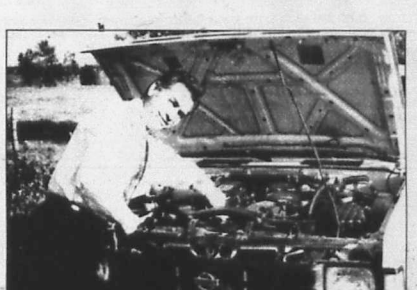

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Medina son goes to Korea

Army Corporeal Anthony Wayne LeStourgeon has been deployed on a duty assignment to Fort Casey, South Korea, near the DMZ Zone as a member of the 101st Airborne Division. LeStourgeon is stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. with wife Tammy and sons, Corey and Aaron. LeStourgeon is the son of Cecil LeStourgeon of Medina and Annette LeStourgeon of Bandera. He is a 1989 graduate of Medina High School.

Rabies and bite prevention

Data shows that rabies prevention does not stop with vaccinating your pet. Observing a few tips could stop an unnecessary exposure to a rabid animal. The following are included for your consideration:

* Children under 11 years of age are five times more likely to be the victims of severe dog bites as teens or adults.

* Of 25 deaths attributed to dog attacks in Texas since 1980, 12 of the victims were children less that 11 years old and two were infants less than one year of age.

* Do not leave infants alone in a crib or bed with the family dog in the same room.

* Do not tolerate aggression by your puppy when it visits a veterinary hospital. Dogs are natural pack members and their tendency s to be dominant. If g owners need to be the dominant member of the "pack" or home and should encourage their pet to lie on its back so that this dominant role can be enforced.

* Puppies that are properly socialized to people are less likely to become biters as adults. This socialization is best accomplished before 14 weeks of age.

* If you are an expectant parent, never leave infants and young children unsupervised around any dog, even the family pet, no matter how friendly the dog may appear.

* New parents need to give extra attention to the family dog when the baby is brought home so the pet does not feel that its position is being threatened.

* Spay and castrate dogs for safety as well as health and overpopulation reasons. Spayed or castrated dogs are up to three times less likely to bite.

* Rabies immunizations for humans after an unnecessary bite is expensive. Costs can range from $400 to over $1,000 for the post bite series and immunoglobin.

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Felton-Brown announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Felten of Bandera announce the engagement of their daughter, Shayne Michelle, to Leroy Brown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Alanis of Bandera, and Ted Brown of Port O'Connor.

The bride is a graduate of Bandera High and is currently a senior at Tarleton State University and after graduation hopes to be employed with Texas Parks and Wildlife.

The groom is a graduate of Bandera High School and is employed by Wedgeworth Excavating in Bandera.

The couple plan a May 24 wedding at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera and will reside in Stephenville.

BCCF brings Crusade to Bandera Co.

"Live Life! No Fear!" is the theme of the Bandera County-Wide Crusade scheduled Oct. 27-30. The four-day event is sponsored by the Bandera County Christian Fellowship (BCCF). Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly at the Mansfield Park Show Arena.

"This crusade is a concert of churches seeking to reach out to one of the fastest-growing counties in Texas," said C.W. Edens, pastor of Pipe Creek's First Baptist Church, and chairman of the event's steering committee. "This could cause our county to come together in a way it never has before."

Lubbock evangelist Boyce Evans will be the featured preacher/speaker for the crusade. Edens calls the evangelist an "especially appropriate choice for the Cowboy Capital because Boyce Evans has been known as a cowboy evangelist."

Each night, BCCF hopes to attract crowds of at least 500. One way they will draw people to the events are with scheduled testimonials from Cowboy Christian personalities. There will also be music and some nightly events that will include all members of the family.

Native Plant swap party

This month the Native Plant Society will have a plant swap. These plant swaps are always a lot of fun, according to a James Wilkie, a spokesperson.

"You can usually find some native plants that are not always available in your regular nursery," Wilkie said.

Also on the agenda are elections for next year's officers.

The group meets at St. Christopher's Church, in Davenport Hall, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10.

"Remember, everyone is welcome," Wilkie said. "So bring a friend and bring a plant."

50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Granville F. Jenkins, originally from Dothan, Alabama, moved to Bandera from Houston in May. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 10 with a reception at the Bandera River Ranch. Hosts of the reception were the couple's children and spouses: Marcella and Ramon Hernandez of Bandera, Dianne and Kirby Lindhart of Austin, Nancy and Billy Brooks of Blytheville, Ark., and Brenda and Victor Sanchez of Baytown.

The couple's seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also attended: Shea and spouse, Clinton Eubanks (babies Dylan and Kelsey), Granville Brooks, all of Blytheville; Primera, Breana, Ultima and Tiara Sanchez of Baytown, and Matthew Lindhart of Austin. This was the first time ever that the four generations were able to be together.

The big surprise for the couple was when Mrs. Jenkins youngest brother and his wife, Dewitt and Caroline Richards arrived at Bandera River Ranch from Tallahassee, Fla. with a car decorated to celebrate the couple's anniversary.

Mr. Jenkins is a retired acid and fire-brick mason.

Fall picnic a success

The 14th Annual Church-wide Picnic and Fall Round-up was hosted by the First Baptist Church of Bandera at the Twin Elm Guest Ranch on Saturday, Sept. 28.

All age members and their guests enjoyed a variety of activities such as swimming, volleyball, pitching horseshoes, gospel music and visiting. A barbecue brisket and chicken dinner was enjoyed by all.

Some delightful homemade items like wheat bread by Connie Koog, four layer carrot cake by Ruby Preston and luscious fruit salad by Anna Montague have become tradition at the affair.

Pastor Frank Pullin gave the welcome and offered the blessing.

submitted by Anna Montague

Trick roper at Medina 1st Baptist

The Medina First Baptist Church will have a guest speaker this Sunday morning in evangelist Delano Bowmen, who will perform a trick roping/gospel presentation.

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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; Frank Pullin; 796-4171; Worship: Sun. 10:55 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7 p.m.

GRACE TEMPLE (PCOG), Hwy. 16 & Polly Pk. Drive. 796-7007. Tim Martin. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Worship: 11 & 6:30. Weds.: 7:00 p.m.Thurs.: Youth 7 p.m. Ladies: Fri. 9:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH; Glenn Moehring; 796-3091; Worship: Sunday 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Day Care: Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m.-6 p.m.; youth minister, Jennifer Sagebiel, 796-7687.

HILL COUNTRY TRINITY GOSPEL CHURCH; 1 mi. N Hwy 16; Daryl Kelley; Sunday School: 9:30; Worship: 10:30; Sunday eve. 9 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.; youth minister Jennifer Sagebiel, 796-7687.

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.

TWIN LAKES INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH; Pastor Dwain Mathlews: Twin Lakes Subdivision; 3 1/2 miles north on Hwy. 173. Sunday services: 10 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. worship; 6 p.m. eve worship; Wed 7 p.m. eve service.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; Dennis Thompson; 796-3849; Worship: Sunday, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Sun.School: 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship: 10:20; Sun. eve.: UMYF, 5:30 p.m. & Sunday Night Fever, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Tim Walshe; 589-2395; Sunday, 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting: 7 p.m.

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

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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.

TARPLEY

BAPTIST CHURCH; Don Spencer; 562-3470; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.; Sunday evening: 5 p.m.

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

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

LAKEHILLS

FAITH CHAPEL; Bob O'Dell, 612-2481/612-2550; Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Wed.: 7 p.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.

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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Sports

Allen Marrs intercepts the ball in the game against Hondo, and returned it for a touchdown.

Fall Fling/Moonlight Madness group plays golf in the dark

The Flying L Guys 'N Dolls Mixed Golf League had its Fall Fling and Moonlight Madness Tournament at the Flying L golf course on Saturday, Sept. 28. Twelve teams signed up for competition and fun.

Twelve holes of regulation scramble were played with a break in between for food and refreshments. After dark, six holes of "Night Golf" completed the 18 hole round.

"Believe me, you haven't played golf until you light up a golf ball and try to hit and putt it after dark!" exclaimed Larry Upton. "Most of the time it is not a pretty sight, but fun!"

Three teams tied for first place: Ed Caycault, Robert Watts, Alyx Frantzen, Chris Sandon and Gwen Morris; Clint Hewett, Al Sanchez, Bruce Raser, Lea Kindis and M.J. Raser; and Charlie Thomas, Bonnie Smith, Buster Quarles and Kay Bridges.

Sportsmanship awards were given to Mary Conley, Ruth Juren and Donna Mercier for putting up with (and being dragged down by) Gene Pennie and Ricky Hinton.

Guys 'N Dolls will continue to play until the time change, however, it will be necessary for us to try to get off by 5:15 p.m. for the remainder of the month of October.

JV girls take win in Lytle

The Bandera junior varsity Lady Bulldogs took the win from the Lytle JV Lady Pirates on Sept. 27 12-15, 15-6 and 15-3.

Stephanie Byrd led the team with three aces, while Jessica Leland had three digs. Carrie Pease and Breanne Hicks tied with eight kills each, while Shawna Teniente had 10 assists.

Peace and Hicks were named as the offensive players of the game, while Leland was named defensive player.

"The girls started out slow, but they regained their composure and played to their potential the last two games," Coach Stephanie Coates.

On Sept. 24, the girls took a loss to Devine 1-15 and 9-15.

Nicks was named the outstanding player of the game, while Jill Robinson was named offensive player of the game and Pease was named defensive.

"We were not mentally prepared for the challenge in Devine," Coates said.

7th grade 'Dogs remain undefeated

The 7th-grade Bulldogs shot down the Hondo Owls Thursday night 16-0.

The 7th-grade team remains undefeated.

At half-time, the Bulldogs led the Owls by only a score of 2-0, a result of Bandera's Allen Marrs sacking the opposing quarterback in the end zone.

At the start of the second half, the Bulldogs were able to score on a 70-yard run by Marrs. The P.A.T. was missed and the Bulldogs led 8-0.

During the fourth quarter late in the game, Marrs scored again on an interception returned for 30 yards. The P.A.T. was also added by Marrs, and the final score was Bandera 16, Hondo 0.

Defensive standouts named by Coach Randy Morrison were Billy Jennings, Stephen Park, Kenny Reed, Jacob Griggs, Dylan Jackson and Todd Ritchie.

Offensively, the coach cited Ernie Martinez and Todd Ritchie.

The 7th-grade record is 4-0 and 2-0 in district.

8th-grade boys fall to Hondo

The 8th-grade Bandera Bulldogs fell short on the scoreboard against the Hondo Owls Thursday night, losing 0-21.

The Owls scored on the opening kickoff to give them an 8-0 lead. Their second touchdown came early in the first half to give them a 16-0 lead.

"The rest of the game was a hard-fought battle with the Bulldogs playing a good offensive game," Coach Randy Morrison said. "The offensive linemen were opening some big holes for the backs to run through."

Offensive linemen include Walker Williamson, Bryan Johnson, Eliseo Barrios, and center Jason Morris.

Backs include Kenny Mazurek, John Rodriguez and Glen Garcia.

The 8th grade record is 1-3, and 1-1 in district.

Military

Williams

James Williams, Jr. of Pipe Creek, son of Jeffrey and Diana Edwards, recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy for guaranteed training in the Navy's Mess Management Specialist program.

Tyson P. Mangum

Tyson P. Mangum has recently completed basic training at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

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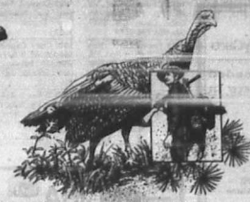

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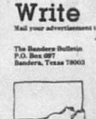

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INCOME PRODUCING property with Medina River Frontage. Four rental properties with room to expand..$125,000
2.188 ACERS with 529 + feet on Hwy 16 just north of Pipe Creek. $20,000 Cash.
2 COMMERCIAL lots in Bandera, zoned B-1, prime location. $60,000
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.
FIXER-UPPER-2/2 HOME- No water well or septic. $18,000. Terms by owner.
2BR, 2BA brick home on small private lake, lg. living room with F.P., lg. game room. $170,000
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!
5+ ACRES with 3/2/2 rock and cedar home, F.P., close to Hill Country Elem. 5 stall pole barn. $120,000
5 LEVEL ACRES - Paved Road. $6700 down, amortize rate of $121.33/Mo.
9 1/2 ACRES between Pipe Creek and Lakehills. Trees, view, paved road. $2,500 P/A
13.28 ACRES, level land with a view close to Bandera. $2,500 P/A (SOLD)
20 + ACRES, 3/2 2232 sq. ft. rock home, large den, beautiful views, very private. $125,000
OWN A MOUNTAIN TOP! The entire top of Polly's Peak. 58.03 acres. 360º view. $78,000 with terms by owner.
45 ACRES of good level land with nice view. New 1-1 1200 SF home with satilite tie. Small hay barn & pens. $180,000.
ONE OF A KIND home with panoramic hill top view. Rich cedar interior with hardwood and satilite tie finishing. Wet bar, 2BR, 2BA on 40 acres. To many amenities to list. Pipe Creek area. $236,000
81 + 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.
171.2 ACRES with 70% cleared of underbrush, deep spring fed pond, level with some hills & valleys. Indian Mound. $1,550 P/A
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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- 100+ ACRES with VIEWS! Has mobile, barn, well & septic, fenced. $190,000.
- GETTING MARRIED - MUST SELL - like new 14x80 mobile on .75 acres in the Lakehills area. 2/2 split bedroom plan, great view, covered front porch. Homeowners park at Lake! $58,000

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- 30 Acres on Hondo Creek - Several springs, dammed lake. Asking $5,500 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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5.4 Acres - 291 feet Medina River front, rock house, barn, pecan orchard, 360 ft. Highway 16 front, 1 mile from Bandera. $275,000.

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LOG HOME
Fireplace, great trees, nice yard, quite, peaceful, beautiful. Your dream home at Medina, Texas. No city hospital sidewalk or sewer tax. $110,000.

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- Several nice river and creek front lots w/ single... With water system. $7,500 & up!
- Two lots side by side in Bandera River Ranch. Nice trees safer from... $9,900.
- Nice 2BR, 2BA home on 2 park-like tree covered... leasehold lots, well, cement $48,900
- 2-3 home, 1/2 acre lot in Bandera. 1 approach Rd-1 Blk from Medical Complex $10,000.
- 2BR, 2-1/2BA Rock home on 4.81 Acres. Well, Fireplace, 2 car garage, reduced to $80,000
- 1 Ac. Tract, Commercial site on FM 1283. Owner financing. $15,000
- 3BR, 2BA home near Inwood Well, Water by frontage, Central heat & air, private $69,900.
- Nice Balcony home on 1.8 acres. 3 BR, 2 BA, fireplace, central & storage building. $85,000.
- 3BR, 2BA, home on 2 lots. Completely decorated, private lake, good location. $79,900.
- 3 Ac on 173.1 mile from town: 2 wells, fence, 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. $24,600
- 5 acres with 3-2 home, PC area, 75 ft. frontage, RV hookup, terms by owner $170,000
- 4.7 Acres, 4BR, 3BA home, with pool, 2 car garage, 3 stall horse barn, new roof. $178,000
- 9.6 Acres, 3/2 rock home on Mission Creek, fireplace, and a 2 horse barn. $152,500
- 10 Acres off of hwy 16, level land, nice building sites, owner terms. $49,000.
- 12 acres near town, old home and small apartments, not in subdivision. $2,400 P/A
- 13 Acres, Pipe Creek area, level building site, computer special. $40,000.
- 16 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, office tenants, not in subdivision, nice trees.
- 23 Acres on 1960, Hwy frontage, Fences, Nice trees, level land, Will divide. Not in subdivision.
- 48 Acres on Hwy 16, on/off hwy frontage, 1 mi. S. of Pipe Creek. Great investment, terms.
- 60 Acres with building site, wood hunting, very scenic, Owner financing, $1,500 P/A.
- 65± Acres with 3 homes, barn, gardens, green house, horse friendly, Or BAR $360,000
- 70 Acres, nice land, views, ranch site, fenced, ag exempt, close to town, $2,300 P/A.
- 160 Acres: Home, well, barn, pens, Ag exempt, Hwy frontage, Good Hunting. $1565 P/A.
- 340 Ac. fertile sod, 120 ac. in fields, rest in pasture. Terms, 2 water wells, super big barn, small home, deer, Hwy frontage, Great Hunting, Good Location. Reduced.
- 4M Acres, Scenic, Hwy frontage, Nice & Private, Ideal hunting/recreational ranch. $600 PA
- 600 Acres with Fine Old, very well established home, Plus 4BR, 3BA entertaining land, $750 P/A.
- 805 Acre - Home, barn, pens, Hwy frontage, Fenced & cross fenced. $805 P/A.

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CREEK & LOG HOME on 30 acres near Vanderpool. hill, valley and spring. Exceptional. $169,900

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

500 + ACRES of creeks, springs, hills & valley. 3 nice homes, cabin & barn. Near Lost Maples All or part.

HORSE COUNTRY! Light & bright 3-2 home with many features. 2 creeks, big trees & level land. One of a kind. $175,000.

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PILOT'S HOME Nice brick 3-2 on 15 acres. High ceilings, covered porches, landing strip, hanger & pool. $290,000

AGENT - 5 acres on landing strip. $24,500

17 ACRES all fenced with well, septic & small cabin. Level land with many oaks in private location. $9,000 P/A

CREEKS & SPRINGS Large 4-2 1/2 home on 22 acres of hills, valleys & trees! A view out every window! $278,000 Terms.

MEDINA LAKE! Cabin, shop, dock on deep water at Church Cove. $65,000. Terms

COUNTRY PLACE! 5 beautiful acres. 3-3 home, 3bl wide with roomy addition. Fireplace, hot tub, workshop, river access. $89,500

VERY NICE. 4-2 modular home. Large rooms, CH&A and many features. On 5 level acres near Pipe Creek. $79,900.

9 ACRES CONTRACT with exceptional views. Terms. $29,500

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

5 ACRES in Pipe Creek. Nice view, trees & electricity already in. $34,900

RIVER BLUFF RANCH. 3-2 1/2 home on 5 acres with oaks. All fenced, barn, electric gate. $123,900

REMODEL CONTRACT in town. Large full lot. Invest & little TLC. $39,000.

SHADY OAKS around immaculate 2-2 dbl-wide. 6+ level acres with extra hookups, fence & more. $78,500 Terms!

RIVERFRONT CABIN .3.5 acres with cabin, easy river access, nice small cabin. $47,000. Pipe Creek.

BANDERA'S BEST BUY 3-3 brick on beautiful grounds, 1+ acre on private lake, studio, well & fishing pier. $115,000

RIVERFRONT HOMESITE! 2+ acres with trees, field, water system. $20,000

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

73 ACRES overlooking small lake. Level with oaks. Extra nice! $27,650

LAKEWOOD BUILDING SITE 2 1/2 acres with all utilities & fantastic view $32,000

7 ACRES large SOLD 4 2 sides fenced, super home building site. $30,500

LAKE LOT on cove at Pebble Beach. Trees, water system & boat launch nearby. $42,500 terms

10+ ACRES FRONTING Hwy 16 in Pipe Creek. Excellent location $6,000 P/A.

3 ACRES near Bandera. Trees, views & good building site. $12,000 Terms

15 ACRES just off Hwy 46. Big trees, view, restricted. All paved road frontage. $75,000

5 ACRES in Pipe Creek. Rolling land, views, trees, cleared of underbrush. $17,000

MUSTANG CROSSING 5 acres of level land, pretty oaks & small creek. Paved road. $29,500

WATER WELL on 7 acres at Mason Creek Estates. Trees & view. $32,000.

6 ACRES on Bear Creek. Lots of trees, good SOLD $27,500 with terms by owner

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220 ACRES. TARPLEY. $450 P/A WITH TERMS BY OWNER.

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70 ACRES. NEAR TOWN. HILL, TREES, PASTURE, VIEWS.

60 ACRES NEAR MEDINA. Scenic hills and valleys, spring. $1,750 P/A WITH TERMS BY OWNER. WILL DIVIDE.

40 ACRES OFF FM 1077. Good soil, exotics and views. $1,750 P/A WITH OWNER TERMS

19 & 38 ACRES NEAR TOWN. $2,500 P/A WITH TERMS BY OWNER

TARPLEY - 20 - 60 acres. $495 P/A with terms by owner.

43 ACRES OFF HWY 46 WITH WELL, FENCED, VIEWS & CLEARED. OWNER WILL FINANCE

26 ACRES,NOT IN SUBDIVISION. Good water well, elec., numerous trees. Near town $3,000 P/A

20 + ACRES WITH BOTH SIDES OF Bandera Creek. Water has been running all summer. Lots of trees, beautiful Bldg. site. $5,100 P/A

14 ACRES - Medina area. $1,300 P/A. HILLTOP VIEWS.

HWY 46 - 10 & 18 ACRES, landed cleared. Beautiful Bldg. SITES

10 ACRES OFF FM 1077, NEAR THE STATE NATURAL AREA. $2,150 WITH TERMS BY OWNER.

10 ACRES, TARPLEY, Completely fenced. $23,000

6.5 ACRES ON A PRIVATE LAKE w/outstanding views & trees in Earlie Acres. $2,500 P/A - Assumable note.

5.3 ACRES in Elmwood Estates. Central water, 1000 gallon septic system. Land already cleared. Road in place. Mobiles okay. $24,000 WITH TERMS BY OWNER

5.48 ACRES, MEDINA RIVER RANCH, Big Oaks. $21,900

5 ACRES, CASTLE LAKE RANCH. Fenced. $1,510 P/A

FM 1283 COMMERCIAL CONTRACT Bldg. ready to be moved into. $61,500

1804 PECAN, fresh SOLD 3BR, 1BR ready to move into. Carport & ALL ON A LOT & 1/2 $56,000.

SPARKLING 3BR, 2A MOBILE ON PRETTY LOT trees, fenced. $45,000

103 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. 3 excellent wells, good fencing, private. OUTSTANDING VIEWS!

LARGE 3BR, 2BA HACIENDA on 20 fenced acres. Barn, great views, NEAR BANDERA. $250,000.

TARPLEY. 3BR, 2BA CONTRACT GUEST HOUSE, 80 ACRES. $168,000.

98 ACRES FRONTING ON HWY 16. House, 2 wells, barn, pens, good 40+ acres field. SUPERB LOCATION!

MEDINA RIVER. EXCEPTIONAL two story 3BR, 2BA home with MANY EXTRAS. $199,000.

THE BEST VIEWS Come on this 26+ acre parcel with 3 homes, guarters. $119,500

BANDERA RIVER RANCH. NEWER WHITE ROCK 3BR, 2BA CUSTOM ON 8 WOODED LOTS. 2 LARGE COVERED PATIOS. LOTS OF EXTRAS.

LARGE 3BR, 2BA BRICK HOME on 3+ acres near town. $145,000

30.5 ACRES WITH 3BR, 2BA MODULAR, guest house, barn, entertainment center, EXCELLENT PASTURE IN A IDEAL LOCATION. $149,000

MEDINA RIVER! OUTSTANDING VIEWS FROM the crowned peak of this classic 3BR, 3 1/2 BA home on the river! $120,000

PIPE CREEK! BRICK 3BR, 2BA ON 5+ ACRES IN RIVER BLUFF RANCH. $139,500

TARPLEY 2 STORY BRICK, 3br, 2 ba home on Williams Creek. $180,000

3BR, 2BA BRICK RANCH STYLE home on 10.7 acres on a private lake. MUST SEE!! $148,000

SAN JULIAN CREEK FLOWS ACROSS the back of this new 3br, 2ba brick home. $119,000. WILL LEASE / PURCHASE

PIPE CREEK, LARGE 3BR, 2BA. Matching guest house large workshop & barn on 6.7 acres $134,900 WITH OWNER FINANCING

STUCCO 3BR, 2BA ON 10+ ACRES ON A PRIVATE LAKE. BIG GARAGE/WORKSHOP.

3BR 2 BA HOME ON 1+ ACRE NEAR TOWN. TERRIFIC VIEWS FROM COVERED BACK PORCH. $91,500

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ADJACENT - 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

CREEKS & SPRINGS Large 4-2 1/2 home on 20 acres of hills, valleys & trees! A view out every window! $275,000 Terms.

MEDINA LAKE! Cabin, shop, dock on deep water at Church Cove. $86,000. Terms

COUNTRY PLACE! 5 beautiful acres. 3-3 home/dbl wide with roomy addition. Fireplace, hot tub, workshop, river access. $89,500

VERY NICE. 4-2 modular home. Large rooms, CH&A and many features. On 5 level and fenced acres in Pipe Creek. $79,900.

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MEDINA RIVER FRONT! 3-2 doublewide, large deck, workshop with bath. Carport, 2 storage bldgs & boat dock. Only $69,000

8 ACRES in Pipe Creek. Nice view, trees & electricity already in. $34,900

RIVER BLUFF RANCH. 3-2 1/2 home on 5 acres with oaks. All fenced, barn, electric gate. $123,900

REMODEL CONTRACT in town. Large 3-2 home with full lot. Needs a little TLC. $39,000.

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5 ACRES in Pipe Creek. Rolling land, views, trees, cleared of underbrush. $17,000

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20 + ACRES, 3/2 2200 sq. ft. rock home, large den, beautiful views, very private. $125,000

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- 5 acres with 3-2 home, RC pool, 25 ton trees, RV hookup, terms by owner $135,000
- 6.7 Acres, 4BR, 3BA home, workshop, 1 car garage, 2 stall horse barn, new roof. $128,000
- 6.8 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, subdiv sites, owner terms. $49,000
- 12 acres near town, old home and improvements, not in subdivision $2,400 P/A
- 13 Acres, Pipe Creek area, level & building site, corner special. $40,000
- 16 Ac. Inside city limits, Great Commercial investment for future. Will divide.
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See the Boyle's Market insert in today's paper!

Utopia School Dedication
See p. 6A

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Oct. 15: Christian Hodges. Oct. 17: Joey Ortiz, Jan Pump, Mona & Don Lawrence, 4 yrs., H.L. Buster Bruce, 91. Oct. 18: Mona Newcomer Lawrence. Oct. 19: Craig Tips. Oct. 21: Dusty Britches, Lenna Newnam, Susan Harrison, Genie Strickland.

This Week in Bandera County

Saturday: Alkek School Carnival, see pg. 6A.
Saturday: Youth Rodeo Association benefit at Purple Cow. See pg. 5A.
Monday: VFW Spaghetti Dinner, pg. 5A.

Medina Lake Level

1025.46 feet, 46.54 feet below spillway level of 1072. .09 feet higher than last week.

Thought for the Week

To his dog, every man is Napoleon. Hence the popularity of dogs.
– Aldous Huxley

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Medina Homecoming this weekend

Nominees for 1996 Medina High School Homecoming King and Queen are (back) Brad Zirkel, Bo Evans and Eric Morrison; (front) Sherrie Lautzenheiser, Erin Keese and Jennifer Reed. Coronation ceremonies will begin at 8 p.m. at Bobcat stadium.

"No Fat" budget yields harvest of police cars

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Bandera County commissioners court found enough money in their "no fat" budget to finance the purchase five new police cars, including three cars for constables, during the Oct. 9 court session.

Last month, the county had accepted a bid from Jennings Anderson Ford of Bandera for a single police vehicle for a new officer serving under Constable Ernie Reich. Although she wasn't present when the item came up on Wednesday's agenda, County Attorney K.H. Schneider had recommended the county go out for bids again for the additional vehicle purchase.

Dennis Goodrum, sales representative from Jennings Anderson, told the court that he had the 1996 police cars available right now and that he could not promise that the $20,000 price would stay the same or if the cars would even be available if the court waited to go out for bids again.

County Auditor Tommy Tomlinson advised the court that bids should be sent out again because this multiple vehicle purchase would be a lease-purchase while the single vehicle purchase last month was a cash purchase.

Despite the advice to re-bid, commissioners Ralph Chancy and Dan Alaniz, along with County Judge Ray Mauer, approved the purchase of the five new cars.

Traditionally, Bandera County's constables have purchased used police vehicles from DPS or the sheriff's department.

Constable Allan Hatley, who serves Pct. 4, asked to address the court after the vote was taken because, he said, "I didn't want what I have to say to be taken as a criticism of any other constable in the county." Hatley added in a later interview that he believes all the constables deserve replacement vehicles. "But I think this (expenditure) is a poor use of county dollars at a time that many department budgets have been cut and we're facing a tax increase next year," said Hatley.

Hatley reminded the court that a few months ago he had approached the commissioners about replacing his unsafe 13-year-old patrol vehicle. "At that time there was some reluctance by the court

See CARS, p. 3A

Tomorrow's Health Fair '96 full of health info

The Hearing Aid Center's Tammy Duncan demonstrates the video otoscope to Elmer Lenz of Family Dollar Store. The otoscope displays the ear canal on the video screen to check the condition of the canal and ear drum. Duncan will be one of many health care professionals providing services and information at the Health Fair '96 at the Silver Sage Corral Thursday, Oct. 17.

Over 25 exhibitors will be providing free health screenings and information exhibits at Health Fair '96 tomorrow. The public is invited to take advantage of this great opportunity.

Preventive health care is of great concern to all. Health Fair '96 will be held at the Silver sage corral Sr. Activity Center, located at 11th and Hackberry, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 17.

Blood pressure, blood sugar screening, vision, cataract and glaucoma testing, dental health screening, massage therapy, hearing screening and spinal health exams are among the free preventive health services that will be available. Flue shots will be administered at a nominal $5 charge. However, if you bring your Medicare part B card, there will be no charge for the shot. In addition to these services, cholesterol screening and a total lipid screening will be available with a $5 or $10 lab fee.

Why should you have your cholesterol level checked?

See HEALTH, p. 8A

City council tightens fiscal controls on department heads

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Job descriptions for all city employees and a cap of $500 spending by city employees were outlined by council members Curtis Wilson and Walter Welch at Monday night's city council meeting.

Council member Welch proposed a $500 maximum the mayor or city employees can spend without first coming before council for approval. Previously, the cap was $1,500.

"What if a well goes down, and it costs $2,000?" Mayor Bob Cowan asked Welch.

Welch agreed that would be considered an emergency, but did not explain how council could meet fast enough to take care of the problem, in order to approve the expenditure, or if emergencies did not fall under the same guidelines.

"If Mike has the money in his budget, he can't spend it if he has an emergency?" Council member Dorothy Darden asked.

"What I have a problem with is money being spent we don't know where it went," Welch said, despite the fact that council members receive a copy of all bills paid.

See CITY, p. 3A

Businesses invited to participate in Trade Fair

New event will be held along with big Hunters Barbecue and Outdoor Expo at Mansfield Park Nov. 1

The Bandera Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Business Trade Fair in conjunction with the Annual Hunters Barbecue and Outdoor Expo on Friday, Nov. 1

The Fair will be in the Rec Center at Mansfield Park and will begin at 2 p.m. and run throughout the barbecue. Over 2500 people are expected to attend the event.

"There is no charge for a Chamber member to have an exhibit at the Fair," said barbecue chairman Russell Hevenor. Spaces are also available for non-members on a fee basis. The fee for non-chamber businesses in the county is $25. Out of county businesses must pay a $50 fee.

For more information, contact the Chamber office at 796-3045.

The barbecue and outdoor expo will be held in the Show Barn at Mansfield Park. New this year will be a fish tank sponsored by Jennings Anderson Ford and the B Bar B Ranch. Attendees will have the opportunity to catch and keep trout without the need for a permit and fishing license.

Once again the Texas Parks and Wildlife will feature its Wall of Shame and Operation Game Thief as well as the popular Who Done It Camp.

The annual Chamber event ushers in the opening of deer hunting season in Bandera County.

Halloween volunteers needed

Chip Harmon, manager of The Cabaret in Bandera, is looking for volunteers to help with the restaurant's annual Halloween party.

This year's event will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 29 and is for all the area's young people.

"I'd like to see this be a big community thing," said Harmon, "so the more games and prizes we have the more fun it will be for all the kids."

Harmon is looking for individuals, companies and groups to help out by providing game booths, candy and prizes.

There will be the usual Cabaret costume contest and plenty of Halloween fun.

Call Harmon at 460-3095 to volunteer for the project.

County Judge Ray Mauer signed a proclamation declaring October Domestic Violence Month for Bandera County last week. The proclamation states that "the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security, and humanity due to systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control and/or abuse." Accepting the proclamation is Johnnie Newcomer, case manager for Southwest Family Life Center in Hondo. "We have a shelter in Hondo for women and children who are victims of domestic abuse and an outreach office here in Bandera," said Newcomer. For more information or assistance, call Newcomer at 796-3449.

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Capital Improvements Committee changed

Bandera County commissioners voted to change the membership of the Capital Improvements Committee during their last session held [illegible]

The committee, made up of citizens and elected county officials, has been inactive of late for dealing with needs brought on by growth in the county. The committee has specifically been looking at remodeling the courthouse, including the insulation of an elevator to make the courtroom handicapped accessible. They have also been looking at the need for jail expansion and additional courtroom space.

Committee chairman Kathryn Thompson presented a resolution to the court asking for the [illegible] elution recommended that elected officials on the committee be replaced by citizens. Only the county judge would serve as ex-officio member of the committee.

Commissioners Court approved the following members to serve on the committee: Kathryn Thompson, Bill Weber, Janet Cave, Richard Evans, Gary Johnston, Bull Youngblood, Hal Buxton, Don Cody, Peggy Tobin, Mary Jo Schafer and Barbara Isaacurs.

The court also set Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 10 a.m. for a public hearing on a proposed county [illegible] automotive wrecking and salvage yards. The ordinance will give the county the power to enforce anti-littering laws, as well as regulate junkyards and salvage yards.

In other business, the court:

• Granted preliminary approval for the plat of Hill Country Estates in Pct. 2, presented by Ray D'Spain.

• Adopted an animal control ordinance and related fee schedule.

• Approved the hiring of Larry Foraker, 45, as the Solid Waste Enforcement Officer. Foraker was one of six applicants for the job interviewed by a committee [illegible] of Constable Ernie Reich, Sheriff James MacMillan and Commissioner Dan Alanis. He has 15 years of law enforcement experience, is retired from the San Antonio Fire Department and lives in Bandera County. His training includes FBI bomb school and arson investigation.

Commissioners Bud Thompson and Bennie Barker were absent.

– by Carolyn B. Edwards

Constable Ernie Reich accepts the keys to a new Ford Crown Victoria police vehicle from Jennings Anderson fleet sales manager Dennis Goodrum. The vehicle will be used by the county's new Solid Waste Enforcement Officer and will be paid for by a grant.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of Oct. 7 through Oct. 13, 1996 the Sheriff's Department answered 106 calls for service. Among these were:

Four alarms, four thefts, three assaults, two criminal trespass, five keep the peace, three welfare concerns, two shots fired, two felony arrests and four civil matters.

Also two disturbances, one burglary of building, three major 10-50s, two assist EMS, two natural deaths, one gas drive off, eight suspicious circumstances, twenty two animal calls, four minor 10-50s, eight suspicious vehicles, six suspicious persons, two misdemeanor arrests.

Also one missing person, three domestic disputes, two phone harassment, two reckless driver, one structure fire, two public assist, one assist police agency, one animal call, one funeral escort, one theft, five civil matters, one child custody, one assault, one traffic hazard, and one domestic dispute.

Cindy Sue Graham, of Bandera, was arrested on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Pct. 3.

Four persons were arrested for DWI, one loud music, and one information call.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Ciriaco Morales, 35, of Pipe Creek on two court orders.

Robert Bendele, 41 of Quihi on three charges of failure to appear.

James Ivy, 64, of Vanderpool for DWI.

Hubert Meeks, 57, of Canyon Lake on a misdemeanor warrant.

Adam Diaz, 19, of Bandera on two charges of burglary.

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 24 calls for service, arrested one person and issued 14 citations for the week of Oct. 7 through Oct. 13, 1996. Calls for service included three assist other agencies, two public assists, one suspicious circumstance, one accident, one disturbance, four alarm calls,

Bandera fire fighters were joined by crews from Pipe Creek and Medina Lake VFDs to put out a structure fire at a house owned by Doug McDaniel in the Poly Peak area last week. The fire started in a shed adjacent to the home and quickly spread to the attic. The house sustained major damage. Some fire fighters suffered from smoke inhalation.

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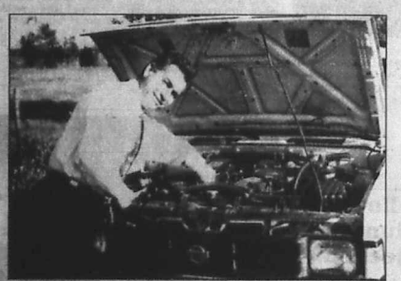

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Joint school-county committee formed

The Bandera Independent School Board voted to form a joint committee with Bandera County to see if there may be some ways the school district and the county to work together to [illegible] both.

The decision was reached at the board's regular meeting held Monday, Oct. 7 at the Bandera High School Library.

After meeting in executive session, the board approved the following to serve on the joint committee: Dave Koehler, Pat Cleaver and Jim Story. Scott Mickelson will serve as alternate and Gus Pfeiffer will be an ex-officio member.

The joint committee is a recommendation of the county appointed Capital Improvements Committee. The CIC has been looking at options for expansion of county facilities.

The county has appointed Richard Evans, Ray Mauer and Bill Wetzel to serve on the joint committee, with James MacMillan and Catherine Thompson serving as ex-officio members.

County buys cars.....cont. from p. 1

to agree to $8,000 for any vehicle," said Hatley, but he was allowed to approach DPS about a surplus patrol car. "Never was any mention made that Pct. 4 constable might have only $10,000 or $20,000 available for a new vehicle," said Hatley.

Hatley also told the court that he didn't think the Pct. 4 taxpayers would be very happy about subsidizing the constables in the other precincts.

Constable-elect Phil Tobin had accompanied Hatley to the DPS yard to pick up Hatley's replacement vehicle the day before Commissioners Court met. At that time he shopped for a replacement patrol car for his precinct. "I didn't know the county was going to purchase new cars," said Tobin. "It was a total surprise. It shocked me."

Tobin has $7,200 in his budget for a vehicle purchase.

Hatley theorized that his used patrol car would cost the taxpayers much less over the long run even with repairs and maintenance.

Constable Ernie Reich said he felt that the cost of repairs and down time would actually make used vehicles more expensive than the new ones. Reich's vehicle repairs and maintenance expenditures for last year totalled $1,297, according to the County Treasurer's records.

The new patrol cars will go to constables Bill Ellis, Reich and Tobin.

According to County Treasurer Kay Welch, $7200 was put in Hatley's, $7100 in Ellis', and $7200 in Tobin's budget for vehicles. "But no one ever said that the $7200 would be multiplied by three years (of payments on new cars)," said Hatley.

Constable Reich has $7400 in his budget for capital outlay/furniture which will probably be used for the vehicle payment.

City looks at spending rules.....cont. from p. 1

Welch said that former mayor Raymond Adamietz had a cap of $500 spending and had no problem following the limit.

"Raymond had a problem with that all the time," Darden said.

Welch, Wilson and Tommy Kindla voted for the cap, while Darden voted against. Johnny Pina was not present at the meeting.

Next, council member Wilson objected to the city street crews meeting every morning for 30 minutes in Public Works Director Mike Cardenas' office for their daily instructions.

"We discuss problems from the day before," Cardenas said. "You can never anticipate the city's problems on a day-to-day basis."

Welch suggested the crew meet at the city yard.

"Send the ones out that you don't need to talk to," Welch said. "Maybe we can kill you."

Cardenas explained to Welch and Wilson that there was no phone at the yard, so he would not be able to take phone calls from customers with problems.

"Let him decide how to do his work," Darden said. "We can't micro manage him."

"I'm not trying to micro manage him," Welch said.

"Yes, you are," Darden replied.

Next, Wilson demanded to know why the city crews were mowing the city park when the streets have weeds growing on them.

"We were fixing to open the park and the grass was up to here," said Cardenas, holding his hand up about six feet. "James (Sutton) has been mowing every day."

Wilson then stated that the city council's number one priority should be coming up with job descriptions for city employees, although the recently past and present city councils already came up with and approved a job description for the position of public works director.

Citizen Bill Bryce volunteered that council should wait until a city administrator is hired, since he or she may want to have a say in that.

Wilson and Darden argued for a few minutes about what the description of the city council members and their responsibilities are.

"We are totally responsible for everything," Wilson told Darden.

She disagreed, saying that council members make policy, but leave the administration of the policies to the mayor and department heads.

In other business, council members voted not to allow Chief of Police Lynn Holt to make line item changes in his budget, even though the changes would not alter the bottom line, and would give the city police officers holiday pay.

"You are going to put it all in salaries," Welch told Holt, about the line item changes, which included taking $1500 from the Miscellaneous column.

Darden again accused Welch of trying to micro manage a department head.

Holt reminded Welch that he, Welch, had predicted last year that Holt would be $13,000 over at the end of the year, but that he came in at 100 percent.

City council members agreed unanimously to give Norman Butler of Hill Country Towing and Johnny Rodriguez of Bandera Body Shop an exclusive contract to tow and store all cars impounded in the city, after Rodriguez said he had gotten his towing license renewed two weeks ago.

The contract did not specify a beginning and ending date.

Welch said that Butler had a previous contract with the city for the right to tow, but no such contract could be found. Although Welch said it did not make any difference to him where impounded cars get towed, he said the previous city council was concerned about the expense people who get arrested and have their cars impounded must go to in order to get their cars back.

Bandera Convention and Visitors Bureau President Clay Conoly came before the council to ask the city to contribute to advertising for the county and city in the Texas State Travel Guide.

Although more than 1.5 million copies of the guide are published a year, and given out free, the council found the cost for advertising prohibitive.

It would cost the city $15,000 this year, and $14,000 next year for their share, as outlined by Conoly.

The ad, which the CVB will go ahead with this year without the city aid, is a full page ad, and costs a total of $30,000. The cover of the guide this year will feature local resident and trick roper Kevin Fitzpatrick.

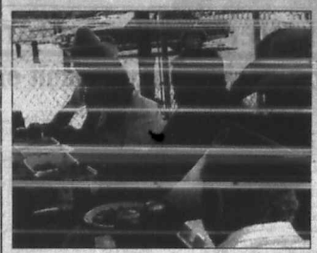
Currently, the city has stockpiled approximately $32,000 from their one percent bed tax. The city receives three percent, b already turns two percent of that over to the county.

"Our philosophy is to spend money to get people to come here," Conoly said. "You will see a return on this investment quickly."

The mayor agreed, saying that the more people who come through Bandera, the more the city will accumulate from the new one percent sales tax.

Welch made a motion to contribute the financial aid, but the motion died for lack of a second.

Umm, good...



Barbecue judges at Saturday's American Legion cookoff enjoyed their job.

A LETTER TO MR PFEIFFER:

Mr. Snip Pfeiffer,

I hope you will not get a big committee, and spend a lot of money to let you know why you did not get your school bond issue.

All you have to do is read The Bandera Bulletin, and I am sure you can check the voter's reply to the election.

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Lack of educational skills may be fault of the student

This is in regard to a recent negative letter about the Bandera School System. Here are a few of my thoughts about my education at Bandera ISD.

I attended BISD for twelve years. To date, I have obtained a Bachelor of Music degree in music education; currently I am attending the number one music school in the country— Indiana University—for a Master of Music degree in vocal performance. I would not be a success today, without the education, support, and encouragement that I received at BISD.

Many people from BISD have become very successful. Consider the number of people that go to colleges, universities, and major military academies from BISD. Most of my friends have graduated very successfully from these schools, and are national level.

Education is a choice. My parents instilled the value of education in my siblings and me, but it was our choice to learn.

If anyone graduates from BISD without a good education, it is his or her own fault. It is time to start taking the blame for our own actions!

People who do not feel the education is excellent at BISD, should be willing to spend time in the classrooms to help teachers. Most teachers would welcome parental and community support. Pulling up your sleeves and working together with administrators, school board members, teachers, students, the community and parents will be the greatest benefit to students and society as a whole.

To all of my teachers from elementary to high school— thank you.

Jeanie Paradee
Indiana University

Same rules for all

Dear Editor:

The fares can take my property away from me, property that I have worked for these many decades, because of school taxes. Why is it that this same force will let a business venture such as the race track get away with owing us two hundred thousand dollars in back taxes? Wow, all those big promises to bring in tax money and now the force is so helpless.

Property is easily taken from us by someone going to the court house and:

1. Pay the county taxes.
2. Pay the court cost.
3. Go to the school tax office and pay the school tax whereby the papers are sent to their lawyers and in six to eight weeks a warranty deed is issued to the payer by mail.

Folks, this process takes our property.

Why does the race track get by without the same foreclosure?

Raymond L. Gruben
Pipe Creek

Grants shrink our tax dollars

Dear Editor:

A recent news item in the Bulletin stated Bandera County has received a $57,561 Municipal Solid Waste Pass-Through one year grant from the Alamo Area Council of Governments and the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission. What is Municipal Solid Waste Pass-Through? Has it previously besmirched a page on the Bandera County records?

Constable Ernest Reich will administrate the "free gift." He leaves the impression that the public will be called on to enforce the law because the officer will not be able to do so. We, the citizens of Bandera County, are asked to watch each other to make sure that no one disobeys any of the existing dumping laws.

The article did not say how Constable Reich has arranged to pay his new officer's salary after the first year. The position will not likely be eliminated at that time. More taxes will be required of us to pay the expenses of continuing this senseless program.

The "grant" was money that belonged to the people of Bandera County in the first place. Bureaucrats in Washington, Austin, and San Antonio reduced the amount of our money to a fraction of that which left here; and we are expected to be grateful for the beggar's portion in return.

The people of Bandera County will be "chopping wood" for the "back-door handout" a long time. We may not know what a Municipal Solid Waste Pass-Through is; but since our county officers accepted $57,561 of our own money, the government says that we must have one.

This grant sounds small compared to our national debt. By the time we pass this "small" indebtedness on to our grandchildren, the one hundred dollar bill will have to be treated as solid waste.

Harry B. Harris, Sr.
Bandera

Thanks, everyone!

Dear Editor:

I cannot even begin to thank everybody who helped make this years Friends of Library Barbecue the biggest and best yet.

Thanks for all the citizens of Bandera County who came out and showed their concern for our wonderful library, all the volunteers without whom this event would be impossible, and all the donations. Wow!

Kiddo Wright
Bandera

Time for property tax relief

Dear Editor:

The time has come for Texas to do away with the property tax as a means of funding our education in Texas. Governor George W. Bush has provided the leadership on this issue, and we should take steps now to dispense with the grossly unfair property tax.

The Governor's Citizen's Committee for Property Tax Reform has held 14 hearings and heard overwhelming testimony favoring property tax relief.

Our Texas economy now depends less on capital and land intensive industries, and more on service related business. The property tax has not changed with the times and unfairly burdens the former, while the latter pays less than a fair share of the Texas education bill.

One of the proposals floated by the Governor, the Business Activity Tax, seems to hold the most promise for fair and equitable taxation to fund our public schools. This tax, calculated as the difference between gross receipts and expenses, would fairly distribute the tax burden. A $500,000 standard deduction would protect small business and ease the administrative burden.

The property tax has very little to do with the ability to pay. Property taxes have more than doubled in the last ten years. Property taxes have helped push home ownership beyond the reach of some families. Education costs continue to rise, and there is ample reason to expect another doubling of property taxes during the next decade.

Unless homeowners are comfortable with that notion, they should let their state legislator know right away. The time for property tax reform is now!

Barbara Manurek,
President
Bandera County Farm Bureau

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Editorial...

For a city plagued with a failing infrastructure, the new Bandera city council members seem more intent on handcuffing the mayor and various other department heads than in satisfying the needs of their constituents.

At Monday night's meeting, council member Walter Welch successfully passed a motion stating that any spending over $500, even for items listed in the various department budgets, must be approved by council. The mayor cannot approve anything over $500 without council approval either. City taxpayers may wonder what will happen if an emergency, such as the one that occurred Sunday, when the Dallas Street well basically stopped pumping, occurs.

Meanwhile, the city's streets and sewage problems only get worse and worse.

If one of the police cars breaks down, or a city truck, Welch's solution is "they don't need all their trucks running at the same time."

Meanwhile in the same meeting, Curtis Wilson didn't feel that the street workers were getting enough done.

Well, which way is it guys?

Why hasn't the new council spent as much energy on finding grants and money to fix these infrastructure problems that compound daily as they have on harassing and hog-tying their administrators?

Wilson stated in the meeting that the number one priority of the council is to outline job descriptions for city employees.

Maybe the council members should consider saving the city lots of money by firing the department heads and just taking over the positions themselves. The fact is that the department heads are fully qualified and doing a good job.

The behavior of our newest council members is a cause for concern. They have put money aside to hire a city administrator. Will they be able to attend to the duties they owe the citizens and leave the running of the rest of the individual departments in the more than capable hands of their heads, and a city administrator?

Or will they continue to spend their time and effort attempting to yank puppet strings?

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Seems like the time has come for big government to really do something about tax reform. Lots of folks seem to have reached the limit of what they will be able to pay the taxman.

I guess most of the heavyweights have put in their 2¢ worth in to Gov. Bush's committee on property tax reform.

I never have minded paying taxes for government services so long as there is fairness and equity. The trouble comes because what seems fair to me may not be fair to others.

I recently got a press release from the Farm Bureau bigwigs in favor of a state sales tax to replace property taxes.

However, they recommend that feed and seed be exempt from that sales tax. Having to pay sales tax on feed and seed would put most ag producers out of business, they say.

Now it seems to me that if you no longer have to pay a tax on your property, you might be able to afford to pay a tax on your feed and seed, but maybe I'm wrong.

You see what we have here is the universal tax problem -- *I* don't want to pay any taxes, but *you* should pay lots and lots!

R.D. Whiteside of Pipe Creek sent me a tape supporting a national sales tax in lieu of an income tax.

The group touting this idea thinks we can stimulate the economy with the vast personal and business savings that will be realized when we no longer have the IRS.

You know, no more CPA's specializing in tax returns, no more tax lawyers, no more April 15 doom and gloom.

Of course, all of America's CPAs will probably be pretty strongly opposed to any tax plan that does away with the IRS and the need for CPAs its many laws engenders.

It does seem to me rather sad that someone with as little income as I have feels compelled to pay an accountant to do my income taxes every year. But I do it because I was once audited by the IRS. I don't want to ever go through that again, or, if I do have to, I want my accountant to deal with those guys.

My audit was the only time in my life I was made to feel like a criminal when I wasn't actually doing a criminal act! Most folks who fill out their income tax form are basically honest, I believe, but the tax laws have become so numerous and complex that four experts given the same numbers can't come up with the same tax due.

• Somebody said, "God bless you," to me this week. It wasn't Sunday, I wasn't in church, and I hadn't just sneezed. So it was a genuine blessing! Thanks.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin- Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock wants tougher rules of conduct for those who oversee Texas' nursing homes and he wants the rules adopted right away.

In a letter to the Texas Board of Nursing Facility Administrators, Bullock pushed the agency to adopt the rules at its Oct. 19 meeting. It normally would take months to overhaul the agency's regulations.

Proposed rules would require nursing home administrators to keep a sufficient number of trained workers on duty, protect residents from harm and ensure that residents have proper medical treatment and nutrition.

Mike Hailey, press secretary to Bullock, said, "The residents of some of the facilities have waited long enough for an assurance that standards are going to improve."

October Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

As you may or may not be aware, sign up for the next Basic EMT class is in progress.

Could you be EMT material? You might be surprised who is. The person answering those emergency calls could be the mechanic who services your car. It could be the woman who delivers your mail. Or it could be the pastor of your church.

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If any of the above sounds like you, or if you have ever considered becoming an EMT, then you owe it to yourself to at least check it out.

Applications are being accepted at the Bandera County EMS office, 1102 Main, Bandera, or call 796-4282.

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Bandera ISD Board
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2nd Thursday .....Medina School .....7 p.m.
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WACKY MAN

They were not prepared to deal with me.

Basic Bandera

Where the heck are we anyhow?

Peggy Tobin
460-4420

Actually, home at last after the usual summer peregrinations, we must confess that sometimes we're not sure what we'll see out the window on first wake-up of a morning. In Ireland, we'll look out at the bay—with Hungry Hill standing out bold and dark across the way or shrouded in mist. In Colorado, it will be Banner, a local landmark above the South Platte, shining red in the morning light above the low fog on the river. But here, the view is of the windmill just a few feet away beyond the pecans and maples planted to replace the old liveoaks which up and died, the low ridge above the creek providing a backdrop.

Most hill country scenery is close-up and intimate compared to purple mountain majesty or the mystical sweeps of Irish landscape. But close-up and intimate scenery turns out to be pretty good for day in and day out close-up and intimate living, doesn't it?

Did you see the Oct. 8 Front Line on PBS, documenting the rise to national prominence of Bob Dole and Bill Clinton? The premise that each man has been deeply affected by the kind of place in which he grew up was beautifully illustrated.

There was Kansas. The treeless prairie. The small town where everyone knew, and understood everyone. Where you didn't talk much. You just did the right thing. Where you didn't carry on much about your faith. You just quietly lived it in what you did. Where you didn't even know you were poor but just worked at whatever job there was to do.

There was the South. Arkansas. Specifically Hot Springs. Trees, water, flowers, hills, money everywhere and a wide-open permissiveness in a big-time resort. Gambling, horse-races, evangelical fervor, with folks talking, talking, talking, talking, hugging, crying, and dancing in the aisles. Where once you are saved, you don't worry about Nothin No More, whether or not in the words of the Book of Common prayer, you "fall into sin or run in to any kind of danger."

Shot of Russell, Kansas, and Hot Springs, Arkansas, on the show the other night proved that neither town has changed much since the times their favorite sons were growing up there. (Nor have those favorite sons whose personalities were formed there.) But other towns and communities in the USA have changed drastically, or are heading right now in different directions from their historic bases.

Like Bandera. Charles Ramsdell in his 1959 guide book for San Antonio describes Bandera as, until 1940 when Hwy. 16 was finally paved, an "isolated community with a pioneer atmosphere. Square dances here were not an innovation; there had seldom been any other kind."

So was it the advent of asphalt which brought the big world to Banders along with all the problems of water supply, school finance, and increase of traffic and crime?

Ramsdell says the Frontier Times Museum is worth the visit. Well, no one can accuse that local institution of changing, can they?

Is is there a future president of the United States going to school at Alkek or Hill Country as we write? What are we teaching him? Or her?

Tab Gray at the Cabaret

Tab Gray has two-stepped his way into the heart of many music-lovin' fans. Saturday night he'll bring his country sound to Bandera's Cabaret.

Tab says, "Music is my life. I can't remember when I didn't want to play."

One of Tab's most memorable experiences was singing at a Bulgarian amphitheater on the shores of the Black Sea. "Those people couldn't understand a word I was singing, but when I was finished, there were hundreds of roses on the stage and I thought, 'Hey, this is what I want to do: sing for people and know that I've touched their lives.

Gray's "Tex Appeal" CD blends emotion-packed ballads with toe-tappin' honky-tonk

WINNER -- Margaret Callahan shows off her blue ribbon winning juvenile quilt to Peggy Huffman at the Silver Sage Corral's Quilt Show. The quilt, a creative adaptation of the traditional "Overall Bill" pattern, was made for grandson Daniel Benton Smith.

AARP meeting October 28

Medina Lake AARP Chapter will host a covered dish luncheon Oct. 28 at noon at the Lakehills American Legion Hall.

"We extend an invitation to all seniors in the area to join us for our luncheon and meeting," said Marjorie Mayer. "This month we are happy to welcome back guest speaker Jana Osborn from the Bandera County Extension Service. She will introduce us to some senior aerobics, including the basic steps in line dancing. "Bring a friend and a covered dish and we'll see you there!"

Bob Payne and Jeff Gray assist Frank Pullin, pastor of Bandera's First Baptist Church, with construction of the church's new wing. Payne and Gray are with a large group of volunteer builders from Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Cedar Hills, Texas near Dallas. The group will be in Bandera through Oct. 23.

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Homecoming parade marches down Medina's Main Street Saturday

Homecoming Coronation [illegible] Queen Lisa Peterson [illegible] Saturday's [illegible] Rosalein are in Sid Peterson [illegible] assistant [illegible] has been released and is staying with her daughter, Lola in Kerrville.

• Kathy Williams is having surgery this week at the Peterson.

• King and Lou Stokes are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Oct. 26. Friends and family are invited to visit their home from 2-5 p.m. to help them celebrate. The party is hosted by their children and grandchildren. No gifts, please.

[illegible] kicks off at 10 a.m. featuring floats manned and decorated by all the school classes and organizations. All of Medina is welcome to participate in the parade.

From 11:30 lots of delicious food will be available for everyone's enjoyment. There will also be an Open House at the school until 1 p.m.

At 2 p.m. a reception honoring MHS exes will be held at the school with a program at 2:30.

The Student Council brings Homecoming to a close with a dance at the Appie Festival grounds from 8-12. Admission to the chaperoned, non-alcoholic dance is $1.

• Due to a conflict with Homecoming events, there will be no regular meeting of the Medina VFD Thursday. The meeting has been postponed to Oct. 24 at 7:30 at the Methodist Church Youth Center.

• The Siesta Valley walk fest this past weekend with estimates of 850 walkers enjoying the walk and a great lunch.

• Onella Adams and Kathleen

Medina Menu...

Oct. 21-25

Monday: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peaches.

Tuesday: Lasagna, Corn, English Peas, Garlic Toast, Pears.

Wednesday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Peanut Butter Cake.

Thursday: Turkey & Cheese Sandwiches, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Fried Okra, Spiced Apples.

Friday: Chicken Patty on Bun, Pork and Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pickle Spears, Strawberry Tarts.

Medina selects top students for court

Six top students at Medina High School have been selected to the Homecoming Court. The King and Queen of Medina High School will be crowned at ceremonies [illegible] Friday in front of the gymnasium.

ERIN KEESE is the daughter of Keith and Pam Keese and has attended MISD for 13 years. She has been in Student Council, FFA, FHA, [illegible] participated in tennis, volleyball, basketball and the junior livestock show. She is the president of the Student Council.

ERIC MORRISON moved to Medina in 1988 and lives with his grandparents, Harold and Mary Zirkel. He is the son of Sarah Davis and Guy Morrison. He is an active member of the Medina United Methodist Church. He has participated in 4-H and FFA, showing animals in the Bandera County Livestock Show, the San Antonio Jr. Livestock Show and the Houston Jr. Livestock Show. He was on the FFA Land Judging Team and attended statewide FFA meetings and conventions. He also played basketball and football.

SHERRI LAUTZENHEISER is the daughter of Andy and Patty Lautzenheiser. She has been a cheerleader, varsity volleyball player and varsity basketball player. She was a state qualifier as a cross country runner twice, and a regional qualifier in track. She has also been active in FFA, Beta Club and Student Council.

BO EVANS is the son of Dale and Bonnie Naumann. He has been active in sports, including cross country, basketball, track and baseball. He has also been active in FFA, FCA, Student Council and served as class president.

JENNIFER REED is the daughter of Keith and Bobbie Reed and is ranked first in her class. She has been active in FHA, FFA, FCA, 4-H and Beta Club. She has also participated in volleyball, basketball, track and cross country. She has also been a cheerleader.

BRAD ZIRKEL is the son of Bobby and Carolyn Zirkel. He is an active member of the state cross country team. He also plays basketball and runs track. He is treasurer of the Student Council and is a member of the FFA.

MISD board approves changes in social studies requirements

The Medina ISD board adopted changes in the social studies credit requirements for graduation at the board meeting held Oct. 10.

Beginning with the 1994-95 freshman class, Medina High School students will be required to take both world geography and world history.

Required social studies courses include one unit of world history, one unit of world geography, one unit of United States history and a half unit of United States government.

The board also set March 4 as an early release day due to the District Elementary UIL Literary Meet scheduled to be held at the Medina School beginning at 12:30 p.m on that day. Students will be released and the buses will run at noon.

In other business, the board:

• Approved the board-self-evaluation form.

• Appointed the local textbook adoption committee.

• Approved the annual contract for legal services with Walsh, Anderson, Underwood, Schulze & Aldridge, P.C.

• Approved a contract with the auditing firm of Harold Waisleben of Kerrville.

• Approved the use of school vehicles for the senior trip to San Antonio.

• Heard the business manager's report which included a current fund balance of $1,211,629.

• Approved the transfer of two students.

• Set Jan. 6, 1997 at 7 p.m. for a special board meeting to review the board self-evaluation and to complete the evaluation of the superintendent.

Current enrollment at Medina High Sch[illegible]l is 173. Enrollment at the elementary campus is 138.

Members of the Bandera County 4-H Horse Project recently donated two Chinese Pistache trees to Mansfield Park. Pictured are Justin Stade, Erika Dinse, Laura Morgan and Jennifer Stade. "We just wanted to find some way to thank the county and the park staff for everything they do for us," said project leader Julie Dinse. In the background is the crew from Eckhart's Nursery, who generously donated the labor to get the trees planted.

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Dedication for new school facility Thursday evening

The Utopia School Resource Center Dedication will be held Thursday, Oct. 17 at 5 p.m.

"Our community is extremely proud of the new facility which houses the school library, a science lab, the computer lab, a conference center, and administrative offices," said school superintendent John R. McFadin.

One room will also be dedicated to distance learning and teleconferencing.

The public is invited to the ceremony.

Utopia sets Fall Fair

The 34th Annual Fall Fair will feature arts and crafts on the square in Utopia two Saturdays in November.

The Honeybee Square Dancers will entertain on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 10:30 a.m. One Nov. 16 The Sahawe Indian Dancers will perform at 11 a.m. and again at 2:30 p.m. At 10 a.m. Caraway Taekwondo school will give a demonstration.

Local musicians will entertain throughout both days.

Each Saturday, lunch will be served by the Senior and Junior classes of Utopia High School.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping," say organizers.

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Our auctioneer, Pete Burton, will be here from 2 to 3pm to get your bid on the items listed below that were generously donated to us:

- Flying "L" - 2 Nights Accom. & 4 Rounds of Golf with Use of Cart
- Yogi Bear's - Family Pkg. day use of all facilities with one year expiration (immediate members only)
- Chevron/Hot Stuff Pizza - Large Pepperoni Pizza
- Margie's Beauty Shop - $35.00 Gift Certificate
- Harvey's Old Bank Steak House - $15.00 Gift Certificate
- Shoe Biz - $25.00 Gift Certificate
- True Value Hardware - Rubbermaid Tote Locker
- Bandera Printing Co. - $20.00 Gift Certificate
- Special Effects - Manicure & Facial
- Silverdales - Three (3) pairs of earrings & one (1) Cowboy Angel Pin
- Bandera Bank - $50 Savings Bond
- Bandera Ranch Store - Large Sprayer Bottle
- The Ultimate Salon - $22.00 Gift Certificate
- Billy Gene's Bakery & Grill - Dinner for Two
- Bandera One Hour Photo - Small Photo Album
- Texas Rose - Heart Candle Holder
- Armadillo Crossing - Angel Topper
- Zia Studio - Kokopelli Statue
- Family Dollar Store - Rubbermaid Ice Chest
- Hevenor Lumber Co. - Buck Knife
- O.S.T. Restaurant - Gift Certificate - Mexican Dinner for Two
- Riverside R.V. Park - Silhouette Cowboy
- Special Effects - Five (5) Visits on Tanning Bed
- Gingerbread House - Desert Wind Picture Frame
- The Mercantile - T-Shirt & Popper Gun
- Ace Hardware - Rubbermaid Coolers
- Janette's - One (1) Pair Youth Boots
- Bandera Bulletin - One (1) Year Subscription to the Newspaper
- Trading Post - Child's Play Gun Set & Holster

Items for the Teacher's Drawings that were generously Donated:

Mayan Ranch - Dinner for Four (4)
Suzanne Hicks - Teacher's Sweatshirt
Star Video - Five (5) Movie Rentals

Mark your calendar for SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH for a fun filled Day!
Everyone is invited, SO SEE YOU THERE!

District court judges complete busy dockets

District court report

On June 27, 1996, David "Bo" Briseno, 24, went before Judge Stephen Ables and pled guilty to a charge of first degree aggravated sexual assault, committed [illegible] delivery of a dangerous drug, lithium, under 28 grams.

He was sentenced to 10 years [illegible] Department of Criminal Justice. Briseno's sentence was [illegible] by a prior felony conviction.

On June 27, 1996, Louis Madrid, Jr., 38, was found guilty of violating his probation [illegible] conviction of [illegible] and for possession of the controlled substance cocaine. Madrid violated his probation on May 28, 1992 and by [illegible] use on May 28, 1992 and by being convicted of Driving While Intoxicated in Dallas County on May 6, 1995.

Judge Ables ordered Madrid's probation be continued, plus [illegible] and [illegible] to community service and attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

Gabriel Edward Lacey, 30, was convicted of committing a state jail felony burglary of a building on March 28, March 14 and May 31, all in 1996. On June 27 he pled guilty to the first two in front of Judge Ables and received a probated sentence of two years on each count. On Aug. 8, Lacey went before Judge James Onion and pled guilty to a state jail felony burglary of a building and received the same sentence. For the March 28 count, he also was ordered to pay a $300 fine, and make restitution in the amount of $125. On the March 14 count, he was assessed no fine and ordered to pay $400 restitution. For the May 31, he was assessed a $500 fine and ordered to pay $200 restitution. He was also ordered to perform 100 hours of community service.

On June 27, William Edward Lawson, 28, pled guilty in front of Judge Ables to third degree felony Driving While Intoxicated committed on May 16, 1996. Lawson was also convicted of DWI in July 1995 and in July 1993. For the latest DWI conviction, Lawson was assessed three years probation, a $500 fine, his driver's license was suspended for two years and he was ordered to perform 150 hours of community service.

Shane Tracy Hall, 21, and Quincy Ray Behrends appeared [illegible] and were convicted of burglary [illegible] were both assessed two years state jail which was probated for five years, ordered to pay $100 [illegible] was ordered to attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

Robert (H.R.) Meeks was sentenced to 10 years at Texas Department of Criminal Justice after he violated his probation from a July 3, 1991 conviction for first degree possession of marijuana.

Support Team reports successful sale

The Pipe Creek EMS Support Team held such a successful barn and bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 5 that they continued it through Sunday, Oct. 6, reports Bennie Honaker, publicity chairman.

"The community was just great," said Honaker. "We had hundreds of items donated for our sale and baked goods kept coming in all day-Saturday. The turnout was wonderful, and thanks to your generosity, we can pay our bills for another year."

The group made over $1500 and cash donations are still coming in.

Helen McKandles, Fay Honaker, Ray and Mary Carpenter and Anita Ramsey worked all week getting ready for the sale and were also on duty all weekend along with many other volunteers.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Oct. 16

Sunrise 7:36 Sunset 7:03

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

Thursday, Oct. 17

Sunrise 7:36 Sunset 7:02

Health Fair '96, Silver Sage Corral, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
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, 7:30 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.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Oct. 18

Sunrise 7:37 Sunset 7:01

Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Medina Homecoming Coronation, 6 p.m.
Medina Lake Parish Club, American Legion Hall Lakehills, 6:30 p.m.
Bingo,American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Oct. 19

Sunrise 7:38 Sunset 7:00

Medina Homecoming Parade, 10 a.m. followed by food, school reunions, school open house, dance.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 20

Sunrise 7:38 Sunset 6:59

Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 21

Sunrise 7:39 Sunset 6:58

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.
Woolmen of the World Lodge Meeting, WOW Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Opti nist 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, 7:30 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. 22

Sunrise 7:40 Sunset 6:57

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, 7:30 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, Oct. 23

Sunrise 7:40 Sunset 6:56

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, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

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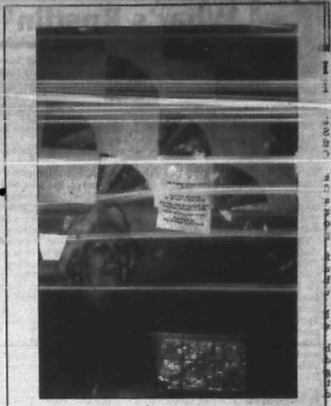

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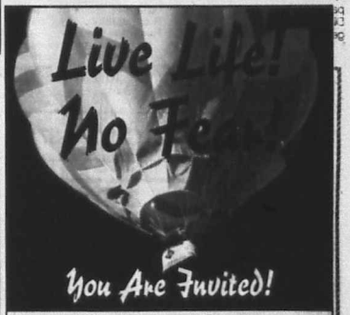

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What's Rustlin'

by Bunny

As we sat on the back porch having an early morning cup of java (for you young ones, once a week or so, that's coffee) and up from a road Fanney. He started scooping grasshoppers here and there, from us. It lasted maybe ten minutes before he streaked out

looked up and not six feet from us were two dear friends that I've only seen in California each year at a meeting for the last 23 years. They were spending the weekend at the Plaza I [illegible] eventually comes to Bandera.

We arranged to meet Sunday as it is vacanto to help celebrate their one year anniversary. When we arrived, the joint was jumpin' [illegible] Mariachis Escamillas were singing, grito-ing and playing. The place was jammed with people talking, laughing and eating. I would dearly have loved to have seen the plate slinging in the kitchen!

Be sure to stop by the brand new candy store in town, Two Sisters Candy Store. Maybe even give the little trick or treaters a special treat with real homemade candy.

The Episcopal-Lutheran Cowboy Eucharist was a great showing of our cowboy heritage. And Medina First Baptist Church had a guest evangelist who also did trick ropes. This is definitely a plus for the Cowboy Capital!

Don't forget the Dutch Oven Cookoff at the Apple Festival Grounds in Medina, Oct. 26. Lots of good fun and good eats!

YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOUNG -- Ten-year old Xochitl Betancourt from Harper does rope tricks with 3-year-old sister Mariza. Xochitl takes lessons from Kevin Fitzpatrick and displayed her talents at Saturday's Wild West Arts Show.

Medina Lake VFD practices some educational outreach

Fire Prevention Week programs ease fears

On Oct. 10 and 11 the fire [illegible] from the Medina Lake [illegible] conducted fire prevention programs on a fire safety demonstration for the children of Faith Chapel [illegible] School.

At the Faith Chapel School 12 students listened attentively and watched the fire fighters don their bunker gear and SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus).

After a 911 question and answer period led by Heather Heisler, they had a chance to handle a live fire hose and nozzle with assistance from fire fighter Gus Limon. The students got a charge out of the Super Tanker departing with lights and sirens to assist Bandera VFD on a structure fire.

On Friday the fire fighters set up at Hill Country Elementary and put on a demonstration for each grade.

Fire chief Marion Heisler handled introductions and a short history of the Dept. Asst. Chief Jim Sharp explained the purpose of the [illegible] four trucks on display. Next Asst. Chief Ray Heisler assisted students how and why the fire fighters wore the bunker gear and SCBAs. The purpose of the demonstration was to make students not fear the fire fighters should they ever have to be rescued.

After the gear demo the fire fighters cranked up the pumper and demonstrated the monitor deluge nozzle on top of the pumper. The students got a real kick out of the big nozzle putting out 500 + gallons per minute of water.

"The MLVFD hoped to make an impression on the students about fire safety to help prevent of a fire," said fire chief Marion Heisler. "All these demonstrations were in conjunction with Nation Fire Prevention Week from Oct. 6-12."

Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi y'all! Talk about a beautiful weekend! Fall weather is how we would like to be all the time. These cool nights make sleeping very nice where you have to snuggle up under some covers. We would like to store up some of the heat from the summer to moderate our few cold days during the winter.

Friday will be the birthday of a great gal by the name of Coral Limon.

Coming up on Nov. 2 will be the Annual Hunters Supper at St. Victor's Chapel. There will be lots of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. They will start at 5 p.m. and go until nothing is left.

That same weekend, Nov. 2-3, the EMTs will be shaking their cans on the corner of 37 &1283 to collect for the Lakehills EMS Support Group. The group takes care of the EMS Barn where we meet, train, and house our ambulances. The support group have been working on a new heliport next to the EMS Barn on land donated by A.R. and Gladys Heisler. The support team pays all upkeep on the barn including utilities and purchases items needed by the EMTs for the ambulances. So save up your loose change or even stray dollar bills and drop them in the cans.

Evie Angell reports that the American Legion Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar is being set up. It will be on Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Post 410 hall on 26th street in downtown Lakehills. For table reservations or info call Doris Holt at 751-2207 or Evie Angell at 612-2817. This is an excellent opportunity to sell your crafts or to buy your handcrafted Christmas presents.

When this issue comes out our #1 daughter will be celebrating her birthday. We are not allowed to say how old she is but we think her birthday was in 1964! Now, that we are truly in the doghouse we want to say Happy Birthday, Sally!

Duty calls so we better trot along. We will be looking for you over the back fence.

Don't forget!
Dutch Oven Cookoff
Apple Festival Grounds
in Medina
Saturday, Oct. 26.

Health Fair '96.....cont. from p. 1

"Cholesterol is a basic ingredient of the human body that is a vital part of the body's chemistry. Major problems arise when we reach levels that attach to our arteries, " said Rosie Butts of Bandera Tri-County Home Health Agency.

A wealth of information from the Diabetes, Arthritis, Medicare, Cancer, Red Cross and Heart Associations will be distributed. Information exhibits will be set up by Bandera County TRIAD, Remedies, Texas Department of Health Nutritional Counseling and Tobacco Prevention and Helping Hand.

Area businesses supporting Health Fair '96 include: Bandera Family Practice Clinic, Bandera Hearing Aide Center, Bandera Tri-County Home Health Agency, Books-n-Blooms, Heart of the Hills Home Health Care, New Horizons, Peterson Home Health Care, South Texas Family Eye Center.

Health Fair '96 is sponsored by the Bandera County Health Care Task Force, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension service. Extension programs are open to all people regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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My name will appear on the Nov. 5 ballot as it appeared on the primary ballot. I have always made only one promise to the voters. My promise is "To do the very best job I can for the whole county." It is virtually impossible to contact each of you personally. I am asking for your vote at this time. If I can be of assistance to you or answer any questions please call me: Ralph Chaney, Commissioner Pct. #3 589-2021
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Ridin' Double

The rain is cold drippin' down my neck.
The North wind howls through the night.
Its dark as pitch but what the heck.
I know Ol' Jim will get us home alright.

Oh he knows the way home, I have no doubt.
But somethin's amiss an' I ain't sure what.
I've got a feelin' that I can't figger out.
I could be dreamin' but I know that I'm not.

Theres a man behind my saddle but he ain't.
I mean hes there but I just don't know why.
I would try to explain it but I can't.
I can't tell him you see, but I can if I try.

Jims got too big a load, that much I know.
One os us can't ride, but ones gotta stay.
Hes gittin' tired an' its startin' to show.
So kindly step down an' I'll be on my way.

Now I know I'm a sinner but I ain't all bad.
Theres a ledge ahead like a big rock shelf.
I left some coffee an' the bedroll I had.
You'll be okay now, I slept here once myself.

We lit out but didn't get far down the trail.
A flash of light struck us both to the ground.
We didn't seem hurt, but too skeered to tell.
Lookin' up I said thanks, a new habit I found.

I climb back on an' we started out once more.
Flashes of light, showed us the wadi ahead.
A bridge spanned the banks of a dry gulch floor.
Well a used to be a bridge, a not so dry creek bed.

I ain't seen so much water in all my days.
The mother of gulley-washers in front of my eyes.
Seekin' a shallow spot, I rode downstream a ways.
Then started across, a act that weren't too wise.

Ol' Jim lost his footing an' we tumbled about.
Bobbin' along he got his front foot on the shore.
I grabbed the stirrup an' he pulled us both out.
And yep, I looked up an' said thanks once more.

Now What? Cain't go forth an" its too far back.
A trail heads North, but I don't know where to.
The thunders quit an' the rains givin' slck.
I can't see the trail but Jim will get through.

I give him the rein an' said: okay Jim lets hump.
But it seem we're boublin' back where we come.
I'm thinkin' of the man who wuz ridin' Jims rump.
I see a light up ahead an' that bothers me some.

It bothers me 'cause its too early for dawn.
But it welcomin' glow makes me feel all warm.
I relax a bit an' let out a big sleepy yawn.
Prob'ly a camp where somebody sat out the storm.

As we got near I said: I know where we're at.
The ledge where we left the stranger last night.
Hes sound asleep, an' would you look at that.
On his head is a ring like a soft yeller light.

The fires died down but the coffee is steamin'.
I reach for the pot an' start to pour me a cup.
Then comes a voice an' I thought I wuz dreamin'.
I never spilt the coffee, an' abruptly looked up.

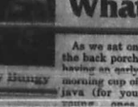
He said: you near drowned at the wadi last night.
Now how in the world did this stranger know that?
He simply said: I pulled on Jims reins a mite.
But he didn't show his hand. He just stood pat.

If you wan't say who you are, then thanks anyway.
Unsaddlin' Ol' Jim I said: we're plumb wore out.
It wuz daylight an' some when we went on our way
Hes gone but I know what the strangers about.

Here of late I'm stayin' out of trouble.
Whats more I'm sportin' a wide brim hat.
Big enuff for two 'cause I'm ridin' double.
An' you can shor bet your boots on that.

Raymond Clark 10-4-96

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



John Clarlo
[illegible]

It was welcome back Wednesday night Oct. 9, at the [illegible] Volunteer Fire Department Bingo when B.T. [illegible] B.T. had by-pass surgery about three months ago but now feels he can take his turn at calling bingo again.

On Thursday, Oct. 10 the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department was called to support the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department with their large tanker. It was a structure fire. The LSVFD was glad to assist but sorry for the fire.

• Oct. 26 will see the Turkey [illegible] at the [illegible] Volunteer Fire Department, but there will be more that just turkey to be won. There will be craft booths that you can look over and maybe buy some Christmas gifts. Or sit down and enjoy some of the food and if bingo is your thing, it starts at 1 p.m. and goes until 3 p.m. Come on out and support your Volunteer Fire Department.

Dorothy Rucker, in charge of the bake sale for Oct. 26, is asking members to contact her at 460-4161. All types of goodies are welcome. Do your part and bake a cake or a pumpkin pie, all items are appreciated.

• It was standing room only at the Copper Lantern on Saturday night, both on the patio and in the main lounge to help Karon Byrd celebrate her birthday. The crowd joined in the fun and a day that Karen would remember. Karaoke started at 8 p.m. and many took part in this music experience.

You know you're getting old when you need a fire permit to light the candles on your birthday cake.

Kerr art show

The 46th annual Kerrville Art Club Show and Sale and Starving Artist Sale will be held Friday-Sunday Oct. 25-27 at the Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram. The show hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
Oct. 9, 1996
Cattle - 1359 hd.

Cows & Bulls: Steady. **Strs & Hfrs:** 1.00-2.00 higher. **Packer Cows:** 34.00 to 37.00 cwt.; **Bulls:** 37.00-43.00 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 35.00-51.00 cwt.; **Cow & Calf Pairs:** 300.00-595.00 pr.

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500-600# @ 95.00-66.50 $0.00- 62.50cwt
600-700# @ 84.00-68.50 $0.00- 56.00cwt

Lower Quality Strs: 25.00-45.00 cwt **Lower Quality Hfrs:** 15.00-35.00 cwt.

SHEEP & GOATS - 2669

Spring Lambs: steady 40-60# @ 81.00-98.50 cwt. 60-80# @ 88.00-96.00 cwt. 75-95# @ 83.00-94.00 cwt. **Fat Springers:** 80.00-86.00 cwt. **Lower Quality Lambs:** 75.00-85.00 cwt.; **Stocker Ewes:** 50.00-75.00 hd.; **Packer Ewes:** 20.00-44.00 cwt.; **Sp. Kids:** 65.00-81.00 cwt; **Sp. Nannies:** 30.00-50.00 hd.; **Sp. Muttons & Billies:** 60.00-95.00 hd.; **Ang. Muttons:** 25.00-40.00 cwt.; **Ang. Nannies:** 21.00-35.00 cwt. **Angora Kids:** 60.00-70.00 cwt.

1 red str 60# @ 63.50 cwt.; 1 blk str: 505# @ 66.50 cwt.; 1 blk str: 400# @ 74.00 cwt.; 1 blk str: 310# @ 76.00 cwt. 1 blk wf str: 375# @ 73.50 cwt. 1 blk bfr: 520# @ 61.00 cwt. 2 blk bfrs: 415# @ 65.00 cwt.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW HONOREE -- The Bandera Junior Livestock Show this year will be dedicated to Raymond Hicks. Show director Speedy Hutcheson shared the good news with Hicks (L) last week.

Conoly named to tourism committee

Clay Conoly, co-owner of the Dixie Dude Ranch, was recently elected to a two-year term to the Texas Department of Commerce Tourism Advisory Committee.

The Tourism Advisory Committee is an 18-member panel that provides input to the Tourism Division about its program, services, and strategies to market Texas as a premier travel destination. The Tourism Advisory Committee includes travel and tourism professionals from across Texas who represents a diverse range of interests and businesses.

"The Texas Department of Commerce is fortunate to have such a talented and committed group of tourism professionals assisting us in meeting our tourism promotion goals," said Brenda Arnett, executive director. "I look forward to working with them in buildings that state's tourism economy."

Tourism is one of the largest and fastest growing industries in the state. In 1995, travel expenditures in Texas totaled $25.5 billion and accounted for 446,000 jobs in the state.

Volunteers working on county-wide crusade

Teenagers from Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Cedar Hill, Texas joined Christian young people from Bandera churches to spread the word about the County-wide Crusade scheduled for Oct. 27-30. The youngsters fanned out across Bandera Saturday morning, Oct. 19 to let people know about the upcoming event.

"Live Life! No Fear!" is the theme of the four-day event sponsored by the Bandera County Christian Fellowship (BCCF). Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly at the Mansfield Park Show Barn.

The event is a first for the area's Christian churches.

"This crusade is a concert of churches seeking to reach out to one of the fastest-growing counties in Texas," says C.W. Edens, pastor of Pipe Creek's First Baptist Church, and chairman of the event's steering committee.

Lubbock evangelist Boyce Evans, known as a cowboy evangelist, will be the featured preacher/speaker for the crusade.

Wool fashion show Tuesday

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assoc. Auxiliary is presenting their fall Style Show Luncheon at the VO Hilliday Inn in Kerrville on Tuesday, Oct. 22. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with the show following the luncheon which will be served at noon.

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&
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Middle schoolers vie for limo lunch with principal Schulze

On Friday, Oct. 11, Ted Mayo of Kathryn Reich, Inc. spoke to the students at Bandera Middle school about a fund raiser.

Each student received a sales packet and instructions on how to be a successful salesperson, as well as a list of the awards that can be earned through their sales efforts.

Items available include various kinds of candy and cookies, many of which are attractively packaged for gift giving.

In addition, there is gift wrap, tree decorations, books for children and adults, records, tapes and sports-oriented gifts.

The students will be selling these items through Oct. 28 and parents are encouraged to help their child by making the items available to their friends and co-workers.

The top seller, along with principal Renee Schulze and several of their friends will be taken to lunch in a limousine, compliments of Kathryn Reich, Inc.

PTO will net 50 percent of the proceeds from the total sales, which will be used to buy equipment for the school and for projects that will benefit the students.

Churches recognize UIL students

Bandera High School will join the thousands of high school across America in celebrating the 16 observance of National High School Activities Week, Oct. 20-26.

Six special days have been set aside during the week of Oct. 16-23.

Sunday, Oct. 20 - National Be A Sport Day - Local clergymen will be asked to have students who are participating in High School U.I.L. activities of all types to stand and be recognized at an appropriate time in the service of worship.

BISD "A" honor roll students named

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Grade One: Ethan Anthony, Rebekah Boulden, Joseph Burke, Genevieve Castillo, Sara Clark, Johnny Connell, Judith Donovan, Yolanda Edwards, Jena Evans, Amanda Gardner, Heather Gomez, Jeffrey Heyroth, Ben Hicks, Aaron Hodsen, Jessica Holt, Caitlyn Horvath, Ali Hutcheson, Wryder Jamison, Kaitlin Langston, Ethan Lutz, Joshua McCoy, Joanna McCulley, Raelyn McMullen, Caitlin Odom, Ryan Parker, Richard Robbins, Coleman Rogers, Freda Sager, Margaret Samsel, Erin Sanders, Wesley Schenk, Dustin Sherer, Courtney Skally, Jamie Thomas, Samantha Titmus, Joshua Vakey, Beau Wallace, Dain Wood.

Grade Two: Michael Cornwell, John Coe, Joshua Dial, Amarette Edmonson, Ryan Ellis, Jennifer Everly, Anthony Fudge, Caitlin Gayle, Tyler Hink, Michael Irwin, Sarah Jewell, Kourtney Keepers, Cassandra Labauve, Dawn Lipscomb, Joshua Mayfield, Wade McQueen, Marshall Moore, Susan Mullins, Sydney Parker, Levi Quarles, Leslie Reyes, Bradley Rigdon, Gilbert Rivers, Brittany Sorrell, Brylie Suarez, Marissa Upton.

Grade Three: Russell Anthony, Amanda Biediger, Carly Boessiji, Jonathan Chandler, Angela Costabile, Chelsea Dennford, Samantha Hamilton, Shannon Hempstead, Shawna Kissoyger, Tyler Lewis, Justin Mills, Frank Olguin, Michelle Sharp, Emily Stetzink, Tammy Stubbs, Pace Trimble, Shalla Wallace, Desiree Welborn, Amanda Wilson, Wade Winters.

Grade Four: Devin Bruce, Taylor Brzezinski, Frances Burge, Joseph Colville, Rebecca Dustin, Ashley Graves, Kaitlyn Gutzke, Megan Hargis, Wade Jamison, Brady Keene, Christine MacMillan, Russell Miller, Kathleen Quarles, Mary Samsel, Justin Schenk, Jacqueline Untermeyer, Kristin Vakey, Amanda Zook.

Grade Five: Bradley Bendele, Amanda Culley, Ashley Dixon, Heather Emerson, Jessica Ely, Autumn Gorden, Alyssa Johnson, Andrew Madison, Andrea McCulley, Danielle Monclova, Dustin Reed, Rebecca Stapleton, Waylon Strosser, Susan Thomas.

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Grade One: Joshua Aguero, Kelvin Asher, Jennifer Babbitt, Myriana Barnet, Casey Campbell, Kaitlyn Correll, Brigitt Davenport, Allison Davis, Stacey Diggs, Ryan Donner, Crystal Dowlearn, Lindsey Dubose, Echelle Fernandez, Cassandra Galland, Stephen Glenn, Rebekah Gomez, Shannon Goodenough, Benjamin Halleron, Karl Hayes, Patrick Hicks, Anthony Hollis, Stephanie Kendrick, Alexander Lopez, Ellen Lore, Rachel Manurek, Amanda Meyer, Randa Miller, Adrianna Mireles, Edward Mitchell, William Murphy, Christopher Newsomer, Melissa Oler, Kara Quarles, Jacob Raitz, Deanna Renaud, Kenneth Robinson, Amber Samsil, Kristy Scales, Andrew Smith, Lena Sturgis, Amanda Thaler, Tawnia Torres, Chelsea Vaughn, Zachary Weaver.

Grade Two: Justin Alexander, Cynthia Angel, Jack Astes, Shanise Asher, Reed Barton, Zackary Bents, Kathryn Berg, Kristi Bernhard, Daniel Betancourt, Brittany Black, Christopher Brucks, Christopher Copeland, Cullen Fields, Gabrielle Gearson, Katie Gotthardt, Holly Haner, Haley Herbst, Brett Herndon, Ronald Hickman, Brandon Hicks, Mary Hicks, Barbara Hoesen, Courtney Immel, Derek Jennings, Charlene Johnstone, Andrea Kriston, Brandy Lawrence, Aaron Lynn, Andrew Queen, Danika Reaney, Rani Reynolds, Jesse Robin, Joshua Robinson, Emily Sander, Kayla Shackelford, Hannah Shaw, Trenton Taylor, Courtney Wall, Kathryn Williamson.

Grade Three: Kayla Bacot, Kayla Bents, Courtney Bonner, Philip Boyd, Matthew Bush, Jennifer Bunco, Kelsey Crotoner, Tyrar Hicks, Jonathan Hollis, Kassie Juenke, Cody Kelly, Erin Kendrick, April Knebil, Jessie Kowalski, Hana Masal, Bethany Nesbit, Lillian Oler, Caitlyan Parnell, Kimberly Phillips, John Pierce, Joshua Robin, Carter Sells, Cole Sturgis, Amy Tow, Audrey Weaver, Justin Wilkerson.

Grade Four: Gary Barton, Ashley Chaney, Melinda Griffin, Kathryn Hicks, Adam Middleton, Patrick Mogard, Megan Tracy, Stephanie Womack, Christopher Wood.

Grade Five: Josie Berg, Misha Bhaga, Allison Calhun, Susan Domine, Lauryn Erfurt, Capri Fisher, David Fitzgerald, Tara Hicks, Jenalea Howell, Alisha Lawrence, Dana Moeller, Robert Nowell Jr., Cassie Phillips, Krystin Pina, Stacy Stebling, Zachary Strait, Lauren Womack.

BMS

Grade Six: Cody Clark, William Clark, Aaron Ellinger, Jennifer Griffin, Shianne Hancock, Brett Hicks, Teri Huggins, Joshua Huth, Ashley Keene, Amanda Lovett, Ryan Middleton, Robert Miller, Heather Nesbit, Colton Sells, Rebekah Small, Alan Williford.

Grade Seven: Raymond Buck, Kelly Cotcher, Kacee Dexter, Samantha Erach, Lindsay Evans, Marshal Harris, Garrett Herbst, Saralyn Howell, Jennifer Jennings, Tiffany Jennings, Jessica Johnson, Megan Kincaid, Justin K...g, Dustin Knebil, Robert Lalanne, Bronney Moses, Stephen Park, Kenneth Reed, Lorie Solis, Zachary Stevens, Crystal Stutes, Victoria Wilke, Adam Womack.

Grade Eight: Holly Burrow, Stacie Clark, Patricia Domine, Charles Lara, Kimberley Schindler, Joshua Terry, Latisha Wise.

BHS

Grade Nine: Elizabeth Carpenter, Nicole Coffey, Marissa Hobbs, Corey Johnson, Rasnetta Nance, Ginger Postert, Kimberley Rowley, Shannon Young.

Grade Ten: Lauri Berger, Joann Beachle, Kareena Good, Katherine Jennings, Megan Lee, Jessica Leland, Brittany North, Dawn Reber, Shandra Zickler.

Grade Eleven: Kimberly Mulligan, Jeffrey Scott.

The family of Ginny Arny would like to thank the many friends who have showered us with love, prayers, thoughtfulness, and food - all of which were nourishing. We would especially like to thank the entire organization of Hearts of the Hills Home Care. Their skilled services and genuine sense of compassion immeasurable helped, not only Ginny, but the entire Arny family.

Heading south...

Monarch butterflies have been stopping off to dine on Bandera County's milk weed flowers on their way to Mexico for the winter.

TAAS testing brings changes to BHS schedule next week

Bandera High School will alter the daily schedule next week during TAAS testing. The tests will be administered on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning to current juniors or seniors who have yet to pass one of the TAAS portions.

The TAAS Writing Test will be administered on Tuesday, October 22, the Math Test on Wednesday, October 23, and the Reading Test on Thursday, October 24.

On those mornings, junior and senior students will report to school until 11:30 a.m.

All freshmen and sophomores will report to school and continue to work on preparing for the TAAS tests by attending a special TAAS Camp during the morning that the TAAS is being administered.

They will take simultaneously the released TAAS test, the TAAS tests that were administered last year to 10th grade students statewide. Thus, they will be involved in a TAAS test simulation, and will follow the same morning testing schedule of those upper classmen who will be taking the real TAAS.

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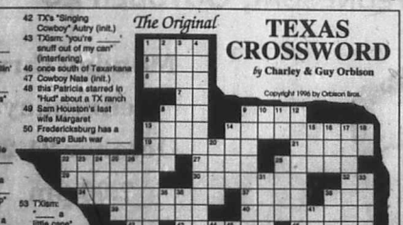

ACROSS

1 TXism: "walking dandruff"
6 TX veggie: fried ___
7 Fleuts Diez y ___
7 TXism: "you're pullin' leg!" (kidding)
8 TXism: "crooked as ___ barrel of snakes"
9 SMU star running back Dickerson
13 Texas Crossword co.: Orbison ___
14 James Frank Dobie was a leading ___ on TX folklore
19 Houston Zoo has a rare spotted ___
21 TXism: "___ mop" (tooth brush)
22 TXism: "___ a snake on a hot road"
27 TXism: "fits like a ___ on a horse"
28 TX Pride's "My Eyes Can Only ___ Far As You"
29 TX sports card co.: Pro ___
30 Gov. W. Lee "Pappy" ('30-'41)
32 this Clint directed "A Perfect World" in TX (init.)
34 TXism: "she could sell ice cubes to ___" (persuasive)
37 1st female sec. of state Mahara ___ Fiverco, TX
38 county between Zavala & Webb
39 TXism: "blood dealer"
42 TX's "Singing Cowboy" Autry (init.)
43 TXism: "you're ___ snuff out of my cave" (interfering)
46 once south of Texarkana
47 Cowboy Nate (init.)
48 this Patricia starred in "Hud" about a TX ranch
49 Sam Houston's last wife Margaret
50 Fredericksburg has a George Bush war ___
53 TXism: "___ a little cane"
54 TXism: "frisky ___" (coward)
55 TX-Mex mafia: "El ___"
56 Ranger Ebeler's position (abbr.)

DOWN

1 ___ Indios, TX
2 TX-born president Eisenhower
3 Rick's opponent in '54 Cotton Bowl: the ___ Tide
4 TXism: "___ ___ ___ ___ ___ outta on a pond"
5 ex-Mav Tarpley's Grosses trans: Salonics
9 founder of the TX Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co.
10 TX actor Rip (init.)
11 daughter of Gov. Jim Hogg (init.)
12 TXism: "a Johnny ___" (newcomer)
13 ex-Mav Rolando ___ Wade
14 TXism: "cost an arm ___ leg"
15 TX Weddington case: ___ v. Wade
16 this Loeffler was "The Turtle Lady"
17 in Chilhahl Co. on I20
18 12 mos. (abbr.)
20 deadly '80s virus
22 TXism: "cold ___ a banker's heart"
23 TXism: "___ afraid of ___"
24 DJ's judge Lance (not a Texan)
25 TXism: "cold a witch"
26 TX Hagman film: "___ Pulver"
28 TX Dan Jenkins book: "___-Tough"
31 "___ old cowhand"
33 "ma casa ___ casa" (friendly)
35 TX bumper snicker: "___ Mad Too, Eddie"
36 ___-western State
38 mother of TX Ginger on TX Connally
41 Tex Ritter tune: "___ Whiskey"
44 San Antonio's "___ Apple Festival"
45 ___ of Wax in Grand Prairie
51 TX Bible Ed
52 TX Tarzan Ely (init.)

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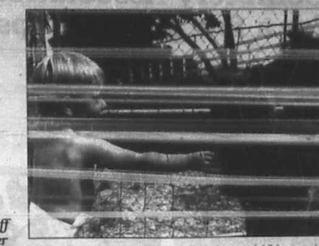
The family of Ginny Arny would like to thank the many friends who have showered us with love, prayers, thoughtfulness, and food - all of which were nourishing. We would especially like to thank the entire organization of Hearts of the Hills Home Care. Their skilled services and genuine sense of compassion immeasurable helped, not only Ginny, but the entire Arny family.

A horse is a horse, of course, of course...

but this little stallion provides a big pay off for his Tarpley owner



Levi duPerier, one of Harold duPerier's grandchildren, gets acquainted with some little friends.

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Harold duPerier of Tarpley knows a good horse when he sees one, and that is why, at the annual miniature horse event in April, he became involved with the stallion Double Destiny.

"At that time I was so impressed with the horse, I asked the owners if I could buy one of the horse's sons," duPerier said.

The owners, Alvadar Miniatures in Saranac, Michigan, agreed, but seven months went by and duPerier had heard nothing.

So he called the stables, only to find out that the offspring he had planned to buy had died. Instead, the owners Connie and Gail Lynch offered duPerier a chance to buy into a syndicate on Double Destiny himself.

Only five memberships were available.

"Because of my enthusiasm for the horse, they offered me a membership," duPerier said.

The best was yet to come.

Ten days after he bought into the horse, Double Destiny took the National Champion honors for his class. Then he took Reserve Grand Champion over all the classes.

duPerier estimates the awards increased his investment three times.

Double Destiny competed against 32 horses in his class, and 120 in the grand.

The horse has been collecting accolades all of his young life. In 1996 he was a Champion of Champions; in 1995 he was the National Reserve Champion two-year-old stallion in the 30-34" class; and in 1994 he was the National Champion Yearling Stallion in the 30-32" class, and the National Reserve Grand Champion Junior Stallion.

"His lineage is full of champions," Duperier said, "that all stem from his grandfather."

That horse was Little Boone's Buckaroo.

duPerier said he has always been interested in horses, and raised and owned Shetland ponies, and racing horses, at one point.

"This is the first horse I've seen that really caught my eye," he said.

duPerier has spent a lot of time acclimating his 13 grandchildren to horses.

"I hope to set up trust funds for them with money raised through my ownership," duPerier said.

Was it destiny? Harold duPerier of Tarpley believes he got a good deal when he invested in the miniature horse stallion Double Destiny.

Bandera County resident appointed to state Workers' Comp Insurance Board

Bush appoints George Wesch, Jr. of Lakehills to board

The Texas Workers' Compensation Insurance Fund announced today that Bandera County resident George Wesch, Jr. has been appointed to the Fund's board of directors by Governor George W. Bush. He will fill an unexpired term and serve until 1999. The appointment, made on Sept. 18, takes effect immediately.

Wesch, who lives in Lakehills, is chief executive officer of Mission City Container, Inc., a corrugated box manufacturing company headquarted in San Antonio. In addition to his duties with Mission City Container, Wesch also serves on the boards of the San Antonio Manufacturing Association and the San Antonio Executive Association.

"We are extremely pleased that George Wesch, Jr. has agreed to serve on the Fund's board of directors," said Martin Young, board chair. "His experience running a successful company as well as his background in the manufacturing sector will help the Fund better serve its customers across the state Texas. He makes an excellent addition to our Board."

Kerrville Crisis center has hotline

The Hill Country Crisis Center in Kerrville provides assistance to victims of family violence and sexual assault.

For more information, call them at 210-257-7088. A 24-hour hotline for assistance is 210-257-2400.

Business Bits...

NEW REAL ESTATE AGENT -- Maggie Snyder of Bandera has joined the staff of Ginger Stehling & Associates, Inc. in Kerrville as a real estate sales agent. Snyders has also recently applied for membership with the Kerrville Board of Realtors. Snyder graduated from Devine High School in Texas at San Antonio following graduation from Devine High School in 1984.

NEW MANAGER AT JENNINGS ANDERSON FORD -- Lynn Stokes has taken over the Sales Manager job at Jennings Anderson Ford in Bandera. Stokes has been in the automotive business for 38 years and is well versed in both new and used cars. He and his wife Barbara have lived here in Bandera for the past two and a half years.

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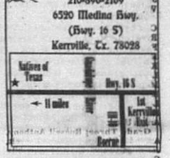

It's easy to sit on the sidelines. But Congressman Lamar Smith fights the tough battles and gets things done for the 21st District. In the last two years he has:

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Bandera County Physician's Assistants enjoy being a part of the rural health-care system. From left: Allan Boutwell, Utopia Medical Clinic; Patricia Butler and Ron Woodruff, Bandera Medical Clinic; and Kevin Morgan, Bandera Family Practice.

PAs play key role in changing health care scene

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The way that people in the United States, and especially in rural areas, are receiving health care these days has changed.

And many feel that the change is a positive one.

In Bandera County, for instance, if you take your sick child to one of the local doctor's offices, chances are a doctor will not diagnose and treat your child.

In his or her place will be a physician's assistant.

Although PA's have been around for over 30 years they have never been as prevalent as they are now.

Physician's assistants celebrated National Physician Assistant Day on Oct. 6, the day in 1967 that the first class of PAs graduated from Duke University in North Carolina.

PAs practice medicine with the supervision of a licensed physician, providing patient care services that would otherwise be performed by a physician.

In Bandera County four PA's staff the local clinics.

At Bandera Medical Clinic, Patricia Butler and Ron Woodruff have almost 30 years of experience between them.

Woodruff said his decision to become a PA happened when he admired the PA's he served along with in the U.S. Navy.

"They weren't doctors or nurses, but it was amazing what they knew and could do," Woodruff said.

Butler said she has always wanted to be in the medical field.

"I wanted to be in the medical field and have a job where I could have autonomy," she said, "but I grew up in a family of ten kids and there wasn't much money for medical school."

All four have had the opportunity now to go back to school and get their medical licenses, but they were unanimous in their feelings of satisfaction with the status quo.

"Doctors cannot change their specialty as easily as a PA can," Kevin Morgan, who works at Bandera Family Practice. "We get the full realm of medical practice, such as family medicine, emergency medicine and geriatrics, I like the rural area because people really appreciate your being here."

That's probably because most of the old-timers can remember a long period of time in which there was no doctor, or medical services, in Bandera County.

Allan Boutwell is associated with the Utopia Medical Clinic and has a long history in the medical field. He was a paramedic before he decided to become a PA. Boutwell has maintained his paramedic certification and is active in the Utopia area EMS and fire department.

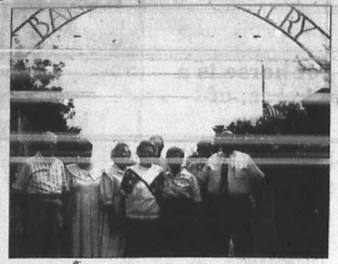
"I came from an EMS background and it was time to move on to the next progression," he said of his decision to become a PA. "I had an interest from way back."

The training necessary to become a PA involves two years of school, and has become very competitive with over 1,000 applicants vying for 40-50 slots. Graduates, however, can expect several job openings.

"There are eight jobs out there for every graduate," Boutwell said.

Cemetery Association looking for a few good groups to help

The Bandera Cemetery Association is planning a public work day where all are invited [illegible] cemetery. The work session will be held Saturday, Oct. 26 from 8 a.m. until the work is done.



The Bandera Cemetery Association met recently to make plans for a volunteer work day. L-R are Joe Preston, Kim Mikulik, Judy Goodenough, Pauline Stevens, Allen Burnes, Lois Hayes, Dorothy Warmack, Martin Smith, Bob Preston.

need to be done, said board president Martin Smith. "We need trees trimmed, bushes trimmed, graves leveled, rocks picked up, KR blue stem cut, posts painted and more," said Smith. "It has also been some time since there has been a list made of who is actually interred row by row in the cemetery and that needs to be brought up to date."

The association is looking for organizations or groups that would like to help out. "We encourage each family to help tend to their family plots," said Smith, "but at present our income does not really cover our minimal expenses, such as mowing and general maintenance."

The cemetery is not owned by the city. It is a non-profit organization operated by a board of directors.

Current board members are Mildred Bausch, Allen Burnes, Margaret Callahan, Aleene Ellinger, Joe Goodenough, Judy Goodenough, Lois Hayes, Raymond Hicks, Eleanor Merritt, Kim Mikulik, Joe Preston and Pauline Stevens. Officers are president Martin Smith, vice president Bob Preston and secretary-treasurer Dorothy Warmack.

Each Memorial Day new officers are elected or re-instated. A certain number of board members are up for election each year.

Any questions about the cemetery should be directed to any of the board members or officers.

If you or your group would like to volunteer to help clean up the cemetery, call Smith at 796-4752.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

A wise saying by Confucius states: "Without knowing the force of words, it is impossible to know men."

Today it seems that we are being constantly inundated with words. . . Some very meaningful; some pure "hogwash"; some truthful, some false. . . .

We all know that many famous politicians, many famous leaders have a certain knack with words. They know how to use the right word--at the right time--in the right place--to say what they mean and mean what they say!

Lincoln is quoted as saying after he lost the senatorial election to Douglas: "It is a slip and not a fall." His words proved true. Instead of saying "We owe a lot to the R.A.F.", Churchill said: "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

We all have heard the expression: "Don't count your chickens before they hatch." But would you know what was meant if you heard: "Do not enumerate your poultry prior to successful termination of the process of incubation!"

Yes, in our turmoiled world today, we have to use our ears very wisely when we hear words that can or can not help solve our present day problems.

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Sports

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Little League news

A Bandera County Little League meeting willbe held on Oct. 27 at 6 p.m. at the Bandera Electric Co-op. The purpose is to accept members, elect the 1997 Little League Board of Directors, and conduct general business. A $5 fee will be collected from those who would like to join.

The third annual Hill Country Classic golf tournament benefitting Bandera County Little League is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 27 at the Flying L Guest Ranch. The shotgun start is scheduled for 12 noon. Cost is $45 and includes green fees, a half cart, and a bucket of range balls. Hole sponsorships are available for $25. Sign up as an individual or a four-man team. Call Chester Fields at 460-7918, Terry Word at 589-2635, or Bobby Clark at 796-3519.

Good Old Boys play Mondays

Gordon "Bones" Gullett, a San Antonion who plays regularly at Flying L Guest Ranch, had a hot putter and captured first place in the weekly Stableford tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys League last Monday.

Gullett had a score of 45, three better than Ron Hackleman and Mansy Grantham, who had 42.

Others in the money with 41 were Gary Whitfield, Fred Luedeke and Dick Rodenbach.

In the Stableford method of scoring, players are awarded one point for bogie, two for par and three for birdie. Those who earn more points than their current handicap are automatically "in the money."

The Good Old Boys play each Monday morning at Flying L at 9 a.m.

Over 50 Assoc. outing Oct. 23

The Over 50 Golf Association will have its fourth Florida Scramble tournament of the month starting at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the Alsatian course in Castroville.

Also, on this day members will enjoy a barbecue lunch to be served on the course.

Sixty-two seniors turned out at Bandera's Lost Valley Resort course on Oct. 6. In that get-together, a team led by Gerry Edwards of Yancey grabbed top money with a score of 11-under-par.

Playing with Edwards were Jim Ennis, Ed Clark and Jack Kempf.

Fifty-eight seniors took to the Devine Municipal course on Oct. 2 for the Over 50 weekly scramble. The team of Evelyn Winker of Hondo, Al Kindla, Floyd McOskar and Tom Hall won top money with a six-under-par 66.

In second place, also with 66 but losing to a scorecard playoff, were John McCaslin of Lytle, Herman Goodeke, Joan McCaslin, Buster Brown and Rev Rust.

Bill Andrews of Helotes captained the third place team of Art Campsey, Elaine Gardiner and John Tondre who came in with five-under 67.

The fourth spot went to Bandera's Wiley D'Spain, R.J. Walker, Pat Andrews and Harold Plocek with 68.

Over 50 members will enjoy a barbecue lunch at Castroville's Alsatian course on Wednesday, Oct. 23, according to Jack Kempf, president.

The Over 50 Association sponsors tournaments on the first Wednesday of each month at Devine, the second Tuesday at Bandera's Lost Valley course, the third Tuesday at the Flying L in Bandera on fourth Wednesday at Castroville's Alsatian layout.

Members pay $20 per tournament, the fee includes entry, green and carts. Annual dues are $10.

Prospective members are welcome to show up at the tournaments to sign up.

FLGA regualr tourney Oct. 20

The Flying L Golf Association will have its regular golf tournament here starting at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20.

The FLGA sponsors a variety of tournaments on the first Tuesday and the third Sunday of each month.

Members and prospective members may call the Flying L pro shop at 1-800-646-5407 for more information.

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Bandera

Football

10/17	Devine	Home	JV, 7:00; F, 5:30
10/17	Devine	Away	8th, 6:30; 7th, 5:00
10/18	*Devine	Away	8:00

Volleyball

10/18	*Devine	Away	F, JV,V	4:30-5:30
10/21	Notre [illegible]	Away	7th, 8th	5:00
10/24	*Ingram	Away	F,JV,V	4, 5, 6

Medina

Football

10/18	*Nueces Canyon	Medina	7:30

Volleyball

10/21	Sabinal	Away	7th, 8th	4:00
10/22	*Utopia	Away	JV, V	5:00

Utopia

Volleyball

10/18	*Sabinal	Away	JV	4:30
10/22	*Medina	Away	JV	5:00

Panthers trounce Bulldogs 35-6

Bulldog Jeremy Leland dives across the goal line for Bandera's only score of the night.

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The District 26-3A number one rated running back, Medina Valley's Curtis Brawley, proved too much for the Bandera Bulldogs last Friday night in the 6-35 loss.

Brawley gave the Panthers a total of three touchdowns in the first, second and third quarters.

Medina Valley remains unbeaten in the district after the game, with the Bulldogs 3-3 overall and 2-1 in district play.

Bulldog Jeremy Leland gave the 'Dogs their only touchdown on a four-yard run with 1:20 left on the clock in the fourth, after a previous play when Leland found Jimmy Stimmel on a long completion.

The Panthers accumulated 25 first downs to Bandera's 11, and outrushed the 'Dogs 340 yards to 136 yards.

Bandera returned for more yards that Medina Valley with 127 to 42.

Chris Davis led the 'Dogs in rushing with 32 yards, with Tim Card coming in at 31 yards.

"Medina Valley has got a real good football team," Coach Mike Williamson said, after the game. "They whipped us in every phase of the game, including scoring. I take my hat off to them."

Williamson said that offensively J. P. Morgenstern had a good night.

"One other note, when I put Jeremy Leland in as quarterback he did a fine job," Williamson said.

He exactly cited Jimmy Stimmel also.

On Friday night the Bulldogs will face the Devine Warhorses at the Bulldog stadium.

"This is a big one for us," Williamson said. "The chances for making in to the playoffs come down to this week and the next two."

Devine's district record is 2-1, after also losing to the Panthers.

"Their chances are the same as ours," the coach said.

7th-grade Bulldogs chase down Medina Valley Panthers

The 7th-grade Bulldogs took their standings to 5-0, and 3-0 in district, after beating the Medina Valley Panthers 14-8 Thursday night.

Although the Panthers landed on the scoreboard first, the young 'Dogs scored their first touchdown on a 61-yard run by Ernie Martinez. The P.A.T. was added by Todd Ritchie.

The Bulldogs kept the ball the whole third quarter, and score a touchdown on a 3-yard run by Allen Marrs. The P.A.T. failed and the score stayed at 14-8.

Coach Randy Morrison cited Billy Jennings with three interceptions, Allen Marrs and Stephen Park as defensive standouts.

The 8th-grade Bulldogs took a defeat from Medina Valley 6-29.

"The 8th-grade 'Dogs played a hard-fought game, but were unable to get their offense in the end zone," Morrison said.

The only score was a defense score when Glenn Garcia picked up a Panther fumble and ran 47 yards for a Bulldog touchdown.

The 8th-graders are 1-4 and 1-2 in district.

JV 'Dogs take close loss to MV

The Bandera junior varsity Bulldogs lost to Medina Valley 22-26, with David Cantu scoring two touchdowns and Robert Harold scoring one for the 'Dogs.

"Cliff Dupre had a good night as a split end," Coach Mike Williamson said.

He also cited Brent Morris at quarterback, and Joe Thomas, Sam Pless and Joe McKinney on the line.

Although the 'Dogs were behind 21-7 at half-time, they managed to rally and draw the score up.

"It was a nip and tuck game," Williamson said.

The Bulldogs made the last score of the game, but failed to take advantage of another opportunity to score.

Interception!

Junior varsity Bulldog Cliff Despres intercepted a Panther throw.

Panthers tease young 'Dogs

On Thursday, Oct. 10, the freshmen Bulldogs suffered a tough loss to the Medina Valley Panthers 21-6.

The first three quarters of the game were a defensive struggle. Neither team could mount an offensive threat due to lost fumbles and penalties. In the fourth quarter, the game developed into an offensive shootout, with Medina Valley breaking the scoreless deadlock early in the quarter by running the ball in for a touchdown and adding the extra point.

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J.H. 'Cats record 2-2 after scratching Eagles

The MJH Bobcat football team defeated Leakey Junior High 24-20 in a thrilling game last Thursday.

Scoring for Medina were Casey Garrison on a five-yard run, Nathan Campbell on a seven-yard gallop, and Billy Crawley on runs of seven yards and 11 yards.

With the Bobcats trailing 18-20 and :28 left on the final clock, Crawley rambled in on a tough run for his second touchdown, leading the young 'Cats to victory.

Outstanding blocking by offensive linemen Michael Wedgworth, Tommy Tucker, David Swanner, Josh Dunaway, Charles Cohn, Chance Sides, Ryan Crowder and Kasey Crowther opened holes for their backs.

Defensively, the Bobcats were led by Seth Simons, Crowder Wedgworth, and Garrison. Key tackles by defensive backs Joey Heron and Robert Brawner helped keep the fleet-footed Leakey running backs at bay in the closing moments.

On Oct. 3, the Bobcats also defeated the Menard Yellowjackets by a score of 8-6.

"Campbell and Crawley were offensive standouts, while the entire defense displayed strong play by forcing the game winning safety in the final seconds of play," Coach Rick Ingram said.

The Junior High Bobcats will travel to Nueces Canyon with a record of 2-2. Game time is 5:30 p.m.

BHS BULLDOG HIGHLIGHTS

Jeb Chesson and Tim Gard put the rush on a Panther.

Justin Knight chases down Panther Curtis Brawley.

Tim Gard grabs a handful of Panther runner Curtis Brawley.

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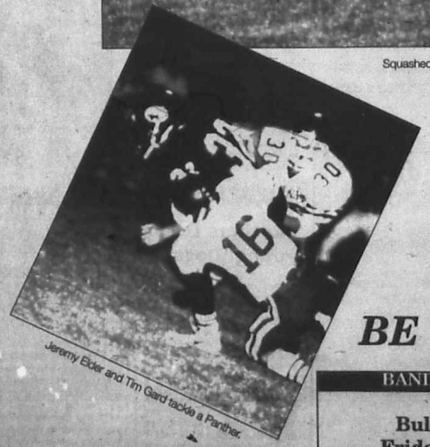

Jeremy Elder and Tim Gard tackle a Panther.

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Sports

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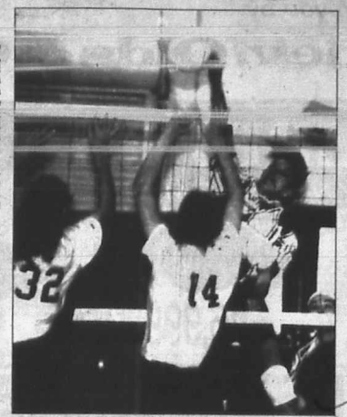
While attempting to come back on their next possession, the Bulldogs were intercepted and the pass was returned for a Panther touchdown. The extra point was good and the score was 14-0. The Bulldogs fumbled on their next possession and that led to another Medina Valley touchdown and extra point to make the score 21-0.

The Bulldogs did not give up, marching down the field to score their first touchdown. The extra point was unsuccessful, making the final score 21-6.

Defensive standouts for the 'Dogs were Michael Gaffney, who recovered a fumble, and Matt Ervin.

The offense was led by tailback Dustin Mayfield, who scored the Bandera touchdown, and a gutsy performance by quarterback Kerry Schindler.

The freshmen record stands at 1-5 and 1-2 in the district. They will face the Devine Warhorses in Devine at 5:30.



Heidi Hicks gets a kill in the game against Medina Valley. The Lady 'Dogs won the first game and lost the next two.

The Bandera Middle School 8th-grade volleyball team: Top Row: Janine Gregory, Kim Schindler, Falen Schinder, Amanda McPhail, Crystal Cruz, Lisa Belden, Stacie Clark and Lela Brown. Second Row: Latisha Wise, Kate Murphy, Holly Burrow, Jennifer Renaud, Coach Tino Salazar, Sarah Garrett, Meghan Adamietz, Tracy Swenson, and Lisa Sloan. Third Row: Tiffni Morris, Patricia Domine, Amber Johnson, Melinda Edwards, Erin Gray, Jennifer Stade, and Jennifer Robinson. Bottom Row: 6th grade manager Hillary Adamietz, Kathryn Miller, Kasi Chesson, Jessica Jones, Brandi Crist, Christina Hernandez, and 6th-grade manager Sarah Murphy.

Eagles fly past Bobcats 41-0

The Medina Bobcats threw two first half interceptions for touchdowns and a fumble that resulted in a Leakey touchdown as the Eagles recorded a 41-point 41-0 victory over the varsity Bobcats Friday night.

The Eagle's Junior Navarro gained 160 yards on 16 carries.

Bobcat Rodney Garcia had his first 100 yard game of the season rushing for 100 yards on 20 carries.

The Bobcat defense was led by Brad Armstrong with nine assisted and three solo tackles and Codie Rainey with 10 assists and three solos.

"Matt DeLeon, however, gets the defensive player of the week honors with an solo tackles and one interception," Coach Joe Saimas said.

This Friday the Bobcats host Nueces Canyon for Homecoming.

7th, 8th x-country teams first

On Saturday, Oct. 12, the Bandera cross country teams competed at the Ingram cross-country invitational.

Both 7th-grade boys and 7th-grade girls team captured first place in the two-mile race.

The girls' team had four runners in the top 10, with Kacee Dexter 3rd, Rachel Wyman 5th, Shelby Stehling 6th, and Jackie Shedd 7th.

The 7th-grade boys' team scored a season low with 33 points and were paced by Ernie Martinez, 2nd place, and Billy Jennings, 3rd place.

John Kaupert, 8th grade, placed second out of 50 runners with a time of 12:47.

The Bandera varsity girls placed third, led by Ashlee Newman, Katie Jennings, Shannon Patrick, Stephanie Sells and Nicole Coffey.

"The varsity boys continue to improve as we prepare for district," said Coach Greenshields.

The district contest is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 19 at Medina Valley.

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9. Weekly deadline for entry will be 2 p.m. Friday's except when noted otherwise on weekly entry form.
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11. Limit one entry per person per week. Each entry must represent the original work of one entrant; "group" entries, "systems" or other attempts to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filling out extra forms and putting your friends' and relatives' names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior to grading.
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Obituaries

Army: "Ginny"

Mrs. Virginia Arny, 65, of Bandera, died Sunday, October 13, 1996 at her residence in the [illegible] of her family. She was born June 26, 1931 in Dayton, Texas.

Survivors include: husband, David B. Arny, Sr.; sons, David B. Arny, Jr. and Craig W. Arny; daughter-in-law, Virginia R. Arny; and granddaughter, Kitty Clare Arny of Katy, Texas.

Memorial graveside services are scheduled for Friday, [illegible] at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Bandera.

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

Richards: Mason

Mr. James C. Richards, 74, a seven-year resident of Boerne, and formerly of Bandera, died Sunday, October 13, 1996 at his residence. Mr. Richards was born December 21, 1921 in Iowa Park, Texas to Grover Cleveland Richards and Lilly Belle (Mom Hoye) Guyten. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII with the Battery C, 218th field artillery battalion, and received three Bronze Stars. Mr. Richards was a member of the St. Mark Presbyterian Church of Boerne, a member and past Master of Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123, A.F. & A.M., a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, San Antonio, and also a member of the Bandera Chapter #643 Order of Eastern Star. Mr. Richards married Sarah Lee Murphy on November 21, 1941 in Richmond, Texas. She survives.

Other survivors include: daughters, Sarah Kathleen Richards of San Antonio, and Martha Ann McEver and husband Darrell, of Houston; and one grandchild, Gabriel McEver of Lago Vista, Texas.

Masonic graveside services are scheduled for Wednesday, October 16, 1996, 4 p.m., at the Bandera Cemetery with Rev. Ed Dawkins officiating, and under the auspices of the Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123, A.F. & A.M. A memorial service will follow at St. Mark Presbyterian Church, Boerne, Texas at 6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the general fund of St. Mark Presbyterian Church in Boerne.

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

Eubanks to speak at HCCNL

The Hill Country Council, Navy League of the United States of America will feature Fred F. Eubanks, Jr., LCOL, USMA (Ret.) as the speaker at their October meeting.

Eubanks enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and retired as a Lt. Col. with 27 years of service. His career encompassed assignments in WWII Pacific Theater, first amphibious wave into Nagasaki in 1945, first Marine unit into Pusan, Korea and landing in Inchon, Korea in 1950.

Eubanks' military medals and awards include the Silver Star, Navy Commendation Medal, Purple Heart, and Distinguished Marksman Medal.

The meeting will be held at Shoney's Inn, 2145 Sidney Baker in Kerrville on Oct. 18 with 6:30 social hour, and 7 p.m. dinner for $10.

Reservations can be made by calling Helen Sly at (210) 257-7924.

HEALTH FAIR '96 coming to Silver Sage Oct. 17. Don't miss out!

Man meets up with flying buddy

Robert Walker

Medina resident Robert L. Walker recently attended a very special reunion, in Albuquerque in August, where members of the 344th Bomb Group met to reminisce and catch up.

While there, he ran into a crew member, Ralph Leone, who reminded him of another time they had met 50 years ago.

The two men both attended a baseball tournament at Tinker Air Force Base, the first time they had seen each other since a prisoner of war camp in Germany broke up the B-29 combination.

"We practiced bombing tanks with flour sacks"

The man's plans was called "Frenchy Gal," named after a French girl that Leone was dating.

Walker remembers that at Christmas, Leone did not get the girl's present off to her in time, so the group buzzed her house and dropped her gift.

"We practiced bombing tanks with five-pound flour sacks in the states before we went over," Walker recalled.

He said the gift landed perfectly.

Bandera County Emergency Medical Service

"When Seconds Count"

by...Micol L. Konvicka, EMT #34

Well, it is time again to begin looking for "new recruits" who are willing to volunteer to help their friends and neighbors. A new EMT-Basic training class is scheduled to begin in January, 1997. Anyone interested, please contact the EMS office at 796-4282 for an application.

At this time, the EMT-Intermediate class is about one-third of the way through. This is a very tough class and requires a lot of work and time on the part of the students. There are eleven of the EMTs in the county taking this class to improve their abilities and to better help their friends, families and neighbors.

Let's remember that Bandera County EMS is volunteer. These volunteers give a considerable amount of time to get the initial training, continued training, and more advanced training along with ambulance runs. At this time we have an Intermediate class in progress, a Basics class planned, and a special weekend - long "Basic Trauma Life Support" class to take place Oct. 19 and 20.

This class will give Bandera County EMTs some very specific and specialized training to enable us to provide better care at the scene of major accidents, whether they involve one patient or 10 patients.

Your volunteer EMTs are professional and want to provide you, the residents of Bandera County, with the best possible prehospital medical care.

Silver Sage Corral 796-4969

Guest columnist: Sylvia Salles

Once again we're asking who doesn't like the word FREE? This is one last reminder for everyone to attend HEALTH FAIR '96, tomorrow, Thursday, Oct. 17 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Silver Sage Corral, corner of 11th and Hackberry.

All adults, [illegible] are urged to attend this community event. Many FREE services are being offered, including blood pressure, blood sugar screening, vision, cataract and glaucoma testing, dental screening, [illegible] cancer, [illegible] apy, cholesterol screening ($5 lab fee), total lipid screening ($10 lab fee) and flu shots ($5 charge, no charge for Medicare Part B recipients, please bring card).

In addition, Information Exhibits from American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, American Red Cross, Arthritis, TRIAD, Diabetes, Helping Hand, Medicare, Nutrition Counseling, Remedies and Tobacco Prevention will be on hand.

Plan to attend, for the sake of your good health! Refreshments will be available and door prizes will be given.

We want to stress, once again, that HEALTH FAIR '96 is open to ADULTS OF ALL AGES. It may people we speak with around the county think Silver Sage events are only for those folks over the age of retirement. NOT SO!

DIRECTORS NOTE: We will our November babies on Tuesday, Nov. 22: Eleanor Merritt, Betty Johnston, Carol Browne, Dorothy Caminiti, Jack Mackey, Barbara Mackey, Peggy Araiza, Olga Bolduc, [illegible] Mach, Joyce [illegible] and Willie Utz. Bring a casserole, side dish or dessert and join the fun.

El Jacalito's first birthday party last Sunday was great fun. I counted seven tables with Silver Sage Corral participants (just while I was there). That's a very good indication of how we support our community. Contrary to popular belief, we're not all old, decrepit and at home nursing our aches and pains. The live mariachi music was so festive, Ginger Choate (not a senior) commented that it was like being on a mini-Mexican vacation. Congratulations to the Espinosa's.

Military

Carroll

Marine Pfc. Rance L. Carroll, son of Robert L. Carroll of Pipe Creek, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

Carroll successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Thank you...

A big thank you to everyone who donated items for our sale, baked for us and who came out and bought items from our Barn and Bake Sale.

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Kirkpatrick's celebrate 50 years together

Hosting the festivities this Saturday will be their children: Melissa Kirkpatrick and husband, Gary Braithwaite, of Reston, Va., along with their children, Erin Berr, Justin Berr and Kit Braithwaite; Joe-Beth Kirkpatrick of Uvalde; Tara Kirkpatrick and husband, Tim McKee, of Converse, and their children, Sibyl and Brendan Kirkpatrick-McKee; and James Kirkpatrick and wife, Dianna, of Arlington, and their children, David Kirkpatrick and Melissa Tate.

Wallace B. and Mary Joe Bradley Kirkpatrick, of Bandera, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at the Bandera Bank Community Room on Oct. 25, 1996. They were married at the Madison Square Presbyterian Church in San Antonio.

Wallace is a native of Falls County and a graduate of Marlin High School. He spent several years following graduation in the U.S. Army Air Corps, and subsequently the U.S. Air Force, leaving active duty as a major to enter civil service at Kelly Air Force Base.

Mary Joe is a graduate of Texas Women's University and taught at Edison High School in San Antonio.

The couple is quite active in the church and Silver Sage Corral.

This is the first time in ten years the entire family has assembled.

Attendance at the reception is expected to include several members of the original wedding party. Those in attendance will enjoy special refreshments, a radio-style broadcast especially produced by Tim McKee with music and announcements to commemorate life in the late 1940s in San Antonio.

The floral centerpiece and double-ring cake were designed and created by Punkie Eckhart Camp and Olivia Flores, of Medina, respectively. Both of these items will recall the colors of pink and lavender as selected by the bride 50 years ago.

Experimental Aircraft Assoc. to host 32nd Fly-in

Airplanes from all over Texas and surrounding states will converge on Kerrville Oct. 18-20 for the 32nd annual EAA Southwest Regional Fly-In.

More than 40 Texas Chapters of the Experimental Aircraft Association will host the festivities at Louis Schreiner Field.

Fly-bys will take place on both Saturday and Sunday and an Air Show is scheduled for Saturday afternoon. Many types of aircraft such as ultralights, contemporary single and multi-engines, antique, classic, aerobatic, rotary wing and warbirds will be in the air and on display.

Immediately after Saturday's Air Show, Young Eagles Flights will be offered to youngsters between the ages of 8 and 17. A limited number of Flights will be available and will be provided on a "first come, first served" basis.

Youngsters who want to take an Eagle Flight must be accompanied to the Fly-in by a parent or guardian and need to register at the Eagle Flight tent by 1 p.m. on Saturday.

General admission to the Fly-in is $4 for adults, $2 for students (ages 6-18), and children under 6 are admitted free. Schreiner Filed is located on State Highway 27. Take Al Mooney Road and continue to the parking area.

Golden wedding anniversary

Buddy and Hazel Richards

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. "Buddy" Richards celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary on Sept. 25, 1996.

The couple were honored guests at a special anniversary dinner given in the home of their youngest daughter and family.

Buddy and Hazel were presented with a complete new entertainment package by their children.

Those attending the celebration included numerous children and grandchildren.

Wedding

Wendy Gail Cunningham and Jason William Schneider were married in Houston on May 18, 1996.

The bride is a graduate of Pearland High School, a 1993 graduate of Texas A&M University, and is a software engineer for Owen Healthcare in Houston.

The groom is a graduate of Bandera High School and will receive his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M University in December.

Wendy is the daughter of Luther and Helen Cunningham of Pearland, and Jason is the son of Bob and Lissie Schneider of Pipe Creek.

The couple reside in Pearland.

Student Honors

Schreiner College

Several Bandera-area students have been named to the Dean's List and President's List for the Spring 1996 semester at Schreiner College in Kerrville.

Blue Hyatt of Bandera, Victoria Mullins of Medina and Christopher Whitehead of Medina and Malisa Culak of Pipe Creek were named to the Dean's List.

Mary Montgomery and Mary Lou Petty of Bandera and Cammie Morgan and Brian Lyman of Medina were named to the President's List.

D.A.R. holds American History contest

The 6th, 7th and 8th grades at Bandera Middle School will participate in the Bandera Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution American History Contest.

Nancy Erikson, an 8th-grade teacher, will coordinate the efforts of history teachers Mary Phillips, Ronda Jones, Sherry Williamson and Karen Zickler in producing the prize-winning essays. The classes will combine the disciplines of creative writing, research and history to compose essays on the subject of "Trails West."

Winning entries from each class will be eligible for the state DAR contest. State winners go on to the National Level in Washington, D.C.

Local winners will be honored with a winners certificate and pin at a special meeting of the DAR.

Hisssss story

This three-foot long Python was found by a rancher in a shed. Animal control officer Triple Kocurek said the snake was probably someone's pet that got loose.

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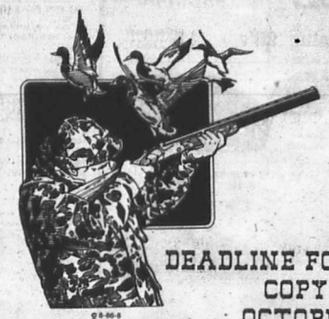

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
To the Registered Voters of Bandera, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7am to 7pm on Nov. 5, 1996, for voting in a General election to Elect Members of Congress, Members of Legislature, and state, district county and precinct officers: PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.
LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
PCT 1 PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCT 2 PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 11 WHARTON DOCK VFD, PCT 3 OFFICE OF JP #2, PCT 4 LAKEHILLS CIVIC CENTER, PCT 5 BANDERA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, PCT 6 & 9 MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL, PCT 7 BANDERA HIGH SCHOOL, PCT 8 TARPLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 10 TAYLOR VOTING HOUSE. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, BANDERA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 500 MAIN STREET between the hours of 8am and 5pm beginning on OCTOBER 18, 1996 and ending on NOVEMBER 1, 1996.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Bernice Bates
PO Box 823
Bandera, TX 78003
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on OCTOBER 29, 1996.
Issued this the 30th day of September, 1996
Ray F. Mauer, County Judge
AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL
A los votantes registrados del Condado de Bandera, Texas:
Notifiquese, por las casillas electorales sitedos abajo se abriran desde las 7am hasta las 7pm, el 5 de Noviembre de 1996 para votar en la Eleccion General para eligar Miembros de la Legislatur, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto PRESIDENTE Y VICE PRESIDENTE
DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES SEE ABOVE LISTINGS
La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, BANDERA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 500 MAIN STREET, entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 16 de Octubre de 1996 y terminando el 1 de Noviembre de 1996.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:
Bernice Bates, County Clerk
PO Box 896
Bandera, TX 78003
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votardn adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 29 de Octubre de 1996.
Emitada esta dia de Septembre 1996. Ray F. Mauer, Firma del Juez del Condado.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Notice is hereby given of public sale of real estate. The real property to be sold is described as follows:
Undivided one-half (½) interest in an unimproved lot, more particularly described as Lot 127, Section A, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, as shown by the plat thereof recorded in Volume 6, Page 1, Plat Records, Bandera County, Texas.
The sale will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1996 on the south steps of the Bexar County Courthouse, San Antonio, Texas, and shall be completed between the hours of 10am and 4pm. The sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash, except that no bid of less than $250 will be accepted. INTEREST OF SURVIVING SPOUSE ALSO TO BE SOLD, BUT NOT SUBJECT TO MINIMUM BID.
The sale is being conducted pursuant to court order dated October 7, 1996, in the matter of the Estate of August C. Marrero, Sr., Deceased, Cause No. 95-PC-0202, Probate Court No. 2, Bexar County, Texas.
Questions concerning the sale may be directed to Margaret Marrero, Administratrix with Will Annexed, c/o Douglas C. Young, Attorney, 8610 N. New Braunfels, Suite 210, San Antonio, Texas 78217-6359. DATED at San Antonio, Texas, October 14, 1996.
MARGARET REEVES MARRERO
Administratrix with Will Annexed
of the Estate of August C. Marrero, Sr., Deceased

Property from Unit #50 John Sherwood & Unit #66-67 Joel Walden will be sold @ Public Auction on Oct. 19, 1996 @ 10am at Medina Lake Mini Storage, Pk Rd 37, Lakehills, Texas. 612-3405

SAN ANTONIO FALL RV SUPER SHOW
Fri Oct. 18
2pm-9pm
Sat Oct. 19
10am-9pm
Sun. Oct. 20
10am-5pm
The Aladome
$1 OFF COUPONS AVAILABLE AT SAN ANTONIO AREA TETCO GAS STATIONS.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received until October 21, 1996, 5PM by the City of Bandera, P.O. Box 896, Bandera, TX 78003 for the purchase of a new 1996 police package Ford Crown Victoria. For a specific list of required options, contact Chief of Police, Lynn D. Holt at (210)796-3456. The successful bidder will be required to deliver the vehicle within 48 hours of notification as the successful bidder to the Bandera City Office, 503 Main St, Bandera, TX. Notification will be in writing, either by mail or fax.
The envelope containing your bid should be marked: "New Police Car". Opening of bids will be on Monday, October 28, 1996, 7PM at the Bandera City Office, 503 Main St, Bandera, TX./ The City of Bandera reserves the right to refuse or reject any and/or all bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DALE WOODROW WILSON, Deceased, were issued on October 8, 1996, in Cause No. 2723-96, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to: Mildred A. Harrison.
The residence of the Independent Executrix is PO Box 394, Lakehills, Bandera County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o: ENO ZAPATA
Attorney at Law
PO Box 2638
Bandera, Texas 78003-0000
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 8th day of October, 1996.
Eino Zapata
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 22245500

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POT BELLIED PIGS - Miniature pintos, blue eyes. Bandera 210-460-8363

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Call 510-4200

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FOUND: 2 goats on Ridge Route Rd. Provide identification. 460-8218

FOUND: Dachsund Male at Dairy Queen Last Wednesday. Call Cyndi at 796-3718 Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm.

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WANT TO BUY A BETTER DEAL!
Cash for furniture, appliances, equipment and estates. (210) 257-4267.

WANTED - Old Cypress Water Tank or Parts. Any Condition. Boards, Bands, tops, Etc.. 210-997-3717.

RETIRED COWBOY SEEKS FEMALE TRAVELING PARTNER
I have a Diesel 5th wheel. See the Country. Share some expenses. Miss in the summer, South in the winter. Call 796-4958 and leave messages for D.C.

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RESUMES: Professional Resume Service. I will create and print your resume on a laser printer. Reasonable rates. Call Cyndi at 796-3718

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Bradford Electronic Systems
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Call Brad
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35 years-carpetry, painting, roofing, vinyl siding, plumbing, electrical-senior discounts-easy payment financing-free estimates-796-3127 JACK D PEARSON

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WANTED - Service Station Attendant. Apply at Exxon, 700 Main St. 796-4840

Carpenters & Helpers. Needed. Must have own transportation. Call 612-2365

WANTED - Weekday Day-Care Director in Pipe Creek. Send Resume To: 266 Door Creek East, Pipe Creek, Texas 78063.

Need reliable mature lawn couple for ranch work. Must have experience and be self motivated. Husband to take care of grounds and pool. Also must have knowledge of cattle, tractor, small implements for lawn and tree care. Some maintenance. Wife to do housekeeping for family of three. References a must. Please call 210-796-8493 or Mail Resume: PO Box 1771, Bandera, Texas 78003.

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RECONDITIONED BATTERIES
FOR SALE: $20 with exchange. Call 460-3683.

COUNTRY DEPOT
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FOR SALE
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MUST BE SOLD!
REASONABLE PRICE
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210-257-4367

GARAGE SALE

CRAFTS SALE AND FLEA MARKET - Sat. Dec. 7 from 9am to 3pm. American Legion across from Bandera Ice. 460-3957, 796-3904.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE - Sat. 9am-4pm Sun. 9am-3pm. By Lakehills Car Wash on 1283 & Center Street.

REMODELED!! Solid Walnut Stereo Cabinet, Ceiling Fans, Exercise Bike, Lawn Furniture, Frames, Paintings, Civil-War Sibley Stove & Much, Much More. 9am-5pm Sat. 301 Lacey Dr, Lacey Park Subdivision Off Hwy 173 North.

YARD SALE - Fri. Oct. 18. 9am-3pm. Sat. Oct. 19. 9am-12pm. 6 miles North on 173 to Elm Pass Rd. Go 2 miles down. Tools, chairs, ceiling fans, ladies & mens clothes. Pre-school clothes, toys plus lots of home & garden stuff. NO EARLY BIRDS. Canceled if Rain.

GARAGE SALE - Sat. & Sun. 10th & 20th. Tools, household items, headache rack, metal planter stands, paintings, jewelry, clothing & miles S Bandera on 173. EVERYTHING MUST GO!!! 8AM-TIL??

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE - Oct. 18 & 19. 9am-5pm. 160 River Stuff Lane, Pipe Creek - Follow Signs. Tri-Chem Craft Paint kids toys, nice clothes, some new household items. Lots More - Too Numerous To List. Call For Directions (If Needed). 510-4316 or 510-4983.

GARAGE SALE - Great deals packed & ready. South of 16 on 1283. Oct. 18th and 19th. 10am to 7?

3rd Press Vertically & Horizontally Band Saws, Misc Machinery, Lots of Small Tools & Inventories. For Day Sale, Oct. 26th. 612-3144

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE - Sat. Oct. 19, 9am-5pm. 2 Miles West On 470 (Turpy Rd.) Off Hwy 16. Reasonable prices on all items. Some Fabrics.

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HUNTING VEHICLE
1971 INT'L SCOUT II..4X4 $750 CASH. 460-3683

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HAY FOR SALE
From Kansas
Square OR Round Bales
Call 796-4672
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4.8 Acres with small house. Nice perk, convenient location. $59,900 Owner/agent

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10 & 20 ACRES NEAR TOWN. $8,500 P/A WITH TERMS BY OWNER

45 ACRES OFF HWY 46 with well, fenced, views & cleared. OWNER WILL FINANCE

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6.5 ACRES ON A PRIVATE LAKE w/outstanding views & trees in Exotic Acres. $2,500 P/A. Assumable terms.

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MEDINA RIVER FRONTAGE! 2.5 acres, beautiful Bldg. sites & numerous mature trees. PIPE CREEK AREA. $34,500

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BEST VIEWS AROUND! This 3BR, 2BA mobile on 3 acres has a new well & septic system. IDEALLY LOCATED. $48,000

108 ACRES, 1.5 MILES FROM TOWN. 100' 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 5BR, 2BA HACIENDA on 20 fenced acres. Barn, great views, NEAR BANDERA. $250,000.

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MEDINA RIVER. EXCEPTIONAL two story 5BR, 3BA home with MANY EXTRAS. $199,000.

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GARAGE SALE

CRAFTS SALE AND FLEA MARKET - Sat. Dec. 7 from 9am to 3pm. American Legion across from Bandera Ice. 460-3957, 796-3904.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE - Sat. 9am-4pm Sun. 9am-3pm. By Lakehills Car Wash on 1283 & Center Street.

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20 + ACRES WITH BOTH SIDES OF Bandera Creek. Water has been running all summer. Lots of trees, beautiful Bldg. site. $5,100 P/A

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NEW ON THE MARKET - Lakehills, 2 bedroom mobile on 2.46 acres. Well, septic, screened porch. Financing available with 5% down and 9.49% APR. Call Lisa.

RIVER FRONT - Rio Ranchero Drive off Hwy 1283. Approx. 1440 Sq Ft, 3BR, 1BA with overlooking Medina River. $62,000. Only down with owner financing. Call Patrick.

HWY 46 PIPE CREEK - 3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage on 3 ac. Inground pool with waterfall, fireplace, ceiling fans, porch overlooking lake and San Antonio. $149,900. Call Lisa.

LAKEFRONT - Pebble Beach Unit 1, 3BR, 2BA, garage, deck, porch overlooking lake, trees and private dock. $119,900. Call Patrick.

TRI-LEVEL - Beautiful 3 BR, 2.5 BA home with study or second living area on .85 ac lot. Walk to lake for access. $139,000. Call Lisa.

PEBBLE BEACH - 4 BR, 2.5 BA lakefront home. Two story w/ basement, floating dock, private cove, boat slips. Site fenced ready for waterfront entertaining. $198,900. Call Carl.

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LAKEFRONT - Pebble Beach Unit 1, 3BR, 2BA, garage, back porch overlooking lake. Shady oaks and private dock. $119,000. Call Patrick.

TRI-LEVEL - Beautiful 3 BR, 2.5 BA home with study or second living area on .85 ac. lakefront lot. Room for garage & RV. $135,000. Call Lisa.

PEBBLE BEACH - 4 BR, 2.5 BA lakefront home. Two story w/ basement, floating dock, guest cottage, tool shed, park like fenced yard ideal for water oriented entertaining. $215,900. Call Lisa.

HELOTES - Custom built 4 BR, 2 BA with 2 car garage on approx. 1.10 ac. with 1400 sq ft guest house. Completed lot $167,900. Call Lisa.

NON-QUALIFYING - $2,500 down on this 14x70 mobile on 2 ac. Move in today! Call Patrick.

LAKEHILLS - 22 x 22 weekend cabin with electricity access from James Anderson park. Owner financing. $8,000 OBO. Call Lisa.

MUSTANG CROSSING - 5 acres cleared and ready to build on. Adjacent to horse trails. $32,000. Reduced to $27,900. Call Lisa.

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• 2BR, 1BA, Home in City, Needs some TLC. Nice lot & trees. Fenced in Carport. $39,900
• 2BR, 2 1/2BA Rock home on 4.4 [illegible] fireplace, 3 car garage, reduced to $90,000
• 1 Ac. Tract, Commercial site on FM 1283, Owner financing. $15,000
• 2BR, 2BA home near town! Well, Highway frontage, Central heat & air, private $69,900.
• Nice 2-story home on 1.8 acres, 3 BR 2 BA, fireplace, garage & storage building. $85,000.
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• 9 Ac on 173.1 mile from town- 7 stalls, acres, barn, well, great commercial site $75,000
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• 5 acres with 2-2 home, PC area, 75 full trees, RV hookup, terms by owner $125,000
• 5.7 Acres, 4BR, 3BA home, workshop, 2 car garage, 3 stall horse barn, new roof, $175,000
• 10 Acres off of Hwy 16, level land, nice building sites, owner terms, $49,000.
• 12 acres near town, old home and improvements, not in subdivision, $2,400 P/A
• 19 Acres, Pipe Creek area, subdivision site, commuter 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, $2,600 P/A.
• 20 AC on Cherrywood Creek, front or main home Plus 2BR, 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.
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• 476 Acres, Barnes, Hwy frontage, Nice 2BR lodge, Great hunting/recreational ranch, $600 P/A
• 600 Acres, Pipe Cr. area, subdivision, Prime, 80 ac. tracts, Big irrigable land, $2M P/A.
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See the Boyle's Market insert in today's paper!

Daylight Savings Time Ends

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Oct. 23: Craig Tips. Oct. 24: Michelle Sanders, Rachel Payne. Oct. 25: Gus Lawure, Kim Montague. Oct. 27: Leslie Schmidtke, L.A. Rodriguez. Oct. 28: Bud Ciarlo; Bud and Betty Ciarlo, (57th anniversary), Mattie Mae Pue (90), J.R. Silvernail. Oct. 29: Ruth Jures, Kerry Schneider.

This Week in Bandera County

Saturday: Turkey shoot, LSVFD, pg. 5A.

Saturday: Dutch Oven Cookoff, pg. 3A.

Saturday: HCE carnival, see pg. 11A.

Medina Lake Level

1024.85 feet, 47.15 feet below spillway level of 1072. .61 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

The world is divided into people who do things and people who get the credit. Try, if you can, to belong to the first class. There's far less competition.

-- Dwight Morrow

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Yellow Flag Conservation Level

Sherrie Lautzenheiser and Bo Evans were named Queen and King at the Medina Homecoming Coronation Friday evening. For more, see pg. 7A

Local churches unite for crusade

The Bandera County-Wide Crusade begins Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Show Barn at Mansfield Park.

The crusade, sponsored by the Bandera County Christian Fellowship is a first for area churches. The event is a unique result of cooperation among numerous local Christian churches.

Services will be held Sunday through Wednesday with plenty of good gospel singing, testimonies and preaching.

Evangelist Boyce Evans of Lubbock will be the preacher. Evans has been a full-time evangelist since 1965. He has preached more than 1500 revivals, conferences and crusades throughout the United States in churches and in city-wide and area crusades where all denominations were involved.

Evans is a native Texan, a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

During World War II and the Korean War, he was a flying officer and has logged over 9,000 hours in the air.

Boyce was an amateur rodeo cowboy and received knowledge of relating to men in all walks of life. His base of operations is Lubbock where he flies his 10 place Navajo twin engine turbo plane to evangelistic meetings from coast to coast.

Boyce Evans

Boyce Evans holds a Doctor of Ministries Degree, an Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree and is listed in Who's Who in American Religion.

Evans believes in a personal prayer life and starts each day with prayer and meditation. Boyce means it when he says, "You should never talk to men about God until you have talked to God about men."

Boyce Evans believes "that sin is sin, hell is hot, eternity is long and Jesus saves."

Chief subject of formal complaint

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

In a special meeting of the Bandera City Council Monday night, city attorney Steve Kosub advised council members to allow Mayor Bob Cowan to study a formal complaint against Police Chief Lynn Holt before taking any action.

Pipe Creek resident Kelly Capps, 18, presented the complaint against Holt.

The complaint stemmed from an incident that occurred at a Bandera High School football game on Oct. 4, when Capps stated that she was assaulted by another female.

At the regular city council meeting on Oct. 14, council member Walter Welch handed out copies of the complaint to council members, the mayor and Holt.

Holt and Cowan said that was the first they knew of the complaint.

Normally, complaints against city employees are directed to the mayor first.

In the complaint, Capps stated that she felt Holt persuaded her not to press charges against the other female, spoke to her in a disturbing tone of voice, threw a book on a desk, and intimidated her into signing a "Waiver of Prosecution."

Capps requested the chief sign a formal, written apology.

Her witness to this incident was John Teich, Jr., who also signed the complaint.

In his explanation to the council,

See HOLT p. 3A

Masons Sid Mauldin and Max Amann unveil a plaque dedicating a new educational facility in Utopia. For more, see story on pg. 7A.

County mourns loss of Commissioner Thompson

Bud Thompson

by Carolyn B. Edwards-
Bulletin Editor

Hundreds of relatives, friends and neighbors said their final farewell to Bandera County Commissioner Bud Thompson Sunday afternoon.

The 62-year-old Bandera County native died of cancer Friday, Oct. 18 at Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Services were held at Living Waters Church in Utopia, with burial following at the Vanderpool Cemetery.

Thompson had served as Bandera County Commissioner since 1981 when he was appointed to replace his father, G.P. Thompson.

The Thompson family was among the earliest settlers in the Sabinal Canyon area.

Thompson's pastor Robert Richardson told the packed church that, "Bud was a man who was not ashamed of his faith in Jesus."

Former pastor Randy Needham said Thompson's faith was the foundation of his life, directing his well-known kindness and generosity to everyone he knew.

A cowboy hat and rope resting atop a floral display symbolized the cowboy work ethic of a man noted for his service to others.

"He was an outstanding person," said County Judge Ray Mauer, "always offering whatever service was required. He was not your usual politician...he was known and liked by everyone."

"Bud was the kind of man that made lawyers unnecessary," said County Attorney K.H. Schneider. "His handshake was good, his word was good. Bud was very fair. Even when he disagreed with you, he was nice."

"He was one of the finest men I've ever known," said fellow County Commissioner Bennie Barker. "He's probably done more for the county than anyone else, but he was always very quiet about his accomplishments."

County Judge Ray Mauer has appointed Thompson's wife, Nancy, to complete his unexpired term of office.

For more, see the obituary on page 8A.

Vote

An additional day of voting will be available for early voters on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the county courthouse. Early voters will also be able to cast their ballot Oct. 28 through Oct. 31 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

"We'd like to encourage early voters to please make every effort to take advantage of these added and extended hours," said Bernice Bates, county clerk.

Voters who wait until Friday to vote may experience a long waiting period, according to Bates.

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Sheriff's Report

During the week of Oct. 14 through Oct. 20, 1996 the Sheriff's Department answered 60 calls for service. Among these were:

[illegible] meanor arrests, six suspicious [illegible] five disorderly conduct, four public assists, four thefts, and three domestic disputes.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

[illegible] Creek on warrants.

Chado Dickey, 20, of Medina on a warrant.

William Taylor, 39, of San Antonio on a court order.

Charles Twa, 31, of Lakehills for driving with suspended license.

Ben Bird, 55, of San Antonio, for public intoxication.

[illegible] Lakehills on a court order.

Eric Caballo, 24, of San Antonio on warrants.

Nicole Dickert, 20, of Medina for possession of drug paraphernalia.

The jail log is presented as a public service for 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 6 citations for the week of Oct.14 through Oct. 20,1996.

Calls for service included three assist other agencies, seven public assists, one suspicious circumstances, one suspicious person, two accidents, three alarm calls, one funeral escort, one gas drive off, one civil matter, one criminal mischief, one assault, one burglary of a building, two domestic disputes, one fraudulent prescription, one fight call, one natural death, one loud music, and one theft by check.

Two male juveniles, one sixteen and one fifteen, were released to their parents and charged with fighting and public intoxication.

James Allen Childers,19, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

MacMillan addresses alarm group

James MacMillan

Sheriff James MacMillan was the featured speaker Oct. 10 at the monthly meeting of the Greater San Antonio Alarm Association, a professional business association whose members are the major companies in San Antonio that sell, install, serve and monitor electronic burglar and fire alarm systems in this area.

"Bandera County is one of the fastest growing counties in Texas and the number of alarm system in the county is steadily growing," MacMillan told the group.

Although Bandera County does not have the number of problems faced by San Antonio, there are still problems with false alarms, inadequate information on the nature of alarms, and insufficient guidance on the location of residences when alarms are activated, according to MacMillan.

MacMillan offered to work with the alarm companies in setting up procedures that would improve service.

No fish story...

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1. For a small fee, anglers will be able to try their luck at the trout tank sponsored by Jennings Anderson Ford and the Bar B Bar Ranch. Thousands of lively trout will be swimming in the huge tank just waiting for a snack. Tackle will be provided. Successful fishermen can take their trout home or catch and release.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored barbecue and expo will include a business fair this year. It will be held at Mansfield Park.

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District judges mete out sentences

District Court update

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

On July 1, Debra Lynn Meeks, 18, was convicted of second degree burglary of a habitation in district court. She received five years probation (deferred adjudication), was ordered to pay a $300 fine and $370 restitution. She was also ordered to complete a parenting class within six months and to perform 100 hours of community service.

Mark Petty, 38, was convicted of possession of methamphetamine less than one gram and received a probated sentence of two years in jail, a $500 fine and ordered to attend a parenting class.

On Aug. 1, Richard C. Soares, 43, pled guilty to third degree Driving While Intoxicated, committed on March 4, 1996. Soares has two previous conviction for DWI, one in 1987 and one in 1984 in Travis County. He received 10 years probation, a $1,000 fine, 150 hours of community service, and his driver's license was suspended for two years.

Jeremiah Daniel Montelongo, 17, was convicted of second degree burglary of a habitation. Judge Ables sentenced him to 10 years probation, a $500 fine, $1200 restitution to, and 150 hours of community service.

Kyle Michael Skinner, 18, came before the court charged with possession of methamphetamine, less than one gram, committed on May 10, 1996. He pled guilty and was assessed two years state jail time, probated for five years, a $200 fine, and 150 hours of community service.

Skinner was also charged and pled guilty to forgery, committed on May 8, 1996. He received a five year probated sentence of two years state jail time, 150 hours of community service, and was ordered to pay restitution n the amount of $325.

Skinner was remanded to the 38th District Regional Treatment Center in Uvalde.

Jesse Joe Quintero, 17, was convicted of burglary of a building, committed on May 5, 1996. He received two years state jail time which was probated for five years. He was also ordered to pay a $500 fine, restitution for $400, and perform 150 hours of community service.

Clinton Scott Amen, 17, was convicted of burglary of a building, committed on July 11, 1996. He was assessed two years state jail time, which was probated for five years. He was ordered to pay a $500 fine, pay $1770 restitution, and perform 100 hours of community service.

Charla Jo Walker received one additional year of probation after she was found to be in failure of complying with the terms of her probation.

Albert Rinaldo Smalley, 57, pled guilty to second degree sexual assault committed on Sept. 1, 1996 and received a sentence of five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On Aug. 8, 1996, Judge Onion assessed a two year state jail term, probated for five years against Jesus Longoria, III, after he pled guilty to delivery of marijuana over 1/4 ounce, but less than five pounds. Longoria was also ordered to pay a $300 fine.

Richard Wayne Williams pled nolo contendre to a third degree charge of delivery of marijuana. Onion assessed him ten years probation and a $300 fine.

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Heath Bradley has joined the sales staff at Rodeo Chevrolet. Heath and his wife Winnie live here in Bandera and are expecting their first child in February. Come and meet Heath and let him help you find the vehicle you need, call 460-3000

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[illegible] that he [illegible] to Capps that either party could file charges against the other since Capps had allegedly made verbal threats against the other party, and that the other party had agreed not to file charges if Capps did not.

Chief Shane Merrill was present for most of the interview.

Kosub advised council members Monday night that the complaint should be turned over to Mayor Cowan, and after he had a chance to study it, he should make a decision as to whether Holt owed Capps an apology.

Dorothy Darden made a motion to allow the attorney's advice, and Johnny Pina seconded the motion. Darden and Pina voted for the motion, while Walch abstained. Council members Curtis Wilson and Tommy Kindla were not present.

In other council business, at the regular meeting on Oct. 14:

• Mayor Cowan presented Jennifer Young with a certificate from the city. Young was recently named Miss Pre-Teen South Texas.

• Reagan Petersen, representing Indian Waters, Inc., directed both the street Sleepy Hollow and the lift station on Sleepy Hollow to the city.

• Fire Chief Tommy Adams told council that the fire department has had [illegible] two major fires this month, both structure fires. Also, he advised them that truck #1194 was paid off.

Young earns pre-teen title

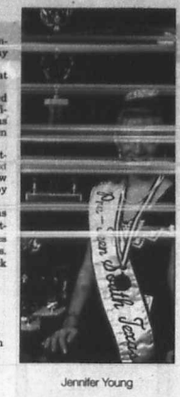
Jennifer Young, of Bandera, is the new 1996 Pre-Teen South Texas Senior Division Title holder after she competed in Houston in the 1996 Pre-Teen Scholarship and Recognition Program on Aug. 21.

The Pre-Teen America Program is designed to recognize the nation's outstanding pre-teens, as well as to provide an avenue to promote high morals, standards of excellence, fellowship, family values and social development.

Young was judged on academic achievement, volunteer service to church and community, school honors and activities, development of personal skills and abilities and more.

She received a $1,000 educational bond, monogrammed banner, medallion and trophies. She is now eligible to attend the Pre-Teen America National Finals in Knoxville, Tenn. on July 1-6, 1997.

Young is the daughter of Bob and Cheryl Young of Bandera and is a sixth grader at Bandera Middle School. She attends St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.



Jennifer Young

Storytime encourages early reading skills development

Storytime at the Bandera Library continues weekly on Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. excluding Nov. 28 which will be a holiday.

The story hour is planned by two volunteers for preschool children to listen to stories and poems, to discuss the authors and illustrators, to dramatize what they have heard with playacting, singing and rhyming.

Art experiences and beginning math concepts are coordinated.

The library staff feels that parents will know when their child is ready to sit quietly, listening, following directions and cooperating with the other children.

Kerrville art show on display

The 46th annual Kerrville Art Club Show and Sale and Starving Artist Sale will be held Friday-Sunday Oct. 25-27 at the Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram.

The show hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dutch oven competition means plenty of great food and fun

Cowboy poets, pioneer skills demonstrations scheduled Saturday

The fourth annual Texas Championship Dutch Oven [illegible] ing known as the richest cooking [illegible] Fifteen teams have qualified for this year's Lone Star Dutch Oven Society-sanctioned event [illegible] sing the title of best cooking [illegible]

In addition to the championship competition, this year a no-holds-barred cooking event is planned. The only rule for this event is that the food must be cooked in a Dutch oven. A People's Choice Award will go to the cooks with the most votes from attendees.

The art of Dutch oven cooking has been passed down for many generations. Everything from turkeys to ice cream can be made in one and cooks are in constant search for new and [illegible] family fun.

In addition to all the cooking and eating at Saturday's event, there will be plenty of entertainment, too.

[illegible] will be provided by well-known artists Makin' Dust, Trey Junior State Champion fiddler Regina Matthews.

The Cowboy Capital Poet Society will also perform.

Arts and crafts booths and pioneer skills demonstrations will round out the day.

The event will be held at the Apple Festival Grounds in downtown Medina. Gates open at 9 a.m. and admission and parking are free.

For more information, contact [illegible]

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Sales tax revenues remain up locally

Sales tax revenues for the year to date for Bandera County are running about 3.52 percent above collections for the same period last year.

Figures released last week by the State Comptroller's Office report that Bandera County has collected $182,361 in sales tax rebates so far this year. Last year's total for the same period was $176,145.74.

Total net payment for this collection period was $17,087.46, a slight drop for the comparable period last year.

The city of Bandera collected $26,417.87 in sales taxes this period, compared to $17,753.84 during the same period last year. That is an increase of 48.80 percent, but includes a half percent tax increase approved by city voters last year.

Payments for the year to date for the city are up 34.16 percent.

Statewide, sales tax returns are up about 8.5 percent ahead of the total for the first 10 months of last year, the Comptroller's Office reported.

This month's payments to Texas cities and counties include taxes collected on August sales and reported to the Comptroller in September by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

The San Antonio sales tax rebate for October was $7.5 million, up 1.2 percent from the October 1995 payment of $7.4 million.

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Micro-management = no management

Dear Editor,

My definition of micro-management is "nit-picking" and the city council of Bandera really got to the micro-management level much at the city council meeting.

Chief of Police Lynn Holt asked the council to approve a line item change to his budget so he could pay his officers for the holidays that they have coming like the rest of the city employees (13 days this year). Chief Holt had been asked by the mayor to wait to make the change after the budget was passed.

Holt advised the council that this change would not alter the dollar amount of the budget, just the line items. A council member who used to be a city employee moved to keep Holt's budget as it is. The motion was duly seconded. This council member's rationale was that the officers should be given comp time instead of pay for the holidays. The chief replied that if he gave comp time he would have to hire someone to fill in for the officer [illegible] and that's the way it has been done in the past, so why change it.

Please note that the police officers have never received the paid holidays like other city employees have in the past. The chief's request was voted down.

Next, the council told Mike Cardenas, Public Works Director, how and when he should schedule his employees. Cardenas meets with his employees each morning at the city office to lay out the work for the day. Cardenas explained that he got a lot of phone calls in the morning and that if he held the meeting at the maintenance yard he would miss a lot of calls. This was not satisfactory to the council member.

Section chiefs such as Chief Holt and Mike Cardenas are hired to run their departments. The council is elected to make policy and rules. The mayor administers those rules and policies. The council needs to get back to what they were elected for and quit second-guessing the section chiefs.

William E. Bryce
Bandera

Control spending

Dear Editor:

I wish someone would tell me why the County Commissioners and County Judge feel that the county can afford to buy new cars for constables.

I called the county treasurer's office to find out how much was spent on repairs for the constables' vehicles [last year]. Constable Reich's expenditures were $1297, Constable Ellis' were $924.32 and Constable Hatley's were $271.19. This is less than $2500 a year for repairs. Does this seem like a lot to you?

It doesn't make sense to me that in a budget crunch the commissioners cut everyone's budget but vote to buy new vehicles for the constables. The commissioners not only voted to buy the vehicles, but also ignored the county attorney's recommendation that the additional cars would need to be put out for bid separate from [an earlier bid] for the cash purchase [financed by a grant] for a car for the solid waste enforcement officer.

Buying new vehicles for the constables in my opinion is not feasible at this time and the purchase should be canceled.

The county auditor has been warning us that next year we will need a substantial tax increase, so why do we need to spend our tax dollars on those new cars?

As taxpayers, we have a right to voice our opinion and we must do so if we are to keep a tight rein on the county budget.

Jeanne Montgomery
Pipe Creek

Not always the student's fault

Dear Editor:

In regards to the letter last week about the "lack of education fault being the students," I disagree.

I received a newsletter called the "Puppy Pages" from my son. In this newsletter we found nine errors.

I graduated from BISD. I have no degrees and have never been to college. But I do have four children currently enrolled in the BISD, and even I could "spot" the errors.

How do I know they put all their efforts into teaching my children if they couldn't even take the time to proofread their own newsletter?

Before people decide to put "all" the blame on the student, they need to step back and take a good look at both sides of the fence.

Lee Schaefer
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 ISD Board
2nd Tuesday .....HS Library .....7 p.m.
Medina ISD Board
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Past from the Bandera Bulletin

Sept. 6, 1963

Bandera Schools opened with a record enrollment of 549. In high school 188 enrolled. In junior high wthere wer 93 and in the elementary grades there were a total of 268.

Four new teachers joined the faculty. Mr and Mrs. Al Kindla came to Bandera from teaching in Alaska.Alex Sanchez was the new high school Spanish teacher. The new band teacher was Jack Weidimann, coming from Aqua Dulce.

The student council assisted with registration for the fall semester. They also constructed a dummy Indian to be burned at the pep rally. The Bulldogs were going to play the St. Mary's Indians at 8 p.m. Friday for the first game of the season.

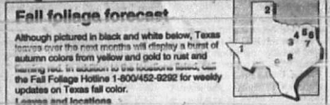
Forty Pup Pets and cheerleaders had met with their sponsor Barbara Mazurek to prepare for their part in the season.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Fall foliage forecast

Although pictured in black and white below, Texas towns over the next months will display a burst of autumn colors from yellow and gold to rust and burning red. In addition to the locations listed, see the Fall Foliage Hotline 1-800/452-9292 for weekly updates on Texas fall color.

Leaves and locations



1. Quaking Aspens: Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Salt Flat (915/828-3251)
2. Cottonwood: Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Canadian (806/323-6234)
3. Southern Red Oak: Cleburne State Park, Cleburne (817/645-4215)
4. Sassafras: Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden, Dallas (214/327-8263)
5. Sweetgum: Wimberley Chamber of Commerce, Winnsboro (903/342-3666)
6. Red Maple: [illegible] Texas Chamber of Commerce, Longview (903/757-4444)
7. Dogwood: Autumn Color Steam Train, Palestine/Rusk (1-800/442-8951)
8. Pawpaw: Wildflower Research Center, Austin (512/292-4200)
9. Big Tooth Maple: Lost Maples State Natural Area, Vanderpool (1-800/792-1112)

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Forest Service and the locations listed above.

Setting it Straight...

In last week's Carolyn's Corner I stated that the Texas Farm Bureau was supporting a state sales tax in lieu of the property tax. State Farm Bureau Director Anton Haner of Tarpley pointed out the error of my ways. The organization is supporting a *business activity tax*. Should the Legislature come up with a state sales tax in its next session, the Farm Bureau will work to protect ag exemptions on sales tax for agricultural input items such as feed, seed and fertilizer.

• Also, Physician's Assistants must complete four years of college before attending PA school.

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

We Christians have a bloody history. We have killed and abused people of other faiths through the centuries in the name of the Man/God we worship. But we have probably reserved our angriest and most persistent battles for our fellow believers.

We fight and argue with our spiritual brothers and sisters who belong to the church down the street, and we fight with our brothers and sisters in the next pew.

As a result of all that fighting, lots of folks who aren't Christians don't want anything to do with us. Our own lives keep people from seeing our Lord.

In spite of all that fighting, we have to grant, however, that Christians have been responsible for a great deal of the good in our modern civilization as well.

Despite the attempts of revisionist historians to say otherwise, the foundations of this great country of ours were laid by Christians searching for religious liberty.

Some of the best ideas in education came out of the need for everyone to be able to read the Bible.

Every once in awhile, Christians accomplish great things by forgetting themselves and giving the credit to the Lord.

Starting next Sunday evening, Christians in Bandera County will forget their differences for a few days and focus once again on their God.

Working together to bring the message of salvation to their neighbors will be Catholics, Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists and others.

They will be sponsoring a crusade right here in Bandera. A modern day crusade is a way Christians spread what we call "the good news" about our Lord. There will be plenty of great gospel music brought by the best singers from all the local churches. Many will share their testimony of how knowing Jesus changed their lives. Then there will be some good old-fashioned preaching.

For Christians, a crusade is kind of like a play-off football game. We stand up and cheer and clap and cry and generally get pretty excited. It is a time of re-filling our spiritual tanks, re-establishing our relationship with God.

It is also a time we look forward to as an opportunity to share our faith with others, bring the wandering back to the church, and heal broken hearts and spirits.

The Crusade will be held Sunday through Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the Show barn at Mansfield Park. So, in the words of the Neal Diamond song,

"Pack up the babies and
Grab the old ladies,
And every one go..."

Mayor's Memo....

by Bandera Mayor Bob Cowan

Water, waste water, storm drainage, streets

First, I thank all of you good citizens who did your best to conserve water during our recent critical water period. And to those who could care less and wasted water, may the evil water sprite keep you awake all night by dripping water on your forehead. It has been my observation that when people are asked to do something like conserve water and are given reasonable information for doing so, most will do every thing they can to comply.

For those of you who keep looking for holes or trenches being dug to place water or waste water lines in, hang on. We are slowly gearing up to accomplish these goals.

At present, the City of Bandera Community Development Corporation has unofficially formed and is awaiting completion of articles and bylaws of the non-profit corporation by our city attorney. This group will oversee the spending of your sales tax dollars for water, waste water, storm drainage and streets. Members of the committee are Melvin King, John Jemschke, Denise Griffin, Sally Rodriguez, Neal Dalton, Joe Davis and myself.

At the moment we are having some problems with the Dallas well, so keep your fingers crossed and pray that the Mulberry well will continue without any problems until the Dallas well is repaired.

This certainly brings home our need for additional well or wells. It is sad that we don't have some magic power that could conjure up a well. But with some perseverance, and continually working towards such a goal, we will have another well and will complete the needs in the other areas also. Our engineers are working on an up to date map of our city, and one we can use for further development of the various elements. As our sales tax reserves build, we can move from "talking" to "doing." We now have some $48,000 and it continues to grow each month. Stay tuned for further developments.

Meantime, back at the old homestead, please continue to use water conservatively so that we have it for a long, long time.

Water is precious.

What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

Did you see the article on our newest celebrities in Texas Co-op Power? There was a great history of rural electricity in Bandera County, along with neat photos of Paul Garrison Sr. and Raymond Hicks. Pam Keese did a wonderful job of putting it together. It's one that should go in the archives!

Then, the Frontier Times Museum was in the San Antonio Express News, along with Wanda Fitzpatrick and Pat D'Spain quotes. Boy, we're getting popular!

• Lost Valley, Bandera Lodge and River Oaks are hosts of the movie crew that's in town right now filming Teddy Roosevelts' "Rough Riders." Bandera's part of the charge up San Juan Hill and I bet we'll see a lot of our locals charging that hill when it comes out!

The stunt men were all over town Friday and Saturday nights having a grand ol' time. I've heard that the stars are all staying in San Antonio. They sure don't know the fun they're missing by not being in the old Cowboy Capital of the World!

• There's another fun duo in town that donates a lot of their time and talent to different projects- especially the Silver Sage, and that's Cotton and Rico. He plays the guitar and she sings and yodels. Great duo for the dude ranches.

• Remember the Dutch oven cook-off fun up at Medina this Saturday. Lots of other good entertainment, too.

"Attention Gals!"

The "Winter Texan" crowd has become pretty big in Bandera and is getting bigger, and in this group are some really interesting dudes.

Take D.C. Sanford, for instance. A real, live authentic cowboy, right out of the old west! He was born in the ranching country of South Dakota, and worked on ranches all over the U.S. The ranches ran from 160,000 acres to 60 sections. That one was near Midland. He finally settled down on his own spred in Arizona, where he kept around 400 mother cows on 1800 acres for 27 years.

Before settling down though, he had a truly adventuresome life. He joined "The Colonel Jim Eskew Wild West Show" for a couple of years, and took two trips to Havana, Cuba with Tom Mix! Then, he rodeoed (bronc busting) before and after World War II throughout Oklahoma, Mexico . . . and Florida in the winter (not too dumb!) .

During the war he was with the 99th Infantry Division and fought in four major campaigns in the Pacific: New Georgia, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, and the Philippines. He was certainly happy to get back to ranching!

He's full timing and decided to try an ad in our paper: "Retired Cowboy Seeking Female Traveling Companion" He never has done this before. Did any of you gals happen to read his ad? Well, from what I can see, he's a good ol' fashioned cowboy with integrity, honesty, and morality. Is not bad looking with a mustache (naturally!), he doesn't smoke . . . or chew, and believes deeply in God. He likes children and has lots of patience with them. . . in other words, just an all round good ol' boy.

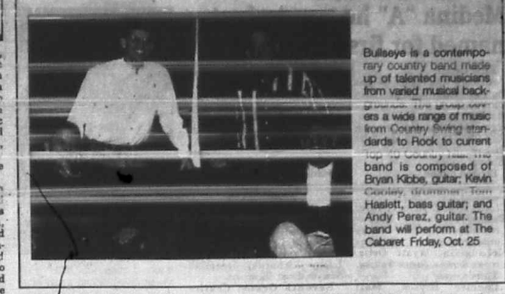
If I were you, gals, I'd call out to Skyline and look him up. He's not going to be here forever! His boots are gettin' itchy!

Dave Sanford at Rochester, N.Y. in 1937 participating in a wild west show.

Halloween at The Cabaret

The Cabaret Halloween Party will be held on Thursday, Oct. 31, says manager Chip Harmon.

There will be plenty of games, prizes and candy for all the little ones, along with the traditional costume contests.



Bullseye is a contemporary country band made up of talented musicians from varied musical backgrounds. [illegible] offers a wide range of music from Country Swing standards to Rock to current [illegible] The band is composed of Bryan Kibbe, guitar; Kevin Cooley, drummer; Tom Haslett, bass guitar; and Andy Perez, guitar. The band will perform at The Cabaret Friday, Oct. 25

Halloween teen dance

The CCRA will sponsor a Halloween Dance for high school students at the Frontier Hotel Patio Area.

The alcohol-free event costs $2 for entrance and attendees may order a special dinner from El Durangos for $1.99.

The dance will be on Thursday, Oct. 31 from 7 to 10 p.m. and will feature a live rock-n-roll band.

Proceeds will go to Terri Turner, Miss Texas Rodeo to help her defray expenses to compete for the national title.

Costumes are optional.

For more information, call The Purple Cow Bar.

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Friday Night, Oct. 25 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
Live music by
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Sat. night, Oct. 26 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
Live music by
The Soul Shakers
Rock, Rhythm 'n Blues
($3 cover)
Sunday, Oct. 27 at 3 p.m.
Dallas vs. Miami
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Medina "A" honor students named for first six weeks

First Grade
Angelica Ahuamada, Jessica Burger, Robin Gallagher, Mari Catherine Hagan, Genava Hayman, Raymond Morrill, Kayla Mullins, Joe Ortega, Karla Perez, Nick Quick, Tyler Rich, Kelli Shearhart, Dolena Wilcky.
Second Grade
Trevor Berryman, Krystal Canales, David Clark, Peter Clark, Kyle Dempsey, Tyler Eads, Jody Hanger, Aubrey LeStourgeon, Jeffery LeStourgeon, Amber McLaughlin, Wyatt Ortiz, Lynette Simons, Justin Wilcky.
Third Grade
Candice Boysen, Matt Brawner, Casey Cohn, Rebecca Faglie, Jennifer Feasel, Hilary Hanjor, Carly Haycraft, Brooke Haycraft, Daniel Hudson, Kelley Hurley, Jarrod Lespreance, Hunter McLaughlin, Amber Ortega, Rebecca Price, Dylan Swint, Kymber Tucker.
Fourth Grade
Amanda Carpenter, Cinco Coates, Josh Craddock, Taylor Dabney, Megan Hayes, Scott MacNaughton, Angelina Mullins, Zach Pond, Susanna Sawyer, Bailey Wong.
Fifth Grade
Katy Caddell, Travis Crain, Elizabeth Faglie, Clint Neal.
Sixth Grade
Rusty Bruinsma, Sabrina Clark, Elizabeth Dabney, Barton McLaughlin, Mathew McWilliams, Kimberly Rice, Lacey Richards, Jeremiah Sawyer, Brad Shearhart.
Seventh Grade: Charles Cohn, Tiffany Cohn, Ben Fudge.
Eighth Grade: Suzanne Coates, Laci Faglie, Angela Johnson.
Ninth Grade: Levi Hubble.
Tenth Grade: Casey Evans.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Oct. 23
Sunrise 7:40 Sunset 6:56

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, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Oct. 24
Sunrise 7:41 Sunset 6:55

Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7:30 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.
Cowboy Dance Practice, 8:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Oct. 25
Sunrise 7:42 Sunset 6:54

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.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, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Oct. 26
Sunrise 7:43 Sunset 6:53

Turkey Shoot, Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department, Wharton's Dock.
Bandera Cemetery Workday, 8a .m.
Dutch Oven Cookoff, Apple Festival Grounds, Medina.
Hill Country Elementary Fall Carnival.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 27
Sunrise 6:43 Sunset 5:52

Daylight Savings Time ends. Turn clocks back one hour.
Attend the church of your choice!
Crusade, Mansfield Park Show Barn, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 28
Sunrise 6:44 Sunset 5:51

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 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.
Crusade, Mansfield Park Show Barn, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 AF & AM, Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 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. 29
Sunrise 6:45 Sunset 5:50

Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5426.
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Crusade, Mansfield Park Show Barn, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7:30 p.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Oct. 30
Sunrise 6:45 Sunset 5:50

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Crusade, Mansfield Park Show Barn, 7:30 p.m.

It was costume day recently at Medina School and many students enjoyed putting on funny hats and getting candy from a couple of high school "clowns" who showed up for lunch.

MEDINA

John K. Lowe
589-2619

We attended some of the homecoming events Saturday, but the parade just didn't seem like the parades of other years [illegible] Texas flags. We missed the school band, too. They were off at UIL marching contest.

The open house at the school was interesting. We had a tour of grandson Haley's fifth grade classroom and met his teacher, Mrs. Perkins. The room was full of innovative teaching aids and ideas.

• The regular meeting of the Medina Volunteer Fire Department has been rescheduled for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Methodist Church Youth Center.

• King and Lou Stokes will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Oct. 26. Friends and family are invited to visit their home from 2-5 p.m. The party is hosted by their children and grandchildren. No gifts or cards, please.

[illegible] and Paul Hanna were recent visitors to our place. Staying for a week and visiting with my and Joan's mom. Their [illegible] was also with him were here from Houston. The weather was great and Joan said it sure beats the weather they experience in Virginia.

• The Baptist Church announces that the Promise Keepers Weekend is scheduled for Oct. 25-26 in Dallas. Lunch will be served after morning services on Sunday, Oct. 27.

• In the hospital are George Williams in Sid Peterson with pneumonia; Kathy Williams is out of intensive care at Sid Peterson; and Kathleen Bauerlein is improving from her broken hip.

• School sports schedule:
Varsity football, at Harper, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m.
Junior high football, against Harper here at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 24.
Junior varsity and varsity volleyball against Harper here at 4:30 Oct. 26.

Wish group plans bake sale

The Wish Upon a Star organization will hold a bake sale at the Dutch Oven Cookoff in Medina this Saturday.

The sale will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Proceeds go to benefit area children at Christmas.

Anyone wishing to donate baked items may call Jody Williams at 589-7744 or call 589-2639.

Exes enjoy Medina homecoming events

Many ex-students from the honored classes returned to Medina High School for homecoming activities this past weekend.

From the class of 1927 were J.G. Richards of Village Mills, Texas and Hough LeStourgeon of Medina.

From the class of 1937 were Clara Keese Becker of San Antonio and Eva Jean Mayfield Keese of Medina.

From the class of 1947 were Danny Glenn of Boerne; Perry Ray Graham of Toleta; Ruby Louise Blackwell Yarbrough of San Antonio; George Mathis of San Antonio; Luleen Adams Stevens of Kerrville; Jack G. Corky McHaney, Dot Ferguson Hatfield, L.D. Moore, LaNelle Neal Kirk and Evelyn Moffett Reeves of Medina.

From the class of 1957 were Paul Mitchell of Deer Park, Obediah Stoker of Lytle, Ernest Mayfield of Pipe Creek and Sam Simons of Medina.

From the class of 1977 were Betty Epperson, Oklahoma City; Sam Eoff, Pasadena; Robert Hubble, Houston; Ann Lautzenheiser Lovett, College Station; Gilbert Bower, Vanderbilt; Casey McHaney Beakley, Kerrville and Debbie Carter Chastain of Bandera.

From the class of 1987 were Tracy Willett from South Glastonbury, Conn.; Michelle Robinson of Chicago; Doug Reid, Abilene; Dan Reid, Houston; Tori Callahan Morris, Montgomery; Kristina Ashley, Beeville; Wendy Kriedler Wheadey, Burnet; James Parker, Brenham; Michael Greenwalt, Kerrville; Laura Flores, Bandera; and Cammie Burger Morgan, Luz Mata Ortega and Roy Goodwin of Medina.

From the class of 1997 were Josh Craddock, Eola; George Jeeper Cullins, Fredericksburg; Calvin Phillips, Fredericksburg; Beth Christian Merritt, San Antonio; Paul Marshall, Austin; Henry Hubble and Glenda Williams Blair of Kerrville; and Patricia Gallant Harvey and [illegible]

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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes

Many people are afraid to face their troubles and problems head on. They often feel, if they ignore the problem, it will either go away or eventually correct itself. But no problem corrects itself. Nor does it normally go away. Many problems are like snowballs. . .they just keep growing and growing.

Someone once said that trouble makes us better or bitter. . .Let's think upon this. . .The words "better" and "bitter" differ in only one letter, but it is significant that the one letter is "i". "Better" becomes "Bitter" when the letter "i" crowds out the letter "e". The mischievous little letter "i" causes no end of trouble in life. When "i" crowds itself into any situation, take care. . .Starting out as "i" it will quickly grow into "I," beginning with a little assertation of self, it will end up at last the giant of selfishness which rules our every mood.

Couldn't it be said that when people think of their troubles in terms of self, of how much they are being persecuted and misused, then the letter "i" gradually wins out and a sorrowful experience leaves them bitter!

Try to forget yourself in the midst of your sorrow. Think of how your troubles might have spilled over and afflicted someone else. And remember the loving God on the cross showed that He shares our sorrow.....

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Sabinal Canyon

The Utopia Fall Festival and Parade will be held Saturday, Oct. 26.

The parade will kick off at 4 p.m.

Lots of games and fun will be available at the Utopia School following the parade.

A Mexican supper will be served beginning at 5 p.m.

The 24th Annual Fall Fair will feature arts and crafts on the square in Utopia Nov. 9 and Nov. 16.

There will be music and special entertainment both days.

Each Saturday, lunch will be served by the Senior and Junior classes of Utopia High School.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping," say organizers.

Resource Center dedicated

Superintendent John McFadin introduces special guests at the Resource Center Dedication in Utopia.

The Utopia School Resource Center Dedication was held Thursday, Oct. 17 at 5 p.m.

The new facility houses the school library, a science lab, the computer lab, a conference center, and administrative offices. One room will also be dedicated to distance learning and teleconferencing.

Board president Mark Hall welcomed special guests and others in attendance. Superintendent John McFadin introduced the special guests, board members and others.

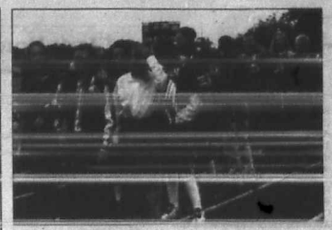
Principal Diane Causey recognized the volunteers who helped with completing the building and its furnishings.

Hall presented plaques to former board members who initiated the project.

Max Amann from the Utopia Masonic Lodge #984 led the unveiling of the new building's marker.

Student Council president Wes Sutherland closed the ceremony by thanking the community for providing Utopia's students with the new facility and inviting everyone to tour the building.

The 8,000 square foot center was built for $41 per square foot by International Construction Managers of Pipe Creek, owned by Steve and Jeanne Montgomery. Architect for the project was Lloyd Walker Jary of San Antonio.



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To The People Of Bandera County:
To those I haven't had the opportunity to talk with:
I am 58 years old and have been married for 36 years. If your child has learned how to swim in the last 10 years, my wife Barbara probably taught them. I have two grown sons, Mike and Mark. I live in Castle Lake Ranch, I am a 23 1/2 year USAF Vet, Vietnam Vet, member of the VFW, Vice Commander, American Legion Post 208, Former Operations Manager for the Wackenhut Corp. in South Texas. Their budget was higher than our county's is now. I am a 13 year Pipe Creek businessman.
I, my family & friends, over the last several years, have raised money for almost every needy or charitable organization in this county - much in excess of $100,000. We have attempted to give back as much as possible to our community & county needs.
I am not endorsed by any political party, and I am paying for my own campaign, but in turn, owe no special favors to anyone, but my God, my Country, and the people of Bandera County.
As you may know, I am not happy with the county budget, because I know how our tax dollars are being spent. We are dipping into our general fund every year and are giving our elected officials pay raises.
If elected, I promise to give all pay raises of the County Judge since 1994 to the senior citizen's "Meals on Wheels" program.
I would appreciate you help and vote!
L.C. Kelley
Independent Candidate
for County Judge
Pd. Pol. Ad by Barbara L. Kelly, Treasurer, Rt. 3 Box 6030, Pipe Creek, Tx 78063

Obituaries

Ferris: Schreiner College employee

Lakehills, died Monday, October 14, 1996 in a Kerrville hospital. She was born August 26, 1909 in San Antonio and was a lifetime resident of the Kerrville and Lakehills area. She was employed in the maintenance department of Schreiner College for 10 years.

Survivors include: parents, Eugene and Dorothy Ferris of Lakehills; daughter Rhonda Abshier of Kerrville; son, Chris Abshier of Kerrville; sisters, Carol D'Orne of San Antonio and brothers, Bob Ferris of LaCoste, Texas, Charlie Ferris of Lakehills and Tommy Woods of Waco, Texas.

A memorial service for Ms. Ferris was held on October 17, 1996 at Dietert Chapel at Schreiner College with Rev. Loren M. Scribner officiating.

Pine Creek Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Ivy: lifelong resident

Jessie E. Ivy, 88, of Vanderpool, died October 11, 1996. She was born September 5, 1908 on Little Creek close to Utopia and married Alvin W. Ivy on January 31, 1926. He survives. She spent her life in the Vanderpool area. Mrs. Ivy was preceded in death by two infant sons, Alvin, Jr. and Ronnie Ivy, and one granddaughter, Lisa Thompson.

Other survivors include: son, James Ivy and wife Ella of Vanderpool; daughters, Mary McFadden and husband Allen of Pasadena, Dorothy Rosenbaum and husband Clifton of Rosenberg, and Ruby Luck and husband Calvin of Vanderpool; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 13, 1996 at the Vanderpool Cemetery under the direction of Rushing-Estes-Knowles Funeral Home of Uvalde.

Wootton: A&M alumni

Mr. Taylor Wootton, 87, of Bandera, died October 16, 1996 at his residence. He was born December 5, 1908 in Thorndale, Texas to Taylor E. and Mary Isabell Howell Wootton. He married Grace Walker on July 26, 1939 in Knippa, Texas. Mr. Wootton had lived in Bandera for the past 53 years, was a rancher, a member of Bandera United Methodist Church, and a lifelong member of A&M Alumni Association.

Survivors include: wife, Grace Wootton of Bandera; daughter, Kay Balcer of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; sons, Pat Wootton of Helotes and Mike Wootton of Wharton; sister, Marguarette York of Corpus Christi; brother, Pat Wootton of Sabinal; two granddaughters and one great-grandson.

Services were held October 18,1996 in Grimes Funeral Chapels with Rev. Dennis Thompson officiating. Interment followed in Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Richard Evans, Mike Wootton, Pat Wootton, Dick Hicks, Jay Mitchell, and Pat Wootton. Honorary pallbearers were J.B. Edwards and James Bowlin.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorials be sent to the American Heart Association.

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

Thompson: Utopia native

Mr. Norman Powell "Bud" Thompson, 62, of Utopia, died October 18, 1996 at a hospital in San Antonio. He was born April 24, 1934 in Bandera County. He married Nancy Overton on June 25, 1954. She survives. Mr. Thompson was a Bandera County Commissioner for Precinct 4 since 1981. He was an Elder at the Living Waters Church.

Other survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Barbara Thompson of Utopia; daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Tom Mauldin of Utopia; grandchildren, Thomas and Marisa Mauldin, Phillip, Mark and James Thompson; and sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Gene Yeager of Utopia.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 20, 1996 at the Living Waters Church with Rev. Robert Richars and Rev. Randy Needham officiating. Interment followed in the Vanderpool Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Sid Mauldin, Bill Schaefer, Bennie Barker, Pat Westerfield, Gene Yeager and Larry Overton.

Honorary pallbearers included: Judge Ray Mauer, Ralph Chancey, Dan Alanis, Jack Haynes, Cody Reavis, Dock Lewis, Hensley Mitchell, Claude Loman, Jim Haynes, all Bandera County officials and employees, E.L. Greene, Charles Habermacher, Bub Mauldin, Brad Mitchell, Jimmy Black, and Wallace Gallier.

Haner: "Boss"

86, of Tarpley died on Friday, October 18, 1996 in San Antonio. He was born June 10, 1910 in Atascosa County and moved to Bexar County at an early age where he lived until moving to Tarpley in 1954. Mr. Haner was a member of the Bethany Congregational United Church of Christ in San Antonio. He was preceded in death by his wife Lillian.

Survivors include: sons and daughters-in-law, Anton and Marilyn Haner of Tarpley and Charles Jerome and Barbara Haner of San Antonio; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sisters, Annie Schuh of San Antonio and Otelia Driffill of Tyler.

Funeral services were held October 21, 1996 at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Bandera with Rev. Arthur von Gruenigen officiating. Interment followed at the Tarpley Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Doyle, Dale and Eric Haner, Willie Johnson, Daniel Zinsmeister and Bill Farris.

Those wishing to place memorials may contribute to a charity of their choice.

Ohlenburger: retired painter

Mr. Bill Ohlenburger, 77, of Lakehills, died October 15, 1996 at his residence. He was born May 17, 1919 in Halletsville, Texas to William McKinley Ohlenburger, Sr. and Marguerete Mills Ohlenburger. Mr. Ohlenburger was a retired painter and had served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include: sons, William M. Ohlenburger and Larry Ohleniburger, both of San Antonio, and Michael Ohlenburger of Pipe Creek; sister, Anna Mae Schaeffer of Boerne; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held October 18, 1996 at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with Mr. Martin Smith officiating.

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

Local receives BOG-BA degree

More than 50 individuals earned a Board of Governors Bachelors of Arts (BOG-BA) degree at the end of the summer 1996 term at Western Illinois University.

The BOG-BA degree is designed for adult students who are placebound by work or family responsibilities.

Receiving a BOG-BA degree from this area was: Dawn J. McKee of Bandera.

Panchita Gilliam Thomson

Panchita Gilliam Thomson, born February 14, 1900 on a ranch in Medina County, daughter of Claude Watts and Margaret Riggs Gilliam, died in San Antonio on October 14, 1996. Panchita Thomson lived in Lakehills until 1990 when illness forced her move to San Antonio. As a young woman she watched the building of the Medina Dam. She maintained an ardent interest in the Medina Lake and surrounding country. Throughout the years she provided pictures of the building of the dam as well as interviews to others similarly interested.

As Valentina Panchita Gilliam she was married to Joseph Lee Thomson, of Uvalde, in 1922. They had attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, and after their marriage, both taught in the Hondo Public School System. Later, they were on the faculty of Westmoreland College in San Antonio. Two daughters were born before the death of Joe Lee Thomson in an airplane accident in 1932. They are Panalee T. Ikari Lapham of San Antonio, and Joan T. Brehm Worsham of Kingsland, Tx.

Panchita was an ardent educator, her skill enabled her, even as a young widow with two children, to obtain employment during "The Depression" with Choate, Utopia, Seco and Maverick. She taught in South San Antonio; with the Edgewood School District; Red Wagon Ranch; and the S.A. Northside School District. She received her Master's Degree from Trinity University at age 53. Mrs. Thomson returned to Lakehills in 1954, commuting to Helotes, where she taught until her retirement in 1968. She also began a second career: selling real estate in the Medina/Bandera County area. Ill health necessitated her move to San Antonio in 1990. In her mind, Lakehills was always her home.

In Lakehills, Panchita Thomson was active in many organizations. She was a charter member of the Methodist Church and the Betterment Association. The Lakehills Players, American Legion, Volunteer Fire Department, and the E.M.S. all had her strong support. She was a member of the Bandera Women's Business and Professional Women's Association; National Education Association; AARP, and others. Mrs. Thomson was well known as the hostess of the annual community party around Valentine's Day. The Betterment Association honored her by naming their Recreation Center Pavilion "Panchita Thomson."

Panalee Lapham's three daughters and their children are: Panalee Stephens Burge and husband, Robert, of Columbia, MD, parents of Joana Lee and Christopher Burge; Kristina Stephens Fett and husband, Tom, of Houston and Lakehills, parents of William Neil Fett, of Houston, and Carol Fett Johnson of Edmund, OK; and Karen A. Ikari, of Denver, CO. Joan Worsham's three sons and their children are: Roy Marvin Brehm, Jr., and wife Marilyn, and their children Brandy and Jimmy Brehm, all of Houston; Charles Lee Brehm and wife, Kristi, of San Antonio, parents of Ryan; and Allen Wayne Brehm and wife Mary Lyn, parents of Cullen and Conner, of Houston. Panchita Thomson lived to enjoy these grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her youngest descendants are twin great-great-granddaughters, Anna and Sarah, daughters of Carol and Michael Johnson.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 26, 1996 at 2 p.m. at the Lakehills United Methodist Church, located in Lakehills off Route 37 on 8th and Ave "J". Donations may be designated to the Panchita Thomson Memorial Fund at the Lakehills United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 565, Lakehills, Tx. 78063, or to the Family Hospice, 6800 Park Ten Blvd., #110 N, San Antonio, Tx. 78213.

The Clark House

Mada Fitzgerald

On Sunday, Oct. 13, Fred Cain conducted the church service. Guests were Janie Cain, Rose Greenawalt and Elmer Kinney, all from the First Baptist Church. On Sunday, Oct. 20, Rev. Dennis Thompson from Bandera United Methodist Church used for his text Matthew 22:22-30 "Silly Questions."

We welcome Thelma Shuptrine, Clara Duff, Joe Talk and Doris Nichols to our home and hope they will enjoy their stay with us.

Monday morning, Dorothy Callahan, Aggie Batto, Fannie Caffall, and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Clara Duff, Thelma Shuptrine, Brenda Adam, Beulah Faris, Letha and Raymond Smith, Jeanetta Adamiets, Nadene Clark, Jack Holloway, Anna Childs, Edna Carter, Marley Johnson and Gladys Nielson.

Earl and Leona Buck and Edna Buck visited Merle Shiflett.

Harvey Rogers comes the second Thursday to entertain the residents with songs.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday for Bible reading. Guests were Annette Pearce, Gloria Janciec, and Linda Fitzgerald. They visited with Clara Duff. The residents also showed Gladys Nielsen returned home after spending several days with us.

Andy Batchelor and wife Janice and Susan Fillinger from San Antonio visited Brenda Adam. The Batchelors are from England. Andy is Brenda's nephew. Susan is brenda's daughter.

Olga Bolduc, Vera Nichols and Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus served treats and gave out pretty white carnations to all the residents.

Rev. Michael McManus from St. Stanislaus served communion to members of the church.

Margret Talk and Fay Gundy visited Joe Talk.

Beulah Faris's guests have been Frances and Ned Faris, Mr. and Mrs. Lional Kinsey and Joshua, Etta Sutton, Amie Phillips, Kory Pomykal, John Derry, Vernon and Mary Faris, Ruth Phillips and Juanite Baker.

The residents enjoyed the beautiful flowers donated to the nursing home. Sorry we didn't get your names.

Military

Gaconnet

Army National Guard Pvt. Tony A. Gaconnet has arrived at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., to begin Station Unit Training (OSUT). The training includes completion of basic military training and advanced individual training.

Gaconnet is the son of Cindy Fugate of Savannah, Tenn. and Frank Gaconnet of Bandera.

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Melinda Griffin, Monica Schmidtke, Jason Thigpen, Tara Thigpen and Nicole Griffin exhibited market goats at the State Fair of Texas recently.

Goat exhibitors do well at State Fair stock show

Five Bandera County 4-H members recently competed at the 1996 State Fair of Texas in Dallas. The five exhibitors competed in the Junior Market Goat Division.

Results from the show were: Melinda Griffin - 5th place middle weight; Tara Thigpen - 6th place middle weight; Jason Thigpen - 5th place heavy weight; Monica Schmidtke - 6th place heavy weight; and Nicole Griffin - 10th place heavy weight.

"All of these 4-Hers did an outstanding job representing Bandera County at the State Fair," said Warren Thigpen, County Extension Agent.

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

Turkey shoot this Saturday

John Clarlo
796-3225

This is the weekend for you to try your shooting eye and maybe win a turkey. The Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department will have their turkey shoot on Saturday, Oct. 26. Also there will be bingo from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Cakes, pies and other goodies are asked for to help raise money for the fire department. It takes money to run the department.

• The Copper Lantern will hold a Halloween party on Saturday night. This will be a costume party with three prizes. It just happens that Joyce Stevens' birthday will be celebrated that day, so come on out and wish Joyce a happy birthday and have a good time.• Bill and Lenna Walker have just returned to their ranch from a homecoming trip to Indianapolis where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker. Attending the homecoming were Leona Schiele from Paris, Ill., Jim Walker from Fresno, California, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Walker of Akron, Ohio and John Walker from Washington D.C. On Sunday a memorial service was held for the late Richard Leon Walker at the Haverford Moravian Church that all the family attended.

The high point of the homecoming was a day long trip in the Brown County State Park. The fall foliage was in peak condition, reports Lenna.

• The wife and I just returned from Vegas. On Tuesday Oct. 15, I was standing with a casino employee and Willard Scott walked by. I remarked "Good Morning Willard" and he stopped and turned with his hand out said,"Good morning, Bud, how the hell are you?"

No, I had never met Willard before but he read my name tag pretty quickly and the people in the casino who saw the exchange were certain that we were old friends.

On Sunday in the afternoon I was sitting at the Bar in the Riviera Casino and across from me was a young lady who looked familiar but I was at loss until the gentleman turned and faced me. Yes, folks it was a couple from Bandera who came to the Riviera Hotel to get married. They were Tony and Terry Downing from the Bandera Post Office.

Stockshow validation Saturday

All 4-H and FFA exhibitors are reminded that Saturday, Oct. 26 is the deadline for validation of market goats and market goats validated for the 1997 Bandera County Junior Livestock Show.

Hog and lamb validation will not be held this year. Only market goat validation will begin at 1 p.m., followed by a market and dairy goat project meeting. All validations will take place at the showbarn.

Exhibitors with breeding cattle that need to be validated can bring them to the showbarn on Tuesday, Oct. 29 from 4-6 p.m. A chief trimmer will also be available at this time.

Validation fees of $3 per head will be collected for hogs and lambs. Market goats and cattle are $1 per head.

If there are any questions about validation, contact the County Extension Service at 796-7755.

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
Oct. 16, 1996
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1 blk str: 615# @ 58.50 cwt.; **1 char str:** 525# @ 64.00 cwt.; **1 blk str:** 400# @ 72.00 cwt.; **1 char str:** 355# @ 76.00 cwt. **1 brangus hfr:** 475# @ 72.00 cwt. 1 blk hfr: 360# @ 70.00 cwt.

Local FSA committee nominations due Oct. 28

Bandera County ag producers will select one committee person and two alternates to serve on the Bandera County FSA Committee beginning in 1997.

Producers may come by the office to pick up a nominating petition. Nominees must be eligible farmers or ranchers or landowners who are actively involved in agriculture in Bandera County.

Nominating petitions must be received in the office no later than Oct. 28.

Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters on Nov. 18 and ballots must be returned by Dec. 2, 1996, said Bandera County FSA executive director Joy Gallagher.

TARPLEY

Nettie Dean

Very disappointed that we had no rain with the cool norther that came in last week. Not a good sign for the northers to come in dry, as most of us know. Fall crops are in danger from no rain and army worms.

• This weekend is our time change. Time to fall back one hour. Most of us will be glad for the extra hour.

• This is a sad time for many families we know in our county who have lost loved ones. Last Thursday, Doug Thompson, 43, was buried at Ft. Sam Houston Cemetery. He was the son of Bill Thompson, formerly of Tarpley and the brother of Larue Harp Browning of Bandera.

"Dooley" Harley Eckhart, 66, of Hondo died Wednesday from a heart attack. He is survived by his wife, Joyce and three sisters, one of who is Lorene Billings of Tarpley.

"Boss" Herman Haner died in San Antonio. He lived in Tarpley for several years. Survivors include his son, Anton Haner of Tarpley.

• A recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson was his niece June Wood of Ft. Worth. She also attended church service at the Tarpley Baptist Church while here.

• Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Dees visited his brothers at D'Hanis Tuesday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dean.

• Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Schmidt of Burleson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Schmidt during the weekend.

• The Williams Creek Study Group met at the home of Edna Lee Coffey Oct. 8 with six members present. Olga Schmidt gave the program on hazardous

Career Fair almost at professionals

The Greater San Antonio Career Fair will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at the Omni San Antonio Hotel, 9821 Colonnade Blvd. in San Antonio, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Top local and national companies will be represented to discuss opportunities in such industries as data processing, finance, government, insurance, retail, restaurants and telecommunications. Participants may also attend professional seminars on a variety of career related topics.

The fair is for experienced professionals and recent college graduates

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BANDERA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BUSINESS TRADE FAIR
The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Business Trade Fair in conjunction with Hunters Barbeque on Friday November 1, 1996. The Fair will be held in the Rec Center at Mansfield Park and will begin at 2 p.m. and run throughout the barbeque. Over 2500 people are expected to attend the event. there will be no charge for a Chamber member to have an exhibit at the Fair. Spaces are available to non-members for only $25. Out of the county businesses must pay a $50 fee.
If you are interested in having a booth at the Business Trade Fair, contact the Chamber office at 796-3045.

True value celebrates six years

Bandera's True Value Hardware on Main Street is celebrating a change in management, but the store has grown every year," owner Johnny Boyle said. "I want to thank all of our customers."

The store opened in 1990 and employed three full-time employees and one part-time.

Today, seven full-time and four part-time employees work there.

One of the more recent additions is manager Jeff Keese, Jr., a Medina native.

"We want to be a full-service hardware store," Keese said, "and we want people to come by and visit us and see our new face."

Betty Anderwald, of Bandera, is the store's assistant manager.

"Feel free to call us with any problems," she said.

Boyle said the goal of the store is to be the best hardware store in Bandera County.

To that end, customers can expect to find employees ready to serve, and help solve problems.

The store also is the only place in town that cuts glass, and offers computerized color matching paint. A complete lawn and garden center, with landscaping materials is also available.

"We are your old-fashioned hardware store," Keese said.

True Value will have an Open House celebration Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25 and 26, with punch, soda and coffee.

"Come by and visit with the employees and check out the new merchandise," Boyle invited.

"And remember, the coffee is always ready at 8:00 a.m.," Keese added.

NEW MANAGEMENT, NEW ATTITUDE - Bandera True Value's employees are celebrating the sixth anniversary of the store and welcome everybody to come by, have refreshments and get to know them on Friday and Saturday. From left: Larry Price, manager Jeff Keese, Jr., Bethany Reynolds, Jay Lipard, Bill May, Doug Schultz, owner Johnny Boyle, and assistant manager Betty Anderwald.

Tobin honored by fellow geologists

Don Tobin

Don F. Tobin of Bandera was honored recently at the San Antonio meeting of the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies when the association dedicated to him its published "Transactions of the 46th Annual Convention."

At Oct. 2 ceremonies opening the convention Tobin was presented with a special copy of the volume as well as a plaque commemorating his long years of service to South Texas Geological Society, the Gulf Coast Association, and to the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

Tobin served as president of the national organization in 1993-94 and continues on its advisory board.

The annually issued "transactions" of the GSAGS contains biographies of officers, award winners, and a directory of member groups as well as transcripts of the scientific papers being presented at each meeting.

Dr. Tom Ewing of San Antonio chaired the 96 Gulf Coast meeting. Dr. Edward Roy of Trinity University is chairman of the upcoming national convention in 1999 when AAPG returns to San Antonio.

Polish history released in paperback

Texas A&M University Press has just reissued historian T. Lindsay Baker's "The First Polish Americans" in paperback.

Baker's study of the first organized Polish communities in the United States covers the reasons why these emigrants left their homeland, what life was like on the raw frontier, how they established churches and social organizations and how they endured the Civil War period.

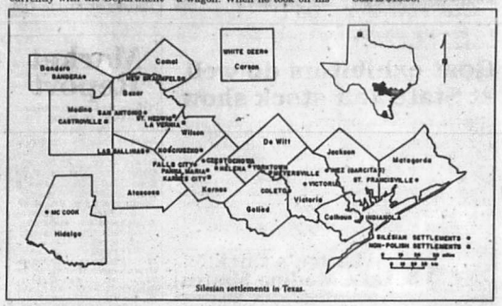
"The First Polish Americans" won two important book awards for regional history. Baker is currently with the Department of Museum Studies at Baylor University in Waco.

"The First Polish Americans" includes many stories about the Polish settlers of Bandera as well as interviews, diary entries and letters.

Father Felix Zwiardowski wrote to Europe in 1879 about the problems he had on a trip from San Antonio to Bandera. "I was hounded by millions of ticks, which bit without mercy," he related. Then, he sprained his leg while getting down from a wagon. When he took off his shoes to care for his horses and pull off the "ticks by the handfuls" he chilled his extremities and "now I am lame."

The book is available from booksellers or direct from Texas A&M University Press at 1-800-826-8911. The 320 page book contains 35 black and white photographs and two maps. The photographs include one of the Dugosh family of Bandera making molasses and one of four generations of the Tom Moravietz family of Bandera.

Cost is $16.95.



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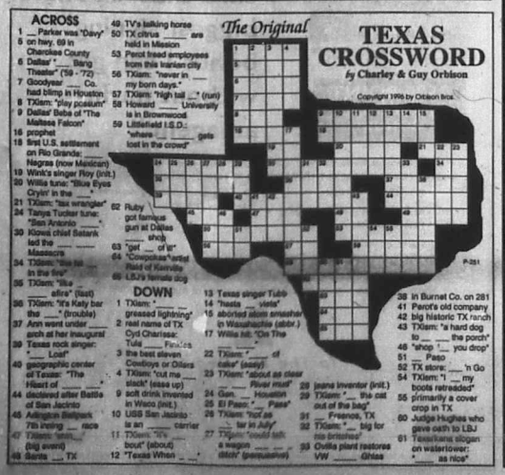

26 named to school planning committee

The Bandera ISD board appointed 26 persons to serve on a committee to study the facility needs of the district. The board hopes the committee will eventually bring a recommendation back with a long-term solution for dealing with the district's growth problems.

Committee members include Ronnie Basinger, Johnny Boyle, Richard Chumney, Jr., Shirley Ray D'Spain, Trip duPerier, Janet Evans, Ken Finley, Al Hamilton, Jim Hannah, Russell Hevenor, Elizabeth James, Claire Johnston, Bobby D. Jones, John Leland, Connie Mahal, Doris Marshall, Steve Muller, Neil Peterson, Reagan Peterson, Jack Pripp, Geri Valdez, Leslie Yurrita, Boyd Peters, Mike Medina and George Hamilton.

The committee held its first meeting Saturday, Oct. 19 with Al Hamilton chairing the group. The group divided into smaller working committees to begin their assignment.

Hill Country PTO hosts fall carnival Saturday

Hill Country Elementary will hold it's first PTO carnival on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 11 to 5 p.m.

All activities will be held behind the school in the playground areas and in the gym. "The theme is western, so come on down, cowpokes and have a real good time," say organizers.

Some of the fun on the schedule includes the Moon Walk Bouncer, a dunking booth with principal Andy Kline as principal dunkee, face painting and much more.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, chalupas, nachos, sausage on a stick, popcorn and plenty of drinks will be available for those hunger pangs.

Juniors selling turkeys

BHS junior class is selling turkeys and assorted holiday treats to raise money for the junior/senior prom. Any junior class members can take orders or call Michelle Dexter at 796-3264 or Tracy Edwards at 796-7001 to place orders. Orders will be taken until Oct. 29.5

BISD phone numbers

Below are the phone numbers of the various campuses and offices for the Bandera ISD.

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Alkek	796-6223
Business Office	796-6201
Food Service Dept.	796-6265
High School	796-6254
BHS Boys Athletics	796-6261
BHS Girls Athletics	796-6260
BHS Music Dept.	796-6262
Hill Country	535-6151
Maintenance Dept.	796-6294
Middle School	796-6270
Superintendent	796-3313
Tax Office	796-3774
Transport. Office	796-6217

Propane prices up

Dealers advise, fill tanks now

Propane customers who have purchased fuel in the last few weeks may have noticed a price increase that has Texas propane marketers both baffled and frustrated.

With only the earliest hints of cooler weather heralding the coming of winter, the wholesale price of propane during the first week of October jumped nearly 50 percent over a price that already has remained steadily higher than normal throughout the summer.

If the current price holds, average Texas propane customers can expect to see a $75 to $100 increase in their propane bills over the entire heating season, according to the Texas Propane Gas Association.

Reasons for the price increase include low inventories and the current high price of crude oil, say industry officials.

While Texas propane marketers are beginning now to plan their strategies for assuring a constant supply of fuel in the event of a cold winter, customers who arrange with their local propane service provider to be on a "keep-full" basis are most assured of uninterrupted service.

Ron Sullivan with Mission Gas in Bandera said, "We certainly recommend that you fill your propane tank now."

Exotics multiplying

A total 198,060 head of hoofed exotic animas are in Texas, according to a recent survey. The animals were reported in 194 of the 254 counties in the state.

Free ranging animals were reported to have access to 2.2 million acres of Texas farm and ranch land. Deer were the largest exotic hoof stock inventory, with 105,886 reported.

- Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Transportation services run up half million dollar expenditure

Many students get to and from school each day by bus.

National School Bus Safety Week is Oct. 20 through Oct. 25, and Bandera ISD Transportation Director Mike Collins said he wonders if area residents are aware of how large an operation the district's student busing has become.

School buses are big business," Collins said. "Last year our district spent $528,803 on transportation services."

The district transported 1,459 students to and from school each day, and traveled 2,563 miles per day.

"That's akin to driving to Dallas and back, and then some, twice a day," Collins said.

Collins expressed concern about traffic and safety issues surrounding school buses.

"Our main concern is safety," he said. "We maintain our buses in safe condition and they are annually inspected by the Department of Public Safety."

Bus drivers are certified with a Class B commercial driver's license and must take a 20-hour driver's course, with a refresher course every three years.

"One of the greatest hazards is motorists who do not observe the school bus lighting system," Collins explained. "On BISD buses, we use an eight-light school bus warning system. These lights are located on the front and rear of the bus near the top where you see the School Bus sign."

The lights are used to warn other motorists about bus activities. When the bus is approaching a loading or unloading area, the yellow lights will flash. Red lights flash when the bus has reached a complete stop to load or unload students.

This system, adopted nationally, follows universally understood traffic signals. Alternately flashing yellow lights mean caution to other motorists, while flashing red lights mean stop.

"Motorists by law are required to stop at least 20 feet from a stopped school bus displaying flashing red lights," Collins stated.

One of the most frequent bus driver complaints is that other motorists do not obey the law, according to Collins.

"We have about eight of these reports each month from our drivers," Collins said. "Each time a motorist violates the school bus stop law, that driver creates a real hazard for the students who are boarding or leaving a bus."

Although no one has been seriously injured due to a motorist's disregard for the school bus stop law, there have been a lot of close calls, Collins said.

"One act of neglect, when it comes to a youngster's safety, is too many," Collins said.

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Basic Bandera

Basic Botswana:

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things be done decently and in order. (ii Corinthians 14:40.) This New Testament verse is quoted at the beginning of a set of rules of conduct out for the young people of her nation by Gladys Olebile Masire, wife of the president of the [illegible] of Botswana.

Kathleen Krueger, now stationed in the capital of Gaborone with her U.S. Ambassador husband and children, mailed it home as good advice for all. Here are First Lady Olebile Masire's words of wisdom, with a few local application noted.

1. Always say thank you or excuse me when you have done a favour
or when you are apologizing. (Especially when someone is holding the door at the post office for you.)

2. Keep your voice level down when it could disturb others nearby.(Especially before church services begin.)

3. Don't blow chewing gum bubbles in other's faces; don't crack gum when anyone else will hear it.

4. Always RSVP every invitation you receive. (Are you listening, Bandera?)

5. Learn how to pay compliments; start with members of your own family, it becomes easier in life to compliment others.

6. Open and shut doors softly.

7. Be a good volunteer. Help out when there is need for your time, your brains and brawn.
(Are you listening, critics of local government and the school district?)

8. Treat books with the greatest respect. Treat public property the same way. (Are you listening, campers on the river?)

9. Drive carefully, not only out of consideration for others but also to save lives! (Are you listening, speeders on Hwy 16 and [illegible]

10. Don't eat with a spoon or a cup or eat with a knife. (Well, you know who YOU are!)

11. When sitting down at the table, each man holds the chair for the woman on his right, pulling the chair back from the table and pushing it forward carefully as she sits down.

12. Don't speak ill of the dead or repeat damaging gossip. (OK, Bandera!)

13. Elbows on the table are possible between courses but not while one is eating.(How many this?)

14. Do not wrap your feet around the chair while eating. (Ditto.)

15. Don't speak of repulsive matters at the table. (No poli- [illegible]

16. Say the Grace after everyone is seated and before anything—serviettes (napkins) or [illegible]

17. Don't criticize another's religion, belittle his or her race or country. (Amen)

18. Don't laugh at the mistakes or misfortune of any faith.
Drink when your mouth is empty and after you have wiped your lips with your serviette.

20. Don't put your feet upon furniture, it does not enhance the look of the desk or the table.(Major company CEO's, take note.)

Madame Masire issued the forgoing admonition on a page of the program for her recent 16th Annual Lady's Charity Ball held in the gardens of the State House.

SWEET TWOTH -- Chamber of Commerce members welcome the Two Sisters Candy Ranch to Bandera at their grand opening on Friday. Sisters Victoria Makin and Daily Donovan opened the store which features penny candy, fudge, seasonal candy, novelty items, woodcrafts and other crafts, old-fashioned Taffy, ethnic candy and other unique candies. The store, located at 403 Main Street in Bandera, is open Monday through Saturday from 10-6 and on Sunday from 2-6 p.m.

NEW EATERY -- Members of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce, and Bungy and Larry Hartshorn, join El Durango Mexican Restaurant owners Joe, Tony and Theresa Lopez at their Grand Opening. The restaurant, which features unique, authentic Mexican food, is open Monday through Thursday 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., and closed on Sunday. Daily lunch and dinner specials are also offered. The restaurant phone number is 460-8465.

Hill Country Elementary PTO Carnival is this Saturday, Oct. 26 at the school on FM1283

Annex dedication set for Nov. 2

The Bandera County Lakehills Courthouse Annex will be officially dedicated on Saturday, Nov. 2.

The public is invited to attend the dedication ceremony set for 10 a.m.

The building site was donated to the county by Kelly Ranson and the Laurel Creek Joint Venture.

Commissioner Dan Alanis, constable Ernie Reich, sheriff James MacMillan and justice of the peace Bobbie Basinger served on the building committee.

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Over the Back Fence

Marion Heider
612-2509

The community of Lakehills was saddened this week by the death of Panchita Thompson. We will have an article on some of her contributions to our area next week.

• This weekend we joined two dozen EMTs in class at the EMS Barn in Bandera for a two day class.

Basic trauma life support was the title of the class. Instructor Leslie Madden took our group through the ins and outs of the many areas of trauma our bodies can suffer in this day and age of motor vehicles and high technology. Despite the [illegible] human race is still here with all the ways we try to kill ourselves off! This class was to refamiliarize the EMTs with the basic knowledge of the body and how to assess the injuries rapidly, care of the necessities of living and transport the patient. All this while staying in the "Golden Hour" time frame.

This golden hour is the time frame in which a person has the best chance of surviving critical injury. This time starts at the time of injury and goes till the person is placed under care of ER doctors. Within this golden hour a patient has on 85% greater chance of survival.

• We received another fish story from our foreign correspondent down at Lakehills Norwest. Barbara Bendele loves to show us that some people have time to go fishing. Tom and James Bendele took first place in 1st Annual Joe Rihn Bass Tournament on Falcon Lake. Joe's father Bryan Rihn and uncle Tim came in second with three fish weighed in.

• Well, somehow we can't seem to make a living off what they pay at The Bulletin! We will be looking for you over the back fence.

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Section B

Sports Shorts

New pro at Flying L course

Cari Worley, Jr. is the new golf pro at the Flying L Golf Course. He has been a member of the P.G.A. for nine years, and was at Crown Colony in Lufkin for eight years.

"My family and I are looking forward to being a part of this fine community," Worley said. "We are excited about my new job as the head professional at Flying L Guest Ranch. Please come out to meet us."

Worley is married to Stephanie, and they have a son, Carl.

Ghostly golf for ladies

The Flying L Ladies will host a ladies invitational golf tournament Tuesday, Oct. 29. The entry fee of $40 includes the round of golf with cart, lunch catered by the Flying L and prizes. Additional prizes will be awarded for closest to the pin, longest drive as well as best costume. Ladies will register at 8 a.m., tee off at 9 a.m. Partners will be assigned for anyone who does not have a partner and wishes to play. For additional information, call Betty Brister at 460-7313, or Mary Conley at 460-4217.

8th-grade takes defeat

Eighth-grader John Rodriguez scored twice in the Bulldogs game against Devine.

In a game full of penalties, the Bulldogs had numerous long runs called back and one touchdown.

"This was the best offensive showing the Bulldogs have had all year, but with penalties coming at the wrong time, the Bulldogs were still not able to out the ball in the end zone," said Coach Randy Morris.

Defensive standouts were Eliseo Barrios, Trey Hoehne, Andy Blount, Kenny Mazurek, Todd Knutson and Justin Teich.

Next week the Bulldogs travel to Somerset.

Medina has team, individuals qualify

Cully Doyle

Brad Zirkel

Bo Evans

The Medina boys won district for the third consecutive year at the District Cross-Country meet held in Medina Wednesday, Oct. 16. Medina won with 26 points, Rocksprings won second place with 37 points. Both teams will advance to the Regional meet at UTSA on Nov. 2.

Three boys will also advance as individuals. Junior Cully Doyle, who placed first with a time of 16:08, and seniors Brad Zirkel, 4th, and Bo Evans, 5th. Other team members placing were Josh Tucker, 6th, Rodney Garcia, 10th, Tommy Tucker, 16th and Levi Hubble, 19th.

The girls placed third as a team, one place shy of qualifying for Regionals. Rocksprings took first place, while Nueces Canyon took second.

For Medina, Katy Tucker placed 12th, Jana Craddock 17th, Sherri Lautzenheiser 27th, Tiffany Huizar 22nd, Jennifer Reed 24th, and Alaina Fudge 26th.

In the junior high girls division, Amanda Waters placed 3rd, Shannon Haines 12th and Tracy Lautzenheiser 13th. In the junior high boys division, Casey Garrison received the 5th place medal, Ben Fudge came in 13th, and Kelly Cauthern placed 15th.

'Horses lose to JV 'Dogs

The Bandera junior varsity football team defeated Devine Thursday night 16-12. The victory gives the junior Bulldogs a season record of 4-3.

Devine took the opening kickoff and drove 70 yards for the first score of the game. Their extra point attempt was stopped short when Bulldog defenders Evan Dews, Joe McKinney and Jason Story tackled the ball carrier at the two-yard line.

The Bulldog offense responded quickly, scoring on their second play of the game. Behind the blocking of McKinney, Lee Turner and Manuel Hernandez, David Cantu raced 52 yards for a touchdown. Bryce Davis kicked the extra point to make the score 7-6 Bandera.

Devine scored a touchdown on their next possession. Once again, their extra-point attempt was stopped. Linebackers Evan Dews and Dan Anderson made the tackle in the Devine backfield.

The Bulldog's Bryce Davis ended the first half with a 32-yard Bandera field goal, leaving the half-time score at 10-12.

The Bulldog defense held the Warhorses scoreless in the second half.

Bandera took the lead following a fumble recovery by Joe McKinney. Following two important pass completions from quarterback Brent Morris to wingback Robert Herold, Bandera scored with David Cantu rushing the ball into the end zone from five yards out.

The extra point attempt failed, making the score 16-12.

Devine's last offensive effort was stopped when David Cantu recovered a Warhorse fumble. The Bulldog offense ran out the remaining time to insure the victory.

Defensive standouts were Evan Dews, Joe McKinney, Lee Turner, Dan Anderson, Cliff Despres, and Logan Wheeler.

Offensively, the leading rushers were David Cantu, John Bosson, and Brent Morris.

Leading receivers were Robert Herold and Cliff Despres.

Fine blocking was provided by Joe Thomas, Sam Pless, Joe McKinney, Lee Turner, Manuel Hernandez and Evan Dews.

"Bryce Davis did an outstanding job kicking," Coach Steve Kidd said.

Sports Schedule

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Volleyball
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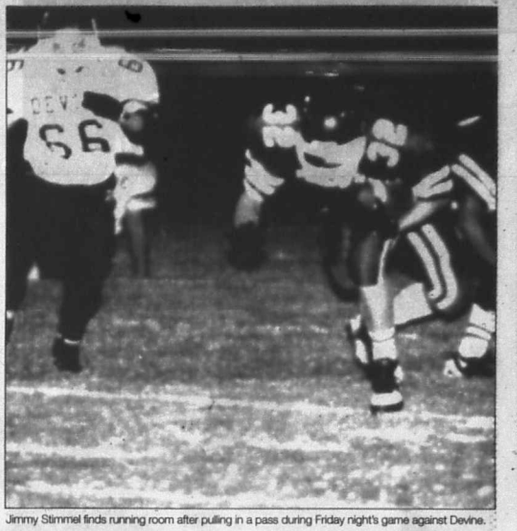


Jimmy Stimmel finds running room after pulling in a pass during Friday night's game against Devine.

Devine Warhorses leave Bulldogs in the dust 29-7

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Although the Bulldogs scored the first touchdown of the night in the game against Devine last Friday, they never crossed into the end zone again, and the Warhorses took the game 29-7.

Chris Davis brought the ball to the 10-yard line with 1:65 left in the first and a one-yard run by Tim Gard gave the 'Dogs their only lead in the game.

In the second quarter, the 'Horses set the tone for the rest of the rout, running the ball back to the 42-yard line on the kickoff.

Devine's Chad Friesenhahn brought the ball in on a 15-yard run to tie the score 7-7 with 11:20 left in the second.

A stunning 61-yard run by Devine's Wes Wilkins past the Bulldog defense gave the 'Horses another touchdown in the second quarter, leaving the score at half-time 7-14.

The Warhorses continued to slide by the Bulldog defense in the second half, making two more touchdowns on runs.

In the third quarter, a Bandera fumble recovered by Devine led to a Devine touchdown by Joel Pitman on a 27-yard run, leaving the score at 7-21.

The Warhorses continued to rack up points in the fourth quarter, when Wilkins once again ran into the end zone on a 32-yard run. The 'Dogs blocked the P.A.T., but allowed a two-point conversion and the game ended at 29-7.

"I was disappointed in the fact that the winner had a real good chance of advancing to playoffs," Coach Mike Williamson said. "Unfortunately it wasn't us."

The Bulldogs fell behind the Warhorses in almost every category. In first downs, Devine led with 16 to Bandera's 10. Rushing yards added up to 273 for Devine and 189 for Bandera. Devine passed for 69 yards, compared to 45 for Bandera.

"We played the first quarter real well," Williamson said. "The wheel started coming off in the second."

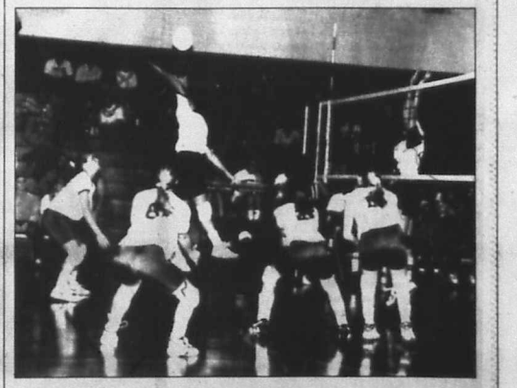
Williamson said the loss will not wreck the rest of the year for the Bulldogs.

"We have a good bunch of young men here," he said. "I'm proud of them for the type of people that they are."

This Friday the Bulldogs will travel to Somerset.

"They are a good looking football team, with two of the fastest kids in the district," Williamson said. "We will have to play our socks off."

Hicks spikes game point



Junior varsity Lady Bulldog Breanne Hicks spikes the ball for the game-winning point in the 20-18 win over Lytle. See story, page 3B.

Sports

8th-grader Andy Blount falls back to throw a pass.

Lady 'Dogs triumph over Devine, Lytle in district

On Oct. 18, the Bandera Lady [illegible] Lady Warhorses 15-13 and 15-11.

This makes the girls 6-3 in district and 12-14 overall.

The Lady Dogs are tied with Devine, Medina Valley and Hondo for first place.

In the game, April Koehler and Shandra Zickler led the team with six kills each. Michelle Dexter came in with 12 assists, while Koehler had two aces, and Heidi Hicks and Koehler had five digs each.

The girls served at 91 percent.

On Oct. 15, the girls faced off against Lytle and again came [illegible] Dexter led the team with four kills, while Tracy Edwards and Dexter each came in with one ace.

Mary Domine contributed two blocks.

The girls served at 86 percent.

"Heidi Hicks and Tracy Edwards played very consistent games which helped lead to an overall good performance by the Lady Bulldogs," Coach Darcy Rogers said.

The Bandera Lady Bulldogs lost against Hays in a non-district game on Oct. 8 and then again against Medina Valley on Oct. 15.

In the Hays game, the score was 7-15 and 12-15.

Michelle Dexter led the team in aces with four, while Heidi Hicks came in with five digs. Shandra Zickler had three blocks, April Koehler had four kills and Mary Domine came in with eight assists.

The girls served at 86 percent.

"The Lady Bulldogs never seemed to get on the right foot," Coach Darcy Rogers said. "We played better the second game, but the 23-1 Hays Rebels stayed consistent and put it away.

Against Medina Valley, the girls had [illegible] Dexter again led the team in aces, with six. Hicks came in with six digs, while Zickler had six blocks. Hicks also contributed nine kills, while Dexter also had 10 assists.

GO 'DOGS!

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JV Lady Bulldogs take first in Devine, Lytle matches

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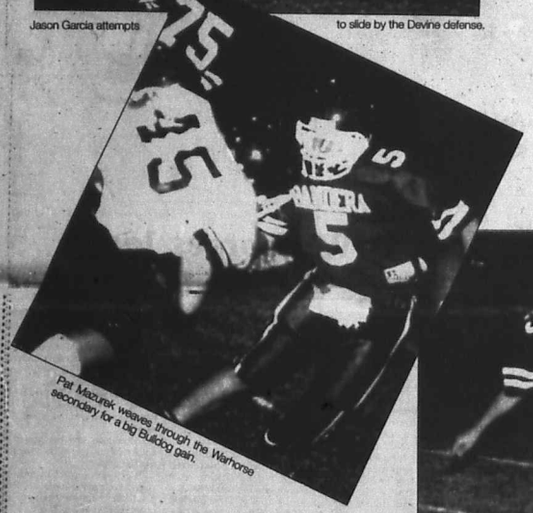

Pat Mazurek weaves through the Warhorse secondary for a big Bulldog gain.

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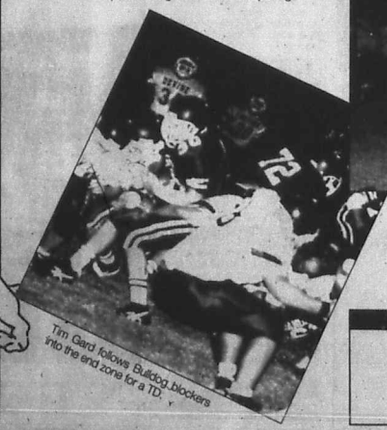

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On Oct. 15, the girls faced off against Lytle and again came [illegible] Dexter led the team with four kills, while Tracy Edwards and Dexter each came in with one ace.

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"Heidi Hicks and Tracy Edwards played very consistent games which helped lead to an overall good performance by the Lady Bulldogs," Coach Darcy Rogers said.

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Michelle Dexter led the team in aces with four, while Heidi Hicks came in with five digs. Shandra Zickler had three blocks, April Koehler had four kills and Mary Domine came in with eight assists.

The girls served at 86 percent.

"The Lady Bulldogs never seemed to get on the right foot," Coach Darcy Rogers said. "We played better the second game, but the 23-1 Hays Rebels stayed consistent and put it away.

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Jeff Scott

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Engagement

Webb-Sandidge

Darrell Sandidge of Bandera and Jennifer Webb of Medina announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. The couple plans a December 7, 1996 at Bandera United Methodist Church.

The groom is a 1982 graduate of Bandera High School and graduated from UTSA. The bride graduated from Edna High School and the University of Texas at Austin.

Parents are Joe and Nancy Webb of Marble Falls, and Buddy and Marianne Sandidge of Bandera. The groom's grandparents are Irene Mueanink of Hondo and Linnie Sandidge of Bandera. The bride's grandmother is Juanita Webb, formerly of Utopia, now of College Station.

Jennifer is employed with City Public Service in San Antonio. Darrell is a representative for Woodmen of the World and has recently relocated his business to Bandera and the surrounding area.

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And what a beautiful variety of quilted vests, wall hangings and what else, quilts! We were fortunate, once again, to have as judge, Barbara Wefford of San Antonio.

Winners in each category are: baby/juvenile quilts, 1st-Margaret Callahan, 2nd-Margaret Cameron, 3rd-Thimble & Thread; miscellaneous quilted items, 1st-Midge Moseley, 2nd-Gloria Kelley, 3rd-Rita Recker; new quilt, 1st-Betty Brister, 2nd-Anita Redd and friends, 3rd-Margaret Callahan; wall hanging, 1st-Mary Ancik, 2nd-Midge Moseley, 3rd-Betty Brister; best of show, Betty Brister for her "Lone Star" quilt; and the people's choice award went to "Apple Quilt" owner Nancy Newhouse and was made by members of the Bandera County Quilt Guild.

This year a new category was added, Children's division. First place went to the Bandera Middle School 1995-96 mathematics students. Under the direction of Cheryl Wagner and some members of the Heritage Study Group, the students learned the application of mathematical skills in creating a quilt.

The result was a remarkable quilt! Congratulations to each of you! At 3 p.m. sharp, Sandra Hamilton of Bandera was the name drawn as the lucky winner of the "Grandmother's Fan" quilt. An ecstatic Sandra told us she had never won anything before! Congratulations, Sandra!

Many of you knew Jennifer Tetzlaff's mother, our dear friend, Anita Redd. Jennifer (who drew Sandra's winning ticket) also took home the beautiful "Sunbonnet Sue" quilt which her mother finished "With a Little Help From My Friends."

Stop in and visit at the Silver Sage Corral and we'll be happy to tell you more about the quilt show or the book in our library which Jennifer's husband, Christopher, found!

Births

D'Ann Michelle

John and Joan Arnet of Bandera are the proud parents of D'Ann Michelle Arnet. She was born July 26, 1996 and weighed six pounds and 12 ounces. She was 20 1/2 inches long.

D'Ann was welcomed home by her sister, Randi, and proud grandparents, Adelle Byrd of Bandera and Mary Arnet of Midland.

Proud great-grandparents are John and Dorothy Arnet of Odessa and Cora Lee Sanders of Dardanelle, Ark., also numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Engagement

Corina Diaz of San Antonio, daughter of Ms. Linda R. Rodrigues of Bandera, is engaged to Christopher Grove of Corpus Christi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L Grove, Jr.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Bandera High School and attends San Antonio College. Her fiancee graduated from Incarnate Word Academy in Corpus Christi and San Antonio College. He is employed by the law firm of Heard, Goggan, Blair and Williams of San Antonio.

The couple plans a November 2, [illegible] wedding at Karam's Mayan Gar[illegible] in San Antonio. They will honeymoon in Cozumel and reside in San Antonio.

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

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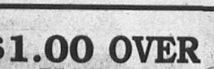

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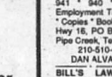

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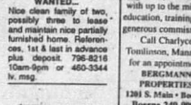

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7am to 7pm on Nov. 5, 1996, for voting in a General election to Elect Members of Congress, Members of Legislature, and state, district county and precinct officers; PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT.
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PCT 1 PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCT 2 PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 11 WHARTON DOCK VFD, PCT 3 OFFICE OF JP #2, PCT 4 LAKEHILLS CIVIC CENTER, PCT 5 BANDERA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, PCT 6 & 9 MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL, PCT 7 BANDERA HIGH SCHOOL, PCT 8 TARPLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, PCT 10 TAYLOR VOTING HOUSE. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, BANDERA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 500 MAIN STREET between the hours of 8am and 5pm beginning on OCTOBER 16, 1996 and ending on NOVEMBER 1, 1996. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Clerk of Elections
PO Box 580
Bandera, TX 78003
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on OCTOBER 29, 1996.
Issued this the 30th day of September, 1996
Ray F. Mauer, County Judge
AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL
A los votantes registrados del Condado de Bandera, Texas:
Notifiquese, por las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7am hasta las 7pm, el

5 de Noviembre de 1996 para voter en la Eleccion General para eligar Miembros de la Legislatur, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto PRESIDENTE Y VICE PRESIDENTE
DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES SEE ABOVE LISTINGS
La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, BANDERA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 500 MAIN STREET, entre las 8 de la mananay las 5 de la tarde empezando el 16 de Octubre de 1996 y terminando el 1 de Noviembre de 1996.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausenda por correo deberan enviarse a:
Bandera Bates, County Clerk,
PO Box 896
Bandera, TX 78003
Las solicitudes para boletas

que se votardn adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fun de las horas de negocio el 29 de Octubre de 1996.
Emitada esta da de Septembre 1996. Ray F. Mauer, Firma del Juez del Condado.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Bandera County Commissioners Court will hold a PUBLIC HEARING to consider an ADOPTION OF COUNTY REGULATIONS FOR THE LICENSING OF JUNKYARDS OR AUTOMOTIVE WRECKING AND SALVAGE YARDS. This hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 1996 at 10am in the District Courtroom of the Bandera County Courthouse, 500 Main St., Bandera, Texas. Members of the public are invited to participate in the hearing.

PUBLIC NOTICES

The Cabaret women softball team loses to the Hoods Titans 15-12 on October 16, 1996. There was lots of blood but no Lightning!!

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LOST: Red & White Female Border Collie wearing leather collar. In the Pipe Creek area behind fire house. "Dixie" Any information Please call 535-4122.

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Full time sales clerk needed in Pipe Creek, Lakehills area. Starting wages-$5.00 per hr. Apply at any Lone Star Ice & Food Store.

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FOR SALE - Diesel Tank $100. 20' Gauge Shotgun $150, Large Gas Heater $200, Computer w/Printer $300, Ice Box $75, Couch $30, High Chair $20. Call 210-589-2634

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YARD SALE SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH 8am-5pm
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YARD SALE Follow Signs to 131 Oak Forest Lane @ Lakewood Park Sub. off FM 1283 between Pipe Creek & Lakehills Fri. Oct. 25, Sat. Oct. 26. 9:30am-4:30pm

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RIVER FRONT - Rio Ranchero Drive drive off of 1283. Approx. 1440 Sq. Ft. 3BR, 1BA with deck overlooking Medina River. $62,000. Only 10% down with owner financing. Call Patrick.

HWY 46 PIPE CREEK - 3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage on 3 ac. Inground pool with waterfall, horse stall, fireplace, security system. Convenient to Boerne and San Antonio. $149,900. Call Lisa.

LAKEFRONT - Pebble Beach Unit 1, 3BR, 2BA, garage, back porch overlooking lake. Shady oaks and private dock. $119,900. Call Patrick.

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HELOTES - Custom built 4 BR, 2 BA with 2 car garage on approx. 1.10 ac. with 1400 sq ft guest house. Corner lot. $167,900. Call Lisa.

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- 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
- 5 acres with 3-2 home, FC area, 75 foot trees, RV hookup, terms by owner $170,000
- 5.7 Acres, 4BR, 3BA home, workshop, 2 car garage, 2 stall horse barn, new roof. $179,000
- 10 Acres off of hwy 16, level land, nice building sites, owner terms. $49,000.
- 12 acres near town, old home and improvements, not in subdivision. $2,400 P/A
- 13 Acres, Pipe Creek area, secluded building site, commuter special. $40,000.
- 16 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 Sabinal Creek. 2000 sq ft main home, 4+ BR, 3BA, 1BA guest house, barn, workshop. $275,000.
- 61 Acres, 3 miles from town. Good building site, mature trees, not in subdivision, nice tract.
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10 ACRES off PR 37. Trees, view, paved road frontage. $36,500 Will split.

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

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- CUSTOM 3/2 rock & cedar home on 6.49 acres. Fruit trees, nice landscaping. $186,000
- 2/2/2 SPACIOUS HOME w/garden, sm barn, 2/1 cottage & wk shop, mature trees, 3.9 ac. $179,500
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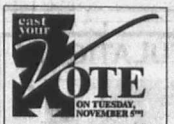

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Oct. 29: Angela Jureczki. Oct. 30: Gwen Robbins, Elizabeth Edmondson (21), Barbara Stokes. Oct. 31: Joyce Stevens, Margie Dowlearn, Crystal Dowlearn, Gwen Robbins, Pat Thurmond, Ginger Choate. Nov. 3: Gerald Evans.

This Week in Bandera County

Thursday: Lots of Halloween fun, see pg. 11A.

Saturday: Turkey Shoot, see pg. 12.

Saturday: Barbecue in Lakehills, see pg. 5A.

Sunday: OES barbecue, see pg. 7A.

Medina Lake Level

1024.42 feet, 47.58 feet below spillway level of 1072. .43 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

The way some people drive, you'd think they were late for their accident.

--Eddie Cantor

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Barbecue welcomes hunters

The Bandera County Hunters Barbecue began 33 years ago when a group of citizens joined forces to prepare a meal to welcome hunters to the area at the start of deer hunting season. The tradition continues.

This year is the second year that all events will take place in the new Show Barn addition at Mansfield Park. There should be plenty of room out of the weather for everyone to enjoy themselves.

This is the first Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Business Trade Fair to be held in conjunction with the traditional barbecue.

"It gives people a chance to showcase their business to the local community and visitors," said Laurie Ness, president.

There are approximately 30 businesses taking part in the fair, which opens at 2 p.m. in the Rec Center. People can see and check into everything from lodging accommodations, campgrounds, electrical sales and service, financial services to home improvements, clothing and more.

Also new to the barbecue this year will be the 12' X 40', 5,000

See BARBECUE, p. 5A

Russell Hevenor, Fabian Mazurek, John Bruce, Glen Flach and Jim Winford stand at the new barbecue pits built last week at Mansfield Park. The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce spent $3,500 renovating the pits. Not pictured are Kenneth Akin and Gene Wehmeyer. The pits will be put to good use Friday turning out plenty of delicious barbecue for hungry hunters at the Hunters Barbecue and Outdoor Expo.

Kelley unconcerned about misdemeanors

By Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Bandera County Judge candidate Letcher Kelley says his criminal record, consisting of three misdemeanor offenses, is water over the dam, as far as he is concerned.

"I figured it would come out sooner or later," Kelley said. "It doesn't have anything to do with the election."

Kelley was convicted in 1988 for Compounding, now called "Tampering With a Witness," and in 1990 for Public Intoxication and Possession or Transportation of a Prohibited Weapon.

The first charge stemmed from a fight at Kelley's Pipe Creek bar, the Shamrock Tavern, on Sept. 23, 1987.

As a result of the fight, one man, Joe Kosub, was charged with aggravated assault.

According to a deposition taken from Kosub, Kelley negotiated with him to have the charges dropped for a fee of $500, to be paid to the alleged victim in the fight, Howard Chapman.

Kosub allegedly tape recorded the conversation and turned the tape over to a justice of the peace.

According to the deposition, Kelley kept $300 and gave $200 to Chapman.

Kelley pled not guilty to the charge, but was found guilty by a jury and assessed a $2,000 fine.

On July 27, 1990, Kelley ran into trouble with the law again, when he was stopped and charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Possession or Transportation of a Prohibited Weapon.

The weapon is described in court documents as being "knuckles," but Kelley claims it was a 1912 knife that belongs to an extensive knife collection he owns.

He also said he was not allowed to tell the court that the weapon belonged to a knife collection.

"They said I could not talk about my knife collection because it would take too much of the court's time," Kelley said.

He also said that he took three breathalyzer tests, and blew less than the legal amount each time.

In court, he pled guilty to a reduced charge of public intoxication.

"I didn't want another example of Bandera County justice," he said. "I just said 'to hell with it.'"

Kelley pled not guilty to the weapons charge, but was found guilty by a jury and assessed seven days in jail and 11 months, 21 days probation. The penalty was later changed to one year's probation.

"It was a matter of teaching the new boy in town a lesson," Kelley said. "It's just politics, it doesn't make a bit of difference."

Commissioners go ahead with purchase

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Edwards

In a meeting sometimes filled with recrimination, Bandera County Commissioners voted Tuesday morning to go ahead with the purchase of two new police cars for the sheriff and three for the constables.

The special meeting had been requested by Commissioners Bennie Barker and Ralph Chancy to reconsider the court's decision to buy the cars during the Oct. 9 regular meeting.

Barker told the court that he requested the reconsideration because he was concerned that the county did not follow proper procedure by failing to go out for bids on the new cars.

He and Chaney also said that it was their understanding that when $7,000 was budgeted for vehicles for each of the constables this year, that the money was for used vehicles, not brand new ones.

County Judge Ray Mauer pointed out that traditionally the constables got used cars from the sheriff's department, but that the sheriff is only getting two new cars this year and would not be able to provide enough cars for the constables.

Constable Bill Ellis said, "I'm asking for something safe to get the job done. What I've got now -- you could just as well get me a horse and buggy."

Commissioner Dan Alanis pointed out the budget had been approved by the court.

The court voted to go out for bids for the five vehicles. Judge Mauer and Commissioners Thompson and Alanis voted for the purchase, Barker and Chancy voted against.

WATER '96

Bexar Met demands accounting of funds paid to BMA district

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

The Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control Improvement District (BMA) finds itself beleaguered recently by upset rate-payers and the Bexar Metro Water District in San Antonio. All this comes at the same time the BMA board needs to respond to Judge Paul Davis' ruling reversing the TNRCC's order amending BMA's Certificate of Adjudication because of the amendment's wording.

The TNRCC's amendment had given BMA permission to sell water previously designated for agricultural use to municipal users.

Bandera County and the Lake Medina Conservation Society (LAMCOS) had opposed the amendment in court, contending that selling Medina Lake water to municipal users would soon pump the lake dry.

As a response to Davis' ruling, the BMA board voted this month to modify their amendment application on remand to the TNRCC to request authorization to convert 19,974 acre feet of its existing water rights from irrigation to municipal use.

Meanwhile, rate-payers William Hope and James McCary have questioned the BMA's expenditures of over $700,000 for attorney's fees in 1995 and almost $400,000 for engineering fees.

Hope and McCary contend that BMA operated at a loss of $323,000 despite the fact that the water district, which controls the water in Medina Lake, received over $700,000 from Bexar Met for improvements in its water delivery system. The district also received an $87,000 grant from the Texas Water Development Board to improve canals and irrigation ditches to eliminate loss of irrigation water, said the pair.

Bexar Met has been paying the BMA substantial sums to maintain, repair and do improvements to the water system in exchange for a promise to deliver water in the future to the San Antonio system.

Hope recently presented the BMA board with a petition containing 184 signatures asking the board begin holding its meetings at night instead of in the morning to make board meetings more accessible to the water district's rate payers.

On Sept. 20, BMA board president Johnny Ward received an eleven page letter from Bexar Met asking for a detailed accounting of the expenditures made with Bexar Met's money. "It is essential that we see how the funds have been actually expended for physical improvements, including where improvements were made within the canal system and what efficiencies have resulted," the letter demanded.

The letter states that Bexar Met and BMA have a common objective to improve water conservation, "for use by [BMA's] farmers and for the resulting increase in municipal water availability for Bexar Met and its retail customers and wholesale clientele."

Bexar Met also complains that no record of credits have been documented for computer technology, equipment and personnel provid-

See BMA, p. 3A

Ready for Halloween?

Abbey Olson, 5, was in Bandera shopping with her parents Don and Debbie when she found the perfect trick or treat bag at The Gingerbread House. There will be plenty of fun for young and old alike in the area for Halloween. For more see story on page 11A.

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Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Robert Bendele, 41, of Quihi for driving with while license suspended.

Joseph Passalacqua, 25 of Bandera on numerous warrants.

Wayne Stuebar, 41, of [illegible] on a court order.

Carroll Boyd, 31, of San Antonio for assault by contact.

Joseph Burnette, 26 of Montgomery 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 any bulletin that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

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g his winning poster at the court- Bolton and County Clerk Bernice test was part of Red Ribbon week was Patrick Negard and 5th grade

Bandera Chief of Police Lynn Holt inspects some files in his new evidence room. The store room was constructed by city officers and paid for by them to provide a secure place to keep evidence.

Ranchers may delay tax payments

Livestock producers who sell animals because of drought conditions may be able to defer paying income tax on the taxable gain, says Mike Hardin, a tax specialist with the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service.

Two tax laws affect drought-driven livestock sales that exceed a normal year's [illegible]

First, producers can defer reporting taxable gain from drought-forced sales in one tax year until the following year, including proceeds from animals that will be finished for slaughter, says Hardin. However, sales must have been forced by drought that caused an area to be declared a disaster, and producers must show that the [illegible] stock would have been sold the next year.

The other law affects producers who already have replacement stock within two years of the tax year. The animals must be used for the same purpose as the ones sold.

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Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 31 calls for service, issued 12 citations, and arrested five persons for the week of Oct. 21, 1996 through Oct. 27, 1996. Calls for service included three assist other agencies, three public assists, two suspicious circumstances, three accidents, two alarm calls, one gas drive off, two civil matters, one criminal mischief, one assault, four disturbances, one reckless conduct, one reckless driver, one threat, two fights, one emergency message, one found property, one welfare concern, and one animal call.

Robert Mariscik, 32, of Hondo, was arrested and charged with public intoxication. Steven Parker, 30, of Pipe Creek, was arrested and charged with public intoxication. Shane Stacy, 35, of Tarpley, was arrested and charged with public intoxication. John Heil, 21 of Bandera, was arrested on outstanding warrants. Lloyd Lang, 19, of San Antonio, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

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Albertsons, Bandera Bank, Boyle's Market, Busbee's Bar-B-Q, Curtis Enterprises of Texas, Dairy Queen, El Jacalito, HEB, Herby's Food Mart, Mini Market, Pepsi, Schwan's, Super S Foods and Taco Cabana.

Thanks for your time and great work:
Alkek Parents and Teachers, Bandera High School Student Council, 4-H Club, FFA, Mrs. North, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Schultz, Mr. Story, Mike Bolton, Coach White, Mr. Nesbitt and Pete Burton.

Thanks for the great auction and game donations:
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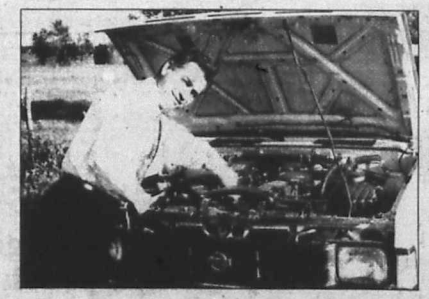

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County Judge Ray Mauer swears in Nancy Thompson as commissioner for Pct. 4 Wednesday, Oct. 23. Thompson was appointed by Mauer to fill the vacancy left by the death of her husband, Bud, who had held the office since 1981, when he was appointed to replace his father, G.P. Thompson.

Jail fails certification standards

Sheriff warns commissioners to expect a letter from state jail commission

Sheriff James MacMillan told Bandera County Commissioners that the county jail failed to meet certification standards during the last state inspection conducted this month.

The jail failed to be certified due to overcrowding," said MacMillan.

The sheriff told commissioners Wednesday, Oct. 23, that they could expect a letter soon from the Texas Jail Commission asking them what they plan to do to solve the problem.

In other business at the Commissioners Court regular session, the court heard a report from administrative aide Doyle Haner that a safety audit was scheduled to be held Oct. 31. "The audit is conducted by the Texas Association of Counties. "If the county passes the audit, we get $15,000 savings in worker's comp premiums," said Haner.

County Treasurer Kay Welch told commissioners that $2,475 in claims for slain livestock had been submitted to the county for the year. Only $850 had been budgeted so the claims will be pro-rated, said Welch.

The claim forms for slain livestock are verified by the animal control officer and he turns the claims in to the Treasurer.

At the request of Sheriff MacMillan, the court approved the purchase of the DARE car. The car had been leased for $1 a year from Rodeo Chevrolet and they did all the repairs, said MacMillan. Rodeo offered to sell the car for $5,500.

Carey Poe, with 911 Rural Addressing, reported that all the notifications of address changes for Rt. 1 in Pipe Creek have gone out. The addressing system will work on Rt. 4 in Lakehills next.

In other business, the court:

- Set Friday, Nov. 8 at 10 a.m. to canvass the votes from the Nov. 5 General Election.
- Approved the upgrade of the 911 computer system to network with the County Appraisal District's system.
- Recognized students who participate in co-curricular activities as part of National Activities Week.
- Congratulated Nancy Thompson upon being sworn in as Commissioner for Pct. 4.

Mary Conley, vice president, and Reagan Peterson, finance committee person, draw the winning ticket for the Optimist Club's trip to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. The winner was Kenneth Rickard, an Optimist from Bayside, Texas. Rickard, a past secretary treasurer of the South Central Texas Optimist District, said," I rodeoed as a young man but never got a chance to go to the National Finals. This is very exciting."

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ed to BMA by the San Antonio water district.

The letter contends that Judge Davis' recent ruling is "unfortunate" and the "timing of the decision has had a serious impact on the issue of water availability from BMA to Bexar Met, thereby slowing development and marketing efforts to third parties underway since the summer of 1994."

Bexar Met vows in the letter to re-double its effort to make water available to its customers and asks BMA to request "19,000 acre feet of immediate demand for use within the San Antonio basin," in its permit application to TNRCC.

The letter expresses a recognition of Bandera County interests, but suggests an "attempt to structure relationships with Bandera interests to allow availability of water to the designated critical Bandera County portion within the San Antonio basin."

The letter does recognize that "the Bandera County disputes have been of long standing and are difficult to immediately resolve."

But, says the letter, "Bexar Met desires to avoid any future opposition or appeal."

The letter goes on the state that Bexar Met expects BMA to foot the bill for BMA's legal advice in the future.

The letter, signed by Bexar Met president Ronald Williamson and general manager Thomas Moreno, says pursuit of the amended water rights permit will be a priority, along with any legislative remedies that may be needed. "Bexar Met has pre-purchased water to its credit, and must have a permit to enable it to secure the purchased water," the letter concludes.

Polling places for Nov. 5 General Election

Pct. 1: Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church.
Pct. 2: Pipe Creek Community Center.
Pct. 11: Wharton's Dock VFD.
Pct. 3: Office of JP 2.
Pct. 4: Lakehills Civic Center.
Pct. 5: Bandera Electric Cooperative.
Pct. 6 & 9: Medina High School.
Pct. 7: Bandera High School.
Pct. 8: Tarpley Community Center.
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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

School bus safety remains a top priority

Dear Editor:

I'm writing you about the concern I have for the safety of my children and others that ride the school bus in my area.

I take my children to school and pick them up ever since my children brought home some very disturbing news about behavior on their bus.

I now feel responsible to say or do something after seeing this disturbing behavior myself.

As I was coming home from work one day, I found myself behind my children's bus.

At the first stop, I observed children in the back seats jumping about and changing seats as the bus came to a stop.

As kids departed the from the bus, I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw kids hanging out the window spitting and throwing crumpled up paper at them.

As the bus started to drive off, a kid used an obscene finger gesture directed to the kid who just got off the bus.

The bus quickly accelerated to speeds in excess of 60 mph while going off the road twice on this dangerous curving road on which the speed limit is 45 mile per hour.

The bus is the only form of practical transportation for working parents nowadays.

The inconvenience created by trying to provide transportation for my children's education seems unnecessary.

It is our job as parents to protect our children from danger that they are too young to see and understand.

As a parent, my children are the most important aspect of my life.

So when my children step on to the bus, bus safety is one aspect I don't want to worry about during my child's day.

Mr. & Mrs. Neil A. McLean
Bandera

Urges unannounced inspection

Dear Editor:

I think this new committee Pfeiffer is appointing members to go to the schools unannounced to do an inspection. Many of the rooms in the schools are not being used.

In one of the elementaries there are empty rooms. Many of them are used for storage.

In the middle school some teachers are allowed to use two classrooms at a time for their subject. Because of the block scheduling in the middle school, most of the classrooms are empty one third of the school day, yet we have just built eight more classrooms.

At the high school some classrooms are used for only 10 or less students at a time. I know of one class which is one student large. Some of the high school students are enrolled in school but do not attend because they are on a work program. I know of one who works full-time at a job. This student does not attend classes therefore, does not take up any room. This student will graduate at the end of the school year and receive a diploma just like all of the other students. This student can hardly read nor write.

Pfeiffer has used the excuse that TEA mandates these things and we must comply. If this is so how are the smaller districts getting by with it?

Furthermore, since we are considered a rich school district because of our high school property valuation, some of our funds are going to the other districts in this county. We can thank our school board and our superintendent for this. I feel that the school district has been grossly mismanaged.

Lynn M. Ellis
Bandera

Keen publicity

Dear Editor:

My family was watching Farm Aid 96 on cable recently and a few of the entertainers were introduced as being raised on a farm or as having a farming heritage.

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No one else was introduced by where they live. Word of mouth is the best advertisement we can get.

Linda Stein
Bandera

Wants more substance

Dear Editor:

I applaud the content of the editorial regarding the frolics of the City Counsel which appeared in last week's Bulletin. It was encouraging to see an editorial statement actually pertaining to matters that have an impact on the community rather that the random trivia which weekly issues from the Carolyn/Cyndi corner. I'm caught up on the the uncomfortable weather, or the cute things the kids might have said this week, or how much fun the Shiner reunion happened to be this year.

If I may offer an opinion, the past few years have seen the Bulletin's editorial content wane. It has been my experience that what few germane issues are allowed to appear on its pages are screened through an extremely narrow and subjective mesh. The resultant material borders on Goodie-two-shoes journalism, whereby articles are not likely to get published unless they have a pleasant, up-beat slant about them.

It is so nice to read about community events, and see local people get their names in the paper for even the most mundane of accomplishments, but there are also those in the community who would occasionally like to read about new ideas or concepts which transcend Bandera. Is it not possible to have a little of both in the same newspaper. Surely the county has read enough about the daily visitation habits of its residents, or each and every decision agonized over the MLVFD for that week.

Murry Walker
Medina Lake.

Letters should be 300 words or fewer, signed and include the writer's phone number and address. 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 ISD Board		
2nd Tuesday	HS Library	7 p.m.
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Fever attacked early immigrants

Franz and Elizabeth Anderwald and their eight children, all born in Poland, sailed from Bremen, Germany in late September, 1854. After nine weeks at see they landed in Galveston and proceeded to Indianola. Among the eight children was 13-years-old Hadwega. She along with several other immigrants contracted a severe fever with from which several colonists died.

When she was able to travel, the group went first to Victoria and then on to Panna Maria. Because the 16 Polish families did not like the situation there, they proceeded to go to Castroville. Their few belongings were transported by ox cart while the colonists walked.

The families arrived in Bandera on Feb. 2, 1855.

--by Joyce Storrs
prepared for a family reunion

October Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

The city council was supposed to meet on Monday night for a special meeting to consider a bid received on the police car package, and to [illegible] for the new city manager they approved in the budget.

Well, the old city council was there, but the newest members didn't show up, therefore, without a quorum, nothing was done, but a lot of time was wasted.

Dorothy and Johnny showed, as did the mayor.

Walter Welch, Curtis Wilson and Tommy Kiffin were absent.

I called Curtis to find out why he was absent, and had to leave a message on his machine.

Nobody answered at Tommy's house.

Of course, Walter's phone number is unlisted, so I couldn't call him to find out why he wasn't there.

So, I called the mayor to find out if any one of these three had called him to explain why they would miss this meeting.

At the last regular meeting, Walter, Curtis and Tommy all expressed anger that this meeting [illegible] mayor phoning each one of them up to make sure it was okay with them first.

Excuse me, but I think it is the mayor's prerogative to call special meetings, and then it is up to council members to show up, or at least call to let someone know they won't.

Mayor Cowan seemed to vaguely remember Curtis saying that he and his wife may be out of town. Tommy may be out of town, also, but nobody seems to know for sure. Walter's number is not available to the mayor, so he couldn't get in touch with him.

It sounds like a major temper tantrum to me.

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Like, someone told me you get the leadership you deserve. Well, duh!

You don't have to be an Einstein to know that it's important for everyone to vote.

It's like some people know a lot about the candidates, and some people don't know any thing at all about the candidates. But if they all vote, it's kind of like putting Kahlua on your ice cream, it really tastes good.

But I have to tell you about my friend Aretha. Well, maybe she's not my friend anymore. She, like, went to vote early the other day and she didn't even bother to coordinate!

Loser!

Everyone knows that the most important thing about voting is how the candidate looks and how you, the voter looks. Hello! We all know that the foundation of this country is based on all of us shopping on a regular and massive basis, so getting that new outfit for election day is like, the American thing to do!

Of course, during brief resting periods for the charge card, voters have to study the candidates, too.

I have to give myself snaps for the indepth study I have made of the candidates on the ballot this November. I have made a little collection of photos of each of the key candidates that I clipped from the major mags.

I scanned them into my computer fashion program just to see how they score.

I won't tell you which candidate ranked highest on the babe magnet meter in his pin stripe suit and power tie, but I'll feel confident when I step into the voting booth to cast my ballot. If my candidate wins, we'll have a leader who is easy on the eyes for the next four years and will bring the message of maximum shopping to the world!.

No one with any brains at all would vote for a candidate who was anything less than a Baldwin, would they?

Unlike my friend Aretha, I always wait until election day to vote, because it's more, like, official then. And it's kind of like, a party, you know.

I just haven't decided yet whether to wear my poppy satin blouse with my bell-bottoms and platform shoes or whether to go with the short leather skirt and my new go-go boots. So retro!

I expect to be a total Betty as I toss my ballot into the box. Election Day is next Tuesday, Nov. 5. The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., so don't spend the day just vegging out, get off the couch and go vote!

Whatever!

No surprise here -- Texas is growing!

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin— The U.S. Census Bureau confirmed last week that Texas is growing and won't stop anytime soon.

Agency statisticians predict that from 1995 to 2000, Texas will gain 1.4 million residents, the largest net population gain in any state. Texas stands to pick up two seats in Congress after the 2000 census is conducted, if the predictions come true.

Following Texas are Florida, 1.1 million; California, 932,000; Georgia, 647,000 and North Carolina, 582,000

Also, the Census Bureau predicted, Tex.s will grow 8.5 million residents by the year 2025, bringing the state population to about 27 million. And, by then, 4.5 million Texans will be 65 and older.

It's time to plan for the large number of people who will be near retirement age as the first quarter of the next century ends. Paul Cambell, a demographer with the Census Bureau, told the Austin American-Statesman, "We must prepare by investing in quality nursing homes and health facilities.

'Tomorrow' Fund Rate Increase

State Comptroller John Sharp announced last week new rates for prepaid college tuition to be offered beginning Nov. 18, the first day of the Texas Tomorrow Fund's next enrollment period.

A prepaid tuition contract paid in a lump sum today for a class of 2019 graduates will cost $9,625.98, according to figures provided by the Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board, which controls the Texas Tomorrow Fund.

The new rate, which reflects in part the rise of required fees at the state's public four-year universities, is about 16 percent higher than last year's.

"When Sir Isaac Newton said that what goes up must come down, he obviously wasn't talking about college costs," Sharp said. "That's why this plan makes so much sense. It's a great way to beat tuition inflation."

The fund, sponsored by Sharp and approved by the State Legislature in 1995, allows families to lock in the cost of their children's future college tuition.

The new rates cover more credit hours, with the four-year public university plan expanded from 120 hours to 128 hours.

Uptick in Reported Crime

The number of crimes reported in Texas during the first half of 1996 increased 4 percent over the first half of 1995, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The increase is also reflected in the crime rate, which increased 2.1 percent over the period.

"This is the first increase we have seen in four years," said DPS Director Dudley Thomas.

"This is certainly a matter of concern, but crime figures tend to fluctuate, and this may or may not indicate a trend," Thomas told the Houston Chronicle. "The volume of crime in Texas is still down 18.2 percent compared to the first six months of the peak year of 1991."

The only major crimes to decline were murder, down 13.3 percent, and robbery, down 1.9 percent.

Thumbprint Program Works

Texas Bankers Association says the amount of noncustomers check fraud being reported by Texas banks has dropped 71 percent since the Thumbprint Signature program was installed last December.

One hundred and 70 financial institutions in the state require thumbprints of nonaccount holders who request check-cashing services. M any retailers also use the system.

Customers who have accounts at participating banks are not required to give their prints.

"We don't have to rely on the memory of a teller viewing a police lineup," said Mark Smith, a detective with the Austin Police Department's forgery unit.

"In the past, it could take us as long as six weeks—if at all—to identify (fraudulent check writers). With Thumbprinting, the process can now take less than 48 hours."

Convict Labor Improves Parks

Parks and prison officials report that convict labor provided more than $2 million worth of work in maintaining and restoring state parks in the past year.

Prisoners worked at 23 state parks , 12 wildlife management areas and one state fish hatchery.

The Parks and Wildlife Department said that prisoners contributed 304,184 hours of work, valued at $2.12 million, during the fiscal year that ended Aug. 31.

Allan Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice said "We find that the vast majority of inmates respond to do something worthwhile in society."

Barbecue and Outdoor Expo raise funds for Chamber of Commerce

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gallon trout tank for people itching to fish.

[illegible] with up to 2,000 rainbow trout.

The cost of the fishing spree is about $2 for five minutes.

[illegible] what they catch in plastic bags," said David Bucannon, the man responsible for bringing the tank from Missouri. "Or they can return it [illegible]

[illegible] required for the fishermen, and no fishing license is required.

Pictured at right are just a few of the outstanding items donated by local businesses for the auction.

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin
460-4420

In the unlikely event that you haven't noticed-- these first northers are coming in dry for us out here on the southwest tail of the frontal lines on the weather map. The drouth is not over, is it? We continue to be grateful that Bodie Browning was able to bring his haying equipment in one more time for a cutting provided by that excellent little hurricane, Dolly, and her excellent rains.

We're so grateful for the cards and letters received from Bulletin readers. Still no offers coming over the phone, but we have no plans to leave Bandera County anyway! The constant flow of comments and clippings from Paul Flowers of Medina and pen pal Raleigh Moses of Virginia are most encouraging.

Now comes a note addressed to the county historical commission from Brian Rick of San Antonio seeking information on his ancestor, Thomas Augustus Riggs. Here is what Brian says: "He came from Tennessee...after the gold rush. His son was Thomas James Riggs, who married Sara Olivia Hamilton. Thomas J. settled in Bandera County in the 1860-70's.

"I read that Thomas Augustus Riggs was buried on a hill near the Medina River. It said the Bandera Masonic Lodge put a plaque on his grave in the 1900's that read 'Thomas Augustus Riggs, 1802-1867.' He drowned in the Medina River and was buried by his Negro slave."

Brian Rick is anxious to receive any information on the Riggs family, especially the names of the parents and wife of Thomas Augustus. Can anyone help him? How about it, Margaret Evans? Bandera Masons, anything in your records to shed light on the question?

Brian Rick lives at 815 Overhill, San Antonio, 78228.

Mr. Jim Davenport of San Antonio takes exception to the apparently unchecked fact in Charles Ramadell's San Antonio guidebook which we recently quoted without contradiction. Mr. Davenport says he is one of a few men still around who worked for the State Highway Department in the 1930's for thirty cents an hour paving Highway 16. Ernest Morgenstern was also a member of the construction crew, while Carl Adamietz served in a "white-collar" capacity as timekeeper. These jobs, says Mr. Davenport, were most sought after and valued by young fellows helping their families survive the Depression hard times. Oh yes—the road was finished in 1936, the year of the Texas Centennial, not four years later in 1940 as stated by Ramsdell.

Of course the record should be kept straight!

Another mistake committed by Ramsdell, say Jim Davenport, is the characterization of Bandera dance forms as "square dances." Mr. Davenport says no way. He remembers sneaking out to house dances on the East Verde, where live bands played strictly "modern" music for young folks escaping the strictures against dancing by churches of the time.

Around 1933 at Adolph Schott's dance hall at Pipe Creek, Rudy Schott performed with his dance band as did the Conwill brothers, D.E. and Rankin. Again the style was "modern"— fox trots and standard waltzes, we presume Mr. Davenport means — until country music came in as a major influence. There was no mention in our recent conversation of the old Bandera stand-bys of Cottonwood Joe, Put Your Little Foot, and the Schottische.

Not so incidentally, Jim Davenport's sister is Ruth Mansfield, and his niece is Barbara Mazurek, our once and forever greatest girls' athletic coach!

CCRA queen heads for national pageant

On June 20,1996 at the Holiday Inn in San Antonio, Texas, Teri Turner was crowned Miss Rodeo Texas. Teri entered the pageant as the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association Queen from Bandera.

Teri will now travel to Las Vegas, Nevada in December to compete for the title of Miss Rodeo America during the National Finals Rodeo.

She will be traveling over the state of Texas making personal appearances at schools, rodeos and many other functions. She will be promoting rodeo, our western heritage and the western apparel industry.

Teri was raised in Kerrville until the age of 13 at which time her parents and sisters moved to Del Rio. She attended Del Rio high school and graduated in 1993. While in high school she was crowned Homecoming Queen, was in Who's Who of American High School Students and student council. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and was Val Verde 4-H president and sweetheart.

Following her graduation from high school she entered Southwest Texas State University where she intends to earn a degree in Occupational/Physical Therapy.

A fundraising dance will be held at the Frontier Hotel Patio on Thursday, Oct. 31 to help Turner defray expenses of the trip to Las Vegas. The teen dance features a live rock and roll band. Admission will be $2 and attendees can enjoy a special dinner from El Durango Restaurant for $1.99. The dance is from 7-10 p.m. Costumes are optional.

Fine Arts meeting

Tuesday Nov. 5 the Fine Arts Club meets at 2 p.m. in the Community Room at Bandera Bank. The program will be Bandera Then and Now. Peggy Tobin will fill in the gaps for members new to this area, telling how it was then. A representative from the County Library will bring us up to date on how it is now.

"You will not want to miss this informative program and guests are very welcome," said Marjorie Sullivan, Publicity Chairperson.

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d grade class at Alkek threw paper symbolizing drugs and art of Red Ribbon Week activities. The kids found the nd the school during a scavenger hunt.

John Millus directs the Turner Network Television original miniseries Rough Riders currently filming in Bandera County.

The series presents the story of Teddy Roosevelt and the regiment of cavalry soldiers he led in the legendary charge on San Juan Hill during the Spanish American War.

The filming has provided an economic boost to the local economy as actors and crew enjoy Cowboy Capital hospitality.

Tom Berenger stars in the 4-hour epic.

BHS College Day features 24 schools up close and personal

Bandera High School will hold a College Day on Tuesday, Nov. 5 from 1:15-3:15 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Juniors, seniors, and their parents are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to visit with college admission representatives and financial aid officers representing colleges and universities nationwide.

According to career counselor Sandra Davis, thus far 24 four-year, two-year and technical colleges in Texas and four out-of-state institutions have already accepted the invitation to participate. In addition, two financial aid officers and all branches of the armed services have indicated that they will be present.

The format will be informal: tables will be set up in the cafeteria, and students visiting with a college or university representative is the next best thing to visiting that school. "Perhaps nobody can answer the specific questions about the specific schools as to pay visits to sixteen or seventeen colleges, but it's quite easy to visit with about the number of representative in two or three hours time," said Davis.

For more information, contact Davis at 796-3753.

TAAS schedules set

Bandera High School will be a test site for the administration of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) - Exit Level- on the following dates:

Date	TAAS
Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1997	Writing
Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1997	Mathematics
Thursday, Feb. 27, 1997	Reading

As a part of the spring exit level testing, the TAAS will be administered to all 10th grade students, and those juniors and seniors who have not mastered all three sections of the TAAS. Individuals who have completed all graduation requirements but have not mastered all three sections of the TAAS will be permitted to take the appropriate section(s) of the test.

Out-of-school individuals should plan to pick up registration packets at the Bandera High School Counselor's Office (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.) after Dec. 20. Registration packets must be completed and received in Iowa City, Iowa no later that 5 p.m., Jan. 24, 1997.

Mock election vote

Bandera High School and Middle School students will take part in the "National Student/Parent Mock Election," the results of which will be aired in a special CNN broadcast on the evening of Oct. 30.

Local results will be phoned to the State Headquarters from the Mock Election prior to Oct. 30 to allow statewide tabulation of results. The Official Ballot allows voting for presidential candidates and state senators, and for participation in an Issues Forum in which the respondent ranks the issues in terms of importance to the respondent. The issues covered include: the Economy and Jobs; Health Care; Crime; Education; the Environment; and, the amount of attention elected officials should pay to various issues.

High school government and free enterprise teacher Claire Roberts is spearheading the mock election for the campuses.

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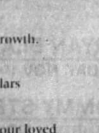

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Every Election, whether presidential or local, someone is pleading to people to get out and vote. Newspapers, radio and TV, candidates and many others urge voters to exercise one of their basic freedoms--to vote for the candidates and the issues of their choice. It has been said that two out of every five eligible citizens fail to cast their ballots on Election Day...

The Ballot Box is the best instrument to attack the problems of our time--whether it be in a presidential election or local election. The Ballot Box is the best way to legislate and clarify issues.

The right to vote is the most fundamental of all our rights because the behavior and performance of officeholders, at every level of government, is dictated be the knowledge that periodically they must come before the bar of public opinion in the polling booths. The caliber of men and women in public life is a direct reflection of the wisdom and judgment exercised by the voters.

Let us all get out and vote on Election Day. . . .We are, indeed, privileged to have the right to vote as we wish.....

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Masons mourn loss of Harrison

In my 39 years of membership in the Masonic Fraternity, I have been privileged to know two Masons who truly epitomized the tenets of our Craft. One of them was Brother Tom Harrison. Brother Harrison represented everything that is good about being a Mason. He was a student of our work and degrees. He was at times relentless in his quest for perfection, however was forgiving when errors were made. He served as Master of our Lodge several years ago, and since that time has served as secretary, along with his duties as Masonic Relations Officer for the 51 Masonic District. He will be missed.

• The Medina Athletic Booster Club monthly meeting will be held at 6:30 at the Orchard Restaurant on Nov. 4. Fund raising projects will be discussed for the current school year.

• Lindon and Faye Kelley, along with Lindon's brother Victor and his wife JoEllen, recently returned from a 2 1/2 week trip to the Northeast. Enroute they visited the Grand Old Opry, Graceland Museum, Opryland Theme Park and the Ryman Theater, Niagara Falls and spent a few days in Pittsburgh celebrating Eva Dere Kelley Murphy's 72nd birthday.

• The following note, from Mr. Cecil Lewis was received on Oct. 26:

"I have been enjoying your column in the Bandera Bulletin, especially when it includes information concerning the Medina Masonic Lodge.

I was a senior in the University of Texas in Austin and I reached the age 21. Medina did not have a Masonic Lodge at that time; therefore, my Uncle Earl Weed and my Father J.H. Lewis urged me to become a member of the Bandera Lodge. I was raised to the degree of Master Mason of Sumner in 1941.

Recently the Masonic Lodge in Brenham presented me with a Sixty Year Service Award for the Grand Lodge of Texas. My brother O.T. Lewis and his wife from Austin attended the presentation."

• Medina School Sports

Varsity football, Rocksprings here 7:30 Nov. 1

Jr. High football at Rocksprings 5:30 Oct. 31

High school cross country regional at UTSA Saturday, Nov. 2

• Medina's Annual Hunters Barbecue will be served at the festival grounds, Saturday Nov. 2 at Noon. Seniors and those handicapped, and unable to attend, please call Barbara at 598-2864 for delivery. Price will be $5.00/adults, $3.00/children 10 and under. Brisket will also be sold separately by the pound, at $6.00 per pound. Drinks are included in the price of the meal, desserts will be sold separately.

• Medina Chapter Order of the Easter Star Annual #988 annual chicken barbecue dinner will be served at the Masonic Lodge on Sunday Nov. 3 at 11 a.m. Price is $5.00 a plate and will include a drink.

• Kathleen Bauerlein's son-in-law, Mr. Hatmaker called to report that Mrs. Bauerlein had successfully undergone surgery to repair her broken hip. Mrs. Baurlein's daughter, Mary Louise Hatmaker, from Moreno Valley, California, is presently visiting her mother and will be in town a few more days.

• Mattie Mae Pue celebrated her 90th birthday with five generations of her family attending church with her at the Medina Methodist Church Sunday. Nieces and nephews honored her with a reception following services.

• Nan Tatum celebrated her 93rd birthday Su[illegible]w.

• Hattie [illegible] Knibbe, Kathleen Baur[illegible]n and George Williams are all home from the hospital.

• There was a good turnout at the Dutch Oven Cookoff this Saturday. The food was great and there was all kinds of wonderful entertainment throughout the day.

• Birthdays:

Oct. 30: Ryan Casburn; Nov. 1: Shannon Haines; Nov. 2: Nora Hubble; Nov. 3: Peggy King, Audrey Blackstock, Gerald Evans; Nov. 5: Buddy Mills, Susanna Sawyer, Noluf Parker.

The Medina School cafeteria celebrated the 50th anniversary of school lunches by recognizing some former school employees. Honored guests were (L-R) Jerry Hue, former school superintendent; former lunchroom workers Mary Jonas and Celeste Moffett; and standing, Corkie Craddock, former school secretary. Approximately 75 parents joined their children for lunch at the school, reported elementary school principal Dale Naumann.

• Worthy Matron Kathleen Skeen; Worthy Matron Winston Skeen; and Treasurer Loretta Johnson, Medina Chapter Order of the Eastern Star #988, attended the Grand Chapter OES Meeting this past weekend.

• Folks, my deadline to have this column in Bandera is Monday morning. Please get your articles to me the preceding Friday or Saturday at the latest.

Sabinal Canyon

Saturday, Oct. 25 Utopia celebrated with a Fall Festival sponsored by the PTO.

The parade circled through town at 4 p.m. with lots of great floats. Carnival booths opened up as soon as the parade reached the school and there was plenty of fun for all ages.

A Mexican food dinner was served at 5:30 and at 8 p.m. prizes were awarded by the PTO and the senior class cake auction got underway.

Winners in the pumpkin carving contest at Utopia's Fall Festival Oct. 25 were: Most original: Sterling Boyce, 1st; Whitney Boyce, 2nd; Kimber Moore, 3rd; Codi Leek and Sterlin Boyce, 4th; Scariest- Jenna Jackson, 1st, Marisa Mauldin, 2nd; Dustin Gobert, 3rd; Robert Bomer, Colby Bomer, James Long and Philip Thompson, 4th; Cutest- 1st Laura Long; Funiest- 1st Sara Hall, 2nd Geoffrey Scotty, 3rd Cody Gobert, 4th Colter Padgett.

Cash prizes were awarded.

Utopia's Student Council will be selling spirit ribbons during basketball season for 50 cents each.

Chamber of Commerce members, Arkey Blue and Dusty Britches helped J & S Liquors owner Sharon Cabiness celebrate her grand opening. The store, located at 1202 Cypress, is open Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The store offers a wide selection of liquors, liqueurs, beer and party needs. Call Cabiness at 796-8216.

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I have experienced the unique Bandera Justice System and am now running for Judge in an attempt to change that system.
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600-700# @ 82.00-92.00	86.00-96.00cwt

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1 red str: 3959 @ 75.00 cwt; 1 red str: 4209 @ 74.00 cwt.; 1 blk wf str: 5054 @ 66.00 cwt; 1 red str; 6554 @ 65.00 cwt. 1 red wf hfr: 6158 @ 53.00 cwt. 1 blk hfr: 5458 @ 63.00 cwt.

Fall is good time for fire safety practices

Lake Shore VFD fire chief Bob Rucker makes the following recommendations for fire safety.

Fires do not just happen, they are nearly always caused by an unsafe act or condition. So practically every fire can be prevented by eliminating the acts or conditions which contribute to the cause of fires, says Rucker.

Soon old "Jack Frost" will turn the late season's grass brown and the potential for grass fires will be with us again.

"Remembering the fires of last winter and spring, the loss of homes and the many calls upon the Volunteer Fire Departments of Bandera County, I urge everyone to look around their property to see what can be done to prevent another costly year," said Rucker.

Undeveloped or abandoned lots, piles of trees, limbs and brush is fuel waiting for a grass fire whipped up by high winds to destroy living trees, outbuildings, homes and anything in its path.

One more last season mowing of tall grass will remove a lot of the fire potential around your home or your neighbor's.

Control burns of small brush piles carefully watched with plenty of available water will eliminate potential fire fuel:

"Remember to call the Sheriff's Office and your local Fire Department to inform them of your control burn," advises Rucker. "Keeping the SO and local VFD informed can prevent false alarm calls or help if a fire should get out of control and the local VFD is called to assist."

TARPLEY

Nettie Dean

Last Tuesday night we had our first really cold weather come in. Next morning we had 29 degrees and frost. This was from the official weather gauge, so you won't doubt we are exaggerating. Sorry to say the frost got the late fall crops that soon would have been ready to cut [illegible] We had rain half on the oat fields and got two inches or more on Sunday night.

• The Oct. 24 meeting of the Rio Hondo Study Club was held at the home of Betty Edwards with 14 members attending.

Corinne Baerwald of Kerrville demonstrated the use of yoga techniques to relieve physical and mental stress.

Officers elected included Pricilla Montgomery as acting chairwoman and treasurer, Jan Hartson as associate chairwoman and secretary. Retiring chair Betty Edwards will serve until Jan. 1. Eunice Meyer will head a committee to prepare Christmas decorations at the subdivision fire house.

The next meeting of the group will be Nov. 21 at the home of Pricilla Montgomery with a cookie and recipe exchange.

• The Rio Hondo Bible Study Group met at the home of Pricilla Montgomery on Oct. 25. Ollela Richards is coordinator the current study of the Epistle of Paul to the Galatians.

The group meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month in the homes of members.

• Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Billy Crist of Comanche, Texas visited Elzie and Nettie Dean Monday.

Life is a tragedy wherein we sit as spectators awhile, and then act our own part in it.

–Jonathan Swift

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

John Clarlo

Early Saturday morning if you looked up at the sky you would have been sure rain was coming but those dark clouds just passed right over. It turned out to be a fine day for the fund raiser at the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department. There were 50 turkeys won at the Turkey Shoot. There was a nice crowd with people coming and going all day long. Bingo drew over 30 players. Hats off to the many volunteers who put in so many hours of hard work to make the fund raiser a big success, especially chairman Bill Garber.

The weather stayed good all day Saturday, Oct. 26 and the youth of the area enjoyed the Walker Memorial Chapel Harvest Party. Many youth showed up, some in Halloween costumes. There was a hay ride and then hot dogs, pop corn balls, sodas, candy and other goodies plus that old favorite, bobbing for apples.

• The Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department will hold fire training on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 10 a.m. The training will be mainly on the operation of the new hi-band radios which have been installed in two fire trucks. The number of channels has been increased and channel numbers have been changed. Jim Sharp of Lakehills VFD will be conducting classes that will make you familiar with the changes. Be sure to attend training on Saturday Nov. 2 at 10 a.m. for instruction and hands on experience.

Get ready for COWBOY CHRISTMAS in Bandera.
Call the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce for details.

Health Fair 96 checks out plenty of citizens

Phillip Smith of Family Eye Centers checks the visual health of Bill Allen of Tarpley at Health Fair 96 held this month at Silver Sage Corral. Many citizens benefitted by taking advantage of the many health services offered in one convenient location.

Bandera County Chamber of Commerce
Business Trade Fair
Friday, November 1 at 2pm
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The following Businesses will have a booth at the Trade Fair

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Paid for by the Bandera County Republican Executive Committee, Janet Conn, Chairman, HCR 4 Box 10, Bandera, TX 78003.

State agencies looking at changes in local water rules and regulations

Regional organization may eliminate local control, says Springhills director

The Texas Water Development Board and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission have submitted a report to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock outlining legislative priorities concerning water for the next state legislative session which convenes in Austin in January.

The report, titled Water Policy for Texas's Future, looks at drought response management; water management, marketing and transfers; surface and ground water supplies; financial assistance to local governments; small communities' assistance; and water date collection and dissemination.

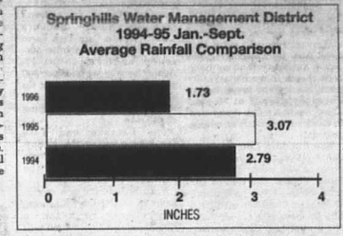
Cameron Cornett, general manager of Springhills Water Management District in Bandera County, said he is concerned by what he sees as a movement toward regional control of water in Texas. "The report points to local water supplies such as Springhills as a piecemeal approach to our water problems and recommends regional organization," said Cornett. "That takes away local control of our water."

Cornett said he is also concerned about a trend away from the traditional right of capture used in Texas water law to a correlative right. "That's throwing the baby out with the bath water," said Cornett.

In Texas, groundwater is privately owned and governed only by the liability rule known as the Rule of Capture. Each landowner has the right to capture as much groundwater as they can put to a beneficial use. The system has led to minimal government involvement in the operations of water wells. The primary disadvantage is the damage that can be done to small well owners.

Correlative groundwater rights represent a limited private ownership right. The amount of groundwater right is based on the size of the surface acreage where each landowner gets a corresponding amount of the groundwater.

This system greatly reduces those who own large expanses of property and harms those who have a great demand for water without correspondingly large tracts of land.



Many kids love mini-horses

Carter Sells listens to the heartbeat of a miniature horse with the help of veterinarian Conrad Nightingale as part of his 4-H project.

The Bandera County 4-H Club recently met at Dr. Conrad Nightingale's vet clinic to learn about miniature horses.

Susie and Henry Birdsong, owners of Majestic Oaks Farm in Tarpley, brought several of their miniature horses, and a newborn for the children to see.

"We wanted to raise something that would be fun," Henry Birdsong said.

The Birdsong's breed, train and show their little horses.

"We got interested in them through friends," Susie Birdsong said. "They are very nice for children."

The Birdsongs say they do not regret their decision to take on the horses.

"We love it," she said. "They are very docile, smart and hardy."

The couple brought a week old baby for the 4-Hers. The kids learned that a miniature horse usually carries a baby for 11 months, and that this baby weighed 16 pounds at birth.

New area code for Houston

The suburban areas around Houston now in the 713 area code will be assigned the new 281 area code beginning at 12:01 a.m., Nov. 2. The central Houston area, defined primarily as the area inside Beltway 8 (Sam Houston Parkway), will retain the 713 area code.

The area code change is the second in Texas in as many months. The suburban areas surrounding Dallas changed from the 214 area code to 972 Sept. 14. The central Dallas area continues to have the 214 code.

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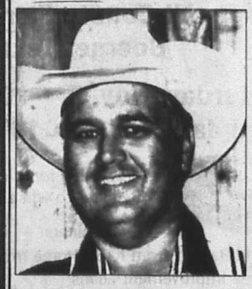
For County Judge



Richard would like the voters to know the following information:

1. He is a lifetime resident of Bandera County.
2. He owned and operated the NAPA Auto Parts Store for 14 years.
3. He was a member of the BISD School Board for 12 years.
4. He was a director for the Farm Bureau for 5 years and is currently county chairman for state and national affairs.
5. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business with a concentration in accounting.
5. He is a taxpayer who owns investment property and a business in Pipe Creek.

Richard feels that all the taxing entities must work together to make the best use of the PEOPLES MONEY. With long range planning the community can grow while protecting the interest of the current and future residents of the county.

Vote Richard Evans County Judge
November 5, 1996

Pd. Pol. Ad by Reagan Peterson, Treasurer, P.O. Box 22333, Bandera, TX 78003

Write-In
Paul Garrison,
III
Commissioner,
Pct. #3

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Oct. 30
Sunrise 6:45 Sunset 5:50

Immunization Clinic, 1207 Cottonwood, 9-11 a.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.
Bingo, Lakeshore VFD, Wharton's Dock Road, 7 p.m.
Crusade, Mansfield Park Show Barn, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
[illegible]
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Oct. 31
Sunrise 6:46 Sunset 5:49

Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5 year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Halloween fun. Watch out for the little ones!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7:30 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, Nov. 1
Sunrise 6:47 Sunset 5:48

Hunters Barbecue and Outdoor Expo, Business Fair, Mansfield Park, 2 p.m.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Pancake Flippers, Pancake Breakfast, Silver Sage Corral, 7-9 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, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Nov. 2
Sunrise 6:48 Sunset 5:47

Whitetail deer, take cover!
Lakehills Courthouse Annex Dedication, 10 a.m.
Turkey Shoot, Castle Lake VFD, Bear Creek Road, 10 a.m.
Hunters Barbecue, Medina, Noon.
St. Victor's Hunters Barbecue, Lakehills, 5-7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 3
Sunrise 6:48 Sunset 5:46

OES Chicken Barbecue, Medina Masonic Lodge, 11 a.m.
Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 4
Sunrise 6:49 Sunset 5:45

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 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.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Medina Athletic Booster Club, Orchard Restaurant, 6:30 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, Billy Gene's, noon.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 307 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, Nov. 5
Sunrise 6:50 Sunset 5:45

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, 7:30 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.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Nov. 6
Sunrise 6:51 Sunset 5:44

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, 7:30 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.

Darwin Sweetin is the new sales representative at Jennings Anderson Ford in Bandera. Darwin is a 26 year veteran of the automobile business and is a Hill Country native. He invites all of his friends and old customers to come visit him at the Ford dealership in Bandera.

Obituaries

Harrison: Mason

Mr. Tom Harrison, 89 of Medina, died Thursday, October 24, 1996 in a San Antonio hospital. He was born September 23, 1907 in Pecan Springs, Texas. He moved to Medina [illegible] years. He was a self-employed Electrical Energy Consultant. He was a member of Cockrell Hill Baptist Church of Dallas. He was Past Master of Medina Masonic Lodge #1319 and was [illegible] Garden of Memories under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to the Medina Masonic Lodge Building Fund, Boy and Girl Scouts of America, American Cancer Society, or the Hospital Welcome Lodge in San Antonio.

Pallbearers were: Lindon Kelley, John Lowe, Bruce White, Sam Quaid, George Holliman and Neal Keiser.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Rodriguez: State Highway Department

Mr. Louis Rodriguez, 69, of Bandera, died Saturday, October 26, 1996 in San Antonio. He was born August 19, 1927 in San Antonio to Gregorio and Michaela Hernandez Rodriguez. He married Frances Tristan on February 24, 1973 in Kerrville. She survives. Mr. Rodriguez retired from the state highway department in Bandera after many years of service.

Other survivors include: daughters, Mary Jane Rodriguez and Bernadette Mayfield, both of Bandera; sons, Emelio Rodriguez of Boerne, Antonio Rodrigues and John Luis Rodriguez, both of California; sisters, Maria Gregorio Jureczki of Kerrville and Frances Rosas of Helotes; brothers, Santana Rodriguez of Helotes, Senon Rodriguez, Gregorio Rodriguez and Joe S. Rodriguez, all of Bandera; and four grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held Wednesday, October 30, 1996 at 10 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with Father Michael McManus officiating. Interment will follow in the new Catholic cemetery in Bandera.

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

Military

Vannatter

Jordan W. Vannatter, of Medina, completed Marine Corp Recruit Depot Boot Camp in San Diego on Aug. 23. Vannatter was part of 3rd Battalion, 3rd Recruit Training Regiment. He is now a student at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. He is currently active in the Marine Reserves in Austin.

Vannatter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vannatter. His parents and sister, Alex Wooldridge attended his graduation and weekend ceremonies in San Diego. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. King Stokes, also of Medina.

He is a 1996 graduate of Medina High School.

Pipe Creek VFD Aux. holds Stampin' Up

The Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will sponsor another Stampin' Up party to be held at the Fire House on Nov. 3 at 3 p.m. Those who attended the first session had such a great time that it was decided to hold another before the end of the year, according to a spokesperson.

Everyone is invited to drop by and see how simple it is to be creative. The last session group learned hot to make cards, gift bags, tags and how to decorate household items. This session could be great for Christmas gift ideas.

There is no charge and the auxiliary members hope you can attend the session.

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Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

It's still not Thanksgiving, but we find ourselves counting our blessings again and again.

[illegible] tion of $600 to cover the cost of meals on wheels for one person for one year from Mr. Robert Reese of Hurst, Texas in memory of his daughter, Anita Redd. Anita was a member of the Heritage Club and a very talented stained glass artist who passed away a few months ago. What a wonderful way to keep alive the memory of a loved one.

We just received word last week from the Lower Colorado River Authority that we have been chosen to receive a $1,000 grant check to be presented on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 10 a.m. These funds are also designated to subsidize our meals on wheels program.

The Bandera County Quilt Guild presented us with $200 donation last week. This group meets here at the Center the third Wednesday of each month (9:30 a.m.) Their talented quilt projects have also helped make our annual quilt show a tremendous success, thereby contributing to the support of the operating expenses for our Center.

Linda Allen and the Roadrunners attended our monthly birthday luncheon Tuesday, Oct. 22, where they were presented with a plaque in appreciation of their "gift of music" at our benefit dances for the [illegible] Proceeds from this event supply a large portion of our yearly operating expenses. Good ol' Bungy came up with an "ode to Linda Allen" which expresses our gratitude perfectly. You can always count on Bungy for a touch of lighthearted fun.

A huge Thank You to Jana Osbourn and the Bandera County Health Care Task Force for putting together another successful Health Fair on Oct. 17. Again this year we had over 300 people attend this event for flu shots, health screenings and helpful information concerning health care.

The Pancake and Taco Breakfast comes up this Friday, Nov. 1, from 7 to 9 a.m. Come enjoy and help support the Center.

Vicki Bruton, the new coordinator for our birthday luncheon, has offered to teach a Penmanship Class which will include basic printing, cursive and calligraphy. If you are interested, call us at the Center at 796-4969. We are also looking for someone who could teach a class on "signing" for the hearing impaired.

Local teachers make Who's Who

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics - their former students, in the fourth edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1996.

All of the 120,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, or The National Dean's List, publications which recognize 5 percent of our nation's high school and college students respectively.

"There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by their students for their excellence and dedication," said Paul Krouse, publisher. "In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level.

Local educators honored in Who's Who Among America's Teachers 1996 include:

Janda Alease Castillo, Bandera Middle School

Alicia Valadez Fleming, retired

Andy Steven Kline, Hill Country Elementary

Telvy Robbins, Bandera High School

Darcy Rogers, Bandera High School

Robert H. Shearhart, Bandera High School

Karen King Zickler, Bandera Middle School.

Local student achieves fame with poem

Bandera High School sophomore Simon Gray has been selected by a national publication, *The High School Writer*, as its Regional Literary Award Winner of the Month. The award was given for Gray's poem "The Game." Simon, son of Sharon and Richard Boyd, is an Pre-Advanced Placement English student.

The Game

The radiant glow of the battleground,
The field rightfully called a diamond,
To me, more precious than [illegible]
The light shines down upon the field
As if God were watching.
Money-hungry millionaires,
who play the game I love,
Take the gold from the game
and the jewel from the field.
When I step behind the plate, my heart races.
I strive for nothing more than victory,
Controlling, calling to the team.
Leading them as a general would his troops,
Telling the pitcher the winning combination.
Our team, soldiers in com bat, more powerful than any army.

MANY THANKS
To the citizens & merchants in Bandera County who purchased circus tickets to enable Children & Seniors to attend the Shrine Circus.
The Medina Lake Shrine Club

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATED TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the General Election held on November 5, 1996 will be tested on November 1, 1996 at 10AM at the County Courthouse, 700 Main St, Bandera, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Sharon Schafnitz
Presiding Judge

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la eleccion General que se llevara a cabo el 5 de Noviembre se 1996 se probar el 1 de Noviembre, 1996 a las 10AM en County Courthouse, 700 Main St, Bandera, Texas para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos da ley.

Sharon Schafnitz
Jues Presidente

Write-In
Paul Garrison, III
Commissioner, Pct. #3
Pd. Pol. Adv. Paul Garrison, III
Medina, TX

Re-elect
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- Judge on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals since 1991.
- More than 30 years experience as a judge, law professor at the University of Texas Law School, and as a prosecutor and defense lawyer.
- Listed as one of the best lawyers in America, Harvard Law School Series (1958-1990).
- Captain, U.S. Infantry, Silver Star, two Bronze Stars, Purple Heart.
- The Dallas Morning News calls Judge Maloney "...one of the brightest and most able jurists on the bench."
- Endorsed by Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas, a group of over 16,000 law enforcement professionals in Texas.
- Endorsed by the editorial boards of many Texas newspapers, including:

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Victoria Advocate
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Halloween, a fine time to be both spooky and safe

Thursday is Halloween and there are lots of fun events going on in Bandera and the surrounding areas. Be sure to watch out for the little ones. Photo courtesy of Six Flags Themes Parks.

Halloween is Thursday night, and it is time to put the finishing touches on costumes and plan the last minute activities. There are many fun times out for all the Halloween parties going on around Bandera.

For children, this year's most popular costumes include characters from the Goosebumps series, Cinderella and Toy Story.

The Hunchback of Notre Dame costumes are a hot seller this year," said Nathan Kovach, merchandise team leader for Target stores.

Whether you buy your child's, or your own, costume, or make it, be sure to come out and show it off at one or more of these local Halloween events:

- Cabaret - The traditional Halloween party at The Cabaret starts at 6 p.m. and all ages are welcome. A costume contest commences at 7:30 with first, second and third places awarded at 9 p.m. Games, a haunted house, and candy for trick-or-treaters are all part of the fun. The party is free.
- First Baptist Church of Bandera - The 4th Annual Harvest Fellowship Alternative to Halloween from 6 to 8 p.m. includes games, prizes, pinata, or scary costumes, please!
- First Baptist Church of Pipe Creek - The Harvest Festival includes games, prizes, candy, food and fellowship from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Alcohol-free Halloween Party at The Frontier Hotel - For ages 14-19 from 7 to 10 p.m. Will feature a live rock band and a dinner special from El Durango available for $1.99. Costumes are optional. The event is sponsored by the CCRA. Cost is $2.
- The Wrangler and the Purple Cow are both having Halloween parties for adults.

Whatever you decide to do for Halloween, please be aware of children and adults out on the streets.

"This is the holiday when children make trick-or-treat visits in their neighborhoods and when adults attend costume parties or other festivities," said Dr. Ricardo Martinez, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration administrator. "By taking a few simple precautions, everyone can have a safe and fun holiday."

Martinez said drivers need to slow down and watch for children near curbs, sidewalks or roadways, and to enter and exit driveways with caution. He also cautioned children and adults to look both ways before crossing the street.

Obey traffic rules for a safe Halloween

*Obey the traffic lights.

*Travel with a group and walk on sidewalks or close to the curb.

*Start treat-or-treating early while it's still light. Give each child a flashlight to carry no matter what the lighting.

*Use seat belts and child safety seats while driving. In their excitement to go trick-or-treating, children may forget to buckle up. Parents should not let their children hang on the back of a pick-up truck and ride on bumpers.

*Parents should accompany children on their haunting journeys or enlist the aid of a responsible older sibling who can serve as an escort.

*Instruct children to go to only lighted homes and to avoid houses where lights are turned off.

Winter camp fun

YMCA Camp Hamman in Bandera invites families to give their child a gift of fun by joining one of their camps for a Winter Camp that is full of laughter, fun, and memories.

Dates are Dec. 28,1996 through Jan. 1, 1997. "This weekend will be a great addition to the Christmas holidays. Come to camp and help bring in the New Year," urge staff members.

YMCA camp Hamman Ranch is for boys and girls ages 11-16. Activities include horseback riding, canoeing, challenge ropes course, archery, riflery, hayrides, and campfires to bring in the New Year. Cost includes meals and lodging. For more information 713-659-2733.

Spooky Safety Tips

*Remove obstacles in yard, such as hoses, sprinklers, lawn furniture and potted plants. Turn your porch light on to let children know they're welcome.

*Keep lighted jack-o-lanterns or candles away from the steps of the front door. A child's costume could possibly brush up against the open flame and catch fire.

*Pets, especially dogs, may become agitated with so many visitors. Keep your pets indoors or out of harm's way for a few hours.

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SAILS assists the disabled

The San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) was founded in 1981 dedicated to assisting people with disabilities.

SAILS helps the disabled to access services that increase self-determination and independence.

SAILS comes to 1207 Cottonwood in Bandera every Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for appointments. "We serve people with all kinds of disabilities, regardless of age and their family members," said Beth Councill, who will be manning the Bandera office.

SAILS will advocate for individual rights and benefits, for social security benefits, to correct discrimination,"to change community attitudes, to work for quality of life and equal opportunities and to help disabled people to advocate for themselves.

The agency can provide information about community resources and provide referrals for equipment and other services. They also provide independent living and skills training, look for job leads and placements, conduct accessibility surveys and provide speakers for groups.

For more information or to set up an appointment, contact Richard or Julio at 1-800-474-0295.

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Lakehills loses good friend and historian

by Marion Heider
All of Lakehills was saddened

Panchita Thompson. Pan had been a big part of this county time and will be missed.

Panchita was born on land that was soon to be the western edge of Medina Lake. She watched the construction of the dam as her family became involved in serving the workers as the dam was built. She was the source of many interesting stories about the dam.

Panchita was a model citizen as she supported the churches and community services such as the fire department and EMS. The Civic Center was named in honor of all her efforts and support. Panchita firmly believed that the whole community should support all the public service organizations.

One fond memory that will linger with all who knew her were the moonlight cruises that were taken on pontoon boats on the lake. The boats would be tied together and everyone enjoyed a good old time just visiting and enjoying the good com-

Pan always supported the local chapter of the EMS, but she didn't want to call because she didn't want to bother the EMTs. Their biggest job would be to convince her that it was not a bother to take care of her.

One quality that invoked envy from many was her green thumb. She planted trees wherever and these will be a constant reminder of her in years to come. "She could stick a shovel in the ground and it would grow," many said.

In her later years everyone knew Pan's car and would watch for her. The police in Helotes even stopped the vehicle when they spotted a stranger driving it. It turned out to be Pan's daughter. A lot of people watched out for Pan.

For years, Willie Leibold and Pan vied for the title of honorary mayor of Lakehills. Willie held on until his death and then Pan carried the torch. Willie and Pan had the same birth year and both were raised on the new lake.

Who will take on the mayor's job now?

"With Pan's passing we all know heaven will be in order and ready for us all when we join her," said a friend.

Panchita Thompson

What's Rustlin'

by Bingo Gang

When the last cold front blew in, the phone rang and a friend said, "Quick, run out

by golly, what a sight. Literally millions and millions of Monarch butterflies streaming towards the south, just ahead of the front. It lasted for hours and during this time, the yard was filled with them flitting hither and thither, too.

Monarchs weigh one fortieth of an ounce with a wingspan of three to four inches. They travel 120 miles a day using updrafts of warm air, migrating from Canada to the Sierra Madres in Mexico, a distance of over 2,000 miles.

• This Friday is the grand hunter's barbecue. Last year, they served over 4,000 out at Mansfield Park. Whew! New ideas keep arriving and not only will they have all the hunting-related displays , but there'll be a special viewing of all the local businesses showing off their stuff. What a good idea — a Business Trade Fair. It's at 2 p.m. at the Rec Center.

• The Flying L Ladies hosted a gourmet and [illegible] pick with prizes for the best costumes. I tell you, everyone gets in the swing of Halloween.

• The silver sage and sisal monthly birthday feast this last week and they honored Linda Allen and the Roadrunners for all the volunteer effort they do for Bandera. It's a covered dish potluck and the food is always supreme. It was an overflow crowd this month.

Hoot Gibson, father of the female fiddlin' champs, gave a party out at Mansfield Park, just because he felt like it. It was barbecued wild hot and the happiest Gibson Sisters Band ever. It was a good old fashioned, boot stompin' yee hawin' time!

• Watch out! The Lopez brothers are taking over Bandera! They just opened El Durango Restaurant complete with home-made tortillas. And, right next door, they opened up a silversmith shop with hand wrought spurs, jewelry, buckles and official peace officer badges made from silver Mexican five peso pieces, like the Texas Rangers used to have. Kerrville deputies are getting theirs made here.

• The new Texas Star Hotel has opened up in the old Lost Valley Ghost Town. I bet it will be full this weekend, along with every other nook and cranny all over town.

• Check out all the Halloween [illegible] dance at the Frontier Hotel will be held on the patio out back.

• Start your hunter's weekend off with a dentist breakfast of tacos and pancakes at the Silver Sage Friday morning, beginning at 7 a.m.

Turkey Shoot at Castle Lake VFD Saturday

The Castle Lake Volunteer Fire Department will host their annual turkey shoot this Saturday, Nov. 2 beginning at 2 a.m.

There will be a raffle, good food and lots of fun throughout the day.

The event will be held at the fire house on Bear Creek Road.

Be spooktaculary safe this Halloween!

County order prohibits shooting on small subdivision tracts

Hunters enjoying Bandera county during whitetail season should be aware of the county ordinance that makes it illegal to discharge a rifle on a tract of land 10 acres or less in a platted subdivision of the county.

Owning adjoining tracts that total more than 10 acres does not make hunting on those tracts legal.

The order applies in all unincorporated areas of the county. The only exception to the ordinance is in defense of person or property.

County Judge Ray Mauer said this week that hunters should also be aware of regulations included in the Texas penal code regarding the discharging of firearms.

He particularly pointed out section 22.05 B which makes it a penalty to knowingly discharge a firearm in the direction of an individual, a habitation or a vehicle.

The state law prohibits the discharging of a firearm that places another in serious danger of bodily injury.

Mauer said he wanted to welcome hunters to the county and said, "Please observe the local ordinances and the state penal code. While many of us enjoy the sport of hunting, we want to preserve the safety of our residents and our hunters."

Over the Back Fence

Marion Heider
612-2500

Boo, y'all! Tomorrow is Halloween and there will be little hobgoblins all over the place, so be careful driving. We have lots of fond memories of taking our kiddos trick or treating and can even remember the exact history of our own T or T days.

As we write this, there is rain in the watershed and reports of road closings and rainfall amounts look promising for possibly bringing our lake back. The dry weather is still pulling our wells down with more reports of falling levels and dry holes every day. We still need to conserve of water even if we get a little rain.

• The Hunter's Supper at St. Victor's Catholic Church is scheduled for Nov. 2 from 5-7 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to pig out, meet your friends and support a good cause.

• Another way to support a good cause will be Nov. 2-3 on the crossroads of PR 37 and FM 1283. The EMS Support Group and Lakehills EMTs will be shaking their cans. This collection helps the EMS Support Group to take care of our EMS barn and special equipment for the ambulances. So save up your change and bills and drop them in the cans as you pass by and yell at the people on the corner.

• The Lakehills American Legion Post 410 will host an election watch for the public at the hall following bingo on Nov. 5. "Finger foods will be welcomed," said Jackie Mixon, auxiliary president.

• We had a call on our machine about a new baby, but technical difficulties prevented us from getting it all. If the reporting party will call back and leave a number, we will get the news in this column.

• We have been saddened by the passing of many old friends the past few weeks. It seems that these times of sadness come in waves every so often. With all our leaders passing on, it leaves the rest of us in the position of having to pick up the traces and keep thing moving. Kind of scary, isn't it?

Well, time marches on and so must we. We will be looking for you over the back fence.

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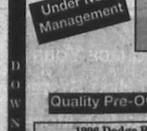

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Sports

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1996

Inside:
Medina JV Lady's take two wins

Sports Shorts

Over 50 news

A record turnout of 74 golfers participated in the weekly scramble tournament sponsored by the Over 50 Golf Association at the Alsatian course on Oct. 23.

Coming in at nine-under-par 63 was the winning team of Wiley D'Spain, John Tondre, Jack Vance, Wayne Marty and Melvin Shields.

In second place one shot behind with a 64 was Fritz Houston, Evelyn Winkler, Bev Rust and Tom Nate.

Third place with 65 went to Jim Terry, Flossie Allen, Al Kindla and Warren Healer.

An eight-under par score of 64, engineered by Jim Terry, Jim Ennis, Charles Huff and Bev Rust, was good enough to capture first place in the weekly scramble sponsored by the Over 50 Golf Association here at the Flying L Guest Ranch course on Oct. 15.

A scorecard playoff determined the winner after the team of Dwight Richards, Flossie Allen, Mark Bucalo and Bill Kelly also shot 64.

In third place with 66 were Terry Hedrick, Jean Heep, David Koch and Art Haner.

Flying L Golf Assoc. news

Next tournament for the Flying L Golf Association will be at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the Flying L Guest Ranch course.

Flossie Allen, president, said the tournament will be a four-man team, best two-ball affair. She reminds all Flying L golfers that this tournament will start one hour earlier because of the end of Daylight Saving Time.

In the Association's last tourney the team of Lee Finch, Curtis Brown, David Elkins, Gerald Persyn and Jerry Upton was an easy winner with a net score of 19-under-par 53.

In second place with a -17 were Ed Coycault, Ron Mercier, Larry Upton and Richard Dunn.

The Flying L Association sponsors tournaments at 12:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month and on the third Sunday of each month. For information and reservations, golfers may call the Flying L pro shop at 800-646-5407.

Friends of Baseball to meet

Friends of Baseball will be holding their annual meeting on Nov. 10 at 4 p.m. at the Pipe Creek Community Center. Topics on the agenda are election of new officers, and voting on matters concerning Edwards and Leibold fields. All members and persons interested are urged to attend.

Fullback Chris Davis and Guard Chris Sanders keep an open path for ball carrier Jason Garcia in Friday night's win over Somerset.

Bulldogs put down Somerset

The Bandera Bulldogs scored four touchdowns in three quarters to take the win from Somerset Friday night 27-8.

The Bulldogs are now 3-2 in district, and 4-4 overall.

Somerset is 0-4 in district and 0-7 overall.

Patrick Mazurek took the ball into the end zone on a one-yard run for the Bulldog's first touchdown in the first quarter with 3:52 left. The P.A.T. was good.

Mazurek took another touchdown in for the 'Dogs in the fourth quarter on another one-yard run. Mazurek rushed for 69 of Bandera's total 376 yards.

Chris Davis scored Bandera's second touchdown in the second quarter on a 22-yard run, with Mazurek's P.A.T. good. Davis led the team in rushing yards with 10 carries for 80 yards.

Jeremy Leland carried the ball for 80 yards, and made a touchdown for Bandera on an 11-yard run in the fourth.

Jason Garcia added 67 rushing yards on 14 carries.

Somerset scored their lone touchdown late in the fourth quarter on an eight-yard pass, and made the two-point conversion.

Bandera had 20 first downs to Somerset's 10, and outrushed the other Bulldogs 376 yards to 26 yards.

Somerset outpassed Bandera with 151 passing yards to Bandera's zero yards. Both teams amassed penalties with Bandera getting six penalties for 45 yards, and Somerset getting seven penalties for 36 yards.

"It was good to win again," Coach Mike Williamson said. "The team put forth a good effort."

Offensively, the coach cited J.P. Morgenstern, Nate Moehring, Jay Pease, Chris Sanders, and Roger Gunderman.

In the backfield, at quarterback, the coach cited Jeremy Leland.

"Fullback Chris Davis and tailbacks Pat Mazurek and Jason Garcia performed well," Williamson said.

Defensively, the coach cited Tim Gard, Pat Mazurek, Nate Moehring, Randy gage, Chris Sanders and Jason Garcia.

This Friday, the team meets up with Ingram at the Bulldog stadium.

"We've got a change to play for something in our last ball game," Williamson said. "We've got to focus in and get ready for Ingram."

7th-grader Ernie Martinez flies like the wind on a 43-yard TD run in the win against Somerset.

7th, 8th-grade 'Dogs leash Bulldogs

The 7th-grade Bulldogs defeated the Somerset Bulldogs 24-0 to bring their season record to 7-0. The Bulldogs first score on a seven-yard run by Allen Marrs. The P.A.T. was no good and the Bulldogs led 6-0. The second touchdown used a little trickery, in that a pass from Billy Jennings to Ely Acevedo was then pitched to Ernie Martinez, who was able to score from 43 yards out.

"This play is commonly called the Flea Flicker," Coach Randy Morrison said.

The third touchdown was a 27 yard pass from Kenny Reed to Steven Whitus. The P.A.T. was also no good.

The fourth touchdown again used some trickery, when Allen Marrs scored from 47 yards out.

Defensive standouts were Matt Moore, Jacob Griggs, Dylan Jackson, Charlie Gomez, Gene Guerrero, Zack Stevens and Steven Park.

The eight-grade Bandera Bulldogs made short work of the Somerset Bulldogs winning 30-0.

Two safeties, four touchdowns and one extra point was how the middle school team defeated Somerset.

The first score was a safety when Kenny Mazurek tackled the punter in the end zone.

The second score was a touchdown run by quarterback Travis Mayorga, good from 12 yards out. The P.A.T. was added by Glen Garcia and the Bulldogs led 10-0.

The second touchdown came on a seven-yard run by John Rodriguez and the P.A.T. failed. The third touchdown came when defensive lineman Brian Johnson intercepted a pass and scored from 28 yards out.

"This is a line man's dream, to score a touchdown," Coach Randy Morrison said.

The final touchdown came after a pass interception by John Rodriguez.

"He was able to score a few plays later in the game," Morrison said.

The coach cited Shawn Stevens, Trey Hoehne, Walker Williamson, Andy Blount and Nathan Binnert.

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Football
10/31 Kerrville — here: JV, 6:30; F, 5:00

Volleyball
11/1 Dripping Springs — away: V, 5:00

Medina

Football
11/1 Rocksprings — Medina — 7:30

Lady 'Dogs open possible path to district playoffs

The Bandera Lady Bulldogs outplayed Ingram and Somerset last week, improving their chances of moving into playoff action.

On Oct. 24, the girls beat Ingram 15-6 and 15-6.

Mary Domine and Shandra Zickler led the ladies in kills with five each, while Michelle Dexter added to the win with one ace and seven assists. Tracy Edwards had three digs, and Domine also came in with four blocks.

The girls served at 86 percent.

"The Lady Bulldogs played a strong game both offensively and defensively," Coach Darcy Rogers said. "We really pulled together as a team and dominated. I was proud of them!"

Against Somerset on Oct. 25, the girls once again pulled out into the lead in a tough three game match, winning 6-15, 15-12 and 15-13.

Zickler again led the team in kills with 13, while Dexter came in with two aces and 10 digs. April Koehler had three blocks, while Domine added 19 assists.

The girls served at 79 percent.

"The Lady Bulldogs started off on the wrong foot in this match missing eight serves in the first game," Rogers said. "The momentum was really with Somerset, but we pulled it together enough to get the win. This wasn't a real pretty match and Somerset came out with nothing to lose and played tough. We were fortunate to get the win."

The win moved the girls into a tie for first place in district with Devine at 8-3.

Shandra Zickler spikes the ball in the win against Ingram.

Bandera x-country finish season

On Saturday the Bandera cross-country teams competed in the 26-3A District cross-country meet in Castroville.

The 7th-grade boys won first place with a perfect score of 15. Ernie Martinez was in first, Billy Jennings, 2nd, Cyrus Montague, 3rd, Lee Buck 4th, Charles Gomez, 5th and William Wolford 8th. Daniel Matthews was injured and unable to compete.

The 7th-grade girls also won first place led by Kacee Dexter 2nd, Rachel Wyman 4th, Shelby Stehling 7th, Jackie Shedd 8th, Jennifer Stricker 11th, Shelly Martin 16th, Stormi Bates 12th and Chelsea Phillips 19th.

In 8th grade competition, John Kaupert placed 1st and Bobby Cummings 10th with a medal.

In varsity competition, the girls team placed 3rd and all received a medal. The team was led by Regina Montague, Katie Jennings, Stephanie Sells, Shannon Patrick, Ashlee Newman, Carolina Fernandez and Nicole Coffey. Jennifer Jensen was injured and could not compete.

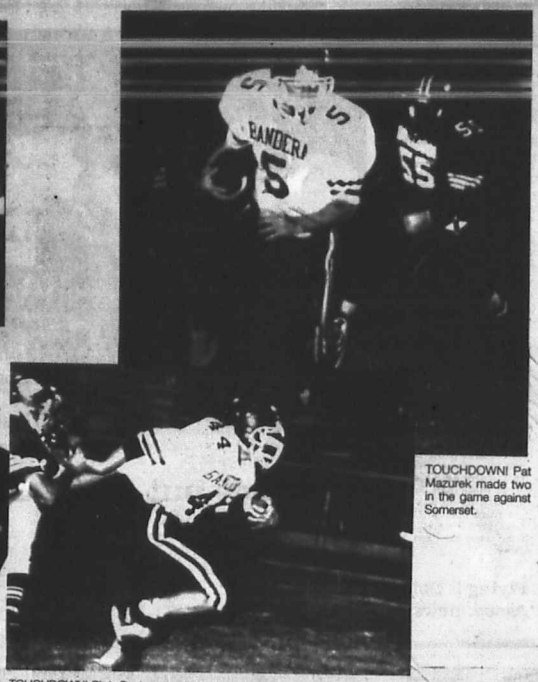
The boys team finished the cross country season with a 5th place finish. The runners included: Logan Wheeler, Melchor Fernandez, Jimmy MacMillan, Logan Pike and John Grant.

"We wish to thank all of the runners, parents and athletic department, and community for their support this season," Coaches Greenshield and Parson said.

The Bandera Middle School cross-country teams were: standing: Jackie Shedd, Stormi Bates, Crystina Longouri, Bobby Cummings, John Kaupert, Shelby Stehling, Rachel Wyman, William Wolford, Daniel Matthews and Lee Buck; seated: Shelly Martin, Amanda Mayfield, Kacee Dexter, Jennifer Stricker, Billy Jennings, Ernie Martinez, Cyrus Montague and Charles Gomez. Not pictured: Chelsey Phillips, Calvin Hickman, and Crystal Duque.

LLDOG HIGHLIGHTS

67 rushing yards on 14 carries.



TOUCHDOWN! Chris Davis took it in for the Bulldogs.

TOUCHDOWN! Pat Mazurek made two in the game against Somerset.

TOUCHDOWN! Jeremy Leland carried the ball for 80 yards and also made a touchdown.

The Satin Dolls entertain the crowd at halftime.

Sports

Lady Bocats will not advance, JV undefeated

The Medina JV Lady Bobcats went undefeated in district play, finishing 8-0.

The girls ended the season by beating Utopia and Harper last week.

Against Utopia, Natalie Green tallied three kills, while Nikki Rainey, Lucynda Reaves, Cassie Rios and Misty Garrett added two aces apiece.

Medina won the match 15-3 and 15-5.

Later in the week, Medina defeated Harper 15-7, 14-16 and 15-1.

Nikki Rainey had five kills, Lucynda Reaves had three aces and six assists, and Jenni Simons had four kills and four aces in the win.

The varsity Lady Bobcats did not fare as well, losing their chance to advance to the playoffs after defeats at the hands of Utopia and Harper.

In the 12-15, 10-15 loss against Utopia, Erin Keese had five assists, Shelley White had six kills and three assists, and Megan Mills had four kills.

In the 7-15, 15-6, 12-15 loss to Harper, Shelley White and Jennifer Reed contributed five kills each, Erin Keese dished out six assists, while Megan Mills and Jana Craddock each picked up four digs.

Medina's Lady Bobcat Jana Craddock sets a serve.

JV Bulldogs hold Somerset to one touchdown in 52-6 win

Bandera's Junior Varsity Bulldogs district record is 5-3 after latest win

The Bandera JV Bulldogs held Somerset to one touchdown to their eight touchdowns in last Thursday night's game, giving Bandera the win 52-6.

The JV 'Dogs scored three touchdowns in the first quarter, setting the tone for the rest of the evening.

The first touchdown came on a 67-yard pass from quarterback Brent Morris to Cliff Despres. David Canto ran the next one in on a 39-yard run, and then scored another on a 23-yard run to end the first quarter.

Two touchdowns by Bandera in the second quarter were accomplished by one-yard runs by Brent Morris and David Cantu.

Somerset scored their lone touchdown in the second quarter.

Half-time came with a score of 33-6.

After the half, Bandera never allowed Somerset the chance to score again.

In the third, Daniel Mayfield ran the ball into the end zone on a four-yard run, followed by Robert Herold, who took the ball in on a 19-yard run.

In the fourth, a 55-yard pass from Bryce Davis to Cliff Despres sealed the Bulldog victory.

The Bandera 'Dogs had 24 first downs, compared to Somerset's six. Bandera rushed for 241 yards, with Somerset coming in for 40 yards. Bandera also outpassed Somerset gaining 204 passing yards to Somerset's 80.

David Cantu led the Bandera 'Dogs in rushing yards, carrying the ball 13 times for 100 yards and scoring three touchdowns.

Cliff Despres received the ball four times for 196 yards and scored two touchdowns for the Bulldogs.

Coach Steve Kidd cited several players as defensive standouts. They were: Evan Dews, Joey Leal with two interceptions, Lee Turner, Kerry Schindler, Dustin Mayfield, Sam Pless, and Cliff Despres.

The JV 'Dogs record is 5-3, and they will face Kerrville at home on Thursday.

Bobcats lose Homecoming contest with Nueces Canyon

The Medina Bobcats tried to contain the Nueces Canyon Panthers on homecoming night, but Winston Wright of the Panthers had other plans.

Wright stole the show, running for 159 yards on 10 carries and completing seven of 12 passes for 68 yards.

The Panther defense put the clamps on the Medina offense, allowing the Bobcats 60 yards in 29 carries.

Matt DeLeon ran for 27 yards on four carries, while Rodney Garcia had 26 on 11 carries.

"Although the Bobcats struggled to contain Wright, the defense did recover a fumble and Justin Barrow recorded his first interception of the year," Coach Joe Salinas said.

The Bobcats travel to Harper this Friday to take on the Longhorns.

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Miss McPherson is a graduate of Pleasant Grove High School in Texarkana and East Texas State University. She is employed with the 216th Judicial District in Kerrville as an adult probation officer.

Mr. Hewitt is a graduate of Hackberry High School, and attended Bossier College and McNeese University. He is the former assistant golf professional at the Flying L Guest Ranch, and is currently employed with Riverhill Country Club as a golf professional.

The couple plans a March 1 wedding at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Texarkana.

Student Honors

Brandy Rose, a senior at Tivy High School, is ranked number one in her class of 244 seniors. She has earned 26 credits over graduation with a GPA of 102.1.

Rose has passed the TAAS reading, writing and math tests and requires English 4, Government and Economics to graduate.

She is the daughter of Paula Chastain of Arlington and Sammy L. Rose of Kerrville. She is the granddaughter of Ethel Fitzgerald and great-grandaughter of the late Boyd and Josephine Turner, and Mrytle Chastain, all of Bandera.

Campus Life director wants to make a difference

Bandera Campus Life Club meets Thursday evenings from 7:07 to 8:37 p.m. at the Ryan Youth Center next door to the Bandera Bulletin newspaper office.

Campus Life is for young people 11-18 years old with no dues, no requirements except wanting to have fun and meet people. Young people from all over the Bandera area are invited to come enjoy activities that are a bit different and crazy. Weekly club meetings include games, fun activities and lively discussions that interest young people.

In June this past summer, the Bandera County Christian Fellowship brought Campus Life into the Bandera area in conjunction with the San Antonio Youth for Christ.

"Campus Life is an outreach program to reach youth with the liberating truth of Jesus Christ that can impact their lives forever," said Jody Bayless, Bandera Campus Life Director. "Young people are searching for an answer to make correct choices and Campus Life club and other Campus Life activities lead them to make right choices based on Biblical truths."

Jody Bayless

Bayless has been involved in this mission since last June. He has been involved in reaching youth in a variety of areas, including the river, football games, 5th-quarter parties, small group meetings, helping with the future Bandera Youth Center, Youth Detention Center in Hondo and more.

"I have met some really cool young people here in Bandera," said Bayless, who is currently a teacher in San Antonio with hopes of moving to Bandera to devote full-time to Campus Life. "They all just want to have fun and belong in a group, a place where they are needed."

Spirits of Christmas gearing up for holiday season

Just as the hunters are getting ready to kick off the hunting season with the "Hunter's Barbecue," there us another organization called the "Spirit of Christmas Presents" getting ready to kick off their fund drive for the Christmas season.

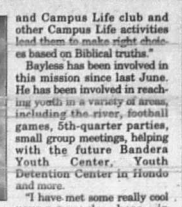
This volunteer community organization was founded in 1979 to provide Christmas presents and meals for families who could use some help at Christmas. Many local clubs, organizations, schools, churches and businesses hold fund-raisers, volunteer time and donate food and money to make this happen.

Beginning this weekend, money jars will be placed at many of the local businesses in town. Your generous contribution will help purchase food and toys.

On Nov. 26, request letters for assistance will be sent home with all children in Bandera and Medina schools and local day cares. All letters need to be returned by Dec. 13 in order for gifts and food baskets to be delivered on Dec. 21.

Clay McCoy, a senior at Bandera High School, is shown with his second place trophy he won at the 7th Annual Classy Chassis Open Car Show in Helotes. The car show is held by the Optimist Club of Helotes every September. McCoy entered his 1981 Pontiac Firebird in the restored/original late 1970-1995 division. This was the first time McCoy ever entered his car in a car show. He is the son of Pat and Cindy McCoy of Pipe Creek..

Student Honors



Honey Sue Hastings, a sophomore at Bandera High School, and daughter of Richard and Mel Dugosh of Pipe Creek, has been chosen to receive the honorary award recognition of achievements, published in the 1995-96, 30th anniversary edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students. Only students who are in the top five percent of all high school students nationwide are eligible for the nomination of this award.

Honey is an honor student, FHA member, and active member of St. Victors Chapel in Lakehills, recently won a competition sponsored by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary. Portions of her winning entry on the subject of private property rights in Texas were published in the Congressional Record by her US Representative Lamar Smith.

Upon graduation, Honey plans to attend Texas A&M University.

All Souls Day observed

A special candlelight prayer service will be held in St. Stanislaus Cemetery on Nov. 2 at 6 p.m. following Saturday evening Mass. Luminaries will light paths in the cemetery. Those wishing to remember departed ones are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments of hot mulled cider and cookies will be served afterward on the porch of the adjacent historic old convent.

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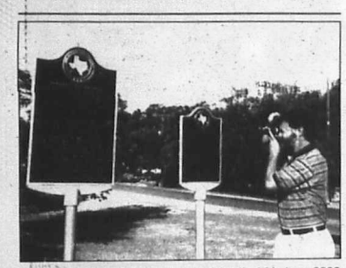

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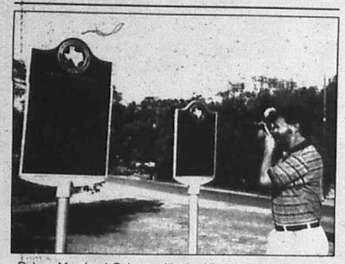

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The residence of Cynthia Ann Gunther, Independent Executrix is in Bandera County, Texas; her mailing address is c/o WALLACE T. FERGUSON, PO BOX 1106, Boerne, Texas 78006. All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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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, TEXAS, FOR THE MONTH ENDED SEPT. 30, 1996, WHICH WERE SUBMITTED TO US FOR AUDIT AND APPROVAL. THE CASH BALANCE FOR BANDERA COUNTY COMBINED FUNDS ON THIS DATE IS REPORTED BY SAY WELCH, COUNTY TREASURER, IS $1,503,117.71 AND COMBINED TOTAL DEBTS DUE FROM BANDERA COUNTY ARE $879,054.56 AS OF SEPT. 30, 1996.

GC OPERATING FUNDS	1,129,421.27
SPECIAL ACCOUNT FUND	143,151.14
RC SCHOOL FUND	12,305.57
LIBRARY FUNDS	179,229.53
STATE FEES & FINES FUND	14,353.62
GRANT FUNDS	10,652.58
TOTAL	1,503,117.71

BE OUR SIGNATURES HERETO WE HEREBY APPROVE SAID REPORTS.

Commissioners Court Pct. #1 — Bandera County Commissioners Pct. #2
Commissioners Court Pct. #3 — Commissioners Court Pct. #4
APPROVED BY COMMISSIONER'S COURT AND INCLUDED IN MEETING MINUTES FOR Oct 23,1996 DATE

THE LEE FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST. The books and receipts of the Lee Family Charitable Trust are available for inspection by appointment during normal working hours. Contact Don D. Lee trustee, for appointment. P.O. Box 646, Bandera, Texas 78003. 210-460-4606

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Bandera County Commissioners Court will hold a PUBLIC HEARING to consider an ADOPTION OF COUNTY REGULATIONS FOR THE LICENSING OF JUNKYARDS OR AUTOMOTIVE WRECKING AND SALVAGE YARDS. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 1996 at 10am in the District Courtroom of the Bandera County Courthouse, 500 Main St., Bandera, Texas. Members of the public are invited to participate in this hearing.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Board of Adjustment for the City of Bandera will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 21, 1996 at 7pm. in the City of Municipal Building, located at 503 Main Street for a variance request on Range X, Part of Lot 49, 905 A 11th Street, from the minimum side setbacks for a B-1 District.

NOTICE
A certificate of ownership for unincorporated business or profession has been filed for Emerald Hills Apartments at 305 Main St PO Box 800472 Bandera, TX 78003 in the names of Herschel A. Moore II and Kim L. Moore.

AUCTIONS

AUCTION
Friday November 1
1pm
Pipe Creek Community

Hwy 16 at Pipe Creek
512-2281
8am-6pm 7 days.

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Help Wanted - Queen's Janitorial 796-3667 lv. msg. w/name & number please.

PUBLIC NOTICE
WANTED - Part-time van driver for Silver Sage Senior Citizen Center. 24 hours weekly. Must perform other duties as required. Applications are available in the County Judge's Office at the Bandera County Courthouse. Applications will be accepted through Friday, June 28, 1996 at 5pm.

Bartenders, Waitress's needed. Experienced Please, Call Corona 460-8548 Purple Cow Saloon

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90.5 ACRES WITH 3BR, 2BA MODULAR, gourmet kitchen, [redacted] pasture, [redacted] register. EXCELLENT PASTURE [redacted] IDEAL LOCATION. $148,000

30 ACRES with scattered large oaks. Ideally located! 3BR, 2BA mobile, guest house, RV hookups, 28X48 BARN/ WORKSHOP. AG EXEMPT. $135,000. Will Divide

28 ACRES with 2 houses

MEDINA RIVER! OUTSTANDING VIEWS FROM the covered decks of this classic 2BR, 2 1/2 BA home on the river! $130,000

PIPE CREEK. BRICK 3BR, 2BA ON 5+ ACRES IN RIVER BLUFF RANCH. High ceilings, fireplace, large trees & private. $139,500

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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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5+ ACRES with 3/2/2 rock and cedar home, F.P., close to Hill Country Elem. 5 stall pole barn. $120,000

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10 ACRES level with many trees and beautiful views in English Hollow. $3200 P/A

13.28 ACRES, lacuna Hill with a view close to Bandera. $2,500 P/A Terms!

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• 2BR, 1BA, large lounge with fireplace, on 2 lots. Last Valley shores. Attractive yard. $55,000

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• 2 YEAR OLD 2BR, 2BA Mobile Home. Like new. Many extras. Asking $48,000.
• 3BR, 2BA home on 8.31 acres with both sides of San Julian Creek. 75% complete guest house or office. Fenced garden with green house. Asking $159,500
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• 3BR, 2BA home in nice quiet neighborhood. Not in the city limits, but has city water, garbage pickup, and cable TV. Asking $68,000
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77 ACRES on Pipe Creek. Both SOLD and SOLD Terms by owner. $1200P/A.

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47 ACRES for hunting & camping. Cabin, hill, ravine. Lots of tree cover & deer. $1675 per acre

80 ACRES of creeks, springs, hills & valley. 3 nice homes, cabin & barn. Near Lost Maples All or part

RANCH STYLE 2 story home on 23 acres between Pipe Creek & Bandera. 3-2, fireplace, large porch, 40x40 shop. $215,000

RIVERFRONT! 3-2 doublewide in excellent condition. Deck, workshop, carport, storage & dock. $68,000

4-2 HOME CH/A, wood stove, satellite, deck on 2 sides & great views. On 4 pretty acres & easy commute to S.A. Only $89,000

9 ACRES in SOLD creek with SOLD of trees. $39,500

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MUST SEE! 4-2 modular home, over 1900 sq. ft. 5 acres all fenced, 2 barns & shop. Only $79,000

ORCHARD PARK 5 acres level w/ excellent conditions. Deck, workshop, carport, storage & dock. $68,000

REDUCED! 8 acres in Pipe Creek. Nice trees, view & electricity already in. $29,500

LAKE LOT on cove at Pebble Beach. Treed, water system & boat launch nearby. $42,500 terms.

WATER WELL on 7 acres at Mesquite Creek Estates. Trees & view. $32,000

6 ACRES in Pipe Creek. Nice land, must sell! $12,000 Owner terms

RIVERFRONT HOMESITE! 2+ acres with trees, field, water system. $20,000

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

18 ACRES just off Hwy 46. Big trees, view, restricted. All paved road frontage. $75,000

10+ ACRES FRONTING Hwy 16 in Pipe Creek. Excellent location $3,650 P/A

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

5 ACRES overlooking small lake. Level with oaks. Extra nice! $27,500

10 ACRES off PR 37. Trees, view, paved road frontage. $36,500 Will split

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• ENCHANTED RIVER - 2/1 mobile/ deck, new interior, park privileges. $38,000
• 3-1 MOBILE off Wharton's Dock Rd. pool, etc. $57,000
• MUST SEE this 3/2, two year old mobile near river. Beautifully landscaped yard with covered picnic area. $45,000
• 4BR, 2BA cedar home on corner City lot, fenced screen porch, C.P., huge trees. Needs TLC! $49,500
• BEAUTIFUL PALM Harbor on .8 acre, covered porch & deck. 20x30 garage, storage shed, satellite. $60,000.
• 3BR, 1BA charming rustic cedar home w/loft, stone fireplace, cov., porch, fenced yard. $89,500.
• NICE 3-3-2 bright home in Bandera, Lg living Rm w/fireplace, big back Yd $75,000
• ALL BRICK 3-2-1 home in town w/beautiful big yard, fenced, storage, tall shade trees. $79,500
• A-FRAME ROCK home in Medina. 3-2, cathedral ceilings, large barn, all on 3+ acres. $85,000
• CUSTOM 3-2-2 bright and airy home, rock FP, garden, this home has it all. $119,900
• 7.5 ACRES with nice house, roping arena, all fenced & x-fenced. Great for the horse lover. $122,500
• VERY PRIVATE Medina Lakefront home on 10 acres, separate Wk-shop/guesthouse. $159,000
• QUALITY BRICK 3-2-2 on San Julian Creek. 5+ acres, bright open Liv. Rm, trees & guesthouse. $159,000
• 3BR, 2BA home on 8+ acres. Barn, gas grill, large deck for entertaining. $165,000
• LOG HOME - 4/2 on 8+ acres, 2 covered porches, 3 stall barn, owner financed. $179,000
• BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM built 3,500 S.F. home w/6BR, 3 1/2BA on 6.6 acres.Easy S.A. Commute $249,000
• GREAT B&B POTENTIAL - 10+ acres, 2 homes, fantastic views. $245,000
• 5 ACRES on FM 2828, partly fenced, level to gentle roll, trees. $17,500
• 6 ACRES in Mason Creek Area, great Bldg. site, good oaks. $22,000
• 10 ACRES on paved county road, closed to Hondo, many oaks. $30,000
• 16.9 ACRES with well in Edwards Subdivision. $60,000
• 30 ACRES in castle lake ranch with great views. $70,000
• 36 ACRES - Awesome hunting, includes 4 blinds. $92,875
• 30 ACRES w/small mobile, well, septic, elec, nice trees & grass for livestock, hunting $49,500
• 46 OR 60 acres of FM 1283 w/brook frontage, covered w/oaks, great views, 30 miles to SA $2,675 P/A
• COMMERCIAL Bldg & land, designed for [illegible] R.V. [illegible] corner finance. $55,000.

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NEW LISTINGS
PEBBLE BEACH 1 - Beautiful scenic view on 3 lots! 3BR, 2BA, large carport/deck/gazebo. Also 2BR, 1BA guest house! Priced to sell at only $139,000! Call Patrick.
PEBBLE BEACH - 2BR, 1BA with fireplace. Cedar exterior and wrap around deck with spa. $56,900. Call Patrick.

LAKE HILLS - 2BR mobile on 2.48 ac. Well, septic, carport, screened porch. Financing available with only 5% down. $45,000. Call Lisa.
RIVER FRONT - Rio Ranchero Drive drive off of 1283. Approx. 1440 Sq. Ft. 3BR, 1BA with deck overlooking Medina River. $62,000. Only 10% down with owner financing. Call Patrick.
HWY 46 PIPE CREEK - 3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage on 3 ac. Inground pool with waterfall, horse stall, fireplace, security system. Convenient to Boerne and San Antonio. $149,900. Call Lisa.
LAKEFRONT - Pebble Beach Unit 1, 3BR, 2BA, garage, back porch overlooking lake. Shady oaks and private dock. $119,900. Call Patrick.
TRI-LEVEL - Beautiful 3BR, 2.5BA home with study or second living area on .85 ac. lakefront lot. Slab for garage $135,000. Call Lisa.
PEBBLE BEACH - 4BR, 2.5BA lakefront home! Two story w/ basement, floating dock, guest cottage, boat shed/ park like fenced yard ideal for waterfront entertaining. $198,900. Call Lisa.
HELOTES - Custom built 4 BR, 2 BA with 2 car garage on approx. 1.10 ac. with 1400 sq ft guest house. Corner lot $167,900. Call Lisa.
NON-QUALIFYING - $2,500 down on this 14x70 mobile on 2 ac. Move in today! Call Patrick.
LAKEHILLS - Secluded .22 x .22 weekend cabin with electricity near from James Anderson park. Owner financing. $9,900 OBO. Call Lisa.
MUSTANG CROSSING - 5 acres cleared and ready to build on. Adjacent to horse trails. $22,000. Reduced to $20,000. Call Lisa.
LOTS - Several building or recreational lots starting at $3,000. Some with owner financing.

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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 Pine Ranch. Nice trees water financing. $6,500
• Nice 2BR, 2BA home on 2 park-like lots covered [illegible] lots, well, fenced $49,900
• 3-1 home, 1/2 acre lot in San [illegible] Wurzbach Rd-1 Blk from Medical Complex $70,000
• 2BR, 1BA Home in City Needs some TLC. [illegible] Priced to sell. Carport. $39,900
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• 12 acres near town, on city water and improvements, not in subdivision, $2,400 P/A
• 13 Acres, Pipe Creek area, all fenced, some trees, commercial site, $39,500
• 16 Ac. Inside city limits, Great Commercial, investment for future, Will divide.
• 19 Acres off FM 1283, Trees, level land, nice building site, Good Location, $2,800 P/A
• 40 AC on Dominos Creek, 3000 sf main home, Pole 3BR, 1BA guest house barn, workshop, $275,000
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• 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.
• 49 Acres with building site, good hunting, very scenic, Owner financing, $1,800 P/A
• 64+ Acres with 3 homes, barn, cowbarn, orchard house, home Hondo, Or B&B $360,000
• 70 Acres, nice land, views, tank site, fenced, ag exempt, close to town, $2,900 P/A
• 180 Acres, Hondo, well, brick home, Ag Exempt, Hwy frontage, Good Hunting, $1680 P/A
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Nov. 6: Loretta Johnson. Nov. 7: Lois Derry. Nov. 9: Mada Fitzgerald, Hope Pina. Nov. 11: Justin Edwards, Gloria Rice, Morris Pue. Nov. 12: Ola Belle Allsup, Paul Lavon Garrison.

This Week in Bandera County

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Friday: Football comes to a close. See sports.

Saturday: Fall Fair in Utopia, see pg. 6A.

Medina Lake Level

1025.10 feet, 46.9 feet below spillway level of 1072. .68 feet higher than last week.

Thought for the Week

One trouble with the world is that so many people who stand up vigorously for their rights fall down miserably on their duties.

-- Grit

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DA Curry pursuing track investigation

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Many people are watching closely to see what will happen next in the saga of failed racetrack Bandera Downs, but perhaps none more than the horsemen who allegedly lost money from the purse accounts.

That is money that the Texas Racing Commission wants to find.

The funds total more than $521,000.

TRC officials have met with Kerr County District Attorney Bruce Curry in an investigation involving track officials William Allan II, president, Stan Scruby, chairman, and William Allan III, chief financial officer.

"The venue, if charges are filed, would be in Bandera County," Curry said.

He also said that venue could be changed because of pre-trial publicity if charges are filed. Those charges could include first-degree felonies with mandatory jail terms if Allan, Allan and Scruby are found guilty.

In district court in June, the State of Texas successfully prosecuted Bandera Downs as a corporation for theft by check, for a "hot" check written to George A. Wolff in the amount of $10,983.61.

According to Curry, the charge was a felony charge since the amount was over $1500.

Judge Royal Hart found the corporation guilty and assessed a $1,000 fine. The company was also ordered to pay court costs in the amount of $174.50 and restitution.

Also in the same case, hot checks written to three other individuals that totaled $13,455.67 were ordered to be paid.

"It's highly unusual to file a case like this against a cooperation," Curry said, but added that it was hard to prove that any one individual was responsible.

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The 34th Annual Hunters Barbecue and Outdoor Expo was another success. Miss Minnie Hayes pitched in to peel the onions, as she has for 34 years.

Voters elect Evans

Richard Evans

Bandera County voters turned out for election day Nov. 5 to elect businessman Richard Evans to serve as County Judge. Evans will be taking office as soon as ballots are canvassed on Friday, Nov. 8.

Evans faced political newcomer and tavern owner, L.C. Kelley of Pipe Creek who ran as an Independent on Tuesday's ballot.

Other local candidates elected Tuesday will be sworn in to serve their term of office on Jan. 1, 1997.

The unusual circumstance of the new county judge taking office immediately was brought about by the timing of the resignation of County Judge Roger Raser earlier this year.

Former County Judge Ray Mauer has been serving in the office by appointment of the Commissioners Court until the election results became final.

In Pct. 3, incumbent Commissioner Ralph Chancy beat back a friendly write-in campaign launched by rancher Paul Garrison.

Local schools plan salutes to veterans and active military

Bandera Independent School District schools will once again salute the area's veterans and active military with special assemblies held on Nov. 11.

Alkek Elementary will honor all Bandera County veterans and active duty military, announced principal Sandy North.

Grades 3-5 will gather in the cafeteria at 8:30 a.m. for a program of patriotic songs and a play by Mrs. Waltisperger's class.

At 9:30 a.m., in a second assembly, Headstart through 3rd grade will present songs and a play by Mrs. LeStourgeon's class.

The third graders will be dressed in red, white and blue for the special occasion, said North.

All veterans and active duty military are invited to attend.

Bandera Middle School will be honoring area veterans on Monday with a program and reception at the Middle School Gymnasium beginning at 2 p.m.

A presentation of patriotic music and talks by students will be followed by a reception and tour of displays prepared to honor those special veterans in our students' lives, said school principal Renee Schulze.

All veterans are cordially invited to attend.

The Veteran's Day programs continue a tradition of several years to increase students' awareness of the contributions of veterans.

HALLOWEEN FUN -- Oct. 31 saw lots of strange and wonderful creatures walking the streets of Bandera County. These five enjoyed the fun at The Cabaret.

Commissioners court session reveals areas of poor communication

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Recent debate in Bandera County Commissioners Court revealed several areas of weakness in policy and procedure.

County Attorney K.H. Schneider sought a clarification of her position with the court. Commissioner Bennie Barker questioned the county's budget making procedure. Constable Allen Hatley suggested the county needed to develop some consistency in the constable's budgets.

The debate centered around three new police cars approved by the Commissioners Court during their regular session Oct. 9 when Commissioners Ralph Chancy and Dan Alanis and County Judge Ray Mauer were in attendance. The cars were for three of the county's four constables — Ernie Reich, Phil Tobin and Bill Ellis. Also approved were two new cars for the sheriff's department.

Following that meeting, Commissioners Bennie Barker and Ralph Chancy requested a called meeting to reconsider the purchase of the cars. Barker said he was concerned that the county did not go out for bids for the multiple-car order. Barker also contended that money budgeted for cars for the constables was not meant for brand-new cars, but for used cars.

During the called meeting held on Oct. 29, County Attorney K.H. Schneider told the court that she was misquoted in The Bulletin account of the Oct. 9 meeting. She denied sending a memo regarding a legal opinion on whether or not the county needed to go out for bids again on the multiple-car purchase. Neither The Bulletin article nor a letter to the editor about the meeting mentioned a memo.

A county employee told the commissioners at the Oct. 9 meeting that the county attorney advised in favor of re-bidding. "When you want a legal opinion from me, submit your request in the writ-

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Sheriff's Report

During the week of Oct. 28 through Nov. 3, 1996 the Sheriff's Department answered 101 calls for service. Among these were:

One alarm, six thefts, one assault, four criminal mischief, one missing person, four shots fired, three civil matters, three family violence, four disorderly conduct, three public assist, one assist EMS and one illegal dumping.

[illegible] vehicle, one harassment, nine suspicious circumstances, 11 animal calls, five minor accidents, three suspicious vehicles, 17 misdemeanor arrests, three assist fire department, two indecency with a child and two welfare concerns.

Also four disorderly conduct, one major accident, five suspicious persons, three felony arrest, three keep the peace and one traffic hazard.

Arrested by the sheriff's office were:

Cary Atwood, 46, of Bandera for assault with bodily injury.

Jayson Cox, 21, of Bandera on warrants.

Jason Arena, 20, of San Antonio for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Harry Gray, 21, of Helotes for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Cyantha Goetz, 39, of San Antonio, for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Frederick Weatherford, 32, of Boerne for unlawful carrying.

Timothy Lukachik, 21, of Bandera on a felony warrant.

William Tanner, 74, Bandera for DWI.

Cody Reavis, 23, of Lakehills for disorderly conduct and assault with bodily injury.

Daniel Madrid, 42, of Bandera, for public intoxication.

Robert Bendele, 41, of Quihi for public intoxication.

Arrested by Precinct 2 was:

John Simpler, 36, of Bandera on six warrants and 12 charges of issuance of a bad check.

Debra Myers, 30, of Bandera on three warrants.

Robert Sheeds, 44, of San Antonio, on six orders for incarceration.

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 42 calls for service, issued 16 citations, and arrested six persons for the week of Oct. 28, 1996 through Nov. 3. Calls for service included three assist other agencies, seven public assists, one alarm call, three gas drive offs, one civil matter, four criminal mischiefs, three assaults, four fights, three suspicious persons, one loud music, four thefts, two keep the peace, one burglary of a building, one minor in possession of alcohol, one missing persons, two driving while intoxicated, and one public intoxication.

Steven Rodriguez, 39, of Kerrville, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Michael Hayter, 49, of San Antonio, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Daniel Madrid, 42, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Juan Ceniceros, 19, of Bandera was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct, fighting.

Donald Edmonson, 18, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct, fighting.

Cullen Burgess, 21, of Hondo, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct, fighting.

A male juvenile, 16, of Bandera was cited for disorderly conduct; loud and abusive language and released to his mother.

Cameron Burgess, 17, of Bandera; Laura Miller, 23, of Austin; and Stacey Liefert, 29, of Lakehills, were all cited for disorderly conduct.

Austin hosts brew fest

The Texas Brewers Festival comes to a head Nov. 16-17 in Austin. The third annual Texas microbrewery and brewpub fest will be held in conjunction with a homebrew competition.

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Constables play a key role in county law enforcement

When Bandera County Commissioners Court voted recently to spend $60,000 over the next three years for brand new police cars for three of the county's four constables, some asked, "Just what is it a constable does anyway?"

Constables in Texas are commissioned peace officers with similar training and similar qualifications as any city policeman or deputy sheriff. The constable is, however, an elected official, and is responsible to the citizens of the county.

"In a county experiencing real growth like Bandera, and at a time when every law enforcement officer is needed, your constable could be the first link in a county's law enforcement chain," says Allen Hatley, constable of Pct. 4, which covers the western end of the county; the city of Bandera and the area west of Hwy. 173.. In Bandera County, there are four Justice of the Peace precincts with an elected constable in each precinct.

Bandera County constables include Hatley, Bill Ellis in Pct. 3 which includes Medina and surrounding areas, Ernie Reich in Pct. 2 in the Lakehills area and Phil Tobin in Pct. 1. Pct. 1 covers the area generally north of Hwy. 16, east of Hwy 173 to Hwy. 46.

If a constable is elected to office lacking required training and licensing by the state, the official must complete within the first 24 months of his four year term 540 hours of basic training, along with graduation from an accredited Law Enforcement Academy, pass the State of Texas Peace Officer Examination, and hold a Texas Peace Officer License. If this is not done, the elected constable must resign from office.

"In addition to these basic requirements," said Hatley, "serving constables must complete an additional minimum of 40 hours of approved training in law enforcement subjects and civil process every 24 months, or our license can be suspended."

The duties of a constable include preserving the peace, enforcing state and county traffic regulations, perform law enforcement patrol functions, make criminal investigations and reports. The constable may arrest without a warrant for felonies, and for offenses against public peace committed in his view or in any magistrate's view. Constables may serve throughout the state any civil or criminal citation, warrant, subpoena or writ issued to him, including service of civil process papers for most Texas agencies.

A report from Constable Ellis for 1994 reflects the activity of the constable's job. Ellis served

Ernie Reich is the constable of Precinct 2. He serves the Lakehills area.

104 warrants and made 36 arrests. He served 213 citations and answered 102 calls.

Ellis also traveled 2,168 miles on out of town trips. "Generally, these trips involved prisoner transfer," said Ellis.

In all, Ellis racked up 1,552 hours for the year and traveled 15,260 miles.

Ellis brought in almost $9,500 for county coffers by serving citations and warrants in 1994.

Expenses for Ellis' precinct in 1994 totaled $3,497.18. Ellis receives a salary of $1 per year.

For fiscal year 1996-97 Ellis's precinct was budgeted $11,806, which includes $7,100 for capital outlay for a new vehicle. Ellis is currently driving a patrol car obtained from DPS surplus several years ago. "It's unsafe," said Ellis.

Mariachi Vargas in San Antonio

One of Mexico's most reknowned mariachi groups performs at a benefit concert for the Salute to Education by Ford Motor Company and San Antonio Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers.

Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitan will be at the Majestic Theater on Nov. 23.

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ing," said Schneider.

Commissioner Barker expressed concerns about the methods used to develop the county's budget. Barker contended that he was not notified about budget workshops in which Judge Mauer and Commissioner Akatis made deep cuts in the budget.

Mauer said notices for the workshops were legally posted but that Barker did not bother to attend, or fell asleep when he did attend, an allegation Barker denied.

A quorum for a legal meeting calls for three members of the commissioners court to be in attendance.

The budgetary misunderstanding among the commissioners centered around whether money budgeted for cars for the constables was meant for brand-new cars, which would require a $7,000 plus expenditure for three years in a row for each car, or whether the money was a one-year allotment to purchase used police vehicles.

Jack Thornton, a concerned citizen from Lakehills, told the court, "A constable's job is high risk, low pay and revenue producing. They deserve adequate safe transportation.

"Law enforcement would be in sad shape without our constables," added Thornton.

"Our constables certainly deserve new vehicles," said Barker. "But this is not a year we can afford it. I think the program [of getting used cars from the sheriff or DPS] was working."

Constable Hatley pointed out the discrepancies in the various constable's budgets. "Salaries vary from $1 a year to thousands more," said Hatley. "The constables need to meet with the court and get some consistency."

Downs has long and colorful history

The crowds dwindled at Bandera Downs following the opening of Retama in San Antonio, forcing owners to shut down the facility. Now the corporation faces criminal investigation.

Bandera's first major horse races came out of the gate in July of 1965 with good crowds gathering at Lost Valley Downs for the event.

Owner Henry Adams announced that special events would feature races for Bandera County-raised horses as well as a cowboy saddle horse race.

Races were scheduled for every weekend of July and August for both quarterhorses and thoroughbreds.

When racing came to an end, the track stayed quiet for a number of years.

In the summer of 1984, new owners changed the name to Bandera Downs and proposed a $250,000 renovation program.

Managing partner Jerry Lasater hoped for 40 race days as soon as approval was received from the American Quarter Horse Association.

The renovation plans included a lake, mobile home park for trainers, a year-round brood mare care center, covered horse and swimming pool and a motel and steak house on the Hwy. 16 frontage of the property.

At that time the track was a three-quarter mile oval with a 670 yard straight-away.

Pari-mutuel betting began at the local Class 2 track on Friday, July 6, 1990, almost 25 years after it's first race.

Increased attendance followed a $6 million improvement in the facility that included major resurfacing of the track.

Some 2,500 tons of Poteet sand and 720 cubic yards of cedar fiber improved the footing for the horses. New rails were installed and the track was lengthened to a one-mile oval.

General Manager Don Essary announced 49 race dates and increased seating to hold 5,300 fans of the sport of kings.

On June 20, 1995, Bandera Downs owners Stan Scruby and William Allan announced the halt of operations at the track.

Attendance had fallen following the opening of Retama Park, a Class 1 facility, in San Antonio and financial shortfalls plagued the Downs owners.

Questions remain regarding the financial dealings of the track and the corporation is currently under investigation by the Texas Racing Commission and the Kerr County District Attorney's Office.

Property taxes owed by the property owners to local entities remain outstanding.

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He said the charges, if filed, may be administrative, may be civil, may be criminal and may not be limited to officers.

"I can't say that we are going after anybody in particular," Curry explained. "They are investigating whether its criminal. If I'm involved it will be criminal."

The Texas Racing Commission had delayed pursuing criminal charges until after the recent school bond election, since a sale might have meant the corporation could pay off its alleged debts.

Kerrville hospital holds veterans salute Monday

The Kerrville Division of the South Texas Veterans Health Care System (Kerrville V.A. Hospital) will conduct Veterans Day ceremonies on Monday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. The program will be outdoors in front of the hospital. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be moved to the auditorium.

The Veterans Day ceremony will feature a welcome address by Dr. Dan W. Bacon, Chief Medical Officer. The keynote address will be delivered by retired Lt. Gen. Murphy Chesney, U.S. Air Force. Patriotic musical selections will be performed by Joseph Fegenbush, with a 21 gun salute by the Kerrville VFW Post Number 1480.

Immediately following the ceremony, refreshments will be served in the recreation hall.

Everyone is invited. The Avenue of the Flags lining both sides of the main driveway of the Hospital Grounds will be a beautiful sight.

For more information, contact Nick Villanueva at (210) 792-2580.

Taylor wins High Flyer Award

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently recognized two San Antonio employees with the prestigious High Flyer Award. Lee Taylor of Pipe Creek (San Antonio district equipment shop) and Ed Hampson (San Antonio district laboratory) won this year's awarded for designing and constructing a concrete beam lifting machine that will decrease the chance of personal injury for their fellow employees.

The announcement was made on Oct. 14 during the annual TxDOT Transportation Conference in College Station.

The High Flyer Award honors TxDOT employees who have taken a risk to implement an innovative idea, technology or process to support the mission of the Texas Department of Transportation. The lifting machine invention is expected to save the department thousand of dollars annually in back injury costs.

Fish fry planned

The Center Point Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will host a fish fry at the Rising Star Lodge on San Antonio St. in Center Point on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 11 a.m..

GED tests Saturday

GED testing will be held at Bandera High School on Nov. 9 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

A one time $10 fee for a GED certificate will be due upon the first time testing. There is also a $5 fee for scanning due the first time testing.

Each GED test costs an additional $5.

The examinee will be required to show positive proof of identification before being allowed to test. A social security card and photo ID are required. Examinees must be at least 17 years of age.

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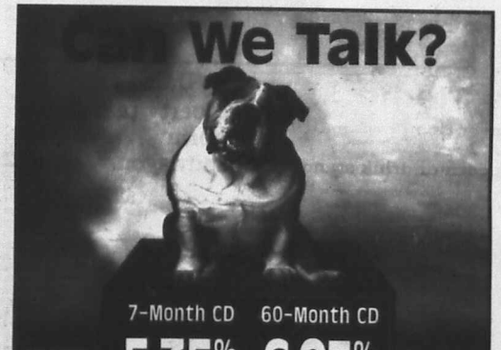

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Track closure a personal tragedy

Dear Editor:

The purpose of this letter is twofold: to acquaint your readers with the real William N. Allan and to correct misconceptions about his character and intentions which have appeared in print and rumor.

Bill Allan was born in Blanco, Texas in 1917 into what is called today a "single parent home". His mother took in boarders, cooked and washed for others and worked constantly to feed her family. Bill began delivering milk and picking cotton when he was eight. He knew of the Depression in rural Texas.

By the time he reached his mid twenties, he had the additional responsibilities of a wife and three children.

During the war years, he served his country in the Navy. After the war he began building tanks for ranchers.

The post war boom revived road building. Bill traveled the state as a superintendent for Cage Bros. eventually becoming a partner.

In 1961, Bill Allan formed Allan Construction Company as a family corporation. In the next twenty years, the company grew to one of the largest and most successful in the state.

In 1969, the Allan family bought Indian Springs Ranch near Tarpley and they have been citizens of Bandera County, living as good neighbors and taxpayers for the past 28 years. Third and fourth generations live and attend school there.

Because he believed in the potential of parimutuel horse racing in Texas and at Bandera in particular, he invested millions of his own family assets and those of friends in the fine facility known as Bandera Downs.

The demise of Bandera Downs represents a profound personal tragedy of Bill and Thelma Allan, separation from the many friends they made there and the sacrifice of dreams and hard-earned money made over sixty years together. To attach to their good name ulterior motives or hidden agendas, alleged or implied, is unfair, cruel and patently false. Any conspiracy with outside sources rests not with the Allans, but elsewhere among those whose self-serving criticisms smack of hypocrisy.

Bill Allan is a fellow resident, taxpayer and neighbor who intends to pay debts with the proceeds of the sale of Bandera Downs. He wants to see the remarkable facility that he made a reality reach its highest and best use for the benefit of everyone in the Bandera community.

Jessie Allan Killian
Eldest Daughter
San Antonio

Dangerous intersection

Dear Editor:

I would like to bring attention to an increasingly dangerous intersection located at Hwy 16 and Old San Antonio Hwy which corners Doe Creek (in front of the old Joleta Ranch).

I am pleading with all drivers to please slow down and use caution when coming over the hill to and from town. I understand that everyone is always in a hurry to get somewhere, but you are not witness to the daily tire screeching, skidding,honking, and near miss collisions that result from this intersection.

Going towards 46 on Hwy 16 over the hill, people are already speeding up to 70 mph zone at the base where the lanes turn from two lanes into one, and some are obviously not prepared to slow down or stop for traffic, or the bus stop.

Twice I have recently been forced out of my lane into incoming traffic while trying to turn into my driveway by the big gravel trucks that fly over the hill.

Last week my young son and neighbor's daughter came short of being struck by a vehicle that lost control coming down the hill then skidded off the road to avoid the stopped school bus.

Susie Wilson
Bandera

Questions Ellis' accuracy

Dear Editor:

I'm sure had Mrs. Ellis taken time to investigate her concerns about the school waste of classrooms she would have discovered the truth. Announced or unannounced visits to the schools would reveal the same classroom use.

Hill Country Elementary is the only school with spare space and that will not last much longer. It was built to have extra room to allow for growth.

Alkek has no extra room. Some rooms have been split to make room for two classes. At the Middle School a classroom is empty one period a day. We did this to allow the teachers to have a place to work and to conference with parents.

Some scheduling problems have created two small physics classes, one with eight and one with 10 students. We have a subject being taken by one student, but we do not have a special classroom for just that student— he sits in Mr. Naney's class. Special Education has VAC (Vocational) classes for students so that they can learn to perform in the workplace and several do have full-time jobs. They are not proficient in reading or writing, but they are learning a trade. Texas standards are lower for special ed students because their needs are different.

Not everyone knows that the state mandates that if 10 students sign up for a class, we must provide that class. These mandates are for all schools.

Finally, the state sets land values on all our property in the county. They set this value according to the highest sales price of land. Sometimes our Chief Appraiser takes the state to task on disputed state appraisals. We share not one dime of our tax revenue with any other school district. Some school districts do share their funds, but Bandera is under the state limit, therefore we keep our tax revenue.

The superintendent and school board have nothing to do with setting land values, the Chief Appraiser and the state have that blessing.

Margaret Paradee
BISD board member

Support Keen business

Dear Editor:

Amen to Linda Stein's letter about Robert Earl Keen. Robert Earl is a great entertainer/songwriter, and even better, he's a very nice man. That's why I'm proud when I hear "from Bandera, Texas...Robert Earl Keen." No, let me add something to what Linda has said.

We know the value of supporting local businesses. We buy our groceries and gasoline here. We shop in local stores and we eat in local restaurants. Well, Robert Earl is also a local business. Every person in Bandera County should buy at least one of Robert Earl's albums. Better still, buy them all. You will not only be supporting a local business, you will be giving yourself many hours of enjoyment.

Van Cook
Bandera

Recollections

from the Bulletin, Oct. 15, 1971

The Texas A&M Club would meet at the OST. Club president was Jim Atkins.

Randy Hicks caught a pass at a game with St. Mary's in Fredericksburg. Bandera lost the game 36-6.

Fishermen were encouraged to buy raffle tickets from the Lions Club at the Hunters Barbecue. A Lorance Fish Lo-Kater and Electronic Depth Finder was the top prize, guaranteed "to make you a better fisherman than you are."

Grace Lutheran Church welcomed the Rev. G. Wolf of Fredericksburg as their new pastor on a part-time basis.

Residents of Pct. 2 in Pipe Creek were voting on a road tax to improve roads in their area. Citizens who lived on the paved highways were encouraged to vote "just to help the people who are unfortunate enough not to live on the main roads."

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

October Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

The Lady Bulldogs volleyball team finished up their season as Tri-District champs this year - the first time in the history of BHS, at least according to Coach Darcy Rogers.

They are a great bunch of young ladies, fun to watch playing sports and entertaining to talk with.

The Bulldogs football team has one more game this Friday night, and if you can, you should come out and watch them. It has got to be hard to play in the shadow of the team two years ago that went to quarterfinals, but this team has played hard and well overall.

The 7th-graders, both boys and girls, however, rule the day. When this group of athletes hits the varsity decks, watch out, because I firmly believe Bandera will never be the same.

The 7th-grade boys have their final game this Thursday night at home at 5:00 against Ingram. I'm not saying anything more, yet, but if you have time, go out and watch this group.

The 7th-grade girls, both "A" & "B" teams played terrifically, with the "B" team undefeated and the "A" team losing only one game.

These are young kids, and strong and healthy. Probably most of them are not hooked on smoking, hopefully they don't drink, and really hopefully, they aren't into drugs.

It's going to be important in the next few years, for the parents and teachers, friends, etc., to keep them on track, and not just these sterling athletes, but all of the ones moving into their teenage years.

It is everybody's job in the village to watch out for the children, so keep your eyes open, and don't be afraid to tell someone if you see something suspicious.

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Well, how about I just go through my mail with you this week.

A hopeful cartoonist sent a fat envelope full of his strips about working in a small office. Some of them really struck a familiar note, which is the best source of good humor. "Oh, yeah, I've been there, done that!"

In one strip the skinny office worker comes in to joyfully tell her somewhat more portly co-workers that she's found a new miracle diet. "I'm going to lose 4 pounds a week," she exclaims. "Well, the best thing about that is that she'll be totally gone in about six months!" says a hefty fellow behind a desk.

It's a cute cartoon strip, but we don't have room for it now.

A prospective columnist sends samples of his work. One details his attempt to allay rural loneliness by acquiring a few farm animals. Not yet having traded his Camry for a pickup, he decides to haul two piglets home in the trunk of his car.

It reminded me of some friends I have who carried their child's first 4-H livestock project home in the back seat of their small foreign car. The sacrifices we'll make for our kids.

Next, the Save the Manatee Club asks for some newspaper coverage for their project. You can adopt a 1,000 pound manatee for the holiday season. For $20 the club will send an adoption certificate, photo and biography of your adopted manatee, a manatee education handbook, and a subscription to the Club's newsletter.

A couple of press releases from our congressmany Lamar Smith, detail his efforts for illegal immigration reform and balancing the Endangered Species Act with private property rights. Smith says if we can't control *who* enters our country, we cannot control *what* enters, such as illegal drugs. He also hopes that next year Congress will reform the entire ESA to restore balance between the needs of private property owners and those of the environment.

And finally, here's a nice letter to the editor from a man wanting a pen pal. He's 54, in excellent health, plays the guitar. He loves children and is an excellent listener. He's a paralegal who spends most of his free time helping less fortunate men with their legal problems. Sounds like a keeper doesn't he, gals?

Unfortunately, "John" is currently being kept...by the state of Indiana.

Meeting Dates

Bandera City Council		
2nd Monday	City Building	7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board		
2nd Monday	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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Mayor's Memo....

by Bandera Mayor Bob Cowan

What? No popcorn or drink stands?

My apologies to the members of the City Council and to the citizens of Bandera for allowing meetings that would cause some of you to ask such a question. As most of you know, your city is governed by five elected council members and an elected mayor. Our responsibility is to attend to the business of the city with all its ramifications. I commend the council on continuing to operate under somewhat adverse conditions. Yes, we have our disagreements, but for the most part, we do this agreeably.

With due respect to those who would think otherwise, our council meeting is not a "town hall" meeting where everyone has a say in the meeting. That includes elected officials, would-be elected officials, agitators and yes, even some genuinely interested citizens. I try to let everyone have their say, their day in court so to speak and to treat everyone fairly. I have come to the conclusion that some want to be treated "more fairly" than others. They want to butt in whenever they feel like it, disturb the meeting by passing notes to some of the council members while meeting is in session, using facial and body to distract council members, ridiculing employees both in words and in physical imitation, all in an effort to control the meeting.

On the agenda at each regular council meeting is a time for visitors to be heard. At this time, visitors are allowed three minutes to voice their comments, compliments and/or complaints. Reasonable people can understand the reason for three minutes when you see the length of our agenda. Should you have a specific item you wish to bring before the council, you may request such by putting it in writing and turning it into the city secretary before 5 p.m. on the Wednesday before our Monday night council meeting. There are also public hearings held as need occurs to discuss annexations, budgets, proposed taxes, and other areas of concern not related to the everyday workings of our city.

In order for the council to attend to the business at hand during our meetings, I ask visitors to refrain from talking, either to the council or to each other. I know you are human, so try to keep talk among yourselves to a whisper. In addition, I ask that you refrain from passing notes to council members or to each other or any other means of distracting and disturbing council members while the meeting is in session. As elected officials, it is our responsibility and ours alone, to govern our city.

Come to our next regular council meeting, at 7 p.m. Monday night, Nov. 11 at City Hall and see how we do.

Top Demo on property tax reform bandwagon

AUSTIN — House Appropriations Committee Chairman Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, said he will cosponsor legislation to reduce school property taxes, which account for about 60 percent of Texas homeowners' tax bill.

"I want to help solve the problem. I have told the governor that I want to be part of putting something together," Junell told the American-Statesman last week.

Finding ways to relieve the property tax burden on Texas homeowners is a legislative priority set by Republican Gov. George W. Bush, and Junell in the first ranking Democrat to openly back property tax reform.

After Junell's speech, Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said the "chances of property tax relief are improving."

Texas public schools rely on about $10 billion in school property taxes. According to the American-Statesman, Junell would cap school property taxes between 50 cents to 75 cents per $100 valuation, then calculate the amount local jurisdictions would lose under the formula. A mix of sales, franchise and other business taxes would make up for the lost revenue.

Meanwhile, Sen. David Sibley, chairman of the Senate Economic Development Committee, said he will introduce legislation in 1997 to ban future property tax breaks to businesses.

"Our children's future should not be traded for new jobs now. Schools struggling to meet their budget should not be forced to forgo tax revenue that could be spent on supplies, teachers salaries and other needs," Sibley R-Waco said.

Sibley's committee reports that 186 of the state's 1,043 school districts have given tax exemptions to companies since 1985.

Bob Wills' Playgirls in town for a Cabaret gig

Saturday, Nov. 9, will be an historic evening at Bandera's Cabaret as the McKinny sisters and the Western Swing Tour band perform at the local club.

Western Swing music originated in Texas with Bob Wills and his band, the Texas Playboys.

The McKinny's are members of the Western Swing Hall of Fame. Fifty years ago they joined Bob Wills for his recording of "My Time of Old Prairie" which turned into a big hit.

The McKinny's celebration of the 50th anniversary of the hit song will begin with their appearance at The Cabaret. They will be joined by Johnny Cuviello, celebrating Wills' recording of "The Texas Drummer Boy" on which he was the featured performer.

There were six Texas Playboys who curled their hair, wore lipstick, and wore a dress!

They will be backed by a star-studded band of mostly former members of the Texas Playboy Band and members of the Texas Swing Hall of Fame.

The Western Swing Tour Band includes Louise Rowe, the first and only female musician in Bob Wills' band.

The dance begins at 9 p.m. Tickets are $12 per person.

Other featured artists will be lead vocalist Glynn Duncan, former member and brother of the late Tommie Duncan, Wills' former lead vocalist.

Deep within my heart lies a melody...

In a scene from the Universal Pictures Nightclub, Bob Wills tries out a new song with Evelyn and Dean McKinney. The McKinney's will be bringing back some memories when they join Louise Rowe and the Western Swing Tour Band at Bandera's Cabaret Saturday, Nov. 9 at 9 p.m. The McKinney sisters recorded with Bob Wills and appeared in his movies.

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin
460-4420

By the time you have collected this week's Bulletin from your mailbox or the newsstand at the grocery store, we'll all know who won and lost the 1996 election. Will the result make any true daily difference in our lives? We may have mentioned before how excited this little Kansas Republican was the night Eisenhower won in 1952 and how it even rained on the drouthy hill country the next morning. So what happened? Not much. Big government continued to expand, and the historic dry spell didn't really ease off for about five more years. The more things change, the more they stay the same. Nestce pas?

We're taking to heart the question a TV comedian on Saturday Night Live asked: "What can't you really do the next day after yo' man loses?" Or what can you do if he wins? (Well maybe get that government appointment you've been angling for.

So, anyway, continuing to move along best we can, here are some unrelated notes and news-items we have been forgetting to tell y'all about, some off the current stack, some out of the moldy box of saved letters and clippings soon slated for the burn barrel.

1. Last we heard from Irish radio, disgraced and deposed president of Mexico Carlos Salinas de Gortari was camping out in Dublin and attending horse races. Is he planning to try to live there? Ireland had a near miss just recently when O.J. Simpson was reported to be looking for bayside property on the fabled West Coast of Kerry. Looks like O.J. is going to have to hang around the USA a little longer for now standing trials. Meanwhile, the Irish, famed for their Celtic tradition of hospitality to strangers, may have to learn not to seem glad to see everybody!

2. From yellowed pages of notes taken at a 1980's ag seminar given by one unidentified Ed Coburn, we presume for the Extension Service or the ASC, we see: Hand treatment is necessary to maintain control of brush in the hill country, not aerial spraying. Regrowth of juniper, persimmon, and mescal bean is uncontrollable long term except by burning off.

Well, it's too dry again to try anything like that, isn't it? Coburn went on to say "Don't waste money clearing old rocky outcroppings. Clear bottomland only." The old rocky outcroppings, he allowed, can never pay back investment in clearing, while dozing bottoms can pay out in three years.

We've observed before and continue to see the ugly sight here and there of the scraping off of rocky hillsides by newcomer "rich ranchers" in what must be a vain attempt to grow grass for newcomer exotic livestock. All the dozing is doing is making it easier for surface geologists to identify limestone formations and pick fossils from the bare rocks as the thin topsoil washes off every time it rains.

3. Bandera, a common Spanish word meaning "flag" or "banner", as we know, is a very rare surname or place-name. Lately a dashing Hollywood star has come forth named Antonio Banderas, and there is a pro athlete, one Tom Banderas, whose name has flashed across a screen or two.

Now did you know that there is a Bandera Volcano in New Mexico, southwest of Grants, which erupted only 10,000 years ago? The cone, says a brochure we picked up in Colorado, is 800 feet in altitude, and the crater 1000 feet in depth. Because there are caves nearby in so-called collapsed lava tubes where the temperature never rises above freezing on layers of perpetual ice, the area is being touted as the Land of Fire and Ice. Wanna go?

Or would you rather stay here in the cozy canyons of beer-drinking and flash-flooding reading The Bandera Bulletin? Some folks tell us they can't wait to get their hands on The Bulletin each week, others claim that in this space anyway we "don't have much to say." Tell us what YOU think!

Next time: What a country weekly in really good for. (It matters more than you think.)

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In a recent meeting, the Medina Texas Development Corporation elected the following officers and board members: president Louis Vannatter, vice president James Jones; secretary Carolyn Watson; treasurer, Mary Lynn Spangler; directors Mark Eads, Debbie Faglie, James Jones, Bob King, Diane McHaney, Dorothy Poe, Wes Sawyer and Louis Vannatter. The date and time of the November meeting will be announced soon.

• Over 200 chicken dinners were served at the Masonic Lodge by the Medina Chapter of the OES. Worthy Patron Winston Skeen pronounced the event a resounding success and extended his heartfelt and sincere thanks to all who participated. In addition to the dinners served at the lodge, 23 dinners were delivered to people unable to attend.

• A Medina VFD spokesman told me that they had a good turnout for their annual Hunters Barbecue on Saturday. Had plenty of brisket and the weather was perfect.

• Look closely at Hwy. 16 coming into town. There is a definite absence of trash. The Medina Masons picked up about 15 bags full Saturday morning. They wanted the roadway to look nice for the hunters and other visitors to our town. Let's all make a concentrated effort to keep the trash off of the road.

• Something different this Halloween. Several of the elementary school classes were treated to a tour of the post office. Many came in costumes representing this year's theme depicting various endangered animals. While at the post office, they learned about the endangered species act, were given a newsletter on stamp collecting and were treated to punch and cookies. "We're grateful to Mr. Naumann for providing transportation from the school to the post office," said postmaster Lowanna Sides. "It was very cold and blustery and that saved the kids a walk in their costumes."

• Tommy Walker is in the VA Hospital in Kerrville. Hattie Mae Knibbe is home from Sid Peterson at this time.

• Condolences to the Mary Hillman family. She died this past week and was buried in the old Hillman Cemetery.

• The Garden Club meets on Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and learn more about plants for the area.

• Best of luck to the Medina Cross Country team as they compete at the State Meet Saturday.

• Birthdays:
Nov. 6: Loretta Johnson, Shirley Phillips.
Nov. 7: Lois Derry.
Nov. 8: Doris Jack.
Nov. 10: John Keese. Nov. 11: Morris Pue.
Nov. 12: David Koch, Loma Gabrielson, Ola Belle Allsup, Paul Lavon Garrison and Martha Brown.
Nov. 13: Susan Yost, Randy Joseph.

• John Lowe will be out of town for the next two weeks, so call The Bulletin with your news at 796-3718 or fax it to 796-4885.

FFA land team places

The Medina FFA Land Team participated in the area meet on Oct. 16. They placed 6th as a team, missing a trip to the state meet by only a few points.

The team consisted of Erin Keese, Eric Morrison, Zach Joseph and Casey Evans.

—Tiffany Huizar

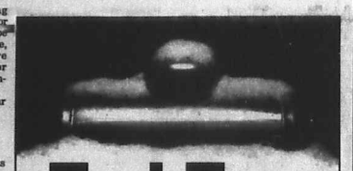
FFA holding holiday sale

The Medina FFA is selling Blue and Gold meat products for the fall fundraiser. they will be selling turkeys, hams, sausage, fajitas and more. For more information, call 589-2851 or contact any Medina FFA member.

—Tiffany Huizar

Medina menus...

Monday, Nov. 11
Burrito Supreme, Tater Tots w/Catsup, Carrots, Lettuce w/Dressing, Peanut Butter Pudding.
Tuesday, Nov. 12
Smothered Steak, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls.
Wednesday, Nov. 13
Ham & Cheese Sub-Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Frito, Peaches.
Thursday, Nov. 14
Italian Spaghetti, Black-Eyed Peas, Seasoned Spinach, Applesauce, Hot Rolls.
Friday, Nov. 15
Sloppy Joe's, French Fries w/ Catsup, Pickle Spears, Pinto Beans Ice Cream.



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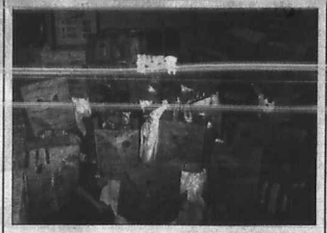

Ann Huie's second graders donned masks representing endangered species to tour the Medina Post Office on Oct. 31. Postmaster Lowanna Sides donned her caribou outfit, while Jaye Lowe assisted as the "snake lady." Students picked up trick or treat bags and goodies and learned all about stamp collecting. The event was part of National Stamp Collecting Month, said Sides.

Sabinal Canyon

Fall Fair fills two November weekends

The 34th Annual Fall Fair will feature arts and crafts on the square in Utopia two Saturdays in November.

The Honeybee Square Dancers will entertain on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 10:30 a.m. On Nov. 16 The Sahawe Indian Dancers will perform at 11 a.m. and again at 2:30 p.m. At 10 a.m. Caraway Taekwondo school will give a demonstration.

Local musicians will entertain throughout both days.

Each Saturday, lunch will be served by the Senior and Junior classes of Utopia High School.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping," say organizers.

Ivy turns 95

Alvin Ivy of Vanderpool celebrates his 95th birthday on Nov. 8. His family and friends wish him a happy birthday.

Author to appear at Utopia schools

Maurine Walpole Liles will be visiting Utopia Schools on Nov. 20. Liles is a native Texas author and is the great-great niece of Rebecca Walpole Garner. She graduated from Texas Christian University, and holds a Texas Teaching Certificate. She taught in public and private schools of Texas. Dressed in a 1851 pioneer costume, she does up to four dramatic presentations in a day of 30 to 60 minutes each.

Books written by Liles include; "Willer and the Piney Woods Doctor", "Rebecca of Blossom Prairie", "Kitty of Blossom Prairie", "The Boy of Blossom Prairie Who Became Vice-President', "Sam and the Speaker's Chair" and coming soon "The Littlest Vaquero of Spanish Texas". Parents are welcome to come by for her presentation.

The schedule of classes is as follows: Kindergarten to 2nd grade 9 a.m., 3rd and 4th grades at 9:30 a.m., 5th and 6th grades at 10:15 a.m., 7th and 8th grades at 12:20 p.m.

Red Ribbon Week observed

Oct. 21-25 was National Red Ribbon Week. This week is set aside each year to foster Drug Awareness.

Several activities were planned for the student body. In kindergarten through sixth grade a door decorating contest was held. The idea was to design a door emphasizing anti-drug, no tobacco, or no alcohol slogans.

Grades 7-12 were given the activities to do during activity period; some activities call for discussion on the fight against drug use. Each day of the week also had a theme for students to enjoy. Monday was "Shade Out Drugs" and students were allowed to wear their sunglasses. Tuesday was "Back Away From Drugs" and we wore our clothes backwards. Wednesday's theme, "Boot Out Drugs" meant wear your boots. Thursday's "Cap Off Drugs" found ball caps on students' and teachers' heads. Friday was "Red Day" and everyone wore red to signify the importance of the fight against drugs.

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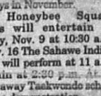

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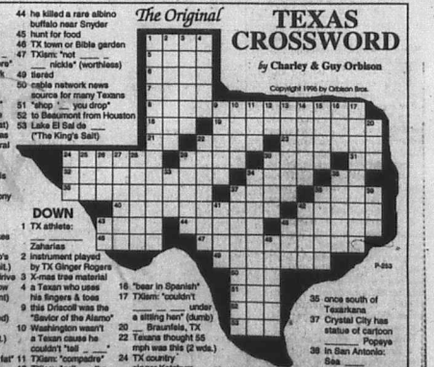

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35 this Ames played Daniel Boone (init.)
36 Austin politicos
37 TXism: "chew the fat"
38 this Keenan was Digger on "Dallas"
40 hitting a cowboy with a gun (2 wds.)
42 the "Wink Sink," "Gemini Center," or Galveston
43 this "Slip" was TX educ. commissioner
44 he killed a rare albino buffalo near Snyder
45 hunt for food
46 TX town or Bible garden
47 TXism: "not ___ ___ nickle" (worthless)
49 tiered
50 cable network news source for many Texans
51 "shop ___ you drop"
52 to Beaumont from Houston
53 Lake El Sal de ___ ("The King's Salt")

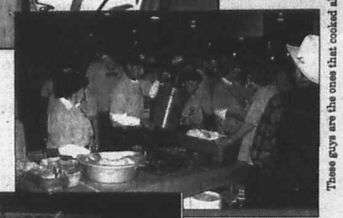
DOWN

1 TX athlete: ___ ___ Zaharias
2 instrument played by TX Ginger Rogers
3 X-mas tree material
4 a Texan who uses his fingers & toes
9 this Driscoll was the "Savior of the Alamo"
10 Washington wasn't a Texan cause he couldn't "tell ___ ___"
11 TXism: "compadre"
12 TXism: "call ___ the cavalry" (get help)
___ TXism for "also" (2 wds.)
14 TXism: "scarce as a white dollar with ___ ___"
15 TX pro football Hall-of-Famer Yale
16 "bear in Spanish"
17 TXism: "couldn't ___ ___ ___ under a sitting hen" (dumb)
20 ___ Braunfels, TX
22 Texans thought 55 mph was this (2 wds.)
24 TX country singer Ketcham
25 TXism: "fits like scales ___ fish"
___ a Harvard ___ School graduate
___ off the field often
29 Steinbeck's TX wife
29 this Thurmond was nominated in TX by States Rights Party
"Dallas" was prime ___ opera
33 take home pay
___ sect. number that grants oil rights
35 once south of Texarkana
37 Crystal City has statue of cartoon ___ Popeye
38 in San Antonio: Sea ___
39 TX poet Naomi Shihab ___
41 TXism: "pulled the ___ over his eyes"
___ comedian Bob
43 TXism: "not ___ ___"
45 TXism: "a ___ piece"
48 "Eagles" TX Don

Game warden [illegible] takes off a fish at the Trout tank at Hunters BBQ

What a Week! Halloween and Hunters Barbecue 1996

Denny Foster and Miss Texas, Terri Turner enjoyed Hunters BBQ



These guys are the ones that cooked all the good BBQ at Hunters BBQ. 2,000 plates were served.

Ann Brown Holds her daughter Maria along with Ben Moore and his son Colton

Winners of the costume contest at the Cabaret are: Front row, Garret & Nicholo Collins, Marrah Brown, Hannah Goodig, and David Sullivan. Back row, Michael Campbell, Chase Edwards, Kristina and Erin Peterson.

Wyatt Sheff is all ready to MOO in his cow costume for Halloween!

Winners for the big person costume contest were Buddy, Liz , and Leon

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TARPLEY

...quite a change ... Monte Bonner ... 562-3464 ... in around noon with a drizzle of rain. All weekend we had cold damp days and nights. Some had 36 degrees. After the 90s last week, it was a real change.

• Nineteen friends and neighbors of Bettie Edwards honored her at a birthday luncheon hosted by Cynthia Wilder at her beautiful Rio Hondo home on Oct. 29.

Bettie and Cynthia met 19 years ago at Katy, Tx. while both were employed by the school district and now are next-door neighbors.

Among the guests were Bettie's two sisters Mary Louise Hinson of Whitesboro, and Lorena McDonald of San Antonio and Susie Birdsong's mother, Harriet Johnson of San Antonio

Olivia Richards led the blessing and the happy birthday singing.

• Tarpley Baptist Church visitors Sunday were Allen and Becky Bashen and children Michelle, Jason and Josh of Austin. Birthdays of Bill Bashen and Jack Tripp were honored by the birthday song and prayer.

• "Skeets" A.B. Singleton's visitors during the weekend were Virginia Terrell and Barbara Steenthorpe, all of San Antonio. Alex Rorie and Petree ... Dorothy Tinnes, David and ... Barbara Steenthorpe, all of San Antonio. Alex Rorie and Petree ... daughter-in-law of Houston.

• Tarpley really came alive Halloween night at the Tarpley Community School House. An estimated 80-90 people descended on the place for a gala party. Activities included hay rides complete with spooks stationed along the route. There was also a haunted room with Frankenstein's monster, a pinata and a costume contest. Winners were Sara Cline and the Scales' little daughter.

There was also lots of delicious food. Congratulations to the sponsors for all the spooky decorations and entertainment.

• Kimberly Smith of Round Rock was a weekend visitor of her parents, Jolyn and Vern Shrock.

• Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Bashen were their son and family, Allen, Becky, Michelle, Jason and Josh of Austin.

• We have had numerous calls about flooding due to the news reports, but are sorry to report that only and inch and two tenths fell on the official weather gauge. The rains fell on Medina, so the creeks are flush and running again.

Fear not that your life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning. – Cardinal Newman

First Baptist Church Pipe Creek youth sponsored a fall festival for the children of the community. Hosts included Liz Wood, Sandra Kremske, Richie Kremske and Gina Wood. Mandy Gardner enjoyed the games and food.

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
Oct. 30, 1996
Cattle - 1273 h.d.
Cows & Bulls: 1.00 lower. **Strs & Hfrs:** steady. **Packer Cows:** 34.00 to 34.00 cwt.; **Bulls** 35.00-42.00 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 35.00-53.00 cwt.; **Cow & Calf Pairs:** 350.00-610.00 pr.

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500-600# @ 57.00-64.00	45.00- 52.00cwt
600-700# @ 54.00-60.00	48.00- 53.00cwt

Replacement Heifers: 60.00-75.00 cwt. **Lower Quality Strs:** 25.00-45.00 cwt **Lower Quality Hfrs:** 15.00-35.00 cwt.

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Spring Lambs: 1.00-2.00 lower. **40-60#** @ 81.00-93.50 cwt. **60-80#** @ 88.00-91.00 cwt. **75-85#** @ 83.00-90.00 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:** 20.00-41.00 cwt.; **Sp. Kids:** 60.00-75.00 cwt; **Sp. Nannies:** 30.00-50.00 hd.; **Sp. Muttons & Billies:** 60.00-95.00 hd.; **Ang. Muttons:** 25.00-37.00 cwt.; **Ang. Nannies:** 18.00-35.00 cwt. **Angora Kids:** 60.00-70.00 cwt.

1 black wf str: 315# @ 71.00 cwt.; **1 char str:** 490# @ 66.00 cwt.; **1 red hfr:** 610# @ 53.50 cwt.; **1 char str:** 640# @ 58.00 cwt. **1 blk hfr:** 455# @ 56.00 cwt. **1 char str:** 415# @ 68.00 cwt.

Lifetime dog registration offered here

The county will be issuing the life-time registration for dogs this week in clinics on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. The registration is the microchip implant that is injected under the animal's skin.

"It's a simple procedure and guarantees that your dog can be identified nationwide if it is lost or stolen," Animal Control Officer Triple Kocurek said.

Dog owners will receive a certificate that will enable them to transfer ownership of the animal in case they sell it.

Bandera County is in the forefront with an ordinance that specifies that dogs involved in bites will automatically get the microchip.

"Bandera is one of the forerunners to identify biting dogs," Kocurek said.

Anyone who has purchased a county license for their dog since Oct. 14 and wants to convert to the lifetime registration can do so free of charge.

The lifetime registration is only offered to animals who have been spayed or neutered. This must be documented by the veterinarian who performed the procedure. Dogs must also be current on their rabies vaccination.

The clinics this week, to be held at the county yard on Hwy. 16 north next to Mansfield Park, are Wednesday and Thursday from 4-6 p.m. and Saturday from 8-noon. The cost is $5.

For other dates and information, call Kocurek at 796-7093.

Kocurek warns dog owners that trapping season began Nov. 1 and loose dogs are susceptible to injury and death in traps.

"If a trapper traps a dog, I'd appreciate it if they'd let us know so we can notify the owners of the dog," said Kocurek. The notification would protect the trapper's identity, Kocurek assured.

Thank You

To all of our friends and well wishers in Medina and Bandera for the cards, prayers, telephone calls and visits during Kathy's hospital stay. Your support was a great comfort to us during this difficult time.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Nov. 6

Sunrise 6:52 Sunset 5:44

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, 7:30 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.

Thursday, Nov. 7

Sunrise 6:52 Sunset 5:44

Free Business Counseling, Chamber of Commerce Office.
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-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.
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 & 7:30 p.m.
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, Nov. 8

Sunrise 6:52 Sunset 5:43

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Covered Dish Luncheon, Utopia Senior Center, 11 a.m.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Bandera County Republican Women's Club, Norwest 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, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Nov. 9

Sunrise 6:53 Sunset 5:42

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 10

Sunrise 6:54 Sunset 5:41

Sunday Social with Doc Meador Combo, Silver Sage Corral, 2-4 p.m.
Friends of Baseball annual meeting, Pipe Creek Community Center, 4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 11

Sunrise 6:55 Sunset 5:41

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 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.
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 ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.
Bandera City Council, Municipal Building, 7 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 AF & AM, Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 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, Nov. 12

Sunrise 6:56 Sunset 5:40

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.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Business Meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek VFD Auxiliary, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Chapter 643 O.E.S. Meeting, Lodge Hall, 8 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Grief Support Group, 2-4 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Sunrise 6:56 Sunset 5:40

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, trip to Native Plants of Texas, 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.

Dinwiddie's win Texas' top Dutch oven cooking title

The Texas Championship Dutchoven Cookoff, held in Medina on Oct. 26, offered up some lip-smackin' recipes in the annual search for the best Dutch oven cookers in the state. Hosted by the Medina Texas Development Corporation and ... Dutch Oven Society, this popular event drew a happy crowd that definitely did not go home hungry!

The grand champion winners receiving the Ocean Graphics Grand Champion award and ... Sandy Dinwiddie from Houston. Reserve Grand Champions receiving the MacNaughton Insurance Agency award and $150.00 cash, were Dan Hatfield and Cindy Rather from Medina. Winners of the first place Williams Creek award were Bonita and Felica Sanders from Seabrook, Texas.

Judges had a tough time and revealed there was only one point difference between the Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. The Dinwiddies cooked a roast stuffed turkey with dressing garnished with strawberries, spiced apple rings and apricots. They also served lemon bread and carrot cake.

Several Taste of Texas companies help sponsor the event each year and offer gift packs of their fine products to those cookers showing outstanding skill in Dutch oven cooking. Adams Extract presented a fine collection of outstanding chicken and dumplings.

Pioneer Flour Mills presented ... Wayne and Alton Swisher a selection of their products for the wonderful stuffed roast pigeons. Bev and Bill Brunnard received a huge basket of fresh mushrooms from Kitchen Pride Mushrooms for their pork ribs and ... dinner dressing.

The newest event at the championship cook off was the No Holds Barred cooking competition. This event had only one rule, and that was you had cook in a Dutch oven. Everyone got to mill about and sample the food and vote for the best cookers.

In the main dish and/or bread category, first place went to the Prislovsky family from Kerrville. Texas Meat Purveyors presented a box of marinated chicken fajita meat to Sissy and Courtney Garrison for their outstanding main dish. Lowell Farms Rice presented a gift box of fine organic Texas rice to Terry Ward for his crab bisque. Ike and Bill Craddock received a case of Pace Foods Salsa for their breakfast tacos.

Longhorns, Aggies face blood battle

Some folks bleed burnt orange. Others bleed maroon. The South Texas Blood & Tissue Center, or STBTC, has created a friendly competition in which everyone wins. The idea is to see which university's faithful can produce the most blood donors.

This second annual contest is scheduled for Nov. 1-27 and is open to alumnae, students and anyone who is partial to either Texas A&M University or the University of Texas.

Donors are encouraged to donate at November blood drives at their business, church, school, organization or at an STBTC donor room.

It is important to tell STBTC personnel that you are donating for either A&M or UT in order to credit your donation. The Longhorn donor group code is 04851000. Ags should donate under the 04852000 group code.

If you'd like to join in on the fun and schedule a blood drive for your business, organization or place or worship, contact Linda Bowka at 1-800-292-5534, ext. 553. Donations from these drives scheduled during November can count toward either school's goal.

Remember, giving blood is a completely safe, simple and sterile process which provides the gift of life to hundreds of South Texas hospital patients. Anyone between 17 and 72 years old, who weighs at least 110 pounds and is in good general health may donate blood. Donors must show proof of identification prior to donating.

For more information, please contact STBTC at (210) 731-5555 or 1-800-292-5534.

Silversmith offers hand-crafted work

Chamber of Commerce members help Tony and Joe Lopez celebrate the grand opening of Lopez Bros. Silversmiths in Bandera. The shop features hand-crafted western-style jewelry and specialty items in silver and 10K gold, such as earrings, necklaces, bracelets and buckles. The brothers will also do custom work, and dress up spurs. There are some leatherworks available. This would be the perfect place to get that personalized, hand-crafted Christmas gift. The store is open from 8-5 Monday through Saturday and is located at 701 Main, next to El Durango Mexican Restaurant. Phone number is 796-4621.

John Ciarlo
796-3225

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

Well, the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department Turkey Shoot from all indications was a success. Cannot say how much money was raised as there are still some bills out. Dorothy Rucker, chairman for the cake sale, wants to thank everyone for their generous donations of baked goods.

• Kim Rogerson is very proud of her younger brother Jason who completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base on Oct. 28. The Airman First Class departed for Sheppard AFB on Oct. 28 where he will undergo Airborne Warning and Communication Systems training.

• The covered dish fellowship dinner at the Walker Memorial Chapel on Sunday, Nov. 3 was enjoyed by many. Almost 50 persons filled their plates with roast beef and enjoyed all those delicious covered dishes that were brought for this sumptuous meal.

• A crew of Lake Shore fire fighters assisted the Bandera VFD with fire control out at the filming of the Turner Network Television series "Rough Riders."

• The danger of grass fires is increasing with each passing week. The first frost of the fall has started the grass to turn brown and will soon be ripe for a fast-moving grass fire. Fire breaks around our homes and outbuildings may prevent loss of valuable property or lives. The Texas Commission on Fire Protection says fire destroys more property and takes more lives annually than any other natural disaster. It is also the most preventable.

• Saturday, Nov. 9, the Lake Shore VFD will have a one hour practice session at the Lake Medina Shores swimming pool. A demonstration and practice in the operation of drafting pumps will take place.

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Dec 22 - Photos & Ice Cream W/Santa 2-5:30
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REUNION -- A 15 year reunion was held on June 22, 1996 at the Woodmen's Camp in Bandera. Sissy and Paul Garrison hosted the two day event.
"The class of 1981 would like to thank Sissy, Paul, and everyone who helped make the reunion such an enjoyable time," said Tina Marbach.
Front row (L-R) Beth Adkins Barr, Dawn Bates Smith, Tina Foster Marbach, Sissy (Yvonne) Lindley Garrison, Carrie Schott Stein, Denise Perkins Bridges, Dina Felton Buettner, Pam Kalka Loper.
Middle row (L-R) Robert Merris, Leanne Newman, Monica Fly Dockery, Robert Mazurek, Chris Robbins, Scott Butler, Russell Bolduc.
Back row (L-R) Jimmy Loper, Mark Evans, John (Bubba) Jennings, Robert Gunther, Andy Persyn, Chris Hines, Greg Dockery, Dennis Hampton.
Attended but not pictured: Babo Teich, Shawna Sandidge Kingsman, Wanda Wedgworth Taylor, Tudi Glasscock Skinner, Lionel Lopez.

Adult computer classes offered

Understanding Windows 95 available at Hill Country Elementary lab

Adult computer classes continue at Hill Country Elementary with "Understanding Windows 95" this month.

Classes will be held for four nights from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Nov. 13, 18, 20 and 26.

Classes are open to all residents in the Bandera area.

Cost of the classes will be $30 per person.

For more information, contact Brad Dembrovich at the Hill Country Elementary Computer Lab at 510-9585.

Some of the topics to be covered include loading programs, using floppy disks, using compact disks, word processing basics, graphic design basics, screen savers and more.

Alkek garners three stars in Texas Monthly school ranking

Bandera ISD's two elementary schools achieved three- and two-star ratings in Texas Monthly's Best Schools rankings released this month.

According to the November issue of the magazine, Alkek Elementary achieved a three-star ranking and Hill Country received a two-star ranking.

The best schools in Texas were ranked with four stars, the worst with none.

The magazine's ratings system was based on two numbers — the percentage of children who passed all sections of the TAAS test and the percentage of kids on the free- or assisted-lunch program

Requirements for earning a star were:

• One star if at least 30 percent of the students passed the TAAS test.

• Two stars if the school ranked at or above the median passing rate on the TAAS test for schools with a similar percentage of disadvantage students.

• Three stars if at least 70 percent of the students passed the TAAS test.

• Four stars if the school had a passing rate on the TAAS test in the top 15 percent of schools with a similar percentage of disadvantaged students.

The two-star ranking for Hill Country Elementary reflects low scores that were the result of incorrect instructions.

Congratulations, Alkek Elementary Students!

Improve grades

Houston— The first report cards of the new school year are just around the corner. If grades need some work, parental support can make a difference.

"Providing structure and expressing interest may be the key to improving a child's grades," said Dr. Lou Ann Todd Mock, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The first step: talk with the teacher and begin to implement changes at home.

One essential is adequate study space with good lighting and few distractions.

Mock also encourages parents to set a specific study time.

"Allow time for outside play or an after-school-snack, but make television off limits until after homework time," she said.

It might be necessary to sit with a young child starting a homework routine, but pull back as soon as possible so children can learn to work independently.

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SWT plans College Day

Students and parents welcomed to campus

Southwest Texas State University will host a College Day on Saturday, Nov. 16, to help prospective students and their parents become familiar with the university and its programs.

College Day is designed to assist high school junior and seniors and their parents, as well at transfer students, learn about SWT. It is sponsored by the SWT Office of Admission and is free of charge. College activities will begin at 9 a.m., with a check-in at the Evans Auditorium lobby, followed by the opening session at 10 a.m. in Evans Auditorium.

The day's events will include sessions on academic programs, transfer credit, residence life, financial aid, multicultural student affairs, student life and admissions.

Students will give tours of the university and its residence halls, and lunch will be served in Jones Diner for $4.75.

For more information regarding College Day, contact the SWT Office of Admissions at (512) 245-2340.

GBS vaccine

Houston — A new vaccine given to mothers may offer infants protection against group B streptococcus (GBS) while still in the womb.

GBS, a bacteria found in 15 percent to 30 percent of women, is the chief cause of a life-threatening infection in newborns.

While preliminary studies have shown the vaccine can provide immunity against GBS, researchers stress that more studies are needed to confirm safety and optimal dose.

The vaccine is being tested at Baylor College of Medicine.

BISD menus...

Nov. 11-15

Alkek and Hill Country

Monday: Hoagie sandwich, spaghetti and meat sauce, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, vegetables, lettuce and tomato salad, fresh fruit, marinated broccoli salad.

Tuesday: Sausage pizza, sloppy Joe on a bun, ham and cheese sandwich, glazed carrots, tossed salad, baked beans, orange ambrosia salad.

Wednesday: Fish nuggets, barbecue pork rib sandwich, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, pear salad, celery carrot and tomato salad.

Thursday: Beef and cheese nachos, beef tamale pie, ham and cheese sandwich, refried beans, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, cinnamon bites.

Friday: Hamburger on a bun, toasted cheese sandwich, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, oven baked French fries, seasoned peas and carrots, lettuce and tomato salad, fruity jello.

BMS and BHS

Monday: Lasagna, Italian meatball sub, salad, cheeseburger, green beans, potatoes au gratin, pear halves with cottage cheese, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, roast beef sandwich, garden salad, cheesburger, mashed potatoes, pear and carrots, corn on the cob, banana pudding.

Wednesday: Chopped barbecue beef, ham and cheese on steak bun, garden salad, cheeseburger, mixed vegetables, baked beans, fresh fruit, lettuce and tomato salad.

Thursday: Chinese vegetable stir fry with egg roll, barbecue roasted chicken, garden salad, cheeseburger, steamed rice, green beans, marinated broccoli salad, pineapple chunks.

Friday: Tuna salad on Texas toast, pig in a blanket, large garden salad, cheeseburger, cole slaw, broccoli and cheese, carrot and tomato salad, apple crisp.

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Obituaries

Hall: fighter pilot

Mr. M.C. "Skip" Hall, 65, of Austin, died Wednesday, October 30, 1996 in an Austin care center. He was born November 27, 1930 in Houston to Milton G. and Mary Nisbe Vitello Hall. He married Phyllis P. Purdy on February 23, 1952 in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. She survives. Mr. Hall was past owner of Hallcrest Guest Ranch in Bandera from 1946 to 1963, served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict as a fighter pilot; was a member of the Junction, Texas Rotary Club; member of the Junction, Texas school board; was past director of the Peace Corps at the University of Texas at Austin; and was a Granger High School counselor in Granger, Texas. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Lisa Foster, in 1995.

Other survivors include: daughters, Denise Hall, Melanie Hall, Holly Colby and Rose Hall-Betts, all of Austin; son, James "Tiger" Hall of Cincinnati; half-sister, Nancy Hall of California; 13 granddaughters; and one great-granddaughter.

Graveside services were held Friday, November 1, 1996 at Bandera Cemetery with Mr. Martin Smith officiating.

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

Hillman: born in Bandera County

Mrs. Mary H. Hillman, 92, died Thursday, October 31, 1996 in a San Antonio hospital. Mrs. Hillman was born September 5, 1904 in Bandera County to Stanley and Hester Knatcher Keese. She married Oscar Hillman August 24, 1924 in Medina. he preceded her in death in 1954. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Northwest Church of Christ in San Antonio. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Hester Ellen Ferguson in 1969 and Betty Norris in 1987, two sons, Harvey L. Hillman in 1958 and Dean Hillman in 1974, two sisters, Vivian and Bertha Keese, and five brothers, Thomas, Roy, Oren, Lewis and Allen Keese.

Survivors include: daughter Jo DeLonga of San Antonio; sons, O.W. Hillman of Albuquerque, John N. Hillman of Tucson, and Glen Hillman of Beaumont, Texas; sisters, Sarah Faye Nichols of Round Rock and Tense Norton of Davis, California; brother, Eugene Keese of Kerrville; 20 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held November 3, 1996 in grimes Funeral Chapel with Mr. Martin Smith officiating. Interment followed in Hillman Cemetery, Medina.

Active pallbearers were grandsons W ne Hillman, Dwayne Hillman, Randy Hillman, Greg Hillman, Terry Hillman, Mark Hillman, David Hillman, Michael Hillman and Kevin Norris. Honorary pallbearers were grandsons Jesse Ferguson, Jay Hillman, Ronnie Hillman and Gary Hillman.

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

Keese: factory manager

Laurence G. "L.G." Keese, 52, of Bandera, died Monday, November 4, 1996 at his residence. Services are scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 7, 1996 at 2 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Bandera. Interment will follow at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina.

A complete obit will appear in next week's *Bandera Bulletin*.

Country Fair/Silent Auction held by Christian Women

The Christian Women's Club of Kerrville cordially invites all area ladies to a Country Fair/Silent Auction to be held at Inn of the Hills Conference Center on Monday, Nov. 11 at noon. The cost is $8.50.

Music will be provided by Billie Ohl and Bev Nyitrai, both of Kerrville.

The speaker will be Helen Martin of San Antonio, and a complimentary nursery will be available.

Reservations are mandatory and should be made by calling Debbie at 367-4008, Kay at 896-2951, or Margie 367-4645 by Thursday, Nov. 7.

Women Aglow to have Milstein

Women Aglow International will have their monthly Fellowship meeting on Nov. 12, 1996 at Country Community Church located on 2300 Memorial Blvd in Kerrville, starting at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Speaking will be Rebekah Milstein of Boerne. At the age of four she was found by her mother thanking God for the snow. She committed her life to Him at the age of 12.

Aglow is open to women of all denominations.

"We especially want to reach out to lonely hurting women who need fellowship, guidance and love," a spokesperson said.

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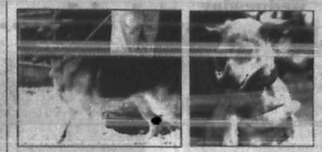

BIG AND LITTLE - Animals looking for a good home come in all sizes. The German Shepherd was found near Tarpley, and is a full-grown male. He is well-trained and sweet-natured - very affectionate! The 6-month old Chihuahua/mini Doberman mix is already neutered, and also very friendly. Call Hill Country Vet at 796-3787.

The Clark House

Mada Fitzgerald

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ had the church services on Oct. 27. He used for his text Psalms 37 "Fret Not." Guests were Mary Ann Smith, Judi Bishop, Yvonne Fenner, Mada and Don Fitzgerald, and Annette Pearce.

Pastor Glenn Moehring from Grace Lutheran Church had the church services last Sunday.

The last two Monday mornings Dorothy Callahan, Aggie Batto, Josie Kluna, Mary Clements and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed, and sang with resident friends Jeanetta Adamietz, Brenda Adam, Nadine Clark, Jack Holloway, Merle Shiflett, Ann Pue, Thelma Shuptrine, Clara Duff, Beulah Faris, Anna Childs, and Letha and Raymond Smith.

on Mondays Ann Stackhouse comes to play Bingo with the residents. She was happy to add Doris Nicholas and Earl Buckelew to the group of players.

Judy Goodenough and Chris Henderson from the Bandera United Methodist Church came to lead and sing along from "Life of the Party" book, a great new song book, and all had a good time.

Nancy Westley visited several of her friends.

Diamond Krucel and Louise Sutton from American Legion Post 410 of Lakehills played Bingo with the residents. They served cookies and coke and visited with the residents, All report a good time.

Fay, Dwayne and Nancy Gundy and Margaret Talk visited Joe Talk.

We welcome Earl Buckelew, Conception Mezetti, Lillie Lenz and Maria Torres to our home and hope they enjoy their stay with is.

On Wednesdays, Martin Smith from the Church of Christ comes for Bible reading with the residents. Guests were Annette Pearce, Gloria Sanchez, and Mada Fitzgerald. They also visit with some of the residents.

Clara Duff's guests have been Bettie Peters, James Duff, Kenneth Peters, Joan Castillo, Annette Pearce, Judi Bishop and Gloria Sanchez.

Thursdays find Vera Nichols, Olga Bolduc, and Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus passing out treats to the residents along with pretty flowers.

On Wednesday afternoon, Sara Clark, Pat Bermudez, Jolene Jeffery, Dawn Reber and Chrystal Rangel from Bandera FHA came by with pretty Halloween decorations for each of the resident's doors.

Beth, Brock and Edith Applegate visited their mother Thelma Shuptrine.

Beulah Faris's visitors have been Bill Faris, Rosemary and Jessica Harrison, Rhonda Frost, Melba Lillian Mayer, Robin Haller, Iris Faris Carneiro, Etta Sutton, Mary and Vernon Faris, Ernest and Jean Faris, Elayne and Richard Kinsey, Bro. and Mrs. Moseley, Louise and Steven Monfrini, John, Lois, Michelle and John Derry, Lois Buxkemper and Bro. Tim Walshe and Tom Faris.

Roger Bolduc and Mr. Moore from St. Stanislaus served communion to members of the church the last two Fridays.

Martin Smith and Scott Middleton took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ on Sunday and Wednesday evening.

Congratulations to our director of nursing, Jill Turner, who gave birth to a daughter on Nov. 1.

Silver Sage Corral

796-4949

Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

Doc Mendor says, "We have a great treat for you this Sunday, Nov. 10, the regularly scheduled day for our Second Sunday Social. Bob and Dottie Bendele have been able to get several members from Bob's group to join us on the occasion so you can expect some really great music. The combined band will consist of two keyboards, two violins, guitar, saxophone, and yes, even a drummer! Four of the group do vocals. There will be Cha Chas, Polkas, Schottisch and lots of really groovy stuff. you don't need a date or reservation. If they don't get you in a happy mood, you can get high on some great coffee."

Judy Goodenough reports: The Melodiers and AutoAngels shared their music with two nursing care facilities in October, the Clark House in Bandera on Oct. 1 and Edgewater Care Center in Kerrville on Oct. 8.

This musical group has already scheduled four performances for their Christmas Program between Dec. 1 and Dec. 15.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, it is true: There are six ladies named "Betty" (with various spellings) singing with the Melodiers. One also plays the mandolin.

Director's Note: Please remember that Monday, Nov. 11, is Veteran's Day. The Center will be closed that day, but our flags will be flying.

Pat Pancake & Tass Breakfast drew quite a large crowd last Friday morning. The Farm Country Club must be a real swimming pool. They had at least ten people show up that morning. As usual, Bungy entertained the crowd with her sudden outbursts, leading everyone in singing "Happy Birthday" to some and "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" to Howard Strange.

Howard and his wife, Muriel, are moving to the Houston area. Howard has worked for the Silver Sage for more than eight years and will be sorely missed. He has been our "Jack of all Trades" at the Center. There is no way we can ever replace him, but he seems to be leaving anyway. Dad blame his hide! Seriously, we wish Howard and Muriel the best of luck. Of course, they'll need all the luck they can get, they're moving from Paradise to ?!!* (most move from there to here).

Young Power Points winner

Nicole Lane Haycraft, 10, won $50 in the Power Points Football Contest two weeks ago by correctly selecting the most winners in that week's professional football games. Nicole plans to share the money with her sister. She is the daughter of Clint and Melissa Haycraft of Medina.

Congratulation to the following winners in the raffle drawing for Hunters BBQ:

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Over the Back Fence

Hi, y'all. Boy, what a weekend! The hunting season

612-2809

ed out a little sharp on Saturday morning, but then it was one of the most beautiful weekends we have seen in quite awhile. Both days fit in very well with the EMTs and Support Team members on the corner of 87 and 1283.

We spent the weekend shaking our cans and the unofficial total was $4200. This is marvelous for two days collecting. These funds will go toward maintaining the EMS building and purchasing equipment over and above what is allotted in the county budget. So once again our community has come through in support of a group who dedicate themselves to helping others.

One of the best things about standing on the corners was being able to see all of our friends and neighbors that we are too busy to see otherwise. All the comments on our column are well-appreciated. Sometimes you can't please everyone but we try.

We hear Helen Temple had a great day Sunday as she celebrated her 90th birthday. Anyone who manages to reach their 90th deserves a big hand.

This gal is still getting around on her own and it would be hard to find anyone more independent than Helen. Tracy Harrison deserves a hand for taking care of Helen also. We hope to write of Helen's birthdays for a least another 10 years!

Boy, our day light hours sure shrank with the end of Daylight Savings Time. We wish they would change to one way and let our body clocks alone. We just get things set to one time change and it's time to change back.

Did everyone change the battery in your smoke detector? This should be very high on your list of things to do. Smoke and CO detectors should be installed in every dwelling. These little devices are very cheap insurance for all of us.

Our plea for help about a garbled message on our recorder was answered, so here goes:

Sheila Zayorka says little Dana made her appearance on Oct. 11. She weighed in at 8 lbs. and was 20 inches long. Dana is welcomed by sisters Sara and Gina along with daddy Dan. All were very pleased with little Dana except for her leaving a little room for her mom and sisters in the hospital room. Dana and sisters

It looks like hunting season is in full bloom. We saw a few deer in trucks coming through the intersection. The revelry in Bandera must have been some thing Friday night. It seems the celebration gets wilder each year after the Hunters Barbecue. The jail was overflowing and the deputies and police were running all night long.

Is this the price we pay for having the hunting business in our county? We can't help but think that this is not the norm for our hunters. The rest of the season usually goes pretty smoothly.

We are going to ease out of here and get back to work. We will look for you over the back fence.

Food distribution Wednesday

The emergency food assistance program will be back in operation Wednesday, Nov. 13 at seven distribution locations in Bandera County, announced Comellia Rue, coordinator.

Food packages will be distributed to qualified recipients at the American Legion Hall in Lakehills from 9-Noon and at the First Baptist Church in Pipe Creek from 9-Noon.

In Bandera the Church of Christ will be assisting with the program from 1-3 p.m.

In Medina, recipients should go the First Baptist Church from 1-3 p.m.

First-time recipients must complete an application in order to determine eligibility and must bring proof of residency, identity and income.

It's water over the bridge...

Welcome rains last week brought water pouring over low-lying bridges and sent a rise down the Medina River. Schools in Medina closed Tuesday, Oct. 29 due to flash floods along the North Prong.

by Bungy

What's Rustlin'

The kick-off to the big hunter's weekend was the Silver Sage Corral's taco/pancake breakfast that sold over 100 plates! The kitchen crew were madly cooking, flipping and washing up and in the midst of it all, one of them had a portable phone, taking carry-out orders.

Then a big cake was carried in and the whole crowd sang "For he's a jolly good fellow" to Howard Strange who's moving to Conroe soon. He and his wife Muriel will be sorely missed. There were a great addition to Bandera.

On Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. sharp Miss Minnie Hayes arrived at Mansfield Park to peel onions for the Hunters Barbecue that night. Not so unusual, except that this is her 34th year and she peeled the very first onion ever peeled for this annual event!

The crowds started pouring in for the barbecue around 4 and by 6 o'clock it was wall to wall camouflage in the Showbarn. Linda Allen and the Roadrunners filled the barn with music that everyone danced from booth to booth to. A 40-ft. long tank filled with hundreds of trout that could be fished for at $1 for five minutes was a huge success. All the other booths were fun, too. Beautiful Miss Rodeo Texas wandered through the crowds greeting here and there.

A steady stream of dudes went from the Showbarn to the Rec Center, where a lot of locals were showcasing their wares. It was a grand success.

This year all the volunteers were given bright yellow t-shirts. You could sure tell how many volunteers were needed to put on this extravaganza.

Roger Raser and M.J. Cave eloped to Vermont a few months ago to marry and since they didn't lease a plane and fly their friends up there for the wedding, they held a nice reception out at Mansfield Park Saturday night. Linda Allen played again and she finally brought the Macarena to Bandera.

Some of Bob Wills' Texas Playboys Band original members, plus some of the original gal singers will be at The Cabaret on Saturday, Nov. 9. That ought to be great fun.

By the year 2000, Texas' population will have increased by practically one and a half million people. What is that song? "Nine men in a bed and the middle one said, 'Roll over,' and they all rolled over and one fell out!" Look out, West Texas!

Fall Fair kicks off in Utopia

The Utopia Fall Fair continues this weekend and next with lots of crafts for holiday shopping.

The event will be held on the square in downtown Utopia.

There will be plenty of good food for lunch and live musical entertainment throughout the day.

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Veteran's Day is remembered by the middle aged and older folks as Armistice Day. . .it commemorates the signing of the armistice in World War I. "The war to end all wars had ended." Sadly, it didn't work out that way.

In the recent year since, cities, states, nations and people have changed, but the problems remain much the same today as in the yesterdays of the past. With God's help, maybe some day these problems can be solved so that men can live in peace.

On Veteran's Day, let us honor all the thousands of men and women who died in conflict without having the chance to grow old. It should remind all of us that our American way of life was made possible by their total sacrifice. No one knows this better than the men and women who served with them--and survived. on Veteran's Day, we honor them all--the living and the dead.

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Sports

Inside: soccer pictures and results; Lady Bulldogs finish season as tri-district champs

Section B

Sports Shorts

Soccer All-Stars

Twelve young soccer players from Bandera have been selected to play on one of the first All-Star soccer teams from Bandera. This team will compete in the Thanksgiving Day tournament, "The Alamo Classic" in San Antonio on Nov. 29 and Dec. 1. The games will be played at the Retama Polo Grounds.

The teams entry fee of $180 was paid by Hevenor Lumber, and the kids will represent Bandera in colors of black and gold.

Coaching the team will be Brook Harris with Ray Buck and Kathy Jennings assisting.

The team members are Brittany Black, Matt Buck, Adrian Duran, Tucker Harris, Brandon Hicks, Ryan Hicks, Derek Jennings, Nicole Mandry, Dustin Roberts, Carter Sells, Nathan Torans, and Trey Stevens.

Over 50 scramble

The Lost Valley Golf Course will be the next stop for members of the Over 50 Golf Association, who will have a Florida Scramble starting at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12.

The Old Timers were scheduled to play this week Wednesday at Devine's Municipal layout.

In their tournament at Castroville last month, the team of Wiley D'Spain, John Tondre, Jack Vance, Wayne Marty and Melvin Shields turned in a card of 63 for top money.

In second place with 64 were Fritz Houston, Evelyn Winkler, Bev Rust, and Tom Nate. Third place at 65 were Jim terry, Flossie Allen, Al Kindla and Warren Healer.

A record turnout of 74 players were in this tournament where members enjoyed their second barbecue lunch of the year.

Good Old Boys

In the regular Good Old Boys Golf League Stableford tournament last week, three players tied for top honors with plus-six scores.

The three were Gary Whitfield, Bobby Jones and D.J. Flanders.

The Lady Bulldogs 1996-97 basketball season wide open

"I'm tremendously excited about this group...they are all so talented."

Coach Pam Owens

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Last year's Lady Bulldog's basketball team ended the season with a 20-10 record and made it to the bi-district playoffs, and Coach Pam Owens said that this year's team will go even further.

But with only three returning starters, and only one of those a senior, Owens says her team will be a young one.

"The athletes on varsity right now I've had for a year, so they know what to expect," Owens said. "We can build on that, the foundation has already been laid."

There are six sophomores on the varsity team, four juniors and one senior, Heidi Hicks.

April Koehler

Michelle Dexter

Carilee Robbins

Colleen Forsythe

Mary Domine

Heidi Hicks

Carrie Pease

Breanne Hicks

Crystal Upchurch

Katie Jennings

Shandra Zickler

The team's pre-season scrimmage schedule will be a tough one.

They will face off against 4-A Fredericksburg and 5-A Marshall in the first scrimmage, followed in the second scrimmage by 5A state finalists Georgetown, 5A MacArthur and 5A regional finalists Victoria.

"It'll be a good test for us early," Owens said. "If we can hang with them, we are going to be pretty well off when it comes to district."

Owens has not had a lot of time with the group yet, she says, but is still pleased with how they look.

"I'm very excited about it and I can't wait to get started," she said.

Owen's three returning starters are senior Heidi Hicks, and juniors April Koehler and Michelle Dexter.

"Heidi is an awesome player," Owens said. "She is very quick, anticipates well and I just enjoy watching her play because she plays so hard - even in practice."

Hicks will play wing and post positions.

"April is a terrific post player," Owens said. "She plays hard, very strong inside and was my leading scorer and rebounder last year. I'm looking for her to do the same, if not better, this year."

Koehler will play post.

"Michelle is my calm, cool and collected stable player that can help me hold the team together," the coach said. "I'm looking forward to her outside shooting."

Dexter will play wing and point.

Other starters include: juniors Carilee Robbins, wing and point; and Colleen Forsythe, wing; and sophomores Breanne Hicks, post; Mary Domine, point and wing; Carrie Pease, point and wing; Crystal Upchurch, post and wing; Katie Jennings, wing and point; and Shandra Zickler, wing and post.

"They are all an extremely talented group of ball players," Owens said. "I'm going to have a hard deciding who I want to put in the game because they are all very equal."

Owens said a deciding factor on who plays in the games will be attitudes during practices.

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Lady Bulldogs '96-97 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LEVEL	SITE	TIME
11/5	Fredericksburg (Scrimmage)	F/JV/V	Home	5:00
11/8	MacArthur (Scrimmage)	F/JV/V	Away	3:30
11/12	Kerrville	F/JV/V	Away	4:30/6/7:30
11/14-16	Southwest Tournament	V	Away	TBA
11/15	Boerne	F/JV	Home	4:30/6:00
11/19	Wimberley	F/JV/V	Home	4:30/6/7:30
11/22-23	Bandera Tournament	JV/V	Home	TBA
11/26	Pearsall	F/JV/V	Away	4:30/6/7:30
11/30	Del Rio	F/JV/V	Home	12/1:30/3
12/2	Boerne	F/JV/V	Away	4:30/6/7:30
12/6-7	Wimberley Tournament	F/JV	Away	TBA
12/6-7	San Antonio Tournament	V	Away	TBA
12/10	Lytle	F/JV/V	Away	5/6:30/8
12/12-13	Medina Tournament	JV	Away	TBA
12/13	Wimberley	V	Away	6:00
12/14	Bandera Tournament	F	Home	TBA
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12/28	Uvalde	F/JV/V	Away	12/1:30/3
12/30	Medina Valley	F/JV/V	Away	5/6:30/8
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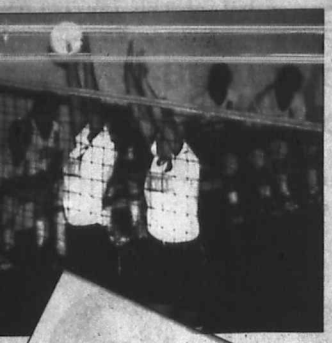

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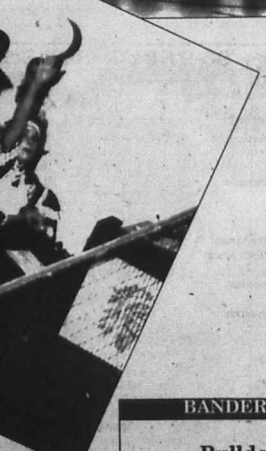

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Priscilla Ann Obiedo of Bandera, daughter of Ms. Chabela Garcia and Mr. Sal Obiedo, is engaged to Roger J. Bianchi, son of Mrs. Carmen Bianchi-Walentowski and David Walentowski of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bandera High School and is currently employed with Norwest Bank of Bandera.

Her fiancé is employed by Bexar County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Army National Guard.

The couple plans an April 26 wedding at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

Porter-Herndon

Bob and Kerry Porter of Utopia announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Marcy Lynn to Bryan Herndon, son of Joyce Herndon of Hondo and the late Jim Herndon. Grandparents of the bride are Vernon and Charlsie Porter and Roy and Shirley Redden, all of Utopia.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Utopia High School and attended McMurry University and Southwest Texas Junior College. In the spring, she will transfer to the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Her fiancé, a Uvalde High School graduate, attended Southwest Texas Junior College and Texas A&M University, where he received a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics. He is employed as assistant county agent in Atascosa County.

The couple plans to exchange vows Dec. 28 in an evening ceremony at First United Methodist Church in Uvalde.

G.E.D. certificates in 1996 down to the wire, according to teacher

People who want to earn a G.E.D. certificate should begin at once, according to Neal Dalton, administrator of the classes and tests. The average passing score will increase from 40 points to 45 points at the end of December 1996.

In order to help students complete the five-subject test, before the grade change, Bandera High School will make three testing dates available. The dates are all on Saturdays.

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Currently, a student may average the five test grades and if the average is 40 points or above, the student will receive a G.E.D. certificate. After December tests with grades lower than 40 points will not count and may not be averaged in for a total score. So, for instance, if a student has taken two tests and has scores of 39 and 42, they may finish their tests this year and may still qualify to pass. After the new year, however, the student will have to retake the 39 point score test.

Fees for the tests are $15 administrative costs and $6 per test, cash only. For more information, call the Bandera County Library at 796-4213.

Ryann Krause

Local girl wins pageant

Ryann Krause, 17, of Pipe Creek, has won the title of Miss Teen San Antonio 1996. She is the daughter of David and Deborah Krause, and granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. H.C. Day of Boerne and Margrete Krause of San Antonio.

The Coast to Coast Pageants was held at the Scottish Rite downtown San Antonio. Krause competed against 30 young ladies from in and around the San Antonio area. Competition consisted of a personal interview with judges, sportswear competition, and an evening gown competition. Each of the Top Ten finalists answered a spontaneous question.

As Miss Teen San Antonio 1996, Krause will receive an all-expense paid trip to the Miss Teen North American National Pageant in Las Vegas. She also received jewelry, a modeling scholarship, a trophy, crown and the title.

As Miss Teen San Antonio she will reign over all functions involving next year's pageant.

"We are very appreciative to all the individuals and businesses who graciously sponsored Ryann with money, clothing, shoes and time," Deborah Krause said. "Mostly we would like to praise God."

Krause is seeking sponsors for the National Pageant. Interested persons should write: Ryann Krause, Rt. 1, Box 1423, Pipe Creek, Tx. 78063.

Youth group collecting food for needy

Sunday, November 17th the ATO Youth Group will be holding a "Drive By-Food Drive" for the people of our community.

They will be accepting donations of food, clothing, and small kitchen tools and appliances. It's easy!

First- Look to see what you can donate. Just clean out your closet, check your kitchen for non used appliances, and check your pantry or purchase non-perishable food items. Second- Pack it in your car! Third- Bring it to the "Drive By" location! It's that simple!

All items will then be taken to The Helping Hand Society for distribution. Any monetary donations will be accepted in the name of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The youth will have a collection spot set up in the St. Stanislaus church parking lot in the morning and in the afternoon they will be set up at the court house. Please help them in this community service activity.

Shut-ins who wish to donate, please call Bunny Erfurt 796-3618, and a youth group member will pick up at your home.

Cowboy Church features Hogner ministry

Jeff and Carol Hogner will be returning to Cowboy Church on Monday, Dec. 11.

"Carol will be singing her brand of Christian country music," spokesperson Ronnie Christian said. "Jeff, in his gentle, down-to-earth, matter of fact style will share the Bible message."

The couple will be coming from a Booger Barter Team Roping held Sunday at the San Antonio Rose Palace.

"We look forward to having them back," Christian said. "They are always refreshing and encouraging to us."

Cowboy Church Bandera meets every Monday at 7 p.m. at 903 17th, the corner of 13th and Hwy. 173. Bring your prayer requests. Everyone is welcome. Call 796-7027 for more information.

Students

Frederick Ernest Berner, and Justin Kyle Everett were named to the President's Honor Roll, and Lee Kinh Langehennig was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the summer quarter at Texas State Technical College in Waco.

The President's Honor Roll recognizes students with a perfect 4.0 G.P.A., while the Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students with a 3.5 to 3.99 G.P.A.

Berner, son of Fred Berner of Vanderpool, is a student in the Computer Networking and Systems Administration Technology program at TSTC.

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Sports

Bobcats lose grip with Rocksprings

[illegible] strong performance Friday night in a 22-8 loss to Rocksprings. The Bobcats took the opening drive and marched right down the field. Matt DeLeon raced 10 yards on a dive play to score for the Bobcats. Phillip Haines added the two point conversion.

Rocksprings answered when Justin Sales caught a 41-yard touchdown pass with 8:00 left in the first. The conversion failed. The Bobcats led 8-6 at halftime.

Rocksprings scored in the third quarter twice as Chico Franco ran from 10 yards out and J.J. Flores from one yard out. There was no score in the fourth quarter.

Rodney Garcia rushed for 93 yards on 15 carries and DeLeon was 11 carried for 45 yards. Codie Rainey was 8-40. Phillip Haines was 1-2 for 28 yards at quarterback and Jared Simon had one reception for 28 yards.

The defensive standout was Justin Barrow, who recorded his second interception of the season and Matt DeLeon who returned an interception for an apparent touchdown called for clipping.

The Medina Bobcats ran out of time in a 25-20 loss to the Harper Longhorns on Oct. 25.

The Bobcats opened up the scoring with a 35-yard scamper by quarterback Phillip Haines with Matt DeLeon adding the two-point conversion.

Harper answered with a five-yard run by Jeff Fiedler. Fiedler ended the night with 23 carries for 107 yards.

The Bobcats DeLeon put the Cats ahead 14-6 with 3:45 remaining in the first half.

In the third quarter, Harper capitalized on two Medina turnovers as Fiedler scored two touchdowns on 53- and four-yard runs. Davan Hayes scored with 5:24 left in the fourth to make the score 25-14.

With time running out, DeLeon added his second touchdown run of 10 yards to make the score 25-20.

DeLeon rushed for 131 yards on 16 carries while Rodney Garcia rushed for 70 yards on 13 carries. Phillip Haines was 6-9 and one interception for a total of 91 yards on passing.

Sport creams not as helpful as ice, says doc

Sore muscles may benefit from sports creams, but not for the reasons you might think.

The heat generated during the process of applying it probably helps more then the cream itself," said Dr. Lon Castle, a clinical instructor at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Castle said that the mind's ability to hasten the healing process may contribute to the feeling of relief. If you truly believe the cream works, you may derive some benefits. Contrary to popular opinion, however, the creams do not penetrate into the muscle.

"The compounds in these creams, such as menthol for example, provide a tingling sensation in the uppermost layer of the skin which may produce some sense of relief," he said.

The best advice is to apply ice immediately after an injury to reduce swelling.Castle adds that heat can be useful at times such as early in the morning, when soreness and stiffness can make it hard to get moving.

Medina Bobcats '96-'97 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LEVEL	SITE	TIME
11/12	Natalia	JVG/VG/VB	Away	5:00
11/15	D'Hanis	JV?/VG/VB	Away	5:00
11/19	Leakey	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	Away	4:30
11/22	Blanco	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	Home	4:00
11/26	Leakey	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	Home	4:30
12/6	D'Hanis	JVG/VG/VB	Away	5:00
12/5-7	Harper Tournament	VB/VG	Away	TBA
12/9	San Antonio Christian	JVB/VB	Away	5:00
12/10	Blanco	JVG/VG	Away	5:00
12/12-14	Medina Tournament	VG/VB	Home	TBA
12/20-21	Natalia Tournament	VG/VB	Away	TBA
12/27-28	Rocksprings Tournament	VG/VB	Away	TBA
1/3	Utopia	JV?/VG/VB	Away	5:00
1/7	Natalia	JVB/VB	Home	5:00
1/10	Utopia	JV?/VG/VB	Home	5:00
1/14	Open			
1/17	Town East Christian	VB	Home	6:30
1/21	*Rocksprings	JV?/VG/VB	Away	5:00
1/24	*Harper	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	Home	5:00
1/28	*Nueces Canyon	VG/VB	Away	6:30
1/31	*Rocksprings	JV?/VG/VB	Home	5:00
2/4	*Harper	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	Away	5:00
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Bandera County Commissioners Court will hold a PUBLIC HEARING to consider an ADOPTION OF COUNTY REGULATIONS FOR THE LICENSING OF JUNKYARDS OR AUTOMOTIVE WRECKING AND SALVAGE YARDS. This hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 1996 at 10am in the District Courtroom of the Bandera County Courthouse, 500 Main St., Bandera, Texas. Members of the public are invited to participate in this hearing.

SHERI ROBIN is no longer associated with WORLD and is now doing sewing & alterations, clothing, curtains & upholstery. Call 796-7142

TO: St. Jude
My loving Thanks and Eternal Gratitude for swift and wonderfully answered prayers.
D.M.

PUBLIC NOTICE
FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ONEIDA
In the Matter of a Paternity Proceeding under Article 5 of the Family Court Act. Docket No. P-87-96(R)
MICHAEL R. BOYLAN
Petitioner, Against
BERTA L. RUSSO and RICHARD DEE SMITH,
Respondents. AMENDED SUMMONS
IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENTS, Alberta L. Russo, now residing at 320 East Maple Street, Oneida, New York 13421, and Richard Dee Smith, the husband of Alberta L. Russo, last known residence of 606 13th Street, Bandera, Texas 78003:
"A Petition under Article 5 of the Family Court Act having been filed with this Court, and annexed hereto
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before the Court at the Oneida County Courthouse, 302 N. Main Street, Rome, New York, on December 17, 1996, at 9:00 o'clock in the fore noon of that day to show cause why the declaration of paternity, order of filiation, and other and further relief prayed for by the petitioner should not be made.
NOTICE: Your failure to appear will result in default entry of an order of filiation
naming the Petitioner herein as the father of the subject child, Travis E. Boylan upon proof of publication of this Summons with notice of the nature of this proceeding. Your failure to appear as herein directed, shall constitute a denial of your presumed interest in said child, which denial may result, without further notice, in this County's determination that the Petitioner herein is the biological father of the subject child, and upon the entry of an order of filiation and paternity to that effect, all of your rights in the subject child, Travis E. Boylan, presumed by virtue of your status as husband of Cecilia J. Alberti-Russo, shall be terminated, and shall result in the transfer or commitment of the child's care, custody or guardianship in this or any subsequent proceeding where such may be appropriate.
Dated: August 15, 1996
DATED August 15, 1996

HELP WANTED

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EXPERIENCED COOK NEEDED
Apply in person
DAN ALAMO'S
1105 W MAIN, BANDERA, TX
796-4882

Need reliable mature live-in couple for ranch work. Must have experience and be self motivated. Husband to take care of grounds and pool. Also must have knowledge of cattle, tractor and implements for lawn and tree care. Some maintenance. Wife to do housekeeping for family of three. References a must. Please call 210-796-8403 or Mail Resume: PO Box 1771, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Grill Cook & Back-Up Cook. Apply in person. 210-966-3646

ATTN: LVN'S, RN'S, Respiratory Therapists & Paramedics! Become an RN or BSN Graduate & Increase Your Income w/ Out Going Back To School!! To schedule your interview in San Antonio, Call Jeanne Haynes By November 23.
1-800-737-2222
Illinois Bus Man wishes to invest in local ranching operation. Please send resume of operation to: PO Box 5340
Gosfrey, Illinois
62035
Attn: Michael Solomon

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in BANDERA area. Degree of training. Write W.B. Hopkins, Dept. W-78003, Box 711, Ft. Worth, Texas 76101-0711.

Truck drivers needed for construction company. Tandem or trailer dump trucks. Experience and Class A CDL required. 210-966-2750 or 210-367-8274.

Now hiring Full-time Housekeepers & Front Desk Clerks. Call 460-8487 for more information.

WANTED - 1 Experienced Day-Care Director in Pipe Creek. Send Resume To: 260 Deer Creek East, Pipe Creek, Texas 78063. Or Call 210-535-6288

Housekeepers needed Friday only. Need own transportation. Apply Bandera Homestead, 150 River Bend Dr., Bandera, Tx. 210-796-3051 Ext. 555 & ask for Kathy.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bandera County Part-time van driver for Silver Sage Senior Citizen Center. 24 hours weekly. Must perform other duties as required. Applications are available at the County Judge's Office at the Bandera County Courthouse. Applications will be accepted through Friday, June 28, 1996 at 5pm.

Waitresses needed for days. Apply in person. Pipe Creek Junction Cafe. 535-4742

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Christmas Decorations
For Inside or Out
Large Assortment
Lights, Ornaments, Trimmings, Etc.
Like new at Low Prices
Thurs, Fri & Sat.
Nov 7, 8 & 9 .
10-5
Country Greenery Nursery
4 1/2 Miles out FM 1077 (Dixie Dude Rd)

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.

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Solid walnut stereo cabinet ready for components $75. Fryer/deep fat variable air resistance exercise bicycle. Like new $60. Call 796-8447 or 796-7969

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Upright Freezer-$65, Small Refrigerator-$65, Stoves $~25 each, Double Bed-complete-$10.
24 Street West off Park Road 37, Lakehills, 612-3715

AUTOS

1990 Chev. Caprice - 4D 350 V8, AT, PS, PB, new tires. In Excellent Condition.Cold air. Call Ken at 796-3770.

1978 Scout II 4x4 - New Engine, V8, Auto, PS, PB, New Front, New Tires, Good Hunting Rig. Call 796-3770

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GRAIN WAGON FROM MINNESOTA - Built in 1800's. Iron Wheels, Excellent Condition. Very Unique. Call 796-7451 or 460-7461.

320 gallon propane tank w/regulator $500. Also dearborn gas heater $100. 589-2681 after 5pm.

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No matter what the cause:
• Bankruptcy • Divorce • New Job
• Slow Pay • Bad Credit • No Credit
• Charge Off • Repossession
Call The Credit America Hotline For Your Car Loan Approval.
24 hours a day, 7 days a week from the comfort of your own home.
Must have touch-tone phone to apply.
Call Now (800) 263-2733

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REFRIGERATOR - 20cf Side By Side. White Works. $350 obo 460-8301

Used Building Materials For Sale - Most Removed From Old Texas Dude Ranch: Corrugated Tin, 4x6 & 2x8 Beams, 5 Panel Interior Wood Doors, Bead Board, Shiplap, Cannonball Door & Track, Cedar & Cypress Fence Boards, Commodes, Sinks & Much More. 796-7461 or 460-7461

Ken Schilling's Complete Dumpster Rental Service
210-595-2822

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For Inside or Out
Large Assortment
Lights, Ornaments, Trimmings, Etc.
Like new at Low Prices
Thurs, Fri & Sat.
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10-5
Country Greenery Nursery
4 1/2 Miles out FM 1077 (Dixie Dude Rd)

COUNTRY DEPOT
Huge Wide Sale!! 20 - 50% Off On All Clothing! This Week Only!! 1309 Cypress St. 210-796-7021

STEEL DOORS W/ HARDWARE - 41-¼" x 80-¼" - Excellent For Rodent Control In Barns & Outbuildings. $50 each. 796-7461 or 460-7461

Big Screen TV - Take on small monthly payments. Good credit a must. Call 1-800-368-3970

RECONDITIONED BATTERIES FOR SALE: $20 with exchange. Call 460-3683.

BARGAINS-BARGAINS
13-18 cu ft refrigerators, $135/170, 18 cu ft refrigerators, $ 135/295, side/side, $195/595, washers $125/175, dryers, electrics $125, 30" electric/gas ranges $135/285, microwaves $75/165, pool/ping pong $125/250, VCR's remote $150/195, mattress/box springs, new twin $110/pr, double $135/pr, queens ,$175/pr, kings $215/set, bunk beds w/new mattresses $365 complete. Couches $50/175, Wood end/coffee tables $25/95, dining table 4 chairs $165.
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1973 Cadillac - 4dr, V8, AT, PS, PB, Cold Air. Good Clean Car $850. Call Ken 796-3770

1995 Chevy 1 Ton: Very, very low mileage. 440 Gas Engine. 210-796-3037.

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GARAGE SALE

NEW 19" Magnavox TV - Used Only 2 months. $150 Call 460-3181

340 IH Utility Tractor - Front End Loader, Shredder, Blade, Plow, Post Hole Auger. Tractor has new tires. Also have 36ft. 3 axle gooseneck flatbed. 460-8300

GARAGE SALE

Estate Sale & 4 Family Garage Sale
Friday & Saturday
November 8 & 9
Corner of Oak & 15th St
Bandera
Antiques, Clothes, Furniture, Toys, Old quilts
8am - ?

YARD SALE - Fri & Sat in Bandera. Corner of 12th St & Sycamore St. To set up call table call Toba 510-5763.

LET ME ORGANIZE YOUR ESTATE SALE! 8 years experience. Antiques and Things in Boerne. 210-249-2313.

CWC
HITCHING POST FLEA MARKET
SAT 9-5 SUN 12-5
Antiques, appliances, clothes etc... Upper Mason Creek Rd.
796-3607

YARD SALE
LOTS OF ITEMS
PEBBLE BEACH RD
FOLLOW SIGNS
Saturday 9am-5pm

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE - Lakehills, 1283 & The Carnegie. Saturday Nov. 9 & 10. 9am-5?

ANTIQUE Furniture, Glass, Clocks & Watches. 13" TV, Oriental, Paintings, Shotguns. Sale 20x21x34. Well Cargo 6x10 Trailer. Many Other Items. Call 210-796-7570. Follow signs from 173 S & Wharton Dock Rd thru Flying L Ranch Gate to Spanish Grant Circle.
9am-4pm Sat. Nov. 9 ONLY

GARAGE SALE - 903 13th Street. Hill Country Trinity Gospel Fund. Saturday Only!! 9am-8?

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Black Lab Female about 2 mos. in South on 173. Call to identify. 796-3948

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FOR LOST 1986 GOLD COIN
Originally On A Necklace
HAS GREAT SINTIMENTAL VALUE!!!
PLEASE - If anyone has seen this or has any information about this item; PLEASE - CALL 796-4939. No questions asked!

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BANDERA BOARDING KENNELS
12 years in the business
8 ft. x 24 ft. Indoor-outdoor runs

BOARDING
Grooming Baths Dips
Pet food now available!
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WANTED

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Cash for furniture, appliances, equipment and estates. (210) 257-4267.

PETS

FOR SALE - 1 Guard Pony, Trained to Guard. 210-249-2598

PURE BRED SIAMESE KITTENS - 75% CHOW PUPPIES SWEET & CUDDLEY 1 POT BELLIED PIG. 460-8430

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START DATING TONIGHT
Have fun playing the San Antonio area DATING GAME. 1-800-ROMANCE Ext. 4604.

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WANTED:
Travel trailer, motor home, ready to go or in need of repair. Must be reasonable. 1-(210)- 612-3625.

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CLOCK REPAIR
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7 days a week & Evenings

Michael's Carpet Cleaning
Serving Area Since 1969
"Professional Results At a Do-It-Yourself Price!"
($35 to $65 Average Cost)
24 Hour Emergency Service
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TRACTOR WORK: MOWING, *SHREDDING, POST HOLES, LOADER WORK. JOHN SILVERNAIL 796-7461 OR 460-7461.

NEW AVON REPRESENTATIVE: Lakeshore, Medina Lake and Wharton Dock Area. If you would like a book please call Diana Weisinger. 796-8237

AVON REPRESENTATIVE - Call for Brochure or Appointment. Home located on 173 N across street from Napa Auto Supply. Evelyn Habenicht 796-4787

HUNTING/FISHING

HUNTING LEASE WANTED FOR 6 8 PEOPLE. Lodging a must! Call 210-796-4049. Leave Message.

SHOTGUN SHELL HULLS FOR RELOADING - 8000 Total - Most 12 Gauge, At Least Half Are "AA". 796-7461 or 460-7461

16FT 1970 MARK TWAIN - 1977 115HP EVINRUDE PT/T - Minkota Trolling Motor Bow Mounted, Lorrance Depth Finder, Canvas Canopy Top 6Ft., $3000 Negotiable. 460-7205 3pm-7pm

RELOADING BENCH & EQUIPMENT FOR SALE - Dies - Presses - Powder - Brass etc.. 210-796-3679

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FISHING
BRING THE FAMILY TO HONDO CRAFTON LAKE
20 MILES WEST OF SA
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Hunters! Landowners!
Aerial Photos of your lease or property
$109 and up
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PALOMINO STUD COLT - 18 months, Halter broke, 1/4 horse top and bottom. No papers out of Ranch Stock $600. Call Shaun 460-8305

Rodeo Arena on 10 acres For Sale - Call 796-7307 after 5pm

Sorrel Quarter Horse Mare & Yearling Filly. Both Gentle. Also yearling Jack Mule. Please Call 796-7307 after 5pm

COASTAL HAY FOR SALE - 817-879-2524 After 5pm.

WAC. Call 1-800-820-3150 for details. Se habla Espanol.

1997 - 3BR, 2BA ONLY $199 PER MO!! Only Three left!! Hurry and save thousands!! Plywood floors, upgrade insulation, storm windows, delivered, set-up, AC and more!! Bring this ad for free skirting with purchase of home. 10% down, 9.99% APR, 360 mos. WAC. Call 1-800-820-3150 for details. Se habla Espanol.

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Stop Renting! Quit Throwing Your Money Away! $600 per month Rent — $6000 per year. Invest Instead in a Mobile Home. For A Lot Less, Reward Yourself, w/Home Ownership. Call For Details. 1-800-239-0010

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WILL TRADE 14X70 MOBILE HOME FOR PONTOON. 210-663-5668 after 9pm.

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BANK REPOS
5 Lots - 3 payments and take over
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$190 per mo. Delivered w/ AC. 5% down payment 4% APR 360 months. 1-800-801-5451

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MOBILE HOMES

DIVORCE FORCES SALE
95' Doublewide. Make Offer. 210-981-2430

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Huge Selection
Your land can be your DOWN PAYMENT!
•Help Locating Park of or Land
•Low Down •Payment
•EZ to find
Call for Directions
Bring in this ad and we will supply you with Free Skirting when you purchase one of our homes!

REPO 1995 DOUBLEWIDE, 4br, 2ba on 5 acres. Call 800-999-9911

BEAUTIFUL! 1998 FLEETWOOD DOUBLEWIDE. Over 1,400 S.F. $285.33 mo. with 5% down and 11% APR for 300 months. Call 800-999 9911

HELP!
MUST LIQUIDATE BY END OF YEAR ALL 1996 MODEL HOMES, 1/2/3 & 4 BDRM. AVAILABLE AT GREAT DISCOUNTS!!! 800-999-9911

RENTALS

FOR RENT - Medina Lake Water Front: 2br, 1ba w/appliances, big deck. $650 per month. 612-3308

PIPE CREEK: Very nice 3,3 on 5 acres - fireplace $850.
BANDERA: Unfurnished 2,1 $360.
ROUNDUP REALTY 460-3330

28734 W Waterstone in Lakeview Estates. 3BR, 2BA 2 Story on ½ Acre. Reserve schools. $795 deposit. 210-249-9239 or 803-5737. (BOERNE AREA)

Lovely 2BR, 2BA on 2.5 Acres in River Trail Sub. Fireplace, CHVA. Available Nov. 1. $730 + deposit. 210-249-9239 or 803-5737 (BOERNE AREA)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT
1950 Sq. Ft. Newly Remodeled Formerly Bandera Funeral Home. Call 210-460-4103 or 796-7741.

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$125-$300 PER WEEK, furnished and equiped. 460-7500

1994 30' 5th Wheel - Lovely Furnishings, Front Living Room. All Utilities, Garbage Collection. $500 per mo. plus $100 deposit. 535-4840

FOR RENT OR LEASE
Prime Office Space in Viking Center. Park Road 37 & 28th Street (Lakehills) 612-2188.

3BR, 2BA Doublewide on 5 acres. New carpet heating system & dishwasher.
2BR, 1BA Mobile in ERE
3BR, 2BA Large Brick Home in San Julian Creek Estates.
GAY GUILOTT REALTY
460-3517

3000 Sq. Ft. House in Country Sky. Only $750 per month. 796-3803 $750 deposit + references required.

AA STORAGE
796-3321
535-4294
10x12
&
12x25
UNITS

Sid's Bandera STORAGE
10'x10'x10'
10x20
Units Available
796-3543
Vacancies

RENTALS

Water Front 1br, Cabin Stove & Refrig. Bills Paid $325 per mo. 613-3697

Studio Apartment for single adult. $250 per mo. + electricity & $100 deposit. No Pets. 535-4840

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
2 Apartments
1 Duplex
1 Cabin
796-8317 LIZ
No Pets.
Efficiency's $275
2 Bedrooms $365
$150 Deposit
6 Months Lease

REAL ESTATE

BARBER SHOP
For lease at the Viking Center in Lakehills.
Call 612-2188 for more Information.

QUALITY KEEPERS
STORAGE UNITS
5x10 10x10 10x20
210-796-4933
Hwy. 173N & Lacey Dr.

REAL ESTATE

1262 Sq. Ft. Wood Frame Home - In Lakehills, Pk Rd 37 to Lakeview Sub. to Lakeside - 3rd Property on Left. Lot #25. Hector Dehoyos Property. 210-796-8774

29 + ACRES 3 Miles So. on Hwy 173. Too many improvements to list. $90,000.00. Owner Agent, Richter Realty Inc 210-257-2112 or 895-4081

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE
TIKI ISLAND GETAWAY
Located on West Bay. Just minutes from Galveston beaches and The Strand, and great fishing. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, hot tub, much more...
CALL NICK STEPCHINSKI AT
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BANDERA TITLE COMPANY
Agent for
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460-8376
Escrow Manager:
Lanell Pfeiffer
1804 Hwy 16 S in the
Bandera Village Shopping Center

REAL ESTATE

GRAY REALTY
Mason Creek 4-2 home on 5.5 acres with horse stalls, well & septic system. Saltillo floors, sunroom & fireplace. $152,500. Possible terms with substantial down payment. After hours call 460-8046
Two Homes (one mobile) on extra large corner lot. Beautifully landscaped with two-car carport. On [illegible] has sunroom, large kitchen, large bedroom and living room. Very nice. $75,000
Medina - 3BR, 1BA home with wood floors, Central heat/air, carport. Very charming! $50,000 Owner/Agent
4.8 Acres with small house. Nice porch, convenient location. $59,900 Owner/agent
Mobile Home - 2/2 on 3 beautifully landscaped lots in Lake Medina Shores. Decks, rock patio, rock BBQ pit, large garage. $70,000
Flying L Ranch - Beautiful 3-3 home on #10 tee box. Saltillo floors, gourmet kitchen, 2 fireplaces, 3 patios, [illegible]. 2,900 sq. ft. on 4 lots. $169,500.

New Listings
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- 5 acres with 3-2 home, PC area. 75 foot trees, RV hookup, terms by owner $170,000
- 5.7 Acres, 4BR, 3BA home, workshop, 2 car garage, 3 stall horse barn, new roof. $178,000
- 10 Acres off of hwy 16, level land, nice building sites, owner terms. $49,000.
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- 5 acres with 3-2 home, PC area, 75 fruit trees, RV hookup, terms by owner $170,000
- 5.7 Acres, 4BR, 3BA home, workshop, 2 car garage, 3 stall horse barn, new roof. $178,000
- 10 Acres off of hwy 16, level land, nice building area, owner terms. $49,000.
- 12 acres near town, 1 bd home and improvements, not in subdivision, $2,400 P/A
- 16 Ac. Industrial site, Brisco, Great Commercial property for future. Will divide.
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- LOG HOME ON 4+ ACRES. 2BR, 2BA huge fireplace, great screened in porch. Big Post Oaks & nice river. $130,000
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- BRAND NEW 3-2-2, Fireplace, 2.5 Acres near Pipe Creek. Move in by Christmas. $96,500.
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How you voted.

Precinct totals. See p. 9A

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Nov. 13: Laura Ellen Smith, Gail Stone. Nov. 14: Sully Woodland, Reagan Peterson. Nov. 15: J.T. Turner. Nov. 16: Susie Espinosa. Nov. 17: Rudy Robbins. Nov. 18: Dan Sandidge. Nov. 19: Robert Roth, Russ Vanderzee.

This Week in Bandera County

Today: Retired Teachers meet, see pg. 7A.

Thursday: Native Plant Society, see pg. 7A.

Saturday: American Legion Christmas Bazaar, see pg. 12A.

Medina Lake Level

1024.57 feet, 47.43 feet below spillway level of 1072. .13 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

We have no objection to people who eat like sparrows if they would only stop that everlasting chirping about it.
-- Changing Times

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City council looks at bridge repair plan

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

At the regular city council meeting Monday night, Dave Hansen from the Texas Department of Transportation told council members that the First Street bridge could be rebuilt under a federal-funded program at a 10 percent charge to the city.

The total construction cost to the city for the project amounts to about $44,000.

"The federal government with state government agreement allows us to design and construct bridges not on the state highway system," Hansen said.

Hansen said a recent inspection of the bridge showed a need to replace the structure.

"This bridge is now eligible for funding," he said.

The cost of construction would be about $353,700, with other costs coming from design work, adding up to about $510,501.

The government pays for 80 percent, with the state picking up the tab for 10 percent and the city paying 10 percent.

"We cannot go any further until we get a signed agreement from local government," Hansen explained.

Ten percent of the estimated design work, or $6,900, is due within 30 days of the agreement being signed by the city.

Hansen said that council members should have received a copy of the breakdown of costs, and how much it would mean to the city coffers, but since they did not, he promised them copies in the morning.

"I'm not looking for a decision tonight," Hansen said.

Since the bridge work would be done in August 1997, the plans for the work must be completed by April.

Council members tabled a decision until the next meeting, and after they have a chance to study the costs.

In other business, the council voted unanimously to accept a resolution from the 216th Judicial District Narcotics Task Force to foot the bill for the city's participation in the program.

The program is under the direction of District Attorney Bruce Curry.

"Since Curry is our DA., it would behoove us to join," Mayor Bob Cowan said.

Police Chief Lynn Holt explained to council members that money from drug

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Medina's fleet-footed Gully Doyle, a junior, placed first at the State UIL Cross County Meet Saturday with a time of 17 minutes in the three-mile race. At left, Doyle poses with the second place winner from Munday. More on pg. 3B.

After school care plan adopted by BISD board

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

The Bandera ISD board voted Monday night to contract with Children's World Learning Centers to provide after school care at Alkek and Hill Country Elementary Schools.

The action was taken following a survey of parents that indicated over 70 families at HCE and over 20 at Alkek would be interested in participating in the program.

The program will go into effect in January of 1997 if a minimum of 30 students enroll, said Children's World representative Michelle Dentinger.

Jerry Allen of Pebble Beach represented a group of parents in attendance at Monday night's board meeting.

"Day care facilities are really geared to full time younger children," said Allen, "not after school care of older children."

Allen, a principal in a San Antonio school that has a program similar to Children's World went on to say, "Schools make a wonderful place for kids to stay after school. We don't have to worry about fire, the kids playing out in the street."

Children's World will pay 3.5 percent of their monthly net revenue to BISD to reimburse utilities and other expenses.

The board studied the after schopl care plan when faced with growing concerns about latch-key children in the district.

Shopper's Jubilee, parade on tap for Cowboy Christmas

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce's Cowboy Christmas Committee has prepared an exciting calendar of special holiday events that has something for everybody, announced chairman Mazie Todd this week.

Events kick-off on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. with the lighting of the Medina Christmas lights.

On Friday, Dec. 6 Shopper's Jubilee gets underway in Bandera with a Cowboy Christmas breakfast beginning the day at 7 a.m. at the Silver Sage Corral.

At 5:30 there will be caroling, community tree lighting and a portrayal of the journey of Mary and Joseph. There will be hot chocolate and cookies for the kids, compliments of Bill Castle Realty and Super S Foods.

Then shoppers will have plenty of time to stroll the "Bandera Mall" as businesses stay open late so that perfect Christmas present can be bought right here in Bandera. Santa will be on hand at the Gingerbread House to hear from the little ones.

Holiday activities will continue on Saturday, Dec. 7 with a Christmas parade at 10 a.m. down Main Street, the American Legion arts and crafts flea market, Grace Lutheran Church Tea, a Road-e-o at Bandera Village and an open house at Country Accents Antiques in Pipe Creek.

Sunday, Dec. 8 the Silver Sage Corral invites everyone to drop in for

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Veteran's Day Salute...

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Medina Lake Level

1024.57 feet, 47.43 feet below spillway level of 1072. .13 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

We have no objection to people who eat like sparrows if they would only stop that everlasting chirping about it.
– Changing Times

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City council looks at bridge repair plan

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

At the regular city council meeting Monday night, Dave Hansen from the Texas Department of Transportation told council members that the "First Street bridge could be rebuilt under a federal-funded program at a 10 percent charge to the city.

The total construction cost to the city for the project amounts to about $44,000.

"The federal government with state government agreement allows us to design and construct bridges not on the state highway system," Hansen said.

Hansen said a recent inspection of the bridge showed a need to replace the structure.

"This bridge is now eligible for funding," he said.

The cost of construction would be about $353,700, with other costs coming from design work, adding up to about $510,501.

The government pays for 80 percent, with the state picking up the tab for 10 percent and the city paying 10 percent.

"We cannot go any further until we get a signed agreement from local government," Hansen explained.

Ten percent of the estimated design work, or $6,900, is due within 30 days of the agreement being signed by the city.

Hansen said that council members should have received a copy of the breakdown of costs, and how much it would mean to the city coffers, but since they did not, he promised them copies in the morning.

"I'm not looking for a decision tonight," Hansen said.

Since the bridge work would be done in August 1997, the plans for the work must be completed by April.

Council members tabled a decision until the next meeting, and after they have a chance to study the costs.

In other business, the council voted unanimously to accept a resolution from the 216th Judicial District Narcotics Task Force to foot the bill for the city's participation in the program.

The program is under the direction of District Attorney Bruce Curry.

"Since Curry is our DA., it would behoove us to join," Mayor Bob Cowan said.

Police Chief Lynn Holt explained to council members that money from drug

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Medina's fleet-footed Cully Doyle, a junior, placed first at the State UIL Cross County Meet Saturday with a time of 17 minutes in the three-mile race. At left, Doyle poses with the second place winner from Munday. More on pg. 3B.

After school care plan adopted by BISD board

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

The Bandera ISD board voted Monday night to contract with Children's World Learning Centers to provide after school care at Alkek and Hill Country Elementary Schools.

The action was taken following a survey of parents that indicated over 70 families at HCE and over 20 at Alkek would be interested in participating in the program.

The program will go into effect in January of 1997 if a minimum of 30 students enroll, said Children's World representative Michelle Dentinger.

Jerry Allen of Pebble Beach represented a group of parents in attendance at Monday night's board meeting.

"Day care facilities are really geared to full time younger children," said Allen, "not after school care of older children."

Allen, a principal in a San Antonio school that has a program similar to Children's World went on to say, "Schools make a wonderful place for kids to stay after school. We don't have to worry about fire, the kids playing out in the street."

Children's World will pay 3.5 percent of their monthly net revenue to BISD to reimburse utilities and other expenses.

The board studied the after school care plan when faced with growing concerns about latch-key children in the district.

Shopper's Jubilee, parade on tap for Cowboy Christmas

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce's Cowboy Christmas Committee has prepared an exciting calendar of special holiday events that has something for everybody, announced chairman Mazie Todd this week.

Events kick-off on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. with the lighting of the Medina Christmas lights.

On Friday, Dec. 6 Shopper's Jubilee gets underway in Bandera with a Cowboy Christmas breakfast beginning the day at 7 a.m. at the Silver Sage Corral.

At 5:30 there will be caroling, community tree lighting and a portrayal of the journey of Mary and Joseph. There will be hot chocolate and cookies for the kids, compliments of Bill Castle Realty and Super S Foods.

Then shoppers will have plenty of time to stroll the "Bandera Mall" as businesses stay open late so that perfect Christmas present can be bought right here in Bandera. Santa will be on hand at the Gingerbread House to hear from the little ones.

Holiday activities will continue on Saturday, Dec. 7 with a Christmas parade at 10 a.m. down Main Street, the American Legion arts and crafts flea market, Grace Lutheran Church Tea, a Road-o-o at Bandera Village and an open house at Country Accents Antiques in Pipe Creek.

Sunday, Dec. 8 the Silver Sage Corral invites everyone to drop in for

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Sheriff's Report

During the week of Nov. 4 through Nov. 10, 1996 the Sheriff's Department answered 94 calls for service. Among these were:

Two domestic disputes, six keep the peace, three domestic disputes, one civil matter, one safety hazard, two junk vehicles, one criminal trespass, one alarm call, three assist public, five traffic hazard, one accidental overdose, one suspicious vehicle, three theft, nine suspicious circumstances, one assault, two shots fired and two information calls.

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 charged on the ground of a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way connotes that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

Arrested by the Sheriff's department were:

Diana Harrison, 21, of Pipe Creek, on three felony warrants.

Rocky Skinner, 32, of San Antonio, for public intoxication.

Peter Kyle, 49, of San Antonio, for driving with license suspended.

Sara Moran, 37, of Bandera for public intoxication.

James Rhodes, 30, of Bandera for driving with license suspended.

Marlon Schrader, 19, of Bandera on a felony warrant.

Allen Torana, 46, of Bandera on two traffic warrants and assault with bodily injury.

Shanna Briney, 36, of Bandera on a warrant.

Pedro Adan, 40, of San Antonio, on a felony warrant.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 24 calls for service and issued 10 citations for the week of Nov. 4 through Nov. 10, 1996.

Calls for service included three assist other agencies, three public assists, one alarm call, one gas drive off, one attempt to locate, two assaults, one fight, one suspicious person, one keep the peace, three suspicious circumstances, three accidents, one suspicious vehicle, one animal call and two thefts.

Officer Shane Merritt and Officer James Popham completed a school this week, in the detection and investigation of Driving While Intoxicated (DWI). Both officers are now certified in the sobriety testing that more accurately determines a person's intoxication level. In addition to detection and investigation, the school included case preparation, standard roadside sobriety testing and testifying in court.

The police department has received several calls in the past for towing of vehicles from private property. The City of Bandera does not tow vehicles from private property, such as parking lots around businesses, unless the vehicle is involved in a criminal offense. A private property parking policy is not a violation of the law. The owner of the property may tow the vehicle from these parking lots and assumes all responsibility for towing the vehicle.

Christmas crafts sale set for Dec. 7

The American Legion #157 Auxiliary is happy to report all the tables sold out for the annual craft and re-sale Dec. 7.

On sale will be many Christmas hand-crafted items and real bargains of used items by Bandera Chapter No. 643, Order of the Eastern Star.

The sale will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Breakfast tacos, donuts and coffee will be available.

"We hope everyone will come enjoy breakfast and plenty of shopping at the American Legion Hall across from Bandera Ice House," said a spokesman.

DAYS GONE BY-- This photo was taken on Bandera's Main Street around the mid-1940's and shows The Mercantile as it once looked. According to Ruth Billings of Bandera, Billings Pharmacy was opened about 1918 by Clay Billings. He was later joined by his son Frank after Frank finished pharmacy school in Galveston. "It was the only pharmacy in Bandera for years," said Ruth. The pharmacy sold in 1942. Photo courtesy of The Mercantile.

Setting it Straight...

Phil Tobin is the Constable-elect for Pct. 1. He will take office in January, 1997. The current constable for Pct. 1 is Donnie Walker.

Seedlings available from Forest Service

The Texas Forest Service Indian Mound Nursery is now taking orders for the 1996 harvest.

The nursery, located on Hwy 21 in rural East Texas, was established in 1940 to provide seedlings to the people of Texas for reforestation, resource conservation and wildlife and windbreak plantings. Since that time the nursery distributed more than 900 million seedlings.

Some species from this year's crop already are sold out including longleaf pine and autumn olive. However, there are a number of species available, including pecan, live oak, willow oak, loblolly pine-drought hardy, and slash pine.

The nursery begins shipping the seedlings as they are lifted, usually mid-December. Harvest continues through the first week of March, Joane Landrum, nursery office manager says.

"Usually by the time we start lifting and shipping," she says "over half the inventory is sold out."

Most species except pine are selling at $15 for 50 seedlings and $20 for 100. Loblolly, drought-hardy and slash pine are $35 per 1,000.

For more information call the nursery at (409) 858-4202.

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Darryl Tocker, executive director of the board of the Tocker Foundation presents a check representing grant funds to Bandera County Library Director Linda Burrow.

Library receives grant to install Internet service

The Tocker Foundation has awarded a $9,440 grant to the Bandera County Library, library director Linda Burrow announced this week.

"The Tocker Foundation has adopted a goal of promoting public libraries in communities of 12,000 or less," said Burrow. "This grant will provide two public Internet Access stations in the County Library. We plan to make this service available to the public by the beginning of 1997."

The foundation was established in 1964 to implement the philanthropic interests of Phillip and Olive Tocker. Grants are distributed to assisting libraries to serve as community information referral centers and provide literacy and bilingual programs, said Darryl Tocker.

The foundation board members are Dr. Robert Tocker, Barbara Tocker, Rabbi Louis Firestein, Mel Kunze and Darryl Tocker, executive director.

Grant applications are evaluated by a permanent committee of the Texas Library Association.

"We are grateful to Library Board member Bill Hayden who prepared the grant application," said Burrow.

Delinquent tax policy follows standard procedure

School district willing to work with taxpayers to set up payment plans

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

By this time Bandera County taxpayers have received their notice of taxes due from the school districts, the county and other taxing entities.

Every year about 8 percent of local school taxpayers fail to pay their taxes by the due date, says Bandera ISD tax assessor-collector Margrit Gunther. Taxes that are not paid by Feb. 1 become delinquent.

"Taxes that are not paid by Feb. 1 begin drawing penalties and interest," said Gunther. If taxes are not paid by July 1, then attorney's fees are also added to the amount due.

All delinquent tax files are handed over to the school district's tax attorney, Henry Steen Jr.

The tax attorney then follows a standard procedure to attempt to collect the tax money due.

Delinquent taxpayers are first sent a "delinquent tax notice." If they fail to pay their taxes, or fail to make payment arrangements, they are sent a "final notice."

"The school district and the county are willing to work with anyone to set up a payment plan," said a spokesperson from Steen's office.

Gunther echoed that policy. "We want to collect the tax money," said Gunther. "We don't want to take people's property."

After receiving no response to the final notice, the tax attorney files suit for payment of taxes due.

After court judgments are received, the property is offered for public sale at the county courthouse.

If the property fails to sell, the school holds the deeds in trust until some future time when the property may be sold for all the taxes due (not just those due the school district) and for court costs.

The entire process of collecting delinquent taxes can take anywhere from six months to a year or longer, said Henry Steen's office.

Various factors can extend that time, including taxpayers making payments for a time and then skipping payments. Or the taxes due on a property may be less than the cost of taking the case to court.

City council joins task force.....cont. from p. 1

seizures in the city would pay for their part.

"If we have any seizures here, do we get any money?" Tommy Kindle asked.

"You bet we do," the chief replied. "If we initiate an investigation and it results in a seizure, we get some funds."

Walter Welch said the task force kept busy in other places.

"They never did seize anything here," he said. "It didn't work here. They spent all their time in Kerrville and Fredericksburg."

Welch agreed that the city does have a drug problem.

"We got drugs here, you betcha," he said.

Dorothy Darden made a motion to accept the resolution, and Welch seconded the motion. The council passed it unanimously.

Mayor Cowan told council members that he did not plan to take any action against Holt after a complaint was filed against him by citizen Kelly Capps.

The complaint followed an incident at a Bandera High School football game, in which Capps and another female were involved in an alleged verbal fight.

"I have looked at this and chatted with the police chief," Cowan said.

Cowan said a sentence in the complaint led him to his decision.

The sentence, which was at the bottom of the complaint read "I feel that a public servant acting under the color of his office whom attentionally denies acts or impedes another in the right privilege or power is acting in an unlawful capacity."

"I don't believe Kelly wrote this," Cowan said. "I feel like she has been directed by a person or persons other than herself."

Welch suggested that in the future, anybody with a complaint against a city employee should be required to fill out a standard complaint form.

"If they sign one of those complaint forms and it is not true, then they have committed perjury," Welch explained.

In other business:

• Council members decided to start advertising for a city manager in several publications throughout the state.

• Appointed City Public Works Director Mike Cardenas as temporary building inspector between the time of Columbus Stutes leaving on Nov. 27 and the hiring of a city manager.

• Voted to go out for more bids on a police car and a compact pickup for the public works department.

• Agreed to let Mayor Cowan investigate whether the city can de-annex four lots in Sunset Hills. The lots were annexed in 1991, and do not have sewer services, although they do use city water. The estimated cost to provide sewer services to the area is $88,000. Property owner Dan Keen asked for de-annexation, and David Humphrey, who is buying the lots, will move his travel trailers onto the lot pending the de-annexation.

• Approved a five percent raise for city officer Rick Swett. Swett, a three year employee, has received only one raise during his service.

Appraisal District plans computer update

The Bandera County Appraisal District will be spending about $20,000 for a new computer networking system to make its office more efficient.

The system will also be tied in with the 911 Rural Addressing system to benefit both systems, said Chief Appraiser Fourth Coates.

The networking would allow faster mass appraisals of property, speed up location of property and make information in the appraisal district's office more accessible to the public.

"Public access is one of our goals," said Coates at last week's Appraisal District board meeting.

The cost of the networking system will be funded from money left over in the mapping budget as a result of the district's recent successful lawsuit against a mapping company.

In other business, the board discussed methods of handling complaints.

"We need to take some of the pressure off of the chief appraiser," said board member Bobby Jones. "After the appraisal review board has taken action, there is nothing the chief appraiser can do about a taxpayer's appraisal."

Jones suggested that many complaints arise because the appraisal notices are too confusing to be understood. Jones suggested that the board work with the newspaper to educate the taxpayers as to the proper procedure to protest a tax appraisal.

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

One loves us; one remains a bit cross

Dear Editor:
I wish to express appreciation for receiving a complimentary subscription to your newspaper. [illegible] as a result of a letter of inquiry I had sent the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce requesting information on your area. Receiving the paper was a real plus. I enjoyed reading about citizens in your town of all ages, and their contributions to the city.

My compliments to you for maintaining a quality publication which reflects local news. I am currently living in an area served by a major daily newspaper- a paper which not only is biased, but also one in which local news is sadly lacking. I like the tone of your paper and what that reflects about the quality of life in Bandera.

My reason for requesting information from the County Chamber of Commerce is to seek out teaching opportunities in various Texas cities. I am wanting to return home after living outside of Texas for a few years. It seems I am proud that you [illegible] but you can't take the Texas out of the girl." Should the Bandera area be where I live, I would gladly subscribe to The Bulletin.

Kathy Muntean
Homedale, Idaho

Dear Editor:
I feel embarrassed writing to you about what must seem trivial matters, but I find several things about The Bandera Bulletin that are exasperating to me. First, I look forward to working the Texas Crossword every week in The Bulletin. The problem is that periodically the solution isn't printed. I have called and inquired as to why and was told that sometimes there is no room to print the answers.

I asked a friend of mine who has done typesetting work and was told that for a space that takes up a 2x2 inch area, it should be no problem arranging other items so that it could fit in, especially in a newspaper. The Bulletin's size.

I was also told at The Bulletin that when the answers aren't printed one week, they will be printed the next week. That isn't always true. The aggravating thing is that I never know what to expect.

Kathleen Jacobson,
Bandera

Treat all the same

Dear Editor:
In the Oct. 16 issue of The Bulletin was a letter to the editor on the taking of property for unpaid taxes.

I agree with the writer that all property owners owing back taxes should be treated the same.

Our school district needs every dollar possible to operate, so why not take the same action against the race track as would be taken against any other citizen in the county?

Clifford Herbst
Bandera

ed. note: See story on page 3.

The process works

Dear Editor:
The special Commissioners Court meeting to reconsider the purchase of three new constables car was interesting. I called for the meeting because I believed the intent was to purchase used cars, but the major concern was violation of state law in not calling for bids.

The constables had turned out a lot of supporters and the taxpayers who did all the complaining stayed home. The result was a 3-2 vote for the purchase, but with the condition that the cars be properly put out for bid, so I guess Commissioner Chaney and I "lost the battle, but won the war."

More importantly, I think everyone left the meeting with a good feeling that the democratic process works and worked well in this case. There were some emotional moments mixed with a tinge of "sour grapes." It was an eye opener for those will be taking office soon so I think we can feel secure in the knowledge that they will work hard to insure that the budget process is implemented properly in the future.

Bennie Barker
County Commissioner

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
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Editorial...

Surely the time has come for the City of Bandera to do something about the used car lot parked around the Bandera County Courthouse.

The problem continues to grow worse all the time.

Being Americans and capitalists, we have no objection to folks parking their cars at this choice Main Street location on weekends with the For Sale placards on display. After all, it is a great place to have your product seen and we have nothing against any one making a sale.

But on weekdays, parking is at a premium all along Main Street in business and the Courthouse, Library and Post Office areas are especially congested.

It becomes extremely irritating when one circles the courthouse square for the third time, waiting for a space to open up, to see those old vehicles taking up valuable and convenient spaces for days on end.

When District Court is in session, the three or four spaces taken up by old for-sale vehicles are really needed.

We wonder why a law has to be passed to deal with this situation, however.

It seems to us that folks would just use a little common sense and leave valuable parking spaces open for the Courthouse and Post Office patrons during the week. It would be the Cowboy thing to do, wouldn't it?

We hope the City Council can see fit to put this item on their agenda soon and do something about it.

from The Bulletin, Dec. 28, 1973

Grocery Shopping

Country Shopper Supermarket advertised the following specials:

Texas Pride Beer for 89¢ a six pack.
Campbell's Tomato Soup was priced at two for 25¢.
Starkist Tuna was 55¢.
Pepsi or 7-Up was 49¢ plus deposit, for a 10 oz. bottle.
A pound box of Saltine Crackers was three for a dollar.
Chuck roast sold for 89¢ a pound.
Ring Sausage was $1.23 a pound.
Maryland Club Coffee was 79¢ for the one pound can.
Boyles Shopping Center had the following specials:
Five pounds of Gladiola Flour for 91¢.
Five pounds of sugar for 89¢.
Oleo was 59¢ a pound.
In the produce section, celery was 21¢ a stalk and green onions were 25¢ a bunch.

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

There we were, 15 of us shivering in the warm waters of the university pool.

We were what could be referred to as "mature."

And all of us, for one reason or another, were aquatically challenged. We were there to learn to swim.

We were there to face our fear.

Our reasons for not being able to swim were many. Some of us had had near-drowning experiences. Some had lost family members to a watery death. For some, the source of the fear was so buried in our childhoods that we could not remember why we feared, we only knew we did.

Our teacher, Sister Sergeant got us started taking turns putting our faces under the water, blowing bubbles.

She claimed to be somewhat deaf. We soon noticed that she could not hear certain phrases at all.

"I can't."
"What?"
"I can't"
"What did you say?"
"I said I can't."
"You'll have to speak up. I don't hear very well."

It was easier to just go ahead and do whatever horrible thing she commanded us to do.

So, by the end of the first class, I had learned to float on my back, opened my eyes under water for the first time in my life, and made it to the deep end of the pool, albeit by clinging tightly to the side of the pool all the way.

Then she said, "O.K. take a deep breath and go down and touch the bottom of the pool!"

Well, we did that, too. We also swallowed a lot of water. Some of us barfed a good deal of it back up. One of us never let go of the side of the pool.

The second week, we learned to do a back stroke, and once again I made it to the deep end of the pool. Without clinging to the side. I was thrilled.

One student who at first needed the security of floating to learn to float paddled to the deep end the third session and excelled us all with her water treading skills.

So does the fear go away? It takes 45 minutes in the pool for my muscles to relax. My breathing is so erratic that I can only keep my head under water about 10 seconds. That, however, is about a 100 percent improvement over a month ago.

Each week, as I splash and splutter and swallow one more gallon of chlorinated pool water, I feel a genuine sense of pride welling up.

I have faced my fear. And lived!

Texans want relief from property taxes

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN – A committee that studied over the last six months how Texans feel about school property taxes made its final report to Gov. George W. Bush last week.

And there were no surprises: Texans want relief from high property taxes.

According to the Austin American-Statesman, which published an article on the findings before they were officially released, the report said, "From the public testimony received, it is clear the high property taxes in Texas are having an effect on the economy and are placing a substantial burden on home ownership."

Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said, "The report gives credence to the governor's belief that property taxes are too high and are hampering growth and job creation."

Still unsolved is the riddle of how to replace the $11 billion in property taxes that Texas' public schools collect each year. A mix of new sales and business taxes has been discussed. The issue will take top priority when the state Legislature convenes in January.

Poll Studies Gun Law Effects

Some Texans aren't behaving the same since the state's concealed handgun law went into effect on Jan. 1.

One out of four surveyed in the latest Harte-Hanks Texas Poll said they now approach others differently whether on foot or in a car. But 71 percent said they are not concerned about those who lawfully carry a handgun.

State Sen. Jerry Patterson, an author of the right-to-carry law, said the fact that 71 percent of the respondents are not concerned is a "fairly substantial endorsement of the law."

"They haven't swallowed the anti-gun contention that there will be a bloodbath, which there hasn't been," he told the Dallas Morning News.

Nina Butts, president of the Austin-based Texans Against Gun Violence, said, "It doesn't surprise me a majority of the people out there would feel different in public now because of the law."

Robert Montserrat, general counsel of the Texas State Rifle Association, said "Those who have changed their behavior are probably more polite and there's nothing wrong with that. There's a saying that an armed society is a polite society."

Conducted Oct. 7-13 by the office of Survey Research of the University of Texas, the poll, which has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percent, was answered by 1,001 Texans.

Voter Turnout Concerns Garza

A "pathetic" 53.18 percent of Texas' registered voters went to the polls on Nov. 5, Secretary of State Tony Garza reported.

The turnout calculated by Garza, the state's chief elections officer, would have been higher if not for the change in federal law. The change required Texas to count as registered voters about 1 million "supense voters," people who have moved and in past elections would have been purged from the rolls.

Without the supense voters, the Nov. 5 turnout would have been 58.7 percent—still lower than any state-wide election since 1970.

Garza says this year's lackluster performance boiled down to people not realizing the importance of government in their lives.

"Unfortunately, our approach to getting out the vote is very similar to Nike's approach to selling sneakers: We're saying 'just do it.' When you ask people to vote. . . people ask why.

"I'm not blaming the voters," Garza added. "It's our fault if we don't get the message to voters."

Phone Protections Sought

Consumer advocates want the Texas Public Utility Commission to amend its rules so Texans with out-standing long-distance telephone bills cannot be cut off from local and emergency calling services.

State Public Utility Counsel Suzi Ray McClellan said "The practice of disconnecting local service for nonpayment of long distance is outdated. The PUC should stand up for consumer and stop this practice."

McClellan, the Center of Economic Justice, and the Consumer Union asked the PUC to separate local and long distance bills.

Under current PUC rules, bills for long distance and local service are linked so nonpayment on either can result in disconnection.

Smart Jobs Fund Grant

The Texas Department of Commerce has awarded a Smart Jobs Fund grant to General Cable Corporation of Bonham. The company will receive $199,458 in worker training funds to train 107 new employees.

The Smart Jobs program is employer-driven and helps Texas businesses train their workforce for the kinds of jobs that lead to opportunities.

LCRA employees support Meals on Wheels

Employee charity program supports local good causes in the LCRA service area.

Lower Colorado River Authority employees recently [illegible] Silver Sage to support the Meals on Wheels program.

"We are extremely appreciative of the support by the employees of the LCRA," said Betty Lebo, center director. "They have certainly demonstrated their care for the elderly."

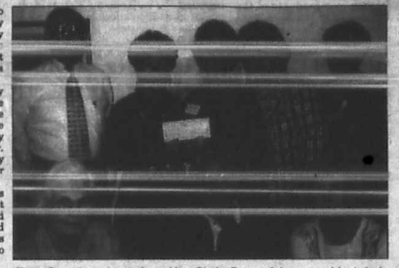
The Hill Country is a popular retirement area, and the demand for home-delivered meals has tripled this year in Bandera, Lebo said.

The donation was made by the LCRA Employees' United Charities and presented by Rosemary Siek, volunteer coordinator.

"Our employees are pleased to have a way of serving the LCRA community," Siek said. "This is one way we are able to show the senior citizens that we appreciate the contributions they have made to society."

LCRA employees who participate in the LCRA Employees' United Charities voluntarily donate 70 percent of one hour's pay monthly to support the program and then decide how the funds are spent. United Charities contributes an average of $000,000 annually, supporting a variety of nonprofit organizations throughout LCRA's service area.

The LCRA is a Texas conservation and reclamation district with no taxing authority. It sells wholesale electricity to 33 municipalities and 11 rural electric cooperatives in the region, including Bandera Electric Cooperative.



Silver Sage board members Ken Clark, Peggy Arizza, president Judy Rodriguez (standing), Maple Cowan, Jack Mackey and Jo Ingram (seated), join director Betty Lebo and LCRA representative Rosemary Siek (standing, center) to receive a check from employees of LCRA to help with the Meals on Wheels program.

Holiday dinner planned for Nov. 26

Silver Sage Corral director Betty Lebo announced this week that the monthly birthday luncheon held at the senior activity center would be combined with a Thanksgiving meal.

The event will be held Nov. 26 at 11:45 a.m. The turkey will be prepared by members of the Board of Directors. "Bring a side dish or dessert and help us celebrate our November birthdays and give thanks for our many blessings," said Lebo.

GED tests offered Saturday

GED testing will be held at Bandera High School [illegible] a.m. to noon.

A one time $10 fee for a GED [illegible] upon the first time testing. There is also a $5 fee for scanning due the first time testing.

Each GED test costs an additional $6.

The examinee will be required to show positive proof of identification before [illegible] to test. A social security card and picture ID are required. Examinees must be at least 17 years of age.

GED tests are administered in English and Spanish. The tests take an hour and a half to two hours.

For more information about the tests, call the Bandera County Library.

Trailride raises funds for toys

This year's Toys for Kids Trailride should be bigger and better than ever, says ride coordinator Kathy Nugent. This year's ride is set for Saturday [illegible] same format and route as the [illegible] thing new and interesting every year," said Nugent.

The 1997 Cowboy Capitol Trailride Queen will be presented, and there will be an auction and raffle. Nugent says other special activities are also being [illegible]

Participation in the ride costs $10 per person, children 12 and under are $10 along with a roll of wrapping paper.

"We still offer three meals and a dance, a hayride wagon and rental horses are available," said Nugent.

Riders are encouraged to preregister by phone as soon as possible. Call Nugent at 796-7462 or Rose Cadena at 460-7423.

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin
460-4420

Is reading becoming obsolete? A school principal was quoted recently as saying that. Not to worry, a parent was told, that his child's score was low. Reading was going out of style and out of use in this marvelous Age of Information. Everybody soon will learn everything punching up a few numbers to get into the Chat Room, or failing that, by turning on the TV to hear Danpetertom tell us what's happening.

At the store, we will identify the pretty packages by their pretty logos just as poor whites and blacks in the illiterate South used to decide between the brands of condensed milk by choosing the one with the cow emerging from a can—or the one with the nice flower.

What has all this got to do with the topic we announced last week—what good is a country newspaper? Why do we need The Bandera Bulletin? After all, newspapers all over the country are closing down the presses as the populace more and more relies on getting the news through sound bytes, photo ops and talk-talk-talk?

Well, we don't have an Eyewitness Bandera News Hour, do we? We don't have live coverage of city council or district court by Elisabeth Ruiz or explanatory commentary by Rush Limbaugh or the results of the write-in campaign in Medina. Larry King did not interview the outgoing county judge nor the incoming new one. There are no commercials for Boyle's or Super S. Juicy personal gossip about coming and going around here is not reported on Hard Copy or American Journal. Oprah does not line up a quarreling family group from the lake to try to sort out animosities and differences.

So how do we find things out? Well, of course attending the board meeting in the corner of the OST is one way, but admission is by invitation only. You might meet somebody who knows what's going on at the post office in Medina, Pipe Creek, or Bandera. You probably do a lot of talking out in front of the church after the benediction is pronounced.

But the only true action for communication is The Bandera Bulletin, isn't it? We rely on it for dates of events, actions of our august governmental bodies, activities at school, listings of polling places at election time, grocery specials, and ribbon-cuttings for the latest dude boutique. Oh, yes, and births, weddings, and funerals.

In the olden days, the weddings and funerals were on the front page, and we used to say that while our life might go largely unnoticed and uncelebrated, if we stayed around here we'd at least get a Bulletin banner headline at the end saying, "Beloved Mother Passes." Politics was never mentioned on any page till Nick Johnson came along and began to try to cover hard news— politics, wrecks on the highway.

And you know—folks didn't like that. They basically preferred the old-fashioned country newspaper way of reporting only mundane details of community life and daily doings of innocent people. Lately The Bulletin has tried to strike a balance.

With the roaring growth we're tying to manage, we have to know what is going on, the good, the bad, and the ugly. The Bulletin is trying to bring it to you, the only medium of communication we have.

Don't beat up on us girls for trying to lighten things up with a little human interest feature writing along the way! We don't take up that much space, you know. Once in The Bulletin of the 1950's, a series written by a local lady ran for weeks, taking up entire pages, and was entitled " A Brief Summary of My Recent Trip."

And of course if things get sensationally rough, Channel 5 will send a mobile unit to cover the story, and you can see and hear it all on TV.

King Ranch headquarters in Kingsville.

King Ranch exhibit at CAAM in Kerrville

From Oct. 1-Jan. 20, the Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville will present the "exhibit "Vaqueros Siempre! King Ranch of Texas."

The photographic essay tells the story of the ranch from its founding to the present day.

When founder Captain Richard King died in 1885 he left his wife Henrietta an estate of 614,140 acres which was home to 40,000 head of cattle, 12,000 head of sheep, 6,600 head of horses and 500 mules.

The King Ranch was the first in the nation to introduce an entirely new breed of beef cattle, the Santa Gertrudis.

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A cowboy fashion show on horseback will be one of the many festive events on the Chamber of Commerce's Cowboy Christmas calendar. To join in the show on Dec. 14, call the Chamber at 796-3045.

Welch, Bandy and Jenkins families enjoy reunion

Four generations of the Welch, Bandy and Jenkins families gathered at the home of Cleo Frautschi on Oct. 26 and 27 for a family reunion. Descendants of Olivia Bandy Jenkins, who was born in Pipe Creek, and Sarah Virginia Boales Welch gathered for lots of food, games, and live music provided by cousins of Tommy Jenkins.

Country music star Moe Bandy was in Branson but several family members got to talk to Marion and Janell Bandy, Moe's parents, who were too ill to come.

The youngest attendee was Gavin Cooper of Houston who was 3 weeks old. Oldest attendee was Clara Marie Welch Jenkins, 89.

Families came from Houston, Kerrville, Brackenridge, Wichita Falls and San Antonio for a total attendance of 65.

The Bandera SWCD invites you to a work group meeting on Thursday, November 14 at 1:30 PM at the Livestock Show Barn at Mansfield Park. Our goal for this meeting will be to identify and prioritize natural resource problems in Bandera County.

For more information you may contact our local office at 210-796-3334

Everyone is Welcome

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Recently I came across a statement by that most inspiring of women, Helen Keller. Living in a world in which there was neither sound or light, she became one of the world's greatest figures. Her statement awakens us to the possibilities of human nature at its best. I pass her statement to you without comment. . .It speaks for itself

"I, too, have my humble testimony, and I shall be most happy if through a word of mine even one individual gains a sweeter sense of God's presence or a keener zest for mastering the difficulties of outward environment. As I wander through the dark, encountering difficulties, I am aware of encouraging voices that murmur from the spirit realm. I sense a holy passion pouring down from the racing of infinity. I thrill to music that beats with the pulses of God. Bound to sun and planets by invisible chords, I feel the flame of eternity in my soul. Here, in the midst of the everyday air, I sense the rush of eternal rains, I am conscious of the splendor that binds all things of earth to all things of heaven--immured by silence and darkness, I possess the light which shall give me vision a thousandfold when death sets me free." Wrote Miss Keller

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Small business retirement covered at Norwest workshop

Norwest Investment Services, Inc. (NISI) is hosting a retirement plan workshop for small business owners on Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Inn of the Hills, Casa 340, 1001 Junction Highway, Kerrville.

The workshop is a must-see presentation for small business owners on retirement plan options, including a discussion on a new legislation regarding pension plan simplification.

The featured speaker at the workshop is Vicki J. Ishman, NISI, including employer sponsored options.

Ishman's experience includes more than seven years working with retirement plans in banking and brokerage firm environments. She holds NASD Series 7 and Series 63 securities designation and is insurance licensed. Ishman is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa with a major in finance and is a trainer and frequent seminar speaker on the topic of qualified retirement plans.

The Retirement Plan Options Workshop, sponsored by Norwest Investment Services, Inc., is free and open to the public. Those who are wish to attend may reserve a seat by calling Chris Udell at (210) 896-2424, extension 235.

NISI, the brokerage affiliate of Norwest Corporation, is a multi-faceted brokerage firm offering a full range of investment services for both individuals and institutions. In addition to full service brokerage, the company also offers discount brokerage, qualified retirement plans for small businesses, and institutional investing.

NISI has 162 locations in 15 states and is registered to sell securities in all 50 states. NISI is a member of the NASD, Chicago Stock Exchange and SIPC.

Management programs offered for women in agriculture

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring two, two and half day Women in Agriculture: Business Management Programs at the College Station, Hilton Jan. 29-31, 1997 and in Lubbock at the Holiday Inn Civic Center Feb. 19-21, 1997.

These programs are designed to help women gain insights into and a broader understanding of financial management, business transfer issues, commodity marketing and agricultural policy.

Participants will also have the opportunity to share experience, insights, and concerns in an unstructured discussion format with other women who have similar interests.

For more information, call Danny Klinefelter, Professor and Extension Economist, or Tami Tesauro at 409/845-7171.

Farm marketing session set for Nov. 19

The Farm and Land Committee of the San Antonio Board of Realtors will host its Farm and Land Marketing Session, Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the San Antonio Board of Realtors auditorium, 9110 IH 10 West, beginning with a coffee and donut social at 8 a.m. which will be followed by a 30-minute marketing session.

Beginning at 9 a.m., the guest speaker, Senator Jeff Wentworth, will address prospective legislation; tax alternatives and the legislative process.

DPS offers official photo ID

Many drivers now require ticket holders to present government-issued photo identification cards prior to boarding planes—and the Department of Public Safety's photo identification card can meet that requirement.

"Any Texan, any age, can get a photo ID card at any DPS Driver License Office," said Frank Elder, deputy administrator of the DPS Driver Licensing and Control Bureau. "People who don't have a driver's license often find themselves in need of an official photo ID, whether for cashing checks, proof of age, air travel or other purpose."

An applicant for a card must present a birth certificate, passport or military identification card and pay a $10 fee. The card is valid for four years. Persons applying for cards for their children must bring one of the required documents for each child.

Security features on the identification card are the same ones used to prevent forgeries of the drivers licenses.

"Our relatively new digital imagery provides a nice, clear photo of the card holder," Elder said. "It's a far-cry for the old-style driver license photo. In general, applicants have been pleased with their likenesses, but we still can't offer a selection of poses—the DPS camera operator is the authority on whether the photo is good enough for identification purposes."

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Jo Ann passed from death to eternal life with our Lord Jesus November 7, 1996
In her home on Frontier Lane.

Jo Ann was born in Encinal, TX December 20, 1932 to Lem and Stella Reeves and was married to J.W. Jennings January 3, 1950 in Cotulla.
Memorial services were held Saturday, November 9, 1996 at their home on the hillside. Officiating was Rev. Frank Pullin assisted by Roxie Huggins in music and song.
Her loved ones included her husband, J.W. Jennings; daughter and son-in-law, Eva and Johnny Adamietz; son and daughter-in-law, Bubba and Tracy Jennings; granddaughters, Shantay, Julie Ann and Debby Jennings; grandson, Wade Maner of Camp Wood; great-grandsons, Richie and Johnny (Bubba) Maner of Colorado; mother, Stella Reeves of Freer; sister, Jessie Neese of Freer; brother Jim Reeves of Denver; sisters-in-law Dovie James of Cotulla, Freddie Vickers of Kerrville; and numerous relatives and friends.
She was preceded in death by her daughter, Debby Maner on November 8, 1982 and father, Lem Reeves on June 30, 1991.
The loss of our loved one was her gain through Jesus Christ our Lord.
The Peace of God which passes all understanding will keep our hearts & minds through Christ Jesus. (PHIL. 4:7)

Obituaries

Hopkins: civil service

Alice Etta Wakeley Hopkins, 89, of San Antonio, died Saturday, November 9, 1996 at her residence. She was born in Kerr County to Alba and Mary Storms on July 16, 1907. She graduated valedictorian of her class from Medina High School in 1925. She furthered her education in the areas of business and as a chiropractor. Mrs. Hopkins retired as a civil service payroll clerk in 1977 at the age of 70. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Helotes.

Survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, Ralph and Dorothy Wakeley; sisters, Kay Burton of Bandera and Ann Grant of Wisconsin; brother, Jack Storms of Bandera; grandchildren, Charles Wakeley and wife Debbie, and Sherry Blow and husband David; great-grandchildren, Stacy Wakeley, Charles Wakeley, Jr. Laura and David Drake, and Adriana and Brittany Blow; one niece; two great-nieces, one great-nephew, and many dear friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 11, 1996 at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Bandera with Rev. Earl Belver officiating. Interment followed at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina.

Pallbearers were David Drake, David Blow, H.W. (Buddy) Hubble, Loyd Lewis, Charles Wimberley, and Charles Wakeley, Jr. served as honorary pallbearer.

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

Bownds: Utopia resident

Pauline "Polly" Bownds, 76, of Utopia, died Sunday, November 10, 1996 in a Kerrville hospital. Mrs. Bownds was born January 6, 1920 in Marblehead, MA to Benjamin D. Courtis and Beatrice Mansfield Courtis. She was a homemaker and of the Protestant faith. She married Robert C. Bownds on June 21, 1942. He survives.

Other survivors include many friends in the Utopia area.

A memorial service is scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 13, 1996 at the First Baptist Church of Utopia with Rev. Jimmy Linn officiating. Interment of the cremains will follow at Jones Cemetery in Utopia.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be sent to Utopia EMS and/or the charity of one's choice.

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

Mazurek: administrative assistant

Mrs. Gloria "Glo" Mazurek, 63, of Bandera, died Monday, November 11, 1996 at her residence. She was born January 11, 1933 in Gilmer, Texas to L.D. and Mildred N. Pinion Clark. She married Lawrence Mazurek on June 8, 1953 in Ft. Worth. He survives, Mrs. Mazurek worked for an oil company n the capacity of administrative assistant and was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: mother, Nadine Clark of Bandera; daughters, Paula Mazurek Ogden of Austin, and Laurel Mazurek Campbell of Corpus Christi; son, Lawrence Mazurek, Jr. of Katy; brother, James Paul Clark of Zapata; uncle, W.W. Pinion of Sulphur Springs; seven grandchildren; three nieces; one nephew; and one great-nephew.

Funeral Mass will be Wednesday, November 13, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with Father Michael McManus officiating. Interment will follow at the New Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Terry Adamietz, Raymond Adamietz, Tommy Adamietz, James Duff, Howie Evans and Charles Clark. Honorary pallbearers are all that knew Mrs. Mazurek.

The family requests memorials be made to Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital, Special Procedures Dept., 710 Water St., Kerrville, Tx. 78028.

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

Keese: manager

L.G. Keese, 52, of Bandera, died Monday, November 4, 1996 at his residence. He was born September 26, 1944 in Pasadena, Texas to James F. and Eva Grace Whitehead Keese. He married Bobbie Mayfield on September 4, 1964 in Medina. She survives. L.G. was employed at the San Antonio Shoe Factory as Factory Manager. He was a member of the Calvary Temple Church of Kerrville, was an avid hunter and fisherman, and was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association. He was preceded in death by his father, Jim Keese.

In addition to his wife Bobbie, survivors include: mother, Eva Grace Keese of Medina; daughter, Darla Quillen of Kerrville; son, Chris Keese of San Antonio; sisters, Janice Coughran of Marble Falls and Betty Smith of La Coste; brothers, Bob Keese of Robstown and Jimmy Keese of Three Rivers; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, November 7, 1996 at Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera with Pastor Troy Way officiating. Interment followed in Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina.

Pallbearers included Chris Keese, Darrel Bubar, Terry Armstrong, Brian Armstrong, Richard Greenawalt, and Wayne Harwell. Honorary pallbearers will be the SAS Family.

The family requests memorial donations be sent to the Calvary Temple Building Fund, 3000 Loop 534, Kerrville, Tx. 78028.

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

Jennings: longtime resident

Mrs. Jo Ann Jennings, 63, of Bandera, died Thursday, November 7, 1996 at her residence. She was a resident of Bandera for 35 years. She was born December 20, 1932 in Encinal, Texas and married J.W. Jennings on January 3, 1950 in Cotulla, Texas. He survives. Mrs. Jennings was a beauty advisor for Merle Norman Cosmetics in Bandera and a member of the First Baptist Church of Bandera. She was preceded in death by daughter Deborah Jennings Maner, and her father, Lem Reeves.

Other survivors include: mother, Stella Reeves of Freer; son, John Jennings and wife Tracy of Bandera; daughter, Eva Adamietz and husband Johnny of Bandera; brother, Jim Tom Reeves of Colorado; sister, Jessie Neese of Freer; grandchildren, Richard Wade Maner, Shantay Jennings, Julie Jennings and Deborah Jennings; great-grandchildren, Richie and Johnny Maner.

Memorial services were held Saturday, November 9, 1996 at her residence with Rev. Frank Pullin officiating.

Services were unfier the direction of Kerrville Funeral Home.

Wilemon: SMU football

Mr. Tirey C. Wilemon, Jr., 58, of Bandera, died away Wednesday, November 6, 1996 at his residence. He was born July 5, 1938 in Waxahachie, Texas to Tirey C. and Rozelle Cavaness Wilemon, Sr. He married Eleanor A. Elliott on July 19, 1959 in Dallas. She survives. Mr. Wilemon graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1960, having played football from 1956 to 1960. He retired after 30 years from Swantec Investment Corporation in Corpus Christi. He was an active member of St. Thomas and Martin Episcopal Church of Corpus Christi.

Survivors include: daughters, Liz Mathews and husband Tom, and Kathy Kretschmer and husband Arthur, both of Corpus Christi, Marcella Morris and husband Jay of Lampasas, Lynette Gonzales and husband Tom of Austin, and Nana Ward and husband Macky of Port Aransas; sisters, Kathrine Owens of Dallas, and Alice Zerof of Atlanta; brothers, William Wilemon of Phoenix, and Frank Wilemon of California; and 10 grandchildren, including John Leaf of Bandera.

A graveside memorial service was held Saturday, November 9, 1996 at St. Christopher's Episcopal Cemetery with Rev. Don Lee officiating. The family requests that memorials be sent to St. Christopher's Memorial Fund and/or the charity of one's choice.

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

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Native Plant Society to meet

This month the Native Plant Society will feature Janice Merritt from the San Antonio Botanical Center. Merritt will speak on butterfly gardening.

This will be the last meeting for 1996. The meeting will take place on Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. at St. Christopher's.

Retired teachers to meet today

The local unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will meet Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1996 at 4 p.m. at the Silver Sage Corral. All members of the Teacher Retirement System are invited to attend.

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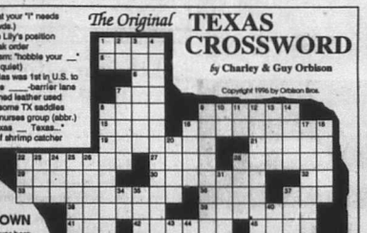

ACROSS
1 what Rangers' Juan swings (2 wds.)
5 fictitious tale
6 boot width
7 bath night (abbr.)
8 "move it or ___ it!"
9 peanut
15 former Dallas Maverick English
18 cross between cattle and buffaloes
19 Texas athlest: ___ Murray O'Hair
21 TXism: "could ___ furnace to the devil" (persuasive)
22 TX Bly Stone tune: "Everybody ___"
27 TXism: "Y'all ___ back now, ya hear?"
28 Skellytown got name from this oil company
29 TX Rather took over for this Cronkite
30 San Angelo 1st called: "___-___-River"
32 TXism: "get your ducks ___ a row"
33 Uvalde showplace: Grand ___ ___
36 "I smell ___ rat"
37 Bush statement: "woo-___ economics"
38 TX farmer ___ the crack of dawn
39 former Steelers' linebacker Jack
41 TXism: "stick ___ (hospital)
42 "Remember the Alamo!" was this
45 what your "I" needs (2 wds.)
46 Bob Lilly's position
47 steak order
48 TXism: "hobble your ___" (be quiet)
49 Dallas was 1st in U.S. to have ___-barrier lane
52 tanned leather used for some TX saddles
53 TX nurses group (abbr.)
54 "Texas ___ Texas..."
55 Gulf shrimp catcher

DOWN
1 TX war hero and movie star Murphy (init.)
2 TXism: "missed ___ a county mile"
3 TXism: "mad as ___ snake"
4 Uncle Millie was host of "___ ___ Theatre" (48)
7 first ___-powered aircraft is displayed in Dallas
8 Texan who owned old Dallas Texans (now K.C. Chiefs)
9 lottery receipts go into ___ ___ fund
10 two vowels
11 Goddess ___ Liberty
12 Spurs' sport
13 Gen. Robert ___ was stationed in TX
14 many cowboys ___ their own (enclose)
16 TXism: "run that ___ one more time"
17 "Deep In Texas" stars this Sam
18 anti-drug slogan: "Just ___ ___"
20 TXism: "___ bite" (hickey)
22 ___-lima monument is in Harlingen
23 tree juice or tool
24 TX cattery: "Steak and ___"
25 "Bloom County" is TX comic ___
26 pestered
28 rock 'n roller from Dallas: Sam the ___
31 Luby's food transport
34 this Otto directed TX Gene Tierney (init.)
35 Arlington GM union
37 TXism: "just a ___ in the bucket"
40 ___ Adams Street is in San Antonio
43 Everett went to the Cowboys from this L.A. team
44 bit of Texas Toast used on salad
50 what you chunk at a corkboard (2 wds.)
51 TXism: "he'd have to study up to ___ a half wit" (dumb)

Bandera County Emergency Medical Service

"When Seconds Count"

by...Micol L. Kovicka, EMT #34

Applications are still being accepted for the EMT-I class which is scheduled to begin sometime in January, 1997. This class will require approximately two hours of study, 20 hours of hospital rotations, and three ambulance ride-outs. Class times will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to around 10 p.m., with about three all day Saturday sessions. At this time it has not been decided if a refundable deposit will be required. Please contact Anna Faye or Mary at the Bandera County EMS office at 796-4282 during office hours only. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8-5.

The EMTs taking the EMT-Intermediate class have all worked hard and done a good job. This class will soon be over and we are very looking forward to better helping our friends and neighbors when they need us.

Both Lakehills and Pipe Creek [illegible] Bandera County EMS recently had their local fund-raising with a BBQ at their support groups. All the donations from these support team fund-raisers are used toward the upkeep on our individual EMS buildings. These buildings are not county property and we must maintain the buildings, utility bills and [illegible]. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you to our support teams for their effort and to everyone who donated.

Congratulations to Mr. Evans on his election to county judge.

Hill Country Ret. Officers to have special guest on Nov. 21

The Texas Hill Country Chapter of the Retired Officers Association will meet November 21, at the Sunday House in Kerrville. Social hour begins at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served at 7:00 PM.

Our Guest Speaker will be Lt. Col. USA (Ret) Wallace Decatur, the President of TROA State Council of Chapters. Previously, he was National TROA Director and 3rd Board Vice-Chairman. He will address "Functions of the Texas TROA Council of Chapters." Following our nomination and election, he will be the Installing Officer for the 1997 Chapter elective officers and directors.

All eligible officers are invited to attend. For reservations contact Major Bob Avery (210) 895-3993. Membership is open to any active, retired or former commissioned officers of the Uniform Services, regular or reserve, who are members of National TROA.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Sunrise 6:56 Sunset 5:40

Emergency Food Distribution, Lakehills, Pipe Creek, Bandera, Medina.
Bandera County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 10 a.m.
Community Clinic, Town Community, 9-11 a.m., 1:00-3 p.m.
Medina Rose Garden Club, trip to Native Plants of Texas, 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.
Medina 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, Nov. 14

Sunrise 6:57 Sunset 5:39

Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5 year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 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.; TRIAD, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Nov. 15

Sunrise 6:58 Sunset 5:39

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Medina Lake Shrine Club, American Legion Hall Lakehills, 7 p.m.
Bandera American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:00 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Nov. 16

Sunrise 6:59 Sunset 5:38

GED tests, Bandera High School.
Christmas Bazaar, Lakehills American Legion Hall, 9-4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 17

Sunrise 7:00 Sunset 5:38

Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 18

Sunrise 7:00 Sunset 5:37

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 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 1 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, Billy Gene's, noon.
Medina Masonic Lodge #1319, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 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, Nov. 19

Sunrise 7:01 Sunset 5:37

Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-626-5436.
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 & 7:30 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, Nov. 20

Sunrise 7:02 Sunset 5:37

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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Bandera Quilt Guild, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

The 1996-97 Medina Jr. High Cheerleaders recently enjoyed a soda at Pamplin's in Kerrville. From left to right are Amanda Waters, Suzanne Coates, Ashley Jiron, Lacl Faglie and Angela Johnson. *Photo by James Johnson of Photography Plus.*

Sabinal Canyon

Seventh graders tour the state

The Utopia seventh grade visited the San Antonio Missions and the State Capitol in Austin Friday, Nov. 8.

The morning was spent touring Missions Concepcion, San Juan and San Jose. After a lunch at Pizza Hut it was on to Austin. Swimming in the pool and enjoying the hot tub filled part of the afternoon. That evening they observed clouds of bats leaving their daily rest area under the Congress Street Bridge.

The next morning they headed for the Capitol.

The trip was financed by collecting aluminum cans.

Making the trip were Jerrod Carpenter, Toby Casparis, Harley Culver, Gary Davis, James Long, Jarret Nack, Joshua Potter, Jessie Powell, Liza Prest, Forrest Walker and Joshua Wiekamp.

"We would like to thank our chaperones, Rich Hasse and Jimmy and Teresa Carpenter. Also those who contributed cans: the Carpenters, Bob and Mandy Casparis, Rich Hasse, David and Annette Long, Bill and Ianell Kellner, Diane and Richy Causey, James and Jackie Triner, Anthony and LeAnn Sharp, and Gordon and Kimberly Prest," said a spokesman. "A special thanks to Jennifer Brent and her dad, Ruffin."

--Forrest Walker

Vets honored

Nov. 11 the Utopia School hosted a Veteran's Day observance sponsored by the National Honor Society.

The observation began with Jessica Ondrovik greeting the crowd of approximately 50 citizens and the entire school.

The flag raising was performed by Utopia Boy Scout Troop #283 under the direction of Scout Master, gary Davis. Darci Richars led in singing the Star Spangled Banner.

The Elementary Choir, consisting of second through fourth graders, under the direction of Barbara Jordan, entertained with a patriotic medley.

A roll call of veterans present was done by Wes Sutherland and Jessica Ondrovik.

The roll of veterans killed in action was read by Amanda Lewis.

Karyn Triner read the poem "I Am An American" followed by the closing done by Elizabeth Dunn.

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Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Corn, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Chip Cookie.

Wednesday: Corndog w/Mustard, Pinto Chili, Mixed Vegetable, Pineapple Tidbits.

Thursday: Thanksgiving Dinner--Turkey & Dressing, Sweet Potato, Green Peas, Garden Fresh Salad, Hot Rolls, Pumpkin Pie.

Friday:Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, & Pickle, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Cherries.

RMS and BHS

Monday: Chicken and dumplings, Salisbury steak, garden salad, cheeseburger, potatoes, green beans, hidden jewel salad, peaches.

Tuesday: Swiss steak, beefy cheese ravioli, garden salad, cheeseburger, spinach salad, peas and carrots, pasta salad, fresh fruit slices.

Wednesday: Beef enchiladas, BBQ pork rib sandwich, garden salad, cheeseburger, pinto beans, Mexitali corn, orange ambrosia salad, Rice Krispy square.

Thursday: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, baked sweet potatoes, apple crisp.

Friday: Hamburger, chicken patty on a bun, spaghetti with egg noodles, garden salad, cheeseburger, fresh fruit, mashed potatoes with gravy, green bean.

HCE and Alkek

Monday: Corndog, chopped BBQ sandwich, peanut butter and jelly, baked beans, diced pears, marinated cucumber salad, sugar cookie.

Tuesday: Pizza, hot dog, ham and cheese sandwich, green beans, salad, squash, applesauce.

Wednesday: Steak fingers, lasagna, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, potatoes, broccoli casserole, fruit salad.

Thursday: Turkey and all the trimmings.

Friday: Hamburger, hoagie, peanut butter and jelly.

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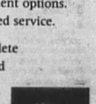

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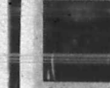

John Ciarlo

The Lake Shore VFD training on drafting and floating water pumps was conducted last Saturday at the Lake Medina Shore's swimming pool, had its surprises both good and bad. The chief says that it's better to have been surprised as a training session, than at an actual fire.

Having the knowledge of and being proficient in the operation of our fire fighting equipment will make better fire fighters.

This way our VFD can better serve its community.

Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. the fire department will conduct fire training at the fire house. The subject will be support of the Air Life Medical Unit for evacuation of the sick or injured.

• Bonnie Heuer has been a very busy gal and finally got some much needed R&R traveling from the West coast to the East coast.

First, she flew to Arizona to visit her sister Shirley and husband and they drove to San Diego for her nephew's wedding.

After a brief return to Wharton's Dock, Bonnie headed for Nashville where her mystery man took her to see her son Rod and family, the Grand Old Opry and Opryland.

While in town most of Bonnie's horseback riding with her granddaughter and we hear these are something to see.

Back home in Texas, Bonnie was visited by her Aunt Grace and Uncle Bonnie who were on their way to the Valley for their annual visit. Then Bonnie was off to Miami where she saw her Aunt Mary and Uncle Cecil and tours of the Everglades, Florida Keys, alligator wrestling, an Indian village and more.

"I could get very used to this kind of life," said Bonnie, "but now it is back to that nasty word, 'work'."

Bonnie's friends and neighbors are wondering who the mystery man is.

Volunteer... and help your local fire department help you!

SWCD meeting sets ag goals

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Directors of the Bandera County Soil and Water Conservation District are L-R: Randy Schott, Rob Sandidge, Raymond Hicks and Vernon Porter. Not pictured is Fred Burch.

opportunities for local people to become involved in assessing local resource needs, setting priorities, developing conservation policy, providing technical support, accepting program applications and approving contracts.

ing will be based," said Porter.

The purpose of Thursday's meeting is to conduct a local conservation needs assessment, establish local priorities and make program recommendations on what problems the SWCD should address in future years.

Local recommendations will then flow to the state level where the district's various technical issues, resource priority areas and program policies will be reviewed and integrated into a state, regional and national program.

"We are really excited about the opportunities the new Farm Bill offers because Congress is seeking our leadership to assist our community in carrying out a cooperative, locally driven, incentive-based conservation program that wisely invests public resources to protect local natural resources," said Porter.

In addition to Porter, directors of the Bandera County SWCD are Fred Burch, Rob Sandidge, Raymond Hicks and Randy Schott.

Market Report

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Nettie Dean
562-3464

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• Our son Dr. M.L. Dean of Abilene called last week to report their return from a week's vacation in Hawaii. They visited several friends they had known in Saipan, Marianas, when stationed there four years with the Air Force.

We had a colder week here than in Abilene. How about that?

How you voted

General Election Nov. 5, 1996

Precinct #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	TOTAL
Registered Voters	526	1460	1085	1153	1320	514	1378	198	439	358	383	8812
Ballots cast	332	999	721	710	856	329	825	140	301	238	258	5709
64.79% voted												
STRAIGHT TICKET												
Republican												1567
Democrat												466
Libertarian												21
Nat. Law												7
U.S. Taxpayers												19
PRESIDENT												
Dole	207	651	454	405	539	233	568	89	221	173	162	3700
Clinton	91	227	181	228	214	80	178	35	54	46	69	1383
Browne	2	15	8	4	5	4	5	0	1	0	1	39
Hagelin	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	2	10
Phillips	1	3	1	0	8	1	2	0	0	0	1	17
Perot	31	98	73	69	84	26	64	15	21	18	21	520
US SENATOR												
Gramm	231	709	514	465	630	262	604	106	241	199	193	4154
Morales	93	249	185	218	199	58	194	32	45	35	60	1368
Bird	6	16	11	17	14	4	7	0	2	3	3	83
Huff	1	7	2	6	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	23
US REP.												
Smith	257	798	549	518	662	275	657	115	256	202	194	4503
Wharton	58	146	136	154	137	35	133	21	24	31	52	927
Rutenbach	5	20	13	18	10	5	10	0	4	1	9	95
RR COMM.												
Rylander	240	754	540	480	603	255	617	115	231	190	180	4205
Uribe	52	129	119	157	153	37	130	20	33	31	53	914
Draheim	13	41	15	29	26	11	18	0	5	5	7	172
Pigue	4	12	7	13	7	4	12	0	4	0	5	68
CHIEF JUSTICE												
Phillips	211	683	474	429	569	240	579	103	210	174	163	3835
Kupper	79	188	156	183	186	53	151	28	48	39	61	1172
Parker	19	47	35	49	20	10	24	3	9	10	21	247
JUSTICE S/C PL.1												
Comyn	200	642	466	408	526	227	530	97	195	159	160	3610
Barron	84	221	166	209	208	60	183	32	47	46	67	1323
Stubbs	17	49	34	40	20	10	27	0	13	5	14	229
JUSTICE S/C PL. 2												
Baker	204	635	452	400	523	229	548	95	200	163	155	3604
Kelly	84	200	164	213	203	54	173	33	48	47	61	1280
Fiume	19	73	42	45	31	13	27	0	6	7	25	288
JUSTICE S/C PL. 3												
Abbott	233	724	498	442	585	252	576	108	216	175	171	3980
Hawley	43	112	93	109	77	32	82	5	14	16	33	616
JUDGE Ct of CA Pl. 1												
Holland	221	703	490	434	540	230	565	93	194	164	169	3803
Perkins	80	193	163	214	210	65	174	34	56	48	72	1309
JUDGE Ct. of CA Pl. 2												
Womack	205	658	461	406	518	239	544	93	199	166	154	3643
Holcomb	91	234	177	228	218	53	187	32	48	49	82	1399
JUDGE Ct. of CA Pl. 3												
Price	212	669	458	401	528	241	549	93	198	165	160	3674
Maloney	85	229	192	237	215	53	187	32	55	46	75	1406
ST. BRD. of ED.												
Offutt	177	609	433	374	481	221	488	94	185	151	150	3369
Bratton	114	290	217	272	274	71	252	39	68	61	84	1742
STATE SENATOR												
Wentworth	256	796	569	519	649	262	636	115	240	193	189	4414
STATE REP.												
Turner	161	474	324	367	423	146	362	68	133	102	122	2682
CH. JUST 4 C/A												
Hardberger	171	486	347	386	422	154	380	69	134	104	123	2776
DIST JUDGE												
Ables	234	757	520	491	625	264	621	109	229	186	177	4213
DIST. ATTY												
Curry	242	743	532	490	614	251	615	106	221	181	175	4170
COUNTY JUDGE												
Evans	248	674	509	458	665	283	653	117	258	192	172	4229
Kelley	54	249	103	138	108	29	98	12	19	14	49	873
COUNTY ATTY.												
Schneider	251	576	549	533	648	262	662	111	239	192	186	4209
SHERIFF												
MacMillan	275	844	602	592	697	291	681	117	248	196	205	4745
TAX A/C												
Stevens	271	832	579	571	703	285	707	122	246	199	203	4718
COMMISSIONER PCT. 1												
Momando	254	794									185	1233
COMMISSIONER PCT. 3												
Chancy					513	214			196			923
Garrison					193	57			67			367
CONSTABLE												
Pct. 1 Tobin	257	778									196	1231
Pct. 2 Relich			578	559								1137
Pct. 3 Ellis					643	276			233			1462
Pct. 4 Hasley							622	110		102		327

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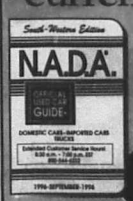

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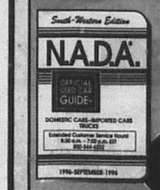

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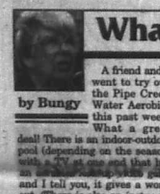

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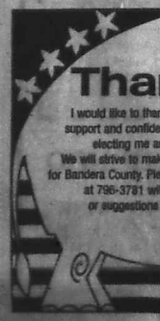

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CPR class offered

A CPR class will be held on Nov. 16 at the Lakehills EMS barn. The class starts at 9 a.m., and everyone is invited. Bring a sack lunch and call ahead to reserve your space. To make a reservation, call Dorothy Alatorre at 612-2999 or Dot McCracken at 612-2321.

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An award should be given to the owners of "Western Ivy" for the most unusual name which is Wojciechowski! That name certainly fits into Bandera. Their ice cream is great, too!

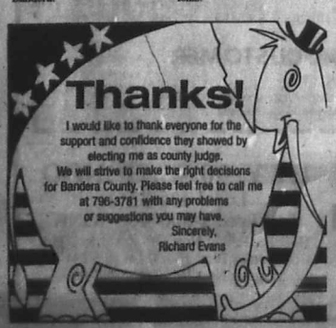
There was an International Tramp Convention recently in Argentina where tramps from around the world gathered to "summon the world's free-spirited wanderers to sow revolt against the slavery of work." There were non-competitive events like where each one tried to walk slower than any other. It ended in a "big feed!"

Finland has a rock and roll band called "Leningrad Cowboys" that is billed the worst rock and roll band in the world! They've got two gold albums. Maybe we ought to get them for Grand Marshall in our Funtier Days parade!

A few years ago, Harvey made "the largest enchilada in the world" —fifteen feet long! Recently in Italy 3,000 Italians ate 662 pounds of pasta fixed in a 20' caldron, with 440 pounds of sauce! In Austria, they ate the worlds largest appetizer, a five ft. diameter liver dumpling! In Honolulu, there was the world's largest hula performance, with 35,000 people swaying their way into history on Waikiki Beach; and in Phoenix, a Dean Fazzini won a fishing bout by being the one to kiss it longer than anyone else—71 hours 15 minutes!

Every once in a while Billy Walker, local attorney sends out a Report from Counsel, which is really interesting, with all kinds of Supreme Court decisions and unusual laws, and Linda Stein has started a free newsletter which tells the goings on of City Hall. My gosh!

As Gabriel Heater used to say, "That's all the news tonight, folks!"



Beginner's swim class planned

Is there enough interest in Bandera County to support a community learn-to-swim program during the month of June 1997?

This program will be offered to all elementary school-aged children that live in Bandera County, regardless of income. The program will cost $10 for a Red Cross certified swim program consisting of 8 sessions over a two week period, for example Monday-Thursday, for 1 hour each day.

If a child wants to participate, but cannot afford to pay, there will be no charge.

The course will be taught by a Red Cross Water Safety Instructor, who also has certification in First Aid and CPR.

"In order to begin program planning, we need to find out if there is enough interest to warrant such a program," said a spokesman. "We need approximately 30 participants that can provide their own transportation to Medina on a schedule as outlined above."

If you are interested or would like more information, please call Tracy at 589-7274 before December 1.

"There is no obligation at this point, we only need to see if there is enough community interest," said a spokesman.

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their open house.

Cowboy Christmas activities continue through Dec. 22 and include a concert, cowboy breakfast, Christmas art show and sale, living nativity scenes, cantatas, caroling, fund raisers for kids in need, open houses and a re-enactment of the Christmas story at the courthouse square.

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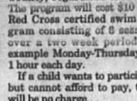
Over the Back Fence

Christmas bazaar Saturday



Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, y'all! Happy Veterans Day to all our fellow veterans. A day like this does make you think of all who made the supreme sacrifice and those who are still with us. There are veterans in all corners of the world and some where you would never expect to find them. Do you have a neighbor who is a veteran?

We heard from Evie Angell who was saying thanks for everyone buying poppies on the corner Saturday. She also wanted to remind us that the American Legion Christmas Bazaar is coming to town this weekend. They will have lots of hand-crafted gifts for Santa's list! It will be from 9-4 pm Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Legion Hll on 26th St. in downtown Lakehills. We will probably see you there!

• This past Saturday several members of the MLVFD moved five 10,000 gallon fuel tanks into the community. Before anyone gets upset, let us tell you that these tanks have been purged and cleaned to where the San Antonio Fire Marshal's office certifies it safe. These tanks are to be used to store fire protection water in the drier areas of our district. These will be like having a fire plug in your area.

We hope to bring in more in order to set up plugs in the entire community to help if we should have a fire. These tanks should help to protect your property. If you would be interested in placing one, please call us. Our thanks to Extra Environmental and to Phil and Johnny Becker of Pipelayers Inc. for donating these tanks. Ultimately we hope to have these fire plug systems all over the County.

We see more and more leaves turning with thses light frosts we have been having lately. We have one Teardrop tree with brilliant colors and four or five more still dark green. The sumacs are putting splashes of color on the hillsides and the Spanish oak is just starting to get its ripped look. This is the best part of Fall to us.

The part of Fall we do not care for that much is the loss of daylight hours. We went out and bought some more lights to help us keep working late. Maybe we should get an earlier start.

• We had a pleasant Sunday this week with Kay's sister Cathy and brother Jess down from Tennessee and Oklahoma. Cathy had to show off her new grandson to all the family. These family reunions sometimes come too far apart.

• Back to work. We'll be looking for you over the back fence.

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Section B

Sports

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Medina x-country team comes in second place.

Sports Shorts

The prize

Michael Smith of Bandera shot this 10-point buck two weeks ago in Utah.

Flying L Golf Assoc. news

In another tournament held at the Flying L recently, the team of Lee Finch, Pete Suddath, Gary Whitfield and Flossie Allen captured the Flying L Golf Association's four man team, two best ball tournament on Tuesday, Nov. 5 with 132.

Taking second place with 133 were Ed Coycault, L.D. Chandler, Jim Martin and Wiley D'Spain. Third place went to Tom Nate, Gerald Persyn, Richard Oliver and Ron Mercier with 134.

The Flying L Association sponsors tournaments on the first Tuesday of each month and on the third Sunday, both at 12:30 p.m.

Over 50 attracts 69 golfers

The next scramble tournament for the Over 50 Golf Association will be staged at the Flying L Golf Course at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Another large group of 69 seniors turned out at the Devine Municipal course on Nov. 5 when the team of Gerry Edwards, Rita Kroll, Art Campsey, Bob Collins and Bev Rust scored a huge victory with a nine-under-par 66 score.

That was three shots better than the 66 carded by Chick Neal, Val Edwards, R.J. Schott and Ray Lee.

Also with 66, but losing to a scorecard playoff, was the squad of Evelyn Winkler, Wright Carlisle, Floyd McOskar and Hooter Clayton.

Two teams had five-under 67's, but the team of Jim Terry, Howard Van Winkle, Ed Clark and Jack Kempf won the playoff over Dwight Richards, Doris McOskar, Mo Harbour and Tom Johnston.

New Members may enroll in the Over 50 Golf Association by showing up at one of the tournaments about an hour prior to tee-off.

Stableford tournament winners

Lacy Cannon of Boerne was the point leader in the weekly Good Old Boys Stableford tournament played here on Oct. 30 at the Flying L Guest Ranch course.

Cannon bettered his handicap by four points in the first place finish.

Four players came in tied for second place with plus two scores. They were Dale Daugherty, Jerry Edwards, R. Leeder and Don Peine.

In the modified Stableford method of scoring employed by the Good Old Boys Golf League, a birdie is worth three points, par two and bogie one.

Gary "Coach" Whitfield is the tournament director and handicaps are updated weekly by Ed Coycault.

The Good Old Boys play each Monday at 9 a.m. New players are welcome and may call the pro shop, 1-800-646-5407, for more information.

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Basketball

11/14	Hondo	BMS: boys home, girls away 5/6:30
11/15	Boerne	here: JVG, 6:00; FG, 4:30
11/18	Ingram	BMS: boys away, girls home 5/6:30
11/19	Wimberley	here: FG,4:30;JVG,6:00;VG7:30
11/19	S.A. Cole	away: JVB, 5:00; VB, 6:30

Medina

Basketball

11/15	D'Hanis	away: 5:00-JV7, VG, VB
11/18	Leakey	Medina: 5:00-7th, 8th
11/19	Leakey	away: 4:30-JVG,JVB,VG,VB

Utopia

Basketball

11/15	Harper	Utopia: JV,VG,VB	5:00
11/16	Knippa Tournament	away: JR. High	TBA
11/18	Rocksprings	away: Jr. High	5:00
11/19	D'Hanis	away: VG,VB	6:30

Bulldogs fake season-ender loss to Ingram

The Bandera Bulldogs lost their last game of the season to the Ingram Warriors 8-15 Friday night.

"It was a disappointment to lose the ball game to Ingram," Coach Mike Williamson said. "We were just unable to pull it off."

The Warriors took touchdown points in the first, third and fourth quarters, with Bandera scoring in the fourth with 2:07 on the clock.

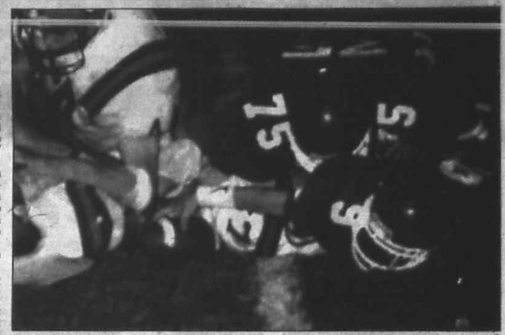
The Warriors scored early in the game, after only 2:50 minutes, after driving the ball down the field. The ball went in the end zone on a 15-yard pass from quarterback Bradley Bode to Cullen Loeffler.

The P.A.T. failed, and the score was 6-0, Ingram.

"We had trouble moving the ball in the first," Williamson said.

In the second quarter, things picked up for the Bulldogs, with the team moving the ball 79 yards down the field. The opportunity to score was lost, however, when the ball was fumbled on the one-yard line after Ingram tackled Jason Garcia, who had just taken a hand off from Jeremy Leland.

The Warriors recovered the ball, but were held from scoring by the Bandera defense. Ingram punted, and Bandera moved the ball to the 30-yard line, but an attempted field goal was wide to the left. The first half ended with the score 6-0.



Bulldog quarterback Jeremy Leland reaches the ball across the goal line for the only Bulldog touchdown in Friday night's game against Ingram.

Ingram moved the ball down the field, and ran it down to the first yard line, scoring on the next play, making the score 15-0.

With four minutes left, Bandera fumbled the kick-off return, but recovered the ball after Ingram fumbled on the 10-yard line.

The Bulldogs drove the ball down the field and scored. The touchdown was set up by a long pass play for 40 yards from Leland to Jimmy Stimmel. The Dogs scored on a Leland quarterback keeper. Patrick Mazurek ran the two extra points, making the final score 15-8.

"I was proud that the kids never quit playing," Williamson said. "I've e[illegible] coaching this bunch. It's [illegible] the season is over, but w[illegible] are going to move on."

Freshman 'Dogs caught in last minute squeeze

On Thursday, Nov. 7 the Bandera Freshman football team traveled to Ingram for a game with the Warriors. The Bulldogs led the entire game, until the closing seconds, when Ingram scored to grab a victory from the Dogs by the score of 22-20.

In the early going, the Bulldogs looked to be unstoppable. The offense took the opening kickoff and scored quickly. Adam Knight scored the touchdown from one yard out and Dustin Mayfield added the two-point conversion.

After kicking off, the Dogs defense showed its muscle by causing a fumble that was recovered by Jerod Fields. A few plays later, Josh Fazio scored from 24 yards out the give Bandera a 14-0 lead after the two-point conversion was unsuccessful.

Ingram scored to make the score 14-6, before a Michael Gaffney interception led to another Bulldog touchdown to make the score 20-6 at half-time.

In the second half, Ingram controlled the clock and the ball on two long touchdown drives. The second touchdown came with 45 seconds left in the game. The Warriors ran for the successful two-point conversion to put them ahead 22-20. When time ran out, the Bulldogs were deep in Ingram territory but could not score.

The Bulldog offense rushed for a season high 308 yards behind the blocking of Will Anderwald, Manuel Hernandez, Jason Salesberry, J.R. Faulkner, Thomas Kaupert, Matt Ervin, Jerry Gonzales, Neal Ervin and Jerod Fields.

Kerry Schindler completed a 33-yard pass to Jacob Peacock to add to the offensive surge.

The freshman ended their season with a record of 1-7, including many narrow losses.

Michelle Dexter is not ready to relinquish the ball in the scrimmage against Marshall.

Lady 'Dogs look good in pre-season scrimmages

The Lady Bulldogs had their first scrimmage on Tuesday, Nov. 5, and according to Coach Pam Owens, came out looking pretty good.

"Overall we beat Marshall and Fredericksburg in our first two games on Tuesday," Owens said. "On Friday we got even better. We beat MacArthur pretty easily."

Although the scrimmages are not scored, Owens said she based her comments on the performance of the girls.

"We definitely outplayed them," Owens said. "I had a lot of compliments from the other coaches. They looked good, especially on defense."

Owens played it close to the vest on any one standout player, saying that all the girls played hard and well.

Medina x-country team comes in 2nd place at Round Rock meet

On Saturday, Nov. 9th, the Medina Cross-Country boys team ran at the State meet held in Round Rock.

Medina came in second overall for the team standing. Rocksprings, who Medina beat in district and regional, came away with the top spot with 74 points to Medina's 85.

Cully Doyle won the State meet with a time of 17:00 minutes. Mic Hubble placed fourth, Josh Tucker 30th, Bo Evans 41st, Rodney Garcia 48th, Brad Zirkel 52nd and Tommy Haines 82nd.

7th, 8th take wins against Warriors

The 8th-grade Bulldogs ended their season by defeating the Ingram Warriors 13-0. The first touchdown came on a 23-yard run by John Rodriguez and the kick for the extra point was good by Kenny Mazurek.

The second touchdown was a nine-yard run by Glenn Garcia.

Defensive players cited by the coach included Kenny Mazurek, John Rodriguez, Trey Hoehne, Nathan Binnert, Walker Williamson and Brian Johnson.

The 7th-grade Bulldogs defeated the Ingram Warriors 14-2, bringing their season to an undefeated end, with a perfect 8-0 record.

The first touchdown of the game came on a 91-yard kickoff return by Ernie Martinez. The try for the extra point was kicked by Ramiro Gonzales and the Bulldogs led 7-2.

The second touchdown for the 'Dogs was on a 25-yard run by Todd Ritchie, and the successful extra point was again kicked by Gonzales.

Coach Randy Morrison cited defensive players Billy Jenning, Allen Marrs, Stephen Park, Kenny Reed, Gene Guerrero, Jacob Griggs, Matt Moore and Zach Stevens.

Bandera's total points for the season was 148, while opponent total points equaled 16.

Bobcats take loss to Eden Bulldogs

The Eden Bulldogs recorded their first win of the season with a 34-12 victory over the Medina Bobcats Friday night at Eden. Skyler Clique, playing his last game as a Bulldog, rushed for 167 yards on 26 carries, along with three touchdown runs.

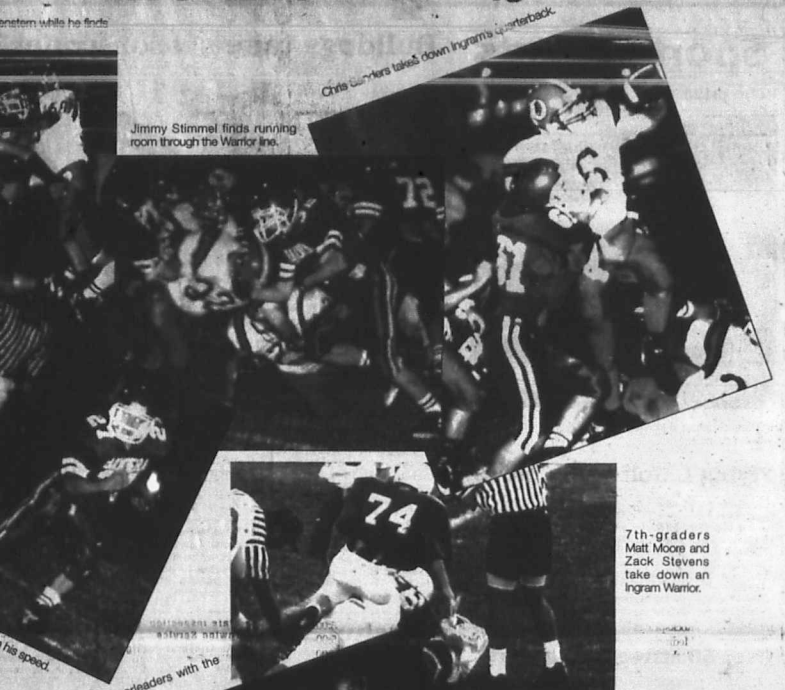
The Bobcats did, however, manage to put up impressive numbers on special teams play. Rodney Garcia recorded his first touchdown of the year on an 80-yard touchdown kickoff return with 5:53 in the second period.

Phillip Haines scored in a quarterback keeper to make the score 21-12 at half-time.

The Bobcats scored an apparent kickoff return as Brad Armstrong broke off to the left up the sideline. The touchdown was called back on a clipping penalty. The score ended 34-12.

Rodney Garcia and Codie Rainey were the defensive players of the game. Matt DeLeon had nine carries for 36 yards and was the offensive player of the game.

LDOG HIGHLIGHTS



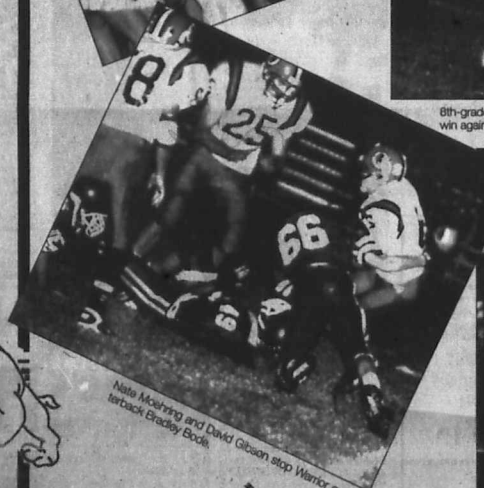
Jimmy Stimmel finds running room through the Warrior line.

Chris Sanders takes down Ingram's quarterback.

7th-graders Matt Moore and Zack Stevens take down an Ingram Warrior.

The cheerleaders with the Bulldog.

8th-grader Glen Garcia runs with the ball in the win against Ingram.



Nate Mokhring and David Gibson stop Warrior quarterback Bradley Bode.

Tasha Stricker gets in the spirit.

Sports

Medina Jr. High Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
11/18	Leakey	Home	5:00
11/25	D'Hanis	Home	5:00
12/2	Harper	Home	5:30
12/9	Leakey	Away	5:00
1/6	D'Hanis	Away	5:00
1/13	Harper	Away	5:00
1/18	Medina Jr. High Tour	Home	TBA
1/25	Harper Jr. High Tour	Away	TBA
1/27	Utopia	Home	5:00

Utopia Jr. High Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
11/16	Knippa Tournament	Away	TBA
11/18	Rocksprings	Away	5:00
11/25	Harper	Away	5:00
12/2	Nueces Canyon	Home	5:30
12/9	Sabinal	Home	5:00
12/16	Leakey	Home	4:00
1/6	Rocksprings	Away	5:30
1/13	Leakey	Away	5:00
1/18	Leakey Tournament	Away	TBA
1/20	Sabinal	Away	5:00
1/27	Medina	Away	5:00
2/3	Knippa	Away	5:00

State winners

SECOND PLACE SILVER MEDAL-The Medina Bobcats cross-country team took second place at the state finals. L-R: Cully Doyle, Bo Evans, Brad Zirkel, Josh Tucker, Mic Hubble, Tommy Haines, Rodney Garcia and Coach Richard Mims.

Utopia Buffaloes '96-97 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LEVEL	SITE	TIME
11/15	Harper	JV/VG/VB	Home	5:00
11/19	D'Hanis	VG/VB	Away	6:30
11/21-23	La Pryor Tournament	VG/VB	Away	TBA
11/26	Nueces Canyon	JV/VG/VB	Home	5:00
12/3	Nueces Canyon	VG/VB	Away	5:00
12/5-7	Nueces Canyon Tournament	VG/VB	Away	TBA
12/10	Charlotte	JV/VG	Home	5/6:30
12/10	Gateway Baptist	VB	Home	8:00
12/13	Open			
12/16	*D'Hanis	VG/VB	Home	6:30
12/20	Center Point	JV/VG/VB	Away	5:00
12/27-28	Rocksprings Tournament	VG/VB	Away	TBA
1/3	Medina	JV/VG/VB	Home	5:00
1/7	Rocksprings	JV/VG/VB	Away	5:00
1/10	Medina	JV/VG/VB	Away	5:00
1/14	Rocksprings	JV/VG/VB	Home	5:00
1/17	*Comstock (Homecoming)	VG/VB	Home	6:30
1/21	*Knippa	VG/VB	Away	6:30
1/24	Stock Show			
1/28	*Leakey	JV/VG/VB	Home	5:00
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Medina Jr. High Basketball Schedule

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11/14	Hondo	Boys(H) Girls(A)	5/6:30
11/18	Ingram	Boys(A)Girls(H)	5/6:30
11/21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11/25	Devine	Boys(H)Girls(A)	5/6:30
12/2	Lytle	Boys(H)Girls(A)	5/6:30
12/9	Hondo	Boys(A)Girls(H)	5/6:30
1/6	Centerpoint (B)	Boys(A)Girls(A)	4:30/6
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1/13	Centerpoint (B)	Boys(A)Girls(A)	4:30/6
1/16-18	Bandera Tourney		TBA
1/21	Somerset	Boys(H)Girls(A)	5/6:30
1/25	Ingram Tournament		TBA
1/27	Notre Dame	Boys(H)Girls(H)	4/5/6/7
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"Thanksgiving is a uniquely American and Christian celebration, for that reason it is a good time for American Christians to gather and publicly express their feelings of gratitude."

Grace Temple celebrates "A" students, new programs

Four students at Grace Temple Christian Academy achieved membership in the 1000 Club. In order to be eligible for membership, the student must score 100 percent on ten tests in one quarter. Students who made the grade for the first quarter are Brittni Horn, Andra Martin, Jordan Martin and Christina Mills. Horn and Mills went further, making it into the 2000 club.

Grace Temple, located on Hwy. 16 and Polly Peak Road, announces the addition of two new youth programs.

Now being offered for boys ages 5-18 is a scouting program called "Pathlighters." This program develops young men of character while teaching them to survive in the wilderness as well as on the street. Each boy has the opportunity to earn badges and awards. Pathlighters meets on Wednesday nights from 7-8 p.m. at grace Temple.

In conjunction with Pathlighters, a character-building program for girls ages 5-18 called "Missionettes" will be offered. This program focuses on the character development of young ladies, while teaching them basic household, survival and community skills. The girls earn badges and awards for completion of each level or project. Missionettes meets on Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. at grace Temple.

For more information, please call Tim or Terese Martin at 460-4213.

Some Cadets, in the [illegible] ing aboard the ship.

Young Sea Cadets get taste of life aboard Blue Ghost

The George Bush Sea Cadet Post recently relived a part of history as they participated in the camping program aboard the Blue Ghost of World War II fame - the U.S.S. Lexington Aircraft Carrier - now permanently berthed at Corpus Christi.

The Cadets were inducted into the Navy upon arrival and became "shipmates" along with other youth groups who came to live aboard the carrier for the weekend. As Lexington shipmates, they traded in a familiar language for one that translated floors to decks, walls to bulkheads, and water fountains to scuttlebutts.

The young shipmates and their sponsors were given a sampling of shipboard life as they took their turn in chow lines, slept in racks instead of beds and endeavored to remember which side of the ship is starboard and which is port.

The Sea Cadets are sponsored by Navy League USA, Hill Country Council, Kerrville.

Grace Lutheran to hold musical eve

On Sunday, Nov. 17, everyone is invited to Grace Lutheran Church in Bandera for a special evening of Country Gospel Music featuring Mike and Charlotte Turner on banjo, fiddle, harp and guitar. The Turners are song writers and professional recording artists.

"Come and enjoy the evening," a spokesperson said. "We will start out at 5:30 with a pot luck dinner and then enjoy the music. Invite your friends and neighbors so we can fill the church on this wonderful, spirit-filled evening."

Grace Lutheran also has revised a Sunday schedule to include an 8:15 a.m. formal Liturgy service with communion, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, and 10:45 a.m. Praise Service with communion on the first and third Sundays.

Special dedication of grand piano

Pastor Bryan Basden of the Community Assembly of God church in Bandera says that Sunday, Nov. 24 will be a special day for the church. Following their regular 10:45 regular Sunday worship, the church will hold a special service.

"It is a dedication ceremony of a grand piano that was donated in the memory of Linda Plocek," Basden said.

There will be a banquet afterwards, hosted by the church. Everyone, visitors and members, are welcome to attend.

Annual Oxfam battles hunger

Fighting hunger takes more than knowing the facts. Hunger [illegible] to change an entire [illegible] the world. On average, 40 million people in the United States suffer from hunger.

The annual Oxfam [illegible] Supper is one way local people can help combat hunger.

Come out and join everybody at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church on Nov. 19, 1995 at [illegible] p.m.

Anyone who has memorabilia from a hurricane [illegible] is invited to bring it for display that night.

A film, Harvest of Hunger, will be shown by Rev. Phineas Washer of Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, and a discussion will follow the film.

Birth

Kendal Jo

Henry and Brenda Haegelin, of Mico, are the proud parents of Kendal Jo, born Aug. 28, 1995 at Women's and Children's Hospital in San Antonio.

Kendal weighed six pounds and was 18 inches long.

She was welcomed home by big brother Colton Wade.

Proud grandparents include Ernest and Janice Mayfield of Pipe Creek and Clemens and Anna Haegelin of Mico.

Proud great-grandparents include Josephine Ruede, and the late Howard Ruede, of Pipe Creek, and Durwood and Hasel Mayfield of Medina.

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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: 10:45 a.m.w/nursery; Sunday School for children: 9:30; fellowship with coffee & donuts for Sunday schoolers.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Frank Pullin; 796-4171; Worship: Sun. 10:55 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7 p.m.

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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.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Tim Walshe; 589-2395; Sunday, 11 a.m.: 6 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, 9:4 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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BAPTIST CHURCH; Don Spencer; 562-3470; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.; Sunday evening: 5 p.m.

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

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

LAKEHILLS

FAITH CHAPEL; Bob O'Dell, 612-2481/612-2550; Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Wed.: 7 p.m.; Women's Bible Study, call for info.

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Basden is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is employed by Minden Pharmacal Corporation in Kerrville as a pharmacist. Before Missouri, the Basdens were missionaries in Tunisia, a Muslim country in North Africa.

Basdens stayed in Tunisia during the Gulf War with the help of neighbors and friends who were sympathetic to them as a family, even though they were very much against the American presence in the Gulf.

"We are very thankful to live in a quiet city with a safe environment for our children," Basden said. "We want to encourage everyone to attend this Thanksgiving service.

"Thanksgiving is a uniquely American and Christian celebration, for that reason it is a good time for American Christians to gather and publicly express their feelings of gratitude."

Grace Temple celebrates "A" students, new programs

Four students at Grace Temple Christian Academy achieved membership in the 1000 Club. In order to be eligible for membership, the student must score 100 percent on ten tests in one quarter. Students who made the grade for the first quarter are Brittni Horn, Andra Martin, Jordan Martin and Christina Mills. Horn and Mills went further, making it into the 2000 club.

Grace Temple, located on Hwy. 16 and Polly Peak Road, announces the addition of two new youth programs.

Now being offered for boys ages 5-18 is a scouting program called "Pathlighters." This program develops young men of character while teaching them to survive in the wilderness as well as on the street. Each boy has the opportunity to earn badges and awards. Pathlighters meets on Wednesday nights from 7-8 p.m. at grace Temple.

In conjunction with Pathlighters, a character-building program for girls ages 5-18 called "Missionettes" will be offered. This program focuses on the character development of young ladies, while teaching them basic household, survival and community skills. The girls earn badges and awards for completion of each level or project. Missionettes meets on Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. at grace Temple.

For more information, please call Tim or Teresa Martin at 460-4213.

Sea Cadets from the Blue Ghost learn the ropes during their visit to the Corpus Christi ship.

Young Sea Cadets get taste of life aboard Blue Ghost

The George Bush Sea Cadet Post recently relived a part of history as they participated in the camping program aboard the Blue Ghost of World War II fame - the U.S.S. Lexington Aircraft Carrier - now permanently berthed at Corpus Christi.

The Cadets were inducted into the Navy upon arrival and became "shipmates" along with other youth groups who came to live aboard the carrier for the weekend. As Lexington shipmates, they traded in a familiar language for one that translated floors to decks, walls to bulkheads, and water fountains to scuttlebutts.

The young shipmates and their sponsors were given a sampling of shipboard life as they took their turn in chow lines, slept in racks instead of beds and endeavored to remember which side of the ship is starboard and which is port.

The Sea Cadets are sponsored by Navy League USA, Hill Country Council, Kerrville.

Grace Lutheran to hold musical eve

On Sunday, Nov. 17, everyone is invited to Grace Lutheran Church in Bandera for a special evening of Country Gospel Music featuring Mike and Charlotte Turner on banjo, fiddle, harp and guitar. The Turners are song writers and professional recording artists.

"Come and enjoy the evening," a spokesperson said. "We will start out at 5:30 with a pot luck dinner and then enjoy the music. Invite your friends and neighbors so we can fill the church on this wonderful, spirit-filled evening."

Grace Lutheran also has revised a Sunday schedule to include an 8:15 a.m. formal Liturgy service with communion, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, and 10:45 a.m. Praise Service with communion on the first and third Sundays.

Special dedication of grand piano

Pastor Bryan Basden of the Community Assembly of God church in Bandera says that Sunday, Nov. 24 will be a special day for the church. Following their regular 10:45 regular Sunday worship, the church will hold a special service.

"It is a dedication ceremony of a grand piano that was donated in the memory of Linda Plocek," Basden said.

There will be a banquet afterwards, hosted by the church. Everyone, visitors and members are welcome to attend.

Annual Oxfam battles hunger

Fighting hunger takes more than knowing the facts. Hunger [illegible] to change an [illegible] and take [illegible] the world. On average, 40 million people in the United States suffer from hunger.

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Come out and join everybody at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church on Nov. 16, 2000 at [illegible] p.m.

Anyone who has memorabilia from a [illegible] country to be invited to bring it for display that night.

A film, Harvest of Hunger, will be shown by Rev. Phineas Washer of Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, and a discussion will follow the film.

Birth

Kendal Jo

Henry and Brenda Haegelin, of Mico, are the proud parents of Kendal Jo, born Aug. 28, 1996 at Women's and Children's Hospital in San Antonio.

Kendal weighed six pounds and was 19 inches long.

She was welcomed home by big brother Colton Wade.

Proud grandparents include Ernest and Janice Mayfield of Pipe Creek and Clemens and Anna Haegelin of Mico.

Proud great-grandparents include Josephine Ruede, and the late Howard Ruede, of Pipe Creek, and Durwood and Hazel Mayfield of Medina.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE
Contents within the storage unit rented by Luther Bretand will be sold to satisfy a landlords lien on tenancy November 30th at 11am at the storage facility Quality Keepers P.O. Box 2400, Bandera, Texas 78003, located 1.5 miles north of Bandera on Hwy 173. Contents will be sold as a unit and cash only will be accepted for payment. Purchaser must remove all contents that day. 210-796-4933

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1 DAY ONLY!!! Thursday, Nov 14, 1996. Too Many Items To Mention. 22 Madrona Lane, 2 blocks past nursing home off Hwy 16 North. Follow Signs

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GARAGE SALE - Wharton Dock Area - Turn right on Lake Shore Dr. South - third house on the right. 8am-2pm Saturday Only!!

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GARAGE SALE - Sat. Nov 16, 130 Cibolo Basin. Excellent kids clothes, toys, curtains, new bedding, crafts & much more. (BOERNE AREA)

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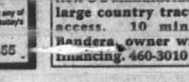

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- 10 Acres off of Hwy 16, level land, nice building site, Owner terms. $48,000
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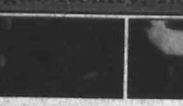
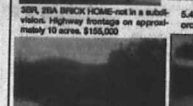


5.4 Acres - 291 feet Medina River front, rock house, barn, pecan orchard, 360 ft. Highway 16 front, 1 mile from Bandera. $275,000.



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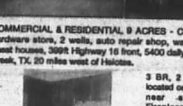

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- 4 LOTS in Lake Medina Shores - Enjoy boating, fishing & Camping $22,500
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- 10 ACRES on paved county road, closed to Hondo, many oaks. $30,000
- 6 ACRES off Hwy 16 in a subdivision. Stock tank, partially complete well, great Bldg. site. $32,000
- 18.8 ACRES with well in Edwards Subdivision. $80,000
- 20 ACRES in castle lake ranch with great views. $70,000
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Nov. 18: Lee Turner. Nov. 20: Barbara Lockhart. Nov. 21: Shelby Gunther, Bungy Hartshorn. Nov. 22: Janet Cave. Nov. 24: Sheila & Dan Zavorka anniversary.

This Week in Bandera County

Friday: Can collection at Alkek, see pg. 8A.

Saturday: Benefit sale at St. Mary's Church. See pg. 3A.

Saturday: Thanks, volunteers! See pg. 10A.

Sunday: Community Thanksgiving, Lakehills Civic Center. Call your pastor for information.

Medina Lake Level

1024.16 feet, 47.84 feet below spillway level of 1072. 41 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

You can put wings on a pig, but you can't make him an eagle.

President Clinton

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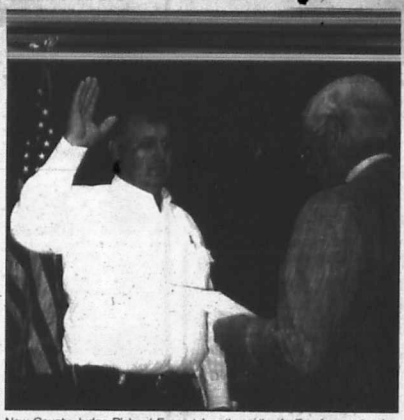

New County Judge Richard Evans takes the oath of office from out-going County Judge Ray Mauer in a ceremony held in the courthouse Wednesday, Nov. 13. Evans took the oath in a special meeting of the Commissioners Court with friends and family looking on.

Cars, drugs and lake park fill county court agenda

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Bandera County Commissioners accepted a bid from Jennings Anderson Ford for five police cars at their regular meeting held Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Two of the cars will go to the Bandera County Sheriff's Department and three will replace cars currently being driven by constables.

The bid was for $19,783 each on a three year payment schedule.

The court also considered options regarding operation of the Medina Lake State Park and Boat Ramp. The boat ramp had been leased by the state, but the lease expired in October, according to Doyle Haner, administrative assistant.

Commissioner Dan Alanis, who has been over-seeing the management of the park told the court, "We need more revenue from the park." Alanis said some revenue could be generated by charging for boat launching, which the state had not allowed while they held the lease.

The court may consider installing RV sites, contracting with vendors to operate concessions, leasing the entire park and establishing a marina.

The court plans to tour the park following their Dec. 11 court session as a preliminary to making plans for the park's future operation.

The court also approved a resolution for the continuation of the 216th Judicial Narcotics Task Force grant. The task force covers a 5-county area and each city and county in the area may contribute to the grant on a 75-25 percent basis. Bandera County's total would amount to $14,456. Bandera County has been participating in the grant for five years.

In other business, the court:

- Voted to go out for bids for a new or used tractor and a new mower for Pct. 1.
- Accepted the gift of a portable sign from Bandera Chief of Police Lynn Holt for use at Mansfield Park.
- Heard from Springhills Water Management District manager Cameron Cornett regarding a water study involving Springhills and the Texas Water Development Board. "We are experiencing growth and problems with our water supply," said Cornett. He urged the commissioners to consider working with Springhills on water issues.
- Set up a procedure for sign requests with the 911 Rural Addressing program.
- Voted to hold no court session on Nov. 27 or Dec. 25.

The next court session will be Dec. 11 at 10 a.m. at the Bandera County Courthouse.

Community Thanksgiving service planned for Nov. 27

A community-wide Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Bandera County Christian Fellowship, will be held on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Bandera First Baptist Church.

The guest speaker will be Bryan Basden, the pastor from Community Assembly of God in Bandera.

Basden and his wife, Patti, and their two children moved here in February from Missouri.

Chairman of the Thanksgiving service this year is Rev. Phineas Washer of Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church.

"This is the annual BCCF sponsored Thanksgiving worship service and we very much invite everybody in the community to express their gratitude for the blessings we have all received for the past year," Washer said.

Basden is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is employed by Missi in Pharmacal in Boerne where he works as a chemist. Before Missouri, the Basdens were missionaries in Tunisia, a Muslim country. The Basdens stayed in Tunisia during the Gulf War with the help of neighbors and friends who were sympathetic to them as a family, even though they were very much against the American presence in the Gulf.

"Thanksgiving is a uniquely American and Christian celebration, for that reason it is a good time for American Christians to gather and publicly express their feelings of gratitude," said Basden.

Sales tax rebates continue up

The State Comptroller of Public Accounts delivered a total of $206.2 million in November sales tax payments to 1,087 Texas cities and 116 counties this week.

"Total city and county sales tax rebates year-to-date are 8 percent higher than those for the first 11 months of last year, as the Texas economy continues to clock along at a good pace," Comptroller John Sharp said.

The city of Bandera sales tax rebate for November was $28,344.52, up 46.49 percent from $19,348.08 collected last year. The increase reflects a .5 percent sales tax increase approved by voters last year. Year-to-date collections for the city are up 35.35 percent.

Bandera County's sales tax rebate for the month fell 9.46 percent over last year. Net payment this year was $17,320.65. For the year-to-date, the county shows a slight lead over last year of 2.25 percent. Payments for the county to date total 199,681.68.

The San Antonio sales tax rebate for November was $9.9 million, up 3.6 percent from the November 1995 payment of $9.5 million.

Kids---

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Happy holidays!

SHE DOESN'T TREAT HER PATIENTS THIS WAY -- Glenda Zinsitz of Bandera shows her strength and concentration by breaking two bricks in a recent belt test at Bandera Martial Arts. Zinsitz has been practicing taekwondo for a little over a year. When she is not destroying building materials with her fists, Zinsitz is a nurse.

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An instructor from the Alamo Area Council of Governments will be teaching a class at the Lakehills Courthouse Annex at 9155 FM 1283 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Nov. 18-20. The class is being [illegible] grant received by Bandera County from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Subjects to be covered in the class include the Texas Litter Abatement Act, the Health and Safety Code, Environmental Acts, Arrest Search and Seizure, Case Preparation for Prosecution, and TNRCC.

Continuing education hours will be allowed by the State Bar of Texas for judges and attorneys and TCLEOSE credit will be given for law enforcement personnel who successfully complete the course.

"Most of these cases will be filed in JP and County court," said Bandera County Constable Ernie Reich. "Law enforcement officers, court personnel, prosecutors and any interested person should attend the training to be able to recognize violations of the law and to learn the resultant civil and criminal enforcement actions that may be taken."

For more information, contact Reich at 751-3575.

Slick wet roadways contributed to several accidents on Friday, Nov. 15. Here the driver of a light truck is treated by Pipe Creek EMS personnel. The truck apparently went over the guard rail on Pipe Creek bridge, skidded into the concrete abutment and rolled over into the creek.

Medina Lake AARP meets Monday

On Monday, Nov. 25 the Medina Lake AARP Chapter will hold their monthly meeting at the Lakehills American Legion Hall. The luncheon will begin at 12 p.m. followed by a business meeting and planning the year end Christmas dinner in December.

The video on "Telephone Fraud" that was scheduled for October will be shown at this November meeting.

"We invite all seniors in the area to come and spend the afternoon with us. Bring a friend and a covered dish," said Marjorie Mayer, AARP Public Relations. "We'll see you there!"

Sheriff's Report

During the week of Nov. 11 through Nov. 17, 1996 the Sheriff's Department answered 86 calls for service. Among these were:

Two welfare concerns, one keep the peace, six civil matters, one illegal dumping, one abandoned vehicle, one criminal trespass, three alarm calls, three assist the public, three family violence, six suspicious vehicles, four thefts, eight suspicious circumstances.

Also two assaults, two shots fired, one felony arrest, one recover stolen vehicle, seven misdemeanor arrests, three minor 10-50s, one major 10-50, six criminal mischiefs and two DOCs.

Also two assist EMS, eight animal calls, two harassing phone calls, and one each of the following: suspicious person, burglary, assist other police agency, traffic hazard and reckless driver.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Robert Bendele, 41, Quihi, for driving with suspended license.

Richard Martinez, 45, of Uvalde, for public intoxication.

Alan Levitz, 42, of San Antonio, on a warrant.

Shelby Sutton, 38, of Dallas, for public intoxication.

Gustavo Ortega, 29,of bandera for assault by contact.

James Patton, 20, of Adalanto, on a felony warrant.

Arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety officers was:

Gene Bates, 29, of Lakehills for speeding and having no liability insurance.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 22 calls for service and issued 12 citations for the week of Nov. 11 through Nov. 17, 1996. Calls for service included five assist other agencies, four public assist, one fight, one suspicious person, one keep of peace, one suspicious circumstance, two accidents, two criminal mischiefs, one recovered property, one welfare concern, one funeral escort, one child endangerment, and one domestic dispute.

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Bamberger Ranch hosts key water issues seminar

[illegible] Special to The Bulletin

Bandera County officials have taken a first step in determining how much water is available for use when they heard several water experts at a Wednesday, Oct. 30 seminar tell them that the hard part is ensuring that the supply is managed and protected for current residents.

The officials attended a day-long roundtable discussion on water issues entitled, "Land Water & Community," at the Bamberger Ranch in Blanco County.

Attending were county administrative assistant Doyle Haner, Springhills Water District general manager Cameron Cornett and directors Randy Roberts and Fred Luddeke, and citizens Al and Sandra Hamilton. Also present were landowners, environmentalists and state officials from surrounding Hill Country counties designated as a critical water area of the Trinity Aquifer.

"The question is 'How much water do we have, and can we manage it in some fashion so that everyone has an equitable share?'" noted Weldon Hammond, a professor at the Center for Water Research at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Kendall County hired Hammond and his students for a three-month, $6,000 study to collect and analyze information on ground water supplies and quality in the county.

Hammond told the conference the study was a first step, which would help officials decided what studies are needed next to get a complete picture of the area's water supplies. And he stressed that studies would then need to be followed by policies. "Let the politicians then make decisions on how the water is shared."

Some of the policies mentioned by speakers for water management included requirements on lot sizes for new development, well-spacing specifications, formation of water conservation districts, and making developers put in test wells to determine water supply and quality.

John Ashworth, who represented the Texas Water Development Board, noted that such policies are not only intended to protect water supplies, but also new residents.

"A lot of people move out here and haven't got a clue about the ground water situation," he said.

Ashworth also noted that the long standing tradition of "right of capture" in Texas may eventually "butt heads" with the idea that one property owner's wells could deplete or spoil another's wells.

George Ozuna, a geologist with the U.S. Geological Survey, explained that several factors can affect well production other than the amount of supply, but that the drought had increased awareness of the problems with supply and water quality.

He also noted that although the Edwards Aquifer has been studied extensively, there has been little if any study on the Trinity Aquifer, which includes the Cow Creek and Upper and Lower Glen Rose aquifers that supply Bandera County. "Before, you didn't have the growth that you have now," he said.

The conference was organized by the Hill Country Foundation, a non-profit group that works to educate residents on environmental issues such as air quality, water quality and development issues.

"A rapidly growing population is putting ever greater demands on our water resources," said Helen Ballew, the foundation's executive director.

TWDB plans hearings on water plan

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) will hold public meetings in December to represent the draft Legislative Summary of the 1996 Update of the Texas Water Plan.

This summary includes legislative policy and water planning recommendations, including major water supply reservoir and transmission facility recommendations.

The 1996 Update of the Texas Water Plan is being developed in cooperation with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to ensure availability of adequate water supplies for Texas' long-term needs, to provide adequate flows to protect the aquatic environment under normal conditions, and to maintain water quality.

The TWDB is required by statute to prepare the state water plan, a guide for the orderly development and management of the state's water resources so that sufficient water will be available at a reasonable cost to further economic development of the entire state.

Public meetings to discuss the summary will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 9 in Austin at the Stephen F. Austin Building, Rm. 118, 1700 North Congress; and Tuesday, Dec. 10 in San Antonio at the Central Library, 1st Floor Auditorium, 600 Soledad.

At the public meetings, TWDB experts will discuss the Legislative Summary, which addresses projected water demands and makes major water supply reservoir and transmission facility and water policy recommendations. The TWDB staff will also be available to answer questions from attendees.

Ballew said the conference is an attempt to have a "civilized dialogue" between environmentalists, property owners, politicians and scientists to try and find the best techniques for water management.

Conference attendees also spent a good deal of time talking about the upcoming legislative session, and what the prospects were for legislation affecting the regulatory powers of counties.

Jordin Martin of Grace Temple Christian Academy learns how to paste up the front page of The Bandera Bulletin during a recent school tour of the newspaper.

Junkyard order adopted

Licenses, fences and screens will be required

Bandera County Commissioners adopted a county order regulating and licensing junkyards and automotive wrecking and salvage yards at their regular session held Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Those businesses will need to obtain a license from the county [illegible] and will have to be erected or fenced to hide junk vehicles from view.

The order adopts state law for application in the county, but is not enforceable within the city limits of Bandera.

"This order is an attempt to regulate the eyesores in the county," said Constable Ernie Reich during a public hearing on the proposed order.

Reich explained that while the order applied to junk and salvage yards, abandoned vehicles in yards would fall under the jurisdiction of the recently adopted litter abatement order.

Activist Linda Stein encouraged the court to adopt the order. "People come to Bandera to see the beauty, not junkyards," said Stein.

Pipe Creek businessman Joe Cantu pointed out that "in the auto repair business we do end up with vehicles. I hope this order doesn't end up making it impossible to do business."

Reich assured Cantu that the order only referred to auto salvage and wrecking yards, not auto mechanic shops.

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Money well spent on DARE officer Bolton

In this time of tax increases, bond elections and accountability, I would like to tell the sheriff's department, commissioners and tax payers about some [illegible] well spent. I am not familiar with the politics channels that pay Mike Bolton's salary, but it is money being well invested in the future.

Officer Bolton is the DARE officer for Bandera County. He does an excellent job presenting drug abuse prevention, decision making skills, cooperation and resistance to peer pressure.

Beyond this requirement, he eats with the children, attends their special events, participates in their fund raisers and carnivals, and generally sets a positive example.

Mike was particularly helpful to me during Red Ribbon Week, but he is always willing to lend a hand.

I also have to say thank you to the businesses, organizations and individuals who help fund the extras needed for the DARE program. Each student receives a workbook, t-shirt and a DARE graduation certificate. These items are purchased with funds from community donations.

If there were more positive role models like Officer Bolton and programs like DARE, maybe we could be more concerned about building a youth center instead of juvenile detention centers.

Mary Moseley,
Counselor
Alkek Elementary

Veteran's Day

Dear Editor:

Monday morning, Nov. 11 at 8:30, I attended the Veteran's Day program at Alkek Elementary School. It was very impressive and moving.

We should be proud of our teachers who are instilling patriotism and love of country in our children.

The "Wall" of Bandera County veteran's picture and stories prepared by Duna Morris was very inspiring and meaningful.

Dorothy Anderwald Callahan
Bandera

Uses for the Downs

Dear Editor:

Every time you pass Bandera Downs and see the weeds growing in the parking lot you have to wonder what such a facility might be used for. Well, here are a few ideas:

Texas State Historical Site
Home for Unsuccessful Bettors
World's First Circular Airport
Rest Area for Horsemen
Waiting to be Paid
Lost Downs State Park
Outlet for Used Metal Buildings
Graduate School for How Not to Run a Race Track
Glue Factory
Service Center for Stolen American Vehicles on Their Way to Mexico
Bill Clinton Library
Ski Resort
Nuclear Test Site
Breeding Ground for Plastic Flamingos
Monument to the Texas Taxpayer

Any one of these ideas would address a pressing social need as well as putting the Downs back on the tax rolls. Who knows, in a year or two or less, the people running Bandera may want to borrow one of these.

John Dale Mico

Ad was bad

Dear Editor:

In a small town where it is important to do business in home town stores, I find it repugnant that a hometown business uses such deceptive tactics to advertise against another hometown business (re the Super 8 ad in last week's Bulletin) and that the hometown newspaper uses such advertising.

My high school students learn that comparing apples and oranges, in this case one store's sale prices and another's regularly posted prices, is an invalid, illogical persuasion device meant to deceive.

I have been a loyal Boyle's Market customer for several years. I have been able to find products at Boyle's that I can't find in other stores, even in Austin.

There are people in the Medina/Bandera/Pipe Creek communities that shop in Kerrville, Boerne and San Antonio in order to save money. Perhaps demonstrating that town savings in comparison to stores in those cities would be more reasonable than attacking a hometown business.

People in this county are too intelligent to be deceived into thinking that there is a radical difference in prices between two stores within a city block of one another.

I personally shop in Bandera as much as I can, even if prices in Kerrville, Austin and San Antonio are less. I figure that somewhat higher prices compensate for the time and wear and tear of driving to those cities.

It does come to my mind that when one company compares itself to another, it is basically saying that the other company is better in the first place.

I hope that the business community in Bandera will take a lesson from this consumer's opinion, and not support or copy the backbiting attitude, and support a neighborly business attitude which the majority of Bandera businesses employ.

Susan M. Yost
Bandera

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Recollections and Past...

from The Bulletin, Jan. 5, 1968

Residents of Bandera were given the opportunity to vote on a one percent sales tax in an election scheduled for Jan. 27. Election judges were Mrs. Ray Wyatt and Mrs. G.M. Merritt.

Up for election for the Bandera Water Control and Improvement District were L.L. Bright, W.D. Smith and Frank Montague Jr. Officers for the election were Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Marvin Hay and Mrs. Gus Evans.

Women apparently had no first names of their own in the sixties.

Amos Weed and Jake Click killed a 119 pound field dressed Russian hog on a ranch near Medina.

Sheriff R.B. Miller announced his intention to run for re-election on May 4.

H.W. Buddy Hubble of Medina also announced he was running for re-election for Commissioner Pct. 3.

Editorial...

We can remember a time when we thought it was cool to have a "Sad Shoulders" or "Curves Ahead" sign in our dorm room.

Having a big red stop sign above the bookcase was cute.

Apparently, lots of such cute items are easy to come by, as all over Bandera County disappear with appalling frequency.

Replacing the missing signs costs the taxpayers of Bandera County lots of money that could be better spent elsewhere.

But it is not just the dollar cost we need to consider.

When someone speeds through an intersection and crashes into another vehicle because of a missing stop sign--it's no longer cute.

When the EMS is delayed a vital 10 or 15 minutes in locating the home of a heart attack victim because of a missing street sign--it's no longer cute.

The 911 Rural Addressing system and our county commissioners have been working hard for some time now to provide street signs for all the roads in the county.

But they disappear about as rapidly as they go up.

We feel the time has come for some bedroom raids.

Parents, how about bravely stepping into your kids' rooms and collecting all the road signs you can find? Then take them to the County Yard on Hwy. 16 West or to the TxDOT office on FM 3240.

Just say you found them lying around and like any good citizen, you are turning them in.

Save us all some tax dollars...and maybe a life.

Now that would be really cute!

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Did you know that tomorrow, Nov. 21, is Use Less Stuff Day?

Keep Texas Beautiful, the Environmental Protection Agency, The ULS Report and 50 other organizations have joined together to sponsor the Second Annual ULS Day. It will highlight the importance of reducing waste. The day comes right before the holiday season when it's estimated that Americans throw away an extra million tons of trash each week!

I'm sure these people haven't gotten the support of the manufacturers and advertisers and sellers of all the stuff that we Americans buy. Isn't it "using stuff" that keeps America the world wide economic power house it is?

The big problem with stuff is that we don't really need it. H. D. Thoreau would be amazed at just how *unsimplified* most of our lives have become as we struggle to accumulate more and more stuff to replace the stuff we already have that we didn't really need either.

The American economic machine has found many insidious ways to make us use more stuff.

For instance, I can go to the grocery store and get a gallon of milk, which is sturdily made--complete with carrying handle--and it is put into a rather flimsy plastic bag for carrying out to the car.

If I buy a half dozen bars of soap, they too are put into a plastic bag, although the soap itself is completely wrapped in paper, placed in a sealed box which is tightly joined to five other boxes with shrink wrap that requires heavy equipment to remove.

Couldn't the manufacturer just put the six bars of soap into a plastic bag with carrying handles to start with?

And how about shoe stuff? I can remember when I lived with two pair--one for dress up and one for everyday. If my feet hadn't grown too fast and the old shoes held up, I sometimes had a third "junk" pair that was kept on the back porch and worn out to the barn to feed the calves and pigs on rainy, muddy winter days.

Today I have at least 12 pairs cluttering up my closet. The last time I checked, I still have only two feet.

I read somewhere recently that a man in South America could have 70 kids and they would make less of an environmental impact on the earth than one American child will in his lifetime.

Maybe it is time to Use Less Stuff. Make it the 11th commandment.

Bush hopeful about finding property tax relief

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN--Gov. George W. Bush isn't jumping at suggestions to cut school property taxes by replacing them with a new mix of business and sales taxes, but he is working on the problem.

Last week, Bush said he thinks there's a way to reduce those taxes by $1 billion over the next two years. He proposed using state budgetary savings and economic growth to yield a billion dollars in property tax relief.

"By holding the line on spending and insisting on leaner and more efficient government, we can raise the state's share of funding our schools while lowering taxes for Texans," Bush said. "I view this as a down payment toward what I hope will be even more substantial property tax relief during the next legislative session."

School property taxes are expected to total about $20 billion during the 1998-99 budget period.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate, said he had given Bush a rough draft of his own property tax plan, but released no details.

On Aug. 31, the midway point in its two-year budget, the state government had a cash balance of $1.4 billion above projections, the Houston Chronicle reported.

But the cash balance "doesn't really count," said Ross Ramsey, a spokesman for state Comptroller John Sharp. He said Sharp will propose at least $1 billion in savings when he issues his performance audit of state agencies later this year.

Moving On and Getting Rich

For many Texas legislators, it was well worth burning their candles at both ends during their years as public servants. Especially for those who are now lobbyists.

Texas Ethics Commission records show that 67 former lawmakers are registered as lobbyists, and some make more than a million dollars serving special interests.

Those lawmakers-turned-lobbyists reported earnings totaling between $10 million and $22 million, according to a study released by Tom Smith, director of the Texas office of the government watchdog group, Public Citizens.

"These (former) legislators are using the inside knowledge and contacts they developed while serving the public's interest . ." Smith told the Associated Press, adding that the reported earnings are about 15 percent of what has been reported by registered lobbyists, from Jan. 1 through Nov. 4.

State Board OKs Textbooks

New social studies textbooks were approved 12-3 by the State Board of Education after an Hispanic board member called critics of the book racist.

The books, published by Harcourt Brace School Publishers, were attacked by some who said they dwelled too much on minorities and non-Christian religions and complained that the books portrayed whites and Europeans as cruel.

Reacting to those who attacked the books and not addressing her remarks to any specific board member, board member Mary Helen Berlanga of Corpus Christi said, "It is obvious from the protest that racism is alive and well.

"When I read time after time that protesters wanted more about great Americans and less on minorities, and I read time after time again that there was an overemphasis on minorities, I realized that the protesters wanted that minorities be excluded. In other words, we're not considered Americans by the protesters."

Richard Watson of Gorman, who voted not to approve the books, asked that those who voted no not be categorized as racist. Watson, Donna Ballard of the Woodlands and Randy Stevenson of Tyler, who also voted no, focused their criticism on factual errors in the books.

Ogden Seeks Senate Seat

State Rep. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan is the first announced candidate in an upcoming special election to fill the Senate seat being vacated by Jim Turner, D-Crickett, who won a U.S. House seat on Nov. 5.

The special election could be held as early Dec. 10 or as late as Jan. 18, depending on when Turner resigns his Senate seat.

Ogden, who could retain his House seat while seeking the Senate post, said he will quit the House so, "I'll have no comfortable perch in the political system to return to."

Other Capital Highlights

• Texas' 75th Legislature doesn't convene until the second week of January, but go-getter legislators already have filed hundreds of bills. More than 5,000 pieces of new legislation are expected to be filed before the late March filing deadline.

• The Texas Department of Criminal Justice is investigating contracts that led to pay telephones in state jails, despite a law that forbids convict's use of pay phones.

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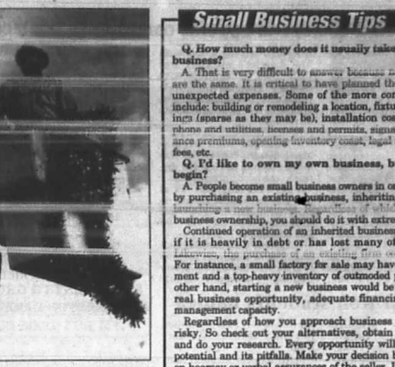

COWBOY CHRISTMAS--Bandera Electric Cooperative employees did their share to get Cowboy Christmas off to a good start by putting up the cowboy boots. The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce's Cowboy Christmas Committee decided early this year that one weekend was simply not big enough to host all the activities that make Christmas in Bandera County special. The committee has prepared an exciting month-long calendar of special holiday events that has something for everybody, announced chairman Mazie Todd. Events kick-off on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. with the lighting of the Medina Christmas lights, and activities continue through Dec. 22. They include Shopper's Jubilee, a concert, cowboy breakfast, Christmas art show and sale, living nativity scenes, cantatas, caroling, fund raisers for kids in need, open houses and a re-enactment of the Christmas story at the courthouse square. For a complete schedule of events, don't miss the Christmas Shopper's Guide in next week's Bulletin. For more information, contact the Chamber at 796-3045 or call 1-800-364-3833.

Small Business Tips

Q. How much money does it usually take to start a new business?

A. That is very difficult to answer because no two starts are the same. It is critical to have planned thoroughly for the unexpected expenses. Some of the more common expenses include: building or remodeling a location, fixtures and furnishings (sparse as they may be), installation costs such as telephone and utilities, licenses and permits, signage, initial insurance premiums, opening inventory costs, legal and professional fees, etc.

Q. I'd like to own my own business, but where do I begin?

A. People become small business owners in one of three ways: by purchasing an existing business, inheriting a business, or starting a new business. Before you enter business ownership, you should do it with extreme caution.

Continued operation of an inherited business may be unwise if it is heavily in debt or has lost many of its customers. Likewise, the purchase of an existing firm can be dangerous. For instance, a small factory for sale may have obsolete equipment and a top-heavy inventory of outmoded products. On the other hand, starting a new business would be tragic without a real business opportunity, adequate financing, and genuine management capacity.

Regardless of how you approach business ownership, it is risky. So check out your alternatives, obtain outside counsel, and do your research. Every opportunity will have its upside potential and its pitfalls. Make your decision based of fact, not on hearsay or verbal assurances of the seller. If you're purchasing a business be sure to obtain an objective, knowledgeable opinion of value. If you pay too much, it could take a long time to recover.

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.

Legion sale has holiday bargains

The American Legion #393 Auxiliary is happy to report all the tables sold out for the annual craft and resale.

On sale will be many Christmas hand-crafted items and real bargains of used items by Bandera Chapter No. 643.

Order of the Arrow is hosting a breakfast.

The sale will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7. Breakfast tacos, donuts and coffee will be available.

"We hope everyone will come enjoy breakfast and plenty of shopping," said a spokesman.

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Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin
460-4420

How about getting the bah-humbug stuff out of the way so that we can all enjoy peace and goodwill on through the coming holidays? Here goes:

What's His Problem: The Yankee Who Wants To Go Home Or: When You Call Texas That, Smile!

This really happened. We were over in Kerrville on one of what passes for a blustery day in these parts for a reconnaissance expedition checking on pre-holiday sales and stocking up on household items not always obtainable this side of Bandera Pass.

Loaded up with esoteric goodies and a blooming chrysanthemum, we were fixing to be wheeled out of the supermarket. Two sack boys rushed up to grab my groaning cart for the sack person--a tiny girl--who had been doing the packing.

"I got it!" shouted one of them. He was really a sack Man, older than most, all bundled up in a wool shirt and stocking cap.

"Well", we said, attempting a little joke, "Look who's fighting for the chance to go out there in the cold."

"Aw," said the sack man, "You Texans just can't take it. It takes us Northerners to stand the cold. This ain't nothing."

"Well," we said, as the automatic doors swooshed open and we headed out into the parking lot. "After you've been here a while, your blood will thin out and you'll feel the cold the same as we do."

"Aw," growled the sack man, "I'm not plannin' to stay here. I'm gettin' out of here quick as I can. I hate this place!"

"Well," we said, "You sound like a Notre Dame fan!"

"Aw no," said the sack man. "I'm for Northwestern. As far as I'm concerned, Notre Dame is just another part of Texas. All bad!"

"Well," we said "What exactly don't you like about Texas?"

"Anything and everything," said the sack man, ferociously heaving sacks of esoteric goodies on to the front seat of the pickup.

"Well, really like What?"

"The climate. The people. The women aren't even good looking. They're dogs. I'm tellin' you I'm getting a few things paid off and going back to Illinois first chance I get."

"Well, really," we said, fumbling for the ignition key. "Maybe it would be a good thing if you did go on home Now. You know a lot of us from around here are not all that overjoyed at seeing our beautiful wild country eaten up by development."

"That's good, that's good! The sooner Texas gets all eaten up, the better I'll like it."

"Well," we said, starting around the car to the driver's side. "If you head up to Evanston this very afternoon, maybe you'll be there in time to catch all the blowing snow!"

"Aw", the said the sack man, his voice suddenly trailing off. "I'm not in that big a hurry to go."

"Didn't think you were," we said, fastening the seat belt.

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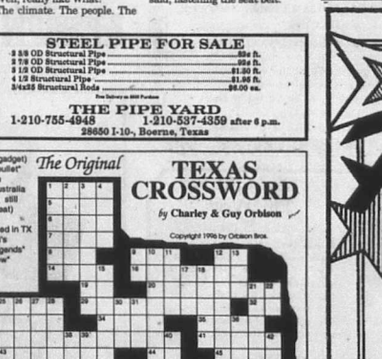

ACROSS

1 In Hays Co. off I-35
5 TXism: "beat (___ laid eyes on"
6 Fort Worth's ___ Manana
7 got off a horse
8 TX actress Lynda of TV's "Mission: Impossible" (init.)
9 Gen. ___ Houston
12 the other state that claims to be home of the hamburger (abbr.)
14 TX Haggar Corp. makes ___ clothes
16 TXism: "doesn't know enough to come in ___ ___ the rain"
19 ___ Paso, TX
20 TXism: "hitched ___ ___ double harness" (married)
23 Six Flags ride: Yosemite ___ the Gold River Adventure
29 TXism: "pay it no never mind" ___ "dat it ___"
33 TXism: "hog heaven"
34 TXism: "tought tooth end ___"
35 TX gymnast's event: balance ___
37 TXism: "he'd walk himself to death in a ___" (inapt)
41 space path
43 Denton's Peterbilt builds diesel ones
44 ex-Ranger Incaviglia (init.)
45 ___ Jelkyl
46 TXism: "do-___" (gadget)
47 TXism: "bite ___ bullet"
49 this Texan was an ambassador to Australia
52 TXism: "brand ___ still smoking" (rare meat)
53 "good ___ boy"
54 exotic animal raised in TX
55 TX Shelley Duvall's "Tall ___ Legends"
58 Mexican "tomorrow"
59 cut the grass
60 pie ___ mode

61 Lake ___ Hubbard

DOWN

1 settle down (2 wds.)
2 seat of Uvalde Co.
3 the "Cattleman" was ___ by John Stetson
4 TXism: "fast as ___ up a rafter" Had a Hammer"
5 Mexican "yes"
10 54-across is this type of animal
11 Stars goalie Andy
12 -UT has photos of the real Alice of ___
13 TX Tolm's "___ Had a Hammer"
15 TXism: "free, shootin'"
17 mythical county of TX Ima Hogg
18 TX John Tower died in crash of twin-___ ___ prop
21 TXism: "that bucket won't hold ___ (unacceptable)
22 TXism: "plain as the top line on ___ eye chart"
23 famous old parish near El Paso: Socorro de ___
24 TXism: "___ some graves" (fell)
25 TXism: "change range"
26 TXism: "easy as shooting ducks on ___"
27 another exotic type of 10-across
28 Austin's "Gamblers" 50 TX family group
Church": St. ___ Episcopal
30 TXism: "tear jerker" (___ movie)
31 Lower ___ Grande Valley
36 TXism: "could charm ___ out of a tree"
38 TXism: "drive ___ with"
39 Gulf shrimp catcher
40 TX George Strait tune "The Cowboy ___"
42 ___ Cobb
46 TX TV actor Jack
51 across Turner
56 ___ University at Beaumont
57 TX Eatherly flew the Enola ___ bomber

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The CCRA is sponsoring a Day Hunt that guarantees two does and one turkey to two lucky people.

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The dance is to show our appreciation to Terri for bringing the title of Miss Rodeo Texas to Bandera County. Come on out and support Terri, the CCRA and Bandera County.

For more information, call Vicki Bell at 460-4776.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Nov. 20
Sunrise 7:02 Sunset 5:37

COSCT-WIC Women, Infant, Children Nutritional Program, 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-12 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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Bandera Quilt Guild, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Nov. 21
Sunrise 7:03 Sunset 5:36

Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5 year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 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.
Farm Bureau Board of Directors, Farm Bureau Office, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Bandera County Helping Hand, Helping Hand Center, 7 p.m.
Medina Volunteer Fire Department, Practice, 7-7:30 p.m.; Business meeting to follow; Youth Center.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Nov. 22
Sunrise 7:04 Sunset 5:36

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.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, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:00 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Nov. 23
Sunrise 7:05 Sunset 5:36

Mary's Church Sale, FM 187, Vanderpool, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 24
Sunrise 7:05 Sunset 5:36

Attend the church of your choice!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 25
Sunrise 7:06 Sunset 5:35

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 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, Billy Gene's, noon.
Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 AF & AM, Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 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, Nov. 26
Sunrise 7:07 Sunset 5:35

Hill Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, free confidential assessments for substance abuse, 1207 Cottonwood. 1-800-826-5436.
Flying L Ladies Golf Assoc. 9 a.m.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 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, Nov. 27
Sunrise 7:08 Sunset 5:35

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, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Help us keep our calendar up to date. Call us with meeting and event changes at 796-3718.

The Lawrence Mazurek Family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the parish and community for the prayers and support during this time. The out-pouring of love, flowers, food and donations are deeply appreciated. these acts of kindness are a testimony to the community spirit that drew the family to Bandera.

Medina board decides to appoint community homecoming committee

The Medina ISD board decided to appoint a community committee to take charge of homecoming events in the future, following a discussion at their regular board meeting held Nov. 14.

The discussion was led by board member Lowanna Sides.

Mike Qualls, construction supervisor, informed the board that Nov. 15 would be his final day with the construction project. Qualls and Jim Gilliland, project manager, updated the board on the progress in the final stages of the construction project.

The board voted to grant to an extent a grievance brought by Kathleen Skeen, educational aide, regarding her termination. The district's attorney was instructed to negotiate with Skeen's counsel and Dale Naumann, principal, to compose a letter of reference agreeable to all parties.

In other business the board:

- Changed their regular March meeting date to Mar. 6 to avoid meeting during the district's scheduled Spring Break.
- Set Thursday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m. for a public hearing on the Academic Excellence Indicator System 1995-96 District/Campus Report.
- Appointed Superintendent Gary Ott to represent Medina ISD on the Bandera County Capital Improvements Committee.
- Approved a local policy that establishes the term under the board members.

Enrollment for Medina ISD is 146 in the elementary school and 106 in the secondary school.

"A" Honor Roll students named

First Grade- Angelica Ahumada, Jessica Burger, Robin Gallagher, Mari Catherine Hagan, Raymond Morrill, Kayla Mullins, Nick Quick, Angelica Vaca, Delana Valicky.

Second Grade- Krystal Canales, David Clark, Peter Clark, Tyler Eads, Jody Hanger, Aubrey LeStourgeon, Jeffrey LeStourgeon, Wilkins McLaughlin, Lynette Simons.

Third Grade- Candice Boysen, Casey Cohn, Rebecca Faglie, Hilary Hanger, Carly Hayeraft, Hunter McLaughlin, Mark Stephens, Dylan Swint.

Fourth Grade- Amanda Carpenter, Cinco Coates, Taylor Dabney, Megan Hayes, Rachel Ingram, Scott MacNaughton, Angelina Mullins, Zachary Pond.

Fifth Grade- Megan Eads, Wyatt Lautzenheiser, Paige Leadford, Chance LeMeilleur.

Sixth Grade- Rusty Bruinsma, Sabrina Clark, Elizabeth Dabney, James Faglie, Barton McLaughlin, Matthew McWilliams, Jeremiah Sawyer, Brad Shearhart, Kellie Singleton.

Seventh Grade- Charles Cohn, Tiffany Cohn, Ben Fudge.

Eighth Grade- Suzanne Coates, Laci Faglie, Angela Johnson.

Ninth Grade- Levi Hubble.

Tenth Grade- Casey Evans.

Owners Esther Benedict and Barbara Cheatwood are joined by friends and Chamber of Commerce members to officially open Western Flair on Bandera's Main Street. The shop features hand-made cedar furniture and sculpture. It is open 10-6 Mon.-Sat. and 10-5 on Sunday.

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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes

It has been said that the way we think about things make us what we are. It has also been said that anything we face is never as important as our attitude toward it. The way you think about your job determines whether or not you enjoy your work, how well you do it and even more. It makes the difference that results in success or failure.

F.W. Woolworth was given the insignificant job of gathering remnants from all the shelves in his employer's store and selling them for what he could. The rapidity with which the remnants were sold gave him the idea for a five-and-ten cents store. We all know what happened...The results were a chain of stores across the country and the making of a fortune.

"Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises."

Couldn't it be said that you can't do a poor job if you are interested in what you are doing? Couldn't it be said that it is just as true that if you don't care about your company or it's product, you can't do a really good job, no matter what the extent of your education or IQ?.....

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4-H horse training clinic Saturday

There will be a horse training clinic at Mansfield Park Saturday, Nov. 23. The clinic is open to any 4-H member in district 10.

The youth horsemanship and horse training clinic includes training and timed events.

"You do not need a reining horse to participate," said horse project leader Julie Dinse. "Bring any good broke horse that you can control."

Principles of horse training and bitting will be taught as well as two track, sidepass, stops, circles, leads, spins and rollbacks.

Instructor will be A&M horse specialist emeritus B.P. Yeates. Cost is $10 per rider.

The instructor says that parent attendance is mandatory, said Dinse.

To register, contact Dinse at 796-4606 or the Bandera County Extension Office at 796-7755.

The public is invited to attend the clinic which will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Bandera 4-H Horse Project coordinates the clinic.

In case of inclement weather, the clinic will be held at the Kerrville indoor arena on Dec. 14.

The instructor says that parent attendance is mandatory, said Dinse.

Stockshow group thanks buyers with Showbarn dance

The Bandera County Junior Livestock Association will hold a buyers' appreciation dance on Friday, Dec. 6 at the Showbarn at Mansfield Park.

"This is just our way of saying thank you to all the buyers for the generous support they have given us and the kids through the years," said finance committee chairman Speedy Hutcheson.

Invitations to the dance have been mailed to all the junior livestock show buyers from the last three years.

The public is cordially invited to share the occasion. Admission for non-buyers is $5.

The Metheny Brothers Band will play from 6-9 p.m.

Roxanne Walker

TARPLEY

Nettie Dean
562-3464

Well, we've had warm days for a few days, a few showers on Saturday of an inch for our area, and a cool norther Sunday morning.

• Fall is surely here now. The trees seem to have changed to their lovely colors overnight. The drive to Bandera is something to see with the scarlet sumacs, the soft yellow of the cherries.

• A guest of Jerry and Tom Hall and Margaret Cain for the last three weeks has been their brother John Brosnahan from Kansas City.

• The annual Fall Festival Bake Sale is being held Saturday, Nov. 23 at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Vanderpool. It will feature grilled hamburgers and barbecue chicken. There will be games and booths for the children. The church is five miles south of Lost Maples on SH 187.

• Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baskin were their daughter Elaine and husband John Linton of Katy. This weekend their brother-in-law John Haney of Kingwood, Texas came. The Baskin's son Bill Baskin Jr. and children Kari and Lori of Crosbyton visited.

• The Williams Creek Extension Study Group met Tuesday in the home of Marilyn Haner. Chairman Edna Lea Coffey opened the meeting. Jana Osbourn presented a program on things that can be made from recycled articles. The club's Christmas dinner will be Dec. 6 at the Tarpley Community Center.

Some folks look at their own common sense through a magnifying glass. --Ken Alstad

Market Report

Gillespie Livestock Inc.
Nov. 13, 1996
Cattle - 2427 hd.

Cows & Bulls: 1.00 higher. **Strs & Hfrs:** 2.00-3.00 higher. **Packer Cows:** 18.00 to 32.00 cwt.; **Bulls:** 30.00-41.00 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 30.00-48.00 cwt.; **Cow & Calf Pairs:** 350.00-610.00 pr.

Medium & Large Frame #1 Strs. Hfrs.

200-300# @ 60.00-82.00	50.00-68.00cwt
300-400# @ 61.00-80.00	52.00-64.00cwt
400-500# @ 62.00-77.00	51.00-64.00cwt
500-600# @ 55.00-69.00	51.00-58.00cwt
600-700# @ 54.00-63.00	51.00-57.00cwt

Replacement Heifers: 55.00-74.00 cwt. **Lower Quality Strs:** 25.00-45.00 cwt **Lower Quality Hfrs:** 15.00-35.00 cwt.

SHEEP & GOATS - 2533

Spring Lambs: 2.00-3.00 higher. **40-60# @** 85.00-95.00 cwt. **60-80# @** 85.00-94.50 cwt. **75-95# @** 82.00-88.00 cwt. **Fat Springers:** 72.00-77.00 cwt. **Lower Quality Lambs:** 75.00-82.00 cwt.; **Slocker Ewes:** 40.00-65.00 hd.; **Packer Ewes:** 28.00-45.00 cwt.; **Sp. Kids:** 65.00-85.00 cwt; **Sp. Nannies:** 30.00-50.00 hd.; **Sp. Muttons & Billies:** 60.00-95.00 hd.; **Ang. Muttons:** 25.00-41.00 cwt.; **Ang. Nannies:** 24.00-35.00 cwt. **Angora Kids:** 65.00-75.00 cwt.

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No sales Nov. 27-28

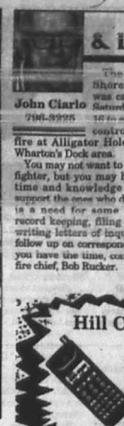
Holiday Closing Schedule

The Bulletin will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28 for Thanksgiving.

We will also close at Noon Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 and all day Christmas Day, Dec. 25. We will close at Noon on New Year's Eve and all day New Year's Day.

DEADLINES for the Dec. 25 issue and Jan. 1 issue will be the previous Fridays at 5 p.m.

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



John Ciarlo
796-8998

The Lake Shore VFD was called out Saturday, Nov. 16 to an out-of-control brush fire at Alligator Hole in the Wharton's Dock area.

You may not want to be a fire fighter, but you may have the time and knowledge to help support the ones who do. There is a need for some help in record keeping, filing reports, writing letters of inquiry and follow up on correspondence. If you have the time, contact the fire chief, Bob Rucker.

• Hot and steamy started on Nov. 7 and one of our area young women, Roxanne Walker, put on a pedal show to remember. Roxanne pulled a 10,000 pound sled 100 feet to win the 135 pound class. Bill Walker.

• The wife and I returned Nov. 10 from another slot tournament in Las Vegas' Westward Ho Casino. It was almost like a circus. They pass out megaphones to the rooters who have someone in the tournament. John Grande, a casino host, leads the crowd in that now classic, the concerto, and the illustrative song, YMCA.

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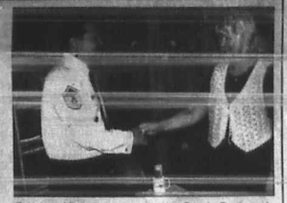
Good advice...

Counseling center offers a variety of services

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer



Bandera High School counselor Sandy Davis welcomes Air Force Recruiter Mst. Srgt. Jesus Perez, Jr. to the school. Perez says he visits often, to talk to the students about many subjects.

Bandera High School counselor Sandy Davis says the new counseling center at the school is much more user friendly for students seeking help.

"When a student needs to talk to a counselor they can come directly here, they don't have to sit in the office and look like they are in trouble," she said. "It's really supposed to be this way."

Students come to the counseling office for a variety of reasons, including emotional problems, and peer pressure problems.

"Kids come in because they are upset," Davis said. "It's easier for them if they don't have to go through a lot of channels."

She said that she has not seen much in the way of kids with problems concerning drug abuse, gangs or violence, but that doesn't mean the problems she sees are small.

"Something that may seem small to adults is not to them," she said.

The counseling center doesn't just serve the kids who have problems, it has a variety of other functions including college and technical school information, and testing information.

"Eventually, we want to have computers hooked up with the Internet where kids can walk in here, sit down and get information about colleges."

Davis envisions kids seeing sketches of the campus and dormitories on the computer screen someday.

"We moved in here right after school started," Davis said. "We wanted to have all the information about colleges and tech schools available."

The counseling center was a classroom, but has been split into three offices and a common room. Davis, who is career counselor for grades 6-12, and academic counselor for ninth grade, has one office. Liz Vakey, the counselor for 10th, 11th and 12th grades occupies another office. In the third office is Sandy Hearn, the high school registrar.

"Everything that has anything to do with counseling and records are here," Davis explained. "We were spread out before, now we are consolidated."

Davis says another reason kids come to see her is to add to their portfolio.

Started in middle school, the portfolios are designed to help the students after graduation. Any special achievement, honor, award, or just examples of good work are brought to Davis and she keeps them in the portfolios.

"When they graduate from high school they get it back and can show it to colleges, jobs, whatever," Davis said.

Although Davis has only been a counselor with the Bandera schools for two years, she has already implemented several innovative programs.

Last year was the first year for Career Day, a day when speakers from different careers came and talked to the students.

"First I surveyed what the kids were interested in, then I had speakers come in and talk on those subjects," Davis says. "It was a big hit last year."

This year, for the first time, Davis made the PLAN test available to sophomores. The PLAN is a career interest inventory and aptitude test through ACT.

"It helps them to see what their interests are and whether academically they match up," she explained.

This is also the first year for College Day, a day when 32 colleges, two financial aid representatives and all the branches of the armed services descended on the school and tried to recruit students.

"They came and all the juniors and seniors got to go, plus parents, for two hours," Davis said.

Moving into their own offices has been a big help for the counselors at the school, according to Davis.

"It's been wonderful," she said. "Everything is right here together. We appreciate it a lot."

Davis lives in Boerne and received bachelors and masters degrees from Corpus Christi State University, now known as Texas A&M at Corpus Christi.

Senior Jeb Chesson and junior Lisa Humphreys check out college and university information found in the counseling center at Bandera High School.

Can you top this ?

Joe Salinas, Kimberly Phillips, Devin Jackson and Justin Hellman are ready to collect more aluminum cans and bags of boxtops to raise funds for computer equipment at Alkek Elementary.

Alkek Elementary School is beginning a three-pronged fund-raiser to purchase computer equipment, announced vice-principal Wanda Powell this week. The fund-raiser involves aluminum cans, box tops and Amerigas receipts.

"We are encouraging the support of parents, community and businesses," said Powell.

The school has set a goal of 10 pounds of aluminum cans per student to raise over $2,000. "Deliver the cans to the front of the school on designated collection days only," suggested Powell. Place the cans in securely tied plastic bags. If your business has cans to donate, please call the school at 796-6220. The can collection project will end April 25, 1997.

Boxtops for Education is a program sponsored by General Mills to raise money for participating schools. Look for new cereal boxtops labeled "Boxtops for Education." General Mills cereal boxtops donated after April 4, 1996 and boxes larger than 7 oz. are acceptable. Each top is worth 15 cents and the school receives a bonus of $50 for every 750 boxtops. "The school can raise as much as $10,000 with this program," said Powell. Seal the boxtops in an envelope and label with your child's name and teacher. The contest ends on Mar. 31, 1997.

Receipts collected for gas from Amerigas can total up to $10,000 contributed to the school. Send a copy of your receipt to your child's teacher. This contest ends on Dec. 31, 1996.

Collection dates for these contests are: this Friday, Nov. 22, Jan. 31, Feb. 28, March 21 and April 25.

BISD menus

BMS and BHS

Monday: Chili and cheese potato, fish nuggets, salad, cheeseburger, mixed vegetables, mac and cheese, orange, squash.

Tuesday: Frito pie, chicken patty sandwich, salad, cheeseburger, pasta salad, sweet peas, French fries, peaches.

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The University of Texas of San Antonio Office of Admissions and Registrar will host Roadrunner Roundup for prospective high school junior and seniors from 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 20 in the [illegible] in the University Center.

Roadrunner Roundup provides prospective students and their families an opportunity to explore, discover, and investigate the opportunities available at UTSA and tour the University's rapidly expanding facilities. Representatives from admissions, housing and financial aid will be on hand to answer questions.

For more information call (210) 458-4530.

These officers and leaders in the PTOs of Alkek and Hill Country Elementary schools and Bandera Middle School were recognized by their principals and the BISD board on Nov. 11. The recognition was part of Parent Involvement Day which encourages parent's involvement in their child's education. The PTOs have raised thousands of dollars for special projects at each of the schools.

VAC...students turning into taxpayers

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The Special Education Vocational Adjustment Class, or VAC, at Bandera High School has a goal of making self-supporting taxpayers out of youths who have learning disabilities, according to the man in charge of the program.

"Our goal is to get them into the workforce," Alton Herbst explains, "and to make them feel good about themselves."

Herbst, who received a bachelors degree from Southwest Texas State University, and a Special Education Endorsement from Incarnate Word University, has accumulated 16 years of experience working with special needs kids.

The children in the program run the gamut of handicaps like cerebral palsy to learning disorders like attention deficit disorder. Some have had problems working in the classroom setting, or problems relating to society. Some are mentally retarded.

Herbst said he is in it because he enjoys it.

"I really like working with kids with problems," he said. "I enjoy being a help to them. It's good to see them out in the community self-supportive and not dependent on a social program."

Currently, Herbst has 36 kids out in the workforce - 26 part-time and 10 full-time.

Most work at local businesses.

The requirements for getting into the program are age and a diagnosed problem.

Kids must be 16, or a junior in high school, and must have had a learning problem or disability diagnosed. Most are identified in elementary or middle school, but occasionally problems don't surface until later, according to Herbst.

"Every once in a while somebody will slip through and not enter the program until 11th or 12th grade," he said.

Herbst said he will help the kids find a job, but he prefers it if they find their own employment.

"It's a good experience if they find their own job," Herbst said. "It's been my experience that if I find their job and they don't like it, they quit a week later. My part is support and to make sure they keep their job."

Herbst said it is not unusual for a youth in the program to go through a couple of jobs before finding one he or she likes. In the meantime, Herbst teaches job etiquette and job skills.

Kids who go to work full-time do receive a high school diploma, even though they don't attend mainstream classes at the school. Full-timers are children who have trouble with reading, math and troubles being at school.

The question, Herbst says, is finding the best outlet for such a child. After much discussion with parents, resource and mainstream teachers, the principal and other administrators, counselors, and diagnosticians, a decision is made.

That decision might be that it is better to put the child in the work force, instead of keeping him or her on campus. They do not attend school, but are still enrolled.

"The reason we can justify them being in the workforce and still graduating is because they get English and math credits for the interaction with customers and employers at the job, and because of the job skills they are learning," Herbst said. "They will get a regular high school diploma, but their transcripts will be different."

Herbst said that the benefit of such a program is that it keeps kids in school, who would otherwise drop out.

"Somewhere down the road this diploma is going to help them," Herbst said. "Each time you hire one of these kids, down the road you save taxpayers money from some social program they would end up on if not for this training."

In fact, according to Herbst, taxpayers will save an average of $29,000 per disabled person that is working and contributing to the tax system.

Twenty-two students in the program are in the Student Assistant Program, which involves going to Alkek and working in various capacities there.

Some work with the Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten students, some help with Physical Education and the Resource Room, some assist the nurse, the art class, and different grades.

"They go in and help the kids and the students," Herbst explained. "It's been really successful."

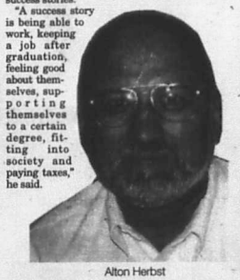
The program, in its second year, helps the VAC kids by giving them some experience to put on a resume, and by giving them job references.

Also, it gets them out of the classroom for awhile.

"It's an outlet," Herbst said. "It lets them get away from the books for an hour or so. They work hard."

Herbst said the VAC program produces many success stories.

"A success story is being able to work, keeping a job after graduation, feeling good about themselves, supporting themselves to a certain degree, fitting into society and paying taxes," he said.



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Hamilton reports to board on committee progress

Al Hamilton, chairman of a community based committee appointed by the Bandera Independent School District, presented the board with a status report at the school district's [illegible] meeting Monday, Nov. 11.

Hamilton stated that the committee has met twice and divided into six sub-committees to look at various aspects of the school district, including facilities, extra-curricular programs and finance.

"We have toured all the campuses and obtained aerial photos to help us get an accurate picture of the district's facilities," said Hamilton.

The committee now says obtained a lot of data on education from Austin, said Hamilton.

"We hope to have all data in by Dec. 1," said Hamilton. "We will probably conduct some public hearings in January and hope to have our final report in to the board by May 1."

Hamilton said the committee values the participation of any interested person.

BISD schools met or exceed goals for 95-96

Bulletin Editor

The Bandera ISD District Improvement Committee reported the success of the district in meeting or exceeding most of its goals for the 1995-96 school year to the school board at its regular meeting held Nov. 11.

The committee sets goals for TAAS test standards in reading, math, writing, attendance, dropout rate and college admissions tests.

The areas in which goals were not met included Hispanic students and economically disadvantaged students in reading. The goal was set at 72.4 percent for Hispanics meeting minimum expectations and the final achievement was 70.1 percent. In the economically disadvantaged category, 76.9 percent was set as a goal in reading, while only 76.4 percent achieved minimum expectations.

In the writing test, the Hispanic students category came 10.3 percent short of the goal of 81.7 percent meeting minimum expectations. Economically disadvantaged students came 6.7 percent short of the goal of 77.8 percent achievement.

In the writing category, a goal of 84.2 percent meeting minimum expectations was set but only 83.0 percent reached that standard.

"Not reaching the goal set by the committee does not mean a lack of improvement over last year's results," said committee chairman Ken Kling.

District students far exceeded the TAAS goals set by the committee in math, with over 77 percent meeting minimum expectations.

The board approved the DIC's recommendations for the District Plan for 1996-97.

In other business, the board:

• Heard a report on the status of tax collections given by Margrit Gunther, BISD Tax Assessor-Collector. Gunther said collections are at about 48 percent, slightly lower than the same time last year.

• In response to a parent complaint concerning providing transportation of an Alkek student to Children's Depot, authorized the superintendent to study the issue further. In the meantime, temporary bus service will be provided for the child.

• Approved a contract with Children's World to provide after school care for elementary students at Hill Country Elementary and Alkek Elementary for the second semester of the 1996-97 school year.

• Heard the announcement of employment of Audie Wenzlaff and Raquel Gonzalez; and of resignations of Zully Carofilis and Gay Marfin.

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What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

"It's a wrap!" That's show biz talk for "Round 'em up and head 'em out." In other words the movie company that been making waves in Bandera the last few months has finally finished the "other John Hill" run of "The Rough Riders," and maybe by next July we will be able to see it as a mini-series of three days duration.

Out at Middle Verde Ranch and the Gallagher Ranch each day, between 50 and 450 extras fought their way up "the hill" at least five times, to a big fake adobe structure with a fake water tower. Guns would crackle, cannons would boom, wounded soldiers and patriots would fall. They wore jackets that would explode "blood" when they were "hit" and the director got really upset, when they "exploded," and in the excitement forgot to fall. The whole scene would have to be taken again.

Trey Velvin got a good part as German general commanding the Spaniards and Cubans, and John Davis was one of the carpenters hired to construct the adobe and watch houses. One day, as he was constructing the roof, the set producer yelled up to John and asked him to throw him his plumb line. About a half hour later John went looking for it, and was told he could have it back when the construction was finished. They wanted no straight lines!

Lots of other locals worked (and played) with the movie company too.

The Sheriff's Dept. was in charge of security, so all the guys that worked that detail got to see all the stars, like Sam Elliot and Tom Berenger, drive by.

Two locals were overhead discussing the job offerings, and one said, "I hear they're offering $65 per day to run up "the hill." The other said, "Yeah, but it isn't worth it. You got to run up it a lot!"

Two more movies are in the offing, so you'd better get down to the Chamber of Commerce and list your property—or yourselves—with The Bandera County Film Commission. Sounds like my kind of fun!

The Senior Cits are always having new lessons. The latest is penmanship by Vickie Bruton. The first day was like going back to second grade, lots of zeros and straight lines.

The next lesson was calligraphy. Something everyone should know!

Mark Petty of Bandera, here with Lindy Lesher of Los Angeles, enjoyed his work as an extra in the Rough Riders movie recently filmed in Bandera County. Petty worked 27 days on the TNT film about Teddy Roosevelt's charge up Kettle and San Juan Hills during the Spanish American War.

Petty played a shooter and did some hand-to-hand combat scenes. This was his first movie roll. Extras were paid about $70 a day; stunt work demanded higher amounts. The movie shoot brought an economic boost to Bandera County.

Sale benefits Vanderpool church

St. Mary's Church in Vanderpool will hold their annual sale this Saturday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be plenty of variety and baked goods on sale.

Grilled hamburgers will be ready to eat from 11 a.m. to 4 and barbecued chicken whole or halves to go will be ready to pick up at 11 a.m.

Children's fun and games are planned from 11-4 and there will also be a smoked turkey raffle.

Chamber film commission meeting at Lost Valley

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Film Commission will meet Nov. 21 at 10 a.m. at Lost Valley Ranch Resort on Hwy 16 near Bandera.

Filming of a portion of the mini-series "Rough Riders" has ended in Bandera County.

Chamber spokesmen say the shoot was a great economic generator for the area. The production staff occupied offices in Bandera for nearly three months, purchased materials for their set in Bandera, and for at least two weeks filled most of the available hotel rooms with extras and technical staff and ate in our restaurants.

"The production has been successful," said Film Commission chairman Susan D'Spain. To encourage other film companies to look at Bandera County the commission needs to know who would be willing to host a shoot and what their property offers.

"The commission has published a survey sheet to compile this information," said D'Spain. Copies are available at the Chamber Office, located in Bandera Village.

Trailride raises funds for Christmas presents

This year's Toys for Kids Trailride on Saturday, Nov. 23 should be bigger and better than ever, says ride co-ordinator Kathy Nugent.

The 1997 Cowboy Capitol Trailride Queen will be presented, and there will be an auction and raffle. Nugent says other special activities are also being planned.

Participation in the ride costs $15 per person, children 12 and under are $10 along with a roll of wrapping paper.

"We still offer three meals and a dance, a hayride wagon and rental horses are available," said Nugent.

Riders are encouraged to pre-register. Call Nugent at 796-7462 or Rose Cadena at 460-7423.

All proceeds go to benefit the Spirits of Christmas Presents.

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Over the Back Fence

Hi y'all! Aside from a little moisture, we had a nice week. These temperate days are making up for the dog hot days and the very cold days we have to suffer through to get here.

The shoppers are already going great guns to get ready for Christmas. We should probably start getting our presents lined up, but we will probably put it off till the last minute as usual.

• Mary Alice Driffell gave us a call to tell about the Tuesday Supper for this month at the American Legion Post 410 on 26th street. It will be sausage including dessert and coffee or tea. This will give you a chance to feed the family without laboring in the kitchen and supporting the A.L. Auxiliary at the same time.

• We keep hearing about the airbags on the modern car being dangerous to infants and children. We hope all of you with the little people in this category are listening to the warnings. It is bad that a device which was meant to save lives is causing injuries. Please put the kids in the back and maybe soon they will come up with a solution. Maybe the different manufacturers should deactivate the passenger side bag until a solution is found for those with young ones. Also don't trust just the airbags, buckle up and make an EMT happy!

• With the amount of loose dogs coming across our place lately it is hard to believe we have the dog restraint laws that we have. People are ignoring these laws and animal control officers are swamped. Maybe everyone should pay attention and pen up their dogs. Would you rather your pet ended up dead somewhere with you not knowing or do you care enough to keep your dog safe in a yard? Any loose dog is fair game for a rancher or the A.C. officer. Also should your dog kill or injure any livestock you are subject to fines and payment of damages. So be kind to your dog and your neighbor—keep your dog in your yard.

• Hey, our leaves are changing and falling. Are the maples doing the their thing yet? Our teardrop trees are going in series. One by one they are going through the different stages down to bare limb.

Well, time marches on and so must we. We always looking for you over the back fence.

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• Children always should ride buckled up in the back seat.

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• Children weighing 20 to 40 pounds or more should ride in booster seats in the back seat until BOTH the lap and shoulder belts fit correctly.

• Drivers should make sure the child safety seat is properly secured by the vehicle's safety belts.

• Bigger children (five feet and taller) many only sit in the front seat when:

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The lap belt fits low on the hips. They understand they should always sit back buckled up in the seat.

The front passenger seat is pushed as far back as possible.

Cajun Fest appreciation dinner planned

The Medina Lake Betterment Association will host a Cajun Festival Volunteer Appreciation Dance Saturday, Nov. 23 at 7 p.m.

All volunteers who helped with this year's Cajun Festival are invited to attend the potluck and dance at the Lakehills Civic Center.

Bring a side diah or dessert for the potluck that begins at 7 p.m. The MLBA will provide baked ham as the main dish. Stay for the dance from 8-midnight.

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Sports

Inside: Medina has two peewee saddle winners

Sports Shorts

Over 50 golfers attract many to various sites

Members of the Over 50 Golf Association will try their luck on the Alsatian course here on Nov. 27 when they will have their weekly scramble starting at 9:30 a.m.

Fifty-five players were in the field at Bandera's Lost Valley course on Nov. 12 when the team of Greta Ringel, Ramiro Jaime, Hank Tripp and Neal King did everything right in fashioning an 11-under-par score of 61 for first place.

Second place with 63 went to Jake Jacoby, R.I. Walker and Ed Clark.

Wayne Marty, Joan McCaslin, Scotty Sleeth and Warren Healer captured third place with 64 and the team of Gerry Edwards, Moe Harbour, Wright Carlisle and J.D. Chandler grabbed the fourth spot, also with 64, but losing to a scorecard playoff.

After Wednesday's encounter at the Alsatian course, the seniors will next tackle the municipal course at Devine on Dec. 4.

Good Old Boys racking up bucks in Stableford format

Mo Harbour of Medina was the hot shooter at the Flying L Guest Ranch golf course on Nov. 4 when he racked up nine points to win first place in the weekly Stableford tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys golf league.

Second place went to Ron Hackleman of Boerne with a +7 card. Charley Wilson was third with +5.

Thirty-seven players participated in this event which is growing in popularity at the Flying L, according to assistant professional Mike De Los Santos.

In the modified Stableford, a bogie is worth one point, par two and birdie three. Players who better their handicap, which is adjusted with each tournament, are automatically in the money.

Duke Duclos of Medina was the big winner in the Good Old Boys Modified Stableford golf tournament player at the Flying L golf course on Nov. 11, shooting 11 points above his handicap.

In second place with +7 was Bob Erfurt.

Other top winners were Jim Martin +4, Gerry Edwards +3, Marvin Hadash +3, and Lee Finch +3.

In the Stableford method of scoring, a birdie is worth three points, par two and bogie one.

Players who better their handicap figure, which adjusts after each tournament, automatically are "in the money."

The Good Old Boys play each Monday at 9 a.m. at Flying L.

Bandera varsity volleyball girls make All-District

Bandera varsity volleyball players who made the first team, All-District were Heidi Hicks and Michelle Dexter.

Second team honors went to April Koehler and Shandra Zickler.

Kelli Knutson, Mary Domine and Tracy Edwards all received Honorable Mentions.

Placing on the Academic All-District team were Heidi Hicks, Michelle Dexter, Shandra Zickler, April Koehler, Mary Domine, Kelli Knutson and Kelly Capps.

To place on the academic team,students must average a 90 percent or above for the first two six-weeks grading periods.

Medina All-District varsity girls

Senior Jennifer Reed, of Medina, was named to the All-District 29A volleyball team. Receiving honorable mention was junior Megan Mills.

Lady 'Dogs showing early promise in tournament wins. Kerrville-Tivy

Lady Bulldog Mary Domine dribbles past a Lady Antler in the win last Tuesday. The victory over Kerrville-Tivy was the second year in a row the Lady Bulldogs have beat the school.

The Bandera Lady Bulldogs completed their first week of the season with a 3-1 record all compiled against teams in higher classifications.

The Lady 'Dogs opened the 1996-97 season with an easy victory over the Kerrville-Tivy Lady Antlers in Kerrville last Tuesday. The Lady Bulldogs were led by junior post player April Koehler with 18 points and seven rebounds. Also scoring were senior Heidi Hicks with 13 points and 12 rebounds, sophomore Breanne Hicks with 10 points, and sophomore Carrie Pease adding nine points.

"I though it was a good effort for our first game of the season," Coach Pam Owens said. "The team came out and played very well from the start. We still have a lot of work to do, but the girls are putting in a lot of work and I know we'll continue to improve."

The Lady Bulldogs beat Tivy for the second year in a row.

The varsity girls also participated in the 5A Southwest High School tournament and had a great showing.

The girls beat 5A Austin Reagan 57-43 in the first round, but lost to the eventual tournament champions San Antonio Marshall in the semi-finals by a score of 60-57.

In that game, the Bandera team led the entire game up to the final 30 seconds when Marshall hit a basket and made a free-throw to lead by three with seven seconds left on the clock.

Bandera did execute well enough to get the final shot of the game to try to tie, however fell short. The Lady 'Dogs captured the third place trophy with an easy victory over 4A San Antonio Fox Tech 68-41.

April Koehler was named to the All-Tournament team for Bandera.

"I think we really should have won the tournament," Owens said. "We let Marshall back in the game and the ball just bounced their way at the end. Overall, I was pleased with the girls effort again and I was glad that we came home with a trophy in our first tournament of the season."

The Lady Bulldogs varsity and junior varsity teams will host their annual tournament on Nov. 22 and 23 at both the high school and middle school gyms.

Medina's teams record 1-1 after wins against D'Hanis, Hondo

Medina's Cully Doyle reaches to new heights to put it in the basket for Medina.

The Medina basketball teams opened their first week of play with a record of 1-1.

On Friday, Medina played in D'Hanis and the boys won 77-27. For Medina, Bo Evans had 13 points and five assists, Ryan Doyle had 12 points, and four rebounds, Mic Hubbie had 11 points and six rebounds, Cully Doyle had 11 points, eight rebounds, five assists and seven steals, Eric Morrison scored 11 points and had eight rebounds, Luke Hubble and Jared Simons each scored four, Josh Tucker, Zach Joseph and Brad Zirkel each scored three and Matt DeLeon scored two.

The varsity girls won their match against D'Hanis 63-25. Jennifer Reed scored 14 with 11 rebounds, Megan Mills had 12 points, and 17 rebounds, Joanna Harvey had 12 points and nine rebounds, Sherri Lautzenheiser scored eight with seven steals and six assists, Cassie Rios scored eight with six rebounds, Jana Craddock scored six with six rebounds and four assists, Nikki Rainey ended with three points, and eight rebounds, and Shanna Schmidt contributed two steals and two rebounds.

The junior varsity girls won their game 18-7.

The boys played Natalia on Tuesday, losing 44-58. For Medina, Mic Hubble had 12 points and four rebounds, Cully Doyle had 13 points, five rebounds and four assists, Bo Evans scored five points, led with seven steals and had four assists, Ryan Doyle ended with five points and seven rebounds, Luke Hubble had two points and seven rebounds, while Jared Simons, Josh Tucker and Curt Jones all added two points, and Zach Joseph added one point.

The junior varsity lost to Natalia 38-27. Amaro Villereal and Brad Armstrong each had eight points, Chris Dehart had four, Jonathan Johnson, Rodney Garcia and Matt Bouglarasch each added two points. Levi Hubble added one.

The girl's teams played in Hondo on Tuesday and lost 41-57. For Medina, Jennifer Reed had 21 points, and 12 rebounds, Megan Mills had nine points and 12 rebounds, Joana Harvey and Nikki Rainey each scored four, Cassie Rios had two, Sherri Lautzenheiser scored one with four steals and Jana Craddock had one with two assists.

Canton slated for rodeo finals

Only recently a National Finals Rodeo qualification seemed out of Ricky Canton's reach.

The 31-year-old calf roper from Cleveland, Texas was sitting two spots from a Top 15 berth in the Crown Royal World Standings the week of Sept. 3. (Only the Top 15 in each event qualify for the NFR.) Last week he moved to 12th. Now he's seventh with $57,540.

Lately, he's placed just about everywhere he's gone, including rodeos in Ellensburg, Wash., Pahrump, Nev., and Puyallup, Wash. He won the calf roping event at the Four States Fair & Rodeo, Sept. 18-21 in Texarkana, Ark. He also won his event to grab a huge check at the $222,663 New Mexico State Fair, Sept.. 7, 9-10 and Sept. 12-21 in Albuquerque.

"I've won it once before," Canton said about the Albuquerque calf roping title. "I've placed dang near every time I've been: It's been good to me."

Canton roped two calves in 18.6 seconds at the state fair to earn $5,322. In the first round he finished in 8.6 seconds to tie

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Sports Schedule

Bandera

Basketball

11/21	St. Mary's (7th B)	Bdhome/Gthome)	5/6:30
11/22	Pearsall	away: FG,JVB,VB	5/6:30/6
11/22-23	Bandera Tourn	here: JV/VG	TBA
11/25	S.A. Castle Hills	away: JV,JVB,VB	5/6:30/6
11/25	Devine	Bdhome/Gaway)	5/6:30
11/26	Pearsall	away: FG/JVG/VG	4:30/6/7:30

Medina

Basketball

11/22	Blanco	Medina: JVG,JVB,VG,VB	4:00
11/25	D'Hanis	Medina: Jr. High	5:00
11/26	Leake	Medina: JVG,JVB,VG,VB	4:30

Utopia

Basketball

11/21-23	Jamboree Tourn	away: VG, VB	TBA
11/25	Barnes	away: Jr. High	5:00
11/26	Nueces Canyon	Utopia: JV, VG, VB	5:00

BELT TEST - Bandera Martial Arts students took their belt tests on Nov. 13. Front Row: Stephanie Shindler, Eric Zinsitz, Glenda Zinsitz, Tiffany Momot; Second Row: Danny Schultz, Reagan Peterson, Roger Green, Judah Leggett, Travis Lara, Miles Willis, Donnie Cortney, Dale Keith, Sid McDonald; Third Row: Quint Cabiness, Mamie McDonald, Anan Bruton, William House, Kirra Ingram, Nathan Nixon, Jeannie Royall, Raoul Ferris, Shiloh Edwards, Gina Gregory, Jon Leggett.

Sports

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for first place with eight-time world champion [illegible]

"My first calf was great, excellent," Canton said. "I just got out good and ran and tied him down."

He roped his second round calf in 10 seconds.

"The second one was supposed to be a calf that ran pretty hard," Canton said. "But I got out pretty good and he just let up. I was kind of in a situation where I just needed to tie him down. I didn't really care if I won first. I just wanted to win money and that's how it turned out."

Canton, the 1987 PRCA Calf Roping Rookie of the Year, has qualified for the National Finals Rodeo seven times.

"I've been in this situation down at the bottom quite a bit," he said. "But maybe I got myself out of it this last week or so."

Other winners in Albuquerque were Denny McLanahan (Canadian, Texas, bareback riding, 233 points in three rounds, $4,181; Craig [illegible] (Corpus Christi, Texas), saddle bronc riding, 242 points in three rounds, $5,609; Glen Keeley (Nanton, Alberta), bull riding, 166 points in two rounds, $7,044; Chad Bedell (Jensen, Utah), steer wrestling, 10.2 seconds in two rounds, $5,576; Turtle Powell (Alpine, Texas)/Wayne Folmer (El Paso, Texas), team roping, 12.1 seconds in two rounds, $4,310 each; and Deborah Mohon (Gladewater, Texas) barrel racing, 32.29 seconds in two rounds, $4,578.

Hunter and Barton McLaughlin of Medina won the year-end saddles at the Texas Open Pro Youth Rodeo Association awards ceremony on Oct. 17, 1996. Hunter (left) won the year-end barrel racing saddle and Barton won the break-away roping saddle. "The boys did a good job this year and they worked hard," Coach Kent Doyle said. Barton and Hunter are the children of Jan and Bart McLaughlin.

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Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

The following was submitted to me by one of our "angels" (an octogenarian) who was involved in the creation of our present senior center and who has contributed to its success. The date of the document was not recorded, but was probably late 1985 or early 1986.

"I would like to give you a short history of my experience with this organization.

I am Grace Wooten. I came to this [illegible] 1985. I have reared three wonderful children here. I taught in the primary department of Bandera Public Schools for 20 years. I retired in 1971 and spent a few years just pleasing myself. But one day O was asked to attend a board meeting of the Senior Citizens and was immediately elected to the board of which I am still a member.

I found the group in the midst of a dream - to build our own building. Through the drive and determination of Al and Kay Robinson we began a plan. We sought the help of other projects in other cities and towns. Nobody or anything could daunt Al's spirit. He did what had to be done to obtain all the legal ramifications necessary to do such a project.

We then began a fund drive. We received donations large and small from the entire community. The generosity of people was gratifying. We did numerous money-raising schemes and we finally accumulated enough to begin our program.

Then is when the real miracle began. We not only had a host of native [illegible] but it was like this - plumbers came to give us help, the cement was brought in - various groups of carpenters would give several days of labor, electricians came [illegible] them, roofers and painters did the same. Building materials were given to us at cost. Whatever we needed someone would supply it. The entire building was furnished by donations. We were always so grateful to the donors.

Many days the lady senior citizens would show up with food and we'd have a bountiful lunch and a lot of fun and laughter. We were enjoying every minute of everything that was going on.

Finally after many changes in the original plans for the building, it was completed. And on May 1, 1985 we had our ribbon cutting dedication program. The day that ribbon was cut, our building was completely paid for. Because of the generosity of Bandera County, our cost was about one-third of it's evaluation.

To be continued next week.

The Clark House

Mada Fitzgerald

Rev. Dennis Thompson from the Bandera United Methodist Church used for his text Sunday, John 3:16-17, "Jesus Saves." Judy Goodenough was the pianist. Guests were Lila Sprott and Chela Thompson.

On Monday morning, Fannie Caffall, Aggie Batto, Josie Kluna, Mary Fitzpatrick, Dorothy Callahan, and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and ate with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Anna Childs, Earl Buckelew, Ann Pue, Nadene Clark, Merle Shiflett, Beulah Faris, Letha and Raymond Smith, Jack Holloway, Marley Johnson, Clara Duff, and Thelma Shuptrine.

The residents look forward to Monday mornings when Ann Stackhouse comes to play Bingo with them.

Jeanetta Adamietz guests have been her son Mike Adamietz of Dallas, her daughter Barbara Adamietz of Austin, and her daughter-in-law Eva Adamietz of Bandera.

Tuesday morning found the Melodiers here for their monthly program "Texas and West." Director was Florence Isaacs, emcee Paul Westmeyer, pianist Judy Goodenough, autoharps June Westmeyer, Marion Burch and Lee Yelton, and other Melodiers Floyd and Mary Portman, Bettie Suddath, Betty Lonanier, Fannie Caffall, Doloras Greene, Lois Hayes, Bob Wyatt, Helen Abrescia, Dean Isaacs, Bob and Dot Bailey, Eva Dawson, Betty Johnston, and Bette Bucalo.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ had Bible reading for the residents Wednesday morning. Guests were Annette Pearce, Linda Cooke, Katherine Jones and Marlene Bryce from VFW Auxiliary 9176 came by and passed out American flags to all the residents.

The residents look forward to the second Thursday when Harvey Rogers comes to entertain them with music and songs.

The residents also look forward to Thursday mornings when Ann Stackhouse ands Olga Bolduc from St. Stanislaus come to serve treats to the residents. They also pass out pretty flowers from a local florist.

Serving communion to the St. Stanislaus members were Dick Brown and his wife and Rev. Michael McManus.

From the Bandera United Methodist Church, Chris Henderson and Judy Goodenough came Friday for a sing-a-long with the residents. All report a good time.

Merle Shiflett's visitors last week were Graydon Buck of New Braunfels and Claude Buck of Hugo, Okla.

We're happy to report Clara Duff well enough to go home. Clara's visitors this week were Annette Pearce, Helen Wilkerson, Joan Castillo, Dakota Kalka and Sammy and Tig Bradford.

Beulah Faris's guests have been Bro. Tim Walshe, Lois Buxkemper, Etta Sutton, Betty, Gene and Bill Fralle, Ernest and Jean Faris, Bernice Moore and Vernon and Mary Faris.

Gerald Long visited Lellie Lenz, Earl Buckelew and Beulah Faris.

Annette Pearce visited Jack Holloway.

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Obituaries

Keese: manager

L.G. Keese, 52, of Bandera, died Monday, November 4, 1996 at his residence. He was born September 26, 1944 in Pasadena, Texas to James F. and Eva Grace Whitehead Keese. He married Bobbie Mayfield on September 4, 1964 in Medina. She survives. L.G. was employed at the San Antonio Shoe Factory as Factory Manager. He was a member of the Calvary Temple Church of Kerrville, was an avid hunter and fisherman, and was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association. He was preceded in death by his father, Jim Keese.

In addition to his wife Bobbie, survivors include: mother, Eva Grace Keese of Medina; daughter, Darla Quillen of Kerrville; son, Chris Keese of San Antonio; sisters, Janice Coughran of Marble Falls and Betty Smith of La Coste; brothers, Bob Keese of Mertzon and Jimmy Keese of Three Rivers; and three grandchildren.

[illegible] November 7, 1996 at Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera with Pastor Troy Way officiating. Interment followed in Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina.

Pallbearers included Chris Keese, Darryl Bubar, Richard Greenawalt, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Mark Adams, Tony Perales, Bill Armwood, Tom Forsberg, Dave Curtis and Wayne Harwell. Honorary pallbearers were the SAS Family.

The family requests memorial donations be sent to the Calvary Temple Building Fund, 3000 Loop 534, Kerrville, Tx. 78028.

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

Dowell: veteran

Mr. Donald Edward Dowell, 69, of Medina, died Sunday, November 10, 1996 at his residence. He was born February 26, 1927 in Mertson, Texas and been a Medina resident for 12 years, formerly residing in Buena Park, California. He was a retired salesman for American Wholesale Hardware and a member of the Baptist Church. He had served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Survivors include: mother, Thelma Dowell of Grand Junction, Colorado; daughter, Debra Renee Jones of Anaheim, California; son, Steven Scott Dowell of Colton, California; sister, Joyce Dyer of Grand Junction; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, November 14, 1996 at Grimes funeral Chapels of Bandera, with interment to follow at a later date in Fort Sam Houston Memorial Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Bailey: former city councilman

Ross Bailey, 68, of Bandera, died Monday, November 18, 1996 in a Kerrville hospital.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, November 21, 1996 at the Bandera Cemetery at 4:00 p.m.

A more complete obituary will be in next week's *Bandera Bulletin*.

Fernald: homemaker

Mrs. Louise Fernald, 79, of Utopia, died Sunday, November 17, 1996 in Kerrville. She was born March 4, 1917 in Del Rio to Harry and Ouida Hyman Bannister. She married William Fernald in 1937 in Hawaii. Mrs. Fernald was a homemaker and was a member of the Living Waters Church in Utopia.

Survivors include: husband, William of Utopia; sons, Bob Fernald of Austin, Bill Fernald of Utopia, and John Fernald of Kansas City; sister, Patricia [illegible] grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, November 19, 1996 at the Living Waters Church with Pastor Robert Richey officiating. Interment followed in Jones Cemetery.

[illegible] memorials be sent to the Living Waters Church, P.O. Box 534, Utopia, 78884.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes [illegible]

Romjue: former resident

Audrey Romjue, 66, died Friday, November 1, 1996 in San Antonio. She was born on January 7, 1930 in Twin Falls, Idaho. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Romjue.

Survivors include; children, Patsy Romjue, Linda Hartsfield, and husband Wesley, Ivan Romjue, and Don Pue; grandchildren, Jennifer and Buck; brother, William Grimms; mother-in-law, Minnie Romjue; nephews and niece, Mike Marrs, John and Pam Huddleston; and other numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were held on Tuesday, November 5, 1996 with Rev. Michael Bingaman officiating. Interment followed in Fort Sam Houston Memorial Cemetery.

Smith: services today

Mrs. Irene Bonnet Smith, 82, of Medina, died Sunday, November 17, 1996 in a Lytle, Texas care center She was born August 28, 1914 in Cherokee, Texas to Bennie Otto and Naomi Dickens Bonnet. She married Charles A. Smith on April 26, 1931 in Wimberley. Mrs. Smith was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Medina. She was preceded in death by her husband, an infant son, Thomas Charles Smith, and a sister, Ruth Walker.

Survivors include: daughters, Naomi Mudd of Medina, Violet Norwood of College Station, and Hazel Leta Giles of Lawson, MO.; sisters, Mildred Holder Lytle, Edna Anthony of Colorado Springs, and Iva Gene Davis of Independence, MO.; brothers, Homer D. Bonnet of La Pryor, Oliver Bonnet of Del Rio, and Fred Bonnet of Uvalde; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 20, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera with Rev. Bill Moseley officiating. Interment will follow in Oak Rest Cemetery.

Pallbearers include Bobby Walker, Lance Norwood, John Wolf, Milton Mudd, Roger Oatman, and Monty Chipman.

The family requests memorial donations be sent to the Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Support Group, P.O. Box 284, Kerrville, Tx. 78029.

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

Military

Marine Pvt. Jordan Vannatter, of Medina, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

He is a 1996 graduate of Medina High School.

The *Bandera Bulletin* will have special holiday hours. Check page 3A for details.

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TIEBREAKER 1 [ ] Total points scored (both teams) in COWBOYS game.

TIEBREAKER 2 [ ] Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Atlanta at Cincinnati	Carolina at Houston
Dallas at N.Y. Giants	Denver at Minnesota
Detroit at Chicago	Indianapolis at New England
Jacksonville at Baltimore	New Orleans at Tampa Bay
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo	Oakland at Seattle
Philadelphia at Arizona	San Diego at Kansas City
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Engagements

Frequent weekend visitors Benny Morrow and Sheryl Cardwell, both of Houston, are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Morrow and Cardwell met when both visited Bandera in a large group, and stayed at the Bandera Homestead. In a recent visit back, Morrow proposed to Cardwell.

The parents of Jennifer Pagel and Darin Triplett are pleased to announce the engagement of their children. The bride-to-be currently resides in Appleton, Wis., though her mother is a Bandera native. An August 23, 1997 wedding is planned in the groom's hometown of Holmen, Wis.

Childcare CE's coming to KLRN

Beginning Dec. 1, 1996, KLRN-TV will once again broadcast continuing education series for professional childcare providers. The Texas Department of Human Services requires all registered providers to take 30 hours professional training annually. KLRN will broadcast two different series in order to help professional childcare providers fulfill some of their necessary training credit hours.

Beginning Dec. 1, Caring for Children will run for seven weeks on Sunday mornings at 7 a.m.

Beginning the week of Dec. 9, Programs for Infant/Toddler Caregivers will air Monday through Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. Upon completion, participants will receive six training credit hours. To receive the questions, contact the ready to Learn Department at KLRN.

For more information, contact Lorraine Olsson at (210) 270-9000.

Tasting Luncheon slated for Dec.

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church is gearing up for the Annual Tasting Luncheon slated for Friday, Dec. 13, 1996 in Davenport Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is $5 per person and takeouts are available.

Military

Freeman

Lealon Freeman, Jr., of Bandera, has been promoted to Sergeant in the U.S. Army. He is currently serving a year-long unaccompanied tour in Camp Casey, Korea.

His wife Kathy, formerly Kathy Gould, and children, Adrienne, Thomas and Ryan, are living in Bandera while he is in Korea.

The family has been assigned to Fort Campbell, Kentucky in January.

While in Korea, Freeman has earned the Expert Infantry Award and has been attending college. He is the son of Elisabeth Freeman of Mountain Home, Tx.

Lealon and Kathy graduated from Bandera High School in 1987.

Alvizo

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Gabriel Alvizo, son of Bernabe P. and Yolanda M. Alvizo of Lake Hills, Texas recently departed on a six-month deployment to the western Pacific aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Cushing.

Alvizo is one of more then 300 Sailors aboard the ship, which departed its home port of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The 1990 graduate of William Howard Taft High School of San Antonio, Texas, joined the Navy in June 1993.

Gonzalez

Army Pvt. Gardenia S.M. Gonzalez has graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Gonzalez is the daughter of Eduvige Gonzalez of Bandera. She is a 1996 graduate of Bandera High School.

Birth

Lauren Rose

Neil and JoAnn Peterson of Bandera are happy to announce the birth of Lauren Rose, born Sept. 19, 1996 at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

She weighed [illegible] ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Big sister Linsey welcomed her home.

Big brothers are Landon and Garner of Austin.

Grandparents are [illegible] Bernice Peterson of Kerrville and Dorothy Burk of Peoria, Ill. Great-grandmother is Dona Rea of Kerrville.

Single parents group re-forming

Single parents looking for emotional support with the struggle to raise healthy children or step-parents trying to establish healthy relationships within a blended family are invited to participate in a support group starting up again this fall.

The group will meet Monday, Nov. 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lakehills Methodist church fellowship hall. Regular meetings will be held on the fourth Monday of each month from 6:30-8 p.m. Child care will be provided in the nursery.

This support group began in the fall of 1994 with Bill McKay, a licensed psychologist, as the group facilitator.

Beginning in November, Barbetta Womack, M.A., with Sterling Behavioral Health Clinic in Kerrville, will facilitate the group.

There is a nominal fee of $5 per adult per session. For more information, call the church office at 751-2404, or Carol Cox 535-6420.

Christmas Tea Room at church

Grace Lutheran Church in Bandera will have their Christmas Country Tea Room and Bake Sale on Saturday, Dec. 7. The bake sale starts at 10 a.m., with the tea room hours from 11:00-1:00. Adults are $5 and children are $3.50.

Annual free turkey dinner

El Jacalito's Mexican Restaurant will once again have a free Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings.

"It's for the people who don't have their families together, who don't want to cook a large meal, are too busy to cook, or for whatever reason," Maggie Espinosa, owner of the restaurant said. "God has blessed us, and we want to give some of that back to the community."

Everybody is invited to come for the free meal, and if it is anything like last year's dinner, it will be well worth the trip.

Like last year, many volunteers have signed up to donate turkeys, pies, cakes, cornbread, and to serve the diners, help clean up, and to accomplish the myriad of other tasks.

The regular Mexican food restaurant will be closed that day.

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COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD; Bryan Basden; 307 11th Street, 796-8456; Sun. Worship: 10:45 a.m.w/nursery; Sunday School for children: 9:30; fellowship with coffee & donuts for Sunday schoolers.

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GRACE TEMPLE, Hwy. 16 & Polly Pk. Drive. 460-4213. Tim Martin. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.& 6 p.m.; Wed: 7 p.m.-Mid-week rally, Missionettes, Pathlighters. G.T. Christian Academy M-F.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Tim Walshe; 589-2395; Sunday, 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting: 7 p.m.

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Barbara Masurek, a sheep and goat producer and president of the Bandera County Farm Bureau, says the ongoing theme of the upcoming National Farm-City Week Nov. 22-28 is "Partners in Progress."

"Farm-City Week recognizes the interdependency between those of us who provide food and fiber, and our city neighbors who are a part of the cycle from farm to finished product," Ms. Masurek explains.

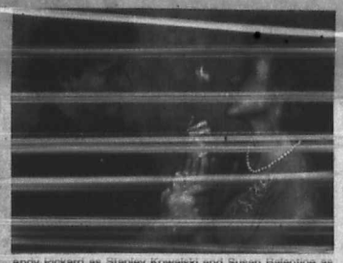
The Bandera County Farm Bureau leader points out that farmers are dependent on communities, cooperatives and job-creating service, such as transportation, processing, advertising and marketing. Too, they count on consumers to ultimately select and purchase their goods.

"At the same time, virtually everyone in this country, and much of the world, relies on agriculture producers to feed and clothe them while about one-fifth of the nation's employees look to agriculture to provide their paychecks," she notes.

According to President Masurek, modern science and technology has allowed U.S. producers, who comprise less than two percent of the population to [illegible] feed 128.7 people annually.

President Masurek say it is only fitting that the Nation unites on Thanksgiving Day be set aside to observe the nation's rich agriculture heritage and its economic benefits.

"Most of all, Farm-City Week is a tribute to the accomplishments of rural and city folks who continue to work together in harmony to meet the needs of a growing nation," she observes.



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$6,000 up for grabs in Kerrville holiday shopping celebration

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Double your fun on Double Ticket Tuesday—a great way the get in the spirit.

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The Shop Kerrville promotion runs through 3 p.m. Dec. 20, with the drawing that evening at 6 p.m. at Tivy Antler Stadium in Kerrville for a cash giveaway of $5000 and five $100 gift certificates. You must be present to win. As an After-Christmas Bonus, five more $100 gift certificate winners will be announced by area newspapers and radio stations on Dec. 28.

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Bonnie Heuer & Di Myers will no longer be working at Leslies Drycleaners. To be effective Dec. 6, 1996. WE WILL MISS EVERYONE!!!

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION & DECLARATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS
An application for a Municipal Solid Waste Permit for:
Waste Management of Texas, Inc., 1320 Greenway Drive, Suite 1000 Irving, Texas 75038 Telephone (214) 580-1774
Application Number: 2065-A, County: Bexar
Type of Operation: The applicant seeks a permit amendment for a Type I Municipal Solid Waste Landfill for a vertical and lateral expansion for the disposal of municipal solid waste and Class 1 industrial and commercial solid waste. The site covers approximately 479.02 acres of land. The facility proposes to receive approximately 5,000 tons of solid waste per day. This will be under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for disposal of other nonhazardous in accordance with municipal solid waste regulations.
Location: The proposed site is located in Bexar County, on Covel Road approximately 1.25 miles southwest of the intersection of Ray Ellison Boulevard and Interstate Highway 410. The entire facility will be within the City of San Antonio limits.
The application has been determined to be administratively complete on October 4, 1996 and will now is subject to a technical evaluation by the staff of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. Persons should be advised that the application is subject to change based on such evaluation. This notice is issued pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code Section 361.0665. Any person who may be affected by the facility is entitled to request a hearing from the Commission. The Commission will issue further notice of the application and the terms

of any proposed draft permit after the technical evaluation is completed. Further information concerning the technical evaluation may be obtained by contacting Mr. George Harrison, P.E., Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Municipal Solid Waste Division, permits Section, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas, 78711-3087, Telephone No. 512-239-6418. Requests for a public hearing on the above location should be submitted in writing to Monte M. Black, Acting Chief Clerk, at the same address or telephone 512-239-3300. Issued: NOV. 13, 1996.
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•3.8 acres. Well and septic. $28,000.
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•3 bd mobile on creek. $29,995.
•2-1 house in Pipe Creek. $39,995.
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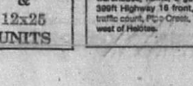
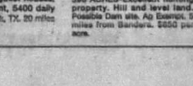

COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL 9 ACRES - Convenience store, hardware store, 2 wells, auto repair shop, warehouse, home, 2 guest houses. 300ft Highway 16 front, 5400 daily traffic count, Pipe Creek, TX. 20 miles west of Helotes.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BEAUTIFUL WATER, EXCELLENT SOIL, lots of Game on 30+ Acres. $2,400 per ac. cash.

LOG CABIN, FIREPLACE, VIEW workshop, nice yard and trees. Canutal A & H. $110,000.

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HWY 46 PIPE CREEK - 3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage on 3 ac. Inground pool with waterfall, horse stall, fireplace, security system. Convenient to Boerne and San Antonio. $149,900. Call Lisa.
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2BR, 3BA brick home on small private lake, lg. living room with F.P., lg. game room. $170,000

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3/2 MOBILE HOME on 5 lots, close to lake. $25,000

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5+ ACRES with 3/2/2 rock and cedar home, F.P., close to Hill Country Elem. 5 stall pole barn. $120,000

5 LEVEL ACRES - Paved Road. $6700 down, assume note of $121.33/Mo.

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10 ACRES level with many trees and beautiful views in English Hollow. $3000 P/A

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73 ACRES near Bandera. Septic, fenced, small hunting cabin on paved road.

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- 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
- 5 acres with 3-2 home, PC area, 75 foot trees, RV hook-up, terms by owner $170,000
- 5.7 Acres, 45R, 3BA home, secludes, 2 car carport, 3 stall horse barn, new roof. $175,000
- 10 acres with 45R, 4BA rock home on the river, trees and views. $295,000
- 10 Acres off of hwy 16, level land, nice building sites, great terms. $49,000.
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- 20 Ac in Diamond Creek 3000 sf mid-home Plus 30R 1BA guest house, barn, secludion $275,000
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- 43 Acres on 1283. Hwy frontage. Fenced. Nice trees, level land. Will divide. Not in subdivision.
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- 40 Acres with 3 stall barn, good hunting, Owner financing. $1,800 P/A
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33 ACRES FRONTING on Bump Gate Road. Well, septic, electric, and land & views. **READY TO MOVE ONTO. $159,000**

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20 + ACRES WITH BOTH SIDES OF Bandera Creek. Water has been running all summer. Lots of trees, beautiful Bldg. site. **$5,100 P/A**

14 ACRES - Medina area. $1,500 P/A. HILLTOP VIEWS.

HWY 46 - 10 & 15 ACRES, land cleared. Beautiful Bldg. sites.

10 ACRES, TARPLEY, Completely fenced. **$22,000**

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- **NICE & COZY** Modular, 3/2 w/fireplace, fenced, close to new Elementary School. $63,000
- **COZY 3/2 Modular-3.71** wooded, fenced, level acres. Garden, rock skirting, deck, fp. $67,500
- **FABULOUS 2/2** Modular w/awesome views on 5 acres: FP, island Kitchen. Horses welcome. $79,500
- **3 BEDROOM** charmer in park-like setting 1.5 acres on the Medina River. Many extra's $118,000
- **3/2 CUSTOM** home in San Julian Estates. Many Extras $129,900
- **VIEWS** from new 98% complete cedar Dream Home, airy & open, deck, lake. $129,900
- **IMMACULATE 3/2** on Medina River near new Elementary - Large workshop, screened porch, large deck. $139,950
- **SEASONS HILL COUNTRY VIEWS-beautiful custom. 3/2** home, 2 acres, fenced for horses $157,500
- **CUSTOM 3/2** rock & cedar home on 6.49 acres. Fruit trees, nice landscaping. $166,000
- **2/2/2 SPACIOUS HOME** w/garden, sm barn, 2/1 cottage & wk shop, mature trees, 3.8 ac. $179,500
- **6.76 ACRE** horse property with 2-story custom home. Large garage, barn w/ 2 stalls. Owner terms. $199,000
- **BEAUTIFUL 2 Story 3/2** home-Red Bird Creek, fp, study, deck & 3/2 modular on 7 acres. $322,000
- **2.5 ACRES** North of Bandera, good homesite. $25,000
- **5 AC IN PIPE CREEK,** oak covered, great views. $28,500
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- **9.8 ACRES** - Spectacular views, partially fenced with 2 pads for house and barn. $49,500
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ROCK HOME on 5 fenced acres. 3-2 with game room upstairs. Large metal Bldg. Just off 16 in Pipe Creek. $137,500

NICE & NEAT already remodeled 2- 1 1/2 with new kitchen, carpet, paint, fenced yard, shady porch $61,000

SHADY OAKS around immaculate 3-2 Bandera. 6+ level acres with extra hookups, fence & more. $78,500 P/A

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RIVERFRONT! 3-2 doublewide in excellent condition. Deck, workshop, carport, storage & dock. $69,000

COUNTRY PLACE! 5 beautiful acres. 3-2 home plus wide with roomy addition. Fireplace, hot tub, fenced, nice access. $84,900

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BANDERA'S BEST Hwy 3-3 brick home. Beautiful grounds. 5 acre on private lake, studio, well & fish-pond. $118,000

ORCHARD PARK 5 acres level with oaks. All utilities plus 3 room guest house. $39,500

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- IMMACULATE 3/2 on Medina River near new Elementary- Large w/shop, screened porch, large deck. $139,950
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- CUSTOM 3/2 rock & cedar home on 6.49 acres. Fruit trees, nice landscaping. $166,000
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- BEAUTIFUL 2 Story 3/2 home-Red Bluff Creek, 2 fp, study, deck & 3/2 modular on 7 acres. $322,000
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- 5 AC IN PIPE CREEK, oak covered, great views. $28,500
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Nov. 26: James D. Duff. Nov. 28: Jana Camp Bakken. Nov. 29: Toba Perez, Virginia & Jack Welch anniversary; Brandon Bradshaw, Sandy North, Agnes Kalka. Nov. 30: Dorothy Roberts. Dec. 1: Jeremy Leland, Marjorie Sullivan. Dec. 2: Linsey Peterson.

This Week in Bandera County

Thursday: El Jacalito Thanksgiving Dinner, pg. 8B.

Saturday: Avoid the crowds. Shop in Bandera County!

Sunday: Lights on at Kruse's Korner. See pg. 8A.

Medina Lake Level

1023.94 feet, 48.06 feet below spillway level of 1072. .22 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

A recession is a period in which you tighten your belt. In a depression you have no belt to tighten, and when you have no pants to hold up, it's a panic.

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Happy Thanksgiving

Thankful to live the simple life

It's back to basics for this local couple

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Many people express a desire to return to a simpler way of life, even to live the way the pioneers did.

That notion usually goes right out the window the first time the pipes freeze and they are faced with no running water.

But for a couple in Polly's Peak, living the way their ancestors did has become a way of life, and one they say they wouldn't trade for modern conveniences.

Rico and Cotton Adorno grabbed a chance to buy seven acres in the Polly's Peak area, even though it meant selling most of the few possessions they owned to come up with the closing costs.

"This property was a dream come true," Rico admitted. "I envisioned living in as primitive conditions as possible. If the people in the old days lived like this, why can't we?"

For Cotton, selling everything she owns was a concept she learned when she met the man of her dreams.

That man came roaring into her life on a Harley Davidson when she was making a living as a singer in a Rockport, Texas lounge. He was used to the nomadic life, moving from city to city making his living drawing portraits. The whirlwind courtship ended with Cotton selling most of her possessions and becoming a back-seat rider. The Adorno's married in Nevada.

"When I met her she showed true grit," Rico said. "She sold everything and came with me."

The couple traveled for a few years, before settling down in Bandera County.

Rico remembered the beautiful hill country of Texas from his teen years when he worked in the kitchen of one of the dude ranches.

"I fell in love with the hill country," he said.

When his desire to grow some roots became stronger, the two made their way here and found the place they now call home.

"We literally had to hack our way in using a machete and an ax," Rico said.

Rico and Cotton built the cozy house completely by hand, using no electric tools, and it wasn't easy. The house stands between four 16' cedar posts.

"It took me almost a week to dig one hole," he claimed.

The house is solid, and has withstood many high winds. Most of it was built

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Rico and Cotton Adorno have gone back to the simple life in their Polly Peak cabin.

Swails found guilty

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Swails

A jury of six men and six women found Connie Swails of Lakehills guilty of capital murder Thursday, Nov. 21 in the district courtroom of Judge Steve Ables in Fredericksburg.

Swails was sentenced to life in prison. The sentence, barring appeals, means that Swails will be in prison for 40 years before she is eligible for parole consideration.

According to Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan, Swails was returned to the Bandera County Jail where she will remain until she is picked up by Texas Department of Corrections officers.

Swails, 33, was charged in the murder of Lakehills resident Waldo Blanke. Blanke, 83, was killed on Oct. 1, 1994.

Also charged in the incident was Swails' husband, Kevin, who pled guilty to the charge of capital murder and received a life sentence on July 29, 1996.

District Attorney Bruce Curry had waived the death penalty in Connie Swails' case at an earlier time.

"Her bond had been set by a visiting judge, and she has been out (of jail) for some time," said Curry. "We would have had to prove she was a danger to the community and since she has been out on bond for so long, we didn't feel we could prove that."

Swails' court-appointed attorney, Jacquelyn Snyder of San Antonio, said that the case would be appealed.

Snyder said the key effort of the defense was based on the argument that Connie was an abused and battered woman and acted out of fear of her hus-

See SWAILS p. 2

Laura Jo Pipkin of Boerne and Kelly Howell of Pipe Creek offer a prayer of Thanksgiving for all their many blessings.

Community Thanks service today

The community Thanksgiving service sponsored by the Bandera County Christian Fellowship will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bandera at 7 p.m. this evening, not 7:30 as previously reported.

Guest speaker will be Bryan Basden, the pastor of the Community Assembly of God in Bandera.

Chairman of the Thanksgiving service this year is the Rev. Phineas Washer of Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church.

Everyone in the community is invited to participate in this special worship service.

County getting new area code next year

Local part of 210 area will change to 830

Four new numbers have been selected for new area codes to be implemented in the 817 and 210 calling areas, officials at the Public Utility Commission of Texas learned this week. Bandera County is in the area that will be receiving a new area code.

The new assignments fulfill Texas' first plan to implement more than one area code in a calling area. Both 817 and 210 will be three-way splits with the metropolitan areas keeping the current area code.

In the northern section of the 210 calling area, the number 830 will become the new area code. The new code will serve all or part of 34 counties including the cities of Bandera, Uvalde, New Braunfels, Fredericksburg and Kerrville.

The southern split will be assigned the new area code 956, which will serve a 7-county area including Laredo, Brownsville and McAllen. The 210 code will stay in the metropolitan area of San Antonio, including most of Bexar County.

Meetings to plan implementation schedules for both areas will be held in December with industry representatives.

Each area will be given a 3-month permissive dialing period to allow customers to use their former area code, as well as their newly assigned area code. After that, each implementation period will have a one-month "call intercept" period in which callers are notified of the new area code number.

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Sheriff's Report

During the week of Nov. 18 through Nov. 24, 1996, the county's [illegible] were:

Three welfare concerns, five misdemeanor arrests, three civil matters, one hazardous waste, two abandoned vehicles, four disorderly conduct, four alarm calls, three assist the public, eight suspicious vehicles and six thefts.

There were also six suspicious circumstances, two assaults, two shots fired, two felony arrests, two family violence, one lost property, three minor 10-50s, one major 10-50 and two criminal mischief calls.

Also one assist fire department, three assist EMS, five animal calls, three suspicious persons, two burglaries, four assist other police agency, three reckless drivers and one terroristic threat.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Paul Montague, 72, of Bandera, for assault by threat.

James Brown, 25, of San Antonio, for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Ralph Robinson, 26, of Bandera on two charges of assault with bodily injury, two charges of criminal mischief, and two traffic warrants.

Connie Swails, 33, of Lakehills for capital murder.

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 24 calls for service, issued eight citations, took four juveniles into custody, and arrested one person for the week of Nov. 18 through Nov. 25, 1996.

Calls for service included three assist other agencies, seven public assists, three suspicious persons, three suspicious circumstances, one found contraband, one assault, one escort, one shots fired, one theft, one loud music, one peddler's permit violation, and one reckless driver.

One male juvenile was taken into custody for disorderly conduct. Three male juveniles were taken into custody for the spray painting of three vehicles and several buildings at the Bandera Middle School.

Stuart D. Farmer, 42, of Freeport, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Also arrested was Shane hall, 21, of Bandera for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphrenalia.

Owner Gary Ruhnke and the staff of Bandera Title Company, Lanell Pfeiffer and Frankie Parsons, are joined by Bandera Chamber of Commerce members, broker Keith Gideon and Gary [illegible]. This insurance Company of Texas for the grand opening of Bandera Title Company. The business is located at 1804 Hwy. 16 S. in Bandera Village. Call 796-4870 for more information.

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band.

The defense called Melissa Eddy of Austin, a licensed professional counselor with expertise in the area of domestic violence to testify in Swails' behalf.

"Connie was extremely disappointed with the verdict," said Snyder.

The jury was instructed to convict of capital murder or to acquit.

The life sentence is automatic because of the charge, said MacMillan.

Some of Mr. Blanke's family were present for the three-day trial in Fredericksburg, said MacMillan. "They seemed satisfied that justice had been done."

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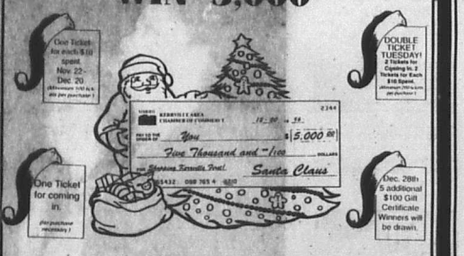

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Basics

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using scrap lumber.

Since like couple lives on a fixed income, building was slow, with only $100 a month spent on materials.

"People thought I had sure lost my mind," Cotton said, "but I wouldn't trade the way we are living for anything."

The way they are living is simple and healthy.

A wood burning stove in the small living room provides heat, and is used to cook soups and make coffee.

Cotton bakes bread, cakes and other goodies in an old electric skillet that sits on top of a propane burning stove. The lid on the skillet seals it.

That's a move up from their first cooking area - a pile of rocks in the yard.

They bring all their water in from town in barrels. That means that Cotton washes all their dishes from a barrel of water under the sink in her blue-painted kitchen.

"This was going to be as rough as a cabin could be," Rico stated, "but the lady here insisted on dressing it up."

And she has made it homey by adding hand-made curtains, a canary in a cage, a little poodle, and other feminine touches.

The windows, which open inward, offer a fresh breeze and a breathtaking view.

The upstairs 10' x 12' sleeping loft will one day have a porch.

Most nights the Adornos retire soon after dark, although they use lanterns to light the place when necessary.

"You'd be surprised how much you can see in the dark," Rico said.

The outhouse is equipped with a toilet that flushes when water is added, and a horse trough that doubles as a bath and a shower.

Laundry is done in a bucket full of hot soapy water.

Their meals are simple affairs, with one main meal a day. Subsisting on mostly canned goods and meats, and other food-stuff that requires no refrigeration, Rico says the diet is a good one for him also he has a medical history that includes heart trouble.

"People told me I couldn't do what I've done because of open-heart surgery three years ago," he said. "Now they cannot believe what I've done. With the help of this lady, I've done it."

The couple, who act like newlyweds still, look around their home with disbelief at times.

"I can't believe all this stuff we've acquired," Cotton declares.

The two have learned to adjust to the settled life through trial and error. Owning animals has proved to be a sometimes comical, sometimes hurtful lesson.

Their first animals were two roosters and seven hens. Life was good.

Then they acquired two dogs, and one of the dogs ate the chickens.

Next, some wags they knew dropped seven or eight roosters and one hen off under the cover of darkness one night.

"That poor hen was going crazy," Cotton laughs.

Next two donkeys joined the fold. Those soon were used as a down payment on a horse for Rico.

Unfortunately, recent hard times have forced him to sell that animal. The pain still shows.

Rico has experience training horses, and uses the Pat Paparelli natural horsemanship method. He occasionally wrangles at various ranches around the county, also.

Now the homestead is pretty quiet, with only one young pup outside and a small poodle and a bird inside.

Getting to know their property has also proved a challenge, and they have used humor to deal with it by naming various areas.

One place is dubbed "Forbidden Valley" because wild boars roam there.

"You get a spooky feeling down there," Cotton says.

Another area is the "Red Light District" since they found it had been used as a dumping ground for mattresses and bedsprings.

The couple flies a rebel flag.

"Everyone wants to be conformists," Rico declared. "We do our own thing. We know a lot of people who are in climate-controlled houses and they get sick with colds every couple of months."

In contrast, the Adorno's claim that Cotton has only been sick once, and that was more allergies than anything else. Rico says he is "remarkable healthy."

The beauty of the Adorno's simple home is the result of lots of love.

They keep busy making improvements on their home, and performing in local venues and at private affairs.

At night, they play guitar and sing, and sometimes treat themselves to a movie that plays on a small TV run by a 12-volt car battery.

During the day, Rico spends time building a bunkhouse for relatives to stay in during visits. Between them, the couple have 13 children, all grown.

"I have been able to do the things my great-great-great-grandfather did," Rico said, "and I am proud of that. We're happy."

Rico is still doing portraits, horse training and horseshoing. Together, the couple is available for performances they call country-comedy.

"I am the country and he is the comedy," Cotton says.

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Road-e-o features kids' favorites

Bandera Chief of Police Lynn Holt invites all young people in Bandera County to participate in the Youth Road-e-o and Car Show on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The event is a part of the Christmas and will feature plenty of photo opportunities.

"We will have police cars, ambulances and fire trucks at the Road-e-o," said Holt. "We encourage parents to bring their little ones to give them a chance to see these vehicles and meet the people who operate them up close."

In conjunction with the Road-e-o, there will be a youth car show, said Holt. Area young persons are invited to bring their vehicle for display, to share ideas and brag a little.

Hot dogs and sodas will be provided by the Bandera American Legion.

The Road-e-o and car show will be held at Bandera Village Shopping Center on May 10.

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Pursuant to Tex.Rev.Civ.Stat.Ann. art. 1446e, § 5.08 (1996) Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Pipeline Company, Divisions of ENSERCH Corporation, and ENSAT Pipeline Company (collectively referred to as "Applicant") hereby give notice of intent to change the city gate rate of Lone Star Pipeline Company established by Order of the Railroad Commission of Texas in Gas Utilities Division Docket No. 3543.

Applicant proposes to change the Rate Schedule Calculation (RSCR) to embrace the rate approved in GUD 3543. The RSCR recovers the costs of purchasing, storing, and transporting gas to the city gates, including an adjustment provision to recover the carrying cost of working gas in storage. Applicant also proposes transportation and storage rates for city gate deliveries to recover fuel and lost and unaccounted for gas.

The proposed effective date of the change is November 29, 1996. The change is a major change, and will result in an increase in annual revenues of approximately $24.2 million or 4.8 percent (4.8%). The customers affected are the 1.3 million residential and commercial customers in Texas served by Lone Star Gas Company under the rates established by the local regulatory authorities in the municipalities and the Railroad Commission in the environs areas.

A statement of intent to make such change has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas in GUD 8664 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office in Austin, Texas and at the offices of the Applicant in Dallas, Texas.

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1 TX Gatlins' Golf & ___ benefits MD
5 Kuwait's ruler
6 XIT once covered ___ counties
7 TXism: "como ___? (How are you?)
8 ___ Mary's Univer. is in San Antonio
9 ___western State is in Wichita Falls
12 TXism: "fire and fall ___" (retreat)
16 in NE Oldham Co.
19 TX Johnny Horton's "North to ___"
22 Sam Houston was ___ by a Cherokee chief
23 "Remember ___," was a TX war cry
24 "Situation ___ all fouled up"
29 Aggie kisses his ___ after a score
30 transportation to DFW International
31 this Earle was Dallas mayor at time of JFK assassination
32 TXism: "a fine how do ___"
36 military color
37 TXism: "pull the fire" (rescue)
43 TXism: "if you ___, gotta pay the band"
45 "The Great Texas Dynamite ___"
47 San Antonio pianist Samaroff
48 Houston Museum of Fine ___
50 state seal has "a star of five ___"
51 a ___ of smoke
52 "One ___, one Ranger"
53 TXism: "mad as ___-eyed cow"
54 TXism: "not a tick"
55 this treaty led to destruction of missiles in TX
56 TXism: "shootin'"
58 Brazos: "arms of ___"
59 concealed
60 Oiler scores

DOWN

1 head coach at A&M and Alabama
2 Lake ___ means "friendship"
3 belly button fuzz
4 Hill Country Natural ___
9 in McLennan Co. on I-35: Elm ___
10 TX Tanya's "Can I ___ ___?"
11 traffic light was invented by TX Henry "___" Garrett
12 TXism: "eating out of the same feed ___" (associated)
13 TXism: "___ ___ to shuck" (big chore)
14 TXism: "___ posse" (jail)
15 Corpus Christi AM radio
17 TXism: "___ buster"
18 TXism: "tax wrangler"
20 TX Claire Chennault was adviser to Chiang ___-shek
21 "in the year of our Lord" (abbr.)
24 Mrs. Connally (init.)
25 ___ Ridge North, TX
26 Gov. Hubbard (init.)
27 TXism: "___ ___ (sulfins" (cow chips)
28 Dublin's Dr. Pepper plant uses ___ water to clean bottles
33 Texas-___ weekend
34 Bevo's school
35 TXism: "that'll ___ nicely"
37 Santa ___, TX
38 TXism: "spin ___" (lie)
39 TX Ginger's "Flying ___ Down"
40 TXism: "as hard as finding a horse ___ in heaven"
41 TXism: "lend a ___"
42 Phil Gramm's time on the job (abbr.)
44 Rangers' headwear
46 Cowboy Emmitt (init.)
49 TX athletes take a ___ test
50 TXism: "___ in the neck"
57 wagering numbers at TX race tracks

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Get property on film commission list

Dear Editor:

I would like to urge property owners to get involved with the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Film Commission and their effort to boost the area's economy by bringing movie companies to Bandera County for location filming. The recent filming of "Rough Riders," as reported in The Bulletin last week, is an example of how it can help our economy. But we almost didn't get the movie; here's why.

Last summer I got a phone call from an old friend, Frank Dobbs, from my past stuntman/actor days. He said that he was co-producing a picture and needed a certain looking pair of hills. If I could find them around Bandera he would do part of the movie here. I went to Susan D' Spain, head of the Film Commision, and asked for help in finding the kind of hills Frank had described. Because of a lack of cooperation from county property owners in listing their properties with the Film Commission, she was unable to assist me in finding the needed location.

So it was left entirely up to me to find the location. I spent several weeks driving around the county, looking for hills, and talking to land owners. I was lucky in finding what the movie company needed. When I got Frank Dobbs and his set decorator to come out and see what I found, they decided to film the picture here, but told me that if I had not found this location when I did, they had about decided to film the picture somewhere else. So, we almost didn't get this picture.

The Bandera County Film Commission can, and will do a great deal of good for the economy, but the land owners have got to do their part. Contact Susan and let her explain what is needed from you. She is doing her job, but you land owners have got to cooperate. There are BIG BUCKS to be made by having your property used as a movie location, so get your property listed with the Film Commision.

Rudy Robbins
Bandera

Trailride route rankles rider

Dear Editor:

As a resident of Bandera County, The Cowboy Capital of the World, and a strong supporter of the annual "Toys for Kids Trail Ride," I was deeply disturbed and disappointed by the attitude of Bandera City Police Officer Rick Swett last Saturday when he ruled "that our charity ride (approx. 75 riders and one wagon) could not go down Main Street from Cedar to the Bandera Forge, our final destination, because it would "cause traffic to back up for a mile" and he was the only officer on duty.

I politely reminded him that we had well-trained traffic control riders with red flags who, as in past years, had brought us to this point without mishaps. However, all this was to no avail and we were directed down a back street ending up behind the Forge. The riders, as well as numerous spectators, friends and relatives, were disappointed and went to their trailers, loaded up and went home, totally avoiding the auction and drawing scheduled to occur at the Bandera Forge to raise more money for needy children.

Many of our local merchants contribute generously to the sponsorship of this charity and they can enjoy some exposure and business with the publicity.

I certainly hope this is not an indication that some individual now has the authority to determine what mode of transportation can and cannot be utilized to pass through Bandera via Main Street which is a public highway. I have as much right to travel by horseback as anyone else has by foot, bicycle, car or whatever.

Roger Raser
Former County Judge

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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Bandera County Commissioners Jim Russell, Adren Heisler, Bob Ashley, G.P. Thompson and County Judge W.O. Hatfield voted to sell a plane seized in a marijuana drop in the Wharton's Dock area. Proceeds from the sale would be used to repair a fence and to purchase a car for the sheriff's department.

• Coy Ross reported that donations to the Bandera VFD had been received from Harold Jenkins and Frank J. Anderwald.

• The city of Bandera had received $17,436 for the year-to-date in sales tax rebates.

• Barbara Engel assumed the management and ownership of Edel's Hair Care in Lakehills.

• Parishioners of St. Victor's in Lakehills said goodbye to Father Joseph Leyva, who had served the church for two years. Leyva was transferred to Schulenburg.

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

Pizza by the acre

The average Texan spends about $57 a year on pizza.

A pizza each day.

The pizza capital of Texas is Killeen-Temple, with one of 10 restaurants serving pizza. Other top markets are El Paso, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, Abilene, Brazoria, and College Station.

2,360 retail pizzerias in Texas had annual sales of $1 billion in 1994.

Most of all pizza orders occur from Friday to Sunday.

Each consumer eats pizza an average of two to three times a month.

The popularity of pizza decreases with consumer's age.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Restaurant Association.

SETTING IT STRAIGHT -- Dustin Bruce was among the students at Bandera Martial Arts who recently passed his belt test. Bruce was pictured with his fellow martial artists in last week's Bulletin, but we inadvertently left his name out of the cutline below the pictu. e. Congratulations, Dustin.

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

The old saying in Texas is if you don't like the weather, just wait a few minutes and it will change.

This time of year that saying becomes truth. We never quite know what to put on in the morning--will it get hot by afternoon, or will that blue norther come blowing in? It's wisest to keep an extra jacket and the umbrella tossed in the back seat, just in case.

According to a press release from Germania insurance, some years the December weather in Texas has been particularly notable.

In 1971, 23 twisters touched down in the month of December in Texas. Tornadoes are rare here during that holiday month. In '71 only the tornado-prone months of April, May and June saw more storm activity. There was above-average tornado activity throughout the year, with 195 tornadoes compared to the average 123 normally recorded in the state.

In 1978 the worst ice storm in 30 years hit North Central Texas, with Dallas County receiving the brunt of the damage. The storm caused $14 million in property damage and caused six deaths.

In 1982 El Paso received 18.2 inches of snow during the month of December, the most recorded there in any single month. Meanwhile, residents of Southeast Texas celebrated a soggy Christmas, as a major storm dumped up to 15 inches across the area on Dec. 24.

And in 1991 widespread flooding across the state made this December one of the wettest months ever recorded in Texas. The rains lasted from Dec. 18-31, causing 11 deaths and more than $50 million in damage. The most intense rain fell between Dec. 18 and 21, when from 12-16 inches of rain were recorded over the Hill Country and North Central Texas.

We always figure that when the winter weather turns really cold and sloppy, our wonderful Winter Texans may think they could just as well have stayed in Michigan. At least in Saginaw it would be a *dry* cold.

This Thanksgiving, may the sun shine on you and your family, bringing you the richest of blessings. But if it should begin to rain, give thanks for that, too, because the aquifer is still low and we can use the wet stuff.

If we get more snow and ice, stay inside by the fire and enjoy the football, the turkey and your family. God bless you.

$1.6 billion needed to fund public education

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

State Comptroller John Sharp last week said the Legislature would need about $1.6 billion more to pay for public education in 1998-99 biennium.

A few days earlier, Gov. George W. Bush, citing figures provided by House Appropriations Chairman Rob. Junell, D-San Angelo, said the amount needed would be about $1.2 billion.

According to a report in the Austin American-Statesman, Sharp, Education Commissioner Mike Moses, a Bush appointee and other state officials, said $1.2 billion is not enough to meet a court order to maintain financial equity among school districts and construct school buildings.

[illegible] million and $400 million the difference between Sharp's estimate- which did not account for court ordered funding equalization, the report said.

Sharp said he intends to release, within the next three weeks, a list of budget cuts and savings equal to the $1 billion Bush said should be rebated to local property taxpayers.

Bush's tax relief plan is tied to money left over from the 1996-97 budget and projections of a healthy economy.

Meanwhile, last week, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock forwarded a draft of his plan to Bush. The plan would lower taxes paid by homeowners, raise the homestead exemption and replace the resulting lost revenue with an increase in the state sales tax.

Education Fund Cost Increase

Texas Tomorrow Fund contracts went up about 16 percent this year, Comptroller Sharp said in announcing a new enrollment period last week.

The fund lets parents pay future college tuition and fees at today's prices, but contracts increase in cost as tuition and fees at state schools increase.

Evidence of tuition inflation: A contract purchased now for a newborn's four-year education costs $9,652.98 if paid in a lump sum. Last year, the same contract cost $8,520.80.

Water Issues Heating Up

Texas' rapidly growing population [illegible] and over watering may result in some changed state laws in coming months.

"Nothing is more critical to the state's future than water, said Mike Hailey, a spokesman for Lt. Gov. Bullock.

Bullock's office, along with Gov. Bush, Speaker Pete Laney's office and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission are considering legislation to monitor and protect surface and underground water.

The right of landowners to pump water from beneath their lands and also to capture water from rivers are big issues.

Some officials say it is time to start developing a comprehensive drought plan for the state. Texas, the Dallas Morning News reported, is one of only three Western states without such guidelines.

Food Stamp Cutoff Notices

Texas has begun notifying certain food stamp recipients that they will be cut off it they don't find employment within three months.

The 1996 federal welfare law cuts off food stamp benefits to able bodied childless adults under age who don't work at least 20 hours a week.

Nearly 80,000 Texans who fall in that category receive food stamps totaling $9.6 million a month. Eighty-eight percent of them do not claim any earned income.

Texas Workforce Commission figures show that [illegible] on the border with Mexico, where unemployment rates are more than 10 percent, will be among the hardest-hit by the food stamp cutoff.

Other Capital Highlights

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has approved a program that will devote prison space to Christian study as a rehabilitation. Volunteer inmates will be screened for the program. Gov. Bush lauded the program, saying "Faith has the power to change lives."

Texas Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken has been mentioned recently as a candidate to become the GOP's next national chairman, to replace Haley Barbour in January. Pauken played down his prospects.

The first school voucher program in Texas, which allows students to attend any public or private school using tax dollars, has been approved by a small Central Texas school district. The Texas State Teachers Association said it will file a lawsuit to halt the program.

Comptroller Sharp recommended shutting down the Texas Department of Commerce and privatizing most of the agency's functions, such as promotion trade, investment and tourism. He proposed replacing the agency with a partnership between the state and private business while transferring most of its 200 employees and 365 workers at 10 [illegible] cies to a new organization to be called Partnership Texas.

STORYBOOK LAND - Once upon a time, the students and teachers at Allek Elementary dressed up as their favorite literary characters. Here are Pippi Longstocking, played by fifth-grader Jenaloe Howell; Pancho Villa, represented by first-grader Joshua Aguero; and one of the wisepeople from "Ramona and The Three Wisepersons," who is really fourth-grade teacher Dot Larimer. Jenalee said she chose Pippi because "I like the way she acted and it seemed like my personality."

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Nov. 27
Sunrise 7:08 Sunset 5:35

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.
Community Thanksgiving Service, First Baptist Church, Bandera, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Nov. 28
Sunrise 7:09 Sunset 5:35

Happy Thanksgiving!
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 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, Nov. 29
Sunrise 7:09 Sunset 5:35

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.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, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Nov. 30
Sunrise 7:10 Sunset 5:35

Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 1
Sunrise 7:11 Sunset 5:35

Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 2
Sunrise 7:12 Sunset 5:35

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 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.
GED and English as Second Language classes, Bandera County Library, 6-8 p.m.
Medina Athletic Booster Club, Orchard Restaurant, 6:30 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, Billy Gene's, noon.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 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.; Line dancing, 7 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, Dec. 3
Sunrise 7:13 Sunset 5:35

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, 7:30 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.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Dec. 4
Sunrise 7:13 Sunset 5:35

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.

Spirits of Christmas seeking helping hands, generous folks

The Spirits of Christmas Presents made every child in Bandera County to have a bright and merry Christmas. To make that happen many local organizations, scouts, churches, businesses and individuals work hard holding fund-raisers, volunteering time and donating food and money.

If you would like to share the Spirit of Christmas with others, here are some opportunities to consider:

• Refer a family who could use some help this Christmas. A form has been provided for you in this week's Bulletin.

• Donate canned goods for a Christmas meal (ham, green beans, corn, sweet potatoes, fruit, cranberry sauce, gelatin). They can be taken to Bandera County's Helping Hands on Hwy. 16 just past Mansfield Park, or to any of the area schools.

• Save cereal boxes and the like for gift wrapping. They can be taken to the Bandera Silver Sage on 11th St., between Hackberry and Pecan.

• Donate canned goods in the area collection jars found at various business locations or at Norwest and Frontier Banks.

• Help wrap gifts on Friday, Dec. 20 beginning at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hall at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 300 S. 7th St.

• Help sort groceries on Dec. 21 beginning at 9 a.m. at Mansfield Park. Help [illegible] 16 towards Medina.

New jackets for FFA students

Money raised by the Bandera FFA Booster Club helped purchase jackets for 17 students who actively participated in the FFA point system last year. Receiving the jackets were: Eric Welch, Eugene Fernandez, Josh Jones, Lee Turner, Candace Borchers, Logan Wheeler, Amy Smith, Bryce Davis, Cheri Aamodt, Kendra Bevel, Laura Morgan, Erika Dinse, Michelle Teich, Jamie Dinse. Not pictured: J.T. Turner and Lisa Evans.

FFA boosters name officers

On Oct. 7 the Bandera FFA Booster Club held their membership drive dinner and meeting.

Newly elected officers for the year are president Carey Poe, vice president Eddie Leibold, secretary Awilda Borchers, treasurer Maggie Pike, reporter Linda Franklin, sponsors Telvy Robbins and Jennifer Shearer.

Meetings are held the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Ag Shop at Bandera High School. Anyone interested in supporting as a non-active member should call Franklin at 796-7787.

Women of the Year to be honored

The Bandera Family and Community Study Groups will be honoring their Women of the Year on Dec. 5 at St. Joseph's Hall. The cost is $7 per person and the deadline to RSVP is Monday, Dec. 2. Call 796-7755 to make your reservation.

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Masonic District officers held a memorial dinner for Brother Tom Harrison. At the time of his death, Harrison was serving as the Masonic Service Officer for the 51st District.

The dinner was held at the Masonic Lodge in Medina with approximately 70 family members, Masons and other guests in attendance.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served. Brothers Earl Holliman, Dan Glenn and Roy Denton, with wives Ireline Harrison served on the district service team, conducted the memorial service.

• The Medina Athletic Booster Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Orchard Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 2.

• The Medina United Methodist Women will host their holiday bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 7 beginning at 8 a.m. with breakfast tacos and sausage and biscuits. Lunch of tamales and chili will be served at noon. There will be plenty of arts and crafts, baked goods and white elephants at the Garden Center in downtown Medina.

• Dorothy Hatfields latest book about people of Medina was just released this week and it looks great! She does such a good job capturing old stories and pictures of old families of the area. The books are available in all the businesses in Medina.

• Happy Anniversary to Bill and Corky Craddock as they celebrate their 51st on the 28.

• Birthday Greetings to Kathy Brownwell, Lola Barton and Will Hatfield on Nov. 30.

Elsie Krisch,(95) on Dec. 2
Loma Weed on the 2
Janie Whitewood on Dec. 3

• I recently returned from a 10-day hunting trip in Northern Maine. Five hunters were in camp and we managed to shoot two large bucks. One of the hunters saw a black bear, but chose not to shoot it.

The camp is located on the edge of nowhere. As a matter of fact, if you left it and headed due north you would not cross a road, or see any civilization until you reached Canada, so the place is quite isolated and needless to say, all the provisions have to be packed in.

In years gone by the hunters arrived by planes equipped with pontoons and landed on an adjacent pond.

In this modern age however we go in by ATV. Driving one of those things to a novice like myself is quite an experience. I won't go into details about getting stuck in the middle of a brook and having to be rescued by my son. I do seem to remember someone saying there had been a "Kodak Moment" or two during the rescue.

The temperature the last three nights was zero, and the pond had frozen over, so I guess a float plan would not have been a good option.

• I have received quite a few comments about this column since I started writing it, most of them positive. The comments have been in person, by letter and phone from out-of-town readers. Thanks to all of you.

• How about the snow on Sunday. My grandson, Haley, was so excited, as I suppose most youngsters his age would be, having never had an accumulation like this at home. We didn't even have this much snow when I was hunting in Maine.

• Have a safe and sane Thanksgiving holiday.

Medina menus...

Dec. 2-6

Monday: Chili dogs, ranch style beans, corn, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday: Breakfast pizza, hashbrowns, lettuce and tomato, peaches.

Wednesday: Chicken King Ranch, green beans, lettuce with dressing, crackers, coconut macaroon.

Thursday: Frito pie, lettuce and tomato salad, pineapple tidbit, cornbread.

Friday: Cheeseburger, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato and pickle, French fries, ice cream.

Students raise money for St. Jude

Medina Elementary students participated in the St. Jude Math-A-Thon from Oct. 21 through Nov. 1. Money raised will assist with research at the hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. Students collecting at least $35.00 in pledges received a certificate and a t-shirt. If a student collected $75.00 in pledges, they received a sports bag in addition to the t-shirt and certificate.

Students who raised at least $35.00 include: Kayla Mullins, Rebecca Faglie, Jarrod Lespreance, Carly Haycraft, Kelley Hurley, Codi Craddock, Angelina Mullins, Rachel Ingram, Wyatt Lautzenheiser, Benjamin Villarreal, Haley Fleming, James Faglie, and Beth Faglie.

The Elementary students raised a total of $1143.97 for the St. Jude Children's Hospital. The leading money raiser was Rebecca Faglie, a third grader, collecting $239.20 in pledges. She won a mini-boom box for raising the most money.

"A special thanks is extended to parents and sponsors," said principal Dale Naumann. "The Math-A-Thon not only benefits St. Jude Hospital but also gives the students a chance to help other kids their age who are in need."

Top fund raisers are pictured above.

Lighting ceremony planned for Dec. 4

Holiday season kicks off with community event

The Christmas Lights of Medina will be turned on Wednesday, Dec. 4 to start the holiday season. Festivities begin downtown at 5 p.m.

Linda Barton and the Medina School will provide plenty of fine entertainment.

Santa will be on hand to hear those last-minute Christmas wishes.

Refreshments will be served.

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Behind the scenes

Academic decathlon: Novices win medals, ribbons

The newly formed Academic Decathlon team ranked 7th out of 13 teams at their first meet at Holmes High School in San Antonio on Saturday, November 16th.

The team comprised of Jeremy Stiffler, Fred Jennings, Eric Brown, Elisha Blankenship, Crystal Phillips, Daryl Koerth, and Justin Stade totalled 15,890 points. Academic Decathlon coach, Marilyn Wiles is pleased with the results and is looking forward to a good showing at tournament.

Academic decathletes are from top left: Jeremy Stiffler, Daryl Koerth, Justin Stade, Crystal Phillips,bottom left: Eric Brown, Elisha Blankenship, and Fred Jennings.

Individual Results

Eric Brown- 1st: economics, geography; 2nd ;science; 4th: literature

Daryl Koerth- 1st: science; 3rd: economics; 4th: geography; 8th: Super Quiz;10th: literature;

Justin Stade- 1st: math; 6th: fine arts; 7th: science; 7th: Super Quiz; 7th: literature; 8th: economics

Fred Jennings- 2nd: literature; 7th: geography; 9th: science

Jeremy Stiffler- 3rd: Super Quiz; 4th: geography; 6th: economics; 8th: science

Elisha Blankenship- 8th: math; 9th:science

This is the second of a series of news, features,and photos by journalism student Regina Montague. Regina is a senior considering journalism as a career.

Geography Awareness Week Festivities... Above: Amanda Brown explores the wide range of possibilities in environmental careers.Above right: Freshman Tracy Reed eagerly places her geography trivia ballot in hopes of winning an El Jacalito gift certificate.Left:Coach Rogers proudly announces the winners of the geography trivia contest.

BHS students & teachers more aware of geography

What two European countries consume the most beer? BHS students have the answer.

Thousands of teachers and students across the world celebrated Geography Awareness Week, November 17-23.

Geography teacher, Darcy Rogers, coordinated this year's festivities which included hallway decorations, poster contest, and daily geography trivia questions.

"This week is an opportunity to champion geography-to encourage students, parents, and the rest of the community to discover how important the study of our Earth is to our future," said Gilbert M. Grosvenor, Chairman of the Board of the National Geographic Society.

Still wondering...who drinks all that beer? Germany and Belgium.

Mayfield's 'voice of democracy' wins local scholarship contest

V.F.W. Post 9176 Commander William F. Reyes awarded junior, Max Mayfield, as the local Voice of Democracy contest winner.

The Voice of Democracy Program is a national audio essay scholarship program designed to give high school students the opportunity to voice their responsibility to our country.

This year's theme was "Democracy Above and Beyond."

The three to five minute long audio essays were judged on delivery, originality, and content.

Mayfield's winning audio tape is now advancing to the district level.

District level winners will advance to state competition.

Each state winner will be provided with a five-day all-expense-paid trip to Washington D.C., plus the opportunity to compete for scholarships totaling $118,000.

Commander Bryce congratulates contest winner Max Mayfield.

Senior Spotlight

Justin Stade

Justin Wayne Stade, the son of Karl and Janet Stade, has attended Bandera schools ever since kindergarten. He is an honor roll student who particularly enjoys science. While in high school, Justin has participated in golf, FFA, and 4-H. He served as Pipe Creek 4-H president for two years and received the 4-H Gold Star Award. Currently, Justin is senior class treasurer. He is a Boys State delegate, National Young Leader nominee, and is one of four delegates selected to attend the High School Youth Forum in South Dakota. Justin plans to attend Texas A&M and will pursue a major in biomedical science. He also hopes to get enlisted in the Corps of Cadets.

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What's Rustlin'

by Bunny

Jeannie and Comet are back and their "sleigh" is decorated with Christmas wreaths for the holidays. They got a wedding gig the other day. The blissful couple met in Bandera and decided this should be their wedding location. We get a lot of that in Bandera!

They were married by the fountain at the river front Motel, then Comet hauled them up to 11th St. where they had a wedding dance with the Bandera Forge Band doing the honors.

As the couple were being carried in the carriage, Jeannie released a couple of white pigeons and they flew up and circled around. Quite impressive!

• I attended a talk on home schooling in South Carolina, and the speaker had a real deep South accent. He said he sure was glad to be back in civilized country where people knew how to talk. He had just returned from California, where "they sloorely talk flat!"

• At this "to do," Peggy Tobin told the funniest story about when she went to Denton Girl's College. Every year, for excitement, there was an annual possum hunt and dogs were brought in and over 2000 girls were running and screaming all over the countryside. They always got a possum!

• Oxfam fed over 70 people and collected over $700. The 4-H kids cooked the rice and beans for this affair, and that was a pretty good showing for old Bandera.

• Good old Ross Bailey was given a grand send off the other day. He was attended by the VFW honor guard with a 21-gun salute. The Military Order of Cooties were there with a good representation. Ross was a member and he was also the service officer of veteran's affairs for Bandera County. No telling how many people he helped out over the years. City Hall was represented, as were the Police and Fire Departments. It was a good send off for a working member of our community.

• Kids! Did you see where you can write to Santa Claus and if you send a copy to The Bulletin, you might just get it printed?

• Mazie Todd, that fantastic Chamber of Commerce volunteer, has worked really hard putting together a fantastic, month-long Cowboy Christmas celebration for us. Her big objective is to get the dudes who live in Bandera to shop in Bandera. And, I tell you, we have some really spiffy shops around the whole county now.

So when you see one that looks interesting, stop, go in and say, "Howdy." You may just find the exact present you need at the exact price you want to pay.

Talking about presents, there was an ad this past week in the classifieds for the perfect gift for the one who has everything. It read: "Hedgehogs—sweet little pocket-sized pets!"

• Kick off the December fun with the monthly first Sunday covered dish supper at the Bella Union. It's a fun, happy Sunday afternoon.

• And, the community wide Thanksgiving service will be held at the Bandera First Baptist Church at 7 p.m., not 7:30, tonight. Great fellowship, followed the next day with the annual Thanksgiving feast at El Jacalito for anyone and everyone!

Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
613-2509

Hi, y'all! Brrr! It looks like old man winter is peeking over our back fence. It was kind of neat Sunday cutting fire wood on our old card saw and watching the snow flurries swirling across the yard.

This is about the first snow we have seen since 1986. None of ours stuck around after doing its little ballet through our sky, but it was nice watching. This will almost completely fill our basic need for snow this season.

• We had lunch with Marlin and Nan Campion last week. Marlin is fresh out of the VA hospital. Marlin is in the same sharp wit as ever and recovering and getting used to his prosthesis.

We were trying to convince him to let us make him one from one of our cedars out here. It was nice to be able to give him a hard time again.

• By the time some of you read this we will be getting ready to start our pig-out season. We have been told that eating to excess is a sin. We will have to admit to being a very bad sinner in this respect. While a young carpenter's helper in high school, we were accused of hiding between the studs of the walls. Then after lunch we were no longer able to do so because of our stomach poking out past the 2x4s. Well, with the new building techniques using 2x6s we would still not be able to hide our tummy.

We have a bad reputation of eating way beyond the time everyone else quits and then finding a quiet corner and sacking out. Isn't this what it's all about? We enjoy all the visiting with friends and family, but the feasting is our specialty. We hope you all get to have a tremendous Thanksgiving with your friends and family!

• The MLBA Thank You dance and dinner had a roaring finish Saturday night. A car with three young men in it hit a big oak tree across from Twin Oaks Cafe. After being extricated and packaged by Lakehills EMS and MLVFD, the Air Life chopper and picked the patients up for transport to University Med Center in SA. All the roaring and flashing lights put quite a finale to the party.

We want to say thanks to all our help on this scene. We can always count on helping hands on these accident scenes from our citizens.

• Well, we hear the county working on 30th St. so we better go do some sidewalk supervising. We will look for you over the back fence. Just look for a tummy sticking through!

Young accident victim now recovering at home

Charlie Weaver, 8, son of Trish Montague and Owen Weaver, was critically injured on Saturday, Nov. 16, as he was attempting to dismount from a professional steer-roping horse and fell under its hooves. Weaver suffered multiple fractures to the skull as well as injuries to the lung, neck and stomach.

Weaver is now home and recovering.

"It is a miracle he survived," said family spokesperson Janie Montague.

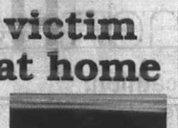
Weaver has spent all of his life on Montague Ranch in Bandera, say family members, and is an excellent rider, born with an innate talent for horsemanship. Weaver has been riding since he was a toddler and was riding under close supervision and adult control at the time of the accident.

Weaver's father, who was working just a few yards away from the accident, administered CPR and kept his son alive until the Bandera County Sheriff's Department, Pipe Creek EMS and Medina EMS arrived, accompanied by Lewis Rather, game warden.

The injured child was transported by the Baptist Memorial Hospital System Air Life helicopter and trauma team to Lackland Air Force Base to the Wilford Hall Trauma Center, where he was attended by the neuro-surgeons, orthopedic surgeons and pediatricians and their supporting staff.

"The Weaver and Montague family wish express their gratitude to everyone who participated in saving our precious Charlie's life," said Janie Montague. "Your heroic actions and prayers have kept our family whole."

State Rep. Harvey Hilderbrand, Sen. Henry Bonilla and Rep. Lamar Smith are among many family friends looking for sources of funds to defray medical expenses. Weaver was uninsured at the time of the accident.



Charlie Weaver

Holiday lights begin Dec. 1 at Kruse's

The Christmas lights display in Lakehills at Kruse's Korner will light up brightly for the holidays beginning at dusk on Dec. 1.

Tony and Sue Kruse put on this festive display every year for the community's enjoyment.

To view the lights, take 19th St. (also Goathill Rd.) off of PR 37. Two miles down, take the fork to the left and soon you will see the lights.

On Tuesday evenings, Dec. 3, 10 and 17, friends and neighbors are invited to stop in.

The lights will be on every night through Dec. 31.

FSA election

Bandera County producers will elect one committee member person and two alternates to serve on the 1997 Bandera County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Committee this week.

Three producers have been nominated and placed on the ballot. They are Calvin Luck, Randy Schott and Margie Short. Luck produces mainly cattle in the Vanderpool area. Schott produces cattle, angora goats, hogs, small grains and hay crops in the Lakehills area. Short produces cattle and Spanish goats near Vanderpool and Bandera.

All eligible voters have been mailed a ballot.

"Ballots should be returned to the FSA office at P.O. Box 278, 1110B Main St., Bandera, Texas 78003 before Monday, Dec. 2," said Gallagher.

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Sports

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Coach has high hopes for Bulldogs

Nate Moehring

Steve Kidd

Jeremy Leland

Thad Du

Jason Garcia

Paul Marks

The Bandera Bulldogs varsity basketball team faces an uncertain 1996-97 season, with only one returning starter, Nate Moehring, and only four returning varsity players from last year.

The team lost their first two games against San Antonio Cole and Pearsall, but Coach Steve Kidd says the boys will improve with time.

"We're very inexperienced," Kidd said, "but we are very athletic."

Kidd says his team is quick, plays hard and hustles.

"It is just a matter of time for them to get used to playing together more than anything else," the coach said.

Starting for the team will be senior N. e Moehring, 6'2", 210, playing post; junior Tim Gard, 5'11", 180, playing wing; senior Marcus Cantu, 5'8", 150, playing point guard; junior Thad DuBose, 6', 150, playing post; junior Jason Garcia, 5'6", 145, playing guard; and junior Jeremy Leland, 5'11", 165, playing wing. Junior Robert Wagner, 6', 180, playing wing, is on the injured list but will be playing soon.

"I look to Nate for a great deal of scoring, defensive playing and strong leadership," Kidd said.

Moehring is a good inside player, with strong scoring and defensive skills, according to Kidd.

Tim Gard is good at outside scoring, and driving the ball to the basket, the coach said.

"He is extremely quick," Kidd said. "He plays bigger than he stands."

Marcus Cantu will have the job of running the team, Kidd said.

"Marcus is good at penetrating and finding the open man," the coach stated. "He is good at jump shots."

Thad DuBose brings junior varsity experience to the team, and works extremely hard on the floor.

"He is probably the best rebounder on the team" Kidd said. "He is a good quality player."

Jeremy Leland also comes to the varsity squad from junior varsity last year.

"He is good at penetrating, slashing and driving to the basket," Kidd said "He brings a great deal of leadership to the team."

Leland was a quarterback for this year's football team.

Jason Garcia, a returning varsity letterman, will split with Cantu as a starter.

"He does a good job handling the ball and getting us into the offensive position," Kidd said. "He is a good outside shot."

Robert Wagner, a returning letterman, is a total game player.

"He is a well-rounded basketball player who handles and shoots the ball well," claimed Kidd. "He is a good rebounder."

Junior John Swafford, 5'7", 140, jv experience, will play the position of guard.

"He is probably the quickest kid on the team," the coach stated. "He is a good defensive player."

Senior Scott Dunn, 5'10", 160, jv experience, will play wing.

"He is the jumper on the team," Kidd said. "He is good at breaking the defense down, penetrating and driving to the basket."

Junior Jimmy Stimmel, 6'1", 165, will play wing.

Although Stimmel has not played basketball since 8th grade, the coach expects him to do well this season.

"He has a very good jump from outside," Kidd stated. "He is an excellent athlete and I look to him to improve steadily as the year goes by."

Senior Opey Mayfield, 5'11", 160, jv experience, will play wing.

"He is the best passer on the team," the coach said. "Opey is a very smart player who does things right on the court. He makes good decisions and is a good team player."

Senior Paul Marks, 6'2", 150, will play post.

Although he hasn't played since ninth grade, Marks did well in practice.

"He is a good outside shot and as he gains more experience he will contribute more," Kidd said.

Senior Wayne John, 6'2", 170, jv experience, will play post.

"He will be called on to score, play inside, defense and rebound," Kidd stated.

Senior Kevin Onheiser, 6'2", 160, jv experience, will play post.

"He will be one of the first to replace Nate or Thad," the coach said. "He has a good inside game and I'm counting on him for a lot of rebounding work."

Kidd said the team had only two days of practice before facing Cole, a team picked to advance to state finals. The Bulldogs lost 30-66.

"They beat us soundly," Kidd admitted. "We didn't play anywhere near our capabilities."

Moehring was the leading scorer in the game, with 13 points. He also stood out with his rebounding skills.

DuBose probably earned himself a starting position with his skills during the contest, according to Kidd.

"He did a great job rebounding and defensively," the coach said.

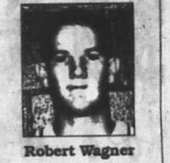
Gard was the second leading scorer with 8 points.

"Tim played an overall good game," Kidd said.

Senior Nate Moehring is the only returning starter this year.

Tim Gard

Marcus Cantu



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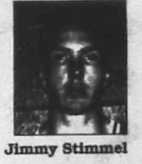

Jimmy Stimmel

Wayne John

Scot Dunn

Kevin Onheiser

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Golf Assoc. holding tournament

The Flying L Golf Association will have its next tounament at the Flying L golf course starting at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Participating players are asked to be registered at least 30 minutes prior to tee-off.

Flossie Allen, president, also announced that the annual club championship tournament will be held on Sunday, Dec. 15, starting at 12:30 p.m.

Following the tournament, the club will have its annual awards dinner, Allen added.

In the Association's last tournament, held on Nov. 17, the team of Richard Russell, Wiley D'Spain, Geralā Persyn and Gary Whitfield claimed top money with a score of 53 in the Texas Scramble affair.

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Basketball

11/30	Del Rio	here: JV,JV,VG	12/1,30/3
11/30	Wimberley	there: JV,JV,VB	2/3,30/5
12/2	Boerne	away: JV,JV,VG,VG	4:30/6/7:30
12/2	Lytle	Boys/Girls (away)	5/6:30
12/3	S.A. Angela Hills	here: JV,JV,VB	4:30/6/7:30
12/5-7	Bandera Tourn.	here: JV,B/VB	TBA

Medina

Basketball

12/2	Hasse	Medina Jr. high	5:00
12/3	D'Hanis	JV/VG,VB	5:00
12/5-7	Hasse Tourn.	away: VG,VB	TBA

Utopia

Basketball

12/2	Nueces Canyon	Utopia Jr. High	5:30
12/3	Nueces Canyon	away: JV,VG,VB	5:00
12/5-7	Nueces Canyon tourn.	away: VG,VB	TBA

Carrie Pease takes the rebound away from a Wimberley Lady

Lady 'Dogs get revenge

The Bandera Lady Bulldogs had an up and down week winning three of their four contests, highlighted by a little playoff revenge and a disappointing finish in the Bandera Invitational Tournament.

On Tuesday, the Lady 'Dogs finally gained a convincing win over last year's nemesis Wimberly by a score of 68-58.

Last year the Lady Texans beat Bandera four times, including knocking the Lady Bulldogs out of the playoffs. Led by sophomore point guard Carrie Pease's 21 points, Bandera led throughout the contest. Other big contributors were junior point player April Koehler with 19 points and the Lady 'Dogs only senior-Heidi Hicks with 15 points. Bandera coach Pam Owens praised her players saying "It was good to get that monkey off our backs. Wimberley has a great program and it was definitely a big step forward for our girls."

Bandera, now 7-2, coasted into the finals of their own tournaments, despite being short handed all three games. With only eight players dressing for the three contests, the Lady 'Dogs pulled away late against San Antonio Christian 66-55. Koehler led the way in this one scoring 27. Others in double figures were junior wing player Carilee Robbins with 14 and sophomore post player Kristal Upchurch with 10 points. In the semi-finals Bandera cruised past Poteet 60-42. Koehler again led the scoring charge with 26, and Upchurch chipped in 10 more.

In the championship game, Gonzales proved to be a better opponent for the Lady 'Dogs. Bandera started the third quarter trailing 25-23, but ran off the first seven points of the half to take a 30-25 lead. From there on the game went back and fourth with several lead changes until Gonzales was able to pull out a 51-48 win. Gonzales was led to the tournament title by Becky Woodson who scored 26 points on her way to the Most Valuable Player award. Koehler paced Bandera with 18 points. Coach Owens commented, "We really didn't play too well in the championship game, especially defensively. But, you've got to hand it to Gonzales. They came in and shot very well and they were able to hit shots at critical time."

Next up for the Lady Bulldogs is a trip to Pearsall on Tuesday and then they continue their tough pre-district schedule against yet another 5-A opponent—Del Rio—at the Bandera gym. The Lady 'Dogs will try to make it two in a row against Del Rio after knocking them off last year, also in Bandera.

Sports

Medina teams rack up three wins

Bo Evans takes it down the court in the win against Leakey.

Medina's Luke Hubble goes for a shot as Mic Hubble and Cully Doyle look on.

On Tuesday, Nov. 19, Medina traveled to Leakey for four games. The varsity boys won a hard-fought game and a come back from behind in the fourth quarter.

The boys worked like a team to overcome and pull off the win 58-48.

For Medina, Ryan Doyle had 18 points and 14 rebounds. Luke Hubble had 13 points, 10 rebounds and two assists. Cully Doyle had 14 points, 10 rebounds and six steals.

Mic Hubble had six points and eight rebounds. Bo Evans scored three points, had eight rebounds and four assists. Zach Joseph scored three and Eric Morrison scored one.

The varsity girls fought hard as a team and even tied the score a few times, but came away with the loss 48-39.

For Medina, Jana Craddock scored 12, had five rebounds an five steals. Jennifer Reed scored nine with nine rebounds. Nikki Rainey scored eight with seven rebounds. Megan Mills scored four with six rebounds, Joanna Harvey had six points and Sherri Lautzenheiser had one rebound.

The junior varsity teams played with the girls winning 17-15.

For Medina, Stephanie Keeling scored nine, Tiffany Huizar seven and Alaina Fudge one point.

The junior varsity boys won 34-15 with Justin Barrow scoring nine with six rebounds, Brad Armstrong scored eight with two steals, Amaro Villereal scored six with three steals and two assists.

Joe Cooper scored five with six rebounds. Levi Hubble scored two, had six rebounds and three assists. Clint Singleton scored two, Jonathan Johnson had two steals and one assist.

Holiday Walk set

The Hill Country Hikers and SAS Shoemakers will host a Christmas Walk in Boerne on Dec. 7. The trail is rated 2.

Santa will be on hand. Registration will be held between 7:30 a.m and 11:30 a.m. For more information, Call 210-755-8944.

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DAR elects Hevenor treasurer

Ann Hevenor was elected treasurer of Bandera Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the group's meeting Nov. 21 at Tobin Ranch. Hevenor succeeds long-time chapter treasurer Carol Ann Boyle, who recently resigned her office to devote full time to her new position with Norwest Bank in San Antonio.

Special speaker at the holiday brunch gathering was Gary Wayne Cantrell of Tamassee, South Carolina, who has been touring Texas with a slide-lecture on the history and activities of Tamassee DAR School. The school, similar in concept to the Medina Children's Home, boards children of all races, creeds and colors in need of care and shelter and is supported entirely by donations from DAR chapters around the United States. No state or federal funding is accepted.

Lynette Faulkner, Texas state chairman for DAR-Mountain Schools, was also welcomed as a guest and was invited to introduce Mr. Cantrell.

Introduced as a new member of DAR was Bungy Hartshorn of Bandera. Prospective members, Lynn Warren, Lynne Sims, Mary Alice Flach, and Evelyn Poole were applauded. Margaret Short Evans, chapter registrar, urges anyone interested in tracing a Revolutionary ancestor and becoming a member of DAR to contact her for help in proceeding.

Regent Peggy Tobin announced with regret that space limitations at the community room in the former First State Bank, now Norwest Bandera, require that the Bandera Chapter find new venues for meetings. Lynne Sims invited the group to meet at Abundare Ranch for the next scheduled meeting in January, which invitation was accepted with thanks.

Hostesses for the November meeting in addition to Peggy Tobin were Kiddo Wright, Phyllis Smith, and Ann Hevenor.

BACC-Door presents play

The BACC-Door Theatre in Boerne has announced that tickets for "Dad's Christmas Miracle" are available at the Flower Shop, 437 South Main St. in Boerne. The show will be performed on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14 at 8 p.m and Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m.

Tickets prices are $8 for adults and children are half price. Senior admission is $6 as is the group rate.

Performances are at the Boerne Area Community Center, Adler and Plant Streets in Boerne. For dinner reservations or information, call the theater at 249-9166.

Methodist Healthcare System and Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital joined Bandera Medical Clinic for its grand opening held Thursday, Nov. 21. Dr. Francisco Barrera, medical director (center), praised the staff for their dedication to the community. "We look forward to providing a comprehensive medical care system for Bandera," said Barrera. Staff includes physician's assistants Patricia Butler (second from right) and Ron Woodruff (back left); registered medical assistant Fonda Chesson; LVN Jessie McFadin and office coordinator Tammy K. Bernack. The new clinic is located at 1209 Cypress on Hwy. 16.

BISD names honor roll students

Alkek Elementary

First Grade

Joshua Aguero, Myrissa Barnet, Blayne Black, Rebekah Boyd, Remington Bratton, Casey Cambell, Kaitlyn Correll, Jeff Crabb, Brigitt Davenport, Allison Davis, Stacey Diggs, Ryan Donner, Crystal Dowlearn, Lyndsey Dubose, Casaandra Galland, Rebekah Gomez, Shannon Goodenough, Benjamin Halloran, Kari Hayes, Amanda Herndon, Patsick Hicks, Kelly James, Stephanie Kendrick, Alexander Lopez, Ellen Lore, Rachel Mazurek, Samantha McHugh, Amanda Meyer, Randa Miller, Adrianna Mireles, Edward Mitchell, William Murphy, Chistopher Mewcomer, Melissa Oler, Kara Quarles, Jacob Raitz, Deanna Renaud, Kenneth Robinson, Brittany Roth, Amber Sarate, Shevawn Selle, Andrew Smith, Lena Sturgis, Amanda Tanner, Amanda Thaler, Tawnia Torres, Chelsea Vaughn, Zachary Weaver, Mathew Wheeler.

Second Grade

Justin Alexander, Cynthia Angel, Shanise Asher, Reed Barton, Zackary Benta, Daniel Betancourt, Brittany Black, Christopher Brucks, Christopher Copeland, Russell Calhun, Bocker Davenport, Adrian Duran, Cullen Fields, Gabrielle Gearson, Katie Gotthardt, Holly Haner, Heather Hellman, Haley Herbst, Ronald Hickman, Brandon Hicks, Mary Hicks, Barbara Hoesen, Courtney Immel, Derek Jennings, Charlene Johnstone, Brandy Lawrence, Aaron Lynn, Jason Mangold, Kevin Mark, Andrew Queen, Caren Queen, Danika Reaney, Rani Reynolds, Jesse Robin, Joshua Robinson, Emily Sander, Kayle Shackelford, Hannah Shaw, Trenton Taylor, Kathryn Williamson.

Third Grade

Kayla Bacot, Kayla Bents, Christopher Berry, Courtney Bonner, Philip Boyd, Matthew Buck, Heather Fitzgerald, Anthony Fuller, Kelsey Groomer, Ryan Hicks, Kassie Juenks, Cody Kelly, April Kneifel, Jessie Kowalski, Hana Manal, Nicole Mandry, Matthew Negard, Bethany Nesbit, Lillian Oler, Kimberly Phillips, John Pierce, Caitlin Schultz, Amanda Smythe, Wesley Stevens, Ryan Taylor, Audrey Weaver, Justin Wilkerson.

Fourth Grade

Lauren Ball, Gary Burton, Ashley Chaney, Cass Escalante, Kathryn Hicks, Adam Middleton, Patrick Negard, Megan Tracy, Stephanie Womack.

Fifth Grade

Susan Domine, Capri Fisher, David Fitzgerald, John Haltmar, Tara Hicks, Jenalea Howell, Lauren Murley, Robert Nowell Jr., Krystin Pina, Zachary Strait, Rachel Walker, Lauren Womack, Michael Wood.

Hill Country Elementary

First Grade

Ethan Anthony, Rebekah Boulden, Joseph Burke, Dana Byrd, Sara Clark, Beau Daigneault, Patricia Dickson, Melissa Edwards, Yolanda Edwards, Jena Evans, Justin Fulks, Amanda Gardner, Heather Gomez, Sara Hay, Jacob Hayes, Jefferey Heyroth, Jessica Holt, Caitlyn Horvath, Ali Hutcherson, Wryder Jamison, Samantha Johnson, Ethan Lutz, Raelyn McMullen, Jenny Mendoza, Shelley Morgan, Caitlin Odom, Richard Robbins, Raven Rucker, Margaret Samsel, Erin Sanders, Courtney Skelly, Jamie Thomas, Samantha Titmus, Joshua Vakey, Ashley Welch, Dain Wood.

Second Grade

Casey Bowen, Michael Cornwell, Joel Courtney, John David Cox, Joshua Dial, Randy Edwards, Ryan Ellis, John Enloe, Jennifer Everly, Amber Feehan, Caitlin Gayle, Tyler Gorden, Levi Hargrove, Michael Irwin, Sarah Jewett, Ashley Johnson, Kourtney Keepers, Cassandra Labauve, Dawn Lipscomb, Joshua Mayfield, Wade McQueen, Melissa Metz, Marshall Moore, Susan Mullins, Sydney Parker, Levi Quarles, Tas Ramirez, Christie Reed, Kelsey Reeves, Leslie Reyes, Bradley Rigdon, Kaeleigh Rillings, Gilbert Rivera, Amanda Sauceda, Brittany Sorrell, Ariana Upton, Beau Willoughby.

Third Grade

Kimberly Baker, Carly Boeselt, John Brzezinski, Rachel Burnett, Angela Constabile, Noelle Daigneault, Samantha Hamilton, Leslie Haynes, Shannon Hempstead, Tyler Lewis, Sarah May, Justin Mills, Emily Sistrunk, Tammy Stubbs, Alyssa Trotman, Desiree Welborn, Amanda Wilson.

Fourth Grade

Calvin Alejos, Joseph Calvillo, Caitlin Chaffin, Cameron Courtney, Daniel Duckworth, Rebecca Dustin, Ashley Greven, Jacqueline Griggs, Lillian Guillory, Reilynn Gutzke, Megan Hargis, Stephanie Havelka, Waco Jamison, Jena Johnson, Brady Keene, Travis Kessler, Christine MacMillan, Jennifer McPhail, Kathleen Quarles, Mary Samsel, Jacqueline Untermeyer, Kristin Vakey, Amanda Zook.

Fifth Grade

Bradley Bendele, Amanda Colley, Elizabeth Davis, Dallas Devore-Caldwell, Ashley Dixon, Heather Donovan, Jessica Ely, Autumn Gorden, Andrew Madison, Andrea McCulley, Dustin Reed, Waylon Strosser.

Bandera Middle School

Sixth Grade

Brian Crabb, Aaron Ellinger, Tori Huggins, Joshua Huth, Ashley Keene, Amanda Levett, Colton Sells, Alan Williford.

Seventh Grade

Molly Bedgood, Nicole Doutrich, Marshal Harris, Jennifer Jennings, Jessica Johnson, Jennifer Lynn, Audrey Nowell, Brandi Pantel, Kenneth Reed, Cystal Stutes.

Eighth Grade

Aimee Kuemmerle, Charles Lara, Nicholas Leonard, Kenneth Mazurek, Tiffini Morris, Kate Murphy, Tiffany Sorrell, Joshua Terry.

Bandera High School

Ninth Grade

Elizabeth Carpenter, Nicole Coffey, Marissa Hobbs, Corey Johnson, Ginger Postert, Shannon Young.

Tenth Grade

Lauri Berger, John Gray, Honey Hastings, Jaclyn Joseph, Megan Lee, Jessica Leland, Jimmy MacMillan, Brittany North, Dawn Reber, Shandra Zickler.

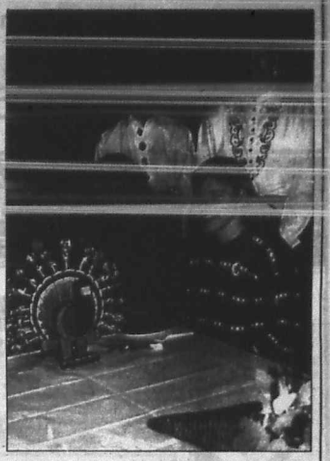
Eleventh Grade

Lisa Humphreys.

Twelth Grade

Lauren McCloud, Stephen Rodriquez.

A Pilgrim feast...



Shawna Eads, Sherry Green, Sylvia LaStourgeon and Jamie Harvey prepared a festive Thanksgiving table for Medina School's second grade this week.

Elsie Krisch is 95!!!
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Obituaries

Bailey: active in community

Mr. Ross Bailey, 68, of Bandera, died in a Kerrville hospital on Tuesday, November 18, 1996. He was born October 18, 1928 in St. Johns, Michigan to Lawrence and Opal Klingler Bailey.

He married Lois Estelle Billings on October 31, 1953 in Arkansas. She preceded him in death May 8, 1990.

Mr. Bailey retired from the U.S. Army in 1973, having served during World War II, Korean and Vietnam conflicts. He was the Bandera County Service Officer for Veterans Affairs, past City Councilman for 12 years, member of the S.O.A. & S.F.A., past Commander of VFW, Bandera Post #9176, member of the American Legion Bandera, Post 157, member of DAV, and member of M.O.C. of Kerrville.

Survivors include: daughters, Trudy Hanson of San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, and Alice Roswell of Dunbarton, Pennsylvania; son, Robert P. Bailey of San Antonio; sister, Shirley Koenig of Bandera; brothers, Norman Bailey and Vernon Bailey, both of Travers City, Michigan; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Thursday, November 21, 1996 at Bandera Cemetery with Mr. Martin Smith officiating.

Memorials may be made to Cancer Aid and Research.

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

Kalka: gas station owner

Henry L. Kalka, 75, of Bandera, died Thursday, November 21, 1996 in a San Antonio hospital. He was born in Bandera on Nov. 17, 1921 to Henry and Susan Anderwald Kalka.

Kalka was a World War II veteran and owned and operated a Sinclair and ARCO gas station here for over 30 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Revello "Vel" Cox of Georgia; three sons, Curtis Heinen of Boerne, Lloyd "Buddy" Kalka of Panama City, Florida, and Mike Kalka of South Carolina; three sisters, Henrietta Follows of Bandera, Doris Lammos of Bandera and Ethel Smith of San Antonio; two brothers, Charlie Kalka of San Antonio and James Oscar Kalka of San Antonio, nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

The Rosary was held at Grimes Funeral Chapel on Nov. 24 at 7:30 p.m. with Father Michael McManus officiating. Services were held Monday, Nov. 25 at 10 a.m. in St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with Father McManus officiating. Interment followed in the Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Buell Welborn, Charlie Fellows, James Duff, David Aldridge, Kyle Welborn and Joe Rodriguez.

Williams: retired from AMOCO

Mr. Wilburn "Curly" Williams, 75, of Bandera, died Tuesday, November 19, 1996 in a San Antonio hospital. He was born June 10, 1921 in Mathis to Carl and Eulah Nelson Williams. He married Helen Cooper in Corpus Christi in 1942. She survives. Mr. Williams was retired from AMOCO Oil Company after 35 years, served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, was a member of D.C.A.W. Union, and a member of the American Quarterhorse Association.

Other survivors include: daughters, Carol Rowe and husband Eddie, and Martha Mann, all of Bandera; brother, Carl Williams of Mathis; grandsons, Mark Southern of Texas City, Texas, and Justin Mann of Bandera; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, November 22, 1996 at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Bandera with Mr. Martin Smith officiating. Graveside services followed in Cenizo Hill Cemetery in Mathis.

Honorary pallbearers were Mack Green, Bob Russell, Van Murray, Raymond Wright, Martin Albrecht, and Nicky Wilson.

Hinds: [illegible]

Mrs. Anna Hinds, age 67 of San Antonio, [illegible] passed away Nov. 23, 1996 at her residence. She was born Dec. 24, 1928 in Holliday, Texas and had been a [illegible] formerly residing in Medina, Texas.

She was a member of the [illegible] Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughter, Dana Cravens of Salado, Texas, three sons, Billy A. Hinds and Melvin R. Hinds, both of Pipe Creek, Texas; four sisters, Lucille Mitchell of Mabank, Texas, Opal Talley of Bullhead [illegible], Colorado Springs, Colorado and Pat Rutherford of North Little Rock, Arkansas; two brothers, R. [illegible] of Mesquite, Texas and Glen Roberts of Leonard, Texas; five grandchildren, Stephanie Ehler of College Station, Texas, [illegible] and Ross Craven all of Salado and one great grandchild, Ashley Ehler of College Station.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 25, 1996 at 2 p.m. in Bandera, Texas with Rev. E. Moseley officiating. Interment followed in Oak Rest Cemetery with Mr. Ron Briley officiating.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Mayfield: retired bookkeeper

Mrs. Alice Adams Mayfield, 78, of Kerrville, died Monday, November 18, 1996 at her residence. She was born May 19, 1918 in Medina and had been a Kerrville resident for 19 years, formerly residing in Uvalde. She was a retired bookkeeper and a member of the Church of Christ. She married James Edgar Adams. He preceded her in death on March 1, 1969. She married Boyd Mayfield on March 19, 1977 in Kerrville. He preceded her in death on May 19, 1990.

Survivors include: son, Ron Adams of Venezuela; sisters, Edith Kurre of Goliad and Veda Moore of Houston; brother, Earl Beckelew of Medina; grandchildren, John Adams, Ronnie Kamradt, and Jennifer Adams; great-grandchild, Theresa Adams; and niece, Louise Williams of San Antonio.

Graveside services were held Thursday, November 21, 1996 at Oak Rest Cemetery with Mr. Ron Briley officiating.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

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The Bandera Bulletin will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28. We wish all of our readers a Happy Thanksgiving.

We will also close at Noon on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 and all day Christmas Day, Dec. 25. We will also close at Noon on New Year's Eve and all day on New Year's Day.

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TIEBREAKER 1 [ ] Total points scored (both teams) in OILERS game.

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136 TOTAL POINTS

Name
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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Arizona at Minnesota	Buffalo at Indianapolis
Chicago at Green Bay	Cincinnati at Jacksonville
Houston at N.Y. Jets	Miami at Oakland
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia	Pittsburgh at Baltimore
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2. Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc., will be disqualified.
3. Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York and Pitt and Pittsburgh.
4. No points are awarded on tie games or in case any game is not played for any reason during its scheduled week.
5. Entering POWER POINTS constitutes permission by contestant for his or her name and photograph to be used for news and reasonable promotional purposes at no charge.
6. Employees of this newspaper and their immediate families are ineligible to participate.
7. Any inquiry about or protest of weekly results must be made by 9a.m on the Friday following the announcement of winners.
8. No purchase necessary. Facsimile game entry forms will be accepted. Enter contest by dropping entry form into POWER POINTS container at participating co-sponsors.
9. Weekly deadline for entry will be 2 p.m. Fridays except when noted otherwise on weekly entry form.
10. Neither this newspaper nor any co-sponsor will be responsible for illegible entry forms or those lost, stolen or damaged in any way.
11. Limit: one entry per person per week. Each entry must represent the original work of one entrant; "group" entries, "systems" or other attempts to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filling out extra forms and putting your friends' and relatives' names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior to grading.
12. Contestants must have reached the age of eight (8) years by the Sunday of any week's play.

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Author Rita Kerr was a special guest at the Hill Country Elementary School Library on Friday, Nov. 15. Mrs. Kerr dressed in pioneer clothing and told children's stories from her books about Texas.

Plan now for early holiday mailing, postmasters advise

Local postmasters remind customers that its time to think about your holiday mailings.

The U.S. Postal service delivers to more addresses during the holidays than anyone, with the possible exception of Santa Claus.

"We're ready to help our customers handle the holidays," said Bandera postmaster Tony C. Ramirez. "And there are several things mailers can do to ensure their gifts and cards arrive on time," he added.

Starting the week after Thanksgiving, local post offices would like everyone to consider the following:

1. Mail early in the season and mail early in the day since priority mail will be dispatched at noon as well as at 5 p.m.

2. Determine if you want your package parcel post (7-8 days), priority (2-3 days), or express mail (overnight).

3. Determine if you need insurance coverage (over or under $50) for breakage or loss.

4. Assemble proper packaging. Do not use Scotch or masking tape. Use filament or other sturdy tape.

5. Proper addressing is a must. Type or print both the sender's and addressee's addresses.

To make attaching stamps to envelopes less work and more fun, the local post offices have stocked up on the new self-adhesive holiday postage stamps and decorative mailing cartons.

Finally, persons wishing to receive the postmark of the North Pole should address a stamped envelope to themselves, place it in a larger envelope with a little note to Santa requesting the postmark and mail before Dec. 7. Send to North Pole, U.S. Postal Service, 5400 Mail Trail, Fairbanks, Alaska 99706-9998.

Light tour

Eleven communities have joined together to make the 1996 Hill Country Regional Christmas Lighting Tour bigger than ever.

The event runs from Nov. 29-Jan. 1.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

In this hurried and hectic world, there are still a few times when we pause and with humility and reverence recall our heritage and give thanks for our spiritual and material blessing. Thanksgiving is such a time.

Thanksgiving day is a day unique in American History. Other peoples have had Thanksgiving days but not like ours. Ours began with the Pilgrim Fathers who, having survived a severe winter the year before and having reaped abundant crops that fall, celebrated the first Thanksgiving Day in this country in 1621.

Basically, Thanksgiving should be a day of thankful contemplation for all the things we have to be thankful for. . . And heading the list should be an appreciative thanks that the greatness of our country is spiritual in origin. All of us living in this great land should be everlastingly thankful for the visions born of faith by our fore-fathers.

The faith of our fore-fathers is our reservoir, given to us as an inheritance. The reservoir CAN run dry and most certainly will if we fail to constantly replenish it with our own spiritual faith, a spiritual faith for future generations to live by.....

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More adult computer classes at HC school

There will be an Intermediate Windows '95 class held at the Hill Country Elementary School Computer Lab. It will be held Dec 10,12,17, and 19 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The cost will be $30.00 per person.

If you have any questions call the Hill Country School at 510-5533 or the Computer Lab at 535-5108.

The topics for this class will be creating new folders, creating file copies, deleting files from the system, installing software and hardware, creating life shortcuts, changing wallpaper and screen savers, customizing your computer and other Windows '95 tools.

This course is for people who have an understanding of the Windows operating system, said HCE computer instructor Brad Domitrovich.

Hampstead Players do all the roles...

The Hampstead Players from New Hampshire performed "The Secret Garden" for 5th graders at Alkek and Hill Country Elementary Schools Monday, Nov. 18. The players bring professional acting into elementary schools in an educational and fun way. The players tour in pairs and bring Shakespeare, mythology and the classics to life on stage.

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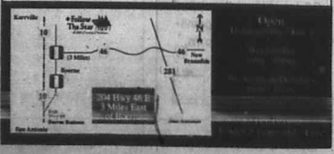

Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo 796-3225

I have been asked more than once to see if there is enough interest in military retirees and vets in the area to form a club that could be a community support group as well as a social organization.

I will be at the Copper Lantern from 1-2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29. If you are interested in forming such a club, stop by.

• I am not complaining about that ridge that sets half way between Bandera and Kerrville that so often appears to keep the rain over on the Kerrville side. This Sunday it kept the snow away. We got some in our area but it did not stick, but it did look nice when I got away from the fireplace and looked out.

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin 460-4420

Uh-oh. The robins are back. Aren't they a little early? We were hoping to be able to gather pyracantha berries and yaupon through the holiday month ahead. Oh well, God probably made berries for birds, not for dotty ladies decorating mantles.

Will the robins, when their numbers swell to the usual multiple thousands, convene for roosting each evening on Polly's Peak as they did last year? Joseph Montagno, observer in charge at Bandera Ranch Acres, please advise!

Also returning to the hill country scene are those charming little white-crowned sparrows, somehow so much nicer birds than the ubiquitous English sparrows. We have decried before the idea some sentimental Anglophile had to import examples of all British birds to enliven the scene in Central Park, New York. Now look. Few nightingales. Many grubby sparrows all over North America.

Have you seen any turkeys other than the wrapped-up ones in the freezer case at Boyle's? Has the drouthdrought reduced their wild numbers? We always used to hear them gobbling and whistling in the brush along the creek even if we seldom saw them. Now silence. Of course the creek is dry after the little spate for a few weeks when it rained earlier in the fall.

Now! It is totally incredible how a mere brief mention of the old days of going out dancing in the Bandera hills brings on a continuing discussion. There's a book to be written somehow about all this! First we quoted Charles Ramadell of San Antonio to the effect that square dances were the entertainment of choice here. Then Mr. Jim Davenport called to say that his generation as least never took part in anything but contemporary—what you could call—Straight-out ballroom dancing and later what we now think of as "Country". So—a local lady saying she "didn't want her name in the paper" called to contradict Jim Davenport! She says there were famous square dances held regularly back in the 20s and 30s down at Gallagher Ranch on the San Geronimo and also at Mansfield Park here, put on by the inimitable Uncle Ed Mansfield. (We feel sorry all y'all too young or too new here never to have known this elegant true Texian!) And who else remembers musicians Jack Schmidt, Leslie Dowdy and Ira Norris, who took part in these festivities.

Now get this. Our informant says that Uncle Ed was featuring Cottoneyed Joe out at his dance pavilion in the park long before Adolph Hofner first heard it at the Legion Hall in Sabinal! It was a couple dance then just as we ancient mariners recall.

But frankly, we're staying away from any argument denying Adolph Hofner the credit for bringing Cottoneyed Joe to the world. It is enough to know that they're dong it—line-dancing style—in Ireland. But there is a look in all this! Wanna write it, Dr. Meador?

Final note in passing: If you watch the news, you can wonder who's falling out the fastest—fleeing members of the Clinton Administration or sick and injured San Antonio Spurs. One commentator predicted that, by the end of the year, there will be nobody left on the basketball team. There may not be anyone still on the scene in DC either.

Supervisor seminar at UTSA downtown

The University of Texas at San Antonio Office of Extended Education is offering a professional development workshop, "Toolbox for the Supervisor," from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dec. 4 at the UTSA Downtown Campus, 1222 N. Main.

The workshop is designed to equip both the newly appointed supervisor as well as the experienced supervisor with the tools and techniques that will help achieve greater results with people and projects. Specific skills include how to delegate work, improve motivation skills, blend different personality types and boost individual productivity, enthusiasm and commitment.

Cost of the workshop is $69. For more information or to register, call 458-2411.

Nuthin' but nuts at Kerr show

The Hill Country Pecan Show will be held on December 5-6, 1996, at River Hills Mall in Kerrville.

Bandera, Edwards, Kendall, Kerr and Real counties are eligible to enter. Any pecan producer, whether it be a yard tree or an orchard grower is eligible to participate.

Each producer may enter one entry of each improved variety and as many natives as they have. If you do not know what variety or varieties you have, this is a good way to find out. An entry consists of 45 nuts of one variety. All entries will be judged for ribbons and plaques.

A good entry will consist of: All uniform in color, shape and size, free of disease and insect marking; very little white on ends of pecans; free of splits and cracks.

Entries can be taken to the Kerr County Extension Office in the Ag. Barn in Kerrville anytime before Dec. 5, or you may bring your entries to River Hills Mall before 9 a.m. on Dec. 5. They could also use help processing entries the morning of Dec. 5.

For more information on the Hill Country Pecan Show, contact the Bandera County Extension Office at 796-7755.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

German Christmas service Dec. 8

The Beethoven Mannerchor and Beethoven Kinderchor will perform at the 92nd Annual German Christmas Candlelight Service on Sunday, Dec. 8.

The service begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Central Christian Church, 720 North Main Ave. at Romana Plaza in San Antonio.

The service is a traditional German Christmas observance and is conducted entirely in the German language.

There is no sermon, and the Christmas story is told through traditional German Christmas music and scripture.

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TARPLEY

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Well, we had another rain Sunday morning, measuring [illegible] and eight tenths in the rain gauge at the Honda area, which beat the Tarpley area somewhat. Around 1:30 a.m. a blustery north wind hit with quite an electrical storm and some hail, and a good deal of run-off that was badly needed.

Then, on Sunday about 2 p.m. we had snow in Tarpley! J.E. says this is the first snow in November he remembers for the [illegible]

• Pricilla Montgomery was hostess at the Nov. 21 meeting of the Rio Hondo Study Club attended by 18 members and guests. The group welcomed guests Dollie Smotheva and [illegible]

Jana Osbourn, extension agent, presented a program on [illegible] exchange.

• The community is invited to participate in a tree planting ceremony at the Rio Hondo Subdivision fire station on Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. A tree will be dedicated to the memory of Bobby Singleton. The tree will be decorated and the Christmas lights turned on at the ceremony.

The next meeting of the club will be the annual Christmas luncheon to be held at the home of Cynthia Wilder on Dec. 19. All women of the Rio Hondo area are invited to attend.

• Margaret Cain extends her thanks to everyone in the community who supported the benefit sale at St. Mary's Church in Vanderpool last weekend.

• Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Dean enjoyed a pleasant visit from a former neighbor and friend, Bill Thompson of Ft. Myers, Florida on Saturday, and his grandson Erik Harp of Bandera. Bill has spent several months at Roundrock, Texas during the [illegible] Douglas.

• At this special time of year we wish for everyone a happy, healthy, loving Thanksgiving Day. Perhaps we might think a tad about the very first Thanksgiving, when Puritans landed in a land of untamed wilderness called Plymouth Rock, coming from England in 1620. We shall remember the sacrifices they made and tragedies they lived. It was the Indians who shared and aided them. So maybe when we sit down to a table laden with sumptuous food, we should say a little prayer for those Pilgrims.

• Call me after Thanksgiving to let me know about your guests. I would appreciate your news.

• Due to the snow J.E. and I left for San Antonio to spend Sunday night with our family Marie and Jim Carson since we had early medical appointments Monday morning.

Market Report

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Cattle - 2153 hd.

Cows & Bulls: 2.00 higher. **Strs & Hfrs:** steady, except 400#-550#: 2.00-3.00 higher. **Packer Cows:** 18.00 to 33.00 cwt.; **Bulls:** 30.00-41.00 cwt.; **Bred Cows:** 30.00-48.00 cwt.; **Cow & Calf Pairs:** 350.00-610.00 pr.

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Everybody is invited to come for the free meal, and if it is anyone's birthday, they will be well worth the trip.

Like last year, many volunteers have signed up to donate turkeys, pies, cakes, cornbread, and to serve the dinners, help clean up, and to accomplish the myriad of other tasks.

The regular Mexican food restaurant will be closed that day.

Walking Tour featuring "real spirit" of Christmas at Lakehills Methodist

On Saturday, Dec. 21, the Lakehills United Methodist Church will present a "Community Living Christmas."

"We will host five different moments in Biblical history of great significance leading to and including the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ," said spokesperson Sharon Gilmore.

The evening will be presented as a walking tour of the church grounds, where the five different scenes are presented.

Three tours will be offered at 4, 5 and 6 p.m. Each tour will have a tour guide. Vans will be available for those who have difficulty walking on rough ground.

"Prepare yourself for a night to remember," Gilmore said, "and enjoy the live nativity and get into the real Christmas spirit."

Following each tour, refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, call the church office at 751-2404.

It's time for the tasting luncheon

Emily Bush, the outgoing president of the Episcopal Women's Club invites everyone to the Annual Tasting Luncheon. St. Christopher's Episcopal Church is gearing up for the Annual Tasting Luncheon slated for Friday, Dec. 13, 1996 in Davenport Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is $5 per person and takeouts are available.

Duracell invites battery-powered ideas from high school students

For the 16th year, Duracell is challenging ninth through twelfth grade students to invent battery-powered devices and compete for prizes totaling over [illegible]

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Grace Lutheran Christmas Tea Room

The ladies of Grace Lutheran Church invite everyone to attend their annual Christmas Country Tea Room on Saturday, Dec. 7. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m. Cost will be $5 per adult and $3.50 per child 12 and under.

The menu includes soup, salad, dessert and drink. There will also be an annual bake sale, packaged and ready for gift giving.

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COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD; Bryan Basden; 307 11th Street, 796-8456; Sun. Worship: 10:45 a.m.w/nursery; Sunday School for children: 9:30; fellowship with coffee & donuts for Sunday schoolers.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Tim Walshe; 589-2395; Sunday, 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting: 7 p.m.

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

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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 stuyd & choir practice, 7 p.m.

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BAPTIST CHURCH; Don Spencer; 562-3470; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.; Sunday evening: 5 p.m.

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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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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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40 ACRES OFF FM 1077 [redacted] soil, exotics and views. $2,750 P/A WITH OWNER

30-100 ACRES CUT OFF A LARGER RANCH. Only minutes out of town. Beautiful land & views. Harder and hardest to find. $2,000 P/A

10-25 ACRES, NOT IN SUBDIVISION NEAR TOWN, paved road access. Abutts larger ranch. $2500 P/A with excellent terms by owner.

43 ACRES OFF HWY 46 with well, fenced, views & cleared. OWNER WILL FINANCE

25 ACRES FRONTING on Bump Gate Road. Well setting. Level land & views. READY TO MOVE ONTO. $130,000

20 ACRES,NOT IN SUBDIVISION. Good water well, elec., numerous trees. Near town $6,000 P/A

20 + ACRES WITH BOTH SIDES OF Dantes Creek. Water has been running all summer. Lots of trees, beautiful bldg. site. $4,100 P/A

14 ACRES - Medina area. $1,300 P/A. HILLTOP VIEWS.

HWY 46 - 10 & 15 ACRES, land cleared. Beautiful bldg. SITES

10 ACRES, TARPLEY, Completely fenced. $22,000

6.5 ACRES ON A PRIVATE LAKE w/outstanding views & trees in Exotic Acres. $2,500 P/A : Assumable note.

5.8 ACRES in Elmwood Estates. Central water, 1000 gallon septic system. Land already cleared. Will move in. Mobiles okay. $36,000 WITH TERMS BY OWNER

5.49 ACRES, MEDINA RIVER RANCH, Big Oaks. $51,000

5 ACRES, CASTLE LAKE RANCH. Fenced. $1,810 P/A

SPARKLING 2BR, 2A MOBILE ON PRETTY LOT trees, fenced. $45,000

MEDINA RIVER FRONTAGE! 2.5 acres, beautiful bldg. site & numerous mature trees. PIPE CREEK AREA. $54,500

OLDER VICTORIAN HOME IN MEDINA. Partially restored, GREAT BUY AT $58,000

BEAUTIFUL LOT IN [redacted] already cleared, big trees. $6500

100 ACRES. NEW 2BR, 2BA HOME. 2 excellent wells, good fencing, private. OUTSTANDING VIEWS!

75 ACRES WITH ROCK HOME fronting on FM 1283. Good fields, stems, guest house, barn, pool & MUCH, MUCH MORE.

LARGE 2BR, 2BA HACIENDA on 20 fenced acres. Barn, great views, NEAR BANDERA. $160,000.

60 ACRES FRONTING ON HWY 16. House, 3 wells, barn, pens, good 40+ acres field. SUPERB LOCATION. Will Divide.

MEDINA RIVER [redacted] OPTIONAL two story 3BR, 2BA home with f[redacted] ACREAGE. $190,000.

BANDERA RIVER RANCH. Newer white rock 2BR, 2BA custom on 2 treed-d lots. 2 LARGE COVERED PATIOS. LOTS OF PRIVACY. $185,000

LARGE 2BR, 2BA BRICK HOME on 5+ acres near town. $135,000

20 ACRES FRONTING BUMP GATE ROAD. NEW 2BR, 2BA Palm Harbor home, above ground pool, well, septic, fenced, no restrictions. $120,000

20 ACRES with scattered large oaks. Ideally located! 2BR, 2BA mobile, guest house, RV hookups, 36X48 barn workshop. Ag exempt. $120,000. Will Divide

MEDINA RIVER! OUTSTANDING VIEWS FROM the covered decks of this classic 2BR, 2 1/2 BA home on the river! $130,000

PIPE CREEK, BRICK [redacted] 2BA ON 5+ ACRES IN RIVER BLUFF [redacted] ceilings, fireplace, large trees & private [redacted]

2BR, 2BA BRICK RANCH STYLE home on 10.7 acres on a private lake. MUST SEE! $145,000

LOG HOME ON 4+ ACRES. 2BR, 2BA huge fireplace, great screened in porch. Big Post Oaks & Grand Views. $110,000.

PIPE CREEK, LARGE [redacted] 2BA. Matching guest house large work[redacted] ON 6.7 acres $154,900. WITH OWNER FINANCING

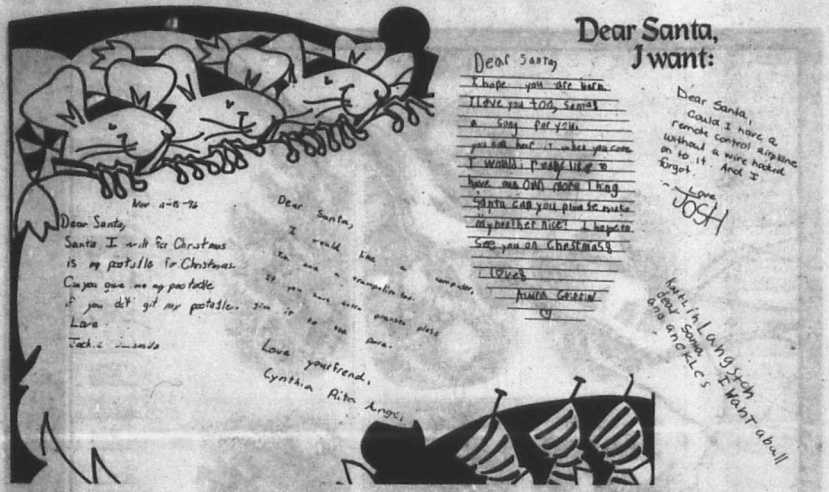
BRAND NEW 3-2-2, Fireplace, 2.5 Acres near Pipe Creek. Move in by Christmas. $84,500.

STUCCO 3BR, 2BA ON 10+ ACRES ON A PRIVATE LAKE. Big Garage/Workshop. $108,500.

3BR 2 BA HOME ON 1+ ACRE NEAR TOWN. TERRIFIC VIEWS FROM COVERED BACK PORCH. $81,500

BEST VIEWS AROUND! This 2BR, 2BA mobile on 3 acres has a new well & septic system. IDEALLY LOCATED. $48,000

5 ACRES in Hicks Windmill pasture fronting on FM 3240. $3000 p/a



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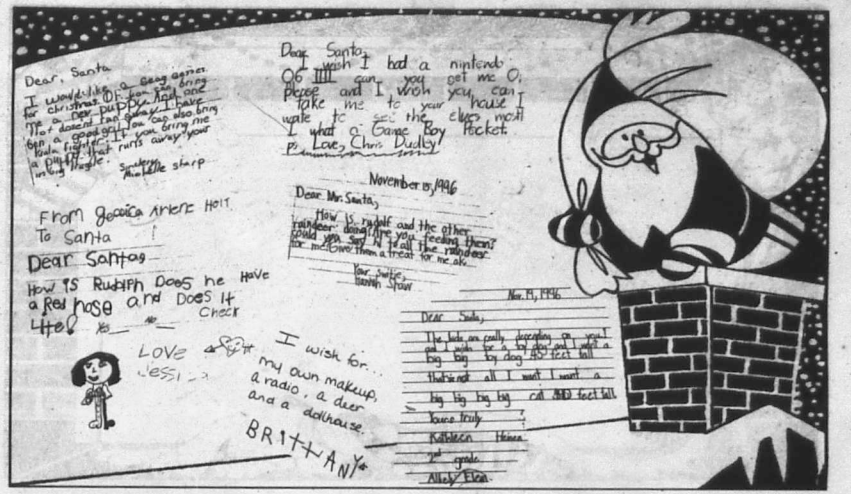

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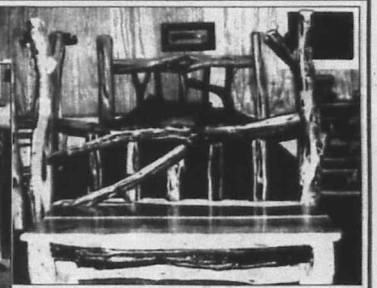

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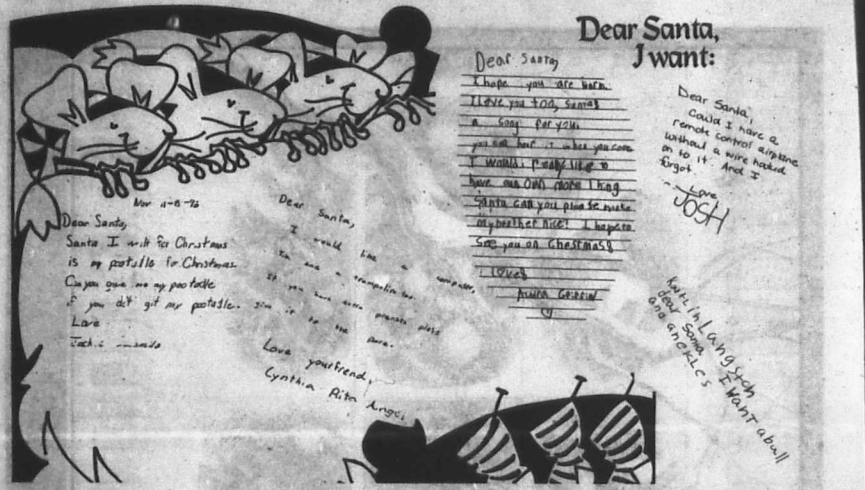

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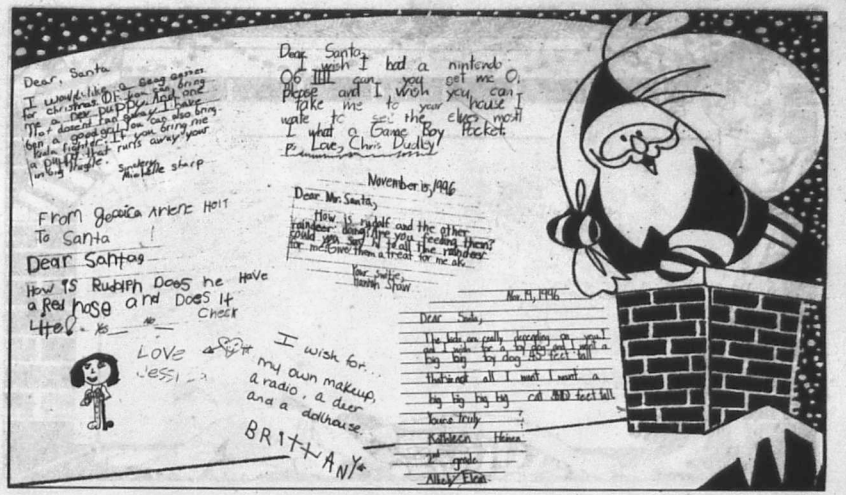

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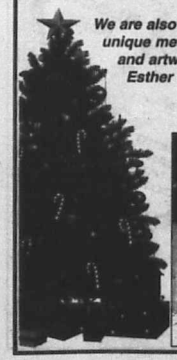

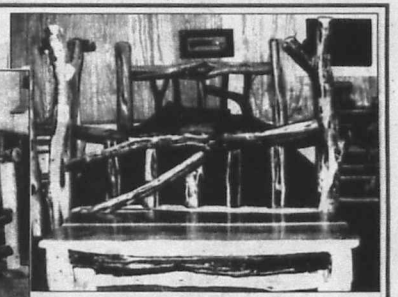

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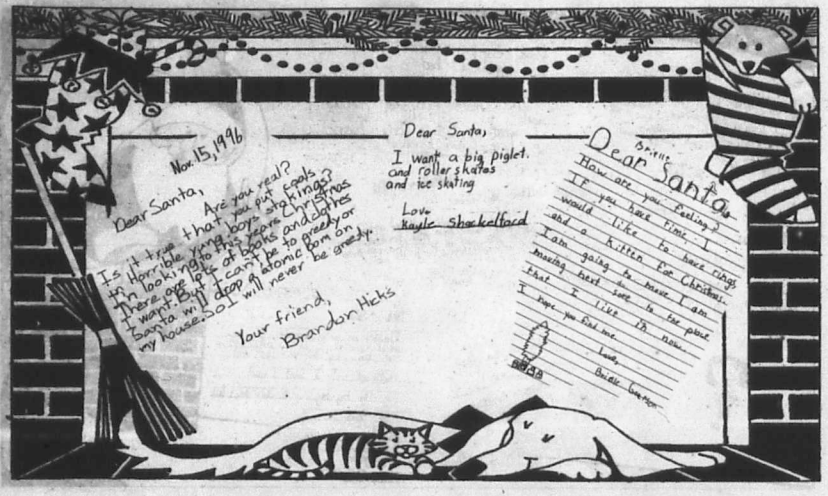

Nov. 15, 1996

Dear Santa,

Are you real?
Is it true that you put treats
in horrible, yucky boys' stockings?
There are lots of kids in this town.
There are lots of books and clothes
I want. But I can't be to greedy or
Santa will drop a atomic bom on
my house. So I will never be greedy.

Your friend,
Brandon Hicks

Dear Santa,

I want a big piglet.
and roller skates
and ice skating

Love
Kayle Shackelford

Dear Santa,

How are you feeling?
If you have time I
would like to have rings
and a kitten for Christmas.
I am going to have I am
moving here soo to live
I hope you find me.

Love,
Brittie Carlton

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Dear Santa
Can you please give me
a Buzz light year tint
and a saga and a game
called Toy Sory and a Supernat
and game new Game boy pok.
and one of the new
Supernintendo but and a Go cart
and Game with and new hantends
Game. Thank you
love Jesse or Jessie Robin

Dear Santa,
How are you keeping warm?
Thank you for the presents last year. I love
you and for the presents today. I wanta
forever a baby an some rings a puppy
and my two front teeth.
Love Monica Duarte

Monica Duarte

Dear Santa,
I want a star-cat
and a ocean friend Barbie.
Love Deidra

Dear Santa,
I would like to Have a video
also a computer, a Barbie car
with the Phone, and a sexy Barbie.
love Brenda

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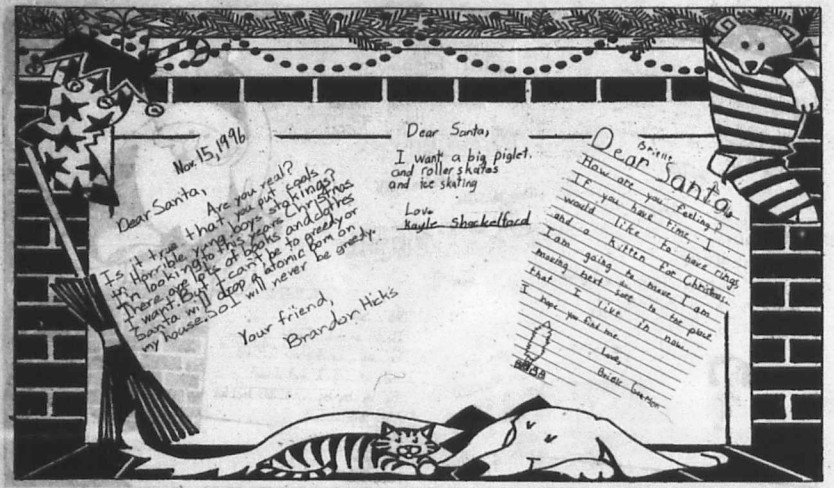

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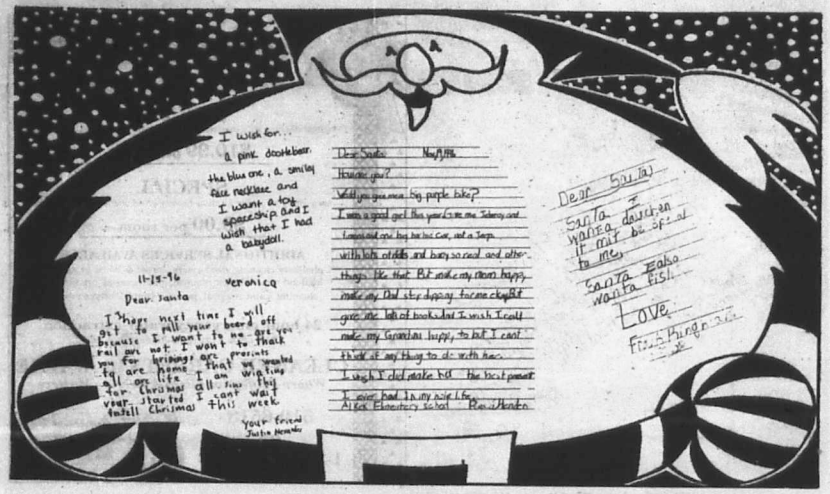

I wish for...
a pink doctkbear
the blue one, a smiley face necklace and I want a dog spaceship and I wish that I had a babydoll.

11-15-96 veronica

Dear Santa
I hope next time I will get to tell your beard off because I want to be are you real are not I won't to thank you for brings are presents to are home that we treated to are life I am writing a letter Christmas all fun thy for Christmas I cant wait year started this week
tastell Christmas
your friend Julia Hendrix

Dear Santa May I?
How are you?
Will you give me a big purple bike?
I was a good girl this year. Give me Tolerosaurus
I would not buy be nice car, not a Jeep.
with lots of dolls and buys so cool and other things like that. Pls make my mom happy, make my Dad stop tapping for me. Maybe give me lots of books. And I wish I could make my Grandma happy, to but I can't think of any thing to do with her.
I wish I did make it. The best present I ever had is my wife Alice Elementary School Ms. Hendrix

Dear Santa
I want a dolphin if it will be okay to me.
Santa I also wanta fish
Love
Fisabungo

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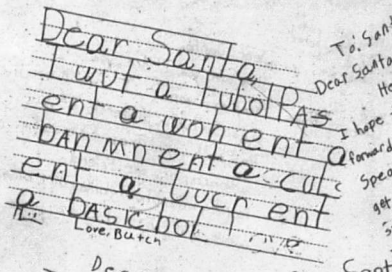

Dear Santa
I wuv a RubolPAS
ent a wohent a
BAN MN ent a cut
ent a bucr ent
a BASIC bot
Love, Butch

To: Santa
Dear Santay
How is Rudolfs nose doing?
I hope the elfs are really looking
forward to getting ready to make t
Speaking of toys could you please
get me a baby kitten, baby horses,
stuffed bear, puppy and a nintendo
Love, Emily Sander

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a four shot
Legos, Donkey Kong country Video g
Also don't forget the people
who have homes. Thats what
I wish for christmas.
Love: Chris Copeland

Dear Santa,
I owuldliketohaVea
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a mowtenbike.
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Christmas
Eddie

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a
play motersikel, cd player.
Also a gameboy, trampolin
And this is what I wish for Christ
And don't forget to give the
handes people some presents
to them. Your friend
Joshua David Robinson

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a
zoo ranger video game
and a crystal and a
haunted highway and a
computer. I would like
you to give the children
some toys. This is what I
want for Christmas.
Love Jack

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Your friendy
Tjb dupierier

Dear Santa,
Hall is going at the self rale. I hope you like your gifts. I like the things you give me. I like the lash year. I get candy too.
Your friend
Garrett White

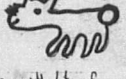
Dear Santa,
I think you are [illegible] because [illegible] and laughter every holiday [illegible] bring us. And I think [illegible] to all of us very, very, very special to me. And I like you very much.
Your friend,
Charlene Johnstone

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you keeping warm? I want a Sega Saturn, Nintendo 64, a football with Troy Aikmen's autograph, girlfriend, horse, nike shoes, bike & dirt bike.
Love, Justin Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a slinky.
Love, JENNIFER.

Dear Santa,
I'm glad it's almost Cristmas because I like how you wrap the presents I you'll get me. This stuff Look on back for the things I want.

1 A hampster
2 A kitten
3 A dogg
4 A Super nintendo with lots of gw.
5 A bunny
6 A new bike
7 A movie space Jan
8 A new back pack
9. cd player



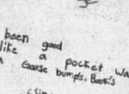
Thanks Alot SANA

Dear Santa,
For Chrismas eve I want a pet Ostery or Chrisis. I you cant get one thats ok if my mom lets me get one for me. Will you get one for me. Our mabe you can get a barby as the same size for me. Our a barby car for me.
your friend
Christina

Dear Santa,
A jeep.
Love,
Annie.

I want a Street Shark Skateboard. Thank you for the toys you gave me last Christmas.
Scott

To Santa
I have I would like and
Love,



a Game boy, pocket watch, Book's and a
Sincerely,
Caitlin Haynes.

Dear Santa,
I want to tell yo-
that for Christmas, I want
a saega for Christmas
these year? Will you get me
one? yes or no!
Love A.J.

Exclusive Best Wishes

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Bye your friend,

Roni Reynolds

Dear Santa,

I want a #UGE teddy bear please! I want a sparkling dress pluss sparkling hat I want a short top sheer and pants. I want a wol new shoes I have a new outfit at Santa earn teddy bears I won a party on top!!!!!!! I won a party on top!!!!!!! I won a sparkle hair streamers Santa sparkle hair streamers I want a lot of teddy bears! Santa please can I have all of this things please.

Yours truly,

Shannon Hamptco

Dear Santa

I want a cheerleader for Christmas and most of all I want a Shadow toy for Christmas that throws three ninja starrs and I want toy fish and a suit pink prairadactle.

Your frier

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Dear Santa

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Dear Santa
The things I want for christmas is the movie toy story I really like that movie. And I want there's big toy of bees and atleast for once I wish that I could see your face.
Sincerely,
Pace Trimble

Dear Santa,
I hope you are dooing well. I hope reodoff is too. for Christmas I want a game boy, and a bb gun. and a spurs watch and spurs basket ball cort. I hope every things are dooing well.
Your friend
Reed Barton

Dear Santa
I wanted a 22 rifle
I love Christmas I wonder how
It Was Ma be your friend Tommy

Dear Santa,
I Please want a cheer eading suit. Size M
I wish for You to geve a little girl an Bo a Kite. I wish fo a Buss light year I wish for a ice sc es.
Love,
Tiffany

Dear Santa
I would Pleas like a doll and new shoes and roger blade and a movie called Gosford park and a new Bike.
Amber
11-21-96

Dear Santa
I want a trampoline and a cheerleading suit
Love
Holly Hamer

Dear Santa
Please get me a KoD I pleey's get me a N 64. the new nintindow sistem pleys dint trget the kon-ker-ler, the nesow gam mari E ... 2 tims ... give the pet people presents to. Love Chas

I wish for...
a little baby lion and for everybody to be good in the class.
Justin

I wish for...
a big Jack Truck and I want, you know you put a coin inside a toilet seat, that's what I want. And I'll have a big set of cars. I'll have some jingle bells, you put them on your shoes and it's fun.
Jacob

Dear Santa,
I want a Barnie Jeep truck, some of this is the sand stuff you go into a tube and it glitters. A hat, some of these arts and craft stuff some pegs
Love,
TRISTA

Thank you for your toys I love you Santa. Please bring Bess sugar you Please note it is okay Snow bring Woody to me Please bring Woody to me Please bring Woody to me
CRYSTAL

Dear Santa,
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Love,
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Love,
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I want a box, a little
blue box and whats inside
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animals. I want some
toys that are half man,
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Love,
Sp

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How The Weather?
I bet it is cold.
I hope you come this year.
I wish I could see you.
If you have time I would like
a girlfriend a horse and a
Bacon Toy.
Love, Zac Jones

Dear Santa,
My name is Reagan Saunders and I've been good this year and I'd like to ask you for a few thing for christmas.

1 trampoline
2 Goose bump Books
3 clothes
4 Bike
5 Stereo
6 VCR movies

and something for my mom and dad Cause I Love them very very much.

Thank you Megan

I wish for...
a scooter and
a bike. I wish
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I wish for...
a planet and
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a spaceship and
a race car track
with cars, and a
remote, and Batman
with his car and plane
TRAVIS

I wish for...
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toy and a woody
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ball toy.
Anthony

Dear santa,
I like chrismas alot
becues I like to get
soom thing so I
will have soom thing
to do and becues I
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of my sotin. Love,
Chris Bass

I wish for...
a skateboard, a
guitar. I dont
know what else.
BEN

I wish for...
Baby Tumbles, a
baby puppy and
a baby kitty.
JULIA

I wish for...
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Tea Party set.
MORAN

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6 p.m. Medina Christmas lights.
Friday, Dec. 6
7-9 a.m. Cowboy Christmas Breakfast, Silver Sage Corral Senior Center.
5:30 p.m. Courthouse Square: the Journey of Mary and Joseph, caroling, tree lighting, hot chocolate and cookies for the kids.
6 p.m. Shoppe's Jubilee.
6 p.m. Santa visits the Gingerbread House.
Saturday, Dec. 7
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Bandera American Legion Auxiliary Arts and Crafts Flea Market, Americas Legion Hall.
10 a.m. Christmas Parade, Main Street.
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Country Accents Antiques Open House, Pipe Creek.
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Grace Lutheran Church Tea
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Road-o-o in Bandera Village with emergency and police vehicles, youth car show, refreshments for kids sponsored by the American Legion.
Sunday, Dec. 8
1-3 p.m. Silver Sage Corral Senior Center Open House.
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Country Accents Antiques Open House.
Tuesday, Dec. 10
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Friday, Dec. 13
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1996

COWBOY CHRISTMAS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 4
6 p.m. Medina Christmas lights.
Friday, Dec. 6
7-9 a.m. Cowboy Christmas Breakfast, Silver Sage Corral Senior Center.
5:30 p.m. Courthouse Square: the Journey of Mary and Joseph, caroling, tree lighting, hot chocolate and cookies for the kids.
6 p.m. Shopper's Jubilee.
6 p.m. Santa visits the Gingerbread House.
Saturday, Dec. 7
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Bandera Americade Legion Auxiliary Arts and Crafts Flea Market, American Legion Hall.
10 a.m. Christmas Parade, Main Street.
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Country Accents Antiques Open House, Pipe Creek.
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Grace Lutheran Church Tea
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Road-eo in Bandera Village with emergency and police vehicles, youth car show, refreshments for kids sponsored by the American Legion.
Sunday, Dec. 8
1-3 p.m. Silver Sage Corral Senior Center Open House.
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Grace Lutheran Holiday Luncheon Saturday
See p. 5B

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dec. 4: Leona and Earl Buck. Dec. 5: Robbie Madrid, Mike Boyle, Bobby Madrid. Dec. 6: Sid Masurek. Dec. 8: Lisa Gaines. Dec. 9: Keith Swinford. Dec. 11: Olga Schmidt.

This Week in Bandera County

Today: Christmas lights in Medina, 5 p.m.
Friday: Pancakes at the Silver Sage. See pg. 4B.
Saturday: Christmas parade, Bandera. 10 a.m.
Saturday: Memorial Service for sub vets. See pg. 3A.

Medina Lake Level

1024.13 feet, 47.87 feet below spillway level of 1072. .19 feet higher than last week.

Thought for the Week

Careless eating turns cheesecake into poundcake.
–Gobbles the Turkey

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Linda Orlean of Chicago and Teena Faris from Los Angeles started Cowboy Christmas early with some holiday shopping at The Mercantile.

Cowboy Christmas...

It's what's rustlin' in Bandera County this month

by Bungy

Whoopi-ti-yo-ki-yay! Here comes the Christmas season, starting tonight in ye ol' downtown Medina, where they throw on the colorful lights with Santa Claus and carols. The event is sponsored by the Medina Texas Development Corporation, which also hosts the Apple Festival each summer!

On Friday, you have to leap out of bed, jump into your jeans and boots, and head on down to the Silver Sage Corral, where they'll be serving red and green pancakes and breakfast tacos! Now, I'm not really sure about the red and green, but I do know they are deelish!

At 5:30 p.m. sharp, Mary and Joseph, complete with donkey, will leave Super S and head down Main Street on their journey. The bells from all the churches all over town will ring out and when they arrive at the courthouse lawn, they will become a living part of the manger scene. Pretty spectacular.

The lights will be thrown on the Christmas tree and community caroling will fill the streets with joy. Hot chocolate, coffee and cookies will be served at the firehouse where the Middle School choir and Ms. Rheta's dance classes will entertain.

Then it's on to Shopper's Jubilee. Stores all over town are holding their annual open houses with plenty of specials, cookies, punch and lots of Santa Clauses here and there.

The streets will be lined with the beautiful glow of candle-lit luminarias provided by the boy scouts. It's a great time to stroll around the "Bandera Mall," without the crowds of the big-city-malls, and with plenty of friendly folks ready to serve you.

It's Saturday...quick, hop out of bed, cause you've got a full schedule! First to the American Legion Auxiliary Annual Arts and Crafts Flea Market. Then it's a gallop over to Main Street at 10 a.m. to catch the largest Christmas parade Bandera's ever had. Beginning at 11 a.m., enjoy great grub at the Grace Lutheran luncheon tea room, with a ton of variety. Then jump on your trusty cayuse and ride like the wind to Bandera Village where a Road-e-o is being held with a neat teen car show and a sampling of all emergency, police and sheriff's vehicles on display. Parents, bring your little ones and your camera for some great holiday shots! The Road-e-o runs from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Give your horse some grain so's he'll have enuf energy to carry you out to Country Accents on Hwy. 16 and their wonderful open house. It looks like a fairy land and the feed-bag is always spectacular. In fact, one day isn't long enough for this one—they'll continue on Sunday. The open house is from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days.

And don't be a slug-a-bed on Sunday. Get yoreself to church, have dinner out at one of our fine eateries and then head over to the Silver Sage Corral from 1-3 p.m. where you'll be greeted by caroling, punch and sweets and lots of great fellowship.

Finally, to finish out this week of Cowboy Christmas, Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. the Bandera Middle School band and choir concert will really put you in the holiday spirit, in case you just somehow missed getting there during the week.

Now folks, I'm tellin' ya, with a line-up like this, from now 'til Christmas, you'd just better stick around and do most of yore shoppin' in Ol' Bandera, and have fun doin' it!

And this is just the first week of Cowboy Christmas!

Happy holidays!

Dance thanks junior stock show buyers

The Bandera County Junior Livestock Association invites everyone to attend the Buyer's Appreciation Dance Friday night, Dec. 6.

The dance will be held at the Mansfield Park Show Barn from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

"Enjoy Shopper's Jubilee and then come on out and join us," said spokesperson Speedy Hutcheson.

The Metheny Brothers Band will provide the music. The BYOB event will have complimentary snacks, soft drinks and set ups.

The dance is the association's way of thanking the many buyers who have supported the young people of Bandera County with their purchases at the Junior Livestock Show.

Gobble, gobble...

NO LEFT-OVERS HERE-- Turkey Tom greets Julie Guido Johnston at El Jacalito's free Thanksgiving dinner. Over 450 people enjoyed the festive occasion.

Hope Pina encourages Sarah Wehmann, Jordan Yoakum and Mary Wehmann to contribute to the Spirit of Christmas Presents.

Filled with the spirit of giving...

Local groups provide for those less fortunate

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

One of the best elements of the Christmas season is that it gives the opportunity to share blessings with others. In Bandera County, there are at least three groups who have dedicated their time, money and love to provide holiday joy for those in need.

The Gifts of Love, Wish Upon a Star and Spirit of Christmas Presents all share the true spirit of the season.

Started in 1986 by Pat D'Spain, Thelma Davenport, Chubby Chandler and Dodie Santos, the Gifts of Love program was designed to help families who are in desperate straits and may not have school age children at home.

The other two programs in the county find their families by sending letters home from school, and advertising.

"I make personal visits to the home to make sure of the need and to get the Christmas desires of the children," D'Spain explained. "They must be in an absolute poverty situation."

The families who are helped by Gifts of Love, 14 last year, may not have electricity, and some have been found living on the river.

"If they have no electricity, we give them a new oil lamp and blankets," D'Spain said. "Everything is new. I feel that these kids get secondhand all the rest of the year."

D'Spain depends on word of mouth and phone calls to alert her to the needy families. This year, she wants to also help elderly, poor people who may be living alone.

All children in the family receive three gifts - one really nice gift and two lesser gifts. They also receive a stocking with an apple, an orange, a toothbrush, toothpaste, a bar of soap and other goodies in it. The family gets plenty of food, including a choice between a turkey or a ham.

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Sheriff's Report

During the week of Nov. 25 through Dec. 1, 1996, the Bandera Department answered 73 calls for service. Among these were:

Four misdemeanor arrests, five civil matters, four criminal mischief, one disorderly conduct, six alarm calls, one assist the public, two suspicious vehicles, three thefts, seven suspicious circumstances, one assault and one abandoned vehicle.

There were also three harassments, five minor 10-50s, three keep the peace, one abandoned vehicle, four assist EMS, seven animal calls, one stolen vehicle, two domestic disputes, two assist other police agencies and two shots fired.

Arrested were:

Julia Moreno, 31, of Moore, on eleven counts of issuance of a bad check and three warrants.

David Alvarez, 17, of San Antonio, for burglary of a building.

Timothy Del Rio, 18, of San Antonio, for burglary of a building.

Benito Ramirez, 17, of Von Ormy, for burglary of a building.

Gilbert Tames, 18, of San Antonio, for burglary of a building.

Bean Carkhuff, 20, of San Antonio, for burglary of a building.

Ramon Mora, 19, of San Antonio, for burglary of a building.

Walter Babb, 20, of McCamey, on one sexual assault charge and two aggravated sexual assault charges.

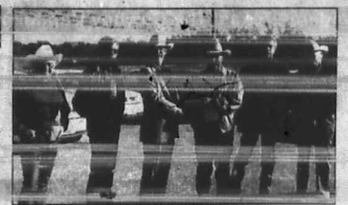
Claude Dudley, 49, of Fredericksburg, on a warrant an a charge of issuing an bad check.

[illegible] Duncan, 18, of Jourdanton, for assault by contact.

About 10:45 p.m. Nov. 26, Pipe Creek businessman Frank Konvicka heard someone breaking in to his liquor store next door. He called the Sheriff's Department and then proceeded to check out the culprits.

Konvicka managed to hold six burglars on the ground with a shotgun until deputies arrived. The teenagers had come to Bandera County equipped with glass cutters, wire cutters and shimmys for vehicles.

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.



Dennis Goodrum of Jennings Anderson Ford of Bandera presents the keys to five new police vehicles to County Judge Richard Evans, center. Looking on are Lynn Stokes, general manager; Phil Tobin, constable-elect; Larry Foracker, litter abatement officer; and Bill Ellis, constable.

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Kent Doyle captured this unusual November snowfall north of Medina Nov. 24.

Congressman's rep in town Friday

[illegible] Lamas Smith's staff, will be in Bandera Friday, Dec. 6, to assist Bandera County residents with problems or questions they may have involving federal agencies or programs.

Oakes will be available to meet with constituents from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Citizens Center, 11th and Hackberry St. in Bandera. No appointment is necessary.

Oakes, who is based in Congressman Smith's San Antonio District Office, will also be available to answer questions concerning federal legislation. Congressional staff members routinely assist residents who have difficulties in dealing with federal agencies, programs and policies. Oakes can assist with Social Security and Medicare benefits, veterans programs, passport applications and Department of Agriculture programs.

Congressman Smith's district office is located at 1100 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 640, San Antonio, Texas 78209. The telephone number is 210-821-5024.

Center adds post abortion counseling

Post-abortion Counseling and Education (PACE) is being added to service offered by the Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center. The Center, located at 919 N. Main St. in Boerne, was founded in 1987 as a Christian pro-life ministry.

Also provided by HCPCC are confidential counseling, pregnancy tests, baby furnishings and clothing for both mothers and babies. All services provided are free of charge.

The new service is designed to help women who have had abortions deal with any resulting emotional traumas.

Post Abortion Counseling is offered free to any post-abortive woman at HCPCC. For more information about PACE please call Hill Country Pregnancy Center Care Center at 249-9717. The Center hours are 10-4 Tuesday-Thursday.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

"Light A Candle Of Love" - Since Christmas is a time for remembering, we are lighting a candle in our funeral home for all the families we have served. As you enjoy this Christmas Season, we hope this gesture will serve to remind you of Holidays past and the importance of family.

"Christmas. . .season of the heart, time of fond remembrance.", as written by Lesley Grayson. Our hearts at this special time of the year are warmed as we remember the beautiful times we have shared with our family and friends.

Christmas is a time for renewal. It ends the old year and begins the new. Christmas is in the heart. . .It is a time for remembering. . .a time for calling up wonderful memories of the past. Yes, we think christmas is a beautiful time for happy and sentimental memories. The beauty of Christmas will always be in our hearts as long as we treasure this time of the year. I feel that family is the heart of the holidays.

May the quiet peace of Christmas fill your heart and home. Our prayer is that each of you will have many warm and happy hours this Christmas Season that you will love to remember and share.

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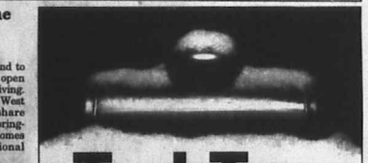
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1 TXism: "went to the well ___ too often"
5 TX Minyard's is a ___ store chain
6 TXism: "get your ducks in ___ ___"
7 ___ Grange, TX
8 evergreen tree
9 door openers
14 Padre Island beach surface
15 Bill Moyers was LBJ's press ___
19 TXism: "when ___ ___ (never)"
21 Pat's is its seat
22 TX Kenny sang "Don't Fall In Love With a ___"
27 Cowboys & Oilers must protect stars under ___ 8
28 in Young 3 = "9"
29 alma mater of Oilers Dishman
30 town on Trinity Bay
32 Santa ___, TX
34 TX Ernie Banks hit this 12 times in the majors (2 wds.)
37 state Apiary organization (abbr.)
38 TX Willie's Farm
39 TX Olersch swam ___ stroke leg of '92 Olympic relay
40 in Henderson Co. on 175
42 NYSE symbol of TX Oryx Energy Co.
43 TX Lake ___ del Rey (The King's Salt)
46 TXism: "noisy as ___ crying for mamma"
48 "me casa ___ su casa"
49 TXism: "hot as ___ of mesquite coals"
50 tears or rips
51 secondhand autos (2 wds.)
54 branding or shootin'
55 flowerless plant
56 TX Bly Stone's "Everybody ___ ___ Star"
57 TXism: "dot the i's and cross the ___" (finalize)

DOWN

1 TXism: "he's three pickles short ___ full barrel"
2 TXism: "couldn't find hide ___ hair of him"
3 in TX, cars need an AC ___ system
4 Sonora is on the western slope of this region (2 wds.)
5 State ___ of TX
9 Ann Richards gave a famous one at '88 DNC (2 wds.)
10 Mrs. Connally (init.)
11 TXism: "knocked down a peg ___ two"
12 TX "Bandit Queen"
13 Cullen Davis was found not guilty in death of this Farr
14 targets of TX DPS
15 TXism: "I'll ___ you a new hat size!"
16 Paul Quinn College rel. affiliation (abbr.)
17 character Thiola in "Wild Texas Wind"
18 365 days (abbr.)
20 San Antonio's Fiesta ___ boat
22 TX drink allegedly
23 TXism: "___ rat" (toddler)
24 "to ___ is human"
25 TXism for small amount (2 wds.)
26 TX Fawcett's character Jill in "Charlie's Angels"
28 ex-Rocket Thorpe
31 San Antonio's Jimenez Thanksgiving dinner
33 "Too Tall" Jones
35 jazz instrument of TX Ornette Coleman
36 blue jeans inventor Levi (init.)
38 TXism: "fits like sardines in' ___"
41 TXism: "he's holding all the ___"
44 units of measurement at Lilley's Watermelon Thump (abbr.)
45 TXism: "sling it on the wall and ___ sticks" (try)
47 Sinatra in "Pal" for Texas " (init.)
52 Comanche's courthouse: "Old ___"
53 former gov. Richards

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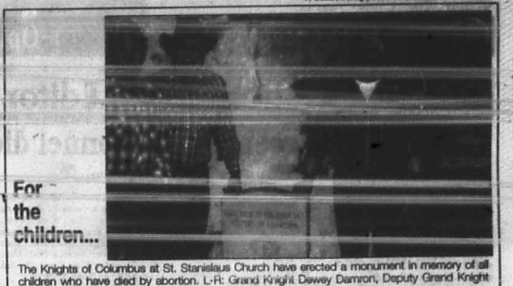
Candace Borchers, trumpet, and Bill Lamb, bassoon, were named to the All-Region Band at the Association of Texas Small School Bands All Region Band contest Monday, Nov. 25, at Karnes City. The All Region Band is made up of students in individual competition with all Class A, AA and AAA schools in Region 12. The Bandera Bulldog Band duo will advance to the All Area Band competition held in January.

Sub vets to be honored

There will be a memorial service for all lost submarines and submariners of World War II at the memorial in front of the Bandera County Courthouse on Saturday, Dec. 7 at Noon.

The ceremony will be sponsored by the Nimitz Silver Dolphin Chapter of sub vets in conjunction with the Bandera American Legion Post and the Bandera VFW Post.

"We welcome everyone to attend this unique ceremony," said spokesperson Mike Medina.



For the children...

The Knights of Columbus at St. Stanislaus Church have erected a monument in memory of all children who have died by abortion. L-R: Grand Knight Dewey Damron, Deputy Grand Knight Douglas Moreau, Past Grand Knight Joe LaLanne and Al Kindla. *Photo by One Hour Photo.*

Demos share holiday joy

At their Nov. 21 meeting, the Bandera County Democratic Club members decided to give a $100 Christmas check to the Southwest Family Life Center. The center has an office in Bandera and services families in abusive situations.

Bandera County coordinator, Johnnie Newcomer, began as a part-time employee earlier this year, but due to the number of cases in the county now works full-time.

The Democratic Club's next meeting will be a covered dish Christmas party on Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Room.

For more information, call president Jaye Rath at 796-7320 or secretary Carol Lobert at 751-3267.

Love generates generous holiday spirits.....cont. from p. 1

"Last year we had so much food you wouldn't believe it," D'Spain laughed. "We always try to be good stewards of the food, money and toys we receive."

Much of the bounty results from an annual charity ball given by local crooner Dusty Britches at the Silver Dollar Saloon.

"He has done so much to help," D'Spain said.

A bank account at Guaranty Federal Savings in Bandera in the Gifts of Love name is also open for donations.

Two people do all the wrapping, and D'Spain supervises all the deliveries.

"I don't want anything to get mixed up," she claims. "There would be nothing worse than to make a child unhappy at Christmas. It is my desire for every little girl to have a beautiful doll to hold in her arms."

Anybody who knows of a family existing in poverty, or an elderly person in the same position, can call Pat D'Spain at 796-4947, or Dodie Santos at 796-4258. Persons wishing to contribute can drop a donation off at Guaranty Federal Savings or Gifts of Love, Rt. 1, Box 771, Bandera, TX. 78003.

The Wish Upon a Star program in Medina has been in existence for three years, and is basically set up to help needy families in and around the Medina area, and not only at Christmas.

"We are fixing to open a thrift store in Medina and all proceeds will go to Wish Upon A Star," said Sylvia LeStourgeon.

To find their families, the group sends a letter home from school asking for families having a hard time to contact them.

"We don't deny anybody," LeStourgeon claimed.

The group helped 12-15 families last year.

Each family gets food, and this year repaired bikes are on the agenda.

Each child in the program gets three items placed under the tree - one item of clothing and two toys. Stockings and food are also presented.

"Each year it gets a little bigger," LeStourgeon said. "Santa goes along to deliver the gifts."

To volunteer, or to give the name of a needy family, contact president Jodie Williams at 589-7744.

Seventeen years ago, a Bandera resident saw a need to help families strapped during the Christmas season buy toys for their children. The Spirit of Christmas Presents program is the oldest of its kind in the county, and every year gets bigger.

Karen Jackson had the idea and now Kathy Gardner guides the giving spirit.

"Our mission is to bring joy to children," Gardner said. "It's to help people who are having a hard time and are down on their luck."

Gardner has been involved since the beginning, leading a troop of girl scouts who collected toys and canned goods that first year.

From 20 initial families helped, the program has grown to where about 154 were served last year.

The kids get new toys and hundreds of volunteers help pull off this biggest gift-and-food giving program.

"There are lots of people behind the scenes," Gardner acknowledged. "It's a community effort."

She estimated over 100 volunteers help out with wrapping, playing Santa or an elf, or sorting and boxing food.

Wrapping, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, and sorting food, at Mansfield Park, will both take place on Friday, Dec. 20.

Like Wish Upon A Star, Spirit of Christmas relies mostly on letters that go home with school children to identify families in need. They also publish letters in the newspaper. The cut-off date is Dec. 13.

All children through high school are eligible to receive three gifts, a stocking, and a complete turkey dinner for the whole family.

Spirit of Christmas Presents jars are found in places of business throughout the area.

Contact Gardner at 796-6249 (days) or 460-4814 (eves) to volunteer or to donate money, toys or food.

Johnnie Newcomer (C), Bandera County coordinator for the Southwest Texas Family Life Center, accepts a Christmas check from Jaye Rath (R) and Carol Lobert of the Bandera County Democratic Club.

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Local law enforcement personnel did a good job

Dear Editor:

More than two years ago my elderly father, Waldo Blanks, was murdered in the course of a robbery in his home in a subdivision of the town of Lakehills in Bandera County. Last week the second of the two people responsible for his murder was convicted and given a life sentence. I want to express my deep appreciation to all of the law enforcement personnel involved in the investigation, arrest, conviction and incarceration of Kevin and Connie Swails, the two people who so senselessly murdered my father.

Sheriff James MacMillan, Chief Deputy Herschel Moore, investigative officer Deputy James Fostert and the rest of the staff of the Bandera County Sheriff's Office performed their duties diligently and profissionally to gather evidence, identify a suspect and make the necessary arrests. Ranger Clete Buckaloo of the Texas Department of Public Safety worked tirelessly and effectively in the investigation and in questioning the two suspects. District Attorney Bruce Curry, investigator Buddy Hierholzer and the rest of the staff of the 216th District Attorney's Office worked long and hard and with great skill over 15 months to develop separate cases against the two suspects and to bring those two cases to successful completion with both defendants serving life sentences for capital murder. Throughout this period, the DA's office was very considerate in keeping me informed of developments in the cases. DA Curry was particularly impressive in his presentation of the case at trial.

The people of Bandera County and of the 216th District should feel confident that their elected law enforcement personnel and their staffs are serving them well.

Jeanette Clark
San Antonio

More on trailriders

Dear Editor:

Most of us go on the Toys for Kids Trailride every year and are also members of the Cowboy Capitol Trailride.

Many of us were disgusted and angry [Saturday, Nov. 23 when] we were informed that we could not go down Main Street. Instead, we had to go down 11th St. to make our way to The Forge.

This was a good cause and we always parade down Main St. on any trailride. After all, this is the Cowboy Capital of the World.

Let's stick with the right traditions around here.

Dorothy L. Duff
CCTR Queen, 1988
BYRA All-Around Cowgirl, 1981-86
Bandera

Dear Editor:

I have for many of the past years [participated in] the Toys for Kids Trailride.

[This year] I was shocked that our ride was not completed by our annual trot down Main Street, due to the fact that "we would be backing up traffic."

This has never caused any problems in the years before.

This trailride has bettered the county. Many different people and many businesses put in a lot of effort to keep this trailride going, and I hope that it continues for many years to come.

Faith Sciafani
Austin

Dear Editor:

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I too was deeply disturbed, but not by the actions of Bandera City Police officer Rick Swett, but by the statement by former County Judge Roger Raser, that it was officer Swett's fault that the Toys for Kids Trailride did not get to go down Main St.

Had the people in charge of the ride coordinated with the city of Bandera, I am sure that additional law enforcement control could have been provided.

Judge Raser must know that just having someone on a horse, carrying a red flag, does not always impress the transient 18 wheelers that we have going through Bandera on Hwy. 16 and 173.

Citing officer Swett as one who has sole authority to start or stop a group of trail riders from going down Main St. without prior coordination, should be a compliment to the officer, not a fault. That is Swett's job, to see that those using our streets and highways within the city limits are safe from outside harm.

Had one of the trailriders been hit or hurt while going down the street without adequate police protection, the city of Bandera could have been sued. The city has been sued for many lesser crimes.

As a citizen of the city, I am proud that the officer took the initiative and stopped a potential hazard from happening.

Yes, Judge, you have as much right to travel by foot, bicycle, car or whatever, as long as you and the others obey the laws of this and any city.

I did not hear the Toys for Kids Trailride on the city council agenda when I was attending council meetings.

Bill Bryce
Bandera

Dear Editor:

There is another side to Mr. Raser's letter concerning the Toys for Kids Trailride.

Officer Swett made a judgment call based on what he saw. Any time a police officer makes a decision such as this, some people will agree and others will disagree, but the laws of the State of Texas give a police officer the power to make those on-the-spot decisions. The city fathers, through ordinances, limit the use of skateboards and bicycles in the city, and set rules for other forms of traffic control.

This event is organized by Kathy Nugent, who does a fine job and puts a lot of personal effort into doing things right.

Over the past three years, the number of riders has increased, and so has traffic on Main Street. We all are aware that one must go to a traffic light to even get on Main St. at times.

Officer Swett saw 60-80 riders, including small children, on Main St. at 4 p.m. on a Saturday. The two flagmen were certainly capable people. The problem comes from the mixture of that many riders on Main St. with the traffic we now have. With adult riders, one officer and two flagmen would have probably been sufficient.

Officer Swett has the safety of the 877 citizens that live in Bandera and the two to three thousand that visit our city on any given weekend to consider. No amount of money this organization or any other organization can raise could account for an injury to a child or an adult. With so many strangers in our city at this time of year, Officer Swett saw the potential for a problem, made a decision to put the riders on 11th St. where there would be less of a potential for a problem.

If Officer Swett's decision caused individuals to have their feelings hurt, then we at the Police Department apologize. We do know that all riders arrived at The Forge safely, and no one is having to ask what happened, because there were no accidents.

We have met with Mrs. Nugent and explained our position. In the future, we have asked Mrs. Nugent to come before the city council and obtain a permit with the proper insurance.

In this day and time things must be done to protect all citizens, and that is our objective, whether it be individual rights, or rights as a group. We must consider what is the right thing to do for the good of everyone.

Lynn D. Holt
Chief of Police, Bandera

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December Moments

by Cyndi Wright, Staff Writer

Well, I survived the Smashing Pumpkins concert Friday night, and I am glad to say that Ben and his friend Randy were not disappointed in their first rock concert. Myself, on the other hand, hating only the greats like Paul McCartney, Jefferson Airplane, ELO, The Who, Alice Cooper, etc. to compare it with, well, lets just say that I was kind of hoping I would see some new technological advances. I didn't.

Ben and Randy were frankly amazed to look over at one point and see me fast asleep in my chair. Considering that my ears rang all day long Saturday, it may seem strange, but frankly, I was tired.

It was heartening to see that I wasn't the only parent who was there under duress. Right around my seat there were two others. It was pretty easy to spot us. We were the ones who were grateful when the enthusiasts stood up, thereby blocking the sound a little. I found out that covering your ears only makes it worse when you have to uncover them again. Next time I will be borrowing those earplugs. D.

The opening act was a group who had aptly titled themselves "Garbage." The female lead singer sounded all right when drowned out by the rest of the band, but on one song she tried to make a go of it herself, and turned out to be basically tone deaf. The rest of the time she insulted the crowd, using the "f" word quite liberally and, I am happy to report, telling us we were the worst audience they had yet to come across on their tour.

Seems like the upcoming generation of San Antonio rockers does have some taste after all.

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

I don't suppose there are too many of us left who ever picked cotton by hand during a hot Texas summer.

Picking cotton wasn't just work, however. It was also education. For many years, in fact, I never started school the first week of September as was customary for all the "town kids." It was usually the middle of September before all the cotton was in, and no kids went to school until the family livelihood for the year was secured.

So what were some of the things I learned in that cotton patch?

Well, for one I learned the value of putting in a day's work for a day's pay. We were paid a penny a pound by our parents. That money came in handy to buy a few little extra things for school that didn't fit mom's criteria of "Do you really need that?"

A really good cotton-picker could pick 400 pounds a day. I did that once. The cotton was thick that year and I had a cousin beside me who wanted to reach that magic number as well. So we drove each other to do our best that August day.

The next day, however, I was so worn out I picked less than 200 pounds.

So I learned about goal setting, knowing your own limits, and pacing yourself to achieve your goal.

When our sacks were full, we dragged them up to the scales for weighing. The pounds were entered in a book and totaled.

And so we learned the basics of good bookkeeping, fair weights, and math. The older siblings learned all the necessities from the parents, then passed the lessons along to the younger ones. It was a great honor to be handed the book and the pencil stub and told to mark down the weights. It was also a great responsibility. If you put down the wrong numbers, you didn't get paid the right amount and the bale could come up short.

When we had 2,000 pounds on the trailer, some lucky person got to drive the bale in to town to the gin.

When my dad took the bale in, there was apparently always a long line of farmers, because it generally took him all afternoon to get a bale ginned.

When I was 16, I was amazed that all the farmers seemed to know when a teenager was driving the cotton in and got out of the way. I always was able to drive right in and get back home, and back in the field, in less than an hour.

So, I learned something about dads and time, too.

Medical licenses may be required for managed-care providers

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—The Texas Board of Medical Examiners adopted a position statement that those who administer managed-care health plans— who make decisions affecting the treatment of Texas patients—must have a Texas medical license.

The statement is meant to allow physicians to decide what sort of treatment is appropriate for their patients, according to the TBME board chairman William Fleming III.

The statement also would allow the board to investigate a complaint and recommend legal action for practicing medicine without a license, particularly if an out-of-state managed-care provider were to decide a treatment was not necessary in a Texas case.

But Tracy King of Texans for Quality Health Care, a coalition of managed care plans, said that determining whether a plan will pay for a particular treatment is not practicing medicine. And, she said, the statement would "gut the way we manage costs."

Wanted: Pre-release Hearings

State Rep. Peggy Hamric, R-Houston, has filed a legislative proposal that would require hearings for all prisoners in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice before they could be released.

The hearings would be conducted by the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Hamric said it is wrong to release prisoners without first considering whether they pose a danger.

Gov. George W. Bush said he would make Hamric's bill a priority. "The parole board, not some mathematical formula, should decide whether a prisoner is still a threat to society," Bush said.

Jim Harrington of the Texas Civil Rights Project said, however, that Hamric's proposal may be illegal because it could change the length of some prisoners' sentences.

Under present law, prisoners must be turned over to community supervision when their time is served and their time credits for good behavior equal their sentences.

Free Tuition Proposed

In a letter to Gov. Bush and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Comptroller John Sharp proposed that teachers who stay in their jobs for 10 years should be rewarded with free Texas public college tuition for their children.

Sharp's $20.3 million proposal is part of his Texas Performance Review. The proposal would be paid for by at least $1 billion in savings outlined in the review, he said.

"I believe any responsible corporation in the state would look at this as a solid, cost-effective way to hold on to valuable employees," Sharp said, armed with research that shows most teachers who leave the profession do so between their fifth and 10th year on the job.

The proposal would ease a lot of the burden for teachers, said Annette Cootes, a spokeswoman for the Texas State Teachers Association.

"That is a big pay raise for a teacher with kids. Teachers have complained that they help other people's kids go to school, but can't send their own," she said.

Other Capital Highlights

• Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry unveiled an exhibit showing 22 Barbie dolls and one Ken doll outfitted in Texas fibers. The exhibit opened in September at the state fair in Dallas, as part of the "naturally Texas" marketing program to promote the fiber and leather industries in Texas.

• The so-called Republic of Texas has issued another claim that the state government is illegal and that it had taken over the state's bank accounts. Ward Tisdale, a spokesman for the attorney general's office, said, "There's absolutely no truth to this. It's a joke as far as we're concerned."

• Texas' "150 Years of Statehood" commemorative license plate has been named the best-designed new plate of 1995 by the Automobile License Collectors Association. County tax offices issued one million pairs of the plates, beginning Dec. 29, 1995, the sesquicentennial anniversary of Texas' statehood.

• Newly elected Travis County Sheriff Margo Frasier is not only one of three female sheriffs in Texas, but she is one who is openly lesbian. Frasier, a 43-years-old Democrat, won by a margin of 52-48 percent. She ran on her record of law enforcement in Travis County.

• Oil and gas leases sold recently added $3.6 million to the Permanent University Fund. In a sale conducted by the Board for Lease of University Lands, 42,141 acres were leased, the largest acreage leased in a single sale since 1985. The Board of Lease includes the commissioner of the General Land Office and regents of the UT and Texas A&M System.

Basic Bandera

A tale of three grocery stores:

Peggy Tobin
480-4420

Once upon a time in Bantry, County Cork, Ireland, people went shopping on High Street and New Street carrying woven baskets or string bags. They stopped in at McCarthy's for meat, at Carroll's for fish, at Cotter's for bread, if they didn't make it at home and bought ungainly bunches of carrots and parsnips and soil-encrusted potatoes from the open-air curb-side vendors down by the square. Medicine and toiletries came from the chemist shop. Canned goods and fruit like oranges from South Africa or tomatoes from Holland were on offer at small shops like Barry's. Hegarty's around the corner concentrated on the tea, flour and soap.

If anyone had a fridge at home, it was a small under-counter model. Unusually there was no fridge at all, and so shopping had to be done daily for perishables. Milk was often obtained from the big Friesians out in the home dairy and consumed immediately.

Then came country-wide electrification. Almost everyone invested in fridges and even freezers. And on New Street, site of an historic wholesale supply company, an American-style supermarket began to take form. The Super-Value at first resembled what many of us in Bandera remember as the old Country Shopper. It was a hodge-podge of everything. The trolleys were rickety, pipe-in music was country and western. China and pottery seconds were on offer in one corner, jumbles of kitchenware and household gadgets in another. Lads in traditional snap-brim paper hats stood in the back of the store cutting meat and measuring out rashers and lamb chops.

The new super was a challenge to all the small shops, especially Barry's right across the street, which continued to employ lads in paper hats to dispense fresh meat and stack unwrapped round loaves of brown bread on the floor at the store entrance. McCarthy's hung on by offering special cuts of pork and lamb and free-range chickens. Cotter's opened a tea room upstairs and a craft shop in back. The local economy

Then the Super V went [illegible] were the helter-skelter rows of this and that. The lads in back still wore their paper hats but the meat was now pre-packaged and neatly labeled. A bakery department offered not just brown bread but bagels and croissants. An embowered cosmetics department featured all the creams and potions and cold remedies for which the chemist had been the previous only source. The sound system went symphonic to entertain the French and Italian tourists.

And there was Barry's, still across the street in its humble local small-ness. What was Barry's to do? It went on a crash program to be born again. Suddenly the brown bread came in sanitary wrappers, though traditionalists could still find unwrapped hard loaves. The shelves were filled with exotic fruits and fancy sauces like Ballymaloe and Pace's Picante. The tomatoes were organic now, from local green houses run by British hippies, and a variety of cheeses from around the West Cork countryside appeared. Smiling teen-agers carried grocery baskets or wheeled trolleys to customer cars, a previously unheard of service. The French and Italian tourists loved the heavy cream and the great variety of biscuits and cakes from every place in the world. They had loaded their baskets with fresh salmon and mussels, Carroll's Fish Market having been converted into a book store!

Blair Corning, San Antonio summer resident, said she came all the way from Skibbereen for the Real Cream.

Barry's became known as the place to go for old-fashioned quality and sophisticated variety. Not that the new Super V didn't have some of those attributes also. But somehow Barry's just seemed more real, more like home. Like Hegarty's around the corner, still selling boxes of tea and bags of flour to a few old-timers from the housing estate up the hill.

Officers of the Junior American Citizens Club are first graders sergeant-at-arms Stacy Diggs, secretary Chris Newcomer, president Jacob Raitz and vice president Remington Bratton. The Bandera Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsor the club at Alkek Elementary School. "Look for us at Alkek each Friday," said Raitz. "We will be wearing white shirts, red ties and blue jeans to let everyone know we are good citizens and proud to be Americans."

Native planters meet Tuesday

The Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will have their Christmas meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Bandera.

Coffee and cake will be served and noted native plant expert, Dorothy Mattiza, will present a slide show on "Native plants of Bandera County—Today and in the Past."

Door prizes and Christmas carols will round out the evening.

Members should contact president Doris Uhl at 510-6796 or treasurer Peter Bonenberger at 510-4064 to confirm your participation.

Guests are always welcome at all meetings to learn about the identification, use and preservation of our native plant species.

Heritage group parties Dec. 11

Members and guests are invited to be a part of the Heritage Study Group's annual Christmas get together to be held Wednesday, Dec. 11 at the Silver Sage Corral at 9:30 a.m.

Festivities will include a brunch with finger foods, desserts and beverages, gift exchange from the Christmas sack and also a Christmas shop.

Members whose last name begins with A-L will bring finger food, and M-Z will bring a dessert, along with a wrapped gift for the Christmas sack.

For more information, call Sylvia at 535-6473 or Judy at 535-6385.

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Grief Support Group deals with holiday emotions

The Grief Support Group meets Tuesday, Dec. 10 from 2-4 p.m. at the Silver Sage Corral at 11th and Hackberry in Bandera. This month's topic will be "How will I get through the holidays."

For more information, call Rachel Larson, chaplain of Hospice Kerrville at 1-800-722-5060 or Betty Lebo at 796-4069.

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MEDINA

John K. Lowe
589-2619

Fred and Loretta Hund recently made a trip to [illegible] to attend the baptism and help celebrate the birthday of their seven-year-old grandson, Wesley Thomas Lorch, son of Tom and Molly Lorch.

They had a nice visit with their family, and reported the weather was fine. Additionally, this past weekend, Fred and Loretta helped their granddaughter Ashley Ann Murphy celebrate her birthday.

Guests in the Hund home included Paul and Twila Hund, Brent, Stephanie, Jessica, James and Carla Murphy with daughter Alyssa. Everyone enjoyed the birthday party at Mr. Gatti's in Kerrville.

• The Baptist Church will host a church conference and dinner on Dec. 11 from 6-8 p.m. The children's Christmas program will be at 6 p.m. on Dec. 15. A live nativity will be held Dec. 18 from 6-8 p.m. The youth will deliver Christmas baskets and go caroling on Dec. 19, followed by a party at the Walshes. On Wednesday, Dec. 18, the youth will host the live nativity scene at the McNaughton's home. Wednesday night service will be there also.

• Remember to get your articles in to me on the Friday or Saturday preceding the week you want them published.

• I sincerely hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Personally, I am full of turkey, turkey sandwiches, warmed over turkey, cold turkey and turkey soup.

Sabinal Canyon

The National Honor Society of Utopia School will be sponsoring the 2nd Annual Christmas Tour of Homes in Utopia on Dec. 12 at 5:30 p.m.

This year's tour will feature the Santa collection at the home of Leslie and Lois Boyce, the historic Gingerbread Haus and Daisy Inn owned by David and Wanetta Hillis and David and Karen Camp's Texas Stagecoach Inn.

New this year will be the unusual home of Ron and Judy Bownds, converted from the old barn on the Bownds place, and the home of Jeanette and Eric Boultinghouse on Hwy. 187 N.

Tickets are on sale now. Proceeds will benefit the Memorial Scholarship Fund at Utopia School.

Holiday prizes for Utopia bingo players

Turkeys will be the prizes for bingo at the Sabinal Canyon Senior Center Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m.

The monthly covered dish dinner will be Friday, Dec. 13.

Plans are underway for a New Year's Eve get-together with card playing, dominos, music, dancing and more.

Stop by the Center and check with Jim about the events of the week.

--Betty Leighton

Remember gun safety

The administration of the Utopia School reminds its students and patrons that possession, display or use of weapons on the property of a public school is prohibited by law. The law was probably written for something other than a sport rifle, but it applies to any gun, illegal knives, and devices designed to expel a projectile.

"The excitement and thrills associated with the opening of hunting season may at time shadow a young hunter's awareness of safety rules," said a school spokesperson. "A reminder of caution will at times prove to be most beneficial. Along with the privileges and freedoms we enjoy in the great outdoors and wildlife, we also have responsibilities to the animals and one another."

Enforcement of the applicable regulations is at best a strain on everyone affected, said the school. The responsibility for abiding by the law must be shared by students and adults alike.

"The district requests that everyone be observant of the law," said the school.

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Cheaper by the Dozen on stage in Medina

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Admission for those 12 and older is $4; under 12 is $2.

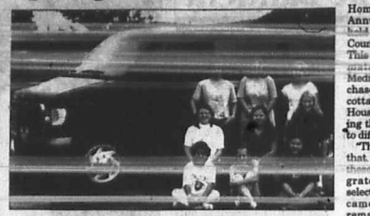
Director Helen Whatstone Martin says the play is good family entertainment.

The story revolves around the Gilbreth family of 12 children. The head of the family is a scientist who studies factory efficiency. When he tries to apply his methods to his own family, a lot of laughs ensue.

Holiday Lighting Ceremony

The Christmas lights will be turned on tonight, Dec. 4, in Medina. Festivities begin at 5 p.m.

Spurs great provides funds for new van



Houston Cottage residents at Medina Children's Home have been enjoying a new van purchased in part with funds from the David Robinson Foundation.

The David Robinson Foundation recently awarded a $15,000 grant to Medina Children's Home. Medina Children's Home is one of several agencies awarded grants this year from his foundation.

David Robinson, starting center for the San Antonio Spurs, has become a worthy role model for the children at the Home's campus. He hosted a party for some of the children from each agency receiving grants at Plant Hollywood in San Antonio. "It was a blast being there and meeting Mr. Robinson," commented an enthusiastic Josh Tucker, one of the children from Medina Children's Home.

David officially presented his check to Medina Children's Home on Sept. 28 during the Annual David Robinson Gala [illegible] at the Mount Hermon Hill Country Resort in San Antonio. This grant, in combination with matching funds, has allowed Medina Children's Home to purchase a new van for one of its cottages. The young women of Houston Cottage are now enjoying their new van as they travel to different events and activities.

"This grant is a wonderful gift that directly affects the lives of these young ladies. We are very grateful to Mr. Robinson for selecting us this year. This grant came at a perfect time," remarked George Rose, Chief Executive Officer for Medina Children's Home.

Tree Lighting Friday 5:30pm

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Dec. 4
Sunrise 7:13 Sunset 5:35

CCCT-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.
Medina Christmas Lighting Ceremony, 5 p.m.
Baptist Women of Medina, 6 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 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.

Thursday, Dec. 5
Sunrise 7:14 Sunset 5:35

Free business counseling, Chamber of Commerce Office, Bandera Village.
Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-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.
Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.
Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Flying L Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.
Western Dance Practice, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.
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, Dec. 6
Sunrise 7:15 Sunset 5:35

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Cowboy Pancake Breakfast, Silver Sage Corral, 7-9 a.m.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Community Christmas, Courthouse Lawn, 5:30 p.m.
Shopper's Jubilee, Shop til you drop.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Dec. 7
Sunrise 7:16 Sunset 5:35

Bandera American Legion Arts and Crafts sale, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Tea Room Church Tea and Sale, 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.
Christmas Parade, Main Street, 10 a.m.
Road-e-o, Bandera Village, 11 a.m. -1 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 8
Sunrise 7:16 Sunset 5:35

Open House, Silver Sage Corral, 1-3 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 9
Sunrise 7:17 Sunset 5:35

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 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.
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 ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.
Bandera City Council, Municipal Building, 7 p.m.
Line Dancing, All ages, Silver Sage Corral, 7 p.m.
Bandera Optimist Club, Billy Gene's, noon.
Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 AF & AM, Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 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.; Line dancing, 7 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, Dec. 10
Sunrise 7:18 Sunset 5:36

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.
Bingo, Utopia Sr. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Native Plant Society Christmas Meeting, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 7 p.m.
BMS band and choir concert, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon, 7 p.m.
Bandera ISD Board Meeting, High School, 7 p.m.
Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Business Meeting, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Pipe Creek VFD Auxiliary, Firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Bandera Chapter 643 O.E.S. Meeting, Lodge Hall, 8 p.m.
Quilting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Grief Support Group, 2-4 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wednesday, Dec. 11
Sunrise 7:18 Sunset 5:36

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 salad luncheon, Garden Center, 11a.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.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo 796-3225

Well, many are still enjoying those families left Over. The wife and I stayed at home and had chicken cacciatore. We could have gone out with friends and neighbors, but we had so much to be thankful for that we would rather stay home.

• Bob and Dorothy Hacker went to the Valley for Thanksgiving.

• John Orr went to Houston to visit his daughter, Dee Ann Schwartz for the holiday.

• In last week's Bulletin, I stated that I would be at the Copper Lantern from 1-2 p.m. for the purpose of forming a club for retired military. I failed to show up and I am sorry. I was unavoidably in San Antonio all day. We will plan to get together again on another day.

Satsky gets into recipe book

JoAnn Satsky

Home-Style Soups, Salads and Sandwiches, a new, full-color cookbook from Reiman Publications, is brimming with over 300 tried-and-true recipes for savory soups, fresh salads and hearty sandwiches, including a family favorite from Jo Ann Satsky of Bandera.

This local cook's "Beef and Pasta Salad" on page 45 is just [illegible] inside this 192-page book devoted entirely to soups, salads and sandwiches.

Home-Style Soups, Salads and Sandwiches, a 116-page, 8-3/8" X 11-1/8" hard cover book published by Reiman Publications, is available for $15.99. To order, send payment (plus $2.50 shipping/insured delivery) to: Country Store, Suite 3754, P.O. Box 990, Greendale, WI 53139. Specify item number 20382. Credit card holders may dial toll free 1-800-558-1013 to order.

It's Cowboy Christmas time in Bandera County!

Parade Saturday 10am

Nettie Dean
562-3464

TARPLEY

Mary Hietalahti reports one and five tenths inches of rain in the Rio Hondo area. It was misty all Thanksgiving day with bright sunshine the day after.

• A tree dedicated to the memory of Bobby Singleton will be planted Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Rio Hondo Fire Station.

• The annual Christmas fellowship dinner at the Tarpley Community Center will be held Friday night, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m.

• Mrs. Clay Taylor's Thanksgiving guests were Dorothy Warmack, Annie Green and daughter Antonia Clae, Suzanne Taylor and son J.R., and Pat and Wilma Taylor of San Antonio.

• Guests of Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Schmidt were David and Beth Hull, Terry and Linda Hull and children Jennifer and Travis, Jeff and Tamarah Steele, Evelyn Schmidt and daughter Brenda.

•. Mrs. Marie Hood's guests were Ron and Shirley Hood and grandson Errikk, Peter and Robert Earl Hood, Edna and Ray Cheatham, Gladys Hood and friend Gilda Roman, and Sharon Taha.

• We spent Thanksgiving in San Antonio with our daughter and family, Marie and Jim Carson and children. Son Charles and Marcia Dean and children were also present.

• Our snowbirds, Albert and Rhoda Hawkins of Idaho are here for a few weeks.

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift. That's why it's called the present.

--Roy Moerschell

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Applicant proposes a Monthly City Gate Rate Calculation (MCGRC) to replace the rate approved in GUD 3543. The MCGRC recovers the costs of purchasing, storing, and transporting gas to the city gates, including an adjustment provision to recover the carrying cost of working gas in storage. Applicant also proposes transportation and storage rates for city gate deliveries with tracking clauses to recover fuel and lost and unaccounted for gas.

The proposed effective date of the change is November 29, 1996. The change is a major change, and will result in an increase in annual revenues of approximately $24.2 million or 4.8 percent (4.8%). The customers affected are the 1.3 million residential and commercial customers in Texas served by Lone Star Gas Company under the rates established by the local regulatory authorities in the municipalities and the Railroad Commission in the environs areas.

A statement of intent to make such change has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas in GUD 9664 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office in Austin, Texas and at the offices of the Applicant in Dallas, Texas.

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School nurses, volunteers screen hundreds for hearing and vision

During the month of November, the Bandera ISD school nurses conducted hearing and vision screening clinics at the four Bandera public schools in compliance with state law.

BISD nurses are Catherine A. Mullins-Barton, RN; Patricia S. Nancy, RN; Toni L. Serene, RN; and Lisbeth A. Solis, RN.

Barbara Story, health aide, was also involved, and Marlee Wilson, EMT-P, assisted.

In all, 87 ninth graders, 241 Middle School students, 500 Hill Country Elementary students and 400 Hill Country Elementary students were screened.

Volunteers included Teresa Heineman, RN, Kathleen Cartwright, Candy Hoesen, Sharl Johnson, Terika Matthews, Marsha Middleton, Kim Montague, LVN, Cathy Spinks, Diana Warman, Linda Aamodt, Donna Andrion, Laurel Bacot, Robie Beirne, Sheila Bradford, Barbara Fields, Michelle Godfrey, Alma Hamilton, Kathleen Hicks, Rosanne Sauer and Andrean Ten Eyck; also, Leslie Cameron, Susan Clarke, Carol Hodson, Anna Rivera, Tommie Sue Sistrunk, Fred L. Serene Jr., Frances Mayfield, Vicki Bruton, Chris Moses, Carolyn Sells, RN, and Paula Stutes.

Hearing screening of Texas children is a special mission of the Center Point Lions Club. Volunteering their certified screening assistance at the sites were Lions Club members Henry Knocke, Don Watson and Mary Shults.

The BISD school nurses commend this outstanding organization for their civic contributions and concern for the health of area youth," said Toni Serene.

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It was a very Jacalito Thanksgiving

About 450 people enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at El Jacalito Thursday. Above, left, Kerrville Boy Scout Henry Ybarra makes sure Danny Donovan of Pipe Creek has plenty of iced tea. Center, Amy Johnston, 10, of Bandera volunteered her time. Left: Pat Cleaver of Bandera serves a plate to Dolly Donovan of Pipe Creek. This was the second annual holiday dinner served at the local restaurant.

Over the Back Fence

Marian Heisler
613-2509

Hi, y'all! The phone has finally slowed enough to sit down and get this written. Sometimes we wonder why we have to have so many communications devices—phones in each room, a cell phone on the belt and two-way radio hanging there, too.

Sometimes we just go down in the trees and leave all this gear in the house. Then Kay yells down to come answer the phone. We really, deep down, must enjoy it or we wouldn't be taking the jobs we do.

Last week Heather and Dale were let down by an alternator on his car. They were pushing it out of the road when along comes the Good Samaritan. Skip Marks from Mt. Zion in Pipe Creek gave them a ride.

• Coming up on Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Main Fire Station, the Medina Lake VFD is having a Christmas party. M&H Waterwell is furnishing the tamales and the fire department is furnishing the refreshments. All firefighters, past and present, and their families are invited. We are still needing more help in the fire department, so if you are interested, come on down and visit. Remember, you don't have to be a hose dragging, nozzle pushing fire fighter. We need people in the support areas also. We have needs in accounting, building maintenance and many other areas. Give us a call and we can fit all of you in.

• The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce is having a parade to start off Cowboy Christmas on Dec. 7 in Bandera. The parade starts at 10 a.m. Saturday with all kinds of emergency response vehicles. Then from 11-1 at Bandera Village these vehicles will be on display. Also on display will be the vehicles brought by the younger set to show off their hot rod or tall truck. The American Legion will have free hot dogs and sodas.

• Saturday, Dec. 21, the Lakehills UMC will present a "Community Living Christmas." They will have five different moments of biblical history leading to and including the birth of Christ. The tours will start at the sanctuary at 4, 5 and 6 p.m. Vans will be provided for those who have difficulty walking over rough ground. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following each tour. At 6:45 p.m. Santa will be brought in on a fire truck with treats for the little ones. A sock tree in the Fellowship Hall will go to the Southwest Texas Family Life Center which serves Bandera and Medina Counties. For more information, call 751-2404.

• On Friday, Kay and I celebrated 33 years of marriage. We are quite proud of staying together all these years. It was also my 33rd anniversary of my 19th birthday. This makes it easier to remember my anniversary each year.

Well, time flies when the phone stops ringing, so we better run. We will wrap some tinsel on the back fence and will be looking for you.

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Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1996
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Sports

Sports Shorts

Bulldogs make All-District

The 26AAA All-District Football team for 1996 was announced. Among the first team are: J.P. Morgenstern, offensive line, unanimous; Tim Gard, defensive linebacker, unanimous; and Pat Mazurek, defensive linebacker, unanimous.

Second team appointees were: Jay Pease, offensive line; Tim Gard, offensive back; Jimmy Stimmel, offensive receiver; and Robert Wagner, defensive secondary.

Honorable mentions included Nate Moehring, offensive tight end, and Jason Garcia, defensive linebacker.

Over 50 golfers face damp and cold at Alsatian Course

Larry Upton of Bandera captained the winning team in the Over 50 Scramble Golf Tournament played at the Flying L Guest Ranch on Nov. 19.

Teaming up with Upton to shoot a best-ball score of five-under-par 67 were Luke Collettte, Charley Huff and Mike Gavlick.

Also shooting a 67 but losing to a scorecard playoff was the team of Greta Ringel, Dino DeMarino, John McClenny and Bill Arraiza.

In third place, one shot behind at 68, were Lacy Cannon, Buster Landrum, Tom Hall and Bill Hughey.

Fourth place went to Al Kindla, Ramiro Jaime, Wright Carlisle and Tom Johnston. They shot 68.

Another large turnout of 68 players was in the field.

Also, last week at the Flying L, Burt Bednarz was the big winner in the weekly Stableford tournament staged by the Good Old Boys golf league. Bednarz came in with +7.

Tied for second place at +6 each were Gordon "Bones" Gullett, Drew Helmes and Charley Quist.

Next stop in the Over 50 Golf Association's monthly tour of area golf courses will be at the Lost Valley course at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Participating golfers are expected to be registered at least one hour before tee-off.

Almost unplayable weather greeted the old-timers at Castroville's Alsatian course on Nov. 27 when only 28 players braved the cold and rainy conditions.

Capturing first place in that tournament was the team of Wiley D'Spain, Terry Hedrick, Tom Nate and Lee Kindla with a six-under-par 66.

In second place with 67 were Lou Lewis, T.L. Proctor, Al Gray and Lester Landrum.

8th-grade boys 2-0 in season, 7th-graders not faring as well

The 7th-grade boys are 0-2 after losses to Ingram 27-33 and Devine 34-48.

Against Ingram, Billy Jennings was the high scorer with nine points, followed by Ely Acevedo with eight points. Charlie Gomez contributed four points, while Cyrus Montague, Allen Marrs and Steven Whitus each had two points.

Against Devine, Cyrus Montague had 10 points, Billy Jennings, Charlie Gomez, Allen Marrs and Steven Whitus each had four points, Stephen Park, Ernie Martinez each had two points and Ely Acevedo contributed one point.

The Bandera 8th-grade boys are 2-0 in the season after wins against Ingram and Devine.

On Nov. 18, the young 'Dogs beat Ingram 40-35, with Andy Blount coming out the top scorer with 17 points. Shawn Stevens followed with seven, Glenn Garcia and Geoffrey Zickler each had five, and Kenny Mazurek, John Rodrigues and Nathan Binnert each came in with two.

"They played an excellent full-court press to help in their victory," Coach Castillo said.

On Nov. 25, the boys met up with Devine and came out on top 60-33. Blount was again the team top scorer with 19 points, followed by Ruben Campos with 9, Todd Knutson, Shawn Stevens and Glenn Garcia each added eight points, John Rodriguez contributed four, Kenny Mazurek had three, and Nathan Binnert had one point.

"The boys had a super game on the boards," Castillo said.

Lady Bulldogs back on track after three losses; take win from Boerne

Heidi Hicks and Carrie Pease scramble to save a loose ball in the win against Boerne Monday night.

The Lady Bulldogs got off to a slow start in the first quarter against Boerne Monday night, but pulled it off in the fourth quarter to beat the Greyhounds 53-45.

After the first quarter, the score was 14-12 Boerne but in the second quarter the 'Dogs tied the score to end the first half 25-23.

The third period was an even fight with both teams having many turnovers and missed shots, but Lady Bulldog Carilee Robbins hit a three-pointer at the busser to give Banders a three-point lead 40-37 going into the fourth.

In the fourth, the Lady Bulldogs played hard against the Lady Greyhound press and took advantage of their missed free throw attempts to win the game 53-46.

Leading scorer for the Lady's was Heidi Hicks with 13, followed by Carrie Pease with 14. April Koehler hit nine points, Michelle Dexter made five, Robbins made four and Breanne Hicks put in three points.

April Koehler goes up for two points in the loss against Del Rio.

Bulldogs take two-point loss to Wimberley Saturday

The Bandera Bulldogs played a hard fought match against Wimberley on Saturday, coming away with a loss by two points 51-53. The 'Dogs led for most of the game.

"They played better," Coach Steve Kidd said. "They let it slip away at the end."

Nate Moehring was the lead scorer with 15 points, followed by Jimmy Stimmel with 13, and Thad DuBose with nine points. DuBose led the team in rebounding with 11.

"Thad also played a very good game defensively," Kidd said.

Another player, John Swafford, probably earned himself a starting position after playing an excellent game offensively.

"He started as point guard," Kidd said. "He did a real good job of getting us into our offense and running our offense."

The game was close with a tie score of 19-19 at the end of the first. The Bulldogs took a three-point lead at half-time with the score 33-30, and finished up the third with an eight point lead at 46-38.

Unfortunately, foul trouble in the fourth quarter robbed the 'Dogs of the win when Swafford and Moehring each accumulated four fouls and Gard fouled out.

"We didn't handle the press pressure," Kidd stated.

Against Pearsall, the Bulldogs took a 46-59 loss with Moehring the top scorer at 20 points.

Once again the coach cited DuBose.

"Thad did a good job rebounding and playing defense," he said.

Pearsall took a nine-point lead in the first quarter, and the 'Dogs never quite caught up.

Bobcats pounce on Leakey

Medina hosted Leakey on Tuesday, Nov. 26 with the Medina boys pulling off the win 49-50. With 12 seconds left on the clock, Bo Evans found three-point shooter Cully Doyle wide open at the line and Doyle brought the score to within one point. Lucas Hubble intercepted the in-bounds pass and drove for a perfect lay-up to pull off the victory.

For Medina, Cully Doyle had 18 points with six rebounds, six steals and two assists. Ryan Doyle had 12 points and nine rebounds with two assists. Bo Evans scored seven, had four steals and nine assists, Luke Hubble scored five with five steals and two assists. Mic Hubble scored four with five rebounds and two steals. Zach Joseph and Josh Tucker each added two points for the victory.

The Medina girls fought a hard game, but lost to Leakey in a close game 35-37.

For Medina, Sherri Lautzenheiser had eight points, seven rebounds and four assists. Nikki Rainey had eight points with 13 rebounds, Jennifer Reed scored eight, Jana Craddock scored five with seven rebounds, four assists and four steals. Megan Mills scored two with nine rebounds and Joanna Harvey scored four with 11 rebounds.

The JV girls won a close game 23-24. For Medina, Cassie Rios

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Sports Schedule

Bandera

Basketball

12/6-7	Wimberley Tourn	there: FG,JVG	TBA
12/6-7	San Antonio Tourn	there: VG	TBA
12/9	Hondo	Boys/Girls(home)	5/6:30
12/10	Lytle	there: FG,JVG/VG	5/6:30/8
12/10	Comfort	here: FB,JVB,VB	5/6:30/8

Medina

Basketball

12/5-7	Harper Tourn	there: VG, VB	TBA
12/9	San Antonio Christian	there: JVB, VB	5:00
12/9	Leakey	there: Jr. High	5:00
12/10	Blanco	there: JVG, VG	5:00
12/12-14	Medina Tournament		TBA

Utopia

Basketball

12/9	Sabinal	Utopia: Jr. High	5:00
12/10	Charlotte	Utopia: JV, VG	5/6:30
12/10	Gateway Baptist	Utopia: VB	8:00

JV Lady Bulldogs take third at tournament

The Bandera JV Lady Bulldogs brought their record to 4-3 after a win against Del Rio 31-29 on Nov. 30.

Brittany Blow was the top scorer for Bandera with 15 points, followed by Jill Robinson with 10. Blow also contributed six blocks to the win.

Coming from behind, Robinson is credited with getting the Lady 'Dogs back into the game after hitting the mark with two three-pointers in the second half.

The young ladies held Del Rio to nine points in the second half.

"The girls showed great determination in coming back to beat Del Rio," Coach Stephanie Coates said. "They all gave 100 percent and it paid off."

The JV girls also took a win away from Pearsall on Nov. 26 52-21.

Blow is again credited with adding the most points, with 12. Laurie Berger came in second with 10 points.

"The girls did a great job," Coates said. "They played very consistent and came out with the win."

The girls took third place in the Bandera tournament after beating San Antonio Christian 43-31, losing to Providence 40-61 and coming back to beat Southside 71-51.

On Nov. 22, in the win against S.A. Christian, Blow was the top scorer with 14, followed by Berger with nine. Blow also contributed 17 rebounds to the win.

"They played well," Coates said. "It was one of those back and forth games. We outscored them in the fourth quarter."

In the loss against Providence, Sarah Harris scored the most points with 12, followed by Kareena Good with nine.

Fouls trouble plagued the girls in the second half with three Bulldogs fouling out.

"We started real slow," Coates said. "Providence got a 16-point jump on us in the first quarter, and although we fought back we couldn't close the deficit."

In the win against Southside, Blow and Robinson each came in with 18 points, followed by Nicole Torans with 12, and Harris with 10.

Good was cited by the coach as being defensive player of the game.

"The girls burned the house down," Coates said. "Best game by far this season."

Brittany Blow, Sarah Harris and Kareena Good all made All-Tournament honors.

Sports

8th grade girls soundly defeat Lytle Monday

The 8th-grade girls basketball team beat up on Lytle Monday night, winning the contest 33-7.

High point for the Lady Bulldogs was Melody Hodge with 11 points, followed closely by Stacie Clark with 10 points and eight rebounds.

Tiffini Morris and Falen Schindler chipped in with three points each, while Kate Murphy scored two points and eight rebounds.

Crystal Cruz and Sarah Jordan each scored two points. Kacie Chesson and Jenny Robinson both had some terrific steals.

"The entire team played great," Coach Mary Phillips said.

Lady Buffaloes take Lady Cowgirls for a ride

November 19 found the Utopia High School basketball teams traveling east on Hwy. 90 to D'Hanis for an evening of roundball.

The JV girls began the evening with a 23-17 loss. Landa Sweeten scored eight with Angie Ondrovik adding six, Darci Richarz two and Christy Jones one.

The varsity ladies came out next for a whopping win over the Cowgirls 66-34. Jaime Nack was hot with 18 with Caryn Moore right behind with 17. Courtney McFadin added 14, Robin Hall seven, Jessica Ondrovik six, and Amanda Lewis and Natalie Hall two each.

The varsity boys ended the night with a thriller 54-52 victory.

Glen Tampke was high point with 17, Jeffrey Moore tossed in 11, Jay Jones ten, Ben Taylor seven, Wes Sutherland three, and Corey Lewis, Thomas Mauldin and Arthur Queen each added a basket.

The week ended with a trip to the La Pryor tournament held at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde on Friday, Nov. 22.

The girls began with a win against Dilley 33-30. Caryn Moore contributed 11 points in the effort while Jaime Nack added six, Robin Hall and Amanda Lewis four each, and Natalie Hall and Jessica Ondrovik each added three.

Advancing to the second round to face Cornerstone Christian, the Lady Buffaloes took the win 48-38. Moore and Nack each put in 11, Ondrovik eight, Hall seven, Lewis five, McFadin four and Natalie Hall two.

The championship round was a hard fought match with Knippa coming out on top 42-28. Caryn Moore was high point with 10, Robin Hall nine, Jaime Nack posted six, with Lewis adding one.

The Lady Buffaloes brought home the second place trophy, along with a tie for all-tourney going to Caryn Moore and Jaime Nack.

The boys began with the La Pryor Bulldogs taking them 49-42. Jeffrey Moore scored 14 with Arthur Queen adding 10, Thomas Mauldin and Jay Jones eight each, Ben Taylor four and Glen Tampke one.

Second round found Town East Christian from San Antonio on the other bench. The Eagles were a little more than the young Buffaloes could handle, with the score 76-53. Queen was the high point for the day with 28, Tampke added 11, Moore and Jones each added a bucket.

Playing for third place on Saturday morning found Cotulla as the opponent. The Buffaloes were outscored 59-46.

Queen was top scorer with 27, Jones and Tampke each added seven, with Moore tossing in five.

Arthur Queen was named to the all-tourney team.

Lady Buffs beat Lady Panthers

Thanksgiving began with a basketball game pitting the Utopia Buffaloes against the Nueces Canyon Panthers in Utopia on Nov. 26.

The JV girls took to the floor first, and lost to N.C. 37-23. Scoring for Utopia were Landa Sweeten with eight, Jennifer Brent with four, Erika Bunjes and Angie Ondrovik with three each, Melissa Cartwright and Kendra Achterhof adding a bucket each, and Christy Jones tossing in a free shot.

The varsity ladies were next on the hardwood and took an easy win 46-28. Caryn Moore found double figures with 15, while Amanda Lewis added nine, Jaime Nack six, Jessica Ondrovik five, Robin Hall and Courtney McFadin four each, and Natalie Hall with three.

The varsity boys lost to the Panthers 58-68 with Jeffrey Moore racking up 16 points, Arthur Queen adding 15, Jay Jones coming in with 14, Ben Taylor scoring eight, and Glen Tampke contributing five.

Jana Craddock goes up for two points in a recent game.

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eight points, with Shanna Schmidt scoring six and Chloe Rangel two points.

The JV boys also won their game 31-27, with Joe Cooper scoring 11 with nine rebounds, Brad Armstrong scored eight with two steals and two assists, Levi Hubble scored four with two steals, Aaron Villareal scored two with three steals and Jonathan Johnson scored two with two steals, Joey Seymour had two points and two assists, Ulises Ortiz had two points and two steals, and Clint Singleton had one assist.

On Friday, Nov. 22, Medina hosted Blanco for four basketball games.

The Medina boys lost 45-76 with Mic Hubble scoring 17 points and 11 rebounds.

Ryan Doyle had eight points, Luke Hubble had seven, Cully Doyle scored five with two assists, Bo Evans had three points and four assists. Zach Joseph scored three and Eric Merrison scored two.

The JV boys lost 25-29, with Amaro Villereal scoring eight, with three steals, Brad Armstrong scored four with four steals, Rodney Garcia had five points and one assist, Jonathan Johnson had two points and two assists, with two steals. Levi Hubble scored two and had five

Barrow had two points and Bogler had two points.

The varsity girls won their game 53-32.

For Medina, Jennifer Reed scored 28 points with six rebounds and two steals, Megan Mills had seven points and seven rebounds, Jana Craddock had five points and five steals with two assists, Sherra Lautzenheiser had four points with three steals and three assists, Nikki Rainey had three points and nine rebounds with four steals.

Shelley White scored four while Cassie Rios had two points.

The JV girls won 21-15, with Stephanie Keeling scoring six and Alaina Fudge, Tiffany Huizar and Charyli Hyatt each scoring four points and Carolyn Bruinsma scoring three.

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Favoccia: born in Bandera County

Mrs. Mildred Heinen Favoccia, 72, of Bandera, [illegible] died Monday, December 2, 1996 at Frank J. and Dovie Bass Heinen. She was married to Joseph Favoccia on August 28, 1943 in Bandera. He survives. Mrs. Favoccia was retired from the clothing apparel business and was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: daughters, Lucille [illegible] of Park Ridge, New Jersey, and Joyce Favoccia of San Diego, California; son, Donald [illegible] of Parker Point, Most Terrace sisters, Lola Hayes, Josephine Hamilton and Hazel Richards, all of Bandera, Mary Holt of Edna, Texas, and Rachel Sanders of Galveston, Texas; and five grandchildren.

A rosary will be recited on Friday, December 6, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at Grimes Chapel in Bandera, with Father Michael McManus officiating. A funeral mass will follow on Saturday, December 7, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera with Father Michael McManus officiating. Interment will follow in the New Catholic Cemetery in Bandera.

Pallbearers are Anthony Licciardone, Marc Buonocore, Dan Triepke, Henry Heinen, Gerald Heinen, and Marty Parrish.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 5, 1996 at Grimes Funeral Chapel.

The family requests memorials be sent to St. Vincent de Paul Society, c/o St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Bandera, TX. 78003.

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

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Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

This is the continuation of last week's column, a documentation by Grace Wootton of the creation of our present center, written around late 1985 or early 1986:

.....Now, what have we done with it? We have one paid coordinator, two part-time directors and two part-time bus drivers. All other duties are done by volunteer senior citizens. We have a wide variety of programs that are headed by volunteers who wish to share their talents with others, such as crafts of all kinds, quilting, painting, knitting, Spanish classes, ready writing, weaving, music (singing, learning to play various instruments), ceramics, bridge classes, entertainment (such as games of all kinds), a monthly birthday dinner, Bingo, Bunco.

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(Please remember the above was written more than ten years ago. Facts vary somewhat from our present "corporate structure," as well as the activities. Grace recently lost her husband, Taylor, after a lengthy illness. We now see her beautiful smiling face at the Center a little more often, thanks to her bridge buddies who make sure she gets there.)

* Dec. 6, 7-9 a.m.: Pancake/Taco Breakfast to kick off Cowboy Christmas.
* Dec. 8, 1-3 p.m.: Open House.
* No Second Sunday Combo performance in December.

"We are sorry about the break in action," Doc Meador said. "But hope you will join us Jan. 12 at 2 p.m."

The Clark House

Maria Fitzgerald

On Nov. 24 Martin Smith from the Church of Christ used for his text Psalms 100 Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever. Those attending were Smith, Judi Bishop and Don and Mada Fitzgerald. Last Sunday Pastor George Schults from the Grace Lutheran Church had the church service Sunday afternoon. Betty Schultz was the pianist. The residents look forward to Monday mornings when Ann Stackhouse comes to play Bingo with the residents.

Monday mornings finds Annette Kalka-Schulte, Mary Fitzpatrick, Fannie Caffall, and Dorothy Callahan from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visiting friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Letha and Raymond Smith, Thelma Shuptrine, Merle Shiflett, Jack Holloway and Anna Childs.

Thursday Vera Nichols and Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus served refreshments to the residents and presented flowers to the ladies thanks to a local flower shop.

On Nov. 21, the residents enjoyed a birthday luncheon for the residents having a birthday in November.

Loney Postert visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and Merle Shiflett.

The residents enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving dinner prepared by the dietary staff.

Kelly Shuptrine from Columbia, So. Carolina took his mother, Thelma to her home to enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving dinner with family members.

Laura Jo Pipkin of Boerne came Friday to sing and entertain the residents.

We're sorry to report Beulah Faris and Lillie Lenz are in the hospital. We hope they will get to feeling better and return home soon, we miss them.

Roger Bolduc and Bryan Moore from St. Stanislaus served communion to members of the church.

Bus Jones took Jack Holloway to services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
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$1,000 WEEKLY stuffing envelopes. Free Information. Send self addressed stamped envelope to Ditto Dept. 23, 3208-C East Colonial Dr. No. 312, Orlando, FL. 32803.

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JOB OPPORTUNITY Bandera County is accepting applications for part time employment as a trash compactor operator in Medina. Employment applications may be obtained from the County Judge's Office. Completed applications must be submitted to the County Judge's Office by December 19, 1996.

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THE LONG BARN SECOND HAND STORE IS NOW OPEN AS OF DEC 1, 1996 - 1 mile Non Hwy 173. Under New Management. Ernest Sr. & ss and register for a Musical ELVIS TEDDY BEAR to be given away Dec 23. New & used items, crafts, furniture, video tapes, old cast iron hooks, door stoppers and many more items. Store Hours: 10am-5pm Fri, Sat, Sun, & Mon.

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210-257-4267

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- Golf course lot. $6,000.
- Half acre tract $7,500.
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- 4.23 acres. Owner financing. $12,690.
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- .38 acres Medina Lake. $17,500.
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- 3 bd mobile on creek. $29,995.
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- 3 bd. Handyman special. $65,000.
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3 WOODED LOTS ON WATER SYSTEM AT MEDINA RIVER RANCH $10,000 each. 612-2185 PIONEER REALTY

1282 Sq. Ft. Wood Frame Home - In Lakehills. Pk Rd 37 to Lakeview Sub. to Lakeside - 3rd Property on Left. Lot #25. Hector Dabuya Property. 210-796-3774

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LAKE HILLS - 2BR mobile on 2.48 ac. Well, septic, carport, screened porch. Financing available with only 5% down; $45,000. Call Lisa.

RIVER FRONT - Rio Ranchero Drive drive off of 1283. Approx. 1440 Sq Ft, 3BR, 1BA with deck overlooking Medina River. $80,000. Call Patrick.

HWY 46 PIPE CREEK - 3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage on 3 ac. Inground pool with waterfall, horse stall, fireplace, security system. Convenient to Boerne and San Antonio. $149,900. Call Lisa.

LAKEFRONT - Pebble Beach Unit 1, 3BR, 2BA, garage, back porch overlooking lake. Shady oaks and private dock. $119,900. Call Patrick.

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45 ACRES OFF HWY 46 with well, fenced, views & cleared. OWNER WILL FINANCE

22 ACRES FRONTING on Bump Gate Road. Well, septic, elec., good land & views. READY TO MOVE ONTO. $139,000

36 ACRES,NOT[illegible]ISION. Good water well, elec., nomad[illegible]minutes town $3,000 P/A

20 + ACRES WITH BOTH SIDES OF Bandera Creek. Water has been running all summer. Lots of trees, beautiful Bldg. site. $5,150 P/A

14 ACRES - Medina area. $1,300 P/A. HILLTOP VIEWS.

HWY 46 - 10 & 15 ACRES, land cleared. Beautiful Bldg. SITES

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6.5 ACRES ON A PRIVATE LAKE w/outstanding views & trees in Exotic Area. $2,500 P/A - Assumable note.

5.5 ACRES in Elmwood Estates. Central water, 1000 gallon septic system. Land already cleared. Ready to move in. Mobiles okay. $26,000 WITH TERMS BY OWNER

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SPARKLING 3BR, 2A MOBILE ON PRETTY LOT trees, fenced. $45,000

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St. Christopher's Luncheon
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dec. 11: Sara Joiner, Carissa Machetta. Dec. 14: Pat Harrison, Michelle Brittain, Pete Burton. Dec. 17: Michelle and Dusty Brittain anniversary. Dec. 17: Jonnie A. Newcomer.

This Week in Bandera County

Thursday: Cheaper by the Dozen, see pg. 7A.
Friday: Holiday dance. See pg. 6A.
Sunday: Community Choir Concert, see pg. 5B.
Tuesday: BHS bands concert. See pg. 10A.

Medina Lake Level

1024.33 feet, 47.67 feet below spillway level of 1072. .20 feet higher than last week.

Thought for the Week

A good education enables a person to worry about things in all parts of the world.
--Illinois State Journal

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THE CHRISTMAS JOURNEY -- Mary and Joseph, portrayed by Kayla Chastain and Travis Glassford, journeyed down Main Street Friday evening, Dec. 6. Church bells pealed to usher in the Christmas season. Chastain and Glassford are members of Bandera United Methodist Church. For more Cowboy Christmas activities for this week, be sure to read What's Rustlin' by Bungy on page 10A.

Auditor finds city coffers healthy

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The City of Bandera has $345,405 in total assets and other debits, and $11,321 in total liabilities, according to the yearly audit turned over to council members at Monday night's meeting.

The difference between the two figures is $334,084, and that money is the city's fund balance, unreserved and undesignated. The city's general long-term debt is $99,322.

Wayne Beyer, of Beyer & Co., brought his firm's audit of the city to the meeting for approval.

He said the city has enough money in the fund balance to cover four to five months of operating expenses.

"That's about average," Beyer said, in comparison to other small cities.

But he also told the council that because of misfiguring on behalf of the state of Texas, the city's pension plan benefit obligation was underfunded by $11,094.

"Not enough monies have been paid into it," Beyer told the council members.

According to the audit, which measured the fiscal year from September 30, 1995 to September 30, 1996, the city had a total revenue of $436,656, and total expenditures of $378,507.

The excess is $58,149. That figure is added to other financing sources (operating transfer in) which equal $117,049, plus the fund balance at the beginning of the year, $158,886, to get the current fund balance of $334,084.

The city's 1995-96 amended budget for all departments was $459,373. That budget was set by the previous city council, headed by ex-Mayor Robert Skinner. Actual expenditures totaled $373,335, leaving a favorable variance of $86,038.

In the different department's budgets, the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department showed a deficit. The budget for that

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Day care transport nixed

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

The Bandera ISD board voted Monday night to limit transportation of Alkek Elementary students to a day care center in Pipe Creek to this school year only.

"We've got to draw the line somewhere," said board president Scott Parker. "I don't want to see this continue past the end of the school year, especially if it means adding a bus."

The matter was brought to the board at a previous meeting by the parents of an Alkek student who work in San Antonio. Placing their child in the Children's Depot Day Care Center on Hwy. 16 in Pipe Creek is more convenient for them than using a Bandera after-school care center.

Buses from the Alkek attendance zone do not go to the Pipe Creek location, although buses carrying Bandera Middle School and High School students do pass by that location.

Bandera ISD transportation director Mike Collins told the board that he could run a high school bus out to Alkek to pick up those students that needed to be dropped off at the Pipe Creek care center. However, he felt that by the end of the year, ridership will increase enough that an additional bus would be needed to transport the elementary students.

Some board members felt that it was the day care center's responsibility to provide transportation for its customers.

"It really don't see this as our job," said trustee Pat Cleaver, "to provide transportation to a day care."

Parker reiterated a previous suggestion by the board that a safe transfer point could be arranged at the edge of the Alkek attendance zone where Alkek students could be picked up by the day care's transportation.

Food distribution today

Emergency food supplies will be distributed today, Wednesday, Dec. 11 at various locations throughout the county.

In Lakehills, the distribution will be held from 9-Noon at the American Legion Hall.

In Pipe Creek, the distribution will be held from 9-Noon at the First Baptist Church.

In Bandera, the distribution will be held from 1-3 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Bandera.

In Medina, the distribution will be held from 10 to Noon at the First Baptist Church in Medina.

In November, 144 households and 308 individuals were assisted with the program.

For more information contact Rue at 896-2124.

Women of the year named

Women of the Year from the Bandera County Extension Study Groups were announced at the groups' annual Christmas party held at St. Joseph's Hall on Friday, Dec. 6. Women of the Year were (front row): From the Heritage Club, Sylvia Saffell; from the Bluebonnet Club, Marie Krueger; from the Williams Creek Club, Olga Marie Tschirhart. Presenters of the awards were (back row): Olga Bolduc, Kay Welch and Betty Lou Thigpen.

Hill Country in Pipe Creek provided a living Christmas tree for Bandera's first Christmas parade Saturday, Dec. 7. For more on Cowboy Christmas events, see page 6A.

Development on committee's agenda

An ad hoc committee called by the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce met for the first time Thursday, Dec. 5 at the Flying L Resort Ranch. The committee, made of up a cross section of the community, will work on setting and achieving economic goals for Bandera County. The meeting was led by Glen Altwein from the Lower Colorado River Authority as part of the LCRA's community development "Team Ready" recertification training program.

Participating on the committee were area businessmen, chamber members, convention and visitors board members, elected officials from the city and county, agricultural interests and the media. Conspicuously absent from the meeting were representatives from the county's school districts.

Altwein led the group through a brainstorming session to determine five major goals for the county.

County Judge Richard Evans said one of his primary concerns for the county is that, "we have

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Loans for drought losses available

Applications for emergency farm and ranch loans for damages and losses caused by drought which occurred from Oct. 1, 1995 through May 29, 1996 and continuing, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Uvalde, FSA Ag Credit Manager Sara Webb said today.

Bandera, Edwards, Frio, Kinney, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala are ten of sixty counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production and physical losses resulting from drought which occurred from Oct. 1, 1995 through May 29, 1996 and continuing.

Sara Webb said farmers and ranchers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue business, whichever is less. For farmers and ranchers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest

"As a general rule, a farmer or rancher must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Webb said. Farmers or ranchers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those

loan.

"Application for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until June 23, 1997 but farmers or ranchers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly carryover into the new farming season," Webb said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers or ranchers who work at and rely on farming and ranching for a substantial part of their living.

The FSA office in Uvalde is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

rvive crash

According to his wife, Lisa, Canellis has since been transferred to Community Hospital where he is in stable condition.

"We're just so grateful to the volunteer fire department people, the EMTs and passersby who helped at the scene," said Lisa Canellis. "The Lord was with both Preston and Joe."

Jennings, according to family sources, suffered broken ribs and injury to a kidney and is now recovering at home.

Holiday story time at library

The Bandera County Library is hosting special children's Christmas readings on Saturday, Dec. 14 and Saturday, Dec. 21 at 10:30 a.m.

The readings will last about an hour, says library director Linda Burrow.

"We thought this might be a good way to provide an opportunity to give Mom and Dad an hour to do a little Christmas shopping in Bandera," said Burrow.

Parents should pick up their little ones promptly at 11:30.

Chief's Blotter

The Bandera Police Department answered 27 calls for service, issued seven citations, and arrested one person for the week of Dec. 2 through Dec. 8, 1996.

Calls for service included three assist other agencies, four public assists, two suspicious circumstances, one theft, three accidents, one alarm, one civil matter, two gas drive offs, one disturbance, one criminal mischief, one welfare concern, one phone harassment, one forgery, one threat, one warrant service, and one keep the peace and two suspicious persons.

Richard Daulton, 51, of Alaska, was arrested on outstanding warrants.

Springhills meets

The board of directors of Springhills Water Management District will meet for a special session on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at 202 Twelfth St. in Bandera.

On the agenda are several resolutions, the general manager's report, a report from the Water Management Committee, and the legal counsel.

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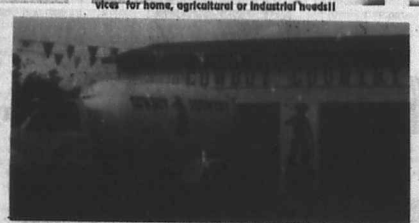

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COWBOY CHRISTMAS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, Dec. 13
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Tasting Tea.

Saturday, Dec. 14
8 a.m. CCRA Hosts Cowboy Breakfast at Bandera Beverage Barn.
9 a.m.-5 p.m. Cowboy Christmas Art Show and Sale, Bandera Bank Community Building.
10:30 a.m. Children's Christmas Readings, Bandera County Library.
2 p.m. Mounted Western Fashion Show, Main Street.
4 p.m. Cowboy Capital Poetry and Storytelling, The Cabaret.
5:30 p.m. Living Nativity Scenes, Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church.
7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Michael Martin Murphy at The Cabaret. Also from 9 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 15
11 a.m. Concert, Bandera First Baptist Church.
1 p.m. Linda Allen and the Roadrunners caroling throughout Bandera.
3 p.m. Bandera Community Choir Concert, Bandera High School.

Tuesday, Dec. 17
5 p.m.-8 p.m. Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Holiday Mixer, Chamber Mixer.
7 p.m. Bandera High School Concert, BHS Auditorium.

Wednesday, Dec. 18
8 p.m.-Midnight Dusty Britches hosts "Gifts of Love Benefit" at the Silver Dollar.

Thursday, Dec. 19
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Bandera Bank Open House (through Dec. 24)
7 p.m. Customer Appreciation at the Pargle Cow.

Friday, Dec. 20
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Norwest Bank Texas Open House.
8 p.m. Helping Hands Benefit at Rex's Down Under.

Saturday, Dec. 21
10:30 a.m. Children's Christmas Readings, Bandera County Library.
12 p.m. EMS Benefit, Bandera Forge.

Sunday, Dec. 22
2 p.m.-5 p.m. Bella Union hosts "Share the Spirit."
5:30 p.m. The Celebration--a re-enactment of the Christmas Story around the Courthouse Square ending with a candlelight service with church bells tolling; hosted by Bandera County Christian Fellowship.

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department was $12,155. The [illegible] totaled $13,328, leaving a deficit of $1,173. The fire department went over budget on supplies by $545 and capital outlay by $1,647.

Although the police department went over budget in supplies, by 40% and in other services and charges, by $931, the police department ended the year in the black by $37.

The budget for general administration of the city was set at $203,033. Actual expenses were $154,454, leaving the city ahead $48,579.

The 1995-96 budget allowed for $305,805 to come in as taxes. Actual taxes were $383,108, leaving a favorable balance of $77,270. Building permits were estimated to be $1,200. They actually totaled $3,606, giving the city $2,406 in excess.

The budget for fines and forfeitures from municipal court came out in the red $5,637. Expected revenues from fines and forfeitures were $26,000. Actual revenues totaled $20,363. The municipal court budget of $31,745, for personal services, supplies and other services and charges, was actually $24,702, leaving the municipal court ahead by $7,043.

The utility fund is [illegible] from other city expenses.

According to the audit, the fund has asset totals of $1,009,670, and liabilities of $686,700, leaving a fund equity of $323,970.

The fund equity minus net property, plant and equipment of $783,438 leaves a balance of $150,532 in reserves.

The utility fund has $83,937 cash in the bank, $42,890 coming in from customers, and $15,951 in inventory.

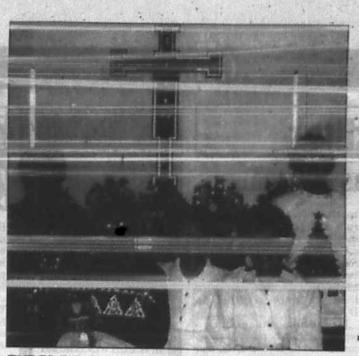
Property, the plant and equipment are worth $783,438 after depreciation.

The occupancy tax balance for the city amounts to $24,[illegible]. That figure comes from $5,984 collected in tax, $877 in miscellaneous, plus a fund balance of $25,882 carried over from last year.

The principal taxpayers in the City of Bandera are: Southwestern Bell Telephone, $10,481,330; Bandera Electric Co-op, $6,036, 470; Bandera Downs, $3,787, 360; Edgar Blanch, $3,583,370; Hill Country Mgmt., $2,942,890; Mayan/Hicks; $2,106,630; Lost Valley Resort, $1,906,650; Albert Kronkowsky, $1,588,500; M&A Properties, $1,286,050; and Conoco, Inc., $1,214,210.

Super opening at Super S

Store manager James Sloan is joined by John Dieterle, president and owner of Super S Foods, department managers, the Rev. Frank Pullin and Chamber of Commerce members for the ribbon cutting celebrating the grand opening of the newly expanded store in Bandera. The event was held Saturday, Dec. 7.



TIME TO EAT--St. Christopher's Episcopal Church is gearing up for the Annual Tasting Luncheon slated for Friday, Dec. 13, 1996 in Davenport Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is $5 per person and takeouts are available. Getting ready to serve the hungry crowd with great food and gift items in the Angel Boutique are Dottie Hevenor, cookbook chairman; Lynn Warren, Angel Boutique chairman; Kiddo Wright, luncheon chairman; Karen Lee, cookbook helper; and Mary Frisbie, publicity.

Western trails subject of DAR essays

Alkek fifth grade students have submitted 32 essays on the subject of Western Trails in the annual essay contest sponsored by the Bandera County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Three qualified judges will determine the best essay and the winner will be honored at a special meeting of the local chapter of DAR. The winning essay will be entered in the state competition.

5th grade teachers Carla Kelly, Faye Clements, Lori Wall, Scott Brunner, and Liz Lawlis inspired the students to research and write informative papers on subjects concerning the vast migration of early American settlers moving west.

The students wrote about people who moved along such famous trails as the Wilderness, Oregon, and Mormon. They wrote of others who were driven by force along the Indian Trails of Tears from Georgia to Oklahoma.

Irish and Chinese immigrants strung railroad tracks in their push west. Cowboys from Texas herded longhorn cattle before them on trails to railheads and new ranches.

Council rejects de-annexation idea

The Bandera City Council decided unanimously Monday night not to allow Lots 7, 8, 9, and 14 in Sunset Hills to de-[illegible]

"Deannex the whole thing or none at all," Charlie Williams said.

Several property owners from the area came before council to voice their opposition to the disannexation.

At the last city council meeting, Sunset Hills property owner Dan Keen asked city council to de-annex the lots, in part because the city annexed the area in 1991 and has failed to provide sewer services, although there is city water in the area. The cost to provide the services to the area would set the city back $88,000.

[illegible] to annex the lots in question to another [illegible] plans to use the lots for a group house business. Humphrey plans to move travel trailers onto the lots, and city codes prohibit trailers, another reason Keen asked for de-annexation. Council gave temporary permission at the last meeting for Humphrey to move [illegible] onto the lots, pending a permanent decision.

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growth without a tax base to support it."

Ben Nolen of Ocean Graphics in Bandera expressed a common concern of many attendees when he said, "I'd like to see more cooperation between the Chamber, the CVB, the county, city and schools."

After much discussion, the committee developed the following goals:

1. Increase communication, cooperation and bonding in the county.
2. Create jobs.
3. Utilize, retain, develop and promote our natural resources.
4. Maintain our rural identity.
5. Develop recreational and cultural opportunities.

Sub-points on several of these goals include improving infrastructure, such as roads and drainage; and controlling growth.

The Committee will meet again on Jan. 10 at 5 p.m. at Lost Valley.

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

African students wants Texas pen pals

Dear Editor:
I am very delightful to write you this letter. How is life?

Please, I am a boy of 16 years of age, attending school at [illegible] very interested in Bandera.

So I have taken the opportunity to write to you so that I can know more about Bandera. I'm also interested in pen pal friendship, so please, I am begging you to send me some friends to write to me.

Thank you very much and God bless you.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Thompson Asare
P.O. Box M 1244
Suame-Kumasi
Ghana-W/Africa

Looking at a gift horse?

Dear Editor:
We never seem to learn by experience. A stranger rides into Bandera in a government owned vehicle (our expense) and states to our local politicians he bears "good tidings."

"Bandera can own a half-million dollar bridge for 10 percent of the cost."

After a goodly amount of head-scratching in thinking of a place to locate such a fine specimen, he is led to examine an infrequently used, substantially safe, and usable Medina River crossing that leads to private property. He reports that it should be replaced real soon.

What qualifications entitle this person to dictate to us that we must spend $50,000 for a bridge that we probably do not need?

Replacement of our existing bridge will likely eliminate a very fine public swimming hole [illegible] area that is not costing taxpayers anything. A new bridge at that site will necessitate building new approaches and roads on both ends at taxpayer expense. Since one end of the bridge will have to be located on private property, condemnation measures will be necessary at taxpayers' expense. No mention is made of the taxpayers' expense of the studies it will take to satisfy all the environmental agencies involved in a project of this type.

Is this the initial step in creating a highway loop around the city of Bandera at taxpayers' expense? We might as well construct that, too. It will make a nice track for our public officials to cruise around in the new Crown Vics recently purchased.

A new bridge to nowhere, who says we need it?

Harry B. Harris
Bandera

One can make a difference

Dear Editor:
(The original of this letter was sent to Medina ISD superintendent Gary Ott.)

Dec. 2 my husband and I were among the guests at the Medina High School boys and girls basketball games against D'Hanis. From the outset of the third boys game there was a noticeable group of boys whose behavior became increasingly obnoxious, rude and downright unsportsmanlike.

Competition was extremely rough as more than 30 fouls and two technicals were attributed to the Medina team and more than 20 were credited to D'Hanis.

Meanwhile, the group to which I originally referred grew, now including several girls, and the undesirable behavior accelerated.

When a D'Hanis player went down with an injury in the third period, the group was hollering, and I heard one of the boys say something to the effect: "just let him lie there for about 30 minutes..." but the rest of the comment was drowned out by boisterous laughter.

As you know, when an injury occurs, most school teams and fans usually become silent out of respect to the player, the team and the family. Sometimes the silence reminds us that "There, but for the grace of God..."

When an injured player is taken off, fans usually clap for encouragement of the player. This group was rowdy the entire period the player was being attended to and up to the time he was taken off the court. What has happened to respect and good sportsmanship?

After the game, a gentleman approached me and politely offered his apologies on behalf of the entire Medina community for the behavior of the group. He assured me that this group does not exemplify the people of Medina. His wife joined in and agreed with him. He asked that I convey his apologies to the rest of the D'Hania contingency.

We are thankful that someone had the gumption to openly recognize undesirable behavior in individuals who do not represent this man's or the community's opinion; and who, further, felt it necessary to admit that this disgraceful behavior merited an apology.

I felt that this incident needed to be brought to the attention of the Medina school superintendent so that you might relay to the student body and fans that the actions of a few reflect upon the whole, both negatively and positively.

That night we were about to drive away with an extremely negative opinion. One man's caring changed that.

Irene Rodriguez-Dubberly
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Anna Laura Vaughn, a teacher in the A.S. Johnston High School in Austin was selected by student vote as teacher of the month. Vaughn had also been a teacher in the Bandera school system.

John F. Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Small, received a two-year Army ROTC scholarship at Texas A&M University. Small was a member of the Maroon Band in the Corps and was a graduate of Bandera High School.

Democratic Primary election results showed local lawyer Sam L. Darden receiving 975 votes for district attorney; Glendon Roberts received 989 votes for county attorney; R.B. Miller received 1069 votes for sheriff; Otto E. Zuttermeister received 1107 votes for tax collector-assessor. L.R. Vaughn won the Commissioner Pct. 1 position. A run-off between George Whitehead and H.W. Hubble would be needed for the Pct. 3 commissioner position.

Constables elected were Warren Hyde, Dayton Whitehead and Milton Lewis.

Letters should be 300 words or fewer, signed and include the writer's phone number and address. All letters are subject to clarification. 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.

December Moments

by Cyndi Wright, staff writer

Okay, lets go over this one more time.

The Bandera Bulletin is a community newspaper, and as such, we depend on you to give us lots of interesting ideas for stories, lots of great pictures of the fun and exciting times you, your family, friends, organizations, whatever, do. Without your input, we would be hard-pressed to include as many of the items about you as we do - and that's what we are about - covering you!

Carolyn, Sean and I do our best to bring you the news about local government, police, sports and interesting people in the community. But we simply can't be there for everything. So, if you take pictures, bring one by The Bulletin. We are interested.

However, we do not put much stock in things that come in anonymously. In fact, letters that arrive here unsigned are not investigated, and usually, at least in my case, quickly find their way into File T (trashcan) without a second thought.

The same applies to anonymous phone calls. We may hear you out, but when we ask you "Who is this?" and you say "I'd rather not say" or simply hang up on us, well, that is the end of that for us, too.

You see, we put our name on everything that goes before the public. And we are not ashamed when we have an opinion, or when we see something we perceive as wrong, to put our individual names on our pointing finger. We feel we owe that to you.

And when we are wrong, we apologize.

We expect the same from you. In some cases, we may protect your anonymity as a source, but if you can't tell us who you are, then we've reached a dead end.

So, please, bring those ideas, opinions and pictures in to us, but don't point an accusing finger at others unless you are willing to stand behind it.

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

I certainly hope you were among the many folks in and around Bandera County this weekend taking part in the Cowboy Christmas activities. I enjoyed seeing so many of you out and about.

Cowboy Christmas is an event organized by the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce to encourage all of us to support our local economy by buying Bandera. When you spend those shopping dollars here, you help your friends and neighbors stay in business, build our tax base and provide jobs for many local folks. And that's good.

Christmas news for all of us.

If your event isn't on the Cowboy Christmas Calendar of Events this year, this might be the best time to pick up the phone and call the Chamber at 796-3045 and let them know you want to be included in next year's coverage.

Mazie Todd and her committee started work on this year's events last January and they did a great job planning almost an entire month of exciting things to do.

One of the most moving moments of this past weekend's events was the procession of Mary and Joseph on a donkey down Main Street as church bells tolled all over town. It brought tears to my eyes as it really brought into focus the "reason for the season."

Maybe next year we can solve the problem of visibility for all the cute and talented performers at the Community Tree Lighting event. Does anyone have a portable stage that could be used?

I don't know if Mazie was responsible for the weather, but it couldn't have been better for shopping the Bandera Mall Friday evening! The Scouts were very successful with their luminaria sale and the soft glow of candles lining the streets added a special essence to the night.

Don't forget to remind the little kids to send The Bulletin a copy of their letter to Santa. We published many of them in our Shopper's Guide earlier, but we plan to print some more in our Dec. 18 issue. Get your letters to us by Monday, Dec. 16.

In the middle of all the hustle and bustle of the season, don't forget to greet old friends and wish them the season's best. Spend some time in church and resolve to improve your spiritual life in the new year to come.

Property tax relief may effect funding of public education

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Gov. George W. Bush's call for property tax relief could negatively affect funding of public education in Texas, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney said last week.

Bullock compared the present funding system, in which property-rich school districts send money to property-poor districts, to a house of cards.

"You remove one and the whole house may fall down," he said.

"Property taxes and (the school-funding formula) are joined at the hip. Any changes in one will unquestionably change the formula itself," Bullock told incoming legislators at an orientation meeting.

Laney agreed with Bullock and said he is waiting for Bush to release a plan that can be studied and assessed.

The governor has made cutting the $10 billion homeowners and businesses pay in school property taxes a priority of the 1997 legislative session, which will convene Jan. 14.

Sharp Calls for Cuts, Savings

State Comptroller John Sharp last week delivered his fourth Texas Performance Review report, calling for more than $3.5 billion in taxpayer savings over the next five years.

"Once again," Sharp said "we've scoured state government for outdated programs and new ways to save Texans money."

The report, titled "Disturbing the Peace: The Challenge of Change in Texas Government," presents 428 detailed proposals for saving taxpayers more than $1.2 billion during the 1998-99 biennium and more than $3.5 billion by the end of 2002.

Sharp proposed cutting 6,600 fully funded but unfilled state jobs, saving more than $470 million during the next biennium.

He proposed cutting 1,720 current state jobs over the next two-year period through an early retirement incentive plan and other measures.

And among other proposals, he called for:

Abolishing the Texas Department of Commerce and shifting the agency's duties to a new non-profit public/private entity; and issuing Texans lifetime driver's licenses, with two-of-charge updates required every 12 years.

About three-quarters of the savings recommended in Sharp's previous performance reviews have been adopted by the Texas Legislature.

Private Schools, Public Funds

Lake Travis Independent School District board member Fred Walker, who sponsored a proposal to use taxpayer dollars to pay for private school tuition, is busy with plans to open a new private school that could benefit from the plan.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Walker is proposing the Parents as Partners Scholarship Program, a tuition reimbursement plan for the district of 2,900 students.

At the same time, he and his pastor at the Lakeway Ecumenical Church are working to build support for the construction of a Roman Catholic school adjacent to a 20-acre site where a new Catholic church is to be built next year in this community a few minutes West of Austin.

Supporters say vouchers would give parents more control over their children's education, but critics say a voucher system would take tax dollars away from public schools. Annette Cootes, a spokeswoman for the Texas State Teachers Association, told the American-Statesman, "There will definitely be a lawsuit filed if (Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses) allows it to proceed.

Other Capital Highlights

• Texas Banking Commissioner Catherine Ghiglieri and 24 state banks in Texas will be examined less frequently beginning in 1997. She said the resulting reduction in regulatory costs will be passed along to the affected banks through a decrease in their assessments of examinations. The reduction in examinations for the 24 banks will be from once every 12 months to every 18 months for well-run banks with assets of $100 million to $500 million.

• Texas Land Commissioner Gary Mauro has suggested that Gov. Bush call out the National Guard or get prison inmates to help fight beach erosion in Southeast Texas. Unusually high tides have eaten away more than 50 feet of beach on the Gulf of Mexico in Galveston and Brazoria counties, Mauro wrote in a letter to the governor. Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan said the governor's office is reviewing Mauro's plan.

• A Christmas tree is to go up this week at the south end of the Capitol's Great Walk, where a permanent underground tree stand and tree anchor were designed into the sidewalk. The 30-foot Eastern Red Cedar came from land adjacent to Bastrop State Park, southeast of Austin.

• A state audit released last week said the Lone Star Card, which debuted about a year ago, is working well.

Basic Bandera

Just when we hoped to spend the next weeks enjoying the [illegible] sugarplums and angel trees, sights and scenes right here in the beautiful hills have jolted several of us into serious reality, making Advent a time of deep reflection.

Have you ever had occasion to enter the Bandera County Jail? We don't mean just to drop off supplies today's hours for general kids at the front desk. And of course we're not implying arrest for loitering or assault and battery. We mean—have you gone on a tour of the entire facility with Sheriff James MacMillan as guide?

Behind all the locked doors is a world most of us can't even imagine. The Bandera County Jail—should we be P.C. and refer to it as the Law Enforcement Center?—was first built in the 1930's when Bandera was still a remote county seat perched among surrounding sheep pastures and a few dude ranches. You may remember it as a squat little concrete cube at the corner of the court house square. The capacity was quite limited, and of course there was no need for more "beds", as the term goes. Bandera was quiet. Nobody locked his house, and people wrote checks in pencil.

With the explosion of population and the decline of behavioral standards in the next years, a bond issue in the early 80's was floated to enlarge the jail to its present size. Enclosing the old building, the new addition provided space for 15 prisoners, the thinking at the time confident that that was sufficient for a foreseeable future.

But guess what? Sheriff MacMillan has had to find room for as many as 32 prisoners on a given wild weekend and consistently runs over the prescribed number the state has set out. The place is clean and immaculately run, but is dark and dismal. It is not a country club. One TV flickers in what passes for a day-room. Paperback books are stacked in the closet which passes for the "library." All food is prepared from scratch in a windowless kitchen, even home-baked bread. Laundry is done by [illegible] in another dark cubicle. "Solitary" is a Black Hole of Calcutta. Anyone who thinks offenders are coddled in OUR jail needs to go look.

Those of us who have gone to look have nothing but admiration for the way Sheriff MacMillan and his dedicated staff are operating under the stressful circumstances the crowding has created. They need our help.

Next wakeup call: The increasingly dangerous situation on Highway 16 going from town to Pipe Creek, and beyond the stretch which is rapidly becoming a commercial strip. The new speed limit of 70 means that many pickups and little red sports cars are going 80. The stream of speeders has increased despite the loss of the race-track crowds.

There have been several "choques" and many near misses, and then this past week, it really happened. Someone turning on or off the highway near Lost Valley causes a sudden slow-down which meant cars went swerving off the road. Basic Banderans Preston Jennings and Joe Canellis, caught in the crunch, collided nearly head-on, severely injuring both and totaling Joe's car.

How many more of these tragedies do we have to experience before:

1. The speed limit is reduced to a rate suitable for a basically two-lane highway with multiple roads, driveways, and entrances turning into it at points of poor visibility.

2. Law enforcement officers begin writing tickets for reckless driving and foolish speeding.

Of course, if the speed limit remains at 70, tickets won't help. Drivers will still be subjecting folks trying to turn off the road—and those slowing down for them— to the kind of danger which turned into a severe crisis for the Jennings and Canellis families the other evening.

What can we do? Talk about the death of common sense!

Holiday dance with a western flair at BMS

PTO will sponsor a Western Holiday Dance on Friday, Dec. 13 from 7-10 p.m. at the Middle School Gym. The dance is for all grade levels and students will be admitted to the dance by presenting their TAAS card or paying $1 admission.

The gym will be decorated in a western theme and [illegible] will be available for students who may want to bring their cameras and take pictures. Music will be provided by both a live band and a DJ. A concession booth will be open.

Students will be chaperoned by members of the PTO and members of the middle school administration and teaching staff.

"For the safety of our students, parents must come to the cafeteria door to pick up their child," said the PTO's Doris Marshall. "No child will be allowed to leave the dance unless accompanied by an adult."

Parents are requested to pick up their child promptly at 10 a.m.

GED testing

GED testing will be held at Bandera High School on Dec. 14 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. For more information about the tests, call the Bandera County Library at 796-4213.

Murphey at Cabaret Saturday

Billed as America's #1 singing cowboy, Michael Martin Murphey will present two concerts at The Cabaret Saturday, Dec. 14.

The first concert will begin at 7 p.m. and the second will begin at 9 p.m.

Murphey

Murphey has a long line of hit records including Geronimo's Cadillac, What's Forever For, Cherokee Fiddle, A Long Line of Love and I'm Gonna Miss You Girl.

An Academy of Country Music award winner and National Cowboy Hall Fame award honoree, Murphey is the consummate western entertainer. His proudest accomplishment is the Cowboy Songs collection, which was hailed by critics as a masterpiece.

For ticket information, call The Cabaret at 460-3095.

Coaches meeting

The Bandera County Little League will have a coaches/managers meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Bandera Electric Cooperative.

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LaJune Moller, Bonnie Heuer and Robert Moller have once again collected a large supply of stuffed animals. "This pile is going to St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis," said Robert, who never tires of the referrals from local crane machine games. "I really appreciate the support of Bonnie, Super S, Subway and Diane Myers," said Robert. Moller frequently donates his stash to some good cause. Anyone interested in supporting St. Jude's can contact them at Box 50, Memphis, Tennessee 38101.

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Cowboy Christmas

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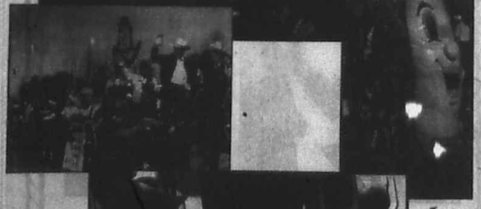
Micheala , 2, and Mitch, 1, Mikulik enjoyed the parade.

Joyce Conrad of Arizona admires Jerry Raby's quilted pillows at the American Legion Arts and Crafts Sale.)

(It wouldn't be a parade without those wild-driving Shriners.

Jennie Jensen serves Bill Hayden at Grace Lutheran Church's Tea.

Below, the Bandera Middle School Choir raised heavenly voices.



(Sheriff MacMillan says, "You better watch out" to Andrea and Michael Tolan of Pflugerville.

MEDINA

John K. Lowe
589-2619

The Medina United Methodist Women will meet at the Youth Center on Dec. 18. Hostesses are Dorothy LeStourgeon and Mary Lee Kennedy.

The Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Ceremony will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The Program, "Whose Child is This" will be presented by the children in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 15. After the program everyone is invited to the Youth Center for a time of fellowship and refreshments. Santa has been invited to be there and he has accepted our invitation.

• The First Baptist Church of Medina will hold its candlelight service Sunday nigh: Dec. 22 at 6 p.m. The live Nativity and Wednesday night service for Dec. 18 will be at the MacNaughton's home from 6-8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

• The Medina Post Office will have their annual Christmas open house on Sunday, Dec. 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served and a "Special Delivery" from the North Pole Post Office is expected. Everyone is invited.

• The Medina School will be hosting a basketball tournament this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Approximately 16 schools are expected to be represented. Come and support your Medina Rebels.

• Medina School students will present the comedy "Cheaper by the Dozen" Thursday, Dec. 12 and Saturday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. at the school.

Admission for those 12 and older is $4; under 12 is $2.

Director Helen Whetstone Martin says the play is good family entertainment.

• Not many shopping days left, so drive safely and remember to wear your seat belt.

Center assists victims

The Hill Country Crisis Center in Kerrville provides assistance to victims of family violence and sexual assault.

The agency provides shelter, legal advocacy, counseling services, children's services and public education.

For more information, call them at 210-257-7088.

A 24-hour hotline for assistance is 210-257-2400.

One-man "Carol" preserves Dickens' tradition

Dan Groat as Scrooge, or maybe, Bob Cratchit.

The Point Visual and Performing Arts Center announces the return of that perennial holiday favorite, A Christmas Carol.

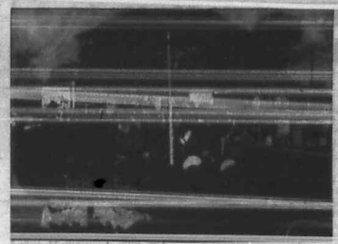
This year a new local thespian, Dan Groat will play the role of Scrooge. The roles of Marley's Ghost and Bob Cratchit will be played by Dan Groat. He will also play the roles of the Spirits of Christmas Past and Present, Scrooge's nephew Fred, and the rest of the Cratchit clan including, God bless him, Tiny Tim.

In fact Mr. Groat will bring 27 of literature's favorite characters to life in this one-man presentation.

A Christmas Carol will be performed Dec. 5-8 and 12-15 in the Pavilion at the Point in Ingram. General admission tickets are $8; $5 for children 12 years of age and younger. Group rates are available.

Reservations can be made by calling the Point box office at 210-367-5122.

The concept of a one-man Christmas Carol isn't new. Charles Dickens himself presented it on several occasions. More recently, Patrick Stewart of Star Trek fame has performed it in New York.



Apple Festival Royalty added another touch of red and green to the Cowboy Christmas Parade in Bandera Saturday.

First eagles sighted on Lake Buchanan

With November barely underway, guests of the Vanishing Texas River Cruise are already enjoying the beautiful spectacle of the winter migration of North America bald eagles. The first eagle of the season was sighted along the shores of Lake Buchanan Nov. 3.

According to the TPWD, 300-350 North American bald eagles are sighted in Texas each year. Shawn Devaney, with the Vanishing Texas River Cruise, says about 30 eagles are sighted along Lake Buchanan each year.

"We never know when we're going to see the first eagle of the season, but it's always exciting and a very awe-inspiring sight," said Devaney.

The Vanishing Texas River Cruise offers daily excursions with special programs offered during the winter to coincide with the winter migration of the North American bald eagle.

Special group rates and packages are available. Reservations are required for group cruises. Contact the Vanishing Texas River Cruise at 1-800-4RIVER-4 for more information.

Sabinal Canyon

Senior center has busy holiday schedule

The monthly covered dish lun-
[illegible] Center on Thursday, Dec. 13 at 11 a.m. Kay Barrow is hostess and the program will include a show and tell about the Barrow's trip to Alaska. "This will be special," said a center spokesperson, "so be sure and tell all your friends and neighbors."

The senior center also has [illegible] line dancing class on most Thursday nights at 7 p.m.

There is also an exercise class [illegible] Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10 a.m.

Plans are underway for a New Year's Eve get-together with card playing, dominos, music, dancing and whatever is fun for you.

"Remember to stop in at the center, have a cup of coffee, visit with your neighbors and check with Jim about the events of the week," said Betty Langston. "Everyone is always welcome!"

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Fires destroy two Lakehills homes

by Marion Heisler
MT/VFD Chief

early morning hours Wednesday, Dec. 4 kept the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department very busy.

The fire alarm came in at 12:50 a.m. on Dec. 4. A frame structure, the residence of John Glover who was not at home at the time of the fire, was in full [illegible] satisfaction of the Sheriff's Office.

Upon arrival of the fire units all that could be done was prevention of spread of the fire into surrounding trees.

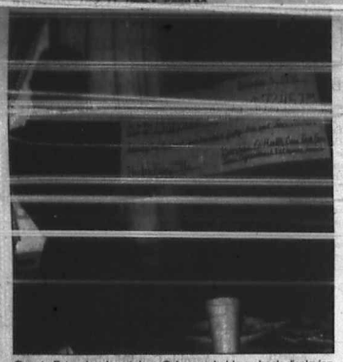
The remainder of the house was sprayed down to prevent any flare-up at a later time. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

The house in Scenic Harbor Subdivision belonged to John Glover's brother but was John's residence. John was in Waco on business at the time of the fire.

At 3:30 a.m. the same morning a mobile home fire was [illegible] Subdivision. Upon arrival of fire units, the mobile home was almost completely consumed by flames. Fire fighters were able to save one bedroom containing the children's clothing and other belongings. The door was shut, helping keep the flames out and keeping damage to just smoke [illegible].

The lone occupant of the mobile home stated he awoke, unable to breathe with the house full of smoke. He stated the fire seemed to be coming from the water heater area. After running next door to call for help, the owner returned to try to get back in but flames prevented him from re-entering.

The fire department listed the mobile home as a complete loss. The home owner was John Simpler.



County Extension Agent Jana Osbourne holds a check displaying the value of services rendered at Health Fair 96. The event, held recently at the Silver Sage Corral, featured over 25 health care professionals and displays, providing over $70,000 worth of free health care services and information to county citizens.

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Silver Sage Corral News

by Mary Carpenter

The Center was really "jumping" on Sunday, Nov. 10. Over 30 people attended, there were as many as five couples dancing and some line dancers.

Doc Meador's group was joined by the Leroy Groham Band from San Antonio and the music was great! Really the "Big Band" sound - and all the old favorites were played.

Leroy Groham, the leader is from San Antonio; plays keyboard and sings. He was born and grew up in Bastrop, is self-employed in his own paint company in San Antonio. He has played with the Longhorn Playboys and other bands including Earnest Tubbs. He has been a musician for 50 years.

Jody Krett, the drummer, lives in San Antonio - grew up in Taylor. He has played with the Oklahoma Playboys, Smiley Whittley, Texas Top Hands and Adolph Hoffner. He also sings with the band, and has been a musician for 57 years. Jody is a retired salesman with Black and Decker.

Jimmy Morgan plays sax and clarinet, lives in Boerne. He grew up in San Antonio, is a retired music teacher with the SAISD and has a music degree from Trinity University. He began playing in 1952 with the Buddy Haneach Orchestra.

Bob Beidele plays guitar, has been a musician 57 years - started with his family band in San Antonio at the age of nine. The band "The Melody Kids" played for the OST in 1944 or 45 - when it reopened after the fire. He also played around that time at the Rugh Hill, later called the Silver Spur. Jody Krett played there also.

Bob and his lovely wife, Dottie, live at Lake Medina Shores.

The band has been together for 23 years. They play for many clubs around San Antonio and New Braunfels, Lackland Air Force Band golf unit and the Alzafar Golf Unit.

Refreshments were served and everyone had a chance to visit with friends and neighbors. Those who didn't come missed a great time, and excellent music.

The Doc Meador Combo will be ready to entertain for the Second Sunday festivities at the Corral Jan. 12.

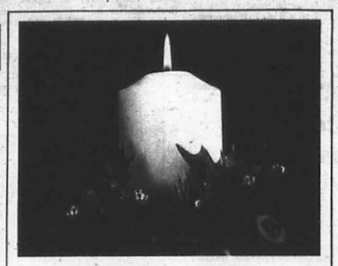
Happy Holidays... Have a very Cowboy Christmas!

Holiday Closing Schedule

The Bulletin will close at Noon Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 and all day Christmas Day, Dec. 25. We will close at Noon on New Year's Eve and all day New Year's Day.

DEADLINES for the Dec. 25 issue and Jan. 1 issue will be the previous Fridays at 5 p.m.

Happy Holidays!



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Las Posadas recreates Joseph's and Mary's search for lodging in Bethlehem on that first Christmas Eve. The pilgrims went from inn to inn asking for lodging, because all the hostelries were full until they were let into a cave that was used as a stable. In that humble place, Mary reposed and the world received its most precious gift: Jesus, God's own son and purveyor of His love, truth and peace.

Las Posadas is a novena. On each of the nine evenings the pilgrimage of Mary and Joseph is repeated. On each of the nights, the host family will ask two or three neighbors to be "Padrinos" and help sponsor that evening's posada. The guests congregate at the host home and at a prescribed time, they form a procession leading to the first house. A young man and woman costumed as Mary and Joseph lead the pilgrims who hold individual candles and sing carols as they walk. When they get to the first house, Joseph asks for lodging and the people in the house refuse it. Then the pilgrims sing the petition and the group in the house sings the refusal in Spanish. This enactment is repeated at each of the "Padrinos" houses until the pilgrimage reaches the host's house. There Mary and Joseph are invited in and a fiesta follows with specific prayers, a breaking of a pinata while the people sing animated Mexican songs for the occasion and enjoy the food that has been furnished by the host, the padrinos and the guests as is customary. The breaking of the pinata symbolizes the breaking of the evil in the world, and the shower of goodies inside represents the good.

Traditionally, the first posada is held on the 16th of December, and the final one on the 24th, thereby making Las Posadas the official Christmas Celebration. For the third year, Asociacion Guadalupana (Our Lady of Guadalupe Association) Hosts the Posada and invite you to:

Celebrate the Christmas Season
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Wednesday, December 18th
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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Dec. 11
Sunrise 7:18 Sunset 5:36

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 salad luncheon, Garden Center, 11a.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.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Dec. 12
Sunrise 7:19 Sunset 5:36

Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 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.; TRIAD, 2 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Dec. 13
Sunrise 7:20 Sunset 5:36

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Covered Dish Luncheon, Utopia Senior Center, 11 a.m.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Tasting Tea, 11:30 a.m.-1p.m.
Madrona Garden Club, Home of Shirley Vangsnes, Noon.
Jam Session, Medina Garden Center, 7 p.m.
Bingo, American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Dec. 14
Sunrise 7:20 Sunset 5:37

Cowboy Breakfast at Bandera Beverage Barn, 8 a.m.
Cowboy Christmas Art Show and Sale, Bandera Bank Community Room, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Children's Christmas Readings, Bandera County Library, 10:30 a.m.
Mounted Western Fashion Show, Main St., 2 p.m.
Cowboy Poetry and Storytelling, The Cabaret, 4 p.m.
Living Nativity Scenes, Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, 5:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 15
Sunrise 7:21 Sunset 5:37

Linda Allen and the Roadrunners carol through Bandera, 1 p.m.
Community Choir Concert, Bandera High School, 3 p.m.
Bingo, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 16
Sunrise 7:22 Sunset 5:37

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 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 1 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, Billy Gene's, noon.
Medina Masonic Lodge #1319, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 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.; Line dancing, 7 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, Dec. 17
Sunrise 7:22 Sunset 5:38

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 & 7:30 p.m.
Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, General Membership Meeting, First State Bank, 7:00 p.m.
Bunco, Utopia Senior Center, 7:30 p.m.
Painting, 9 a.m.; Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

SEND OUT FOR MORE EGGS – A huge and hungry crowd gathered for pancakes and tacos at the Silver Sage Corral's Cowboy Christmas Breakfast last Friday.

Over the Back Fence

Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hi, y'all! Better watch out. Christmas is sneaking up on you!

• All past and present members of the Medina Lake VFD are invited to the Clinton Dehler Fire House on Friday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. for a little Christmas get together. M&H Waterwell is furnishing the tamales, chili and chips. Anyone can bring a covered dish to go with the tamales. Cookies or some such would be good. We hope to see all of our crew, past and present, there.

• Kay and I took the rescue unit up to Bandera to ride in the Cowboy Christmas parade last Saturday. They had a good turnout both in the parade as well as spectators lining the route. The only sour note was they wouldn't let the emergency vehicles run their sirens! Now what kind of parade doesn't let the firefighters, EMTs and lawmen use their loud toys? We had a great time anyway!

We laid out our rescue tools in front of Bandera Village for the Road-E-O and had quite a few come by with questions. We had more interest from the grown-up kids than from the not-grown-up kids!

We are already looking forward to next Christmas and another parade. Maybe they will let us run our loud toys then.

• Don't forget the Community Living Christmas coming up Saturday, Dec. 21. The Lakehills UMC is putting a lot of work into this program. There will be different stations set up and the tour will go from one to the other while each tells its own part of the Biblical history of the birth of Christ.

For more information on this program, call 751-2404. We will see you there.

Santa will be delivered by one of the fire trucks at 6:45 p.m.

• We have ambled on long enough. There is all kinds of work just sitting their awaiting us, so we better get with it. We will be looking for you over the back fence.

Wharton's Dock

John Ciarlo
796-3225

The Lake Shore VFD quarterly general membership meeting will be held Saturday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. at the fire house. There will be a pot luck dinner following the meeting, so bring a covered dish. Chicken smothered in a special sauce and grilled over an open mesquite flame will be furnished.

• The Christmas party for the kids in the area is scheduled for Dec. 21 from 2-4 p.m. at the fire house.

• The Copper Lantern will host a New Year's Eve party on Tuesday, Dec. 31, so make plans to join them for bringing in the new year.

• Just a reminder: Do not throw away those empty aluminum cans. Drop them off at the fire house. The sale of these generates money for fuel to run the fire trucks.

• I believe my wife and I will remain home for awhile, at least until next year. We just returned from a slot tournament at the Riviera. The theme was Trailrides which went right along with the National Rodeo finals. One of the things we enjoy besides winning, is meeting interesting people, like Ivan Alver from Dalhart. He runs cattle in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas and a gold and silver coin shop in Dalhart.

• A couple of weeks ago, I stated that I would be at the Copper Lantern from 1-2 p.m. for the purpose of forming a club for retired military. I failed to show up and I am sorry. I was unavoidably in San Antonio all day. We will plan to get together again on another day.

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Holiday Closing Schedule

The Bulletin will close at Noon Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 and all day Christmas Day, Dec. 25. We will close at Noon on New Year's Eve and all day New Year's Day.

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What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

Listen up! Attention! Here comes another week of Cowboy Christmas fun. A weekly report so you didn't miss last week's 'cause it was a humdinger.

Tonight at 6 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church we can catch the Matachines. These are Indian dances danced for the joy of Mary. The dances are followed by a special mass and a supper across the street at St. Stanislaus Hall.

Tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. it'll be a little like a bit of old Mexico.

Friday is St. Christopher's Annual Tasting Tee, where they have something like 150 different dishes to taste. Mm-mmm!

On Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 10, the CCRA is hosting an honest to goodness cowboy campfire breakfast down by the river in back of the Beverage Barn. Fabian Manurek is the "cookie" and he's doing steaming hot campfire coffee (with a sock in it?) for 50 cents and breakfast tacos for a dollar. Can't beat that for starting your day in the Cowboy Capital of the World!

When you're full to the gullet, drop your mouth through the to the library for their Christmas story reading time at 10:30 and do the Christmasy shops of ye olde Bandera, ending up at the Bandera Bank Community Room where there's lots of Cowboy Christmas art for the one who has everything.

By that time, yore gettin' a mirit. At 5 p.m. the annual Bandera Community Choir Concert will be held at the high school auditorium.

And if for some reason you are still not sure...

The Chamber of Commerce is holding their Christmas Holiday Mixer at their office in the Bandera Village from 5-8 Tuesday, Dec. 17. Everyone's invited.

And then it's off to the high school auditorium with another [illegible] carols by the high school band.

Next Wednesday, St. Stanislaus Church will be presenting Las Posadas. The Christmas candle-lit procession will begin at the corner of Main and Cypress at 7 p.m. and end at St. Joseph's Hall at the church on Cypress and 8th St.

And at 7 p.m. Dusty Britches is holding his annual Gifts of Love benefit at the Silver Dollar where the entry fee is some kind of children's toy or the regular fare at the door. Dusty prefers you bring a toy! It's more fun!

This sounds like a mighty full week loaded with Christmas fun!

The Victorian Emporium, out at Pipe Creek, had a great open house this past week. They always have a grand selection of antiques, collectibles and unusual gifts, so be sure to stop in on your way to and fro. It's well worth it!

Also, the Auction Barn, on 173 N. is back in business, but this time it has lots of antiques and western memorabilia.

Remember, when you're looking for just the right gift for that special person, shop Bandera County first!

Saddle and head for one of our many eateries, and restock your energy 'cause at 2 p.m. sharp, it's the very first ever in the whole wide world--a mounted western fashion show coming right down Main Street! About 50 cowboys and gals will be decked out in the latest of fashion for all types of cowboys.

At four on Saturday, the Cowboy Capital Poetry Association is putting on a poetry and story-telling session at The Cabaret. Admission is free, and the line up is loaded with local and "wish they were local" cowboy and gal poets. Michael Martin Murphey, who is scheduled to give two concerts that evening at The Cabaret, one at 7 p.m. and one at 9 p.m., is going to try to come early and do some story telling, too.

Then you have to dash (on Dasher, on Prancer) over to Alkek to catch Ms. Rheta's annual Christmas dance recital. The dancers will range from 2-years old to "mumble mumble." That's at 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 15 is a day filled with old-fashioned Christmas caroling. At 11 a.m. there is a cantata at the First Baptist Church in Bandera. Around 1 p.m. Linda Allen and her Roadrunners will carol up and down the streets of Bandera, making sure everyone gets into the spirit.

Ms. Rheta's dancers, including The Bulletin's own Bungy, provided plenty of entertainment for the crowd at Friday night's Community Christmas Tree Lighting. Participants were: Front row--Georgia Folds, Tabatha Peterson, Kelsey Phelps, Makyla Jo McDonald, Julia Crabb, Kendall Richardson, Kyla Richardson. Second row: Randa Miller, Karley Griffin, Emily Jennings, Barbara Hoesen, Danika Reaney, Stephanie Kendrick, Candice Hicks. Third row: Shelly Morgan, Megan Halfman, Amber Popham, Courtney Romaine, Melissa Oler, Lillian Oler, Emily Miller, Destinee Walker, Breanne Walker, Brittany Black. Fourth Row: Richard Solenberger, Chaznik Raab, Ms. Rheta. Back row: Seanna Cook, Amanda McPhail, Beth Sanders, Bungy Hartshorn and Debra Halfman.

Seasonal sounds at high school concert

The Bandera Music programs are presenting great sounds of the season featuring the students of Bandera High School.

The High School Auditorium will be the site of the Christmas concert presented by the Bandera High School Chorale and the Bandera High Bulldog Band. The Concert will begin at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 17. This year's concert will feature the band and choir in "A Christmas Serenade" as their finale.

Jerry Neuenschwander, director of choral music, Toni Batte and Tim Howell, directors of bands invite everyone to come and join in the great "Sounds of the Season."

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December mists contributed to the rain slick roadway that caused this 18-wheeler to jack-knife at the intersection of 1283 and Hilltop Dec. 5. The fuel truck had already delivered its cargo, but a leak in its own fuel tank required the assistance of the Mico VFD to drain it and clean up.

--photo by Jack Love

TARPLEY

Nettie Dean
562-3464

A lovely afghan pine was planted Sunday afternoon at the Rio Hondo Subdivision Fire Station in memory of Bobby Singleton, who died April 9, 1995. The tree was decorated with Christmas lights and everyone added red and green bows. Vi Strand gave the memorial speech.

"Bobby was a lady of great courage and integrity and the Rio Hondo folks had the pleasure of knowing and loving her," said Strand. "Even when cancer was fast claiming her life, she accepted her fate like a trooper. Her faith in God and love for her family and friends never faltered.

"Bobby was an inspiration to all of us to live our God-given lives to the fullest and in harmony with others," said Strand.

Bobby's husband Al placed a memorial plaque at the base of the tree. A bronze plaque in the fire house also has Bobby's name on it along with the names of 10 others who have died.

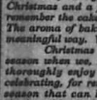
Many friends were present for the ceremony. Refreshments and music by Janice Hartson followed.

Friday night was a gala Christmas party at the Tarpley Community Center when 35 friends came to enjoy the party sponsored by the Williams Creek Study Group. All enjoyed the dinner and carols accompanied by Janice Hartson.

Edna Lea Coffee, chairman, shared the club's accomplishments for the year. Marie Tschirhart was recognized as the club's Woman of the Year. She was honored Thursday at a luncheon at St. Joseph's Hall in Bandera. Her sister, Betty Lou Thigpen gave a speech on Marie's life. We all enjoyed the fellowship and the performance by the Melodiers.

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



Christmas is a time of nostalgia-a time when we can slip momentarily out of reality and daily problems. Christmas is a glamorous, cheerful and joyous period which returns unfailingly each year at exactly the same time. For the majority of Americans, it is the only celebration which remains from early times when man observed countless seasonal rituals.

Since it began, Christmas has been a family observance, and one connected with the ceremony of breaking bread together and feasting. Most of us enjoy the foods we ate as a child, and never so much as at Christmas time. The holiday season is associated with the wonderful aromas of baking goods. More than any other time of the year we think of cookies, candy, and other baked goods. Ask me about Christmas and a faraway look will come into my eyes as I remember the cakes, cookies, pies, etc. that my mother made. The aroma of baking also says "home" in a very special and meaningful way. Warmth! Family!

Christmas is a warm and wonderful holiday. It is a season when we, regardless of our origins or religions, can thoroughly enjoy ourselves. It is a time for feasting, for celebrating, for renewing ties. Christmas is the one special season that can bring the whole family together, just by sharing of family love.

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Sports

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7th-and 8th-grade boys run roughshod over Lytle Medina Basketball

Sports Shorts

Flying L Golf Association plans members only affair

The annual championship tournament sponsored by the Flying L Golf Association will be held here at the Flying L course starting at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15.

This will be a members-only affair and players will compete on a full handicap basis in flights, according to Flossie Allen, president.

Cash prizes will be awarded winners.

The Flying L Association during the year conducts tournaments at 12:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month and on the third Sunday of each month.

Mike Morrow, Pete Suddath and Terry Hedrick combined talents to win the Texas Scramble tournament played on Dec. 3. They shot 54.

Second place went to Steve Hodges, Ron Mercier, and Flossie Allen who carded 57; the third slot was taken by Wiley D'Spain, Curtis Brown and Larry Upton with 57.

Also at the Flying L, in the Good Old Boys Stableford event on Dec. 2, Hubert Lange and Harold Plocek tied for first place with +3 scores.

In second place with + 2 each were Burt Bednarz and Fred Luedeke.

The Friday shootout at the Flying L attracted 76 players on Dec. 6. The computer-selected team of Pat Garcia, Wiley D'Spain and John Maltzberger took top money with a 57.

Local girl takes medals in USA Junior Olympics

Tori Dal Huggins, a 6th-grader at Bandera Middle School, earned herself two medals in the U.S.A. Junior Olympics Track and Field events this past month. On Nov. 23, at McAllister Park in San Antonio, Huggins placed second in her division in the 3000m race. On Nov. 30, at Starke Park in Seguin, she competed in the district Junior Olympic Track and Field meet, also running the 3000m race and placing fifth in her age group. Tori is the daughter of Johnny and Roxie Huggins of Bandera.

Over 50 Association plans next to last scramble for year; dues for next year payable in January

The Over 50 Golf Association will have its next scramble tournament here at the Flying L Guest Ranch course starting at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17.

This will be the next-to-last tournament of the year for the seniors who will play their final 1996 event in Castroville on Dec. 27.

"Dues of $10 for the coming year will be payable in January," reminded Jack Kempf, president.

First tournament of the new year will be in Devine on Jan. 8. Because the Devine tournament would normally have fallen on New Year's Day, all January tournaments have been pushed back one week.

A cold and rainy day greeted golfers at their tournament Dec. 4 at Devine where a short field of 30 players showed up.

Cold day notwithstanding, some hot shooting by the team of Pat Ballard, Easy Eason, Luke Gollett, Neal King and Jack Lawlor took first place with a nine-under-par 63.

In second place with 68 were Jake Jacobi, Evelyn Winkler, Floyd McOsker and Warren Healer.

Bulldogs take third in tournament

Bulldog Tim Gard grimaces with the effort of trying to avoid a Castle Hills defender during a lay-up.

Bulldogs lost to San Antonio Castle Hills, but took a third place spot at the Bandera Tournament held over the weekend here.

The game with Castle Hills, 65-50, was close until the end. At the end of the first the score was 13-11, at half-time the score was 22-23, and at the end of the third the score was 44-39.

"We wore out in the fourth quarter," Coach Steve Kidd said.

Kidd attributed the loss to a poor showing at the free throw line.

"Free throws killed us," Kidd said. "It is one of the things we have been doing well all year, but it fell apart in that game."

The Bulldogs were five out of 15 at the free throw line.

"They were considerably better from the line than we were," Kidd said. "They are a good bunch of kids."

Nate Moehring led the team scoring with 18 points, followed by Robert Wagner with 10 and Jimmy Stimmel with eight.

Moehring and Thad DuBose led the team in rebounds.

On Friday and Saturday, the Bulldogs hosted a tournament and came away with third place after beating St. Anthony 53-46 in overtime in the third contest.

The Bulldogs went up against St. Anthony in the first match of the tourney, and came away with a loss 70-64.

Moehring was the lead scorer with 22 points, followed by Wagner with nine, DuBose with seven and Jason Garcia and Tim Gard with six each.

"It was a close game," Kidd said. "We let it get away from us due to free throws more than anything else."

The team shot at less than 50 percent from the free throw line.

"We should have won if we had shot like we've been shooting free throws," Kidd said.

In the second match, San Antonio Christian took a victory away from the Dogs 62-32. The Bulldogs played without starter Nate Moehring, who was taking the SAT test.

The San Antonio team led during the whole contest.

Jimmy Stimmel with 13 points, followed by DuBose with seven. Stimmel and DuBose also led the team in rebounds.

In the third match, the Bulldogs met up with St. Anthony again and this time came out the victor 53-46 in a tight game that went into overtime.

The scores at the end of each quarter showed the closeness of the teams efforts with the first quarter ending in a tie 8-8, the second 22-20, the third 32-32 and the fourth quarter ending regulation time with a tie of 41-41.

The Bulldogs outscored St. Anthony 12-6 in overtime play.

Moehring led the team in scoring with 22 points, followed by Stimmel with 16.

Leading rebounders were DuBose, Moehring and Stimmel.

"Jimmy really stepped it up in overtime," Kidd said. "It is one of the big reasons we were able to pull it away."

Stimmel and Moehring both scored four points in the OT period.

The coach also cited Jason Garcia.

"Jason did an outstanding job of running the team," Kidd said.

Garcia came in to play for starter John Swafford who was injured in the first quarter of the first St. Anthony game.

Kidd cited Garcia, Gard, Moehring and DuBose as outstanding defensive players.

"We played two good ball games during the tournament," Kidd said. "We are playing better basketball and the kids are starting to play better together and to have a better understanding of what is required of them on the court.

This weekend the team will face Jourdanton in the first round of the Hondo tournament.

"I think we will continue to play and get better as the games go by," Kidd said. "The kids are playing extremely hard, they haven't given up. They are putting forth a great deal of effort and I think it will result in victories down the line."

Coach says Lady 'Dogs ready for district play

The Bandera Lady Bulldogs completed a three-game stand in the San Antonio I.S.D. tournament on Saturday as they wrapped up their toughest pre-district schedule ever. The Lady 'Dogs (8-6) competed against larger schools again in all three games, continuing the theme of this year's schedule thus far.

On Friday, they opened with an easy 56-29 victory over a 5A San Antonio Highlands squad. Junior post player April Koehler led Bandera with 15 points and seven rebounds. Senior Heidi Hicks rang up 11 points, six rebounds and eight steals. Junior guard Michelle Dexter added 10 points, seven steals and four assists.

Later that evening, the Lady 'Dogs faced another 5A school in San Antonio Madison in the second round and played it close through three quarters. Trailing by a score of 42-38 going into the fourth quarter, the Lady Mavericks of Madison began to really hit the offensive boards, getting numerous second and third shots at the basket and pulled away for a 56-44 win over Bandera.

Coach Pam Owens said she was none the less pleased with the team's effort.

"They are ranked tenth in the city and I thought we played right with them most of the way," Owens said. "We just got beat on the boards there at the end. I really thought we would win this one going into the last quarter."

Koehler again led the Lady 'Dogs with 14 points.

On Saturday, 4A Alamo Heights handed Bandera another loss in the final game 54-36. The Lady Mules enjoyed a tremendous advantage in the free throw lines, getting 38 attempts to Bandera's 17.

"We didn't play well at all," Owens said of the Lady 'Dogs performance.

Bandera was once again led in scoring by Koehler with 13 points.

Owens said that the difficult schedule faced by the Lady Bulldogs so far should help the team as they enter district play.

"We have tried to play the best competition we can find in order to get us ready for district," Owens said. "I think that now that we have finished our three tournaments this year we will be in good basketball condition for our district schedule."

Owens said the days of four games in one week are over.

"I think that old saying is true, in that in order to be the best you have to play the best," Owens explained. "We have a very young group and this has been good experience for them to go up against big schools and play in big gyms. By the time playoff time rolls around, I hope that playing in big games with big-time atmosphere will be old hat for us and we can use that to our advantage."

The Lady 'Dogs opened district play last night in Lytle. On Friday, they travel to Wimberley for their last non-district game of the season.

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Basketball

12/13-14 Hondo Tourney	there, VB	TBA
12/12-14 Fredericksburg Tourney	there, FB, JVB	TBA
12/12-13 Medina Tourney	there, JVG	TBA
12/13 Wimberley	there, VG	6:00
12/14 Bandera Tourney	here, FG	TBA
12/19 S.A. Cole	here, JVG, VB	5:30

Medina

Basketball

12/12-14 Medina Tourney	Medina, VG, VB	TBA

Utopia

Basketball

12/16 D'Hanis	Utopia, VG, JVG	5:30
12/16 Lytle	Utopia, VG, JVG	5:30

Medina Lady Bobcats take home championship title

The Medina girls came home with championship honors from the Harper tournament played on Dec. 6 and 7.

In the first round, the girls were pitted against Blanco and took the win easily 55-32.

For Medina, Jennifer Reed led the scoring with 25 points. Jana Craddock scored 12 with six assists, Megan Mills scored six with eight rebounds, and Nikki Rainey scored five with 13 rebounds and six steals. Sherri Lautzenheiser scored four with five steals and two assists, while Joanna Harvey scored three.

In second round play, Medina held the Harper girls to 28 points while Medina scored 44.

For Medina, Nikki Rainey had 16 points with 11 rebounds, Megan Mills scored 14 with nine rebounds and four steals. Jennifer Reed added 10 points, while Sherri Lautzenheiser scored two with five assists and five steals. Jana Craddock scored two with two steals.

This win put the girls into the Championship round against Ingram Saturday.

Medina's strong defense left Ingram out in the cold, and the girls took the 39-26 win after trailing 10-15 at the half.

For Medina, Jennifer Reed led the scorers with 17 points, seven

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Hicks to play All-Stars

Bandera High School varsity girls volleyball coach Darcy Rogers announced that senior Heidi Hicks has been named to the Division I All-Star team for the West.

The game will be played at the Tony Burger Center July 10 in Austin. This is the 28th Annual East-West All-Star Game.

Hicks was selected by the Volleyball Committee of Texas Girls Coaches Association.

"This is quite an honor," Rogers said. "She'll be playing outside hitter and great showing at the game."

Sports

Bobcats take consolation

the Harper tournament on Dec. 5 and came away with five wins out of six games.

The Medina girls took the championship, while the boys came away with the consolation honors.

In the first round, Mason defeated the Medina boys 80-36. Zach Joseph seven, Mic Hubbell six, Eric Morrison five, Bo Evans four, Cully Doyle two, and Lucas Hubble one.

The next game the boys came back to beat Center Point 70-55 after trailing at the half 27-31.

Brothers Cully and Ryan Doyle each scored 19 points in the match, with Cully having nine steals and six assists. Mic Hubble scored 12 points with 12 rebounds and Bo Evans scored six steals and four assists. Zach Joseph scored seven and Luke Hubble, Josh Tucker and Curt Jones each added one.

The win put the boys into the Consolation round on Dec. 7 against Harper.

The game went into double overtime before Medina emerged as the victor 76-73.

For Medina, Mic Hubble scored 21 points with 14 rebounds and three steals, Cully Doyle scored 31 points with nine rebounds, eight assists and four steals. Bo Evans scored 10 with seven steals and assists, Lucas Hubble came in with eight points and six rebounds. Ryan Doyle had six points.

Cully Doyle received All-Tournament honors.

Bobcat Mic Hubble goes up for two of his 21 points in the win against Harper 76-73 in double overtime.

Medina teams erase D'Hanis

On Tuesday, Dec. 3, Medina hosted D'Hanis for three games.

The boys won 80-46, with Cully Doyle scoring 37 points with 16 rebounds and steals and three assists, Bo Evans scored nine with eight rebounds, seven steals and four assists. Ryan Doyle scored seven points with eight rebounds, Lucas Hubble had five points and eight rebounds, Eric Morrison had six points, Mic Hubble, Curt Jones and Zach Joseph added four each, and Josh Tucker and Brad Zirkel each added two.

The girls won 40-19, with Nikki Rainey scoring 12 with 11 rebounds and five steals, Jana Craddock had 10 points and four

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rebounds and three steals. Megan Mills had 12 each of points and rebounds, Sherri Lautzenheiser had six points with two assists, Nikki Rainey had four points, 10 rebounds, and two assists, Jana Craddock had three points, three steals and three assists.

Jennifer Reed received the Most Valuable Player award, and Megan Mills and Nikki Rainey brought home All-Tournament honors.

assists and steals, Joanna Harvey scored 10 with nine rebounds, Megan Mills scored seven with 13 rebounds and six steals, and Cassie Rios scored one.

The JV girls lost a close game at 14-15. For Medina Tiffany Huizar scored 12 points and Stephanie Keeling scored two.

The 8th-grade boys record is

7th-grader Kacee Dexter takes the ball away from a Lady Owl in the overtime win against Hondo Monday night. The young Lady 'dogs came from behind to win in overtime 34-29.

7th, 8th boys take wins from Lytle

The 7th-and 8th-grade boys basketball teams both trounced Lytle in games played last week.

In the 8th grade game, the boys beat Lytle 50-23 with Shawn Stevens adding 15 points to the win.

The boys took the lead early in the game, scoring 22 points in the first quarter to Lytle's five, and 19 points in the second quarter to Lytle's two.

In the third quarter, both teams made seven points, and Lytle came back in the fourth quarter to outscore the Bulldogs, but to no avail.

Andy Blount and Geoffery Zickler both contributed eight points each to the team success, with Glenn Garcia and Nathan Binnert each coming in with four. Ruben Campos hit the net with three points, and Kenny Mazurek, John Rodriguez and Todd Knutson each came in with two points.

The 8th-grade boys record is 3-0 after the game.

The 7th-grade boys also beat Lytle 45-24 with Cyrus Montague the top scorer with 13 points.

The 7th-graders outscored Lytle in every quarter.

Ely Acevedo added eight points to the victory, while Billy Jennings and Joe Lobello each scored six points. Kenny Reed made five points, Allen Marrs added four points, Charlie Gomez had three points and Steven Whitus made two points.

"The 7th-grade boys finally got it all together and played a good defensive game," Coach Randy Morrison said. "They also scored 45 points which is a good offensive showing."

The 7th-grade boys are 1-2 overall and 1-0 in district.

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Obituaries

Annandale retired auto service manager

Mr. Herbert Aamodt, 81, of Boerne, died Thursday, [illegible] in Eldron, Wisconsin to Henry and Myra Stinson Aamodt. Mr. Aamodt had lived in Boerne for the past three years, having moved there from Bandera. He was retired auto service manager for General Motors and was a Lutheran by faith.

[illegible] Lenny Aamodt of California, and David Aamodt of Menshawa, Wisconsin; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to the American Diabetes Association.

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

Denson: born in Bandera County

Mrs. H.W. "Edith" Denson, 84, of Bandera, died Friday, December 6, 1996 in Rockport, Texas from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. A lifelong resident of Bandera County, Mrs. Denson was born here to Hal Lee Tilley and Edith May Olliff Tilley on March 1, 1912. She married Howard W. Denson at Devine on April 16, 1931. He preceded her in death on February 14, 1978. Mrs. Denson was an active member of the First Baptist Church and a past member of the Bandera County Historical Society. She assisted in researching information for the publication of books on Veterans of Bandera County, cemeteries and schools in the county. She was a homemaker and also assisted her late husband with his business known as Bandera Plumbing Company. She was preceded in death by a sister, Verleen David.

Survivors include: daughters, Jo Nell Cox of Bandera and Bobbie Jean Sumners of Alvin, Texas; stepmother, Fern Tilley of Arkansas; sisters, Viola Culbertson of Gregory, Texas, Vernice Eakin of Sinton, Texas, Hettie Fulfer of Taft, Texas, Georgia Etta Craig of Oklahoma, Shirley Paster of Dallas, and Neva Ray Green of Odessa; brothers, Buddy Tilley of Arkansas, and Cecil Tilley of Maine; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 11, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Bandera with Rev. Frank Pullin officiating. Interment will follow at Bandera Cemetery.

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

Sneed: stepfather of local resident

Mr. J.C. Sneed, 83, of Hale Center, died Thursday, November 28, 1996 at Prairie House Living Center in Plainview. He was born on February 18, 1913 in Ranger. He moved to Hale Center in 1919 and attended Hale Center schools. He was a farmer and a member of First Baptist Church and Hale Senior Citizens Association. He married Bonnie Harper on January 8, 1934. She preceded him in death in 1964. He married Novella Jones Rastetter on February 19, 1965 in Hale Center. She survives.

Other survivors include: son, Matt Moseley of Muleshoe; stepsons, Don Rastetter of Lakehills and Roy Rastetter of Carrollton; 13 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 30, 1996 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Gene Meachan officiating. Interment followed in Hale Center Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Hale Center Senior Citizens Association.

Mueller: beloved mother of local resident

Lillian "Lillie" Mueller, 83, mother of Mrs. Levy Robbins of Bandera, died Wednesday, November 27, 1996 in a San Antonio hospital. A long-time resident of Nordheim, she was born August 15, 1913 in Cameron, Texas to Frank and Martha Voss Scharfe. She married Rudolph Mueller on October 29, 1934 at Taylor, Texas. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Mueller was a homemaker, and was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Nordheim and of the Herman Sons Lodge No. 24.

Survivors include: daughter, Gloria Robbins of Bandera; son, Kenneth Mueller of Victoria; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mueller were held on Saturday, November 30, 1996 at Lamprecht-Janssin Funeral Home Chapel in Yorktown with Rev. Edwina Baethge of St. Paul's Lutheran Church officiated. Interment followed in Nordheim Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons Chris Robbins, Jim Bob Robbins, Mike Follett, and Craig Cargill, and nephews Dennis Scharfe, Ronald Scharfe and Lindy Volkel.

Warlick: active community member

Mrs. Ellen Louise Warlick, 69, of Bandera, died Friday, [illegible] 1996 in a [illegible] was born August 3, 1930 in Missouri to Roy and Ellen Burke Fitzpatrick. Mrs. Warlick was a lifelong homemaker, an active member of the First Baptist Church of Bandera; and also an active member of the Silver Sage Corps of Bandera. She married George Warlick in Mexico on October 9, 1954. He preceded her in death by a daughter Lorna Tabor in 1987, and a son Prince Leroy Yawa in 1960.

Other survivors include: daughters, Deanna Kalka of Bandera, Elizabeth Osbourne of Harlingen, and Becky Lee of Corpus Christi; sons, Johnny Dain and Leslie Joe Yawa, both of Houston; sisters, Geniva Buah of Battle Creek, Michigan, Imogene Smith of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Mary Davenport of Joplin, Missouri, and Pansey Mae Williams of Fort Wayne, Indiana; 24 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 9, 1996 at Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera with Rev. Elmer Franks officiating. Graveside services followed in Gonzales, Texas at Gonzales Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were grandsons David, Shawn, and Shane Osbourne, Rodney Kalka, Christopher Jones and Jeremy Yawa.

The family requests memorial contributions be sent to the America Cancer Society.

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

Smith: Bandera telephone operator

Mrs. Lois Powell Smith, 82, of Center Point, died Thursday, December 5, 1996 in a San Antonio hospital. She was born on November 7, 1914 in Kerr County and was a lifetime resident. She was a housewife and a member of the Methodist Church. She was a bookkeeper for Powell Feed Store for 20 years and was a telephone operator in Bandera during the 1940s. She married George Dan Smith on October 14, 1933 in Kerr County.

Survivors are: husband, Dan Smith of Center Point; daughter, Mary Ellen Penwell of Boerne; son, Doug Smith and wife, Frances of Kerrville; sister, Mildred Loyd of Kerrville; brother, Guy E. Powell of Center Point; four grandchildren, Robyn Merchant and husband, Richard of Boerne, Brenda England and husband, Jimmy of San Antonio, Guy Smith of Kerrville, and Jody Vanicek and husband, Glenn of Parker, Colorado; great-grandchildren, Reagan and Reid Merchant of Boerne; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 7, 1996 at Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera with Rev. Ken McDonald officiating. Interment followed in Center Point Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dennis Brown, Robert Powell, Kenneth Powell, Clay Powell, Terry Powell, Chuck Storms, Raymond Hollaway and Danny Smith.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Association.

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

Silver Sage brief notes

The Birthday/Christmas Luncheon is on Dec. 17. The Silver Sage will provide the turkey, so bring a side dish or dessert, and come join the fun. Lunch will start around 11:45.

The TRIADS.A.L.T. committee will meet at the Center on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 2 p.m.

The Clark House invites family and friends to the monthly Birthday Party honoring Beulah Faris and Marley Johnson on Monday, Dec. 16 at 2:30 p.m.

"We're also having our annual Christmas Party on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 2:30 p.m.," a spokesperson said. "Everyone is invited."

VFW Post / Aux. Meeting changes for December 1996

The normal meeting of Post 9176 (Dec. 12th) and Aux. 9176 (Dec. 16th) will not be held. A [illegible] will be held at the Post Home off Montague Drive on Thursday, December 19, at 7pm. This will be a combination meeting/Christmas party. Refreshments will be served.

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Applicant proposes a Monthly City Gate Rate Calculation (MCGRC) to replace the rate approved in GUD 3543. The MCGRC recovers the costs of purchasing, storing, and transporting gas to the city gates, including an adjustment provision to recover the carrying cost of working gas in storage. Applicant also proposes transportation and storage rates for city gate deliveries with tracking clauses to recover fuel and lost and unaccounted for gas.
The proposed effective date of the change is November 29, 1996. The change is a major change, and will result in an increase in annual revenues of approximately $24.2 million or 4.8 percent (4.8%). The customers affected are the 1.3 million residential and commercial customers in Texas served by Lone Star Gas Company under the rates established by the local reg. latory authorities in the municipalities and the Railroad Commission in the environs areas.
A statement of intent to make such change has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas in GUD 8664 and is available for inspection at [illegible] Dallas, Texas.
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"Posada" is Spanish for inn or lodging. Las Posadas recreates Joseph's and Mary's search for lodging in Bethlehem on that first Christmas eve. The pilgrims went from inn to inn asking for lodging, because all the hostelries were full. Finally, they were led into a cave that was used as a stable. In that humble place, Mary reposed and the world received its most precious gift: Jesus, God's own son and purveyor of his love, truth and peace.

This will be the third year that Asociacion Guadalupana [illegible] Asociacion Guadalupana (Our Lady of Guadalupe) [illegible] is the first Hispanic Catholic group ever in Bandera.

Traditionally, the first Posada is held on the 16th of December and the final one, of nine, is held on the 24th, thereby making Las Posadas the official Christmas celebration.

Asociacion Guadalupana, the host of this year's Posada, invited you to take the opportunity to consecrate the Christmas season with a remembrance of the original night of the birth of our Lord.

The Posada will be on Wednesday, Dec. 18, starting at 7 p.m. at "Old West Imports" on the corner of Main and Cypress and will continue on Cypress, stopping at several houses, and ending the procession at St. Stanislaus Hall.

Birth

Allison Regina Kruse was born to Stephen and Stephanie Workman Kruse of Athens, Tenn. on August 15, 1996. She weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Pete and Francis Kruse of Cumberland, Maryland and Raymond and Delores Workman of Bandera.

Annual choir concert at BHS will get you in the Xmas spirit

The Bandera Area Community Choir will be having their Annual Christmas Concert at the Bandera High School auditorium on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3 p.m.

The choir is composed solely of volunteers from all over the county, and is widely enjoyed.

"It will get you into the holiday spirit," said Jerry Neuenschwander, director.

Everyone is invited and it is a free event.

Old-fashioned Christmas

Shelby Blair and Ashley Johnson are preparing for the Living Christmas Scenes to be presented on the grounds of Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30. Shelby, who will be serving cookies, is dressed for an old-fashioned Christmas, and Ashley will portray an angel.

Pipe Creek church will host evening of living Christmas scenes

For those longing for an old-fashioned Christmas, members of Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church are planning their annual tradition of living nativity scenes along with members portraying early pioneers who will be serving refreshments.

Visitors will be encouraged to visit many different miniature nativity scenes collected from around the world. The community is invited to the outdoor event which takes place on Saturday, Dec. 14 on the church grounds with performances at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

The narrated scenes will begin with descendants of David making their way to Bethlehem, including two weary travelers, Joseph and Mary. The choir will accompany them to the stable and sing Away in the Manger and Silent Night. The scene will switch to the shepherd and angels, portrayed by children of the congregation.

To emphasize the true meaning of the Christmas season, members of the church will offer the real gifts of Christmas, such as the gifts of music, anticipation and laughter, while children of the church decorate the Christmas tree, according to a spokesperson.

To culminate the evening's activities, the Melodiers from the Silver Sage Corral will sing Christmas carols in the sanctuary, and the congregation will serve cookies, coffee and hot cider. A cookbook of favorite cookie and muffin recipes will be given away.

"This year's presentation is dedicated to William H. Smith, who contributed many hours of service for the nativity scenes during the past eight years," said Patsy Small, a spokeswoman for the church. [illegible]

The church is located on Hwy. 16 one mile west of Hwy. 16 and FM 1283.

Christian's to Vegas N.F.R.; Johnny Saculla to speak at Cowboy Church on Dec. 16

Christian Cowboys and Friends, and pastors of Cowboy Church of Bandera, left this week to minister in Las Vegas at the National Finals Rodeo.

"Other cowboy ministries at the N.F.R. are handling nightly fellowship times, Bible studies and Cowboy Church services on both Sundays," Rosie Christian said. "Most of our ministry time will be one on one, street-type ministry at the rodeo, the Cowboy Christmas trade show and at the casinos. A lot of cowboys and cowgirls entered in the N.F.R. are Christians. We hope more of them are by the end of this week."

Cowboy Church of Bandera Polly Saculla next Monday, Dec. 16.

"The word of God flows out of Johnny like a river, as does his music, and reaches into the hearts of the listeners," Christian said. "Johnny left his country-western music career to minister combining Christian country music."

[illegible] as a guest speaker at the recent Bandera County Crusade in Mansfield Park.

Cowboy Church of Bandera welcome everyone. Meetings are every Monday at 7 p.m. at 903 12th Street, corner of Hwy. 173. Phone 796-7027 for more information.

Engagement

Persyn/Kirby

Connie Lyn (C.C.) Persyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Morris of Birmingham, Alabama, and the granddaughter of Mr. Arnold L. Hasselin and the late Mrs. Ruby Hasselin of Bandera, is engaged to Matthew J. Kirby, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kirby of San Antonio.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bandera High School and is now a licensed nail tech in San Antonio. Her fiancé attended the University of Texas at San Antonio and graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed as a project engineer at Carmun International in San Antonio.

The couple plans a January 25 wedding at the Precious Moments Chapel in Las Vegas.

Military

D'Spain

Navy Hospitalman Wiley "Trey" D'Spain, son of Judy M. May and Ray D'Spain of Bandera, recently reported for duty at Naval Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla.

D'Spain's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world.

The 1993 graduate of Bandera High School joined the Navy in 1994.

Johnson

Army Pvt. Erin E. Johnson has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Johnson is the daughter of Molly D. and Stepdaughter of Edward D. Williams of Bandera.

She is a 1996 graduate of Bandera High School.

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COWBOY CHURCH 903 13th St. Ronnie & Judy Christian. 796-7027. Every Monday, 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Frank Pullin; 796-4171; Worship: Sun. 10:55 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7 p.m.

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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, KINGDOM HALL; 8th & Pecan; Public Talk, Sun., 10 a.m.; Watchtower Study, Sun. 10:50 a.m.; Book Study, Tues. 7:30 p.m..

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS; 14th & Hackberry Linden Wheeler; 796-4331/3510; Worship: Sunday 11 a.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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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; Tim Walshe; 589-2395; Sunday, 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting: 7 p.m.

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

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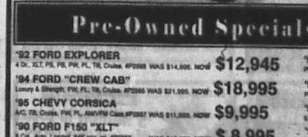

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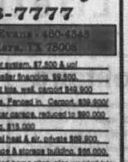

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- Several nice river and creek front lots available. With water system. $7,500 & up!
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- Nice 2BR, 2BA home on 2 acres, nice trees, cleared, level, well. Priced at $90,000.
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- 1 Ac on 173. 1 mile from town. 7 walls, scrub, 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.
- 6 acres with 3-2 home. PCI area. 75 bull trees. RV hookup. terms by owner $175,000.
- Outstanding 4BR, 4BA rock home on 6+ acres. Lots of extras. $288,000.
- 10 Acres off of hwy 16, level land, nice building sites, owner terms. $48,000.
- 12 acres near town, old home and improvements, not in subdivision. $2,400 P/A.
- 18 Ac. Inside City Limits. Great Commercial investment for future. Will divide.
- 18 Acres off FM 1283. Trees, level land, nice building site. Deed Restricted. $2,900 P/A.
- 20 AC in Diamond Cloud. 2000 sf mid-home Plus 30Ft. 1BA guest house, barn, workshop. $275,000.
- 21 Acres. 9 miles from town. Good building site, outside terrain, not in a subdivision, nice trees.
- 28 Acres on 1283. Very Scenic. Fenced. Nice trees, level land. Will divide. Not in a subdivision.
- 34 acres off 173N - Nice, secluded property, trees, terms by owner. $1,850 P/A
- 53 Acres on Hwy. 16, good hwy. frontage, 1 mi. S. of Pipe Creek. Great investment, terms.
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- 94+ Acres with 3 homes, barn, pastures, great houses, horse friendly. Or SUB $360,000.
- 10 Acres, nice land, views, text 2 miles of town, on paved road, close to town. $2,900 P/A.
- 180 Acres: Home, well, barn, pens. An Exempt, Hwy frontage. Good Hunting. $1,888 P/A.
- 240 Ac. fertile soil, 120 ac. in fields, rest is pasture. Tanks, 2 water wells, super big barn, small home, road frontage. Great Hunting. Good Location. Reduced.
- 300 Acres, Pipe Creek area, Hwy 16 frontage, nice trees, level land, Will divide. Not in a subdivision. Terms OK.
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MEDINA RIVER. EXCEPTIONAL two story 3BR, 2BA home with MANY EXTRAS. $198,000.
BANDERA RIVER RANCH. Newer white rock 3BR, 2BA custom on 5 acres. LARGE COVERED PATIOS. LOTS OF PRIVACY. $135,000
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- Two lots in Indian Waters. $12,000.
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- 3.78 acres. Horses OK. $12,000.
- 1.6 acres, Lacy Park. $12,500.
- 4.13 acres. Owner financing. $12,690.
- 5.6 acres Long distance view. $12,880.
- One acre. Well and septic. $15,000.
- .38 acres Medina Lake. $17,500.
- 2.03 acres. Lakewood Estates. $19,500.
- 5.4 acres on private lake. $25,000.
- Medina Lake waterfront. $27,500.
- 3.8 acres. Well and septic. $28,000.
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- 2-1 house in Pipe Creek. $39,995.
- 4.3 acres with mobile. $40,000.
- Home on the cove. $45,000.
- 3.5 acres on river. Mobile. $59,995.
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BUILDING HOME sites at Flying L Ranch from $6,000 and up!

8+ ACRES with 3/2/2 rock and cedar home, F.P., close to Hill Country Elem. 5 stall pole barn. $120,000

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- Nice 2 story home on 1.6 acres. 3 BR 2 BA. Fireplace, storage & storage building. $95,000.
- Take your pick of 3 homes. 4.4 acres, or 8.8 acres secluded homes, nice wooded lots beautiful distance to S an Antonio, walking distance to Hill Country Elementary. $5,000 ea.
- 6 Ac on 179.1 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
- 4 Acres in Pipe Creek area, private, good views Owner terms. $26,500
- 5 acres with 3-2 home, PO box, 75 foot trees, RV hookup, terms by owner $120,000
- On intersection 485 & 1283 nice home on 5+ acres. Lots of extras. $260,000
- 1.0 Acres off hwy 16, level land, nice building site, owner terms. $40,000
- 1.8 acres near town, old home and improvements, not in subdivision. $2,400 P/A
- 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
- 60 AC on Dannyel Creek. 3000 sf main home Plus 3BR, 1BA guest house barn, workshop $275,000
- 21 Acres. 3 miles from town. Good building site, mature trees, not in a subdivision, nice trees.
- 10 Acres on 1283. Hwy frontage. Fenced. Nice level, level land. Will divide, not in a subdivision.
- 25 Acres off 173N1. Hunting, fantastic views, terms by owner. $1,850 P/A
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- 40 Acres with building site, good hunting, very scenic. Owner financed. $1,900 P/A
- 5+/- Acres with 3 homes, barn, garages, green house, horse friendly. Or B&B $360,000
- 10 Acres. Nice level, views, tank site, fenced, so exempt, close to town. $2,000 P/A
- 160 Acres: Home, well, barn, pens. As Exempt. Hwy frontage. Good Hunting. $1,898 P/A
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ORCHARD PARK 5 acres level with oaks. All utilities plus 3 room guest house. $89,500

COUNTRY PLACE! 5 beautiful acres. 3-3 home;dbl wide with roomy addition. Fireplace, hot tub, workshop, river access. $84,500

RIVERFRONT CABIN 2 acres with oaks, easy river access, SOLD! & small cabin! $47,000

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17 ACRES all fenced with well, septic & some trees. Priced with many CONTRACT terms. $3000 p/a

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80-100 ACRES CUT OFF A LARGER RANCH. Only minutes out of town. Beautiful land & views. Harder and harder to find. **$8,000 P/A**

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40 ACRES OFF HWY 46 with well, fenced, views & cleared. **OWNER WILL FINANCE. $8,500 P/A**

83 ACRES FRONTING on Bump Gate Road. Well, septic, elec., good land & views. **READY TO MOVE ONTO. $138,000**

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30 + ACRES WITH BOTH SIDES OF Bandera Creek. Water has been running all summer. Lots of trees, beautiful Bldg site. **$6,100 P/A**

14 ACRES - Medina area. $1,200 P/A. HILLTOP VIEWS.

HWY 46 - 10 & 18 ACRES, land cleared. Beautiful Bldg. SITES

10 ACRES, TARPLEY, Completely fenced. **$22,000**

8.6 ACRES in Elmwood Estates. Central water, 1000 gallon septic system. Land already cleared. Ready to move in. Mobiles okay. **$26,000 WITH TERMS BY OWNER**

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

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See p. 2A

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dec. 18: Susie Rossow, Lorielle Schmidt. Dec. 20: Mary Garcia, Renee Schulze. Dec. 22: Gwen McCullough. Dec. 23: Alberta Clark, Alma Juenke, David Heep. Dec. 24: Rick Sanders.

This Week in Bandera County

Tonight: Live nativity in Medina. See pg. 8A.

Tonight: Las Posadas from Main St. to St. Stanislaus, 7 p.m.

Thursday: Christmas party at Clark House, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday: Christmas Story at the Courthouse, 5:30 p.m.

Medina Lake Level

1024.40 feet, 47.60 feet below spillway level of 1072. .07 feet higher than last week.

Thought for the Week

Things that are impossible with men are possible with God.

--Luke 18:37

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Holiday fashions on parade...

The mounted western fashion show was a stylish success. For more see page 12A.

Tragedy claims life of local teen

Police say they don't know what caused Bandera High School senior Lisa Wedgworth to drive her car off the side of Hwy. 16 early last Thursday morning.

The 17-year-old was killed in the accident that happened several miles north of Helotes.

"We think she was fatigued or distracted," said Martin Molina, the Bexar County traffic officer who is investigating the accident. "It caused her to go off the road to the left."

Wedgworth was northbound on Hwy. 16 at approximately 4 a.m. when her vehicle left the roadway to the left and entered the median. Weather conditions at the time were clear and dry, according to the police report.

She corrected her vehicle and re-entered the highway, but started sliding. The vehicle flipped, rolling over on the driver's side. Wedgworth, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was ejected from the truck and landed in the roadway.

"It is unknown how long she was in the roadway," Molina said.

Another vehicle traveling north on the highway swerved to avoid hitting the truck, and ran over Wedgworth.

Molina said there was no evidence of any alcohol in the accident.

The girl's father, Tom Wedgworth, was following his daughter home from San Antonio, and was the first vehicle to come upon the scene after the other driver hit the girl.

Lisa Wedgworth

See the complete obit on page 4B.

Raser appointed

Commissioners deal with a variety of issues

by Carolyn B. Edwards
Bulletin Editor

Bandera County Commissioners Court appointed former county judge Roger Raser as the Bandera County Veterans Service Officer during their regular session Wednesday, Dec. 11. Raser will fill the position long held by Ross Bailey who died in November.

Other applicants for the position were Gene Laue and Bobby D. Jones.

Responding to a request from Carrie Faglie, president of the Bandera County Little League, to assist the Little League with the expense of the trash dumpster at the League's ball fields at Mansfield Park, the court agreed to add more trash barrels. The county will also provide a

See County Court, p. 3A

Commissioner Bennie Barker, who participated in his last Commissioners Court session Dec. 11, congratulates former County Judge Roger Raser on his appointment as County Veterans Service Office for one year.

Lake fire department beginning fee assessment

The Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department will be asking property owners living in its territory to pay a $24 associate membership fee to defray rising operating costs, announced Fire Chief Marion Heisler this week.

Property owners who choose not to become members will be charged a minimum of $200 for a service call.

In a press release addressed to the citizens of Lakehills, Heisler and MLVFD president Ronnie Smith expressed their regrets that such action needed to be taken.

"This is not really what we want to do," said Smith, "But we have no choice."

Smith cites rising insurance costs, population growth and the constant need to

See VFD, p. 12 A

911 - Use it, don't abuse it

Dispatcher, and jailer, Nancy Nesbitt takes a call on one of the two 911 lines at the Sheriff's Department. Nesbitt has worked for the department for close to two years. Thanks to TRIAD, and Deputy Sue Walker, many elderly people who did not know Bandera County had a 911 system, now know they can use the number in emergencies.

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

In a small, windowless room in the Bandera County Sheriff's Department, a dispatcher faces an enormous console full of blinking lights, ringing phones, radio calls - and the two telephone consoles that handle the 911 calls for the county.

The sheriff's department handles thousands of 911 calls every year, and nationwide the number of calls is an estimated 98 million a year.

And while the dispatchers and the sheriff encourage people to use the handy, easy-to-remember number in emergencies, abuses of the system take a toll.

The 911 system was established in 1967 by a Presidential commission. The first 911 call came over the phone lines in Haleyville, Ala., in February 1968.

Many people, especially the elderly, do not realize that 911 is now available all over Bandera County.

"The whole premise behind 911 was to come up with a nationwide number so that if you had a problem in Bandera County, San Antonio, Chicago, or anywhere where you need emergency help, you'd know the number," Sheriff James MacMillan said. "What many people don't realize is that there are two other numbers to call for other situations. People have gotten to where they use 911 for anything."

Della Baker, jail administrator, and Sheila Pumphrey, dispatch supervisor and Terminal Agency Coordinator, agree that many of the calls received on the 911 phone line are not emergencies.

"An elderly man called one night on the 796-3771 number," Baker said. "He had fallen and could not get up. He felt that he could hold out until help arrived and that it was no emergency."

But, Baker said, that situation is a true emergency, and an

See 911, p. 7A

Dunn leaves city post

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

City secretary Judy Dunn turned in her resignation at a special city council meeting Monday night, saying she was stressed out and unhappy in her job. Dunn has worked for the city since 1987, and became secretary nine years ago. The resignation will take effect Dec. 27, 1996.

"I quit because I'm embarrassed to sit at the council table with those three people," Dunn said, referring to council members Walter Welch, Curtis Wilson and Tommy Kindla. "They don't have the best interests of the city at heart. They have become the laughingstock of the city."

Among Dunn's supporters who attended the meeting was former mayor Raymond

See DUNN, p. 7 A

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Chief's Blotter

Department answered 31 calls for service, issued six citations, [illegible] week of Dec. 9 through Dec. 15, 1996. Calls for service included five assist other agencies, three public assists, one suspicious circumstance, one theft, one accident, four alarms, one civil matter, one disturbance, one warrant arrest, [illegible] domestic disputes, one natural [illegible] property, and two fights.

Arrested were Michael [illegible] arrested on an outstanding felony warrant.

Jason Michael Porter, 17, of San Antonio, was arrested and charge with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Patrick Booth, 36, of Boerne, was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

DRUG BUST — Bandera City Police Officer James Popham arrested a Pipe Creek man after this stash of marijuana and drug paraphernalia was discovered during a routine traffic stop in the city last Saturday night. Jason Michael Porter, 17, was charged with possession of marijuana. Popham stopped the vehicle Porter was a passenger in after observing that the turn signals were not working properly.

Moore leaving chief deputy post; Sheriff announces promotions

Sheriff James MacMillan announced several promotions within the Bandera County Sheriffs' Department this week.

Chief Deputy Herschel Moore is retiring effective Jan. 1, 1997. "We wish Herschel the best in his future endeavors and express thanks for his service to the citizens of Bandera County and the Sheriffs' Department for the last year and one half years," said MacMillan.

Matt King has been promoted to Chief Deputy. King brings over 17 years experience with him in law enforcement.

Deputies Mike Timm and Guy Penick have been promoted to the rank of Sgt./Patrol Supervisor.

Deputy James Postert will be promoted to the rank of Sgt./Criminal Investigations.

Della Baker has been named to the position of Jail Administrator.

"I believe these changes will help the department to operate even more effectively," said MacMillan. "The departments' goal is to provide the citizens of Bandera County with the most efficient and professional law enforcement service possible and the department is constantly looking to improve itself."

Texas caviar on Austin menu

The New Year's Day Black-Eyed Pea-off and Pajama Party will kick off the new year in Austin Jan. 1. For more information call 512-454-1002.

The event will be held at the Travis County Farmer's Market. Enter the pea speed eating contest.

Bandera pair wins big Lotto millions

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

The word was out on the [illegible] on Sunday. Somebody in Bandera had hit the big one, the $4 million Lotto jackpot of the previous night.

Rumors were rife in the restaurants and corner stores, as people gathered for that early morning cup of coffee before church.

It didn't take long to track down the truth.

Arthur Hines, a Bandera resident since 1991, and a friend, unnamed, had purchased the winning ticket at Super S Grocery Store on Saturday.

Hines is a man who values his privacy and wanted to keep his good fortune to himself, but he forgot to figure in the ways of small-town gossip.

[illegible] Super S, said he and his staff were excited.

"There has never been a winning Lotto ticket sold in the Super S chain," Sloan claimed.

Bookkeeper Janice Beaton sold Hines the winning ticket.

"I'm very nervous and excited," she said. "It's about time Bandera won, we have all these devoted Lotto fans."

Hines lost his wife and only son in 1992 and 1993, respectively, and has lived a quiet life [illegible] town.

He and his friend usually buy [illegible] and five where they selected the numbers.

The winning ticket was a QuickPick.

Beaton plans to accompany Hines to Austin to pick up the first of his checks, for $178,000.

[illegible] of San Antonio will receive $35,000 for selling the winning ticket.

Hines said he will continue to live the quiet life, and doesn't plan on changing his lifestyle.

Janice Goodenough Beaton, long-time Super S employee, sold the winning Lotto ticket to Bandera rancher Arthur Hines.

Sheriff's Report

During the week of Dec. 9 through Dec. 15, 1996, the Sheriff's Department answered 85 calls for service. Among these were:

Four assist other agencies, one unlicensed use of a motor vehicle, five welfare concern, three shots fired, one traffic hazard, one illegal dumping, one aggravated assault, two civil matters, five animal calls, three thefts and three suspicious vehicles.

Also two reckless driving, one burglary of a habitation, six assist EMS, five alarm calls, six criminal mischief, five domestic disputes, 12 suspicious circumstances, one juvenile runaway and three disorderly conducts.

Also one suspicious person, two keep the peace, one major 10-50, one sexual assault and one loud music.

Arrested by the Sheriff's Department were:

Patrick Cooke, 24, of Bandera on a felony warrant.

Patrick Booth, 36, of Boerne for public intoxication.

Dee Evans, 18, of Medina for public intoxication.

Ralph Lehman, 28, of Lakehills on a warrant.

Joe Searcy, 29 of Harper on a warrant.

The jail log is presented as a public service by area law enforcement and The Bandera Bulletin. It is important to note that because an individual is arrested or indicted for a crime, or is present at a crime scene, or is identified as a suspect in any printed report in no way indicates that person is guilty of a criminal offense. Guilt or innocence must be determined by a court of law.

Ken Seale Moves to Boerne...

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ACROSS

1 Lubbock High won national contest in this subject ('91)
5 Ins safety agency fined Phillips 66 for '89 Houston blast
6 TX Comanches got name from this tribe
7 this TX Johnny sang "I Can See Clearly..."
8 "shop ___ you drop"
9 "Dandy Don's" school
12 TXism: "belt-sen a rock and ___ place"
17 Deaf Smith Co. named for this TX hero
19 TXism: "dark as a black cat's ___"
21 routes around TX highway repairs
22 W.T. Waggoner's ___ claims largest contiguous TX ranch
23 Willie's instrument
28 NE of Victoria on 59
29 tell TX story
30 San Marcos hosts "Texas Water ___"
31 lump to catch cattle
32 non-toxic scrap: "___ the Roses"
36 TX Bob Wills hit: "Stay ___ Longer"
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Letters to the Editor

smanship not typical of Medina students

students.

In addition to working with officials to see that the game runs smoothly, I am also responsible for the safety of the fans. I am also responsible for the safety of the gym to make sure students are not congregating in the parking lot or other areas of the school where they cannot be supervised. Seldom do I have the opportunity to sit in the stands and watch the game. By standing at the door, I am able to observe what is going on in the stands and I also can check what is happening outside periodically.

If someone had told me that students were misbehaving, I would have gone into the stands and tried to correct the situation.

Two of the individuals involved were not students at Medina.

This is the fourteenth year I have had the pleasure of working for Medina ISD. In that period of time, I have had the opportunity to travel to many towns to athletic events. I would not trade the students at Medina for the students of any of the schools we play. I have always been proud of the way our students handle themselves and I do not want the actions of one or two to have a negative impact on the great majority of the excellent students we have.

In the future, if anyone notices inappropriate behavior occurring at any school sponsored event, please notify the administrator on duty so the problem can be corrected at that time. If you do not know who the administrators are, ask the person taking the money at the door and you will be shown who to contact.

Dale Naumann
Medina

A good citizen

Dear Editor:

I was driving home from Pipe Creek one night last week and I had a slight mechanical problem with my truck. I pulled over on Hwy. 16 to take care of it and Jud Ashmore stopped to offer his help.

I didn't need his help, but I sure appreciated him stopping and offering. It's people like Mr. Ashmore that make Bandera County a nice place to live.

Larry W. Sheppard
Bandera

One last comment on trailride parade

Dear Editor:

As trail boss of the now infamous Toys For Kids Trailride I want to make my indignable point perfectly clear. The city of Bandera was notified via the police department weeks before the ride of our plan to come through town. This year as in every one of the past 3 years, I personally notify the city and county law enforcement as to our route and approximate time of arrival.

There is so much more I want to say about the officers involved and the lack of communication at that level but this letter won't allow that. Let me get to one more important point.

I'm not sure that legally the city can require a trailride passing through town on a state highway to have a parade permit. That decision will be made by people who wear bigger britches than I do. And if it is I will abide by their rules. But, a parade permit requires an expensive insurance certificate. I doubt if even my ride, which is very well financed, could justify that cost for a seven minute trek through town.

The situation needs to be addressed immediately because in about a month another group of riders is planning to make their annual pass through the Cowboy Capital of the World.

Kathy Nugent
Bandera

Lacked kindness

Dear Editor:

This letter should start off with: To whom it may concern. I do not know your name but I do know who you are, you are the person who ran over my dog and then did not stop to help.

My dog has never chased a car before and I do not know why it picked yours to chase.

It was not your fault for hitting my dog, there was nothing you could have done going the speed that you were going (which was over the limit) but do blame you for not stopping.

If it had been a human child would you have stopped?

We have speed limits for a reason and this is one of them. My children played on that road at one time but will not any more because I do not know when you or someone else will come bar-

Again, I do not blame you for over $700.00 in vet bills for Christmas, but next time please, just stop and ask if you can do anything to help.

I know it was only a dog, but like my children he was a member of the family.

S. Pierce
Bandera

Support your local paper

Dear Editor:

I have on many occasions strongly defended from criticism The Bulletin's author of the Over the Back Fence column. My argument has been that anyone who takes the time to write a column for Lakehills should have the community's support.

I was very surprised to find in last Thursday's San Antonio Express News, the day after The Bulletin is distributed, an article entitled Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Corps Sets Fees as Contributions Fall Short." Fire Chief Marion Heisler, the author of Over the Back Fence, was quoted as saying that falling income from contributions and fund-raisers has caused the department to adopt a voluntary fee system of $24 a year.

I am not objecting to the $24 fee as I feel it is a very reasonable amount for property owners to pay for fire protection. My objection is that I did not receive the news from my local paper.

I'm sure any rebuttal from the fire department would point out that The Bulletin is a weekly paper and that it had already been published when the decision was made. I would like to think that the decision was made after planning and deliberation on how to augment the budget. Even a mere hint of the change, somewhere in The Bulletin, would have been welcome.

I still thank the people who take the time to write for their communities but they should support The Bulletin and give them the scoop before the daily papers get it.

Cam Pilcher
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.

On the lighter side

by Sean French, publisher

If the crowd's enthusiasm at The Cabaret in Bandera was any judge, Michael Martin Murphey did an outstanding job Saturday night as he sang [illegible] about being a cowboy. It was a great show and I look forward to seeing him back in the Cowboy Capital of the World next year for Cowboy Christmas.

Over the last couple of weeks Bandera has been full of activities for Cowboy Christmas and it sure has been a lot of fun to see everything from the fashion parade to the cowboy breakfast, and to see all of you out there enjoying yourselves. Cowboy Christmas is getting bigger and better every year, and everyone involved should give themselves a pat on the back for a job well done.

Christmas is just six days away and all of us here at *The Bulletin* would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and a very Merry Christmas.

Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

It's an old Christmas tradition that when Santa makes his rounds he leaves good things for the good boys and girls and a lump of coal for the naughty ones.

We're certainly hoping that all the little boys and girls in Bandera County are being just as good as they can be so that when Santa checks his list he knows what to put in that stocking hung by the chimney with care.

But just in case there's a bad 'un out there, I began to wonder: Just where does one go to get a lump of coal?

It doesn't exactly grow on trees here in the Texas Hill Country, as you well know.

Digging it out of our limestone hills would be more of a job than I care to take on.

In my search for easy coal, I got hold of a very helpful woman at San Antonio's City Public Service company. She told me they use coal at their Calaveras Lake generating plant. And she offered to get in touch with someone out there who could help me in my search for Christmas coal. "But I'm not sure we have any for stockings," she warned.

It wasn't long before Camile Carmena from the Calaveras plant returned my call.

"We really don't want to give coal any bad press," Carmena said. "We like to emphasize the positive value of coal here."

So Carmena wasn't real enthusiastic about furnishing any CPS coal for those naughty kid's stockings. Negative image, you know.

Carmena told me that Calaveras uses up to 19,000 *tons* a day. That's one big pile of coal. It comes by train all the way from Wyoming.

"It's low sulfur coal," said Carmena, evidently trying to distract me from that coal/naughty kid connection with environmentally friendly statistics.

In fact, every time I tried to get back to the reason for my interest in coal, Carmena hit me with yet another fascinating fuel fact.

I guess if all the boys and girls in Bandera County were naughty this year and I needed a couple of tons of coal, Camile of the Coal wouldn't mind arranging for me to buy a train car full or two.

But I'm confident that one of the reasons we so much like living here in Bandera County is that the boys and girls are just better than they are anywhere else in the world, so all I really need is one or two lumps, for those incorrigible little terrors who live "over there."

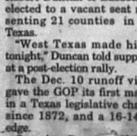
Maybe next year!

Setting it straight...

The economic committee meeting hosted by LCRA and the Chamber of Commerce was held at Lost Valley Resort Ranch, not Flying L, as reported in last week's Bulletin. Future meetings of the group will also be held at Lost Valley.

West Texas puts GOP over the top

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Stadtler
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Republicans won a majority in the state Senate last week when state Rep. Robert Duncan of Lubbock was elected to a vacant seat representing 21 counties in West Texas.

"West Texas made history tonight," Duncan told supporters at a post-election rally.

The Dec. 10 runoff victory gave the GOP its first majority in a Texas legislative chamber since 1872, and a 16-14 seat edge.

Sen.-elect Duncan will fill the seat vacated by John Montford, a Democrat who left the Senate to take a position as chancellor [illegible]. One seat remains to be filled — that of Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett. Turner won a U.S. House seat in November, so a special election will be held next year to fill his state Senate seat.

While the new majority gives the GOP power in numbers, the Senate is still ruled by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, whose authority it is to appoint committee chairmen and make committee assignments.

In welcoming Duncan to the Senate, Bullock said, "The most important thing now is to focus on the state's business in the upcoming session without regard to political party labels or party agendas."

Brown Files No-Reversal Bill

Texas appellate courts would not be able to use technical errors as the basis for throwing out valid criminal convictions under a bill filed by state Sen. J.E. Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson.

Brown's bill would prohibit convictions from being reversed for so-called harmless errors. He filed similar legislation in 1995 that died in the House.

John Boston of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association called the bill unnecessary, saying less than 1 percent of criminal convictions are overturned on appeal.

Bomer Blasts Settlement

"Consumer rip-off" is what Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer Called a proposed class-action settlement of [illegible] Allstate and Farmers Insurance policyholders who were overcharged for automobile insurance.

Bomer asked Attorney General Dan Morales to intervene in a lawsuit against the two companies because a settlement resolving the suit gives nothing to millions of policyholders who are entitled to compensation, The Dallas Morning News reported.

And, while the settlement in October totaled $35.7 million, Bomer said the two companies will have to pay out only $20 million because so many policy holders will never be contacted.

Mauro Hints at Run

At a Democratic fund-raiser in Austin last week, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said, "As Texas races toward the future, I promise you I will be in the race."

His comment has been interpreted to mean that he plans on running for governor in 1998.

Mauro also said he had "no plans to go to Washington," downplaying speculation that he might seed a post in the Clinton administration or as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Other Capital Highlights

• Seventeen Texans licensed to carry concealed handguns have had their licenses revoked, the Texas Department of Public Safety announced.

According to the DPS 112,483 [illegible] as of Dec. 9. Sixteen men and one woman had their licenses revoked. Seven licenses were taken away because of criminal activities.

A large and enthusiastic crowd enjoyed two Michael Martin Murphey concerts at The Cabaret Saturday night. Murphey sang all of his hits along with a few holiday special favorites.

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The T-Slash-Bar ranch, a state of the art Western riding and training facility is now open in Western Bexar county for boarding and training.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Dec. 18

Sunrise 7:23 Sunset 5:38

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.
Medina United Methodist Women, Youth Center, Medina, 2 p.m.
Baptist Women of Medina, 6 p.m.
Bandera County Little League Coaches/Managers Meeting, Bandera Electric Coop., 7 p.m.
Medina Lake VFD training session, Central Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.
Gifts of Love benefit, Silver Dollar, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Heritage Study Group, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Thursday, Dec. 19

Sunrise 7:23 Sunset 5:38

Story time, Bandera County Library 4-5-year olds, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 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.
Farm Bureau Board of Directors, Farm Bureau Office, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Bandera County Helping Hand, Helping Hand Center, 7 p.m.
Medina Volunteer Fire Department, Practice, 7-7:30 p.m.; Business meeting to follow; Youth Center.
Crochet, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Friday, Dec. 20

Sunrise 7:24 Sunset 5:39

Student holiday, BISD.
San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 1207 Cottonwood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Medina Jolly Elders, Medina Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Medina Lake Shrine Club, American Legion Hall Lakehills, 6:30 p.m.
Bingo,American Legion Hall, Bandera, 7 p.m.
Helping Hands benefit, Rev's Down Under, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700Cypress, 7:30 p.m.
Walking, 7:30 a.m.; Exercise, 8:30 a.m.; Bridge, 9:30 a.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Saturday, Dec. 21

Sunrise 7:24 Sunset 5:39

EMS benefit, The Forge, Noon.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 22

Sunrise 7:25 Sunset 5:40

Share the Spirit, The Bella Union, 2-5 p.m.
"The Celebration," Christmas Story re-enactment, Courthouse Square, 5:30 p.m
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 23

Sunrise 7:25 Sunset 5:41

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) [Disability Issues], 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, Billy Gene's, noon.
Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 AF & AM, Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bandera, 700 Cypress, 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.; Line dancing, 7 p.m.; Silver Sage Corral.

Tuesday, Dec. 24

Sunrise 7:26 Sunset 5:41

Christmas Eve. Call ahead to verify activities.
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 & 7:30 p.m.
Quilting Guild, Weaving, 9-Noon; Melodiers, 10 a.m.; Birthday Luncheon, noon; Silver Sage Corral.
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Wednesday Dec. 25
Sunrise 7:26 Sunset 5:42
Christmas Day.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Lakehills, 29th Street, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 700 Cypress, 7:30 p.m.

Basic Bandera

Peggy Tobin
460-4420

Since we're trying to leave some ashe junipers to grow up and become ancient enough to attract nesting golden-cheek warblers but are sniping off little ones cluttering the open spaces of pasture flats, it is becoming more difficult to find just the right Christmas tree. With the incoming constable of Precinct One, we went to look the other day and finally decided to bring in three little ones, rather than one large one, and to create a mini cedar brake in the corner of the "big room." The effect is rather nice. Try it. You might like it!

On this same afternoon out in the truck, we decided to do some work on one of the serious questions facing our little world out here—excessive speeding on Highway 16.

A week or so ago, after the Canellis-Jennings crash, we had called the District Traffic Engineer in San Antonio, a pleasant enough person on the phone named Patrick Erwin. Mr. Erwin allowed as how speed limits are set by the Texas DOT, but since ours was set according to a standard body of criteria, seventy is it. Any problems encountered, he said, were to be handled by law enforcement! And after all, Mr. Erwin said, though he did promise to look at our stretch of 16 if we wrote him a letter (we did), 16 is a Rural Road.

The incoming constable accompanied this self-appointed investigative reporter down to the intersection of Park Road 37 and 16, where unaccountably, on the divided highway from there into San Antonio, the speed limit is reduced to 65. How come it's higher on our basically two-lane "rural road" from 37 to Bandera Creek?

So it's a rural road, is it? Here is what we found. Counting along both sides of the highway, we found the following number of entrances turning directly into the 70 mph traffic.

Businesses—60
Designated public roads—15
Subdivision entrances—20
Residences, ranches, pasture gates—91
Public entities (church, EMS, Coop, etc.)—8

And of course a roadside park and a park-and-ride lot.

In the letter sent to Mr. Erwin, we replied to his contention that 16 is still a rural road by describing our frequent trips over to Concan, sometimes meeting only one pickup truck between Tarpley and the turnoff to Utopia and many times no one at all from Utopia on over the gorgeous hills to the intersection of US 82. Those are rural roads. Wouldn't you agree?

Highway 16 once was rural road, all right. We remember so many journeys out from the city in the old station wagon, when the only others on the road were Jose Griego, the famous "Meat Man," trudging along with his gunny sack over his shoulder, the bread truck returning to the city from a delivery to Boyle's and Ryan's Red and White, and once in a while the Kerrville Bus.

To paraphrase Dorothy in "Wizard of Oz",

Toto, we don't think we're really living in the country anymore! We're in a suburb!

One nice thing: On so many of the 91 entrances to people's new homes, there are Christmas wreaths and decorated mail boxes.

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Medina board changes sick leave policy

The Medina ISD board approved the changing of wording of the district's policy regarding sick leave at a special meeting held Dec. 12. They also approved the evaluation instrument to be used for evaluating the performance of the superintendent. A revised rating system will be used. The annual evaluation of the superintendent will be held at a special board meeting on Jan. 6 at 7 p.m.

A letter from H. Ray Sanford of Ashtola Exploration Company Inc. was read. The letter explains a drop in funds from the Bandera County School Land oil and gas leases in Maverick County in the past year.

the Texas Association of School Administrators as a means of supporting the TASA's efforts in the upcoming Texas legislative session.

Board president Randy MacNaughton appointed members Andy Lautzenheiser and Lowanna Sides to serve on a standing committee to study facility improvements to Bobcat Stadium concessions. The committee will present a proposal to the full board at the Jan. 9 meeting.

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John K. Lowe
589-2619

Post Office open house a success

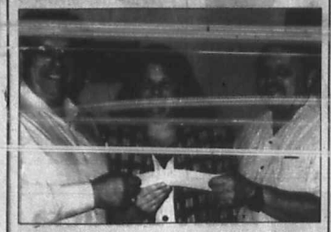
Lowanna Sides thanks everyone who attended the Christmas Open House at the Post Office. She said there was a good turn out, despite the dismal weather. A special thanks to Kent "Santa Clause" Doyle, James Johnson for the photographs, all the ladies who baked the goodies and to Jaye, LaNek and Haley for helping with the refreshments.

• The Baptist Church will have a Live Nativity and the Wednesday night service at the MacNaughton's on Wednesday, Dec.18. The youth of the Baptist Church are hosting this event, and have extended a community-wide invitation to everyone to attend, and to enjoy refreshments after the service. The youth will deliver Christmas baskets on Dec. 19. There will not be an evening service on Dec. 25.

• The Methodist Church will have a Candle Lighting service at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

• Deadline for me to submit the column to the paper will be Friday for the next two issues, so if you have any items you want included, please get them to me by Thursday. Thanks.

Grant checks presented



The Medina Texas Development Corporation recently present three grants to local groups. Top: President Louis Vannatter and grant committee chairman Corky Crowther present a check to Susie Huizar of the Medina Athletic Boosters. Bottom: Jody Williams of Wish Upon a Star and Joy Akin of the Medina School sixth grade science lab also received grants. Funds for these grants are raised at the MTDC's annual Apple Festival held each July in Medina.

Springhills concerned about proposed legislative changes in water rights

'96

Bulletin Editor Cameron Cornett, general manager of the Springhills Water Management District expresses his concerns about the objectives of the Texas Water Development Board in the up-coming session of the Texas Legislature.

"They're wanting to change the ground water capture rules," Cornett told a meeting of the water district board Thursday, Dec. 12. "They are also recommending going to a regional water management plan."

According to Cornett, the TWDB proposes to make water rights like mineral rights in Texas. "The water right would be separated from the property itself," said Cornett. Land and water rights could be sold separately.

The board voted to approve a resolution that supports the current status of the right of capture of water.

"I think we should resist changing that rule," said Jerry Sides, board secretary.

Board member James Chastain pointed out that a similar change has taken place in California and Arizona. "And they've had nothing but trouble ever since," said Chastain.

Board member and well driller Randy Roberts pointed out that in some northern state you now have to buy water rights whenever you drill a well.

Water rights activist Jim Hannah said that Judge Lucious Bunton's recent rulings on water rights may have set legal precedents to take away our right of capture and give the state our rights to ground water.

"They (the Texas Water Development Board) are wanting to change the ground water capture rules."
–Cameron Cornett
Springhills Water District manager

Cornett's concern about the trend to regional control of water rights was also supported by the district's board.

Cornett said he was concerned that if legislation is passed in the next session of the Texas Legislature according to the TWDB butlines, local control of water will be lost.

The board also approved a resolution previously approved by Bandera County Commissioners Court urging the Texas Legislature to grant limited powers to counties to control subdivision platting relative to water availability.

This resolution supports legislation that would force a developer to ascertain adequate water supplies for the subdivision before development.

In response to a San Antonio Express News report that the Edwards Aquifer Authority was hoping to extend control of their recharge zone into Bandera County, the board voted to send a letter to the EAA informing them that Springhills appreciated their concern, but that Springhills has authority over Bandera County's ground water.

Present at the meeting was County Judge Richard Evans, which may be an indication that county government is at last becoming involved in a broader spectrum of local concerns.

Sabinal Canyon

School library expands inventory and services

Video conferences, inter-library loan services part of the package

Utopia School Library had an excellent first semester. They started out full force in their brand new facility with extra computers and T-star equipment, which is available for video conference and recording purposes.

Inventory has been increased and purchases have been made of new books, CD Roms, videos, audio cassettes, reference sets and a new Texas Handbook set.

A successful Book Fair will help to purchase more books for the library and the new accelerated reading program which the PTO is working toward.

There was also had an opportunity to personally purchase Maurine Lyles' books after her visit with Utopia students. A reading project is on-going where the elementary students read in different areas of interest and highlights a Calico Cat puzzle for each area. They receive incentive gifts and certificates for their efforts.

The library has merged into a state wide program called TLC (Texas Library Connection) Union Catalog. It will enable the library to provide the students with the opportunity to access materials from other libraries. This program should prove to be very helpful and beneficial to the students. Soon the library will also have inter-library loan capabilities.

The library staff and the Utopia school students are also looking forward to the new internet program. The library is now open longer so students may use it after regular school hours.

"Come by and shoot the cannon or black powder rifle on our new Alamo CD Rom or just visit. We would be glad to have you," said the librarian.

School gym closed for the holidays

Utopia School would like to announce that the school gym will be closed for most of the Christmas break. It will officially close on Friday, Dec. 20. It will be opened to the public on Dec. 30 and again on Jan. 2.

First Ladies enjoy madrigal

Seventy-eight First Ladies and their guests attended the Madrigal Holiday Dinner at UTSA Saturday, Dec. 14. Presented by the school music department, the program has been hailed as "a rare blend of fine drama and sterling musical performance...a spectacular Christmas present."

First Ladies is an exclusive program of Norwest Bank in Bandera and Lakehills.

Weight Watchers offers head start on that '97 diet

Losing those additional holiday pounds safely and effectively will be more convenient for residents of Bandera as Weight Watchers begins signing up members to attend weekly community group meetings.

"Members of our community groups not only learn how to lose weight and change habits, they also have fun while they are doing it," said Area Director Sheila Falk.

New groups are offered in six-, eight- and 10-week sessions with the cost of $69 per perso

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Behind tHe sceneS

Hasta la vista! Recently, Spanish teacher Cindy Woodland and six Spanish students traveled to see the Catalan art exhibit at the San Antonio Museum of Art. The group consisted of Cliff Despres, Roger Gunderman, Robert Lobello, Marisela Lopez, Jeremy Leland, and Jennifer Smyth. Los estudiantes de espanol enjoyed viewing paintings by Spanish surrealist Salvador Dali. Woodland said that the field trip was an effort to enrich the students' knowledge of Spanish culture. Their day excursion in downtown San Antonio also included visiting shops at El Mercado, as well as dining at famous Mexican restaurant Mi Tierra.

Theater I presents a night of one acts

BHS Theater One, under the direction of Roslyn Houghton, presented a night of one acts on Monday,December 16th.

Over sixty high school students participated in the event. Those students spent an entire semester preparing for the evening.

The plays included a holocaust play entitled "I Never Saw Another Butterfly," a modern production of "M*A*S*H," and a timely performance of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."

Jennifer Phillips

Senior Spotlight

If you are an avid Bandera Bulldog half-time watcher, you have seen drum major Jennifer Lee Phillips lead the sounds of the mighty Bulldog Band. Jenny also serves as band president. She excels academically and is a member of the National Honor Society. During her freshman and sophomore years, she was a member of the Lady Bulldog volleyball and basketball teams. As a certified scuba diver and lifeguard, Jenny spends most of her summer in the water. When asked if she had any special interests, Jenny replied, "Turtles! I Love turtles." Upon high school graduation, this turtle lover plans to attend Texas A&M University and study psychology or elementary education. Jenny is the daughter of Steve and Chris Phillips of Bandera.

So you think you're ready for a job?

Advice: prepare, prepare, prepare....

Job Interview Tips

By: Paul E. Slaboda

1. Arrive a few minutes early to the interview.
2. Dress neatly and appropriately. Be well-groomed, with clean hands and fingernails.
3. Use good posture.
4. Maintain good eye-contact.
5. Lean slightly forward in the chair--this shows interest in what the person is saying.
6. Use hand gestures and facial expressions appropriately.
7. Don't rush into an answer. Give some thought, and know what you are going to say, and how you are going to say it.
8. Know what your short- and long-term goals are, and how they fit in with the company.
9. Emphasize your knowledge and willingness to utilize good work ethics.
10. Before your interview, do some homework on the company, and use some of that knowledge in your answers, as well as your questions for the interviewer.
11. Have paper and pen handy for making notes to yourself for follow-up questions or concerns.
12. Avoid fidgeting, tapping foot, bouncing knee, etc.
13. DO NOT chew gum! Don't even have any with you.
14. PREPARE YOURSELF THROUGH PRACTICE.

Speech students now have a better understanding of the skills needed to read their future after graduation. Paul Slaboda, a Job Search Project to instruct speaking, listening, and interviewing techniques for this six-weeks unit. She wanted to enable students to be better prepared for job interviews in the real world.

Paul E. Slaboda, the manufacturing supervisor of VLSI Technology Inc., and parent of one of the speech students, volunteered his skills as the mock job interviewer. One of Slaboda's tasks is to interview and employ workers for his company.

The Job Search Project required students to:

- Find a job in the classified section of the newspaper
- Compose a typed resume
- Prepare questions to ask interviewer about the job
- Write an essay explaining their honesty and work ethic
- Write a follow-up thank you note to Slaboda

After students turned in their projects, Slaboda researched their "jobs" and designed questions to ask them for the personal interviews. Each interview lasted thirty minutes in a private setting.

"When the job packets were returned to the students, it contained a personal critique of their interview skills," Zies said.

She concluded, "I thought it was a wonderful project and a good practical learning experience for the students. They now have a reference point when they begin their job searching."

No one escapes the interviewer, not even Stephen! Manufacturing supervisor, Paul E. Slaboda, interviews speech student and son, Stephen Slaboda. The two discussed goals and future plans during the speech class Job Search Project.

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Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

John Ciarlo
796-3225

Monday, Dec. 16 dawned cold. I started good fire in the fire place and I checked my trail snow shoes so I can be ready if the snow comes.

• The Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department has a total of 38 members attend their quarterly meeting on Saturday, Dec. 14. Bobby Jones, chairman of the bingo committee, awarded the bingo workers with a plaque and a cap for their volunteer work for the past year.

A new slate of officers was elected and includes vice president Bill Garver; secretary Susan Bros; treasurer Margaret Jones, 2-year director Mark Adkins; 2-year director Kim Rogerson; and1-year director Floyd Portman. The office of president was left vacant for the time being.

The fire department will host a Christmas party for the children at the fire house on Saturday, Dec. 21 from 2-4 p.m.

• Wayne and Fran Hildenburg have just returned from Clarksville, Tennessee where they attended the graduation of their grandson, Joshua Jones and his wife Caroline.

Joshua earned an Associate of Science degree and Caroline earned her Bachelor of Science from Peay State University.

Joshua will continue his education for his nursing degree while Caroline will start teaching in grade school and also work towards her Masters.

• I have been driving around a little looking at all the decorations. They are nice to view in the Wharton's Dock and Lake Medina Shores areas.

LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW--The second snowfall in less than a month drifted a little on local woodpiles Monday morning. Another light snow fell in November.

TARPLEY

Nettie Dean
562-3464

Seems winter is here for sure. The warm days and nights this past week, it's a little rough to drop from the 80s to 30 and lower. Rain and a norther hit Sunday morning at 4 p.m. and temperatures began to drop. Got the old Ashley Wood Stove going and the gas heaters. Some in our area had one and a half inches of rain.

• Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall made a trip to Campti, LA. recently, where they visited several relatives and friends. At Campti they visited Lemure and Hazel Holman and also Ms. Ceauvilla Johnson. In Beaumont they visited several

• Tia Fairdeau was honored with a birthday party at her parents home on Dec. 5. Parents are Robert and Jerry Falardeau. Guests included grandfather Dale Keith and uncle Stanley Keith of Bandera, grandfather Skeets Singleton, sister Hara and brother Brock.

She was five and had cake and chocolate ice cream, naturally.

• Nora Anderson had and accident Saturday and is scheduled for hip surgery at Methodist Hospital soon.

• Olga Schmidt observed her birthday Dec. 11 at home. Travis Hill of Colorado Springs, Col. is spending several weeks with his aunt and uncle, Olga and W.J.

• Mrs. Earl Hood has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. Her daughter Edna L. Cheatham took her to Scott and White in Temple for a medical check-up last week.

Little prayers be on your way, Bless all our friends on Christmas Day.

-anon.

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911 should be used for real emergencies only

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example of when 911 should be used.

"The elderly, and children, perceive emergencies differently," she said. "But things can go bad for them really fast."

The right use of 911 is when there is an imminent threat to life and/or property.

For example, a minor fender-bender in front of the post office where no injuries are involved is not a true emergency, and should be called in on the 796-3771 line.

But, a vehicle roll-over, or a major accident with injuries, is definitely a 911 call.

"However, I would rather be called on 911 and find there are no injuries, than not be called at all," Pumphrey said.

Medical emergencies are another reason to use 911.

Anytime a person experiences symptoms that they are scared of, if they need an ambulance, or if they fall, feel dizzy, or just don't feel right, they should call 911. This is especially true of the elderly.

"I would rather have an elderly person, or a child, call and it not be an emergency, than it be an emergency and they don't call," Baker said.

The 911 lines in the county are equipped with a trace-back system, so anybody who calls 911 has the number they are calling from displayed. The addresses can also be tracked down.

"If they are concerned enough about themselves to call, call on 911," Pumphrey advised.

Other examples of true emergencies are any fires, or true floods.

"I don't mean if it rained during the night and there is water on the road," Pumphrey said.

Threats happening right then are emergencies.

"If a woman has a man on her porch and she doesn't know him, call 911, or if a protective order is being violated," Pumphrey said. "Anytime a male or female feels the danger is imminent."

Baker said this is especially true of children.

"Any child alone, if they think it is an emergency, we do not mind those calls," she said.

Once an 11-year-old girl called to say that her dogs were fighting and she couldn't get them apart.

"That is an emergency because [illegible] between them," Baker said.

Any child that feels scared or afraid should call 911.

Unfortunately, many children and immature teens use the pay phones at the middle and high school, and the phone at home, to make prank calls to 911, although since a team has gone into the elementary schools to educate kids, the prank calls have dropped off some.

"Lunch time at the high school is the worst," Pumphrey said. "They don't realize that they could be risking someone's life, and it could be somebody in their family who needs help and can't get through."

But it's not just children who call 911 inappropriately, according to Pumphrey and Baker.

Adults call the line asking for phone numbers to businesses and residents in the county.

These people are usually told to call 1411.

"They call asking when it is going to stop raining or how much is it going to rain," Pumphrey claimed. "Those are the weirdest calls. I tell them only God knows that."

When it is raining, people call 911 to ask if they should go shopping in Kerrville, perhaps thinking the dispatcher can tell them if the roads will flood.

Others call 911 asking for directions, and others want to know if the leaves are turning at Lost Maples State Natural Area.

One night over 200 calls were logged in by parents wanting to know when the school busses were due back from an out-of-town sporting event.

"If the busses are one minute late, they start calling, and we don't know when the busses are due," Pumphrey said. "If the school would call us when they leave, we would have an answer."

An unusually heavy volume of calls like that is a nightmare for the dispatcher. Normally, there is only one on duty.

True emergencies also include keys locked in a vehicle, but only if there is a child, or animal, also locked in the car.

If there is livestock in the road, especially at night, call 911. If there is an emu walking down the side of the highway, report it to 796-3771.

"The majority of it is common sense," Pumphrey explained.

If a child is spotted on the road driving any type of vehicle, that is a 911 call.

"Children are not supposed to be on the road in any vehicle," she said.

Dogs such as rottweilers and pit bulls running loose should be reported to 911, as should any dog that is attacking or behaving aggressively to humans or livestock.

"That would be considered imminent danger to someone's livelihood," Baker said.

Pumphrey said that because there is no charge for a 911 call people use it instead of 1411 for telephone number information.

Another serious consideration is that it is illegal to call 911 for a non-emergency situation.

"They could be liable for a very heavy fine," Pumphrey said.

And many people don't know that when a residential mobile phone's batteries get low, it automatically calls the first number the owner has programmed into it. Many times that number is 911.

Both Pumphrey and Baker agree that improper use of the 911 system can have serious consequences.

"They are risking the life of someone with an emergency," they said.

Although 796-3771 is listed in the phone book as the sheriff's department number, it too has a specific purpose. MacMillan plans to have another number listed in the next book.

That number is 796-4323, and should be used now for any administrative-type calls, for requests of accident reports, to talk to the sheriff, or for anything that does not need a deputy dispatched.

The number 796-3771 should be used for any non-emergency situation, such as a burglary where the burglar has left the house, minor accidents, or to report crimes or threats that have happened in the recent past.

Many people who use 911 in the wrong way don't realize that they may be endangering somebody else's life.

"It means that if a true emergency were to happen at the same time, the dispatcher is going to be tied up with that other call," MacMillan said. "It could delay getting the help that is needed in a true emergency."

If the dispatcher is busy on one of the two 911 lines, and another call comes in on the other, after a few rings that call will automatically roll over to the 796-3771 line. Once that happens, all ability to trace the call through the phone number or address is lost.

"Somebody might be having a heart attack, and they might be using every last ounce of their strength to make that call," MacMillan said. "It would definitely have some serious consequences."

The bottom line is that when the 911 number is used for non-emergencies, someone may not get the life-saving attention they need.

"We want people to call 911," Baker stressed, "but for the right reasons."

Cold Weather Safety Tips

• If an appliance's pilot light goes out, turn off the gas at the appliance for several minutes before you attempt to re-light it. You should find instructions attached to the appliance.

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Dunn Resigns

Adamietz who told the council he was there because he wanted to make comments that would be a matter of public record.

"I haven't been attending meetings because the group before you spent too much time [illegible] this council and spent too much," Adamietz told the group. "I've been reading about it and hearing a lot about it from different people in the public, that's one reason I wanted to be here tonight. I've heard about this 'Cypress Street coalition.' I just wanted to come see it in operation and [illegible] on the record, so that if anything comes up down the line and if anything is ever said, we'll know what happened and where to go back to."

The coalition Adamietz referred to is council members Welch, Wilson and Kindla, who all voted against a five percent pay raise for Dunn at the last regular council meeting, despite the fact that Dunn has not received a raise since August 1995, and the five percent raises for city workers are in the approved new budget.

Council members Dorothy Darden and Johnny Pina voted for the pay raise.

"I didn't ask for the raise, and it has nothing to do with why I'm quitting," Dunn said.

Wilson repeatedly told Dunn how much he appreciated her during the special meeting, even though he voted against the pay raise.

"We didn't ask you to resign," he said.

Darden commented that the actions of Wilson, Welch and Kindla spoke louder than Wilson's words.

"It's the office politics and the backbiting and you know it," she said.

Bandera city resident Rilla Stephens asked Mayor Bob Cowan if it was true that during the elections in the spring when Linda Stein ran for mayor, that she, Stein, had commented to Cowan that she didn't want to fire Dunn, but just wanted to make it so uncomfortable for her that she would quit.

Mayor Cowan agreed that Stein did make that comment to Stein, who was present at the meeting, allowed that she did say that.

Stein, Wilson, Welch and Kindla ran as a block in the spring elections, with Stein running for mayor. Only she was not elected [illegible] which used the slogan of [illegible] gas Vote for Change."

Since Wilson was elected, he has hired Stein as his secretary, giving her access to city and council business.

Adamietz hinted to the three council members in a [illegible] rambling statement that their actions outside of the council [illegible] illegal.

"Anytime two councilmen get together, if they talk and say something, like if Curtis talked to you (Walter Welch) before he talked to Tommy or vice versa, no matter what it was about, if during the conversation Tommy says, 'How do you feel (about an issue on the agenda)?', that's really, when you get right down to the bottom line, that's against the law and so that's why I wanted this on the record, so somewhere down the line if anything comes up."

"You are saying I can't go across the street and talk to my neighbor?" Wilson exclaimed.

"I don't even read the paper every week, but I came to catch a council meeting and I see how the vote always goes and it ain't hard to figure out because I went through the same thing when I

"I've heard about this 'Cypress Street coalition.' I just wanted to [illegible] see it in operation."
-former mayor Raymond Adamietz

was mayor for two years against three council members," Adamietz recalled.

An indignant Walter Welch protested that nobody controlled vote," Welch said. "I vote the way I see it, and I don't give a damn who. Nobody controls me and nobody ever will."

Adamietz fired back, saying Welch had an motive other than public service in mind when he ran for office.

"The only reason you're on there is because you have a bone to pick with the police chief," Adamietz said, among laughter from spectators.

Welch made the motion that the council accept Dunn's resignation, and Wilson seconded.

The mayor asked for a vote for, and Welch, Wilson and Kindla voted for the motion. The mayor neglected to ask for votes against the motion, and he did not ask for abstained votes, so Darden and Johnny Pina did not vote on the motion.

Fabian Mazurek organized his crew of "cookies" for the CCRA cowboy breakfast Saturday morning at the Beverage Barn. Fresh biscuits and hot coffee provided a great start for the day.

EXHIBIT A-2

BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1996

Data Control Codes		Governmental Fund Types: 100-199 General	200-499 Special Revenue	500-599 Debt Service	600-699 Capital Projects	Totals (Memo Only) 96 August 31, 1996
	Revenues:					
5700	Local, intermediate, and out-of-state	$5,568,008	$364,837	$ 803,187	$813,846	$ 7,239,878
5800	State program revenues	4,290,188	88,700	-	-	4,384,888
5900	Federal program revenues	1,188	643,968	-	-	645,156
5020	Total revenues	9,863,384	897,505	803,187	813,846	12,669,406
	Expenditures:					
0011	Instruction	6,181,940	253,077	-	-	6,435,017
0021	Instructional administration	68,806	4,189	-	-	72,995
0022	Instructional resources and media services	260,309	18,307	-	-	278,616
0023	School administration	420,128	-	-	-	420,128
0025	Curriculum and personnel development	28,798	1,064	-	-	27,859
0026	Communication and dissemination	21,279	-	-	-	21,279
0031	Guidance and counseling services	363,061	2,970	-	-	366,031
0033	Health services	117,587	-	-	-	117,587
0034	Pupil transportation - regular	598,803	-	-	-	598,803
0035	Co-curricular activities	330,866	-	-	-	330,866
0037	Food services	14,544	577,572	-	-	592,116
0041	General administration	693,858	-	-	-	693,858
0051	Debt services	7,438	-	579,622	-	587,060
0061	Plant maintenance and operations	1,003,298	-	-	-	1,003,298
0062	Facilities acquisition and construction	729,019	-	-	279,720	1,008,738
0075	Data processing services	181,232	-	-	-	181,232
6030	Total expenditures	9,867,187	857,188	579,622	279,720	11,303,518
1100	Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(21,821)	30,356	(76,295)	533,826	166,888
	Other Resources and Uses:					
7900	Other resources	13,914	-	-	88	13,994
8900	Other (uses)	(13,014)	-	-	(88)	(13,094)
7000	Total other resources and uses	-	-	-	-	-
1200	Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other resources over expenditures and other uses	(34,842)	30,356	(76,295)	533,826	453,045
0100	Fund balances at September 1, 1995	2,332,359	59,453	2,460,389	81,351	4,933,552
3000	Fund balances at August 31, 1996	$2,297,537	$ 89,809	$2,384,094	$615,384	$ 5,386,824

Hill Country speakers are winners

Winners of the Toastmasters speech contest held at Hill Country Elementary School were L-R: Tasia Baur, third; Justin Brooks, second; and Michael Haynes, first.

Participants in the Toastmasters speech contest held Friday, Dec. 13 at Hill Country Elementary were L-R front row: Ashley Randall, Brenda Rodriguez, Julie Torres, Autumn Gorden, Becky Stapleton, Tasia Baur, Justin Brooks, Michael Haynes, Stephanie Calderon and Susan Thomas. Back row: David Kemp, Kristi Moore, Heather Jumps, Louis Gonzalez, Maggie Maher, Jill Towers, Blake Scott, Kayla Burnett, Marcus Maldonado and Luis Arteaga.

Academic indicator report reflects good news about BISD campuses

In a public hearing conducted during the regular meeting of the Bandera ISD board Monday, Dec. 9 the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) Report brought generally good news to the district.

The report was conducted by Jim Story, assistant superintendent.

The report contains information generated by the Texas Education Agency for the district. The report covers each school campus and the district in general and compares their achievements in 10 indicators to the state average as well as to schools similar to the district.

The 10 indicators are:

1. The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) results for the 1995-96 school year;
2. TAAS percent exempted;
3. End of course exams;
4. Advanced placement exams;
5. Attendance;
6. Dropout rate;
7. Completion of advanced courses;
8. Completion of recommended high school program;
9. TAAS/TASP equivalency;
10. College admissions tests (SAT and ACT).

In nearly all categories of achievement, the BISD campuses exceed the state averages.

The complete report is available for public study at the superintendent's office.

In other business, the board

- Heard a report from district tax assessor-collector Margrit Gunther that tax revenues are running slightly behind the same time last year.
- Approved the audit report for the 1995-96 school year submitted by Barbara Jansen, a representative of Padgett, Stratemann and Co., LLP.
- Approved a contract with Padgett, Stratemann and Co. as school auditors for the 1996-97 school year.

Over 1200 screened for vision and hearing

During the month of November, the Bandera ISD school nurses conducted hearing and vision screening clinics at the four Bandera public schools in compliance with state law.

BISD nurses are Catherine A. Mullins-Barton, RN; Patricia S. Naney, RN; Toni L. Serene, RN; and Lizbeth A. Solis, RN.

Barbara Story, health clinic para-professional, and Monica Wilson, EMT-P, assisted.

In all, 87 ninth graders, 241 Middle School students, 500 Alkek students and 400 Hill Country Elementary students were screened.

Volunteers included Teresa Heineman, RN, Kathleen Cartwright, Candy Hoesen, Shari Johnson, Teriko Mathews, Marsha Middleton, Kim Montague, LVN, Cathy Spinks, Diana Warman, Linda Aamodt, Donna Andreas, Laurel Bacot, Robin Bonner, Sheila Bradford, Barbara Fields, Michelle Godfrey, Alma Hamilton, Kathleen Hicks, Rosanne Sauer and Andrea Ten Eyck; also, Leslie Canales, Susan Clark, Carol Hodson, Anna Rivera, Tommie Sue Sistrunk, Fred L. Serene Jr., Frances Mayfield, Vicki Bruton, Chris Moses, Carolyn Sells, RN, and Paula Stutes.

Hearing screening of Texas children is a special mission of the Center Point Lions Club. Volunteering their certified screening assistance at the sites were Lions Club members Henry Knocke, Don Watson and Mary Shults.

"The BISD school nurses commend this outstanding organization for their civic contributions and concern for the health of area youth," said Toni Serene.

Benefits scheduled

This week will see three benefit festivities for Bandera County service groups. Tonight, Dec. 18, Dusty Britches will host a benefit for the Gifts of Love which provides gifts and food for needy families. The event will be held at the Silver Dollar Saloon at 8 p.m.

Friday at 8 p.m. a benefit for Helping Hands will be hosted at Rev's Down Under.

Saturday, Bandera Forge will host a benefit for the EMS at Noon.

Citizens' committee finalizing report for BISD school board

Al Hamilton, chairman of a committee of citizens formed to report to the Bandera ISD board on the status of the district's facilities, told the board Monday, Dec. 9 that the committee's work was right on schedule.

"We have completed much of our work," Hamilton said. "We are at the point now that we need some professional help, engineers and architects."

Hamilton said the committee wants to bounce some ideas regarding costs and other possibilities off of the professionals. The ultimate goal of the committee is to give the board a 5-, 10- and 15-year facility package.

The committee has completed a survey of school patrons and compiled a summary.

The committee's January meeting will include the professionals as well as school administration.

"We hope to have our final report ready for the board in March," said Hamilton.

In a special meeting held Monday, Dec. 16, the BISD board approved the hiring of the architectural firm of Garza Baumberger at the request of the citizens' committee to assist them in finalizing their report.

Welcome an exchange student

This time of year, we tend to count our blessings and open our hearts in the spirit of giving. Local families throughout West and Central Texas can share this spirit of goodwill by bringing the world into their homes and hosting an international exchange student.

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For more information about the ASPECT student exchange program or how to become a host family, call 1-800-USY-OUTH.

Barbara Weddle School Band presented a holiday concert to friends and family last week under the direction of band director Toni Ratto.

The 1997 Junior Livestock Show is January 8,9,10.

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Eagle Scout prospect cleans up at the lake

Scoutmaster Ernie Lerma, center, points out one more barrel to a scout, as Weston Lerma heads up to the top of the boom on the barge furnished by Chris Heyen for Wes's Eagle Scout project.

Photos by Jack Love.

Weston Lerma, at the top of the boom, surveys a pile of debris he and his scout troop retrieved at Medina Lake as part of his Eagle Scout project. Lerma hopes to continue the project and clean up more of Medina Lake.

Weston Lerma, 15, decided to clean up Medina Lake for his Eagle Scout Badge.

Lerma, a student at Medina Valley High School, needed a project that involved community service and thought the low water level of the lake would provide a unique opportunity.

Lerma's scoutmaster is his father, Game Warden Ernie Lerma, who frequently patrols the lake.

"There are a lot of old barrels above the water line," said the elder Lerma. "I warned him that it would not be an easy job."

Chris Heyen at Red's Cove furnished the barge with a lifting boom. Henry Panzel provided the heavy equipment to crush the retrieved barrels and will transport them for disposal.

Weston had to coordinate the project with local fire departments, Texas Parks and Wildlife, the Bexar Medina Atascosa Water Management District and the judges of Bandera and Medina counties.

He was assisted in the labor by his troop, 471, from Rio Hondo. Thirteen young men and six adults helped.

At this point, Lerma has more than enough hours to qualify for successful completion of the Eagle project. "He's got 160 hours and only needed 100," said Ernie, "but there are one or two coves that still have barrels in them and he wants to get those, too."

The aim of the project is to beautify the area and remove the hazard created by old, deteriorating barrels.

Alkek service groups honored

The Alkek Citizen Committee was recognized by the school board Monday, Dec. 11. Members present for the occasion were Jena Lea Howell, Jessica Betancourt, Sara Martinez, Rose Shanks, Tasia Honaker. The volunteer group [illegible] to assist the school in [illegible]

Members of the Alkek Safety Patrol were also recognized by the board Monday. Some of the patrol present were Chris Martinez, Amanda Martinez, Jennifer Phillips, Diana Barton, Alisha Lovett, Nick Scott, Lauren Erfurt, Jessica Sarabia, Kyle Bryson, Monica Rabb, Adam Middleton, Nisha Bhagu. The volunteers must maintain good grades and good conduct. They help children and adults cross the driveway to the parking lot, open car doors, help students with packages and keep traffic moving in the driveway. They report to their posts at 7:30 a.m. and immediately after school.

Library holiday readings continue

The Bandera County Library is hosting special children's Christmas readings on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 10:30 a.m.

"We thought this might be a good way to provide an opportunity to give Mom and Dad an hour to do a little Christmas shopping in Bandera," says library director Linda Burrow.

Parents should pick up their little ones promptly at 11:30.

Board member and library volunteer Tom Morgan of Lakehills shares Christmas stories with some little folks.

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Friday, Nov. 15 six members of the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department provided safety education about fire, rescue and 911 operations to approximately 480 students at Alkek Elementary School.

Senior fire fighter Donnie Cummings began the program with personal safety instruction. Cummings covered the stop drop and roll procedure and the importance of a fire escape route in schools and homes.

Rudy Espinosa demonstrated the air pack to familiarize each student with its effect and sounds. Robert Cardenas explained the types and uses of various fire extinguishers. Abe Garza served as bilingual interpreter. Shawn Schaefer handled the equipment and Will Honeycutt explained 911 information and traffic safety during an emergency.

"The highlight of the program for the students was the fire trucks, sirens and water cannon demonstration," said fire chief Tommy Jones.

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Cowboy Christmas continues

The western fashion show featured a bride in white.

Lynn Stokes enjoyed meeting Super Bowl Champ Eddie Hinton of the Colts.

Mary , Mara, Viola and Mo line-danced dow the stree. For more Cowboy Christmas events, read What's Rustlin'.

What's Rustlin'

by Bunny Christmas

Well, how are we all holding up with all the Cowboy Christmas shindigs? It was pretty funny this past week. Everyone was criss-crossing everybody else, in order to get to all the fun!

Middle School Choir was sweet and Christmasy. The St. Christopher's Tasting Tees was elegant and delicious.

The Rodeo Assn.'s Cowboy Breakfast was pure-dee Bandera. Several campfires were going. Biscuits were cooking in Dutch ovens. Eggs were cooking in big old iron skillets, over the hot coals. The gals serving were dressed pioneer. "Tumbling" Tumbleweeds" wafted out over the crowd, vying with the smells of the cooking. Horseback riders rode in, spurs just a jingling and a jangling. Horses were tied up down by the river, which was a rolling and a riling. What a success!

The Christmas art show at the Bandera Bank had plenty of good western art. The very first fashion show ever held on horseback came right down Main Street, with over 40 horses. Not only were all the riders decked out in their finery (side saddle, Comanche, 1880s gambler and much more), but their horses were decked out, too. Remember the horse with the umbrella hat and dark glasses at the Wrangle The Rain to-do? Well, this time, he was "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer!

One of the categories in this fashion show was "Stick Horse," and down the street came Santa Clause (I'm sure he must be the real one), and five little buckaroos all dressed up in their finest cowpoke finery astride their trusty broom stick steeds. Then, came four gals, all dressed up in fancy cowgirl outfits, one with woolly sheepskin chaps! "I Wanna Be a Cowboy's Sweetheart" blared out over the crowd, and I'll be a monkey's uncle, if those gals didn't do the cutest line dance that kept moving them right on down the cattle block to the finish line. Those gals are definitely on their way to Broadway! Bandera has a lot of acts, but this tops them all!

Cowboy Poetry, at the Cabaret, was a grand success. Lots of great poets and storytellers. Then came Michael Martin Murphy. He told some cute stories and recited a Christmas poem from his act. He also had two very successful shows that night.

"The Living Nativity" at Pipe Creek was a grand success, and, The Melodiers played all over town singing everywhere. On Sunday, the pouring down rain curtailed a rain of activity, but the Cantata at the Baptist Church was a huge success, and, even though the audience was sparse for the Community Choir's Christmas program, they were enthusiastic!

Thought this week would slack off a bit...but, here goes. Tonight, at 6 p.m. a real, honest to goodness, "Las Posadas" sets out from Cypress and Main to stroll to St. Stanislaus. Then, there's Dusty Britches' Gifts of Love benefit at the Silver Dollar at 8 p.m. Ms Rheta's Christmas Dance Recital will be at Alkek at 7 p.m. (I misplaced it on last week's calendar!). Thursday iBandera Bank's Open House begins; and, it's customer appreciation night at the Purple Cow. Friday is Norwest Bank's open house; and a benefit for Helping Hands at Rev's Down Under.

Saturday, drop your kids (children, not goats) off by the library for Christmas story telling time. And The Bandera Forge is holding an EMS Benefit from noon on.

Sunday is Bella Union's "Share the Spirit" party. Anyone who has or knows of someone who rarely gets out, or has trouble getting around, this is for them... and the rest of you can come to "share the spirit" with live music and refreshments.

And ... the final show of the Cowboy Christmas, at 3:00 p.m., at the Court House, is "The Celebration". A re-enactment of the Christmas Story, ending with a candle light service, a wanderful way to lead up to Christmas!

Softly falling snow at 7 a.m., and beautiful and sunny by ten! Where else but Bandera?

...VFD...cont. from p. 1

upgrade equipment as reasons for increased funding needs.

The Medina Lake organization covers a 64 square mile area. Fund-raising is limited to a one-day barbecue twice a year and donations. No tax money, grants or government money are used to subsidize the fire department. All personnel are volunteer.

At least two other volunteer fire departments in the county assess a membership fee: Pipe Creek and Lake Shores.

In 1995 the fire department responded to 97 emergency calls. Each fire required an average of three trucks for an average of three hours with two fire fighters or more per truck.

Volunteer fire fighters put in hundreds of hours each year for training, community service and fire fighting. "A lot of people don't realize that even a little brush fire takes up a couple of hours of our free time," said Smith.

The volunteers also buy most of their own personal fire fighting gear. "Even the lowest guy on the totem pole has a lot of personal expenses," said Smith.

Heisler pointed to a 26 percent population growth rate per year in the Lakehills area as a factor in the need for the $2 per month assessment.

Over the Back Fence

by Bunny Christmas

Hi, Y'all! As we sit here listening to a children's choir singing "Silent Night," we get the feeling that the season is on us! Everybody has places in their rooms where no one is allowed. Every spare moment is being used to shop for those presents you can't hand craft. Ray has been overdosing on kinds of hard work, the wood shop is being dusted out, all kinds of signs of the Christmas Season showing up around us!

• The Lakehills Methodist Church will have their Christmas Scenes Program going on Saturday, Dec. 21 and Santa will come in on our pumper at 6:45 p.m. All should try to come. This will be a terrific program. They will have vans for those unable to walk the whole way, so everyone should be able to attend.

• The MLVFD had an impromptu Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 13. We had about 40 people who came and enjoyed tamales and other good stuff. We had a good showing from our junior members. Heather and Ray have plans to get the juniors active once again. If you have some who are interested have them contact us. We want to try to have this Christmas Party each year so stayed tuned.

As many have probably heard, the MLVFD is putting a voluntary fee system into effect starting Jan. 1, 1997. We are very money conscious when it comes to spending these funds as you all can see at our firehouses when viewing our equipment. It is hard to believe that with everyone contributing such a small amount, we could receive an amount large enough to support and maintain our equipment and facilities.

If anyone has questions about our department, the fee system or anything else, we would be glad to talk to you and explain what is happening. We think our department might be second only to our kids in popularity with us. And sometimes we don't think that's too far off.

• Well, the weatherman says cold weather is on its way so we better go and check exposed pipes, antifreeze, fire wood supplies, etc.

We will be writing our next column this week because of the holiday deadline. So any info you send should be here by Thursday, Dec. 19.

All of us at the Heisler Clan want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and let's all take at least a moment to reflect what this sweet season is truly about.

Till next week we will be looking for you across a very cold back fence.

Have a safe and sober Christmas.

Be a designated driver.

The Family of Mrs. H.W. (Edith) Denson wishes to express their sincere thanks to all who sent flowers, cards and brought food to the house. A special thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who served lunch for the family at the Baptist Church.

The Family of Henry Kalka would like to thank the women of St. Stanislaus who provided the wonderful meal and all who gave us kindness & sympathy in our time of sorrow.

Curtis & Mary Heinen, Lloyd & Cathy Kalka, Mike Kalka & Revelle & Keith Cox

VFW Post / Aux. Meeting changes for December 1996

The normal meeting of Post 9176 (Dec. 12th) and Aux. 9176 (Dec. 16th) will not be held. A combination meeting will be held at the Post Home off Montague Drive on Thursday, December 19, at 7pm. This will be a combination meeting/Christmas party. Refreshments will be served.

Clara McCracken, Pres. VFW Aux. 9176
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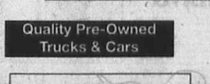

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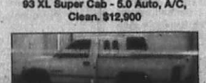

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

"The generous heart is the happy heart. If you have beautiful thoughts, why should you hoard them? If you have wonderful gifts, why should you hide them? If you have a warm, loving hand, why should you close it against your breast instead of opening it in cordial greeting to you brother man? One little act of generosity is a small thing, yet you can not perform the most trivial task which will be a blessing to some one else without being benefitted by it yourself. Someone once said, "Charity is never lost; it may meet with ingratitude, or be of no service to those on whom it was bestowed, yet it ever does a work of beauty and grace upon the heart of the given" - Ida Scott Taylor.

Continuing with this thought let us think about this quotation by Arthur Warwick - "He gives not best who give most; but he gives most who gives best. If I cannot give bountifully, yet I will give freely, and what I want in my hand, I will supply by my heart."

Not only through this holiday Season but throughout the entire year we should examine our hearts. How is your heart today. . . Happy I hope.....

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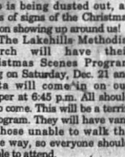

This past weekend Blake Hubble, 8, son of Annette Hubble of Houston and grandson of Buddy and Nora Ann Hubble of Medina, killed his first deer, a five-point buck, on a ranch near Medina.

Over 50 Golf news

Because of the Christmas holidays, the next scramble to be sponsored by the Over 50 Golf Association will be held in Castroville at 9:30 a.m., Friday, Dec. 27 at the Alsatian course.

In the club's last tournament played at Lost Valley, the team of Greta Ringel, T.L. Proctor, Joe Garcia, and Larry Hultz emerged winners with a score of 59.

Fifty-eight players participated.

Thirty-three teams also finished with 59s, but ties were broken by scorecard playoffs.

Gaining second money was the team of Jim Terry, Neal King and Tom Hall.

In third place were Melvin White, Elaine Gardiner, Larry Upton and Hank Tripp, and fourth went to Lee Finch, Ed Clark, and Bill Hayes.

Flying L Golf news

The Flying L Golf Association's annual club championships, scheduled on Dec. 15, were postponed on account of inclement weather, according to President Flossie Allen.

She said the tournament will be rescheduled in January at the Flying L Golf course.

"The tournament," Allen said, "will be flighted according to established handicaps. Only paid-up members of the association will be permitted to enter."

Last week at the Flying L, top money in the weekly Goof Old Boys Stableford tournament was taken by Jim Martin, who bettered his handicap score by 11 points. In second place was Lacy Cannon with 49.

Three players, Harold Plocek, Ken Rose and Fred Luddeke, were tied for third with +4 each.

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Basketball

12/19 S.A. Cole
12/20 Hondo
12/27 Poteet
12/28 Pawnbarley

Medina

Basketball

12/20-21 Natalia Tourney

Utopia

Basketball

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Local 4-H'ers take classy goats to Classic

Over 150 goat entries participated in the 1996 Hill Country Goat Classic held Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Showbarn at Mansfield Park. The show is sponsored by the Bandera County 4-H Goat Project.

In the market goat division, there were 108 entries. Giselle Garcia from Laredo took Grand Champion Honors and the $200 cash prize. Kristi McCaleb of Utopia won Reserve Grand Champion and the $100 prize.

Bandera County 4-H members who participated and their placing results were:

Class I: Amanda Zook, 6th and 9th place; and Ashley Tobin, 7th place.

Class II: Melinda Griffin, 5th place; Scott Jureczki, 7th place; and Ross Callaway, 9th place.

Class III: Tara Thigpen, 3rd place; and Cody Haltmar, 5th place.

Class IV: Tara Thigpen, 3rd place; and Ashley Tobin, 7th place.

Class V: Jason Thigpen, 2nd place; Ashley Tobin, 5th place; and Elizabeth Butts, 10th place.

Class VI: Jessica Johnson, 3rd place; Nicole Griffin, 4th place; and Ashley Tobin, 10th place.

Class VII: Jason Thigpen, 3rd place; Monica Schmidtke, 7th place; and Tara Thigpen, 8th place.

In the Meat Doe Breeding Classes, there were 34 entries. Jason Thigpen was Champion Breeding Doe and Clint Wolfe of Cotulla won Reserve Champion honors. Other Bandera County 4-H members who placed were:

Kid Doe Class: Kristina Miller, 4th pace; and Ashley Tobin, 5th place.

2-4 Tooth Doe Class: Dustin Clifton, 2nd place; and Logan Clifton, 5th place.

Aged Doe Class: Kathryn Miller, 2nd place; Megan Hayes, 3rd place; and Kristina Miller, 4th place.

Ten Dairy Does competed in the Dairy Doe Classes. Champion Junior Doe went to Crystal Stutes and Reserve Champion was Kathryn Miller. Other Bandera 4-H'ers competing were:

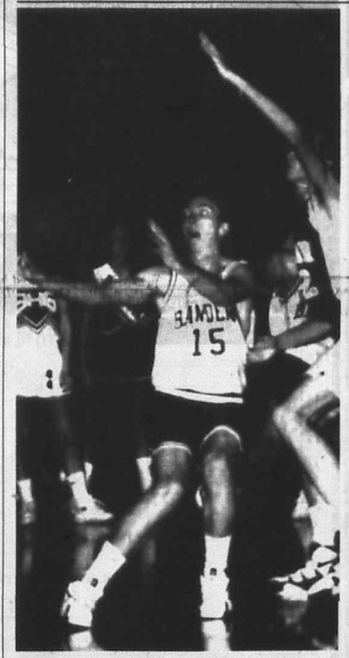
Kathryn Miller, 3rd place; Nicole Griffin, 4th place; Jessica Johnson, 5th place; Kristina Miller, 6th place; and Ashley Stutes, 7th place.

In the Senior Doe Division, Crystal Stutes won Champion Doe and Kristina Miller Reserve Champion.

In the Showmanship Contest, the Pre-Junior (8-10 years old) winner was Billy Bob Mccygumba of Kennedy, Texas. Junior (10-13 years old) winner was Nicole Griffin and Senior (14 years and up) winner was Matt Maytum of Helotes.

This year's judge was Mr. Glenn Avriett of Liberty, Texas. Glenn is the County Extension Agent in Liberty County, northeast of Houston.

In all, over $1,400 was awarded to exhibitors in this year's show. The Bandera County 4-H members wish to thank everyone who helped put the show on and to those who participated.



Jimmy Stimmel saves the ball from going out of bounds in the win against Comfort. Stimmel racked up seven rebounds in the game.

Annual Texas Race Horse Conf. scheduled for January

The Texas Equine Research Account Advisory Committee will hold its fourth Annual Texas Race Horse Conference Jan. 11 at the Capital Marriott in Austin.

The race horse conference, which is coordinated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is held to disseminate the results of research projects funded by the TERAAC.

Organizations such as the Texas Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc., the Texas Arabian Breeders' Association, the Texas Paint Horse Breeders' Association, the Texas Quarter Horse Association, and the Texas Thoroughbred Association wills be involved in the conference.

Topics relevant to the research projects will be discussed at the conference by several experts. Also, there will be a commercial trade show for conference participants.

At noon, a luncheon will be held with Robert Lewis, thoroughbred breeder and owner from California, speaking. Tickets for the luncheon cost $15. For more information, contact JoAnn Weber at the Texas Thoroughbred Association at (512) 458-6133.

This year's conference is dedicated to Dr. Bill Romane, professor emeritus of large animal medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

Bandera Bulldogs improve confidence, record with 48-34 win over Comfort here

The Bandera Bulldogs met up with Comfort on Dec. 10 and came away with a win 48-34.

"We started slowly and trailed by five at the end of the first quarter," Coach Steve Kidd said. "Nate Moehring had an excellent second quarter and we took the lead by half-time."

The Bulldogs outscored Comfort by 11 points in the second half.

Tim Gard was the leading scorer for the night with 12 points, followed by Moehring with 10, Thad DuBose with eight and Robert Wagner with seven.

Moehring led the team in rebounds with 10, while DuBose had nine and Jimmy Stimmel came in with seven.

John Swafford led the team in assists, followed by Jeremy Leland.

Gard also contributed four steals to the win.

This weekend the 'Dogs traveled to Hondo for the tournament.

In the first round, the Bulldogs took a loss from Poteet 56-78.

"We did not handle Poteet's full-court press," Kidd remarked. "We made too many unforced turn-overs in the first half especially."

Kevin Ohnheiser led the team in points with 12, while Moehring came in second, and Opey Mayfield and Tim Gard each contributed six points.

The Bulldogs trailed Poteet throughout the game.

Moehring and DuBose led the team in rebounds with six, while Ohnheiser came in with five.

"We played a better second half," Kidd said, citing Ohnheiser, Scot Dunn and Opey Mayfield as key players.

In the second round of play, the 'Dogs faced off against Del Rio J.V., and came away on top 52-32.

Moehring led the team in rebounds with 12, while Gard and DuBose each had seven.

Gard and Jason Garcia contributed four and two steals, respectively, to the win.

Gard was the leading scorer with 12, followed by Moehring with 10, and Stimsel with 11. Scot Dunn scored eight points.

The Bulldogs led throughout the contest.

In the Consolation finals, Bandera lost a close game with Floresville 64-66, after leading the whole game and tying at the end of the fourth 58-58.

Floresville won in overtime.

"It was the best game the team has played," Kidd said. They worked very well together in leading the game."

Stimmel gave the team 23 points, while Gard added 11 and Moehring contributed 15.

Moehring led the team in rebounds with 13, followed by DuBose with 10, Stimmel with eight, and Gard with seven.

Gard had five steals and Garcia had four.

Garcia was also cited for six assists.

"The defense had great hustle that kept us in the game," Kidd said. "Floresville hit two long 3-point shots in overtime to win."

The coach cited Stimmel, Gard, Garcia, DuBose and Moehring.

Tim Gard was named to the All-Tournament team.

Lady Bulldogs open district play with 69-35 win over Lytle Tuesday

by Coach Pam Owens

The Bandera varsity girls opened their district schedule with a convincing 69-35 victory at Lytle last Tuesday.

Using a 30-7 third quarter blitz the Lady 'Dogs took control and never looked back to win against the Lady Pirates.

Junior post player April Koehler led Bandera with 18 points. Senior Heidi Hicks turned in a sparkling all-around performance posting 16 points while hitting seven of her 11 shots, pulling down 15 rebounds, grabbing seven steals, and blocking four Lytle shots.

"The third quarter has been a key for us all year and tonight we were able to really come out and have a good third quarter," Hicks said.

Sophomore post Breanne Hicks also shot well, hitting six of her nine shots on her way to racking up 13 points.

"It's always tough to start district on the road, and we did it and got an impressive win," Coach Pam Owens said.

On Friday, the Lady 'Dogs traveled to face the Wimberley Lady Texans.

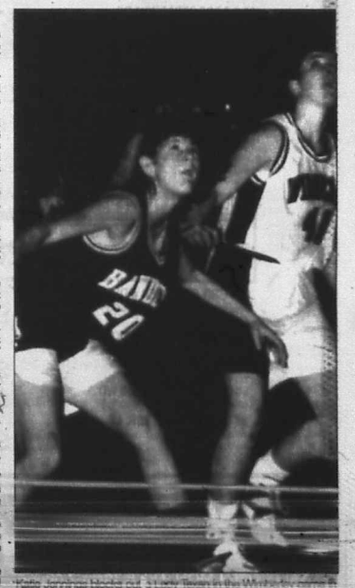
This time Wimberley avenged an earlier loss to Bandera with a 59-37 win.

The Lady Bulldogs were again led by Koehler with 12 points, while Breanne Hicks added ten.

"They just outplayed us," Owens said. "They are always good competition and that is why we keep scheduling them."

Next up for Bandera is the district home opener this Friday, when the Lady 'Dogs host the Hondo Lady Owls.

Due to the school holiday, the tip-off for the varsity game will be at 3:30.



Viola Gonzales blocks out Lady Texan in the Wimbley game in anticipation for a rebound.

Sports

Sherri Lautzenheiser goes up for two points.

Medina girls take home third place trophy from tourney

Medina hosted the Medina Tournament this weekend, and the varsity girls came out with a third place trophy.

Megan Mills received All-Tournament honors.

The girls started action on Thursday with a win over Bandera J.V. 48-19.

For Medina, Jennifer Reed and Megan Mills were top scorers with 14 each. Jana Craddock scored 10 points.

Sherri Lautzenheiser led the team in rebounds with seven.

Mills and Craddock added five steals each to the win.

On Thursday evening, the girls played 3A San Antonio Christian in a close loss of 43-47.

Mills led the team in scoring with 17 points, Rainey scored 15, and Reed scored six.

Rainey was the top rebounder with 13.

Mills contributed 5 steals, while Rainey and Craddock each had four.

Playing for third place on Saturday, the girls beat Sabinal 40-28.

Reed scored 14 with four steals, Craddock scored seven, Mills scored seven with four assists, Rainey scored 10 with 11 rebounds and four steals, Lautzenheiser scored two with four steals and six assists, and Shelly White had an assist and a steal.

Lady Buffaloes trounce Nueces Canyon 71-64

The junior high Utopia Buffaloes faced off against Nueces Canyon in the Sabinal tourney.

The junior high boys took a 15-12. The high school junior varsity girls lost to the Lady Panthers 36-25.

In high school ball, the varsity Lady Buffaloes trounced Nueces Canyon 71-64.

Jaime Nack led the charge with 24, while Caryn Moore came in with 18, Courtney McFadin and Jessica Ondrovik each tossed in eight, with Amanda Lewis adding seven. Robin and Natalie Hall each offered up three.

The varsity boys lost the Panthers.

Over the weekend, the Buffaloes traveled to Nueces Canyon for a tournament.

[illegible] girls found the girl's facing LaPryor for a close [illegible] loss 41-39.

The loss put the ladies opposite D'Hanis in the second round of play for a 74-44 victory.

Facing Knippa in the Consolation game on Saturday, the Lady Buffaloes lost 36-24.

The varsity boys beat LaPryor in their first round 53-40.

They lost their second game against host Nueces Canyon 80-40.

The boys faced Brackett for third place in the last round, but took a 65-60 loss.

Garner State Park improves wheelchair access for disabled

Two popular natural attractions just west of the Austin and San Antonio metro areas are proving that Texans with disabilities can enjoy back-to-nature experiences like any other state park visitors.

Garner State Park in Uvalde County, the most popular campground in Texas, will soon be one of the state's most accessible parks for wheelchair users and other visitors with disabilities.

"Speaking for disabled Texans, it's been a long time getting this kind of access to all facilities, not just state parks, and it's long overdue," said Sandra Bookman, executive director of the Houston Center for Independent Living (HCIL). "But we're very happy with increased access to state parks, and we will be [illegible] of it."

At Garner, where about 500,000 visitors came through the gate and 220,000 camped last year, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has recently completed or planned the following improvements:

- One of the park's 13 historic, Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)-era cabins is now wheelchair-accessible.
- Five restroom/shower facilities in the lower part of the park are now wheelchair-accessible.
- The park's new headquarters building will be a totally accessible facility. It should be completed in early 1977.
- The park's current headquarters will be transformed into a wheelchair-accessible interpretive center.

"We do have a lot of people who come in that are somewhat disabled," said Jimmy Wilson, Garner State Park manager. "I think these improvements are a benefit to those people and to the park. As far as I know, we've had more done than any other park."

Eric Morrison makes two points for the Medina Bobcats.

Medina boys take on Healy-Murphy and bring home win

The Medina boys took on Healy-Murphy on Thursday in the Medina Tournament and won 60-45.

Mic Hubble and Cully Doyle both scored 16 points with Hubble leading in rebounds with 10, and Doyle leading in assists with seven. Bo Evans and Ryan Doyle each scored eight with Evans having five assists.

The boys then met up with 3A San Antonio Christian and lost 38-71. Cully Doyle led the team in scoring with 12 points, followed by Ryan Doyle with 11. Mic Hubble scored six and Lucas Hubble had five points.

The loss put Medina in third place against Sabinal. Sabinal took the win 61-54.

Cully Doyle scored 23 points with six steals, Ryan Doyle scored 13 points and had 16 rebounds. Mic Hubble scored eight, Lucas Hubble scored three, Bo Evans scored two with six assists. Eric Morrison had four points and Zach Joseph scored one point.

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2. Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc., will be disqualified.
3. Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York and Pitt and Pittsburgh.
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Applicant proposes a Monthly City Gate Rate Calculation (MCGRC) to replace the rate approved in GUD 3543. The MCGRC recovers the costs of purchasing, storing, and transporting gas to the city gates, including an adjustment provision to recover the carrying cost of working gas in storage. Applicant also proposes transportation and storage rates for city gate deliveries with tracking clauses to recover fuel and lost and unaccounted for gas.

The proposed effective date of the change is November 29, 1995. The change is a major change, and will result in an increase in annual revenues of approximately $24.2 million or 4.8 percent (4.8%). The customers affected are the 1.3 million residential and commercial customers in Texas served by Lone Star Gas Company under the rates established by the local regulatory authorities in the municipalities and the Railroad Commission in the environs areas.

A statement of intent to make such change has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas in GUD 9664 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office in Austin, Texas and at the offices of the Applicant in Dallas, Texas.

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Obituaries

Buckelew: born and raised in Medina

Mr. Earl Buckelew, 82, of [illegible], died Monday, December 16, 1996 in [illegible].

He was born July 9, 1914 at Medina to John Fletcher Buckelew and Cordelia Crider Buckelew. On June 1, 1935, he married Mae Margarete Johnson in Medina. She preceded him in death on November 26, 1992. Mr. Buckelew was a lifelong rancher in Bandera County. He was a member of the Church of Christ, had served on the Medina School Board for several years, was a past member of the Medina Lions Club, and was an original board member of the Hill Country Telephone Company. He was preceded in death by a son, John Buckelew in 1969, a sister, Alice Mayfield in 1966, and a brother, Robert Hall Buckelew.

Survivors are: daughters, Marjorie Borden of Houston, Betty Neasham of Marble Falls, Nancy Arlington of Kerrville, and Linda Buckelew of Medina; sons, R.E. Buckelew of San Antonio, [illegible] Buckelew of Medina; sisters, Veda Moore of Houston, and Nell Kurre of Goliad; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 17, 1996 at Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera with Mr. Martin Smith officiating. Interment followed in Oak Rest Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Jerry Sides, Noel Click, Herman Click, Wilton Cridor, Kinky Friedman, and Bob Ashley. Honorary pallbearers are Brady Sides, Dr. Tom Friedman, Tommy Curbo, Murry LeStourgeon, and Hough LeStourgeon.

The family requests memorial contributions to the Medina Children's Home or the charity of one's choice.

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

Clark: Eastern Star

Mrs. Nadine Clark, 82, of Bandera, died Monday, December 16, 1996 in a local care center. She was born February 26, 1914 in Cumby, Texas to Oliver and Pearl Cannon Pinion. She married L.D. Clark in Troup, Texas on August 24, 1931. He preceded her in death in 1978, and a daughter, Gloria "Glo" Maurek preceded her in death on November 11, 19[illegible]. Mrs. Clark was a member of the Eastern Star in Delhi, Louisiana and also was a member of First Baptist Church of Delhi.

Survivors include: son, James P. Clark of Zapata, Texas; brother, Woodrow Pinion and wife Kathleen of Sulphur Springs; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, December 19, 1996 at the First Baptist Church, Delhi, Louisiana with Rev. Marcus Murphy officiating.

Interment will follow in Restland Memorial Park, Delhi. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Wedgworth: BHS senior

Lisa Wedgworth, 17, of Bandera died Thursday, December 12, 1996 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Helotes. She was born December 26, 1978 in Kerrville to Thomas Wedgworth and Cheryl Hearn Wedgworth. Lisa was employed at Boyle's Market in Bandera as a cashier and was a senior at Bandera High School, Class of 1997.

Survivors include: parents, Tom Wedgworth of Bandera and Cheryl Wedgworth of San Antonio; paternal grandparents, Mada Fitzgerald and Calvin Wedgworth, both of Bandera; and maternal grandparents, John and Adelle Hearn of San Antonio.

Services were held on Saturday, December 14, 1996 at the Grimes Funeral Chapel with Mr. Martin Smith officiating. Interment followed at Bandera Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Scott McCloud, Jeremiah Jones, Johnnie Wedgworth, Ben Huerta, Bubba Cherry and Randy Schott. The 1997 Senior Class of Bandera High School acted as honorary pallbearers.

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

Schmidt: homemaker

Mrs. Lillie Pearl Schmidt, 94, of Bandera, died Tuesday, December 17, 1996 in a Comfort nursing home. She was born April 16, 1902 in Robert Lee, Texas to James D. and Mary R. Chandler Smith. She married John William Schmidt on December 23, 1925 in Hondo. Mrs. Smith was a lifelong homemaker and was a member of Walker Memorial Baptist Church.

Survivors include: husband, John W. Schmidt of Bandera; daughter, Kathleen Norwood of College Station; son, Johnny "Sonny" E. Schmidt of Bandera; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, December 20, 1996 at Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera, with Rev. Frank Pullin officiating. Interment will follow in the Tarpley Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Gregory Schmidt, Timothy Schmidt, Daniel Schmidt, Larry Schmidt, David Burger, and Johnny Tucker. Honorary pallbearers are Bill Coffee, Elzie Dean, Arthur Erfurt, and Floyd Smith.

The family requests memorials be sent to Tarpley Cemetery.

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

Denson pallbearers

Mrs. H.W. "Edith" Denson, 84, of Bandera died Friday, December 6, 1996 in Rockport, Texas.

Pallbearers for the Edith Denson service were: Clifford Herbst, Arnone Schmidt, Joe Williams. Honorary pallbearers were Monty Chipman, Bill Hansen, Ross Dennis, and Owen Schmidt.

The complete obituary [illegible] last week's Bandera Bulletin.

Popular watercolor artist returns to Frontier Times

Louise Beckham is the artist of the month at Frontier Times Museum. She is a member of the Texas Watercolor Society, and a founding member of the San Antonio Watercolor Group.

Beckham said she has traveled extensively on painting trips throughout the United States, and enjoys painting out of doors.

Her most recent accomplishment was "Best of Show" honors at the S.A. Watercolor Group, and the painting now hangs in the San Antonio Main Library.

Beckham maintains a studio at her Pipe Creek home.

The Clark House

Mada Fitzgerald

Fred Greenawalt from the First Baptist Church had the church services on Dec. 8. Attending were Marie Cain, Rose Greenawalt and Elenor and Jeanette Franks.

Elsie Kirsch of Medina celebrated her 95th birthday last weekend. Kay Hollock and Virginia Johnson brought some of the birthday cake for the residents to enjoy. They said it was delicious.

Ann Stackhouse comes every Monday to play Bingo with the residents.

Monday mornings find Josephine Kluna, Mary Fitzpatrick, Fannie Caffall, Aggie Batto, Dorothy Callahan and Annette Kai[illegible] St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visiting, praying and singing with resident friends Brenda Adam, Jeanetta Adamietz, Thelma Shuptrine, Letha and Raymond Smith, Anna Childs, Nadine Clark, Beulah Faris, Jack Holloway, Merle Shiflett and Marley Johnson.

Thanks to Erna Koenig for bringing the beautiful flowers from Grace Lutheran Church. They were given by Mike and Erlene Dexter on their 19th anniversary.

Betty Simons and "Copper" came by to visit with the residents and "Copper" gave everyone a Christmas card.

On Tuesday, the Melodiers from the Silver Sage Corral came and entertained the residents with their Christmas program.

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

Della Mae Cox and Elenor Merritt visited Eva Freeman.

The last two Thursdays, Vera Nichols, Olga Bolduc and Ann Stackhouse served treats and passed out pretty flowers to the residents, courtesy of a local flower shop.

Harvey Rogers entertained the residents Thursday morning with music and song.

At this time, Beulah Faris is back in the hospital after spending a few days at home. We hope she gets to feeling better and returns home soon. We miss her.

Thanks to the family of Edith Denson for sharing the beautiful memorial flowers with the residents. Our sympathy to her loved ones.

We're sorry to report Earl Buckelew and Charlene Graham passed away. Our sympathy to all their loved ones.

Silver Sage Corral

796-4969

Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

Isn't it nice to know that there are still people who love to "share the Christmas spirit?" This Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m., Linda Allen & The Roadrunners are hosting a "Share the Spirit" Christmas Party at the Bella Union for senior citizens, especially those who are "shut in" or unable to get out on their own. The Silver Sage Corral is providing transportation for those who need it. So, if you would like to attend the party, give us a call at 796-4969.

The party will feature Linda and the Roadrunners singing Christmas carols. Of course, everyone will be encouraged to sing-along. There will be refreshments and gifts, so come join us.

This seems like an appropriate time to print the "ode to Linda Allen" that Bungy wrote in October when we presented Linda and the Roadrunners with a plaque for playing at our benefit dances each year:

Oh! Linda Allen we all love you so,
When you sing, your songs are all aglow.
You're always so caring, loving and kind,
For Bandera County you are quite a find!
We love handsome Jake and your wonderful boys, too.

You can like a whiriwind into town,
Spreading fun, joy and happiness all aroun'.
With your great music, the ghost town came alive.
The locals are like bees buzzin' round your hive.
This is your day of honor, don't wear a frown
'Cause you're queen for the day, and here's your crown!
Thank you Linda, and thank you Bungy for putting our thoughts into words.

We would also like to thank the Chamber of Commerce who provided Christmas gifts for all our Meals On Wheels participants this year. Everyone received a Christmas coffee mug full of candy and wrapped very festively. Again, a wonderful sharing of the Christmas spirit! Congratulations to the Chamber and Chairperson Mazie Todd, for producing the best Cowboy Christmas ever.

The Center will be closed one-half day on Christmas Eve and all day Wednesday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, HAPPY TRAILS, AND HAPPY DAYS IN 1997!

Fine Arts Club

460-3934

Marjorie Sullivan: Publicity Chairman

The Bandera Fine Arts Club held their Christmas Party in the home of Phyllis and Charles Smith, and about 86 members attended.

"There was wonderful Christmas music, visiting with old and new friends, traditional Christmas food and a gift exchange," publicity chairman Marjorie Sullivan reported.

The next meeting for the group will be Jan. 7, 1997 at 2 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Room.

The program will be "My Travels in Turkey and Other Places," by Kathryn Thompson.

"Hope to see you there," Sullivan said.

Institute looking for history buffs

The Institute of Texan Cultures will start the new year with its Spring 1997 Volunteer Recruitment Campaign.

If you are a Texas history buff and a "people person" who would enjoy sharing the story of the Lone Star State with others, then call the Institute's Volunteers Programs Office at (210) 458-2279 before Jan. 12 to schedule and interview.

Applicants must speak English, and bilingual skills (especially Spanish, German, or French) are a plus. Training for new volunteers includes classroom sessions at the Institute from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 22 and concluding Feb. 19. "On-the-job" training will follow the formal class.

Dial-A-Carol interesting and fun way to hear that special Christmas song

Have you ever felt the chill winter air and gotten the nagging song inside you have the tune in your head, but can't find it in your collection. Chances are that you can hear your song on Dial-A-Carol.

Dial-A-Carol is a fun tradition held annually at Snyder Residence Hall at the University of Illinois where people call to request a seasonal tune be played for them. Volunteer students will be at the end of phone lines ready to accept calls from all over the world starting at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 until [illegible] p.m. Friday, Dec. 20 (CST).

Each year thousands of calls come in from people all over the world, according to Gina Kolanowski, residence hall advisor.

[illegible] hundredth caller get the special treat of hearing their song sung live by one [illegible] students.

The number to call is (217) 332-1882.

Wedding

Oestreich/Kinsey

Teri Oestreich, of Llano, and Bryan Kinsey, of Medina, were married on Oct. 12, 1996 at St. James Lutheran Church in Llano by Rev. Oliver Berglund.

The bride is the daughter of R.C. and Sandra Oestreich, and the granddaughter of J.S. and Florence Norris, all of Llano.

The groom is the son of Jimmy Kinsey and Rose Vamvakias, both of Medina.

Teri, who graduated from Llano High School, and Bryan, who graduated from Medina High School, live in Medina.

The maid-of-honor in the ceremony was Sara Butler of College Station. Bridesmaids were Amanda Sullivan, San Marcos, and Lana Grubaugh, Llano. Flower girls were Erika Christian and Katy Grimm.

The best man was Kelly Rambin of Medina. Groomsmen were Mike Keese and Rob Landenberg. Ringbearer was Chris Kinsey, son of the groom, and ushers were B.J. Kinsey, son of the groom, and Rustin Oestreich.

The reception was held at Oestreich Rose, and the couple honeymooned in Port Aransas.

Pipe Creek church service

The Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service on Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

The service of worship will feature a puppet [illegible] of the Christmas story.

Everyone is welcome.

Cowboy Church hosts Huffman

Coy Huffman of Pro Rodeo Ministries will be in Bandera Saturday night, Dec. 21, at the Cowboy Church of Bandera, located at 903 13th Street.

Huffman travels as much or more than any cowboy ministry. He goes to PRCA rodeos across the United States and pro rodeos in Canada, plus other services between the rodeos. This trip brings him from last week's National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas.

Call 796-7027 for more information.

Local Realtor wins Broker of the Year

The Realtor Broker of the Year award was presented to Jacob R. Casanova, president of the Bandera Board of Realtors, by the San Antonio Board of Realtors.

Casanova qualified for the award by being an individual in good standing who is a designated broker or who holds 50 percent ownership in a real estate company, and actively participates in real estate on a day-to-day basis.

Military

Browne

Navy Airman Recruit David L. Browne, son of Russell Anthony and Rowena McKinney of Lakehills, recently completed the Aviation Electrician's Mate Course located at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Millington, Tenn.

The 1995 graduate of Bandera High School joined the Navy in December 1995.

Faith Chapel "Food Day" on Friday, other events

These kids from Faith Chapel took part in the Children's Christmas Program on Dec. 15.

On Friday, Dec. 20 at 5 p.m. the church will have its "Food Day." Anyone in need is welcome to stop by and pick up food the church members have been collecting throughout the year.

On Dec. 22 at 6 p.m., caroling will be enjoyed. Refreshments will be available.

A candlelight service will be held on Dec. 24 at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be available. A Christmas service will be held at 7 p.m. on Dec. 25.

A talent show will be part of the fun on "Tuesday Night Live," held on Dec. 31 at 8 p.m., as the congregation invited everyone to come pray in the new year. Refreshments will be available.

Birth

Dana BreAnne

Sheila and Dan Zavorka, of Lakehills, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Dana BreAnne, born Oct. 11, 1996 at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. Dana weighed eight pounds, and was 20 inches long. She is welcomed home by her sisters, Sara and Gina.

Maternal grandparents are Alice and Gary Wisscup of Anywhere, U.S.A. (they travel), and Glen Williams of Cheyenne, Wyo. Paternal grandparents are Ruth and Frank Zavorka of Torrington, Wyo. Maternal great-grandmother is Helen McClain of Cheyenne.

YMCA Winter Camp near here

There is still time to register your child at one of the YMCA Winter Camps to be held from Dec. 20 through Jan. 3.

YMCA camps near Bandera is for ages 11-16. Activities include [illegible] high, [illegible] course, archery, riflery, hayrides, and campfire.

Cost includes meals, lodging and round trip transportation. Spaces are limited so register early to insure your spot.

For more information, call 713-659-2783.

Utopia young leaders decorate Christmas tree

The 7th-period Leadership class of Caryn Moore, Robin Hall, Travis Johnson, Amanda Lewis and Karyn Trimer with sponsor Jeanine Hawkes have been busy helping elementary students prepare decorations for the Community Tree on the town square.

Kindergarten and first grade students made reindeer while the second and third graders did Santa faces. Fourth graders made the pretty poinsettias and the fifth and six grades made bows.

Ornaments were then hung on the tree with the help of the seventh-period agriculture class of Jessica Ondrovik, Jennifer Nelson and Elizabeth Dunn, along with teacher Russell Spannegel.

The Leadership course is designed to encourage school and community activities among students.

Trees for sale

BULVERDE—Bracken Christian School is hosting their second annual Christmas Tree Sale starting Nov. 29 on Hwy. 281 south across from Mouse's Smokehouse. Sale hours are Monday through Friday, 4-8 p.m. and Sunday, 1-6 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Bracken's scholarship program.

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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: 10:45 a.m.w/nursery; Sunday School for children: 9:30; fellowship with coffee & donuts for Sunday schoolers.

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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.

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- 2.03 acres. Lakewood Estates. $19,500.
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- 3 bd mobile on creek. $19,995.
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WATER FRONT lots starting at $11,000 & up!

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5BR, 3BA brick home on small private lake, lg. living room with F.P., lg. game room. $170,000

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BUILDING HOME sites at Flying L Ranch from $5,000 and up!

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8h e AC Both sides of strong creek. Some field & hills. 2 Water wells, mobile, tall fence, exotics. $818,000.

[illegible] trees Medina & Septic. Fenced, small [illegible]

[illegible] Mound. $1,650 P/A

380 ACRES with 3700 sq. ft. home, seasonal [illegible] near Medina. Some terms by owner.

460-4760 1668 Cypress, Bandera, [illegible]

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SPECTACULAR LAKE VIEWS!!! - 2 story, 3BR home with wrap around porches, gazebo, 2 large carports in Pebble Beach. Also includes 2BR guest house! All for only $139,000! Call Patrick.

PEBBLE BEACH - 2BR, 1BA with fireplace. Cedar exterior and wrap around deck with spa. $56,900 Call Patrick.

LAKE HILLS - 2BR mobile on 2.48 ac. Well, septic, carport, screened porch. Financing available with only 5% down. $48,000. Call Lisa.

RIVER FRONT - Rio Ranchero Drive drive off of 1283. Approx. 1440 Sq Ft, 3BR, 1BA with deck overlooking Medina River. $50,000. Call Patrick.

HWY 46 PIPE CREEK - 3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage on 3 ac. Inground pool with waterfall, horse stall, fireplace, security system. Convenient to Boerne and San Antonio. $149,900. Call Lisa.

LAKEFRONT - Pebble Beach Unit 1, 3BR, 2BA, garage, back porch overlooking lake. Shady oaks and private dock. $119,900. Call Patrick.

TRI-LEVEL - Beautiful 3BR, 2.5BA , home with study or second living area on .85 ac. lakefront lot. Slab for garage. $135,000. Call Lisa

PEBBLE BEACH - 4BR, 2.5BA lakefront home! Two story w/ basement, floating dock, guest cottage, boat shed, park like fenced yard ideal for waterfront entertaining $198,900. Call Lisa.

LAKEHILLS - Secluded 22 x 22 weekend cabin with electricity near from James Anderson park. Owner financing. $8,000 OBO. Call Lisa.

LOTS - Several building or recreational lots starting at $3,000. Some with owner financing.

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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.
- Nice 2BR, 2BA home on 2 cedar-tree lined, lakefront lots, well, carport $49,900
- 5BR, 1BA Home in City. Needs some TLC. 1.8 trees. Fenced in. Carport. $39,900
- 4BR, 2 1/2BA rock home on 4.61 acres, fireplace, 2 car garage, reduced to $90,000
- 1 Ac. Tract. Commercial site on FM 1283. Owner financing. $15,000
- 3BR, 2BA home near town! Well. Highway frontage. Central heat & air, private $89,900.
- Nice 2 story home on 1.6 acres. 3 BR 2 BA, fireplace, garage & storage building. $65,000
- Take your pick - 3.6 acres, 4.4 acres, or 6.6 acres secluded home sites, nice wooded lots, beautiful distance to 8 on Arizona, seller financing in Hill Country Elementary. $5,900 P/A
- 3 Ac on 173 1 mile from town. 2 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
- 5 acres with 2/2 home PC area. 75 fruit trees, RV hookup, terms by owner $170,000
- Outstanding 4BR, 4BA ranch home on 5+ acres. Lots of extras. $290,000
- 10 Acres off of hwy 16, at old ranch, nice building sites, owner terms. $49,000
- 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
- 40 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 1935 Hwy. frontage. Fenced. Nice trees, level land. Will divide. Not in a subdivision
- 24 acres off 173N / Hondo, fantastic views, terms by owner. $1,450 P/A
- 32 Acres on Hwy. 16, good hwy. frontage, 1 mi. S. of Pipe Creek. Owner financing. $3,500 P/A
- 90+ Acres w/3-3 Rock Home on Creek. 800 trees in paved orchard, out buildings. $285,000
- 48 Acres with brick home, good location, very scenic. Owner financing. $1,800 P/A
- 54+ Acres with 3 homes, barn, guest house, horse friendly. Dr B&B $300,000

[illegible] Acres [illegible] Creek, [illegible] Owner [illegible] $2,500 P/A

[illegible] Acres [illegible] Hwy. [illegible] Nice [illegible] Level [illegible] Will [illegible] Not [illegible] Subdivision

[illegible] Acres [illegible] Hwy. [illegible] Fantastic [illegible] Terms [illegible] Owner. $1,450 P/A

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Healthy gifts from A-Z

If you're still stuck for holiday gift ideas, why not give a gift that will help make preparing and eating healthful food a real pleasure during the [illegible] a list of suggestions from the American Institute for Cancer Research:

- **Air-Popping Popcorn Makers**: Electric machines that make unburnt, perfectly popped popcorn every time without the fat and calories from popping in oil. It's a great way to encourage healthful snacking (per cup, popcorn contains 2.5 grams of fiber and only 25 calories). Include non-fat butter-flavored crystals, a spice mixture, or butter-flavored canola oil spray as a healthful topping.
- **Bread-Making Machines**: Being able to make fresh bread easily can help add more grain fiber to someone's diet - and health authorities recommend eating at least six servings (one serving equals one slice of bread) of grains per day, especially whole grains such as whole wheat.
- **Choppers**: They look like miniature food processors, and hold about two cups of cut-up vegetables or fruit. Electric choppers can mince vegetables in seconds to add to sauces for extra nutrients, or puree chick peas, cottage cheese and other low-fat foods into spreadable consistencies for delicious and healthful dips; add your favorite herbs and spices. Fruits can be pureed for topping toast or non-fat yogurt and other desserts; or make a chutney to use with your favorite lean meat entree.
- **Defatting Gravy-Makers**: Kitchen specialty shops stock special containers that have long spouts on the bottom, so that you can pour your meat drippings in, refrigerate for the fat to rise to the top, and then just pour out the defatted juices through the spout in the bottom.
- **Electric Can Opener**: A very welcome helper in the kitchen, especially for anyone who has arthritis.
- **Fish-Poacher**: For a perfect poached fish cooked all in one piece, look for a 24" poacher (sold by most department stores and gourmet kitchen specialty stores).
- **Garlic Braids**: Researchers have found that garlic, like onions, contains healthful substances called "allylic sulfides" that may help protect us against cancer development. Italian markets, gourmet shops or kitchen specialty stores stock braids of strung bulbs for a long-term supply.
- **Herb Mill**: Help someone learn to flavor their foods with herbs instead of fat when cooking by giving them an herb mill (similar to a pepper mill) that grinds fresh or dried herbs for the most flavor.
- **Ice-Cream Maker**: While high-fat, high-calorie ice cream may not be your goal, an ice cream maker can also make delicious low-fat ice cream, frozen yogurt, sherbets and sorbets. These machines are available in a wide variety of price ranges and forms.
- **Juicers**: Many types of juicers are available at a range of prices. For the most nutrition, select one that gives the option of retaining the fiber-rich pulp from vegetables and fruits.
- **Kettle**: Tea-drinkers may be interested in the fact that both black tea, popular in the U.S. and Europe, and green tea, popular in Asia, have been found by researchers to have polyphenols, compounds that may help protect against cancer development. Give a new kettle and plea variety of [illegible] tions.
- ***Lighthearted Everyday Cooking***: The cookbook by best-selling author Anne Lindsay, published in cooperation with the American Institute for Cancer Research (250 pp., color photos). To order, send $16.95 to AICR, Dept. CB5, Washington, DC 20069.
- **Microwave Oven**: If you really want to splurge, a microwave oven can be a god-send to the person who is too busy to spend a lot of time in the kitchen. Microwaves are perfect for steaming healthful foods like fish and vegetables without fat.
- **Non-Stick Pans**: A great way to cut fat in cooking, and they will last a long time if cared for properly by using only wooden or plastic utensils and nonabrasive cleaning materials. Other good fat-free cookware is made of anodized aluminum, or has a ceramic or enamel finish.
- **Olive Oils**: Dozens of specialty brands are now available in different grades of "purity" and can be purchased already flavored with herbs, in attractive bottles. Olive oil contains mostly monounsatu-

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rated fatty acids and, while still recommended by health experts to be used in moderation like all fats, has been found to lower harmful blood cholesterol.

- **Pasta Machine**: For rolling and cutting home-made pasta. The ideal gift for anyone who loves to cook Italian style.
- **Quinoa**: Quinoa is just one of several exotic grains that can liven up one's everyday diet and supply whole-grain fiber. Gourmet and health food stores carry quinoa; a home-made gift-pack might also include packaged barley, bulgar wheat, and couscous.
- **Roasting Racks**: For placing in roasting pans to let the fat drip away from meats and poultry. (To defat those drippings for a non-fat gravy, use a defatting gravy maker, described above.)
- **Salad Spinner**: Avoid soggy salads with a reasonably priced salad spinner that spins and dries lettuce, spinach and other leafy greens in a jiffy. Rinse greens in the salad spinner's inside bowl which doubles as a colander. Then place the smaller bowl into the larger bowl and snap on the top. Crank the handle and spin for a minute, then remove the top and moist but dripless greens are ready to serve.
- **Terra-cotta Casseroles**: Bake marvelous, low-fat stews of vegetables, and poultry, fish or lean meat using a terra-cotta stew pot that cooks foods gently and lets flavors intermingle. Available in most department stores.
- **Unsalted Snacks**: Get your family and friends to enjoy food with less salt, such as unsalted pretzels, low-fat gourmet crackers flavored with pepper and a variety of herbs, and unsalted, baked tortilla chips available at health food stores.
- **Vegetable Steamers**: For the best-tasting, best looking and most nourishing veggies cooked without fat, there are many varieties of steamers, ranging from authentic Chinese bamboo steamers to the new electric types available in most department stores.
- **Wok**: Chinese woks are specially designed not to burn food at high temperatures, because the heat is evenly distributed to cook a perfect stir-fry in just minutes, using a minimum of oil.
- **X: X-tra spices**. A collection of new and different spices and herbs can add new flavors and variety to anyone's kitchen, all without adding fat. Some exotic mixtures to give include Chinese five-spice powder (ground cinnamon, cloves, anise, fennel, and black powder); and Tex-Mex Chili Powder (paprika, cumin, oregano, garlic powder and a bit of cayenne powder).
- **Yogurt Makers**: Non-fat yogurt is one of the best ways to add calcium to your diet, and with a yogurt maker you can always have some on hand, made with your own original flavors (such as candied ginger or cinnamon).
- **Zester**: a special orange and lemon grater will add a little extra zest to festive food and drinks.

Bandera city workers Erik Greven and James Sutton help the city get in the holiday spirit by putting up the Cowboy Santa at the city offices.

Use fruits in that dessert, it's healthier, faster and delicious

If holiday baking has gotten to be more work and calories than you really want, this year why not serve easy, no-bake desserts that feature plenty of delicious, low-calorie fruit. Fruit desserts can be a light finish to a heavy holiday meal, and they are also an important part of a healthy diet. The vitamins, fiber and other substances in fruits can protect your health and lower risk of cancer, according to studies funded by the American Institute for Cancer Research. And fruits can be a colorful way to make any holiday table dazzling.

Some delicious low-fat possibilities include: mixed fruit, such as fresh or frozen berries with melon or citrus and garnished with mint leaves or topped with a dash of your favorite liqueur (red strawberries or raspberries mixed with green slices of kiwi fruit or honeydew melon, for instance, can bring out the colors of the season). Other lustrous fruits include dark red cherries, bright slices of orange, and fresh strawberries, which can be served with a chocolate dipping sauce made with cocoa powder for fewer calories (see recipe in this issue) or fat-free whipped topping.

Fruits like grapes and slices of plums, pears and star-fruit can sparkle when they are "glaceed" by just rinsing with water and rolling lightly in finely granulated sugar, then arranged on a platter. Fresh or thawed frozen fruits can be pureed in a blender, with or without sugar, and used as delicious sauces over slices of low-fat angel food cake bought from your local bakery or grocery store. Dried fruits like dates and figs are higher in calories than fresh fruit, but a few can be chopped and used as festive toppings for fruit-filled puddings, gelatins, or low-fat mousse.

Poached fruits (see recipes in this issue) are easy to prepare and can include dried fruits as well as firm fall selections like apples and pears.

EVERYBODY READS the Bulletin

Have a safe & happy holiday season - choose a designated driver.

Enjoy!
Here's hoping the season brings everything you dreamed of!
Irvin Stevens Realty
Andy Wilkerson & Irvin Stevens

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Bandera Village Shopping Center
We would like to wish everyone a blessed holiday season and thank all of our loyal customers of the past year. We look forward to seeing you again in 1997.
We will be closed for the holidays from Dec. 30th thru Jan 11th and will re-open January 13th.
Normal business hours are: Mon-Fri 9-5 & Sat 9-3

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Wishing you a beautiful holiday and a year filled with peace and harmony.
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Thanks for making us feel like your home away from home.
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Lots of glad tidings and beautiful things
The warmth of family,
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Plus peace and joy
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May all your hopes and dreams come true,
That's our Christmas wish for you!
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May your holiday season be filled with sweetness and delight, and your home with love. Serving you was a real treat for us.
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As we herald another glorious season, we'd like to get on the horn and thank all of you who have given us so much to celebrate. Hope you holiday is a resounding success!
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We hope your holidays and you shining will be filled
We're mighty happy you moseyed in this year, and hope to see you again soon. Thanks, pardners!
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WITH HEARTFELT THANKS
May you enjoy all the splendor of this magical season.
We really enjoy having neighbors like you!
REVENOR LUMBER COMPANY

Recipes

Festive Fruits for No-Bake Holiday Desserts

Poached Pears with Chocolate Sauce
2-1/2 cups water
7 Tbsp. granulated sugar
Grated rind and juice of one lemon
1 cinnamon stick
4 pears
Lemon rind, cut into thin strips and curled

Chocolate Sauce
1 cup cocoa powder
2/3 cup water
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup honey
1 tsp. vanilla extract

In a large saucepan, combine the water, sugar, lemon rind, lemon juice and cinnamon stick. Bring to a boil, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Peel, halve and core the pears. Add the pears to the boiling syrup. (Pears should be covered in liquid; if not, double the amount of poaching liquid or poach in batches.) Reduce the heat to medium-low and simmer gently for 15 to 20 minutes, or until the pears are almost tender (pears will continue to cook while cooling). Remove from the heat and let pears cool in liquid. Remove cinnamon stick.
For the sauce, combine the cocoa and sugar, whisk in water and honey, bring to a full boil over medium heat. Boil for 2 minutes, stirring constantly, remove from heat and stir in the vanilla extract. Let the sauce cool (it will thicken upon cooling).
Drain the pears thoroughly and pat dry on paper towels. Arrange the pear halves on individual plates. Drizzle with chocolate sauce, garnish with lemon rind strips, and serve at room temperature. Each of the 8 servings contains 168 calories and less than 1 gram of fat.

Poached Apples with Cranberry-Cinnamon Sauce
4 medium tart-tasting baking apples
1/2 cup dark brown sugar
2-1/2 cups plus 2/3 cup water
1 cup fresh cranberries
1/4 tsp. cinnamon
1/3 cup white sugar
1/2 cup raisins, soaked in hot water for 15 minutes and drained

Wash and remove the core from the apples, so that their centers are hollow. Place them in a large saucepan with 1/2 of brown sugar and 2-1/2 cups of water. Bring the water to a boil, then reduce the heat to low, cover, and simmer for 10 minutes, or until the apples are just tender. Baste occasionally with the syrup in the pan while cooking.
Meanwhile, in a medium saucepan, heat the cranberries, cinnamon, 2/3 cup of water and 1/3 cup of white sugar over medium heat. Boil gently for 10 minutes. Cool slightly and puree in a blender or food processor until smooth. To serve, pour the sauce on the apples and into the cored centers and sprinkle with a spoonful of raisins. Each of the four servings contains 256 calories and no fat.

Short and Sweet Holiday Goodies

Spiced Cola
Angostura Bitters give cola a special holiday flair.
Cola
Squeeze of lemon juice
4 dashes of Angostura
Stir well over plenty of ice in highball glass.

White Grape Spritzer (Serves 8-12)
Give the designated drivers at your party something to celebrate with this delicious non-alcoholic drink.
1 48 oz jar of Welch's White Grape Juice
Small block of ice
1 2-liter bottle of lemon/lime carbonated soda
3 limes
Pour grape juice over ice in punch bowl. Add carbonated soda just before serving. Garnish with slices of lime.

Chocolate Almond Coffee
(Makes one serving)
Your own flavored coffee will make your holiday desserts all the more festive.
1 heaping teaspoon instant coffee (regular or decaffeinated)
8 ounces boiling water
1/2 tablespoon unsweetened cocoa, or 2 teaspoons hot chocolate mix
2 teaspoons sugar
1/4 teaspoons almond extract
2 tablespoons light cream or coffee creamer
1 heaping tablespoon sweetened whipped topping
Extra cocoa for sprinkling on top
In a coffee cup, stir together the instant coffee, cocoa, and sugar. Pour in boiling water and stir.
Add whipped topping and sprinkle with cocoa.

Buttercrunch
Buttercrunch candy transforms vanilla ice cream and pound cake into special holiday treats.
Tartuffo - Roll a ball of hard vanilla ice cream into crushed Almond Roca candy until completely covered. Freeze until hard. Top with chocolate sauce and whipped cream.
Buttercrunch Cake - Brush a pound cake or favorite plain cake lightly with honey. Sprinkle crushed Almond Roca over top and sides of cake.
Strawberry Crunch - Top fresh cut strawberries, lightly sugared, with whipped cream, yogurt or non-fat sour cream. Sprinkle with crushed Almond Roca.

Easy Holiday Cobbler
Use fat-free Newton Cobblers cookies to create these pretty desserts.
Place two Peach Apricot Newton Cobblers in a microwave serving bowl. Microwave until warm - about 15-20 seconds. Top with a scoop of vanilla ice cream and raspberry sauce.
In individual parfait glasses, layer chopped Newton Cobblers with your favorite flavor of yogurt.

Give a gift subscription for the *Bandera Bulletin* to that special someone! Call Lori at 796-3718.

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May the hope and happiness of the Christmas season flow into your life.
Thank you for making our season a very special one.
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Thank you for making the present perfect.
We look forward to seeing you in the future.
Evelyn Habenicht
Avon Representative

Deck The Halls!
May the beauty of the season surround you, and may your holiday contain all the trimmings of love, health, wealth and success. Merry Christmas and many thanks for making our year sparkle.
Peterson Home Care

A Shining Christmas Wish
May the light of the season enter your heart and bestow the gift of love upon you. Merry Christmas to all our friends, past, present and future!
BANDERA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Improve "motility" with these holiday recipe tips

The eating season is upon us! Yes, it's that time of year again - the overeating, overdrinking and overall celebration of excess that runs from Thanksgiving all the way through New Year's Day. Often with this season of festivity comes that queasy feeling of too much of a good thing.

For millions, this eating, drinking and overindulging leads to uncomfortable and often painful motility disorders. Motility, the movement of food through the digestive system, when hindered, may cause painful heartburn, gas, belching, regurgitation and other complications.

Here are some helpful tips on how to avoid holiday motility problems:

- Reduce the amount of fat (butter, oil, margarine) in your recipes. For baking, use one-third less than the original recipe calls for, or substitute fruit purees (like applesauce or prune puree) for half of the fat. In savory recipes, use broths or water instead of oil.
- Broil, roast, poach or steam to cut fat. The pressure cooker and microwave oven are also good methods for low-fat cooking.
- Reduce or eliminate acidic ingredients, including tomatoes, tomato sauces, lemon juice and orange juice in recipes. It may not be the spices in the foods, but the citrus products that are causing your distress.
- Include more fiber in your menus, such as whole grains, cereals, sweet potatoes, asparagus, spinach and fruit.
- In addition to your recipes, when it's time to eat, eat slowly, chew food thoroughly and eat smaller portions.
- Finally, take a short walk after meals - light exercise can help to improve motility.

What to do with that left-over wrapping paper

The paper was measured exactly. The edges were folded meticulously, making sure that all patterns matched. The tape was then placed down with the utmost care. And still, even with all of the careful planning and execution, there were scraps left at the end.

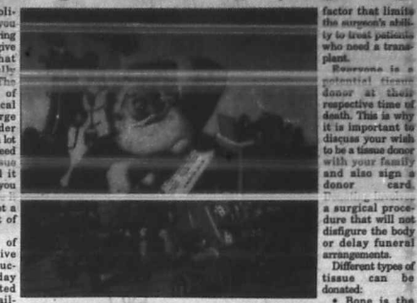
"Even the best gift wrappers find themselves with some extra pieces of paper," said Melissa Reiff, vice president of sales and marketing for the Container Store, the nation's leading retailer of storage and organization products. "Using the leftover pieces for crafts and decorations is a great way to put the paper to good use, rather than throwing it away, and a way to get the kids involved in the gift-wrap process."

Using the gift-wrap expertise—and some creativity—the professionals at the Container Store have compiled the following five suggestions for putting those holiday gift wrap scraps to good use:

- Holiday cards. There is no need to buy boxes of identical cards. Each person on a holiday list can receive an individual card created especially for them, either made of, or decorated with, colorful, vibrant holiday paper. To make a card, wrap the paper around a piece of cardboard to make it sturdy. Then decorate the inside with pictures, personal messages and holiday greetings.
- Decorations. Extra wrapping paper can be used to make house decorations or tree ornaments. Using origami, the Japanese are of paper folding, or other creative methods, unique, custom-made decorations can adorn your house. For example, a beautiful tree ornament can be created using a Styrofoam ball, straight pins and wrapping paper scraps. Loosely wrap strips of paper in rows around the ball, using the pins to tack the paper about every 1/4 inch. Leave slack in the paper between pins, and when finished, the ball will be covered in waves of holiday paper. Or, for a quilted look, cover the ball with square patches of wrapping paper, using either pins or glue to secure the corner. Either way, a one-of-a-kind hand-made ornament is ready to adorn your house.
- Gift tags. Scraps of wrapping paper can always come in handy when searching for "to" and "from" tags. By using extra wrapping paper, the tags match the wrapping on the packages and end the frustration of always searching for just one more tag.
- Stuffing. Using a ribbon shredder to make colorful stuffing for a tote bag, as well as stuffing for small gifts in large boxes.
- Confetti for the new year. Start celebrating the new year early by making confetti out of extra wrapping paper and paper after gifts are unwrapped. Wrapping-paper confetti is a colorful and festive way to bring in 1997.

The container Store has earned a national reputation for its wide selection of holiday gift wrap, accessories and unique gifts. Throughout the holiday season, The Container Store provides a "Gift-Wrap Wonderland" for customers by stocking each store with a selection of more than 14,000 rolls of wrapping paper in 250 different patterns, 12,000 spools of ribbon, 10,000 bows and 10,000 totes. In addition to holiday advice, as a complimentary service year-round, the professionally trained staff at every location of the Container Store can develop a storage and organization plan for every area of the home or office.

Give the gift that keeps on giving



With the holidays coming, you may be wondering what you can give to someone that would really please them. The physicians of Texas Medical Association urge you to consider this: there are a lot of Texans in need of blood or tissue donation, and it wouldn't cost you anything to give to them, except a small amount of time.

Thousands of Texans live healthy, productive lives today because donated blood was available when they needed it.

It has been estimated that only five percent of all eligible blood donors actually take the time to give. Today, when blood banks are required by federal law to follow strict guidelines for safety and when valuable health information may be obtained through tests that must be performed on every pint of blood, there are very few reasons not to donate. You can help maintain the lifetime of healthy blood by becoming a regular blood donor.

If you're between 17 and 72 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, are in general good health, and haven't donated blood within the past eight weeks, you may become a blood donor.

The procedure for donation is simple. After you have passed the screening and medical exam, a technician directs you to the donor area where you sit in a comfortable position. The technician will swab your arm inside the elbow (to prevent infection) and insert a needle into the vein. The needle is attached to a sterile plastic bag. About one pint of blood is drawn into the bag. This takes about 10 minutes. After relaxing and enjoying some refreshments, you can leave knowing that you just gave someone a gift that could mean more than nay other they've ever received.

If you decide to become a tissue donor, you can help the thousands of Americans who suffer while waiting for tissue transplant. The shortage of donated tissue is often the only factor that limits the surgeon's ability to treat patients who need a transplant.

Everyone is a potential tissue donor at their respective time of death. This is why it is important to discuss your wish to be a tissue donor with your family and also sign a donor card.

Still trying to figure out what to give this Christmas? How about the gift of life.

Different types of tissue can be donated:

- Bone is the most frequently used type of tissue; it is used to repair bone damaged by trauma, infections, or degenerative disease.
- Skin is used for burn patients as a temporary dressing. It alleviates pain, controls infection, and increases mobility.
- Ligaments and tendons are used to reconstruct patients with torn or damaged ligaments.
- Heart valves replace damaged valves in infants and adults with heart valve defects.
- Veins are used in bypass surgery to replace damaged coronary arteries or veins in the lower extremities.

If you have any questions about giving the ultimate gift by becoming a blood or tissue donor, or would like additional information, you can contact the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center at (800) 292-5534.

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To all of you who mean so much. It's a joy to keep in touch. May your season deliver pounds of cheer. And lots of good fortune for those you hold dear. This greeting is sealed with best wishes for you For a very blue season and a great new year, too!
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May your cup be filled with enough good cheer to last the season, and throughout the year.
We know our cup runneth over with happiness when we think of all the great folk we've had the privilege to know and serve. Thank you, everyone!
From Gwen and all the O.S.T. Employees!

May the warmth of the season embrace you.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Jo Russell

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As Christmas approaches, we turn our thoughts to you, our dear friends and patrons. We send you our warmest blessings and our hope for renewed togetherness among all of nature's creations throughout the world. Thank you for your ever-loyal support and friendship.
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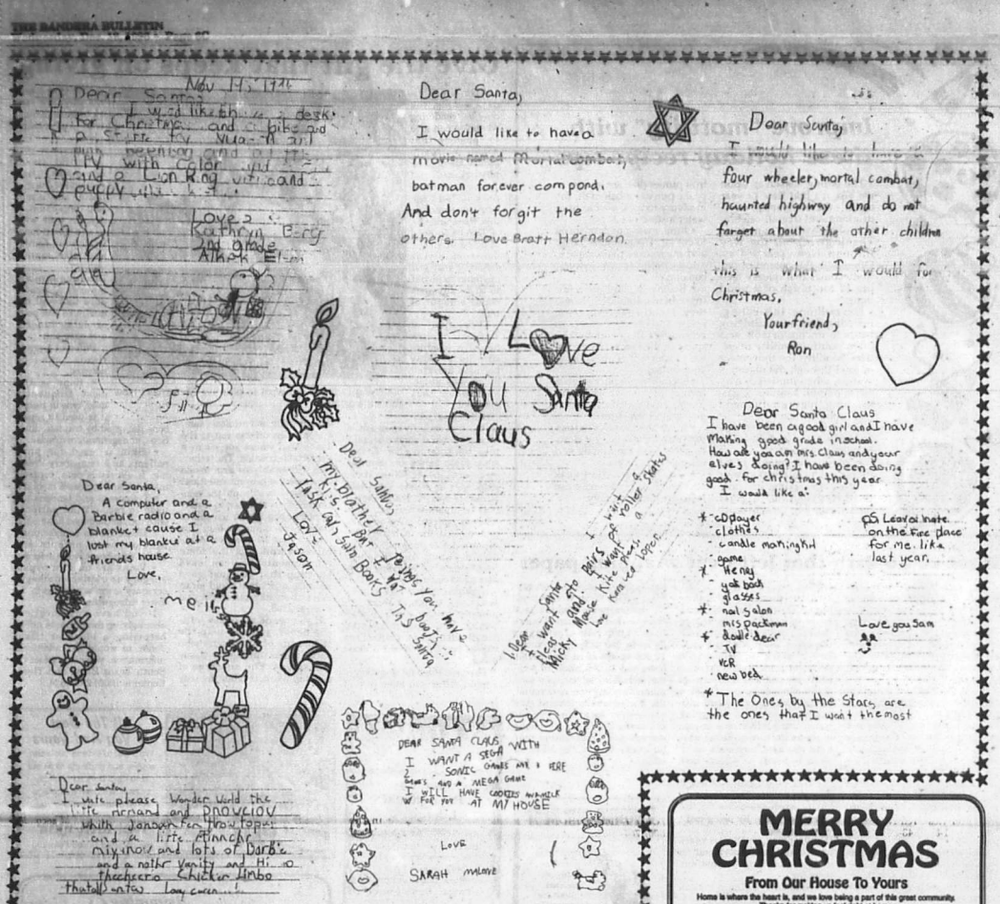

We're Singing Your Praises!

Working with you year-round is music to our ears. So what better to wish you at Christmastime than the triple harmonies of peace, joy, and love! "Hum" in anytime!

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With Well Wishes

May you enjoy good health and good fortune in the year to come. Happy Holidays and many thanks for putting your trust in us.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

From Our House To Yours

Home is where the heart is, and we love being a part of this great community. Thanks for making us feel right at home.

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(APPOLO GATE OPERATORS)

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR!

Tradition calls for Christmas to be spent among friends and family. We hope you enjoy a good old-fashioned Christmas!

SHERIFF JAMES, NANCY, JIMMY & CHRISTINE MacMillan

Season's Greetings

Here's hoping that your holiday brings loads of contentment and many good things.

Thank you for your valued support.

Roger Stevens
Contractor

You're Always Welcome, Here!

May your holiday season be filled with good times and fond memories for a long time to come.

Thank you for visiting us this past year.

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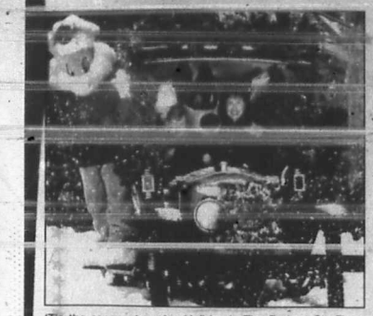
Make holidays a time for special safety, too



'Tis the season to enjoy Holiday In The Park at Six Flags AstroWorld starting on Saturday, Nov. 23. Holiday happenings include sledding down Santa's Snow Hill, festive foods and decorations, plus live holiday shows for the entire family. The 25-day event runs through Jan. 5, including Christmas Eve and a special Family New Year's Eve celebration on Dec. 31.

Make sure everybody has a safe and happy holiday at your house.

The holiday buffet table is a wonderland: elegant foods served with the best china, sparkling crystal and all highlighted with an elaborate centerpiece composed of mistletoe, pine branches, holly leaves and berries.

Mom, dad, the children and the grandparents are ready for their annual feast.

What's wrong with this picture?

This could be the scene of a potential accidental poisoning.

"The Consumer Products Safety Commission estimates that each year 4,000 people will be treated in hospital emergency departments for injuries associated with holiday hazards," says Patricia Rosen, M.D., Scott & White emergency medicine physician and assistant professor at the Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine. "Many seasonal plants, decorations and products have the potential to seriously injure people if they are eaten or used improperly."

If eaten by adults or children, the mistletoe and holly berries could cause vomiting and diarrhea. Although pine needles won't make someone sick if they are eaten, young children could choke on them. If that turkey sat out too long before being served, it could give the family food poisoning.

Dr. Rosen is also medical director of the Central Texas POison Center, located at Scott & White. The center is part of the Texas Poison Center Network which consists of centers in Temple, Dallas, Galveston, El Paso, San Antonio and Amarillo. The Central Texas Poison Center serves 1.8 million Central Texans and encompasses the 30 counties in Texas Public Health Region 7.

The phones, staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, are operated by nurses and pharmacists who have specialized training in poison information and toxicology.

Even though Bandera is in Texas Public Health Region 8, the number to call for a poison emergency is still the same.

Call 1-800-POISON1 or 1 (800) 764-7661.

To make the season merry and bright, Rosen makes these suggestions for a safe and healthy holiday"

*** Alcohol, in even small amounts, can be dangerous to small children.** That is why adults should remember that alcohol comes in many forms, such as liquor, perfumes, mouthwash and colognes. Beverages can contain as much as 40 percent alcohol.

"Glasses of alcoholic drinks left out can be an irresistible temptation to small children," Rosen says. "Even though melted ice has watered the drink, the alcohol is still present. That is why you should empty all glasses and move all bottles away from curious children. It takes only a little to seriously harm a child. For example, drinking 1 tablespoon of perfume is very dangerous to an 18-month-old child. Just two tablespoons of hard liquor such as vodka can harm a child. it only takes two ounces of mouthwash to cause serious illness in a toddler."

*** Food poisoning is a significant hazard during the holiday season.**

"With all the excitement of holiday parties, the remaining food is often stacked in the kitchen or left out on tables," Rosen said. "And, unfortunately, incidence of food poisoning rise during the holiday season. Food should never be left out for more than two hours, as bacteria grows quickly at warm temperatures."

Large amounts of food should be divided into small portions for quick cooling in the refrigerator. Stuffing should be removed from poultry and stored in separate containers.

Keep all kitchen work areas and utensils clean by using soap and water to prevent contamination. That also includes keeping your hands clean with frequent washing with soap.

Raw eggs are used frequently in holiday recipes that many people love to taste before cooking, such as cookie dough and cake batters. Salmonella, a bacteria that causes food poisoning, can grow inside fresh, unbroken eggs. Therefore, it is essential to cook eggs until the yolk and white are firm, or to use pasteurized raw eggs.

To assure food safety, Rosen also advises that everyone in the kitchen should do the following:

- Wash fruits, vegetables and meats thoroughly.
- Keep hot foods hot, and cold foods cold.
- Defrost meats and poultry in the refrigerator.
- Refrigerate leftovers soon after meals. Don't let the holiday leftovers sit on the kitchen counter for hours.
- Don't buy foods in dented, rusty, bulging or leaking cans.

Be alert if any person in your household begins to exhibit the symptoms of food poisoning, which are the following:

Staphylococcal: a common type of food poisoning due to bacterial contamination of foods. Symptoms occur within a few hours after ingestion and may include pain or tenderness in the abdomen, nausea, vomiting, painful spasms, diarrhea and weakness.

Botulism: the most serious and possibly fatal type of food poisoning caused by contamination of improperly canned foods. Symptoms occur about two days after ingestion and may include dimness of vision; double vision; drooping eyelids; difficulty in talking, swallowing and breathing. Seek medical assistance immediately.

*** Remember to anticipate children's curiosity.**

"The whirlwind of activities sometimes means parents become distracted from supervising children and youngsters have more opportunities to explore and consume things they shouldn't," Rosen added. "In addition, the excitement of the season causes families to neglect the usual potentially dangerous products in the home. For example, house guests may not be accustomed to having children around. They may bring with them medications and other products that could be harmful if eaten by a young child. Remember to keep your medications and cleaning products away from young hands.

"The simplest injury-prevention steps are actually the most important," Rosen emphasized. "Remember, to wear your seat belts and to use child car safety seats. Don't mix drinking and driving. Most of all, supervise children at all times and don't let them out of your sight. It only takes a couple of seconds for accidents to happen."

Holiday passes to the Witte

The Witte Museum's Ticket-for-Two pass is now available at the special holiday price of $15.

The Tickets-for-Two entitles the pass holder and a guest to a year's free admission to the Witte Museum and one free visit to the new H-E-B Science Treehouse. Opening to the public in March 1997, the unique castle-like structure is located beside the San Antonio River on the grounds of the museum. Hands-on science exhibits for all ages will include a Waver Ladder, Flying Machine, Fiber Optic Forest, Video, Light Microscope and much more!

Ticket-for-Two admission to the Witte Museum will include traveling exhibits, live gallery theater and weekend family events.

Ticket-for-Two passes may be purchases at 820-2124, or by mail addressed to the Development Office, Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209.

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peppers, dolls, bears,
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Dear Santa 11-12-96
I would like a bike and a blue
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and the bars will you get me all the
stuff check Yes or No

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Dear Santa,
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Love, JENNIFER

Liliana
Dear Santa I sent you
this List to remidd you
that I am behaiving good.
Love Santa Con Liliana
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Dear Santa,
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a Dancing B Barbie
I would Also Like a new
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is what I wont For
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Dec. 25: Freddie E. Blackstock. Dec. 26: Shea Butler, Meg Nigard. Dec. 28: Benjamin and Brian Limon. Dec. 31: Margaret Duff, Stephanie Sheppard.

This Week in Bandera County

Wednesday: Christmas.

Friday: Bingo, Bandera American Legion., 7 p.m.

Sunday: Worship with your family today.

Medina Lake Level

1024.21 feet, 47.79 feet below spillway level of 1072. .19 feet lower than last week.

Thought for the Week

He that falls in love with himself will have no rivals.
– Ben Franklin

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FIRE DANGER
VERY HIGH
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Conservation Level

Merry Christmas, everyone!

HO HO HO!-- Santa is joined by Morgan, 5, and Kati, 2, to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. Parents of the duo are Trenna and Kevin Fitzpatrick of Bandera.

EMS shortfall forces lawsuits

by Cyndi Wright
Staff Writer

Last year in Bandera County it cost roughly $168,000 to run the emergency medical services, or EMS, system.

And the amount taken in by persons who used the service totaled $118,000, leaving the system approximately $50,000 in the red.

The majority of that dollar figure is from people who don't pay their EMS bill, according to Robert Caswell, an attorney who has taken on the job of trying to get the bills collected.

"If the bills aren't paid by the people who incur them, the county has to subsidize what EMS doesn't collect," Caswell said. "EMS is a necessity, not a luxury. It is imperative that EMTs be qualified and that they give good service, and it costs money to do that."

County Judge Richard Evans agreed.

"The county is willing to work with anyone on a payment schedule," he said. "We will do anything to help them out. We've accepted $5 payments."

If the system continues to operate in the red, Evans says two things that are possible is an increase in taxes to help subsidize the program, and a cutting back of services.

"It could effect the service that someone else gets down the road," Evans said. "Those are the cold, hard facts."

Caswell said that 80 percent of the past due bills belong to people who can pay, and who should pay.

"That's where I come in," he said.

He attributed the lack of payment to two things.

"I don't think that a lot of them realize that EMS is not funded by taxes, and is not subsidized by the county unless they have to," he said.

The second reason the bill doesn't get paid makes Caswell angry.

"The bill is paid by insurance and people pocket the money," Caswell claimed. "That infuriates me."

Most bills for EMS services are not that large, running between $200-$300, and payment arrangements can be made.

"We want as many as we can to pay EMS directly without involving me," Caswell said. "I want EMS to get all the money."

Itemized EMS bills go out to people three times before the problem is turned over to

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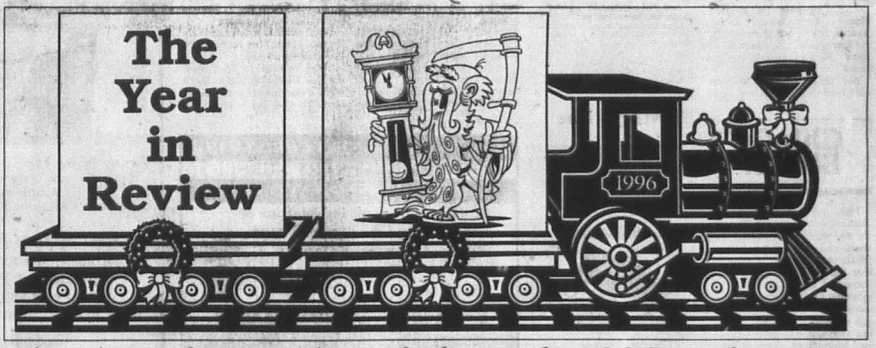
The Year in Review



The drought continued through 1996 and voters rejected a $15 million BISD school bond issue

JANUARY

The Mayan Ranch lost a historical building in a fire.

Lakehills resident Connie Swails, accused murderer of Lakehills resident Waldo Blanke, was released from jail on a reduced bond.

Bandera County EMT Dot McCracken was named to a new position as assistant administrative director for Bandera County EMS.

Bandera City hired a new police officer in Shane Merrit.

Bandera High School student Regina Montague visited with Congressman Lamar Smith as a representative of Texas as a National Scholar. Students Lisa Evans and Amber McAnear were presented National Honor Society Scholarship Certificates of Merit.

Utopia student Toni D. Clark was awarded a certificate and a pin by the VFW Vasquez Brothers Post #9846 for the Voice of Democracy contest.

Generous buyers sent Bandera County Junior Livestock Show participants home with over $110,000 from the livestock auction and over $8,700 from the bake sale auction.

Medina's Barbara Walters was presented the Community Builder Award by the Medina Masonic Lodge.

Martin Smith was named Citizen of the Year and Ray Wharton received the Cowboy Capital Award at the Chamber of Commerce Gala held at Lost Valley.

Bandera Middle School teacher Karen Zickler published an article in the Journal of the Texas Middle School Association.

Medina and Utopia start construction on additions and new buildings at their schools.

The Bandera Volunteer Fire Department donated a fire truck to the Medina Children's Home.

The 27th Annual Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride passed through Bandera on their way to the San Antonio Livestock Show.

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department added two new cars to its fleet.

FEBRUARY

Cold temperatures throughout the area caused icy conditions that resulted in dangerous driving conditions. Schools and businesses closed.

Resident Dave Koehler won a new pickup truck in the 1996 Barn Raiser raffle. The raffle raised around $14,000 for the showbarn.

Pipe Creek resident Brandy Guenther was named Queen of Hill Country Trail Ride for 1996 and 1997.

Bandera High School senior Kelly Rigsby was named a United States National Award winner in Honor Roll.

Katy Kidd, the brave young lady who touched the hearts to many Bandera County residents, lost her battle with cancer.

Bandera High School student Stacy Oneal was selected as a finalist for Texas' 16th Annual Homecoming Queen competition.

The Lady Bulldogs secured second place in district basketball action after beating Somerset.

County Commissioners joined counties across Texas in issuing a burn ban after dry conditions leave the area open to dangerous fires.

Dive rescue and recovery teams worked for six days in futile attempts to locate the body of 44-year-old Ronald Thomas after he apparently drowned in Medina Lake on Valentine's Day.

First State Bank was acquired by Norwest Corporation.

County Commissioners approved a proclamation citing Pipe Creek EMT's Faye and Bennie Honaker as Outstanding State EMTs.

Bandera County Chapter of D.A.R. presented seniors

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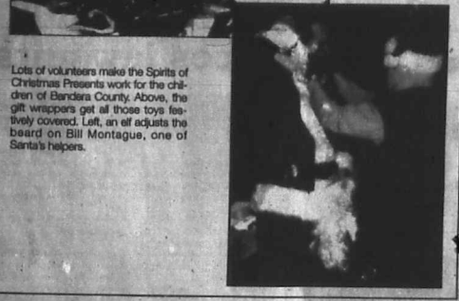
Lots of volunteers make the Spirits of Christmas Presents work for the children of Bandera County. Above, the gift wrappers get all those toys festively covered. Left, an elf adjusts the beard on Bill Montague, one of Santa's helpers.



Year-In-Review, continued...

Courtney McFadin and Terry Snow with the Good Citizen award.

BHS senior Abby Nightingale took home the Champion Hampshire Ram title at the 1996 San Antonio Livestock ....

Justin Stade of Pipe Creek and Jason Thigpen of Bandera were winners in the Calf Scramble event at the 1996 San Antonio Stock Show.

MARCH

Bandera High School student Logan Wheeler was a calf scramble winner in the Houston Livestock Show.

The county prepared to celebrate its 140th Birthday at a special party in Medina.

The Cabaret hosted an Appreciation Party for Winter Texans.

The Lady Bulldogs varsity track team took second place at the Maverick Relays.

BHS student Eric Lawlis broke the school record for the 110m high hurdles at the Maverick Relays.

195 fourth-graders from the county attended the 1996 Agriculture Day at Mansfield Park sponsored by the Bandera County Farm Bureau.

Mike Cardenas ... baseball season with a win ...

Director of Public Works for the city of Bandera.

Voters returned Sheriff James Keilman to office after the Primary Election.

Lowanna Sides was sworn in as postmaster of the Medina Post Office.

Bandera student April Koehler was selected to play volleyball in the Belgian International Tournament.

The Walk for Fields brought in ... for local baseball fields.

A new wing at Bandera High School was dedicated to the memory of long-time teacher Winnie Hicks.

Utopia student Gini Hobbs placed first at the Medina track meet in the high jump.

The Bandera Middle School 7th, and 8th grade boys and the 8th-grade girls all came away with first place honors at the Ingram track meet.

APRIL

Local rancher Bill McCullough brought home the gold by winning first place for his age group in the San Antonio Senior Olympics Golf Tournament.

Juan Medina Martinez was convicted of the murder of Bandera County rancher Warren Long and sentenced to life in prison.

The Springhills Water Management District sponsored a Water Wise seminar.

The Medina Bobcats opened ... Polly's Peak.

Bandera High School student Shandra Zickler set a meet record at the Bandera Track Meet in the triple jump.

Over 500 Japanese students visited the Farm.

Phil Tobin won the run-off election against Gene Ott for the post of constable, Precinct 1.

Bandera High School senior B.J. Chafin qualified to compete in the National Business Professionals Association competition.

The county took over the care of 150 dogs found to be living in ... conditions near ...

Hill Country Elementary held its first talent Show.

The Lady Bulldogs track team advanced to regionals, the first time since 1961.

The Bandera Forge held their annual Spring Fling.

The Bandera Bulldogs won their first game of the season against Somerset 7-6.

The Bandera County Soil and Water Conservation District hosted an Ag Day for local 6th-graders at Mansfield Park.

MAY

Two San Antonio teens, Daniel Isaacs, 19, and William Kennedy, Jr., 18, were killed when their car rolled over on FM 1283.

Utopians Wes Sutherland and Caryn Moore competed at the state UIL Academic Meet.

Over 100 exchange students ...

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Sheriff's Report

During the week of Dec. 16 through Dec. 22, 1996, the Sheriff's Department answered 78 calls for service. Among these were:

One assist fire department, four thefts, one suspicious person, one illegal dumping, six suspicious circumstances, two minor 10-50's, two information calls, one shots fired, three road hazards.

Also 10 animal calls, three suspicious vehicles, one assist the public, one gas drive off, one criminal trespass, five welfare concerns, three domestic disturbances, five criminal mischiefs, six alarm calls, four assist other agencies and two keep the peace.

Also three civil matters, four reckless driving, three loud music, one sexual assault, one assault and one assist EMS.

Arrested were:

Joe Rodriguez, 34, Lakehills on two felony warrants.

Gregory McCay, 28, of Lakehills for public intoxication.

Rosa Quintero, 23, of San Antonio on six warrants and 19 bad check charges.

The Ralph Lehman, 28, arrested last week was not Ralph Lehman Sr. of Lakehills.

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 seven citations, and arrested one person for the week of Dec. 16 through Dec. 22, 1996. Calls for service included three assist other agencies, four public assists, two suspicious circumstances, two gas drive-offs, four accidents, one alarm, one civil matter, one reckless driver, three funeral escorts, two domestic disputes, one natural death, and one keep the peace.

Oscar Flores, 50, of Bandera was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

No story time

Linda Burrow, Bandera County Library director, has announced that there will be no story time on Thursday, Dec. 26.

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Caswell. After that he sends out at least two letters. If no action is taken, a court case is filed.

And many people probably do not realize that at that point, the bill that was $200 is now going to be $400 after court costs and suit serving charges.

"This is money they are wasting," Caswell said. "If they would just contact me before this point."

And if the bill is still not paid, there are consequences.

"You can't buy property and you can have your wages garnished," Caswell said.

Currently, there are about 100 people who have gotten to this point, and have been filed on.

The total amount owed by these 100 people is $30,430, and that is just the basic EMS bills.

But it doesn't have to get to that point for many people.

There are 11,824 who have received the first demand letter from Caswell, and another 21,665 who have received the second letter.

"If you have a complaint or there is any reason whatever why it is not being paid, contact us," he said. "We will accept installment payments. We are not looking to nail anybody to the wall."

Caswell said the amount of people not paying their bill is directly linked to the increase of population in the county.

Legal assistant Shannon Petty agreed, saying that more people are ignoring the bill.

"One reason is they just assume EMS is going to fight with their insurance," Petty said. "Or they try to put it off, and hope we won't push it."

The EMS system in Bandera County does not file insurance claims for people who use the service, and Petty and Caswell say they aren't going to let the overdue bills go.

"If we have to do something in court," Caswell stated, "I can guarantee it's going to be more than the original EMS bill."

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

With Christmastime once again upon us, let us pause and remember the simple joys of days gone by. Though times have changed, the true spirit of the holiday remains forever constant. May the enduring happiness and brotherhood that marks this wondrous season be yours always.

In the true spirit of the Christmas season, let us pray that joy, beauty, hope, and above all, abiding faith be with us, one and all. May the blessing of peace surround us – the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with our fellow man. Let us pray that strength and abundant courage to be given to all whose mission is to work for a world of reason and understanding-so that the good that lies in every man's heart may day to day be magnified.

We at Grimes Funeral Chapels, at this very special time of the year, would like to extend to all our friends and readers our warmest wishes for a Happy Holiday and a most joyous New Year.....

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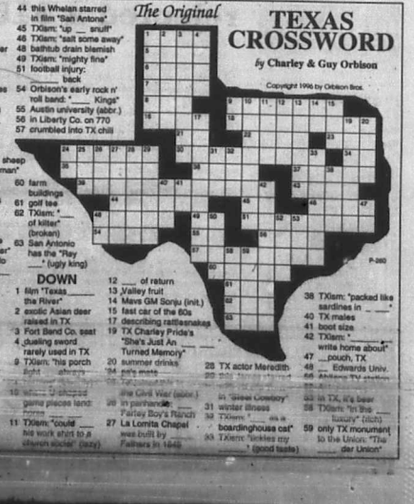

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ACROSS

1 Acton State Park is less than an ___ in size
5 guacamole scooper
6 TXism: "hard as dodging ___ at a wedding"
7 Lake ___ Pines
9 Mr. Houston
9 TX Mandrell sang "If Loving You ___ ..."
16 TXism: "happy as a pig in ___"
18 TXism: "could sell sheep ___ cattleman" (persuasive)
21 legendary Nolan threw 7 ___-hitters
22 Oatmeal Festival features the ___-Thon race
23 TXism: "tastes like weak-___ dishwater"
24 TX's "great" buffalo hunter: Joe S. ___
30 TXism: "that's a horse of a ___ color"
34 Antonio Lopez de ___ Santa Anna
35 TXism: "busy ___ tender on pay day"
36 Dallas Stars ___ shot
39 TXism: "It'll ___ wash" (relax)
40 race at Austin TX co. (santa Anna)
44 this Whelan starred in film "San Antone"
45 TXism: "up ___ suit"
46 TXism: "salt some away"
48 bathtub drain blemish
49 TXism: "mighty fine"
51 football injury: ___ back
54 Orbison's early rock n' roll band: "___ Kings"
55 Austin university (abbr.)
56 in Liberty Co. on 770
57 crumbled into TX chili

DOWN

1 film "Texas ___ the River"
2 exotic Asian deer raised in TX
3 Fort Bend Co. seat
4 dueling sword rarely used in TX
9 TXism: "his porch ___ ..."
12 ___ of return
13 Valley fruit
14 Mevs GM Sonju (init.)
15 fast car of the 60s
17 describing rattlesnake
19 TX Charley Pride's "She's Just An ___ Turned Memory"
20 summer drinks
28 TX actor Meredith ___
31 winter illness
32 TXism: "___ as a boardinghouse cat"
33 TXism: "tickles my ___" (good taste)
38 TXism: "packed like sardines in ___"
40 TX males
41 boot size
42 TXism: "___ wrote home about"
47 ___pouch, TX
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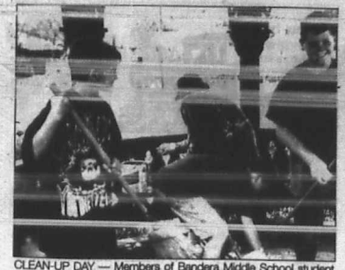

CLEAN-UP DAY — Members of Bandera Middle School student council recently descended on Sandidge Park for a special clean-up day. Pictured here brandishing brooms were Josh Palmer, 12, and Colton Sells, 11, and porch-painting were Will Schultz, 12, and Hunter Selyers, 12.

Year-In-Review, continued...

Students send message to vandals

Two weekends ago, a group of Bandera Middle School students converged on M.R. Sandidge Park in Bandera, and tried to undo some of the damage other students have inflicted on the playground area.

In conjunction with the sheriff's department and the Optimist Club, the middle school student council worked hard that day.

"I hope it gets cleaned up and stays that way," said 8th-grader Kendra Bryson, chairman of community services.

According to Optimist Club president Bill Hayes, the actions of the middle schoolers will probably save the park.

"The park was built for the enjoyment of younger children," Hays said. "The bigger kids are coming in here and vandalizing the park."

According to Sheriff James MacMillan, vandalism that was a nuisance, such as carved initials, has turned into a bigger problem.

Sometime in the recent past, somebody kicked out the hand-carved latticework in the gazebo.

"The Optimists Club has been spending money for upkeep of the park," MacMillan said. "Rather than close the park, the student council volunteered to take it on as a project. They want the kids to come use the park, and enjoy the park, but don't tear it up."

The gazebo has a special significance.

It was built by a man who lost his daughter, and donated to the park in her memory.

"It was a labor of love for him," Hayes said.

The student council hopes the tradition for caring for the park will continue after they have left.

Bryson had a few words for the students who vandalized the park.

"If you could see all the work being put into it, maybe you wouldn't vandalize it as much," she said. "Hopefully, eventually it will stop."

The student council is under the sponsorship of Cherryl Wagner, and the kids plan to check on the park on a regular basis.

Holiday closings

The Texas Department of Public Safety announced this week that Driver's License Offices will be closed Dec. 24, 25, and 26 and again on Jan. 1.

The DPS predicts that 36 traffic deaths will mar this year's peak holiday travel periods in Texas.

"We encourage driving safety during this period," said Capt. Joe Hamilton of San Antonio. "We hope our estimate is too high."

Kayla Pokrant, Jordan Keith are shining stars and Laura Jo Pipkin is Stella the Star Polisher in the First Baptist Church of Pipe Creek's production of Shine, Jesus, Shine.

from Russia visited Bandera.

Medina students Misti Wells and Cully Doyle qualified to advance to state after placing first at the regional track level.

Bandera students Rush Roberts and Julie Robinson were named the Outstanding Academic Athletes.

BHS students Kelly Rigsby, Eric Lawlis and James Lico were named the Outstanding Athletes.

Bandera seniors Amber McAnear and Lisa Evans were named valedictorian and salutatorian for the 1995 graduating class.

Medina seniors David Derry and Jeanette Williams were named valedictorian and salutatorian for their school.

Bob Cowan won the race for mayor of Bandera.

The Crawfish Festival, sponsored by Dusty Britches and the Mystic Knights of the Hill Country, was held this month. The festival raises money to help kids in the county.

County Judge Roger Raser resigned for health reasons.

Curtis Wilson won a city council seat that was left open by Mike Holan's resignation.

Hill Country Elementary graduated its first class of D.A.R.E. students.

Medina's Misti Wells took third place at the state track meet. Cully Doyle finished fifth.

Utopia's Lacy Lanell Kellner and Leslie Jo Brutchin were the valedictorian and salutatorian for their graduating class.

The PRCA Rodeo came to town on May 22.

William Allan refused an auction bid of $625,000 when Bandera Downs went on the block this week.

Bandera City Police Officer Shane Merritt was cited for bravery by the VFW Post 9176.

Misti Wells and Cully Doyle won Most Athletic Girl and Boy at Medina School's Sports Banquet.

Former County Judge Ray Mauer was appointed interim judge after Roger Raser resigned.

JUNE

Kerrville's Terri Turner was crowned CCRA Rodeo Queen at the Memorial Day PRCA Rodeo at Mansfield Park.

Woodmen of the World presented the D.A.R.E. program with a check for $250.

Shawn Patrick Monahan was convicted of first degree murder in the death of Germaine Surgeon, whose battered body was found in Bandera County.

Bandera American Legion Post 157 held a chili cookoff at Mansfield Park.

About 40 people met to garner support for the opposition of an airport in Bandera County.

Water levels in some Bandera County wells dropped more than 30 feet due to continuing drought conditions.

Bandera County Helping Hands announced they provided assistance to over 1,892 individuals in the past year.

Bandera Middle School showed an 80 percent improvement in their TAAS scores.

Bandera Independent School District began negotiations to buy Bandera Downs.

The Hot Sticks of Bandera, minor league baseballers, had their second undefeated season.

The EMTs in the county geared up for their second annual EMS Appreciation Party.

Terry Turner, Miss CCRA, went on to take the crown of Miss Rodeo Texas in San Antonio.

JULY

The Bandera County volunteer fire departments recommended that due to drought conditions people let the fire departments handle any fireworks displays.

Springhills Water Management District advised no swimming for the 4th of July due to rising bacteria counts in the area streams.

County Judge Roger Raser was honored with a reception by courthouse staff on his last day in office.

Lakehills resident Darlene Smith lost her life in a vehicle accident.

The Bandera All-Stars beat Devine 13-6 in the first round of the district tournament.

The Bandera Pirates were the Senior League champions.

Ava and Nolus Parker and Glen and Nell Baker celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries.

First Baptist Church of Bandera broke ground for a new educational building.

The new courthouse annex in Lakehills opened for business.

Lakehills American Legion hosted a great and glorious 4th of July parade.

Bandera ISD approved an earnest money contract with the owners of Bandera Downs with plans to use the site as the location for a new high school.

Bandera County Sheriff's Department ended a string of burglaries with the arrest of four men.

Clifford Herbst raised a 15 pound cantaloupe in his garden despite drought conditions.

The adoption of a new dress code by the Bandera ISD brought a number of protests by students and parents.

Medina school construction projects neared completion.

The Apple Festival in Medina was a big crowd pleaser the last Saturday in July.

Bennie and Faye Honaker were named outstanding EMTs in Texas by the VFW.

The Cowboy Capital Choir Society was formed.

The Bandera Major Girls All-Star softball team ended the season with an extra inning game, but Pleasanton came up the winner, 6-7.

Dawn Reiser was named to the Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Anne Galloway of Lakehills placed 2nd runner-up in the Jr. Miss Teen San Antonio Beauty Pageant.

AUGUST

Rein Wranglin' was a big success, bringing lots of statewide and nationwide publicity for Bandera. Chris Davis talked his ... into ... North into cleaning out the ... and to win the ... Venture contest.

Kevin Swaffa, charged with the 1994 murder of Waldo ...

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Letters to the Editor

Dispatchers play key role in our safety and health

Dear Editor:

Everyday I see articles and [illegible] in the paper of people, animals, vehicles, etc., thanking EMS Volunteers, Fire Department and so on for saving some lives or helping them out of bad situations. I think this is wonderful. However, they are forgetting to thank some other very important people.

Without your dispatcher those other people could not do their job as well!

Dispatchers work long and crazy hours and they have to know where to dispatch the law enforcement officers and EMS personnel. This takes a lot of hard work in a county as big as Bandera with so many new subdivisions and roads. Your dispatcher is your link to life! After having worked this past few weeks with this conscientious group of people I have a new appreciation for dispatchers.

I do not believe I have ever heard anyone thanking the dispatcher for saving their life.

You do not see these people. They are invisible and thankless. They work long shifts without breaks or eating most of the time. They have to study mounds of logs and manuals and maps and codes. One mistake could cost you your life! So the next time you have an emergency, remember to thank that dispatcher because he or she becomes personally involved in your life and most times they don't even get to know how the event ends. They often sit and wonder if the child choking is OK or if the person having a stroke made it to the hospital in time.

It takes special people to do this job as the stress is unbelievable!

The dispatchers deserve your recognition and appreciation.

Rilla Stephens Bandera

Attention, Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy this year and I have been helpful. I helped make mom Allen's Christmas tree and I helped put up Christmas tree lights and my Dad said it was a good job. What school I go to is Hill Country Elementary. I am interested in Nintendo 64 and Nintendo 64 game called wave race 64.

Have a Happy Holiday!

I love you,

Tas
Second grade

It's too fast

Dear Editor:

Ever since the recent 70 mph speed limit made its way into our county, I have been acutely aware that the fate of Joe Cannella could very well be that of my own family. We live in a subdivision on a 70 mph speed zone. When we exit our subdivision, we are expected to make a complete stop, then make a 45 degree turn into a 70 mph traffic lane. When we enter our subdivision, we must slow down for a right-hand turn, while in a 70 mph traffic lane. Our subdivision has two entrances, be[illegible] which have poor visibili[illegible] for exiting or entering.

As a result of my concern, I contacted our local Department of Transportation, who referred me to the San Antonio office. They sent a brochure entitled, "Speed Zoning on Texas Highways." It states "The main reason speed limits are posted is to inform motorists of the speed which is considered reasonable by a majority of drivers on a particular road. Motorists, especially those unfamiliar with the road, can use this information to evaluate how they should drive that road."

I would like the DOT to survey people who must enter or exit 70 mph traffic lanes in order to go anywhere and ask if they consider that speed to be reasonable.

The brochure also states, "If everyone drove the same speed, no one would need to pass anyone else, the possibility of rear-end collisions would be reduced, and the road would be safer overall. *Differences in speeds between vehicles provide opportunity for collisions to occur.*" [emphasis added] This is precisely the point! We have developed a very fine interstate highway system. Due to its design, it is appropriate to allow faster speeds. It has features which minimize differences in speeds. Entrance ramps allow a vehicle to accelerate before entering a fast traffic lane. Exit ramps allow a vehicle to leave the fast traffic lane before making a turn. And there are no left turns [illegible]

provide a refuge for disabled vehicles as week as a little extra highway in case of emergency (as in swerving to miss something). Most medians and barditches are maintained and offer a turn-off option in case of an emergency. Finally, most interstate highways have been designed fairly level and straight to provide decent visibility.

Few, if any, of these features apply to our secondary road system. (And I feel that Texas has one of the best!) But secondary roads connect directly with other roads, driveways, mailbox stops and school bus stops- all of which necessitate slowdowns and/or complete stops on the highway, in fast traffic lanes.

I will share my concern over the 70 mph speed zones with Texas DOT's Kerrville Area Engineer, as was suggested by the District Engineer out of San Antonio.

In the meantime, please understand that a posted speed is not necessarily a safe or reasonable speed.

JoAnn Peterson
Bandera

Keeping an eye on Texas

TV ad rates during Cowboys game

Cost of 30-second ad on national network

Advertisers purchasing a 30-second television spot during a Dallas Cowboys football game will pay according to national and local market rates.

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Wichita Falls	$800
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San Angelo	$500
Laredo	$400

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Carolyn's Corner

by Carolyn B. Edwards, Editor

Did you hear about the thief in San Antonio who was dressed in a Santa suit? Is nothing sacred?

Of course, from a criminal's point of view the fur-trimmed red suit is the perfect camouflage for a get-away this time of year.

"Can you describe the perpetrator, ma'am?"

"Well, he was slightly overweight, with a long flowing white beard, and wearing a bright red suit."

"O.K., that narrows the possible suspects down to about 10,000. We'll get right on it."

And just supposing the police catch up with this sleeze ball. Picture the line-up at the police station.

There are nine more or less identical red-suited wonders lined up against the wall.

The victim is told to take her time. "Do you recognize the actor?"

Oh, sure, it's that one...no maybe that one...or maybe that one!

Now it isn't just the big city that gets some irate calls on holiday run-offs. No, I guess

Of course, one ordinarily does not expect the hot center of this holiday crime wave to be located in the heart of our county's conservative power structure.

We got an interesting report from the Bandera County Sheriff's Department on our fax machine this week. The report concerns "theft of service" and states:

"On Dec. 14, 1996 the Bandera County Republican Women's Club held its annual Christmas party and installation of officers for 1997.

During the evening several persons ran tabs at the bar which they were to pay at the end of the evening. Most of the guests did take care of their bills, but unfortunately there was a scoundrel in the bunch who snuck out, like a thief in the night, leaving his bill unpaid.

This embarrassed the club leaders, who had to cover the bill for this unscrupulous reprobate. The investigation by the sheriff is nearing completion and if the scoundrel responsible does not contact the sheriff shortly and arrange [illegible] there [illegible] opportunity to [illegible] courtroom stay as a guest of the sheriff at the Bandera [illegible]

And we thought all the crooks were in Washington!

Year-In-Review, continued...

Blanke of Lakehills, pled guilty in District Court and was sentenced to life in prison.

Stephanie Byrd, 15, won the All-Around Champion at the Texas 4-H State Rodeo.

[illegible] the lives of John Odell Bingham of Medina and Jose R. Hernandez.

The community mourned the death of Emmett N. Wilson Jr., M.D. who had long volunteered his services on the sidelines of Bulldog football games.

Jessie Kowalski, Corky Craddock and Cole Keese were selected as royalty for the Apple Festival.

The Bandera ISD board voted to submit a $15 million bond election to the public for new high school and renovations to the Middle School.

Leanne Miller and Conrad Nightingale were honored for their work with 4-H.

The city council placed a surcharge on water, reflecting the need to conserve dwindling supplies.

The OST Restaurant celebrated 75 years of serving the public on Bandera's Main Street.

The Medina schools received "recognized" status from the Texas Education Agency.

Sheriff James MacMillan approached Commissioners Court about the possibility of using Mansfield Park Recreation Center for a low-security jail facility.

Bo Evans showed the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Angora at the Texas Angora Goat Raisers show.

Lisa Evans and J.T. Turner earned their Lone Star Farmer Degrees.

Twenty-one martial artists from Bandera Martial Arts School came home from the Junior Olympics in New Orleans with 18 medals.

The first All-American Cowboy Get-together was held at Mansfield Park and featured [illegible] story-tellers, western music and chuckwag[illegible] cooking.

Derrie Dickson celebrated her 101st birthday.

Hurricane Dolly brought up to two inches of badly needed rainfall to the county while many subdivisions adopted restrictive water use regulations.

The Republican Party nominated Richard Evans as their candidate for County Judge in the November General Election.

Michael Mazurek graduated with honors from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York.

Former County Judge Roger Raser and M.J. Cave wed in a Vermont ceremony.

SEPTEMBER

County commissioners, citing safety reasons, nixed a plan to turn Mansfield Park into a jail facility.

Bandera Middle School students learned to do the latest dance craze, the Macarena, at their back-to-school dance.

HHS senior Toba Perez was invited to participate in the Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C.

District Judge Paul Davis reversed a TNRCC order permitting the sale of Medina Lake water by EMA for municipal use.

Bandera City Council went from red to yellow conservation level following rains.

First State Bank changed its name to Norwest Bank Texas, Bandera.

A grant provided funds for Bandera County to hire a solid waste enforcement officer.

A blue heeler belonging to Sherry Rodriguez died after being bitten by a seven-foot long rattle snake threatening the Rodriguez's children, Shelby and Sheldon.

Colorful Lakehills character Jake Wilson died. Wilson was a stuntman in movies and TV, working with John Wayne and the Rawhide series.

The Cajun Festival in Lakehills featured plenty of good Cajun food and music.

David Wesley Sutherland of Utopia was named a semi-finalist in the 1997 National Merit Scholarship Competition.

County Treasurer Kay Welch and her staff packed up and moved to the Old Courthouse next to Bandera Ice House.

OCTOBER

Bandera County and BISD formed a joint committee to look at common problems and solutions facing the two entities.

Voters rejected a $15 million school bond election with 2,058 voting against and only 488 voting for the measure. Opposition to the proposed location of a new high school on the Bandera Downs property seemed to be the deciding factor in the election.

The county beefed up its animal control order to make unvaccinated pets a Class B misdemeanor with fines up to $2,000.

Fall army worms and their attendant moths followed an earlier plague of smout butterflies to cover vehicle radiators.

Raymond Smith of Bandera celebrated his 91st birthday.

Pipe Creek businessman L.C. Kelley and Republican nominee Richard Evans gave voters a choice as early voting began for the county judge's race.

Health Fair '96 brought 25 exhibitors for health screenings and information to the Silver Sage Corral.

The Chamber of Commerce added a business trade fair to the agenda of the annual Hunter's Barbecue and Outdoor Expo.

A large group of volunteers [illegible] beans for the annual Friends of the Library [illegible]

The Granville Jenkins and the Hunter's margaritas celebrated [illegible]

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from The Bulletin, July 12, 1968

The new recreation center at Mansfield Park would be dedicated on Saturday, July 13. A street parade would begin the festivities and a white elephant sale at the center would be headed by noted local auctioneers Allie Allsup and Joe Walters.

Congressman O.C. Fisher would give the dedication address, with County Judge Roy Adams serving as master of ceremonies.

Closing out the event would be a free rodeo at the new arena.

Mrs. J.N. Word celebrated her 103rd birthday on June 28 with many relatives and friends.

The sad news was reported of the death in Vietnam of Sgt. Charles Kalka, sone of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Kalka.

The Bantex Theatre advertised Burt Lancaster in The Scalphunters; Burl Ives in Blast [illegible] Frank Sinatra in Tony Rome.

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KITCHEN CREW — It seems like the backstage workers at St. Christopher's Tasting Luncheon were having as much fun as the people who attended the lunch. L-R: Georgie Schmidt, Bandera; Bill Hayden, Bandera; Red Osborn, Lakehills; and Peter Chapman, Bandera.

Anna Hurley, Niki Toddes, Crystal Corner, Melissa Wilson, Brandy Burgess, Kelly Capps and others sing out during the Bandera High School Choir holiday concert.

Basic Bandera

No matter how pressing [illegible] terns of every day living and work, the year turns and turns, and it's always either Wednesday when it's too late to start and too soon to quit—or it's Monday morning with a fresh chance to get it all done. Then with the turning, Christmas always comes, no longer a yearning or distant sound and light, but an insistence piped into the supermarket loudspeaker or through the TV, militantly tooting Santa songs.

One other year in this column, we issued a minority report on Christmas, yearning for the kind of silence we remember when we leaned out a childhood window to think we heard sleigh bells or angels singing.

What in God's name (and we mean no profanity here) does Tickle Me Elmo have to do with anything but the economy of some Asian country with which we probably have a major imbalance of payments?

OK, Basic B, get hold of yourself! Tis the season to be jolly!

At least out here in the hills, we are all free to create our own way of observing the season which has meant so much to mankind throughout history, whether celebrated as the Winter Solstice or as the Birth of Christ.

It's the time to feed the birds and to pour warm water into the frozen pan to which the Inca doves come with morning thirst. It's the time to make sure that Kitty-Cat has a warm rug in a grocery box even if she is not allowed in the house. It's the time to put out a few bales of hay for the cows in the canyon and call Dusty and Blue up for extra scoops of horse and mule feed.

It's the time to tear off some of those coupons at the HEB counter which when presented to the checker are added to the grocery ticket as donations to the Salvation Army. That organization [illegible] benefits the poor and homeless with a maximum of bureaucracy and dithering and overhead.

It's the time to unpack all the little old Mexican artifacts—the Nacimientos chipped by years of knocking around on windowsills and mantels—and to go out looking for bare branches of possum-haw to decorate with those chili lights from Santa Fe.

It's the time to forage the farolitos in the brown paper bags on the back porch until four or five toddlers are old enough not to tip them over, break the votives, and start a fire or two. (When there were several kitty-cats, not just one, who ran in the forest floor at every opportunity and did knock over the farolitos, we also did without this Christmas touch for a year or so.) Basic B's nit-picking contention! Candles in sacks are farolitos not luminarios—which in New Mexico are bonfires.

It's the time to enjoy the view of a bright morning star just as the sun is coming up on a wintry morning and to give thanks to the canyon wren hopping along on the wood piled up against the window. Ms. Canyon is still singing to the dawn even in December.

It's time to be Book Grandma once again, searching store shelves for the good old classics like Treasure Island, Wizard of Oz, and Little Women, trying to make sure that the next generation knows where their parents and grandparents got their view of life. Soon these kids will be ready for J. Frank Dobie, Mr. Bedichek, and Dr. Webb. Then they'll know what Texas is supposed to be like. And it ain't like Tickle Me Elmo!

Thousand Trails members Mae Avery of San Antonio, Patsy Gillmore of Spring, Alice Reynolds of Mars, Penn. and Shirley C...ks, full-timer, join staff members Melissa Graham, Don Evans and Alice Pettko to celebrate to presentation of a check for over $1,000 to the Spirit of Christmas Presents organization. The members of the Lakehills family campground collect and sell aluminum cans all year round to raise the funds. The members are also displaying a few of the hundreds of stocking stuffers that they also contribute to the holiday cause serving Bandera County's children.

Year-In-Review, continued...

50 years of marriage.

Monarch butterflies crossed Bandera County on their way south to Mexico for the winter.

The 1997 Junior Livestock Show was named in honor of long-time supporter Raymond Hicks.

Guest rancher Clay Conoly was named to the Texas Tourism Advisory Committee.

The Medina boys cross country team won district for the third consecutive year.

Utopia School dedicated their new resource center.

Jennifer Young was named Pre-Teen South Texas title holder.

Sherrie Lautzenheiser and Bo Evans were named Queen and King at the Medina Homecoming coronation.

Local churches united to bring noted evangelist Boyce Evans to Bandera for a crusade.

The county mourned the death from cancer of county commissioner Bud Thompson of Utopia. Thompson had served the county since 1961.

Honey Sue Hastings was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

BMS seventh grade cross country boys and girls teams won first at district.

Lakehills was saddened by the death of local historian and Medina Lake booster Panchita Thompson.

Nancy Thompson was sworn in as county commissioner to complete the term of office of her husband, Bud Thompson.

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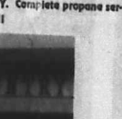

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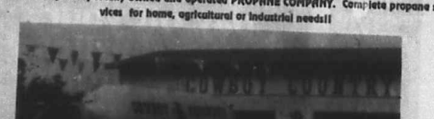

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It's too silent without you being home
Stay here with me, I wish you could
Away you went, and not where you should
With Him so far, away from us
Everyone moved is just too hard to trust
Does He understand what He has
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time that we spent

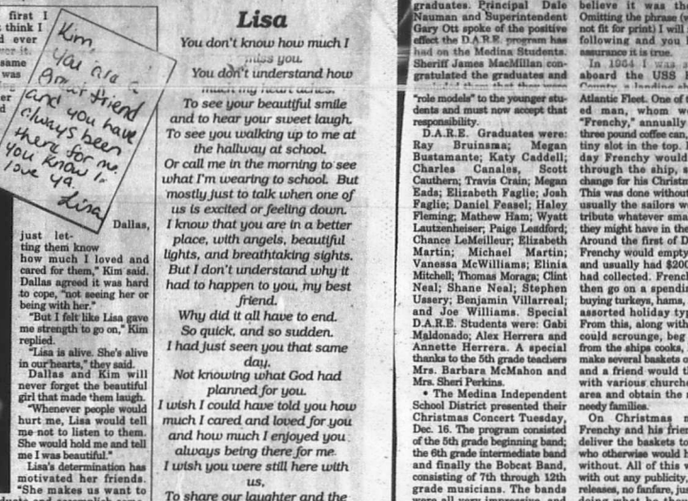
By Kimberly Mazurek

Lisa Wedgworth, Kimberly Mazurek, and Dallas Anglin became a best friend trio their freshman year in high school. In fact, they even liked to call themselves the Three Musketeers.

This year, their senior year, was very special. Just last month, Lisa and Dallas motivated Kim to try out for a model search in San Antonio. Kim was selected and will model at the Sheraton Astrodome on February 1st.

"Lisa was really trying hard to make good grades because she wanted to go to college", Kim and Dallas said. They smile as they remember

"At first I didn't think I would ever get over it. That same day I was crying on her and



Best friends: Dallas Anglin, Kimberly Mazurek, and Lisa Wedgworth.

just letting them know how much I loved and cared for them," Kim said. Dallas agreed it was hard to cope, "not seeing her or being with her."

"But I felt like Lisa gave me strength to go on," Kim replied.

"Lisa is alive. She's alive in our hearts," they said.

Dallas and Kim will never forget the beautiful girl that made them laugh.

"Whenever people would hurt me, Lisa would tell me not to listen to them. She would hold me and tell me I was beautiful."

Lisa's determination has motivated her friends. "She makes us want to graduate and accomplish something great."

Dallas and Kim have dedicated personal goals to Lisa.

"I'm going to graduate and become a model for her," Kim said. Dallas plans to attend college.

Dallas and Kim said that most importantly they need to stay in touch with Lisa's parents.

"We are kind of like their second children, and they're going to need us."

"It was a three-way chain of advice Lisa saying " when I cross the stage at graduation, I don't want just my name called, I want to be recognized for an accomplishment or a scholarship."

Kim and Dallas lost their best friend, Lisa Kay Wedgworth, on December 12, 1996, due to a tragic car accident near Helotes.

Lisa

You don't know how much I
miss you.
You don't understand how
much my heart aches.
To see your beautiful smile
and to hear your sweet laugh.
To see you walking up to me at
the hallway at school.
Or call me in the morning to see
what I'm wearing to school. But
mostly just to talk when one of
us is excited or feeling down.
I know that you are in a better
place, with angels, beautiful
lights, and breathtaking sights.
But I don't understand why it
had to happen to you, my best
friend.
Why did it all have to end.
So quick, and so sudden.
I had just seen you that same
day.
Not knowing what God had
planned for you.
I wish I could have told you how
much I cared and loved for you
and how much I enjoyed you
always being there for me.
I wish you were still here with
us,
To share our laughter and the
tears.
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with us in our heart and you
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I love you Lisa, and always will
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By: Dallas Anglin

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D.A.R.E. graduates named

The D.A.R.E. Graduation was held at the school on Thursday Dec. 19. After welcoming remarks by D.A.R.E. Program Director Deputy Mike Bolton, the diplomas were awarded the graduates. Principal Dale Nauman and Superintendent Gary Ott spoke of the positive effect the D.A.R.E. program has had on the Medina Students. Sheriff James MacMillan congratulated the graduates and [illegible] "role models" to the younger students and must now accept that responsibility.

D.A.R.E. Graduates were: Ray Bruinsma; Megan Bustamante; Katy Caddell; Charles Canales, Scott Cauthern; Travis Crain; Megan Eads; Elizabeth Faglie; Josh Faglie; Daniel Feasel; Haley Fleming; Mathew Ham; Wyatt Lautenbeiser; Paige Lankford; Chance LeMeilleur; Elizabeth Martin; Michael Martin; Vanessa McWilliams; Elinia Mitchell; Thomas Moraga; Clint Neal; Shane Neal; Stephen Ussery; Benjamin Villarreal; and Joe Williams. Special D.A.R.E. Students were: Gabi Maldonado; Alex Herrera and Annette Herrera. A special thanks to the 5th grade teachers Mrs. Barbara McMahon and Mrs. Sheri Perkins.

• The Medina Independent School District presented their Christmas Concert Tuesday, Dec. 16. The program consisted of the 5th grade beginning band; the 6th grade intermediate band and finally the Bobcat Band, consisting of 7th through 12th grade musicians. The bands were all very impressive, and certainly show a lot of work by the students and their director David Shirk and Assistant Band Director Darlene Fitzgerald.

• There will be a New Year's Eve Party at the Baptist Church at 8 p.m.

In my thirty years in the US Navy, I heard many many tales, generally referred to as "A Sea Story". A Sea Story was usually prefaced by a phrase guaranteed to make the listener believe it was the truth. (Omitting the phrase (which was not fit for print) I will relate the following and you have my assurance it is true.

In 1964 I was stationed aboard the USS Hickman County, a landing ship of the Atlantic Fleet. One of the enlisted man, whom we called "Frenchy," annually sealed a three pound coffee can, leaving a tiny slot in the top. Each pay day Frenchy would wander through the ship, soliciting change for his Christmas Fund. This was done without fail, and usually the sailors would contribute whatever small change they might have in their pocket. Around the first of December, Frenchy would empty his cans and usually had $200-$300 he had collected. Frenchy would then go on a spending spree, buying turkeys, hams, and other assorted holiday type foods. From this, along with what he could scrounge, beg or pilfer from the ships cooks, he would make several baskets of food. He and a friend would then visit with various churches in the area and obtain the names of needy families.

On Christmas morning, Frenchy and his friend would deliver the baskets to families who otherwise would have gone without. All of this was done with out any publicity, no press releases, no fanfare, just a sailor doing what he thought was right.

Today in this season of giving, let us remember the Frenchy's of the world and thank them for their charity. Merry Christmas to all, drive carefully and wear your seat belts.

SANTA'S ELF — Medina school student Jeanette Adamietz last week. The 5th-and 6th-graders from Medina brought gifts for all the residents.

John Ciarlo
796-3225

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

The Big Day (Christmas) is just a few hours away and most of us older folks start to remember the Christmases of the past.

Christmas 1945 in Korea—The unit I was assigned to was only 24-men strong and we had sleeping quarters and offices in the Capitol building of the Province of Chung Chung Nam Do in Taejon. It was a cold and snowy night when we went to bed, only to wake up around 5:30 a.m. to the sound of Christmas carols. There were over 20 in the group singing for over a half an hour. A small group sang Holy Night in English, all of the rest of the carols were in Korean. Needless to say there was not a dry eye on any of us.

In 1947 I was still stationed in Taejon in a CIC unit (Counter Intelligence Corps). We decided to throw a small Christmas party for a Korean Orphanage in Taejon. We ordered hard tack candy, made popcorn balls, had hot chocolate and other goodies. When we arrived at the orphanage they had moved their piano outside and had it sitting on a sheet of plywood with snow over four inches deep.

We set up a field table and the children came out. We almost went into a state of shock—the children were all bare-footed. Our children, Judy and Fred, and the Commanding Officer's daughter were all bundled up in parkas and boots.

We hurried and gave the children their goodies and hustled them back into the building. They had canvas slippers that they wore in the building but not outside so they would not get wet. Wet slippers stayed cold longer. A few stood around the piano and sang Christmas carols as they stood on the plywood.

In 1960 and 61 Christmas spent in Panama. As a little extra duty I was to organize bus trips for primarily the enlisted men to visit homes in Panama City to view what they call nacimentos or nativity scenes. Scores of families, both well-to-do and poor, turn entire rooms over to this event. The room was made over to look like the plains around Bethlehem. Small figures (3-12 inches high) are placed on the landscape. Each day they are moved nearer to a manger. On Christmas day a child is placed in the manger.

We wish you all happy holidays.

TARPLEY

Nettie Dean
562-3464

Wishing each of you, wherever you are a lovely Christmas season and a very healthy New Year of 1997.

Well, folks old man winter sure caught up with us this week. Last week being so warm and nice it's unbelievable that today the official weather gauge at Anton Haner's gave a true report of 10°. Some folks have broken pipes. For once we drained our water lines and this way of life reminds us of our pioneer days--heating all one's water-- keeping fires going all day and night. We hear so many speak of those good old days--but do they know the hardships of those times?

• Virginia Ferrell of San Antonio recently spent several days visiting with her son- in-law Al Singleton and her granddaughter and family, Jeri and Robert Falardeau and children Harla, Tia, and Derek. Mrs Terrell is a most gracious lady of 89 years and loves to visit her home in Tarpley often.

• Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffey are proud to give us interesting news of their talented grandson Lance Wernotte, a sophomore from Houston. He plays a clarinet in a band in which only 40 students from all over the US will participate in Chicago in an international competitionagainst five other countries. Lance's band flew to Chicago Wednesday and is working very diligently on practicing and preparing for this wonderful opportunity. His mother is Donna Coffey Keller of Houston. Lance has always been known for his musical ability.

• Brother Don Spencer left Sunday on a quick trip to Mound Valley, Kansas, where he visited his families and his son Steve and wife and two children came for a few days. All of their children will be here for the honor of attending their parent's, Don and Ginger Spencer, 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 22.

Never a Christmas morning never a Christmas ends but that we think of loved ones and our very dear old friends.

Nettie

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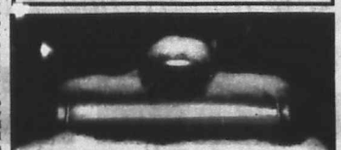
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Buster & Joyce Quarles

The Family of Lisa Wedgworth would like to extend their sincerest gratitude to all those who sent flowers, prepared food and made contributions in her honor.
We wish to thank our special friends for their loving assistance.
To all of Lisa's Classmates: Your acts of kindness and words of comfort have meant so much. We thank all of you for making Lisa a part of your lives, for being her friend and for continuing to remember her.
Tom Wedgworth and Family

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...Bryce, 16, and Cyprus ...

BHS student Max Mayfield won the VFW's Voice of Democracy speech contest.

Connie Swails of Lakehills was found guilty of capital murder by a Fredericksburg jury. Swails was charged with the October 1994 murder of Lakehills resident, Waldo Blanke.

Medina elementary students raised over $1,000 for St. Luke's Hospital with math-a-thon.

DECEMBER

Jacob Raita was elected president of the Junior American Citizens Club at Alkek.

BHS band students Candice Borchers and Bill Lamb qualified for All-Region band.

An unusual pre-Thanksgiving snowfall turned parts of the county into a winter wonderland.

The folks at El Jacalito enjoyed hosting their second annual free Thanksgiving dinner for the community.

Cowboy Christmas kicked off a month-long schedule of entertaining and up-lifting activities.

The Medina girls basketball team won the championship at the Harper tournament.

BHS volleyballer Heidi Hicks was selected to play in the Div. I All-Star Team for the West in July.

Fire destroyed two homes in Lakehills.

Utopia's Lady Buffaloes beat Nueces Canyon 71-64.

Frank Cooke and Luis Castillo

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"These students are enjoying their part in keeping Bandera clean, and it instills responsibility and community involvement. This their home, they want to be involved in taking care of it," said Bill Wells, VAC/Work Exploration Teacher at Bandera High School.

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COLLECTORS — These Alkek students are proud to claim that they, along with the other students, collected over 1,000 pounds of food for those in need during the holidays.

Weston Lerma and his scout troop cleaned up lots of old barrels at Medina Lake as part of Lerma's Eagle Scout project.

Rancher Arthur Hines and a friend won a $4 million Lotto jackpot.

Tasia Bauer, Justin Brooks and Michael Haynes came up winners in the Hill Country Elementary Toastmaster's Speech Contest.

Another snowfall gave citizens a winter treat.

BHS senior Lisa Wedgworth lost her life in an early morning highway accident north of Helotes.

Long-time city secretary Judy Dunn offered her resignation, citing embarrassment of serving with some council members as one reason.

Medina Lake VFD announced that a $24 fee would be assessed citizens in their coverage area to help meet rising expenses.

In late December, a tubby little fellow in a red suit, wearing a cowboy hat, was spotted in a sleigh over Bandera County. He was heard to say, "Merry Christmas to all the good little cowpokes in Bandera County."

What's Rustlin'

by Bungy

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

A joyous Christmas to y'all!

P.S. Heard around the local coffee table: "You know, Bandera's latest millionaire is broke already."

"Why sure he is--he's in the cow business!"

McNay installs Motherwells

The McNay Art Museum has acquired four major collages by postwar American master Robert Motherwell, one of the pioneers and principal exponents of Abstract Expressionism. They were installed in the museum's Frost Gallery Dec. 13.

The McNay is located at 6000 North New Braunfels in San Antonio.

Call 210-824-5368 for mor information.

The four works span a major portion of the artist's career.

Over the Back Fence

Hi, y'all! We hope everyone is having a M e r r y C h r i s t m a s while you read this. We are having our family parties and get-togethers and getting to load up on so many goodies.

Ol' man winter could not wait one day for winter to officially begin. He dropped the mercury to way low last week. we are still running around trying to get everyone's broken pumps and pipes back in order. Everyone needs to at least put a drop light in the pump house or under a box over the pipes when the temperatures drop like they did last week. Like Grammy Always said, "A little work prevents a lot of work!"

We lost another good friend last week. Wayne Ruede passed on and left us all very sad. Wayne had known me since I was born. We wish Betty the best of all and offer her and the family our condolences.

Santa was seen in Lakehills United Methodist Church with lights and sirens this past Saturday. The Medina Lake VFD put Santa on the Rescue Truck and escorted him in with a pumper and brush truck and honor guard of fire fighters. We think the grownup kids were more excited about the procession than the kiddos!

It was fun and I understand the living nativity and Bible scenes went very well, also.

With all the holiday traveling going on we want to ask everyone to buckle up and make an EMT happy. Use a designated driver to get you safely home from all the fun. All this will help us stay at home with our families and not in the ambulances with the less fortunate.

We hope y'all don't eat too many goodies, as we will do all that for you. Again we wish you a Merry Christmas and a wonderful new year! A special greeting goes out to the staff of The Bandera Bulletin. We will be looking for you over the back fence.

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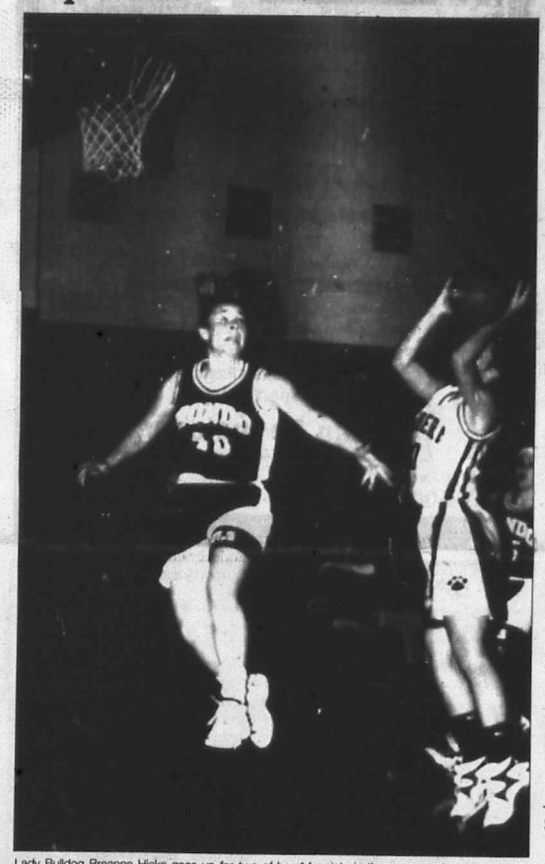
Top scorer



Lady Bulldog Breanne Hicks goes up for two of her 14 points in the game against Hondo. The Bulldogs won 61-37.

Lady Bulldogs win second district game

The varsity girls basketball got back to district play against the Hondo Owls on Friday night in Bandera, taking the win 61-37, and bringing their district record to 2-0. The Hondo Lady owls left the contest with a 0-2 district record.

The Lady Owls jumped out to a quick 6-2 lead, taking advantage of Lady Dogs turnovers. Bandera battled back with a good press that stopped the Owls and took a 9-6 lead with 3:50 in the first. The Lady Dogs ended the 1st quarter with a 16-7 lead.

Due to turnovers, the Lady Bulldogs second quarter was not as fastbreaking as their first. Only 6 points were scored in the whole quarter by Bandera. They still were in the lead at halftime 22-20.

Lady Bulldog Coach Pam Owens prepared her team very well at halftime because the Lady Dogs pulled out a 17 point lead in the third quarter with some great shooting and a tough press.

The leading scorers in the game were Breanne Hicks 14, Heidi Hicks 13, Michelle Dexter 11, April Koehler nine, Katie Jennings five, Crystal Upchurch five, and Carrie Pease four.

Sports Schedule

Bandera

Basketball

12/28	Uvalde	there: FG,JVG,VG	12/1:30/3
12/28	Wimberley	here: FB,JVB,VB	2/3:30/5

Medina

Basketball

1/6	[illegible]	there: JV, VB, VB	5:00

Utopia

12/27-28	Rocksprings Invitat.	there: VG,VB	[illegible]

Supplemental deer feeding book

A new 153-page book is available for people who like to observe deer.

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Cost is $15 per copy, which includes shipping and handling.

Medina Lady Bobcats bring home second tournament championship

The Medina boys and girls participated in the Natalia Tournament Dec. 20 and 21.

The Medina girls came home with their second first-place trophy this year after defeating Natalia on Saturday 54-29.

For Medina, Jennifer Reed scored 30 points and 15 rebounds. Jana Craddock scored eight with four steals, Nikki Rainey scored six with six steals, Megan Mills scored four, Sherri Lautzenheiser scored two with two steals, and Tiffany Huizar scored four.

The boys came home with the third pllace trophy after defeating D'Hanis 70-41.

For Medina, Cully Doyle had 25 points with five assists, Lucas Hubble had 20 points and 12 rebounds with four assists, Mic Hubble scored eight with 12 rebounds, Bo Evans scored eight with eight steals and eight assists, Zach Joseph scored nine, Curt Jones had five assists.

On Friday, the girls defeated St. Gerard 47-25, with Megan Mills scoring 14 points, Jennifer Reed scoring 10, and Lautzenheiser and Rainey each scoring nine points.

The boys were defeated by Lackland on Friday 64-79.

Ryan Doyle scored 20 points, with Cully Doyle scoring 16, Mic Hubble 12, Lucas Hubble 12, and Bo Evans and Zach Joseph each scoring two points.

Over 50 gang is frozen out

Frozen out in Bandera last week, the Over 50 Golf Association hopes for better weather when it will stage its first tournament of the year at Devine's Municipal course at 9:30 a.m., Friday, Jan. 8.

The tournament scheduled at Bandera Flying L had to be postponed because of icy weather.

Jack Kempf, president, reminds members that their annual dues of $10 will be due and payable after Jan. 1.

Other outings slated by the seniors in January will be at Bandera Lost Valley on Jan. 14, at Bandera Flying L on Jan. 21, and at Castroville's Alsatian course on Jan. 29.

Membership in the association is open to both men and women over 50 years of ages. Annual dues are $10 and tournament cost is $20 which includes entry, green and cart fees.

Prospective members are welcome to attend a scheduled tournament 30 minutes prior to sign-up to file for membership.

It's time to sign up for a new year of golf with the Over 50 Golf Association. Come have fun!

Medina Lady Bobcat Jennifer Reed, 30, goes up for two of her 30 points in the championship win against Natalia.

Soccer team gains valuable experience

The Bandera Blazers U-16 soccer team returned from the Alamo Classic Soccer Tournament having made an impressive showing. The annual tournament is held over Thanksgiving weekend in San Antonio and draws about 400 teams from all over North America, including Mexico.

Formed from Kerr and Bandera County AYSO (American Youth Soccer Organization) players, the team started practicing in October with the intention of playing in the tournament as a Division 3 or recreational team. Because that division had no other entries, the Bandera Blazers were allowed to play against Division 1 teams. Division 1 teams are on-going, year-round club teams that generally play both spring and fall seasons, plus tournaments - the best players.

Game 1 was played against Houston's #1 club team, the Alliance. The Blazers scored no goals, but their defensive effort along with that of goalie Jonathan Adamietz held the Alliance score to three goals.

Game 2 was played against the San Antonio Renegades. Kurt Nemky scored the one goal for Bandera, but four goals won it for the Renegades.

Game 3 was played against Dallas' #2 club team, the Rockets. Again, the Blazers were scoreless, but the opposing team's win of only four goals spoke very well of the Blazer's effort.

It was a fine showing for a newly-formed team, especially against such experienced teams. Competition in the tournament was to expose these players and their parents to higher-level soccer.

Currently the level of play in Bandera is limited to recreational soccer for kids through 6th grade. In Kerrville, competitive soccer is available through AYSO at all ages and at Tivy High School.

SOCCER TEAM BLAZES TRAIL — The Bandera Blazers: back row, Coach Brant Calton, Dustin Mayfield, Jonathan Adamietz, Ray Lee Hutcheson, Eric Lagedrost, Branden Silva, Micah McClendon, Kurt Nemky, Jeffrey McKenzie, Parker Pierson, Nick Hickmon, Simon Hernandez, Michael Gaffney, Josh Small, Dustin Calton, Martin Gaffney, Ryan Wilson. Not pictured: Ryan Hughes, Caleb Huggins.

Guest columnist: Betty Lebo

The lawn of the Silver Sage Corral has added a new burr oak tree. The tree was donated by Arthur and Ruth Spear of [illegible], Texas in memory of Ruth's aunt Vivian H. Webb. Some of Vivian's greatest enjoyments were in support of the Silver Sage Corral and her association with her many close friends here.

Vivian's friends and husband Harry extend their sincere appreciation to the Spear family for their thoughtfulness and to the Board of Directors for their sanction of this memorial.

Harry Webb is a Master Weaver who has taught weaving here at the Center for many years. We would also like to thank Harry for getting out and digging through this ol' hill country caliche and rock to plant our new tree.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mada Wedgworth Fitzgerald and family in the loss of granddaughter, Lisa Wedgworth. Also, our sympathy to Jo Nell Cox and family in the loss of their mother, Edith Denson.

Please remember, the Center will be closed Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24 and all day Christmas Day. We will also be closed on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1997 for New Year's Day.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD-NIGHT!

Free eye exams offered

Free eye exams are being offered to low-income workers and their families in Texas who have no health insurance.

As part of a nation-wide program called VISION USA, optometrists who are members of the Texas Optometric Association are donating their services to provide comprehensive eye exams to children and adults in their offices in March.

To qualify for the free eye care, persons must: have a job or live in a household where there is one working member; have no health insurance of any kind; have an income below an established level based on household size; and have had no eye examination within two years.

People can obtain application forms by writing to VISION USA, 243 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63141. Completed forms must be postmarked by Jan. 25, 1997, according to Dr. Nancy Stehlik, Austin, Texas, the VISION USA coordinator for Texas. Applicants will also be screened for eligibility by phone from Jan. 2 to 31. The number to call is 1-800-766-4466. Phone lines will be open weekdays from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. (CST).

"Many low-income working people without health insurance simply cannot afford eye exams and they don't qualify for government assistance," Stehlik said. "Without preventive care, small vision problems could escalate to more costly and potentially serious conditions later on in life."

Nationwide, almost 200,000 people have been served in the first six years of the VISION USA program. Nearly nine out of ten have had one or more eye health or vision problems.

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Engagement

Burks/Lee

Reverend and Mrs. Don Lee of Bandera announce the engagement of their son, Miles, to Brooke Burks, daughter of Ms. Beverly Burks and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Burks of Ft. Worth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tarleton State University with a B.S. in Education. Her fiancé is also a graduate of Tarleton State with a B.S. in Animal Production.

The couple plan to marry on April 5th at John Knox Presbyterian Church in Ft. Worth and will reside in Bandera.

Local woman selected for 1997 Who's Who of American Women

Linda Schott, a 1975 graduate of Bandera High School, has earned inclusion in *Who's Who of American Women 1997-98.*

To be chosen for inclusion, candidates must have held a position of responsibility or have attained a significant achievement in their field.

Schott, a resident of Lakehills and the daughter of Rudolph Schott, is an Associate Professor of History and American Studies and the Director of the Center for the Study of Women and Gender at the University of Texas at San Antonio. She is also the author of Reconstructing Women's Thoughts: The Ideas of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom to be published by Stanford University Press in 1997.

Who's Who of American Women 1997-98, published by Marquis Who's Who, is a guide to 28,000 of today's most influential women.

"We congratulate Linda Schott on her achievement," said Paul Canning, editorial director of Marquis Who's Who. "Our editors use stringent criteria to choose the most distinguished professionals for inclusion in each edition."

Church conference will study rural/country religion issues

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, and the Texas Conference of Churches will co-sponsor the Town and Country Church Regional Conference Feb. 20 at the Slumber Falls Retreat Center in New Braunfels.

The goal of the conference is to inform parishioners of economic and sociological issues facing today's rural and small town communities. This focus will be "The 3 R's of Town and Country Ministry: Reviving, Renewing, Rejoicing."

The conference will begin at 9 a.m. with the "reviving" information and move to the "rejoicing" information at 10:45 a.m. After lunch, the "renewing" information will begin and the conference will conclude at approximately 4 p.m.

The registration fee for conference activities and lunch is $20. An early registration discount of $5 will apply to all registrations postmarked no later than Monday, Feb. 10. A cancellation and refund policy of $10 will be assessed for all conference cancellations after Feb. 17. Registration information should be mailed to the Town and Country Church Conference office at Texas A&M University, 217 Special Services Building, College station, Texas 77843-2125.

For further conference information, contact Rev. Ernie Dean at (210) 379-4312 or the Town and Country Church Conference office at (409) 845-9390.

Births

Morgan Paige

Tim and Dawna Plocek of San Antonio are proud to announce the arrival of Morgan Paige. She was born on Dec. 3, 1996 at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. She weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Patty Rivera of Devine, Texas and Melvin Plocek of Callihan, Texas. Maternal grandparents are Martha (Clark) Weynand of San Antonio, and the late Arlen Weynand.

Great-grandparents are Rose Muennink of Bandera, Melba Weynand of D'Hanis, Raymond Clark of Center Point, and Jessie Faye Plocek of Cotulla.

Great-great-grandmothers are Cordie Kindla of Hondo and Bessie Clark of Boerne.

Jaycie Shelton

Pat and Janie Pluenneke of Allen, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jaycie Shelton. Jaycie was born November 27, 1996 and weighed eight pounds. She was 21 inches long. Jaycie was welcomed home by brother Konrad and sister Haley.

Grandparents are Junior and Jimmie Ruth Sasthoff of Pipe Creek and Charles and Barbara Pluenneke of Mason. Great-grandfather is Jim Edwards of Pipe Creek.

Military

Divin

Army Spec. Amy R. Divin is one of over 20,000 U.S. service members currently involved with Operation "Joint Endeavor," a NATO-sponsored effort to secure peace in the former Yugoslavian republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

She is the daughter of Rebecca Divin of Pipe Creek, and Kenneth Miller of San Antonio.

She is a 1993 graduate of [illegible] High School in San Antonio.

Montgomery

Army Pfc. Kennith M. Montgomery has graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

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Roosevelt Dorche of San Antonio and Nona Dorche of Lakehills.

He is a 1990 graduate of Oliver W. Holmes High School in San Antonio.

Home for the holidays

Captain Greg Bartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bartley, recently returned from a three-month deployment to Al Jaber Air Base, Kuwait. Bartley, and his wife Monica, are currently stationed at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Georgia. Bartley is a pilot in the 70th Fighter Squadron flying the A-10 Thunderbolt II.

This was Bartley's second deployment to Kuwait supporting the Iraqi No-Fly Zone in support of Operation Southern Watch. Previously, Bartley was deployed to Bosnia as part of Operation Provide Comfort.

Bartley attended the U.S. Capital Page School at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. and is a graduate of the College du Leman in Versoix, Switzerland and Clark University in Worcester, MA.

He is also a graduate of the prestigious U.S. Air Force Fighter Weapons School at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada.

The Bartley's will be spending the Christmas holidays in Bandera with his parents on Bottle Springs Road.

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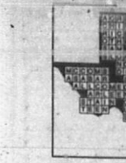

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RIVERFRONT! 3-2 doublewide in excellent condition. Deck, workshop, carport, storage & dock. $68,000

ORCHARD PARK 5 acres level with oaks. All utilities plus 3 room guest house. $39,500

RIVERFRONT CAMP 3.8 acres with oaks, well & septic. Creek. small cabin. $4[illegible] SOLD

BANDERA'S BEST BUY 3-3 brick home. Beautiful grounds, 1+ acre on private lake, studio, well & fishing pier. $115,000

4-2 HOME CH/A, wood stove, satellite, deck on 2 sides & great views. On 4 pretty acres. Easy commute to S.A. Only $89,000

17 ACRES all fenced with well, septic & CONTRACT land with mature trees & [illegible] location. $3000 p/a

REMODEL & RENT older 2/1 in town. Large rooms, ceiling fans, full lot. Needs a little TLC. $30,000

SHADY OAKS around immaculate 3-2 on CONTRACT with extra [illegible] more. $78,500 Terms

COUNTRY PLACE! 5 beautiful acres. 3-3 home, dbl wide with roomy addition. Fireplace, hot tub, workshop, river access. $89,500

10 ACRES off PR 37. Trees, view, paved road frontage. $36,500 Will split

GREAT HUNTING 140 acres off 173 S. Rolling land, many trees, 2 wells & hunting quarters. $1,350 p/a

RIVERFRONT CONTRACT! 2+ acres with [illegible] system. $20,000

BANDERA SOLD Beautiful creek front lot in [illegible] subdivision. $8,000

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

15 ACRES just off Hwy 46. Big trees, view, restricted. All paved road frontage. $75,000

7.9 ACRES SOLD & small lake. Level with [illegible] deal $27,650

3 ACRES near Bandera. Trees, views & good building site. $12,000 Terms

10+ ACRES FRONTING Hwy 16 in Pipe Creek. Excellent location $3,500 P/A

10 ACRES NW of Bandera. Gentle land, fronts pretty lake. Mobiles OK. $32,000. Will split

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- 3BR, 2BA home in nice quiet neighborhood. Not in the city limits, but has city water, garbage pickup, and cable TV. REDUCED TO $63,000
- 30 Acres on Hondo Creek - Several springs, dammed lake. Asking $3,500 P/A
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- Nice 3BR, 2BA home on 2 park like tree covered lakefront lots with carport $49,900
- 3+ Lots w/commercial lots on Hwy 16. All city utilities with 2-1 home. $60,000
- 3BR, 1BA Home in City. Needs some TLC. Mature trees. Fenced in. Carport. $39,900
- 5BR, 2 1/2BA rock home on 4.51 ac [illegible] fireplace, 3 car garage, reduced to $90,000
- 1 Ac. Tract Commercial site on FM 1283. Owner financing. $18,000
- 3BR, 2BA Home treed lovely level. Hardware floorings. Central heat & air, private $69,900.
- Nice 3 acres home on 1.8 acres. 3 BR 2 BA. Fireplace, cedars & storage building. $65,000.
- Take your pick - 3.8 acres, 4.4 acres, or 8.6 acres secluded home sites, nice wooded lots, convenient distance to San Antonio, walking distance to Hill Country Elementary. $5,900 P/A.
- 3 Ac on 173 1 mile from town. 2 stalls, arena, barn, well, great commercial site $75,000.
- 5 acres in Castle Land - Hill top views, trees, secluded. $2,500 P/A
- 5 Acres in Pipe Creek area, private, paved views Owner terms. $24,500
- 1 Acre with 2-2 home, PC area. 75 fruit trees, RV hookup, terms by owner $179,000
- Commercial 4BR, 4BA mini home on 6+ acres. Lots of extras. $265,000.
- 10 Acres off of hwy 16, level land, nice building sites, owner terms. $49,000.
- 15 Ac. prime city limits, Great Commercial, investment, lot terms, will divide.
- 18 Acres on FM 1283. Trees, level land, nice building site. Good Location. $2,600 P/A.
- 80 AC on Diamond 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.
- 24 acres off 1077 - Hondo. Fantastic views, terms by owner. $1,850 P/A
- 33 Acres on Hwy. 16, good hwy. frontage, 1 mi. S. of Pipe Creek. Great investment, terms.
- 36+ Acres w/3-4 Room House on Creek. 800 trees in pecan orchard, out buildings. $285,000.
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- 64+ Acres with 3 homes, ranch, pasture, cropland, Hondo Creek. Or $350,000
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10-28 ACRES, NOT IN SUBDIVISION NEAR TOWN, paved road access. Abutts larger ranch. $2600 P/A with excellent terms by owner.

43 ACRES OFF HWY 46 with well, fenced, views & cleared. OWNER WILL FINANCE. $2,500 P/A

23 ACRES FRONTING on Bump Gate Road. Well, septic, elec., good land & views. READY TO MOVE ONTO. $1,20,000

26 ACRES,NOT IN [illegible]VISION. Good water well, elec., numerous [illegible] near town $3,000 P/A

20 + ACRES WITH BOTH SIDES OF Bandera Creek. Water has been running all summer. Lots of trees, beautiful Bldg. site. $5,100 P/A

14 ACRES - Medina area. $1,200 P/A. HILLTOP VIEWS.

HWY 46 - 10 & 15 ACRES, land cleared. Beautiful Bldg. SITES

13.6 ACRES OFF HWY 173N. TANK, TREES, NICE BLDG. SITE. $2250 P/A. Assumable Tx Vet Note

10 ACRES, TARPLEY, Completely [illegible] $22,000

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5 ACRES, ALL LEVEL LAND, fenced, septic, water hook up & new well. ALL FOR $20,000.

3 ACRES in Hicks W[illegible]ture fronting on FM 2828. $3000 p/a

2 ACRES WITH NEW WATER WELL, SEPTIC & ELEC. BEAUTIFUL BLDG site with outstanding views. $10,000

Bldg. site & numerous mature trees. PIPE CREEK AREA. $24,000

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100 ACRES. NEW 2BR, 2BA HOME. 2 excellent wells, good fencing, private. OUTSTANDING VIEWS!

75 ACRES WITH ROCK HOME fronting on FM 1283. Good fields, arena, guest house, barn, pool & MUCH, MUCH MORE.

LARGE 3BR, 2BA HACIENDA on 20 fenced acres. Barn, great views, NEAR BANDERA. $250,000.

71 ACRES FRONTING ON HWY 16. House, barn, pens, good 40+ acres field. SUPERB LOCATION. $2,500 P/A.

MEDINA RIVER. EXCEPTIONAL two story 3BR, 2BA home with MANY EXTRAS. $190,000.

BANDERA RIVER RANCH. 3/2 over white rock 3BR, 2BA custom on 2.7 ac. LARGE COVERED PATIO. LOTS OF PRIVACY. $138,000

LARGE 2BR, 2BA BRICK HOME on 3+ acres near town. $135,000

26 ACRES FRONTING BUMP GATE ROAD. NEW 3BR, 2BA Palm Harbor home, above ground pool, well, septic, fenced, no restrictions. $180,000

20 ACRES with scattered large oaks. Ideally located! 2BR, 2BA mobile, guest house, RV hookups, 28X40 barn workshop. Ag exempt. $135,000. Will Divide

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BRAND NEW 3-2. SEPARATE MASTER BR, Big Closets, open floor plan, rock front, circular drive. BANDERA RIVER RANCH. $97,000.

3BR 2 BA HOME ON 1+ ACRE NEAR TOWN. TERRIFIC VIEWS FROM COVERED BACK PORCH. $81,500

WELL KEPT 3BR, 1BA [illegible] deck with outstanding views. ON 5 ACRES CLOSE TO TOWN. $85,000.

[illegible] acres has a new well & septic system. IDEALLY LOCATED. $48,000

SPARKLING 3BR, 2A MOBILE ON PRETTY LOT Ba[illegible], Reduced $45,000

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